

THREE FLYERS DIE IN CRASH AT SAN ANTONIO
DISASTROUS STORM TAKES TOLL OF 24 LIVES ON PACIFIC COAST

CALIFORNIA, SMITTEN BY GREATEST HURRICANE OF ITS HISTORY, COUNTS COST IN DEATH AND DESTRUCTION

LANDSLIDES AND HAIL ADD TO HORRORS OF MIGHTY BLAST; PROPERTY DAMAGE IS HUGE; WIRE COMMUNICATIONS INTERRUPTED; FLOOD THREATENS

(By the Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—A panorama of widespread death and destruction, prostrated wire communications, great land slides over rail and highway, and hail falls so tremendous that they astounded even the most seasoned weather observers today made up the wake of the greatest storm that has visited the Pacific coast in its history.

At least twenty-four dead, scores injured and huge property damage, the extent of which cannot be estimated because of wire conditions remained as evidence of the vastness of the disturbance in California.

News From Air Out of the air came the latest information today. Radio messages from San Diego to Hollywood told that ranchers near the former city were fleeing from their homes to higher levels because of the continuing down-pour.

San Diego was isolated while the Mission valley was said to be under from five to ten feet of water.

To Use Dynamite Government engineers proposed dynamiting of the Santa Fe railway bridge across the San Diego river as an extraordinary measure to prevent the river, swollen by torrential rains from sweeping through a residential section of the city.

Torrential Rain Rain fell constantly today and Escondido reported the tremendous total of 6.83 inches for the past 24 hours and 10.35 inches for the storm.

Between 400 and 500 persons were driven from their homes in the south beach section of Venice, near Santa Monica, during the past 24 hours. The food situation was relieved somewhat however, when authorities dynamited the old flood gates at Playa del Rey, permitting the waves in the Venice canal and the Del Rey Lagoon to escape.

BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS TRAFFIC TIE-UP FROM SNOW FERNIE B. C. Feb. 16 (AP)—South-eastern British Columbia, with zero temperatures prevailing, today contacted its worst traffic tie-up in several years as a result of a snow storm which started yesterday.

FIFTY RESCUED FROM COLORADO BLIZZARD DENVER, Colo., Feb. 16 (AP)—Fifty persons trapped by a blizzard off the summit of Herndon Pass, were rescued early today by a party from West Portal. Twenty others fought their way through the storm back to Idaho Springs.

Boy Scouts to Hold Funeral of Comrade

Joe Wilson, son of L. C. Wilson, Stinson druggist, was accidentally killed in Burger while visiting there, will be buried here today by boy scouts to officiate at the services, which will be conducted at 4:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. Jack M. Lewis. Twenty others fought their way through the storm back to Idaho Springs.

SAN ANTONIO HOTTEST IN NORTH AMERICA WEDNESDAY SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16 (AP)—San Antonio was the hottest place in North America Wednesday with the thermometer climbing to 87 degrees.

Ezra Brainard, Jr., of Oklahoma Named by President Coolidge for I. C. C. Position; He Is Banker and Attorney of Muskogee

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Ezra Brainard, Jr., of Oklahoma, was nominated today to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 16 (AP)—Ezra Brainard, Jr., nominated today by President Coolidge to be a member of the interstate commerce commission, came to Muskogee to enter law practice in 1904 three years before Oklahoma became a state and when Muskogee was a part of Indian Territory. Born at Middlebury, Vermont, August 26, 1878, he attended the Middlebury public schools and later Worcester Academy, Worcester, Mass. He was graduated from Worcester Academy in 1895. The following year Mr. Brainard entered Colgate univer-

PAY PRISON DEBTS, GOVERNOR URGES

MOODY ADVOCATES PENITENTIARY AND JUDICIAL REFORMS IN TEXAS

(By the Associated Press) AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 16.—Governor Dan Moody today urged the fortieth legislature to wipe out the debts of the prison system and provide its organization on a paying basis, and recommended economic reform of the appellate judicial system.

The recommendations were couched in two messages read to both houses while the governor was en route to the Catholic archbishop investiture at San Antonio. Appropriation of \$1,136,928.51 should be made to clean up the outstanding obligations of the prison system, Moody said.

Propose Plan He then proposed methods of prison operation and re-organization such that "in the future a governor will not be forced to the embarrassment of asking the legislature to appropriate money to meet the deficits of the state prison system."

ASKS LOBBY INQUIRY Carter-Glass Charge Passage of Bank Bill Aided by Slush Fund from Advocates

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The last of the many executive steps that have been necessary for the highly-controverted McFadden branch banking bill to reach President Coolidge was taken today by the senate.

Severely had the conference report as amended by the house been approved, 71 to 17, before Senator Carter Glass, democrat, Virginia, a co-author of the revised measure, proposed a senate investigation of reports that a group of bankers favoring the discarded Hill amendment had spent more than \$100,000 maintaining a lobby in Washington.

LETTER ON PRO LAW CHANGE WAS SIGNED BY MULLIGAN

Through error, the signature of District Judge Clark M. Mulligan was omitted from the letter to the "Public Opinion" column of the Wednesday issue of the Avalanche with reference to proposed changes in the state prohibition law.

BUILDING PERMITS REACH TOTAL FOR YEAR OF \$13,000 Lubbock building permits for February yesterday rose to a total of \$28,500, and for the year of \$131,900.

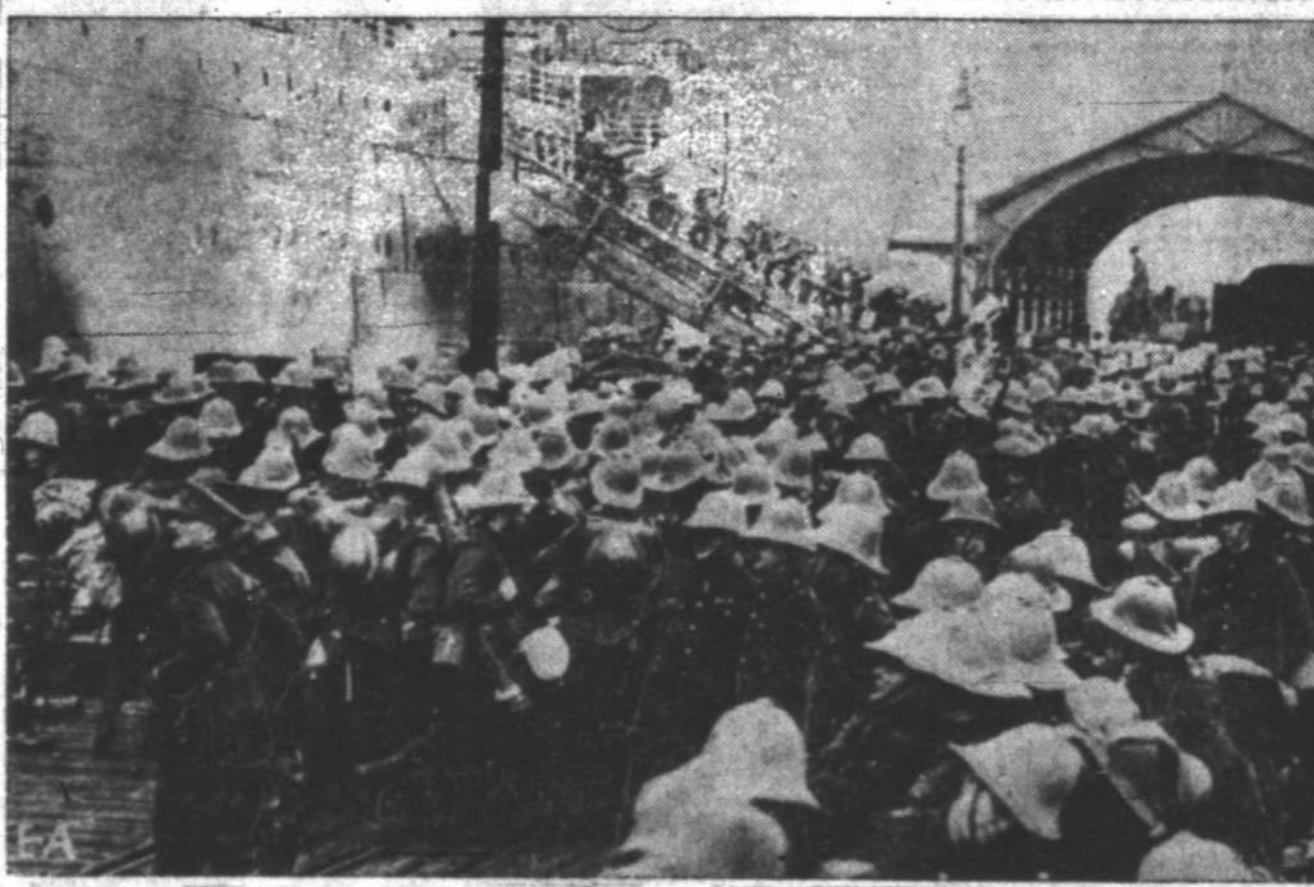
China Objects to These Visitors

Pekin's League Delegation Asks Withdrawal of Order Which Embarked These British Troops at Southampton for Voyage to Shanghai

GENEVA, Feb. 15 (AP)—The Chinese delegation announced tonight that it had sent a note to Sir Eric Drummond, secretary general of the League of Nations, an instruction for the Peking's foreign office, demanding withdrawal of the British order to send troops to China.

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Won't Bring Benton Back from Ft. Worth

Word from the Crosby county sheriff's department last night was that Robert Benton, negro, held in Ft. Worth on a charge of the murder of R. E. Morgan of Dickens county, would not be brought back to Morgan or Crosbyton now, but would be kept either in Ft. Worth or at some other point removed from the scene of the crime, as a precaution against mob violence.

City Will Appeal Gas Tax Verdict

UNFAVORABLE DECISION OF COURT AT AMARILLO WILL BE CARRIED UP Claiming that the measure is a legal one because of the incorporation of Lubbock under the home rule amendment to the constitution, the city of Lubbock will appeal to the Supreme Court of Texas in its fight to levy a tax of one-half of one per cent upon all gasoline sold within the city limits, Judge E. L. Klett, city attorney said last night.

Struck by Bicycle, Boy Dies at Dallas

DALLAS, Feb. 16 (AP)—Clifford Sherrill, 3 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sherrill, died as a result of injuries received Wednesday morning when he was struck by a bicycle ridden by his brother, Morris.

Italy Delays Reply

Refusal of Coolidge Invitation to Dinner is Forecast, However, At Rome WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Speculation as to what course President Coolidge may follow in seeking further naval armament limitations, in view of the rejection by France of the Geneva conference plan, was handicapped tonight by failure of the Italian reply, forecast in Rome as also a rejection, to put in an official appearance.

Would Double Salary

House Votes \$4,000 Per Year to Secretary of State, and to Make Office Elective AUSTIN, Feb. 16 (AP)—The house today adopted a joint resolution calling for a constitutional amendment to make the office of secretary of state elective and provide a salary of \$4,000 per year instead of \$2,000.

Mines Close Down

RUTHE, Mont., Feb. 16 (AP)—Two of the oldest mines in the Ruthe district will be closed tonight "due to the present condition of the copper market."

New Tech Regent to Address Students

Col E. O. Thompson of Amarillo, newly appointed member of the board of directors of the Texas Technological college, will speak to the student assembly in the new assembly hall at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, February 17. His subject will be "Ideas for the Development of the Texas Technological College."

PLANE COLLISION IN MID-AIR FATAL AT CAMP STANLEY

BENEDICT COYLE, JOHN GREEN, AND RUDOLPH BARTEL VICTIMS FALL FROM 150 FEET CADET WAS FIRING ON TARGET; OTHER SHIP HIT HIM IN TAKEOFF

REFER UNIVERSITY LAND TAX TO POLLS

HOUSE VOTES FOR ELECTION IN BEHALF OF WEST TEXAS COUNTIES (By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—The house today supported an impassioned plea by Representative J. Herschel Boggs of San Angelo on behalf of 17 West Texas counties and voted to refer to popular election the question of whether 2,000, 326 acres of University of Texas land in West Texas shall be taxed for county purposes.

The question will be on the next general election ticket as a proposed constitutional amendment, covered in Boggs' house joint resolution, which limits the tax to \$1.70 on the hundred dollar valuation.

"Justice" Cries Boggs Reluctant by questions of those opposing his resolution, Representative Boggs declared himself "supporting a simple matter of justice." He called attention to the fact that the people already have voted to tax county owned school lands, asserting that consistency demands that university lands be taxed also for benefit of the counties.

Plane Crash Kills Man Near Ft. Worth

PORT WORTH, Feb. 16 (AP)—An airplane crash on the Scott Ranch, a few miles southwest of Fort Worth, resulted in the death of Quincy Burnett, former Fort Worth motorcycle police captain, and probably fatal injuries to John C. Grogan, aviator late Wednesday.

POISON TRIAL STARTS

Mrs. E. M. Ray Faces Charge of Murder Of Texas Attorney In Belton Court BELTON, Tex., Feb. 16 (AP)—Mrs. E. M. Ray, charged with the murder of John A. Jones, went on trial in district court here today. Jones' death occurred in a hospital here January 15, 1926, in a suit in which Jones bequeathed his automobile and property at Hollis to Mr. and Mrs. Ray. Led to an investigation by District Attorney Fawcett Brewster who obtained from her an alleged confession to the effect that she had put poison in a glass of water given Jones to drink.

Lived With Pygmies

Airplane Explorers Come Home With Wild Tales and Thousands of Specimens ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 16 (AP)—After living five months in a pygmy village, hidden in a tangled jungle along the banks of the Mambano river, 200 miles inland in Dutch New Guinea, the American-Dutch expedition which explored by airplane, is bringing to America thousands of scientific specimens gathered in a sixteen month trip.

Two Confirmed As University Regents

AUSTIN, Feb. 16 (AP)—The senate today confirmed as regents of the University of Texas Mrs. H. J. O'Hair of Coleman county and R. L. Holliday of El Paso to be regents of the University of Texas.

No Double Fees For Sheriffs

AUSTIN, Feb. 16 (AP)—Sheriffs are not entitled to duplicate mileage in the apprehension of prisoners, the supreme court held today.

Lubbock Grand Jury Adjourns Without Acting on Rumors of Misapplication of City Funds Mentioned in Judge's Charge

The Lubbock county grand jury, returning three more indictments and raising their total to 54, involving 56 individuals, yesterday adjourned, "after" their report states, "searching diligently into all violations of the laws of which we had any knowledge, or to which our attention has been called."

THE WEATHER SOME PEOPLE WHO TAKE THINGS EASY ARE CAUGHT AT IT. Illustration of a man being caught by a net.

THE MORNING AVALANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

In The Woman's Realm

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

PHONES 13 AND 14

Today in Society

The 1911 Needle club will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Bush in Morningstar. Mrs. T. R. Peleux is joint hostess.

Mrs. J. E. Garrison is to entertain the Stephens Memorial class in the afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, 1455 Main street.

