

Lubbock Morning Avalanche

U. S. DIRIGIBLE BREAKS MOORING

Sec. Fall Is Compared To Benedict Arnold

TRANSACTION IS SALE NOT LEASE SENATOR CLAIMS

SAYS FALL BETRAYED HIGH TRUST AND SOLD MEANS OF PROTECTION

By United News.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Comparing the lease of Teapot Dome to the Sinclair interests by former Secretary of the Interior Fall to the attempted delivery of West Point to the British by Benedict Arnold, Senator Caraway, of Arkansas, democrat, made a scathing attack upon the former secretary in the senate Wednesday, declaring that the transaction was not a lease but a sale.

Caraway said that if Fall had wanted to "enter a plea of guilty of having entered into a corrupt consideration for the sale of every gallon of America's reserve naval fuel, he could not have more effectively done it by going before a proper officer and subscribing to an affidavit that he received money from Sinclair and others for the sale."

Caraway declared that he knew there was "something wrong" with the lease of Teapot Dome, and "I knew that every reading man and woman in America will know that Albert B. Fall, secretary of the interior, sold every gallon of the American reserve fuel to oil speculators, one of whom boasted that he was going to make a hundred million dollars out of his share of the loot."

"Of course, I rather imagine that if it were not for my distinguished friend, the present attorney general, all these men would be indicted, but I am conscious that as long as he sits at the helm of the department of justice they may as well sell the White House and be absolutely immune from any prosecution in the federal courts."

ARRESTED WITH COUNTERFEIT MONEY AFTER LIQUOR DEAL

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 16.—Edward C. Bronson, out gallons of third rate moonshine and in bad over passing counterfeit money, has unfolded a woful double swindle tale to street service agents here.

Recently Bronson offered a quantity of bad liquor to four saloon keepers, telling them it was real Kentucky stuff of the pre-dry era. They told him to deliver the whiskey and they would pay him.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday probably snow Panhandle; colder tonight Panhandle.

CASE OF ALLEGED SWINDLER IS AGAIN CONTINUED

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 16.—"State of Illinois versus Leo Koretz," bawled the bailiff.
Judge Harry Lewis fingered an indictment record charging the missing broker with swindling his friends out of \$10,000,000.
"Is Leo Koretz in the room?" asked the judge.
"I think he's outside," a spectator volunteered from the rear of the courtroom.
"Get him," was the reply.
"Not here, your honor, and we don't know where he is," the prosecutors reported.
The case was continued again.

Quake Shocks Continue

TOKYO, Jan. 16.—Earthquake shocks are continuing in Japan.

CONFESSION WILL CLEAR NAME ACTRESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 16.—Jack Geller, motion picture director, has admitted, according to department of justice agents, that he and not Belle Bennett, stage and screen star, signed the names "Belle Bennett Geller" to navy allotment checks.

Geller's confession, said to have been made before United States Attorney Williams here Wednesday afternoon, is taken as clearing Miss Bennett of such charges.

Miss Bennett with her attorney, Timothy Healy, conferred with federal authorities here Wednesday afternoon, as did Geller. The latter's confession was said to be the outcome.

Miss Bennett's attorney charged Geller with blackmailing his client. It was announced that Miss Bennett is contemplating prosecuting Geller on that charge.

The trouble between the actress and Geller followed the latter's exposure of a "marriage contract" between the two, the terms of which were that Miss Bennett should live in the same house with Geller for five years so that he might study her dramatic possibilities for screen work.

A-incident Delays Trip

FLORENCE, Jan. 16.—Giovanna Papani, author of the much discussed "Life of Christ" will probably postpone his trip to the United States due to injuries received when he fell from a street car here.

LOCAL LEGION HAS PEPPY MEETING

There was a noted improvement in interest in American Legion progress shown at the meeting of the local post last night in the Justice Court room. Several new members were added to the rapidly growing membership and it appears that the post will attain considerable proportions in a short time. It is understood that an effort will be made to obtain through the mayor and city commissioners a room in the new city hall to be used as an American Legion headquarters. The matter of staging a local talent performance on February 22nd was discussed and a motion was passed appointing a committee to make necessary arrangements. At the next regular meeting, the first Wednesday in February, the post will go out on a feed and it is expected that this will prove a drawing card for a large number who have not yet affiliated themselves with the post. The date of this meeting will be announced later.

OBREGON IS NOW MORE CONFIDENT

DISPATCH OF U. S. SHIPS AND IMPENDING LOAN HEIGHTEN COURAGE

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16.—Dispatch of American warships to Mexican ports, reports of an impending loan from American bankers and an important federal victory over rebel troops in the field have raised to new heights the government's confidence of success in suppressing the revolution.

The war office asserts that Mexico's permission to the United States to send two warships to Tuxpam and Vera Cruz to "guard the interests of American citizens" will have a profound moral effect in discouraging the rebel movement. It is predicted with equal confidence that the expected dispatch of another American warship to Tampico will nullify de la Huerta's attempt to blockade that port.

In financial circles it is reported that President Obregon virtually has completed arrangements for a loan from American bankers of \$25,000,000. Details of the negotiations are lacking, but the report receives some color from the news that three New York bankers are due to arrive here Wednesday.

Further encouragement to the government came in official reports that the federals had badly defeated 1500 rebel troops at Tepeaca, sixty miles from Puebla. The revolutionary advance on Puebla, under General Maycotte, was turned into a disorderly retreat toward Esperanza. A number of rebels were captured and many wounded.

In the recent fighting which resulted in the explosion of the insurgents from Pachuca, Mrs. Cave Brown, an English woman and the wife of a prominent mining engineer was fatally wounded by a stray bullet. Her death is believed to be the first foreign casualty in the revolution.

With the cost of combatting the rebellion steadily mounting, government treasury experts are now applying themselves closely to their balance sheet. The cost of the present campaign against the revolutionists is estimated at 200,000 pesos (about \$100,000) daily. Excluding the cost of the revolution, Mexico will be called upon to meet obligations of 70,000,000 pesos this year.

