

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Lubbock Morning Avalanche

SEVENTH YEAR, NO. 44 10 PAGES LUBBOCK, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1929 (AP) MEANS "ASSOCIATED PRESS"

### Mob Of 2,500 Men Burns Negro In Mississippi Batt. Rolls Onward In Oil Lands Tangle At Austin

#### State To Go In Courts on Matter Of Leases Tues

Robison's Proposal To Lease 49,980 Acres Wednesday Is Opposed by Office To File Suit

#### Injunction Sought

Governor Moody and Commissioner Issue Statements Monday; Land Believed Oil Bearing

#### South American Row Terms Made

Paraguay and Bolivia Accept Agreement; Five Nations Aid Settlement

#### Final Day Gives Subscriber Jump

Monday was a big day for T. Russell Bowles, Avalanche-Journal circulation manager, for saw 263 folks buy subscriptions to the Avalanche or Journal. Two hundred and eighteen of them were for a full year and Mr. Bowles beamed when he thought of the good things in store for all these families who invited one of the Avalanche-Journal papers to be a daily visitor in their homes during the New Year.

#### Talks 42 Hours



Agging in an unbroken monologue for 42 hours, Betty Williams, New York college girl, set a record for continuous talking in the marathon held in New York City.

#### Mrs. Northcott Is Given Life After Crime Confession

Mother of Alleged Killer Pleads Guilty to Boy's Death; Relates Details of Killing

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Mrs. Sarah Louise Northcott pleaded guilty to the murder of Walter Collins, the Wineville, Cal., chicken ranch, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in Superior court here today.

#### Work On Annex of Hotel Starts Soon

Work will actually begin within about 10 days on the 11-story annex to the Hotel Lubbock, according to announcement made here Monday by the operating company of the hotel, the annex to be erected on the ground adjoining the hotel, to the west, where the two-story brick building housing Davis Brothers Delicatessen and Frigidaire business is located.

#### Gin Is Destroyed

CORSICANA, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Fire destroyed a cotton gin at Richland today with a notional loss of \$20,000.

#### Varied Welcomes Given New Year Throughout World

Crowds Watch Old Year Away In Various Points Over Nation; Germany Has Big Feasts

#### Predict Cold Wave

Snow Spreads Over Southwest; London Celebrates In Big Form; Hoover and Coolidge Absent

#### Zero Weather Forecast For Wednesday

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Young See NEW YEAR, Page 3

#### American Charity Given Two Billion

Closing Year Finds Benevolent Organizations Better Supplied; Religious Groups Get Largest

#### Inferior Gasoline Blamed For Crash

GRAHAM, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Inferior gasoline was blamed today for the airplane accident here yesterday in which three people, including one woman, were killed. Andrew Burke, manager of the airport at Wichita Falls, where the plane belonged, flew here and looked over the wreck. He said the pilot, Welton W. Curtin, had exhausted his supply of aviation gasoline and had put ordinary gasoline used in automobiles into the tanks of his plane.

#### ELIMINATE PRIMARY

Denison Man To Introduce Bill On Second Election

#### Question Mark Takes Off In Endurance Test Today

Tragedies Echo Family Trouble In Ft. Worth Monday

Two Estranged Wives Shot By Husbands; One Ends Own Life While Other Is Held On Charge

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PORT WORTH, Dec. 31.—Two estranged wives were shot to death by their husbands; one of the men killed himself, and the other sought to do likewise today.

#### War On Illiteracy Opened In Turkey

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 31.—The greatest revolution of the revolutionary career of Ghazi Mustafa Kemal opened on New Year's day. It is aimed at reducing Turkey's illiteracy from 90 percent to ten percent within four months.

#### TERM OPENS

Two Hundred Expected For Tech Winter Session

#### Human Hands From Far Places Of Globe Greet Coming Of 1929

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The little New Year trudging down the long avenues of time to his terrestrial sphere, has human hands held out to it in salutation from places close to the top of the world and to the bottom, as well as from the most populous central regions.

#### Question Mark Takes Off In Endurance Test Today

Flying Laboratory to Stay Up As Long As Is Possible

(By Associated Press) METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—A big tri-motored Fokker airplane, with many new devices making it a flying laboratory, today was examined here by some of the United States army's foremost fliers. It is called the Question Mark and tomorrow it will start the New Year in one of the most carefully planned and most elaborately arranged endurance tests in the history of aviation.

#### West Texans File Protest On Suits Of Cases of Title

MIDLAND, Dec. 31.—A protest against "land grabbing" and invalidation of title to lands long held by West Texans was made at a meeting of the oil and gas bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here today.

#### New Officials To Be Sworn In Today

Seven New County Officers Take Positions Today In Shake-up of Courthouse; Ernest Is Deputy

Seven new officials will be sworn in to as many official positions at the Lubbock county courthouse today, January 1, 1929, with 13 of old-swearing the necessary allegiance.

#### Lovington Woman Dies Here Monday

Mrs. Roscoe Roberts, 23, of Lovington, N. M., died early last night at a local hospital following a lingering illness. The body lies in state at the Rix Undertaking parlors this morning and relatives will leave with the body at 12 o'clock for Tahoka where the funeral will be held from the First Methodist church, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

#### SEARCH IS ORDERED

Indians To Begin Hunt For Lost Couple In Canyon

#### Coolidges' Host



Howard E. Coffin, Detroit automobile magnate, is host to President and Mrs. Coolidge at his palatial home on Sapelo Island, off the coast of Georgia. Coffin has been mentioned as a possible choice for a cabinet post under Hoover.

#### Electric Shock Is Fatal

CHICO, Calif., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Shock caused by coming in contact with an electric wire carrying only 117 volts caused the death last night of T. M. Laster, 30, employee of an ice company, physicians said today after an examination of the body.

#### Farmers Lost Huge Sum

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The 1928 Texas cotton crop sold for an average of 17 cents a pound when it should have brought 25 cents, and the state thus received an economic loss of \$200,000,000, W. B. Yeary, president of the Farmers Marketing Association of America, inc., asserted today.

#### Old Vet Passes On

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 31.—(AP)—General James A. Yeager, 83, member of Morgan's famous command in the civil war and regarded as an outstanding candidate for the post of commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans next year, died late today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kate Tuttle.

#### Suit Compromise Reached

BELTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Lee Brown of Temple will receive \$12,500, and each of her two minor children \$3,000, under a compromise reached today in Mrs. Brown's suit against the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad for damages as a result of the death of her husband.

#### Seat Sells For \$575,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP)—A New York Stock Exchange membership was sold today for \$575,000, an increase of \$15,000 from the last sale, but \$20,000 under the record high price.

#### Alleged Murderer and Abductor Dies On Flaming Funeral Pyre Near Rome; Confession Is Secured Before Burning

Exciting Search for Past 3 Days Ends As Men Capture Black from Young Lady Captor

#### Body Left On Logs

Grim Task of Disposing Of Alleged Killer Carried on By Gigantic Group; Held Four Hours

#### Robbers Get \$8,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP)—A few minutes before an armored truck was to arrive and take the day's collections to the bank, three armed men entered the office of the Board of Farm Product company's retail delivery depot tonight and escaped with about \$8,000, after having beaten one of the four employees in the office.

#### Water Heater Gets Tune

CHICO, Calif., Dec. 31.—(AP)—A gas water heater has been added to the list of bean pots, electric lamps, fans and what not that have acted as radio receiving sets.

#### Annual Firemen's Feed Held Monday

Lubbock Fire Department Is Host to City Officials and Friends in Banquet in City Hall Last Night

#### The Weather

FRIENDS, OR NOT FRIENDS, WE ALL MUST PARK.

#### Oil Output Decreases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—This country's petroleum output for November amounted to 75,761,000 barrels, which the United States Bureau of Mines reported today to be a decrease from the October returns, but still sufficient to increase stocks on hand of both crude oil and gasoline.

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THE MORNING AVALANCHE'S PAGE OF NEWS

In The "WOMAN'S REALM"

BLANCHE E. BEAN

PHONES 13 AND 14

Mrs. H. T. Kimbro Is President Church Women's Federation; Meeting Is Held Yesterday In Cumberland Church Here

Mrs. J. A. Pressley Retires As Head of Organization Among Church Societies In Lubbock

Looking forward to the year of 1929, members of the Church Women's Federation met yesterday afternoon at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in one of the most successful meetings of the year. This regular fifth Monday meeting of the organization.

Mrs. H. T. Kimbro of the First Methodist church was elected president and Mrs. Calvin Henson of the First Presbyterian church was elected secretary-treasurer. These two succeeded Mrs. J. A. Pressley, First Presbyterian, the retiring president, and Mrs. Homer Pharr, First Christian church, retiring secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Pressley was given a vote of thanks yesterday for her work during the last year.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson was appointed reporter with Mrs. Eric Studeman as parliamentarian.

Baptists Have Music Members of the First Baptist church were in charge of the music service yesterday. Mrs. G. N. Atkinson directed the singing and sang a solo with Mrs. H. O. Waters at the piano. Miss Blanche Fann played a violin solo.

A talk on "Thoughts for the New Year" was made by Mrs. H. D. Woods of the First Presbyterian church. Short talks were made by Mrs. Kimbro and Mrs. Pressley.

After a report had been made showing that the federation has some money, a committee was appointed to use this fund for charity purposes. Mrs. T. W. Sawyer, First Baptist church, was appointed chairman with Mrs. A. W. McKee, First Presbyterian church, and Mrs. F. W. Groce, Cumberland Presbyterian church, as assistants.

MEETING POSTPONED

High School P.-T. A. Will Meet In January

The Senior High School Parent-Teacher association which is scheduled to meet on the first Wednesday of each month will not meet until the third Wednesday in January, Mrs. E. W. Camp, president, has announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ward have gone to Torrington, Mo., following the death of Mrs. Ward's sister, Mrs. Ledbetter.

Today in Lubbock Theatres

REN Bill Cody in "The Price of Fear" Also "Barney Google" comedy.

LINDSEY Leatrice Joy in "Mand-Made Women" with H. B. Warner, John Boles and Seena Owen. All Alt in "Parcel Post" and News.

PALACE Check Rags in Elinor Glyn's Three Week Ends.

LYRIC "Clothes Make the Woman" with Eve Southern, Comedy and News.

Bits Of News And Personal Mention

Word has been received from Miss Mamie Rylander at Waco that she is moving her sister, Miss Florence Rylander to a sanitarium in Corpus Christi. Both of these young women are former Tech students of this city. Miss Mamie Rylander teaches in Ralls and was called to her sister's bedside in Waco before Christmas.

Mrs. J. R. Barrier has as her house guests Mrs. W. A. V. Cash and daughter of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Norbit Gobel of Abernathy. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barrier and family of this city were guests of Mrs. Barrier, also, for a turkey dinner on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson have as their guests Mrs. A. B. Pettit and son, David, of Las Vegas, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burford have returned from Austin where they spent Christmas in the home of their son, Selwyn Burford, and his wife, Miss Maurine Burford, who is a stenographer with the Santa Fe in Galveston, also spent the holidays in Austin in her brother's home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Farris are now at home at 1923 15th street, having moved from 2116 18th street.

Mrs. Harriet B. Thayer of New Berlin, N. Y., is to arrive Friday for a visit with Miss Delia Wilkinson at 1201 17th street. Mrs. Thayer will be remembered here as Miss Harriet Brown.

Marlin R. Hayhurst, coach of athletics in the Brownfield high school, was a visitor in Lubbock yesterday afternoon and last night en route to Brownfield from his home in Rush Springs, Oklahoma where he has been spending the holidays with his parents. Hayhurst is a graduate of the Tech.