Mrs. K. Carter and Mrs. V. R. Dockery will entertain the Merry Biddens club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carter, 1412 Avenue L.

Colonial Tea Given by Sunday-school Class Largely Attended

With members of the house party and those on the program wearing colonial costumes, the Builders class of the First Methodist church, gave a silver colonial tea Tuesday afternoon at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Paul W. Horn. A program was given under the leadership of Mrs. E. E. White, One hundred and eighty-two called during the afternoon.

Guests were met at the door by Mrs. William J. Miller, dressed as Martha, and Mrs. J. C. Hardgrave, representing George Washington, others in the receiving line were Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Henry B. Hawkins, and Miss Ruth Horn. The house party was composed of Mesdames H. K. Foster, C. H. Smith, R. D. Ewing, L. L. Keiss, M. B. Hillman, Joe Baldrige and Marvin McClarty. Tea was poured by Mesdames B. J. Murray and C. E. Moreman and served with sandwiches and red and white tarts. The table was beautifully laid with linen and silver, with red candles burning.

One of the most attractive numbers on the program was two songs given by William Camp and Elizabeth Louise White. Dressed as a miniature George and Martha Washington, they first sang "Coming through the Eye" and later "School Day Sweetheart".

Other numbers on the program were a solo by Mrs. Carl Spurgeon, accompanied by Mrs. Maudie E. Neal, two numbers by the Tech girls' double quartet, directed by Prof. W. R. Warhorne, a solo by Mrs. Carl Spurgeon, with Mrs. E. B. Wolfe accompanying; solos by Miss Frances Garland and Miss Edith Carter, with Miss Marjorie Leland accompanying, and readings by Mrs. T. A. White, Miss Dorothy Crook, Mrs. K. N. Camp, Miss Thekla Wiles and Miss Charlotte Ratliff. Miss Margaret Halsett, accompanied by Mrs. John L. Ratliff, played a violin solo.

Patriotic Program and Tea to Be Given by Berlin Class

Instead of giving an afternoon colonial tea as has been the custom for several years, the Berean Sunday school class, of the First Christian church, is to give a patriotic program and tea, beginning at 7 o'clock, next Tuesday evening at the church. Following a program, tea will be poured by women of the class in colonial costumes.

The program, as outlined, is to be as follows: Patriotic numbers by orchestra; tribute to General George Washington, Judge Clark M. Mullican; reading, "Quality Folks," Miss Corneilia McAfee; group of old-time melodies, Mesdames Frank Barclay and R. L. McKnight; two pantomimes, "Fashioned Gaudy" and "The Writing of the Declaration of Independence," and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," with Harold Rea and Louella Benson, dressed as Uncle Sam and Columbia, leading.

Gilda Cooks

TRY HER RECIPE FOR LOBSTER CABARET

So long as Gilda Gray can dance so entrancingly, no one would mind it particularly if she couldn't cook—but she can. Not only can she prepare the simple foods that she herself prefers, but she can branch out into fancy cooking and make a French chef quite green with jealousy.

Here is her famous "Lobster Cabaret," which always gets a big hand:

Lobster Cabaret
One large lobster, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup stock, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon fresh mushrooms, 5 pound fresh mushrooms, 1 small onion.
Place the butter and onion into a saucepan, cover and cook slowly until the onion is tender, but not browned. They press through a sieve, return the mixture to the saucepan, add the fresh mushrooms that have been cleaned with stems removed, but not peeled. Cover the saucepan and cook slowly for ten minutes.

Sub Smooth
Draw in one slice, add salt until perfectly smooth and add the stock, the kitchen bouquet, salt and pepper. Add the butter that has been boiled and cut into large pieces. Make four pieces of the fat, four of each size. Stand the mixture over hot water for ten minutes.
Dish the lobster in the center of a small dish. Put the mushrooms over the top, and strain over the sauce, garnish the edge of the dish with small triangular pieces of toasted bread. An interesting way to serve this dish is in pate shells.

More than one million dollars was spent on roads in the United States during 1925.

Mrs. Frank Barclay Is Valentine Party Hostess

Mrs. Frank Barclay gave a Valentine party Monday evening at her home on Main street for Miss Lucille Andrews. The heart motif was used in decorations and refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McKnight assisted in giving the party.

Guests were Misses Fern Gunn, Alice Moss Rogers, Mary Lois Gabel, Louisa Paulsen, Mary Louise Baskin, Edna Parke, Pauline Meredith, Alice Barr, Lucille Andrews and Messrs. W. J. Garland, Davis Vaughn, Joe Partin, Latus Dolahite, C. T. Jackson, A. G. Stalnaker, Arthur Waghorn, Horace Garrett, Leftoy Vaughn and L. Burton.

Art Lecture Is Given by Mrs. J. R. B. Cooper

Mrs. J. R. B. Cooper made a talk on art, speaking especially of the modern and modern art represented in the exhibit, when the Junior Twentieth Century club met at the City Federation gallery Tuesday afternoon. A short business session had been held at the Methodist church before going down there.

Sanders P-T. A. Meets Friday Afternoon at School

The Lift Sanders P-T. A. is to meet at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the school for a business session and program. The latter having been outlined as follows by Mrs. G. T. Scates: "The Beauty of Parliamentary Law," Mrs. Clyde E. Elkins; parliamentary drill, Mrs. G. T. Scates; "Why Mothers Should Attend P-T. A. Meetings," Mrs. E. W. Camp; "Sustaining Interest in P-T. A. Work," Mrs. E. M. Smith; Mrs. A. E. Davies is to preside during the business session.

Camp Fire Council in Meeting Make Plans for Spring

Plans for a joint meeting of the Camp Fire council and the Guardians' association, to be held at 7 o'clock on the evening of February 24 at the club house on 12th street, were made at a called session of the council yesterday afternoon at the club. At the joint meeting, plans for furnishing the house will be made and further plans for the summer camp will be made. It is thought that a trip will be made to Crosbyton to confer with the camp fire workers there concerning a joint encampment, between now and the meeting of February 24. Mrs. O. L. Peterman is chairman of that committee.

Mrs. A. B. Conley Is Tuesday Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. A. B. Conley entertained the Tuesday Afternoon club this week at her home on Main street. Patriotic decorations were used in the house and a salad course was served following games of bridge. Mrs. O. L. Stanton scored high. Members and guests who attended were Mesdames A. V. Weaver, W. H. Meador, J. S. Johnson, O. L. Slaton, E. B. Friend, J. A. Rita, M. L. Price, E. B. Friend, J. T. Hitchman, R. B. Hitchman, W. A. Bacon and Miss Della Wilkinson.

Inez Hensley Gives Valentine Party

Miss Inez Hensley entertained a group of friends with a Valentine party Monday evening at her home, 2116 14th street. Dancing by Rachel Campbell was a feature of the entertainment with games. Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Corinne Overstreet, Elizabeth Camp, Lois Harrison, Eulalia Henderson, Mary Beth Sheely, Maurine Jones, Juanita James, Frances Ford, Mary Frances Akers, Jacqueline Edwards and Messrs. Floyd Norman, J. D. Jenkins, Harmon Jenkins, Luther Williams, Hubert Hopper, Robert Cooper, Melvin Cox, Johnnie Hopper, Floyd Jones and Winfield Overstreet.

Class Meets in Home of Mrs. H. B. Jones

The Builders class of the First Methodist church, met Monday evening with Mrs. H. B. Jones, 1616 Avenue M, for a business session and social hour. Other honorees were Miss Lulu Jones, Miss Lulu B. Hushing, Mrs. Ray Grisham, Mrs. H. B. Hawkins and Mrs. C. C. Triplett. The refreshments were in Valentine scheme. Those who attended were Mesdames R. F. Maxey, Marvin McClarty, Paul W. Horn, William J. Miller, J. C. Hardgrave, W. H. Abbit, P. E. Mendenhall, C. E. Moreman, R. J. Murray, E. C. Wedemeyer, J. A. Humphreys, W. E. Humphries and Joe Baldrige.

Bears in Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico are causing trouble on electric transmission lines by climbing the poles in search of honey.

The Woman's Day

By Allene Summer

What ails the world, anyway? Is it growing pains or just plain old-fashioned rot?

Here it is all set up nowadays on these choice and edifying and altogether worthwhile themes—

Was Glotstone a sugar daddy?

Was not Charlie Chaplin a complete rotter, a disbeliever in women, and an arch-enemy of innocent help-less brats?

Did Peaches Browning know more than a young gal should know more ere she met her Daddy Browning?

What was it so bad that Daddy did? Did he really—and on and on and on and on.

Much Speculation

Columns add columns of speculation there are on this and that morality or non-morality on the part of those who, some of them at least, contributed their share to the world's progress and the world's pleasure, and whose personal lives are no more of our business than our own are theirs.

All the world today is indulging in the childish habit, to put it fully, the crass and foolish habit, to be less charitable of kerhole snooping.

Polly Fry was an impish, pest of a child. But folks old enough to know better, who titter and tattle and whisper and chortle and look askance at this and that kittle of purely personal life, say almost if not quite beyond the pale of civilized decency.

"But what is there to talk about if not people?" I once heard a little girl ask when her mother had rebuked her for gossiping with her chum about another little girl, and when the maternal object of "talk about things and not people" had been given.

Self-Excuse

Older people condone their gossiping about personalities with some sophistries about "talking human topics, not intimate ones."

And so we wallow in cesspools of other people's relationships, and some day wonder why there's a dark brown taste in the mouth and why we are bored and why we're disillusioned and we wonder what in the world is coming to, anyway.

All because we demanded the world to give us a cesspool instead of a rainbow.

"Well, what shall we talk about?" asks the bridge player whose idea of a really good time has been to trump ace and collect the latest "dirt."

"And what is there to do?" asks the cesspool drinker.

Try These

Any answer will only seem insipid and tasteless to the one who has thrived on a paprika diet of "dirt."

It is hardly worth while to try to give an answer.

But for those who are not yet lost, one dares timidly murmur something about books and radios and pianos and phonographs and auto rides and skating parties and movies and dances.

Our mothers and fathers, whose idea of amusement was a "spend-down" or a hot-rod ride didn't spend their waking hours in sacking warehouses and Glotstones with a sugar daddy. There is surely less excuse for us who dwell in this Age of Amusements—

an age called by some the Age of Amusements because of the luxuries which decays us to any and all hardships—except the hardship of steaming around to pay for the luxuries.

YOUNGEST LONGHORN IS 15 YEARS OF AGE

Special to The Avalanche

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—The youngest boy in the University of Texas is Martin Krost, 15, of Houston. Graduating as valedictorian of his class at Allen Academy last June, Krost registered in the College of Arts and Sciences in September. He is making an excellent scholastic record, and, according to the number of courses he is now taking, will receive his degree from the University in three years.

Tanda Camp Fire Group Meet in Business Session

Mrs. R. H. Martin, guardian, met with the Tanda group of Camp Fire girls yesterday afternoon at the club house, and assisted them in making plans for a hike and the discussion of receiving new members. Those present were Edith Earnest, Evelyn Garlington, Ruth Bell, Martha Alice Penna, Elizabeth Conner, Juanita Mills, Ruth Simpson, Dolores Davis and Margaret Smith.

Of Interest to Women

(By the Associated Press)

Family Demos First Opera Singing Next

Full songs over the radio serve to keep the soprano voice of Mrs. Hanna Schlimm, 14, in training, while she awaits the day when family cares can be laid aside for a return to opera. "My family duty comes first, singing next," she said when asked if she had retired. "But unless duty requires it, why should any woman drop any of her beautiful activities?"

She was the first Japanese woman to sing the role of Yum Yum in "The

Madame Butterfly, then temporarily Mikado. She later sang Fire Fly and retired following her marriage to a wealthy Japanese business man of Saegayama.

She is of full Japanese blood but does not speak the language as she was born in Honolulu.

Animals Have Friend in Woman Physician

Dr. Mary H. Barker Bates, veteran medical practitioner of Denver, after a lifetime devoted to alleviating the sufferings of mankind, now has turned her attention to ministering to dumb animals. Made wealthy through investments in oil fields, Dr. Bates has endowed the Dumb Friends League of Denver and modern buildings are being erected at the League's home for the better care of animals. Dr. Bates is joined in this work by E. K. Whitehead, Colorado head of the department of child and animal welfare.

Bobbed Hair Makes Long Wigs Expensive

The old wigmaker at the National Opera in Paris says that it now costs \$2000 to make a wig for a woman with a long bobbed wig for Mollie.

Modern hair treatments used by city women and the prevalence of bobbed hair drive us in the British peasant women for hair worthy to be made into wigs for the opera," he said.

If the Britany women cut their hair, the wigmaker sees nothing for it but modern Mollies and Mollies with bobbed hair.

First Turkish Girl in Stage Dancing

Twenty year old Selma Sirri has the distinction of being the first Turkish girl to take up plastic dancing as a profession and the first to dance on the Turkish stage. Member of a distinguished old family, she has braved the gossip of Constantinople society by entering a profession still considered scandalous by most Moslems. She has been called "the shelled" by her father, Selma Sirri Bey, who has trained her since childhood in the private gymnasium. The instruction later in-

cluded her in the "Fem Vahit" American teacher.

The Morning Avalanche Menu for the Day

BREAKFAST—Cereal cooked with raisins, thin cream, apple sauce, country sausage, buckwheat pan cakes, syrup, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Tomatoes a la King, hot buttered toast, celery hearts, ring of prunes with whipped cream, milk, tea.

DINNER—Roast chicken, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, corn soufflé, salad, chiffonade, vanilla ice cream with caramel sauce, muck angel food cake, whole wheat rolls, milk, coffee.

Tomatoes a la King
One-half pound fresh mushrooms, 2 hard cooked eggs, 1/2 cups milk, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 canned pimento, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 2 ripe tomatoes, six squares toast.

Peel and slice mushrooms. Melt 1/2 tablespoon butter, add mushrooms, sprinkle with salt and cook covered for fifteen minutes. In the meantime melt remaining butter, stir in flour and, slowly add milk, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point and add to mushrooms. Add eggs cut in slices, pimento cut in thin slices, salt and pepper. Heat over hot water. Pare tomatoes and cut in thin slices. Dip each slice in a well seasoned French dressing. Put a slice of tomato on each piece of toast, pour over sauce and serve at once. Garnish with a sprig of parsley or water cress. (Copyright, 1927, NEA Service, Inc.)

MUSIC MASTERS MEET SATURDAY
BAND MEN IN SPECIAL SESSION AT WICHITA FALLS FEBRUARY 19

Special to The Avalanche
WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 16.—Music notes, and music notables will probably be topics of discussion here February 19, Saturday, when music masters of this section will convene in a special session of the West Texas division of State Band Masters.

The chief purpose of the meeting will be to work out details for the annual West Texas division contest, which is always held in connection with the yearly convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce. Officials of the regional organization will convene with the western band masters to discuss plans for the annual competition. Homer D. Wade, chairman of the West Texas chamber of commerce, will be among those present at the Saturday session.