Secretary of the Treasury Pani announced Wednesday that this indebtedness included 35,000,000 pesos to cover the obligations of the La Mont-de-la Huerta agreement; 10,000,000 pesos owed to the Huesteca Petroleum Company and 10,000,000 pesos to Emission banks throughout the republic, to be applied on a debt of 52,000,000.

PIONEER OF HALE COUNTY DIED TUESDAY EVENING

Hale Center, Texas, Jan. 16.—Uncle Volle Fort, one of the pioneers of Hale county, died at his home here Tuesday, January 15th.

Uncle Volle was almost 100 years old, having been born in Franklin county, Arkansas, June 6th, 1831.

He came to Texas in 1865 and located in Brown county, and moved to Hale county in 1901. Uncle Volle was married twice. To the first union was born three children, all of whom have been dead for a number of years. To the second union seven children were born, all of whom survive. They are Rob J. and Volle Fort, Jr., all of Hale Center; Messames W. R. Bellows, Hale Center; W. O. Bellows, San Benito, California; Geo. Bellows and Albert Kellers of Hale Center.

W. C. Williams, who for seventy years has enjoyed the friendship of the deceased, has said that in all his life he has never known Uncle Volle to lose his temper one time, which is a characteristic possessed by but few men.

Uncle Volle joined the Methodist church south in 1888.

PRINCIPAL FACTS ABOUT SHENANDOAH

By United News.
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Following are some of the principal facts about the Shenandoah, the first American designed, built and operated rigid dirigible:
Built in Naval hanger at Lakehurst N. J., work beginning in April 1922 and completed September 1923.
Cost \$2,000,000.
Carries 2,000,000 cubic feet of helium gas, is 650 feet long and 78 feet wide.
Has an operating crew of 31 officers and men.
Speed 70 miles an hour.
Her longest flight to date is one from Lakehurst N. J., to St. Louis air field, St. Louis, Mo., and return, a distance of 2,200 miles in 46 hours of actual flying time.

LOCAL MAN HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Following an accident in which two cars crashed, one apparently driving broadside into the other, near the Carlisle schoolhouse, southwest of the city, about 6 o'clock yesterday evening, J. C. Shaw, prominent farmer of that community, is in a local sanitarium suffering from injuries, which, although very painful, will not prove serious, according to physicians attending him.

According to Mr. L. D. Kinsler, near whose home the accident occurred, and who rushed to the scene when he heard the crash of the two cars, Mr. Shaw was going west on the main highway leading out of Lubbock in that direction, and was unaccompanied. The other car came in by a cross road from the south, and as both had the curtains up, neither saw the other, and the car coming from the south in which two men were riding apparently drove into the broadside of Mr. Shaw's car, completely overturning the machine, and pinning Mr. Shaw underneath.

Mr. Kinsler said that by the time he reached the scene, Mr. Shaw had been removed from under the almost demolished car by the two men who had hit him, who were unhurt by the crash.

The injured man was rushed to a local sanitarium, where he was thoroughly examined, and according to Dr. M. C. Overton, who is in attendance on the case, the injured man is suffering only from external bruises, and nothing serious is feared.

TWO SHIPS ANSWER DISTRESS MESSAGE

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—An S. O. S. message from the Danish freighter Normanna, approximately 250 miles southeast of Fry's Pan light off the coast of South Carolina, was picked up by the wireless station at the Charleston Navy Yard Wednesday evening.

The message reported the Normanna was leaking badly and requested immediate assistance. The steamer Charles Harwood and the coast guard cutter Yamacraw are understood to be rushing to the Normanna.

THUGS ROB CITY TREASURER OF \$1500 CASH

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 16.—Thieves carried their work home to city officials Wednesday night, when they broke into the city hall, chiseled the knob off the cashier's safe and robbed it of \$1,500.

SHENANDOAH GIANT OF NAVY IS BROKEN LOOSE BY HEAVY GALE WITH TWENTY-ONE MEN ABOARD

Wireless Reports From Ship Say All Is Well And Moving Under Own Power But Fear Held For Safety

LAKE HURST, N. J., Jan. 16.—The huge naval dirigible Shenandoah broke loose from the high steel mooring mast at the Naval air station here Wednesday evening and disappeared toward the northwest with 20 men aboard.

A 55 mile gale was blowing at the time. The force of the wind appeared to have parted the coupling device by which the Shenandoah was secured to the mast in a test which was to cover a week, to establish the ship's ability to withstand rough weather in preparation for a polar flight.

DREAMS OF WIFE BREAK UP MARRIAGE

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Alice Cook has always believed in dreams.
As a result William H. Cook, her husband, is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of bigamy.
Mrs. Cook was not a bit suspicious when Hubby left for a few days "on business" until she dreamed of his marrying another woman. She saw the ceremony clearly, she says, and watched friends kiss the bride.
The following morning investigation shows Cook had obtained a license to wed Miss Alice Kingsley.
The honeymooners were arrested in Detroit.

OKLA. OIL OPERATOR COMMITS SUICIDE

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 16.—Richard Shrewsbury, 43, said to be a wealthy operator of Muskogee, Oklahoma, shot himself through the lung here this afternoon and died in Charity hospital shortly afterwards, according to police who investigated the affair. A room mate, Guy Reed, told police that Shrewsbury was depressed because of a woman with whom he was infatuated would not accept him and this is thought to have been the cause for him to take his life.
Shrewsbury's body will be returned to Muskogee for burial.

GOLD FOOT BALL WAS AWARDED TO THE S. M. U. PLAYERS

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 16.—Gold footballs, with the letters S. M. U. in chipped diamonds, will be awarded members of the 1923 S. M. U. football team, champions of the Southwestern conference.
The footballs will bear the names of the players, position and will be inscribed "Southwestern Conference Champions, 1923."
Twenty-five football blankets will be presented to the squad members.

