

NO END TO MINE STRIKE NOW IN SIGHT

Blizzard Grips Southwest; Snow in the Panhandle

FORT WORTH OFFICER BATTLES DESPERADOES

WOUNDED MAN IS HELD FOLLOWING RUNNING FIGHT

BANDITS OVERTURN AUTO-MOBILE WHILE MAKING ESCAPE

FT. WORTH, Texas, Jan. 7.—Engaging in a running gun fight with four alleged desperadoes from Oklahoma, Police Lieutenant Claude Green wounded one of his quarry only to have the wounded man by means of a man escape and later recapture trail of blood.

Green taking his early morning rounds Thursday became suspicious of a large touring car entering Fort Worth from Dallas. His command to halt being unheeded, Green gave chase. The pursued car overturned in rounding a corner but none of the occupants were injured. Green pursued on foot wounding one man. Leaving his victim in the hands of civilians, Green followed the other three but was eluded. Returning he found the wounded man gone. Following the trail of blood left by the wounded man Green tracked and captured him in an abandoned house in the river bottoms.

Serious Charge Is Filed Against Man Who Assaulted Girl

PORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 7.—William Simpson, 41, was charged with assault to murder Thursday in connection with the slaying of Miss Rita Quinn, 16, here Sunday. Miss Quinn struck down while enroute from her home to a neighbor's. She is still in a serious condition at a local hospital. Inquiry will be made as to the sanity of Simpson.

"MA" HONORS REQUISITION CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Requisition of the governor of California for the return to San Francisco of Nelson G. Freed to answer an indictment charging attempt to commit robbery and assault with intent to commit murder was honored by Governor Ma Ferguson Wednesday. Freed was arrested in Houston last month.

MOODY WILL TEST CASE

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—The case brought by the attorney general of Texas to test the validity of the act of the legislature providing for placing university oil royalties in the available or building fund of the permanent fund was submitted Wednesday to the supreme court.

AWFUL AMERICANS ARE VERY PECULIAR

United News
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Have you had your little dose of vice today?
Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the famous bloodless surgeon of Vienna is back in the United States with the advice that if one would live to a hearty old age, one should indulge moderately in the vice.
Alcohol is an excellent tonic, Dr. Lorenz says when used merely to tone up one's spirits; but most Americans he thinks drink too much.
"You drink too hard, play too hard, get too much, and sleep too little," he told America as represented by ship news reporters. "Try taking a nap in the afternoon and relaxing a bit."

Searching Suspects in Canton



Municipal police of Canton, Okla., stopping suspects on the street and searching them for weapons.

SOLD GOOD WHISKY, CHEAP HELP CAUSE SO SENTENCE REDUCED ESCAPES SAYS HERRING

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The law is the law but if a man can offer good whiskey at reasonable prices five years after prohibition is he entitled to special consideration by the government.
Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson answers yes, and so ruled in the case of Charles Young and Martin Johnson saloonkeepers.
Touched by their devotion to principle the judge reduced Young's sentence from six months to sixty days and Johnson a fine of only \$200. Then he held sentence in abeyance for 10 days to permit the men to arrange their business affairs.
"It is hard to sell good whiskey five years after prohibition," said the defense attorney "it has been with difficulty that these men have maintained their high ethical standards and refrained from poisoning their customers."
Judge Wilkerson agreed the argument was worthy of special consideration and reduced the sentences.

HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 7.—Lack of proper vigilance on the part of guards at the state prison accounts for the escape of thirty two prisoners in thirty four days, according to Colonel J. A. Herring, chairman of the state board of prison commissioners.
"If guards give prisoners an opportunity to escape the prisoners are going to take it," said Colonel Herring. "This applies to the escape of Tom Ross and Mike Good and others from the 'walls' as well as those who escaped from the Ramsey and Harlan farms."
Herring said that he did not believe that the issuing of pardons in large numbers had any bearing on the escapes so far as those remaining on the "inside" becoming disgruntled was concerned. Neither did he believe that the working of the prisoners in the open on farms had any connection with the escapes.
Herring deplored the small salaries that are paid prison guards although he admitted that the prisoners did have some very efficient men.
"It is impossible to get an entire staff of efficient men on the salaries allowed," said Herring.

Consuelo Vanderbilt Is Just Mrs. Smith; Wedded at Home

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Consuelo Vanderbilt has changed her family name, which represents the peak of wealth and social aristocracy and has become plain Mrs. E. T. Smith, a surname which represents more spice in the telephone books.
To the elaborate wedding at which this was accomplished Thursday afternoon, in the historic Vanderbilt Fifth avenue mansion, came the very foremost of the "400," the peerage of New York society. Their presence, the luxurious surroundings and the prominence of the bride made the affair the outstanding event of the winter social season.
To the wedding also came more than a thousand curious fellow citizens of the Vanderbits, who had the Smiths, who were willing to stand and stamp the icy sidewalks all afternoon for a glimpse of the bride and groom. These unbidden guests were efficiently halted some distance from the mansion by lines of stalwart bluecoats, who had ropes and bludgeons, and all the necessary equipment for drawing the proper social distinctions. So thickly did the sight seekers mass about the mansion, however, that many of the 400 guests hidden to the reception were unable to penetrate through the ranks of democracy and had to return to their heated limousine in high dudgeon.

Lord Roseberry, now 78, is the oldest living ex-prime minister of England.
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Friday.

LOG CABIN HOLDS LOVE
MARION, Ill.—In the same log cabin where they were married shortly after the civil war, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Absher are celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

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AUTO ACCIDENTS NUMEROUS, ICY STREETS CAUSE

LIVESTOCK IN SOME SECTIONS ARE REPORTED TO BE SUFFERING

United News
Driven by the fury of a cold wind a snow storm was sweeping over the Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma Thursday.
Entering Texas from Oklahoma the storm had reached as far as Childress but was showing signs of abatement late Thursday night.
Temperatures ranged from 35 degrees at Amarillo to 27 at Del Rio where the thermometer dropped 23 degrees in ten hours.

Gripped in the clutches of winter, the South Plains Wednesday night received its first cloak of snow and cold weather prevailed throughout yesterday; the mercury hovering around 20 to 22 above, with a brisk wind landing strength to the cold.
Livestock on some ranches in this section suffered, according to ranch managers, however the condition was not serious as the ranches, where ample shelter for livestock is not provided, are few at this time. Livestock on the farms of Lubbock county is in the most part sheltered, and there was in reality little or no damage done by the cold waves.
Reports received last night were:

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MEXICAN LIKELY BE ELECTROCUTED TODAY

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has not signified as yet any intention to intervene in the electrocution of Agapito Rueda set for Friday at the Huntsville prison. Rueda was convicted in connection with the slaying of Wm. Meers in March 1924, at El Paso.
Meers was guarding a bank messenger when several Mexicans attempted to hold up the messenger.

Building on a Foundation Of Economic Usefulness

It is generally recognized that any business or industry that does not prove itself to be of actual economic usefulness will, sooner or later, prove itself to be a waste—in time, labor and money—and a burden on, instead of a blessing to, those whom it depends upon for its support.
In proof of the desire to first become an economic factor in the upbuilding of Lubbock, the Lubbock Morning Avalanche, by its own will, sacrificed the greater profits derived from other hours of publication. By so doing it "covers" the trade territory of which Lubbock hopes to build greatly upon, with a superior service in delivery of the news and events of the day. In many South Plains communities now the Lubbock Morning Avalanche exceeds in circulation any other paper coming to the South Plains. Any other hour of publication though cheaper to produce, would open this ripe trade territory to "outside" competition in newspaper service.
By dominating in its trade territory the Lubbock Morning Avalanche presents the merchants offerings to the greatest number of customers and prospective customers. This direct contact keeps the communities of the South Plains "tied" to Lubbock in a manner that builds the City and actually serves the people of these communities while so doing.

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LUBBOCK IS DRY AS RESULT OF RECENT DRIVE

The lid is on tight insofar as drinks are concerned in Lubbock since Sheriff H. L. Johnston and Police Chief May announcing their findings in the drawing of one of the biggest dry nets ever drug in Lubbock.
With between 30 and 40 drug store and confectionery operators facing investigation by the Lubbock County Grand Jury on charges of violating the prohibition laws, Lubbock took on a desert-like dryness yesterday, and few cases of intoxication were reported to officers and all of this was traceable to "stocks" the imbibers had evidently obtained prior to the wholesale raid that was made by the officers.
The work the officers have just completed is evidence that violators of any of the prohibition laws are trading on this ice if they operate in Lubbock county.

Witnesses in Chiro Case Employees of The Dallas Medicos

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 7.—Dr. S. T. McMurray, local chiropractor testified in his own behalf under charges of violating the state medical practices act Wednesday.
The state rested its case shortly before noon and McMurray was put on the stand.
Intimations were made frequently during the morning by defense attorney that the charges against his client were being made by the state medical board. Most of the defense counsel's testimony along this line was declared inadmissible by Judge Wm. M. Cramer.
The jury learned, however, that Stuart Francis who signed the complaint against Dr. McMurray was in the employ of the medical association and that W. M. Pierson, assisting Gossett Grier, assistant district attorney, was a member of the firm of Pierson & Pierson, which is in the employ of the medical association.

JUST TOO REALISTIC

CASSELL, German, Jan. 7.—Heinrich Schmidt accepted a role in an amateur theatrical performance which required him to be shot by another actor impersonating a police man.
The amateur policeman drew his gun and it missed fire. He drew a dagger and stabbed Schmidt so realistically that the latter will die.

John D. in Florida



Latest photograph of John D. Rockefeller, made while he was playing a holiday game of golf at Ormond Beach, Fla.

ZERO WEATHER IS REPORTED IN KANSAS

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 7.—With the temperature dropping from 50 yesterday noon to 25 at 7 o'clock this evening, old timers recall that this is the anniversary of Kansas' worst blizzard. On January 6, 1886 the thermometer stood around 60 above. By nightfall of the 7th it had dropped to 30 below zero. High winds drove what snow was on the ground and snow that was falling in a driving blast that made it impossible to see a foot before one's face. Twelve people were known to have been frozen to death and cattle estimated from 10,000 to 15,000 were killed.
Very little snow fell in Wichita today but heavy snow was reported from Buffalo, Oklahoma, and Hutchinson, Kansas, with temperatures around 20.

Pleadings of Mother And Sister Not Save Youth From Gallows

FLORENCE, ARIZ., Jan. 7.—Only an eleventh hour reprieve can prevent the gallows from claiming the life here Friday of Billy Lawrence, Oklahoma desperado.
And no reprieve is expected now, even by Lawrence's mother or his 16 year-old sister, Fay, who after a last visit to the death cell Thursday, have resigned themselves to the execution of the death sentence.
The state board of pardons and paroles, after hearing a dramatic plea by Mrs. Lawrence and her daughter in Phoenix, refused to commute the death sentence.
Lawrence is to hang for the murder of Haze Burch, Phoenix constable, who was killed during the robbery of an oil station.

BURNS ARE FATAL TO TARRANT FARMER

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 7.—Sam T. McDaniel, Saginaw farmer, died in a local hospital here today as a result of burns received when an oil stove he was lighting exploded.
Neighbors rushed to the aid of the farmer when his house burst into flames and carried him to safety but he had received fatal burns.

