

## Grand Jury Report for the December Term

To the Honorable Charles Clements, Judge of said Court:

We, the Grand Jury for the December Term, 1927, hereby make our final report for this term.

1. We wish to commend the Sheriff's department for its diligence in enforcing the laws of our country. All the good citizens of our county should assist our officers in every way possible in keeping down law violations; but in case the law is violated there should be an effort on everyone's part to assist in bringing the offender to justice, and in giving him a speedy trial.

2. The County Attorney is to be commended for his diligence in keeping all misdemeanor violations promptly tried. We would call the attention of our citizens to the fact that misdemeanors may be prosecuted by making complaint to the county attorney, and that it is not necessary to await the action of the grand jury on these offenses.

3. We find that our county has not been guilty of law violations, and that this condition of affairs must continue. With the growth of the county it will require etc. vigilance on the part of all in order that the good record of Bailey county may be perpetuated.

4. We have diligently investigated all matters brought to our attention and having returned a total of 14 true bills, 13 felonies and 1 misdemeanor, and having finished our labors respectfully ask that we may be discharged for the term.

Respectfully submitted,  
B. E. Chaney, Foreman,  
For the Grand Jury.

## New Ford Car to be Here Saturday

According to local dealers the new Ford car will be on display in the show rooms of the Muleshoe Motor company next Saturday, January 7th. The new car is attracting widespread attention and everywhere it has appeared has drawn large crowds. Local dealers are preparing for a big Saturday. Many orders have already been taken for the various models now being turned out by the Ford plant.

## Musical Recital at High School Sat. Night

Music pupils of Mrs. D. E. Keeney will be presented in a recital at the High School Saturday night, January 7th. A very interesting program has been arranged, and the public is invited to attend.

## City Bakery Under New Management

A deal was made early in the week whereby the City Bakery passed to the management of Mr. H. T. Kennedy. A new mixer has been installed and other new machinery is to be put in soon. Mr. Kennedy states that the shop will be running at full capacity within the next few days and with the new machinery will have one of the most modern bake shops in this section.

Mr. E. L. Gardner of Hollis, Okla., is in Muleshoe this week looking after business interests.

## Comic Strip Comes to Screen at Brooks Theatre

Pa, Ma, Mamie and Bill Potter will all step out of the comic strips on Friday and Saturday at the Brooks Theatre when W. C. Fields' current comedy is flashed on the screen. You see J. P. McEvoy's stage success, "The Potters" was purchased as a starring vehicle for Paramount's inimitable comedian.

"The Potters," perhaps the most familiar family in America, reach us exactly as we have always imagined them. Pa is New York's most influential business man every day of the week except pay day. Ma continually torments him because of his lack of initiative. Bill appears as a young sapling, more interested in girls and mustaches than anything else. Mamie, a typical flapper, seems very much in love with and loved by Red Miller, a young thirty dollar a week clerk.

Fields, of course, is Pa Potter. Mary Alden, playing Ma and Ivy Harris, Mamie, are featured. Clarkson Miller prepared McEvoy for studio use. McEvoy directed.

## K. Smith Entertains with Bridge

K. Smith entertained Thursday at her home. She was in the holiday spirit and served a delicious repast with fruitcake and mince pie. Mrs. Katherine Buffalo, N. Y., was the guest of honor, other guests being James A. W. Milligan, S. T. Lawrence, C. Bucy, and W. C. Bucy.

## Carol

We wish to remember the orphans with Christmas on December 23rd. May we bless each one who so shared with us of their good share. Mrs. Loula Estis and children.

## The Story of "The Three Wise Fools"

The story of "The Three Wise Fools" is built about three bachelors who have been living together for years. They have fallen into a rut in their manner of living. Existence has become a matter of routine until they seem even older than they are. In their youth, all have been in love with the same girl. For the first time in years, they receive a letter from this sweetheart of former days, written just before her death, asking them to take care of her child. They make plans for the arrival of a baby boy. Then, to their utter astonishment, in walks an attractive young girl of eighteen.

To tell you what happens after that would be to lessen an evening's unusually good entertainment.

## Muleshoe Hunters Get Deer Meat

D. E. Keeney and Walter Witte could not be satisfied with the hunting of the small game in Bailey county, so Xmas morning they hid away to the Davis Mountains for a deer hunt. They returned Friday morning with a nine point buck as a reward of their hunt. We are sure they enjoyed the hunt and hope that they will take the editor with them next time.



## Mrs. C. C. Mardis Entertained Thursday

Mrs. C. C. Mardis entertained at her home Thursday evening in honor of her daughter, Beth Mardis, who is home from school for the holidays. About thirty-five guests were present, among them Miss Reynolds from Clovis, N. M., who is an accomplished musician and who entertained at the piano. Xmas decorations were used. Games were the order of the evening. Refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches and cake were served. There were also favors.

## Cold Wave Hits Here Friday Night

One of the coldest spells of the winter hit Muleshoe Friday night, and Saturday evening the temperature stood almost at zero. This was the climax of a number of Spring like days earlier in the week. Many car owners met with grief in the way of ruined radiators, which made business brisk for the garage man.

## W. M. U.

W. M. U. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Roberts. Eleven members present. They studied the scriptural part of their Royal Service lesson. Topic, "The Guiding Light." We welcome new members and visitors to our W. M. U. and we like to have a glad handshake with some of our old members once in a while. Let's start the New Year right by working for God in his great program that he has for us here on earth. We meet with Mrs. D. W. Winn next Tuesday.



"THREE WISE FOOLS"  
One of the fine attractions to be presented on our Entertainment course is the well-known comedy-drama success "Three Wise Fools," which was originally produced by Mr. John Golden and presented in New York at the Criterion Theatre with Claude Gillingwater, Harry Davenport, Helen Menken and a distinguished supporting cast. Its success which was instantaneous and enormous was duplicated in England and Australia. It is a brilliant blend of laughter and tears. There are moments when the audience roars back and forth overtopping with laughter. Then it is followed with those bursters when a lump rises in the throat and a tear trembles on the eyelid.

## Santa Fe Special Will Stop Here February 16th

Announcement has been made by railway and college officials of the completion of plans for the 1928 tour of the Texas Farm and Home Demonstration Special which will be operated by the Santa Fe railway company and the A. & M. College of Texas co-operating. The special will start January 16 at Navasota and the tour will end Feb. 16 at Follett. The itinerary includes 117 stops in all.

The special train of eight cars contains numerous specially prepared agricultural and livestock exhibits and specialists of the college will lecture on the best and most successful farm practices. The program will include the benefits of diversification of the livestock breeding, feeding, dairying, hog and poultry raising, soils, rotation, fertilizers, farm boys and girls club work and home demonstration work.

President T. O. Walton of the college and Oscar B. Martin, new director of the Extension Service, expect to be aboard the special part of the time. J. E. Jarrrell, manager of agricultural development of the railway, will be in charge of the train. L. F. Dinan, agricultural agent, will handle the program and details for the local meetings.

The Santa Fe will operate the train and the college will furnish the exhibits and lectures. The special will be in the nature of an agricultural college on wheels carrying its message to the homes of the people. Four cars of the train will carry exhibits and coaches will be used for meetings in case of inclement weather. Voice amplifier will be used in the open air meetings. Speaking programs have been arranged so as to interest women and children as well as men and questions relating to farm problems will be invited at the meetings. Meetings will last from two to three hours and the itinerary of the special calls for three stops a day, as a rule.

The special will be in Muleshoe at 9:00 a. m., Feb. 16th.

