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FUTURE DRY LAW UNCERTAIN

NIGHT SESSION IS HELD IN MARTIN TRIAL

BORAH AND BLEASE ATTACK WORLD COURT

EARLY DECISION WILL NOT COME FOR LONG TIME

CODE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW IS NECESSARY, SAYS SENATOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The world court fight took on new life Thursday when Senator Borah, who is leading the opposition, delivered another attack, and Cole Blease, the picturesque senator from South Carolina, made the issue the subject of his maiden speech.

As the debate continues, it appears that a decision will not come for a long time, especially since the tax bill will replace the court before the senate next and will be held there until disposed of. Borah regards the delay as very helpful for his campaign.

Blease reminded the senate, proudly, that he was the only southerner in the chamber who is opposed to the court.

"I wish I were the only man in this senate to vote against the world court resolution," he said, "so that in later years people could point to me and say, there was one man who stood for the best welfare of his country."

Attack is Bitter
Blease told of his opposition to this country's entrance into the world war, and said he was "hunted down while governor of South Carolina."

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GALVESTON PIERS BE REPLACED WITH STEEL

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 14.—The piers at Galveston, destroyed by fire early Thursday morning, will be replaced by concrete and steel, according to announcement from the Galveston Wharf Co.

The announcement which came from George Sealy, vice president of the company said that work would be started at once.

The fire which occurred Thursday morning, originated in the Mallory Line Warehouse and destroyed the piers from No. 23 to Pier No. 26. The loss was estimated as cotton valued at \$450,000, the property of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers Association; \$100,000, in cotton and miscellaneous merchandise, the property of the Mallory Line and damage to the warehouses owned by the Galveston Wharf Co., estimated at \$200,000.

Laundry Owners Are Praised For Square Dealing With Girls

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 14.—Members of the Texas Laundry Owners Association in session here were complimented by E. J. Crocker, commissioner of labor statistics because he had had no complaints of laundry men working girls longer than 11 hours per day despite the fact that the law does not now require them to pay double to the girls for such overtime.

Q. U. Watson of Houston commented upon the fact that since Crocker has been commissioner only two complaints of any kind had been made from the laundry industry.

President J. E. Burkhardt of Houston, president of the association appointed J. W. Pittman of Corpus Christi on the resolution committee to place T. C. Leachman, Dallas, who resigned.

Making Long Voyage in a Catboat



Five thousand miles in a 20-foot catboat is the stunt set for themselves by a nifty trio who set sail the other day from Los Angeles for New York via the Panama canal. These adventures, shown above, are, left to right: James Wallace, Miss Virginia Kohler and W. Fred Kohler, her father and a well-known novelist. They expect to reach New York in March.

WASHINGTON GOOD FARMER MURDERED, MAN, BUT VERY HUMAN, CLAIM BODY FOUND IN BOX CAR

BY ROBERT D. LUCK
United News Staff Correspondent
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—"Telling children the lie about George Washington and the cherry tree defeats its own purpose," according to Rupert Hughes, the historian and novelist who has found himself the best of a storm of criticism following his "re-telling of the truth about the father of the country."

The cherry tree fable, supposed to set children an example of honesty, was admittedly a fake," Hughes told the United News. "Parson Weems, who was responsible for its circulation, stole it from a book of children stories, and when pressed, admitted it."

"And get some people would build character on such bunk."

This is Hughes' answer to those who have attacked him for his remarks at a patriotic banquet where he said that "Washington was a great card player, a distiller of whiskey and a champion curser." So bitter has the criticism of Hughes become here that Washington is being called a "liar."

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MANIAC MAKES BIG RAZOR PLAY AND THEN ESCAPES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—A brief reign of terror was checked at the federal building here when a mentally deranged alien "breaked" the lives of several government employees with a razor.

The man was overpowered by detectives, but slipped his hands through the handcuffs and escaped.

Federal officers believe the madman is Leonardo Campo, an Italian, who recently escaped from an asylum in Washington.

The man entered the office of Naturalization Examiner Frederick Jones, shouting at the top of his lungs.

He made a lunge at Miss Olive Pitzer and a clerk who were behind a counter.

Screams brought detectives from the United States marshal's office across the way, who prevented Campo from doing much damage.

WITNESS ADMITS RENTING CAR TO THE DEFENDANT

DENIES HE HAS BEEN PROMISED IMMUNITY TO TESTIFY

FT. WORTH, Texas, Jan. 14.—Night sessions of court will be held in the trial of W. A. Martin, charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the hold up of the bank at Krum, Texas, according to Judge George E. Hoesy, presiding at the trial.

Rob Storie, Denton rent car proprietor was the principal witness in the trial Thursday. Storie told of renting a large fast touring car to Martin and Vance Story on the day of the robbery for \$250. Storie said that the two men told him of their plans for the bank robbery and had him to bring the car out to a nearby aviation field and told him where they would leave the car when they returned. On cross-examination by defense counsel Storie frankly admitted that he was implicated in bank robberies and was now under bond of \$22,000 in bank robbery cases. He denied, however, that he had been promised immunity to testify.

Numerous other witnesses were put on the stand during the day most of them testifying that they had seen Martin and Story on the day of the hold up either going or returning from Krum.

Vance Story and Shelby Stiff and connection with the same robbery occupied front row seats in the Martin trial Thursday.

FRANCE'S PLIGHT BE PITIFUL IF BRIAND QUILTS

PARIS, Jan. 14.—France is at the cross roads. If Premier Briand is compelled to resign by opposition to his cabinet's financial projects, anything might happen, the Parisian press believes.

If he defeats his socialist opponents, the capital levy scheme for which the socialists have been fighting will have been definitely defeated.

The chamber of deputies finance commission Thursday rejected the government's projects and adopted in its stead a disguised capital levy put forward by the socialists. Although the rejection actually affected only the sales tax portion of the government project, in effect, it condemned the entire plan.

Briand will seek support in the chamber of deputies, ignoring the commission. The battle royal in the chamber may come before the end of the week, but more probably after Sunday.

WOMAN INJURED AS TRAIN STRIKES AUTOMOBILE

MEXIA, Texas, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Edna Hensley was slightly injured on a railroad crossing in the path here Thursday when her car stalled on the oncoming Sunbeam, Southern Pacific limited.

The train was more than a block away when the automobile stalled on the tracks the engineer applied the airbrakes but the engine struck the machine and pushed it nearly 75 feet, throwing the woman to the ground.

TAX PROGRAM NOT HELD UP BY THE DEMOCRATS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Senate democrats strongly resent intimations that they are holding up the tax bill by the program they have presented for changes, chiefly concerning surtaxes.

One after another, their tax leaders rose on the senate floor Thursday to deny vigorously such charges and to brand as "propaganda" reports that party leaders, including Clem Shaver, chairman of the democratic national committee, had sought to call off any campaign for changes in the measures on the ground that it would endanger tax reduction on this year's incomes.

Shaver conferred here Wednesday with Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking minority member of the finance committee. In their fiery speeches in the senate and the democratic plan, that they were rubbed very much at Thursday, the democrats said the wrong way by the recent criticism from the White House of their plan and the intimation that its support would bring on a partisan fight which might delay enactment of the tax bill.

Senator Simmons touched on this phase.

"There has been no suggestion except from the newspapers and the administration that we are endangering the tax bill by trying to remedy inequalities in the tax bill," he declared hotly.

SWIFT JUSTICE IS METED OUT IN BRADY COURT

BRADY, Texas, Jan. 14.—Justice works fast in Brady, where Joan Casas was charged with murdering a woman last Friday night.

Casas was arrested Monday and the grand jury, which was in session, tried him that night. The case was billed Wednesday and a 25 year sentence in the penitentiary was assessed against him.

RESCUE WORKERS OKLAHOMA MINE CONTINUE THEIR GRUESOME TASK

WILBURTON, Okla., Jan. 14.—The bodies of 74 men, victims of the Degnan-McConnell mine explosion and cave-in, had been removed Thursday night from their chamber of death hundreds of feet below the surface of the earth.

Rescue crews, working in shifts of four, since early Wednesday, when 101 men were entombed in the mine by the ignition of a gas pocket, hoisted the body of the 74th victim shortly before midnight Thursday.

They then resumed their gruesome work.

As the bodies of the miners are taken from the crudely fashioned bucket that serves as an elevator, doctors, nurses and other relief

workers hastily wrap them in sheets and they are removed in trucks to Wilburton, two miles away, and placed in an improvised morgue.

Seventeen bodies remain in the mine, ten having been rescued. Doubt was expressed by officials Thursday that all of the bodies would ever be found. The rescue crews have reported that some of the victims are buried under hundreds of tons of rock, slate, timber and earth.

Some of the bodies tonight were crushed beyond recognition, and would ever be found. The rescue crews have reported that some of the victims are buried under hundreds of tons of rock, slate, timber and earth.

Two of them were removed from the death trap late Thursday at a time when all hope had been abandoned.

They were Cecil McKinney and Burt Hollis, negroes. Wenk from their night and day of horror. Both were in a state of collapse. The escape of these two men served to fan the spark of hope in the breasts of hundreds of anguished wives, mothers and sweethearts whose loved ones are still in the mine.

A check up of the victims removed is kept on a rough piece board at the mouth of the mine. As the bodies are hoisted in the bucket-like apparatus, they are identified and another mark

WETS MAKING DESPERATE EFFORT HAVE VOLSTEAD ACT MODIFIED—PROHIBITIONISTS SHOW CONCERN

COOLIDGE ASKS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT, BUT IS VERY CAREFUL TO SAY LITTLE CONCERNING THE WISDOM OF PROHIBITION

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER
United News Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Prohibition reaches its sixth birthday Saturday facing a future that is more uncertain than ever.

New recommendations for tightening the Volstead act are being prepared by Assistant Secretary of Treasury Andrews. One of them seeks to have congress state what degree of alcoholic content is intoxicating in fact.

The senate judiciary committee will have hearings on a number of wet bills as soon as the wets have arranged for witnesses. The next few months probably will see the undercurrent of discussion over prohibition break with terrific force in the capitol.

Anti Forces Hopeful
Not much legislation may materialize at this session, but the issue will figure in a number of congressional and senatorial campaigns next summer and the wets hope to bring enough strength into the next congress to force a few sizable leaks in the Volstead act.

The opening for this may be furnished unwittingly by the dry enforcement authorities who wait congress to determine what is intoxicating in fact. They lost their case against Representative John Phillip Hill, because he proved to the satisfaction of the court that his home

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ARRESTED, TRIED AND SENTENCED IN ONE DAY

PARSONS, Kan., Jan. 14.—Justice moved swiftly here Thursday in the case of G. N. Weakley, 23.

Weakley was arrested in a hotel room at 6:30 o'clock in the morning. With him were two women, who appeared against him four hours later when he was arraigned on a statutory charge.

At 2:30 o'clock, eight hours after his arrest, Weakley was being taken to Leavenworth penitentiary where he will spend from five to twenty one years.

WOMEN OWN CARS BUT NOT BATH TUB OR SINK

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Modern progress has marched with an awkward stride through the farm homes of the grain belt.

There is the matter of bath tubs and automobiles, for example. In every four women who drive motor cars over the rolling plains of the 16 principal agricultural states only one has a bath tub. The other three may take as many baths—no statistics are available on this—but they take them standing up in the galvanized wash tub.

These comparative figures and many other interesting ones relative to the rather wobbly march of progress through the rural districts, are announced by Mrs. Mary C. Puncke, who has just completed a survey of 14,645 farm homes for a group of Chicago merchants who desire to find out what the farm wives need.

Let the impression get abroad that the fifty four per cent of the farm wives who drive automobiles are addicted to "gadding," it should be recorded that they still have a plenty to keep them busy at home. Sixty seven per cent of those who helped make the survey still draw water from wells or pumps outside the house and seventy three per cent don't even have drains under their kitchen sinks.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to night and Friday; colder Friday.

FERGUSON IS SUED FOR PAYMENT ON NOTE

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 14.—Suing for a part of their fee for their services in 1921, former Governor James E. Ferguson was named the defendant in a suit on a note for \$750 filed in 80th district court Thursday by Judge Henry J. Dannabaum and George D. Sears, attorneys.

The lawyers allege that the \$750 note was in payment for their services in representing Dan Japhet when Japhet made a loan to Ferguson on the latter's Bosque county land.

NO INDICTMENTS RETURNED

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—The Travis county grand jury recessed late Thursday until January 25 without returning any indictments in connection with the state highway probe. Twelve indictments were returned for local offenses.

Judge Was Kind

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Erma Hantz' parents will walk from her wedding to prison next Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hantz were sentenced to lengthy jail sentences for liquor. Twelve indictments were returned for local offenses.

WASHINGTON NEWS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—In congress Thursday:

Senate:

Debatable world court proposal, Borah leading attack against adherence.

Senate democrats resent charges they were trying to hold up tax bill.

House:

Rebated foreign debt settlement, Hull, Tennessee, democrat, opposing Italian settlement.

Military affairs committee threatened to report Muscle Shoals legislation, unless senate took action soon.

SOCIETY, CHURCH and CLUB NEWS

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Crowds Delighted With Delphian Exhibit Thursday

A constant stream of visitors enjoyed the art exhibit given by the Delphian Club yesterday afternoon. The exhibit was very good. The pictures shown are very good. In addition to the excellent pictures sent by the Art Department of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, some very fine pictures and cards have been loaned by Lubbock people.

Mrs. C. J. Wagner, Mrs. O. D. Hinkle, Mrs. J. G. Granbery and Mrs. Ruth Horn all are showing interesting pictures and subjects brought from France, Germany and other foreign countries, many of which have not been exhibited before.

Mrs. J. E. Vickers has loaned several canvases by Bryan, a Texas artist, which are causing a good deal of interest.

The Seaton family have many interesting things from France.

The members of the Delphian club have been presenting a picture painted by Mrs. Minnie L. Johnson, of Lubbock, which they in turn will present to the Texas Federation.

Mrs. Johnson has many interesting things in the exhibit which are exhibition of class is very beautiful.

Several out-of-town visitors called yesterday. Mrs. W. G. Street, Mrs. A. P. Duggan, Mrs. E. L. Maxey, Mrs. G. M. Shaw, and Miss Thelma Wardlaw, all of Littlefield; Mrs. W. L. Meier, member of the Delphian club of Temple, Texas; and Mrs. Nye, of Los Angeles, who is spending the winter with her son, Dr. Miller at El Paso.

The musical program was particularly delightful and added greatly to the afternoon enjoyment.

Mrs. S. E. Cone first gave a charming piano number, followed by Mrs. Joe Hilton, who sang "Honey-moon" and "Thinking of you" accompanied by Mrs. Paul Morgan at the piano.

Mrs. John Barratt and Mrs. Muriel Von Rosenberg gave two very lovely violin numbers with Mrs. Morgan at the piano, followed by Mrs. Goss. Mrs. Von Rosenberg sang during the afternoon, and Mrs. Raymond George accompanied Mrs. Goss.

Mrs. J. M. Lewis and Mrs. Blocher, who were singing Schubert's serenade.

The program for Friday afternoon will include the following artists: Mrs. Frank Barlow, Mrs. J. A. Rix, Mrs. Joe Flagg, Miss Kathryn Adams, Miss Violet Grayum, and Mr. D. D. E. E. E.

Orchestra music will be given by the Tech orchestra.

Shufflers and Mariposa Bridge Clubs Entertained

One of the most delightful parties of the week was enjoyed yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. E. Sears when Mrs. Sears and Mrs. J. H. McLarty entertained the Mariposa and Shufflers Bridge clubs.