HOPES REACHING AGREEMENT ARE TO BE BLASTED

BOTH MINERS AND OPERATORS REFUSE TO BREAK DEADLOCK

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The anthracite miners and operators after another day of fruitless joint conference concerning a possible settlement of the hard coal strike, adjourned at 5:25 Thursday afternoon, to meet again Friday morning.
No agreement had been reached and the two factions of delegates seemed as far apart as ever.
Persistence of the deadlock was indicated in the following statement:
"After an all day session which did not result in any definite conclusion, the conference adjourned at the suggestion of Chairman Alvin Markle until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning."
Observers believe that the only question now is how much longer the operators and miners will remain in conference before announcing that they have given up hopes of reaching an agreement at this time.
It would not be surprising if the meetings here ended Friday, although there is a possibility that Chairman Markle will have his way and call the delegates back to begin again next Tuesday. The conference also seems pessimistic as an early peace and a safe prediction seems to be that the strike will not be settled this winter.

Man Kills Wife and Turns Gun on Self Following Quarrel

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 7.—H. Hoyle, 40, shot his wife and then sent a bullet crashing through his own brain Thursday after the man and woman died while in an ambulance.
The couple had quarreled Tuesday night according to relatives, and had separated. They leave a 4 months baby.

SEAT OF NYE WILL BE CHALLENGED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The right of Gerald P. Nye, to a seat in the United States senate was challenged Thursday on the ground that the laws of the state of North Dakota did not provide for appointment of such officers by the governor of the state.
Senator Goff, West Virginia republican, who submitted the majority report of the committee on privileges and elections adverse to the seating of Nye, called up the resolution for action and began the debate. The resolution declares:
"That Gerald P. Nye is not entitled to a seat in the senate of the United States as a Senator from North Dakota."

SCHOOL HOUSE BURNS

BONHAM, Texas, Jan. 7.—Fire Thursday morning destroyed the school house at Rock Point near here. School was in session and the roof of the building caved in shortly after the people had vacated the structure. Miss Mabel Snodgrass, teacher, averted a panic among the children when she ordered them to file out quietly.

BUY A BUSHEL OF CORN

CHICAGO.—To help dispose of the western surplus the International Harvester Co. has agreed to accept corn at \$1 per bushel in payment for farm machinery.

SOCIETY, CHURCH and CLUB NEWS

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Women Will Meet in Dallas in 1926

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 7.—Dallas was elected as the 1926 convention city for the Texas Federation of Women's clubs Thursday afternoon by the state board of directors in session here. The convention will be held in November.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dow Entertain With Dinner

Mrs. and Mrs. James L. Dow entertained their friends with dinner Wednesday evening, January 5, in celebration of Twelfth night. The program was well arranged with old "Befano" bringing gifts to all just before dinner.

Mrs. Jones Entertains Mariposa Bridge

Mrs. Hub Jones charmingly entertained the Mariposa Bridge club Thursday afternoon. Tables were placed for 12 players.

Jackson Family Has Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jackson of Guyman, Okla., arrived in Lubbock Tuesday. They will spend about a month here with Mr. Jackson's parents.

Shower Given Wednesday Evening for Mr. and Mrs. Felty

A very delightful time was had Wednesday evening when a group of young people entertained at the home of Mrs. E. E. White in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Felty, recently married couple of this city.

Laymen Service

On Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, in the First Baptist church, The Baptist Laymen will render a program. We cordially invite every one, who will, to come.

Little Theatre to Have Meeting Today

The Lubbock Little Theater will have a business and general meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the chamber of commerce offices.

Mrs. Duggan Hostess To Sew-Ciety Club

Mrs. Lee Duggan was charming hostess to the members of the Sew-Ciety Needle Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

DR. AND MRS. BAUGH TO VISIT RELATIVES IN AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baugh of the West Texas Hospital left last night for Austin where they will visit Dr. Baugh's brother, Judge Harvey Baugh, of the court of civil appeals, Austin.

MR. AND MRS. PHENIX VISITING IN LUBBOCK THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Vance D. Phenix of Houston were in Lubbock yesterday visiting and prospecting. Mr. Phenix is an architect, having successfully practiced his profession in Houston for several years, and may open offices here in the near future.

CHILDREN TO SEE MAGICIAN AT SATURDAY MORNING SHOW

The children of Lubbock will be given the pleasure of seeing a very fine magician, McDonald Birch, at the Saturday morning matinee, in addition to Baby Peggy in "Captain January."

Your doctor will recommend pasteurized milk. Pasteurizing Milk Company. Phone 483.

Health Surveys

MARYLAND
NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (United Press)—Vancer mortality has increased 25.8 per cent. in nine years in Maryland among wage-earners families, according to a comparative study of the State's mortality rates compiled by the Statistical Bureau of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

INDIANA

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—An excellent record for improvement in these causes of death which can be affected by public health work was recorded in Indiana during the last nine years, according to a comparative study of the causes of death among industrial workers by the Statistical Bureau of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

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SEQUEL

I am not vain of my opinion, and I don't know how good my advice came to me for advice let me know later whether it was good or bad, and many have been good enough to say that Mrs. Thompson was a big help to them.

Young Girls Choose Jersey Jumper Frocks

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



REGARD to the every where so popular two-piece frock, as a fashion for Juniors it is a victorious achievement. It is the young girl who wears it most becomingly. Perhaps this is because the simple lines of jumper and skirt carry the very spirit of youth in their contour.

Fewer Withdrawals From University Than Last Year

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 7.—There were fewer withdrawals from the University of Texas at the end of the fall term just ended than at the same date in 1924, according to figures compiled in the office of the University registrar, showing a decrease of 177 withdrawals.

SALE OF DUPLICATE TO REALIZE PAYMENT OF ORIGINAL COPY

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ANNOUNCES NEW FABRICS FOR SPRING IN THIS WEEK'S SATURDAY EVENING POST. YOU CAN SEE THESE NEW THINGS TODAY AT OUR STORE.

At the same time the new is announced to the nation, it is shown in our store in Lubbock. You will find all the bright new weaves and patterns as well as the new colors to be popular this spring in the new Hart Schaffner & Marx suits now on display. Prices this season are most reasonable ranging from

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TECH-NICAL TOPICS

First Student Convocation Winter Term Held Yesterday

The first student convocation for this term was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in the Stock Judging Pavilion. The meeting was opened with the singing of America in unison. President Horn then made a short talk to the students, welcoming the new ones and greeting the old ones. Several announcements by members of the faculty followed. Dean Gordon urged all students who had not registered to do so immediately. Registrar Dehoney stressed the importance of the students notifying the office of their address in Lubbock.

Prof. Jackson was then called on for a speech and he spoke in behalf of the Athletic committee expressing his thanks to the team and the student body for their work in making the season so successful. Coach Freeland made a short talk complimenting the team for their valiant work on the gridiron during the first season of the college. Captain Windy Nicklaus expressed his pride in having been a member of the first football team. Coach Fred Carpenter then came on the stage and expressed his thanks to the Athletic Committee, stating that he believes the best coaches in the state. He also expressed his desire in making the coming season successful and asked the aid of the entire student body.

New Business Manager of Annual Elected

The first regular meeting for the winter term of the Press club was held Wednesday night in room 305 of the Administration building. On business matters of the club were attended to. The resignation of Tom Morrison as manager of La Venetia was accepted and a new manager elected to fill his place. Morrison has handled his position in a very capable manner and the members of the club hate to see him leave. He has withdrawn from school and will go in business in Plainview.

Rex Keys of Hollis, Okla., was selected to fill Morrison's position. He is an advanced student in the college having transferred from Oklahoma A & M college at Stillwater, Okla. Keys has been handling the Vanity Fair contest for the annual and showed up well.

The club also voted to carry on a campaign for home publicity of every student in the Tech. When a student receives some honorable position or makes a mark in his school work, the Press club will see that his home paper receives a copy of his work. The first work of this kind will be the mailing out of the mention of the awarding letters to the football men. Every member of the student body who does some notable work will receive mention of it in home paper.

Miss Mary Steel of Lubbock and Diggs Brook of Vernon were admitted to the club members. Regular meetings will be on Wednesday nights and the president made an appeal for attendance. Officers for the winter term will be elected at the next meeting.

Get-to-Gather Party Soon

President Paul W. Horn and Secretary Davis of the chamber of commerce have been working out plans for a get-together party for members of the faculty and the people of the town. The party will be held sometime during the term. Plans are perfected. It will consist of a dinner in the college Cafeteria with a probable attendance of over three hundred persons.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce has been co-operating with the officials of the college in every way possible throughout the year and no doubt this will be one of the greatest parties of the year. Similar parties are being held throughout the state. The date for the party will be announced by the officials in the near future.

Faculty Club to Meet Jan. 15

The first meeting of the faculty club will be held January 15. Prof. W. R. Wagborne will have charge of the program and entertainment of the members. This club fosters the spirit of friendliness between the faculty members and their family.

Cheri Casa Club Initiates New Members

Mystery surrounded Cheri Casa Wednesday night when the first initiation of new members for the club was held. A very clever plot was carried out to the finest detail and the boys were in utter surprise to find that the entire affair was a joke. Aid was solicited from the various officials of the town in making the scene as realistic as possible. The new boys in the dormitory were in serious work over the welfare of one of their friends. In the outcome everything turned out all right and the boys were relieved of their fear. Additional initiation ceremonies were carried on by the club last night.

Basket Ball Squad Cut

Coaches Freeland and Higginbotham selected fifteen men out of the entire reporting crew to work in a special practice at night. These men have shown better form in the preliminary workouts and will be given training for the first game which is to be played with Daniel Baker College of Brownwood here on the 25th of this month. The rest of the squad will continue to practice in the afternoons and when a man shows improvement he will be shifted to the other squad.

County Agent David F. Eaton stopped at Plainview for a few minutes to look after business while returning to his home here yesterday from Hereford.

There are 12,228 electric signs in New York's white way, using more than a million lamps, mostly of the 10-watt size.

ELECTRIC BAKERY BOUGHT BY LOCAL BANK YESTERDAY

The bankrupt sale of the Electric Bakery was attended by a large number of people yesterday afternoon, but bidders were soon eliminated by Wilson of the Walker-Smith Company, and E. L. Klett, representing the Citizens National Bank. The sale was not made until after much bidding was done, and the equipment and stock was bought by the Citizens National Bank for a bid of \$2700.

ICY STORM RUINS HUNTING TRIP LOCAL MEN

Bruce Bryan, son of W. C. Bryan, and Mark Cummins, son of W. S. Cummins, have just returned from their homes here after a profitless hunting trip to the Rio Grande Valley.

The boys left Lubbock on December 19th and had not more than reached their favored hunting grounds, 100 miles below Mercedes, Texas, before they were caught in the first real storm that country had known for 40 years.

When the storm approached the boys were four miles from camp, but they lost little time in getting back to their car, in which they made the comfortable drive to Mercedes over the most impassable roads. When they returned to their homes here late Wednesday night their swollen faces, evidenced the hardships through which they had gone, and according to other members of the family they were unable to make an account of the trip.

On the hunt they saw only two deer, at first sight of which one of the boys, fearing his companion would not see them, cried "Look," whereupon the other, with the speed known to their kind thru a mountain thicket, and were lost before a shot was fired in their direction. It was a luckless trip, but with the exception of wearing out a practically new car, and ruining a high-powered shotgun, and suffering untold hardships, the boys are little the worse off as a result of their experiences.

ROGER Q. PIERCE LOOSES LEG AFTER LONG SUFFERING

R. Q. Pierce, well known local real estate man, is doing nicely in the Lubbock sanitarium following an amputation through the middle thigh of the right leg. The operation was performed yesterday morning by Dr. T. Krueger. Mr. Pierce has been suffering with his foot for the past year and was finally compelled to consent to the operation. He withstood the operation wonderfully well, and was in a pleasant mood throughout yesterday afternoon. His condition will be all right unless complications develop. Dr. Krueger said yesterday.