## Schools Resume Work on January 2

School opened Monday morning with even more than the usual enthusiasm, after more than a week of holidays. These few days of vacation in mid-term seem to be the time for the recreation of PEP and school spirit, and the time also to lock back and see what has been accomplished since the opening of school in September, but in looking back one must be careful not to spend enough time at this to stumble over the obstacles that are bound to confront them during the coming year. Just now everything seems to move with unusual snap and everyone is glad to have had these few days. They are, we believe, equally as glad to return to their work.

## To the Tax Payers of Bailey County

Come in as early in January as you can and you get prompt service. If you wait you'll be in the rush and may have to wait until your turn.

H. A. Douglass,  
Tax Collector.

## Prospects Good for New Cotton Gin in Muleshoe

Prospects are good for a new cotton gin in Muleshoe this year. Several hundred acres of cotton were signed up last Saturday by farmers in this community and many hundred acres more is expected within the next week. Signing up for this acreage means the assurance of a first-class gin being located here, which is needed very badly. Last winter the gin at this place burned down and was not rebuilt, thus causing many farmers to have to haul their cotton to other towns, while many did not plant any cotton at all. Every effort is being made to remedy this situation, as Muleshoe has many hundred acres of fine cotton land. Any farmer who wishes to plant cotton, call at one of the business houses in town and sign your name with the amount you are likely to plant. This is done merely to get an estimate of the acreage and does not bind you in any way in the event that conditions are unfavorable.

## New Chevrolet Cars Now on Display Draw Large Crowds

The new Chevrolet cars which are now in the show rooms of the Valley Motor Company are drawing large crowds. These cars have created quite a sensation on account of the radical changes which have been made in them. One of the outstanding features is the four wheel brakes. The wheel base is also four inches longer, and the color changes are very attractive. Visitors who have inspected the new car are delighted with its appearance and performance.

## Report of Bailey County Nurse

Prenatal work—Home visits 11. Individual conferences 7. New natal and post natal cases 2. Home visits 2. New infant cases 3. Preschool cases 1. New cases inspected 3. Total conferences 52. No. of defects found 2. No. of children with defects 2. New infants seen 3. New preschool 1. Total No. of visits 21.

School hygiene—New schools visited 2. Health inspections 2. No. of children inspected 114. No. of defects 90. No. children defective: No. of ten per cent under weight 3. No. health talks 3. No. of home visits 31. Nutrition class—12 enrolled, 10 attending.

Miscellaneous—Nursing care visits 7. General case visits 10. No. of social service visits 4. No. of patients sent or accompanied to hospital 2. No. home demonstrations 1. No. of community demonstrations 3. No. of local doctors co-operating 1. No. of individual conferences 132. No. of public talks given 2. No. hours spent in maternity and infancy work 43. No. of hours in common disease control 15. No. hours spent on records 3. No. hours spent in traveling 38.

Summary of cases—Prenatal 6, natal 2, postnatal 2, infant preschool 7, school 11, general 4, total 39. Home visits—Prenatal 11, natal and postnatal 4, infant and preschool 21, school 31, general 10, total 77.

Miss Alva Douglass returned Sunday night to Lubbock where she is attending the Lubbock High School.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

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Poor Judgment on Finney's Part



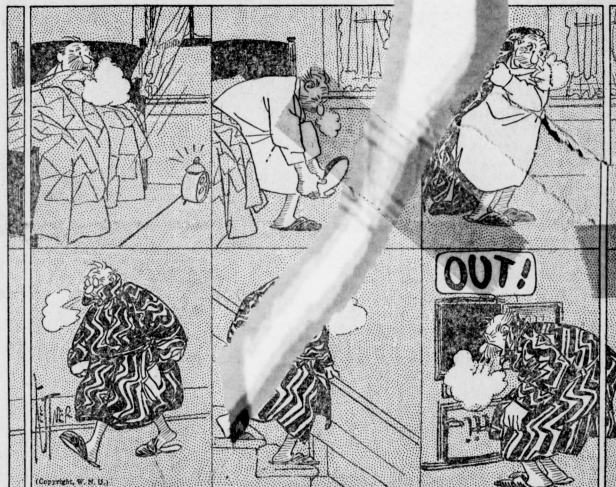
THE FEATHERHEADS

On "Getting a Head"



Heralding His Arrival

Our Pet Peeve



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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Oh, to Be a Boy Again



The Clancy Kids

He Hit the Nail on the Point That Time



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CHAPTER I

The Shadow of the Bat

"You've got to get him, boys—get him or bust!" said the chief, pointing a heavy fist on a table. The detectives he followed the words at looked at the floor. They had done their best and failed. Failure meant "resignation" for the police chief, return to the hated work of pounding the pavements for them—they knew it, and, knowing it, could stand no gesture of bravado to answer their chief's. Gunmen, thugs, blazers, loft robbers, murderers, they could get them all in time—but they could not get the man he wanted.

"Get him—to h—l with the expense—I'll give you carte blanche—but get him!" said a haggard millionaire in the sedan liner offices of the best private detective firm in the country. The man on the other side of the desk, man-hunter extraordinary, old servant of government and state, sleuth-bound without a peer, threw up his hands in a gesture of old helplessness. "It isn't the money, sir, it's the man. I give every cent I've made to get the man you want—but I can't promise you results—for the first time in my life." The conversation ended there.

"Get him? Huh! I'll get him—watch my smoke!" It was young ambition speaking in a certain set of rooms in Washington, old servant of the master-creator of a century—lost voices bounding a specter down the alleyways of the night. And still the meshes broke and the quarry slipped away before the bounds were well on the scene—leaving behind a trail of shattered souls and rifled safes—while every dollar rose higher to "Get him—get him—get—"

"Get whom, in God's name, get what? Beast, man or devil? A specter—a flying shadow—the shadow of a Bat.

"Frap thieves' hangout to thieves' hangout the word passed along stirring the underworld with the message of an electric spark. There were bright stars and flashing comets in the world of crime—but this new planet rose with the portent of an evil moon.

The Bat—they called him the Bat. Like a bat he chose the night hours for his work of rapine—like a bat he struck and fled—like a bat he possessed—like a bat he never showed himself to the face of the day. He'd never been in stir—the bulls did never mugged him—he'd never been in jail—he'd played a lone hand and fenced his stuff so that even the Fencé could not swear he knew his face. Most lone wolves and moths at any rate—women were their ruin—but if the Bat had a moll, not even the grapevine telegraph could locate her.

Bat-faced gunmen in the dingy back rooms of speak-easies muttered over his exploits with bated breath. In tastefully gorgeous apartments, where gathered the largest and the message of the world of crime, cold, conscienceless brains dissected the work of a colder and swifter brain than theirs, with acid and bitter envy. Evil's Four Hundred chattered, discussed, debated—sent out a thousand invisible tentacles to clutch at a shadow—to turn his deed and bitter distorted genius to their own ends. The tentacles recoiled, baffled—the Bat worked alone—not even Evil's Four Hundred could handle him into a willing instrument to execute another's plan.

Where official trailer and private sleuth had failed, the newspapers might succeed—or so thought the disillusioned young men of the Fourth Estate—the tireless foxes, nose-down on the trail of news—the trackers who ever gave up till that news was run to earth. Star-reporter, leg-man, cub, veteran gray in the trade—one and all they tried to pin down like a caught butterfly to the front page of their respective journals—soon or late each gave up, beaten. He was news—bigger news each week—a thousand tickling typewriters clicked his adventures—the brief, staccato recital of the case in the "moragues" of the great dailies grew longer and more incredible each day. But the big news—the headline of the century—the yearned-for scoop, "Bat Nabbed Hed-Hunted," "Bat Slain in Cleveland Police"—still eluded the ravenous mad of the Hinetys. And meanwhile the recorded list of his felonies lengthened, and the rewards offered from various sources for any clue which might lead to his apprehension mounted and mounted till they totaled a small fortune.