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MUSIC MASTERS MEET SATURDAY
BAND MEN IN SPECIAL SESSION AT WICHITA FALLS FEBRUARY 19

Special to The Avalanche
WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 16.—Music notes, and music notables will probably be topics of discussion here February 19, Saturday, when music masters of this section will convene in a special session of the West Texas division of State Band Masters.

The chief purpose of the meeting will be to work out details for the annual West Texas division contest, which is always held in connection with the yearly convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce. Officials of the regional organization will convene with the western band masters to discuss plans for the annual competition. Homer D. Wade, chairman of the West Texas chamber of commerce, will be among those present at the Saturday session.

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TAYLOR COUNTY, ALWAYS RICH IN RABBITS WILL NOW FURNISH SPECTACLE OF MAN OPERATING GENUINE RABBIT RANCH

Special to The Avalanche
ABILENE, Feb. 16—There are some things that are grown in other parts of the world which can't be produced in Taylor county, but rabbits are not included in the list. It has been known for a long time that large droves of "mule-ears" and "cotton-tails", originated and habitated in this section, without any care or effort being given to the propagation of that species, but the breeding and production of domesticated hares for commercial purposes has been scantily considered.

Now that condition is to be changed, W. C. Lindamood, living three miles south of Abilene on the Buffalo Gap pike, is planning to go into the rabbit business extensively. He has placed an order with one of the foremost breeders of Belgian hares in this country, for 12 highly bred does and a buck and he will prepare special hutch and pens at his home for the accommodation of the little animals.

Local Market
 Lindamood has already arranged for marketing locally of all the hares he produced. Not only the flesh, but also the fur of the rodents has a commercial value. The fur is extensively used for cap, glove and coat linings and is always marketable.

It is claimed that there is always a demand for the rabbit meat for domestic use. The flesh of the domesticated hare, such as Lindamood is securing, is greatly different from that of the wild rabbits, which abound in this section. It is of a delectable flavor and is considered as a very desirable meat.

Flemish Giants
 Lindamood will breed the Flemish Giant variety of the hares. These animals are of a steel gray color and attain a weight of some five or six pounds when dressed at a year old. The rabbits propagate very rapidly and can be sold for as high as \$5.00 per pair, Lindamood says.

Lindamood lived in California for a number of years and in the community where he resided there was located a large rabbit breeding ranch where the Belgian hares were grown. The concern operating the ranch also maintained a pecking plant in which the animals were slaughtered and various kinds of products were prepared. Lindamood says this plant put up rabbit sausage, stew meat and other kinds of fancy preparations. The products were readily disposed of and he says he don't see as there is anything in California that makes that state a better place for rabbit production, than can be found in this section.

Lindamood expects to have his rabbits on display at the West Texas fair in this city during the next show.

LOCAL BRIEFS

W. B. Price is in Dallas on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, of Brownfield, were here shopping yesterday.
 W. D. Crump, of Shallowater, was in Lubbock yesterday and attending the funeral of Mrs. R. H. Lowery, another pioneer of this section.
 Mrs. Clarence Magee, of Rails is visiting her mother, Mrs. V. M. Prater.
 Mary, small daughter of Mrs. Ralph Moore, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils yesterday.
 The tonsils of Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hunt, were removed at a local sanitarium yesterday.
 T. E. May and family were in Lockney yesterday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. May's grandmother.
 Out-of-town people admitted to local sanitariums yesterday included: Mrs. T. J. Roney, of Lamesa; William London, of Wilson; Leslie Corley, of Phynada; Mrs. H. H. Austin, of Lamesa; Katherine Davis, of Slide and Mrs. Earl Cadenhead, of Meadow.

Raymond E. Weisner, of Slaton, was a business visitor here yesterday.
 Miss Annie Owens, teacher of violin in the Lubbock High school, was able to return to her work yesterday after several days illness.

Mrs. Roxie Knipp is ill at her home, 145 13th street.
 C. C. Crenshaw, of the law firm of Bedore and Crenshaw, attended to legal business in Amarillo.

Homer L. Pharr, local attorney, was in Merton and Levelland on business yesterday.
 E. L. Riggs, local insurance man, was in Dalou yesterday.

W. P. Souss has gone to McAllen in the Rio Grande valley, on business.

Mrs. P. W. English, wife of Doctor English, is in a local hospital following a recent operation.

Dr. D. D. Cross has returned from

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Fort Worth where he spent several days.

Charles Beall, insurance agent of San Antonio, is here for a few days.
 Temple H. Ellis and Walter Gillon yesterday.

Harold H. Hamlin, of Wichita Falls, salesman for a flour concern, is here for a few days on business.

Tom Case, of Slaton, was here on business yesterday.

Mrs. R. A. Maddux and daughter, Louie, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Rankin Dow.

J. C. Campbell, boy scout worker who has been here for several days, has returned to his home in San Antonio.

G. H. Roper and H. N. Harpole, of Lorenzo, were visitors here yesterday.

President Paul W. Horn returned yesterday from De Leon and other points in Central and South Texas where he has been for the past several days.

Col. E. O. Thompson, of Amarillo, new Tech director, is to be here today to address the students and the Lubbock Kiwanis club.

W. C. Rhodes, of Lorenzo, passed through here yesterday on his way back from Abilene where he has been transacting business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Amos left yesterday for Fort Worth where they will spend the summer in the Rio Grande valley where Mr. Amos will be in the fruit business. They will return to Lubbock in the fall, Mr. Amos being connected with a cotton concern here.

GIRL WIN TRIPS TO WASHINGTON

HOME DEMONSTRATION PRIZES TAKE TWO TO U. S. CAPITAL

Special to The Avalanche
COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 16—Three college scholarship and two free trips to the national capital go to Texas farm club girls as the result of the 1925 state club girls scholarship contest, the winners of which have been announced by the extension service of the A. and M. college, under the auspices of which the contest was conducted.

Winners of the state fair of Texas scholarships are: Elizabeth Hall, a third year club girl of Hutchins Springs, Cass county; and Elma Middleton, a fourth year club girl of Indian Creek, Brown county.

Golden Evans, a third year club girl of Harrison county, near Longview, is the winner of the Texas home demonstration association scholarship. The winners of the free trips to Washington, D. C., to attend the first national club leaders conference next June are: Fertilla Johnson, third year club girl of Canton, Van Zandt county; and Ruth Rhoads, a fourth year club girl from Hamshire, Jefferson county.

The three college scholarships, each of a value of \$200 are given as indicated to help defray club girls expenses for one year in any state institution of higher learning in Texas the winners may select. Winners of the free trips to Washington will represent the Texas club girls at the club leaders conference. The trips will be financed by the Dallas agricultural club and from funds received from the cake station held during the Farmers' Short course at the A. and M. college last summer. All participants in the contest were judged on the basis of work done in the five major club girl projects, as follows: production (garden, poultry, or dairy) clothing, food preparation, food preservation, and home improvement.

Miss Mildred Horton is state home demonstration agent and Miss Bea Edwards assistant state home demonstration agent of the extension service.

100 New Students Enroll at Big Spring

Special to The Avalanche
BIG SPRING, Feb. 16—The enrollment of the Big Spring high school as well as the grades has been considerably larger since the oil activity has increased in Howard county. The enrollment since the new year has been 109 pupils.

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Same Old Formality



Al Smith's right arm must be oath-wearer. Here he is, on his 53rd anniversary, being sworn in by Judge Irving Lehman for his fourth term as governor of the Empire State. Never before has a man occupied the executive mansion at Albany so many times.

BAPTISTS BUILDING ABILENE ANNEX

WILL USE ADDITION TO CHURCH AS SCHOOL BUILDING

Special to The Avalanche
ABILENE, Feb. 16—Construction of a five story annex to the First Baptist church of this city, to serve as an educational building, will begin during the next sixty days, according to announcements made this week.

The new building will be erected on a plot of ground, adjoining the present church on the north and will cost more than \$200,000 when completed. The annex will be built in the form of an L and will front on two streets. The back portion or the top of the L will be sixty feet wide and 155 feet long. The bottom of the L will be 65 feet wide and 80 feet long. The annex will be connected with the main church building by a stair tower.

Plans for the building have been drawn by local architects and are now in the hands of the church officials for final approval. The annex will be equipped to care for all departments of the Sunday school work of the organization. It will have included a swimming pool, gymnasium, auditorium to seat 1,500 people and a roof garden.

The plans have been carefully checked by specialists in church construction and will be arranged for providing all accommodations demanded of a modern church. It will be absolutely fireproof and so arranged as to permit of an addition another wing at the top of the L later. Dr. Millard A. Jenkins is pastor of the church. Walter Jackson, educational director and Nichol and Campbell are architects.

Mrs. Stiles' Burial to Be at Clarksville

The body of Mrs. J. H. Stiles, wife of Dr. J. H. Stiles, local physician, who died early yesterday morning at her home, 1929 Main street, was sent to Clarksville, Texas, yesterday, where she will be buried. She is survived by her husband, two small children and her sister, Mrs. W. M. Fullbright, 1925 Main street.

Mrs. Ben Snyder of Hurlwood Dies Here

The body of Mrs. Ben Snyder, wife of Ben Snyder, of Hurlwood, was sent to Rosanoke, Texas, yesterday where she will be buried. Mrs. Snyder died yesterday about noon. She is survived by her husband and a small infant.

Horses are so cheap and plentiful in Argentina they are used to mix a mud preparation from which bricks are made.

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LOWERY FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY

MANY PIONEERS ATTEND FINAL SERVICES FOR AGED WOMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. R. H. Lowery, 71, who died early Tuesday morning in the home of her son, J. D. Lowery, in Sonora, were held yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist church with Rev. W. A. Bowen, pastor and Rev. Walter P. Jennings, pastor of the First Christian church, in charge. The body arrived here on the morning train yesterday and was received by the Rix Furniture and Undertaking company where it lay in state until the funeral.

H. J. Lowery, of Dallas, and lately of Lubbock, W. E. Lowery, Lubbock and J. D. Lowery, of Sonora, were the sons who attended the services here. Another son, R. L. Lowery, of Glendive, Montana, was unable to attend. Burial was held in the Lubbock cemetery where Mr. Lowery who died several years ago, is buried. Family friends were the pall bearers and many old timers were at the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Lowery came to Lubbock in an early day and lived here for many years. Mr. Lowery was in the farming and cattle raising industries during his life.

Rotarians Honor Past Presidents

Five past presidents, the present leader, and their wives were honor guests at the Lubbock Rotary club regular weekly luncheon at the Lubbock Hotel yesterday. Short talks were made by past presidents, W. A. Myrick, Roscoe Wilson, Neil H. Wright, J. A. Rix and present president, Hubert L. Allen and Mesdames Roscoe Wilson and J. A. Rix. Prof. Edgar Shelton and D. D. Roderrick, sang as part of the program. Dean James M. Gordon, of the Tech, had charge of the program.

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PRAYER ANSWERED:—I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles. Psalm 34:4, 6. PRAYER:—O Thou, who hearest prayer, to Thee we come. Do Thou supply our every need out of the riches in glory in Christ, Jesus.

THIS GENERATION NEEDS PROHIBITION MORE THAN EVER

We can hear people every day make the statement that they believe there is more drinking now than in the days of the open saloon. To this we do not attach much sincerity. In fact we believe those who say that do not really believe it, but are merely allowing what they see in the way of drinking now, to overshadow their better thoughts in the matter.

Col. Raymond Robins, speaking at the recent annual meeting of the committee of one thousand, said in part: "Prohibition came to the United States in this generation, in part, because of the close of the frontier. Western Asia, eastern Europe, western Europe, the British Isles and then across the surging Atlantic to the bleak New England shores and to the happier shores of the south, was the challenge of a new hope. There their sons picked up the trail and carried it over the Alleghenies, and ever westward, across the great plains, and over the continental divide, and on to the shore of the beautiful Pacific. There it rested for 20 years, and then they picked it up, westward northward, and carried it forward until they reached the Behring Sea on the north.

"The old frontier has ceased to exist. They are thinking about Chicago, New York, San Francisco, Pittsburgh, and the great industrial towns of New England, and they are today pouring into those communities. This nation began 96 per cent rural. It is 54 per cent urban at this moment, and that percentage is increasing rapidly. The social implications of individual action are wholly different in the two situations. A man getting drunk in his farm home, or driving along a country road with mules or oxen going six miles an hour, was not so serious. The mules or the oxen would take him home. But now in a sixty-mile-an-hour world, with crowded communities, the drunken hand on the wheel has a wholly different social implication. We are the greatest mechanical and engineering people in the world. Power under control has more devices in this country than in any other nation in the world. Thirty years ago we made a rule that locomotive engineers in this country could not drink; they had to be teetotalers. Nobody wanted to limit the personal liberties of locomotive engineers, but everybody knew that locomotive engineers, whose business it was to protect life and property, could not do so if they were drinking engineers. That condition which was necessary for a class 30 years ago has now by reason of the diffusion of mechanical and engineering power throughout the mass of the people become necessary for the whole people, to protect the life and property of all of us. There is another reason. We men and women of America are not a temperate people. We might as well be honest with ourselves. It is a fact that we may think we are following the Scriptural injunction, and we do things in a large way, 'whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.' We throw ourselves into anything we do or undertake until we overdo it.

"All this talk about light wines and beers is pure unadulterated bunk, and the people who are doing the talking about it do not want it. They do not want light wines and beers. They want whisky and they want it straight. They want cocktails and highballs and whisky sours and mint julep. The people of America cannot be temperate with alcoholic stimulation. There is another reason. The liquor traffic, itself, is more responsible at this hour for prohibition and its immediacy in the United States than any other single force. Some distillers, and there are some mighty fine men among them, but the more commercially-minded among them said, 'We are not getting as much money as we could get out of this,' and they began to buy up every available corner and establish saloons, and they began to pick up the ex-convicts, and put them behind the bar, and said, 'Get the booze across and we will pay you a commission in proportion to the amount you put over.' That was the organized saloon. And that kind of an organized saloon soon gathered around it organized gambling and organized prostitution, and it was not long until it became a stench in the nostrils of the people of the community, and a menace to the children, to the homes, to the

church and the school. The aroused conscience of the country arose and outlawed it, and made the saloon an outlaw among the institutions of the land. And now there is not a single saloon under the flag, and in my judgment the saloon can never come back to the United States.

"That is the force, economically, socially, educationally, which, more than agitation, than mere moral enthusiasm, is responsible for the coming of prohibition to the United States."

WE AND OUR NEIGHBORS

However our differences with Mexico and our interpositions in Nicaragua come out, it is interesting to take note of the feelings of our neighbors to the southward concerning our policies and our conduct. As might be expected, there is no unanimity on that point. When Americans themselves differ violently about what our government ought to do, and even about what it means by the course it is actually taking, we cannot expect that foreign critics will be united on either subject. We have many good friends in the Latin-American countries, men who know enough about us to make allowances for the rather rough-and-ready manner which serves us instead of diplomacy, and who know that the United States means well by its southern neighbors and has on the whole been a serviceable friend to them.