He Makes Johnson Grass Work For Him

There is at least one Texas farmer who has made a distinct success in handling grass-infested land by using this so-called pest as an essential part of his crop rotation system. The man is Henry Walker, Decatur, who for years has found it successful to use a rotation of two years Johnson grass and one year of corn. This Wise County blackland farmer has practiced diversified farming for years, using livestock and field crops, and he will tell of the methods that he has found practical in a special crop rotation radio program over WFAA, Dallas, Monday night, January 11, from 8:30 to 9:30. He will take part in a radio dialog with A. K. Short, director of the Texas-Rockwell Agricultural Foundation, on the Radio Farmers' Demonstration program, sponsored by the foundation.

On the same program, Chas. H. Alford, director of extension for the Texas A. and M. College, will talk to farmers of the southwest, outlining the "Agricultural Program for 1926," recommended by the college after consultation with county agents and other farm authorities throughout the state. On Monday night, January 18, from 8:30 to 9:30, a second program to promote the upbuilding of farm land in the southwest will be broadcast over WFAA. E. A. Miller, extension agronomist for the A. and M. College, will discuss with A. K. Short the fertilizer needs of Texas soils, summarizing "suits of years of experiments and experiences of farmers in applying commercial fertilizers. Mr. Short was for 18 years in experiment station and extension work in Texas and Arkansas. These two soil fertility programs

will be broadcast in response to the requests of over 200 farm radio listeners who have joined the R. F. D. club of the agricultural foundation by submitting farm questions and suggestions indicating their interest in agricultural discussions over WFAA.

L. C. Denton Makes Announcement of His Candidacy

The announcement that was made here yesterday by L. C. Denton that he would accede to the numerous requests of his friends and make another race for the county as a member of the commissioners court, was received in local business circles with great enthusiasm, and those who were responsible for the encouragement given Mr. Denton feel that they have rendered valuable service to the county in getting him to promise to continue in that office.

Mr. Denton has served the people of Lubbock county with untiring efforts, conscientiously giving to the office the very best that was in him, and that he has succeeded in meeting even the heartiest expectations of his friends who first urged him to offer himself as a candidate is seen in their eagerness to have him retain the office.

Commissioner Denton has been progressive in the administration of the business of the county as a member of the commissioners court, has made a close study of the requirements of Lubbock county and with a conservative eye on the expenditures of county funds, has given what service could be bought with the available funds in all phases of county work with close attention to the results of each investment.

SLATON FARMERS ADOPT "SCRAPER SYSTEM"

SLATON, Jan. 7.—The Slaton farmers have worked out a new method of gathering cotton. They call it the "scraper system." It consists of fastening a piece of heavy timber to the cultivator and scraping the bolls, leaves, stalk and all up. Many variations to the first one used, have been worked out. Some have had teeth sawed in them; others are so arranged that they pull only the bolls and leaves and leave the stalk standing; still others have rakes that are fastened behind the scraper in order that no more of the cotton will be lost than is absolutely necessary. The low price of cotton forbids growers to pay laborers to pull the bolls, so this new method of gathering has been resorted to. While a considerable part of the cotton is wasted by the scraper, it is the only way that the farmer can afford to gather his crop.

Ample Provisions Made for Summer Session at T. U.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 7.—"Ample provision has been made by the Board of Regents for the Summer Session of 1926," said Dr. Frederick Eby, director of the Summer Session of the University of Texas. "Special emphasis will be laid on graduate work. The preliminary announcement of courses will be off in the press in about three weeks, and the catalogue will follow shortly thereafter."

"This summer it is expected that there will be a ten per cent increase in the number of students attending the Summer Session. This past summer we had 3200 students, and this coming one we expect 3500. All of the departments of the University will run as usual."

Dr. M. R. Gutsch, associate professor of history, who organized the recreational features this past summer, has consented to act again as chairman of the entertainment committee. All of the deans of the University will be in service during the Summer Session. Men from the University and from other educational institutions over the country will make up the graduate faculty for the summer. Those men who are on the tentative list to be connected with graduate work are Roy B. Westerfield, professor of economics, Yale University; Tucker Brooks, professor of English in the Graduate Faculty of Yale University; Thomas Matland Marshall, professor of history, Washington University; Raymond H. Wheeler, professor of psychology, University of Kansas; Marcel Morand, professor of French, Rice Institute; Frank O. Reed, professor of Romance Languages, University of Arizona; Harry Stuart Vedder, Jones, associate professor of English, University of Illinois; and Homer Walker, Josephlyn, research investigator, General Education Board of the Rockefeller Foundation, who will give courses in educational administration and A. B. Wolfe, professor of economics in Ohio State University.

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TRUE HOSPITALITY—"And there came two angels to Sodom at even; and Lot seeing them rose up, to meet them: * * * And he said, Behold now, my lords, turn in. I pray you, into your servant's house, and tarry all night." Gen. 19:1, 2.

BRIGHTER FARM HOMES

From Coosa county, Alabama, comes a most pleasing report of the activities of a faithful and efficient home demonstration agent, Miss Gladys McCain. She mentions that during the year 47 farm homes have been provided with effective home-made water systems, three farms have installed lighting arrangements, one constructed a sewer system, many kitchen cabinets and other home labor-saving devices were purchased, much painting was done, kitchens were arranged to save steps for the housewife and other risimilar improvements were made to brighten these rural homes and lighten the labor of farm women.

MONUMENT TO EVE

Robert Quillen, one of America's foremost paragraphers and editor of the Tribune at Fountain Inn, S. C. has erected in his front yard a monument to the woman, Eve, the reputed mother of the race. The monument was executed by a local marble cutter, the design appropriately including a nicely carved apple, with twig and leaf, and bears the inscription: "In memory of Eve, the first woman." Unfortunately, some of Mr. Quillen's neighbors "stared at the monument with incredulous horror" and criticized its propriety, according to his newspaper, in which he explained the motive which prompted him to erect the shaft.

ECONOMIZE ON TIRES

While the price of crude rubber has dropped materially during the past month, it is still much too high. Last week the price was around 88 cents a pound, as compared with \$1.11 a month ago. One year ago the price was only about 40 cents, which was considered high at that time. Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce urges that all users of automobiles should endeavor to get as much out of their tires as possible. Tires should be repaired before they become too far gone and all old rubber should be saved. By these means he declares that the amount of rubber now used may be reduced 25 per cent, without lessening the driving of automobiles a single mile. He prospect of a speedy return to former rubber prices is in sight, as production has been curtailed by the British monopoly, and even if American concerns start rubber plantations, as they expect to do, it will be several years before they will yield sufficient rubber to make this country independent of foreign control. Economy in the use of tires should be considered a duty of every automobile owner, at least until such time as rubber may be brought down to a price somewhere within reason.

WHAT ONE BOY DID

Forty odd years ago a boy worker in a knitting mill saw the picture of a typewriter in an advertisement and formed the desire to write on one. He had never seen a real machine, for they were few in those days, but from the picture he made a keyboard for himself out of pieces of cardboard and practised upon it so diligently that he later got a job as typist and was able to hold it. Promotion for such a boy was naturally both sure and rapid. Each new position was used by him as a stepping stone toward a better one. A few weeks ago he reached the top. His name is George H. Jones, recently elected chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, one of the most important positions in the world of business and industry. He is a living rebuke to the careless and incompetent worker,

whose only ambition is to "get by" for the time being. While every boy can not be expected to reach such a high place, all might greatly profit by the example of determination and industry set by George H. Jones.

NEW MESSIAH IS DUE

Early in 1925 we witnessed the capers of a religious sect, who confidently awaited the end of the world on a certain set date, as many deluded followers of crazy prophets had done before them. Now we are promised the second manifestation of Christ by a branch of the Theosophists, who have hand-picked Messiah for the occasion. Press dispatches of the past few days have carried announcements from the high priestess of the cult Mrs. Annie Besant, who proclaims the second coming of Christ in the person of one J. Krishnamurti, a 30-year-old Hindu of Adyar, province of Madras, India, who has been in training it appears for the important role he is supposed to shortly play in spiritual affairs. Mrs. Besant has also chosen seven "disciples" for the new Messiah, it is announced from New York, while five others are to be designated in India. The expectations of the Theosophists are disclosed, rather vaguely, in a dispatch which says: "The manifestations were looked for during the Christmas season, when Krishnamurti, who is now in India, is to be hailed as the human vehicle carrying a mission on earth as a world teacher."

Theosophy is more of a philosophy than a religion, one of its central features being the doctrine of reincarnation, and it an interesting system which has appealed to many bright minds.

A BIRD IN THE HAND IS WORTH TWO IN THE BUSH

It all depends upon the bird. The world owes some of its richest blessings to the men who sacrificed the bird they held in their hand for the better birds in the bush. Washington was the richest man in America at the time of the Revolution. Prudence would have kept him out of war and saved his property. The love of liberty drove him to high adventure in which he staked his fortune and his life on the outcome of the fight for freedom. When he won, we all won. Moses could have lived in Pharaoh's court in safety but he preferred hardship with his own people to luxury with a loss of honor and self-respect. In his daring the whole world was profited. Cyrus McCormick was growing as much grain as any man in his county but he dreamed of a better way to reap it and gave fifteen years to his dream. Today we are all better fed because of his persistent dreaming. The Pilgrim Fathers could have made a good living in England or in Holland but their dream of freedom drove them to America and hardships. In their adventure was laid the foundation of the world's greatest republic. Jesus of Nazareth could have compromised with Rome, but he dreamed of a world redeemed from poverty, injustice and slavery and died for that dream. But his ideas persist. Sometimes the bird we hold in our hands robs us of wonderful birds in the bush that we might possess. It is an old fallacy that the certain is preferable to the possible.

VENUS, THE BEAUTIFUL

No one who pays any attention to the stars at all can have failed to admire the beautiful Venus which as the evening star has shone with unsurpassed splendor of late. Because of its nearness to the earth and its power of reflecting most of the light it receives from the sun, Venus is the most brilliant planet able to cast a shadow on a clear night when no moon is visible. Venus will shortly disappear toward the sun, to reappear later as a morning star. Because of this recurring phenomenon, the ancients supposed it to be two separate stars, to which they gave the names of Phosphorus (Lucifer) the morning star, and Hesperus (Vesper) the evening star. The discovery that they were one and the same was made, however, several centuries before the birth of Christ.

About twice in a century Venus, as viewed from the earth, passes across the face of the sun, the two transits occurring eight years apart. Thus such transits occurred in 1631 and 1639, 1761 and 1769, 1874 and 1882, and will occur on June 8, 2004, and June 6, 2012. Venus has been highly esteemed in all ages. Homer refers to it as Kallistos (the Beautiful) and its worship as a type of beauty figures in mythology. In an age when the planets were personified as deities it is easy to understand why this most beautiful of all heavenly bodies should have been selected to typify the Goddess of Love.

One need not read between the lines to understand that Colonel Mitchell's court martial and sentence was intended to put the fear of punishment into the hearts of a progressive youth in the army. If it fails in its purpose as a disciplinary object lesson the big stick will have to be applied in some more virorous manner.

It is claimed by Dictator Mussolini's ambition is to set up a new Roman empire with modern trimmings that will fade the glorious of the Caesars. Any Italian editor who dares do more than offer helpful suggestions to his majesty will be thrown into prison or shot at sunrise. Mussolini is breeding a very painful boil.

The president of the Pere Marquette railroad predicts that in the very near future railroad trains will move as rapidly as airplanes and more safely. They will move over reinforced concrete roadbeds with electric engines, noiseless wheels and roller bearings. Nothing is impossible in these days of marvelous inventions.

The shipping board budget for the coming year has been cut to \$14,000,000, or \$10,000,000 less than last year. The operating loss last year was \$30,000,000 which the taxpayers will have to meet in lieu of a subsidy. This however was \$11,000,000 less than the loss in 1924.

