

BRIEFINGS

Tempora mutantur, et nos mutantur in illis.

A nice juicy mouthful to start the day with. A beautiful string of words that roll away from the tongue like fresh oysters from a cocktail fork. Yea, verily, like an inexperienced ice skater upon the glistening ice.

We shall now call in the translator and get you informed. When the above is reduced to our parlance, it states, "the times are changed, and we are changed with them." Now that is not an astounding statement. The times are ever changing, and you and I and your mother in law are forced to change with them.

Short skirts cast a shadow just over grandma's knees. Where once we wore bell-bottomed pants, now we wouldn't wear pants of such unique cut. It is the time which is changing and as the time changes, so our pants.

But we do not intend to go into lengthy discussion of grandma's kneecaps, nor of what the young man should wear. Bill Eason down at the Men's Shop can tell you all about the latter. And maybe about the former. That is not a change however.

What we mean is that a few months ago, the times, changed, and we packed our handkerchiefs, our roommate's shirt, and our Sunday shoes and suit, and hiked ourselves to this fair city.

We were not greeted with open arms. The hands did not glare upon our arrival. We came unheralded and unsung, unknown and unannounced. On the other hand we were not met with a barrage of 1919 eggs, nor equally aged garden products. We were just like any other country boy come to town.

Tonight marks the end of our career. We leave for other parts. In our stead is placed a brilliant man—a man possessed with knowledge. No more shall this bit of nothing greet you. It has done little of worth. We recall only one time when it did a material thing. Once we asked for deer meat in a round about way, and Walter Hart gave us deer meat. Nice boy Walter. Nice boy.

But that is all passed. Hereafter when we want deer meat we shall have to slay a little deer. This space shall be filled with the news of the world instead of the idle thoughts of a lazy bit of humanity who would rather drink half and half coffee than do his daily labors.

We have only one request to make. We ask our friends not to quit buying the paper just because we are among those absent. Yes, we ask that. We do.

Tempora mutantur, et nos mutantur in illis! The times are changed and we are changed with them. We mount the front seat of the Spirit of Rebellion and charge into the wild open spaces. The time has changed, the 12 o'clock whistle has sounded, the curtain has dropped.

We adjourn sine die.

Dixie Purchases North Texas Line

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 29.—Following a hearing this morning, the motor bus division of the State Railroad commission granted application of Dixie Motor coaches, \$4,700,000 Delaware corporation, to purchase 240 miles of North Texas bus lines. A. P. Barrett of Fort Worth, owns all but \$1,200 of the stock that are to be taken over Dec. 31.

With their requirement, Dixie Motor coaches will be the second largest bus system in the State. West Texas coaches will still lead in mileage.

Deputies Raid Large Still, Arrest Man, Near Nimrod.

Members of Sheriff John Hart's force, on the eve of their going out of office, are active still and Friday made a raid in the vicinity of Nimrod which resulted in the capture of a big still and the arrest of one man.

Deputies Lee Reid and "Cy" Bradford found the still, which was concealed in a dense thicket on a farm owned by the Jim Deal farm near Nimrod. It was of 80-gallon capacity and was in operation. Buford Tarrers found at the still, was arrested by the officers.

LEGISLATURE NOT CALLED

Posses Search For Negro Convict

GIRL KIDNAPPED AFTER FATHER KILLED

State Troops On Way To Scene That Starts Biggest Man Hunt.

PARCHMAN, Miss., Dec. 29.—Posses with bloodhounds searched the delta region of Northwest Mississippi today for a middle aged negro convict who murdered with a hammer, butcher knife and ice pick a State prison guard early Thursday and kidnapped the guard's 18-year old daughter, a beauty prize winner.

The girl Ruth Duvall, tottered back to the prison camp today after 4 hours in the hands of the negro with bruises clothes tattered and mind shocked. Search for the negro Charles Shepherd, 41, evolved into one of the greatest manhunts in the history of the State.

The girl believes Shepherd's motive in part was revenge for a beating he received from her father several weeks ago for a prison rule infraction. The river bottom near here is being searched by a posse of 400 to 500 armed men. State troops were reported on their way to the scene to participate in the hunt.

Duvall, the guard, was slain when the negro first entered the house police believe. His head was jammed into his chest and then his throat was cut. "I was awakened early in the morning by a noise and then Shepherd entered my room," the girl said. "I screamed but he grabbed me with his bloody hands and dragged me in my night clothes from the house."

The convict dragged the girl into nearby woods and forced her to put on shoes and an overcoat. Miss Duvall said she was beaten and assaulted several times by her captor.

In other rooms of the house, were three other children and the mother who, because she is deaf, heard none of the commotion. The children slept through without awakening, police said.

SINCLAIR OIL NAMED IN SUIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A fraud suit against several Sinclair oil companies seeking recovery of profits alleged to have been made illegally under the Salt Creek royalty oil contract, which Albert B. Fall, secretary of the Interior, gave to Harry F. Sinclair in 1922, was filed in the U. S. district court at Wilmington, Del., today, Attorney General Sargent announced.

McCLOSKEY JURY PAPERS SERVED

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 29.—While Judge Augustus McCloskey, Congressman-elect, was confined to his home Saturday with a slight case of influenza, Deputy sheriffs were serving 300 petty jurors whose names were drawn from the jury wheel for services during the week of January 7, opening date of McCloskey's trial on charges of altering Bexar county election returns.

COTTON KING FOUND DEAD

PALESTINE, Texas, Dec. 29.—John McFarland, the "Texas cotton king," was found dead in bed at his farm house two miles south of here early today. McFarland was winner of the permanent award of the Dallas News in its five year "more cotton on fewer acres" contest and many other agricultural honors.

He was nationally known as a cotton farmer. McFarland was 52 years old and is survived by his wife, four daughters and four sons.

R. L. Speer and family motored to Abilene today to visit Mr. Speer's parents.

Kicked, Kills Two



Until the four bandits entered, it was just a friendly little game that Peter Cardone, above, and some other men were playing. Cardone, New York drug manufacturer, has a permit to carry a gun, and does, but he probably never would have used it had not one of the hold-up men kicked him on the shins. When the smoke cleared away, two of the bandits were dead, drilled between the eyes. Cardone was wounded, and one from a bandit's bullet, another from a fall when he leaped from a window.

California Whips Central High Eleven

Stars of Southwestern Conference Emerge Victors. East Whips West.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Outclassing its opponent in practically every department of the game, a Southern California All-Star preparatory school football team defeated Central High school of Fort Worth, Texas, 45 to 0, today.

MRS. JOSEPH COLLIER IS CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Joseph Collier, 83, mother of Sam Collier, is critically ill of flu at the Collier home in Lakeview addition, Eastland. Mrs. Collier, whose home is at Galveston, came to Eastland a few days ago on account of the illness and death of "Grandpa" Andrew Hughes, an uncle of Sam Collier's.

Confiscated Whiskey Consigned To Sewer As Officials Watch

Sheriff John Hart, who steps out of office Monday night, departed from his economy platform Saturday afternoon and deliberately wasted 130 gallons of confiscated whiskey.

It was a select representation that attended the funeral service for the contraband liquor.

Jailer Dug Barton, who is moving from the jail; Clyde Garrett county judge-elect; Joe H. Jones, county attorney-elect; R. L. Jones, county clerk; V. V. Cooper, county commissioner; W. S. Michael, county auditor, and a newspaper representative, looked on while gallon after gallon was removed from the cellar, relayed to the second story of the jail, and emptied into the sewer.

Some of the whiskey had been in the jail for two years, and lye had settled in the bottoms of some of the fruit jars. The liquor had

BANKS TO CHARGE FOR RETURNED CHECKS

Two Eastland Institutions To Place Charge of Twenty-Five Cents Against Drafts.

Membership banks of the Eastland County Bankers' Association will make a charge of twenty-five cents for every check drawn against an account which is not sufficient to cover the amount for which the check is drawn, it was announced Saturday. The new ruling will go into effect January 1.

The Texas State Bank and the Exchange National Bank of Eastland are members of the organization, and will adopt the rule, with other institutions.

Reasons for the charge were that it tended to discourage overdrawing of an account, and enable one to keep an accurate record of his account.

According to banking officials, the average cost of handling a check is six cents, and the cost of handling one drawn against an account less than the amount of the draft is several times that amount.

The charge is in force in many cities and towns and is believed just and equitable by the majority of Texas bank heads.

Accidental Wounds May Kill Tyler Boy

TYLER, Texas, Dec. 29.—Bob Donahue 15, sustained wounds which are likely to prove fatal while out rabbit hunting with two companions today. Howard Thurmond in attempting to shoot a rabbit accidentally shot Donahue in the right side, taking off the crest of the hipbone besides tearing a hole in his side as large as a man's fist.

GRASS FIRE PROVES FATAL

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 29.—D. J. Ryan, 75, retired farmer, died from a heart attack brought on by over exertion late Friday after fighting fire that threatened his suburban home.

Grass fires had approached his home several times yesterday a grass fire set fire to his barn. He joined firemen who were extinguishing the blaze, suddenly he collapsed.

KILLING FOLLOWS FISTIC BRAWL

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Dec. 29.—A murder charge was filed against Will Pindle, 28, mill worker, late last night in connection with the fatal shooting of John Ainsworth, 30, a fellow worker.

Pindle surrendered to Sheriff Tom Lambert shortly after Ainsworth was shot to death on the road nine miles west of here where the men were employed. He declared he shot in self defense. A fist fight is said to have preceded the shooting.

NINE RESIDENCES DESTROYED BY PARIS FIRE

One Fireman Injured When Truck Overturns Enroute To Blaze.

PARIS, Texas, Dec. 29.—One fireman was injured and nine residences were destroyed by fire which broke out late Friday and raged furiously for more than a hour before firemen brought it under control.

The injured fireman, Pete McArthur, sustained a scalp laceration, a broken nose and loss of several teeth when a hose truck upset at a street intersection. The truck crashed into the curb and threw McArthur off on the pavement.

Two houses burned on East Heron street and 7 in a residential section, four blocks away. A low wind and fast work of the firemen kept the blaze in a limited area.

Firemen said that a grass fire, which got beyond control, caused the conflagration.

GIRLS DORMITARY DESTROYED BY FIRE

MARSHALL, Texas, Dec. 29.—Fire of undetermined origin early today completely destroyed the girls dormitory, a three story structure of the College of Marshall here. The loss is estimated at more than \$35,000 including wearing apparel of the approximately 40 students who occupied the building but who were away on Christmas holidays. Insurance of \$12,000 was carried on the building.

TEXAS STUDENTS' DEATH STILL UNSOLVED

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 29.—Justice of the Peace Frank Pennerill said today that unless some other evidence is presented during the day he will return a coroner's verdict that the death of Lawrence Lunsford former University of Texas student, "was caused from a pistol shot of undetermined origin."

Lunsford's body was found in an automobile with a bullet wound in the head and a pistol in his lap. He had attended a fraternity dance at the University of Texas the night before.

A verdict in the case was conferred at the request of Lunsford's father who brought an investigator here to look into the case.

CHARGES FILED AFTER CUTTING

Charges of assault with intent to murder have been filed in Justice of the Peace Jim Steele's court here against Paul Barker of Eastland.

Barker is charged with having stabbed Ray Nicholas, also of Eastland, with a knife, last Wednesday. Nicholas, who is said to have received several wounds in the head, is not thought to be seriously injured and is said to be able to be up and about his home. Nicholas is said to be a brother-in-law of Barker. The cause of the trouble between the two was not ascertained.

Dynamite Blast Fatal To One

JACKSBORO, Texas, Dec. 29.—When he went to see why a dynamite charge did not explode, Z. J. Kimbrell of Wichita Falls was killed near here Friday. The charge exploded just as he reached the spot where Kimbrell and his men were blasting holes for the erection of telephone poles.

BABY DROWNED

ALVORD, Texas, Dec. 29.—After wandering away from his home here Friday, Billy Joe Rice, 15 months old son of Earl Rice, a farmer, was drowned when he fell into a creek. The body was recovered.

Miss Jack Powell of Rising Star, niece of Miss Beulah Speer, is here on a visit to Miss Speer.

Bigamy? Never Heard of It



"I didn't think it was wrong to marry two men—and I'm so sorry," Mrs. Margaret Arthur, 17-year-old is mother, told Denver juvenile court authorities, who are assisting her in annulment proceedings against Elmer Arthur, whom she married just recently. Alex J. Evans, first husband and father of her 15-month-old daughter, tried to kidnap his wife from her second husband, authorities say, and started the investigation.

PART UNIVERSITY LAND TO BE LEASED

"Not Practical", Moody Says, to Call Special Session of Legislature.

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—Lease of all but 12,800 of the 103,000 acres of University of Texas oil land advertised for January 2 will be postponed and no special session of the legislature will be called, Gov. Moody announced late Saturday upon his return from Dillely where he conferred today with State Land Commissioner J. T. Robison.

Governor Moody said he did not consider it practical to expect action by the legislature in the short time now remaining until January 2.

"If I had known two weeks ago that Land Commissioner Robison was going to consider his promise to put specific tracts on sale superior to the opinion of the Attorney General that they could be postponed. I would have called a special session to stop it," Moody said.

Governor Moody declared that Commissioner Robison did not specify the location of the 20 sections upon which he refuses to postpone opening of lease bids. He said that Robison stated they were tracts for which specific requests had been made and upon which he had promised to take action.

Though obviously not satisfied that Robison will not postpone all leasing Governor Moody pointed out that if any member of either House or Senate opposed passage of the legislation proposed, it could be blocked because of the short time. Three days separate reading of any bill can be demanded and unanimous consent would be necessary to waive this. The large expense incidental to a special session also was taken into consideration.

Governor Moody said that at a conference 10 days ago, Commissioner Robison had stated that if the Attorney General ruled that he could postpone the advertised sale of leases, he would do so. The governor said he had no idea that matters would not go along on that basis until he was called at the South Fork ranch by the United Press.

When Assistant Attorney General Trueheart's advice was received, holding that all the 1,500,000 acres advertised could be withdrawn or the lease date be postponed, Governor Moody said he learned for the first time that Robison disagreed with the ruling of the Attorney General's department. He said he then arranged to meet Land Commissioner Robison at Dillely and took the opinion with him.

Robison position now as explained by the governor is that he will not withdraw any of the advertised land but that he will postpone action on all but the 20 sections. This is a little over one tenth of the amount advertised for lease on January 2.

Governor Moody had been requested by the board of regents.

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Acute Indigestion Takes Life of D. J. Moss

Prominent West Texas Gin Owner Dies Suddenly At Cisco Home.

D. J. Moss, 50, prominent West Texas ginmer, died at his home at Cisco, 1300 Avenue L, Friday night at 10:30 o'clock, following an attack of acute indigestion.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the family home. Burial will follow at the Cisco cemetery. The service will be in charge of the Masonic Lodge, of which he was a member.

Deceased was probably one of the best known cotton gin owners in this part of Texas. He was at the head of the Moss Ginning Co., having plants located in towns throughout West Texas. He owned the Bankhead Feed Mill at Cisco.

He had been living in Cisco for a number of years and was a loyal citizen, interested in civic affairs and associated with the chamber of commerce, of which he was one of the organizers.

Moss was born in Louisiana, attended school at Louisiana State University, where he was affiliated with the Kappa Sigma fraternity. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Masonic Lodge and the Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Pauline Moss, his father, Dr. Moss of Mineral Wells, one son, Jack Jr., A. & M. College student, and two daughters, Miss Roberta and Miss Catherine, students at C. I. A., Denton.

Wink Well Flowing 2,000 Barrels Per Hour

Well Had Been Pumping 65 Barrels a Day For Year. Has Heavy Gas Pressure.

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 29.—An oil well at Wink, which required a year for it to talk, became intelligible to oil barons as it today is gushing at the rate of 2,000 barrels an hour.

Throughout the night, Bolin No. 1 increased the flow as it cleaned itself out. Production is variously estimated from 30,000 to 48,000 barrels a day and the gas pressure is estimated at 80,000,000 cubic feet a day.

The well blew up late Friday. For a year the well has been pumping about 65 barrels a day and was regarded as an even break as far as bringing in money was concerned. It is at an unknown depth below the previous depth of 2,720 feet.

Efforts to halt the sudden flow of oil have been futile and the large black stream continues to shoot into the air, flooding temporary reservoirs and tanks.