But there is another school of opinion in Latin-America, which suspects us of an ambition to control the political, economic and social destiny of everything from the Rio Grande to Cape Horn; and those who hold such views get a certain amount of support and encouragement from European critics who believe that our imperialistic designs are wide enough to cover the future of that continent as well. These persons see a malignant purpose in everything we do. Even when we try—and succeed—to put an inefficient West Indian government on sound financial feet, or try—and fail—to serve as mediator between two hostile South American countries, we are abused for interfering with what is none of our business and accused of wishing to make "colonies" of the nations we think we are helping.

Probably no nation that is much bigger and stronger than its neighbors can hope to escape a certain amount of jealousy and suspicion. But it is our own Monroe Doctrine, foundation stone of our foreign policy for a century, that chiefly contributes to our unpopularity in Latin America. When we enunciated that Doctrine we thought we were setting up a strong shield to protect the independence of the South American republics. Perhaps we expected them to be grateful to us; a good many Americans are now in a continual state of astonishment because they are not. Such Americans forget that the South American republics no longer feel the need of our protection. They regard the Monroe Doctrine as a supercilious proclamation of their inferiority and an excuse for the establishment of a kind of protectorate over their affairs which they strongly resent. This feeling arises to plague us whenever we undertake to deal with any difficult situation to the southward.

Americans find it very hard to understand how anyone can honestly suspect us of "imperialism." They know that no respectable minority of our people covets any territory in Latin America, or desires to interfere with the countries except so far as good order or the proper defense of the Panama Canal may make it seem excusable. But Americans have a human leaning toward getting their own way, and a rather special itch for setting other people's house in order. We are conscious that our intentions are of the best. All we want is to hurry forward the political development and orderly government of our neighbors according to the formulas that we approve.

But under the circumstances, since everything we do is sure to be suspected by many if not most of those neighbors, it behooves our diplomats to use all the tact and consideration for others of which they are capable. We have at times rather prided ourselves on what has been called our "shirt-sleeve" diplomacy. Nothing could be better adapted to prolonging and increasing irritation with us among the Latin Americans. A very powerful nation, like a very strong man cannot be touchy and dictatorial without running the risk of being called a bully.

PERSISTENCE

Biography interests me. I like to compare notes with the lives of men who have won their share of life's good things. I like to check up and see just how I stand in this quest of fame and fortune. When I read that Conrad never wrote a line for publication until he was 40, never, in fact, spoke English until he was 20; that Napoleon was almost forced to suicide through despair of getting ahead; that Lincoln was a struggling, penniless, smalltown lawyer at 32; that Woolworth "went under" twice before he could convince the public generally that his five-and-ten idea was a good one; then I just draw in my belt a notch or two, throw back my shoulders and set to with new hope, new enthusiasm. These men were no wonder-children Heaven sent to set the world on fire. They just had honest-to-goodness persistence in going after what they wanted to do. And it, after all, is something we might well ponder at the start of the new year, when resolutions are made but soon forgotten.

Little Avalanches

It is hard to get an abstract idea through a concrete head. What the dries complain of is not the heat, it's the humidity.

OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

By Williams

LET GO OF ME! I'LL WALK! LET GO I SAY! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR DRIVING! LET ME OUT! HE WAS GLARING RIGHT AT ME WHEN HE SAID—WORK TH' SKULL GLADYS! LET GO I SAY!

NOW MA LISTEN MA—MA! OH MA DONT BE A NIN! THOSE TRAFFIC POLICEMEN ALWAYS TALK ROUGH LIKE THAT TO EVERYONE! MOM—MOTHER—

NO PARKING

J. R. WILLIAMS

HE IS A PAT. OFF. DESIG. BY THE SERVICE, INC.

SO THINK WE

We think the devil is not uneasy about the idle church member. He is getting along all right. It is the fellow that is active that he is setting the trap for. For it is the active man or woman that makes the work of the satan the harder.

We think every citizen should do his part toward building a town. It makes the job much easier, and it is nothing but right that every one should do his part in building the town. Some men in business in Lubbock have never been known to contribute one dime to the working program of the town, but they seem to have an idea that they should be entitled to the patronage of the live wires of the community just the same as if they were active. We have a different interpretation of a good citizen.

We think the latest version of the old saying, a thing of beauty and a joy forever—we refer especially to that type of folks we once called wall flowers.

We think possibly when you hear a man plie for the good old days, that he means the days when men were men and women were not.

We think when you take into consideration the Nicaraguan situation that you will have to admit that in this one instance at least two heads are not better than one.

We think the Texas Almanac that is published annually by the A. H. Belo corporation, publishers of the Dallas News, is one of the very valuable publications of the state. We have just received and glanced through their 1927 edition, and find that it is the most comprehensive of any number that has ever been published. The facts and figures and the general information contained in it is more like an encyclopaedia than an almanac. This is a wonderful service the News is rendering to the people of this state at a cost that is within the reach of every one, and a copy of this book should be in every Texas home, every Texas school and in every Texas business house.

We think some of the people who are always talking about our grammatical errors should look at some of the classified ads in the paper prepared by some of the wire folks out of the rank and file of the citizenship. For instance how is this one: "For Sale—A folding bed by a woman that folds up and looks like a plane."

IT IS REPORTED

It is reported that Laredo does not even have an ax to grind in the whole country, but before they had the legislature to visit that town and take part in their George Washington celebration.

It is reported that Georgia's champion father has added the twenty ninth member to his flock. We imagine that Georgia should have lost to him.

It is reported that one Lubbock man was heard to say that he runs things around his place. His neighbors doubting the statement verified his statement by checking up and finding that it was true that he runs the lawn mower, the washing machine, the vacuum sweeper and the errands.

It is reported that one man said he married one of the best cooks in the whole country, but before they had been married three years he was suffering from stomach trouble. He claimed that he had been eating a different woman's cooking on an average of three times a month. The cooks would not stay more than ten days and he got a change of diet.

It is reported that one young lady was heard to say recently that she did not like farm life for there was no kick in it. If she had to milk a certain cow that she used to have to milk every night and morning she would get all the kick she needed.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

A Wichita Falls man kicked a tank of nitroglycerine, and was instantly killed.

J. B. MURPHY was the successful bidder for the two school houses. His bid totaling \$120,000.

J. B. Green, age 74, fell dead in the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. T. West at 1521 Avenue L.

Ex-Students of the State university announced a banquet that would be given at the Teck Cafeteria on March 2.

The Arkansas cowboys defeated the Aggies of College Station by a score of 25 to 21, winning the Southwestern championship.

DIVERSIFICATION BEING PROVEN

Practical plans on the problem of diversification were discussed by Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce, at San Angelo, Tuesday evening, when he addressed members of the West Texas Bankers Association.

Defining diversification as variety production as well as balanced production, calculated against the needs of the harvest market, Wade pointed out that the term did not mean merely putting down cotton and making up the difference with some other crop.

"True diversification as it applies to men on the farm, in my judgment, has its basis in the idea of living at home and selling a surplus," Wade said. "And I hold as a basic principle that no man can succeed on the one crop plan any more than a one-line man can succeed in any one line of endeavor," he emphatically stated in urging that they must be side lines.

Pointing out that the prime consideration of a sound farming policy should be to produce first everything that the farm establishment requires in the way of food for humans and feed for beasts, the West Texas chamber of commerce officials declared that it would be a mistake to expect that the present conditions of farming required education and co-operation. Tribute to the press of Texas, and especially to those newspapers in co-operation with West Texas, was paid in this connection. Wade made note of the vast amount of "diversification" and farm news being carried in numerous leading journals of the state, and cited particular examples of articles appearing in one paper in one day.

Material obstacles in the diversification idea and selling of surplus were given in terms of the present marketing and the problems of credit, education and co-operation by Wade in connection with discussing marketing difficulties confronting the typical farmer. In speaking of loans of credit, Wade stated that diversification could not be accomplished upon the basis of credit upon the one-step plan. Terracing, scientific, providing irrigation systems, small, medium, county and district stores, and utilization of waste through canneries were mentioned by Wade in speaking of the conservation needs of Texas.

In closing, Wade pointed out that to get results from widespread peachment of diversification, chambers of commerce should promote co-operation of farmer and citizen; extension work should be encouraged, and all agencies should be coordinated toward the common end and goal.

Civilization Fast Killing Happy Sandwich Islanders

HAWAII, Hawaii, Feb. 16.—The heavy hand of civilization rapidly is wiping out one of the sunniest, kindest races of people that the blue Pacific ever knew.

Hawaii, "Pearl of the Pacific," is fast losing its original inhabitants. When the Hawaiian islands were first visited by white men they had a native population estimated at over 400,000—magnificent specimens of humanity, strong and beautiful.

Today there are just 21,145 pure-blooded Hawaiians left, and perhaps that many more half breeds.

Only a Memory The last few decades have brought material prosperity and trade to Hawaii, but her own people are dying. Already the native population is little more than a memory. Soon the last of the native islanders will have disappeared.

A number of reasons are given for the dying out of the Sandwich Islanders—as they used to be known. The white man brought diseases, formerly unknown here, that found the islanders peculiarly susceptible. Inter-marriage took its toll. Most important, perhaps, was the inability of the natives to survive under radically changed conditions.

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Now that is all changed. Only on remote sections of Hawaii itself, largest island of the group, can any of them be found in conditions even approaching their original state. These settlements are fast shrinking.

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The day of the famed "hula" is about ended. White men almost never see this ancient religious dance. In a few years it will be only a memory. The islands were once populated by some 225,000 people of other races, including many thousands of Chinese, Japanese and Portuguese. The Japanese do not intermarry much, but the white men have intermarried rather freely with the Hawaiians, so that there are many strange racial mixtures here. There have been many Hawaiian-Chinese mixtures, and some of the islands' leading citizens have in their veins the blood of Chinese, Hawaiians and white men.

Efficient Bargain Hunting

It's a puzzle to a great many women why the men make a joke of their bargain hunting. Certainly the quality of being a careful buyer is nothing to laugh at, and the most successful men in business are bargain hunters to the Nth degree.

Watch the keen man of affairs when he first gets hold of his daily paper. Before looking at the news, or even at the section on sports, he turns at once to the pages where he can find quotations on rice, and stores of the market for the things in which he deals. He's hunting for bargains.

As a matter of fact, it isn't women's bargain hunting activities which prompts the men to smile, but the fact that so many of them do their hunting with their feet instead of their hands.

I hasten to admit that women seem to be reforming on this point, and also to agree on the other hand, that there is much to be learned by a year of inspection of the shops that bear the designation of women's. This is more true of her bargain hunting for her own use, and less of her bargain hunting for her husband's.

The immense growth of retail advertising during the last few years, proving that women are putting in more of their "spare" time in bargain hunting, is more true of her goods and home furnishings than of the foods we have to buy.

Nearly half of the purchasing a housewife does is at the grocery store, yet she is all too likely to go to market or phone in her orders, without the slightest previous information about the "best buy" to be had.

Does the food buyer in your family have a habit of referring to the market page when planning the meals ahead? No! Yet almost every newspaper publishes a daily or weekly report on the produce market. Before the such staples as eggs, butter, cheese, meats, fruit, and poultry are quoted, sometimes for several different grades of each product. The fruits and vegetables which are in season are often listed with their range of prices. And occasionally there is editorial comment on the trend of the market, weather conditions, demand, etc., with their possible effect on future prices.

Now the housewife who occasionally does look at the market page may tell you that the prices quoted are generally wholesale prices, and are not much help to the retail shopper. The first is true. Yet wholesale prices are an excellent "index" to what retail prices should be, and they furnish Mrs. Careful Buyer with a good check on her own local dealer. By watching these prices from day to day she can note the rise and fall, and be able to tell for herself whether items are relatively cheap or dear.

Beauty specialists may worry about how the sweet young thing looks her Bob. She baked hot biscuits in a pan To suit the fancy of her man. She set the table, and she stirred The very custard he preferred. She hummed a merry little song And planned for him the whole day long.

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MEMORIES

January 18, 1903 "The Avalanche" reported snow Thursday.

Edgar Gilliland was on the streets, with several loads of feed, which he disposed of at \$1.00 per ton.

The First National bank held its first annual election of officers on Tuesday the 15th at a formal banking house and the following officers were chosen: George C. Wolfarth, president; J. D. Caldwell, vice-president; J. L. Hunt, cashier. The following were elected directors: J. D. Caldwell, L. L. Hunt, H. D. Hunt, John W. Gordon, George C. Wolfarth, J. B. Mobley, R. M. Claxton and Jack Alley.

County Clerk, F. E. Woody was over from Crosby county the first of the week in a formal school made of the editor of this paper. We are glad to know of his successful election to the office of county clerk, and we are sure he will make a good one.

Jim Smith was here Tuesday from Terry County. He says the county seat question is being agitated somewhat, and he believes that county will get its authority to organize in the very near future.

More white topped wagons have been seen this week than any week before in the past year. Three wagons were camped by the Lubbock jail last night and the Lubbock wagon yard was filled to its capacity. They are occupied by people who are looking for a location for their future home. Some from the eastern part of Texas and over in Oklahoma; are the principal numbers, and they have heard of the cheap lands out here and are desirous of obtaining a home, and a place where they can live and educate their children.

AS IT HAPPENS OFTEN

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JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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TECH MATADORS TAME LIONS BY 29-24 COUNT

LESLIE JENNINGS LEADS TECH CREW TO HARD-FOUGHT WIN OVER TEACHER QUINT FROM COMMERCE INSTITUTION

Stinging under the defeat of two games by the West Texas Teachers college at Canyon, the Texas Tech basketball team, undaunted, took its home court against the East Texas State Teachers college quint here last night and triumphed by a score of 29 to 24. The game was easily the best seen on a local court this year.

To Leslie "A. J." Jennings, husky Tech forward, who sprang into his own for the first time during the current season, and to "Percy" Walker, scintillating Matador guard, go the laurels of the win. Both these athletes, aided and abetted by their fellows, chief among whom were Kenneth "Andy" Hemphill and Melvern Hunter, were very much present while the brilliantly clad athletes were "doing their stuff."

Game Closely Contested
To say that the game was a hectic contest is putting it mildly. The Lions and the Matadors, fresh from two-ply stands at Abilene Christian college and West Texas Teachers college, respectively, were both anxious for a win and in Referee Frank Bridges, former director of athletics of Baylor university, fell the task of keeping the game going at full tilt and at the same time keeping it free from too much personal contact. In spite of the close refereeing of Mr. Bridges, not a single member of either team was ruled from the court.

The Matadors sprang into an early lead, holding it until they went into the second half after the first session had ended with the homelings leading by a count of 12 to 5. After the first spasm, however, the visiting Lions clawed their way to a lead of 15 to 14 and for a time following the contest was "Percy's" game.

The visitors boosted their way to a lead of 19 to 14 before the dazed Higginbotham crew settled down but Hunter and Jennings, seeing victory going shimmering, looped through goals from the field to put the Scarlet and Black again into the lead by a count of 22 to 19 from that time on the homelings never relinquished the mantle, and took the final honors and first victory of the two-ply invasion of the Commerce five.

