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A CIRCULATION THAT COVERS THE ENTIRE SOUTH PLAINS

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LUBBOCK, LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1926

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THREE DEAD IN OKLAHOMA FAMILY TRAGEDY

HIGH WATER CAUSES DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN 4 STATES

HUNDREDS MADE HOMELESS AND SEVERAL KILLED

FLOODS THREATEN TO MAR CHRISTMAS IN OHIO VALLEY

3 CHILDREN DROWN

DIXIE HIGHWAY UNDER WATER IN SOUTHEASTERN KENTUCKY

One of the Associated Press... (text continues with details of flooding in Ohio valley and Kentucky)

County Dads Map Road Fight Today

The county commission will meet in the offices of County Judge Charles Norbry at 2 p. m. today to discuss the proposed development in the highway situation...

FAIL TO RECOVER ODELL BANK LOOT

2000 SAID TO BE SCATTERED ALONG HIGHWAY, IS NOT FOUND

CLARENZA, Iowa, Dec. 22.—A search led by James Halstead, 21 year old Texas youth, Charles Halstead, failed today to locate the \$2000 of the Odell, Texas, bank loot, which Halstead says he scattered along the road-way near Nebraska City, Neb., while fleeing from arrest.

NO JUDGES ELECTED?

Wearing Returns Keep Campaigning Committee Pushes Announcing Women of District Benches

SAYS BISHOPS UNHAPPY

Winnipeg Say Two-Gun Oklahoma and White Charge With Wa Murder, Had Trouble

WATCH OUT FOR FIRES

Twelve Knocks on Wood, But Says Causes to Aid Good Luck By Christmas Care

MAIL RUSH ABATES

Initial Spurt of Christmas Business Slows Down on Second Day Says Vaughn

TWENTY-EIGHT IS LATEST TOTAL OF HOLIDAY RAIDS

THREE MAKE BOND, ONE IS RELEASED FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE

MAY ARREST MORE

FORD SAYS MEN WERE EMPLOYED TO BUY WHISKEY

Lubbock's holiday day arrests had totaled a total of twenty-eight last night, six more alleged liquor raiders having been corralled during the day to add to the twenty-two who were hauled into the county jail in Tuesday night's wholesale raid.

Deputy Sheriff Verney Ford, declaring that the raid had been planned for some time, said that evidence against those arrested was obtained from the suspected persons. "They bought it," said Ford, "and then we arrested the sellers."

PROTECTS U. S. INTERESTS

Admiral Latham and His Flagship Arrive in Mexico An Eye on Nicaraguan Fighting

2 DIE IN FLAMES

G. N. Berry Killed in Fruitless Effort to Save 5-Year-Old Boy in Karstons Fire at Fort Worth

FOUR BUILDINGS AT O'DONNELL BURN

\$1000 LOSS FROM BLAZE IN SOUTH PLAINS TOWN; FIRE AT SEMINOLE

UNKNOWN MAN DIES

Death Follows Leap From Train Near Chandler, Passenger's Struggle Man's Behavior

King Benjamin Faces Accusers

Purnell, Head of House of David, Is Bored While Former Girl Members of Colony Tell of Alleged Attacks



BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Dec. 22 (AP)—A "King" who appeared last night in a small and about 100 people are looking to it for their Christmas, but with a few more liberal donations there will be enough money to satisfy the needs of practically every poor child in the city.

Cheer Editor Shops for Old Santa Claus

Will, there are a few happy people in Lubbock today that were not happy yesterday. And there are some children that know old Santa is coming in no time, for the cheer editor told them Wednesday that they would be remembered.

Sam Cates Pardoned by Mrs. Ferguson

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 22 (AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson granted pardon to Sam Cates, a man who had been in the state penitentiary for several years.

FOUR BUILDINGS AT O'DONNELL BURN

\$1000 LOSS FROM BLAZE IN SOUTH PLAINS TOWN; FIRE AT SEMINOLE

FOUND DEAD AT BORGER

Unidentified Man Discovered in Pool of Blood in Deserted North Plains Residence

Newsboys to Have Holiday Gift Tree

Newsboys, entertained last night by the Lyric theatre and invited to a feast spread by Pink L. Parrish at the Elks Cafe tonight, are to be recipients of still further holiday attention.

GOODWILL FLYERS REACH TAMPICO

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE DROPPED AS PAN-AMERICAN PLANES GO TO FOREIGN SOIL

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 22 (AP)—Leaving a message of Christmas cheer and good will to the American people, pilots of the army's Pan-American flight here today turned their faces toward the southern lands to which they are carrying a similar message from the same people.

FOUR FLYERS KILLED

Planes Crash in Mid-Air, and Officers Fall to Death, at Chautauque Field, Illinois

SANTA CLAUS WILL VISIT 32 INMATES NAVY PRISON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Santa Claus will remember 32 men incarcerated in naval prisons this year.

DUMAS FIRM ROBBED

Yeggs Use Nitroglycerine to Open Small Bank in Texas Town and Get \$400

FERDINAND OF ROUMANIA IS UP AND ABOUT AGAIN

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 22 (AP)—King Ferdinand, a romanticist tossed from the palace today says had recovered from his recent operation. He was able to leave his bed several days ago and his general condition is considered satisfactory.

WILLIS BROTHERS AND OLD FATHER SHOT TO DEATH

AGED MOTHER WITNESSES KILLING OF SONS AND HUSBAND

QUARREL OVER WILL

TRIPLE TRAGEDY OCCURS TWENTY MILES FROM WICHITA FALLS

(By The Associated Press) WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Dec. 22.—Jasper W. Willis, his brother, James Willis, and their 46-year-old father, J. L. Willis, are dead at their Devoil, Oklahoma, home tonight as the result of a family tragedy this afternoon.

The aged mother of the two boys was a witness to the tragedy. The three men were in one room of the Willis home prior to the shooting, according to the story told officers by the aged mother, Jasper Willis was shot four times, two loads striking him in the head, one in the right side of the stomach and one in the groin.

PONZI KIDNAPED?

Wizard's Attorney Pleads Against Extradition; Says Matter is for International Adjustment

CONVICTED OF ROBBERY

Six Men and One Woman Found Guilty of Looting Main Train in Wyoming of \$250,000

THE WEATHER

THE JACK OF ALL TRADES IS WHAT THIS THE GROCERY BILL

NIKADO STILL LIVES

Survives for Slightly Longer Period, Condition of Emperor of Japan Remains the Same

THREE QUARTS CHRISTMAS BOOTS TAKEN AT MEXIA

MEXIA, Texas, Dec. 22 (AP)—Three Christmas boots were taken at Mexia, Texas, today.

2 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS. THE LAST FIVE I'VE GOT!

THE MORNING AVALANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS
In The Woman's Realm

BLANCHE E. BEAN, EDITOR

PHONE 13 OR 14

Today in Society

Mrs. R. C. Smith is entertain the M-a-White club at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Crisler entertain at Country Club With Party

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Crisler entertained members of the Cotters club and a group of friends with a bridge party Tuesday evening at the Country club. The halls were prettily decorated for Christmas with a Christmas tree, including the scheme. Table appointments carried out the holiday motif. A salad course was served following the games.

Mrs. John Jarritt and Walter Myrick received high scores among club members and Mrs. Ben Lee Boynton and Houston Spikes scored high among visitors.

Woodrow Girls' Club Starts New Year's Work Tuesday

The new year's work was begun in the Woodrow girls' club Tuesday afternoon when Miss Hazel Hamner home demonstration agent met with the group. It was decided that the club will reorganize with the boys club at the next meeting. There were five girls representing the first, third and fourth years' work present as follows: Misses Helen Wilke, Eloise Wilke, Irene Phillips, Ruby Phillips, and Allene Cooksey.

Miss Louise Jennings Presents Pupils in Informal Recital

Miss Louise Jennings presented three pupils in informal voice and piano recital from 5 until 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Jennings, 1018 17th street. Mary Boyd appeared in piano recital, Harold Rea in voice and piano recital and Glen Teal in voice recital.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells and baby of Tahoka, were in Lubbock yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Becker are leaving today for Oklahoma City, where they will visit during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Cross and daughter are to leave tomorrow for Amarillo for a few days.

Mrs. John L. Ratliff and daughter, Charlotte, are leaving today for East Vaughn, N. M., where they will visit relatives for a few days.

John L. Ratliff, local attorney, is leaving today for Paris, where he will spend Christmas with his mother and sister.

Miss Lillian Glen, R. N., who was formerly with the Grant hospital, of Chicago, has accepted a position as assistant superintendent of the Ellwood hospital and has arrived to assume her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Guion Gregg left yesterday for Hamlin for a visit.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burrus is ill.

Mrs. E. L. Robertson and son left yesterday for Waxahachie to visit Mrs. Robertson's parents.

Morton J. Smith is ill with the influenza.

Guy Pierce is expected home from Amarillo for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adcock, accompanied by Miss Ruth Dunn, are visiting in Fort Worth during the holidays.

The baby of Rev. A. H. Clark, of Breckenridge, is reported to be ill with diphtheria by the attending physician. Mr. Clark was visiting relatives here when the baby became ill.

Dr. J. A. McCoy, of Tahoka, brought a patient here for treatment in a local hospital yesterday.

Miss Mabry Edens is visiting her parents in Rice during the holidays.

Mrs. J. H. Newberry, of Floydada, was here yesterday for medical treatment.

Erie Thompson, 1911 16th street, has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been for the last month.