NEW AIR RECORD BY N. A. T. FLYER

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 29.—George Grogan, National Air transportation air mail pilot, established a new record in time from Kansas City to Dallas of 541 miles in 3 hours and 50 minutes. The 180 miles between Oklahoma City and Fort Worth was covered in exactly one hour, or a rate of 3 miles a minute.

Grogan left Kansas City one hour and 50 minutes late but arrived in Dallas within "time" there. A stiff tail wind however helped him make the record.

Forgery Charge Filed Against Abilene Youth

What doubtless appeared as "easy money" to an Abilene youth here Friday would be considered as not easy at all by him now.

Otto Fambrough, said to be a student in an Abilene business college, was arrested Friday on a charge of forgery in connection with the cashing of a check at a local grocery store.

The check, drawn for \$73, was made to Sam Roberts and was signed by Alford Cagle. The name "Sam Roberts" was endorsed on the back of the check. This endorsement, it is alleged, was written by Fambrough. The check was cashed at the Clarence Saunders grocery store where Fambrough purchased thirty-five or forty cents worth of groceries, getting the balance of the check in cash.

Lowell Snyder, clerk at the Saunders store, grew suspicious that the endorsement on the check was a forgery and started an investigation which resulted in the arrest of Fambrough.

Fambrough, who is charged with forgery by a complaint sworn out by Lowell Snyder before Justices of the Peace Jim Steele, is said to have admitted the forgery and divulged the name of another youth, also from Abilene, who wrote out the check, which was cleverly made out.

Fambrough comes from a prominent West Texas family, who are well fixed financially. He has a bond in the sum of \$500,000.

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Building and Loan Association Has Paying Year

The Eastland Building & Loan Association has had a very successful year. Having entered this year with a cash capital of \$40,000.00 and loans of \$52,000.00, the association has more than doubled its capital paid in, and the loans amount to almost \$100,000.00, every cent of which has gone into the building, improving or purchasing of Eastland homes.

The Association has likewise grown in gaining new members. A very attractive, as well as convenient, plan of purchasing the stock is in the installment stock. Any man, woman or child of this city can own at least ten shares of stock and create a very nice savings account. The plan is, on ten shares of stock, to pay it out at the rate of \$5.00 per month until \$50.00 has been paid in, and then the interest, at 10 per cent compounded semi-annually, matures it at \$1,000.00. This is done in 120 months if paid at the rate of \$5.00 per month.

The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held on January 17th, 1929, at which time a detailed account of the activities of the association will be presented, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting and familiarize itself with the plans and operations of the association.

More than 150 have availed themselves of the advantages of the monthly savings plan. The records show that savings accounts are being carried for both men and women at this time who never saved before on any plan. The association is directed and officered by local business men who are interested in the growth of the association as well as the safe and proper management of its affairs.

Boyce House To Edit Telegram Boyce House, formerly on the staff of the Eastland Argus-Tribune, and well known Eastland newspaper man, will be editor of the Telegram, beginning Monday morning.

For the past several months House has been editing the Ranger Times, owned by the Times Publishing Company, which is owner of the Telegram. He succeeds Bobby Campbell, who has been editor for the last three months.

PART OF UNIVERSITY WILL BE LEASED (Continued from page 1) the University to call a special session of the general assembly to stop the proposed leasing at this time because of the depressed condition of the oil industry.

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—The opinion of Assistant Attorney General Trueheart that the State land commissioner can postpone the leasing of University oil land until after the legislature meets in regular session was made an official opinion of the department today and was sent to Land Commissioner Robison in that form.

The Trueheart opinion was read over long distance phone to Attorney General Pollard at Carthage and received his approval. It has been approved also by the various assistants.

Governor Moody said yesterday that Commissioner Robison had agreed to the postponement, if the attorney general's department held it legal.

Both the governor and Commissioner Robison are reported on their way to San Antonio from Dilley where they met to confer this morning.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 29.—Governor Dan Moody arrived in San Antonio from Dilley soon after noon today and went into conference with Assistant Attorney General Trueheart. He declined to say whether there would be a special session of the legislature until he reaches Austin.

STANTON, Texas.—Increased yields of one-fifth to one-fourth more grain per acre from use of pure line milo maize seed are reported by J. V. Bush, county agent of Martin county, after checking up the results of 22 pure seed demonstrations conducted this year by farmers and 4-H club members. The demonstration and check plots were on the same kind of land in each case and the cultivation of the plots the same, leaving no doubt as to the value of superior seed.

EL PASO — El Paso Oldsmobile Co., Inc., plans extensive improvement project at local plant. MARFA — Street paving operations will begin here in near future. MARFA — New well being drilled and complete pump-out installed to insure supply.

STOCKS IN NEW MARK ON 'CHANGE

Dizzy Trading in 1928 Smashes All Records Ever Known.

By ELMER C. WALZER, United Press Staff Correspondent. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The stock market of 1928 smashed all records, made many millionaires and some paupers and came near jarring the foundation of the nation's financial structure. The end of the year finds America's business in shipshape order; its credit unlimited; its captives of industry optimistic of the future; its financiers prepared for ten-million share days on the stock exchange; its ordinary citizens now veteran market operators ready for the speculative frenzy.

In this column a year ago today this writer said: "In the latter part of the year (1927) dealings were so active that the majority of five-hour days ran over the 2,000,000 mark and tickers were unable to keep pace with the market."

That more small race quickly was forgotten in 1928. In 1928 as the going struck for trading Jan. 3, business began with a rush, the day's trading reaching the total of 2,407,500 shares. The year before it started with 1,371,400 shares. Jan. 4, 1928, saw nearly three and one-half million shares traded and the day after the figure went well over three million. There were three 3,000,000-share days in January.

Record on Nov. 23. By March 13, the 4,000,000-share day had been attained. The goal was then set at 5,000,000 and this was touched June 12, when 5,109,700 shares changed hands. Six million shares? Impossible, said the experts. But Oct. 16, transactions totaled 6,733,500 shares. Six other 6,000,000-share days came before the year ended. On Nov. 23, sales for a day set a record for all time at 6,954,920—nearly seven million, twice the size of any market in any other year.

In the frenzied rush to purchase stocks, prices were carried to levels never before attained. The average price of 30 industrial stocks rose to a record for all time, a gain for the year of \$92 per share. The railroad average also attained a new high, showing a gain for the year of \$12 per share.

Some New Marks. Included in the records were: A record week—Nov. 23, with sales 31,606,661 shares. A record month—November, with sales 115,433,835 shares. A record membership price on the stock exchange—\$395,000. A record membership price on the curb exchange—\$165,000. A record Saturday—Dec. 8, with 3,749,890 shares. A record year with sales above the 900,000,000 mark, compared with a mere 574,626,700 shares in 1927, previously the record for all time.

A record for federal reserve board weekly compilation of brokerage loans—November—\$5,879,721.069. A record for stock exchange monthly compilation of brokerage loans—November—\$5,879,721.069.

A record for eight year in call and time money—call money at 12 per cent; time money for 30-day maturities 8 1/4 per cent. Production of these records meant nation-wide participation in the stock markets, particularly in the stock exchange. To every hamlet the wire tentacles reached out with their temptation to get aboard the band wagon of quick profit. Brokerage offices were swamped with orders to buy in all sections of the market. Wires hummed with their burden. Wall street brokers had to work feverishly to execute the orders. Stock exchange facilities broke down under the strain and had to be revamped.

Ticker Changes. At first the stock exchange abbreviated the ticker quotations, United States Steel, instead of appearing "X 2.162," which would mean two hundred shares at \$162 per share, was printed "X 2s2," the "s" being used to indicate that the first "2" was a sale record and not a price.

The tickers kept on running behind. Traders were watching the tape for a cue as to the character of the market. They might read Radio at \$250 a share and at the very moment the stock might be selling at \$260 on the floor. An hour later the \$260 quote would appear.

It was a desperate move that led the Exchange officials to eliminate sales volume entirely from the little tickers that had out-lived their usefulness in these markets. Even then, when the volume was six million shares, the tickers were behind from 30 to 60 minutes.

Naturally, prices were not rising all of the time; nor was activity continuously at fever pitch. There was a break in June that wiped out many small operators and a summer lethargy then set in. But from the latter part of August until the end of November activity began again with the so-called "Hoover market."

Dealings took on such volume and, prices rose so dizzily, that it seemed as if the advance would never cease. But as Dec. 1 approached banks began to withdraw money to meet payment of interest and dividends running up to \$500,000,000. Vast funds also were needed for the Thanksgiving day holiday. Year-end demands were at hand. Money was the tightest in eight

Light of Health



Transformed from a cold pill of stone by day to a pillar of Christmas cheer by night, the skyscraper in this striking photo carried a vivid message to New Yorkers. Windows of the American Radiator Building were illuminated to form the double-barred cross that symbolizes the Christmas seal campaign of the Tuberculosis Association.

years with the call rate rising to 12 per cent. That broke the market and in three days, the rise so carefully nurtured for weeks was wiped away at a blow.

Where wealth had been the day before now remained debts. Margins had been very high, but the break was of such intensity that the account of many small traders had to be wiped out by brokers to pay their loans. Bankers had foreseen this break, had warned against it to unhearing ears. The small traders had heard the same advice before, had heeded it and lost lots of money they could have amassed if they had not followed the advice. Bankers were bound to be right in the long run. They

He Golfee Good

Charlie Chung, Los Angeles, claims he is the only Chinese professional golfer in the world and the only member of his race who ever was a good golfer player. He finished a good eighth in the recent Hawaiian Open Championship, and Willie Hunter was one of his victims in the tournament.

Few Developments In Petroleum Industry

AUSTIN, Texas.—There were few developments in the petroleum industry during November which materially changed the situation from that obtaining over the past two or three months, according to Vervard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

"Daily production in the United States appears to be stabilized around the two and one-half million barrel mark or just about enough to offset consumption," Mr. Nichols said. "In this connection it is interesting to note that the decline in oil fields is made up by the output in new ones.

"During November, 21,619,000 barrels were gathered in Texas, compared to 22,600,000 in October and 18,726,000 in November last year. Daily average flow fell from 729,000 barrels in October to 721,

foresew the break with its attendant hardships for those who stayed too long and also were aware that the vast amounts of money borrowed to buy stocks were impairing the credit of the country. Predictions for 1929. Meanwhile the market was strengthening itself from the inside preparing for 1929 with vigor. Predictions are made that the speculative ardor will be flaming more brightly than ever before the new year is two weeks old. Some place a date for the final smash at March 4 when Hoover is inaugurated. But these same prognosticators set election day as the end of the autumn boom whereas it was the beginning of a rise of proportions eclipsing any previous period.

While the new year may eclipse 1928, those who made fortunes this year will not forget how stocks climbed 10, 20, 30, 100, 200 points in a short time. Those who held too long, feeling for the top, will not fail to reminisce about the break of December, 1928, when a few issues toppled as fast as they had risen in November.

Radio corporation, in its hectic career, ran up to \$420 per share from a low of \$85.25. Allied Chemical, American Smelting, Curtiss Aero, Packard, Sears Roebuck, Victor Talking Machine and a long list of others fluctuated over areas of more than 100 points. Case Threshing Machine jumped from 247 to 515; International Harvester from 224 3/4 to 394 3/4; Du Pont from 310 to 503; Montgomery Ward from 117 to 439 7/8; Wright Aeroplane from 69 to 289.

Stock Dis-tributions. During the year as stocks rose to unwieldy levels, the larger companies ordered stock distributions. The largest including Montgomery Ward in the 80s and cleaned out above 400. Durant played and won on General Motors. These operators employ trained statisticians to investigate stocks before taking a market position in them. The public merely bought on tips. But most tips made good until the market got to such heights that it broke of its own weight when something happened.

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MARFA — See Highway Department will build concrete bridge over Alamo Creek on Al-pine road near city limits. MARFA — Chamber of Commerce purchased Episcopal church property on Day Street for site of proposed new hotel. EL PASO — Work started on \$195,000 expansion program for Southwestern Portland Cement co. here. QUITAQUE — New fire truck purchased here at cost of \$3,750. EL PASO — Construction of \$3,500,000 new plant for Nichols Copper Company recently started here. EL PASO — New two-story building being erected at Texas and Octavia Streets on Union Car

Parts Company at cost of approximately \$75,000. EL PASO — Smelter Road will be widened and highway will be constructed between Val Verde and Ascarate in near future.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Editor

Persia Thanks U. S.



Bearing Christmas gifts and greetings to America from Persia comes Hedley Hanum foremost Persian exponent of equal rights for women. Her mission is to participate in the final sessions of the Near East League for \$1,000,000 to complete its overseas work.

ed by the Xmas streamers decorating the ceiling. There were fifteen of the football squad, guests of the Elks, and of Messers, Joe Gibson, and John M. Mouser.

Letters From The Readers

(A Statement from W. M. Burns) In justice to myself and with fairness to the incoming Commissioner I wish to answer some questions that seem to be uppermost in the minds of a great many people just at this time. Judging from statements that are being made by unscrupulous or ignorant people, one would think that I had completely bankrupted Precinct No. 2, and that it would be impossible for the incoming Commissioner to do any work during his term in office. But that is not the case. Mr. Gray will have one-fourth of all the 1928 fifteen cent (15c) Road and Bridge fund amounting to approximately \$12,000.00. He will have the same per cent of the automobile license fees that I have been getting, amounting to approximately \$11,000.00, and that is not all the last Legislature amended the Highway laws and gave back to each county for road and bridge work 30 percent of the fees that have been going to the state. His part of this will be something like \$11,000.00, making a total of something like \$23,000.00 that he will receive during his first year. Out of this he will have to pay out for machinery and previous warrants including interest about \$4500.00 which will leave him a balance of something like \$29,500.00 for actual road work the first year he will serve you as Commissioner. These figures are derived by comparison of previous years and may not sound quite so bad as these little humming birds would have you believe, but they will come back with a different tune and ask what about the \$25,000.00 warrants issued to build the Desdemona-Staff road with. To this I wish to say: Those warrants were issued by an order of the Court to enable us to meet the demands of the Highway Department for the improvement of the State Roads in Eastland county. Each Commissioner received \$25,000.00 and was to pay all the expenses in his own precinct.



THIS DETACHABLE BOW is made of wide taffeta ribbon tightly shirred in the center to give a bustle effect.

ere wish. With many thanks to my many friends in Precinct No. 2; also to the little hummers and knockers who have so faithfully

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Dr. Washington Luis Pereira de Souza, president of Brazil, took personal charge of arrangements for greeting President-elect Hoover and his good will missionaries in that country. Here is the latest picture of Brazil's president.

WOMENS MISSIONARY SOCIETY CALLS EXECUTIVE MEETING

A big and important business convocation will be held by the executive board of the Womens Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, all the officers of the W. M. S., and the officers of each of the four Circles, at the Baptist parsonage, Monday tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 p. m. It is necessary that each and every officers indicated be present.

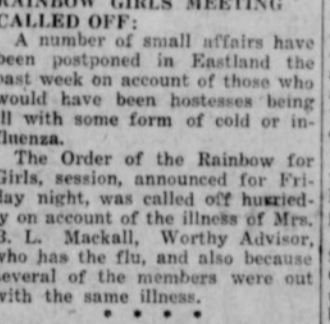
RAINBOW GIRLS MEETING CALLED OFF

A number of small affairs have been postponed in Eastland the past week on account of those who would have been hostesses being ill with some form of cold or influenza.

EASTLAND DANCE CLUB

Following a week of festivities in dancing circles in which the college boys and girls, from Breckenridge, Ranger and Eastland, attended the various dances given in the surrounding towns, the young married folks of Eastland, who have organized a dance club, gave their Xmas party Friday evening, on the roof garden of the Connelley Hotel, and extended their invitations to the home boys; visiting, and their women guests.

HEADS HISTORIANS



Dr. James Harvey Robinson (above), of New York, recently named to succeed Prof. James E. Brewster of University of Chicago, as president of the American Historical Association, will direct a nation-wide drive for \$1,000,000 to promote historical research. Myths and misunderstandings, he says, are barriers to progress.

ELKS OPEN HOUSE DANCE

The Open House dance of the Elks on the night of the big football game, was well attended with everyone enjoying the jazzy harmony of Gilder's Imperial Orchestra, that made everyone have a very excellent time.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS CHICKEN SUPPER

The Royal Neighbors of America, will hold a real old fashioned New Year's Day reception, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, for all its members, the members of the Modern Woodmen of America and the R. N. A. Juveniles.