Five tables were conveniently placed for games and a setting made lovely by beautiful floral arrangements were used in the drawing room and ornate and artistic in the dining room.

Mrs. Byron Dickinson was the lucky player among the Shufflers, and Mrs. G. B. Jackson among the members of the Mariposa club. Both were given charming Colonial lady powder boxes.

Miss Mary Alice Johnson won high score favor among the guests and received a yellow vase filled with flowers.

Creamed shrimp, oysters, stuffed olives, canned apple salad, lettuce and tea were served in the following order: Mesdames E. T. Adair, Floyd Boyce, D. K. Bondurant, W. B. Cullum, G. B. Jackson, W. B. Poynter, M. T. Smith, Vernon Spikes, Byron Dickson, Dick Slagter, Richard Maxwell, Rufus Rank, Mable Wilson, Walter Tyler, Guy McAfee, J. R. Germany, D. D. Roderick, Clark Smith, Marvin McLarty and Misses Lila Mae Craven and Alice Johnson.

GRANGER GENTLE YET ELECTRIFYING

To come into personal touch with Percy Grainger is to be conscious of an entirely new series of experiences. Personally you find here is a particularly kind of mentality, one which is care-free, untrammelled, of most generous spirit, yet bold and heaven storming when bent on carrying out a purpose. Perhaps the words alone with it. There is no dancing of energy, no amount of haggard, all is vital and alive. At times his playing is electrifying. To hear him deliver the opening of the Tchaikowsky B minor concerto is something that carries you off your feet like a whirlwind. As a pianist remarked recently: "A recital by Percy Grainger always makes one feel happy, inspired and ready to meet everything."

WOODROW HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Miss Dithers met with the Home Demonstration Club at Woodrow Friday, January 8. A home sewing class was held and the following officers elected: Johnnie Bourland, president; Ina Cason, vice president; Lola Hilton, secretary. Miss Dubois suggested a special meeting for Thursday at which time we shall have our aprons and caps. Report.

Audience Pleased With De Marco Harp Ensemble

A program of unusual charm was enjoyed last night at the high school auditorium when the De Marco Harp Ensemble artists appeared sponsored by the Lubbock Music Club.

The program included three harps played by real artists, and in addition a cello and violin. Interesting and unusual combinations of harp, piano, violin and cello in duo, trio and quartet arrangements were given for the pleasure of the audience, and hearty applause greeted each number.

The program was arranged to suit every kind of musical taste and popular with all music lovers. Songs and musical readings were also given adding much to the program. The artists were very pleasant and generous with their music.

Miss Martha Englin's solo work was one of the most delightful features of the program and Miss Gladys Kilis as violinist, reader and vocalist was also pleasing.

Miss Elizabeth Harberg as cellist was one of the most popular members of the group, and the audience was much pleased with Miss Topy and Miss Surber.

The repertoire was large, including difficult classical numbers as well as popular selections of the day.

Miss Ellis' character sketch of "The Old Fiddler" was one of great originality. She came on stage in the garb of an old Yankee fiddler and acted the part to perfection, provoking great laughter from the audience with her humor and wit. She was an exact counterpart of the famous Chick Sales, the noted farmer character actor of Broadway.

MISS MORRIS AND MR. McDONALD MARRIED THURS.

Miss Flora Morris and Mr. Kirby McDonald were married Thursday evening in the presence of a few friends, Rev. R. R. Brooks, reading the ceremony.

SILVER TEA AT MRS. HORN'S FOR Y. W. C. A. TODAY

Mrs. P. W. Horn will serve tea from 3 to 5 this afternoon at her home assisted by the girls of the Y. W. C. A. who have also arranged a program for the afternoon.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the women of the town to attend.

STEPHENS BIBLE CLASS TO MEET IN PERCISON HOME

The place of meeting of the social and business meeting of the Stephens Bible class of the First Presbyterian church has been changed on

account of the illness of Mrs. Dozier's little daughter. The meeting will now be held with Mrs. W. S. Ferguson, 1516 13th Street at 3 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to attend.

SENIOR LEAGUE TO HAVE PARTY TONIGHT

The Senior Epworth League will have a party in the league room Friday night, January 15. Everyone be sure and come. Let's make this party the biggest we have ever had. Now we can do this if you will come. Bring all your friends and be there.

MAGICIAN TO BE AT PALACE THEATER TOMORROW

The children of Lubbock will be delighted to learn that McDonald Birch, the magician they have been told so much of, will be at the Palace Theater Saturday morning at the matinee.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Carl Roberts and Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Krueger left Lubbock Thursday for Hereford where they will visit Mrs. Roberts' father, John Estes, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. C. S. Thomas of Sweetwater is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thomas and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, formerly of Mangum, Okla., have arrived in Lubbock and will be associated with the Elwood hospital.

WITH WOMEN TODAY

Mrs. Lillian Campbell

A public school teacher, who has chosen for her life work the instruction of tiny children, is the new chairman of the education committee of the National League of Women Voters. In Miss Cornelia S. Adair, of Richmond, Va., who has just accepted this chairmanship, the League has a recognized authority on public education matters. Miss Adair has been a teacher for twenty years in the public schools of Richmond and is recognized throughout the country as well as in her own state as an authority on public school questions.

By her long service in classroom teaching and her association with a score or more leading educational groups, Miss Adair is admirably fitted to direct the League's education-

al program, which "encourages activity in securing needed legislation, adequate financial support, qualified administrators and teachers to the end that all children may have equal educational opportunities."

Miss Adair is a graduate of the College of William and Mary, and later studied at the University of Virginia, University of New York, and Teachers' College, Columbia University. In addition to her official affiliation with many Virginia and Richmond educational organizations, she has served as treasurer of the National Educational Association, and is now a member of the executive committee. She is a vice-president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and has been an officer in the Virginia League of Women Voters since its formation in 1920.

A great national exposition, to be held in Washington one month out of every year, is the plan proposed by Miss Anna Lorberbaum, recently of Vienna, now connected with the national headquarters of the League of American Inventors in Washington. The purpose of the national fair, according to Miss Lorberbaum, is to show each State what the others are doing in industry, commerce and art. The governor of each state has been asked for his endorsement and cooperation. Congress will be asked to give its moral support to the plan, which has been endorsed by the Carnegie Institution of Washington, the Smithsonian, the Corcoran Art Gallery, and the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association.

Miss Lorberbaum has been in this country less than two years but has already taken out her first naturalization papers.

Mrs. Dallett H. Wilson, of New York and Washington, is the first white woman to hunt big game in certain parts of Africa. She spent seven and a half months in Africa and recently returned to this country. Her husband is a prominent New York and Washington attorney.

Helen Wills in Europe



Photograph shows Miss Helen Wills, the youthful singles tennis champion of the United States, as she appeared in New York en route to Europe, where she will engage in many tennis matches, leading up to the Wimbledon tennis championships in the spring.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS BY MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT
Breakfast
Orange Juice
Corn Pancakes or Fritters
Bacon Coffee

Luncheon
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Cranberries Whole Wheat Rolls
Fig Tapioca Tea

Dinner
Fried Ham
Spinach Baked Apples
Mixed Nuts Candy Coffee

TODAY'S RECIPES
Corn Pancakes or Fritters—Some time ago a recipe for corn fritters was run in this column that seemed to me, when I used it, to be incomplete. I experimented with it and submit the revised recipe with the recommendation that it makes a very good breakfast or luncheon dish. Two cups canned corn, two eggs, one cup milk, one teaspoon each of sugar and salt, one teaspoon of baking powder in two level cups flour. Bake slowly on hot griddle.

Fig Tapioca—One-half cup quick cooking tapioca, one and one-half teaspoons vanilla, three cups boiling water, one-half teaspoon grated lemon rind (optional), one egg, finely chopped. Sprinkle tapioca gently into boiling water and cook twenty minutes, adding figs with their syrup and lemon rind, if used, at the end of ten minutes. Add vanilla and serve either hot or cold.

Spinach—Wash the spinach in several waters and put on in a large kettle with no more water than clings to the leaves from the last washing. Cover closely and cook about ten to fifteen minutes. Then drain and chop and serve either with butter or diced bacon.

SUGGESTIONS
Ready-made blouses for boys may be patched when they begin to wear by patching the shoulder yoke for patches. When the wrist-bands fray, bind with very narrow bias binding, in white or a contrasting shade.

Good Reducing Diet
A good reducing diet is as follows:
Breakfast—Sliced orange, two thin slices of whole wheat toast, and black coffee.
Lunch—Buttered beets, lettuce salad with French dressing, one thin slice of whole wheat bread with one-half pat of butter, a glass of milk, and a small serving of apple sauce.
Dinner—Small serving of lean steak, small baked potato with one-half pat of butter, buttered cabbage, sliced tomato with salt and pepper, thin slice of bread, and a fresh pear.

Carbon tetrachloride is the chemical name for a liquid which removes grease spots. It is cheaper than most commercial grease removers.

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<p>Style--Comfort For Growing Girls</p> <p>A neatly-designed and well-made shoe for growing girls, in the popular patent with sauterne kid trim. At a really low price—</p> <p>\$3.49</p>	<p>It's A Beauty Patent or Sauterne Kid</p> <p>A modified Colonial design in all leather. Equally chic in patent or sauterne kid, with Spanish heel. Worthy shoe economy, at—</p> <p>\$4.98</p>	<p>A New Mode For Women</p> <p>In patent with sauterne kid trimming, this modish pump is proving popular. It deserves to. Its lines are graceful, its make admirable, and its price noteworthy.</p> <p>\$4.98</p>	<p>Growing Girls All Patent Pump</p> <p>One of the popular spring models. Of soft patent neatly designed with stitching and cut-out trim. Splendid value for style and comfort—</p> <p>\$2.69</p>

Interseason Hats Stress Pastel Colored Taffeta

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



THROUGHOUT winter has not yet bid its adieu, fashion is flirting with spring, coaxing it to come in advance of schedule time. In the meantime, the milliner, always most forward in challenging the calendar, is sending forth legions of charming interseason chapeaux in spring-like colorings. Off with the old, on with the new!—is the message these hats for immediate wear convey to the world of fashion.

A favorite medium for these early millinery harbingers of spring is taffeta in such refreshing colors as lavender, pale blue and pale pink. For green leads the procession of tones and tints for the coming season. There is also a vast showing of rose pink tones, silvery gray, too, is being featured. In fact, the whole trend is toward lovely pastel colorings and blending.

There are two distinct tendencies registered in these hats for immediate wear. One is that of extreme simplicity, the other bespeaks the highly ornate. Included in the former are little slings of the pull-on, close-fitting variety which rely solely on color effect and clever manipulation of the fabric. For these smart interseason modes, lacing ribbon is especially in use. Many of the imports show a remarkable combination of ribbons in sections of contrasting color,

Avalanche Want Ads bring results.

TECH-NICAL TOPICS

Library Receives Valuable Document

Dr. J. T. Hutchinson of this city donated a very important document to the College Library yesterday. It is a "College Brief for Texas Technological College" compiled by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce in 1924. No doubt this brief had a great deal of influence in the location of the college here. It was presented to the Locating Committee just before they made their decisions.

Miss West, Librarian, stated that this was a very important document to the Library as it will be one of the units of the history and of the school. The Library is keeping on record a history of the college from the very signing of the bill which created the school.

The brief contains every detail of information of Lubbock and vicinity, which has a support in the location of the college. It contains maps, sketches, graphs of rainfall, climatic conditions and crop production of the county. It also gives statistics relating to the increase in population of the county in comparison of others in the state. Scenes of Lubbock and county are included in the brief also.

Sophomores Meet Monday Night

The Sophomore class of the college will hold its first meeting of the winter term Monday night at 7:30 in room 305 of the administration building. President Calloway stated that the purpose of the meeting would be to select and order the class pins.

The class plans to do many things during this term. One of the most important will be staging a picnic party. The social committee will make a report at the meeting Monday night. All new students who are classified above Freshmen are invited to attend the meeting.

Cheri Casa To Entertain With Dance Tonight

The Cheri Casa club of the dormitory will entertain their lady friends with a dance tonight. Dancing will begin at 8 and last until 12. The Texas Tech Trampettes will make the music.

Press Club Elects Winter Term Officers

Regular meeting of the Press club of "Los Escritores" was held Wednesday night in the library. The officers for the fall term were re-elected. The club will have a change of policy in the meetings for this term. Instead of the strictly business meetings will be filled with programs consisting of the study of literature and journalism. Papers and articles of the day will be read and studied. The short and novel will also be studied by the club. Different phases of writing will be taken up at each meeting and followed by a round table discussion.

Newspaper Men Visit College

Lindsay Nunn of Amarillo, Houston Hart of the San Angelo Standard and Bernard Hanks of the Abilene Reporter were visitors on the campus yesterday. They visited Business Manager Chittenden and were shown around the buildings. These men are joint owners of the Lubbock Daily Journal and have an indirect interest in the Tech. They expressed their satisfaction at the success of the school.

Teacher's Course in Physical Education Offered

Miss Johanna Gilkerson of the Physical Education department announced the offering of a new course in this subject. Students who are trying for a teacher's certificate will be given an advanced course in Physical Education. It will consist of playground supervision and Student Recreation for the high school. Many of the girls in the college are planning to teach next year and will have a chance to use this course. All girls who are interested in this work please see Miss Gilkerson in her office on third floor.

Spanish Club Elects Winter Term Officers

The first regular meeting of the Spanish club was held yesterday afternoon in room 217 at 4 o'clock. Acting-chairman Inez Medlock called the house to order and the election of officers followed. The following were elected for the winter term: President, Larry Waskon, vice-pres., C. W. Ratliff, sec., Inez Medlock and reported, Francis Smelser.

The next meeting of the club will be held January 26, at which time a very elaborate program will be given. There was a great deal of interest manifested in this club during the fall term and more is expected this term.

The first regular meeting of the Faculty Club will be held tonight in the form of a party at the Lubbock Country club. Prof. W. R. Wingham is in charge of the entertainment and stated that it will be the best that has been given by the club. He is keeping everything in secret but announced that it would be a Scotch evening. A good time is in store for all.

BLOOD AND SAND FROM EL TORO

Well, folks, there isn't much to tell this morning, except that that warm weather some Florida folks sent booming up yesterday was very very welcome. We celebrated by working all afternoon cutting wood, with the dire consequence that we shall probably not stay awake in class this morning.

To speak truly, however, that

Harp ensemble last evening was simply wonderful. We don't know which part of it we did like best, so we'll just say that we fell in love with it all.

Understand that there's to be a Faculty club meeting tonight. That's just fine, too; but we do hope that they'll get the rooms straightened out. We were just comfortably seated for a class this morning, right by one of the best looking co-eds in the school and had to change rooms. Well, by the time we got straightened out there we were sitting between two bond-some young men. Rather unique situation, and you may draw your own conclusions. Some on such a line as that we payed attention to the lesson.

We feel like breaking forth exultantly into a speech, piece, oration, or something like that, as a result of some things that were said in a certain class of ours yesterday. One of them was to the effect that routine beautiful is a result of waste of energy. All very true, and we might, if we knew how, express our sentiments to the effect, also, that wasted time is a beautiful enterprise. Hardly! So we are going to join the class of students in the old institution and get to work.

Another disaster happened out one way the other day. A green fellow was hunting out in the wild woods near our place, and just as we came upon this fellow, his guide cane limping in with an injured leg.

A thousand pardons, sir, I mistook you for a deer."

Which all reminds us that we're more liable than not to be made the goat in that knowledge experiment this morning. We have just a sneaking idea that which ever professor gets us in his class, he's liable to get a very realistic example of a complete vacuum when he calls upon us to tell his what we know about the subject. When our English teacher stated yesterday that the deed the "Anna Karenina" committed in the class room, we were tempted to tell her that she must like our head!