W. Dudley Arledge, Lamesa merchant, was a Lubbock visitor on business and pleasure Monday.

City Manager and Mrs. G. W. McCleary left Honey Grove Monday morning early and were expected to arrive in Lubbock at a late hour last night, making the trip by automobile. They have been spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and acquaintances in Fannin county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lane, of Valley View, Cook county, are visiting in Lubbock with Mrs. Lane's brothers and their families, Hub, Frank and Earl Jones.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH Herbert Lowery's Parents Of Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lowery, 2313 Main Street, are parents of a girl born early yesterday morning at the Lubbock Sanitarium. Mrs. Lowery and the infant were resting well yesterday.

Today In Society

The Daletch Delphian chapter meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. John R. Hall at 2018 Main street.

The Merry Bidders club husband's party will be at 7 o'clock in the evening in Mrs. Ragdale's tea room.

A New Year's party and regular meeting of the Lubbock O. E. S. chapter will begin at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the Masonic Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hardgrave, 2418 20th street, are to entertain the A-1 Forty-Two club in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ELECT OFFICER

19th Street Society In Meeting Monday

Mrs. T. O. Couey was elected vice-president of the 19th Street Methodist W. M. S. yesterday afternoon to succeed Mrs. G. P. McCollum who resigned. An installation service for officers will be conducted next Sunday morning. The society met in called session yesterday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Two Are Honored Friday at Affair In Hawes Home

Mrs. J. E. Hawes, assisted by Mrs. Walker Jackson, entertained on Friday evening at her home, 1622 1-2 17th street, complimenting Mr. Hawes and Mrs. Joe G. Stanton. This was a surprise birthday party for the two honor guests.

Refreshments of birthday cake, hot chocolate, gelatin, fruit salad and chicken salad sandwiches, were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Walker Jackson, Stanton Rhea, Alex Hensley, Huddleston Wright, H. P. Maner, Joe G. Stanton, and J. E. Hawes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Scarborough, 1612 16th Street, have returned from a business trip to Dallas.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Ross Harris Assumes Place In O. O. F. Home

CORSIANA, Dec. 31. (AP)—Ross Harris, former Greenville fire and police commissioner, assumed his duties today as superintendent of the I. O. O. F. Orphans Home here. He succeeds O. A. Bateman, resigned.

The Woman's Day By Allene Sumner

There is no little talk around Washington about the exploited First Lady, but the season's debts are very sure that Mrs. Coolidge hasn't a thing on them so far as exploitation goes.

The perquisites of being a deb, however, seem rather to out-balance the handicaps, and even the most blasé deb of all admits that being one certainly does entail a lot of graft, and, as one deb puts it, "everybody takes it, so we might as well get our share."

Just how the deb list of addresses and telephone numbers gets into circulation is a mystery. The ladies of the social bureau who almost invariably launch a deb are too blue-blooded and to the manner born to do so crude and crass a thing as to do so crude and crass a thing as the vulgar "tradesmen" do!

The debts report that one morning's mail may contain several jars of cold cream, several boxes of face powder, several pair of silk hose, much lingerie, all with little notes to the effect that if these cundries aren't returned at once, such and such a shoppe will assume that the fair deb is wearing and using and endorsing their products and will say so in public print at once.

"Sure we keep most of it," the debts chorus. "Why not?"

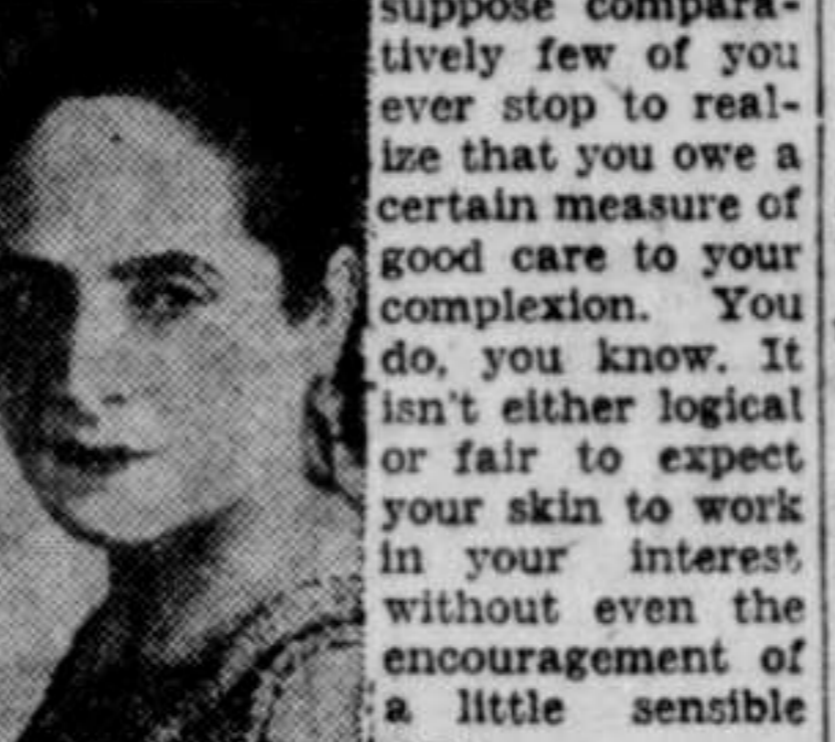
IN PUBLICITY LIGHT

Because all the world seems to love a deb, various publicity stunts center about them constantly. At election time several airplanes full of debts circulate over the city while the debts dropped balloons with the printed exhortation to vote for something or other. One deb estimates that she has had more than a dozen airplane trips this season. There are airplane luncheons and dinners and tea dances. The social occasion itself is supposed to be full pay for service rendered some wily publicity concern which well knows that any picture with debts in it can get in any paper in the country—almost.

How to Achieve Beauty

BEAUTY NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Today, the last day of my little talk on resolutions, I am going to confine myself entirely to the subject of what you owe your—fatigue, I suppose comparatively few of you ever stop to realize that you owe a certain measure of good care to your complexion. You do, you know. It isn't either logical or fair to expect your skin to work in your interest without even the encouragement of a little sensible care.



Mrs. Rubinstein

Resolve, all of you, to be meticulously the rightly cleansing process. One of the deadly sins of omission that 50 per cent of you commit so casually is going to bed night after night with your pores all choked up with rouge, dust, powder and goodness only knows what other forms of impurities. How can you expect clogged pores to function correctly? How can you expect beauty from a dirty face? You can't! That's all there is to it. So do please, for the sake of your lovely, neglected skin, spend three minutes every night with a jar of pasteurized cream and a few fine tissues.

In the morning, do that same lovely skin the honor of protecting it from its deadly enemies—fatigue and relaxation. Stimulate it with either a good, purifying, beautifying skin food, with astringent lotion, or with a liquid chemical stimulant.

And then resolve to "do right" by that pretty, becoming, natural coloring of yours, and choose your cosmetics with discretion, selecting rouge and powder to blend with the skin and yet subtly emphasize your type.

If you are naturally a little inclined toward the ivory or camellia toned skin, turn resolutely away from light powders. Your rouge may be as vivid as you like. A bright geranium shade is lovely on a slightly dark skin, but blend your powder. You'd be amazed to know that New York is going wild right now over the sun tan and ochre shades of powder. They are perfectly lovely if wisely used, and since this is my very last resolution, do promise yourself faithfully to be as least as wise about your beauty lore as your health and diet laws. It is a duty you owe yourself!

HOPPER LEADS

Presbyterian Endeavor In Meeting On Sunday

With Hubert Hopper as leader, members of the First Presbyterian Christian Endeavor attended a program Sunday evening. Others assisting Mr. Hopper were Corinne Overstreet, Jennie Robison, Inez Hensley and Margaret Cooper.

The Morning Avalanche Menu for the Day

BREAKFAST: Stewed dried peaches, cereal, cream, corned beef hash, bran muffins, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON: Scalloped cabbage, toasted muffins, tapioca custard with apples, milk, tea.

DINNER: Braised liver, French fried potatoes, buttered parsnips, entree with cheese dressing, cherry pie, milk, coffee.

Braised Liver

About 2 pounds liver, 4 to 6 slices bacon, 1 carrot, 2 onions, 1-4 cup diced celery, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons fat, 2 cups canned tomatoes rubbed through a coarse sieve, 1 bay leaf, 3 whole cloves, 6 peppercorns, 2 tablespoons minced parsley.

Wash, trim and skin liver. Rub with salt and pepper and sear quickly all over in hot fat. Scrape and slice carrot, peel and slice onions and combine with celery. Put into casserole and place liver on this bed of vegetables. Cover top with slices of bacon and add tomatoes. Add cloves, peppercorns and bay leaf. Cover



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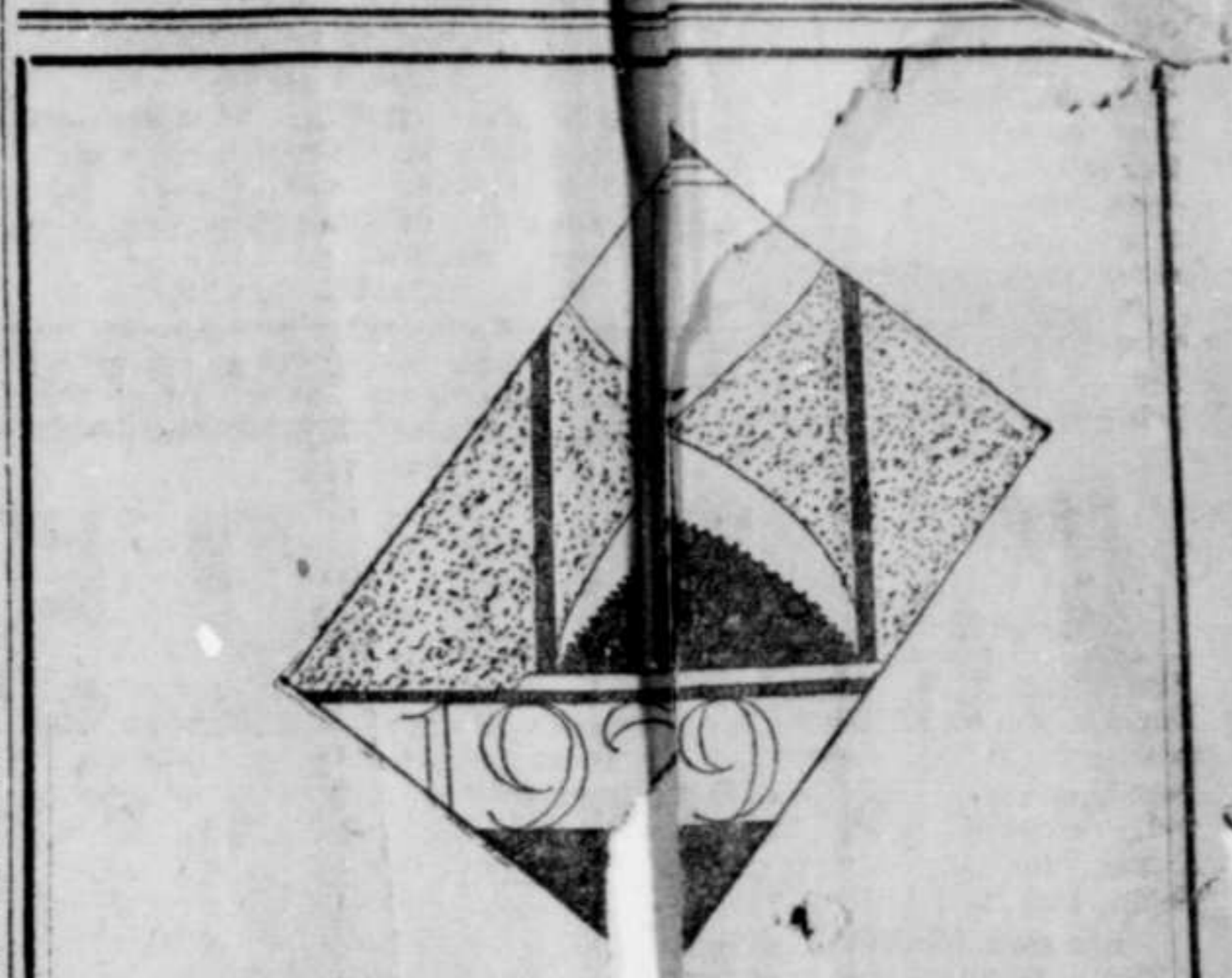
1928 has been a most successful year for this studio... a year that has seen all previous records broken, for the number of sittings by people from all over the South Plains. And in the character of the portrait work turned out, quality has been the paramount objective... the satisfaction of all whom we serve is our greatest concern.