CLUBS NOW OWN A BEAUTIFUL COFFEE URN

A project by which the four student study clubs of Eastland, the Community Clubhouse, with a very handsome coffee urn, has now borne fruit with the arrival of the coffee, which the clubs have pledged themselves to dispose of in return for the possession of the urn.

DR. AND MRS. CATON ENTERTAIN FAMILY DINNER

A number of the relatives of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Caton and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton have been spending the Xmas holidays between the two families and enjoying a most delightful family gathering.

DR. AND MRS. CATON ENTERTAIN FAMILY DINNER

The menu in three courses, had a big fruit birthday cake, as it was the doctor's anniversary, which was brought to Eastland by Mrs. Tom Caton.

INFORMAL CARDS

One of the recent, informal little affairs, was a most charming event, the "bridge" tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winston at their home to a few intimates.

CLUBS NOW OWN A BEAUTIFUL COFFEE URN

A very charming and cultured woman, introduced the project to the Civic League, with a demon-

MONDAY

PUBLIC LIBRARY open 2 to 5:30 p. m., Community Clubhouse, Baptist Church, meeting of all officers and executive board of Women's Missionary Society 2:30 p. m., Baptist parsonage.

WATCH PARTY

Young Peoples Union 8 p. m., Mrs. W. T. Turner hostess at Baptist Parsonage.

WATCH PARTY

Rebekah Lodge 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

TUESDAY

CHURCH OF CHRIST: Bible Class 2:30 p. m., in the church.

BIDE-A-WEE CLUB ENTERTAINED

at 7:45 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Peters, co-hostess Mrs. G. W. Homer.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA

Chicken supper 8 p. m., for Modern Woodmen of America, and Royal Neighbors of America Juveniles, M. W. A. Hall.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

7:30 p. m., Masonic Temple.

WEDNESDAY

Public Library open 2 to 5:30 p. m., Community Clubhouse.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

2:30 p. m., announced later.

REBEKAH LODGE

7:30 p. m., O. O. F. hall.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

their practice 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY

CHURCH OF GOD: Ladies Auxiliary 2:30 p. m. in church.

Blue Bombs Club, 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Charles E. Oveby.

Thursday Afternoon Study Club 3 p. m., Community Clubhouse.

Program: Annual election of officers.

Methodist Church: Choir practice 7:30 p. m. Lower assembly room.

Pythian Sisters 8 p. m., K. P. Hall.

FRIDAY

Friday Bridge Club with Mrs. Earl Conner; Luncheon 1 p. m. Bridge.

Public Library Open 2 to 5:30 p. m., Community Clubhouse.

Silver Tea: Order of the Eastern Star 3 p. m. Hostess announced later.

SATURDAY

Sunbeam Band 9:30 p. m., Baptist Church.

Public Library Open 2 to 5:30 p. m., Community Clubhouse.

Royal Neighbors of America: Juveniles 2:30 p. m., M. W. A. Hall.

Church of Christ: Demonstration of Israelites journey thru Palestine 3 p. m., in church. Public welcome. Special invitation to children.

R. Y. P. U. WILL WATCH THE OLD YEAR OUT

All the departments of the Eastland Young Peoples Union of Eastland will assemble tomorrow evening at eight o'clock at the Parsonage and will be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Turner.

Plan a delightful evening for which 1928 lowers the curtain to raise it on 1929.

An annual program has been arranged which will open with a prayer, followed by a quiet period, when each will state his idea of New Year's resolution.

Then a fun program followed by "Wishing Hour", when each will make a wish for the New Year and tell this wish.

In the last period, a story telling will be proceeded by a fun program. Music and New Year's songs will conclude the informal little arrangement.

Refreshments and delicious refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

MANY CLASS LUNCHEON

An annual Xmas week party of the Bethany Class of the Presbyterian Church, was an event in its that will always remain a fond remembrance, of friends of congenial association, and all directed year.

Hostesses were the retiring president of the class, Mrs. J. Le Arnold; president, Mrs. W. J. Peters; Mrs. J. W. Thomas, and J. Eabelman, and the honor here the incoming board of Mrs. W. J. Thomas, president, Mrs. M. C. Hayes, vice president, Mrs. J. J. Tobelman, second president; and Mrs. Charles secretary-treasurer.

The guests entered they seated in the church auditorium and the meeting was called to order by Mrs. secretary.

Devotional period was followed by the doxology, and the God Be with You 'Till We Meet Again.

Arrangement was taken to the parlors, opened for the and dressed in sparkling in the rows of small tables with four places decorated with lovely linens, entered with an artificial tree, bright with lighted

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FOR RENT - 6 room modern, newly papered house on Seaman St. Phone 28.

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FOR RENT - Three and two-room furnished apartments with private bath, desirable location. See Mrs. Lucy Gristy, 701 Plummer, Phone 343.

FOR RENT - 2 room modern apartment; also room and board in modern house. Phone 412.

FOR RENT - Nice apartment close in everything modern. Call at 406 South Walnut.

FOR RENT - 4 room unfurnished apartment, Ivory enamel inside Separate bath also garage. Will be ready to occupy by Jan. 1. Have to be seen to be appreciated. 413 W. Plummer Street.

13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous
GAIN FOR SALE IN SECOND HAND LUMBER - If you are in the market for a real bargain in second hand lumber see me. Will make a special price to take the entire lot. J. F. McWilliams, 208 S. Lamar St., Phone 381.

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15-HOUSES FOR SALE
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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN - 5 room house close in at strictly a bargain. Will accept small car and right as part of first payment, some terms on balance. If you are in the market for medium priced place, do not fail to see this one. J. F. McWilliams, 208 S. Lamar street phone 381.

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HISTORY GROUP HOLDS MEETING IN INDIANAPOLIS

Upeavals of Peoples, Ancient and Modern to Be Discussed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. Dec. 28. Upeavals of peoples, ancient and modern, will be the central theme of a national conference of history scholars opening today, under the auspices of the American Historical Association.

At a joint session with the Middle West branch of the American Oriental Society, under the chairmanship of Dr. Albert H. Lybrier of the University of Illinois, Dr. Solomon Zeitlin of Dropsie College will make public the results of a comparative study of the Russian revolution, the French revolution, and the Jewish revolution of 65-70.

Economics will feature the discussions, leading historians having prepared papers on agriculture, transportation, and other fields of industry. In the annual presidential address, Prof. James H. Breasted, of the University of Chicago, noted Oriental explorer, will deal with "The New Crusade."

Dr. Richard H. Shryock of Duke University will report the results of research in the public health movement in the United States. Dr. Shryock is the first research scholar under the Beveridge Memorial fund of \$50,000, founded by Mrs. Albert J. Beveridge in memory of her husband.

Dr. Shryock's report is expected to point out how health and disease have influenced the progress of the American people from the decade following the landing of the Mayflower Pilgrims to the present day.

TOTAL OF TAX REFUNDS OVER 142 MILLIONS

By HERBERT LITTLE United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON. - Federal tax refunds totalling \$142,393,597.17 given to taxpayers in the fiscal year 1928 were announced in detail to Congress by the treasury today.

More than 168,700 claims for refunds, made in many through erroneous returns and assessments and legal decisions, were approved by the treasury in the 12-month period ended last June 30, and the list transmitted by the treasury today comprised all those of more than \$500.

The largest amount listed in these "Christmas announcements" was \$6,213,808, refunded to the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Another tobacco company, the American Tobacco Company and subsidiaries, which pay taxes in New York, received the next largest refund, \$4,271,290.

Other refunds of more than a million dollars included: Swift and Co., Chicago, \$1,496,633; Es-

Family Menu
BY SISTER MARY
BREAKFAST - California cereal, cream, creamed beef, popovers, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON - Potato soup with cheese, croquettes, carrot and cabbage salad, brown bread, grape loaf with boiled custard, milk tea.

DINNER - Breaded veal cutlets with tomato sauce, twice baked sweet potatoes, stuffed peach salad, Boston cream pie, milk, coffee.

Stuffed Peach Salad
Four halves large peaches, 3/4 cup finely chopped nuts, 4 tablespoons minced celery, 4 tablespoons canned shredded cocconut, mayonnaise, lettuce.

Drain peaches from sirup and combine nuts, celery and cocconut with enough mayonnaise to make quite moist. Place peaches, cut-side up, on lettuce and fill cavity with nut mixture, piling it up above peach. Mask with mayonnaise and garnish with whipped cream and a red or green cherry if convenient.

If small peaches are used allow two halves, one whole peach for each serving. Fill cavity of one-half with mixture and place another half on top, putting red side together. Mask whole peach with dressing.

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MARKED CHANGE IN BOOK APPEAL
LEXINGTON, Va. - A marked change in the type of books that today appeals to students as compared with those of ten years ago has been noted by Miss Blanche McCrum, librarian of the Washington and Lee University library.

When I became librarian ten years ago," Miss McCrum said, "students were reading a great amount of light fiction. Anthony Hope, G. B. McCutcheon and Owen Wister were their favorite authors but today John Galsworthy, G. B.

Old Soldier Sees Statue General Lee
LEXINGTON, Va. - An old Confederate soldier saw General Lee yesterday for the first time in sixty-four years.

He saw Lee in marble, reclining, life-like, lifelike, over his tomb in the chapel of Washington and Lee University here. The old soldier, Vivian M. Fleming of Fredericksburg said Lee in marble looked just like the Lee who directed troops in the Battles of the Wilderness.

Once a sergeant-major in dashing Stuart's calvary, Mr. Fleming

had charged the Yankees at the battles of Chancellorsville, Spotsylvania, Fredericksburg and Wilderness.

Mr. Fleming is a member of the Federal Battlefield Park commission that is placing markers on Civil War battlefields throughout the South.

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Lone Star Plays Important Part in the Gas Industry

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 28.—The gas company serving Ranger will be well represented in the annual convention of the southwest division, natural gas department, American Gas Association, meeting here Jan. 14 and 15.

The part which the Lone Star Gas company has played in the development of the southwest will be of interest to the delegates. The Lone Star is the pioneer field company of the southwest.

In 1910 the first line was built from Petrolia field, Clay county, Texas, to Fort Worth, a distance of 90 miles. This marked the beginning of natural gas development of the southwest which has taken so large a place in the industrial and other phases of progress of this region.

The total population served by the company in 1910 was a little over 79,000. In the 18 years that have elapsed since then Fort Worth alone has increased more than 150 per cent in population and the Lone Star company today comprises over 3,200 miles of pipe lines, 20 compressor stations, with a combined capacity of 33,000 horsepower serves 200,000 domestic customers and draws supplies from 21 fields with a total open flow capacity well above a billion cubic feet a day.

Dallas followed Fort Worth as a natural gas city in the same year. Soon afterwards came Lewis, Gainesville, Sherman and Pennington. A branch line was run from Dallas to McKinney and another from Petrolia to Wichita Falls.

With these cities all demanding fuel, the Lone Star company had to look for a new supply. This was found first in Cotton county, Oklahoma, 30 miles north of Petrolia. Here trouble arose with the Red river. In the first big flood after lines were laid at the bottom of the river, all five lines went out. This difficulty was solved later by the suspension bridges for carrying gas across the shifting channel.

In 1917 the line from Bowie to Gainesville was taken up and re-laid to Fox field, Oklahoma, making available a supply at each end of the "U" shaped system. The system was also extended into Stephens county, Okla., early in its history.

It remained about the same until 1920 when Ranger and Breckenridge came into prominence as gas producing districts. A line was built from near Fort Worth to Joshua, Ranger and Breckenridge. It was at this time that compressor stations were erected to "stop up" low pressure gas from these fields. They were erected at Ranger, Caddo and Iba.

During 1920 lines were constructed from Joshua to Waco and Georgetown and since that time to Temple and Belton and to Bryan and College Station on the south; Sulphur Springs and Paris on the east; Purrell, Okla., on the north, and Colorado, Texas, on the west. One of the largest jobs recently completed was the 18-inch line

He's Loose Again



Dale Vansickle tore around the southern gridiron this year with enough flash to crash right of nearly every All-American team in the country and now he's scorching the basketball boards as one of the greatest guards in the south. He won three Florida "F" letters last year in football, basketball and track and he probably will be decorated with three more letters in his second year of varsity competition.

from Wichita Falls to Wheeler county, Texas, making available the millions of cubic feet of gas developed in that territory.

Europeans Reflect American Wealth

Increased Standards of Living in Europe Create Demand for Agricultural Products

Better homes, more to eat, more to wear, and more of the usual luxuries seen today in central Europe depict a more favorable future for American agriculture, according to Robert Kunze, co-director of the N. V. Potash Export My., who returned recently from an extended trip on the continent. Mr. Kunze sees in the general improvement of the appearance of homes and individuals an advance in the European economic situation in which the American farmer is playing no small part.

That the American farmer is cognizant of this situation and hopeful to be able to take full advantage of it is indicated in the production of the principal crops during the year 1928. Signs point to the fact that this faith is well founded and that 1929 will

seen even more of America's surplus filling European larders and wardrobes.

1928 Crop Large
Based on the most recent date, this year's crop yields per acre in America have been above the 10-year average and the plantings were the largest on record. The predicted small wheat crops of Russia, China, and Turkey; the promise of increased exports of cotton to Europe, where stocks on hand are being rapidly reduced; the return of the livestock-raising business to a sound basis after about six years of depression and an increasing demand for the great majority of American agricultural products of European countries are encouraging signs. Added to these are the signs that Europeans are in a position to spend more money-making the outlook favorable for the American farmer.

While the cotton textile industry has been in a state of depression during recent years, there has been considerable improvement. This improvement has been especially noted in Britain countries, particularly England and Germany. A greater demand for cotton textiles is, of course, encouraging for the American cotton grower.

Improved Condition Here
The American farmer, besides producing larger crops, is taking more interest in the marketing and distributing of his products. In 10 years the number of cooperatives has grown from 5,424 to 11,400. The membership has increased 5 times. The total amount of business in 1927 amounted to \$2,300,000,000. This increase in cooperative activity signifies that farmers are realizing the benefits of cooperation.

In the past farmers have often had difficulty in obtaining funds to finance their farming operations. The development of federal farm loan banks and federal intermediate credit banks is in a large way eliminating this difficulty, so that now the farmer can obtain funds on the same terms as the business man.

Last year farmers bought more fertilizers than in many years. This increased use of fertilizer was a large factor in increasing crop production. The American farmer is learning gradually the lesson offered by the European farmer who spends more on fertilizer per acre than any other farmer in the world.

Holland is continually enriching its soil, which makes possible the intensive methods of the country and puts it at the head of the list of nations in the crop yield per acre. Where the American farmer was inclined formerly to plant over a wide area of land of questionable fertility, he is coming to realize that with more intensive methods, proper fertilization, and greater attention to the culture of his fields, he can make more money with less labor and acreage and under go far less anxiety from plant diseases and frosts.

Population Steadily Increases
The increase in the world's population necessarily must not be overlooked in viewing the outlook for agriculture. Immediately after the war there was no population increase in Europe. As discouragements to increased birth rates disappeared and families began to enlarge, there was by last year, to judge from observing numerous European statistics, an increase of about two

per cent over the 1913 population figure of 468,000,000. This represents about 100,000,000 more human beings who must be clothed and fed. A large part of the raw materials that will go into their clothing and a substantial proportion of their food will come from the United States.

The effects of the population increases in Europe are already showing themselves in the advance of crude foodstuff shipments to Europe. During the next year these population changes should bring enlarged demands for fruits, smoking and chewing tobaccos and feed grains. Furthermore our increased wool output may be taken up in greater quantity by Europeans steadily advancing in prosperity.

152 BUSHELS CORN PRODUCED ON ACRE

MADISONVILLE, Texas, Dec. 27.—The yield of 154 bushels of corn on one acre, made this year by Paul Robinson, a 4-H club boy of Madison county, has been almost equaled by that of a fellow club member, J. H. Horter, who reports 152 bushels from a single acre. "These yields are phenomenal in Texas or anywhere else and are examples of what can be done to boost farm profits by the use

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Who'd a Think It?

CHARLES S. TUTTLE, United States attorney in New York, is getting a large reputation as an investigator and expert in the dope ring case that developed after the murder of Gold Rothstein, the multi-millionaire New York gambler.