Ether Waves



SO THINK WE

We think that possibly the way the term "friendly nation" got started is the fact that many nations insult each other so politely that they cannot become offended.

We think it is probably the water in the stocks that suggest the bucket shop.

We think when they get to policing the air. These "high flyers" will have to look a little out for the traffic cop.

We think the bootlegger has had a great deal to do with putting hospital in hospitality.

We think it is alright to observe health week, but why not every week be health week?

We think that there is no punishment too severe for a bootlegger of intoxicants. There is no reason that they can give for bootlegging whiskey, except to make money, and it has been proven that beetleg whiskey is largely poison, so when we tolerate the bootlegger we simply allow a person to run loose who is liable to kill our boys anytime—poison them. There then is no punishment too severe. Hanging is too mild. You can't keep them in the pen so recommendations are in order for a punishment adequate to the crime.

We doubt if there is anything to this old saying that "like cures like." What if a maddog should bite you? Must you get bite the dog, in order to get well?

We think that nearly everyone knows what to do in case of sicking or accidents but the trouble seems to be that they do not know soon enough.

We think that even with an accident policy on hand, that caution is the best policy.

We think this age can no longer be counted in years. We notice some are old at twenty, and others are young at fifty.

We think that no man can bear greater burden than he can bear. Any machine will stop if overloaded and so will the human machinery. Never overload yourself, but you need not necessarily be afraid of work. You will feel better by taking all the work you can successfully do.

We think that hate is a luxury that no one, rich or poor can afford.

IT IS REPORTED

That the bartenders union is being revived, and many are paying their back dues since congress met.

That there will likely be several candidates for the office of District attorney in this district the coming election year. This

is a very important office, and hope good strong men be retained in this office throughout the state, as much depends upon them for the enforcement of the laws of the state.

That it has been much harder to obtain "jake" "extracts", etc. for drinks since the story of the prohibition drive was printed in the Morning Avalanche yesterday morning. Cold as the weather was yesterday, it was hard to get hold of much fire water according to peace officers.

That locomotives are being made larger all the time. Possibly the railroads are trying to keep ahead of the automobiles so these speeders will not knock any of them off the track at the road crossings.

That many of the automobiles drivers of this city did not allow for skidding on the slick streets yesterday, and as a result there were several accidents.

That fish have a keener insight than any other living thing. That is possibly the reason that "suckers" can see profits in investments that no one else can, and bite.

That some of the poultry raisers are going to have a special thanksgiving day designated by the Governor for the purpose of disposing of the remainder of the turkey crop. This is "laugh month", why not have it on the 28th of this month.

That 1215 clemency proclamations have been granted by the Ferguson during the administration, which is barely a year old.

That many people are thinking of tree planting, but they seem to be putting off planting till the last minute. We believe this is a mistake, and that trees might just as well be in the ground at this time.

That the amount of poultry houses in this city is almost five times as much this winter to date as any previous year, which shows that there is really more activity in poultry than many people think. Millions of dollars can be brought to this country through this channel if properly taken hold of by the farmers of this country.

That only about three prisoners out of the twenty-five or thirty who have escaped from the State prisons and farms have been returned to the prisons. When they flee they stay fled.

That some of the fashion plates among the men are actually talking about straw hats. The idea.

That some of the pessimists are greatly worried because the terrible blizzard that they were predicting did not come last night.

It is reported divorces or becomings so numerous in the big cities that a large per cent of the population is living in suspense.

WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

GEORGE V. McLAUGHLIN

Because he has a reputation as an executive of exceptional ability, George V. McLaughlin is the new police commissioner of New York under the James Walker administration. Although he knows nothing about police department affairs, Walker has placed him in charge of the department. He is a friend of both Mayor Walker and Governor Smith, and conferring with them on political matters, but he has no political pretensions generally.

McLaughlin was born in New York in 1881. After being graduated from high school he went to work in a bank and attended night school to learn stenography and typewriting. Then he took night courses at New York University and was graduated in 1910 with the degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science. He taught night school classes for one year. Later while attending the Brooklyn Law School he became a bank examiner. In 1914 he was appointed a special deputy superintendent of banks, to liquidate assets of banks which failed. Then in 1920 Governor Smith appointed him superintendent of banks. He was later to have returned to private life next June.

L. S. Harb—local insurance man, spent yesterday looking after business in Plainview.

J. E. Maxey, local building contractor and a former resident of Plainview, spent Tuesday there looking after business.

J. B. Acton and Louis Whiteside, of the Anderson-Clayton Cotton Company, transacted business at Plainview and other places in that section Tuesday and Wednesday.

TO A FRIEND A privilege man sorely needs, A gentler blessing God bestowed, On me unto the journey's end, To share the burden and the road, It was my luck to be your friend, Brave, gentle soul, my life has run Through rugged kindly channels and serene, In all that I have ever done I've had your strength on which to lean, In that I'm richer far than they Who have but yellow gold to spend, For I can proudly boast today, It was my luck to be your friend, Copyright 1925 by Edgar A. Guest

DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

By W. L. GORDON. WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Don't say "this will do equally as well," say "equally well" or omit "equally" and say "this will do as well." OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: alias. Pronounce all-as, the first a as in "day," i as in "it," last a as in "at," accent on first a. OFTEN MISPELLED: appetite. SYNONYMS: diversion, way, course, aim, tendency. WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: finite; that which is limited. "Man's finite mind cannot understand these things."

DINNER STORIES

A judge once had a case in which the accused man understood Gaelic. An interpreter was accordingly sworn. The prisoner said something to the interpreter. "What does he say?" demanded his lordship. "Nothing, my lord," was the reply.

"How dare you say that when we all heard him? Come on, sir, what was it?" "My lord," said the interpreter beginning to tremble, "it had nothing to do with the case."

"If you don't answer I'll commit you, sir," roared the judge. "Now, what did he say?" "Well, my lord, you'll excuse me, but he said 'Who's that old woman with the red bed curtain around her, sitting up there?'"

At which the court roared. "And what did you say?" asked the judge, looking a little uncomfortable. "I said, 'Whist, ye spalpeen! That's the old boy that's going to hang you.'"

A young French alienist was showing his father through the asylum in which he was employed. Pointing to a solemn looking individual, he said: "That man thinks he is Louis XVI." "The young man's father was interested in such cases and he said he would speak to the unfortunate privately; perhaps he could help cure his delusion. He went over and held the man in conversation for fifteen minutes. When he returned he said, "He is getting along much better now; he thinks he's only Louis XIV."

THE BEST ADVICE

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It is difficult to be tolerant, and comparatively few women are; one must practice unselfishness, and selflessness as legend up with the first human instinct, self-preservation. One is led to the conclusion that fear, rather than ignorance, makes bigots of men.

Tolerance is positive, not negative. A man can dislike other persons for their opinions and still not be intolerant.

In his autobiography when Stuart still tells of the great feeling his father had for his convictions, and remarks that an earnest person, before no more inflexible than other men, is liable to dislike people on account of opinions which do not merit dislike.

"But if he neither himself does any office, nor convives at its being done by others, he is not intolerant; and the forbearance which flows from a conscientious sense of the importance to mankind of the EQUAL FREEDOM of ALL opinions is the only tolerance which is commendable or to the highest order of minds, possible."

It can not be denied that most of the intolerance of our time is of religious character; it flows from the thing nearest our hearts. Still intolerance is in whatever they really care about, that religious freedom has hardly anywhere been realized, except where religious indifference, which dislikes to have its peace disturbed by theological quarrels, had added its weight to the scale.

In the minds of almost all religious persons, even in the most tolerant countries, the duty of toleration is admitted with tacit reserve. Is a human being accountable to others for his religious beliefs?

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SPORT NEWS

Ball Players Soon To Begin Training For Coming Season

BY FRANK GETTY
United News Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—In little more than a month, now, the advance guard of many major league baseball will move upon Florida.

There was a time when the coming of the cleared clan, the rookies with red ears protruding above their celluloid collars and the old timers with their faces distorted with chewing tobacco, was an event of major importance to Florida. Now it is hardly to be expected the spring training invasion will cause a ripple on the surface of the finest lot in the state.

Profits from water front lots have replaced the products of sand lots in the affection of Florida's inhabitant-restors. Be that as it may, the first squad of hopefuls attached to the New York Giants will go to Sarasota, February 18 and will start training February 20.

The Vanguard will include the pitchers, those aspiring young men and old will shortly have the sorest assortment of arms since arm-uculation days, and the catchers.

John McGraw who manages the Giants when he is not busy with his really affairs at Pennant Park, has ordered his infielders and outfielders to be ready to leave their homes February 25, reporting to him at Sarasota, March 1. The Giants play their first exhibition game with the Phillies March 11.

Meanwhile, the other 15 major league clubs will be going through much the same sort of southward hoing, and the first week in March will find them all strenuously sweating out their kinds and nervous as a lot of Yale juniors on tap day. The "weeding out" process starts early and many a young hopeful who struts south will sink north before the milder end of March.

Big league managers are looking forward this year to trouble with their charges, who may be bitten by the real estate bug. Thus far, no satisfactory form of inoculation has been found to prevent the bites of this insidious insect. There are plenty of cures after one has been bitten, but this, the managers figure, would be too late.

They have visions of a heavy hitter rounding the bases on the heels of a three base hit, suddenly snuffing off at a same sort into a soft field to sell a possible prospect a lot or two.

They want the minds of their pitchers and catchers on signals and not on real estate signs. And they decidedly do not want the throwing arm of a pitcher snuffing up with writer's cramp from signing deeds.

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"For Nothing": Gets \$15,000 Now to Let Others Lick Him



By NORMAN E. BROWN
Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—Tod Morgan, Vallejo, Cal., boxer, drew his first big portion of the fight spotlight a short time ago by knocking out Mike Ballerino in the first round of a fight at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Morgan is a fast, clever, durable little fighter. Luder Churchill's management he should develop rapidly. Whether or not he can break through the crust in New York and convince the officials he is better than Jimmy Goodrich and the others who have been drawing the limelight there is another matter.

The lack of action generally in the fight game has increased the demand for fighters who are willing to defend whatever laurels they have. So Morgan promptly found himself on the threshold of big money.

Up to this time, Fred Morgan, Tod's dad, had been his chief adviser. Tod had early shown a disposition to battle. In fact the elder had been forced to go to the woodshed, or kitchen, with him, to "take it out of him" with the good old fat hand motion. The elder Morgan's recompense for seeing these decisions over Tod, however, had been confined to the satisfaction over the moral victory involved.

But after that Ballerino affair Frank Churchill, manager of the elder Morgan, Church had directed the affairs of the popular little Pancho Villa up to the time of his death and had managed Ballerino up to the Morgan battle.

Churchill explained his views regarding Morgan's prospects and then casually offered the elder Morgan just \$15,000 for the privilege of managing Tod for five years.

Of course the objective of a good manager is to steer his meat ticket past boxers who may upset his beans. But even so the thought came to the elder Morgan that he was being paid real money to turn over to somebody else the task of seeing that his boy got all the fighting—lickings and money he wanted—after laboring for years along the same lines for nothing. This at least up until Tod began earning money in the ring and paying his dad a part of it.

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SENATOR WALSH TO PROBE ALUMINUM TRUST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—With Senator Walsh of Montana, veteran investigator, running the show, the probe into the alleged aluminum trust will begin at the capitol Friday.

Officials of the department of justice and the federal trade commission will be present to answer questions from the Tea Pot Dome investigator as to the affairs of the aluminum company of America, in which Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is interested.

The senate judiciary committee, which will conduct the inquiry went over the preliminaries Thursday and summoned Attorney General Sarant, Assistant Attorney General William J. Donovan, Vernon Van Fleet, chairman of the federal trade commission, and Otis B. Johnson and Millard F. Huson, secretary and chief examiner respectively of the trade commission, to appear Friday.