MEMBERS OF PARTY ABOARD SHENANDOAH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Members of the party aboard the Shenandoah are:
Lieutenant Commander Pearce; Lieutenant Commander Jos. M. Egan; Lieutenant Commander Earle Kincaid; Lieutenant Commander Roland H. Mayer; Captain Anton Heinen, civilian pilot; Radio Operator James A. Robertson; Russell Burgess, consulting mathematician; Chas. H. Broom, machinist's mate; Frank K. Moorman, machinist's mate; John P. Brennan, chief yeoman; Wilfred J. Rey, machinist's mate; Wm. H. Halley, machinist's mate; Pasquale Bettio, machinist's mate; Franklin E. P. Reid, rigger, first class; Clarence D. Estridge, seaman, second class; U. S. Army Sergeant Brown, Horwitz, MacIntire and Douglas.
The last four are attached to the army air service lighter-than-air observation detail at the Lakehurst station.

Officers on the ground refused to hazard any guess as to the seriousness of the plight of the Shenandoah and her crew. Commander M. R. Pearce was in command at the time. Also on board was Captain Anton Heinen, a consulting engineer and expert on dirigible lighter-than-air craft who has had wide experience in Europe.

Officials at the station began a check up of the men at the post to ascertain what men were aboard when the Shenandoah broke away.
The presence of Captain Heinen in the navigating gondola was slightly reassuring as there was hope that he would be able to ride out the gale if any living man could.

The seriousness of the mishap was aggravated by the fact that darkness had settled down when the coupling snapped at precisely 6:52 p. m. A lashing rain was in progress at the time and the wind was so strong that men could hardly walk in the face of it. There was a crash of metal above the roar of the wind and officers and men came scurrying from their quarters. They were powerless to do anything. Fragments of torn rigging swept down the gale to far parts of the aviation field, indicating that the Shenandoah was ripped by the metal of the mast in sailing clear of the tower.

The huge silver form could be seen only dimly aglow in the night and only for an instant. She moved slowly at first, seeming to be under power and resisting the wind. But in a short time she had disappeared from normal vision and a few officers with strong glasses were able to follow her only a few seconds further.

The post radio men immediately began calling the Shenandoah in an effort to ascertain whether the vessel was under control or badly damaged.

The Shenandoah was originally known as the ZR-1.
Until Wednesday, only a skeleton crew had been left aboard the dirigible after the daily schooling of each of her three crews in mooring mast maneuvers. On Wednesday afternoon, however, Captain Frank E. McCrary, commandant of the station, ordered a full crew aboard the Shenandoah as a precautionary measure. Later Captain Heinen and Commander Pearce were taken aloft in the elevator inside the mooring mast and assumed command.

The Shenandoah was brought face to face with her severest test. There was no alternative. Efforts to get her into her hanger during the calm, which early in the afternoon had obtained a velocity of 45 miles an hour would undoubtedly have proved disastrous. Officers pointed out. It was declared that such an attempt would have been attended by much greater peril than any menace to the safety of the dirigible that existed while she was at the apex of the mooring post.

Under Full Control.
READING, Pa., Jan. 16.—The runaway dirigible Shenandoah was under full control at midnight, according to a wireless message from the ship, picked up by a local wireless station. The 7-north motor had been seized into action. The ship was 11 miles south-southwest of the Brookton navy yard and removed according to instructions to pass Hardisty Island. The navy yard will use searchlights so that the ship can land. All engines are running at half speed and the craft is making 15 knots an hour.

ROTARY CLUB HAS PEPPY LUNCHEON MEETING-YESTERDAY AND DISCUSSED SUBJECT OF CITIZENSHIP

The Rotary club had a snappy luncheon program yesterday at the Elk Cafe. The attendance was not up to the average, but what it lacked in number was made up for in enthusiasm.

President Roscoe was present and had charge of the meeting, and called upon Benjie Hiburn to call for the introduction of guests and the following responded: Mico Bayless, introducing Q. Shelton, of Amarillo, traveling auditor for the Santa Fe; J. A. Medlock, R. A. Sowder, local attorney; James L. Dow, introducing S. H. Kennedy, of the advertising department of the Avalanche; Curtis A. Keen, Messrs. Cooner of Crosbyton, John Boswell of Plainview, Mr. Palmer of Amarillo and County Agent Eaton, of Lubbock.

Sensabaugh had charge of the program, and stated that in as much as this was Safety week, Curtis A. Keen would address the Rotarians on the subject of safety. Curtis spoke briefly on the subject admonishing the drivers of cars to play safety first, giving some astonishing figures on the number of accidents that had been reported in the United States during the past year.

"Citizenship" being the subject for discussion Bud Jones was called upon to speak about jury service, and made some good points as to why people should not shirk jury service. R. A. Sowder spoke about the selection of juries etc., and gave some good information about jury service that was appreciated by those who heard his address. Others were called upon for extemporaneous talks on the subject of jury service, and James L. Dow, Walter Posey, N. L. Peters and others responded to their names, and all seemed to realize that if the crime wave is to be checked that men who are supposed to uphold the law must show their colors and submit to jury service if they are to do their full duty when called upon.

Roscoe then urged that the people of Lubbock work in harmony with the present city commission and that the commissioners be given the hearty co-operation of the Lubbock people. He stated that Lubbock has the best set of commissioners of any town in the state and that what they did was for the best interest of Lubbock and not for any selfish motive whatever.

Visitors were called upon to speak and John Boswell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Plainview, responded to his name in his usual jovial manner, and assured Lubbock that Plainview was for us in every way hearty enterprise, and was working hand in hand with us for the development of the great South Plains section. He was here to attend a meeting of county fair secretaries, and said he believed the county fairs were very important and that he was going to urge the holding of a good county fair at Plainview, and would recommend that Hale county be in the South Plains fair at Lubbock next year with a county agricultural exhibit competing for the prizes offered. He is of the opinion that two district or regional fairs on the plains are enough, and that the fairs at Lubbock and Amarillo are well located and should have the support of the counties of the South Plains.

Mr. Cooner, of Crosbyton, spoke briefly, complimenting Lubbock on her enterprising spirit, and her fair and assured us of the co-operation of Crosbyton in the South Plains fair next fall, as usual.