Mr. Tuttle is operating in a much larger and more important sphere now, of course, but the exercise of a little memory recalls him as a very competent and able investigator and exposé in the recent days of 1919.

It was the same Mr. Tuttle who assisted Ben Johnson to lose his important fight and it was also he who helped Tuttle win over the American League president that broke his iron hold on baseball and put him on the skids. Tuttle was counsel for the New York Yankees in the suit brought to enjoy Johnson from blocking the transfer of Carl Mays from the Boston Red Sox to the Yankees.

Banks Went to War

It will be recalled that Mays jumped the Red Sox in mid-June and was suspended by Johnson. While he was under suspension the Red Sox sold Mays to the Yankees and he reported to New York. Johnson said he couldn't play in New York and the Yankee owners, against all the standings the baseball men to get into court with troubles, went right into court against Johnson.

The hearings were held before referee and in surroundings that were not exactly judicial in their character. Johnson became boisterous in his defiance of the referee's command.

He raised his voice higher than the referee's and went to work against Johnson, driven by demons that had the weight of the world behind them, had to be held back by the referee. He had financial backers in the Cleveland and Boston owners of the league who had to admit their error with all the publicity office and some in the press. Johnson asked the referee to allow him to be paid \$15,000 for his services. He was granted grace from his once lofty position.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

The Giants laid out \$5 million for their new uniforms. And they'll be the same as last year. . . . Jimmy De Forest and Lou Plink, who trained heavyweight champions, have opened a gym in New York. . . . And are going to produce the new champion. . . . If they can find him. . . . Rickard and Sharkey wrote those hot telegrams to each other in Rickard's office. . . . And Rickard paid for the transportation. . . . Are Budkins chews tobacco and smokes fifteen big cheroots a day. . . . A professional hockey team in northern New York had a fight with its owner. . . . And the players said they would quit if they didn't get their end. . . . And after they quit they would go back to the amateurs. . . . When Ted Lewis walked out of the ring in Toronto he wouldn't let him hold. . . . They took his purse and gave it to a Christmas fund.

telegraph privileges in all the ball parks.

Johnson Never Came Back

FOR the first time in his career Johnson was placed on the defensive and from that time until he was forced to retire as president of the league he never got off the defensive.

The antagonism of the Yanks, which he invited in his blustering refusal to honor their legal rights, formed an alliance against him which caused his downfall. The Red Sox were naturally allied with the Yankees in the suit and the White Sox jumped into the fight on their side.

If the Yankees had lost the suit Johnson probably would still be bossing baseball. It was worry over the defeat in court that broke his health and it was ill health that gave the migrants a reason to allow him to be paid \$15,000 for his services. He was granted grace from his once lofty position.



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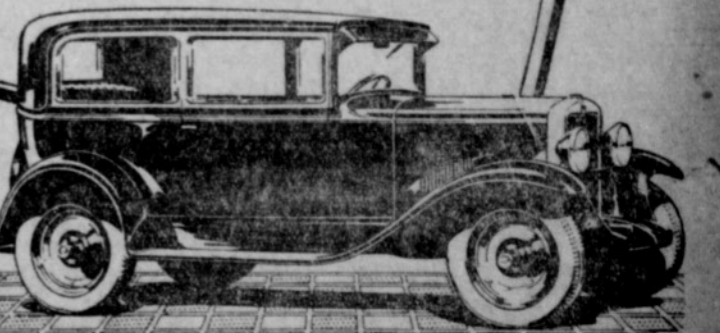
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Henderson's Ruling Keeps Oilbelt Boys Sitting On Sideline

Old Timers Participate in Game: Eastern Aggregation Takes Home Big End of 43 to 0 Tally.

As one ineligible to another, it was a mighty poor ball game. As a matter of fact, what oilbelt fans had hoped would be a mighty battle between the stars of the west and the lights of the east, turned out to be a first class farce.

The first attempt to have a representative group of players clash for the honor of supremacy, was a flat failure. Roy M. Henderson, the ruler of the Interscholastic League, tossed a stick of dynamite into the fray and blasted the hopes of the backers of the game. He ruled that any player who had another year or more to play on a high school team, and who participated in Friday afternoon's fray, might be declared ineligible ere next season. It was enough to make coaches shake a little in their shoes, and the scheduled game was over before it started.

Such players as Massey and Baker of San Angelo, Magness and Carey and Downing of Breckenridge, Salkeld, Black, Baker, Phelps, Smith of Abilene, Little, and Miller of Cisco, and Connie Smith and Chestnut of Eastland, were out of the game.

In their stead were placed those who have finished their high school football careers, those who finished them a year ago, and those who reached the end several years ago.

Cherry had some left out also. Cain, MacLemore, Vaughn, McDowell, Harrison and Sprague, were among those absent.

In their stead were a number whose presence was familiar a few years ago.

A good sized crowd that filled one side of the field at the beginning of the game, slowly drifted away before the game ended.

The score? The final count was 43 to 0, with the Oilbelt aggregation, in possession of the goose-egg.

Cox plays Ed T. Cox, former Eastland star and at one time all district fullback, and M. B. Taylor, one time Ranger shining light, were only two of the many substitutions made by the Western aggregation.

The initial tally came late in the first quarter when Kincaid fumbled on the Oilbelt's 40 yard line and Taylor recovered. A pass of line plays and a pass to the ball to the Oilbelt's 20 yard line, and Terranela carried the ball over center for the touchdown. Boswell missed goal.

The second quarter went scoreless. A pass—Squires to Conley placed the ball on the Oilbelt's 20 yard line, and another—Wolvine to Terranela boosted it to the five yard line. With the count fourth down and two yards to go, the Oilbelt's defense stiffened and the ball went over.

Flopped Punt
The attempt of Eddleman of

According to attending physicians, his leg is broken midway between the ankle and the knee and he will be at the hospital for several days.

It was the first time in Hammett's career that he has lost a minute from an injury.

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Sports Matter

By George Kirksey
United Press Sports Writer
The United States failed to recover any of its lost tennis laurels during the 1928 season and supremacy will rest with France for another year.

Having won the Davis Cup at the Germantown Cricket Club, Philadelphia, in September, 1928, the tennis players of France again demonstrated their right to the world's tennis crown by retaining the trophy against the United States challenge at Auteuil, France, late in July 1928. The score of the Davis Cup final was four matches to one.

While France was sweeping the field to win all of the major championships in men's tennis, Helen Wills, Berkeley, Calif., girl, proved she is the world's greatest women's tennis player by winning the championships of France, England and the United States.

The year 1928, however, will be remembered longest in tennis annals as the year in which "Big Bill" Tilden was suspended from amateur ranks for a violation of the amateur rule of the National Association. The executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association unanimously voted that Tilden had violated the rule by writing articles descriptive of play in the English championship tournament at Wimbledon prior to the Davis cup matches on the continent. Tilden's application for reinstatement is now under consideration.

Dramatic Suspension
Tilden was dramatically suspended on the eve of the inter-zone final between the United States and Italy and as dramaticallly reinstated on the eve of the Davis cup final between the United States and France. France graciously demanded that Tilden, captain of the United States team, be allowed to play and went so far as to appeal to Ambassador Herrick.

Tilden went out "to do or die" in the opening match of the challenge round and defeated Rene Lacoste, French ace, in a five-set match, 1-6, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, giving the United States a surprising lead.

The lead was short-lived, however, and Henri Cochet evened the count by defeating John Hennessey, Indianapolis youth playing on the United States team for the first season, 5-7, 9-7, 6-3, 6-0.

Rain halted the doubles match the next day after five games had been played in the first set, but when play was resumed France represented by Cochet and Jean Borotra triumphed over Tilden and Francis T. Hunter, 6-4, 6-8, 6-4.

Lacoste completed the victory by defeating Hennessey in the final match, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5, 6-3.

Cochet Greatest
Henri Cochet was the greatest men's player of the year and Miss Wills was the greatest women's player. Cochet won the French and United States singles championship, but lost the English championship to his compatriot, Rene Lacoste.

With Tilden barred from the national championship, Cochet was favored to win the United States singles championship as he pleased but he ran into unexpected trouble several times. In the final the fiery Frenchman had to come from behind to win a grueling 5 set match from Francis T. Hunter, 4-6, 6-4, 3-5, 7-5, 6-3.

Hunter's lion-hearted play throughout the national singles championships was one of the outstanding individual feats of the entire tennis season.

Miss Wills dominated the women's field as no one else has ever dominated it. She accomplished the remarkable feat of winning every major tournament which she entered without the loss of a set. Even Suzanne Lenglen in her prime never quite reached the pinnacle, Miss Wills did during the past season.


The California beauty won 26 hard matches in succession in tournaments here and abroad and only on one occasion did she lose as many as four games in a single set. Mrs. Charlotte Hosmer Chaplin, Springfield, Mass., gave Miss Wills her hardest match of the year in the national championships but lost 2-6, 4-6.

England Wins Cup
Senorita Lili de Alvarez of Spain and Eileen Bennett of England were Miss Wills' foremost opponents on the continent but she conquered both of them comparatively easy. She defeated Senorita de Alvarez in the Wimbledon final, 6-2, 6-3, and Miss Bennett in the French final, 6-1, 6-2.

She also defeated Miss Bennett, 6-3, 6-2, in the Wightman Cup matches.

Despite two victories by Miss Wills in the singles, the women players of the United States failed to lend her any aid and England won the Wightman cup from the United States.

One of the few championships won by the United States was the men's national doubles title which George Lott and John Hennessey, S. Wallis Myers, noted British writer and accepted as the fore-



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most authority on tennis, ranks the world's tennis players for 1928.

Men
1. Henri Cochet, France; 2. Rene Lacoste, France; 3. William Tilden, United States; 4. Francis T. Hunter, United States; 5. Jean Borotra, France; 6. George Lott, United States; 7. H. W. Austin, England; 8. John Hennessey, United States; 9. H. L. de Morpurgo, Italy; 10. John E. Hawkes, Australia.

Women
1. Helen Wills, United States;

2. Lili de Alvarez, Spain; 3. Daphne Akhurst, Australia; 4. Eileen Bennett, England; 5. Mrs. Phoebe Watson, England; 6. Elizabeth Ryan, United States; 7. Cecilie Aussem, Germany; 8. Kea Bouman, Holland; 9. Helen Jacobs, United States; 10. Edna Boyd, Australia.

BAYLOR LIBRARY HAS WAR PAPERS
WACO, Texas.—Twenty-two papers which give a vivid picture of

the activities of the injured and disabled veterans of the World War while they were in the United States Army Base hospital at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, have been presented to the Journalism Library of Baylor University. The donor of this gift was Charles Woessner of San Antonio who is a ministerial student in the university.

Mr. Woessner was associate editor of the paper published under the title of "About Face." Woessner was also sergeant in the Medical Corps of the army.

The paper was started late in 1919 when hundreds of wounded and disabled men were brought from overseas for treatment at the hospital. The paper ranged from four to ten pages which was issued weekly and had five columns to the page about 20 inches in depth.

The stories in "About Face" largely concerned the disabled veterans of the Southwest and the great war. Among the disabled veterans were several men who received the highest honors that England, France and America could bestow upon them.

Major Benjamin F. Pittenger, now Dean of Education at the University of Texas, was chief adviser for the editorial staff. Other officers were Col. G. A. Skinner and Lieut. Col. F. C. A. Kellam, Jr. The papers were presented to Dr. C. D. Johnson, head of the department of Journalism, who placed them in the Journalism library as a permanent repository for students in all years to come to read. The paper won third place in a national contest as being among the best published in the United States.

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High Flight

1928 by RUTH DEWEY GROVES AUTHOR OF "WHEN A GIRL LOVES LOVE FOR TWO" etc.

THIS HAS HAPPENED

introduces Jerry Ray, a girl, to Alester Carstairs. He crashes his airplane into camp she is sharing with her mate, Myrtle. She likes his Dan Harvey, but Alester admires her beauty and shows her attention.

able to buy a gown for a party has invited her to, Jerry is to the temptation to slip one to the store for the evening. as they taunt her for being at the party, Jerry drinks much. A rowdy dancing party throws her into the pool to reach her. Dan appears to help but Alester takes her home. she is discharged from the when she confesses about dress. Jerry seeks another when Dan calls. He proposes and she tells him she does not believe in love, but hopes to marry for money. He leaves her after a morning.

Alester makes advances which Jerry repulses. But when he learns that she has lost her job on account, he becomes contrite and uses his influence to get her a chorus.

arsals are hard, but she is tended by Evelyn Starr, who is love with Jael Thane. Evelyn is a party, at which Jael takes exception to Jerry's presence. A fight ensues and Dan forces an apology from Jael.

an realizes that Alester is in love with her, but she is careful of her reputation. Alester insists on driving Jerry to Atlantic City for the opening of their show.

Not to go on with the story: CHAPTER XXXIII. Jerry felt it was about time to get out of what a chorus girl would be like.

It's sure to be a rough party," he prophesied when he repeated his invitation to his celebration of the opening of the show.

"It will be an experience for you," Alester told her earnestly. "You don't know anything about show business yet, Jerry."

"But you asked me not to mix with the other girls," Jerry reminded him.

"This is different," Alester exclaimed quickly. "I'll look after you, and we can't have a party without them."

"Yes, we could," Jerry differed. "We could have Evelyn and maybe Miss Spear . . ."

"And play tiddledewinks," Alester broke in with a laugh. "Be sensible, Jerry."

"Don't worry, I'm sensible," she flared at him. "People are talking about us and I'm not going to any wild affair to give them food for more gossip. And what's more, here's your ring—I've decided not to keep it."

With a quick gesture Jerry tore off her glove and pulled the emerald ring from her finger. Alester made no move to take it.

"What's got into you?" he asked blankly.

"You might as well know," Jerry conceded as she thrust the ring into his hand. "You will probably hear it anyway. Dan had a fight last night with Jael; Thane because Jael said I wasn't good enough to go to a decent girls' house . . ."

"Why, I'll wring his neck!" Alester declared explosively; "and what's more I'll see that he gets the gate."

"No, you won't," Jerry warned.

"Jael is right. I mean he thought he was—it doesn't look so very innocent for a poor girl to have a friend like you."

"Hokey!" Alester exclaimed impatiently.

"Well, I don't want to be talked about," Jerry returned firmly. "That's why I'm not going to your party."

"You're a funny kid," Alester said grumpily. "I used to think that you had idea about—now don't get peeved—about marrying me."

He glanced toward Jerry and was surprised when she nodded in assent.

"Well, for a girl who's out with a ball and chain to tag a guy you're mighty independent," he went on. "Changed your mind?" he added as he eased on the gas

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for a longer look at her.

Jerry smiled a completely mirthless little smile that died upon her lips.

"You're safe," she said, "as far as I'm concerned."

"Just what do you mean by that?" Alester demanded.

Jerry would not explain. In fact she hardly heard him. She was deep in thought—considering the danger to which he might be

exposing himself—the danger of being ambushed by the mythical little person whose trouble-laden darts always reached the spot.

She was telling herself that if a man fell hopelessly in love with a girl it didn't matter if she warmed or chilled to his advances, the result would be the same—he'd pursue her even if he had to swim an ocean.

Perhaps a girl could get her man, even if he wasn't in love with her—if she tried. In the beginning she had tried—had wanted to make him propose to her, but now she was satisfied to let the power of love motivate him.

She no longer had any desire to capture her millionaire in the purely impersonal manner which she had discussed with Myrtle at the beginning of her summer vacation.

She had changed since that time. Even the thought of marrying Alester was beginning to take on a tinge of dread and Jerry was afraid of this new sensation—afraid that she would wish . . . be like other girls. She, who had learned in time to find her way out of the age-old path that led to disillusionment.

Her high talk—"high flight," her brother had called it . . . what would it amount to if she failed to live up to it when opportunity knocked at her door?

She passed a hand wearily across her eyes. What had she done to encourage this uncertain state of mind? Wasn't the road clear before her? She might be placing too much reliance upon the God of Love. It might be fatal not to do as Alester wished.

But there was someone whose eyes would grow troubled and anxious if he knew she'd go to a "live" affair—someone whom she was reluctant to displease even though he were ignorant of it.

She might not be Dan Harvey's ideal, she told herself unhappily, but at least she could strive to be as near this goal as she possibly could without giving up her cherished ambition.

Alester grumbled when she persisted in declining his invitation. Jerry recklessly disregarded his remarks without counting the cost. He left her at the Everett—Evelyn had already engaged a double room which she and Jerry would share—and drove off without saying when he would see her again.