Columists took him up—played with the name and the terror—used the name and the terror as a starting-point from which to exhibit their own particular opinions on everything from the immortality of the soul to the merits of the Lucy Stone league. Ministers questioned him in sermons—cranks wrote fanatic letters denouncing him as one of the seven-headed beasts of the Apocalypse and a forerunner of the Antichrist—a world-a-napular rebus put on a special Bat

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A Novel from the Play

By Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood

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thing else—I'm sick of the Bat and his murders." His companion rose as well, but it was evident that the editor's theory had taken firm hold on his mind. As they went out the door together he recurred to the subject. "Honestly, though, Bill—we're you serious—really serious—when you said you didn't know of a single detective with brains enough to trap this devil?"

"The editor paused in the doorway. "Serious enough," he said. "And yet there's one man—I don't know him myself—but from what I've heard of him, he might be able—but what's the use of his speculation?" "I'd like to know, all the same," said the other, and laughed nervously. "We're moving out to the country next week, aren't we—right in the Bat's new territory?"

"We'll," said the editor, "you won't let it go any further? Of course it's just an idea of mine—but if the Bat ever came prowling around our place, the detective I'd try to get in touch with would be—He put his lips close to his companion's ear and whispered a name. The man whose name he whispered, oddly enough, was at that moment standing before the official superior in a quiet room not far away. Tall, recently good-looking and well, if inconspicuously clothed and groomed, he by no means seemed the typical detective that the editor had spoken of so scornfully. He looked something like a college athlete who had kept up his training something like a pillar of the firm for two months till everybody's plumb cuckoo—Even offered a bonus—a big one—and that shows how they love a sucker. You can't give any better than his right eye—for any sort of exclusive story. Bonus—huh!" and he crushed out his cigarette. "It won't be a bright report and that bonus—or any reporter. It'll be Sherlock Holmes from the spirit world."

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Bill—but what's the use? I said a bullet shot you, but brains—but now, by Judas I doubt if anyone else wanted a chance at the Bat—I'd give it to them gladly—I'm hard-boiled. You're too valuable a man to be thrown away."

"I'm no more valuable than Wentworth would have been. "Maybe not—and look what happened to him. A bullet-hole in his heart—and thirty years of work that he might have done thrown away! No, Anderson—I've found two first-class men who've been at this desk—Wentworth and you. He asked for his chance—I gave it to him—turned him over to the government—and lost him. Good detectives aren't so plentiful that I can afford to lose you both."

"Wentworth was a friend of mine," said Anderson, softly. His knuckles were clenched and he had a look that ripped the chair. "Ever since the Bat got him—I've wasted my chance. Now my other work's cleaned up—and I still want more."

"But I still tell you—" began the chief in tones of high exasperation. "I'm supposed, and looked at his profile. There was a faint smile that ripped the chair. "Ever since the Bat got him—I've wasted my chance. Now my other work's cleaned up—and I still want more."

"I don't try, grumbled the chief. "If I weren't such a d—n fool as you are, I wouldn't let you do it. And if I weren't so d—n old, I'd go after that slippery devil myself and let you sit here and watch me get brought in with an infernal paper that panned where my shield ought to be. The chief's eyes were fixed on Anderson's hand in an iron grip.

Anderson smiled. "The earliest bat flies one too often," he said. "I'm not superstitious, Anderson—you haven't a chance in the world—but it does me good all the same to shake hands with a man with brains and nerve, and he solemnly wrung Anderson's hand in an iron grip. Anderson smiled. "The earliest bat flies one too often," he said. "I'm not superstitious, Anderson—you haven't a chance in the world—but it does me good all the same to shake hands with a man with brains and nerve, and he solemnly wrung Anderson's hand in an iron grip.

"All right, sir," Anderson laughed and turned to the door. "And—thank you very much."

He went out. The door closed. The chief remained for some minutes looking at the door and shaking his head. "The best man I've had in years—except Wentworth," he murmured to himself. "And throwing himself away—to be killed by a bloodthirsty devil that's nothing human can catch."

He turned back to his desk and his papers. Bat for some minutes he could not pay attention to the papers. There was a shadow on them—a shadow that blurred the typed letters—the shadow of bat's wings.

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Wide travel, social leadership, the world of art and books, a dozen charities, an existence rich with diverse experiences—all these she had enjoyed, energetically and to the full—but she felt, with ingenious vanity, that there were still sides to her character which these had not brought to light. As a little girl she had hesitated between wishing to be a locomotive engineer or a famous bandit—and when she had found, at seven, that the acc-

Lizzie Could Go Hysterical Over a Creaking Door.

dent of sex would probably debar her from other occupation, she had resolved, finally, that some time before she died would show the world in general and the Van Gorder clan in particular that a woman was quite as capable of dangerous exploits as a man.

She threw down the morning paper disgustedly. Here she was at sixty-five—rich—safe—settled for the summer in a delightful country place—a good cook—excellent servants—beautiful gardens and grounds—everything as respectable and comfortable as—ah—hominous. And out in the world—where people were murdering and robbing each other—floating over Niagara Falls in barrels, and kidnapping children from burnin' houses—tanning tigers—going to Africa to hunt gorillas—doing all sorts of exciting things! She could not stand any more. Niagara falls in a barrel—Lizzie Allen, her faithful old maid, would never let it! She could not go to Africa to hunt gorillas—she would never let her last of it. She could not even, as she certainly would if she were a man, try and track down those terrible creatures, the Bat!

She smiled disgustedly. Things came to her much too easily. Take this very house she was living in. Ten days ago she had decided, on the spur of the moment, to take a place in the country for the summer. It was late in the evening—she was in the ordinary difficulty of finding a suitable spot would have added some spice to the quest—but this ideal place had practically fallen into her lap, with the exception of one thing—Mrs. Fleming, president of the Union bank, who had built the house on a scale of comfortable magnificence—the best man I've had in years—except Wentworth," he murmured to himself. "And throwing himself away—to be killed by a bloodthirsty devil that's nothing human can catch."

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When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 300 grains of acid waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

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Jack Rabbit Forced to Succumb to Auto

A western physician returning from a professional call across the country stopped up a Jack rabbit, says the Evansville Journal. The animal trotted along in front of the physician's car, undisturbed apparently while it was traveling 25 miles an hour. Here was a sporting chance to try out the runner named famous by Mark Twain as the physician sped his car from 25 to 30 miles, and then to 35. The rabbit held its place in the road apparently enjoying the race. The car was speeding the road at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The rabbit held the road until it seemed the car was about to pass it, then it leaped off into the brush at the side of the road. Thus it appears that the unknown speed of the famous animal has been established. Many a good bound dog has run itself almost to death in pursuit of a Jack rabbit before it would give up the chase. Even the greyhound has never been able to do an all-out race with a Jack rabbit. It has taken an automobile to drive the Jack from the field in a race for

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This very popular play, by John Golden, will be presented at the High School Auditorium on Friday evening, January 6th, featuring a decidedly good cast.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henly of Breckinridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Aldridge from Thursday till Monday. Mrs. Henly is a sister of Mrs. Aldridge.

Miss Bessie Mae Lasater left Saturday for Springfield, Mo., after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends here. Miss Lasater is attending State Teachers College at Springfield, and reports a large student body, splendid school and good work. Good luck to all our girls and boys who are building for the future. May 1928 bring them greater success.