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Leslie Jennings lead the field in scoring with a total of 11 points, followed by Melvern Hunter, who, as a substitute for Alma Pace, garnered 6 markers. Wright, however, of the East Texas crew, assisted four field goals for a total of 8 points, to take second place above the hustling hunter.

Matadors Not Downcast
If the Matadors were downcast over the double defeat handed them by the West Texas State Teachers college Buffaloes, dubbed by sporting critics as the fastest court crew in Texas, the fight from the start to finish, the game was a hard fought one.

The teams will clash again tonight at the Tech assembly hall with Mr. Bridges in charge. The tilt is called for 8 o'clock. The following is the box score and summary:

| TEXAS TECH | FG | FT | PP | TP |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|
| Jennings (f) | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Hunter (f) | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Jennings (f) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hemphill (f) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Weaver (c) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vinson (g) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Walker (g) | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 12 | 5 | 11 | 7 |

| E. T. S. T. C. | FG | FT | PP | TP |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Strood (f) | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Dunson (f) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Wright (f) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hugh (c) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams (c) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Irvine (g) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reyes (g) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Schillman (g) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gardner (g) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gill (g) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 10 | 4 | 6 | 3 |

Substitutes: Tech—Hunter for Pace; Weaver for Hemphill; Hemphill for Weaver; E. T. S. T. C.—Dunson for Strood; Williams for Hugh; Reyes for Irvine; Gardner for Schillman; Gill for Dunson; Referee—Bridges (former Coach of Baylor U.); Time—Nolan (Shimons U.)

Ft. Bliss, Austin, and Kelly Win at Polo

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16 (AP)—Fort Bliss, Austin, and Kelly, fielded their matches in the first round of the low ball event of the fourth annual southwestern mid winter polo tournament Wednesday to meet the winner of the matches between the ninth infantry and second division infantry and Wichita Falls and Fort Clark scheduled for Thursday, to take them into the second round.

BASKETBALL

At Abilene: McMurry 42; St. Mary's 22.
At Annapolis: Navy 33; Virginia 15.
At Urbana: Illinois: Illinois 44; Northwestern 22.

PREPARES GENERAL TEXT BOOK ON SOCIOLOGY

SPECIAL TO THE AVALANCHE
AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—A general text-book in the field of sociology is being prepared by Dr. W. E. Gettys of the University of Texas in collaboration with Dr. Carl A. Dawson of McGill University, Montreal, Canada. "The Sociology of Community Life," as it will be called will treat of social problems forces and conditions. Dr. Gettys stated.

Sideline Chatter

The Matadors jumped into an early lead for the victory but during the last period were surprised and it looked as if the game was going to the Commerce side, but with a scoring spirit due to the work of Hunter and Jennings the Texas Tech Matadors regained the lead for a victory over the tough East Texans.

Before coming to the South Plains, the Lions split a twin bill with A. C. C. five who recently defeated the Matadors in a two game series in Abilene, but with the fight and stamina that the Scarlet clad quintet displayed last evening, they would have done more in the games with A. C. C. team than they did during the games played there.

Better enthusiasm was shown by the local fans and student body last night than ever before in a basketball game here. It seemed as if the Texas Technological college student body had awakened from their sleep since the close of the grid season. The election of yell leaders today will aid greatly to the pep which is to be shown by the students in the remaining games.

Leslie "A. J." Jennings, former Lubbock high school star and lately of John Tasheton college, was in his true form last evening and vividly presented his form to both the fans and the visiting aggregation. In his loop attempts and defense work Al was no doubt, the scorching hot of the night. He flipped five sinkers through the Iron Loop and one free chance to lead the floor.

"Percy," "Bansome," "Handsome" Walker was in every play of the contest. Repeatedly the scintillating star romped into the Lion offensive drive and checked probable scoring plays.

Melvorn Hunter, former Bulldog of Plainview high, and Jackrabbit of Wayland college, substituted for Alma Pace and forged the Matadors to victory over the Commerce team by flinging four sinkers in the last period.

Frank Bridges, former athletic director of Baylor university, proved his ability as an official last night and many times tacked persons on players who were not in the plays but who were committing the offense. Frank was alert and fast in eyeing the fouls and tie balls. He called one of the most interesting and fastest indoor clashes displayed on the local floor.

The Commerce center sent in a weak aggression against the Matadors, presumably in hopes of victory over the Tech, but before the initial period came to a close, he substituted no doubt, his best center in an attempt to score a victory over the locals.

The game last night was slow in the initial period but developed into one of the most interesting and flashy indoor clashes displayed on the assembly hall of the Tech this season. Both teams were cautious in their play and attempted to make every attempt count, but in the latter half many chances were taken by both squads.

Only two substitutes were made by Coach Gody Higginbotham during the affray. They were George "Buck" Weaver for "Andy" Hemphill and Hunter for Pace. Then later, Andy went in for Buck. The first lineup of the Matadors was no doubt the most competent crew to perform this season.

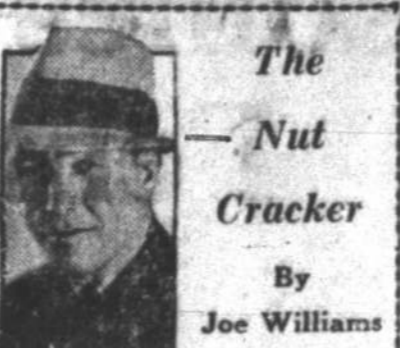
Some faces; some phrases; some time; same game; tonight.

Mother Goose IN SPORTS

Walter Hagen on a lie. Silver buckles on his knee. Never falls or hits a tree. Clever Walter Hagen.



By NEA Service
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 14.—Walter Hagen did not play in the big golf tournament here today, but the fact that he is signed to a contract calling for him to play exclusively in Florida during the winter months. None of the pros were at all sorry, for he always makes plenty of trouble.



The Nut Cracker By Joe Williams

John McGraw is about to begin his twenty-fifth year as manager of the Giants. And we understand it still has his original pair of brass knuckles.

Add Great American Traveler: The golf duffer who lashed off a 300-yard drive straight down the middle when no one was around to see it.

Gene Tunney has to do five acts a day on his vaudeville tour. This is more acts than the average fighter does in a year.

Henry Ford turned down a billion-dollar offer for his business. Probably he feels Tex Rickard will come along pretty soon and offer him more.

Whether Mary K. Bowne is a better tennis player now than Helen Wills, as the experts are saying, we don't know. But she is a better business player.

Mc. Walter Hagen expresses a desire to go to Africa to hunt big game. Causing us to suspect that he has a new pair of dice.

Jack Dempsey has formally launched his new mysterious mosquito and patching the bag with a poisonous cow.

The children's bureau of Washington warns officially that babies should be fed by 7 o'clock at night. We hope the Sugar Babies of Broadway will take heed.

Walter Johnson is the author of a lengthy baseball article in which he expresses the semi-official belief that a fellow like Spawker will strengthen the Washington outfield. The defunct poster!

You'd Be Surprised! BY BILLY EVANS



The will to win will overcome unsurmountable obstacles in all sports. "Battling" Nelson, former lightweight champion, had it, as well as many other leading ringmen.

The will to win is a combination of ability, determination and courage, with the last named asset predominating in a great many cases. One of Nelson's choice lines was: "Never give up until you're licked. Then fight all the harder."

During his memorable career, which fairly teemed with color, one bout stands out as the toughest battle he ever had. For weathering the storm he received \$15 and also lost the decision. I once heard Nelson relate the details of that battle.

"As long as I live," said Nelson, "I will never forget the name of Joe Hedmark. He gave me the worst beating I ever experienced in my ring career."

"Up to meeting him, early in my career, I had never lost a decision. The bout hadn't been on a minute in the first round when he floored me. That was a new experience also, for I had never been on the canvas before."

A Battle Plains, Kan., basket ball team defeated a Caldwell, Kan., quintet by a 2 to 0 score.

CONGRESS DECIDES IT NEEDS SERVICES OF BOXING COMMISSION TO HANDLE FREQUENT PUGILISTIC ENCOUNTERS

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The House worked itself into a serio-comic pugilistic mood today with a post mortem discussion of the three recent congressional fist fights but the debate, like the bouts, went down in the books as "no decision" affairs.

The verbal jabs and rights, precipitated by presentation of two proposals for a code of ethics for future encounters, were only thinly cloaked with sentimentality at times and at other times by a tentative agreement between Representative Blanton of Texas and Democrat of New York for meeting in the house gymnasium. Potential spectators who dozed the footstep of the two all afternoon ready with the cry of "fight, fight," were disappointed, however, for nothing happened.

Vocal Free For All
For a time the chamber took on a free for all, which although entirely vocal, would have inspired the promoting instincts of Tex Rickard, promising looking heavies and light heavies milled around the well of the house smiling the welkin with humorous quips and retorts as Representative Burton of Ohio, who was presiding, banged his gavel for order and seemed undecided whether to use the mallet as an offensive or defensive weapon.

It all began when Representative Carey of New York read a resolution calling for creating of a joint and several committees of the senate and house on challenges, bouts, fights and duels, and requiring that future bouts be fought to a finish.

Blanton Gets Hot
Blanton who figured with Representative Bloom of New York in a scuffle yesterday in a committee room, took the reference to himself, shaking an emphatic forefinger in Carey's face, he shouted:

"I have been able to maintain every position I take, mentally, physically and every other way."

Carey with serious countenance notified vigorous agreement, but Dickstein interjected an objection, the Spalence and Blanton agreed to "take you on any time", suggesting the house gymnasium and the late afternoon, as the proper place and time.

While a score of others were engaged in to question Blanton and adding to the general hilarious confusion, Representative Healy of Maine demanded that the record be purged of the whole "distraught" affair.

Boxing Board
The Carey resolution came in time to coincide with one by Representative Gallivan of Massachusetts, who proposed a house boxing board to preside over future battles with a permanent referee. The bouts would be fought in statutory hall "under the paternal eyes of the fathers of the republic," and the wearing of hip flasks would be barred. Speaker Longworth, who yesterday made the unofficial observation that house members should be required to "weigh in" each morning, would be chairman ex-officio of the board.

Carey proposed that no fights shall without suitable preliminaries, which would consist of a specific, particular, detailed and profane reflection on the intelligence, veracity, ancestry, religion of one member by another. Colleagues would be charged with preserving order and preventing interruption, and the victors would be rewarded with medals, chevrons and adjusted compensation certificates. The resolution wound up with this paragraph:

"No lady member of the house or senate shall take advantage of the rules to join in a fight without the previous consent and approval and personal cooperation of the respective presiding officer of the senate or the speaker of the house."

"A late feminine fad in Paris is the oiling of the finger nails in bands of three colors."

One grand little cigarette - I made it myself with P.A.

TUNE-IN on this little talk about a home-made cigarette in which you play the leading role. (That has all the ear-marks of a pun, but I'm perfectly serious.) Here's the low-down: First you get some Prince Albert and the makin's papers. Then you put a pinch of P.A. in a paper and roll.

When you get that fragrance of good old P.A., you can hardly wait to faste a cigarette made with that kind of tobacco. Then you light up. You are not disappointed. In fact, it tastes better than you dared hope. Cool as rain. Sweet as maple sap. Mild as milk, but with plenty of "body."

A cigarette is only as good as the tobacco it's made of. That gives a cigarette made with P.A. a running start. For, P.A. is the best tobacco that ever smuggled in a makin's paper. It is crimp-cut and stays put while you're rolling it. You'll make 'em fast and frequent with this tobacco.

Do you ever smoke a pipe? Prince Albert is prime for pipes too. It doesn't bite the tongue or parch the throat. To bring the best out of a pipe, put the best into it — P.A. Whether you enjoy a pipe or not is all a matter of picking the packing. Get some P.A. today. Smoke it both ways.

P.A. is sold everywhere. And always with every bit of love and punch poured by the Prince Albert people.

PRINCE ALBERT
—no other tobacco is like it!

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Technical Topics

BY C. W. RATLIFF

A WOMAN HATER GOES GOOD WITH SOCK AND BUSKIN CLUB

Dr. L. A. Pfeuger's direction, "A Woman Hater" made a good showing with the sock and buskin club in their regular meeting, Tuesday night. The play was translated from the original German play by Dr. Pfeuger. Delicate in its material and characters, the play was staged unusually well. Miss Lucille Gill, Prof. Don Murphy, of the English department, and Dr. Pfeuger composed the cast. The play will be presented at the meeting of the faculty club Friday night.

ASSEMBLY TO BE OPEN TODAY

Although announced for several days ago, the new assembly hall will be filled with the entire student body for the first time this morning at 11 o'clock when opening services will be held. Col. E. O. Thompson, of Amarillo, newly appointed director of the college will be the main speaker of the occasion. Following the services the students will hold an election for the year leaders for the remainder of the year.

KATHERINE BRYARLY WINS ANNUAL SALES PRIZE

Miss Katherine Bryarly, freshman home economics student from Dallas, was awarded the \$25 prize yesterday by the La Ventana staff for selling the most annuals in the sales campaign recently conducted by the staff. Miss Bryarly sold more than 100 books during the two weeks. Several others of the co-eds made a good total in the sales also.

DEBATE TEAMS SELECTED

At the final tryout for the debating team, held in room 202 after the sock and buskin meeting, Tuesday night, E. E. Jordan and J. Sewell were selected as the two students to represent the school in the debate against Texas Christian university during March. Alton Hutson and Irvin Coleman will debate against Clarendon college. The judges report excellent showing of the boys. The two teams will hold practice debates from now until the time for the debate, putting a greater part of their time in selecting extra material and preparing their delivery.

NEW SET PLANNED FOR DRAMATIC ROOM

With the constant need of the dramatic room by various organizations of the college, Miss Ruth Pirie, director of dramatics and public speaking at the college is at work on the designing of a new stage set for the room. The class in dramatic technique is designing sets for the room and one will be submitted in the near future. Each student in designing a set. Dramatics are taking an important place in the life of the college and more stress is to be laid on such activities, according to the plans of the officials of the college.

FOODS CLASSES DOING MUCH PRACTICE

As their laboratory work for this term, the sophomore class in foods of the school of home economics is preparing a series of breakfasts, lunches, dinners, buffet suppers and teas in the next two months. Miss Fannie McCreedy, professor of foods and nutrition said yesterday. Two of these have already been prepared including a formal breakfast yesterday. The home economics faculty are inviting various members of the faculty of the college and hope to include every member before the series is completed. Attractive luncheon, dinners and meals are being worked out for the weeks and the various holidays and days observed.

B. S. U. STUDENTS OFF FOR HOUSTON

Representing the B. S. U. in the Baptist Student union meeting which will be held in Houston, beginning today, Misses Vivian Bryant, Ruth Noak, and Marion Sanson, and George James and Hubert Alexander left last night for that place. The students will maintain a Tech booth during the meeting at which literature regarding the Tech will be given out. The Foreword, the weekly college newspaper is also being issued among the literature. The students will return Monday.