BLIZZARD GRIP SOUTHWEST SNOW IN PANHANDLE

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to the effect that the snow was heavier north and west of Lubbock, while south and east very little snow fell. In fact there was not enough here to make any material improvement in soil conditions, and

COL. CLARENCE OUSLEY WILL SPEAK HERE TUESDAY AFTERNOON FOR FARM BUREAU COTTON ASSOCIATION; MANY WILL ATTEND

Col. Clarence Ousley, farmer assistant secretary of agriculture of Texas, and who is now with the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, will be in Lubbock Tuesday, and will be the principal speaker at a meeting of south plains farmers and business men to be held at the district court room here that afternoon at 2 o'clock.

R. E. Overstreet, field director for the bureau, stated yesterday that Ousley's popularity with the farmers of this section will assure a large attendance at the meeting, and that he will discuss the cotton situation and its relations with the economic life of the south plains.

Co-operative marketing will naturally be given a great deal of the attention of the speaker and business men, especially bankers, will be interested in his argument favoring the pooling of cotton and the handling of the crop through the Farm Bureau channels.

The meeting that will be held here will not be confined to Lubbock county farmers, but those from all counties in this section are being notified of the meeting and urged to be in attendance.

"Col. Ousley will bring a message worth hearing. The Farm Bureau Cotton Association is making contact with the problems of farmers everywhere, and its membership is increasing daily. The larger producers of cotton especially are interested," Mr. Overstreet said yesterday.

"We are only in hopes that those who get sold on the Farm Bureau Cotton Association methods of handling cotton will hear Col. Ousley," Mr. Overstreet said.

FIRE PREVENTION TO BE TAUGHT IN LUBBOCK SCHOOLS

M. H. Duncan, superintendent of the Lubbock Public Schools, announced yesterday that in the program of work or course of study that is being worked out for the schools here, instructions in fire prevention will be given in all grades in order that all students may have all the information possible to protect themselves and the property about them in prevention of fires.

The low key rate on insurance in Lubbock is possibly a degree to the fact that school instruction in fire prevention has been promised to the state fire department.

Supl. Duncan said yesterday that it is his ambition to outline the course of study embodying instruction in fire prevention in order that all requirements of the state fire department may be met insofar as the schools are concerned.

This is described by local firemen and others who have shown interest in the situation, to be one of the most progressive steps taken by the school management, and Mr. Duncan will enjoy the heartiest co-operation of a large number of local people in making this program effective.

Concrete Work of Carlsbad Canal Begun Dec. 23rd.

CARLSBAD, N. M., Jan. 7.—Work on the concrete lining of a section of the main canal between the Pecos river flume and the East canal was begun December 23, and all the earth work has been completed and is now ready for the concrete.

The work is being pushed rapidly to completion in order that water for the winter irrigation of alfalfa and other crops may be delivered at the earliest date possible.

The concrete lining is being placed under contract with Roy Irick, of Plainview, Texas, who recently completed the construction of the addition to the sewer system of Carlsbad in the western part of the city.

The irrigation system however will not form a part of the proposed Red Bluff project further down on the Pecos river. Carlsbad has informed the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

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KIWANIS CLUB COMMITTEES OF '26 ANNOUNCED

Members of the Lubbock Kiwanis Club effected 100 per cent attendance at the weekly luncheon at the basement of the Leader building here yesterday.

Under the plan announced by President Garland Woodward in announcing the personnel of the various club committees, the president declared the plan had been worked out in order that same work for each member of the club will be done during the year, and that on many of the committees constant work will be placed.

E. L. Klett, who was appointed chairman of the program committee, made a short talk in which he stated that members of the club will find proof of the work they have done in the past and that they may look forward to 1926 being one of the best years in the history of the club.

Hon. R. J. Murray, land commissioner for the Santa Fe, was among the guests present, and responded to an invitation to make brief remarks. He declared that members of the club should not forget the wonderful resources of the plains country, that they need not look back to the freeze that shortened the cotton crop in 1925, but should look to the future to fully appreciate the favorable circumstances that surround them.

Mr. Murray's talk was well received, and when he declared that "every man who has been in Lubbock will win," was greeted with hearty cheers from the club men.

The following is a list of the members of the board of directors and committees as announced by President Woodward at the luncheon yesterday:

Directors: E. L. Klett, Pink L. Parrish, E. I. Hall, J. W. Maxey, E. E. White, Geo. Kuykendall, C. E. Maedgen, H. H. Duncan, B. Sherrod, D. D. Roderick.

Standing Committees:

Attendance—H. A. Davidson, W. C. Rylander, Dr. Fred W. Standefer.

Classification—E. L. Klett, H. D. Woods, R. Q. Pierce.

Education—Sam C. Arnett, Dr. W. E. Cravens, W. O. Stevens, J. C. Anderson, W. W. Nelson.

Finance—L. C. Ellis, T. E. Buckner, Dr. A. T. Stewart, T. W. Sawyer, R. W. Blair.

House—Gib Jackson, Owen McWhorter, Robt. Higgins.

Inter-Club Relations—Homer L. Pharr, Newton Baker, Chas. Nordyke, D. N. Leaverton, Amos Howard.

Reception—Chas. H. Reed, Chas. H. Goodman, J. W. Gamel, F. M. Maddox, Geo. Kuykendall.

Recreation—Dr. J. T. Krueger, Ray Mowery, T. E. May, Claude Harbort, Dr. E. B. Hutchinson.

Publicity—Neal Douglass, D. D. Roderick, L. H. McLarty, Joe Baldridge.

Grievance—Frank White, F. J. McClure, Wade White, Louis Moore.

Laws and Regulations—Frank Jones, E. T. Adair, A. W. McKee.

Public Affairs—Judge Geo. Foster, W. J. Garrett, Judge P. F. Brown, F. H. Bowen, Jr., W. B. Atkins.

Music—W. R. Waghorne, Ira Wilson, Dr. Castiberry, Smiley Wilson, J. S. Hemphill, Clifton Barbery.

Business—S. and M.—W. J. Stangel, Dr. V. V. Clark, Herbert Stubbs, R. A. Sowder, Geo. W. Pickle.

Club Ethics—Thos. Hungate, T. B.

Del Rio Chamber To Hold Election Of Officers 11

STAMFORD, Texas, Jan. 7.—Announcement was made to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce today that plans are being perfected for the annual meeting of the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce, January 11, at which time the directors for the ensuing year will be elected.

The board of directors will be increased from nine to twenty, and a nominating committee has been appointed to select thirty names from the membership for candidates. The following names have been listed for balloting: W. M. Abbey, E. E. Bonnet, Buck Burditt, C. H. Cole, C. A. Chastang, V. D. Curry, F. L. Childs, T. L. Drisdale, E. K. Fawcett, C. O. Fokes, T. P. Fowler, W. D. Green, R. T. Hunnicutt, Hal A. Hamilton, Geo. E. Love, Julian LaCrosse, H. B. Lockley, H. Lippe, Clagarc Losey, Joe Kelly, Doc Newton, B. F. Pierce, W. C. Rau, U. E. Ross, R. Q. Roseberry, C. P. Scales, Earl S. C. J. G. Smith, M. Stool and Sam Whit.

Hardeman County Makes Plans For Poultry Show

QUANAH, Texas, Jan. 7.—Hardeman County is making preparations for a poultry show, to be held January 18th, 19th and 20th, according to information furnished the West Texas Chamber of Commerce today.

Various committees have been organized to finance the show, and the Hardeman County Poultry Association, the County Agent and the Chamber of Commerce are all working together to make it a success. It is expected that about 1,200 birds will be registered.

Attorney R. A. Sowder went to Amarillo early Tuesday where he argued a case before the court of criminal appeals, going from there to Muleshoe, where he handled a suit through the Bailey County court and returned to his home here late that night.

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Weather Conditions Of Lubbock For Dec.

The following is a summary of the weather conditions as recorded at the Experiment Station for the month of December, 1925.

Maximum temperature, 73 degrees.

Minimum temperature, 12 degrees.

Mean temperature, 38.2 degrees.

Departure from the normal, minus .87 degrees.

Maximum relative humidity, 78.5 per cent.

Minimum relative humidity, 1.6 per cent.

Mean relative humidity, 61.19 per cent.

Total wind run for the month, 4935 miles.

Normal wind run for December, 5520.18 miles.

Departure from normal, 1137.18 miles.

Total evaporation for December, 1,907 miles.

Number of cloudy days, 16.

Number of clear days, 9.

Number of partly cloudy days, 6.

Total precipitation for December, 21 inches.

Normal precipitation for December, 67 inches.

Departure from normal, minus 46 inches.

Total precipitation Jan. 1 1925 to Jan. 1, 1926, 22.65 inches.

Normal precipitation for above period, 19.366 inches.

Directors Named For Littlefield State Bank

LITTLEFIELD, Tex., Jan. 7.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Littlefield State Bank, the following seven directors were elected: E. A. Logan, Pat Boone, A. C. Chesher, J. M. Stokes, John Pope, C. O. Stone and Arthur P. Duggan. The directors then met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: E. A. Logan, president; Pat Boone, John Pope and Arthur P. Duggan, vice-presidents, and C. O. Stone, cashier. The bank's deposits are large and it is doing a splendid business.

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Chapter XXII (Continued)
 But Brandon controlled her. This she must always admit, in the end. Once or twice, she would remember, they had had a conflict. She had drawn upon every item in her store of artifice and had gambled her lure against his mastery, and, each time, she had almost been the victor. Both times she had brought things into his eyes that were revealing, and too dangerous for her to fight against. His obscure, but seemingly malicious power dominated her again, because she would not risk tempting him.

When she had measured herself through the passing of the year, and weighed the meaning of each step and its influence upon her, she would open her letter and read it.

As usual, what she feared, was not in the one that Marie had handed her while Teddy Dorminster waited someplace out on the grounds. It included, however, a paragraph which she read over and over again. All these letters from the bank were dictated by Eggleston himself. He was always the same, cold, precise, formal. Invariably he began, "Dear Miss Manners." She read: "I enclose herewith a statement of your account as of this date, separated, according to your instructions, into two divisions. Perhaps you will check the longer one, which includes items paid by your order. I have carefully checked the expenditures listed on the second statement and find them correct. You will notice that with these statements our account would be seriously depleted, but I am to inform you that your benefactor has notified me that a substantial further deposit will be made to your credit. You may assume, therefore, that any requirements you may have will be met promptly. I remain, Very truly yours,

"Andrew Eggleston."
 When she understood the meaning of that last paragraph, that she needed more money and it was being given her by the same unknown, and to the same unexplained way, Joanna hastily glanced at the shorter of the two statements. She did not examine the listed items, but only the total. Then she crumpled this portion of her accounting into a wad and called Marie. "Bring me a candle, lighted, please," she commanded.

While Marie held the tiny flame before her Joanna held the crumpled wad of paper over it until her fingers were scorched, then dropped it into the scandle flame. She waited until the paper had burned. Before she would let Marie take the ashes away she stirred them into powder with her finger, as if she would run no risk of prying eyes seeking out a secret from the crumpled paper.

The other accounting sheet, which bore a long list of bills paid for her by the bank, she tossed into a drawer. Then she went out. Villa Amette had long been one of the show places of the Riviera, one of those splendid miniature palaces which nestle in the semi-tropical foliage of the base of Cap Martin, a low, rambling house of balconies, trellised windows, and wide stately verandas. Its broad acres stretched back onto the slopes of the hill in series of terraces that lost themselves in groves of olive, orange and mimosa. Below was the dense blue Mediterranean. Gardens of pink blossoms, and squares of red and white roses overhung the sea an dbordered the paths that wound through pergolas heavy with fragrant clematis. Only the very rich, and of these only those whose whims were for splendor ever had braved the cost of a season's rent for the Villa Amette.