RURAL ROUTE CARRIER ON JOB 18 YEARS

CISCO, Texas, Jan. 16.—For eighteen years without a break, William N. Tickler has been carrying rural route No. 1 out of Cisco. For more than 6,500 days Tickler has staved regularly at the rural mail boxes leaving his various letters and papers.

Tickler refused retirement on a pension last November. His request that he be reappointed to the route was granted. Still in the best of health from his outdoor work, Tickler declares he is good for a number of years yet.

RITTED A HOME

FELT TIRED, SO TIRED

Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.

"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping."

"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine."

"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs."

"I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time."

"It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."

If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you.

Take Cardui. NC-14

BUSINESS COLLEGE STUDENTS FORM AN ASSOCIATION

The graduates and present student body of the Lubbock Business College met in the college rooms on Tuesday evening and formed an Alumnae Association, and plans were made for a social entertainment to be held next Tuesday evening at the college.

Among the speakers of the evening were Mr. Curtis Keen, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Charles Nurdyke, attorney at law; Miss Mae Murphy, of the Red Cross, and Mr. Oscar Branch, who spoke on the unlimited opportunities of today and the human relationship which must exist among students and graduates as well in order to attain the full merits of success.

Mr. C. L. Blackstone, field representative, was elected president of the association; Mrs. Olive Fluke was elected vice president, and Miss Estelle McPherson was elected secretary-treasurer.

The purpose of the association will be to create good-fellowship among the students and graduates, provide a source of entertainment during the winter time at certain periods, and also good clean sports for this coming summer. It is the hope of the college to have a first-class baseball team this summer to promote this form of athletics in this country.

The new students who have been enrolled are Miss Sylvia Wilson, 1502 Ave. L; Miss Stella M. Jackson, 2006 11th St.; Miss Florence Dowell, 1912 15th St.; Miss Magna Holland, 1707 Broadway and Miss Vernon Bell, 1218 18th St.

RUSK ATTORNEYS HERE TO MAKE INVESTMENTS

Jake Childs, county attorney of Cherokee county, and Attorney Jas. I. Perkins, both of Rusk, Texas, arrived in Lubbock this week and while here became so well pleased with the general appearance of the town that they made several large investments in town property.

Attorney Childs was at one time a student in a school of which Prof. M. M. Dupre, of Lubbock, was superintendent, and has spent much time with his teacher while here.

These prominent young men of Cherokee county would find a hearty welcome awaiting them should they decide to make their homes here, which we are in hopes they will do in the near future.

Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, Conside, knows how to cure toothache 207-210

INVESTORS HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE MONEY

"Loans can be easily and safely made with which many houses can be built," says Joe Hess, secretary-manager of the Lubbock Building and Loan Association. "The need right now is for investors who have money and want to invest it safely and get good returns on the investment is the need now" said Mr. Hess. "The biggest problem now is to supply the money. We have many applications for loans, many have been approved, and the demand seems to be growing rapidly."

The Lubbock Building and Loan Association is now considered one of the greatest assets of Lubbock. It has been very active in helping people purchase their own homes, has aided many in paying off liens and is now getting in position to be a great factor in the building of a bigger and better Lubbock.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of a city hall will be received at the office of the City Secretary of Lubbock, Texas, until 2 p. m., February 11, 1924, to cost approximately \$75,000. Certified check for 2 per cent of bid must accompany same. Plans may be had of City Secretary, Lubbock, Texas, or Sanguinette, Staats & Hendrick, Fort Worth, Texas, after January 25, 1923. Bids may be divided into general construction, Plumbing, Heating and Wiring. Successful bidder to execute bond 50 per cent of bid.

(Signed) PERCY SPENCER, Mayor. 62-4w

January 9, 1923. We just thought all along Hiram's campaign would turn out a dirigible.

COVERED WAGON APPRECIATED BY LUBBOCK

Manager Rogers of the R. & R. Lindsey Theatre is receiving congratulations from many theatre-goers of Lubbock on having presented "The Covered Wagon" here Tuesday afternoon and night.

The house was filled to capacity on both occasions and many turned away.

The Lindsey management has always shown great interest in bringing the very best pictures available to Lubbock, which gives it a prominent place in the estimation of the people of all the South Plains, and with this reputation becoming better known by the people of all the towns of this section as was shown by the fact that such pictures as was shown Tuesday night are witnessed by many people of other towns, it will be but a short while until larger space must be made in the building for its patrons.

THE "SEVENTY" CLUB LOSES TWO MEMBERS

49. The United Press. GEORGETOWN, Texas, Jan. 16.—Death-grim Nemesis of Williamsport county's "Over 70 Club," has taken two more members from the fast thinning circle.

M. H. Barrington, 73, who lived for more than 50 years at Jonth, and James E. Wooten, 81, died at the home of his daughter here, Mrs. Richard Saxon, during the Christmas holidays.

Membership in the club is restricted to men of the county who are seventy years of age or more.

The slower you go the less you will owe.

Better Build! Build Better! Just Remember We Are at Your "SERVICE" Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Comp'y

CHALLENGE Self-Oiling Windmills Direct Stroke---Steel or Wood Wheel THE CHALLENGE Direct Stroke Wind Mill makes one stroke of the pump to every revolution of the wheel, and while it will not run in as light a wind as a mill of the geared back pattern, it will do more work in the ordinary winds. THE MOTOR The Challenge Motor is shown in illustration. All parts are made of semi-steel, (which is 25 to 40 per cent stronger than ordinary cast iron) will withstand all the strain the wind and work can place on them without breaking. THE GOVERNOR A good governor on a wind mill is absolutely necessary, otherwise it would be blown to pieces in the strong winds that frequently pass over the country. FRICTION BAND BRAKE A flexible steel band brake, same as used on your automobile, is applied automatically to the rim of the crank plate when the mill is pulled out of wind. MOORE BROTHERS North Side Square Lubbock, Texas

LUBBOCK MINISTERIAL ASS'N. MET AT M. E. CHURCH

The Lubbock Ministerial Association met in the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 1:30. All the pastors were present except two who were out of the city. C. N. N. Ferguson was elected president; J. M. Lewis, vice president and J. A. Rodgers, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, secretary. The pastors are working together in harmony and are expecting a successful year.