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- New ball bearing worm and gear steering.
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- New streamline bodies by Fisher.
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Rev. J. B. Hicks and family returned Monday evening from a visit which carried them to Canyon, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, then Memphis where they visited Rev. and Mrs. Jas. T. Hicks and Dr. Loyd M. Hicks and family. The preacher said he was glad to get back home—that Muleshoe looked better to him than any place he visited.

Mrs. D. K. Smith and Katherine Smith were guests of Mrs. R. L. Faulkner and Mrs. E. Daniel at an informal supper New Years night.

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Record of Twelve Months' Notable Happenings in the United States and Abroad.

FEATS OF LINDBERGH

Remarkable Year for Aviation—Efforts to Reduce Armaments Are Not Successful—Presidential Politics and Doings of Congress—Mississippi Valley Devastated by Floods.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

"Lindbergh's year might well be the designation given 1927, for it was distinguished especially by the achievements of that admirable young American aviator. His transatlantic flight, the first from Europe to America, his triumphant progress abroad and afterward in his home country, his nonstop flight to Mexico City, and his gallant and modest manner both before and after he winged his way to France numerous other transatlantic flights were attempted. Several of those succeeded, while many failed tragically.

Internationally, interest centered largely on efforts to bring about a reduction of armaments. President Coolidge's invitation to the nations signatory to the Washington treaty to confer on means to extend the provisions of that pact was accepted only by Great Britain and Japan, and ended in complete failure. The League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission was formed in Geneva throughout the year, but seemed to make little progress. Its December meeting was attended by Russian representatives who promptly sought immediate and total disarmament. This plan was squelched and the matter of international security taken up. The league council, however, toward the close of the year, had to deal with the old quarrel between Poland and Lithuania and with strained relations between France and Italy. United States marines were busy helping suppress a revolutionary movement in Nicaragua and protecting our nationals in China and Mexico.

At home the year was notable for the steady growth of our national economic prosperity, which, however, was halted in some places by industrial depression and by the devastating floods in the Mississippi valley.

INTERNATIONAL

At the opening of the year President Diaz of Nicaragua asked American aid against the Liberal rebels led by Doctor Saca, and naval forces and marines were promptly sent. Since our rights to the Nicaragua canal route were deemed imperiled, after numerous skirmishes all Nicaraguans were ordered to surrender their arms to the American forces, and the backbone of the rebellion was broken in a battle at Ocotal in July. Encounters with scattered guerrillas continued through the rest of the year. Relations between the United States and Mexico improved steadily and Dwight Morrow went down there as ambassador late in the fall with high hopes of settling all the differences amicably. Secretary of State Kellogg's plans for ending the Tacubaya police raid between Chile and Peru were rejected by the latter country in January.

The three-power conference on naval disarmament held in Geneva. Practical agreement was reached concerning submarine, but Great Britain's demands in the cabinet and from Congress could not be accepted by America and Japan, and American demands for eight-inch guns were rejected by the British, so the whole affair collapsed on August 4. Viscount Cecil was so incensed by the stubbornness of the British delegates that he resigned from the cabinet and from participation in the doings of the League of Nations. Soviet Russia, more and more taking part in international affairs, made her presence felt in the good graces of other powers. Her proposal in the disarmament conference of the league, mentioned above, was scoffed at as unworkable, but also was discarded. In February Britain moved Moscow to cease its anti-British propaganda, and in May the London police raided the Soviet trade headquarters and seized incriminating documents. The Russian representatives were deported and all relations were severed for two years. Until late in the year the Soviet emissaries were active in keeping the Chinese civil war alive, though their efforts were secretly needed. When the radical faction of the Chinese Nationalists was virtually suppressed by the moderate wing, the Bolsheviks had so few friends left that they practically withdrew from the country. The war in China was made an international affair by the attacks on foreigners and foreign concessions and the three nations treaty ports. American, British, French, and Japanese forces were sent there and are still there, for the end of the conflict is not in sight. It was complicated by Japan's deter-

mination to protect her nationals and large interests in Manchuria. No agreements with China could be made by the powers for there was no real central government of that distracted country.

Germany kept up her reparations payments, and her relations with France were bettered by a commercial treaty and semi-peace talks. On January 31 the interallied commission turned over the control of German disarmament to the League of Nations, and in August France agreed to reduce the occupational forces in the Rhineland.

France and Yugoslavia signed a treaty which Premier Mussolini thought was aimed at Italy, so he retaliated with a military pact between Italy and Albania which, he frankly stated, was designed to threaten the control of the Adriatic. There was much ill feeling, but little apparent danger of hostilities. Not so much could be said for actually peace doings in Latin America. Each of these nations engaged in the other of fomenting plots against it, and the Lithuanians believed Premier Plandaris had designs on their independence. Russia and Poland several years ago was the underlying cause of the row. Marshal Pilsudski and Premier Waldemars of Lithuania went to Geneva and were persuaded to make a temporary peace agreement, the details of a permanent pact to be worked out later.

FOREIGN

Great Britain slowly but steadily recovered from the effects of the long coal strike. What that conflict did to the country was indicated by the fact that in January the balance of trade was against the British, the deficit amounting to \$95,000,000. In April the cabinet passed a bill to amend rather drastically the law relating to trade unions and strikes. The measure was supported by the Conservative Union, but the Liberal defense of the existing trade union system; but it was assailed bitterly by all the forces of Labor, who asserted that it was designed not to protect the status of labor, but to strip away the rights won by the workers and to destroy the unions. After many weeks of violent debate the measure, considerably amended, was passed. Other plan of the government, proposed in June, was to reduce the number of peers in the house of lords, and the league council, however, toward the close of the year, had to deal with the old quarrel between Poland and Lithuania and with strained relations between France and Italy.

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When the Dal Eireann or parliament of the Irish Free State met in June, 1927, the majority of its members were excluded because they refused to take the oath of allegiance to King George. Later they changed their minds and were seated. The general election in September gave the government a plurality of six votes, and President Cosgrave was re-elected. In July Ireland was shocked by the assassination of Kevin O'Ginnis, vice president and minister of justice. The murderers were not caught.

Canada's importance was considerably amplified by her election as a member of the council of the League of Nations. Senator Ruel Dandurand being given the honor of introducing an American minister to Ottawa in the person of William Phillips. On July 1 the Dominion celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of its status as a self-governing unit of the British empire. Ontario abandoned prohibition, and on June 1 substituted the system of licensing. In December the system was extended to provinces and territories possessing permits. Prince Edward Island, the smallest of the provinces, voted in June to remain dry.

That France is still nervously afraid of attacks from the East was made plain when the superior war council in February announced plans for the construction of defenses on the German and Italian frontiers calling for the expenditure of seven billion francs. This project will give France the most formidable frontier defenses in Europe. Parliament passed a bill in March providing for nationalization of all useful industry in time of war, and in April President Doumergue signed a bill under which France will build one cruiser, six destroyers, five submarines and five submarines. Premier Poincare, despite constant opposition in parliament, maintained his prestige, and his financial measures proved so successful that many were led why he did not proceed to the stabilization of the franc.

on the throne, but little came of it. In November Premier Lillo Brattino, unrelenting enemy of Carli, died and was succeeded temporarily by his brother. Bloody revolts by Communists in Venezuela and Portugal were suppressed in the summer. In Soviet Russia Stalin and his associates undertook to suppress utterly the opposition of Trotsky and his followers were expelled from the Communist party.