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close and bake two hours. U... ENDRICK, Okla. (AP)—A net... of more than a dollar for... hour she devoted to caring for... of 400 laying hens was... ed by Mrs. Maude Bailey... wife.

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Best Wishes for the New Year

We take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage during the past year and hope that during 1929 we may continue to serve you.

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1929 We Extend Greetings OF THE Season AS the year of 1928 passes into that long trail of yesterdays and 1929 is ushered in with its vista of promise, we extend greetings of the season and our wish that each succeeding day of the new year add its measure of contentment and prosperity. Minter-Gamel Co. "That Friendly Store" HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Starnes Funeral Is Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Starnes, 29, of 2423 Fourteenth street, who died at a local sanitarium early Sunday morning, were held at the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. Jack M. Lewis officiating.

Firemen's Feed

Fire Chief W. E. Twitty, Alex McDonald, O. R. Phillips, City Commissioner D. N. Leaverton, City Manager Gus W. McCleary, B. Sherrod, president of the Chamber of Commerce, City Attorney E. L. Klett, and W. H. Meador.

Lynching

but had ceased at the time of the burning. Estimates of the number in the mob ranged up to 2,500. Reports were that the men went quietly about their grim task.

New Year

1929 toddled into the middlewest tonight to receive a warm welcome from everyone except the weather forecaster.

Lease Tangle

son and the governor. Discussing possibility of mandamus suits by bidders on the land, to compel lease awards, the governor declared that if any such suits are well founded, then "that very situation has been created by the commissioner's insistence upon offering this land for sale on January 2, and his refusal to withdraw it or fix a later date when the matter was first presented to him."

Northcott

ter Collins, saying she did not know the victim's name. Young Northcott is accused of the murder of Lewis and Nelson Winlow and an unidentified Mexican youth, and will go to trial Wednesday.

Peace Terms

provides that the countries to be represented on the council must agree on by Bolivia and Paraguay. It then would be up to each of the countries on the council to select its own representatives.

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Cash Loans Made on Automobiles. Present Notes Refinanced. Payments Made Smaller. NOLAN E. WHITLOW & CO. 313 Ellis Bldg.

Son Kills Mother Mistaken As Thief

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Dec. 31.—(AP)—A mother fell victim to a bullet fired by her son late last night when Raymond Wofford shot and instantly killed Mrs. Wofford, thinking that she was a burglar entering the rear door.

New Officials

Of the other new officials, there are, Robert H. Bean, county judge; Vaughn Wilson, county attorney; A. J. Clark, county tax collector; Miss Ann Ford, county treasurer; Miss Mae Murfee, county superintendent of public instruction; A. E. Ellis, county tax assessor.

Allow Physicians To Exceed Limit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Physicians wishing to prescribe whiskey for patients suffering from influenza can exceed, if necessary, their usual monthly allotment of 100 prescriptions, under an announcement today by the prohibition bureau.

Woman Denied New Trial

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Mrs. Etta Mae Miller, facing a life sentence as a four time offender against the liquor law, was denied a new trial here today. A motion to quash the information against Mrs. Miller also was denied.

Edwin L. Deaver, of Littlefield, Files Petition

Edwin Leon Deaver, of Littlefield, filed a petition for bankruptcy in the United States district court here Monday.

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Attempt Will Be Made To Remove Salvation Leader

LONDON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Salvation Army forces admitted today that when the high council assembles on January 8 a definite attempt will be made to remove General Bramwell Booth as commander-in-chief. If this succeeds, the council then will be faced with the duty of electing his successor.

Marshall College To Rebuild Halls

MARSHALL, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Plans for immediate construction of a girl's dormitory to replace the structure destroyed by fire last week were started yesterday at a meeting of the governing board of the College of Marshall, President F. S. Groner announced today.

Purchase Airport

SWEETWATER, Dec. 31.—(AP)—became owner of an airport today when the city commission bought 260 acres near the city, for about \$18,000.

Search For Slayers

HEDLEY, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Over muddy roads northwest Texas officers drove their automobiles today in search of an automobile in which two slayers of J. H. Richey, 55, night watchman, here, were traveling, but tonight no trace had been found of the fugitives.

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SNOW HITS SECTION

AMARILLO, Dec. 31.—(AP)—A mantle of snow from one-half to three inches covered north Panhandle counties today, and rain fell in scattered sections. The temperature ranged upward from 30 degrees.

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Hail The New Year. Once more we are reminded that while the world stays, time goes on. Let us on this eve of a new year make solemn vow to take advantage of every fleeting second — every opportunity — that in the days yet to come we may look proudly back upon a record of accomplishments.

"RING OUT THE OLD RING IN THE NEW". We hope that during the coming year we may continue to serve you in every way possible. Nislar Hardware Company.

# New Year Promises Much In Sport Activity For Fans

## Gridiron Stalwarts Make Final Flourish In Intersectional Games Today

### Odds Give Georgia Tech Slight Edge Over California

Both Teams Confident On Eve Of Battle In Rose Bowl Today; Betting Odds Turn To Tornado

(By Associated Press)  
PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 31.—The pendulum of betting odds, which has hovered on the side of California during most pre-tournament of roses days, wavered between even money and slight odds for the Georgia Tech eleven tonight as the hours before the annual classic went by. The southward trend of the favoring odds was explained by following the contest as having been brought about by the insistence by eastern and southern football scriveners that the Golden Tornado will sweep in its customary fury and gather in all the touchdowns and other point collecting devices to deposit them on its end of the greenward.

Coach "Nibs" Price has thrown all possible emphasis into his statement that the Golden Bears fear naught—not even a Tornado from the South. He declared that his team to a man is ready and fit for the contest.

This followed whisperings that his two practice seasons a day had sapped the vitality of his gridironers.

The Georgia Tech mentor, Bill Alexander, likewise plainly told his opinion regarding the condition of his aggregation and their determination to continue the South's good record in the way of tournament victories. He said California weather would have little or not effect on his players.

Neither coach was willing to divulge a possible starting lineup for the battle on the morrow.

The probable lineup:  
California Pos. Georgia Tech  
Avery Left End Jones  
Pitz Left Tackle Maree  
H. Gill West Guard  
Diegels Left Guard Pund (c)  
Schwartz Center Drennon  
Bancroft Right Guard Watkins  
Phillips (c) Right Tackle Waddey  
Elsan Right End Durant  
Lyon Quarterback Mizell  
Barr Left Half Thomson  
Schmidt Right Half Lumpkin  
Fullback

According to a prominent Parisian lawyer, bad temper is the most frequent cause of divorce in France.

### FOXY PHANN

If every day was Sunday nobody would live to tell about it



WIFE CRACKS  
MY HUSBAND KISS  
BE PATRIOTIC  
HE DON'T WANT FOR  
MY MARRIAGE  
THANKS TO FRANCE  
SOMEONE, NEW YORK

### Strolling Down Sports Lane

With Allan Carney  
Avalanche Sports Editor

Looks now like our next heavyweight champion will be none other than W. Young Stripling, Georgia flash and the pride of the Southland. Stripling has gradually ploughed his way into recognition, and at the present time seems to be the best possible solution for the big puzzle Tex Rickard has been trying to solve since Jack Dempsey quit the ring and Gene Tunney relinquished his crown.

In his annual signed boxing forecast issued a few days ago the fight promoter Rickard has no uncertain terms that he doubted whether Dempsey would ever return to the ring again and named Stripling as the most likely successor to the heavyweight throne vacated by Gene Tunney. While in the predicting mood, Tunney also ventured that new champions would be crowned in almost every ring division, with the possible exception of the lightweight class, where he regards Sammy Mandel as well entrenched.

Rickard's prediction as to the outcome of the heavyweight muddle comes on top of his definite announcement of the match between Stripling and Jack Sharkey for February 27th at Miami Beach. It will be remembered that Rickard predicted a year ago that Gene Tunney would successfully defend his title against all challengers in 1928. Included in his recent analysis is the statement that if the champion had not retired "he would be the only one whose honors would seem absolutely safe to me."

Jack Sharkey, the Boston sailor boy who always seems to be at odds with the world in general, has signed to fight the Georgian, but since that time has refused to fight if Jack Dempsey is in the ring as referee. The memory of that night in the Yankee Stadium when the Mauler pummeled the mid-section of the Boston Gob so mercilessly, might be slightly disconcerting for Sharkey is the Killer were there to remind him of the occasion. Promoters are not overlooking any opportunity to get Dempsey in the limelight again as a drawing card. It is generally admitted that Dempsey can draw a larger gait when he is in there as referee than any of his successors can as active participants.

The big question in the minds of boxing fans is—who will fight the winner? Interest in the possible opponent for the winner of this bout is even greater than usual because the American sporting public has not yet given up hope of seeing Jack Dempsey climb through the ropes again. Fisticans still has an ear cocked for an announcement from the erstwhile movie actor and race track promoter that he will meet the victor of the Florida fuss next summer.

Now the season has returned when basketball will hold the attention of the followers of college and high school sports. Careers of Texas Tech returned from their Christmas vacation to resume intensive training last night for the coming season. Two practice games are carded for the Matadors this week and next week the regular schedule will start. Abilene Christian College Wildcats are to furnish competition for the locals. In the first games here next Friday and Saturday at the Tech gymnasium. Coach Buzz Morris is facing practically the same situation as Coach Payne, the Tech cage boss. With only one regular back, Morris must depend upon the newcomers on the squad to carry the colors of the Abilene institution through the

### Tech Basketball Hopfuls Resume Serious Training

Return of Alma Pace To Squad Brightens Prospects for Matadors; Two Games This Week

Basketball in the form of a fast workout came as a forerunner of the re-opening of Tech last night at the college gymnasium as Coach Victor Payne and his entire squad of cage candidates donned their indoor togs to resume training for the fast approaching season. Practice games this week-end and two more games next week with the Abilene Christian College Wildcats will give impetus to the Matadors in their few remaining practice sessions before hostilities open.

Return of Alma Pace, veteran of last year's team, to the squad has made Tech basketball stock rise considerably over night. Pace was one of the outstanding scorers with the Scarlet and Black quintet last season and his presence on the squad this season will add considerable strength to the local's offense. Another letter man of former years, Cordell Reeves, is also expected to join the Matadors within a few days.

The addition of Pace and Reeves to the squad will mean a total of five letter men on the roster. Melven Hunter, another veteran forward, may join the team later.

Held Fast Workout.  
Coach Payne sent his charges through a fast clip last night to start the cage off on their first game here Friday night with the Wayland College Jackrabbits and another Saturday night with the all-stars of the Spur Athletic club. Although the schedule as arranged by Coach Payne has not yet been given the official o. k. meeting of the athletic council, the Matadors will likely meet the Wildcats of Abilene Christian college on the local court next Friday and Saturday nights in the first college games of the 1929 schedule. A meeting of the athletic body of the college has been called for Wednesday at which time the basketball and track schedules will be considered.