Yvonne once before had tenanted this palatial estate. Now she shared it, at her suggestion, with Joanna. Yvonne and Joanna were inseparable and yet there had been few confidences between them. People had learned that to approach the Golden Girl they first must win the favor of Yvonne Constant. And they wooed a great deal, because of this circumstance.

With a groom holding the bridles of the two horses, Dorminster awaited Joanna at the steps of a great door that opened onto the driveway. By the time she came out to him he was smiling. Joanna's eyes danced when he saw his mood. He helped her mount, tossing her to her saddle as easily as if she were a feather and they turned their horses into the road that either crossed the frontier and went on to San Remo along the sea, or led back to Mentome and Monaco.

"It is too late," Dorminster grumbled, "for as long a ride as San Remo. Shall we go the other way, down into the valley?"

"We'll go no place," she assured him, "unless you decide not to be glum. I want to be talked to this morning. I haven't any particularly engaging thoughts."

"I have," he answered shortly. "It's my thoughts I wanted to talk to you about, this morning. Especially after last night."

"Are you going to remind me again of such foolish things as I may have said to you last night? If so I shall go straightway back. Reddy will be around some place by now, wanting his tennis."

They rode in silence again, until they turned into a path that went in among the trees in the Condamine, a path that once had guided the Romans under Caesar to the hiding place of the Christian slave who has since become St. Devote, the patron saint of a sanctuary erected over the spot where she was captured and killed. It is a narrow path. The horses brushed each other as they threaded it. Suddenly Joanna said, softly:

"You love me very much, don't you, Teddy?"

"Ann he answered, again shortly. "Yes."

"It's true, almost, isn't it," she asked, still softly, "that you have stopped loving other women and being loved by them because of me?" He glanced at her, to see if she were tricking him. He decided she wasn't. "I used to think," he said, "that my mission in life was to love women, but I was mistaken. I've learned that is better to love one woman and put whatever qualities I have in her trust. So far I have considered women my duty. I've wanted you to be my refuge. But I've said all that before, haven't I? Always put some new inflection into it. You are good to look upon, Teddy, about as handsome as a man ought to be, and you are good to listen to when you say you are in love. If I were married I couldn't resist you, I know."

Anger flamed in his eyes and he muttered an oath.



Of what Teddy said—only one thing hurt a bit—the talk that credited her with "stealing" from Yvonne.

"Oh I am not fooling with you," she protested earnestly. "I am just reasoning about you. You always make me take you seriously, you know, and I wonder why."

"The obvious answer is, because I am actually serious. So much so, that I don't like what they are talking about today from one end of the Riviera to the other—your escapade last night with Prince Michael. Kenilworth's fascination for you, and the affairs of Yvonne. It's getting nasty. I'd like to get you out of it."

Joanna's eyes surveyed the countryside, slowly, deliberately. The sparkle went out of her face, but there was no other sign that she was perturbed. When she was satisfied with her examination of the landscape, she turned again to the man who rode beside her.

"I hate gossip, Teddy. It's either true or it isn't, and either way it isn't any good. But you may tell me one by one—what are the things the yare saying?"

Another man might have hesitated because of the irony hidden in the girl's voice, but young Dorminster was filled with his grievance. "The usual thing," he answered, "about the incident of the Russian. You left the grounds with him at eleven o'clock, just when his party was at its height, and you didn't show up until hours later. The Prince invariably mixes some vile Russian concoction in his punch, and in his brandies, and everyone had more than enough of both. Their brains were receptive to only one conclusion when you showed up again. Especially when you took him away from Yvonne."

"Why especially for that, Teddy?"

"It gave them a chance to figure up again how many of Yvonne's lovers you have taken away from her. Prince Michael was the last of them. You've got them all now, the crowd concluded, and they are celebrating your climax in every whoporing boudoir and every club bar from Cannes to Ventimiglia. They make an uglier scandal out of it because they know that when Yvonne gets ready to turn there'll be some kind of a crash. That's all."

"Not all, Teddy. There's Reddy. You mentioned him. What are they saying about him—and me? Give it all to me while you're about it."

He waited a minute moodily hitting his lips, but whatever his hesitations he stubbornly put them aside. "Yvonne Constant," he said, "is Kenilworth's handwork. She was a decent sort until he shaped her to fit his fancies. Whenever she struggles to get free from him he bends a finger and she breaks. It's generally agreed he is planning to do that to you."

Chapter XXIII

Startling News

Had young Lord Dorminster been looking into Joanna's face, when he finished, he would have been puzzled by what he saw. She had been fire white while he told her that they were saying she had stolen all of Yvonne Constant's lovers. Slowly the brown sheen of her eyes had crept back until they were almost black. The round red lips had set in a straight line. But Teddy didn't look at the girl beside him. The echo of his last words hardly had died when he went into a funk with himself. He looked straight ahead, between his mount's ears, and inwardly cursed.

Teddy Dorminster was not the kind to say that sort of thing about anybody, to anybody, much less repeat it as the gossip of others. He was sorry, and damned his lapse. When he did glance, timidly, at Joanna, her face had cleared, the brown had come back between her lids, and her lips had relaxed. She detected his chagrin at himself and was conscious of his sidelong glance. In mute acknowledgement of both she reached across with her riding crop and patted his sleeve, lightly.

They came, just then, upon the approaches to the little wooden shrine of St. Devote. By common impulse, and without really pulling up their mounts, Dorminster held his hand for Joanna's foot as she stepped to the ground. He tied the bridle straps together and followed her when she strolled to a stone bench under a cluster of pepper trees.

"I'm cut up, you know, about popping off like that. I shouldn't have fouled Kenilworth, and as to Yvonne— She interrupted him. "And I should not have asked you," she comforted him, "to tell me the things people are saying. Because, you see, I have known right along, I was only curious to hear if there was anything new. That about Prince Michael and me was—"

"Just the same," he insisted, "it was rotten of me. I'll have to see Kenilworth and tell him what I've said to you. It's the only way."

"You're a stickler for honor, aren't you, Teddy?"

"For the sporting thing, anyway." "I wonder, sometimes, if you don't think it's just the sporting thing to do, to make believe you are in love with me and that, if I'd let you, you'd make me your countess and be as true as you could be for ever after. I'm vain, and wicked, and frivolous, you know, and I fancy you think it would be sporting to take charge of me, who am all alone and keep me out of the abyss."

His protests were hot at his lips, and his throat was cramped with things he wanted to say. But her calm look invoked a sudden change of mood. While she waited for him to find the words for which he seemed to be scraping the ground with his crop, the St. Devote woods were very peaceful, only the soft chatter of birds breaking the stillness.

"No," he said at last, slowly, as if he carefully weighed his conclusions. "There's nothing sporting about a man's regard for a woman. It's either honest, or it's not. You can't make a sporting deal out of it either way. I've watched you since that time a year ago when I stumbled onto you in Yvonne's drawing room in New York. I've seen you fight for understanding of all the crooked things that went on about you. I could have helped you learn, many times, but I know you'd batten everything in your own way. A girl does that, nowadays. There's a lot, perhaps, that I don't know about what's really inside of you, but I've a heart that doesn't grieve over anything my eyes can't see. I wouldn't care, you know, whether you fell into the abyss, or whether you were so innocent you didn't know that anything that shouldn't be, could be. However, you are, I'd like, awfully, to have you marry, me. I'm honestly in love with you."

A whimsical smile played with the corners of her mouth. "I remember," she said, "that you promised me, that first day at Yvonne's that you would be awfully fond of me." The smile disappeared, and left her wistful. And I remember, too, that you are the only one, Teddy, who has turned out to be just what I thought you would be. All the rest are different than I expected."

"Are you, too, different than you thought you'd be?"

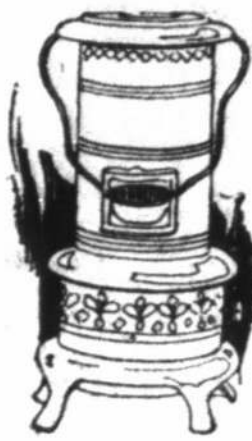
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By United Press
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"In buying your trousseau don't waste money for underwear; American girls don't wear any," Evangelus assured Elizabeth in a letter introduced as evidence to show that he had toyed with her affections for three long years.

PUBLIC OPINION

Avantage Reader Believes Everyone Should Vote

The policy of our law is to reward the man and woman who is diligent in making secure, and maintaining by the use of that security, his and her civil and political rights. And under the law of this State every man and woman twenty-one years of age or over, not disqualified by law, has a right, but an absolute right, to cast his or her vote at the polls, and thereby secure and maintain their civil and political rights, in so far as the integrity, honesty and fair dealing of the man in whom they place their trust and confidence will permit. By an absolute right is meant a God-given right. One that should not be taken from us, and one that is ours because we are human beings. The right of suffrage is not recognized by many nations of the earth because in some cases government has fallen into the hands of a few. We, as Americans, are fortunate in our present form of government in that our forefathers fought for and secured for us the right and privilege of the ballot.

But are we grateful? Are we worthy of our heritage? Are we, as individuals exercising that right and privilege, the best citizens of which cost the blood and lives of thousands of our own kinsmen? Or do we as individuals consider that the cost of that right and privilege imposes no duty on us? The women of this State and Nation waged a long and victorious war to establish their right of suffrage and the effect of their victory and casting of their ballot has played a most important part in our governmental affairs for the past few years. And to them we are indebted for many movements that have brought our State and Nation more stable and powerful, more progressive and more enduring, than without them could have been accomplished. Without their leadership our progress would have stagnated, but in a short time with their leadership and cooperation, we have advanced many more years in point of time toward a better and greater State and Nation than we could have ever hoped for without them. But the women have been diligent in securing and establishing their right and privileges with respect to the ballot. The men of the nation have had that right and privilege since the conception of the nation. The one remaining and most vital question is, what will we, both men and women and our posterity profit by our heritage and our victories unless we exercise that right which we have established?

Many of us feel decidedly secure in ourselves and in our every day employment, and we have the right

to be secure. But some of us neglect our political duties because we do not feel secure, and the further reason that we seldom come in direct contact with the law and its enforcement. And when the contact is finally made we too often criticize and condemn the administrator of the law, although we have sat idly by during his campaign and permitted him to secure his office without ever raising our hands against him by the use of the ballot. Should we criticize under those circumstances? Should we condemn a man when he exercises the prerogatives of his office as he sees fit, when we have been and continue to be negligent in asserting our own rights at the proper time? The ballot is the only recognized method we have of maintaining this a government "of the people and for the people," and our interest and lack of interest and action or lack of action will determine our present and future rights as well as what we shall hand down to our posterity. PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW—and when the time comes for you to use your ballot you will be privileged to go to the polls and do your duty as you see it.

WORLD BICYCLE TOUR ENDED BY BANDITS

SHANGHAI, (United Press)—An attempt to circle the world on a bicycle ended abortively at Pootung, China, recently, when M. Morozov-Shvirev, a Russian cyclist, was held up by Chinese soldier bandits robbed of his bicycle and all of his other possessions.

Despite protests to the military authorities, Shvirev was unable to recover his iron steed, and he is now in Shanghai, attempting to obtain another, so that he may continue his journey from where, Shvirev proposed to ride across Central Asia into Persia and on up to Europe.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

I have not announced for Commissioner of Pre. No. 4 of Lubbock county before now, for the reason that I thought I would not make the race again, and retire from the place. My reason now for coming before the people for re-election is not to satisfy any personal or political ambition. But having served the best I know how, and seeking to serve no interest but that of the county, so many of my friends have earnestly solicited me to make the race again that I am led to believe they really want me to serve, and feeling if my citizens want my services and they think I am the man for the place, I am willing to continue to serve them and render them the best services I am capable of rendering.