Dr. M. E. Corbin, of Post, was here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Etter are leaving tomorrow for Carlsbad, N. M., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Years of Obscurity, Now Fanny Ward Comes Back



Fanny Ward, left, today, and right 35 years ago. Neither picture has been retouched.

By VIRGINIA SWAIN
NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The black and white magic of Fonce de Leon's fountain reveals itself.

Now the world may see what happens when a human being drinks the waters.

Fanny Ward is back. The first modern evangel of eternal youth, the official monument to twentieth century methods of rejuvenation, whose pre-war fame set women a-flutter all over the world with the desire to emulate her beauty—returns to the spotlight after twelve years' private life.

During all that time the world heard very little of Fanny Ward. America whispered about her—that she had died—that she was hiding her famous features from the public because her magic had failed—that Fanny Ward was mortal, after all.

This week she came back—flashed upon the public eye from the footlights of a vaudeville theater—and left her audience breathless. She is today, at 35, more beautiful than she was 12 years ago.

Sparkling and flower laden in her dressing room, she seems—in from her red gold waving hair to her delicate, silver-shod feet, a woman in the bloom of her twenties.

And that is white magic.

The story of Fanny Ward goes back to 1890 when she first appeared under the management of Daniel Frohman at the Broadway theater, fresh from the provincial background of St. Louis.

Her brilliant beauty, unobscured for 35 years, had opened the way to stardom in the life of the nine-tenths. Fanny Ward was the star of the Little French Milliner, Fannie Ward was the glamorous heroine of "In the Bishop's Carriage."

Later, she followed the vogue for problem plays, "How Only Way," and "The Prince," were among her greatest hits. In Broadway and on Drury Lane, the little Missouri girl fought for honors and won them.

Her beauty was her greatest asset. She had soft dark hair and melting gray eyes and the body of a Dresden figurine. The bald-headed rows, went mad about her.

And nobody thought it strange when the little actress renounced her marriage to Joseph Lewis, one of the richest of the South African diamond potentates. Such a face as Fannie Ward's might be expected to snare no less than a Kimberley diamond millionaire.

One daughter was born, not long before the Lewis marriage was dissolved in the courts. That daughter is now Lady Dorothy Plunkett of London, and the mother of two children.

Fannie Ward was free again. She was in her forties. But nobody noticed that. She returned to the stage.

Her next husband was John Dean, 28 years old. She married him 18 years ago, and she is still living with him. He is a chemist by profession, and her right hand man in the cosmetics laboratories she maintains for her beauty shop.

The Ward beauty had become a religion—and nobody was more devoted toward it than Fannie herself.

Her entrance into the motion picture world brought one striking change, she turned from beauty to blond, so that the Klieg lights might not sharpen her features too much or betray her years.

It was during her cinema years that she came upon her magic fountain. After a retirement of a few weeks, she emerged with the face of a young girl.

Reports had it that plastic surgery had done the work. But Fannie declared that no surgical knife has ever touched her face. Certainly she bears no scars.

"I have decided to give my discoveries to the world through my beauty shop," she says. "The world needs beauty and youth and I feel myself called to show the way."

"The day of the lavender-and-olive grandmother is over," she says. "The home of Fannie Ward harbors many jungle animals. The skins of great cats—tigers, leopards, jaguars—cover the floors. The windows are draped in mid-Victorian pink and blue."

The Woman's Day
By Allene Summer

"INTELLECTUAL DEATH!" There will be no few Jeers and scoffings, of course, at the recent attempt of Smith College to "free wives and mothers from the intellectual death imposed upon them by the job of housekeeping. Most folks will turn a deaf ear to what is happening down in this eastern college, although it's probably the biggest thing, meaning the most for the human race, that has been undertaken in the past quarter century.

"SHAME ON YOU!" It's very simple, Smith has installed what it calls an Institute for the Co-ordination of Women's Interests. It is simply working for some adequate plan which will permit a girl of intelligence to be a wife which generally automatically means being a housekeeper, too, and to also have time and strength for more intelligence work. At this point the storm breaks. A wave of protest. A chorus of "shame." The sentimentalists howl, "what task is more worthy of an intelligent woman's capacities than the God-given one of home-making?" To which I make polite and firm reply, "Razberries!"

NOW, LISTEN! You may or may not like it, but

now that she is 60—she wears it. Skittish little feet dance about the long mirror, chiffon hose gleam, a gay chinchilla coat goes flying across the room from Fannie's nervous fingers. Fannie Ward has dodged age. No comfortable old lace and mignonette market can enter her hair—no grandmotherly shoes or shawls or bonnets. "I not only look young," she says. "I AM young. Look at my face!" It smiles, with the quick, mechanical change of automaton. It is a face as smooth as if it had been ironed out. And while it smiles, the truth flashes on one. Behind her face, Fannie Ward has grown old. Her face is a mask behind which she hides her years. And that is magic—with a tinge of gray.

facts are that housework is the one job which morose and wear-impaired can do more efficiently than anything else. If you don't believe it, ask any social worker who places burdens of low-grade mentalities in kitchen jobs. Ask any doctor, any psychologist. A girl goes to college. She plans to teach or be an attorney or write, or sing or work in big business or doctor, and somehow or other she finds herself married. Because centuries of tradition have decreed that in this marriage partnership the man shall earn the wherewithal to keep the house going and the woman shall do the work in that home, the natural and usual outcome is for the girl to become converted into a house-worker. Exceptions, of course, many of them. But I am talking about the accepted sort of thing.

A MORON'S JOB! So this girl with her bright, ingenious, creative mind is given a moron's job—dishes to wash, floors to scrub, cooking, cleaning, washing, ironing. As I say, many do not. The "new woman" who has made a name for herself by lawyering or nursing or painting sees no more reason why she should be doing a job that automatically change her job for one of scullion any more than that her husband should stop judging and become a brick-layer. She accepts the responsibility for her home, yes. She likes the kitchen work done and keeps on at her own job. In theory, it's dandy.

Miss Leola McIntyre Is Married to William Feazell Yesterday

Miss Leola McIntyre and William Feazell, both of the Carlisle community, were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. R. Campbell, at his home, 1212 13th street. Mrs. Feazell is a graduate of the Carlisle school and has been an active girl in the home demonstration club, worker in the county. She recently completed her four years' work in three years, making one of the most outstanding records of any girl in the history of the work here.

In addition to winning many prizes in the South Plains and State fairs, she was awarded a trip to the Dallas fair each year of her work and a trip to the Farmers' Short Course at College Station. Her parents live in the Carlisle community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stone and daughter, Gerry, are visiting in Brownwood.

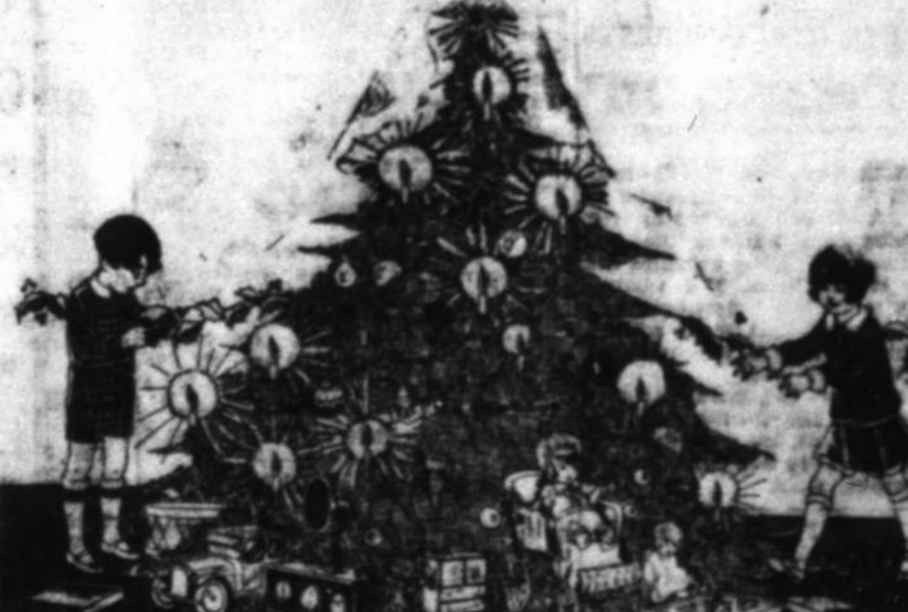
Hubert Alexander, Tech student, is leaving tonight for his home in Breckenridge.

Selections Must Now Be Made Quickly If There Are Gifts For Everyone Christmas Morning

Time to hurry now—only a few days until we will all be opening be-ribboned packages on Christmas morning. For these final few days we are prepared to serve you in the most acceptable manner—prepared in the matter of assortments—prepared in the matter of service. If you can not find a great deal of time to finish your purchasing, more than likely you will appreciate the assistance our alert salespeople can give you in suggestions and quickness of attention. Remember many are bringing their entire gift lists to us and are having all of them filled.