Jerry tried to appear indifferent about it. But when Evelyn spoke of dinner she found an ex-

posure to linger a few minutes. Alester might call her.

The telephone remained mute.

"Let's walk a bit," Evelyn suggested when they reached the Boardwalk. Jerry was pleased with the prospect. Her summer coat was warm enough and the brisk breeze that blew in off the Atlantic set aflame her stirred-up feelings.

Evelyn noted the belligerent thrust of her chin into the wind and was reminded that most people walk with head down against a stiff breeze.

Jerry seemed to be in a fighting mood. Evelyn suspected that she had quarreled with Alester. She hastened her steps a trifle. She had a mood of her own to dispel, but for her the future was as blank as the endless expanse of ocean that lay before them.

The brisk walk and the thrill of experiencing things new to her helped to calm Jerry. She took a belated interest in her surroundings and wondred at the unexpected absence of gay throngs on the Boardwalk.

"Wait until later in the evening," Evelyn told her when Jerry spoke of it. "Everyone's at dinner now. I know a good place farther on. Hungry?"

"No, but we'd better go if we have to report to the theater at nine."

Down a few blocks they turned off the boardwalk and into an unpretentious entrance. Once inside, however, Jerry was amazed to find it a Moorish palace.

"I'll have a sandwich," she said, and then, with a funny little laugh, "a roastbeef sandwich with gravy."

Evelyn regarded her curiously.

"Oh, do take something more appetizing than that," she advised.

"No," Jerry replied firmly. "That's what I want. I don't like it much but it will be good for me."

Evelyn was at a loss to know what she meant. Jerry did not explain. Squabs for lunch—with Alester. A sandwich for dinner—without Alester. It was symbolic, a lesson—a lesson that would be good for her . . .

They lingered over coffee without dessert. Mr. Hule had forbidden them to eat sweets at night. When they left the place they became aware that there was just time, by walking fast, to reach the theater by nine o'clock. They preferred the walk to riding in a rolling chair.

They were not expected to rehearse tonight. It made no dif-

ference if they tired a little. But Jerry found a surprise in store for her. Mr. Hule wanted her with five girls who made up a special number to rehearse it a few times because one of them had neglected to show up on two occasions.

"I'm too tired, Mr. Hule," she said. "I've just walked a mile and a half."

Mr. Hule was on the verge of exploding when his better judgment came to his rescue. Jerry had been a pleasant surprise to him. He'd had no trouble with her and he'd given her plenty to kick about if she'd been inclined to carry her troubles to Mr. Weinert.

"All right," he acquiesced. "But do your limbering up in the theater hereafter."

Evelyn and Jerry returned to their hotel in a rolling chair.

"Do you know I think Mr. Hule likes you," Evelyn said in a voice that carried a note of surprise in it.

"It got his goat not to get mine," Jerry answered.

"I wouldn't be surprised if he gave you a solo bit," Evelyn predicted.

"No such luck; I'm not good enough for that."

"Sure you are, don't let your opportunity slip, Jerry. No matter what you're after in life, it will be easier to reach from one step up."

Jerry sighed. Maybe Evelyn was right, she thought. She was sure that Alester had changed toward her since she'd discarded her shoptail role. "If going on the stage is up," she mused; "but I suppose it's up" to Alester." She wasn't so sure about Dan.

Well, what did it matter? She wouldn't see Dan again. If Ale-

ter asked her to marry him . . .

Jerry counted sheep that night until long after Evelyn had fallen asleep. The next morning she was listless and pale. Evelyn insisted upon a short, brisk walk before breakfast.

At 10 they were on the stage and Jerry was anxious to work, but there'd been a change of plans. The leads had been called early and the chorus stood around in costume, waiting.

"Don't sit down," the wardrobe mistress cautioned the girls when she came along and found some of them perched upon a "prop" table. "Those costumes weren't made to sit in."

A girl standing in the wings sneezed suddenly.

Mr. Hule heard her.

"You," he called, "come here."

With defiance in her carriage and expression the girl walked over to him.

"Were you at young Carstairs' midnight swimming party?" he demanded harshly.

(To be continued)

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By United Press.

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1928 Has Been Real Period of Progress For French Nation

By SAMUEL DASHIELL
United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS.—Although the latter part of the year 1928 was troubled by an important cabinet crisis, the political, economic and industrial progress of France constituted the most brilliant and constructive period in the decade following the Armistice.

During this year France stabilized the franc at approximately 25 to the American dollar. Although Premier Poincare virtually had pegged the franc at that figure as a trial, the legal stabilization was accomplished. France resolutely set about to put her house in order with a currency depreciated by 80 per cent. Moreover, the thrifty French population was assured that before the new year would be well along, they would again feel the rattle of silver coins in their pockets. Silver coins of the new financial regime are being minted now.

An outstanding event guaranteeing international peace was the signing by fourteen countries of the so-called Briand-Kellogg Treaty outlawing war. Although Foreign Minister Briand originally had proposed a treaty to outlaw war, strictly between the United States and France, the American Secretary of State proposed to extend the treaty to other nations, and it was only after months of negotiation that the European nations were convinced that the treaty aided, rather than infringed, the work of the League of Nations.

Diplomatic Activity.
France also found a closer community of views with England, Belgium and Italy, on the reparations question. Henceforth, the former allies will have a united front regarding the settlement of the reparations with Germany and the relation of these anticipated sums to the war debts. French diplomatic activity continued negoti-

ating on the series of friendly treaties with European powers, the most notable being the agreement reached with Yugoslavia. The closing year found negotiations with Italy arrived almost at the point of agreement, the French having conceded to Italy on the question of nationalization in Tunis, France requiring that the third generation only should become citizens of the Republic. Premier Mussolini is said to have dropped some of the more dictatorial demands for which France is willing to cede the oasis of Ghadames from Tunis to Tripoli.

A series of kidnapping exploits in Morocco and in the Spanish protectorate of Rio de Oro caused much annoyance to the government. Although the African protectorates were more or less at peace, the raids of dissident tribes into civilized districts resulted in ransoming of a number of French citizens. Moreover, France decided to make representations to Spain for better protection in the Rio de Oro, over which South American mail planes have to fly in the lap between Casablanca and Senegal. Aviators forced to descend in this territory invariably fall prisoner and their lives are dependent on ransom.

Political Developments.
France's political life was as usual checkered with many cross currents, partisan disruption. The Communist Party, never missing an opportunity to organize a riot, was ably checked by the Prefect of Police Chiappe who imposed a new city defense plan on the capital. Red demonstrations which might have proved serious, were quickly suppressed, hundreds of arrests made, and with practically no damage to property.

The most important political dispute of the year centered around the project in the Finance Law which provided for the return of several Religious congregations to France in the guise of missions. Their confiscated property would also be restored to them. This roused the Radicals to such an extent that Caillaux and his extreme radicals cleverly maneuvered a resolution at the party's congress at Angers, which required the resignation of four Radical ministers.

Poincare, realizing that the Radical campaign against the National Union was getting serious, forced the entire cabinet to resign. A governmental crisis occurred in which Poincare was universally acclaimed as the only one capable of taking the helm in the storm of party politics that arose. Fortunately the Bourse remained firm.

German Rapprochement.
German rapprochement, in the main, has been greatly advanced. The present Reparations discussion tends to bring France and Germany together on sincere commitments. German athletes, German artists, and German operas have become usual in Paris. The Mozart festival did much to renew artistic friendships between Paris and Vienna. In addition to these influences, there is a regular deluge of German beer in France. The commercial treaty has opened the sluices to the German breweries, and Frenchmen are now drinking better beer, and liking it. While on this inviting subject, it may not be out of place to record that a cocktail contest was recently held up in the Champs Elysees, which proved to be a howling success. Many Frenchmen entered their favorite mixture, but the prize was won by a Scotsman.

The unemployment statistics in France are negligible, there being work even for thousands of Italians, Russians and central Europeans who come to the republic as a refuge. A huge housing plan is now under consideration, proposed by Minister Loucheur, which will provide homes for working men, purchasable at rental rates.

Scientists have been busy as usual, the Academy discussions centering on confirmation of the Calmette antituberculosis serum. Some doctors are inclined to believe that the injection of the serum in children who are not affected can inoculate them with the disease. Professor Petit has a yellow fever serum which has attracted the attention of the medical world.

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NEA New York Bureau

The notes that emanate from a cello are more pleasing to Gerald Felix Warburg than the notes that emanate from a banking house. Choosing music in preference to banking for his career, young Warburg—son of Felix M. Warburg, international banker and philanthropist—has decided to become a cello soloist with the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, directed by Walter Damrosch.

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Annual Election Of Study Club

The Thursday Afternoon Study Club will resume its course of meetings, interrupted by the holiday season, on next Thursday Afternoon, when the program will be sponsored by Mrs. Theodore Ferguson whose subject Around The Calendar With Books, will be discussed by the new Thursday Afternoon Club members.

The club has enjoyed a noteworthy year of achievement and advance and heretofore at no other time in its history has there been so many successful, and original affairs developed by the club, as that obtaining during this third year of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins' administration as president.

The programs have had a quality of verse, and a distinction, that has been noticeable.

The club has been unusually successful in its upkeep of the Public Library and many of the projects that now engage the attention of the public in connection with the library or literary matters have been due to the initiative of Mrs. Perkins and her flair for something original.

Officers will be elected for the coming year to take the places of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins president; Mrs. W. P. Leslie, first vice president; Mrs. Earle Johnson, second vice president; Mrs. Carl Springer recording secretary; Mrs. James Horton, treasurer; Mrs. W. E. Stalter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Librarian; chairman; Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, critic.

Those whose offices are appointive, expiring, are Mrs. Theodore Ferguson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Charles G. Norton, press reporter; Mrs. James Horton, Federation Counsellor, and Mrs. J. A. Caton, historian.

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GROCERY STORE IS REOPENED

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Sigma Delta Chi To Install Chapter

LEXINGTON, Va.—Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, will install its forty-third chapter at Washington and Lee University here on January 19. Major I. D. Carson of N. W. Ayres and Son, Philadelphia, national counsellor of the fraternity will have charge of the installation. He will be assisted by a number of alumni of the fraternity.

A two-day program has been planned for the occasion. January 19 is the anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, who instituted the world's first collegiate instruction in journalism in 1869 at Washington college, now Washington and Lee.

The new Sigma Delta Chi chapter will be formed from the Blue Pencil club, an organization in the Lee Memorial School of Journalism at the university. Twenty-four advanced students in the school will become charter members of the chapter.

The Washington and Lee charter was granted at the fourteenth annual convention of the fraternity at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., November 19-21.

Special exercises at the School of Journalism, a gridiron banquet and formal installation of the chapter will mark activities January 18 and 19.



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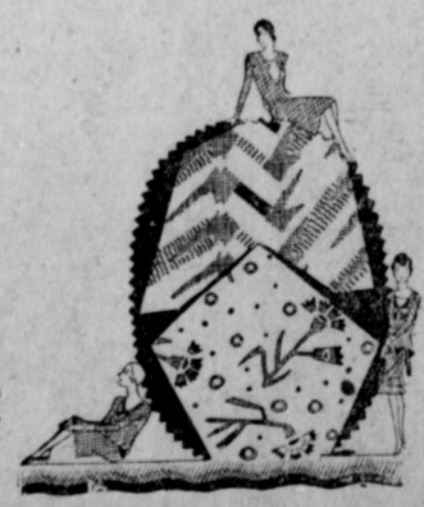
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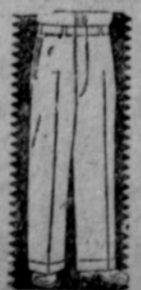
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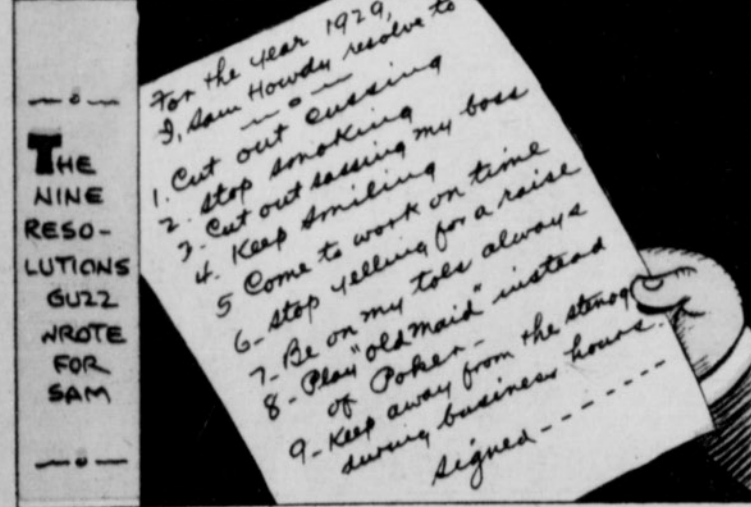
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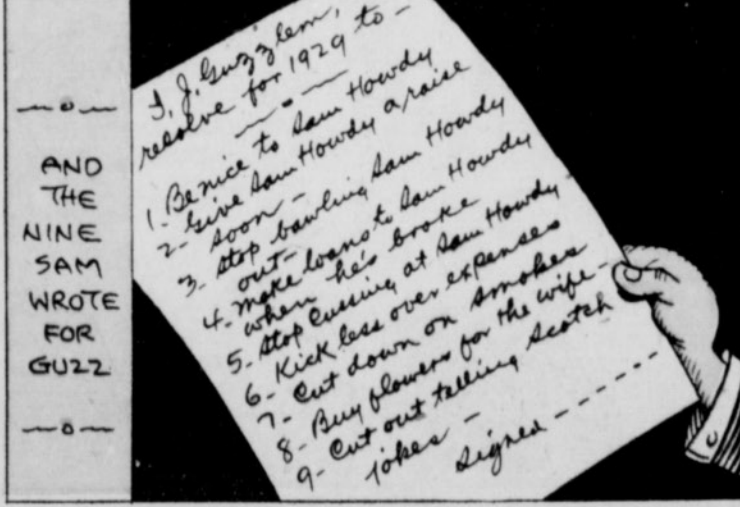
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 2. Stop smoking
 3. Cut out sassing my boss
 4. Keep smiling
 5. Come to work on time
 6. Stop yellin' for a raise
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 3. Stop sassin' Sam Howdy out
 4. Make loans to Sam Howdy when he's broke
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 6. Kick less over expenses
 7. Cut down on smokes
 8. Buy flowers for the wife
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By Williams



High Light

1928 By NEA Service Inc. RUTH DEWEY GROVES AUTHOR OF "WHEN A GIRL LOVES" "LOVE FOR TWO"

THIS HAS HAPPENED

introduces JERRY RAY to the STAIRS when he shares his airplane with her. Myrtle, she likes his pilot, HARVEY, but Alester adores her beauty and shows her lion.

able to buy a gown for a he has invited her to Jerry to the temptation to slip on the store for the evening. they taunt her for being at the party, Jerry dinks such. A rowdy dancing party draws her into the pool. her. Dan appears to help but Alester takes her home. she is discharged from the store she confesses about the Jerry seeks another job surprised one evening when calls. He proposes an she him she does not slip in had hopes to marry for. He leaves after trying to her. Alester makes advances which repulses. But when he that she has lost her job on account, he becomes contrite uses his influence to get her in a chorus.

hearsals are hard, but she is seduced by EVELYN STARR, who loves with JAIL THANE. She looks a party which feel opinion to Jerry's presence ensues and Dan apology from Jail.

ing that Alester is jealous tells Jerry she is bringing her feet but to be care her reputation. Alester Jerry to Atlantic City for but she refuses to at night party he wants to chorus because she wants a trim.

he gives a wild party that Jerry ignores him, get the stage with the determ that she is not a "flat

ON WITH THE STORY

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kept her eyes off the au long as she could, but succumbed to the tempta look over the footlights. dancing in the first row near the end.

placed quickly at the box few feet away from her, that Alester might be in did not locate him there. said he was going out front left her and Evelyn at the door.

felt a little chill of app come over her. It dis degree of her stage fright, been to severe—too inde

ity blam blam blam! The was growing faster. Jerry's began to free itself of taut- looked straight out ever lights and tried to smile, saying that Mr. Hule had not let their faces

rows and rows of peo melted into an indistin composite picture. A that carried to Jerry an of opulence, of carefree indistinctly she saw the front fronts of men in eve dresses, the richer accents of gowns.

first row a woman lifted hands to applaud. Jerry the flash of jewels on her the woman's companion watching Jerry, trying to look at him. Jerry skipt over his head, seeking

ound herself thrilling now knowledge that her stage had passed, that actually she the public and enjoying the spell of the theater heran itself about her. The m into her blood, the ap powered her with tingling

A thunder of applause. people congratulating and each other in the moment.

le, grim, "Wait," he said. "No!" It was the hand on his director's. "We're going over first act gets them like tire."

ard no more. Encore! ear, of course, but she wanted the chorus, too— girls in bridesmaids' cosy was one of them.

shivers shook her her look her first curtain was part of a hit! Parting the public liked.

the dressing room Eve to congratulate her. To show was Jerry's. The merely an adjunct. Jerry good. Nothing else mat-

neaked down Jerry's an Evelyn hugged and "Aren't we funny?" Who saw me?" Jerry did. Evelyn replied, "you danced divinely," into your change," the mistress called, and Jerry obediently to her dress-

es for Miss Ray," some- from the door.

rted to run toward it, she pulled her back. "Let get them," she said. "I time." The wardrobe carried over to the door returned with a long box couldn't stop to open it, go scurrying with the back to the stage, the steps from the dress- and threading her way

through the piled-up scenery.