First State—"I can't see why they do insist upon my taking examinations for a degree."

Second, ditto—"Well, you dumb-bell, to see which state institution you belong in!"

Nope, that wasn't pulled on us, but chances are it's just because we didn't ask that foolish question.

Conditions are become simply fearful now-a-days. It's getting so lately that when a fellow tells a girl he'll call her, she expects a ring!

But we've got to go and write a few pungent paragraphs for a theme this evening, so if you'll let us go we'll leave you for a while!

CONDITION OF SAM T. DAVIS SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The numerous friends of Sam T. Davis, manager of the West Texas Hospital who has been seriously ill and confined to the hospital since Tuesday, with a severe case of encephalitis, will be glad to know that announcements from his physicians, indicate that there is a slight change for the better.

Great anxiety has been felt over the reported condition of Mr. Davis, there being many phone calls at the office of the Morning Avalanche as to his condition.

Slight earthquake shocks frequently occur in the British Isles, but seldom do any damage.

After being deaf fifteen years, a California man's hearing was restored by removing a tooth which had grown near his ear.

Arbitrator



Helge Kjaestad, a doctor of law and a prominent functionary of the Norwegian foreign office, has been chosen by both the British and the German governments as president of the court of Arbitration in London. This court deals with litigious which have arisen or may yet arise from the World war and which must, according to the Versailles treaty, be settled by arbitration.

Lamesa Paving Program Heads Visit Lubbock

County Judge Dixie Kilgore and all members of the Dawson county commissioners court were here yesterday to inspect the paving that has been done in Lubbock and to confer with County Judge Chas. F. Nordyke on the manner in which this county handled its paving business in conjunction with the city's paving program.

Dawson county is to do about one-third of the paving that is to be done at Lamesa, and the commissioners court is interested because of the county funds which will be involved, Judge Kilgore said.

MULESHOE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS A GOOD SESSION

MULESHOE, Jan. 13. The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce met here on the evening of January 12. A large attendance of outside C. C. members were present. Clovis, New Mexico sending the largest delegation. From this town there were S. A. Jones of the Citizens Bank, Daniel Boone of the Clovis National Bank, W. Johnson, Jones and Libby, Foris and Don Weatherford, Clovis secretary of C. C. of C. and eight or ten others.

Hereford was represented by Seth B. Holman, editor of the Hereford Brand and a prominent worker for the West Texas C. C. of C. in this district. L. D. Moss, secretary of the Hereford C. C. of C., Rev. J. O. Hayes and D. T. Ashbrook.

A number of these gentlemen made interesting talks and exchanged many helpful ideas with local chamber members.

J. E. Aldridge, E. R. Hart, D. E. Cox, Levi Presley, M. P. Smith, Taylor White, R. L. Faulkner and A. V. McCarty, Jr., were elected directors for the ensuing year with one of the number to be eliminated.

The local C. C. of C. will elect president, vice president and secretary at its next meeting, January 22.

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Home Dressmaking

By JEANNE BOLAND
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Old Patterns Featured in Girls Frocks

in size and line—woven on a background of white, make up the pattern of this voile dress. It is trimmed with jade-green gros grain ribbon.

There is a shaggy-poke above the gathered or corded side of the front while a turn-down collar finishes the neck.

The lower edge of the dress is finished with a hem about four inches wide and the first figure of the diagram shows the proper method of turning a hem. Take a piece of stiff paper or cardboard and notch it the width the hem is desired to be. Measure the hem every few inches to see that it is even. Baste both the upper and lower edges of the hem, as shown in Fig. II. Then finish the hem with fine stitches—using the straight or slanting stitch for the purpose.

The fact that the dress hangs free from the shoulders makes it possible

for the lower edge to flare slightly as the wearer walks. The inverted pleat at the front may be stitched as far down as desired.

Since fabrics are returned to fashion, it is frequently used for frocks of this type.

Girls' Dress No. 276, cut in size 6 to 14 years, will be mailed, postpaid, upon receipt of 15 cents. Be sure to give correct number and size if pattern desired when ordering. Write name and address plainly. Send orders to Pattern Editor, this newspaper.

Fig. I.—Gauging Hem of Skirt.
Fig. II.—Sewing in Hem.

That it should hang straight from the shoulders is one note that is new, but not an advance of the season. But that the front should feature with the slop opening and only a few inches above an inverted pleat, is quite an original arrangement.

Green figures—very irregular both

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BOND GRANTED TO WHITFIELD WHO IS RELEASED

J. W. (Shorty) Whitfill, who was arrested at Floydada the day following Christmas and lodged in the Lubbock county jail on a charge of manufacturing and selling whiskey, yesterday was released under five bonds amounting in all to \$5,000.

Whitfill was under two bonds of \$1000 each in Lubbock county on charges of manufacturing and selling intoxicating liquor, and three bonds of \$1000 for violation of prohibition laws in Dawson county.

The bonds were signed by J. L. Whitfill, uncle of the accused man, and Fess Whitfill, his brother, both of whom are residents of Sherman, Texas.

The bonds were certified by Sheriff E. F. Everhart of Grayson county, and were received here yesterday by Bishop & Starnes, Whitfill's attorneys, who immediately presented to Sheriff Johnston, securing his release.

Investigation of Whitfill's case is expected to be made by the grand jury which convened Monday but immediately recessed until next Monday because of illness of District Attorney W. C. Wicher.

The still which was found on the Whitfill farm was said by officers to be the biggest ever located in this section.

Everybody is busy now preparing the soil for this year's crops. Some tractors are running all night. Mr. and Mrs. McDougal of Jones County are here building on their place just north of the townsite. Mr. McDougal's brother, from Lockney, will occupy this place this year.

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We are glad that this line affords us another opportunity to reach our numerous subscribers, as well as the news stands in those places, at from six to eighteen hours earlier than any other daily paper published.

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Yours truly,
CIRCULATION MANAGER.

ent board of directors, who were elected on April 30th, 1925, however the extent of this victory is to be seen in the final action that is to be taken by the supreme court.

People Are Interested
Ropesville seethed with interest over the action of the supreme court when news of the decision was received there yesterday, according to George Carter, of that place who was here yesterday afternoon on business.

The school controversy there has been a matter of more than usual interest, and friends of both sides of the controversy have been watching court developments closely.

SNYDER NEWS
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GOD PROVES—“And it came to pass after these things, that God did prove Abraham, and said, ‘*** Take now thy son *** even Isaac, *** and offer him for a burnt offering.’ *** Gen. 22:1-2.

TEXAS POLITICS

The Farm and Ranch, one of the leading agricultural papers of the state last week took time enough and space enough to call attention of its readers to the condition of politics in Texas. That publication says that:

Petty politics—political demagoguery—in Texas are providing amusement for paragraphs and magazine writers and readers throughout the country. Texas politics have become a National joke. It is to be deplored that so great a State with such fine people should be held up to ridicule by the rest of the country, but it is, and it is the fault of the people themselves. Just so long as Texas voters allow themselves to be swayed by cheap oratory and mud-slinging, abusive politicians, or to be influenced by prejudices and side issues, including all of the “isms” in the category, Texas will have dirty politics and an expensive, unsatisfactory administration of public affairs.

Texas voters generally would welcome clean political campaigns in which issues were intelligently discussed instead of personalities. Will we have such a campaign this year, or are we again going to submit ourselves to the will of politicians and vote for the man who has the greatest vocabulary of abusive words? Are we going to listen to pleas for restoration of the family honor at the expense of the people? Are we going to allow our sympathies and votes to go to those who appeal for office because they have always held a public office and need another? Are we going to send lawyers to Austin and place them in positions of trust because they need a larger acquaintance in order to build up a practice in the future, or are we going to find honest, capable men who will make the sacrifice of holding public office and administering our affairs because of the service they can render and because of the honor attached to such service?

The salaries paid by this great State of Texas limit the opportunities of public service offered its citizens. Positions of great trust and responsibility pay clerk's hire, and many men who would make good public servants are deterred from offering for service because of families to support and children to educate. Therefore, our choice of candidates is limited to two classes. We must either choose from men who have already made a business success in life and are willing to serve because they are good citizens, and for the honor going with public office, or we must choose from another class who expect to take advantage of position to make money on the side either by brazenly grafting, or by the use of influence under the guise of legitimate business methods. That is our field to choose from. What are we going to do about it?

Farm and Ranch appeals to the men and women of Texas to pay their poll tax, and then to lay aside personal friendships and prejudices of all kinds and nominate and elect men and women to serve us because of their known and proved honesty and ability to fill the position for which they are chosen. Put lawyers in office where legal ability is a requirement or an advantage, and put qualified business men and women in other positions where business ability and executive and administrative qualifications are necessary.

Pull Texas out of the mire of political fifth. Give Texas the opportunity to become the best governed State in the Union. Why not?

WHY NOT PAY STRAIGHT SALARIES

A relic of days long past still exists in Texas. The fee system, by which many officers obtain their livelihood, is no longer necessary. Years ago when an officer only had to spend part of his time in enforcing the law because of the scanty population, this method of payment was permissible; but now there is enough work in every office for its occupant to stay busy all the time.

By the fee system, and officer will naturally attempt to enforce those laws that will pay him the most. Many times the system will cause him to graft or at least to be too hardened in individual cases.

Each office should pay its occupant a salary commensurate with the duties imposed and the responsibility attached. Many states do this now and Texas has always claimed to be at the very front in progressive matters.

When the legislature next meets, there could be no more important subject to discuss than this fee system. Much money could be saved, justice could be had to a greater extent, and officers would tend to do their full duty—not to enforce only those laws which bring them the most money. All officers are not subject to these tempta-

tions, yet it is natural for the tendency to be there. Let's do away with the tendency.

BETTER RURAL SCHOOLS IN SOUTHERN STATES

Pronounced improvement in rural school conditions in most of the Southern and southern border states marks the biennium closing the year 1925. Emphasis was placed upon the need of longer school terms and better pay for more competent teachers.

Alabama increased her efforts toward teacher improvement and better school equipment begun some years ago. Arkansas increased State support and raised the teacher standard. Delaware increased the average school term to 156 days, an increase of nearly 9 days. Florida provided free textbooks for lower elementary grades and largely increased State aid. Georgia increased her public school support by \$5,000,000.

Kentucky added nearly \$3,000,000 to various tax levies for public education. Louisiana increased the percentage of normal or college graduates employed in the public schools from 56 to 70 per cent in one year. Maryland is now distributing more than \$250,000 a year to county schools as an equalization fund. Mississippi is going forward with better school building and better equipment. Missouri shows large increase in number of trained teachers.

North Carolina increased her loan fund for rural school building to \$15,000,000. Oklahoma provided \$650,000 State aid to weak schools. South Carolina guaranteed 7 months schools and increased county and State support \$2,000,000.

Texas is now spending a State appropriation of \$1,500,000 a year equalization fund for small schools. Virginia increased demand for better trained teachers. More than half the counties now pay maximum school assessment. West Virginia has increased length of school term in most of the counties by means of more liberal State aid.

HE WANTS TO KNOW

Senator Read of Missouri wants to know 'who is putting up the money to carry on this propaganda to influence the representatives of the United States

The Senator's resolution of inquiry received only 16 votes in the Senate for the reason that it was about three years too late. That resolution should have been offered when the great movement was first launched. While "hundred per cent" Americans have been asleep at the switch an army of alien officials, lecturers, clergymen, scholars and statesmen have gone up and down the land with the assistance of a few salaried Americans and backed by a large number of alien owned and edited papers and periodicals preaching the gospel of "unity of nations" and internationalism.

These three years of practically unopposed and unrestricted educational propaganda has created a public opinion that threatens the political future of any man who dares to raise his voice in serious question. To those who have closely followed events there is no mystery as to the source of finances and the recent address of the British ambassador at St. Louis leaves no question as to the purpose.

The over-confident, self-assured and self-satisfied may "poo-hoo" a word of warning, but today's situation illustrates future possibilities and probabilities affecting the life of this nation, and should command the earnest attention of every American society and organization as well as every man who hopes to perpetuate the independence and constitution of our forefathers.

DEATH ROBBED OF FIFTEEN YEARS

The United States is said to be the richest country in the world.

We have literally thousands of millionaires today and it has come to be generally admitted that it is quite possible for any man in the United States to make a million dollars in his business lifetime and to make it honestly. During the past year 7,000 millions of dollars have been added to our security resources in the values of industrial stocks alone.

But all the millions in the world will not buy good health and happiness.

During the past dozen years, nearly fifteen years have been added to the length of life of the average person. The money value of these years runs up into hundreds of billions of dollars.

As the result of exhaustive investigations among its millions of policy-holders the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company estimates that an additional ten years could be added if all classes of people could be brought to understand that periodical examinations and early preventative measures by the family physician were the rule instead of the exception.

The same Insurance Company finds that among its policy holders who are thus periodically examined there was a reduction of 28 per cent in the death rate of those under 60 years of age, and a reduction of 50 per cent in the older group.

Over half a million people thus examined—in most cases people who believed they were in prime physical condition—disclosed the fact that civilized man is still far below an attainable condition of health and vigor.

There should be systematic search of our bodies and our lives for the original sources of physical decay and failures and the abundant mean that science now supplies for lessening the burden of man-made misery should be utilized.

Discussing the use of steel traps in the fur industry, David C. Mills, general director of the National Association of the Fur Industry, defends the use of traps and believes animals do not suffer to anything approaching the extent represented by certain people. Mr. Mills states that the Association distributes about \$70,000,000 annually in the United States to farmers and trappers, an item adds: "Of the fur coats and fur-trimmed cloaks and other fur garments used in America, fully half the fur material used is sheep or goat skin, while of the so-called summer furs used I estimate that less than 10 per cent are of the pelts of fur-bearing animals caught in steel traps in the United States and of that 10 per cent practically all are predatory vermin." According to this statement more than half the "fur" used in this country is not fur at all.

Whether He Wants To or Not!



SO THINK WE

We think it is swearing time with a lot of folks. It always is around tax paying time, but there is no use. It takes money to run big businesses, and the county, city and schools are all big institutions, and we cannot get along without them.

We think Lubbock county is very fortunate in having a free county library, and arranged like it is the books are distributed to Slaton, Dalou and other points in a way that people throughout the county will get the benefits of them more conveniently.

We think that half truth sometimes grows into a whole lie, and then it does not take it long to spread over a large area.

We think it would be a great calamity should some of the modern day children should have a flapper mother. We certainly would feel sorry for the kid.

We think the men of the rotary club got a pretty good lecture Wednesday when one of the boys scouts dropped a few hints as to what the boys expected of their big brothers. We are afraid that many of them found they were falling short of the ideal that the average scout was expecting of them.

We think that the reason that the African women are demanding the American style of dress is that they possibly feel after having no cloths at all the change to the American type will not be to great.

We think men have for many years forecast the weather but it has been only since the radio came into common use that they had much luck broadcasting their forecasts.

We think the announcement that the American dollar is invading London will not cause any great alarm in that city, and we imagine that most of the people in that burg will receive the American eagle with outstretched arms.

We think now is about the best time of the year to build.

We think it would be well to put down several miles of sidewalks in Lubbock, and plant at least fifteen thousand trees. One for each person in Lubbock would not be bad.

We think it well that we dig for our pennies and dimes, but we should learn to be master of our dollars if we expect to

become "easy" in the declining years of your life.

We think that when a fellow is simple enough to acknowledge that his marriage is a lottery, he is just acknowledging that his mother-in-law put a nice little scoop over on him.

IT IS REPORTED

That there are still quite a number of bales of hollies to gather yet.