A MULTITUDE OF MOST DESIRABLE GIFTS STILL REMAIN TO BE CHOSEN

- Hosiery**
- Munsing all silk chifon Hose \$1.95
- Gotham all silk sheer Hose priced now at \$2.25
- Gotham Lisle top Hose chifon and service weights now priced \$1.95
- Van Raale sheerest Chifon Hose \$3.00 and \$4.00
- Cadet Heart of Flame Hose priced now \$3.50



HOUSE SLIPPERS AT A DISCOUNT

- Ladies, Mens and Childrens house Slippers in the most representative styles are to be had now at a discount:
- Ladies Slippers**
- \$5.00 House Slippers, now \$3.85
- \$4.00 and \$4.50 Values \$3.45
- \$3.00 House Slippers, now \$2.35
- \$2.50 House Slippers, now \$2.15
- \$2.25 House Slippers, now \$1.85
- \$2.00 House Slippers, now \$1.65
- \$1.75 House Slippers, now \$1.45
- Mens Slippers**
- \$5.00, Values now priced \$3.85
- \$3.50 Values now priced \$2.45
- \$2.50 Values now priced \$2.15

TABLE LINENS

Fine Madiera or Derryvale Linens are excellent last minute selections for any lady you may still have on your list.

FOR MEN—GIVE—

- A Tuxedo or Business Suit
- A New Spring Hat
- Fancy Bright Pajamas
- Mens Silk Underwear
- A New piece of Luggage
- A fine new Trunk
- Mens warm House Slippers
- A pretty Plaid Muffler
- Assorted Wool Hosiery
- Silk and Rayon Hose
- A Pretty New Shirt
- A Belt or Belt Set
- Fine Dress Gloves
- New Ties in Christmas boxes
- Tuxedo Stud Sets
- Shaving Stand Sets
- Pretty Bill Folds

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

Wonderful big gifts for Christmas that carry with them the promise of long useful service that brings many thoughts of the generosity of the sender.

BED SPREADS

In Rayon or silk brocaded Bed Spreads that give the color selection you would prefer, made full length for bolster cover—also a wide variety of Quaker Lace spreads.

Save Dollars!
by turning left-over foods into delicious dishes with KNOX SPARKLING GELATINE

Clearance OF COATS
The most talked of event in the City.
NEW ARRIVALS
—Spring Coats
—Spring Frocks
—Spring Hats
—and what could be more appropriate for a Gift.
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



GOVERNMENT WOULD MANUFACTURE THREE BILLION GALLONS OF WHISKEY, IN PLAN FRAMED BY CHAIRMAN GREEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Details of the administration's plan for manufacture of medicinal liquor were made public today shortly after the first legislative step toward carrying the program into effect had been taken in the house.

Chairman Green of the house and means committee, introduced by title a bill which would authorize the creation of a purchasing and manufacturing corporation, but withheld provisions of the measure until he could receive the treasury's resolution.

Under the parliamentary procedure which Mr. Green utilized he will be permitted to submit the text and have it printed for the information of members of congress during the holiday recess.

Green, whose committee will have jurisdiction over the bill, said it would be framed along lines suggested by Lincoln C. Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement, who thinks it is necessary to replenish the rapidly dwindling supply of medicinal whis-

Pershing's "Striker" Gets Clemency

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 22 (AP)—Governor W. W. Brandon today commuted the death sentence of John Umbles, negro, to life imprisonment. He was under sentence to hang December 28. He is a war veteran and was orderly of General John J. Pershing during his Mexican border campaign.

Umbles, twice convicted of first degree murder, is serving a life term for the killing of his wife in 1920. Having been a trusty with numerous leaves of absence since the beginning of his sentence in 1922, he was anxious for complete freedom and voluntarily submitted to trial for the killing of his sister-in-law at the same time the first crime occurred. But instead of an expected acquittal on the second charge, he was convicted and sentenced to hang.

Aid of General Pershing was not solicited.

LIGHT COMPANY SUED FOR DAMAGES

WHITWORTH SAYS SAGGED WIRE KNOCKED HIM OUT OF GOOD JOB

Asking damages to a total of \$4500, W. I. Whitworth yesterday filed suit in the 2nd district court against the Texas Utilities company, for injuries alleged to have been sustained when he was knocked off a truck by an electric light wire on the streets of Elston November 14, 1925.

Says Wires Sagged

Whitworth says the wires were sagging, and charges the company with negligence in not keeping them taut. He says he was a salesman for Barrier Brothers at the time, and in pursuance of his duties, was standing in a truck when he was struck by one of the sagging wires, suffering concussion of the brain, a broken left arm and a sprained right wrist, and being unconscious for 12 hours, from the fall. He says that since the accident he has suffered headaches, and has been unable to continue his original profession as cook, at which he was able to earn \$25 a week, but has been forced to other work at which he can earn only \$18 a week. He is now a clerk at Barrier Brothers.

James H. Goodman filed the suit for Mr. Whitworth.

FROWNS ON SHIPS

President Thinks Navy Doesn't Need Ten Light Cruisers Just at This Time, He Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Immediate construction of ten light cruisers which would be authorized under the Butler bill, now on the house calendar, is unnecessary in president Coolidge's opinion.

His view, as outlined today at the White house, is that the navy's building program is ample for the present. After present construction, including that of airplane carriers and submarines, is completed, he feels it will be possible to provide funds to begin work on the cruiser without greatly increasing naval appropriations.

NEWCOMERS FOR ALPINE
(Special to The Avalanche)

ALPINE, Texas, Dec. 22.—Among "booting" in Alpine are Mr. and Mrs. the capitalist and prominent people and St. Louis, who have arrived Y. Kerens and two children, of Dallas, and plan to remain here for several months. They are occupying Senator Bell F. Berkeley's home. Mr. Kerens is one of the owners of a considerable body of land south of Alpine, consisting of approximately 20 sections, situated in the 92, Coster and Quincey pastures.



Christmas Brings Childhood Memories

At Christmas we turn backward the hands of time and think of the castles of childhood dreams; what happy days they were. What a fine plan in the scheme of world affairs that we come to the season of gladness.

As we give ourselves up to this great spirit we are reminded of how much we have to be thankful for; our friends, our patrons, our city, our state and nation. And out of the fullness of our heart we send greetings and good wishes that it may be the best Christmas you have enjoyed.

J. J. Clements
Contractor

Only 2 More Days Left To Prepare for That Big Christmas Dinner

With all the family together again, you must have the best dinner of the year Thursday and Friday will find Holiday Specials in our store.

COMPARE THE PRICES AND QUALITY

CELERY Good Size, Well Bleached **13c**

EXTRA NICE **Cranberries** Per Pound **14c**

CHRISTMAS MIXED **CANDY** Fit to Eat, Per Pound **29c**

CANDY 5 Lb. box, Nut Tops **\$2.25** Each

PURE **JELLY** WHITE SWAN 16 Oz. **33c**

ICEBURG **LETTUCE** Well Bleached Large, Firm and **10c**

ORANGES Big Ones **5c**

COUNTRY **BUTTER** Ped Pound **49c**

QUEEN **OLIVES** Per Quart **59c**

PICKLES Sweet Gherkins, Quart **45c**

PUMPKIN 2-1-2 Size cans **15c**

Country Hens & Fryers . . . **25c**

Pork Roast (Ham and Loin) **27c**

All other fancy cuts priced right. We handle nothing but the best inspected Meats and our market is always strictly sanitary.

CLARENCE SAUNDERS
SOLE OWNER OF MY NAME

JOHNSON HINTS SPEAKER AND COBB SAW TROUBLE AND QUIT

"NOT OVER SHOCK YET" SAYS AMERICAN LEAGUE PRESIDENT; REGRETS SCANDAL, SAYS "GUILTY HAVE BEEN PUNISHED"

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—The shock that brought about baseball's most astounding scandal, surpassing even the "black Sox" crooked world series of 1919, because of the fame of the players involved, was disclosed today.

Henry Killam, Milwaukee attorney for the American league, revealed that he had purchased the evidence of betting and game throwing against Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker last June, when he secured the claim that Dutch Leonard, the one-time Tiger pitcher, held against the Detroit club.

Killam negotiated for the sale of the letters which doubted the names of Speaker and Cobb, but declined to

name the sum paid Leonard for "selling out," although the amount was reported to have been \$20,000. Killam said he turned the letters over to Tim Johnson, president of the American league, who started an immediate investigation. He is ignoring the evidence over to Commissioner K. M. Landis.

President Johnson refused to make a formal statement concerning the recent scandal, but said he would issue one after he had time to digest fully the mass of evidence which was presented in Commissioner Landis' office.

"I am not over the shock yet," said the American league executive's comment. Johnson did not hesitate to say, however, that he regretted the breaking of the story at this time, because of the families of Cobb and Speaker.

He said the guilty had been punished and that neither Cobb nor Speaker would ever return to the American league in any capacity.

Johnson hinted that Cobb and Speaker saw the impending crash coming and resigned before the scandal became public. He declared further more, that his campaign against gambling would be carried on with greater vigor, and that any players found guilty of any infraction of baseball laws or conduct would immediately be driven out of the game.

His closing of betting on ball games was a constant practice previous to the world's series of 1919, Johnson said. "Now we have got rid of that type of players out of the major leagues and we will not tolerate any waverers again if we know about it. I know that the club owners of the American league are back of me in this regard."

The explanation revealed that baseball has now a police surveillance system that keeps the players constantly under observation. This system has been in operation since Commissioner Landis assumed control of the national sport.

It has not been generally known since the time, although suspected among the players for some time, that Commissioner Landis was keeping every player in the major leagues under observation.

Fewer's guilty of minor infractions, such as their surreptitious socializing, have been caught before the commissioner and warned that a repetition of such particular offenses would result in drastic action.

The representatives of the scandal, some betting on Cobb and Speaker, and those who indicated that Leonard's charges eventually may be substantiated, closed from their own.