A total of 20 games are on the schedule arranged by the Tech cage mentor. Included on this schedule are games with practically every team in the T. I. A. A. and with Simmons university of the Texas Conference.

basketball season. According to reports from the Wildcats' camp he has, however, an unusual supply of freshman and sophomore material.

### Disliked Game But Starred

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 31.—Efforts to persuade Miller Brown, end and captain of the Missouri football team this fall, to play in an all-star benefit game in Texas on New Year's Day, resulted in his refusing because—he doesn't like to play football!

It may be in order to say that Brown is a big 200-pounder, one of the end choices of experts on the Big Six eleven this year, and one of the most valuable of the Missouri eleven.

The fact that Rosenheim, Mehrie, Ebyars, Diemund and his 1928 teammates regard to play in the game on New Year's Day meant nothing to him.

"They like the game, let them play," he says.  
"It's different with me. I don't like it and I passed up the chance to have a nice holiday trip and meet a lot of nice fellows because I don't like it.  
"It's funny how you can get into a game you don't like. I got interested in my sophomore year and made the team. And how can a guy in college quit after making the team as a sophomore?  
"I don't like the kickoff. Perhaps that is just a dislike of the idea of getting started. I don't mind during the first half, but the rest of the game is pure monotony to me. I don't like practicing and I dislike the idea of being tired and doing daily workouts and so forth, was called to the attention of the young man who says he didn't like to practice in football.  
"Baseball is different. I like baseball, and I'll do all those things to get better."



MILLER BROWN  
The Missouri lad was asked if he liked any game.

### Brewster County Has Good Outlook

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### OFFICER IS ADDED

J. D. Johnson Joins Local Police Force  
J. D. Johnson, formerly with the Amarillo police department as traffic officer, was Monday placed on the Lubbock police force in a similar capacity, replacing L. O. Wheeler, motorcycle officer.

### FIRPO TO COME BACK

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Luis Angel Firpo, once the wild bull of the prize ring, will come back to active competition in the United States.

### Teams Ready For Intersectional Go In Dallas Today

Gridiron Careers For Forty Big Six and Southwest Conference Footballers, And Howell May Star

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Dec. 31.—The end of their football careers was near tonight for 40 Big Six and Southwest conference football men who tomorrow will plant their feet on a collegiate gridiron for perhaps the last time in a contest arranged for benefit of crippled children in a Scottish Rite hospital here.

For the past week rangy giants from the Corn Belt, formerly footmen of the first rank, have toiled under the eyes of Coaches Ernest Bearg and Bo McMillin to perfect a machine capable of matching a baffling offensive Southwest gridsters are expected to employ.

For the same length of time, first at Fort Worth and later here, men who made gridiron history this year in this section have engaged in the task of molding themselves into a squad of first rank.

Both Team Confident  
The seniors who compose the rival squads hung up their uniforms tonight after two practice sessions each, both confident of a victory. In the morning the Texans went through a light workout and during the afternoon spent two hours in rehearsal of plays.

The Big Six athletes, after a day of golf and sightseeing, took an afternoon workout under weather conditions that for the first time since their arrival might have reminded them of the chilling winds which swept through their own stadiums. A chalk talk ended the day's program and coaches prepared to send their athletes to bed, unmindful of the New Year's celebration.

### NINETEEN TOWNS AIDED

Reduction in Electrical Rates Is Given  
MEXIA, Dec. 31. (AP)—Nineteen Central Texas towns were benefited by a reduction in electrical rates announced today. The cut affects 6,000 customers, most of whom are same domestic consumers.

### CRAM WINS TITLE

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 31. (AP)—Kenday H. Cram, of Nashville, Tenn., won the national boys indoor tennis championship today, defeating Walter Rothschild, New York, in the tournament finals in straight sets, 6-3, 8-6.

### 1928 Takes Long Count At Dawning Of Another Year

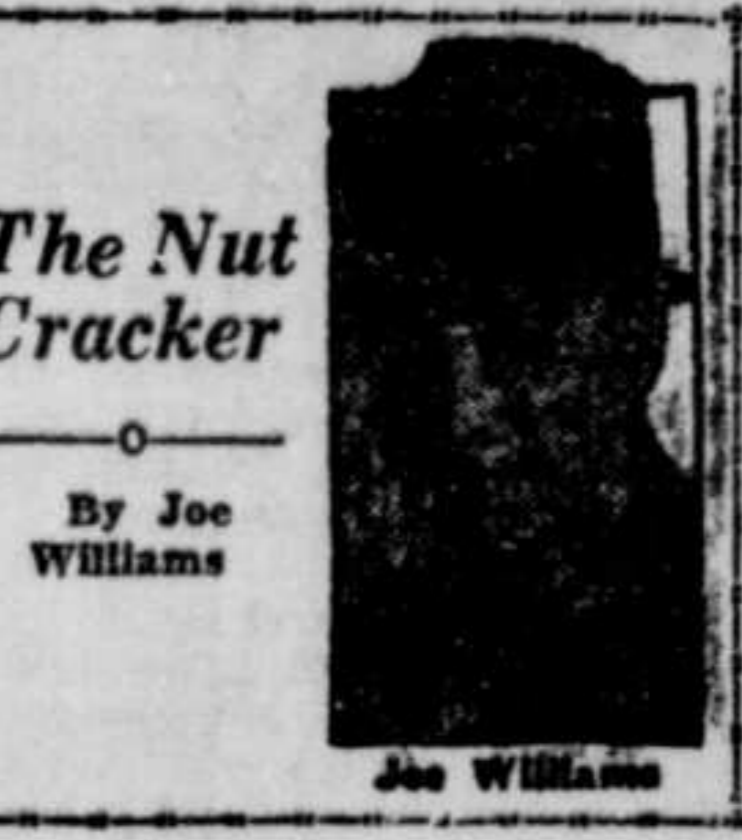
Uncle Sam's Athletic Talent To Spend Most Of Time On Home Soil This Year, Is Prediction  
By ALAN J. GOULD  
Associated Press Sports Editor  
NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—Nineteen twenty-eight, taking the long count tonight, gives way to a New Year that promises a lot of light and fancy footwork in sports activity.

Some of it will be on the gridiron, where Georgia Tech steps out tomorrow in an effort to halt the California rush. The fleet Paavo Nurmi will add an artistic touch later. So will Sharkey and Stripling and possibly Jack Dempsey, although the mauler's footwork is not what it used to be.

Bill Tilden still can cover a lot of court, if the U. S. L. T. A. will let him, and Bobby Jones will roam over considerable territory, with the features of his 1928 campaign booked for New York and California links.

Hornsbly Changes Jobs  
Rogers Hornsbly will do his canvassing around the infield for the Chicago Cubs, for a change, and the manifestations of footwork in the new Pyle Bunton Derby will be on exhibition all the way from New York to somewhere in the far west.

Except for a few sorties here and there, such as a golf invasion on England and a tennis jaunt to France even if there isn't much prospect of success, Uncle Sam's athletic talent will spend most of its time on home soil in 1929. Nurmi, Paulino, Heeney, Lacoste, Cochet, and a few others will add the international touch here and there but the prospect generally in sports for



By Joe Williams  
Joe Williams

More than half a million people saw the Notre Dame football team play during the 1928 season. And at least 75,000,000 saw them pass through.

THE CAUSE OF DISTEMPER IN DOGS HAVING BEEN DISCOVERED, SCIENCE NOW CAN TURN ITS ATTENTION TO THE CURRENT CROP OF HEAVYWEIGHTS.  
Science might even find out why Jack Sharkey doesn't say something when he talks.  
Jake Kilrain is living in Quincy, Mass. Neither he nor Jack Dempsey has said for sure whether or not he was coming back next summer.

Maybe Tex could get Jack to take on Stripling in Florida—no body else seems to care for it.  
Women are being more and more as leaders of orchestras, says an item, O'Goofy read just now. He says the idea is to make the men face the music.

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### Lubbock Building For 1928 Reaches \$3,197,975 Mark

Every Month of Year Surpasses Totals of 1927; December Has 109,475 In Permits

A \$2,000 permit for construction of a brick and tile warehouse, at 504 Broadway, for the Acme Seed Company, was the last building permit for 1928 to be issued here. R. W. Walker is named as contractor, the building specifications stating it will be of one-room and size 25 by 52 feet.

This was also the only permit issued Monday, and makes the December total, as unofficially announced, at \$1,919,475, bringing the year's record up to the superb sum of \$3,197,975.

The year of 1928 exceeded that of 1927 by more than the total building permits for 1928 amounting to, namely by \$1,891,819, year before last's record having been at \$1,306,156.

May Is Leading Period Every month, but one, during 1928, exceeded the record of the same month of 1927. May, which was the smallest of 1927's volume, was the largest for 1928. Below you will find listed the record, by months, of the past two years; the first figures on each month's listing being for 1927, and the next for 1928:

January: 1927, \$65,575; 1928, \$234,955.	February: \$100,700; \$128,030.
March: \$127,183; \$232,825.	April: \$111,285; \$192,140.
May: \$40,225; \$402,158.	June: \$83,860; \$273,565.
July: \$118,325; \$290,375.	August: \$98,054; \$380,125.
September: \$151,920; \$212,777.	October: \$179,000; \$174,350.
November: \$129,033; \$151,000.	December: \$77,126; \$109,475.

### Teams Ready

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around them.

To Charleton Fincher, Southern Methodist half back, apparently will fall the task of replacing Garland Beavers, Arkansas University all-conference fullback, in the Southwestern line-up. Beavers was declared definitely out of the game when an X-ray revealed a broken collar bone received Saturday when the Southwest conference team defeated an eleven composed of minor conference gridirers. The team otherwise was due to present the same line-up as that which overwhelmed the all-star squad 14 to 6.

Stars Enroute to Dallas

Blue Howell and Dan McMullen, Nebraska players, were speeding toward Dallas some where east of El Paso, and are expected to reach here in time for the contest tomorrow. Although Beavers has stressed passing throughout the past week, it is Howell's smashing drive that is expected to add strength to the Big Six attack.

Prospective line-ups were:

Big Six—Ashburn, Nebraska, L. E. Iiams, T. C. U.; shiruetouuuu Lyon, Kansas Aggies, L. T. McMullen, Nebraska, L. G.; Pearson, Kansas Agg., C.; Holm, Nebraska, R. G.; Smith, Missouri, R. T.; Krewkow, Iowa State, R. E.; Diamond, Missouri, L. H.; Lindbloom, Iowa State, R. H.; Howell, Nebraska, F. B.; Southwest—Trigg, S. M. U. L. E.; Williams, T. C. U., L. T.; Baucus, S. M. U., L. G.; Bartlett, A. and M., C.; Sewell, Texas, R. G.; Cowley, Texas, R. T.; Ford, Texas, R. E.; King, Texas, Q. B.; Fincher, S. M. U., L. H.; Hughes, Texas, R. H.; Love, S. M. U., F. B.

Officials: Referee, Cochran (Kalamazoo); umpire, Meyer (Texas Christian University); head linesman, Edmonds (Emporia); field judge, Cawthon (Rice Institute.)

### Burris Is Elected Kiwanis Secretary

Claude Burris was elected secretary of the Kiwanis club for 1929, at a meeting of the directors of the organization Monday noon at Hotel Lubbock. Plans were also perfected for the ladies' night program Thursday at seven o'clock in the hotel banquet hall. The committee in charge of the arrangements will be W. G. McMillan, chairman, W. O. Stevens and Joe Baldrige.