That one fellow has proven beyond doubt that there is something in the clothes you wear. He started out to walk thirty miles dressed in prison clothes, and was arrested nine times.

That one Plainview woman took up playing golf, and her husband says it was for no other reason in the world than to keep her eyes on him. Some husbands will bear a lot of watching anyway.

That nearly every class of people are expecting a reduction in the cotton acreage except the farmer and he is expecting to plant more acres than ever.

That one man got a bill recently from a local firm, and it was marked please remit. The fellow got so mad he went immediately and paid the bill. It never pays to get mad.

That old battle axe still persists on spitting on the sidewalk regardless of the fact that a number of lines have been imposed for this infraction of the laws of common decency.

That a man driving an automobile in a near by town a few days ago stopped his car so suddenly that he pitched himself through the windshield, all because a lady was crossing the street powdering her nose, and he was about to run her down.

That a divorce is granted every four minutes in the United States. If it was a law that divorces could not marry again for ten years after getting a divorce we bet there would not be one granted every thirty days.

That a prominent attorney was heard to make the statement that the more you lose your temper the more you have to lose.

That it will not be long now till there will be a noise like drilling for gas near Lubbock.

That the waist line is coming back. Wonder where it has been.



THE PAST VS. THE FUTURE

Byron would have us believe that the best of prophet of the future is the past, but history rather forces us to the conclusion that you can never plan the future by the past.

Man is not allowed to know what will happen tomorrow, and the mind that always is anxious about the future is forever miserable.

It seems wise to accept Horace's advice and, "Cease to inquire what the future has in store and take as a gift whatever the day bring forth."

William Hazlitt was one who could not accept the mighty difference in the value mankind usually sets up on the Past and the Future.

In one of his innumerable critical essays he conceives that the past is as real and as substantial a part of our being, that it is as much a bona fide, undeniable consideration in the estimate of human life, as the future can possibly be.

This is true because the present is the living sum-total of the past.

Neither in itself nor as a subject of general contemplation, has the future any advantage over the past," he wrote. "But with respect to our grosser passions and pursuits it has."

As far as regards the appeal to the understanding or the imagination, the past is just as good, just as real, as much intrinsic value," he repeats, "as the future, but there is another principle in the human mind, the principle of action or will; and

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

A PREFERENCE

I think that I would rather see My children happy at my knee, My neighbors' smiling faces when I start from home or come again; A garden small, but mine to claim, The prize unloved to wealth or fame.

I think that I would rather own The fellowship of those I've known, Their good opinion and their trust, Than win by many a cruel thrust, The pomp and riches of a place Which only knows the fawner's face.

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DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

By W. L. GORDON

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DINNER STORIES

The story is told of two salesmen who sought to avoid the Sunday dullness of a small town by hiring a horse and buggy and going fishing. Upon reaching their destination, the horse was unharnessed and permitted peacefully to graze while the men fished for an hour or two. When they were ready to go home, a difficulty at once presented itself, inasmuch as neither of them knew how to re-harness the horse. Every effort in this direction met with dire failure, and the worst problem was properly to adjust the bit. The horse himself seemed to resent the idea of going into harness again. Finally one of the friends, in great disgust, sat down in the road. "There's only one thing we can do, Bill," said he. "What's that?" asked Bill. "Wait for the foolish beast to yawn!"

A New York lawyer, gazing idly out of his window, saw a sight in an office across the street that made him rub his eyes and look again. Yes, there was no doubt about it. The pretty stenographer was sitting upon the gentleman's lap. The lawyer noticed the name that was lettered on the window and then searched the telephone book. Still keeping his eye upon the scene across the street, he called the gentleman up. In a few moments he saw him start violently and take down the receiver.

"Yes," said the lawyer through the telephone. "I should think you would start."

The victim whisked his arm from its former position and began to stammer something.

"Yes," continued the lawyer severely, "I think you'd better take that arm away. And while you're about it, as long as there seems to be plenty of chairs in the room—"

The victim brushed the lady from his lap, rather roughly, it is to be feared. "Who—who the devil is this, anyhow?" he managed to splutter.

"I," answered the lawyer in deep, impressive tones, "am your conscience!"

HUDSON'S Radiator Shop, Bank of Lubbock Bldg. 64-66

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Poems That Live

WHEN I WAS ONE-AND-TWENTY

When I was one-and-twenty I heard a wise man say, "Give crowns and pounds and guineas as you grow and never your heart away; Give pearls away and rubies; But keep your fancy free. But I was one-and-twenty, No use to talk to me.

When I was one-and-twenty I heard him say again, "The heart of the bossom Was never given in vain; 'Tis paid with sighs and plenty And sold for endless rue. And I am two-and-twenty, And oh, 'tis true, 'tis true."

—Alfred Edward Housman.

When two Chicago policemen tried to arrest Mrs. Bridget O'Brien for intoxication she cut both of them with a razor.

Loca

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

A PREFERENCE

True peace is born of little things, The song the brave canary sings, Glad little memories of the past Which seemed too trivial to last, But brighter glow throughout the year As symbols of our smiles and tears.

We write our lives, wh'er we dwell On those who love and know us well, Strangers my cheer us from afar, But neighbors see us as we are, I'd rather have my worth be told By happy hearts than glittering gold.

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OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: pro rata. Pronounce the first a as in "ray," last a as in "arm," accent on first a.

OFTEN MISPELLED: occurred. Two c's, two r's.

SYNONYMS: attack, assault, assail, combat, encounter.

WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: IMPERTINENT; impudent; irrelevant. "What's the matter?" inquired the loafer, impertinently."

SPORT NEWS

FREELAND PLANS FO RDISTRICT BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT WHICH IS TO BE HELD FEB. 12-13.

Coaches Freeland and Higginbotham are both busy engaged in preparing for the basketball tournament of the Lubbock district which will be held here on the 12 and 13th of February under the present plans of the conductor of athletics of the Lubbock district, Coach Ewing Y. Freeland.

According to Freeland the county championship of all counties of the district must be reported to Coach Freeland by the 6th of February or a week before the district meet is held.

District number 2 or the Lubbock district is composed of twenty counties of the South Plains; namely Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Motley, Terry, Seurry, and Yoakum.

It is thought, however, that all

of the twenty counties will not have representative teams here for the district tournament as they all have not been heretofore. Freeland is figuring on having as many as 16 teams here for the meet. This does not mean that he will not take care of the whole district but that he estimates that only 16 teams will be here.

On February 12th and 13th which is Friday and Saturday Coach "Big Un" will have a full schedule made out and will be run off in the quickest and most convenient manner that is possible.

Both the High School and College gymnasiums will be the scene of the games until the final and semi-final games come up and these games will be played at the College gymnasium.

For the past few years this tournament has been one of the most interesting meets that has been held from year to year.

RICKARD GIVES INSIDE DOPE ON COUNTRY'S CALIFLOWER CROP—DEMPSEY LEADS HEAVYWEIGHTS

United News Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—An "all world boxing team" has been picked up by Tex Rickard, who also has named the nine best boxers of 1925.

Composed of all but two of the present title holders, the promoters team is as follows:

Heavyweight, Jack Dempsey. Light-heavyweight, Paul Berlenbach. Middleweight, Harry Greb. Welterweight, Mickey Walker. Lightweight, Sammy Mandel. Junior lightweight, Tod Morgan. Featherweight, Louis (Kid) Kaplan. Bantamweight, Chick Sung. Flyweight, Fidel Labarba.

It is not on record that Rickard watches many of the fights he promotes, nor that he is particularly qualified to judge boxing, but as the man who owns the pipe, he is the one to call the tune.

The promoter knows fighters for their drawing power rather than for their ability and this shows in several instances. Rickard has picked the ten leading boxers in each of the nine recognized ring classes and in some cases has given unduly high ratings to fighters who are good drawing cards rather than masters of their craft.

Paulino Uzcudun, for instance, who is being booked by Georges Carpentier as the coming challenger for Dempsey's title, is placed among the first ten heavyweights. It is safe to say that the box office angle enters in here. Tommy Milligan of Scotland, who recently was deprived of a match with Mickey Walker, is placed at number 2 among the welterweights, ahead of such fighters as Jack Zivie, Willie Harmon, Joe Dundoo and Tommy Freeman, the latter not being mentioned at all. Milligan was given his high rating before Tex knew the boxing commission was going to cancel the title bout between the Scot and Walker.

On the whole, however, Rickard is probably in as good a position as anyone to judge the condition of the country's califlower crop. Certainly he has the largest garden.

Writing in a copyright article in "the Ring", a local boxing magazine, Tex says he bases his selections upon the work done by the boxers in 1925. And then he apologizes for putting Jack Dempsey first among the heavyweights.

The complete selection follows: Heavyweight: 1—Jack Dempsey, 2—Harry Wills, 3—Gene Tunney, 4—Bud Gorman, 5—Jack Renault, 6—Bob Fitzsimmons, 9—Paulie George Godfrey, 7—Jack Shark Uzcudun, 10—Jim Maloney.

Lightweights: 1—Paul Berlenbach, 2—Jack Stribling, 5—Eddie Huffman, 6—Ad Stone, 7—Tommy Longman, 8—Jimmy Delaney, 9—Jimmy Slattery, 10—Maxie Rosenbloom.

Middleweights: 1—Harry Greb, 2—Dave Shade, 3—Tiger Flowers, 4—Leon Louaki, 5—Joe Gans, 6—Phil Kaplan, 7—Frank Moody, 8—Jack Malone, 9—Roland Todd, 10—Bert Colina.

gymnasium will be located east and north of the Engineering plant according to their plans.

Freeland stated, however, that these may or may not be the exact location of the athletic field but would serve for a few years to say the least.

The district meet of the high schools of the Lubbock district will hold their meets annually under the jurisdiction of the Tech college and this year preparations for the meet have already begun in the athletic department.

"We will not be able to have a cinder track for this year but are going to make a good dirt track for the meet. We will oil it and pack so that it will be in good condition for all of the events of the meet," Freeland stated.

Sam Langford Making Ready For Baseball

That part of the kitchen in the Susy Bee cafe that is just at the back of the big range has taken on the aspects of a first class lumber yard since Sam Langford, board ruttling specialist and fielder, received a shipment of bats to be used during the approaching season.

Reports emanating from the alley at the back of the cafe that Sam has already tested out the accuracy

Location Of Tech Athletic Grounds Made

Yesterday Coaches Freeland and Higginbotham and Marvin A. Warwick, superintendent of buildings and grounds, made thorough survey of the college campus which is composed of 2,000 acres and made permanent plans for the location of the athletic field on which the games of the different seasons will be played from year to year.

The location of the football field, track, baseball, and

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRIGG FUNERAL POSTPONED

Funeral services for Mrs. J. T. Trigg, who died at the family home here Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock of heart failure, will probably be held tomorrow afternoon, according to arrangements that were being made yesterday but which could not be completed because of the fact that the time that relatives from distant points will arrive here cannot be ascertained.

According to information received here from relatives at point in Louisiana they will arrive early Saturday, and it is believed that all who will come to Lubbock to attend the funeral will be here by that time.

FUTURE DRY LAW UNCERTAIN

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made wine was not intoxicating. A more humble citizen in West Virginia also tried it and won.

The department of justice declined to appeal the case. Now Andrews wants congress to say by law that what the maximum amount of home made wine and fruit juices shall be. The Volstead act merely says they shall not be intoxicating.

If this question once is opened in congress, the wets will have an opportunity to drag the dead line up just as the dries want to pull it down to the one half of one per cent maximum fixed for commercial beverages.

The resurgence of opposition to prohibition, now expressed in general public discussion, has been surprising to the prohibitionists and is causing them more concern than anything that had happened in the six years of the Volstead act. They also realize the possibilities in a logical extension of the decentralization policy which President Coolidge is urging. While Coolidge has not himself applied his doctrine to the return of prohibition control to the states, a number of wets have. It is one of their most potent arguments—that the state, rather than the national government, should decide questions of personal conduct.

Many Law Violations

On the fateful morning of January 16, 1920, advocates of prohibition rubbed their hands briskly. They were confident their goal had been reached. Only three states, Connecticut, New Jersey and Rhode Island had refused to ratify the eighteenth amendment. Twenty four states had previously adopted prohibition voluntarily. A large number of new jobs in the prohibition enforcement service were to go to the federal government and Senators and congressmen had been quizzed or threatened until they quailed when Wayne Wheeler, the legislative representative of the Anti-Saloon League, appeared in the gallery.

Prohibition was spreading all over the world and soon John Barleycorn would be no more. The human tongue would be innocent of the seductions of spirits ferment.

But the actual story proved to be somewhat different.

Some are so reluctant to give up their liquor that President Coolidge is asking \$21,000,000 for enforcement this year. At the beginning of last year, there were 23,818 criminal prohibition cases pending in federal courts and 50,743 new cases were started, during the year. Nearly 80,000 arrests were made. Property valued at \$11,000,000 was seized. In New Jersey, it is said that 90 per cent of the cases in federal courts last year arose out of prohibition.

Some foreign countries are increasing their liquor consumption.

CARPENTIER HERE TO BOX JIMMY DELANEY

By United News.
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Georges Carpentier announced Thursday night that the real reason for his trip to America was to fulfill a contract which was signed in Paris to box Jimmy Delaney, in Vernon, Calif., next month.

In another fortnight or so, he is going to the coast to see Jack Doyle who made the offer for the match.

Carpentier said he was not particularly anxious to fight in this country on this visit because it was one of the first real vacations he has enjoyed since he started fighting at the age of 13.

Georges added that while he would talk to Rickard Saturday about the Paulino, the Spanish heavy weight who came to this country with him he did not expect to make any matches for either the Spanish heavyweight or himself.

WESTERNERS WILL MEET SLATON AT SLATON

Tonight the Lubbock high school Westerners will make an invasion of the Slaton Tigers. Coach Howard M. Niles and his captives recently won from the Tigers in the local gymnasium with a good majority, but it is understood that the Westerners have improved over their last appearance here greatly.

The Westerners have one of the best basketball clubs in the Lubbock district and are improving on every game. Chasing and Allen, guards of the Westerners crew have greatly improved in their offensive attacks.

Those that will make the trip to Slaton tonight are: Bays, Addison, Reed, Jng, Allen, Pruitt, Cavness and Baldwin.

The game will be called at 7:30.

EAR CUT OFF IN WRECK
COLORADO, Texas, Jan. 14.—Willis Jones, employee in a bank here had his left ear cut off when the car he was driving left the road and overturned on the Bankhead highway.

The ear was taken off even with his head.

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France has doubled her's in recent years. Russia has restored vodka, which was prohibited early in the world war.

Politicians are watching the prohibition issue warily. Governor Ritchie of Maryland, now being put forward as a possible democratic presidential candidate is wet and is emphasizing the state rights feature of the issue. President Coolidge has declared that every available agency of the government would be put into prohibition enforcement. But he has been careful to say little regarding the wisdom of prohibition that will embarrass him if the republicans eventually shift their position slightly.

AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGNS AFTER BREAK

By United News.
VIENNA, Jan. 14.—The Austrian government headed by Chancellor Carl Ramek resigned Thursday.

Chancellor Ramek formed a government on November 20, 1924. Throughout his ministry the economic condition of Austria has caused discontent among the populace. There has been considerable envy in Vienna at the progress made in Hungary under the eye of Jeremiah Smith, of Boston, who represents the League of Nations here. There also is some dissatisfaction in Austria with Dr. Zimmerman, the League of Nations high commissioner.