President Calles of Mexico continued his suppression of the Catholic, opponents to his rule. Many prelates were arrested on charges of sedition, and in April Archbishop Mora y Del Rio and others were expelled from the country.

Mexico's most serious revolutionary movement came in October and was led by General Gomez and Serrano, both rivals of General Obregon for the Presidency. Within a few weeks the movement had been effectively put down, and Gomez, Serrano and many others had been executed by firing squads. President Figueroa of Chile was forced out of office by Premier Ibanez, who was later elected to succeed him.

Virtual collapse of the Kuomintang movement in China, so far as achieving its objectives was concerned, marked the year in the Oriental republic. The Nationalist party was hopelessly split into factions, while Marshal Chang maintained his supremacy in Peking and was busy preparing to proclaim himself emperor. The civil war went on unceasingly without definite result.

DOMESTIC

Generally speaking, conditions were conducive to a prosperous year in the United States. Industry and commerce flourished and the government piled up a budget surplus. The rate of interest was reduced, and the tax rate was certain. Adverse features were the unprecedented floods in the Mississippi valley, continued drought somewhat ameliorated depression in the agricultural industries, the long coal strike in the bituminous fields which was ended in several states in the autumn, and a strike of coal miners in Colorado under leadership of the I. W. W.

Presidential politics occupied the minds of the people to a considerable extent. President Coolidge it was conceded, could have the Republican nomination for the asking, but during his vacation in the Black Hills he rather astonished the nation by issuing the simple statement: "I do not choose to run for President in 1928." Thus the race was open to all. The most favored of Mr. Coolidge's admirers insisted that he would accept the nomination if "drafted" by the party. Of the other candidates those most favored considered were Frank O. Lowden, Herbert Hoover and Vice President Charles Dawes. Charles E. Hughes was favored by the Republican faction. Charles Curtis of Kansas announced that he was a candidate for the honor, and a boom for Senator George Norris was started by his secretary and his fellow "insurgents." Senator Willis of Ohio threw his hat into the ring after the President in December told the senate committee he had "retired" himself.

Kansas City was awarded the Republican national convention after a spirited contest with Salt Lake City, and the call was issued for June 12. At St. Louis, at his fourth inauguration as governor of New York, declared his candidacies for the Democratic nomination and throughout the year he seemed to gain steadily in strength. Of course most of the drys in his party opposed him and he was chosen as the only candidate to take the place of W. G. McAdoo. The best he could find, accordingly, was Senator James Reed of Missouri.

employed by the defense. Sinclair, V. J. Burns and several others were cited for contempt of court.

There was a reorganization of the machinery for enforcement of prohibition in the United States. Under the leadership of L. C. Andrews as assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of that job, and Dr. J. M. Moran replaced Roy Root as commissioner of prohibition. The Anti-Saloon league lost its guiding hand when Wayne B. Wheeler died in September, but under the leadership of the new president he raised millions for the defeat of all wet candidates for office.

In April the President vetoed the bill for the annexation of the Philippine Islands. The bill was passed by the House in the Frank Hills. The general was in poor health then and on August 7 he died in Boston, universally lamented. In December the assembly was held for the election of Henry L. Stimson to succeed General Wood as governor general of the Philippines.

What remains of the Grand Army of the Republic held the national encampment at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, in September. E. L. Hawk of Sacramento, Calif., was chosen commander in chief, and Denver was selected for the encampment in 1928.

When the Seventieth congress assembled in December President Coolidge sent a message in which he requested a number of congressional topics. He again called for the creation of a federal farm board to administer a revolving fund to help control the price of agricultural products. He recommended a moderate reduction in taxes on the farms favored by Secretary of the Treasury. He recommended a bill to control the lower Mississippi to control floods, legislation permitting the President to act during coal mine strikes, and a bill to control the movement of merchant marine to private control, and the projection of the Gulf-Atlantic waterway through the St. Lawrence.

The house ways and means committee did not agree with Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Mellon and submitted a bill to increase the tax on the holding of \$252,000,000. Most of the Mellon recommendations were ignored in its preparation. The house itself went to work on the building program.

AVIATION

Details of Charles A. Lindbergh's epochal flight, alone, from New York to Paris in 33 1/2 hours, fresh in all minds, were still being recalled from California to his plane landing in two hops, the quiet young man took off for France on May 20, and 33 hours and 41 minutes later he landed safely at Le Bourget field. The French people went wild over him and in France, Belgium and England, honors were heaped upon him. He kept his head wonderfully, and his modesty and devotion to his business, both in Europe and after his triumphant return home, endeared him to all Americans, even more than his great achievement. Rejecting all offers that would have made him wealthy, he took a position in the Mexican capital, but he was not the advancement of aviation, and in his famous plane, the Spirit of St. Louis, made a tour of all the states.

The suggestion that the army flew to Mexico City by President Calles and responded by making the first nonstop flight from Washington to the Mexican capital, two of its members received most enthusiastically as the unofficial ambassador of good will.

In July, landing on Molokai island, out of gas. Many planes were entered in a race from California to Honolulu in August, and four started, but only two made it across successfully. These were those of Art Goebel and Lieut. William Davis, and the other by Martin Jensen and Paul Schuster. The other was a woman, a pilot, a woman and one woman, lost, and Capt. W. P. Erwin and A. R. Eichenwald, who flew in search of them, made the first return across. Before the start of the race three entrants were killed in accidents. Yet another bold aviator who disappeared, was Paul Redfern, who undertook to fly from Brunswick, Ga., to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, then, in September, pilots Bertrand and Hill, with P. Payne, a New York newspaperman, as passenger, undertook the transit, fell into the sea and perished. In October, Richard E. Byrd and George Halliday, in a dirigible, attempted the feat but were forced down near the Azores and picked up by a steamer. Pilot Schies and Brock started from New Foundland in a dirigible, but during the tour of the world. They landed in England the next day, and continued their trip successfully as far as Tokyo, Japan. The dirigible, under conditions over the Pacific were such that they wisely made the crossing by steamship. Pilots Tully and Medcalf of Canada took their lives in trying to fly from Harbor Grace, N. F., to London in September.

European aviators were almost as active as those of America, and some of them also paid the extreme penalty for their boldness. Captains Charles Nungesser and Francois Coli, famous French aviators, became the first to fly from Paris to New York in May, and were lost off New Foundland. In August Capt. Leslie Hamilton and Col. F. E. Atwood, with Princess Louise-Verdill, in a dirigible, started from Upton, England, for Ottawa, Ont., and were never seen again.

SPORTS

In respect of attendance all records in American sporting events were broken in 1927. The outstanding event in this way was the prize fight for the heavyweight championship in Chicago, between Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey on September 22; and the football game, also in Chicago, between Notre Dame and the University of Louisville on November 25. The fight, it is needless to say, was on the points by Tunney, the champion. The football game resulted in a victory for Notre Dame. In the squared circle during the year Pete Latzo lost the welterweight title to Joe Dunne; Bud Taylor lost the middleweight championship by defeating Tony Canzoneri; Mickey Walker, world's middleweight champion, of New Jersey, beat Tommy Burns, world's light-heavy champion, and Sammy Mandell kept his lightweight title by whipping McGraw. There was an interesting race in the National City, Kansas, during the year by Pittsburgh. The American league pennant was taken by the New York Yankees, and that club defeated the Boston Red Sox for the world's series. Ban B. Johnson retired from the presidency of the American league in October and was succeeded by E. S. Barnard of Cleveland.