LUNCHEON CLUB IS FORMED AT LAMESA

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN MEET AT NOON ON THURSDAY

Special to The Avalanche

LAMESA, Feb. 15.—The business and professional men of Lamesa gathered at the Williams hotel for the initial meeting of what formulated itself into a permanent luncheon club Thursday of last week. G. A. Thomas and W. D. Arnett were elected president and vice-president, respectively. While Lee R. Hanson was chosen as secretary-treasurer.

It was agreed unanimously by the fifty men present that the club would create a finer fellowship among the business interests and help to unite all forces toward making a bigger and better Lamesa and Dawson county.

The luncheon club idea was sponsored by the local chamber of commerce and was endorsed by the board of directors of this body in their last official meeting.

AUTHORITY SURVEY ON RIO GRANDE RECLAMATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Reclamation work in conjunction with the study of the Grand conspiracy district, to determine whether certain land of the Cochiti, Santo Domingo, San Felipe, Santa Ana, Santa and Isleta islands are susceptible to reclamation, drainage and irrigation is authorized under a bill signed today by President Coolidge.

FINE \$100 FOR NOT HAVING LICENSE PLATES

Another automobile was fined \$1 and costs, a total of \$1.75, by Justice O. B. Scott yesterday for failure to have 1927 license plates on his car.



Though the auto never will look just the same, the girl driver escaped unhurt! Forty feet was the height from which the car dived at Joliet, Ill.

Kuykendall Back From Dallas Meet

The Chevrolet Motor company, is preparing for the greatest year in its history, according to George P. Kuykendall, of the Kuykendall Chevrolet company, who has returned from Dallas where he attended convention of more than 1,000 Chevrolet dealers. The meeting was the eighth of a series of 21 meetings that are to be held this winter from coast to coast. Enthusiasm over the Chevrolet outlook for the year and the widespread popularity of cars was evident everywhere, he says. Dealers from all quarters joined in the opinion that the current year will surpass 1926 when Chevrolet established a record in this territory. J. H. Grant, vice-president and general sales manager, of the Chevrolet Motor company, presided at the business session in the Pantages Theater in the afternoon and served as toastmaster at a banquet in the Adolphus Hotel in the evening of February 14. Under Mr. Grant's direction, Chevrolet's sales plans for 1927 were outlined to the dealers and illustrated in the form of playlets. Assisting Mr. Grant in the conduct of the meeting were: H. J. Kilmer, assistant general sales manager; D. E. Halston, regional sales manager; Felix Doran, Jr., Dallas zone sales manager; C. E. O'Meara, Houston zone sales manager.

The finger ring is believed to have been used first as a symbol of slavery, the master putting his ring on all the household slaves, including his wives. An aviator in a single-seater British plane flew upside down for four minutes and 45 seconds recently, setting a record.

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 16 (AP)—While Atlantic Oil, producing company, Simms' Oil company's no 2-A university in northern Crane county today was flowing initially 330 barrels of pipe line oil hourly, Eastland Oil company's number 1 university in Crane, deepened five feet to 2,910 feet; increased its flow to 1,550 barrels in twenty four hours.

WELL INCREASES FLOW Eastland Number One Goes Down To 2,910 Feet and Brings in 1,550 Barrels in 24 Hours

and W. F. Doyle, Oklahoma City zone sales manager; and the following officials from the main office in Detroit: R. K. White, D. G. Franzer, Sidney Corbett, W. G. Lovell, C. R. Sudmann, Wm. A. Miles, E. A. Nimsch, and Wm. Holter.

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Now Comes Our Annual February



ONLY THREE DAYS Thursday--Friday--Saturday

CLARK'S O. N. T. THREAD 7 Spools Clark's O. N. T. Sewing Thread, black or white, all sizes, 7 spools 25c

SPECIAL 9-4 Bleached Pullaway Sheeting good quality, special 3.44

LADIES KNIT UNIONS Fine Knit Unions for Ladies special per suit 39c 3rd Floor.

WHITE OUTFIT 27 inch White Outing also pink and blue during sale 12 1/2 c

WHITE DRESS LINEN 36-inch good quality pure Linen special per yard 79c

BABY FLANNEL Regular \$1.50 Grade \$1.19 Regular \$1.75 Grade \$1.75 Regular \$.95 Grade \$.79

NAINSOOK TEDDIES One big assortment of Nainsook Teddies during sale special 98c 3rd Floor

BED SPREADS 81x90 White Crinkled bed spreads, each 1.49

COTTON BATTS 3 pound bleached stitched Cotton Batts, only 69c

BATH TOWELS Good size white Turkish Bath Towels extra special now, 4 for 69c

FANCY TOWELS Extra large fancy stripe and plaid Turkish Towels, \$1.25 value, now 79c

COLORED DRESS LINEN New Spring colors in beautiful quality, 36-inch dress linen all shades per yard 79c

FANCY BED SPREADS Extra large colored bed spreads 80 x 105 in crinkled fast colors special each 1.69

FLOWERED CREPE Beautiful designs floral patterns in lingerie crepe fast colors per yard 29c

LINEN LUNCH SETS Extra special values in pure linen hand embroidered lunch and also breakfast sets values up to \$6.50 special per set during Sale 2.98

Special Hand Embroidered imported Gowns, made of fine nainsook in white and pastel shades, a big quantity of extra fine quality material and workmanship. You will be surprised when you see them—how cheap the price is— 98c 3rd Floor

ECONOMY TIME It has become a custom with us once each year (in February) to have a special sale of White Goods. Our buyers make special purchases for this occasion and buy larger quantities than at any other time. This year we have been able to name lower prices on white cotton goods than for many years. Our Customers who have made it a practice to supply their spring and summer needs during these special sales realize what great savings can really be made.

36-inch White Queen Satin... 79c 36-inch White Charmeuse Mercerized per yard 39c 36-inch Colored fast color Indian Head 39c Regular 50c Lingerie cloth pretty colors 39c Regular \$1.50 Men's weight white Handkerchief, linen 1.19 Regular \$1.50 light weight white Handkerchief linen 1.19 Birdeye 27-inch, 10 yard pieces, special 1.49 Birdeye 30-inch, 10 yard pieces special 1.79 Diapers 27x27 Birdeye Cloth, per dozen 1.69 45-inch White Organdy 75c grade at 59c 85c Lingerie Cloth in pastel shades at 49c Long Cloth regular 30c grade 23c 35c Grade Long Cloth 26c Fruit of the Loom Nainsook 36c Berkley Nainsook 50c grade 36c Pajama Checks in white only 19c grade at 16c Nainsook 25c grade special 19c White Pongee 50c grade 36-inch 39c Nainsook in 40c grade 33c 50c English Nainsook 39c Regular 50c Batiste, special 39c Butchers Linen, regular 25c grade at 19c Nurses Cloth in 45c grade 33c Mercerized White Paplin, 75c grade 59c English Broadcloth 85c grade 69c 25c Grade Egyptian Nainsook 19c 25c Grade Demity Checks 19c Striped Dimity in excellent quality 65c value, special 49c Dimity Checks in regular 35c grade at 26c Regular 40c Dimity Checks 33c Regular 65c Dimity Checks 49c English Broadcloth 95c grade 79c Regular \$1.25 45-inch Batiste 89c 45-inch Baste regular \$1.00 grade at 79c Regular 65c Batiste, special 49c Regular 50c Grade Flaxon 39c Underwear Crepe in wide range of shades, 30c quality special 23c

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All at Sea

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
From the veranda of the Hotel Marmosa, at Ocean Town, N. J., TITUS RIGGS, a stout sea and a man taken from the ocean and laid on the beach while a crowd gathered to stare.

The reader has been introduced to these bathers: NED BARRON, the copper king, and his wife, MADEIRA; ANGELICA FAIR and her fiancé, ROBIN SEARS; Robin's father, CROYDON SEARS; CARMELITA VALDON and her companions, ROGER NEVILLE, GARRETT FOLSON, and MRS. BARNABY, whom everyone calls THE DUCH-NESS.

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

At the hotel, where the body is taken, ROSS, the victor's valet, is questioned, and DIXON, hotel detective, decides to examine all of Folson's companions.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER IV
Dixon pushed a button and a bell boy appeared at the door. "Oh, it's you, Titus," he said. "Well, like yourself up to these two room numbers and tell the man to come down here to me immediately."

"Yes, sir," said the fat boy, and took the slip that Dixon handed him.

"Just find a little imperative," Mr. Dixon said to Neville with a look of astonishment.

"It's the only way I've tried too many times taking ladies to come when convenient and it means a long wait. These aren't decent, decent, decent summons in an emergency like this."

"No, I suppose not," Neville agreed, and said enough. It was but a few moments before the two came in.

"Oh, yes," explained Mrs. Barnaby as she caught sight of the blanketed form, "he's gone somewhere else. That's awful, isn't it?"

She covered her face with her hands and sat moaning.

"Hush, hush, Duchness," her companion whispered. "Don't make such a fuss."

"I can't help it," she said. "Mr. Folson, he's gone out of here. Mr. Neville, he's gone to let me go. I can't go. I can't go. She rose and made for the door with such evident determination that Dixon thought best to humor her.

"All right," he said kindly, "we'll go into another room. Come, please, Mrs. Valdon, and you, too, Mr. Neville."

There were several nearby rooms used more or less as offices, and in one of them Dixon ushered his little crowd of people.

Folson remained behind, waiting for the appearance of the doctor, who had been sent for with an urgent request to make haste.

The whole affair was most disastrous to Mr. Folson. To be sure no hotel manager could be blamed for having one of his guests drop dead, but it made an embarrassing commotion, and try as he would, it seemed impossible to keep the affair secret.

The bellboys were staring, the elevator attendants were on the alert, the clerks at the desk, though outwardly calm, were wide-eyed and listening. The news had, of course, spread, and some of the guests in the great foyer were frankly curious and were even beginning to ask questions.

They saw the two women accompanied by the hotel detective and Roger Neville, go into a room and close the door.

Yet the conversation in there was in no way soothing or even interesting. Relieved of the sight of the still shrouded form of Garrett Folson, Mrs. Barnaby became herself again and answered readily enough all the questions put to her.

Too readily, indeed, for she was a volatile sort, and once started she loved to hear the sound of her own voice.

"Oh, yes, of course I knew Mr. Folson," she returned to Dixon's question. "No, I didn't know him until last evening, but you see, he's the kind of man you feel acquainted with at once. My friend, Mrs. Valdon, introduced him to me and I took to him that very minute. A delightful man—oh, what a pity he is gone!"

"Think, if you never knew Mr. Folson until last evening, you can't tell me much about him," Dixon said, a little curiously. "Mrs. Valdon, you have known him for a longer time?"

"Yes," Carmelita Valdon replied, her great dark eyes filling with tears. "I have known Mr. Folson for several years. He was my lawyer and my friend as well. I was rejoiced when I heard he was down here, and we planned many things to do by way of entertainment. I knew Mrs. Barnaby would like him, and I was not surprised when I found the liking mutual."

"And you three," Dixon took in the trio, "with Mr. Folson were the whole of your party to go in bathing this morning?"

"Yes," Mrs. Barnaby said, unable to keep out of the conversation. "And I was so glad I had my new bathing suit. It just came yesterday. And Mrs. Valdon, too—we were the best-dressed crowd on the beach. Oh, I can't believe he is gone!"

"Who stood next to Mr. Folson at the beach?" Dixon asked, ignoring the

talkative one, "you, Mrs. Valdon?"

"Yes," Carmelita began, but Mrs. Barnaby interrupted.

"I was next but one," she said. "I mean I was next to Carmelita and she was next to Mr. Folson. But I can tell you what happened, for I was looking right at him."

"Clearly, Dixon thought, it was best to let her tell it as she was for more willing to talk than the others.

"Why we were all standing there, taking the waves," she said, "and talking, and just after a big breaker passed, Mr. Folson sort of loosened his grip on the rope and then his hands fell away from the rope and he just sank down under the water. That's all. Then everybody accused me, saying and another who came and then I saw the life guards come and get hold of Mr. Folson and every bit out of the water up onto the beach. That's all."

"You were next Mr. Folson, I believe, Mrs. Valdon," Dixon said, turning to Carmelita. "You saw the next Mrs. Barnaby has just described?"

"Why, yes," was the reply. "That is I suppose it must have been that way. But I was not looking at him at all. I had all I could do to keep my feet. The surf was very high and the waves pounded so I paid no attention to any one else. I just clung to the rope to keep from being knocked down myself. If Mr. Folson had even a slight chance, it is not surprising that he was thrown under by the waves."

"You were not the man," Mr. Neville said. "I was not looking at him."

"Yes, I was to be hanging from a rope. I took the big waves head on and if they did me up on the beach, I would have been glad to get back to the water. I don't know what Mr. Folson did, but he must have been in a bad way. I just clung to the rope and then went back."

"Yes, but he was glad to get back," Mrs. Barnaby said. "He wasn't much used to surf bathing, and he seemed to get winded easily."

"You noticed that too, Mrs. Valdon?" she asked the question.

"Not specially," she said. "But as I told you I was busy looking out for myself. I think I was never so buffeted by the waves as we were this morning. They were furious."

"Who stood on the other side of Mr. Folson?" Dixon inquired, and as Neville and Mrs. Barnaby shook their heads he turned to Mrs. Valdon for a reply.

"It was Mr. Barron," she said. "I know because Mr. Folson asked me who he was and I pointed over to see that was just before we decided to come out of the water. We couldn't find Mr. Neville, so we said we'd go out anyway. Then a big wave came and it was right after that that Mr. Folson went under."

"Where were you then, Mr. Neville?"

"In the water, not far from our crowd. I saw Mrs. Barnaby's black and yellow cap as she waved her hand toward shore, so I gathered we were all to go in, and I started toward the land. But there was a crowd and before I could get to shore, I saw the men carrying a man in, and I saw at once that it was Folson."

"And you followed them?"

"Of course. And stood by until they started to bring him here, then I went to my bathhouse and dressed as quickly as I could."

"Well," said Dixon. "I think that about all you people can tell me, then. I just wanted to get the details of the drowning. Hello, here comes the doctor."

The man came into the room and stood at attention.

"Though evidently stilled with excitement, he preserved a calm demeanor, and except for a nervous twitching of his fingers, showed no sign of perturbation.

(To be Continued)

Ned Barron, who stood next to Folson, has yet to be questioned. Read the next chapter.

ERROR IN NORRIS CASE?
Woodward, Pleading for Changes in Law, Tells Senate Judge Made Reversible Mistake

AUSTIN, Feb. 16 (AP)—A declaration that the judge in the recent Norris murder trial here undoubtedly committed a reversible error in his charge to the jury, which would have sent the case back to district court, had the pastor been convicted, was the outstanding sentence in the senate debate this afternoon. Senator Woodward of Holcomb, made the statement while supporting his bill to abolish the charge of manslaughter in homicides.

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First Hatch From Golden Rule Plant

SPECIAL TO THE AVALANCHE
LITTLEFIELD, Feb. 16—The first hatch of the season for the Golden Rule Hatchery, Hereford's mammoth incubator, came off early last week, and the management was more than pleased with the results. The average for the whole hatch was between fifty-five and sixty per cent, and some of the individual trays went as high as seventy-five per cent.