BORAH AND BLEASE AT TACK WORLD COURT

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lina by spies from the department of justice who tried to get something out of me to send me to the penitentiary. But after we got into the war, I went to General Tyler and asked him to let me get up a regiment of "Blasphemers" to get into the fight. He wouldn't let me, but they took my South Carolina boys and murdered them in the trenches of Europe."

Borah in his argument, took leaves from republican campaign books for years back and quoted from Secretary of State Elihu Root in support of his contention that it was the policy of the republican party to avoid "entangling alliances."

Root reminded American delegates to the Hague tribunal in 1907 that it was the administration policy not to enter such unions, Borah said.

The Hague tribunal, the Idaho senator said, can not be compared to the court of international justice, as the latter has in addition to its arbitral powers, the advisory authority which involves it directly in the political affairs of Europe.

Borah argued at length that there must be a code of international law before a court can function properly.

WASHINGTON GOOD MAN BUT WAS HUMAN

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ington afternoon newspaper Thursday referred to the speech as an "outrageous outburst of violence."

Hughes, who is a major in the army reserve corps, is here taking a five weeks course at the war college. "Why should we paint Washington as a man who never did anything human?" Hughes asked. "I do not believe that he was immoral, but he is surely a more interesting and human figure if we tell the truth about him."

"Some people seem to think that I slandered the first president. If they criticize me for telling these things, which I do not believe are immoral, they must criticize Wash-

Just Female Artillery
BROOKLYN.—A baseball bat, a meat cleaver and a set of strong teeth figured in three complaints of serious assault made in New Jersey avenue court after a battle royal between three women occupants of an apartment house. After Mrs. MacCallister had thrown the cleaver at Mrs. Carillo, the latter met the attack with a baseball bat, while Mrs. Marchesi is alleged to have bitten both contestants impartially.

SOLAR ECLIPSE SUFFICIENT TO DRIVE NATIVES TO MAD HOUSE

By United News.
SINGAPORE, Jan. 14.—While terror stricken natives shouted, danced and pounded gongs in an effort to drive away the evil spirits that were attempting to devour the sun, five scientific expeditions Thursday went methodically about observation of the solar eclipse which was visible throughout a wide section of the antipodes.

There were three American expeditions, one dutch and one German. They had brought their instruments half way around the world to watch and record each phase of the total eclipse which they, a large portion of the 7,000 mile strip affected, back into Medieval superstition and fear.

The re-awakening of frantic terror extended through Africa, India, Malaya, and the Dutch East Indies, where natives thought a devil was endeavoring to swallow the sun. The superstition takes varying form in distant Asiatic countries. There is the Chinese dragon, the tiger of the Indians, the Borneo bird and the certain backward Filipino tribes believe in the "bakonawa", a huge bird with shark like feathers, which they say, lives in the deep sea, occasionally suars towards the heavens to devour the sun.

The fact that the eclipse occurred while the sun was at the zenith permitted more accurate calculations, since the instruments penetrated a much thinner layer of atmosphere than when the phenomenon occurs in morning or evening hours.

The largest expedition was the Sproul observatory group of Swathmore college, under the direction of Prof. John A. Miller, located at Benkulone Island of Sumatra, in the Dutch East Indies. Rarely has an expedition carried quantities of scientific apparatus, a camera with a 12-foot lens in length and four inches in diameter was one of four pieces of photographic apparatus, adjusted by clockwork of synchronize with movements of the earth.

The purpose of this group was to obtain photographs of the star field surrounding the eclipsed sun and to search for gas clouds in the coronal.

The United States naval observatory-Mount Wilson observatory under Captain F. B. Littell, located at Tebing Tingo near Palembang, Sumatra, was the largest in point of personnel. A corps of enlisted navy men assisted the scientists.

A third expedition consists of two Harvard astronomers and several

assistants, located at Palembang with radio metric instruments, hoping to obtain measurements on different spectral lines of the sun and corona. The Dutch expedition consists of three scientists from Utrecht and two from Amsterdam, located ten miles northwest of Palembang. The German expedition was finished by the Eastman Foundation and the Potsdam observatory ad is headed by Dr. Fraunhofer.

This latter group hopes to obtain data on the Einstein theory relating to the direction of light rays in the gravitational field.

RESCUE MINE WORKERS CONTINUE THEIR TASK

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made in chalk.

Edward Boyle, state mine inspector, who is on the ground investigating the disaster, explained that open flame lights were used in the Deegan-McConnell mine, and that they have proven to be the safest kind. He advances the theory that the fire boss put his O. K. on the mine, believing that it could clear the gas pockets before the miners came in, but that one of them came in before the scheduled time and walked into the pocket with his open light.

No Insurance Carried

The Deegan-McConnell firm did not carry insurance on the lives of their employes, according to James McConnell, one of the owners.

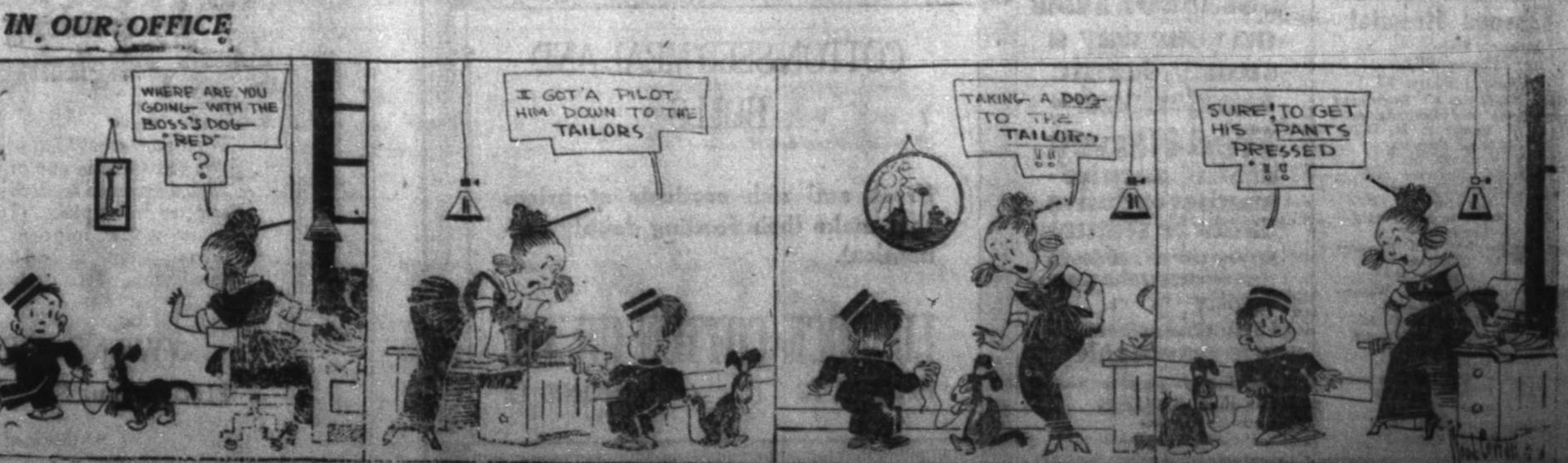
Newspapermen and rescue workers who descended into the mine shortly before midnight Wednesday after earth and rock had been penetrated told vivid stories of the 190 foot barrier of slate, gruesome spectacles that met them in the bowels of the mine.

One eye-witness explained that, after descending in the shaft about 200 feet, the party of which he was a member, stumbled down a sloping tunnel about 1,000 feet into the interior of the mine where they found 31 victims.

The body nearest them was that of Barney Daley, one of the foremen, who had been seen to believe that Daley had been the last man to be leading the workmen out when the explosion occurred.

Another victim, A. B. Thomas a civil engineer, was discovered in a crumpled heap in the center of the slope a few feet in advance of the others. Apparently the explosion had thrown him against the ground with terrific force. Falling rocks had struck him and he was not recognizable but was identified by his watch and surviving instruments, one of which was clasped in his hand. The rest were negroes—all dead. They were in a sitting position, with their backs against the wall as if they had been overcome by gas after being stunned.

Coffee increased in wholesale price about 45 per cent during the past year, adding \$82,000,000 to the nation's coffee bill.



FORD RETURNS FROM NEW ORLEANS MEETING

Declaring that he had attended one of the most inspiring meetings of his life, E. J. Ford of Lubbock, from the company's agent around-up at New Orleans returned to his home ready to start his year's work as representative of The Southland Life Insurance Co.

Agents of the Southland Life Insurance Co., this year voted to increase the quota necessary for qualifying for the round-up to \$100,000 production for the year. It was announced that next year's round-up will probably be held at Havana, Cuba, or Mexico City.

The New Orleans round-up was a jubilee owing to the fact that agents fulfilled their 1925 pledge and the company passed the \$100,000,000 mark in insurance in force in December. Agents hope to make it \$200,000,000 in five years.

The keynote of the convention was a new advertising program announced by the company. Under this plan, the company will advertise extensively in the larger cities and agents co-operate by tying in with the campaign in their local newspapers thus inaugurating a plan entirely new to journalism and to the insurance field. Agents have promised their full co-operation and unless all negotiations go awry the plan should be a success.

Higher ideals, better service, and the spreading of the humanitarian aim of life insurance was stressed by various speakers, especially President Harry L. Seay of the Southland and Vice President and Treasurer Clarence E. Linz who presided at the round-up.

W. C. WITCHER TO RUN FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I was appointed to the office of district attorney in the part of May, 1925, and needless to say, I assumed the heavy burdens of this important office under trying circumstances, as the dockets were filled with numerous cases which originated before I came into office and this, of course, made the situation more difficult.

Now since I have only served a very few months in this office, I feel that the spirit of democracy and a long established custom justify my candidacy to succeed myself. My predecessor, Mr. Dalton, up to the time of his death had maintained a one hundred per cent record for convictions and it was the wish of his friends, a greater part of whom are my friends, that I maintain that record. As to whether or not I have, I submit the following report of my services as district attorney up to this time. In Lubbock county I have tried eighteen cases, including two capital offenses. We have secured seventeen convictions out of the eighteen cases tried and one hung jury, the total number of years which have been assessed in the form of sentences upon those convicted in Lubbock county is the sum of ninety-nine years. The maximum penalty being forty years. I have tried nine felony cases, including one capital offense in Crosby county, and secured nine convictions, one sentence being for fifteen years.

It should be borne in mind that most of these cases originated before I came into office and I was, therefore, not familiar with the evidence and was compelled to work under very embarrassing circumstances. In a few instances I have recommended suspended sentences to young men whose cases were meritorious and in each instance a jury of twelve good men concurred with me in my recommendation.

I believe that courts should be tribunals of justice and that there should be no distinction or discrimination because of race, color, social standing or financial circumstances. I believe the poorest man in this great land of ours is entitled to the same fair and impartial hearing as the richest man, and I have done my utmost to carry into effect and promulgate this principle, and I shall continue to do so.

I believe that when a man is arrested he should be arraigned before a magistrate and given a preliminary hearing as the law directs and that if recommended to jail, he should be treated as prisoners should be. I am unalterably opposed to unjust and cruel treatment of prisoners, as there are many men who violate the law

and who, if properly dealt with, can be reformed and made useful and patriotic citizens.

I stand for the enforcement of all the laws and not a part of them and I do not believe that any man or class of people are entitled to special privileges and no such privileges have or will be shown by me to any one.

Occasionally, I find some unfortunate young man who has been in jail many weeks with apparently no charges against him and in each instance where I felt that he had been deprived of counsel, I have called upon another of the lawyers, who have responded without compensation for same, and I am glad to say that no lawyer has ever refused to grant such service. I believe this is right and I shall not swerve nor deviate one iota from what my convictions and conscience tell me is right.

I feel that I am entitled to a fair show in this office. I believe the people will, upon investigation of my record, agree with me. I know that I am the servant of the people, all of them, both rich and poor, and to them I owe an account of my acts.

Two more years in this office will enable me to carry out many of my ideals of the administration of justice and reformation of young men who go wrong, but to be cut short after having only served a few months, and just now finding myself familiar with the situation, would deprive me of my greatest ambition, that is, to contribute something to the administration of justice that I can look back upon with some degree of pride.

I, therefore, submit the foregoing facts to the voters of the 72nd Judicial District, asking them to consider my candidacy in the light of my record I have sought to establish, and if in their judgment they see fit to maintain me in this position I shall serve to the very best of my ability knowing, as the great Lincoln said, "I am not bound to win but I am bound to do right; I am not bound to succeed but I am bound to live up to the best light that I have, standing with any man who stands right and parting with him when he goes wrong."

WALTER C. WITCHER.

EDITOR REDMAN GOES TO WILSON TO TAKE CHARGE OF PAPER

S. J. Redman, former publisher of the Abernathy Review, and who last week purchased the Wilson Post, was here yesterday en route to Wilson to take charge of the paper, which will have charge of the publication of the next week's issue.

Editor Redman is elated over the prospects at Wilson and expressed enthusiasm over the opportunity to take charge of the newspaper there. The many friends of the veteran editor realize his value to any community and feel that Wilson has drawn a trump in getting him in the newspaper game there.

McCARTY SELLS LOTS AT MULESHOE WHERE DRUG STORE IS

MULESHOE, Jan. 13.—A. V. McCarty, Jr., sold the house and lot where he now has his drug store to Lester Ashley, of Clovis, New Mexico. McCarty will move into his new brick which will soon be completed and the New Furniture will occupy Ashley's building.

Avalanche Want Ads bring results.

ANOTHER DIVORCE

Another agreement was reached when Mr. Otto Owner, purchased a set of Coffield Tire Protectors for his wife's car too. Everything running smoothly ever since. The Coffield Representative at Super Service Station, made the deal. (76-1p)



Springtime begins
the moment you board a Santa Fe train for **California**
on your way a sunny, scenic wonderland - **Fred Harvey dining service** - another exclusive Santa Fe feature
Enjoy the out-of-doors this winter - take your family to California hotel rates are reasonable
May I send you our picture folders?
R. F. BAYLESS
Agent
Lubbock, Texas

Bledsoe and Tech. Staff Will Make Carlsbad Tour

A party headed by Senator W. H. Bledsoe and composed of Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological college, Dr. Patton, head of the department of geology of the college, and other members of the college staff, will make a trip of inspection to the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell and the Carlsbad Cavern, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, in the immediate future if plans materialize.

The trip was planned at a social gathering at the home of Senator Bledsoe Wednesday evening, and more than usual enthusiasm was expressed over the trip by those who are to compose the party.

The New Mexico Military Institute is one of the great educational institutions of the country, and has attracted more than ordinary interest because of its affiliation with the largest military schools of the country. The party of Lubbock people will witness polo games between students organizations at the institute and will review the military organizations there in drill formations, all of which will make the tour an interesting one.

Dr. Patton plans extensive geological surveys at the noted Carlsbad Cavern, and will in all probability make plans of taking his class in geology there at another time.

The tour will have important bearing on the future of the Tech College, as some of the military features of the New Mexico Institute will be inspected by Dr. Horn with a view of making some improvements in the military feature to the college here.

The tour will be made over a period of several days, ample time being allotted for the inspection of the institute and a thorough exploration of the cavern.

MOODY'S PICTURE HUNG IN AUSTIN'S HALL OF FAME

By United News
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 14.—"Austin's Hall of Fame is complete up to date."

Attorney General Dan Moody's picture has been hung in Billy Wolf's barber shop on Congress avenue. The picture of Moody forms some of the collection of 125 photographs of celebrated Texans, all of whom with one exception have had their beards shaved in the shop.

The exception is Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Avalanche Want Ads bring results.

BROWNFIELD TO VOTE ON \$50,000 BOND ISSUE JANUARY 20th.