Christmas Music for Lunch Clubs

The Episcopal choir, which sang yesterday at the Rotary club luncheon will give a similar program of Christmas music at the Kiwanis club luncheon today noon. Rev. Walter P. Jennings to give a short history of each number being sung.

Van Hook's "To Dream," an anthem, "Aloha, Aloha, for Thy Light Has Come," "Advance Praise," and the famous old Christmas carol, "Silent Night," will be on the program.

W. C. Rylander will open the meeting with a five minute talk on "The spirit of Christmas," after which the vocal choir will sing in singing "O Come All Ye Faithful."

CHRISTMAS CHEER

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More than \$200 has been spent, though the major portion of the goods purchased are still on hand and will be delivered Friday afternoon. Walter-Smith grocery company, after selling the grocer either a large lot of groceries at less than wholesale price, contributed 25 pounds of candy to be distributed during the week. The company will accept the thanks of Lubbock's poor, as will the Lubbock Fruit and Vegetable company, owners who donated a box of apples.

Subscriptions to the total fund:

Previously reported	\$283.35
G. D. Brown	1.00
Union Brothers	22.50
Cash	1.00
Mrs. M. C. Brown	2.00
Mrs. J. T. Brown	2.00
R. T. Jordan	2.00
Cash	20.00
Chester	2.00
Total	\$335.85

Barbers' Contributions

Union barbers in Lubbock have done their part to make the Christmas-Journal Club fund a success. Several days ago members of the Union barbers shop raised \$172 which was given to the cheer fund, and last Wednesday \$27.85 additional came in from the barbers of Lubbock. The dollars came from the best barber while the balance was raised among the workmen. Following is a list of those who subscribed to the fund:

Gay A. Allen	1.00
Joe Matthews	1.00
M. K. Foster	1.00
C. F. Shepherd	1.00
G. L. Quinn	1.00
Harry Hall	1.00
C. W. Payne	1.00
Wagner Phair	1.00
Arthur L. McKee	1.00
Way Johnson	1.00
W. H. Sims	1.00
J. B. Dickerson	1.00
L. T. Knutson	1.00
Charles M. Brown	1.00
B. L. Brock	1.00
W. L. Jackson	1.00
B. R. Beidler	1.00
J. E. Johnson	1.00
Jack Miller	1.00
A. T. Turner	1.00
B. R. Kist	1.00
W. A. Egan	1.00
M. C. Jackson	1.00
W. H. Allen	1.00
W. E. Ellis	1.00
C. F. Collins	1.00
C. C. Livingston	1.00
E. Doo	1.00
Total	\$27.85

TWENTY-EIGHT HELD

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made other arrests from time to time we did not only in the most open and and frequent cases. We wanted to get the "big man" as well as the "big pack" or peddler, and the only way we could do this was to work out a conspiracy.

Tuesday night we decided the time was ripe so we set our net and before we thought of it 28 were caught. Some of them have only one case that against them, though several have two and three and even four cases. And we are not guessing 22 their guilt. We will make out to be "big" from them and they will be. We have the liquor for evidence, and it will be presented when district court convenes in January.

The Avalanche reporter asked Mr. Ford if he thought they had captured all the liquor peddlers in the city, and he said that he knew they had not. However, he promised that additional arrests would follow in a short time, and the fellow who buys Christmas liquor in Lubbock may have to turn to the "big" before he has time to see whether it is good or bad.

"Lubbock," said Mr. Ford, "has had the name of being one of the most open towns on the South Plains. This is not true, but we all know there is lots of drinking here. If there were not there, our jails would be filled with drunks and would have half of the town."

SUPREME COURT POSTPONES ITS SESSION AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—The supreme court did not sit today. The session was postponed until after Thursday or Friday.

Belle Fonte Team Arrives in Cisco

CISCO, Texas, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Bellefonte Academy football team from Bellefonte, Pa., claimants of the national high school football championship, arrived here today for the Christmas day game with Randolph college of this city. The team took a thorough workout in the afternoon.

The party of 26 persons was met at the station by the Cisco band, which led a parade through the business district of the town.

The game will be broadcast by WFLP according to an announcement made today.

U. S. GOLF BUGS AWAIT COOPER, DUNCAN CLASH

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (AP)—The American golf world is awaiting with interest the scheduled appearance here of George Duncan, rated as the most colorful golfer professional in the world, the arrival of Van Rensselaer and will play Lightbourne Harry Cooper in a 72-hole exhibition match over the El Cardinale and Lakeside courses here Christmas Day.

Duncan is a tremendously interesting player to watch.

His program is simple for him to play in all the big events on the California schedule and to show in exhibition matches as well. He plays also to give several illustrated lectures on the "spin" system style where-in golfers can ask questions to their hearts' content.

SIX CONVICTS WHO SLEW WARDEN JOLIE PEN TO DIE

JOLIE, Ill., Dec. 22 (AP)—The six convicts who slew a deputy warden at the Stateville penitentiary in escaping last May were sentenced today to die upon the gallows February 10.

Miss M. L. Jackson arrived Wednesday from St. Louis, Mo., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Palmer are to spend several days in Colorado City, Abilene and Sweetwater, leaving today.

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Cage Results

At Hamilton, N. Y.: Colgate 42, Cornell 12.

At Ames, Iowa: Iowa State 24, Simpson 18.

At Milwaukee: University of Wisconsin 29, Marquette university 18.

At Annapolis: Navy 44, Loyola (Baltimore) 24.

Big Spring Team Awarded Sweaters

(Special to The Avalanche)

BIG SPRING, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Big Spring football team closed its season with a banquet held on the night of December 18, at the Cato hotel, at which time they received sweaters presented by Dr. E. O. Killington, president of the school board, and some Phillips, Steve manager. The sweaters were black with a gold "B" on the left side, and gold stripes on the left sleeve. The number of stripes indicated the number of years on the team. Those receiving sweaters with three stripes were Big Collins, captain; C. E. Johnson and Harold Harwood. Others who received sweaters were Percy Johnson, El Swales, Harold Yarbrough, Theo Ferguson, Red Coates, Fred Fields, Curtis Dwyer, Ruess, R. W. Roland, Swartzbaugh, Charles Frost, Frank

HEARING ON CHARGE OF INELIGIBILITY OF OAK CLIFF PLAYERS GETS UNDER WAY AT AUSTIN; TITLE NOT IN QUESTION

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—Hearing on the ineligibility charges brought against four Dallas-Oak Cliff players by Ranger high school started Wednesday before the state legislative committee of the Texas university interscholastic league and will be continued Thursday.

Cleburne pointed in the present. Both Ranger and Cleburne were eliminated from the state championship race by Oak Cliff.

The outcome of protests will have no bearing on Wagon's title.

Ranger and Cleburne contend that Wayne McCuskey, John Hall and Smith have not been properly certified to the state office. McCuskey came from Stephenville. Hall from El Paso and Smith from Fulton, Mo. The protesters contend that Watt did not fulfill scholarship requirements.

The committee is expected to announce its decision Thursday or Friday, with Oak Cliff drawing a penalty if the charges are upheld.

Stanford Working on Pass Defense

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP)—Development of an effective defense against the forward pass continued to be the chief problem of the day at Stanford as Coach "Pop" Warner, master strategist mapped out his campaign for the game with Alabama, New Year's day at Pasadena.

While Alabama is winning the southern conference championship this season, Stanford is expected to depend largely upon the ability of the ends to rush the opposing passer and upon the wing half back and safety men to cover the back.

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HORNSBY WANTS TO SELL HIS CARDINAL STOCK TO BREADON; ST. LOUIS PRESIDENT RESIGNS FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Manager Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals who has been traded to the New York Giants said today he would soon see Sam Breadon, club president and offer to sell his 1,167 shares of club stock to him.

Breadon said he knew of no baseball law that would prevent Hornsby from playing in a New York uniform while he owned stock in rival club, but Hornsby said he did not think it would be for the best interests of the game for him to retain the stock. Breadon owns a majority of the stock and Hornsby is the second largest holder.

John A. Heydler, national league president, today telegraphed the St. Louis Post-Dispatch that "under no circumstances" it goes without saying that Hornsby could not play with the Giants and continue to hold stock in the St. Louis club.

Hornsby today denied reports that illness and an injury to the spine suffered last season had permanently interfered with his batting prowess. He said he felt as strong as ever and expected to regain his form and be as strong contender for the batting championship which he held for six consecutive years prior to 1925.

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THOS. J. RUTLEDGE DIES HERE TUESDAY

BURIAL OF LUBBOCK MAN TO BE IN PADUCAH, HIS FORMER HOME

Thomas Jackson Rutledge, 58, representative of the Jolisch-Thomas shoe company, of Dallas, died suddenly Tuesday night at his home, 1923 15th street. He is survived by his widow and six children, all of whom are here to attend the funeral. Mrs. Walter Chalk and Miss Rose Rutledge, of Paducah, arrived yesterday. Another daughter, Mrs. John Jackson, of Amarillo, and three sons, T. J. Rutledge, Jr., Copeland and Max Rutledge, were already here.

Mr. Rutledge moved to Lubbock from Paducah two years ago and was in business here for a short time. He had been in the hardware business in Paducah since 1910 when he had moved from Fayetteville, Tenn. He was born in Huntland, Tenn. July 15, 1868 and married to Miss Susan Copeland at Smithland, Tenn., December 28, 1892. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World lodges.

Mr. Rutledge is survived also by three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, of Birmingham, Ala., Miss Alice Rutledge, of Birmingham, and Mrs. Judd Jones, of Huntland, Tenn.