S. C. Stokes of Post City, underwent an operation in a local sanitarium several days ago and is now recovering.

Mrs. V. Ted Swenson has returned to her home in Helen, N. M., after a pleasant visit here with friends and relatives during the holidays.



NEW SPRING ARRIVALS We are now showing a very pretty selection of Sports Coats and Capes in solids and plaids in materials of camels hair and sports cloth ranging in price from \$19.85 to \$34.85 With the approach of Spring comes new Dresses made of Crepes, Taffetas and Sports Flannel. But the most striking of all are made of Mallison Silk. Prices range from \$19.85 to \$34.85 Each day brings shipments of New Spring Hats. It is precisely the correct time for Spring Hats to make their appearance, these are merely an indication of what one's first Spring Hats will be, ranging in price from \$4.85 to \$12.45 Hemphill-Price Co.

INFORMATION WANTED The Myrick Hardware Company wants to know whether you or anyone has had an opportunity to buy a New Perfection Oil Stove at a lower price than what we are offering them. We claim to sell New Perfection Oil Stoves as cheap or as low in price AS THEY CAN BE BOUGHT IN THIS TERRITORY and will appreciate information that will help us keep this record. WHAT? NEXT? MYRICK HARDWARE COMPANY

LITTLEFIELD the busiest State of Texas... LAST FOR... NEW YORK expenditure building in 300,000... J. T. Lee went to the of Precinct county, who will personally... FOR PUBL. PREC... Your will be to the... Fire... Value... H... Room 2... Calls... YE... TRANS 1010 M... Treats... YE

ACTIVITY AT LITTLEFIELD

LITTLEFIELD, Texas, is today the busiest town in the fair State of Texas. A light snow quietly fell during the night, lending beauty to the South Plains activity, and increasing the confidence of men in the wonderful prospects for a bountiful cotton crop and grain harvest for the year 1924.

The local four-stand gin was humming at the break of day, and it was a wonderful sight to see strings of wagons loaded with the fine grade of South Plains cotton brought from nearby farms waiting in the feathery snow for their cotton to be ginned. Thirteen hundred and fourteen bales have been ginned in this new town this season, with many more to come.

Every day new emigrant cars are arriving over the Santa Fe loaded with farm implements, good mules, cotton seed, household goods and farm equipment.

The sound of the hammer is heard in every direction in the country, where carpenters are building houses for the newcomers; wells are being drilled; barns bulged; and thou-

sands of acres of virgin soil broken for the 1924 crop. The hotel accommodations in Littlefield are wholly inadequate to take care of the people. Every night during the past month men have been turned away. Private homes with spare rooms are aiding in the care of the people, but there is not room for all.

The office of the Yellow House Land Company was opened for the night, where numbers of men slept on the floor. Early this morning men from farther east in Texas arrived to buy land on the Littlefield ranch adjoining the town from the Yellow House Land Company, which is now the owner and controller of the 200,000 acres now on the market for sale to farmers in need of good farms.

Before noon a number of sales were closed with farmers who expressed themselves as wonderfully well pleased with the quality of the soil, the lay of the land, and its close proximity to the thriving new little town of Littlefield, which is located on a good railroad, the Santa Fe.

KATHLEEN COLE LEADS CLASS IN SAN ANTONIO

A letter has been received from S. E. Cole who recently went to San Antonio to make his home, stating that all members of his family are enjoying the climate of that section of the state.

Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cole, has entered the Mark Twain junior high school there, and found work in the new school very easy as the studies made in the local school were far in advance of that school.

The fact that the kiddies of Lubbock are in advance of those in other schools in the state should be, and doubtless is, appreciated by the patrons. Prof. M. M. Dupre, superintendent, has spared no effort in keeping the work ahead here and this fact saves children transferred from Lubbock into other schools a great deal of embarrassment.

Lubbock has every right to be proud of her schools.

VACCINATION OF DOGS AGAINST RABIES EPIDEMIC

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 16—Vaccination of dogs to prevent them from contracting rabies will be undertaken here in an effort to check the spread of the epidemic among Dallas canines.

Dr. W. G. Brock, veterinarian, who offered to vaccinate the animals, declares the treatment, which is similar to vaccination of persons with small pox, is 100 per cent effective.

Health Director Lane B. Cook, in giving his approval to the proposal declared that England is practically free from rabies as immunization of dogs against the disease is required by law. Later J. R. Cooke, added, the city may be asked to pass an ordinance requiring that dogs be vaccinated.

Dog owners and members of the local kennel club will be appealed to in support of the campaign.

Personally we have always wondered why it is that grand opera season gets here about the time a popping-off radiator is the rarest of all music.

RAILWAY SEEKS TO CURB AUTOS ON STREETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—Automobile owners who constitute the minority of the population are receiving preference both in movement of city traffic and extensions of highway systems, and the time is not far distant when they will be unable to "dominate the situation much longer," Britton L. Budd, president of the American Electric Railway Association declared today in his annual report.

"Probably the gravest problem facing every citizen today," he said "is that of relieving traffic congestion in cities. Private automobiles, trucks and buses are increasing so rapidly that the car rider is being delayed. It is unfair to the car riders, their families, business men, and, in fact, the whole community."

Electric railway lines generally were prosperous during 1923, the report declared. About 16 billion passengers were carried during the year, setting a new annual record for all time. Operating costs, particularly wages and taxes, were high-

er, and fares throughout the country were off about one-fifth of a cent compared with 1922. Recently, however, owing to the increased costs, regulatory bodies have been raised fares.

Total receiverships during 1923 represented only 218 miles of track and outstanding securities of \$23,609,700. In 1919 electric railways with \$535,000,000 in securities, went into receivership.