There was a generous round of applause when the curtain went up for the second act and then there occurred one of those things that make life in the theater so uncertain.

The show died. The promise of the first act was unfulfilled. Relaxed nerves grew tight again; smiling faces became strained. The audience had not applauded the big scene in the second act. Every one knew then that the show would be a flop unless new life could be put into it before the curtain was lowered.

Mr. Hule was tearing his hair. Mr. Weinert, out front with his guests, mouthed an imaginary cigar between his lips and groaned inwardly.

Someone leaned over to him and whispered: "Too much costume."

Mr. Weinert nodded. He knew it; he'd told Harrell his big idea was no good. You couldn't what jaded appetites by overdrinking the girls just to add a kick to their scanty appearance in the last act, he'd said, and now he knew it was true!

He got up and made his way backstage in search of the man who had led him into committing this stupid blunder. The culprit was found in an argument with the stage director.

"You've got to do something!" the producer cried frantically. "We're dying!"

"All right," Harrell replied, "we'll step it up. Instead of waiting for the third act we'll introduce the bathing girls here. Get busy, Hule."

"Wait a minute," Mr. Weinert exclaimed. "What are you going to have in place of those girls in the third act?"

Mr. Harrell pinched his lower lip thoughtfully. "Let's see," but the caps and aprons on the bathing suits for this act," he said sardonically, "then we'll have the caps and aprons for the third act. I'm afraid we can't go any farther . . ."

"Hell," Mr. Weinert exploded in disgust. "Let it alone." He returned to Mr. Hule. "Tell Ted and Leonard to throw in some of their old stuff when they go on," he snapped. "That dragon fight—sort of burlesque their old hit, and if the audience doesn't warm up to your cute little surprise when you spring it in the third, Harrell, you'd better go stab yourself on a swordfish. The ocean's full of 'em."

The audience remained silent and unmoved until near the end of the second act. Then Ted Hart and Leonard Glass got them with their funny stuff. It was recognized as a favorite bit of a past season being done over, but the way the boys made fun of themselves went over big.

The empty seats that Mr. Weinert had expected to see when the curtain was raised for the last act were not there. He wiped a perspiring forehead and went back to his friends. His collar was limp and the long lock of hair he used to cover his baldness hung down the back of his head.

He knew that success hung in the balance. If the audience failed to react favorably to Harrell's big surprise he didn't want to read the papers the next morning, the producer told himself when he took his seat beside his wife. No show he added, could live on the skeleton of a former hit.

The audience had remained—that was encouraging, but the gala air had departed from the theater. There was no longer an expectancy, a keyed-up note in the atmosphere. People were waiting to have it over with so they would get to some more exciting entertainment.

No one applauded the first scene of the third act—the host and ess of the bride and groom at a fete on a country estate. The two were discussing the program they had prepared for their guests. It promised nothing exciting.

But it proved to be quite different. The guests were entertained by a group of waterbabies from a Broadway revue. The backdrop curtain had parted to reveal to an astonished audience—the real audience—a glass swimming pool. And no one, now, made a complaint against the costumes.

Jerry had never ceased, since the first saw that scene, to thank her lucky star that she'd told Mr. Hule the truth when he asked about her swimming. She had said she was not very good, which was the truth.

She was well satisfied to be a waitress and carry trays of prop drinks to the guests. Evelyn and Miss Spear were among them. Jerry's exceptionally well shaped legs had drawn her the abbreviated skirt that theatrical tradition has associated with the French maids of musical comedy since time immemorial.

She carried her tray with poise, but though her nerves were quiet her eyes were not attuned to them. She had not succeeded in locating Alester. The flowers he sent had softened her heart; she wanted to let him know it.

Others in the chorus had received flowers, too, and telegrams, but the messages had been received at their hotels, or earlier in the day at the theater. Yet no one had a more gorgeous bouquet than Alester sent to Jerry. The incomparable American Beauty rose; two dozen of them.

Alester could well afford them—two dozen orchids if he wish-

ed—Jerry knew, but she appreciated his wanting to make her proud that someone had considered her little stage debut worthy of being remembered.

Her eyes searched the audience at every chance. Where could he be?

The show was nearing the final curtain. Jerry had a minute off stage to fly down to the dressing-room. Yes, there was word for her; a telegram. Mrs. Dwight told her, but she could not give it to her until after the show.

"Why?" Jerry pleaded.

"It's against the rules in Mr. Weinert's productions."

"But the show's almost over!"

"Then you can wait," Mrs. Wright said firmly. "I never break the rule, Miss."

Jerry rushed back to the wings. "Hurry," Evelyn cried, as she saw Jerry come running up the stairs. "What in the world did you do that for?" she whispered a second later as they danced out to join the company in ensemble for the closing song.

"Mrs. Dwight has a telegram for me and she wouldn't let me have it," Jerry whispered back.

"Of course not," Evelyn replied under her breath. "It's a precaution against bad news upsetting a performer during the show."

The last of her words were lost in the wild applause that broke out and swept up over the footlights—applause that came like a reprieve to threatened toilers.

"Bad news!" Jerry hadn't thought of that. And why, she asked herself now, should Alester send her a telegram when he was in the house?

The elation of the people about her, the last and greatest burst of sound from the orchestra, the laughing, clapping audience suddenly meant nothing to her.

She danced on, mechanically, until she found herself in the wings. But she could not get away—the audience was calling the company back. Six curtains were taken and by that time Jerry was sure that some terrible thing had happened at her home. Who else would wire to her?

She had forgotten Alester. But just as she turned to hasten to the dressing-room she saw him—and with him was Leontine Lebaury.

(To Be Continued)

Veteran Official



V. V. Cooper, of Ranger is serving his fourth term as county commissioner from the Eastland-Ranger precinct. During his term of office he has given special attention to the road work of the county, especially to lateral roads in the more or less isolated rural districts of his precinct.

into African jungles as his next assignment.

Nils Asther left Sweden to see America and promptly was shipped to England to make a film.

Dorothy Janis stayed pretty close to Fort Worth, Texas, up to the time she took a train for Hollywood and landed in pictures. Since then she has been on several location trips and now is headed for the Marquesas Islands.

Hermisillo, Mexico, looks like a suburban station to Raquel Torres after her recent jaunt to Papetea for "White Shadows of the South Seas."

Paramount sent Ernest B. Schoedsack and Merian C. Cooper into the African jungle for a year to direct A. E. W. Mason's "The Four Feathers." Now they are back on the lot for six tough months of interiors.

B. D. Roberts, transportation director of the M.-G.-M. studio recently said that the purchase of tickets—and he has bought miles of the pink, blue, red and multicolored pasteboards of different railroads and steamship lines—is the least of the difficulties encountered.

"Our main trouble is passports, with customs, freightage and safe-guarding of costly equipment also giving plenty of worry. Get in a distant place and lose some supplies that cannot be placed and there is grief aplenty."

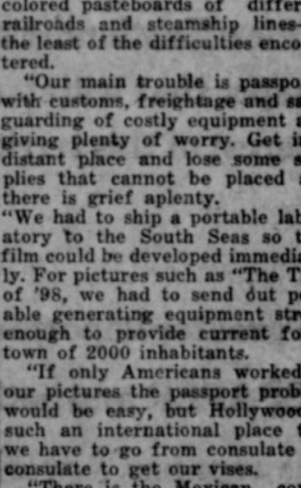
"We had to ship a portable laboratory to the South Seas so that film could be developed immediately. For pictures such as "The Trail of '98, we had to send out portable generating equipment strong enough to provide current for a town of 2000 inhabitants."

"If only Americans worked in our pictures the passport problem would be easy, but Hollywood is such an international place that we have to go from consulate to consulate to get our visas."

"There is the Mexican consul for Raquel Torres and Ramon Navarro, the British consul for Donald Crisp. These are just a few of the most important people. When we get a troupe with foreign players scattered throughout it is a real job to get them on their way."

"This passport matter doesn't end even when our trips are confined to continental North America. When any of our foreign plays are required to go to Canada or Mexico we must see to their entry and income tax arrangements."

Deputy Prosecutor



H. G. Owen, first assistant county attorney under County Attorney Joe H. Jones, was born in Mississippi, but came to Texas when a child. After attending the Texas State University, he taught school for a number of years and then entered the practice of law.

While serving with the American Expeditionary forces, Mr. Owen took a course at the Inns of Court at London, which is the oldest law school in the world.

Mr. Owen served as assistant county attorney of Denton county under Col. Alvin Owsley. He also served as assistant county attorney in Eastland county under County Attorney W. J. Barnes.

TEXAS ACTRESS DOES LOTS OF TRAVELING NOW

Many Motion Picture Stars Journey More Than Traveling Salesmen Do.

By DUANE HENNESSY HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 31.—Traveling salesmen might feel like shut-ins if they looked over the mileage records of some of Hollywood's motion picture stars.

Trips to New York by stars and eastern executives are too numerous to mention in this "join the movies and see the world" idea. Voyages to distant ports have become so frequent that a few days notice now is sufficient to start a company on a journey of thousands of miles.

Ramon Novarro went to Northern Africa almost as soon as he entered pictures. A year in Rome followed when Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer cast him in the title role in "Ben Hur." Now he is in Tahiti for "The Pagan."

W. S. Van Dyke, now in the South Sea Islands, is scheduled to lead a "Trader Horn" expedition

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in Eastland County, one of which shall be at the Court House door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Nancy A. Isbell, deceased, J. C. Isbell, has filed in the County Court of Eastland County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said Nancy A. Isbell, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters Testamentary and for such other and further orders as to the court may seem proper.

Which will be heard at the next term of the said Court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in January, A. D. 1929, the same being the 14th day of January, A. D. 1929, at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Eastland, Texas, this 31st day of December 1928.

R. L. JONES, Clerk, County Court, Eastland Co., Tex., By Walter Gray, Deputy. January 1-8 1929

NO. 13712

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. K. Gordon, John Eyley, Bates Cox, Gomer Gower, Thomas Southern, G. D. Heard, W. B. Scott, Sarah Hallum, a feme sole, L. M. Smith, C. C. Moore, Russell Brothers, R. H. Russell, I. D. Russell, J. T. Russell, M. A. Bingham, a feme sole, George Perkins, R. S. Carr and wife, E. J. Carr, F. A. Weiser, T. H. Stroud, R. C. Ricks, his unknown heirs and legal representatives, and Jim McKinney, J. M. Jordan, D. L. Harris, H. L. Kight, Lee F. Newton, C. A. Kiker, W. M. Wright, J. F. Whisenant, H. P. Turney, C. C. Baxter, J. H. Stroud, W. M. Fewell, M. D. Gallagher, his unknown heirs and legal representatives, and wife, Mrs. K. D. Gallagher, T. A. Miller, Ella Stine, and Ella Saine Dean and husband, George Dean, John G. Harris, his unknown heirs and legal representatives, C. L. Williams, Royal A. Crocker, G. P. Herndon, Arthur Harris, G. H. Roberts, N. T. Mulloy, Continental Lease & Royalty Company and S. D. Naylor, A. J. Thompson, C. O. Blakeney, Bingham King and W. H. Cleveland, Trustees of the Continental Lease & Royalty Company, O. K. Herndon, Petroleum Producers Association, J. N. McDonald, J. M. McDonald, Thurman Brothers, O. Thurman, Ollie Thurman, and Zora Thurman, and the unknown heirs of all the above defendants, are Defendants, and said First Amended Original Petition alleging:

That plaintiff is the owner in fee (excepting the minerals) of 200 acres of land in Eastland County, Texas, out of Block No. 4, patented to A. M. Pruitt, assignee of Elizabeth Finley, dated May 3, 1861, Patent 333, Vol. 15, Abst. 119, as follows:

Beginning at the N. E. Corner of Block No. 4, a sub-division of this Survey on the East line of the same. Thence West with the North line of said Block No. 4, 816 vrs. to corner. Thence South 1392 vrs. to corner on the North line of a sub-division of this Block No. 4. Thence East 816 vrs. to a corner of the East line of said survey. Thence North 1392 vrs. to the beginning; said land being the same as described in a deed from L. A. Gallaway and wife to the Citizens National Bank of Weatherford, Texas, dated February 2, 1926, recorded in Volume 261, page 426, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, here referred to.

That plaintiff is the owner of an undivided one-half interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals and mineral substances in, on, under or that may be produced from said land, and defendants are joint owners of the remaining one-half interest. That said minerals have a value of \$1,600.00.

Prayer, that Court determine if said minerals are capable of partition, that said minerals be partitioned, and that plaintiff's interest in said minerals be partitioned and set aside to it, and for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next 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 office in Eastland this 29th day of De-

W. M. Fewell, M. D. Gallagher, his unknown heirs and legal representatives, and wife, Mrs. K. D. Gallagher, T. A. Miller, J. E. Hickman, Ella Stine, Ella Stine Dean and husband, George Dean, John G. Harris, his unknown heirs and legal representatives, C. L. Williams, Royal A. Crocker, G. P. Herndon, John M. Ghoslon, Arthur Harris, G. H. Roberts, N. T. Mulloy, Continental Lease & Royalty Company and S. D. Naylor, A. J. Thompson, C. O. Blakeney, Bingham King and W. H. Cleveland, Trustees of the Continental Lease & Royalty Company, O. K. Herndon, Petroleum Producers Association, J. N. McDonald, J. M. McDonald, Thurman Brothers, O. Thurman, Ollie Thurman, and Zora Thurman, and the unknown heirs of all the above defendants, are Defendants, and said First Amended Original Petition alleging:

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WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Clerk, District Court, Eastland County.

By DOROTHY WATSON, Deputy. Jan. 1-8-15 and 22.

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CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the sheriff or any constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published one each week for a period of ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of D. H. Singletary, deceased, Grady Pipkin was by the County court of Eastland county, Texas, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1928 duty appointed temporary administrator of the estate of said decedent, which appointment will be made permanent should the court be of the opinion that a permanent Administrator is necessary, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in January, A. D. 1929, the same being the 14th day of January, A. D. 1929, at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of said decedent may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eastland Texas, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1928.

R. L. JONES, Clerk

How To Escape FLU

- 1 Avoid so far as possible the places where flu germs are most apt to be; crowded cars; public meeting places; warm stuffy rooms.
- 2 Be careful of close contact with others and beware of all coughers and sneezers; breathe through the nose.
- 3 Get lots of rest. Eat plenty of citrus fruits. Keep the bowels open. Take every precaution to keep in good physical condition. your system will have high resistance against germs.
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MOM'N POP



One of the finest things that could happen to Oil Belt football would be for Mineral Wells and Weatherford to decide to move up into Class A where they belong by virtue of their population, enterprise and prestige and by virtue of the strength of the teams that they place in the district.

The entrance of the two cities into competition with Ranger, Eastland, Abilene, Big Bend, Cisco, San Angelo and Brownwood would add to the excitement in the fastest district in the State, it would place on the schedule of the present rivals two more games, "that count"—which would mean, for each team, of the seven, two games that would draw big crowds and arouse excitement.