The body of Mr. Rutledge is to be taken to Paducah for burial, leaving here at 9 o'clock in the morning.

RIX DELIVERS CABINET TO FIRM AT MIDLAND

Answering an S. O. S. call from the Wadley-Wilson company, of Midland, as a result of loss by the company of approximately \$7,100 in cash recently when thieves entered the house and blew open the safe, the Rix furniture company of this city, Wednesday delivered to the company at Midland a Karlex safe-cabinet, according to owner of the firm, and will guard against repetition of the burglary.

An order was phoned to the Rix store here from Midland, the cabinet was dispatched immediately by truck and in a few hours records and other valuables of the Midland company were safely stored.

THE PAPERS SAY By Knick

COMPLETE LACK OF SELF-CONSCIOUSNESS REQUIRED FOR SUCCESS IN LOVE SAYS ELEANOR GLYN.



ALPINE I. O. O. F. ELECT (Special to The Avalanche)
ALPINE, Texas, Dec. 22—The following officers for the Alpine Encampment No. 27, I. O. O. F. were elected to officiate the coming year: W. A. Buchanan, C. F.; E. H. Kegerece, Marfa, H. P.; Jess Hedding, Marfa, S. W.; E. P. Kute, Marfa, J. W.; R. A. Wade, Alpine, Treasurer. The new officers will be formally installed at the first meeting in January.

A Merry Christmas! Specials, Thursday and Friday

Prices the same in all Piggly Wiggly Stores, and each store remains open Evenings.

SUGAR	PURE CANE, Cloth Bags.	10 Pounds	.75
SUGAR		100 Pounds	\$7.25
COFFEE	YOUR LUCK	2 1-2 Pound can	\$1.09
		1 Pound can	45c
GRAPEFRUIT	TEXAS SWEET Medium Large,	Each	.05
FRUIT CAKES		2 Pound	\$1.48
		5 Pound	\$3.19
CHOCOLATES	ASSORTED	1-2 box	21c
		1 Pound box	39c
PITTED FIGS,		8 oz.	29c
BLACK MISSION FIGS		8 oz.	
PITTED DATES		8 oz.	
LETTUCE	CALIFORNIA Firm Heads	Each	9c
BACON	PURITAN SLICED	1 Pound roll	43c
Walnuts	CALIFORNIA No. 1's Diamonds	Per Pound	31c
APPLES	DELICIOUS Extra Fancy,	Each	3 1-2c
ORANGES		Each	2 1-2c
SALAD DRESSING	OLD MONK 1,000 ISLAND		27c
	MAYONAISE		27c
CORN	PRIMROSE	No. 2 can	16c
Pork & Beans	VAN CAMPS	Medium can	8 1-2c
PINEAPPLE	DELMONTE, No. 3 Sliced,	Per can	22c

SPECIAL PRICES ON APPLE SAND ORANGES PER BOX MARKET SPECIALS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

WEINERS	PER POUND	21c
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6. Houses For Rent

FOR RENT-5-Room house, number 1518 14th St. Rents for \$50.00. Phone 441.

FOR RENT-10-Room boarding house, furnace heat. One block of College Ave. Phone 281.

FOR RENT-House or rooms, 2 blocks from Square. Well furnished. See Mrs. W. Acutt. Transfer and Storage. Phone 594.

Modern 5-room house near high school Phone 874.

Nicely furnished 4-room duplex, private bath, hot water, garage. Phone 437W.

FOR RENT-Two rooms, partly furnished, for light house keeping. Phone 380H. 1829 15th St.

FOR RENT-Two house keeping rooms furnished. Redonoble, 512 15th.

Two furnished light house-keeping rooms to couple. 1631 9th.

8. Bedrooms For Rent

Desirable bed room, hot water and furnace heat. 1729 Main.

FOR RENT-New brick house close to Tech. Oak floors throughout, plastered house. East front. Phone 313.

FOR RENT-Two nicely furnished bed rooms. 1909 Ave. M.

13. For Sale-Misc

C. M. HAWES Mattress Upholstering Co. -wants your mattress and upholstering work. New mattresses made to order. Old mattresses made new. Phone 383, 509 Broadway. 384-N

FOR SALE-Christmas trees, \$1.50 up to \$5. Needle Grocery, 719 Main.

FOR SALE-Washington, by Christmas trees. Hix Davidson. Phone 121

FOR SALE-Tailor shop doing good business. See Sammons & Allen, 1629 Broadway. Phone 552.

14. Business Opportunities

FOR SALE-Three chair Barber shop, excellent location, exceptional terms. 5516 Ave. N.

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15. Office Space

FOR RENT-Double office. Temple 2214 Bldg. Reasonable rent. Phone 191 for appointment.

16. Furniture For Sale

WANTED-To buy your old second-hand furniture. We do repairing of all kinds. Spikes Brothers. Phone 568, 1212 H.

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17. For Sale or Trade

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FOR SALE OR TRADE-Filling station and small stock of groceries. Phone 1581 or see me at Fair Park Bldg.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-For property in or near Lubbock, 400-acre wheat farm. NW Clovis, New Mexico. Phone 1148.

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9. Automobiles

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21. Houses For Sale

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24. Male Help Wanted

WANTED-To hire man with team and wagon. Must have good outfit and be willing to work. Three or four months job to right party. See Alex McDonald.

25. Situations Wanted

Girl wants work while attending business college. Office work preferred. Write Care Box C, Avalanche-Journal.

26. Salesmen Wanted

WANTED-High class salesman for West and Southwest Texas, selling our line of disinfectants, paper products, school and janitor's supplies. Prefer man who lives in the territory. Dixie Disinfecting Co., Box 132, Dallas, Tex.

27. Poultry Pet Stock

FOR SALE-Pure bred Shetland pony. See Davis Vaughn. Phone 9019.

Rabbits and Hutches for sale. See owner. 3282 Ave. H. Pangburn.

Canaries, registered, pedigreed German rollers, from master music trained rollers. Male Persian cat, beutop. Phone 289, 1516 6th St.

FOR SALE-Pure blooded bull pups, 3 weeks old. Give the boy one for Christmas. Curtis Bond. 2911 34th.

28. Wanted to Buy

We buy all kinds of Men's Second Hand Clothes. M. Kovarsky. Phone 341, 509 Broadway.

WANTED-Your fat hogs. Top price paid. McDonald Packing Co.

WANT TO BUY-One flat top office desk with typewriter, apartment on one side. Phone 1471W.

WANTED TO BUY-Will pay fifty cents per bushel, for good ear corn. L. R. Broughton, Fair Grounds Stables.

WANTED-Used Ford truck. 1914 11th St.

34. Livestock

JERSEY SALE 25 Head of pure bred Jersey cows, fresh and heavy springers, to be sold Thursday, October 23, at 1 p. m. One block north Peoples' Ice Plant on Plainview highway. See these cows milked prior to sale.

Legal Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION -THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. E. Williams by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Lubbock county, to be held at the court house hereof, in Lubbock, on the 2nd Monday in January, A. D. 1937, the same being the 15th day of January A. D. 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3th day of October A. D. 1936, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 2718, wherein C. M. Elmore is plaintiff, and J. E. Williams is defendant, and said petition alleges: This being a suit for debt and recovery of three promissory notes in the following sums respectively, to wit: No. 2 for \$50.00, and Nos. 3 and 4 for \$100.00 each, executed and delivered to plaintiff and signed by defendant, secured by all of lot No. 15 fifteen in Block No. Two, Myrick addition to the city of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas. Said notes are due and unpaid.

WHEREFORE plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest, attorneys' fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure if lien. Executed January 8th, 1936. Hovins, fall but, but have you before said court, at its scheduled next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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Given under my hand and the Seal of said court, at office in Lubbock this 7th day of December A. D. 1936.

LOUIS F. MOORE, Clerk, District court, Lubbock county, Texas.

DAILY MARKET

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22 (AP)-The cotton market was moderately active today and prices showed a disposition to improve after the start despite rather indifferent Liverpool cables. The stimulating influence emanating from the unfavorable weather in the belt, a reported better demand for spot, particularly low grades, at a higher level, considerable rise in price fixing by spinners, and a fair trade demand after opening unchanged to five points up, prices gradually improved during the morning until they showed gains over the previous close of 15 to 16 points. The market was quiet during the early afternoon, and prices gradually eased off, mainly on price fixing by spinners, and a fair trade demand after opening unchanged to five points up, prices gradually improved during the morning until they showed gains over the previous close of 15 to 16 points. The market was quiet during the early afternoon, and prices gradually eased off, mainly on price fixing by spinners, and a fair trade demand after opening unchanged to five points up, prices gradually improved during the morning until they showed gains over the previous close of 15 to 16 points.

Liverpool came in a shade lower than due but first trades here showed no change to five points advance. Prices continued to gain after the start and in the latter part of the morning January grades advanced 12 to 14, 15 and 16 points above yesterday's close. There was another rally in the late trading and all months made new highs at 12.45 for December and January, 12.63 for March and 12.82 for May, or 16 to 21 points above the previous close. The close was at the top.