Bobby Jones maintained his place as leader in the world of golf, for he not only won again the British open championship, but also the southern open and the national amateur titles. However, he lost the national open, which was won by Tommy Armour, who had been defeated by Bobby Cruickshank won the North and South open, Johnny Farrell the Metropolitan open and eastern open, and Billie Martin the western amateur. Mrs. Harry Pressler the women's western, Tommy Armour the Canadian open, Walter Hagen the western open, and the professional, Mrs. Miriam Horn the women's national and George Duncan the French open.

France's tennis team captured the Davis cup from the Americans, and one of its members, Lacoste, again won the American championship, defeating Bill Tilden. However, Tilden, Hunter and Misses Willis and Ryan made a fine showing in European tournaments.

It was difficult to pick the best of the year's college football teams, for several were undefeated. Yale beat Harvard in their annual match, and University of Illinois won the Western conference championship. The Army-Navy game in New York resulted in victory for West Point.

Horse racing had a prosperous year and a number of new tracks were opened in the United States. In the Chicago region, for Illinois' legislature had legalized pari-mutuel betting. The Kentucky Derby was won by H. P. Wilkes' Whiskey, and the American Derby at Chicago went to Hydromel Handy Mandy captured the Latonia Derby.

DISASTERS

It was another year of disasters and convulsions of nature. Earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, furious storms and devastating floods were numerous and took a terrible toll in lives and property destroyed. The Mississippi valley floods that started in April were the worst in the United States. Vast areas from central Illinois to the Gulf of Mexico were inundated, hundreds of persons drowned and thousands of homes rendered homeless, while the property losses ran into the hundred millions. All relief agencies, from the government department down, were employed, with the Secretary of War in general charge and the people of the country contrib-

uted most liberally for their unfortunate fellow citizens. An immediate result was the formulating of plans for flood control for action by the Seventieth congress.

Of the other disasters the worst were: In January: Seventy-seven children killed in movie theater fire in Montreal. In February: Earthquake and snowstorm in the Balkans, in Yugoslavia; tornadoes in southern states and along the Atlantic seaboard, fatal to sixty-six. In March: 2,500 perished killed in a typhoon across England and Wales; nearly 2,000 perished in Japanese earthquake and tidal wave; tornado in Arkansas, 83 dead. In April: An explosion in West Virginia, killed 94. In May: About 200 died in storms in Middle West; earthquake in China ruined Liangchow and other cities and killed about 100,000 persons. In July: Flood in China killed 1,000 and in Saxony 200; earthquake in Palestine took 208 lives. In September: Storms on the east coast of Mexico and parts of China and Japan; tornado in St. Louis, Mo., killed 89 and did \$75,000,000 damage by property in destruction. In October: Hurricane on Brazil coast, 314 lives being lost. In November: Disasters and fatal floods in New England and Algeria; explosion in Italy, killed 100 persons. In December there were furious gales on the Great Lakes that destroyed much shipping and killed many lives. In January a fire in Quebec about sixty children and one man perished.

NECROLOGY

Notable among the deaths of the year were: In January: Capt. M. E. Trench, governor of the Virgin Islands; Frank L. Stanton, Georgia poet; Arnold Duff, actor; David H. Paulding, St. Louis, Missouri; Miss Juliet Low, founder of Girl Scouts of America; Carlotta, co-press of Mexico; Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury. In February: William W. Rockwell, New York banker; Charles Berling, capitalist; Dr. C. D. Walcott, secretary of Smithsonian Institution; Rev. Dr. Percy S. Pennington, U. S. district judge; Dunnet Grover, artist; Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry of New York; Dr. George Brandes, Danish critic; Judson Harmon, U. S. senator; George W. Knight; Sir Luke Fildes, English artist. In March: Brig. Gen. Ira H. Upson, Dr. Nathaniel Emmer, Dr. Ira Remsen and Dr. Harry Pratt Johnson, educators; G. H. L. Whitfield of Mississippi; Katy Emmert, actress; W. C. Coker, actor; John D. Rockefeller, founder of Isaac Walton League; Perry S. Heath; George Wheeler Hamman, journalist. In April: Capt. John Bartlett, Arctic explorer; Rev. Dr. J. P. Bruehlingham; Elliot F. Sheppard, millionaire sportsman; Albert J. Beveridge, ex-senator; Dr. William H. Dorr, U. S. customs officer; Rev. Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, educator; Hudson Maxim, inventor; Bruce McCall, actor; Anna Eva Fagan, actress; Dr. J. H. Dorr, U. S. customs officer; C. T. Knox, veteran Indian fighter; Payne Whitney, capitalist; J. J. Van Allen, financier. In June: Martin Roche, Chicago architect; Leonard D. Laundson, Dr. Joseph Schneider, world-famed oculist of Milwaukee; Rear Admiral Hugh Osterhaus; Coles Phillips artist; Jerome H. Murphy, U. S. district judge; Louise Burnham, actor; Henry Clay Pierce, oil magnate. In July: Keith Preston, journalist; John D. Rockefeller, U. S. diplomat; King Ferdinand of Rumania; Congressman M. E. Crumpacker of Oregon; Brig. Gen. G. M. Moulton; Cardinal John Francis Sharp of Chicago; David C. Cook, publisher; Sir Harry Johnston, English author and explorer; Walter Travis, former golf champion. In August: Rear Admiral F. T. Bowles; John Dillon, Irish Nationalist; Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, governor general of the Philippines; James Oliver East, U. S. district judge; E. C. Gary, head of the United States Steel corporation; Ogden Armour of Chicago; Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Zelinger, pianist; John W. Whiskey, U. S. customs official; Cardinal Rieg y Casanova, primate of Spain. In September: Amelia Bingham, actress; Wayne H. Wheeler, general counsel of Anti-Saloon league; Marcus Loew, motion picture magnate; Col. C. J. Gidden, telephone and aeronautics pioneer; Isadora Duncan, dancer; Maj. Gen. Lloyd M. Brett; Baron Ago von Maltzan, German ambassador to the United States; Lew Shuck, former mayor of New York. In October: Prof. A. S. Arhenius, Swedish scientist; Gov. Austen P. S. S. Tennessee; "Corporal" James Tanner of Washington; John Dalzell of Pittsburgh; John W. Whiskey, U. S. customs official; Col. J. F. Dillon of federal radio commission; Cardinal O'Donnell, primate of Ireland; Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. district judge; president Sealboard Air Line railway; John J. Mitchell, Chicago banker; Rear Admiral J. M. Helm; John D. Rockefeller, U. S. district judge. In November: Dr. H. C. Jennings, head of the Methodist Book Concern; James C. Brady, New York financier; W. O. Baker, U. S. district judge; American Farm congress; J. N. Huston, U. S. treasurer; Charles Melton, railway man; Ionei Bradman, member of Rumanian cabinet; U. S. district judge; E. C. Gary, head of the United States Steel corporation; Cardinal Rieg y Casanova, primate of Spain. In December: Herbert S. Hilday, chancellor of the University of Wisconsin and former governor of Missouri; I. F. Brainerd of Pittsburgh, stock broker.

# Mother!

## Child Gets Sick, Cross, Feverish if Constipated

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals California Fig Syrup for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious, "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside cleansing." Directions for babies, children of all ages and grownups are plainly on the bottle.



Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of California Fig Syrup, then see that it is made by "The California Fig Syrup Company."

### Stole Flapper's Thunder

The present-day flapper who prides herself on using little more cloth for her dresses than for her handkerchiefs will be horrified to learn from "Modes and Manners of the Nineteenth Century" that their great-grandmothers went even further in out-girding Eve. "When the Nineteenth century opened, the Empire style," says this new book, "had reduced women's clothing to scantiness more complete than anything modern styles have yet attempted; little clinging frocks with low bodices and high waists which fitted their wearers like gloves and indeed were alleged to have been put on damp."