But the benefits would not be confined to Mineral Wells and Weatherford would profit as well. Speaking in all courtesy and consideration and with no intention to wound anyone's feelings—it cannot be denied that there is not the glory and grandeur to the Class B race that there is to the Class A chase.

Therefore Mineral Wells and Weatherford would be getting into the "major league" where they belong, and their games would arouse greater and wider interest. It should be borne in mind that the Class B race is carried no higher than the championship of four districts while the Class A race is carried on until the State championship is determined. Therefore every game between two Class A schools has a bearing on the championship of Texas (unless, of course, late in the season when both teams are out of the running.)

When the Mountaineers met Ranger, only a few hundred fans attended. But suppose the game had been a battle between two "A" schools? There would have been thousands where there were hundreds.

But how would Mineral Wells and Weatherford rank in the Oil Belt championship chase? We hear someone inquire. Well, in view of the fact that the Mountaineers played a 0-0 tie against Ranger, it may be safely asserted that, if Mineral Wells had been in the Oil Belt district last season, the team would have defeated at least two of the remaining six teams and would have had a good chance to have beaten two more. In fact, the Mountaineers—supposing they had been fortunate enough to catch Abilene crippled by a strenuous schedule—might even have slipped one over on the Eagles who knows?

Mineral Wells had 40 boys out for football last fall. Eastland, in 1927, had 17 on the squad. The number was greater last season, but still not as great as Mineral Wells. Weatherford had around 50 out for the team—so many in fact that the school played two games the same afternoon one at home and the other away from home. The weight of the players on the Weatherford and Mineral Wells teams would compare favorably with the avoirdupois of Class A players. Mineral Wells' fullback weighed more than any backfield man in the Oil Belt district.

If these two schools came into this district, their games would attract State-wide attention because they would be contenders for honors in a district that sent forth a representative that won in the State finals in the last five years and yet, within the district, that State championship team was tied and outplayed by Ranger and was lucky that Cisco did not tie them, too.

Frog Cage Squad Looks Like "Dark Horse" This Year

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31.—Basket ball fans at Texas Christian University have started a whispering campaign. The Frogs cage squad looks like another "dark horse" in the conference this season. Teams from the institution have a habit of opening the year with dull prospects and developing into a real contender for the title.

When the Frogs lost Rags Matthews, Ab Acker, Orin Steadman and Lowell Parrish, all three-year veterans, from the team last year, fans at the Purple institution predicted a poor season for this year. Now they are whispering that changed as a result of the showing of the team in pre-conference schedule competition.

When the Frogs downed the fast Filley Green five, one of the fastest teams of the city commercial league, boasting such stars as Rag Matthews and other former T. C. U. players, backers of the Frogs said that Matty Bell's boys were

just lucky. When, in the next tilt, the East Texas Lions bowed to them, fans began to have a little hope, though it was restrained hope.

Then Mr. Bell took his team of four new players and one veteran to Denton and downed the snappy North Texas Teachers 39-33. Fans began to whisper openly. For the Eagles held victories over Baylor and S. M. U., having two games from each school by decisive scores.

On the basis of these comparative scores, which is little more reliable in the cage game than in football, Frog fans calculate that Matty Bell and T. C. U. has another "dark horse."

Two newcomers are the principal causes of the showing made in the pre-season contests. They are Albert Flynn, former basket ball star at Polytechnic High (Fort Worth) and Clyde Robertson. Besides these two, both newcomers there are Roy Eury, veteran, who has been working at center. The outstanding guards thus far are Capt. Horace Wallin and Noble Atkins.

Behind the scenes, ready to fill in and carry on there are Lester Brumbeleg, Austin Griffith, Bob Alexander, Duane Smith, Clyde McDonnell.

AGGIE DIRECTOR HEADS SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE BODY

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 31. W. L. Penberthy, director of intramural athletics at the A. & M. College of Texas, was elected president of the Southwest conference intramural athletic association at a meeting of the intramural directors of the conference in Dallas last week.

Mr. Penberthy, a graduate of Ohio State, has been connected with the athletic department of A. & M. for three years and under his direction the intramural program here has developed rapidly.

Tom W. Mills, of Groesbeck, fleet-footed halfback who was recently elected to lead the Texas Aggie gridsters in 1929, was "found" in intramural football during his freshman year, 1926. Mills did not make a numeral with the freshman team that fall but made such a good showing in the backfield of one of the intramural teams that he was invited to try out for the varsity last fall, and he earned his first letter as a member of the Aggies' championship eleven.

Sports Matter

BY JAMES S. SHEEHY
United Press Staff Correspondent
PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 28.—The Golden Bears of Berkeley, Calif., are out to make it four straight victories for Pacific Coast football in intersectional games for the current season when they clash with the Golden Tornado of Georgia Tech New Year's day.

Southwest Stars To Clash With Big Six's Best Today

By United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 1 — A biting northwest wind today is sweeping across the gridiron at Owenby stadium where this afternoon stars of the Big Six and Southwestern conferences will clash in the first annual Dixie classic football game.

The coaches have done all they can toward training their charges. Both teams will trot on the field in the pink of condition, and there remains only the final test to decide the relative strength of the two conferences and the merit of their respective brands of football.

The probable starting line-ups: Southwest Position Big Six Ford, Texas L. E. Ashburn, Neb. Trigg, S. M. U. R. E. Rudi, Iowa S. Williams, T. C. U. R. T. Lyons, Kan. Aggies Covley, Texas, L. T. Smith, Missouri Phillips, Texas L. G. Olson, Kan. Bacus, S. M. U. R. G. Holm, Neb. Bartlett A. & M. C. James, Neb. King, Texas Q. Byars Missouri Burgess A. & M. L. H. Lindbloom, Iowa State Love, S. M. U. R. H. Mehrie, Missouri Hughes, Texas F. B. Haskins, Okla.

Baylor Basketeers Lose To Okla. Five

By United Press.
WACO, Texas, Jan. 1 — The Oklahoma Teachers quintette defeated the Baylor University cagers by a score of 24 to 19 in a fast hard fought contest on the Baylor court here last night. Both teams played tight defense games, but fell down on their scoring. P. Cooper, Baylor was the only man able to score consistently adding up 16 of his team's total.

Superintendent

Miss Beulah Speer, Eastland county school superintendent, is serving her third term in that office. She is a native of the county and for many years taught in the public schools of the county.



Having devoted practically all of her life to school work, Miss Speer is particularly fitted for the post she occupies.

The classical is healthy; and the romantic, disease.—Goethe.

County Judge



C. L. (Clyde) Garrett, judge of the Eastland county commissioners' court, is one of the best known men in Eastland county. He is a native of the county and was reared in the vicinity of Gorman.

FORD TO ADD 30,000 MEN

By United Press.
DETROIT, Dec. 31 — Although tempered with the statement that local unemployed men will be given preference, announcement by the Ford Motor company today that 30,000 new men will be hired before March 1, brought optimism to Detroit business and civic leaders. The new employees will increase Ford production by 20 per cent.

Under the present Ford working plans, the Ford output averages 33,500 cars for a five day week. The new working plan will bring the schedule to 40,000 cars weekly.

Only the Detroit plants are affected by the new order, but the plan is expected to be extended to other cities soon.

Will Fly Plane Until Motor Wears Out

VAN NUYS, Calif., Dec. 31 — At dawn new year's day, the army plane, Question Mark, carrying 5 fliers, will roar away from metropolitan airport here in an attempt to set a new world's endurance flight record by staying aloft until the motor wears out.

Fuel, food and supplies will be transferred from a small plane while both ships are circling high above the city.

BIG FRANCHISE IS AWARDED TO DRUGGIST HERE

Texas Drug Store Secures 5 Year Agency for Scientific New Formula, Sargon.

Never before in the history of the world has the progress of Medical Science been so rapid. One important discovery after another has been made which will have a far-reaching effect upon the health and well-being of mankind. Some of these discoveries are startling in the extreme and absolutely disprove many of the beliefs, practices and theories we have known for a life-time.

As scientific investigators learn more and more about the human anatomy, the practice of medicine changes—the old is discarded for the new.

As a result of this world-wide medical research, Science has discovered that good health is largely governed and maintained by three vital organs and fluids of the body. These are the liver, the blood and the endocrine glands.

What is more important, we have learned that these organs and fluids can be stimulated and invigorated by certain basic elements.

Having knowledge of these important discoveries, one of America's leading bio-chemists, succeeded, after two and one-half years of laboratory research, in combining these basic elements in an formula—which may well be considered one of the greatest health-giving remedies of the age.

It is called Sargon. This formula and the formula for Sargon Soft Mass Pills, which are an essential and integral part of the treatment, are the property of the Sargon Laboratories and can be obtained by no other firm or individual in the world.

This new scientific treatment, which represents much of our latest knowledge on modern therapy has been acclaimed by druggists throughout America as a triumph in the field of medicine.

With the needs of their customers uppermost in their minds, leading druggists everywhere have been eager to be among the first to supply it to their trade.

Although introduced in the Southwest only a few weeks ago, Sargon has already become a household word. In Dallas and Fort Worth alone, over 40,000 bottles of Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills have been sold and distributed by local firms. Nothing like it has ever been seen before.

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H. L. Jones, Clerk,
County Court Eastland, Co., Texas.
By Walter Gray, Deputy.

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RO IS BURNED AT THE STAKE

had been hunting for the negro, aided by bloodhounds and airplanes. According to the story told by Ruth Duvall, Shepherd murdered her father and forced her to flee with him in her night dress. After staggering 30 hours through the woods, Ruth collapsed in front of a negro woman's cabin and told her story.

The lynching was quick and thorough, according to J. R. Walters, jailer at Summer, who witnessed the burning. First reports said Shepherd was killed and then his body was burned, but Walters denied that.

He said the stake was driven into the ground in a cotton field just off the highway between Rome and Camp Eleven. Wood was piled up around the convict after he had been tied to the stake and the pyre was soaked with gasoline.

Walters said he believed Shepherd implicated another negro inmate of the Parchman prison farm in the murder and abduction.

Reports received at Parchman said Shepherd was driven to the Keeler plantation by hunger and that he made no resistance when Miss Keeler armed with a shotgun, entered the cabin. A mob of about 100 men met

the detail of national guardsmen who were taking Shepherd to Jackson for safekeeping, the report said.

The men took the convict away from the guardsmen and started for Parchman with their prisoner where he was to have been hanged and then burned.

Apparently the members of the mob feared the National guardsmen would return and recapture Shepherd, for they suddenly changed their plans and took him a short distance off the highway where they burned him.

Miss Keller's plantation is near Mound Bayou Miss. Shepherd's brother is an employe there.

It was understood the mob planned to bring Shepherd face to face with Mrs. Duvall, widow of the murdered prison guard, but that plan was given up.

PIONEER'S FUNERAL

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 1 — Funeral services for Jules C. Goldstein, 79, pioneer Houstonian, who died at 4 p. m. Monday at his residence here, will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday. He observed his 79th birthday anniversary Christmas eve.

Represents "Star"



T. J. (Tommie) Poe is entering upon his fourth term as county commissioner from the Rising Star precinct. Under his administration, much of Eastland county's splendid highway system has been built.

OIL NEWS

Report for Dec. 28, 29, as follows in the nearby shallow fields.

Amerada Pet. Corp. Ada McCauley No. 3; Shackelford County, E. B. Stansell Sur. Intention to drill 12-26-28, depth 750 feet.

Gulf Production Company, J. M. Ward "C", No. 7; T. E. & L. Sur. Sec. No. 1248, pres. prod. 15 bbls. increased 15 bbls. after shoot with 20 quarts.

Ewme Oil Corporation et al., Callahan County, Well record; J. C. Jones Estate No. 1; D. & D. A. Sur. Sec. 40, Drilling commenced 12-10-28, completed 12-26-28, dry hole. T. D. 517 feet, Plugged-12-20-28.

By United Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 1 — The total estimated production of the Gulf Coast Oil fields, which includes Southern Louisiana, for the year 1928, was 46,354,707 barrels, recording decline of 6,786,678 barrels when compared to the record year of 1927.

The total estimated production of the Spindletop, the greatest pro-

ducing area of the coastal section, last month, was estimated at 1,118,170 barrels which brings the total output of this field to date to 99,178,057 barrels, leading Humble field by several million barrels.

The average daily output of the Pecos County field last week was 72,700 barrels, previous week 71,300 barrels.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 1 — The second test of 1-1-1-0-1N 13-1-1-N-3W was coring a sandy shale showing some gas at 3,943 feet early today.

Cores will be taken until the formation that produced 47,000,000 cubic feet of gas in the discovery well a mile south, is encountered.

Production of the discovery well declined again on today's gauge to 5696 barrels.

By United Press.

SHAWNEE, Okla., Jan. 1 — The St. Louis pool made gains during December, producing 4,100,245 barrels against 3,856,693 barrels during November. Production on yesterday's gauge was 136,976 barrels from 283 wells compared with 137,689 barrels from the same number of wells Sunday.

JIM STEELE IS THE JUSTICE OF PEACE

Justice of the Peace Jim Steele, is one of the veteran peace officers of Eastland county. Besides serving a number of terms as Justice of the Peace, he has served a total of more than twenty years as deputy sheriff of the county. The fact that he is re-elected from term to term by the voters is evidence of his qualifications and of his popularity with them.

Seaborn Again Is Constable Here

Marion Seaborn, sworn in to serve his second term as constable of this district, has a splendid record as a peace officer. He is one of the pioneer citizens of the County and lives near Eastland in the Grapevine community. His office or headquarters is in the office of Justice of the Peace Jim Steele.

Veteran Official Is The Surveyor

Dan Boone, familiarly known

throughout this section of "Uncle Sam's" county for the past fifteen or twenty years as County Surveyor or was elected in November to serve another two-year term. He has been elected without opposition for the past several terms.

BRYANT BECOMES COUNTY ASSESSOR

George Bryant, who today assumes the duties as Tax assessor, is an experienced accountant and especially well fitted for the position he is to fill. He has lived in Eastland county many years, having lived at Eastland and Ranger.

Mr. Bryant assistants as announced will include John Horn, who has been a deputy in the office for several years.

OFFICIAL IS DEAD

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 1 — James R. Hamilton, Jr., Assistant County Attorney of Trinity County died early this morning of peritonitis. He is the son of former District Judge James R. Hamilton whose term expired when J. D. More, former District Attorney took oath as district Judge.

Entering Upon Our Duties as County Officials of Eastland County Just at the Beginning of a New Year, We Use This Method To Express Our Sincere Thanks to the Voters Who Have Placed Us Here, and to Extend to the Entire County the SEAS ON'S GREETINGS.

EASTLAND COUNTY

To You and Yours We Extend This Wish A Most Prosperous

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Happy New Year



VIRGE FOSTER

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Judge of 88th District Court

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V. V. COOPER

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CLYDE GARRETT

County Judge Commissioners' Court

GROWTH OF AVIATION IS BIG FEATURE OF YEAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Aviation, which enjoyed an upturn in 1927 as a result of public interest largely stimulated by the Lindbergh and other flights, sky-rocketed to new levels in 1928 in the fields of manufacture, commercial flying and in exploration.

America's airway map received such substantial additions that the close of the year finds commercial planes flying daily over 36 states with daily calls at 108 cities, which are centers for trading areas having 80,000,000 population. The mail planes alone flew 7,200,000 miles with 1700 tons of mail, 30,000 express packages and hundreds of passengers.

Announcements have just been made that equipment is now being purchased for at least two trans-continental passenger lines and within the next six months many strategic cities of the United States will be linked up with trimotored 12 adn 32-passenger plane service. A most important step was the agreement between air transport interests and railroad executives to inaugurate several air-mail passenger lines.

Col. Paul Henderson, president of the American Air Transport association, announced today that in 1928 commercial and military planes in the United States flew 58,900,000 miles (18,000,000 miles military flying and 40,000,000 miles for air mail express, passenger and civil flying).

The government is rapidly adding to the lighted airways and there are now 8,000 miles over which the mail and passenger planes shuttle back and forth between dusk and dawn and there was a notable improvement in the weather forecast and the radio equipment installed to aid pilots in maintaining their courses under conditions of poor visibility.

Airplane Production. The production of airplanes by plants in this country totals about 4,000 planes and the capital investment in commercial aeronautics now exceeds \$100,000,000.

Some of the outstanding events in the 1928 aeronautical chronology as contained in the Aero Digest survey include: Jan. 14—U. S. marine corps pilots made the first nonstop flight from Miami, Fla., to Nicaragua.