Exports for the day totaled 43,311 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP)-The cotton market today was generally steady to firm on covering by near-month shorts and buying of later deliveries promoted by continued all sense of selling pressure from the weather and reports of unfavorable weather for saving cotton still in the fields. January contracts sold up to 12.44 and closed at 12.43, the general market closing firm, at net advance of 15 to 16 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 15 to 16 points on the unfavorable weather reports and a bullish view of the weekly review of the weather bureau, indicating only small progress had been made in picking. Southern selling and realising of the initial prices was readily absorbed by the market showing increase in firmness later in the day on covering by December shorts and some trade buying of later deliveries. December was relatively firm, selling up to 12.98 in late trading and closing 4 points above January, compared with a premium of only 32 points at the close of the previous day.

Trading in current December contracts ends at noon on Friday, and the market acted as if some covering had been postponed until nearly the last day with shorts finding very little for sale until the premium over January increased to about 80 points. Spot house brokers then sold some December against purchase of the late-month, but very few contracts were offered and the closing price was the highest of the day.

Further liquidation of January reported in preparation for probable notice next Monday, was readily absorbed by spot house brokers against sale of later deliveries at about recent differentials. The near month strength naturally promoted covering in the later months, which also were influenced by fact that the unfavorable weather in the south might reduce late season plantings, and pull the total for the season below the recent government estimate of the crop.

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NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP)-Cotton seed oil was quiet today and price changes irregular, moving mostly high ways on small, optimistic oil traders, but aggressive on account of the holiday season.

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Liquidation for over the approaching holidays had a depressing effect on the raw sugar futures market, with final prices at the lowest and from 2 to 4 points net lower. Total transaction aggregated 23,900 tons. December closed 2.11; January 2.19; March 2.22; May 2.29; July 2.32; September 2.41.

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June 4—The American legation in Montevideo, Uruguay, was bombed by radicals protesting the Sacco-Vanzetti murder convictions.



June 8—In an effort to stabilize the slipping franc, French ministers ordered importations restricted to necessities.



June 20—The worldwide Eucharistic Congress opened in Chicago with installation of Cardinal Bonzano as papal legate.



June 25—Bobby Jones of Atlanta, Ga., won the British open golf championship. Al Watrous, Walter Hagen and George Von Elm, all Americans, were close behind.

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MORE THAN TWO MILLION DOLLARS IS MARKET VALUE OF SMALL GRAIN CROP RAISED IN FLOYD THIS YEAR

(Special to The Avalanche) FLOYDADA, Dec. 22 — Two million two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars worth of small grains was produced in Floyd county this year. While some of the wheat is not yet sold the above estimate was made from what was actually produced in the county. This does not include \$250,000 realized from a bumper cotton crop. Forty-five thousand bales of the fleecy staple, with the lowest market ever offered, was a great help to the cotton raiser. The extreme low price of the staple has caused a large increase in the grain acreage and the splendid weather conditions have pleased the wheat producer in the optimistic class.

SCHUNEMAN'S NOMINATION CONFIRMED BY SENATE WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — The nomination of Carl T. Schuneman of St. Paul to be an assistant secretary of the treasury, was confirmed tonight by the senate. He succeeds McKenzie Moss, who resigned to accept appointment to the court claims bench.

Plateau Singers to Meet in Plainview

(Special to The Avalanche) PLAINVIEW, Texas, Dec. 22 — The annual plateau singing convention will be held in Plainview on June 11th and 12th according to a decision of the advisory committee of the organization at Clovis, Sunday. John F. Taylor of Clovis is president of the organization which is the largest of its kind in the world, having fifty thousand members. It has been in existence for the past five years and conventions have been held at Clovis, Plainview, Canyon, Llano, Farwell during that time. Ten thousand people are expected to attend this year according to Taylor. The convention will be held in Plainview's municipal auditorium.

Only 300 Licenses Bought for Autos

Licenses for only 300 of the approximately 7000 automobiles in Lubbock county have been bought from County Tax Collector L. F. Holland to date Mr. Holland said yesterday. He pointed out that these license plates

must be on all cars after the first of the year, and urges automobile owners to pay the tax and avoid the inevitable last minute rush. Other taxes are keeping up with the yearly average Mr. Holland said. The only thing a boss sees when taken "snipe hunting" is the backache. An 8 inch skirt is enough to make the foliage turn these days.

Advertisement for Anderson Bros Jewelers. Includes images of diamonds and text: 'How to select a good Diamond. To depend upon your knowledge of the fine characteristics of diamonds is most unreliable in making a purchase. To select a jeweler of honorable standing and long experience to counsel with you in such purchase, assures you the benefit of years of daily dealing in precious stones. ANDERSON BROS JEWELERS'

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Broken Threads

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOL-LIE ELWELL in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October of 1898, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on the train on which Martha had been traveling. Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged 5. Late that night twin girls are born to the woman, who dies without revealing her name. The Elwells adopt the girls.

The story then moves forward eighteen years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been named MARGARET and ELIZABETH and nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY.

America enters the World War and Jim Elwell enlists. Two nights before he enlists he discovers that one of the twins loves him and he loves her. He tells his mother this but does not tell her which one, because he wants her to treat them both alike.

Over in France he is wounded in his first big battle and sent to the hospital. He is discharged again and sent to the front and put in charge of a detail to clean out an enemy pill box.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XVI
Had Jim Elwell been equipped with a larger experience with German pill boxes he would have been very discreet about peering over the shelter of the little ravine where they lay and would have been very careful about exposing his anatomy.

He saw something that didn't look so good. But he didn't see it quickly enough. It was a stream of fire and smoke. That machine gun bullets travel just about as fast as light does for a distance of half a mile, so Jim felt what he saw as soon as he saw it.

He felt it in the left shoulder, the same place he had felt it the other time. He felt, too, that the thing was getting to be a dogged habit with him. So he sat down—quickly.

"Serves me damn well right," was his emphatic remark to the others as they rushed over to him. "I ought to have had better sense than to do a thing like that, or peekin' my head right at them. Hees, John," he said to Powell, "help me off with my coat. I'm doin' down to the creek an' get some water. And for heaven's sake don't any of you fellows try what I did. I'm playin' in back. I didn't get it in my darn fool head."

John Powell was looking at him queerly. Jim noticed that his face had suddenly gone greenish white.

"What's the matter, John?" he asked quickly.

"Oh—nothing. Goodby, Jim."

Jim ignored his last remark. "Just keep under cover, that's all."

Leaving his coat behind him, he started under cover of the sloping bank down to the little creek. He made his way without difficulty, for the ground this time was a mere scratch, and passed on the bank to wash the furrow made by the bullet with water. Then he succeeded after a fashion in hiding it up.

His rough first aid surgery over, he filled his canteen, took a long drink—for his throat was parched and stinging—filled it up again and straightened up to climb back up the slope to the little "nest."

But he didn't start—just then. A crashing roar that shook the hillside also shook him off his feet and back wards into the shallow creek. A blinding light flared before his eyes and the creek bed seemed to tremble beneath him.

What seemed an age later, when his dead brain finally began to function again, he crawled out and looked up the hillside.

What he saw gave him another shock, but one that pulled him to his feet and then left him stunned with its awfulness. Where the machine gun nest had been was now a hole in which a hot car could have been hidden from sight.

"My God!" he gasped. "I guess John's hunch was right!"

He started up the hillside and then stopped short, his eyes riveted on something almost at his feet.

What he saw was the mangled body of John Powell. The face, half blown away, hung by a few bloody cords. The legs were gone entirely, torn off at the hips.

Jim grew sick at heart. And as he stood looking down at the fearful sight the chill of cold horror clutching at his heart, there came to his mind the promise he had made that morning to his new buddy who had looked so much like him.

The letters John Powell had asked him to mail. And they were sewed inside the poor fellow's coat.

"I've got to do it," he muttered thickly. "and I suppose I might as well take off his coat and wear it myself. No use lookin' for mine. It's probably blown to shreds."

The wonder was not so much that he could think of that promise at this time but that he could think at all. His brain was still numb from that awful roar; his senses reeled; he was sick, dreadfully sick.

It was no easy matter, handicapped as he was with his wounded shoulder, to get his dead comrade's coat off and on himself. But he kept at it, mechanically, and managed finally to accomplish it.

As he was unbuttoned, he turned his head toward the invisible lines of the forest—those that deadly messenger and cursed. Cursed not only the man who had sent it but cursed the war itself, the awfulness of it, the futility and senselessness of it.

And then the devil of circumstance, invisible but wading close by, laughed a sardonic laugh. Jim neither saw the devil nor heard him laugh; and yet this evil spirit of chance and coincidence, with his diabolical sense of humor, had just slipped another one of his jokes into the pocket of the man from Indiana. That's why he laugh-

ed instead of poor John Powell. Powell with his "hunch" that something was going to happen. Well, it had, and Jim was going to keep his promise. If it was the last thing on earth he did, he'd get those letters off.

And so Jim Elwell, covering his eyes to hide the awful sight of that gruesome thing at his feet, turned and slowly began again to climb the hill to the crater's edge.

When he reached it he hunted around for ten minutes for some sign of his companions. But not a trace could he find of one of the four. The big shell had done its work completely. Where his men had been was a gaping hole, and that was all. They probably lay buried beneath tons of dirt.

And so he turned and started back down the hill, stumbling along, crying.

Jim Elwell never even heard the crashing roar of the second shell that was hurled at their position. It tore another big hole out of the hillside at a spot not more than fifty or sixty feet away. Why he wasn't blown to atoms was just a miracle of Providence.

But there are some things that are as bad as death and worse. Right there and there a strip in the fabric of Jim Elwell's brain split, the threads snapped and the ends curled up.

Whether they ever would be found and tied together again was something that time and time alone might tell. But time reveals no secrets until that hour strikes that is set by the hand of a sure-working destiny.