I have been a citizen of Lubbock county for a long time, and it has always been my conviction that every citizen should render to his country, in any capacity he may find himself, the best services he knew how, and to do so conscientiously and faithfully.

I have no flowery promises to make nor assurances that this or that will be done if I am elected. You know me and know my services, and if I am the man you want and my services have been satisfactory, I will continue to serve you as I have in the past with the same plain, simple loyalty that I know, and the only way I do know to serve.

Realizing my duty as a citizen and appreciating the confidence and trust of my friends, I am becoming a candidate for re-election to the place of Commissioner of Pre. No. 4 of Lubbock county, at their special instance and request and if they see fit to honor me again with this place, I shall assume the obligation with appreciation duly mindful of my duty and shall try to live up to their expectations and make for them the best commissioner I know how to make.

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PETER'S ADVENTURES IN ANIMAL LAND
 BY HIS BROTHER SAM VINCENT



if I did as she wished. So I waked up in a hurry and sat up and looked around me. And what do you think I saw? Polar stopped for a moment and Black Bear, just as the White Bear had hoped he would, growled:

"What?"

"Afar off along the shore was a great flat rock that jutted out into the water and that rock was a Seal and he was sound asleep!"

"Grr!" growled I. "A Seal, lazy and fat. If I can catch him, mate, I shall have made a good start toward filling the larder. And catch him I can for he is all alone and unprotected."

"He may not be asleep at all," grunted Wife. "Perhaps he is only taking a cat-nap with one eye open. How do you know but that he will flop off the rock and be gone long before you can reach him?"

"One eye open or both eyes shut, that fellow is not going to flop away when he sees me coming, because he isn't going to see me coming," boasted I. "He isn't going to even guess that I am anywhere around until I pounce—I have him in my power."

"Hm!" snorted my mate. "Sounds all right, but how are you going to manage it?"

"Just you wait and see!" returned I, and without more words on the subject off I started. Wife call-

ed after me 'Pride goes before a fall; don't be too sure of success, my dear.' But I paid no attention. I was going to show her what a really clever sportsman like myself could do.

"I paddy-pawed down to the water's edge, creeping as close to the ground as I could and trying to make no more noise than a mouse in case the breeze might carry a warning to that Seal's sharp ears, and though I didn't think the fellow could hear from that distance still one never can tell, you know. I came to the rocky ledge. Slowly, softly I lowered myself by my fore feet. Ah, now my hind feet were in the water. Inch by inch down I went. Into the splashing waves I dropped, and—I flatter myself—without a sound."

Next: "Unheard, unseen, enemy advances."

JAPANESE FIRE LOSSES

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Filling station, garage and stock. Write Garage, P. O. Box 65, Lubbock, Texas.

FOR LEASE—Eleven room house, apply 805 Broadway.

FOR SALE FURNITURE—Duo-fold, kitchen cabinet, rockers, heater, dining table, dining chairs, bed room suit, ice box, sewing machine. 1301 19th street.

MOVING TO DALAS—Must dispose of my bungalow. Like new, six rooms, breakfast nook, bath, garage, servants house, beautiful lawn. 16400th. Raymond Barron, Phone 1380-W.

NOTICE TO FARMERS, good farming land in Terry county for sale, \$1.00 per acre cash, balance like rent, no chance to loose place. Phone 988 or 531-W Lubbock.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—At a bargain. Walnut living room suite with plush upholstery, 9x12 Wilton rug, other household goods. 1420 15th street.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment with furnish heat and hot and cold water, brick house, well located. You are making a mistake if you do not see this before renting. 1907 Ave. S. Phone 386-R.

FOR RENT—Large, steam heated offices. Very reasonable rent. Standard Abstract Co., Phone 944, 811 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Ads bring fine results in the Avance Classified ads, but these ads must be paid for in advance, and no ads will be taken over the phone. Call the classified ad department anytime between 8:00 o'clock in the morning and 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon and the ad man will call and get your copy. Have the money to pay when they get the ad or same will not be run.

FOR RENT—Modern bed room adjoining bath, kitchenette if desired. Telephone 519-W.

GOOD FARM FOR RENT—Call for Duncan at City Harbor Shop.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished two or three room apartment, located near high school. 915 Ave. S.

FOR RENT on 13th street, near Q. Q. good home with garage and servants rooms. Long lease to right party. Chas. F. O'Neill at the Avance.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1412 Ave. T. Phone 457-J.

NICELY furnished rooms, hot and cold water, furnace heat. Board if desired. 1319 19th street. Phone 1123-W.

FOR RENT—Bed room nicely furnished, conveniences, gentlemen only. Garage if desired. 1712 Broadway. Phone 589.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, bath, hot and cold water, private entrance. 1702 Ave. M.

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

FOR RENT—Near high school and Tech, 5 room house, bath, hot and cold water, all conveniences. Hunter & Hunter.

FOR RENT—Furnace heated bed rooms. Might rent for light housekeeping to couple. 1417 8th.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, age, 1824 10th street.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, modern \$29.00 per month. 1619 Ave. H. Lights and water furnished.

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

FOR RENT—Nice residence, 5 room and good warehouse. See or phone Jno. W. Aucutt, Transfer and Storage, Phone 894.

FOR RENT—Restaurant in city doing good business, if interested see owner at 803 Ave. J.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms with or without meals, with meals \$27, across street from high school. 2021 14th St.

FOR RENT—One room house to couple or working men, \$12.50 unfurnished or \$16.00 furnished. Phone 376-W.

FOR RENT—One large store room and two small ones. Phone 927, Ax-tell Co.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Hardy, Phone 1254.

FOR RENT—Clean, warm rooms, furnished for light housekeeping in modern home. Garage. 704 Ave. L. Phone 1355-J.

FOR RENT—Front bed room adjoining bath, furnace heat, private entrance to gentlemen only. Phone 300-J.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room. Phone 294. Jackson Hotel.

FOR RENT—Large bed room with hot and cold water and furnace heat garage. Phone 1452-J.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 493, 1620 15th street.

FOR RENT—1 large room furnished for light housekeeping. 910 N.

FOR RENT—New modern front bed room. 2117 14th street. Phone 1338-J.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished warm bed rooms, bath, garage, close in. Phone 783-J.

NICE front bedroom adjoining bath, private entrance. Call 262. Bud Johnson.

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished apartment, close in, private entrance, bath. 642 E.

FOR RENT at 1511 Main, bed room, furnace heat, hot and cold water in room and garage. Phone 1452-J.

FOR RENT—Five room residence complete in every way, garage \$45.00 per month. Possession Monday. Jno. L. Rathiff, Room 6, Brown building.

TECH STUDENTS NOTICE—Just opened boys dormitory at 2318 9th street, each room newly furnished, hot and cold water—steam heat. Meals if desired. Rates reasonable. Call at 2318 9th street.

FOR RENT—Store room four doors north of postoffice 15th Jan. Box 1206, Phone 11.

FOR RENT—House on 8th street, \$30.00 per month. Chadd Land Co., 1207 Ave. G. Phone 317.

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment. Will rent with garage. 2202 Main. Phone 1209-W.

FOR RENT—Nice rooms with board hot and cold water, on Main street, 1016 Ave. H. Phone 1404-J.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms with garage, Acuff Heights, \$25.00 per month. Phone 1075-W.

ROOM AND BOARD ROOMS with or without board, brick house, furnace heat, hot and cold water. Phone 386-R. 1005 Ave. S.

ROOM AND BOARD at Jackson Hotel. P. B. Mooney, Manager.

BOARD AND ROOM, close in on 1117 16th street, hot water. Phone 1438-W. Rates reasonable.

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NOTICE TO PAINTERS Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, Texas, will receive bids to paint the inside of the court house of Lubbock county, Texas, at the next regular term of said court, January 11th, 1926.

Drink pasteurized milk. Purely guaranteed. Pasteurizing Milk Company. Phone 483.

HUDSON'S Radiator Shop. Back of Lubbock Inn.

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MARKETS

New York Finance By TODD W. WRIGHT United News Financial Editor NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A break in the stock market was forecast when directors of the New York Federal Reserve Bank increased the bank's rate from 3 1/2 per cent to 4 per cent at their meeting after the market's close Thursday.

The directors' action, which came as a complete surprise, notwithstanding in some quarters that such a raise was imminent, puts the local bank rate at the same figure as that prevailing in all other banks of the federal reserve system.

The former rate of 3 1/2 per cent had been for sometime the lowest bank rate in the world and has been in effect since February 27, 1925.

While it was reported earlier in the week that the directors would discuss the advisability of maintaining the 3 1/2 per cent rate, the outcome of the directors' meeting buying orders exceeded offerings and the market displayed a confident tone at the close.

Some experts thought that with the bid news definitely out of the way the market would advance, but the majority expressed the opinion that the increase in the bank rate would be the signal for heavy selling at the opening Friday.

The approaching New York automobile show which will reveal the latest improvements in the automobile world has stimulated interest in the motor shares. This is just another demonstration of the value of advertising for aside from a few current price advances and reductions which have been common knowledge for some time, there is no new development in the industry.

There is nothing to account for the weakness of the oil stocks, for the outlook for that industry was never brighter. Old timers in the street paid little attention to it, characterizing the oil issues as re-bels that enjoyed contrariness.

Kansas City Livestock By UNITED NEWS KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—Cattle supplies were about average for Thursday and the quality shown was fair. Steers were scarce and trade was active with prices steady to higher.

Hog supplies were light and prices at the five western markets were again higher. Trade here was active and values were up 10 to 20 cents.

Cattle 2,500, calves 300, few loads common to medium steers early 7.50 @ 8.60; steady, yearlings held around 10.30; butcher cows mostly 4.75 @ 6.25; fed heifers upwards to 8.50; canners and cutters 3.50 @ 4.55; bulls strong hogsma 5.00 @ 5.50; weak and bulky steady; practically all top veal 11.00, few 11.50; stokers and feeders scarce and steady.

Hogs 7,000; good to choice 170 to 280 lbs. averages 11.90 @ 12.10; 130 to 160 lbs. averages 12.10 @ 12.35; big packers going slow; packing sows 10.25 @ 11.00; stage 8.75 @ 9.50; stock pigs 10 to 15 cents higher at 11.50 @ 12.25.

Sheep 7,000; opening sales of lambs fully steady, early top 15.40; other fed lots 15.25 @ 15.35.

GRAIN LETTER Furnished by Fenner & Beane

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Wheat—Primary receipts practically double of those of a year ago lead to considerable selling and market weakened in absence of outside support.

Volume of business was smaller than for some time and further encouraging developments in the cash and flour situation were ignored. Late in the session selling by a few of the local professionals ran market into stop loss selling and there was also selling credited to an eastern operator.

We feel that the five cent break from yesterday's high has improved the technical position of the market and while there may be an accumulation of over night selling orders, we strongly advocate the purchase of wheat on breaks such as we had today.

Corn—Started strong, but the weakness in wheat led to late realization.

HERBERT STUBBS, Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Tex. (Seal) 62-3Pr

CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas, To the sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. M. Davis, 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, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Seventy-second Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Seventy-second Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Lubbock County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the Third Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 18th day of January, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1404, wherein Cook Paint & Varnish Company is Plaintiff, and S. W. Galt and J. M. Davis are Defendants, and said petition obliging. Suit on Verified account for goods sold and delivered in the sum of \$388.06.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at its office in Lubbock, Texas, On this 24th day of December, A. D. 1925.