BROWNFIELD, Texas, Jan. 14.—January 20 is the date set for Brownfield to pass on a bond issue of \$50,000 for the building of a Junior high school. In a letter to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce the local chamber states that the new \$30,000 school building, completed last September, is already crowded and plans must now be made to take care of additional students in 1926.

As soon as the bond issue is passed on, the trustees will make arrangements for labor and material during the winter months as they are easier to obtain than in the summer and fall. A large auditorium and as many rooms as possible will be built for the money expended.

It is believed that the bond issue will carry, for the reason that the tax rate will not have to be raised to carry the school through the nine months term, and at the same time take care of the additional bonds against the district. The other bonds now outstanding against the district will amount to approximately \$135,000.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF TEACHERS COLLEGE IS HONORED

Canyon, Texas, Jan. 14.—The high school department of the West Texas State Teachers College has just been admitted to the National Honor Society of secondary schools. The local division is called the R. P. Jarrett chapter in honor of Professor R. P. Jarrett, head of the education department.

High school students to be eligible for membership in this society must be outstanding in scholarship and service to the school, in leadership and character. They must be among the upper one-fourth of their respective classes. Members who fail to maintain the high standard demanded by the Society are dropped from its rolls.

The activities of the Canyon chapter of the National Honor Society will be under the supervision of Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, principal of the college high school department.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Chas. F. O'Neill, local real estate man, left yesterday for a business trip to Dallas.

George Carter, of Ropesville, was a business visitor in Lubbock yesterday.

Hubert Allen, manager of the Texas Utilities Company business in this territory, made a business trip to Crosbyton yesterday.

W. H. Bledsoe, of the law firm of Bledsoe-Woodward & Higgins, spent a part of yesterday at Brownfield looking after legal business preparatory to the trial of cases in the district court that convenes there Monday.

Natives Are Puzzled

LONDON, Jan. 14.—South Sea natives are waiting in wondering awe and a handful of scientists are hopefully eager for Thursday's eclipse of the sun which will be visible that region, according to dispatches arriving here.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION

Occurred on Broadway—high priced tire blown out, inner tube a total wreck; wouldn't have happened with Coffield Tire Protectors. See them at Super Service Station. (75-1p)

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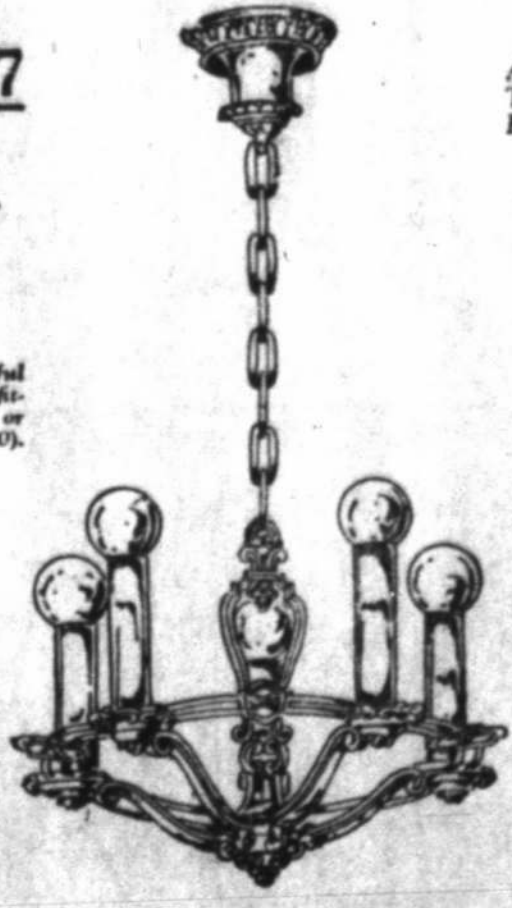
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DEPUTY SHERIFF IS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Deputy Sheriff O. H. Brown, who took that commission under Sheriff H. L. (Bud) Johnson in June, 1923, since which time he has had an important place in the law enforcement program of the county, doesn't want a vacation, and with the withdrawal from the race for re-election by Sheriff Johnston Deputy Brown has announced that he is a candidate for that place.

Deputy Sheriff Brown has been an officer since his election to the office of sheriff of Brown County in 1910, a place which he held until the latter part of 1914, two terms, and at the expiration of his second term there was city marshal, tax collector and assessor at New Castle, in Young County, where his record as an officer doubtless had a part in his being given the latter job, which he held for a period of eight years, or to take his commission under Sheriff Johnston the time he came to Lubbock County.

In October, 1923, Deputy Sheriff Brown was given charge of the Lubbock County jail, and now retains that charge.

His extensive experience as an officer commends him for consideration by Lubbock County voters, all of whom will have an opportunity to know more about him before the July primary.

Deputy Sheriff Brown has had a great deal of office work to do since taking the commission with Sheriff Johnston, however, he too has done extensive work throughout the county and is well known to a number of Lubbock County people.

He told the Avalanche yesterday that his record as an officer in Lubbock and Brown counties is to be his main support in making the race, and he is encouraged over prospects for the campaign.

Hemphill-Price Officers Are Re-Elected

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Hemphill-Price Company at San Angelo, all of the officers who served the company during the past year were elected, and reports on business of the company were received with favorable comment from the entire group, who feel that great progress was made by the store during the past year, especially when some of the conditions that prevailed are taken into consideration.

The officers re-elected are: W. M. Hemphill, of San Angelo, president; S. A. Wells, of Lubbock, vice president; J. D. Hassell, Jr., of Lubbock, secretary and treasurer. The directors are: W. M. Hemphill, S. E. Hodges, T. E. Galemore, J. H. Hemphill, of San Angelo; B. A. Fain, of Brownwood; S. A. Wells, Louis Price and J. D. Hassell, Jr., of Lubbock.

The stockholders feel that condition of the business is satisfactory, both from a financial and operative viewpoint, and are looking forward to 1926 being the best year in the history of the company.

W. M. Hemphill, who is president of the local company, is also president of the Baker-Hemphill Company at San Angelo and is vice-president of the Hemphill-Price Company at Brownwood.

STAMFORD STARTS NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT

Special to the Avalanche.
STAMFORD, Jan. 14.—Placing the budget at \$6,000 for 1926 and electing Hamilton Wright, well known Texas newspaperman, as secretary, the board of directors of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, at its first regular session last night, inaugurated a program looking to rapid development and growth here this year.

During the last twelve months building permits aggregating \$651,000, were taken out. This does not include \$235,000, which now being expended for new asphalt and brick paved streets. In 1910 Stamford paved 34 blocks with brick. With the new paving Stamford will undoubtedly be the best paved city of 5,000 in the Southwest. It has more miles of sidewalks than any other city its size in the entire Southwest.

The bringing in of the second gas well 11 miles east of Stamford practically insures the city with natural gas during the present year. Stamford is also working hard for the acquisition of two additional railroads including the Santa Fe from Lubbock and Post. A \$1,500,000 hard surface highway is now being built to connect with the Bankhead highway at Albany, which, when completed will give Stamford an avenue moved all the way to Dallas and Ft. Worth. It is one of the links in the highway between Lubbock and Fort Worth.

The new president of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, A. C. Easterling, is sales manager of the E. M. Swenson interests. He is recognized as a leader among the cattlemen of the state.

Ernest Lokey, county judge of Parmer County, is here from his home at Clovis, visiting relatives and friends.

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If Polar Bear had expected his neighbor to be surprised he was not disappointed.

"Gee! I never heard such a tale in my life!" growled Black Bear. "Adrift on an iceberg! What an adventure! Didn't you have the time of your life?"

Polar granted and, though Black Bear couldn't see it, shivered.

"I did have the time of my life."



"WHIRLING ABOUT I MUST HAVE PUSHED HIM INTO THE WATER."

yes! And believe me I hope never to have another one like it. If you think for one moment, though, that it was a good time you are much mistaken. Could you have had much fun all by yourself on a block of ice that growing smaller by the hour drifting around in mid-ocean and without a thing to eat?"

"Well — why — but" — began Gypsy, then paused, puzzled.

"But what?" Go on!" demanded Polar impatiently.

"But what about the Seal who was so fat? Didn't he drift away on the berg with you?"

Polar chuckled.

"I can laugh at it now it's all over," crunted he. "But at the time it was a pretty sad state of affairs. You thought right, Gypsy, that Seal did sail off to sea by my side, but

he didn't stay with me—that was the trouble. When I waked up and found myself in such a fix I grew excited, and in whirling about in the hope of sighting land I must have pushed him off into the water. I didn't see him go, and when I discovered his loss it was too late. I would have cried loud and long if it would have helped matters, but I soon found it wouldn't. The few tears I did shed turned into icicles, and I could scarcely see.

"Stout is the heart of a Polar Bear—with him while there is life there is hope. So I made up my mind not to give up the berg! Who knew Changing winds might bring it into port."

Next: "Many Odds—One Chance."

FILM VERSION OF FAMOUS BARRIE TALE COMING

The happy triple alliance of James M. Barrie, famous Scottish author, Herbert Brenon, noted film director, and Betty Bronson, the appealing little Paramount star—the same untrivial combination that gave the motion picture world "Peter Pan"—has come through with another screen classic, "A Kiss for Cinderella."

The local premiere of this new cinemasterpiece is scheduled for Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre.

Next to "Peter Pan," "A Kiss for Cinderella" is Barrie's best known and deservedly most popular story. It has all the imaginative qualities and whimsical touches that distinguished its predecessor, with the added advantage of a charming, altogether modern love theme, an in-

tensely dramatic plot and a lot of real, humanly sympathetic and lovable characters.

Imagine bewitching little Betty Bronson as a pathetic, lonely, half-starved slavy of the London slums dreaming of the day when a handsome fairy prince will pick her out as his Princess! No wonder the artist in whose studio she dusts and cleans hantes her Cinderella! But dreams sometimes come true, though the fairy Prince turns out to be a policeman!

In between the two extremes of fantasy and reality are incidents that tug at the heart-strings, episodes that provoke chuckles and smiles, and scenes that range from the London slums to a magnificent dream ball.

Herbert Brenon, who proved with "Peter Pan" that he was ideally fitted to transfer to the screen the fan-

ciful tales of Barrie, has scored another directorial triumph with "A Kiss for Cinderella." Tom Moore, as the policeman, and Esther Ralston, as the fairy godmother, are co-featured with Betty. The supporting cast boasts such well known players as Henry Vibart, Dorothy Cumming, Ivan Simpson, Flora Finch and Juliet Brenon.

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Arrive Meadow 10:00 A. M., 2:00 P. M. and 6:30 P. M.
Arrive Brownfield, 10:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 7:00 P. M.

Brownfield Schedule
Leave Brownfield 8:30 A. M., 12:00 P. M. and 5:00 P. M.
Arrive Meadow 9:00 A. M., 1:00 P. M., and 5:30 P. M.
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Lv. Canyon 12:15 p. m. 6:15 p. m.	Lv. Abertathy 1:00 p. m. 7:00 p. m.	
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Chapter XXIX. (Continued)

She stopped him instantly. "That's splendid!" It was quite as if she were complimenting him upon some new triumph within his profession. She reached over and patted his hand and then pressed it for a moment in her own. "That's splendid," she repeated. "Now you're at least a coward no longer. You see I've got a funny mind, I think. I like to know things. It helps one make plans."

"But Jo, there's much more to say. It isn't just like that—Shall I marry you? No. There's more."

"There really isn't," she declared. "You explained quite fully, without words, when you came down from London that matters were quite the same as ever. You'd got on but, I hadn't. I was just the same jazz girl with the short skirts and a lot of knees and a good brain. Not the kind of a wife for the great creator of a beautiful thing for future generations, to marvel at. Why tell me all over again?"

He knew she was mocking him, and he realized that he was helpless. A thousand things hung on his lips. In her calm scrutiny of him they jumbled. She reached to him again and patted his sleeve. "We'll have a drink over it all, someday," she said. "Meanwhile I shall stop drinking all of my cocktails to you. Now go along into the house. You will find Yvonne in the reading room. I'm going to have one of Teddy Dominister's horses saddled and ride over for tea with Roddy Kenilworth at his house."

She gave him her hand and smiled up at him. "You will not be seeing much of me now until the fete," she said. "It is so near and I have so much to do. But I shall want you to dance with me that night. By then we shall have both forgot today."

She watched him until he disappeared beyond some shrubbery that cut off the view of the house. Then she turned toward the stables, but had not gone far when she stopped. She stood for a moment looking about her. When she saw that none of the workmen her attendants were near, she crumpled onto the lawn, and lay face buried in the grass, her shoulders shaking convulsively.

Chapter XXX

Joanna's Decision

A stable groom fumbled with his cap when Joanna had chosen her horse and sent to the house for the riding togs into which she proposed to change in the stable dressing room. The man gazed dubiously down the Cap Martin slope and estimated the thickening blanket of violet haze.

"It'll be coming up fast, Mademoiselle, after a while," he said. "It's troublesome to ride through when it gets too heavy, I shouldn't advise Mademoiselle to go to far."

"Just along the sea road, to Mr. Kenilworth's," she informed him. "The hills there are never lost."

The groom would have liked to voice more insistent caution, but his mistress was abrupt with him. There were times when the servants at Villa Tomette were afraid of their Mademoiselle Joanna. The groom shook his head but decided not to venture a further protest. He reflected that after all she was a good horsewoman and that a horse usually is dependable.

Kenilworth, whose villa nestled at the base of the hill, shut off from the majestic boulevard which skirts the shore by a dense hedge of semi-tropical bushes, met her, with his own groom, at his gate. She stepped lightly from his hand to the ground and tossed her bridle to the man. "Just an hour, please," she commanded.

Kenilworth immediately expressed dismay. "You haven't braved the mist to give me but an hour! It will take me quite that long to get accustomed to the vision of you among my things."

"Just an hour, Roddy," she insisted, nodding to the groom who accepted her order as final and led the horse away. "You see I've made plans for the evening, and I mustn't interfere with them. I shall have to get back to Amette and change."

It was the first time Joanna had granted Kenilworth a tete a tete hour, in the midst of his things, as he expressed it. She had always made a pretense of "being afraid" of him, which he customarily retorted, was flattering but untrue. He assured her, at such times, that she was one who wouldn't be afraid of anybody. He had desperately proposed Lady Weymouth as a chaperone, but with no success. Joanna asserted that she'd never resort to a chaperone—"in these days." He was, then puzzled by the sudden whim which brought her, uninvited, and strangely vibrant. He knew her well enough to sense a purpose. Joanna, he had discovered long ago, usually concealed a purpose behind whatever was unexpected of her. He had made a profession, almost, of discovering those hidden purposes and fathoming them.

"Confess to me," she challenged him when she had settled in a great chair before the log fire which baffled the cool dampness of the increasing mist outside, "you are wondering why I came so unexpectedly."

"That I wouldn't do," he declared promptly. "If you have any other reason than a sudden desire to enjoy my admiration without interruptions, I don't want to know it, I am jealous of my vanity."

"Then you shall be flattered," she returned gaily. "I am in the mood for it. Somebody there—"

He was on his feet in an instant

and standing over her. She stopped with her eyes, and held him half bent down to her. She did not stir, nor put up a hand; it was just the indescribable something in her eyes.

"No, not just now," she said, her lips shaping into the utmost of their provocativeness. "You mustn't be too literal. But tonight, perhaps, or tomorrow night—or when the moment arrives. But as soon as we can, I want to know how I'm coming off."

"Damn you! Are you playing with me?"

"No, Roddy. I've never played. Not since my money came. Someday I want to play. After we've had our battle, perhaps. What shall we do first? Let's go through the mist—to some place. Why not up La Turbie?"

"Tonight?"