Back home in the little town of Camdenville, Indiana, they thought Jim Elwell safe in the hospital at Vaux. But that happiness that had come to them on the day of the armistice was to turn to bitterest grief.

Sedan, last battle of the war, and Jim Elwell smashed—gone to join the ranks of the living dead men.

On the day that America was giving itself over to the frenzy of joy with which she greeted the news of the armistice and the end of the war, a pretty Red Cross nurse from New York stood at the bedside of bed No. 28 in an American army hospital in the city of Metz. It was the afternoon of November 11. She was looking down at a new patient, a man who had been brought in that morning.

And although that which she beheld had become sadly familiar to her during the months since she had come overseas to do her bit, yet this man's

pitiable condition brought the tears welling into her eyes.

While she stood there, leaning over the figure that lay there on the bed with closed eyes, the hospital's chief surgeon, a man who had left a wealthy practice in New York to lend a helping hand, came in the room and approached the bed. In his hand he carried a small package.

He smiled at the nurse. "Here are some letters and pictures belonging to this patient, Miss Downing," he said, extending the package. "Better put them under his pillow."

Miss Downing took them. "Tell me, Doctor," she asked, with a little celt in her voice, "who is he and where is he from? Has he any chance?"

The doctor shook his head slowly. "Not much of a chance, I'm afraid," was his reply. "It's an unusually bad case of shell shock. This man is one of two of a machine gun unit of six, according to the ambulance men who brought him here, who wasn't blown to the four winds when two German shells hit their nest at Sedan."

"And do they know who he is?"

"Yes. This man's name, according to these letters and pictures found sewed up in his coat, is John W. Powell, of Newark, New Jersey. He was found some fifty feet from one of the shell holes."

The other man, the doctor continued, was James T. Elwell, from some place in Indiana. "Or so it was assumed from letters found in a coat lying nearby. As there was no coat on the body, the one found, of course, belonged to him. Both his legs and half his head were torn off. Not a vestige of the other four men known to have been in the squad was found."

The nurse's lips moved in pity. "What a shame!"

The doctor said, "Too bad," and looked at the man on the bed. The patient had opened his eyes, but in them was no recognition whatever, no sign of intelligence or of life. They just stared.

"Too bad," the doctor repeated, and turned away, leaving the nurse still standing at the bedside. She laid her cool hand on the patient's hot forehead and watched with womanly pity the muscles of the face twitch and jump and the vacantly staring eyes that saw nothing. Under the bed covers the man's legs were jerking up and down, up and down, constantly.

Miss Downing, sat down and opened the package the doctor had left.

(To Be Continued)

Breaking the Ice King's Grip



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DEVELOPMENT OF PLAINS TERRITORY ILLUSTRATED BY GROWTH OF HINN PLANT, NOW HARVEST QUEEN MILL

(Special to The Avalanche)
PLAINVIEW, Dec. 22.—The history of the Harvest Queen Mill and Elevator company, which recently opened their new flour mill and elevators at Plainview, the largest on the South Plains, is a part of the history of the development of the Plains country into a vast wheat growing territory; the ultra-modern mill and the gigantic elevators stand today a substantial manifestation of the part one energetic individual has played in the development and progress of Plainview and the surrounding trade territory. Albert G. Hinn, president of the company.

The newly constructed mill is one of the finest flour mills in all of the land. This statement at first sight appears to be a very broad one, but careful analysis will show that it is true. The United States boasts of many mills with far greater capacity, but nowhere can one be found that is equipped with more up-to-date machinery, and more excellent lighting arrangements or better facilities for handling grain in a sanitary manner than this modern flour mill with a capacity of five hundred barrels daily that has been erected in Plainview.

Family of Millers
 With a family of millers behind him, Albert Hinn has tradition as well as experience to aid him in the successful operation of this increasingly important industry. His father, the late Chris Hinn, who was vice-president of the Harvest Queen Mills, began making flour many years ago in an old lubstone, water power mill, three miles from Boscebel, Wisconsin. When the Aurora mill, a new type that featured a system of rollers instead of the hubstones, for grinding the grain, came into use, C. Hinn was the first to adopt it in Southern Wisconsin, and built such a mill at Penimore, Wis. He operated this mill with progressive improvements until he sold it and came to Plainview.

A. G. Hinn was associated with his father at various times in the milling business. In 1909 he moved to Plainview, and the next year, June, 1910, he purchased the Harvest Queen mills from George K. Neher, who had bought it in 1909 of the same year, from Jones Brothers. The Jones Brothers were from Indiana, and had built the mill in Plainview in 1898. Chris Hinn joined his son in September of that year, and stayed with the mill until his death this year, during the construction of the new mill.

Buys Old Mill
 The old mill Mr. Hinn purchased, was capable of turning out 100 barrels of flour per day and had a storage capacity of 10,000 bushels. There was just enough wheat raised in this territory at that time to supply the mill. Within two years, however, the production of wheat had increased to such a point that it was necessary to double the handling facilities of the plant. Again, in 1915 the handling facilities were in-

creased, and this same year the storage capacity was increased to 50,000 bushels by the addition of steel tanks. By improving the old machinery, the output of the mill had been increased to 125 barrels per day, sufficient to take care of the orders being received, but the storage capacity was wholly inadequate to supply the demands of the increasing number of wheat farmers, and raisers of small grains, so in 1919 a strictly modern reinforced concrete plant was erected with a capacity of 250,000 bushels of grain. This was the kind of elevator that the company had in 1926, when the mill burned.

With a loss of \$75,000.00 net, A. G. Hinn announced before the old mill had hardly stopped burning, the construction of a new 500 barrel mill and the doubling of the elevator capacity. The actual construction began in March and ended about the first of November. The mill is six stories in height and the storage tanks eight stories.

Paving Is Pushed by Big Spring Club

(Special to The Avalanche)
BIG SPRING, Dec. 22.—The Wednesday luncheon club of Big Spring is interested in extending the pavement to the residential section on three of its main streets. Petitions are being circulated on Rutledge Street by E. Fisher, W. Greaves and F. F. Gary, on Main Street by Dr. E. O. Ellington, R. L. Price and Will Curry, on Seary Street, by Travis Reed, Shine Phillips and W. C. Hinds. Work is nearing completion on the 29 blocks of business property where the General Construction company is laying Uvalde rock asphalt.

CONSIDERS MOTION TO QUASH TEAPOT DOME LEASE CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Justice Jennings Bailey of the district of Columbia supreme court took under advisement a defense motion to quash the Teapot Dome criminal conspiracy indictments against Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, and Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of the Wyoming naval oil reserve.

When Dreams Come True



Era and Vera Hehlerson (left to right), Kansas twins, were two years of age when the upper picture of them was taken. "They will have brilliant careers," their kinsfolk dreamed. And the dreams have come true. Below, left to right, are photos of these same twins today—Era is Mrs. Lloyd Briggs, New York, star of the musical comedy "Castles in the Air," and Vera, now Mrs. E. C. Wise, high-salaried head of the scientific staff in the office of a noted Kansas City physician.

Methodists Planning Big Spring Program

(Special to The Avalanche)
BIG SPRING, Dec. 22.—The First Methodist church is preparing a special Christmas tree for the night of December 24. A musical program is being arranged by Mrs. C. P. Morris, choir director.

A "good fellow" committee is getting the names of children who should be looked after and plans are being made to see that each member of the junior department of the Sunday school as well as those who are not members, receive presents.

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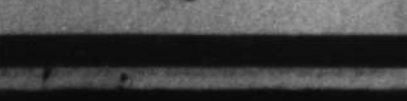
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DERRICK'S SHADOWS FALL ON PLAINVIEW

INTEREST IN HALE COUNTY OIL DEVELOPMENT GROWING

(Special to The Avalanche)
 PLAINVIEW, Dec. 22—Oil derricks are beginning to cast their shadows on Plainview with two additional locations made by the Gulf Production Company unofficially made public Monday, and the Mystery Oil Company announcing their plans to spud in their Castro county test well early in January.