Jan. 27—The rigid airship U. S. Los Angeles was successfully landed on the deck of the airplane carrier U. S. S. Saratoga, south of Newport, R. I.

Feb. 13—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh landed in St. Louis, having piloted his Latin-America good tour flight which began at London, D. C., Dec. 13, 1927.

Feb. 26—The airship U. S. Los Angeles made a non-stop flight from Lakehurst, N. J., to Panama, covering a distance of 2,178 miles in approximately 40 hours.

Mar. 30—Eddie Stinson and Haldeman, establish a world's endurance record of 53 hours 36 minutes.

De Bernardi's Record. Mar. 30—Major de Bernardi of Italy established a world speed record of 318.62 miles per hour.

Apr. 3—(France): Captain Girardot and Lieut. Cordillon, flying an Amiot S. E. C. M. (650-hp. Lorraine), took off from Paris, on a flight to Timbuctoo and return, a distance of 6,590 miles, which they made in 65 1-2 flying hours.

Apr. 13—(Newfoundland): The Bremen landed on Greenly Island, Newfoundland, after 36 hours and 30 minutes flying.

Apr. 15—Capt. Sir George Hubert Wilkins and Carl B. Eielson arrived at Spitzbergen, completing their flight from Point Barrow, Alaska, across the North Polar sea.

Apr. 30—Lady Mary Bailey landed at Cape Town, South Africa, completing her 8,000-mile solo flight from England.

At Ranieri Kidnaping Trial



"All our lives are in danger," said Assistant State's Attorney Samuel A. Hoffman, pictured to the left above, as the trial of the kidnapers of 10-year-old Billy Ranieri opened in Chicago. Hoffman's statement followed the news that one of the state's witnesses had been slain as he was on his way to testify about a ring of Mafia extortionists. Billy and his father are shown with Hoffman.

Federation Board Will Meet Jan. 9

Special to The Telegram. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The annual mid-winter meeting of the Board of Directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at Headquarters in Washington, January 9-11, the President, Mrs. John F. Sippell presiding. The board consists of the officers, State Directors, Department Chairmen and Trustees, State presidents and division chairmen are conference members.

A wide range of subjects relative to the work of the general federation will be discussed by these leaders who will assemble from every state in the union and the District of Columbia and there will also be speakers from several of the government departments. President Coolidge will receive the visiting club women and it is expected that Mrs. Coolidge will also receive them. The outstanding social event of the week will be the reception to be held at headquarters on the evening of January 8. Several hundred invitations have been extended for this the cards of the club women having been included in invitations sent to their Senators and Congressmen.

Ample time will be given the visitors to visit Congress and the many other points of interest in and about Washington with which the nation's capital abounds. It is expected that there will be about 100 present. The Mayflower, located three blocks from Headquarters has been designated as the official hotel.

The best that history gives us is the enthusiasm it arouses.—Goethe.

Quotations For The New Year

Selected by W. T. Turner "Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. No man has learned any thing rightly until he knows that every day is doomsday" —Emerson.

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health even as thy soul prospereth" John to Gaius III John 2, and buy and sell and get gain; "Time wears all his locks before

Take thou hold upon his forehead, When he flies he turns no more, And behind his scalp is naked" —Southwell

whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For is your life? It is even a vapor that appeareth for a little and then vanisheth away." —Bible

Judge of County Court-at-Law

Tom J. Cunningham is somewhat like the "man without a country." He was re-elected as judge of the county court-at-law, which was recently held to be unconstitutional by the state supreme court, due to the careless manner in which the bill creating the court was drawn.

Will Prosecute



W. B. Collie, for the past four years district clerk of Eastland county, is a native of Eastland county, having lived at Cisco, Gorman, Eastland and Ranger. He is a practicing attorney and will be assistant county attorney under County Attorney Joe H. Jones.

The Palace Drug Store

hopes that the coming year will be one of the most joyous and prosperous you've ever known. You have our sincere good wishes for a happy 1929.

1929 STRIKES A MERRY NOTE!

We hope that the gray spirit that ushers in 1929 will last throughout the whole year for you.

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County Treasurer



T. L. Cooper, who again took the oath as County Treasurer today, is serving his second term in that office, having been elected from Cisco. He is an efficient and courteous officer and may always be found at his post of duty.

Home Demonstration Agent

Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, like the agricultural agent, is not elected by the voters, but is appointed by the county commissioners' court. Her position is a very important one and she is filling it admirably. Like the county agent Miss Ramey will now have an office in the county courthouse.



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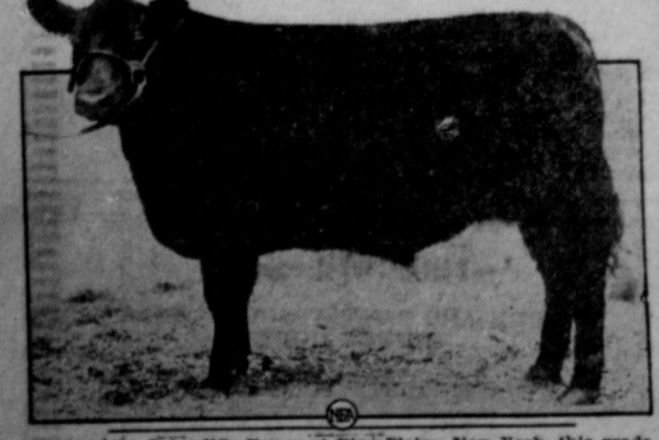
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Bred on the Briarcliffe Farms of Pine Plains, New York, this grade steer romped off with the grand championship at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, Canada. He's Briarcliffe Top Sergeant. Besides winning over all breeds, the animal took first prize as champion grade steer.

8-Mile Tunnel Completed by Big Railroad System

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 31.—One of the most unusual concrete jobs ever undertaken has just been completed in the Cascade mountains, 100 miles east of here. The long bore which the Great Northern railway has just finished driving through the main ridge of the Cascades has been lined with two-foot concrete walls from one portal to the other, a distance of nearly eight miles, in less than 18 months without interfering with the excavating of the tunnel. Concreting was started one and one-half years after the actual driving of the tunnel began and the last concrete was poured within twenty days from the day the last trainload of rock was hauled from the bore. The 8-mile tunnel was driven through the granite back-

bone of the mountains and lined with concrete in exactly three days less than three years, a record which without including the concrete work, cuts in half all previous records for speed in the construction of long railway tunnels through mountains.

More than a quarter million cubic yards of concrete were poured in lining this granite bore, the longest in America and the fifth longest in the world. The distance from the portals was too great to permit the concrete to be handled to the forms after mixing so it was necessary to design mixing plants for use at the point where the concrete was to be poured. As this point was constantly advancing the mixing plants had to be portable and despite the limited space afforded by a bore 18 feet wide and 25 feet high, they had to be so designed as to not interfere with the excavation operations going on ahead. These controlling factors resulted in the designing of an ingenious structure 75 feet in length which embraced in one unit both the mixing plant

INGENIOUS MACHINES CONCRETE EIGHT-MILE BORE



First of eight unique concreting devices entering west portal of Great Northern railway's new Cascade tunnel in western Washington. These machines combine in a limited space portable mixing plants with steel forms in such a way as to leave ample passage way beneath for movement of rock trains from excavation operations. Task of lining eight-mile bore with two-foot concrete walls was completed within twenty days after last trainload of rock was hauled from tunnel.

and the steel forms with sufficient clearance under the plant for the passage of the trains delivering the concrete materials and for the passage of the rock trains from the enlargement operations.

The walls of the tunnel were poured through chutes and in the sides of the forms while the arch was formed by shooting the concrete between the steel forms and the ceiling with a pneumatic gun. While the concrete hardened in one form work would continue on another identical form several hundred feet ahead and while that was setting the crews would move on to the third form while the first form was being collapsed and moved ahead. When the intervening spaces had been concreted the three units would all be moved ahead. Day and night for nearly a year and a half these operations continued from the two portals with eight of the specially designed units in use. These eight forms now sit idle in their last position four miles underground, their tracks having been removed behind them to make way for the standard gauge tracks which will carry the Great Northern's electrically operated trains through the long tunnel. With the coming of the standard gauge rails the mix-

ing plants will be dismantled and the huge steel forms cut apart with acetylene torches and removed from the tunnel.

The new tunnel will be opened and dedicated January 12, with an elaborate program which will be broadcast over a nation-wide network of stations with Graham McNamee, premier radio announcer, at the microphone describing the event.

Eastland County Sheriff



V. F. (Virge) Foster, Eastland county's new sheriff, has had years of experience in that line of work. He lived in Eastland two years ago and served as deputy under Sheriff Bob Edwards. He had, previous to that time, served as a peace officer at various times in Rising Star, his home town.

"Jep" Jobs, who will be Mr. Foster's office deputy, is an experienced office man. He is thoroughly competent to fill this responsible position. He is from Rising Star, which has been his home for many years.

Loss Woods, of Eastland, who will be one of Mr. Foster's field deputies, has also had a long experience as a peace officer. He is a native of Eastland county and knows its people thoroughly.

Steele Hill, an Eastland man, is also to be a deputy under Mr. Foster. He has been serving as a deputy under Constable Marion Seaborn.

Judge 91st District



Geo. L. Davenport, judge of the 91st district court, is entering upon his third elective term and served an appointive term, having been appointed by Governor Hobbs when the court over which he presides, was created.

Judge Davenport is from one of the prominent pioneer families of Eastland county and West Texas. He has been engaged in the practice of law since his early manhood and at one time served as county attorney of Eastland county.

Few members of the judiciary in this state have a better record on the bench than has Mr. Davenport.

"COTTON KING" BURIED

PALESTINE, Tex., Jan. 1.—Funeral services for John W. McFarlane, Texas Cotton King, who died at his home three miles south of here Saturday morning, were held Monday afternoon. The Rev. Tenn. conducted the services.

"MOTHER CRAZY, ANYHOW" SHOUTS ACCUSED YOUTH

After Receiving Message Urging Him To Finish His Troubles Out of Court.

SAN QUENTIN STATE PRISON, Calif., Jan. 1.—The doors of San Quentin prison will open today to receive Mrs. Louisa Northcott, mother of Gordon Stewart Northcott, who has been sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of nine-year old Walter Collins.

In a dramatic effort to save her son from the gallows, Mrs. Northcott pleaded guilty to the charge in Riverside Superior court yesterday. Judge O. K. Morton pronounced the sentence, after she had told the court her son was not at the Riverside county "murder farm" on the night of March 15, when she said she killed the boy.

Mrs. Northcott previously had entered a plea of not guilty, but broke down at a conference with Riverside authorities and made a signed confession in which she struck the boy "on the head with an axe to put him out of his misery after she had found him in a chicken house with the top of his head crushed in."

The statement inferred that the first assault had been made by Sanford Clark, her grandson, whom she said she saw leave the chicken house the day after the Collins boy had wandered to the ranch. She said the latter had told her he had run away from his home in New York to go to San Bernardino.

Mrs. Northcott said she had given the boy permission to sleep in the chicken house where he had remained all the next day.

Before leaving San Quentin last night in custody of Sheriff Clem Sweeters and M. Sweeters, Mrs. Northcott sent a note to her son in the Los Angeles county jail telling him of her confession and sentence and urging him likewise "to finish it out of court if possible" rather than "to drag life history through court."

Sheriff Sweeters delivered the note, which Northcott hurled to the floor of his cell, shouting, "Mother is crazy anyhow. She doesn't know what she is saying."

Northcott will be placed on trial in Riverside tomorrow on a charge of murdering an unidentified Mexican. Trial in Los Angeles County, originally set for January 3, has been postponed until January 28.

BUILDING PROGRAM IS LARGER

(Continued from page 1) but whether this will be undertaken during the present year is problematical. The congregation owns a block of valuable property, facing east on South Lamar, west on South Mulberry and South on West Olive street. Their present frame church house and two brick business houses occupy the east half of this block. If deals now being negotiated for the sale of the business houses owned by the church, are concluded, it is very likely that work on a new church house, to be located on the west half of the property, will be started within a few months, according to a prominent member of the congregation.

City Improvements. The Eastland city commission will spend not less than \$100,000 for improvements on streets and its water and sewer systems during 1929, according to H. O. Tatum, city manager.

One of the street improvement projects that is to be started at once will be on South Seaman street, which is to be patched and the surface made smooth.

Other work, which the city plans to start soon, includes the erection of a new and larger water reservoir to be built on the city park hill in the southwestern portion of the city. This project will cost approximately \$25,000.

A large number of new residences are to be built soon after the first of the year. These will not all be built in one section of the city, but will be over the entire town.

Business house construction will include a store building on West Main street to be occupied by J. C. Penny & Company, and another on West Commerce street to be occupied by the Dee Sanders Motor company. The former building will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000 while the latter is to cost \$30,000.

Repairs on buildings, which will include modern fronts in a number of business houses, will total \$100,000 during the year, it is stated. Some of this work is now underway.

Beginning within the next few days, Eastland county will be the scene of a road building program that will require the expenditure of many thousands of dollars. A considerable portion of this work will be carried on out of Eastland.

Oil operators believe that the early part of this year will see a renewal of drilling activities in this immediate territory. Locations have already been made for a

large number of wells to be started within the next few days.

ERISK SCENE TODAY

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ed by George Bryant. W. B. Collie, or the past four years District clerk, relinquished that office to W. H. McDonald.

W. M. Burns, was succeeded as County commissioner by Gifford Gray of Gorman after having served in that capacity for six years.

J. Frank Sparks, county attorney for the past two years, is being succeeded by Joe H. Jones. Very little of the furniture and fixtures of the new courthouse have been installed, but the officials are making out with what they have until the new furniture arrives and can be installed.

The official Eastland county family is now composed of the following:

Geo. L. Davenport, judge 91st district court; Elzo Been, judge 88th district court; Joe H. Jones, county attorney; W. H. McDonald, district clerk; R. L. Jones, county clerk; Miss Beulah Speer, county school superintendent; V. F. (Virge) Foster, sheriff; Geo. Bryant, assessor; A. M. Hearn, collector; Dan Boone, surveyor; C. L. Garrett, judge of the county court; Bob Brittain, Tom Poe, V. V. Cooper, Gifford Gray, County commissioners; Cooper treasurer; Jim Steele, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1; Marion Seaborn, constable precinct no. 1.

COLLECTOR IS "OTT" HEARN

A. M. (Ott) Hearn, who is serving his second term as Tax collector, is a native of Eastland county. He was reared on a farm near Carbon.

He farmed for a while and then entered the tax collector's office as a deputy, serving several years in that capacity before being elected to the position.

He is ranked as one of the county's most efficient officials. His assistants are: Mrs. A. C. Simmons, Miss Amy Gray, Miss A. M. Fee, J. B. Hart, H. E. White and W. J. Herrington.

County Clerk



R. L. Jones, county clerk, is entering upon his second term in this office. Before being elected to the position he served for a number of years as deputy in the office.

He also worked in various other clerical positions and for a number of years was engaged in the mercantile business.

His motto in office is "full and efficient service" to the people. His assistants are: Walter Gray, county clerk; Miss Genevieve Truly, Mrs. Leon Bourland, Miss Opal Hunt, Miss Pauline Cook, Mrs. Eva Bourland and L. G. Jackson.

Judge 88th District



Elzo Been, judge of the 88th district court, and who is entering upon his second term in that office, is a native of Eastland county. He was reared on a farm in the southern portion of the county.

After completing school Mr. Been taught school for a number of years and then was elected district clerk. Later he served as county attorney, having previously been admitted to the bar.

Judge Been has made a good record on the bench.

Excellent work is unfathomable, approach it as you will.—Gothie.

District Clerk



W. H. (Bill) McDonald, who today assumes the duties of District Clerk, has had five years experience in the office as deputy. Before entering that office he was in the grocery business and worked also for a number of years as a clerk in a railroad office.

Mr. McDonald was born at Rising Star and lived for a number of years at Cisco. He is a practicing attorney and well qualified in every particular to administer the affairs of the important office of

district clerk. Tom Haley and Miss Watson will be Mr. McDonald's assistants.

ONLY ONE NE COMMISSION

Gifford Gray, who succeeds M. Burns as county commissioner of the Gorman-Carbon precinct, an Eastland county pioneer, has been engaged in business with Gorman for a number of years. He has never before held office.

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