Herbert Stubbs, Clerk, County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

By Irma Pryor, Deputy 55-4 Fri.

ing sales by large and scattered selling by locals. Weather generally more favorable but country offerings to arrive were only moderate. Cotton looking for a trading market. Outlets—Cash interest solid and market also reflected weakness in wheat.

Rye—Trade was quieter. Prices averaged lower with wheat but there was no important pressure and commission houses took offerings on dips.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Bullish demonstrations followed the opening which was again irregular. Many stocks made new high records while others established considerable gains. Oils were generally higher with associated oil making a new high. Motors were also well bought Hudson and Chrysler were outstanding. Continuation of 4 per cent call money gave additional confidence to buying operation and trading continued brisk throughout the forenoon.

United States Steel and America Smelting were in good demand and gave confidence to the market. Republic Iron and Steel developed strength an expectation of good earnings for the past year which are expected to advance American stock six dollars a share. Rails which were in good demand included Rock Island, Reading and Pennsylvania.

The equipments came in for attention due to the strength in Baldwin and Westinghouse Air Brake showed brisk advance in American sugar a good advance. American Sugar was strong based on the prospect of an increase in the five per cent dividend rate.

COTTON LETTER Furnished by Fenner & Beane

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Cotton resumed its upward trend at the start of the week, advanced a dollar a bale. It maintained most of its gains until in the afternoon when considerable profit taking developed to account of the holiday here Friday and prices dropped back to the level of previous finals.

Trading sentiment was influenced to some extent by several cables from Germany asking that further shipment of spots be deferred on account of depressed business conditions. Liverpool on the other hand sent the most optimistic views of several weeks and stated that a feeling of optimism was spreading there and at Manchester. Some of the late selling was taken by traders who sought an expectation of favorable work end figures tomorrow.

Sentiment is more or less mixed but there is an influential element that is operating on the buying side.

Landergin Bros. Purchase Fine Hereford Herd

Special to the Avance. AMARILLO, Tex., Jan. 7.—One of the finest herds of highgrade Herefords in the Panhandle, belonging to the Neeley Farms, west of this city, has been sold to the P. H. Landergin Bros., Company.

This Neeley herd, comprising 150 high grade Herefords of Anxiety lineage was sold for a reported consideration of \$15,000. It has taken the Neeley Bros. 10 years to collect this pure-bred herd.

The Landergin Company has placed most of the herd on its headquarters ranch near Vega.

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Loans made on amortization plan for 33 years at 6 percent interest with option to pay loan in full or in part on any interest paying date after 5 years.

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New Offerings at this Savings Event

January 9th To 23rd

Determined to make this our greatest January Clearance Sale. These prices would be exceptional for cash! But to make this our greatest sale we are going to give liberal terms at these prices. Additional discounts for cash. Bring the tag on your door down and match the number and the article is yours.

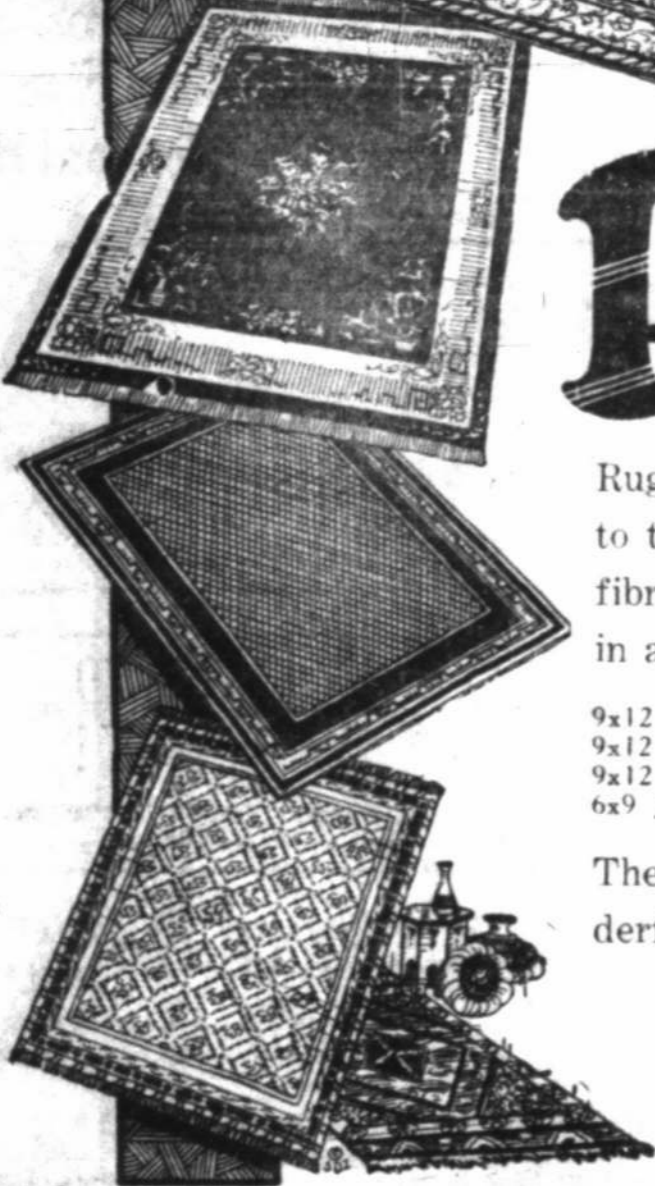


Rugs

Rug values that will have an instant appeal to the careful buyer. Stock includes grass, fibre, tapestry, Axministers, and Wiltons in all grades.

- 9x12 Seamless Wilton Rugs \$67.50 Terms: \$76.85 Cash
- 9x12 Seamless Velvet Rugs \$42.50 terms: \$38.25 Cash
- 9x12 Seamless Axminster \$37.50 terms: \$34.00 Cash
- 6x9 Japanese Grass \$2.95 Terms: \$2.65 Cash

The above gives you some idea of the wonderful values in our large rug department.



Pianos

A FIBRE SUITE — NEW PERFECTION OIL STOVE — RUG — APEX CLEANER — OR A NUMBER OF OTHER ITEMS WITH A NEW PIANO PURCHASE. IN OTHER WORDS—

- \$50 paid on any new piano entitles you to \$50 worth of free merchandise.
- \$100 paid on any new piano entitles you to nine months free music lessons.
- 15 rolls with each player piano.
- Bench and Scarf with all pianos during this sale.
- Cash purchase entitles you to free merchandise equalling 15 per cent of purchase price.
- Used Pianos have same mechanical guarantee as new.
- Trade your old piano in but not counted as cash.

OUR USED STOCK

- HUNTINGTON \$119.50
 - REEDLING \$139.50
 - CARLYLE \$149.50
 - \$550 GULBRANSEN PLAYER \$219.50
 - \$750 CABLE NELSON PLAYER \$349.50
 - \$750 LYON & HEALY PLAYER \$319.50
- EASY MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS

Phonographs

ONE YEAR TO PAY

LARGE STOCK OF MOST ANY MAKE PHONOGRAPHS

- EDISON CYLINDER MACHINES, new -- \$9.95
- CABINET MACHINES \$39.50 Up
- CONSOLE VICTROLAS, New ---- \$88.50 Up

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WE WILL TRADE FOR YOUR OLD FURNITURE OR ANYTHING IN THE STORE.

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ALL PICTURES AND MIRRORS AT ONE-THIRD OFF ON TERMS.

A TREMENDOUS AND INCLUSIVE CLEARANCE OF DISTINCTIVE SUITES AND PIECES!

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OUR BEDROOM STOCK IS COMPLETE FROM THE MODERATELY PRICED SUITE TO THE MOST EXPENSIVE THREE-PIECE SUITES IN WALNUT FINISH FROM \$85.00 up. Discount of 20 per cent on terms on our Suites from \$250 to \$685. This gives you an opportunity to buy beautiful suites in Marquetry and Inlays at a tremendous saving. OUR PERMANENT BARGAIN BALCONY OF ODD PIECES SHOULD BE INSPECTED FOR THAT EXTRA PIECE.

DINING ROOM SUITES

20 per cent discount on all suites on terms—extra 10 per cent for Cash.
Eight-piece Walnut Suite in Tudor Period Design. Gold Inlay Effect. \$109.50. Easy terms—Cash \$99.50, only five of these suites.
Other Suites from \$89.50 to \$465.00.

BREAKFAST GROUPS

Some of the most drastic cuts are in this department. Especially are these special values on suites that were bought for the Spanish and Italian Bungaloes. Many of these suites have extension tables and can be used where there is no dining room. Suites include Early Italian and Spanish Oaks, Driftwood, and Powder Blue in solid oak and many enamels in Orange and Black, Grays, Black and Gold and many combinations.

SOME SUITES REDUCED ONE-HALF

KITCHEN FURNITURE

Oak Showers Cabinet. Dust Proof Bread Drawer. Removable Flour Bin. Sliding Work Table. A \$39.50 value for \$27.50 and on terms. Cash price is \$25.
White Enamel Showers Cabinet. Dust Proof Bread Drawer. Removable Flour Bin. Sugar, Spice Jars. Porcelain Sliding Work Table. \$55.00 value on terms for \$32.50—cash \$29.25

GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM

6 or 9 Foot Widths, cash only and not laid. Six foot widths, yd. \$79
Nine Foot Widths, yd. \$89

Wood Finish Iron Beds

All Iron beds in wood finish reduced 25 per cent on terms with an extra 10 per cent for cash. Simmons and Kinney Rome Beds in Oak, Walnut and French Walnut. We invoice February 1 and have more than we want to invoice.

BE SURE AND INSPECT OUR NEW AND PERMANENT BARGAIN BALCONY. HERE WE HAVE GROUPED VARIOUS ODD PIECES AND CLOSE OUTS. ODD DRESSERS, BEDS, CHIFFONNETTES, VANITIES, DRESSING TABLES AND CHIFFOROBES.

Rockers

- No. 1 Solid Quartered Oak, Imitation Leather Spring Seat \$4.95
- No. 1694 1/2 Solid Quartered Oak, Imitation Leather Spring Seat \$9.95
- No. 3154 Walnut Spring Seat Rocker, Velour Upholstering \$13.25
- 200 hundred oak, Walnut and Mahogany Spring Seat Rockers at prices from \$4.95 to \$14.85 with additional 10 per cent discount for cash.

Fibre Rockers

- No. 31 R Fibre Rockers in several colors and color combinations \$11.25
- 40 Fibre Rockers at prices from \$11.25 to \$26.50 (On terms)

Oil Stoves

Large assortment of used oil stoves. Many of the latest model new perfection and only slightly used at big savings.

Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs

- 9x12 Gold Seal Rug—Terms \$16.65
- Cash \$14.95

Two Dresser Specials

- High Base Walnut Dresser, fancy shaped, extra heavy plate mirror, terms \$24.95
- Cash \$22.50
- Be sure to see this Dresser
- Imitation Oak Princess Dresser, crystal mirror—Terms \$15.00
- Cash \$13.50

Dishes

- 31 PIECE DINNER SET \$3.95

Shades — Shades

We have accumulated a large assortment of broken stock and soiled shades in all grades from the water colors to the silk fringed unfilled linen shades. We are going to place these shades in three assortments. Priced 50c, 75c and \$1.25. These shades sell for as high as \$3.25 each. You will be surprised at the assortment of colors and qualities.

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ALL QUILTS, BLANKETS AND COMFORTS GO AT HALF PRICE FOR CASH. MANY BEAUTIFUL SILK COVERED QUILTS SELLING FROM \$15.00 to \$25.00 for half price. Same applies to blankets.

Coal Heating Stoves

All Coal Heaters go at Cost for Cash. We bought two cars of heaters and have too many. Your opportunity to get a stove at carload wholesale price. We absolutely mean cost.

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