"Tonight. That's what I must hurry home to change for. I shall want to look very alluring."

He straightened and looked down at her coolly for a moment. She did not flinch under his gaze, nor did her lips uncurve. He turned away and looked out a window, and the lights of Monte Carlo were vague pin points.

"If we drive carefully we can make it," he concluded. "I'll take the wheel myself. You won't be afraid to trust yourself with me, shall you?"

"That's what I want to find out, Roddy. So many people are skeptical of me, I want to know if they're right—or wrong."

He laughed. "I shan't ask you to stay beyond the hour," he declared. "I'll need some time alone to try and figure you out. What's happened? Something has, I am certain."

"Nothing," she assured him.



She stopped with her eyes, and held him half bent down to her.

A servant notified them that Mademoiselle's mount had been brought to the door before either of them realized that the hour had flown. She had induced Kenilworth to tell her some of the histories of the souvenirs which were strewn about the room in which their tea had been served, and she was enthusiastic about them.

When she went out to her horse she found that the groom also had brought a mount. Kenilworth nodded his approval. Joanna begged to be allowed to ride back to Amette alone, declaring her faith in the lights along the sea boulevard and her horse's instinct, but Kenilworth was firm.

"I should take you along myself," he explained, "but I shall want a look at the car. It's a stiff climb to La Turbie. I always want to be satisfied about by brakes."

At Villa Amette, Joanna found Brandon awaiting her. "I have invited myself to dine," he explained, "and no one seems to object. Perhaps you will go along for an hour or two at the Casino, afterwards. There won't be a crowd and we can drop in for an act at the theatre. Yvonne seems to have other plans for the evening."

"And so have I," she told him. "I'm going up La Turbie with Roddy. He's often wanted me to go up with him, and now I've promised."

"Sorry." She did not wait for the inevitable protest against climbing the narrow, winding road that ventured up the steep La Turbie mountain to the isolated resort above La Turbie village, but tripped on up the stairs. Brandon looked after her. Even women who were careless seldom went up La Turbie to dine or dance at the famous roadhouse atop the hill, unless in groups. The gayest of the hidden rendezvous along the coast, it was, in some respects, and the most forbidden. One always went up La Turbie but one did not, customarily, talk about it. After he had stood for a time in deep reflection, Brandon went onto the Amette veranda and peered out into the damp fog. Accustomed as he was to the Riviera he estimated the feel of it to his nostrils and his fingers. He appeared to gain, from his conclusions, some definite satisfaction.

He summoned a servant and inquired if Mademoiselle Coutant was still occupied in her boudoir. The maid reported that her mistress was and would not be down for some little time. "You may tell her," he ordered, "that I shall not be staying to dine, if she won't mind."

A half hour later, when he had dismissed the Amette car which had taken him back to Monte Carlo, Brandon summoned his valet and demanded that a suit of heavy tweeds be laid out for him. When the man had compiled his master's order:

"Go at once to the garage of the

Italian in the Boulevard du Midi and ask for Antoine. If he is not at hand find out where he can be reached immediately. When you have him say that I want him to drive me as soon as he can be ready up the mountain. If he objects to the mist, tell him the thicker the fog the heavier his purse will be, and that much more for his men. Be sure, however, that it is Antoine himself you find. Otherwise return quickly."

On her way to her own boudoir, Joanna stopped at Yvonne's. She, too, it seemed, was particularly painstaking at her evening's toilette. Her maids were flushed and nervous under the temper of their mistress. That they were having difficulties in pleasing her was evident from the litter of glittering gowns angrily tossed into heaps on the chaise longue, chairs and, even, tables. For a brief instant Joanna stood in the boudoir door, beneath the curtains that shut off Yvonne's sitting room; just long enough for her eyes to harden and narrow. Then she announced brightly that she would be going out with Kenilworth and that she hoped her running away would not interfere with any plans for the evening Yvonne might have made.

Yvonne glanced at her sharply. She concluded, however, that there had been nothing hidden in Joanna's tone. "I have no other plans than a run to the Casino, perhaps," she said. "Betty Weymouth is having something or other tonight at her place, and I did promise that you and I would drop in, but that is not important. If you are running away by yourself I shan't trouble."

Joanna went over to the other woman and, stooping, lightly brushed her cheek with her lips. "Then I shan't be seeing you till tomorrow sometime. It will be early, though, for I shan't be able to sleep with tomorrow night so close." She stopped again at the door as she went out, to say, as if it were an afterthought: "Tonight I'm going up La Turbie with Roddy. It will be great fun on the mountain tonight."

Yvonne turned quickly, but the girl had dropped the curtains behind her. She saved both her maids away, when they bore down upon her with Joanna's departure, and sat quietly in a study. Presently she looked up and into the mirror before her. She examined the reflection she saw there with an intent, abstract scrutiny.

From her face her gaze wandered to her throat, around which hung her most magnificent pearls, and then to her gown—she had chosen a thing of pink in orchid hues that had come that day from her Paris couturier's. She shook her head, in response to her mental conclusions upon the ensemble the mirror reflected.

"You may take off the pearls," she commanded the maid, "and bring me diamonds. A lot of them. And I shall not wear this gown after all. It's too innocuous. I've something in burgundy; bring that." As if to herself she added, in a murmur that neither maid could overhear: "Burgundy and diamonds. If I'm not mistaken that will do the trick."

Chapter XXXI

The Challenge

Two cars crept upwards along the tortuous road that climbed the mountain. Kenilworth's red roadster, with its master at the wheel and Joanna settled snugly beside him in the single seat, glided silently from the streets of Monte Carlo, into the shrub-lined avenue that narrowed gradually until it became barely more than a path sloping sharply toward the summit of the hill. Ahead of them Brandon, muffled in tweeds covered by a black-jowled Monegasque who steered a much larger car than Kenilworth's. The purple mist, hued vaguely now that the twilight had gone, blotted out the lights of town and villa which, on moonlight nights, make this road up La Turbie one of the beautiful drives of Europe.

"One who climbs the hill tonight, Master, must have a steady nerve and a purpose," said the Monegasque

who guided the car in which Brandon rode.

"If the purpose is worthy of the nerve, the effort is worth while," Brandon returned. "One man's object is a woman, another's may be gold. I imagine your nerve would not fail you in either case."

When Antoine had made a turn with a sureness and a knowledge of the bank which stamped him as familiar with the road he followed, he observed:

"There are few women in your world, Master, for whom I'd take myself or my men into danger. Your women are playthings. That's why we don't let our's imitate them."

(To be continued)

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Unloading car of anthracite.
Phone 505, also fine cars best Colorado lump.
JACKSON BROS. 76-5p

MAXWELL INSURANCE AGENCY
INSURANCE and BONDS
Room 422 Temple Ellis Building
PHONE 748

Notice of Change
Dr. Martin announces change of location of Dental Office from Palace Theater Building to Room 311, Temple Ellis Building Phone 1200

LYRIC FRIDAY-SAT.

Fred Thomson

The Wild Bull Fight

With SILVER KING The Wonder Horse Also FATTY KARR In TAILORING And Lyric Orchestra

LINDSEY POPULAR WITH THE PEOPLE TODAY and SATURDAY

There is so much good in the worst of us— And so much bad in the best of us—and such was—

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Ask William D. Cullum About The One-Profiteer Car

We are as close to you as your PHONE

DELIVERIES PROMPTLY MADE

Whatever you may wish from a drug store you may step to, your phone and have it delivered promptly. Fresh and complete stocks and great assortments assure you of satisfaction in shopping here. Courtesy in every transaction is a matter of a pleasure in giving service rather than a habit.

G. G. JOHNSON, Drugs FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG

Palace

WHERE YOU FIND THE BEST PEOPLE TODAY AND SATURDAY

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BETTY BRONSON TOM MOORE ESTHER RALSTON HERBERT BRENON PRODUCTION

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LIST your property for sale with John W. Jarrott and expect service. Leader Bldg., room 211. Phone No. 242-30

NOTICE—All who believe themselves to be Edwards heirs should file their lineage with Joel F. Webb of Birmingham, Alabama, not later than January 23rd, 1926. Ira Weekley. 76-1p

WANTED

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. We pay highest price for first class rags. Avalancha. 276-1p

WANTED—Our readers and patrons of the classified ad department to know that we must have cash in advance for classified ads.

WANTED—Tech student wants work in order to stay in school. Address H. P. care Avalancha. 71-1p

WANTED—To sell some good work stock, horses and mules on fall time if desired with proper security. Also want to rent good stalk field. Box 1856, Lubbock. 74-3p

WANTED—Married man with small family, desires place to work for wages or farm to rent on shares. Address Albert Sauer, Lorenzo, Texas, care A. T. Burtling. 75-3p

WANTED—To buy good second hand windmill. Apply to E. J. Anshel, Lubbock, Route 2. 75-3p

WANTED—To do cooking, housework or any kind of work. Call at 1411 Ave. F. 75-2p

WANTED—To rent two or three room house. Phone Brooks 233. 76-2p

LADIES—We will pay straight 40c an hour. Pleasant work offered by reliable company. Send self address of stamped envelope. Denison, 409 Beckel, Dayton, Ohio. 76-1p

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—6 room modern stucco on south west side, \$4,000 about \$2,000 cash. Phone 1263. 75-3p

OIL BURNERS

We sell and install oil burners for hot air and steam furnaces, cash or terms. Johnson Oil Burner Co., Box 2186. Phone 218. 71-14p

ATTENTION FARMERS AND INVESTORS
If Mr. BARGAIN is good land you are looking for in Hockley, Lamb, Bailey and Cochran counties, See ALEXANDER BROTHERS, Lubbock, Texas. 246-2p

NOTICE BUYERS AND SELLERS OF REAL ESTATE.
Be sure and have your abstract work done by WILSON ABSTRACT CO. 614—Strong, reliable and efficient service. We'll do the rest in our home in room 204 Wilson building. IRA WILSON, Mgr.

FOR SALE—By owner 160 acres well located, close to school and etc. Immediate possession priced right for a few days. Act quick. Apply 319 Ave K, Phone 1336J. 75-3p

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FOR RENT, TRADE OR SALE—Brick business house, 25x80 in. Ralls. See J. G. Briffe, 1012 Ave. R.

FOR SALE—4 small houses, close in good rent, property cheap for cash or would take good lot. Jennings 1039 13th street. 76-1p

HEM STITCHING MACHINE for sale. Address Box 1124, Pishvieve, Texas. 76-6p

FOR SALE—A few thoroughbred Rhode Island Cockerels. Rucker Produce Co. 76-1p

LET'S TRADE

A cracker-jack farm to trade for Lubbock property. See Chadd Land Co., 1207 Ave. G. Phone 317. 76-1p

FOR RENT—Two large rooms unfurnished, with fire place, hot and cold water. 1802 18th street. 76-1p

FOR RENT—1 furnished bed room, access to bath. 1805 18th street. 76-3p

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FOR SALE—Classified ads at 2 cents the word first insertion and with a 20 percent discount on subsequent insertion. Cash must accompany the order and all ads will be taken only for a specified time.

MOVING TO DALAS—Must dispose of my bungalow. Like new, six rooms, breakfast nook, bath, garage, servants house, beautiful lawn. \$6000. Terms. Raymond Barrier. Phone 1380-W. 66-1p

FOR SALE—Fordson Tractor in A-1 shape. 1925 Myrick addition. 71-2p

SEE ALTA VISTA ACRES, 5 acre block, the most desirable acreage on the market. Price and terms good. See me at once. Phone 60. M. C. McCrummen. 75-11p

FOR SALE—Implements, new 3 1/4 inch wagon and cotton bed, Disc harrow, nearly new, John Deere Cultivator. Will sell them cheap. John Higgins, care Wise Hotel. 75-3p

USED FORDS for sale. 1819 ave. E. C. M. Elders. 285-30

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FOR RENT—Desirable offices. Leader building. Priced right, best location in city. John W. Jarrott, Room 211 Leader building, Phone 246. 69-1p

FOR RENT—One large store room and two small ones. Phone 927. A. J. Bell Co. 52-1p

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 294. Jackson Hotel. 71-7p

FOR RENT—20 by 40 feet good location for most any business. Phone 425. 74-5p

FOR RENT—Close in corner duplex four rooms, bath and garage modern convenience thru out. 1420 16th St. 73-1p

FOR RENT—One side of duplex partly furnished. Modern conveniences. Garage. Phone 837. 74-3

FOR RENT—Bed rooms with furnace heat, hot and cold water in rooms, garage. Phone 1452-J. 1511 Main street. 74-3p

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping with bath. Call at 806 Main or Phone 1176. 74-3p

FOR RENT—ONE large front room furnished for light housekeeping, water and lights furnished. Garage. 910 Ave. N. 74-3p

FOR RENT—8 room, modern, unfurnished home. 1614 Ave. M. Phone 1497-J. 76-1p

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, in modern duplex. Close in. 1815 Ave. S. 76-2p

FOR RENT—Two 2 room apartments, new, hot water, connected with bath. Suitable for couples. One small baby. 1905 Ave. H. 76-2p

FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartment. Bedroom, kitchen, breakfast nook. 2121 9th street. 76-3p

FOR RENT—To refined couple, an apartment, clean, neat, now, convenient and private entrance. No children. 2105 16th street. 76-2

FOR RENT—Six room house. Apply to T. S. Rucker, 1301 15th street. 76-6p

FOR RENT—8 room house with windmill, near high school. \$40.00 per month. Possession immediately. 2014 18th street. 78-3p

FOR RENT—4 room brick veneer modern conveniences, electric stove, hot water, double garage. Phone 1504-J. 1918 9th street. 76-2p

FOR RENT—Nice bed rooms adjoining bath. Close in. Phone 78-J. 1602 Broadway. 76-3p

FOR RENT—3 farms, 265 acres each. 2—6 room houses, out buildings. M. J. Lewelling, Room 215 Leader building. 76-3p

FOR RENT—House completely furnished. Close in. 1411 9th street. 76-1p

FOR RENT—Bed room adjoining bath, hot and cold water. Close in. 1602 Ave. L. Phone 288. 78-1p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern bed rooms close in, furnace heat. Phone 1417-J. 1514 Ave. K. 74-5

FOR RENT—Modern apartment. 513 1-2 Broadway. 75-1p

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping in private home, also use of living room. Reference required. Phone 519-W. 75-3p

FOR RENT—2 or 3 nice large rooms. Private front and back entrance. Oak floors, sink in kitchen, hot and cold water, convenient to bath. In a new brick veneer home. Apply Monday, 1901 17th street. 75-4p

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FOR RENT—Modern 4 room apartment furnished. Also bed room, furnace heat, piano. Phone 1417-J. 1514 Ave. K. 75-4

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping apartments. Light 709 15th street. 75-2p

FOR RENT—Mercantile and office space in Wilson building. E. I. Wilson. 75-1p

FOR RENT—Bed room adjoining bath, private entrance, convenient to business section of city, garage if desired. 1107 19th street. Phone 1228-R. 75-4p

FOR RENT—Bed room to two nice civil people, male or female. T. J. Estes, 1311 Ave. D. 75-3

FOR RENT—Front bed room nicely furnished in modern home, garage if desired. Close in. Phone 783-J. 76-3p

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, furnace heat. 1417 5th street. 76-1p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black horse mule about seven years old. Hasn't been reached for some time. Notify M. O. Bergvall, two miles south of Lubbock. 76-2p

ROOM AND BOARD

BOARD AND ROOM close in \$7.50 per week. 516 Ave. L. 75-3p

MISCELLANEOUS

WHY NOT—Some fresh trout, red snapper, white rock, red fish or fresh oysters today—always fresh. M. System Grocery. 69-1p

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Avalancha is authorized to announce the following for the office given below, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, and the voters of this county are urged to give them due consideration at the polls.