The capacity of the local hatchery is being doubled to take care of the demand for the coming season, and indications are that the two machines will be kept busy all through the hatching season. As in the past the demand for St. C. White Leghorns is much greater than for the bigger breeds. More are wanted for Leghorns and the orders are for larger numbers, while those ordering the heavier breeds place only small orders each time.

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WHEAT GROWERS SCHOOL AT CANYON

WEST TEXAS TEACHERS ATTEND CLASSES FOR BETTERMENT OF FARMERS

SPECIAL TO THE AVALANCHE
CANYON, Feb. 16—Those in charge of the department of agriculture of the West Texas State Teachers College spent considerable time attending the Texas Wheat Growers' school which was held in Canyon last week. Many of the students in the college who are majoring in agriculture also attended.

Professor Moore of the college agriculture department stated that he believed in co-operative marketing should where farmers could get together and study business management. Such a movement will in time bring about a better distribution of farm products and farmers will receive a larger share of the consumer's dollar.

In addressing this school, Professor Frank Phillips stated that he was heartily in favor of co-operative principles, that his observation had been that co-operative organizations have not only increased the production of their members, but also increased the production of their community by placing at their disposal a man whose ability was not in the hands of a few. The speaker believed in co-operative principles, that his observation had been that co-operative organizations have not only increased the production of their members, but also increased the production of their community by placing at their disposal a man whose ability was not in the hands of a few.

FARMERS INVITED TO SHORT COURSE

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO. TO SEND FACULTY TO LITTLEFIELD

SPECIAL TO THE AVALANCHE
LITTLEFIELD, Feb. 16—The International Harvester company will send their faculty to Littlefield on March 1 and 2 for a two-day farmers' short course. This meeting was arranged by the Littlefield chapter of farmers who have identified as their most important work the promotion of better farming in Lamb county.

Farmers and their families will be invited to come from all parts of the county to take part in the program. The program committee under the direction of A. P. Dugan, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is arranging a program that will enable every citizen of the county to gain some benefit from the meeting. It will be a program that will be varied enough to be interesting to every one. The meeting is getting county-wide publicity through Jesse Mitchell, editor of the Lamb County Leader. T. L. Casey, owner of the Butler Lumber company, is arranging the details of the meeting.

The faculty members of the International Harvester company are men and women who have gained knowledge of their subjects from practical experience. It is thought that this will be the largest gathering of farmers ever to assemble in this county.

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THINKS FLOGGING HOAX
Police Think Student Was Beaten At Denver As Some Sort Of Practical Joke

DENVER, Feb. 16 (AP)—Edith Hatcher, vice president of the Thinkers' association who was abducted and flogged Sunday night, was either the victim of a practical joke by students or used in a scheme to get publicity for a debate on "companionate marriage," chief of police Robert F. Reed declared today.

Hatcher said he believed the affair was only a practical joke.

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five effort. However, before such co-operative effort becomes universal, the compulsory education law must have worked sufficient time to bring about a reading set of farmers.

A first-hand study of northern local co-operative organizations has taught the speaker that such co-operative effort succeeds best in those neighborhoods where the farmers have a reading habit.

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NOODLE CREEK OIL DRILLING INCREASED

8TH PRODUCER STARTS WORK BUZZING WITH NEW ENERGY

Special to The Avalanche.

ABILENE, Feb. 16.—Further stimulation of an intensive drilling campaign which has started in the area immediately south and west of Noodle Creek has been brought on by the completion of the eighth producer in that pool. The Midwest Exploration company's No. 2 Thornton, 750 feet west of the same company's No. 1 Thornton and approximately 2,000 feet southwest of the discovery well in that pool, topped the pay streak at 2,506 feet Sunday night and from the discovery well to date, this hole is expected to make from 500 to 600 barrels of oil per day. Ninety-three barrels of the liquid came out of the hole during the first three hours after the sand was tapped.

The new well is a direct south offset to the Marland Oil company's No. 2 Mason, which came in January 21 and which is averaging around 1,500 barrels a day. This well is the biggest producer brought in to date in the Noodle Creek sector.

New Producer

The new producer, Thornton No. 2 of the Midwest is the ninth well to reach the Joe Winter pay level. Eight of them are producers, with a daily output of more than 4,000 barrels of 40 gravity oil. The ninth, Marland's No. 2 Mason, southwest offset to the discovery well at the 2,500 foot level, but has been carried on as a deep test. Reports given out from the first of this week were to the effect that a strong showing of oil had been struck at 2,921 feet. Casing trouble has developed in this deep test and oil and water were reported as rising in the hole. Several days of delay are expected before the troubles can be worked out and drilling resumed.

An air lift pump has been installed in the Marland No. 3 Mason and during the first 24 hours of operation the well produced 1,000 barrels of oil. When all the pumping equipment is in the hole it is expected that the daily production will reach 2,000 barrels.

It has been announced that two more wells will soon be spudded in on the Midwest's Thornton lease. No. 3 will be south of No. 1 and No. 4 will be further west, near the No. 2, which came in the first of this week. It is expected that work will be started in a few days on buildings rigs on the new tests.

Good Headway

Good headway is being made on the five new tests being drilled on the pool by the Phillips Petroleum company. No. 1 Bousley is down 1,200 feet and No. 1 Mason, 230 feet from the south and east lines of section 18, block 19, T. & P. is 800 feet deep. Tests No. 2, Thornton No. 7 and 1,000 feet No. 3 are each nearing 1,000 feet.

Marston Oil company's No. 1 E. Howell, southwest of the Atlantic-Landred's No. 1 E. Howell, which is making 200 barrels a day, is down to 1,000 feet.

The Marland Oil company will shortly begin work on several new tests in the field and near it, according to reliable reports.

Special attention of the operators in this section is focused during this week on the Hart & Cole, No. 1 C. Crumpton, section 16, block 17, T. & P., nine miles northeast of Noodle Creek. A nice showing of oil was found at 2,300 feet the first of this week and drilling has been resumed. Expectations are that a pay sand will be struck in a few days. Formations in this well at test are being very similar to those in the Gillette and Hickey No. 1 King, Manuel Bueno survey No. 194, four miles east, in which some oil has been found at 2,040.

World Oil company's No. 1 A. W. Clark, a mile northeast of the Noodle producers is down 2,300 feet and should enter the pay depth shortly.

Other Wells

World's Oil company's No. 1 Boyd, McKisick survey No. 208, 11 miles northeast of Noodle Creek is drilling around 1,120 feet.

Gibson & Johnston's No. 1 Largent, DeWitt county school land, four miles southeast of the field is underreaming 5,000 pipe at 2,300 feet.

Gibson & Johnston's No. 2 Sears, 550 feet from the north and 280 feet from the east line of section 24, block 18, T. & P., about a mile northwest of the Sears No. 1, which was dry at 2,003 feet, after a shot of 120 quarts of nitro-glycerin, has been spudded and is drilling at about 800 feet, according to reports.

Gibson & Johnston's and others. No. 1 John Wheeler, George Creath survey No. 221 in Fisher county, five miles northwest of Noodle Creek is drilling at 2,905 feet.

Gibson & Johnston's No. 1 Haynes-Hamilton, Taylor county, three miles south of the field, drilling at 2,905 feet.

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Harry J. Brown-Gibson & Johnson's No. 1 Mrs. V. Wright, section 13, block 14, T. & P., 12 1/2 miles east of Jones county, dry and plugged at 2,300 feet.

Midwest Exploration company's No.

1 Smith, 330 feet west and 3,963 feet to north line, J. Gale survey, Taylor county, three miles northwest of Tye, spudding.

Midwest Exploration company's No. 1 H. H. Tomber, three miles west of Abilene, drilling at 930 feet.

Graham-Hunter Corporation, No. 1 D. O. Huddleston, four miles southeast of Merkel, Taylor county, drilling at 1,850 feet, hole full of water.

J. B. Smith's No. 1 Brown, 600 feet to west and 150 feet to south line section 22, block 19, T. & P., less than a mile northwest of Noodle Creek is rigging up.

Graham-Hunter and Wildman's No. 1 Phillips, league 353 Harrison county school land, eight miles west of Anson is drilling at 2,225 feet.

Midwest Exploration company's Charles Herndon No. 1, section 6, M. E. P. & D. R. T. land, three miles south of Anson is drilling at 600 feet.

Graham-Hunter and Johnson's No. 1 Williams, league 324 Harrison county school land, nine miles northwest of Anson is drilling at 2,900 feet.

Drills at 570

Condon's No. 1 Henry Evans, 10 miles west of Anson, section 44, S. P. RR. land, is drilling at 570 feet.

Gillette and Hickey-Cowboy Evans, No. 1 King, Manual Bueno survey, block 17, 10 miles south of Anson is underreaming at 2,070 with the hole full of oil.

W. C. Campbell No. 1 section 43, D. and D. asylum lands, nine miles north east of Anson, is drilling at 1,200 feet.

The Phil-Mac is rigging up on section 18, D. and D. asylum lands, seven miles north of Anson.

Kirk and Brewer are rigging up on section 4, Gollad county school lands, block 258, 13 miles northwest of Anson and are to begin drilling shortly.

The Stoves, Brown No. 1, section 2, block 2, T. & P. land, six miles southeast of Anson, moving spudder off location at depth of 300 feet, replacing with larger rig.

Stebbins No. 1 S. E. M. RR. land, section 3, nine miles southeast of Anson has been spudded in and shut down.

Drilling has been resumed in the Cowboy Evans tract on the J. E. Marley tract in the Nugent sector of Jones county at 1,700 feet. This well has been shut down for about three weeks but the trouble has been overcome and the test will be run.

Drilling has also been started on a test on the Higgins land, northeast of Baird, one-half mile north of the proven Baird shale pool, as dry at 510 feet. Two sands were struck in the hole, but neither were sufficient to make the test a paying one.

Drilling has also been started to spud a test on the J. P. Hendry land, six miles southeast of Abilene, by or before February 25. This will bring the total number of oil tests under way in Taylor county to eight and several other locations have been made in different sections of the county.

The Hendry well will be in the northeast quarter of section 5 Lunatic asylum lands, four miles north of Tule. It is in an area that has been extensively drilled. Several wells have found nice sands but no commercial production has been obtained. The Hendry well will be 2 1/2 miles east of the Sanger No. 1 Anderson, which has been making a small amount of oil and considerable gas for more than a year. Sanger's No. 1 Gillette is two miles west and the same depth as the Hendry well. The Hendry well is four miles northwest of the new location.

The Sanger Oil and Refining Company

The Sanger Oil and Refining company is also drilling on the I. C. Cox land nine miles southeast of Abilene and on the Ike Brown tract four miles east of the city.

The World Oil company has a location for their No. 1 J. R. Griffith on the northeast corner of sec. 22 Blind asylum land, four miles northeast of Abilene.

DeWitt and Perine have made a location for their No. 1 Hanney on the center north 100 acres, west one-half of section 23, block 19, T. & P. survey, near Noodle Creek.

Opens Subdivision City of Plainview

Special to The Avalanche.

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 16.—N. R. Northcutt of this city has opened a thirty-six acre subdivision in Plainview in Wayland Heights. The first of the runningwater drive. Surveys in this division which includes 12 blocks have been completed and subdivision of lots will soon be made and sold to prospective home builders. All streets in this plot will be made to match with the established streets of the city.

Mr. Northcutt has announced a building campaign which he has just begun, and has indicated that a great number of the residences he plans to build in Plainview will go up in his subdivision. He states that methods of placing the property on the market will be made later.

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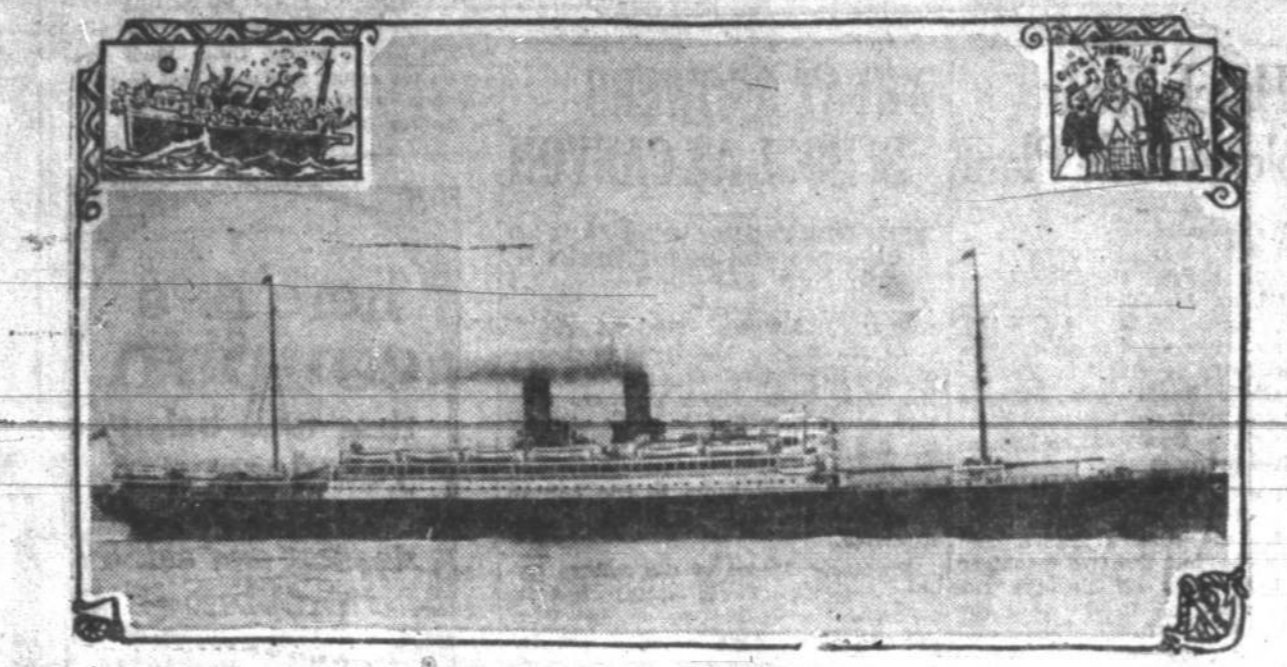
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Local Legionnaires to Sail for France on Pick of Ocean Liners



THE STEAMSHIP CHICAGO

Special to The Avalanche.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 16.—American Legionnaires from Texas who shove off for Paris next September will go overseas on one of the best ocean liners plying the trans-Atlantic. Allen C. Aice of Dallas announced at department headquarters today. The luxuries comfort and service provided in the "Second A. S. E." of the legion will be in marked contrast to the cheerless experiences of that other voyage "Over There" nearly ten years ago. Legionnaires from this state, Paris convention being, will sail on the S. S. Chicago of the French line, from Galveston on Sept. 7, and land at Boloene, under the travel arrangements made by John J. Wicker, Jr., national travel director of the France convention committee of the legion. The S. S. Chicago has an indefinite French atmosphere keeping alive the moment you step aboard until you dock at the covered pier at Havre.