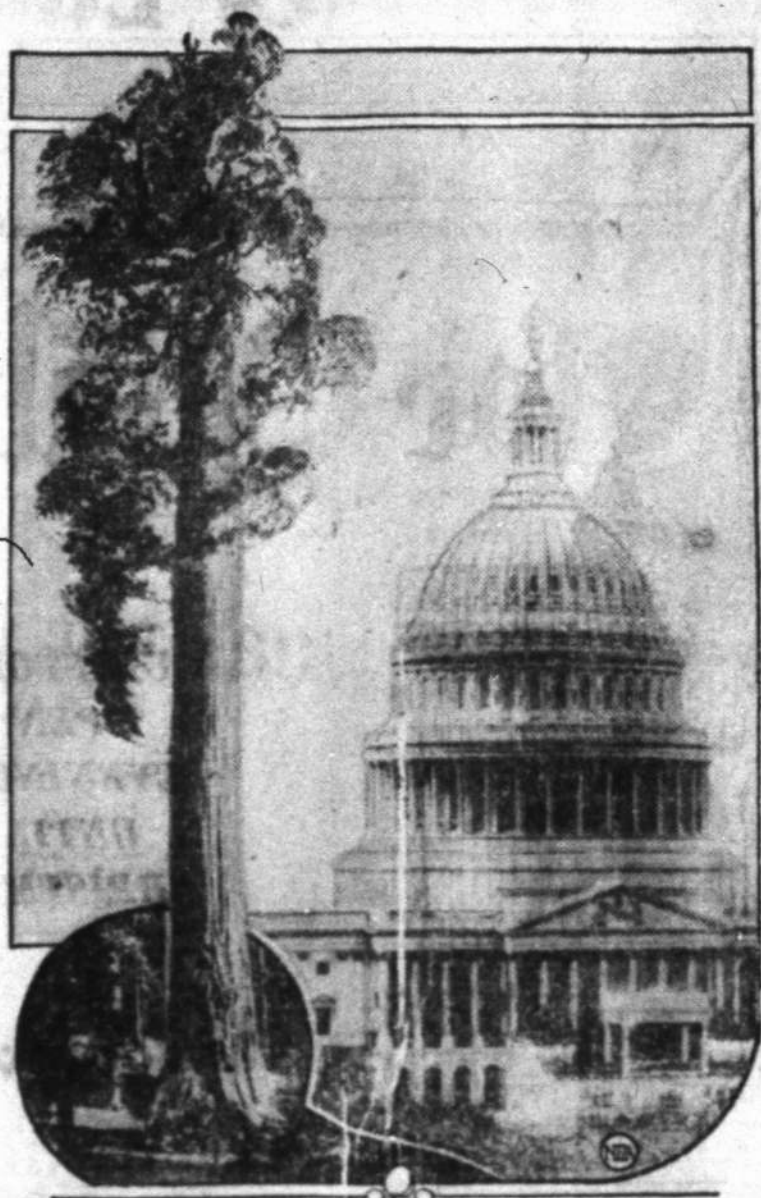
The Clements Number one in Castro county, northwest of Plainview near Dimmitt, which was spudded in early in November by the Gulf is down to a depth of near five hundred feet and some trouble has been experienced with a lost bit. The well is the first test ever to be made by a major company and will be drilled to at least four thousand feet.

Another Rig
 E. M. House, the manager of the Mystery Oil Company of Amarillo, was in Plainview Saturday and announced that his company was placing a standard rig over their location on the northwest quarter section 333 Block M 6 in Castro county, seven miles northeast of the Clements Number one location of the Gulf and that the well would be spudded in early in January. House declared that his company would go at least five thousand feet if oil was not encountered in paying quantities before that depth is reached.

The Gulf has unofficially announced that they have made a new location in Hale county fourteen miles southwest of Plainview near Hale Center and that drilling operations will begin there within a short time. They have also made another location in the Plainview section in Swisher county northeast of Vico, and will begin drilling very soon.

Several Plainview business men are interested in the oil development of the section and a great part of the land on which drilling will be undertaken or is already underway is owned by Plainview. The Gulf Number One is on a land belonging to Salin Clements of Plainview.

A Tree That Is a Tree!



"Sequoia gigantea" is the botanist's name, but to Californians it's the "General Grant tree"—a tree that would top the national capitol by a comfortable margin, as the pictured comparison shows. Under its branches, California will hold a unique Christmas celebration, with David Starr Jordan as the principal speaker. A message from President Coolidge will be read. The "General Grant tree" is 264 feet high and 106 feet in circumference at the base. It was growing long before Christ was born.

ABILENE POULTRY SHOW SUCCESS

THOUSAND FOWLS EXHIBITED INCLUDE FINEST IN WEST TEXAS

(Special to The Avalanche)
 ABILENE, Dec. 22 — The West Texas poultry show, sponsored by the Abilene chamber of commerce, and held in this city on December 16, 17, 18 and 19, was one of the largest and most successful shows held this year in West Texas.

Some of the best birds in all West Texas were found among the more than one thousand fowls entered in the exhibit. Large numbers of White Leghorns, Jersey Black Giants, Rhode Island Reds, Buff Orpingtons and other popular varieties were shown.

Large numbers of people from all over this section of Texas visited the exhibit during the four days it was in progress, and officials of the show declared that the people of this section are taking more interest than ever before in poultry raising.

W. C. Tallamy, of Edmond, Okla., one of the leading poultrymen of the southwest, judged the exhibition classes, while R. H. Bush, county agent of Eastland county, selected the winners in the utility division.

WOULD SPEND MILLION

New Buildings Proposed for Various Army Posts in Texas by Chairman Military Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Expenditure of \$5,000,000 for new buildings at army posts was proposed today in a bill introduced by acting chairman James of the house military committee. Included in the proposed appropriations are Fort Sam Houston, Texas, \$300,000, barracks; Fort Sill, Oklahoma, \$32,000, quarters; Fort Riley, Kansas, \$72,000, quarters; Kelly Field, Texas, \$521,000, barracks, and Brooks Field, Texas, \$521,800, barracks.

method of financing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. In lieu of the former practice of sending membership men to each of the town to renew membership, the present plan contemplates sending service men to each of the towns to render practical service to the communities served, while local citizens of each town sell the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to their fellow citizens upon the merits of the organization. Not a man was asked to contribute funds for the support of the regional organization as a donation. Instead he was asked to invest in the service of the West Texas organization in proportion to his means and the benefits derived by him and his city. More than ninety per cent of those approached responded to the call.

Raps Wrappers



Christopher Harz, dean of Uncle Sam's package wrappers, is having a busy time of it as Christmas nears. Out of the 2,000 sacks of mail handled every day by the general post office of New York City, he and his seven assistants get several hundred packages which must be re-wrapped and tied. Chris is 64 and could retire in a few months with a 25-year service record, but he doesn't intend to. "I'll stick around for a long time yet," he says, "Maybe some day folks will learn how to do up their own bundles, then I won't be needed."

R. R. IMPROVES AT BIG SPRING

(Special to The Avalanche)
 BIG SPRING, Dec. 22—The T. & P. railroad is making several improvements in Big Spring, having recently remodeled and painted the express building and freight depot and made a new schedule on passenger service. It is reported that paving will be put in around the depot. Division Superintendent Pistole, says that the T. & P. will keep pace with the city of Big Spring in any progress undertaken.

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Wellington Meeting to Urge Highway

(Special to The Avalanche)

WELLINGTON, Texas, Dec. 22—A meeting of officers and directors of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce, the Dickens Chamber of Commerce, the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, the Spur Chamber of Commerce, the Matador Chamber of Commerce, and the Turkey Chamber of Commerce will be held in Turkey at 3 p. m. Friday, December the 23rd, to plan an organized effort to secure the designation of a highway from Spur, Dickens, Matador, Turkey and Memphis to Wellington.

It is believed that this highway should be designated for a state highway at the next session of the state legislature, and a committee composed of George Sager, Memphis; E. S. Shoaf, Wellington, and Will Walker, of Turkey, have called the meeting for that purpose.

This highway will connect No. 15 at Spur, and cross the Lee highway at Matador, and the Green Trail at Turkey, and intersect highway No. 5 at Memphis and connect with highways No. 57 and 4 at Wellington. This will give automobile and truck traffic from Southwest Texas, Eastern New Mexico and the South Plains of Texas a shorter and direct connection to Memphis, Wellington and Okinhead.

Co-Eds Outnumber Longhorn Men

(Special to The Avalanche)

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22—More women than men are registered in the various branches of the University of Texas for the entire year. Statistics for the year 1925-26 show that there was an attendance of 5,368 women students as compared with 5,304 men. However, more men than women attend the University of Texas during the long session, according to figures from the registrar's office. During the past long session of the Main University, 2,690 men were enrolled, while 1,891 women students were registered.

SELLS FINE HOGS

(Special to The Avalanche)

BIG SPRING, Dec. 22—Lewis Brown of Fort Worth, Saturday December 18, held an auction sale offering two car loads of high bred Poland China, Duroc and Hampshire hogs. These hogs were shipped to Big Spring from South City, Iowa, were vaccinated and immunized against cholera, and pneumonia. Several head were sold.

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LUBBOCK ONE OF QUINTET OF W. T. C. C. CITIES THAT "GOES OVER THE TOP" IN SUPPORT OF THAT ORGANIZATION

(Special to The Avalanche)

STAMFORD, Dec. 22—Five towns, representing a typical cross section of West Texas Chamber of Commerce membership, have recently "gone over the top" in support of the body, the largest regional organization in the world. The little villages, the thriving small towns, the moderate sized West Texas cities, and a city of metropolitan proportions are included in the five towns giving record affiliations, namely, Lubbock, Vernon, Coleman, Trent and Lefors.

Lubbock—"The Hub of the Plains" went over the top with 250 members in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during the past month. During the same week, Vernon, down in the Green Belt, went over their quota of 75 members representing an increase of 50 per cent, and down south where the Oil Belt meets the Hills Country district, Coleman came in with her quota of fifty members, and the little town of Trent, which formerly carried no affiliation with the regional organization, put over ten memberships, giving them rank among the highest membership per capita of any town in the organization. High up on the plains, Lefors, the smallest county seat town in Texas, came in with five memberships, giving them practically one membership for every business house or residence in the town.

These towns not only contributed substantial membership to the organization, but the manner in which they put over their membership drives represents a new departure in the

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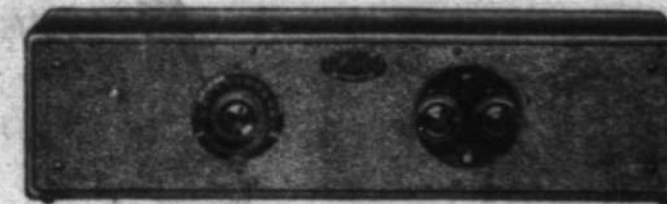
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