For District Clerk: LOUIE F. MOORE (Re-election)

For County Clerk: AMOS H. HOWARD, R. H. (BOB) McCAULEY.

For Tax Collector: L. F. HOLLAND (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor: R. C. (ROLLIE) BURNS (Re-election), C. W. (CHARLEY) PAYNE

For County Treasurer: MRS. HATTIE STOKER (re-election)

For County Judge: CHAS. NORDYKE

For County Attorney: VAUGHN E. WILSON, L. A. HOWARD.

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: W. E. (WALTER) GRICE

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: E. C. YOUNG.

For County Commissioners Tr. No. 3: E. N. (Uncle Ed) HARRISON, E. E. DAVIS, C. S. McCURDY.

For Sheriff: BAXTER HONEY, T. E. MAY, O. H. BROWN.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: L. C. DENTON (Re-election)

DR. E. O. STEPHENS
Chiropractor
and Electro-Therapy
215 Lubbock National Bank Building
Phone: Office 548
Residence: 1509-J

MARKETS

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—Cattle supplies were about normal for Thursday, but there was little quality among the arrivals. Trade was fairly active with prices about steady.

Hog receipts were a little below normal at the western markets and trade was fairly active with prices to lower.

Hog receipts 7,000; shipper market weak to 10 cents lower than Wednesday's best time; good to choice 180 to 250 lbs. averages 1190 @ 1215; light lights 10 @ 15 cents lower; sorted 130 to 150 lbs. averages 1215 @ 1240; big packers going slow; packing sows 1000 @ 1050; stags 875 @ 925; stock pigs steady 1476 @ 1225.

Cattle 3,500; calves 700. Steer stock fairly active, steady to strong; bologna bull steady; westerns 565; beef bulls 10 @ 15 cents lower; weaners and calves 75 steady; practically top veal 1550; stockers and feeders scarce, steady.

Sheep 5,000; very slow; few sales of lambs 1480 @ 1550, 10 @ 15 cents lower.

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 14.—Cattle receipts 3,800. Beaves 450 @ 900; cows 350 @ 600; stockers 375 @ 800; cutters 300 @ 335; canners 275 @ 300; heifers 400 @ 900; yearlings 450 @ 1050. Calves receipts 700; calves 300 @ 850; bulls 300 @ 500.

Hogs receipts 1,000; medium 1200 @ 1225; light 1225 @ 1240; mixed 1150 @ 75; common 1000 @ 1100; packing sows 1000 @ 1075; pigs 750 @ 1075.

Sheep receipts 1,200 spring lambs 1350 @ 1350; feeder lambs 1000 @ 1200; yearlings 1000 @ 1200; wethers 750 @ 850; ewes 650 @ 750 culls 100 @ 200; stocker sheep 300 @ 700; goats 100 @ 325.

NEW YORK FINANCE

United News Financial Editor
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Due to the prevailing uncertainty regarding the price policy of automobile manufacturer Ford, the element on Wall Street which would rather sell than buy stocks have recently built up a large short interest in the motor shares. This was done on the theory that with the industry in such a state, the motor shares were in a precarious position and would be more susceptible to selling than buying; that is, it was thought they would decline easier than they would advance.

Confidence in this theory was strengthened by the market's lagged action the past few days with the result that these speculators in-

creased their commitments on the shorts side.

Each to their consternation, however, it was these motor shares that finally showed the rest of the market the way out of the rut and a huge short interest was caught napping when a spectacular rally in automobile stocks late Tuesday afternoon spread to the section of the list.

The motors were picked out as leaders of the advance was strange, it is true, for the industry was started in the morning by an announcement of price reductions on the closed models of the Studebaker line. While several four cylinder manufacturers have with in the past few days, reduced prices and there was indication in some quarters that cuts would be made in the six cylinder cars, it was generally understood there was growing opposition to such a procedure with the president of the Nash Automobile Co., publicly declaring the price trend would be upward because of the increased cost of the materials.

Sudebaker is the first company in the six cylinder field to make a reduction and it is expected other manufacturers will now follow, or at least postpone further advances until the reaction on the purchasing public of this new movement can be gauged.

BRIDE OF ONE MONTH
The young man who recently married you if he wasn't ready to establish you in a home of your own and proudly introduce you to his parents and friends as his wife. I imagine that he is more or less under the domination of his mother and is afraid to tell her. Advise him to take his hand, then send out printed or engraved announcements of your marriage. But don't nag him about it. There is a chance of course that he really has a good reason for delaying the announcement. If this is the case he should not be unwilling to tell you the reason.

Heartick and Worried
A moving letter, my dear girl, but one that makes me a little angry with you. Your father is out of work, with no prospects, and the income in your home is insufficient to pay household expenses, meaning that what is staring your family in the face and you are thinking only of yourself. Your sole desire, it appears, is to keep up a front. Your friends certainly aren't worth having, if the look in your coat make any difference. The coat probably seems shabby to you than to anyone else; and I doubt if persons turn around to look at you because of it; that is imagination. I feel sorry for you, but I certainly won't accede to your request. My advice to you is to quit school until your father is well again, and work to help your parents. I am confident that you can obtain full time employment if you will only try—and forget about keeping up appearances.

GLADYS: I never pass on the merits of beauty recipes and preparations. I am so old fashioned as to believe that plain white soap and soft water, accompanied by cold cream and applied judiciously are the best beautifiers.

X. Y. Z.: Just why did you copy verbatim a letter that appeared in this column a few days ago and send it in over your own name? Did you think that swayed by your lavender stationery I would give you different advice?

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Leave Lubbock for Lamesa 8 a. m., 2:01 p. m., 6 p. m.
Leave Lamesa for Lubbock 5 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 6 p. m.
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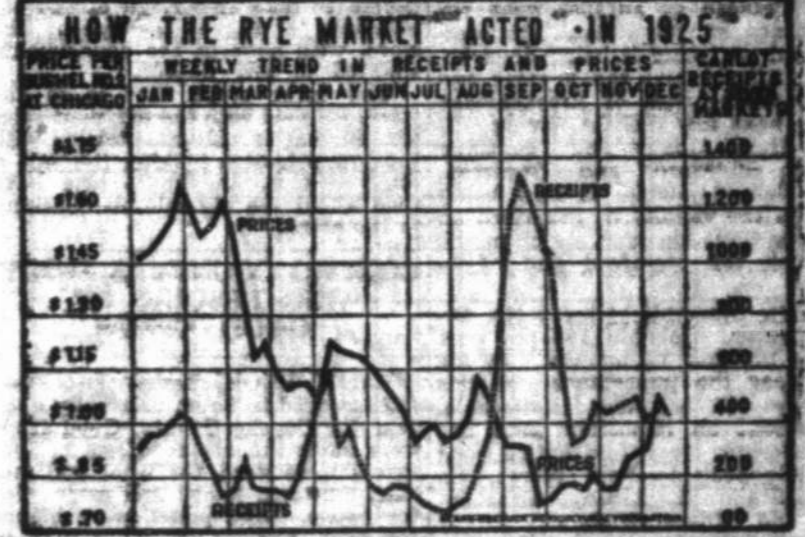
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RYE PRICES LOW FOR THE YEAR YIELD DROPS 11,400,000 BUSHELS

The 1925 American rye crop, according to an analysis of conditions by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, produced a low yield. With a total of 52,000,000 bushels in 1925 as compared to 63,400,000 bushels for 1924, and a five-year average of 70,000,000 bushels, prices started off at the beginning of the year at strong levels and then declined, dropping from \$1.28 for No. 2 rye early in January, to the low mark of 75 cents in the fourth week in September. There has been a steady decrease in the price level since last January.

The domestic requirements of rye in the United States are variable. Probably one-half of this year's yield could be spared for export purposes. There was a carry-over of more than seven million bushels in the stable supply on July 1st when the harvest of the new crop began. Also, the European crop was reported to be much larger in 1925 than in 1924, Russia claiming to have an extensive surplus for export.

During the last part of the 1925 season, rye declined until it was selling as a feed grain on about the same price level as corn. The recent price rally has developed because of the strength in other grains, particularly wheat, and the development of a small amount of export business.



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PHONE 83

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2205 Tenth Street Lubbock, Texas

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FT. WORTH-PLAINS HIGHWAY TO BE VERY POPULAR

BY HAMILTON WRIGHT
STAMFORD, Jan. 14.—The Fort Worth-Plains Highway, running thru Breckenridge, Stamford, Spur and Lubbock and on to Roswell, New Mexico, will soon become one of the most popular and well traveled highways in Texas. The belief of Stamford Chamber of Commerce officials is that this highway is destined to become as important an artery as the Bankhead.

It leads off the Bankhead at Albany, and makes a short cut from Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, Houston, and other points in those sections to the Plains, especially Lubbock.

The highway will be completed and surfaced in another year for a distance of 185 miles. At present hard surfacing is being done between Albany and the present end of the paving west of Breckenridge. In the next few months paving will start from Albany and continue through Stamford and Sargent.

More than \$1,500,000 is now being spent in the vicinity of Stamford on this important highway, which means as much for Stamford and Lubbock.

Traffic over this highway No. 18-53 increased probably 100 per cent during the last 12 months. In the next year the importance of this highway will be more noticeable. At present an important auto bus line operates over this entire road from Lubbock to Fort Worth, via Spur, Stamford, Albany, Breckenridge and Mineral Wells.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS
BY MRS. MARY MORRIS

MENU HINT
Breakfast: Fruit, Eggs or Cooked Cereal with Top Milk
Waffles and Syrup
Luncheon: Baked Beans, Catsup, Cabbage and Apple Salad, Cookies, Milk or Coffee
Dinner: Escalloped Oysters, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Lettuce and Onion Salad, Tutti Frutti
Tea or Coffee

TODAY'S RECIPES
Sour Milk Waffles: Here is a recipe using sour milk. If you are using sweet milk omit the soda and use three more teaspoons baking powder, making four teaspoons in all. Two cups flour, three-quarters teaspoon soda, one teaspoon baking powder, one teaspoonful sugar, one teaspoon salt, one and one-half cups sour milk, two eggs, four tablespoons melted shortening. Mix the soda and baking powder with the flour, salt and sugar. Sift and add the milk slowly. It is a good idea to use an egg beater to blend the ingredients. If you are doing this beat the egg whites first, then you do not need to wash the egg beater between processes. After the batter is smooth add the egg yolks which have been lightly beaten; add shortening. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites.

Escalloped Oysters—One pint oysters, one cup cracker crumbs, one-half cup bread crumbs, one-half cup melted butter, four tablespoons oyster liquor, two tablespoons milk, salt and pepper. Have three layers of crumbs and two of oysters. Mix crumbs and melted butter. Then put layer crumbs and cover with oysters; use two tablespoons oyster liquor and one tablespoon milk. Then another layer of crumbs and oysters with oyster liquor and milk as before and finish with layer of crumbs.

Tutti Frutti—One pound mixed candied fruits, juices of three lemons, juice of four oranges, one-half cup grape juice, two cups sugar, one quart boiling water, one-half cup cold water, one tablespoon granulated gelatin. Soak gelatin in cold water. Cut up fruit and soak in grape juice. Make syrup of boiling water and sugar, boiling fifteen minutes, and add to gelatin. Cool, add lemon and orange juice and partly freeze. Stir in fruit and continue freezing. Serve in sherbert cups with orange peel garnish.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng.—The local fire department was having its annual dinner. "Fire" yelled some one outside to put out a fire surrounding a caterer's truck. They discovered they had saved their ice cream, cake and other deserts.

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Conley Brothers and an increased sales force are working with fevered haste in meeting the demands of the patrons, and the large stock is being disposed of with expected rapidity.

CONCHO COUNTY IS ENJOYING RESULTS OF GOOD CROPS

PAINT ROCK, Texas, Jan. 14.—1925 proved to be an unusually good year for Concho County. Good crops were made in both feed and cotton. Prices were good for wool and mohair, muttons, lambs and ewes, also for cattle. And prices were higher for hogs, turkeys and eggs than in 1924. New families have moved into several sections of the county, buying their homes and making improvements on the property.

The county finances are also in good shape, having a low bonded indebtedness of less than \$10,000 some of which is bridge bonds. Concho County has a low tax rate of 63 cents on the hundred dollars. Paint Rock has also shown progress during the past year. A new wholesale and retail grain, feed and flour store and two up-to-date filling stations have been constructed during the year. And the new high line of the West Texas Utilities Company has been built entirely across the county from north to south, with double poles from Ballinger to Eden. Paint Rock has informed the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

PITS STRENGTH AGAINST WILD BULL

An unusual and startling type of western drama, in which an element of the supernatural has been caught and sustained with fine skill, provides Fred Thompson with his latest starring vehicle for F. B. O. entitled "The Wild Bull's Lair," which will be shown at the Lyric Theatre for Friday and Saturday engagement. One of the most spectacular scenes that was ever shot for a picture is that in which Thompson engages in a hand-to-hand, or rather a hand-to-horn struggle with the Wild Bull, to save the life of the heroine and her father. "Bulldogging" a bull is no child's play, even for an athlete of Thompson's reputation; and the picture plainly proves the oft-made assertion that the master of Silver King will not permit a double to do his work for him. Indeed it is doubtful whether Thompson could get a double to do the stunts that he is able to do himself.

"Silver," Fred's famous horse, has a fine part in the current production. Thompson's best picture to date. The photography is superb, and the shots of the big bull silhouetted against the sky-line as he gazes down challengingly on the domain which he terrorizes are gorgeously staged. The cast and direction is excellent throughout.

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UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

BY PAUL R. MALLON
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Republican insurgent problem which is causing so much concern in congress is nothing new.

Sixteen years ago in the debate over the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, the movement started among Republican senators from the west and although few of them now remain, that organization started as a bloc against the tariff still remains intact.

The tariff, which since has been nearly forgotten, was the big issue then for which men fought and died. The Republican administration of the time had decided to raise rates and a bill was adopted by the house. Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate finance committee, took the house bill and boosted the rates still higher.

The Republican group from the west, with Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, as leader, rebelled against the increases proposed by the eastern group and voted with the Democrats against the high rates. They succeeded in lowering some of them but the majority stuck and the Payne-Aldrich bill became a law.

That caused solidification of the La Follette bloc which still survives, even though he is gone.

There had been outbursts of insurgency before that time, but they had no connection with the present movement.

In September 1906, Speaker Joe Cannon of the House of Representatives had an insurgent problem of his own, in which he acted as drastically as present Speaker Longworth who recently succeeded in ousting the insurgents from important committees. Two conventions were held at Niagara Falls, N. Y., at that time. The first, a gathering of regular Republicans, nominated the then Rep. James W. Wadsworth, now a senator, for member of congress. An hour or two later the Democrats of the district named Peter A. Porter as their choice. Porter had been a member of the Republican party but he accepted the Democratic nomination because Wadsworth had split with President Roosevelt and he thought he could beat Wadsworth. Later Porter was endorsed as a candidate by "The Independent Repub-

lican Party." Porter was elected and came down to Washington to take a seat as a Republican. Cannon ascertained that he had been nominated as a Democrat and refused to give him party recognition, barring him from committees as a Republican just as the present house has done with its insurgents.

Rep. La Guardia, New York, is the only man in congress without a party. He refused to designate himself in the congressional directory and although he usually votes with the insurgents, he has received no committee assignments because he asked for none.


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Norton Baker On Buying Trip In Eastern Markets

Norton Baker, owner and manager of the Baker Furniture Company, is enjoying a very successful buying trip to Chicago markets, according to information received here.

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