SUDAN GRASS PAYS PLAINVIEW FARMERS

NATIVE CROP OF SOUTH PLAINS FOUND PROFITABLE IN HALE COUNTY

Special to The Avalanche.

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 16.—Sudan grass, native crop of the South Plains, has proven to be one of the best paying products raised on farms in the Plainview section this year.—D. Brown, farmer living four miles west of Clinton in Hale county, has sold over thirteen thousand dollars worth of Sudan seed alone off of three hundred acres and he is just one of the many farmers in this section that have made large profits on this crop.

Mr. Brown is one of the largest raisers of Sudan in the United States and has 300 acres planted in it during the past year. He threshed on the average of 1,000 pounds from each acre. Sudan is now worth \$1.75 per hundred although Mr. Brown has sold most of it at \$1.50 bringing him over \$12,000 for his entire crop.

Sudan besides bringing in money from the threshed grain, also serves as early pasturage and the straw left after threshing also makes good feed. Sudan grass is often used entirely for pasture and is regarded as the best meadow crop in the world for dairy cattle and is the surest crop of West Texas. Forty acres of Sudan grass is generally conceded to be equal to two sections of native grass for cattle feeding.

L. J. Halbert, Plainview grain dealer and elevator man, handled one-half of the world's supply of Sudan grass seed for 1926. He handled approximately seven million pounds of Sudan seed.

The only animal immune to the bite of the cobra is the mongoose.

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ONE furnished apartment rooms with or without board, Phone 1255-R.

13. BEDROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice rooms, close in 1492 Main street. Phone 170.

BED ROOM for rent, nicely furnished, private house, furnace heat, 1632 Broadway.

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FOR RENT—Front bedroom, bath adjoining, furnace heat. 2223 16th St.

FOR RENT—Front bed room, close in, private entrance. Apply 1517 Main street.

14. BOARD AND ROOM

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

15. OFFICE SPACE

Offices for rent in the Bush building.

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

16. STORE ROOMS AND BUILDINGS

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

FOR RENT—Brick business house, Hall's, Texas, Phone 1271-W. J. G. Biffle, Lubbock, Texas.

17. WANTED TO BUY

WANTED to buy a second hand gas engine, 3 or 4 horsepower. Must be in good condition. J. A. Rix, Phone 675.

WANTED to buy, small barn or shed about ten by twelve. Phone 1997-J.

WANTED to buy small house to be moved. Jno. Avarati, Phone 584.

18. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Account of sickness, Lunch and Confectionery business, doing splendid business. 1942 Broadway.

20. FOR SALE OR TRADE

SALE OR TRADE We are now located in Lubbock, 2111 4th St. and have several good farms to trade for city property. Should you want to sell or trade, see us. Alexander Bros.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Piling Station and store doing good business. Will sell for cash, also three room house and garage on 15th street, \$250.00, cash \$250.00. In loan. Unless you are interested don't waste your time and mine. See Nix at Lubbock Auto Co.

21. FOR EXCHANGE

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

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23. MISCELLANEOUS

LARGE desirable farm for rent. Ford truck trade for work stock. Brick veneer home at 2212 10th st. for sale of Super. W. M. Perchouse, County Superintendent.

24. FURNITURE FOR SALE

WANTED—To buy your second-hand furniture. We do repairing of all kinds. Spikes Brothers. Phone 668. 1212 H.

LADIES Have your sewing machine or phonograph rebuilt. We make them like new. Parts for all makes machines. Lubbock Sewing Machine and Phonograph Shop. 1218 Ave. H. Phone 334.

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26. HOUSES FOR SALE

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I am in the real estate business, 312 Wilson building. I seek your patronage, asking customers to list their property with me. If you have farms or town property for sale or want to buy, come see me. H. H. HALSELL.

27. REAL ESTATE

BARGAINS

FOR RENT—482 acre Farm, 135 acres in cultivation. Fenced and crossed. Two small houses to rent on thirds or fourths, or money rent. School at corner of land. Jarrott Bros. Phone 216. Leader 1046.

FOR RENT—Farm, unless you can furnish yourself do not apply. Phone 992-F 22.

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SETTING eggs—Standard breed-to-day English white chickens. See the chickens, 2103 13th street. Don McCrummen. Phone 1346.

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Marvel special 50c; hair cut 25c; other work in proportion. Give us a trial. Commercial Barber Shop, 1818 Broadway. Phone 1658.

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FOR SALE at bargain—Well equipped 26 model Ford truck. D. J. Gilbert, Box 574, Lubbock, Texas.

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

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DAILY MARKET

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—The cotton market weakened in today's late trading under liquidation by recent buyers and reports of increased southern planting. Contracts for May delivery sold off from 14.17 to 13.98 and closed at 13.99. The general market closing barely steady at net declines of 10 to 12 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 4 points to a decline of 3 points with most active months higher on the relatively steady shipping of Liverpool. There was a little more southern selling, however, while there was also realizing or selling for a reaction after the advance of the previous day. Prices eased off several points after the call, March declining to 13.81 and October to 14.49, or 4 to 7 points net lower.

The market steadied up during mid day covering to early sellers, who appeared to be impressed by reports of a continued steady basis in the southern spot markets and the persistence of trade demand on declines. Contracts seemed comparatively scarce during mid day, and the market recovered to nearly the opening prices on the most active positions.

The volume of business tapered off by the middle, however, and prices weakened again later under a renewal of liquidation or realizing by recent buyers and rather more selling for southern account with March selling at 13.37 and October at 14.43. Last prices were within a point or two of the lowest.

Exports for the day were 51,587 bales, making 7,242,930 so far this season. Port receipts 41,295. U. S. port stocks 2,785,502.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16 (AP)—After wabbling uncertainly through a quiet day, cotton prices dropped into a downward groove within the last hour and slipped to new low marks to close with net losses for the day of 13 points on all months. Despite favorable Liverpool cables, opening trades showed losses of one to two points, later recovering on the display of firmness by the New York market. Realization set in, however, and at noon March had traded down to 13.82, May to 14.02 and July to 14.20, 8 to 9 points under the previous close.

Moderate trade buying, induced by the local demand for spots and by the large exports for the day, stopped the decline in the early afternoon and eased parts up to 14.12 and July to 14.13. The advance, after momentary pause, continued until gains of 1 to 2 points further had been made, setting highs to the day at 13.93 for the lowest.

37. AUTOMOBILES

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Irregular 1-3 cent net lower to 3-5 cent gain, corn 1-4 cent to 1-2 to 5-8 cent down, oats unchanged to 1-3 to 1-4 cent off, and provisions 2 cents to 35 cents up.

Corn and oats were weak, cash demand being slow, with receipts more than ample for current needs. Provisions advanced, largely because increases of Chicago warehouse stocks were smaller than expected.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16 (AP)—The livestock market here today was irregular. Showed developed by beef cattle, the stock was active, yearlings and heifers active and steady, calves made a steady outgo and bulls strong, an advance of from 5 to 10 cents occurred in the hog trade. The sheep market was generally steady with an advance of 25 cents being paid for choice lambs.

The count called for 2,700 grown calves, 400 calves, 1,600 hogs and 500 sheep.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP)—Hogs 13,000; 10 to 15 lower; pork 12.15; bulk 11.50 to 12.10; hams 10.50 to 10.75; pigs 11.60 to 11.80; estimated, holdover 7,000. Cattle 11,000; steers strong; the stock steady to strong; weathers 75 to 1.00 lower; other classes steady; top steers 12.65; bulk 7.00 to 8.00; weathers 11.50 to 12.50. Sheep 16,000; fat lambs strong to 15 higher; top 13.50; bulk 12.85 to 13.85; sheep steady; fat ewes 7.50 to 8.50; feeding lambs unchanged; bulk 12.25 to 12.75.

PUBLIC RECORDS

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Albert E. Davis and Mrs. Berta Cosgrove.

J. W. Barnett and Miss Ruth Allen. BUILDING PERMITS

A. M. Hensley, contractor, \$5,500 frame residence for S. W. T. Terrell.

Real Estate Transfers

Etta C. White to J. W. Hood undivided 1/4 interest in lots 5 and 6 block 68 South Park.

M. E. Simmons et ux to Miss Hattie Wall lot 5 block 19 Crestview.

R. W. Heim et ux to Fred S. Heim et ux lot 6 block 7 McCrummen 1st addition.

J. H. Holt et ux to Mrs. Minnie Reynolds 5x115 feet lots 3 and 5 block 115 Overton.

His Last Turn



Philip A. Godwin, pseudo priest and former vaudeville actor, sentenced to hang in San Quentin prison, California, for the murder of J. J. Patterson, Los Angeles broker, last March. Godwin fled after the murder, but was caught in New York City.

WILL ASK ALL WEST TEXAS C. C. TO LEAD FIGHT FOR TAXATION OF UNIVERSITY TEXAS LANDS IN COUNTIES OF SECTIONS

STANTON, Feb. 16 — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been requested to undertake the task of securing the necessary legislation to enable West Texas counties to tax University of Texas land lying in those counties. The request was first made at the district convention of the West Texas Chamber held in Stanton on Jan. 25. Since that time, individual requests have come from county officials of the counties concerned, and these counties plan to go before the convention in Wichita Falls with a resolution asking that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce take the lead in the fight.

Big Revenue

It has been pointed out that the lands of the University of Texas are now paying handsome revenues to the funds of the institution. In the past, the land has been used for the production of practically non-revenue producing and the counties in which the land lies were sparsely settled, and only partially organized. Due to the growth of the counties, the population in the counties has greatly increased, in some counties acreage has been grown up which would not have been available for operations on the university land. The population has made necessary the creation of schools, the education of thousands of children. There is little property tax on the university land and the burden bears the expense of improving tax free lands for the use of the state.

Proponents of the movement declare that they plan to call upon the students association of Texas universities on the basis of fairness and justice and seek the aid of Texas citizens in obtaining relief. They declare that this tax free land paralyzes the economies in which it is located and holds back public education in a great section of the state. A meeting of county commissioners and county judges is proposed to be held in Stanton on an early date at which time plans will be perfected for making a united effort to place this land upon the county tax rolls.

other property in the county must bear the expense of improving tax free land belonging to Texas university. In one county alone, more than two hundred thousand acres of land is university owned and tax free.

Belong To State

It is pointed out by proponents of the movement that the University of Texas is the property of the entire state of Texas. Very few students go from these new West Texas counties to Austin. Hence, they declare that it is unjust to burden these poor counties with such a heavy share of the burden of maintaining an institution which serves the entire state.

Recent figures have shown that the university has received more than five hundred million dollars in oil lease and royalty money, yet has not paid any part of the expense of county governments of operating schools, or building roads. And it is pointed out that the counties would not have these expenses were it not for the oil activity from which the University of Texas benefits.

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BOOM DAYS OF 1908-1909 RECALLED IN HEREFORD AS BUILDING GOES STEADILY ON; POPULATION GROWS

Special to The Avalanche.

HEREFORD, Feb. 16.—Hereford has been building steadily during the past year. There has been no boom here, but in many ways the development resembled that of the boom days of 1908-1909, except that the buildings erected here during the past year have been more substantial than those constructed in the early days, and business here has been on a sounder basis.

During the past year six brick buildings, representing a cost over \$100,000 were erected here and businesses have been established in all that have been finished. A 50,000 bushel capacity elevator was erected here just before the huge grain crop was ready for the market. This represented an expenditure of some \$25,000 and is one of the most modern elevators in the Panhandle. The machinery is of the latest type, and the whole scheme is for better service to the farmer. A truck load of grain can be weighed, unloaded and the truck weighed out again, in three minutes time. A car of grain can be loaded onto the main tracks for every forty minutes. For several months during the marketing season this elevator is run to capacity to take care of the grain crops that were raised in the Hereford country during 1926.

Lumber Yard

A new lumber yard was established here; the tourist camp houses were increased last year; and close to seventy five modern homes were erected in 1926. The residences were all substantial ones and ranged between \$2,500 and \$15,000. It is safe to say that approximately \$200,000 was spent here for new homes during 1926.

Hereford's civic program kept pace with the development of the other parts of the city. Forty blocks of pavement, brick on a five inch concrete base, representing an expenditure of

approximately \$225,000. This gives Hereford as much paving as any city of her size in the Panhandle. Ten thousand eighty three feet of water mains have been laid; 2,370 feet of sewer extensions were made; and 2,321 feet of storm sewer were put down during 1926.

The country around Hereford has been developing right along with the city. During the past year new homes were built in various parts of the county, and several large tracts of pasture land were put on the market for actual settlers. The growth in this section of the country is shown by the fact that during the past two years over 400 miles of new roads have been opened up in Deaf Smith county, and almost as much in Castro and Parmer counties. In Deaf Smith two thirds of the school districts built new buildings or enlarged the old ones, in 1926. In Castro county over half of the districts built fire proof structures during the past two years, and in Parmer county a number of new districts were formed, and new buildings put up.

Fine County Fair

Deaf Smith county staged a fine county fair last fall, and put over one of the best poultry shows last December that has ever been held in Hereford. The county carried away over thirty prizes on agricultural exhibits at the Tri-State Exposition last fall, including blue ribbons on wheat, oats, kafir, white maize and a number of other leading agricultural products. Deaf Smith won first prize on poultry at the Tri-State show at Amarillo last December which is an index to the development of the poultry industry. About \$150,000 worth of cream and butter fat was shipped from Hereford last year, and about the same amount of poultry and eggs went out from here. The county had a huge wheat crop with good prices for all of it and a fair grain sorghum crop was harvested.

The wheat acreage for 1927 is just about double that of last year with excellent prospects for a good crop and many other crops will also be increased. More poultry is being planned for this community, and many predict the business will be increased by fifty per cent over 1926. Many hives and gilts have been sold to Deaf Smith county farmers. Low price of feed and high prices of hogs has caused many farmers to start in the hog business, and the spring months will probably see a large pig crop in the

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



Hereford country. The dairy business is on the upward trend. A whole milk depot was established in Hereford in 1926 and many of the farmers are finding the sale of whole milk very profitable. Others are making money from the sale of cream and are using the skimmed milk for chickens and pigs. County Agent R. O. Dunkle assisted by P. C. Bennett of Amarillo recently established two bull clubs in Deaf Smith county, and eight pure bred Jersey bulls have been shipped out of the county. This is expected to add interest to the dairy industry and is sure to stimulate a demand for a better grade of cows. Hereford breeders have had a good year and are predicting even greater things for 1927. Several of the largest breeders are fitting cattle for the Southwestern exposition and fat stock show at Fort Worth in March and for the Fair and the Hereford breeders sale at Amarillo the first week in March.

Big Spring Booms in Building Line

Special to The Avalanche.

BIG SPRING, Feb. 16.—There are being erected in the residential section here three modern apartment houses, one five room modern bungalow and contracts have been let to contractors for a number of new homes to be started at an early date. The building erected by J. M. Radford is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy within a short

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