"Included in cities which have experienced fare raises during 1922," the report stated "are operated under a service at post plan supervised by the city."

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO GET STATE FUNDS

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 16—An apportionment of \$1 of the state school fund will go out to the schools on Jan. 18, S. M. N. Marrs, Superintendent of Public Instruction, announced today. This is the third dollar apportionment to be sent out, and will make one-fourth of the \$12 to be paid.

The total sum this time will be \$1,304,270, as there are that many schoolistics in the school census. Another apportionment will be made on Feb. 5, Marrs said.

Considering how exposed it is, the thermometer makes very little complaint over the cold weather.

SANTA FE WILL IMPROVE DEPOTS

W. E. Goodlor, division freight agent of the Santa Fe, was here Saturday and Monday inspecting the company's business in Lubbock.

It was announced that the budget has been fixed for improvement of the local freight and passenger depots to cost \$75,000, said improvements to be made during 1924.

The Santa Fe management has been very thoughtful of Lubbock's needs, and this announcement is received without surprise by the local business men.

STATE TREASURER CALLS IN STATE WARRANTS

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 16—Call for registered warrants was issued late Monday by State Treasurer C. V. Terrell, there being \$119,887 in cash in the treasury to the credit of the general revenue. All warrants up to and including No. 7050, issued since Sept 1, 1923, will be paid on presentation to the State Treasury.

BUILD A HOME

LAST YEAR GREAT FOR BUILDING

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—The total expenditure in the United States for building in 1923 reached \$5,922,300,000, according to the figures compiled in a survey taken by the Copper & Brass Research Ass'n. It states that this figure is the largest single year in the history of the building industry and brings the total volume of construction in the last two years to \$11,000,000,000.

The figures show also that of the 1923 building expenditure the amount spent for residential building, included dwelling, apartments and hotels, amounted to \$2,302,240,000 or nearly 40 per cent of the total.

July, 1921, saw an estimated building shortage of \$8,084,985,000, but two and a half years of steady building has reduced this to a shortage of \$1,960,935,000.

The total expenditure for building construction during 1924 is estimated by the Copper & Brass Research Association at \$4,836,935,000, of which amount \$3,125,000,000 represents the expenditure necessary for normal building requirements.

Construction in 1923 was divided among the different classes of building as follows:

Classifi.	Total	P.Cent
Apartments	\$947,670,000	16.00
Chur-hes	400,980,000	6.77
Dwellings	710,750,000	12.00
Hospitals	450,015,000	7.60
Hotels	634,820,000	10.87
Indus. Bldgs.	748,065,000	12.83
Office Bldgs.	607,690,000	10.25
Public Bldgs.	248,770,000	4.20
Schools	1,165,140,000	19.67
Total	\$5,922,900,000	100.00

AT THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Meeting
The meeting is making progress. The foundation has been laid. Some of the members are at work. Prayer meetings are being held each morning and interest is being manifested.

The congregation Monday and Tuesday evenings have fallen slightly short of expectations. A large number of people are losing the advantages and privileges of the meeting. It is hoped that the meetings will grow as the meeting grows. Do not wait however until the last night to attend.

Dr. Johnson is bringing messages of power directly to the hearts of his hearers. If you are interested in the advancement of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, come to the service tonight at 7:30.

The Junior League Missionary Society held their regular meeting Friday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the new year: Ruth Mildred Rylander, president; Janice Wallace, vice-president; Mary Maud Wedemeyer, secretary; Regina Rhea, recording secretary; Robbie Lena Harding, organist, and the committees were: Membership committee, Dorothy Wolfroth, Pauline Ragland, Frances Campbell, Duke Moreman and Charles Madigan; visiting committee, Norene Lewis, Jeridean Turner, Mary Forson, Buster Maxley; poster committee, Ruby Nell Harding, Robbie Harding and Pauline Ragland.

NET EARNINGS OF RAILROADS SHOW INCREASE

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 16—For the period of 10 months ending October 31, 1923, net operating revenues of the Texas railroads amounted to \$32,283,472, which is an increase of \$3,823,700 or 13.14 per cent over the corresponding period in 1922, according to a statement issued by the state railroad commission.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT NUMBER THREE

J. T. Lee authorizes his announcement to the office of Public Weigher of Precinct Number Three, Lubbock county, which includes Idalou. Mr. Lee will no doubt see each voter personally before the July primary. We ask that you give his candidacy due consideration before casting your vote at the coming Democratic primary.

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Final Reductions in our January Sale of Exquisite Lingerie

Priced below are but a few of the many, many interesting offerings to be found in our White Department. With the assembling of spring wardrobes just ahead, now is the logical time to gather together one's wardrobe of lingerie—even if there were no such reason as January White Sale prices.

Tub Silk Costume Slip—with much the appearance of radium silk. Trimmed with three flat pinked ruffles at bottom. Navy, henna, Copenhagen, Belgian blue, brown, gray, purple, taupe, green, black and other street shades—\$4.35.

Hand Made Nainsook Gown—trimmed with real filet, with a narrow matching edge at sleeves. A becoming square style—\$4.50.

Silk Crepe de Chine Gown—in flesh, orchid and honeydew. Trimmed with val insertion and edging, and with cunning medallions of imitation filet—\$5.35.

Striped Sateen Costume Slip—with twenty inch hem of self fabric, and self fabric shoulder straps. White—\$2.75.

A Radium Silk Envelope Chemise, with insert of faggoting below double top band; ribbon shoulder straps; lace edged at bottom. Flesh, orchid, honeydew, white and light blue—\$5.75.

At \$1.25
Night Dresses—muslin, plain and figured crepe—large variety of designs, with lace and embroidery.

Drawers—nainsook—trimmed with embroidery ruffle—ribbon drawn.

Costume Slips—nainsook, with built up or strap shoulders—proof—also sateen—gathered at hip.

Extra Size Chemises—nainsook lace trimmed—built-up shoulders.

At \$2.45
Envelope Chemises—nainsook—beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery—built-up or strap shoulder—white, flesh and blue.