A feature of the program will be an installation of the newly elected officers and directors.

### Houston Man Is Beaten by Robbers

HOUSTON, Dec. 31. (P)—Apparently attacked by robbers, John Royall of Houston, was gagged, chloroformed and beaten insensibly with a sander while asleep at his home last night.

His plight was discovered by his wife who said she was awakened by the smell of chloroform and Mr. Royall's groans.

The man's trousers were found in the hall and a gold watch and about \$15 in cash were lying on the floor where they were believed to have fallen when the robbers fled.

### GALVESTON MAN DIES

Death Claims Prominent Business Man Monday

GALVESTON, Dec. 31. (P)—C. J. Michaels, 62, prominent business man, died here today.

Survivors include his widow and three children, Mrs. Paul D. Stokes, Wichita Falls, and C. J. Michaels, T., and Louis Michaels, Galveston.

### ANNUAL MEETING SET

NACODOCHEs, Dec. 31. (P)—The annual meeting of the Texas Association, United Confederate Veterans, will be held here between September 1-10, General J. H. Summers announced today.

### Leap Year Tells 1928 Is Greatest Year For Cupid

Leap Year might have had its effect upon the increase of marriage licenses issued in Lubbock county during 1928, over those issued during 1927, or it might not have had. Who can tell?

Be that as it may, 1928 marriage licenses totalled 571, which was 54 more than those issued in 1927, according to an unofficial check of the records in the county clerk's office. In 1927 there were 517 issued, as compared to 258 for 1926.

Marriages exceeded divorces during 1928 by 463, there having been a total of 106 divorces granted in this county, as unofficially checked from records, which is an increase of only 13 over the record for 1927, when there were 93 divorce decrees granted by the courts.

Three marriage licenses were issued Monday to the following, completing the total of 571: Vernon Willhoite and Miss Mary Link, Minter M. Griggs and Miss Opal Knowles, Jack W. Bowers and Miss Clara Sample.

### Mexicans Fined For Disturbance

A Mexican priest and another Mexican were fined \$25 each, in city police court Monday on charges of disturbing religious worship.

The disturbance is said to have occurred when the two interrupted services that were in session by the congregation of the Mexican Methodist, in "Little Juneau."

Seven more fines were collected by the city for the week-end, three of them being \$10 each for fighting, one of \$12 and three of \$15 each for drunkenness.

COLLISION IS FATAL HOUSTON, Dec. 31. (P)—Malcolm Graham, about 35, street car operator, was hurt fatally in an automobile collision here today, when his coupe collided with a larger car.

### Ministers Answers Barnes' Statement Scoring Religion

Only One New York Pastor Agrees With Professor Regarding Modern Religion; No Conflict, Said

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—New York pastors of various denominations, with one exception, raised a chorus of protest from their pulpits yesterday against the statement of Prof. Harry Emerson Barnes of Smith college that modern science demands a revision of religion and a new concept of God.

The one pastor who agreed with Prof. Barnes was John Hayes Holmes of the Community church who said "we should have a religion to fit our times."

Cardinal Hayes from St. Patrick's cathedral, said "it is the fashion of the day to see conflict and contradiction between religion and science" but that "true religion reveres true science, rejoicing in its unfolding of the beauties of nature because it makes manifest the omnipotent intelligence of God."

The Rev. Christian F. Reiner, Methodist, charged Prof. Barnes with being "unfair, because he is not familiar with modern theology. As well might I undertake to criticize science as for him to criticize theology," he continued, "with the evident ignorance in that field which he displays."

The Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Baptist, said: "It is the little minds in both camps who cause the most trouble. The foremost religious minds are becoming more scientific and the foremost scientific minds are becoming more religious."

The Rev. Dr. Henry Darlington, Episcopal, said: "Science and religion are not at war, as the ill-informed think" but "are cooperators for the general good of mankind. Science builds the machinery. Religion decides how it shall be used."

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### Long Count

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the new year resembles an old home week.

Prospects For Year Here are a few of the main prospects, as they look from a distance:

Baseball—A big drive on the Yankee fortress, led by the Athletics, Brown and Tigers, as well as another hot pennant fight in the National League, with the Giants and Cubs, fortified by Hornsby, as the likely pre-season choices.

Boxing—Another and final comeback by the old sock artist, Jack Dempsey in a New York climax to the heavyweight show that has its first act in Miami Beach with Stribling and Sharkey as the principals.

Golf—Bobby Jones against the field again, whether in the national open on the outskirts of New York or in the national amateur, to be played for the first time in California.

Hockey—A possible repetition of the old baseball drama, an all-New York World's Series on the ice, if the Rangers and Americans keep up their present fast pace.

Football—Red Cagle, Dutch Clark and a flock of other stars back next fall for a few final flourishes in a season that will be a record-breaker for inter-sectional interest. California-Penn., Stanford-Army, Yale-Georgia, Washington-Chicago, and Southern California-Notre Dame, and Army-Illinois are a few of the outstanding events on the gridiron slate.

Polo Looks Dull Polo—Nothing much to do for Tommy Hitchcock's new big foe:

except rest on the laurels they won so sensationally in 1928 and await further challenges to their supremacy.

Tennis—Another year of security for the French in Davis Cup and men's tennis, as well as for Helen Wills in women's competition. Also another comeback scene for Tilden, if and when he negotiates peace with rulers of the game.

Rowing—California and Washington out to maintain the far western domination of the river at Poughkeepsie, with Wisconsin again a western threat under the coaching of "Mike" Murphy; Yale and Ed Leader organizing to make it eight out of nine from old John Harvard at New London.

Track—Field—Paavo Nurmi's duel with "pop" time, whether or not "pro," as the winter

### Pioneer Professor At A. & M. Is Dead

BRYAN, Dec. 31. (P)—Funeral services for Dr. H. Ness, 68, botanist at Agricultural and Mechanical college and for 43 years a familiar figure on the campus, were held here today. Dr. Ness came to Bryan from Norway. He was the first student who ever worked his way through the college. His collection of Texas botanical specimens is considered one of the finest in existence.

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SCRIPTURES: And I gave my heart to seek and search out by wisdom concerning all things that are travail hath God given to the sons of man to be exercised therewith.

THE FORWARD-LOOKING LIFE

As we come to the end of this year and undertake to review the countless incidents that have occurred to influence our daily lives, it is profitable to think of the life of Paul the Apostle and to seek inspiration and help from a study of some of his outstanding characteristics.

His faith in the Lord which he served was well expressed when he wrote "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

Paul was a great man because he was guided by the single purpose of glorifying God, and because he had faith to believe that with God's help he could achieve it, and courage to devote his life to it.

No much for the spiritual side and now we are starting out with renewed responsibilities, new obligations, and new problems to face, and we need to use our very best thinking, and planning to make our way through the next 12 months as pleasant and as happy as possible.

Let us live that forward-looking life. Greeting to 1929, and best wishes to all of our readers.

A Washington Bystander

BY IRKE L. SIMPSON ASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Politics—that greatest American sport—inculcates everything and everybody about the huge bulk of the capitol building.

Everybody of the swarm of congressional attaches, from uniformed police guards to doorkeepers and elevator men, has a private political background of significance.

Curtis Stewart. Of them all, there is no one more joyously and continuously politically minded than the ruddy, beaming Kansas veteran who conducts you with gracious courtesy up and down the private elevator leading to the senate press gallery.

Time sits easily on the ample shoulders of "Johnnie" Weltmer, once a key man out in Brown county in the days when the political destinies of Vice-President-elect Charlie Curtis were in the making.

As county clerk and Curtis man, first, last and all the time, "Johnnie" dealt the cards in Curtis' favor in the knock-down-and-drag-out Curtis-Bailey battle long ago.

"Sure, I've known the senator a long time," the veteran said. "Why, I knew him as a boy, riding race horses at county fairs. We called him the Indian, boy the Indian. He was a little, skinny youngster but a cracking good rider. I once saw him ride at the state fair. Of course it was not then as big a show as it is now, but it was pretty big."

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

"He was mighty good. They used to tie him on his horse. That's the way he wanted to ride; he never would admit that anybody could beat him at horse racing any more than he'll now admit anybody can beat him in Kansas politics."

Weltmer said he doubted that Jockey Curtis was ever badly beaten; but the senator himself has his own memories on the point, recalling one time when he was so far behind that as he galloped into the stretch, an ironic spectator waved him forward and called out:

"Go on, kid. You're headed in the right direction. The others all went that way."

Groping among old memories, John Weltmer recalled that his father as county clerk of Brown county signed a big issue of county bonds in 1870 as local contribution to the building of what John called the "Saint Jo and Denver City" railway. It is now the Grand Island.

"And just 30 years later, as county clerk, I cancelled those bonds," he added.

John is so much of an oracle on Kansas politics that he thought it unimportant to bet on the state last November until he got the Smith supporter, challenging him also to bet on New York. Now he wears a new, leather-brimmed cap on his elevator job.

"My New York hat," he chuckled, "and as it cost only \$1.95 on a \$2 bet, I'm in a nickel cash to boot."

Your Health

BACKACHE ONE OF MAN'S MOST COMMON AILMENTS

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN Editor Journal of the American Medical Association And of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Backache is one of the most common complaints suffered by mankind today.

Investigations made by specialists in various fields of medicine indicate that backache may result from many causes involving the body as a whole, the bones of the spine, the bones of the pelvis, or the nervous system generally.

Some cases of backache are due to poor posture, the people suffering having knock-knees, hollow backs, round shoulders, prominent abdomens, and protruding chests.

Dr. Frank D. Dickson emphasizes the fact that the muscles and ligaments associated with the bones of the spine are kept constantly under strain because of the bad posture, and as a result the person develops a chronic backache.

In some cases, inflammation takes place in the joints which make up the spine as a result of infection carried to the joints by the blood from places of infection elsewhere in the body.

There are, of course, many serious conditions which may affect the spinal cord. There are actual fractures of the bones of the spine which may result in serious pains in the back.

In the majority of instances, however, the X-ray may be used to reveal definitely any changes from the normal in the spine itself.

Sometimes chronic backache occurs as a result of interference with drainage of fluid from the kidneys, or because of other disturbances of these organs which affect the body as a whole.

Sometimes backache follows inflammation of glands associated with childbirth.

Careful Examination. It is obvious that the exact cause then can be determined only by a most careful and systematic examination of all of the tissues that might possibly be involved.

In a considerable number of cases people develop backaches simply as a result of unwillingness to work or to have children; in other words, as a means of avoiding something unpleasant in life.

Here the condition is not an organic disease but a mental disturbance, and attention must be given to changing the habits of life rather than to the application of surgical operation or drugs.

Laughs

Began To Wonder. Exasperated Luncher (to waitress, after a long wait)—Excuse me, miss, but is this Ye Olde Time Tea Shoppe or Ye Any Olde Time Tea Shoppe?—London Opinion.

Well! Well! Well!



SO THINK WE

We think if you do write it 1928 today you will have plenty of company.

We think that most people enjoy a merry Christmas, but what the country, clerks and the ministers and society writers enjoyed more than anything else was a merry Christmas.

We think there is quite a difference between a man of faith and a faithful man. The first is the man who trusts in God, while the other is one whom God is willing to trust.

We think that under the present conditions in South America, President-elect Hoover was probably very wise in choosing a battleship in which to make his recent trip.

We think the reason so many people cannot sing the old songs is because they are not the same tune as they were when we were young.

We think that if Adam had not started the habit of passing the buck, when he blamed Eve for having eaten the apple, there would probably not have been so much of the "buck passing."

We think it really makes very little difference just where a person marries, just so the couple does not fall out afterwards.