### Her Position

Madge—if you think Jack wants to marry you for your money, why don't you test him?  
Marie—Well, there's an objection to that. You see, I might find out that he does, and what I really want to find out is that he doesn't.

### The charm of a bathroom is its spiciness.

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### Eternally Wrong

"Pa had the last word in an argument with ma, as usual, last night."  
"The last word as usual?"  
"Yes, he apologized again."—Montreal Star.

When in doubt listen to your wife.

## Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (Ed. 1917, by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for January 8

#### JESUS AND THE SICK

**LESSON TEXT**—Mark 1:21-45. **GOLDEN TEXT**—He hath done all things well: He maketh both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Jesus Heals Sick People Well.

**JUNIOR TOPIC**—John Welcomes and Baptizes Jesus.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Jesus Shows His Supremacy as Power.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Jesus' Power to Make Whole.

The purpose of Mark in this section is to show Jesus Christ the Divine Servant bearing God's message and clothed with the power to save lost souls. Compared with His superhuman strength is revealed His unvaried sympathy, giving itself out in helpful and saving service.

**I. Jesus Teaching With Authority (vv. 21, 22).**

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**3. The impression (v. 22).**

The people were astonished. Two things about His teaching impressed the hearers.

The substance of His message. The scribes, the professional teachers of the law merely quoted the authorities, set forth the truth with the enthusiasm of freshness and personal conviction. This distinction was quickly detected by those who heard Him.

**1. Jesus Conquering Demons (v. 23-25).**

The entry of the demon-possessed man (v. 23).

Perhaps he interrupted Jesus while He was teaching. When the power of God is manifested there is bound to be an outcry of the evil spirits.

**2. The demon's confession (v. 24).**

"Thou art the Holy One of God." The one whose chief business it was to waste and destroy human life was in such miserable state as to desire to have nothing to do with Christ, and was now forced to confess Him as the Holy One.

**3. Christ's attitude toward him (v. 25).**

He asked and accepted no testimony from him, but sternly rebuked and cast out the foul spirit. He not only is Himself pure but is able to deliver others from impurity. Christ wants confession only from pure lips.

**4. The obedience of the demon (v. 26).**

The spirit was reluctant to leave the man and callous to the end. He tore the man whom he had to leave. He had to acknowledge his defeat and went out in a howling rage.

**5. The impression made upon the people (vv. 27, 28).**

The news of Christ's power spread rapidly over Galilee. The people were startled by two things:

(1) The new doctrine which He brought.

(2) His authority over demons.

**III. Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-in-Law of Fever (vv. 29-31).**

This scene lies in the home of one of the disciples. He went home with Simon and Andrew who told Him of the condition of Peter's mother-in-law. He came at once and lifted her up and the fever departed. She immediately ministered to Him (vv. 32-34).

Though the day was strenuous in its labors, He came unwearied, even when the sun had set, to meet the needs of the multitudes who had gathered from all parts of the city. He healed many of their diseases, cast out demons, not allowing them to speak. The demons knew Him, but the poor, blind people knew Him not.

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## Modern-Day Tapestry Called Work of Art

Australia lost its most patient and painstaking man recently when San Salvador Alfred Case died in Melbourne. The monument to his perseverance was a piece of tapestry 6 feet 2 inches long and 5 feet wide, depicting Mary Queen of Scots mourning over the dying Douglas at the battle of Langside in 1578. Case worked into this tapestry 2,034,004 stitches. It took two years to make, and he spent from three to eight hours each day on the picture. As a work of art, the tapestry is outstanding, for although Case had no artistic training, the picture is said to be technically perfect. Colors were chosen and blended correctly. There are nine figures, two horses and a dog in the picture. The background consists of a tree, a castle and a battlefield. All the figures are lifelike—the look of anguish on the queen's face, the anxious attitude of the dog and the emotions of the others in the group are plainly discernible.

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blueed with Red Cross Ball Blue. —Adv.

### To the Rescue

Reggie Deeny, the picture star, is English. He doesn't deter him from telling good ones on his countrymen. One of his briefest and best is: "Elip, 'elp! A half-ended man over 'ere has fainted."  
"Give him hair! Give him hair!"

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### Not Musical

A middle-aged woman rang the bell frantically in an endeavor to stop the bus before the proper stopping place. "It's no use, lady," said the conductor; "it won't play any tune!"—Toronto Telegram.

### UPSIDE DOWN CAKE

Put in a skillet, 3/4 C. Butter, 1 C. Brown Sugar, 1 C. Stewed Cherries. Bake 15 minutes.

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### Electric Baths for Noses

A new way of treating colds by applying electric heat to the inflamed interior of the nose was recently advocated by Dr. H. Bordier of Lyons, France, reports Popular Science Monthly. Metal plates are applied at each side of the nose and the electric current is sent between them so that the inner membranes of the nose, not the skin, receive most of the heat that is produced. Doctor Bordier reports numerous remarkable successes from a few minutes of such treatment.

### Stripped to His Hide

"So Bill's been speculating in the stock market. Was he a bear operator?"  
"Well, he was practically bare when they got through with him."

A more fallen enemy may rise again, but the reconciled one is truly vanquished.—Schiller.

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### Need More Hours in Day

The prophecy that it will be only a few years before the working day is great cities will be 24 hours, is made by an editorial write in Barron's Financial Weekly. Night trucking, he points out, will be the art, but trucking in the large cities like New York, if carried on at night means night work for many other businesses. Labor costs, he thinks, will raise, but this would be largely offset by the decrease in loss from sw transit.

### A Different Matter

"Yur, now, you top-rated, low-down cuss!" yelled Gun Johnson of Hampden Ridge, "what in torment d'ye mean by shooting at my dog?"  
"I wasn't shooting at yore dog," answered a neighbor. "I was just taking a shot at yore brother-in-law over yore dog."  
"Aw, that's all right, then. Come in and have a drink. Looks sorter like rain, don't it?"—Kansas City Star.

Denver is said to have the longest public golf course in the United States, measuring 6,767 yards in length.

### Fee Stiff and Achy?

To Be Well he Kidneys Must Thoroughly Eliminate Waste Poisons from the Blood.

DOES every day find you lame, stiff and achy? Do you feel tired and drowsy—suffer nagging backache, headache and dizzy spells? Are the kidney secretions scanty and burning in passage? Sluggish kidneys allow poisons to remain in the blood and upset the whole system. Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and thus aid in the elimination of waste impurities. Doan's have established a nationwide reputation. Ask your neighbor!

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At all dealers, 3 a box. Foster-Millions Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

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See the new Chevrolet now on display at Valley Motor Co.

Oliver Jones is to open a filling station on the lots south of the Burrow Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edmonds and Pat Babb were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson on New Year's day.

Let Kropff drill your well, break your land, build your house and barn. 46-4 p

WANTED—Eggs for hatching now. Wiseman Hatchery.

H. A. Douglass and wife made a business trip to Lubbock the first of the week.

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WANTED—Eggs for hatching now. Wiseman Hatchery.

WANTED—Hear from owner Ranch for sale. State cash price particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 43-4t

Mrs. D. K. Smith Entertains Tuesday

Mrs. D. K. Smith and daughter, Katherine Ann Smith, were hostesses at a bridge luncheon given at the home of Mrs. D. K. Smith. The luncheon consisted of three courses. The guests were Mesdames W. H. Duckworth, H. A. Miller, Ross McDonald, Jack of Clovis, N. M., and Mr. Jack Wilson of Kansas City, who is the daughter of Mrs. McDonald.