Lot Long Sleeve Muslin Gowns—\$1.75 and \$2.00 value, special—75c.

Tight-Fitting Corset Covers—good quality muslin. Special—25c.

Bloomers—flesh color nainsook—ruffle—stitched with blue—\$1.75.

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FACTS ABOUT THE BONUS.

The bonus question and tax reduction are the two live issues before Congress. Politicians seeking re-election hate to omit themselves on either measure at the present time.

- 1. Adjusted service pay, cash award. 2. Adjusted service certificates, insurance. 3. Vocational training aid. 4. Farm or home aid. 5. Land settlement aid.

The McCumber bill has made most progress, as it has been reported on favorably by Senate Finance Committee. But from taxpayers' standpoint and for good of country, the Fordney bill is considered best...

Roughly, the foregoing is a summary of facts involved in the bonus question. It will be for people of United States to decide whether in face of such expenditures, as have already been made...

The trouble seems to be to land the tax that is to pay these bonuses in the right place. If the fellow who got immensely rich during the war period, could be made to dig up for it, it might kinder equal things up a bit...

PUBLIC PAYS FOR TAX-EXEMPTS.

"Money tied up in federal and tax-exempt securities is increasing the expense to industrial enterprises of selling securities in blocks. These enterprises must pay excessive rates of interest to equal the 4 1/2 per cent on tax-exempt federal bonds...

It seems strange that lawmakers are unable to curb the rank frauds perpetrated under the guise of stock speculations. Hardly a week passes but some "brokerage" concern or promotion company blows up with millions of dollars fraudulently obtained...

SOMETHING BETTER THAN A GOLD MINE OR OIL FIELD.

West Texas in all probability has something that will be better than a gold mine, or oil field. Aside from being one of the richest agricultural sections of the state, a territory that will produce more cotton than all of the State of Texas combined, this section of the Lone Star State promises great wealth in the production of potash...

Senator Sheppard declared his statement was based on reports on preliminary examinations by government agents. Should his measure be passed, the Texas senator predicted that the findings of the survey would rival in importance to agriculture, the anticipated results of the developments of nitrate possibilities at Muscle Shoals...

Agents operating in the territory have estimated that it will cost \$2,500,000 to conduct a thorough examination of the potash regions.

It has been reported that some of the richest finds in the state of potash have been located in Terry, Lynn, Gaines, Dawson, Lubbock and Lamb Counties, and that there is almost an unlimited amount of this product according to recent tests that have been made.

PEACE PLAN REFERENDUM.

The prize Peace Plan, selected from some 16,000, is now before the American people for a popular referendum. It is a masterly state paper and though the name of the author is withheld, it was evidently prepared by an international political student and diplomat of wide experience.

The prize plan is based on complete co-operation with the League of Nations. No choice in plans, no alternative is suggested to the voter. One is impressed with the thought that if a second choice had been offered proposing to submit the question to a referendum of the people before the Congress...

THE GOVERNMENT AND RAILROADS.

The railroads of this nation certainly have no complaint against government treatment. About the 1st of January 1918 the government took them under a guarantee to each road equal to their annual average earnings for the three previous years—the largest in their histories.

Little Avalanches

Home is a bank that pays better interest than any other bank—its currency is kindness.

New Ford project will spend \$150,000,000. Henry slings naughts about as if they came from doughnuts.

No life can be pure in its purpose and strong in its strife and all life not be purer and stronger thereby.

Out of nearly \$200,000,000 of gold produced in South Africa, \$140,000,000 are used in wages, stores, taxes and living purposes.

FRANC MAY LEAD CANCELLATION WAR DEBT

BY THOMAS L. STOKES WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—

The falling franc is carrying down with it the last glimmering hope for settlement of the French war debt of four billion dollars in the next few years or perhaps longer.

Members of the debt commission and leaders in congress have become alarmed at the sure prospect of indefinite delay brought about by the critical financial situation in France. As the franc tumbles, the reaction is breaking out in congress. Senator Borah, of Idaho, demanded Wednesday that foreign governments be compelled to pay what they owe, declaring that the money was necessary for practical tax reduction in this country.

To this Senator Smoot, Idaho, a member of the debt commission, replied that there is little likelihood of getting money from any foreign debtor for some time. Both Smoot and Representative Burton of Ohio, the other member of the debt commission from congress, told the United News Wednesday that the settlement of France has placed settlement of her debt beyond possibility of prediction.

France owes approximately four billion dollars. Her debt is the largest outstanding by far. Great Britain with the largest debt has already funded hers and began payment. Although France has given little indication that she intended to settle any time soon, it was hoped that she would come around. The sawing of her financial structure has killed that hope for some years to come, at least.

There were recently indications that a reminder would be sent to France soon, with the view of at least getting some funding arrangements made. Both Smoot and Burton said Wednesday that the financial crisis which has suddenly arisen would lead the debt commission to postpone this step indefinitely.

There has been much gloom of the prospect of settling war debts to this country, especially in France as the largest debtor, the attitude of France has its effect upon the others, which is recognized by officials here. The crucial situation in France, therefore, is much broader in its effect than may appear.

Burton, who has traveled extensively in France and the rest of Europe recently and is a keen student of finance, takes a darker view of the French financial situation than many others. He sees the French franc taking perhaps the same course as the German mark. He predicted such a fall last year, unless the government changed its course, and he sees the present situation bearing out his fears.

The extensive issuance of treasury certificates by the French government, without a gold backing for the amount issued was bound to result in such a situation as at present, he said. The only thing he sees now for the government to do is to begin the printing of paper, such as happened in Germany.

"The time is likely to come when the investing public will refuse to take treasury certificates any longer, in such a situation as this," he said. "I'm inclined to think that time has come."

Financial concerns are now sending large amounts of gold abroad to invest in foreign securities, in order to save what they can, he said, and pointed out the recent increase in gold importations into this country as one evidence.