We think a newspaper is one thing that everybody knows how to operate except those people who own it.

We think a lot of folks are not satisfied with the world owing them one living, but they seem to think that the old globe owes them several livings.

We think there was nothing especially silly in the answer that the girl on a prominent street in Lubbock gave her young man when he asked her which she would rather have a book or a kiss. Her answer was that she had a book.

We think the people who complain about the time the traffic lights are set on, probably never be entirely satisfied with them. The man in an automobile thinks they do not stay on the green light long enough, but the fellow who is walking always thinks the time too long.

We think that President Coolidge was probably playing safe. He has just recently asked congress for fifteen new cruisers. The president probably is the belief that one can hardly tell just when there will be a hurry up call for more good will envoys.

We think the kiddies will all be ready to drop back in their places in school after today. They will be well rested and refreshed for their work.

We think that everyone will express a Happy New Year to some one today. Now let's mean that and begin to make folks happy by being happy ourselves.

We think that that gambler in Chicago was a pretty straight shooter to say the least of it when he killed two of four bandits who entered a gambling room and undertook to hi-jack the gamblers.

Every person in town, who is before the people has a trade mark, just like the well known brand of clothes and hats and shoes, etc. You are known by people as well as some of the well-known brands of flour or cloth, or clothes and often when your name is mentioned the thought flashes through a person's mind like it would if a certain trade mark was mentioned. Is that thought good or bad? A good thought for Sunday morning.

It is better to be penniless and entrenched in honesty than to be rich and entrenched in shame, but how much worse it must be to be penniless and entrenched in shame.

Orchid

THIS HAS HAPPENED ASHORETH ASHIE, beautiful stenographer, appears to have made a decided impression upon HOIS HART, her wealthy employer, when in breezes little SADDIE MORTON, known to Mr. Hart as MAE DE MARR.

Sadie, frivolous and tawdry, had accepted an extraordinary gift of \$10,000 from the rather quixotic millionaire. He is astonished when he discovers that she and Ashoreth are old friends. And Ashoreth is afraid that he will be no longer interested in her.

She goes with Sadie to the grand apartment rented and furnished through the benevolence of Mr. Hart. And there Sadie airs a gold-digger's view on men and morals. Ashoreth secures from her a partial promise that she will not attempt to blackmail her benefactor and return to the office, greatly relieved. Perhaps, after all, she will remain in the good graces of the famous Mr. Hart.

At the end of the day she goes home in great good humor, bearing gifts to MAIZIE, her good-hearted and rather commonplace mother. Maizie tells her that MONTY ENGLISH is coming to call.

Ashoreth throws up her hands. "You're just naturally bound to marry off Mrs. Ashie's daughter, aren't you, Ma?" she teases. But beneath her banter there is a shade of annoyance.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER VIII At eight o'clock Monty English arrived. Gauche, Ashoreth called him. Maizie was not at all sure what that meant. But Monty to her way of thinking, was a fine, upstanding young man. He was young and all and blond.

"Nordic," Ashoreth said. But when Maizie wasn't sure about that either.

His hair was crisp. Bleached by the sun on top and sort of coppery brown near the roots. He had brown eyes with flecks in them, and a big, good-humored mouth. When he smiled it began with a crinkle at the corners of his eyes and ended in a quirk at the corners of his mouth. And he had extraordinarily good-looking teeth. White as snow, or clouds, or a clean white shirt. So white they really shone.

Monty English sold radios and played a ukulele. He danced like a professional, or a dream come true. And he made love the way every girl wonders why men don't like you. It was strange then, that he did not rather with Ashoreth. He had been talked too much about radios. And radios bored Ashoreth. She wondered why he never discovered it.

He brought a box of glace fruits for Maizie. When Maizie expressed a preference, Monty never forgot. "You girls want to go to the movies," he invited.

But Maizie protested quickly. "Oh, you young folks want to talk." At nine o'clock she made toast in the gas oven and cooked cheese with eggs and tomato, in the chafing dish. Then she made coffee and cut huge pieces of fudge cake known as Wellesley.

At 10 she had a headache and went to bed, with shy backward glances and playful admonitions.

"Ash," said Monty English, when Maizie had closed her bedroom door, "we've known each other for three years now. That's a long time for a man to adore a girl who doesn't know his living."

Ashoreth began, absently, to gather the coffee cups.

"Oh, please, Monty," she protested. "Put that stuff down," he ordered, "and listen."

"But we've been over it so often," she objected.

"No, we haven't," he told her. "This is something new, Ash, I'm just through being a doorman—that's all. I'm signing off tonight, little girl, John Sap speaking. Signing off for good and all."

He spoke lightly, but there was an air of finality in the things he said. So that Ashoreth felt a queer little tightening about her heart.

Dear old Monty, why, he was almost as inevitable as Maizie. Not that she loved him. But she was so used to him. And he was such fun—when he wasn't trying to make love. They danced very well together. And she had grown to depend upon Marty for an occasional evening at the theater or the movies.

In the summertime they went riding every night—or almost every night. Maizie usually went along, too. If she didn't, Monty always wanted to park somewhere. They went often to roadhouses, and patronized all the lobster shacks along the shore. The previous winter they had taken an evening course together at Harvard, and another at Boston University, Contemporary Literature, and the Classics.

It was fun talking to Monty, too. He had such a humorous way of looking at things, cynical, of course.

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course. But that was such a relief after Maizie's Pollyanna philosophy. Why, she'd miss him ferrely. "Could it be," she was demanding plaintively, "when I was young, someone dropped me on my head? What's the matter with me, Ash? You can't see me at all, can you?" "There's nothing the matter with you, Monty," she assured him. "I—I just don't love you."

"That's the answer!" he triumphed. "If I was all right, I could make you love me, Ash."

He ground a cigaret in Maizie's begonia pot.

"I love you so dam' much," he complained, "that it seems like you'd have to love me just a little. Only things don't work out that way."

He came then and stood in front of her and laughed a little, whimsically.

"Have you any specifications in mind?" he asked. "Maybe if I knew just what it is goes best I'd get myself made over, darling."

Ashoreth smiled. "Light of my life," she said. "It's mighty things I want."

"What?" he begged. "Oh, a nice little place on the Riviera," she parried. "And a diamond tiara—that is a tiara, Monty? And a Rolls-Royce, maybe. And a box at the opera and a house on the hill. And then just a few little fixings—you know—minks and gowns, and jewels in a safe-deposit vault, and paste for every day."

Monty lit another cigaret. "You know," he remarked evenly. "I think there's more truth than poetry in what you say. You wouldn't let yourself live a radio salesman in a city full of rich girls would you?"

"Oh, I don't know," she laughed. "If he had a heart of gold I might by the way—speaking of gold-diggers—I saw Sadie Morton today."

"Sadie Morton?" he repeated. "Oh, yes, I remember. The rip-roaring little 'it girl. Simply bubbling over with animal spirits, I suppose."

"No," Ashoreth told him. "She was quite subdued. She grabbed \$10,000 a little while ago and she's gone completely through it. Now she's beginning to be worried."

Monty whistled. "Ten thousand berries. And the girl's dumb as an oyster."

Ashoreth was silent. "Well," he said, "She must have been a great inspiration for you, Ash. Ten thousand dollars for a moron like Sadie. And then I got the nerve to ask you to tie up with a guy like me. A high-class model like you. If Sadie's charms are worth 10 thou of the hood, yours are worth a million, sweetheart."

"Monty!" she cried. "You're absolutely insulting."

"Maybe," he acknowledged gracefully. "But I'm through anyhow. And I know you're not shedding any tears over that. There's no sense, sweetheart, hanging around and scaring good bet's off."

"Oh, Monty," she cried. "You're vulgar as Sadie. Don't talk like this."

I was only kidding, he apologized, and added, hatefully, "There's many a true word spoken in jest."

"Monty," she commanded, "tell me the truth. You don't think I'm a gold-digger? You couldn't think that? Why, Monty, I simply abominate them! Girls like Sadie—they make me sick."

She glanced nervously at the closed door of Maizie's room and lowered her voice.

"Listen, Monty. I wouldn't talk this way to anyone, but you. You know how much I love Mother. That's why I couldn't say this to anyone else. They might think I didn't love her. But—you know her, Monty. And you know how sweet and good, and self-sacrificing she is. That's why I feel like a perfect snake, saying such a thing."

Monty stood up. "Don't say it, then," he advised. "Putting your mother on the pan doesn't rate a thing with me, Ash."

Ashoreth's face turned scarlet. "You deliberately misunderstood me!" she flared angrily. "I simply worship the ground my mother walks on—and you know it. I was

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THIS DATE IN AMERICAN HISTORY

JANUARY 1 1673—First mail delivery left New York for Boston. 1735—Birthday of Paul Revere. 1772—Thomas Jefferson married Martha Skelton. 1801—Importation of slaves into the United States was forbidden. 1849—Continuous railroad between New York and Boston started. 1863—Lincoln issued Emancipation Proclamation. 1899—Spain ceded Cuba to the United States.

Today's Poem

BARGAIN In loneliness his life Because of a vow he'd made To an underserving wife? Better it is to part Than live with an aching heart. Men barter for better or worse. Men suffer the loss in trade. When bad is the bargain made, But none can agree just how Should be managed the marriage cot. —Edgar A. Guest

Orchid

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only going to say—"No, you weren't he cut in sharply. "You weren't going to say a thing."

"I was merely remarking," she insisted, "that, much as I adore my mother, I can't help realizing—"

Monty clapped his hand over her mouth. And then, folding her in the hollow of his arm, drew her head back and kissed her eyelids. She leaned against him and held his arms about her shoulders.

"Don't let's quarrel," she murmured. "You know," he said irreverently, "you're the most beautiful eyelids in the world. Did you ever notice how few women have lovely eyelids? Yours are like a Madonna's."

He kissed them again, very tenderly. But he did not touch her lips, even when she raised her mouth and pouted provocatively.

"I'm going to New York," he told her, holding her against him. "And it might as well be China. Because I'm not coming around here more, Ashmoreth. I'll be selling from the home office, and traveling west, out of New York."

"A temporary transfer?" she asked. "No, I asked for it," he told her. "I tell you, Ash, there's no sense in my ruining all your prospects. I haven't a Chinaman's chance myself. Not until I crash through and make a million. And since you can't love me you might just as well love somebody else. Somebody who'll make you happier maybe than I could ever make you—though God knows he wouldn't try any harder."

"But he'll have to be a prince. Ash, or I'll come back and finish him. I'm not stepping aside for any flat tire little girl. You pick him pretty now, or I'll be doing time for manslaughter. Because I'm going to pop off any egg that isn't what you might call worthy of being my successor."

"No kidding, Ash. The best is gone too good for you. I'll tell the world, honey, that you can call your own. And don't forget it."

Monty lit another cigaret. "With those few words," he announced, "the hero withdraws." But Ashmoreth, womanlike, could not dismiss, in a moment, a renunciation that dramatically might be prolonged.

"You'll write me," she pleaded. "And I'll be your very best friend—forever and forever. And if you get dreadfully lonely, you'll come home again? It isn't like saying goodbye. Monty—not really, I mean."

But Monty shrugged his broad shoulders. "It strikes me," he declared, "that Tosti and I sang our little swan songs in the same key." ... and, striking a tragedian's attitude, proclaimed the immortal words of that sad farewell.

"Goodby to hope! Goodby to

pain! Goodby forever! Goodby!" He laughed shortly, embarrassed, perhaps, because the scene savored of heroics.

He held her tightly, and her hair caught on a button of his coat. "Goodby, little sweetheart." His lips were close against her neck so that his breath made little shivers ripple along her flesh. "I love you—love you."