Wanted—5 Rhode Island Red Cocksrels, Single Comb, Mrs. Herman Harberer. 2tp

**CROP YIELD ABOVE 10-YEAR AVERAGE**

**Improved Agricultural Condition Is Reported.**

Washington.—Continuation of the improved agricultural situation as compared with last year was announced by the Department of Agriculture to be in progress recently when a review of conditions was made.

"The general course of prices of farm products has been slightly downward recently," the review said, "but other commodities have also declined slightly, so that the October index of purchasing power of farm products in terms of non-agricultural commodities remained at 92 per cent of pre-war, compared with 81 per cent in October last year."

The general yield of crops has been brought up above the ten-year average by the mild fall weather, it was stated, but production this year is about 2 per cent less than last year.

Discussing the situation by regions, the department said weather in the East had been favorable for fall work and wheat was reported to be showing good stands.

Drought in the eastern part of the South has made germination and growth of winter crops very poor, as was also the case to some extent in Texas. The Middle Southern states have been more favored and the general condition of the South is apparently improved over last year.

Much soft corn is reported in the eastern portion of the corn belt, some of which, it was stated, will not even make feed. General conditions in the winter wheat belt are reported the best in five or six years in the North, but not greatly different from last year in the southern part of the belt.

"The range country is going into winter, for the most part, with an abundance of food and with stock in excellent condition," said the department.

"The cattle industry shows every evidence of stimulation; restocking ranges, cows high priced, good income from this fall's shipments of both feeder and slaughter stock.

"The sheep industry likewise is optimistic. Western feeding areas running twice as many lambs as last year. The whole picture for the mountain states is a favorable one."

**5,000 FROM AMERICA TO MOVE TO EGYPT**

**Will Try Living Under Ancient Laws.**

San Francisco.—Five thousand American men, women and children plan to move to an ancient Egyptian city by the Nile and prove they can live there harmoniously and progressively without benefit of modern conveniences. This was the announcement made by Dr. H. Spencer Lewis, national president of the Rosicrucian Order, a philosophical cult.

Dr. Lewis declared plans were being made to have the expedition sail into next year.

The city of Tel-el-Amarna, an city of Amenhotep the fourth, founder of the Rosicrucian Order, is the site selected for the experiment, Dr. Lewis said. The expedition will consist of an approximate even number of men and women, all carefully selected for their physical fitness and devotion to the principles of the teachings under which they are to live.

"There will also be several children," Dr. Lewis said. "Establishment of families will be encouraged."

The colony will abandon modern dress for costume of the ancient Egyptians and will forsake mechanical implements for the crude tools of 1500 B. C. They are to live according to the principles promulgated by Amenhotep in an effort to demonstrate that these laws have not lost their value for the human race.

**Reopening of Old Mines Spooky Job for Workers**

McAdoo, Pa.—Days when miners worked for 90 cents a day instead of the present minimum of \$2.20 daily were recalled at Saxe colliery, between here and Mt. Carmel, recently, when the old Aristes section of the Saxe mines was reopened. Idle for 40 years, during which time the workings were allowed to collapse and "miners to decay, the presence of coal that could not be recovered in the days of primitive mining has resulted in the Lehigh Valley Coal company arranging to again work the gangways and to pull the pillars left when the mine was abandoned two generations ago.

Miners find this reopening of old workings a "spooky" task and do not like it. Taking the water out after 90 years leaves long strands of chemical "slush" hanging from the roofs and when the miners walk into these hangings in the dark they get a thrill that is hard to stand.

At Aristes slope they found a car coal that had been loaded by miners who left it in the workings and never took it out, nor were paid for it. Standing in acid mine water for 40 years did not destroy the vehicle. One wheel was corroded through and the tracks on which it stood still are there, rusty streaks, but still some metal in them. Pipes of miners who walked out and forgot their belongings also have been discovered and even dinner cans, containing moldy bread and meat, have been found.

**Find Dried Egg Diet Brings Death to Rats**

London.—Interesting new facts about food keep coming to light from research in nutrition. Dried whites of eggs when included in the diet of rats produces a curious new type of disease, Dr. Margaret A. Boas of the Lister Institute has found.

"After two or three weeks not scaly patches appear at the corners of the animal's mouth, the coat becomes rough and sticky, and the long hairs fall out. The red patches then spread, and the hairless increases. There are also nervous symptoms. In all cases the rats lose weight progressively and soon die, although rats on the same diet but with fresh instead of dried egg-white live quite contentedly in perfect health."

Dr. Boas does not consider that the disease is caused by a toxic substance, but believes that it is due to the deficiency of some essential food factor which is probably destroyed when the egg white is dried. The dried egg white can be rendered quite harmless, she has found, by adding some other substances to the diet, such as potatoes or arrowroot.

**X-Ray Brings Cancer Victim Back to Work**

New York.—Svan Abramson, who is known as "The Wizard of Hicksville," celebrated his restoration to health by opening a shop for the sharpening of scissors, saws and lawn mowers. It was announced by the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

Two years ago Abramson was suffering from cancer of the stomach and was saved through an airdrop operation and a rare display of courage on his part.

"Cancer," said Abramson at his shop in Hicksville, "is a disease which never can be conquered as long as men and their refuse to face the facts. Many of the ideas which people hold about cancer seem to have been handed down from the Dark Ages. Everyone should learn the danger signals and get the best medical attention procurable from the first sign. Many can be cured if they will act promptly and thus meet the doctors half way. Nobody should give up hope. I owe my recovery to surgery and X-rays and a stubborn unwillingness to give up."

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# Public Sale

## January 11th, 1928

Beginning at 10:30 o'clock

I will sell at public auction on what is known as the Dempster Farm, 4 miles north and 4 miles east of Muleshoe, and 1 mile north and 3-4 mile east of the YL school house the following described property:

<p><b>Horses and Mules</b></p> <p>1 span gray Mare Mules wt. 980 lbs. 10 years old. 1 pair grey Horses 8 and 9 years old, wt. 1200 lbs 1 kid pony 7 years old, gentle</p>	<p><b>40 Head Duroc Hogs</b></p> <p>3 brood sows to farrow last of February 4 butcher hogs 225 lbs 1 butcher hog 400 lbs 7 shoats 100 lbs each 25 pigs 75 lbs each</p>
<p><b>12 Cows and Calves</b></p> <p>1 pure bred Jersey cow, fresh, 4 gallon cow 7 yrs old 1 brown Jersey cow, 4 gal. cow, 6 yrs. old 1 half Jersey cow, 6 gal. cow, 5 yrs. old 3 Holstein cows, all 6 gal. cows, each 4 years old These cows will be fresh in the next two months.</p> <p>1 pure bred Jersey bull 2 years old 1 Holstein heifer 1 year old 2 Jersey heifers each 5 months old 2 Holstein steers each 1 year old</p>	<p><b>Chickens and Turkeys</b></p> <p>75 Rhode Island hens 1 dozen pure bred white Leghorn hens 20 turkeys different sizes</p> <p><b>Implements</b></p> <p>1 wagon and 1 set of harness</p> <p><b>Household Goods, Etc.</b></p> <p>1 dresser, 1 bedstead, 1 Buckeye Incubator 125 egg, 1 Safety Hatch Incubator 175 eggs, 1 Beatrice Cream Separator 750 lbs capacity, 1 range cook stove and numerous other articles.</p>

Terms cash. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.  
Lunch will be served by the YL ladies.

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