But Ashmoreth, holding her head so that the hair did not pull, scarcely heard him. She was thinking of Hollis Hart. (To Be Continued.)

Thinking of Hollis Hart didn't really do Ashmoreth much good. Read the next chapter and discover why.

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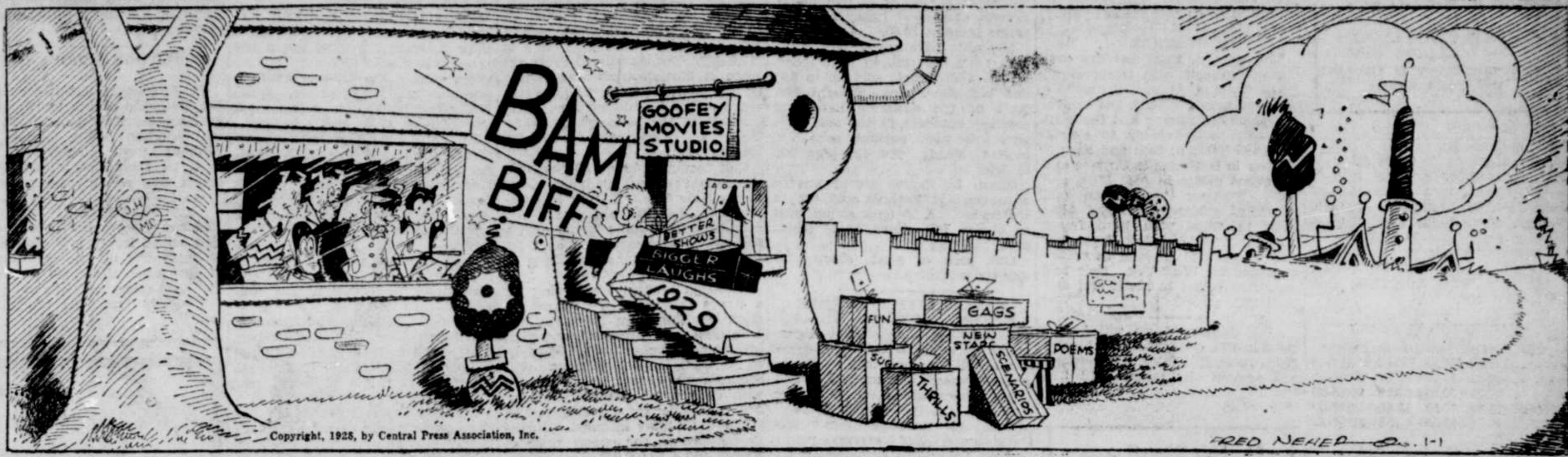
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### Cotton Market Report

By Norman-Mayer & Company  
1310 Texas Avenue

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	19.53	19.59	19.52	19.55-56
Mar.	19.61	19.64	19.54	19.57-58
May	19.59	19.64	19.54	19.56-57
July	19.49	19.53	19.45	19.48-49
Oct.	19.10	19.13	19.11	19.11-12
Dec.	Out.			

**NEW YORK FUTURES**

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	20.22	20.28	20.17	20.20-21
Mar.	20.21	20.25	20.16	20.18-20
May	19.90	19.93	19.85	19.87-89
Oct.	19.58	19.59	19.53	19.57-
Dec.	Out.			

**LIVERPOOL FUTURES**  
(Closed. New Year's Holiday.)

**AMERICAN SPOTS**  
New York 20.55, sales none. New Orleans 19.35, sales 1,324. Dallas 18.90. Houston 19.50. Galveston 19.45.

**SUMMARY**  
Market down two to three points in New York trading, and unchanged to four down in New Orleans trading. The range again was narrow, but steady spot demand continues dull. There is no definite trend in the market, neither bulls or bears having taken the lead.

**NEW YORK**—Worth Street says fashion authorities, style designers and dress goods manufacturers anticipate in 1929 the best demand ever experienced for fine cotton dry goods.

**NEW ORLEANS**—Weekly reviews of domestic cotton goods markets say that the old year ends with prospects bright for 1929 trade. Holiday business has been unusually good.

Manchester cabled, "China cloth demand moderate."

**ADVANCE, Ark.**—Cotton about all gathered and only a few bales more to be ginned. No new work yet.

**EUNICE, La.**—Cotton ginning a' done. Very little plowing.

**SHELBY, N. C.**—Only about five per cent of cotton crop to be ginned. Only a little plowing done. Many weevils hibernating.

Certificated stock of cotton in New Orleans 13,780 bales; in New York 35,683; Houston 21,012; Galveston 44,586.

Exports all ports today \$1,063

vs. 53,031 last year; thus far a week 62,062 bales vs. 73,069 last year and thus far this season 4-5,028 bales vs. 3,809,114 last year.

**WEATHER**  
The weather map was dry over the cotton belt with temperatures out seasonal. At noon the western part was mostly cloudy, the central part cloudy to raining and the eastern belt partly cloudy to cloudy. Forecast: Eastern; rain and slightly warmer in N. C. and S. C.; rain and somewhat colder in Ala., Miss and Ga. Western; local rains and somewhat colder in La. and Ark.; clear in Okla. with hard freeze probably Tuesday. East Texas fair and colder with freezing in northern portion West Tex. Fair and somewhat colder in north and east portions.

After January 1 we will be located in new quarters in the Myrick Bldg., room 216. Telephone numbers will remain the same, local 328, long distance 4.

### Daily Markets

The following report furnished by McDonald Packing company, Lubbock, Texas.

**CATTLE**: calves, choice white face 9.00 @ 9.50; good to medium, 8.00 @ 9.00; common and dogs, 5.00 @ 7.00; yearlings and heavy heifers, choice, 7.50 @ 8.50; good to medium, 7.00 @ 7.50; common, 5.00 @ 7.00; cows, choice, 5.50 @ 6.00; good to medium, 4.50 @ 5.50; common and cutters, 2.50 @ 5.00; canner, 2.00 @ 4.00; Bulls, heavy butchers, 5.50 @ 6.00; heavy bolognas, 5.00 @ 5.50.

**HOGS**: choice butchers, 7.25 @ 7.75; choice light weights, 6.50 @ 7.40; choice heavies, 7.25 @ 7.75; packing sows, 6.00 @ 7.00.

**FT. WORTH LIVESTOCK**  
**FORT WORTH**, Dec. 31.—(P)—(U.S.D.A.)—Receipts of cattle and calves at Fort Worth continue of small volume, today's run amounting to only 1,200 cattle and 500 calves.

A few slaughter steers scattered around 9.00 to 10.25 and about 3 loads of slaughter yearlings changed hands at 11.25. One load of desirable fat yearlings sold at 11.75 a part load of good fat sows sold at 8.00, with others reported at 7.75 and less. Low-cutters listed at 4.00 to 4.75.

**NEW YORK STOCKS**  
**NEW YORK**, Dec. 31.—(P)—The bull party rode out the year 1928 firmly in the saddle on the stock market today, in the same wild

4.75. Slaughter calves wanted at advances of a quarter to half dollar. Several cars good heavy slaughter calves brought 10.50.

Moderate advances of ten to fifteen cents occurred in hogs today. Butchers in carlots sold up to 8.95 and best truck hogs brought 8.65. Bulk of the desirable light and medium butchers in the rail division 8.65 @ 8.95; packing sows 7.50 to 8.00, steady; few fat pigs 7.00 to 7.75.

Shorn fat lambs scored uneven advances, fat wethers sold ten to 15c higher. A 20 deck string good to choice fall shorn fat lambs brought 12.25.

One deck of good shorn fat wethers sold at 8.25.

**KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK**  
**KANSAS CITY**, Dec. 31.—(P)—(U.S.D.A.)—Firm to slightly higher prices prevailed around the 11-market circuit on most killing classes of cattle except medium weight and heavy steers which found a slow market at steady to easier values. Demand for good yearlings was lively broad and several points showed an upturn of 15 @ 25c; aggregate receipts were estimated at 9,000 as compared with 18,949 last Monday and 41,735 the same day a year ago.

Fat lamb trade was marked by considerable unevenness; packers enforced slight declines at several markets. Aged stock was on a steady to slightly higher basis; the supply approximated 58,350 against 21,953 a week ago and 33,669 the same day last year.

**CHICAGO GRAIN**  
**CHICAGO**, Dec. 31.—(P)—Flaring-up of prices in the corn market today contrasted with a downturn of wheat values to a new bottom level for the year. Traders short of corn to fill December contracts were obliged to step lively but managed to avoid forcing the market to any abnormal height, despite settlement of accounts today that involved as much as 7,273,000 bushels of corn. Closing quotations on corn were unsettled, 1-3c to 1 3-4c net higher, with wheat finishing irregular 1 1-4c down to 1-8c advance, oats varying from 1-8c decline to an equal gain, and provisions at 10c setback to a rise of a dime.

**MARKETS CLOSE TODAY**  
**NEW YORK**, Dec. 31.—(P)—TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1929

fashion that it has galloped throughout the major portion of the record-breaking 12 months of speculation. Nearly 50 issues were rushed up to new peak prices for the year, a long list of gains running from 3 to 21 points. The Associated Press average of 20 industrials was carried up 230 points equaling its high record at 258.33 established Nov. 30, in contrast to the year low of 178.84. Total sales aggregated 4,881,400 shares.

Call money held at 12 per cent throughout the day, the highest level of the year and for seven preceding years, but the fact that it has been kept from going higher during the heavy year-end demand for funds gave the bulls something to celebrate.

Although brokers are looking for a heavy reinvestment demand for stock resulting from the large Jan. 1 interest and dividend payments, several commission houses continued to warn their customers that commitments should be extended with caution, as the trend of the new year is not yet clearly indicated. The day's news included a further advance in the export price of copper and a \$9,000,000 order for locomotives placed by the New York Central with the American Locomotive company, one of the largest railway equipment orders in the past two years.

Copper, merchandising, automotive and utility shares were prominent in the day's upturn. An extreme ad-

vance of 21 points was recorded by Abraham and Straus, which touched 142, a record price.

The automotive shares kept forward as the annual pre-automobile show movement in this group began in earnest. General Motors again crossed the 200-mark with a spurt of nearly 8 points, while Willys-Overland common touched a new high at 33 on heavy buying.

In the coppers Kennecott mounted 4 points to a new peak. Anaconda, Nevada Consolidated and others also broke into new high ground. Among the utilities, Public Service of New Jersey, Commonwealth Power and Columbia Gas sold at new high levels.

Rails reaching new peaks included Pennsylvania, New Haven and Chesapeake and Ohio. A few oils also touched new tops.

American Machine and Foundry, Bethlehem Steel, Columbia Carbon, International Telephone, National Supply, and St. Joseph lead rose 3 to nearly 12 points to record new high prices for the year.

National Bellas Hess, which has risen sensationally recently fell back nearly 16 points on heavy realizing. Eisenlohr, Timken Roller Bearing, Union Tank Car and United Fruit lost 2 to 5 points each.

The commodity markets were generally steady, although wheat eased on lack of export demand.

day, January 1, being a legal holiday, the New York Stock Exchange, New York curb market and other securities and commodities markets will be closed.

**HURLWOOD SCHOOL OPENS**  
W. A. Fincher, superintendent of the Hurlwood school, and his corps of teachers, with the school's several hundred pupils, started their term of school following the holidays in their new \$10,000 plant, which was recently completed.

**SHUCKS!**  
Macon Telegraph: Lots of gents who hadn't looked into a dictionary in years dug up the old time out of dust when they read in the papers that skirts are going to be forty centimeters from the ground this fall.

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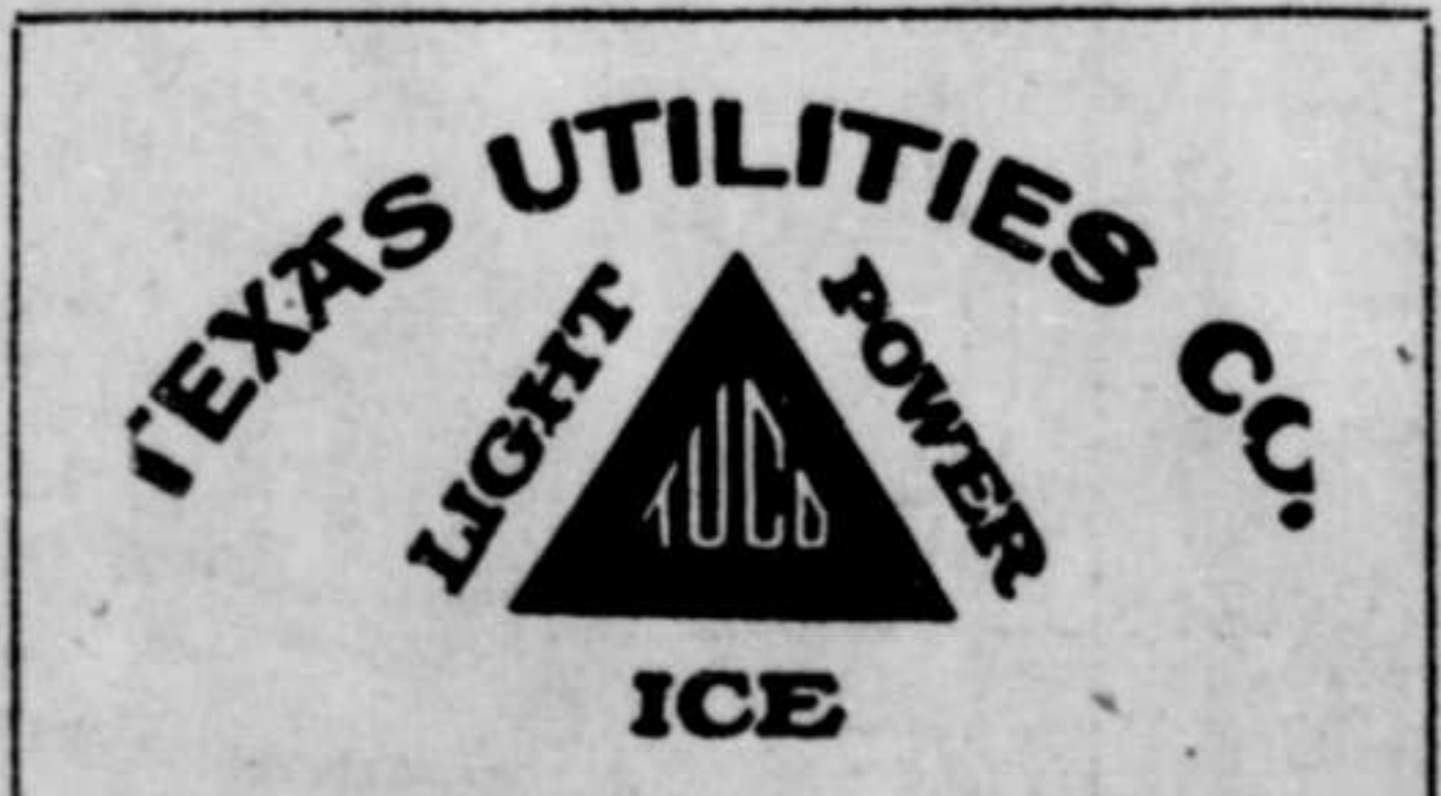
Would it be too much to hope that in the glow that illuminates your hearth you may sense something of the warmth of friendship we, your "electric light folks" feel for the thousands of friends we have been privileged to serve during 1928?

Would it be too much to hope that those lights may carry something of the New Year message of good will and good cheer we would like to send to you?

It has been a good year for most of us here in West Texas—a year crammed full of progress and achievement and jobs well done.

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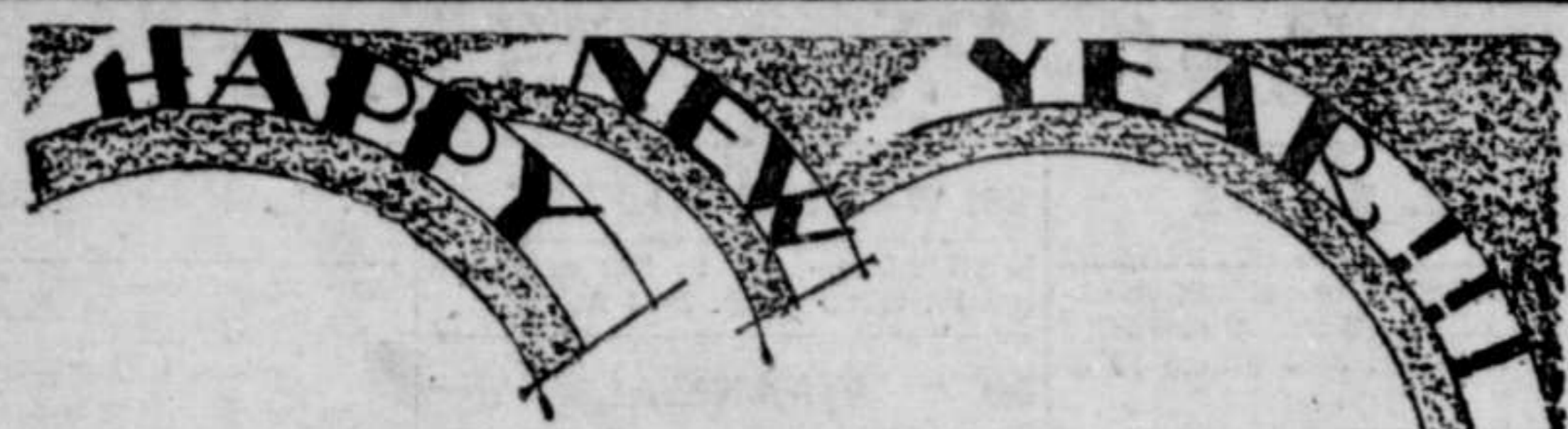
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## Year Closes With Greater Promises For World Peace

International Problems, Disarmament and War Reparations Are Likely To Get Settlement Soon

By MELVIN E. COLEMAN  
Associated Press Cable Editor  
This year ends with greater promise for settlement of two international problems—disarmament and war reparations—than developed from any happenings in the earlier portions of the twelve months. It winds up also with distinct steps toward permanent peace among men of good will in the western hemisphere, advance for the nationalist government of China, in the far east, and renewed hope among the Croats—largest of European political minorities—for a reorganization of the Jugo-Slav kingdom.

Cable dispatches in the closing days of the year brought reports of several other significant happenings. Revived agitation in Hungary for the return of a Hapsburg to the vacant throne was coupled with suppression of a fascist plot which aimed to erect in Budapest a system analogous to the Mussolini regime. In Alsace there was revivification of agitation for loosening that province's bonds with France. Germany and Russia agreed tentatively to a commercial treaty from which Berlin expects good results.

**Economic Trouble Continues**  
Troubles of an economic nature continued to plague England and Wales because of mining region distress. Germany's industrial situation was complicated by failure to settle the shipyard strike at Hamburg, and Polish sources reported that Russian peasants were begging permission to cross the frontier that they might buy goods.

Reparations and its allied questions promise to play a big role in the foreign news of the new year. The action of President Coolidge in the foreign appointment of unofficial American members to the commission of experts that is to study revision of the Dawes plan, gave impetus to that project. The experts are to assemble in Paris but likely will do much of their work in Germany.

The latest word on Rhineland evacuation from the French government was favorable. It said that withdrawal would be agreeable provided a formula could be worked out for effective surveillance of the left bank of the historic stream.

Disarmament advocates were encouraged by the fixation of definite dates for the 1929 conference under the League of Nations. Experts were to consider a pact for control of the manufacture of munitions which Count von Bernstorff is drawing up, are to meet on March 11. The preparatory disarmament commission of the league is to assemble at Geneva on April 15. That commission is ostensibly to consider the Soviet project for progressive abolition of armaments by all nations. It is hoped that "conversations" meanwhile will give ground for settling up some questions.

**Croatia's Indicates Change**  
A cabinet crisis in Jugo-Slavia indicated fresh strength in the movement for "home rule" in Croatia and other western provinces of the kingdom. Father Anton Korosec, the clerical premier who since July has been trying to bring the Croats back to the fold of Belgrade government, heard that the national democratic party, which has been working with the government, had reached an understanding with the Croatian peasant party and the independent democrats. That coalition has been campaigning for a reorganization of the whole governmental scheme and if the new ally of the movement sticks, the Croats will have made considerable progress toward their goal.

Herbert Hoover is steaming home from South America bringing recollections of frenzied popular greetings and frank tales with men entrusted with governmental affairs.

**China Hopes For Peace**  
Nationalist China rejoiced in the prospect of a happier new Year because Manchuria joined the Nanking government and additional autonomous tariff treaties were signed with Great Britain, Spain, Holland, Sweden, Denmark and Portugal.

Hoisting of the Nationalist Sun flag over Mukden and other Manchurian centers came in fulfillment of promises made several months ago by Chang Hsueh-Liang, the event having been postponed because Japan thought it would endanger that empire's "special position" in the northeastern provinces. C. T. Wang, foreign secretary at Nanking, remarked that the event "would have materialized long ago but for unfortunate external interference in Manchurian affairs."

Japan's reaction to this promises to be interesting.

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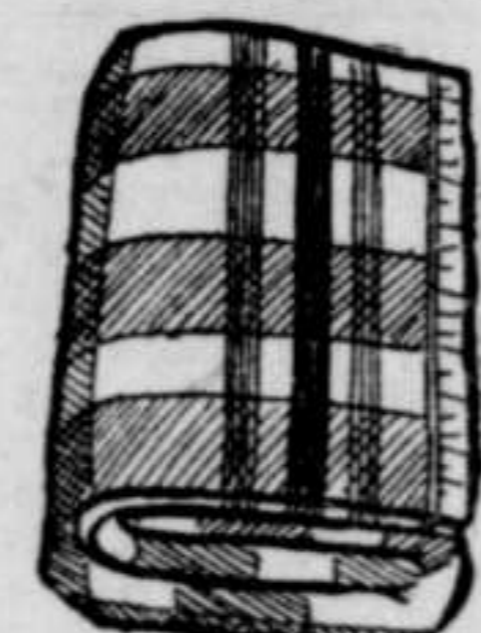
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### Income Taxes To Pay Much to U.S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (P)—Uncle Sam is to collect a share of the millions distributed throughout the country in Christmas bonuses.

Frank K. Bowers, collector of internal revenue, today set at rest any doubt that may have existed as to the taxable status of such awards, when he said employees must include the bonuses in their income tax returns.

One of the few exceptions occurs where an employer makes the award as an outright gift, instead of additional compensation for services rendered.

### PRESS DATES ARE SET

Mid-Winter Meeting Is To Be In Austin In Feb.

DALLAS, Dec. 31. (P)—The program committee of the Texas Press Association here yesterday selected February 6-8 as dates for the mid-winter business gathering of the organization, in Austin.

The committee also set June 13, 14 and 15 as dates for celebrating the association's fiftieth anniversary at Mineral Wells.

### BALDNESS CAN BE AVOIDED

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## IMPORTANT

The party Entitled to buy the Whippet Coach for \$1 was not present, Monday evening.

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