Burton does not believe the present tumble of the franc is a result of manipulation nor do other officials here. He said he had never believed there was any organized attempt to push down the mark in Germany, though its rapid fall was naturally taken advantage of by certain industrialists.

EARTHQUAKES REVEAL MUCH TO SCIENTISTS ABOUT EARTH

BERLIN (By Mail to United Press)—Earthquakes generally considered as purely destructive phenomena, really have an actual constructive scientific value—in determining the inner make-up of the earth.

It is possible through study of seismograph records, to determine whether coal, iron, salt, etc., exist in certain areas and to what extent, according to Professor Herold, famous Munich scientist.

"Scientists obtain valuable constructive information every time their seismograph instruments register the tremors of the earth," Herold declares. "By comparing the diagrams registered in different stations science obtains a glimpse into the strength and structure of different earth strata. It is impossible to explain in lay language just how this is done, but from the similarity of different diagrams registered in different stations it has been possible to determine, by combining the investigations with known geological facts, whether a certain area contains salt, coal, iron, etc., and to what extent."

"So, after all, some good has come out of earthquakes."

WINNING WAR ON DISEASE RALEIGH N. C. (United Press)—State health authorities say the tuberculosis death rate in North Carolina has been cut in half in 10 years. Another decade may witness virtual elimination of the disease. The annual typhoid rate has been reduced to 11 and a fraction on 4,000,000 hundred thousand population.

MARKETS

New York Cotton Jan. 16, 1924. Table with columns for Jan, Mar, May, July, Oct. Open, High, Low, Close, Ycls, Tone.

New Orleans Cotton Jan. 16, 1924. Table with columns for Jan, Mar, May, July, Oct. Open, High, Low, Close, Ycls, Tone.

Liverpool Cotton Jan. 16, 1924. Table with columns for Jan, Mar, May, July, Oct. Open, High, Low, Close, Ycls, Tone.

LOCAL MARKET Retail Quotations. Eggs, per doz., 50c to 60c; Butter, country, 50c to 65c; Butter, creamery, 50c to 75c.

Wholesale Quotations. Hens, per lb., 12c; Cocks, per lb., 05c; Springers, per lb., 12c to 15c; Old Roosters, per lb., 4c; Turkeys, per lb., 12c; Eggs, per case, \$12.00; Hides, green, per lb., .03; Hides, dry, per lb., .05.

Fort Worth Livestock FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 16.—Cattle: Receipts 3000, market steady, calves 1500, heaves 350@850, steers 300@655; cows 300@550; canners 175@200; heifers 300@800; bulls 250@475; calves 200@725; yearlings 350@875.

Chicago Livestock CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Cattle: Receipts 1100; market most killing classes steady to strong spots 10@15c up on desirable yearlings and handweight beef steers; long yearlings 1150; best heavy steers 1100; some 1639 pound averages 1075; bulls steady; vealers largely 50c up, bulk 1050 to packers outsiders 1150 and above.

Kansas City Livestock KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—Cattle: Receipts 7000, calves 1200, most killing prices fairly active, steady to strong early sales of beef steers 825@925; beef cows 400@550; canners and cutters 225@325; bulls steady; calves dull bulk early sales 600@730.

Chicago Livestock CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 16.—Hogs: Receipts 31,000; market 10 higher; top 740; bulk of sales 705@735; heavyweight 725@740; medium weight 720@735; light weight 690@730; light lights 650@715; packing hogs smooth 675@690; packing hogs rough 660@675; slaughter pigs 550@675.

Chicago Cash Grain CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 110 1-4@111 1-8. Corn: No. 3 yellow 78@79; No. 4 yellow 75@76 1-2; No. 5 yellow 73 1-2@74; No. 6 yellow 73. Oats: No. 2 mixed 77 1-2; No. 3 mixed 76@1-2; No. 4 mixed 75@1-1; No. 5 mixed 73 1-2@74; No. 6 mixed 72 3-4@73.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—Wheat: No. 1 hard 108@122. No. 1 dark 109@123. No. 2 hard 106@122. No. 2 dark 109@123; No. 3 hard 103@121. No. 3 dark 108@122. Corn: No. 3 yellow 75@1-2. No. 4 yellow 74@75. No. 5 mixed 72 1-2@73. No. 6 mixed 71@72 1-2; No. 5 mixed 69@1-2. Oats: No. 3 white 48.

STEEL CROWNED KING STOCK MARKET

BY WILL JOHNSON NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—King Steel was presented with, a neatly dusted throne in the late dealings in the stock market Wednesday. His estate was reported in a condition of fertility and there was no question of precedence.

"The third week of the new year," said the Iron Age, "continues the scale of activities in orders and steel mill operations to which the industry stepped up after the holidays. Already construction work appears as the dominant factor, with indications that the pace set in structural steel in 1923 will be maintained for months to come."

Naturally, with increasing optimism in the oil industry, the day's price movement on the stock exchange furnished further convincing proof of the dominating influence of the domestic trade situation.

The stock market was irregular in spots but the undertone was good. On the whole the list gave a good account of itself. Market observers found that stocks now are in the hands of interests that can afford to wait the long position till the expected bull market blossoms forth.

French francs turned up better Wednesday morning and acted well throughout the day subsequently, there was better buying of French government and municipal bonds. Considerable interest was taken in the Paris dispatches showing that the French government is sincere in remedying the internal finances. Stealing was irregular most of the day, reflecting the uncertainty regarding the British political situation. Locally it was felt that even with a labor government Britain would still strike the conservative note.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Avalanche is authorized to announce the following for the office given below, subject to the Democratic Primary in July and the voters of this county are urged to give them due consideration at the polls.

For District Judge, 72nd Judicial District—CLARK M. MULLICAN. (Re-Election.)

For District Attorney, 72nd Judicial District—PARKE N. DALTON. (Crosbyton)

For Clerk, 72nd Judicial District—LOUIE F. MOORE. (Re-Election.)

BOYS EST GIRLS

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LUBBOCK MET DOUBLE DEFEAT AT IDALOU

BOYS' EXHIBITION ONE OF HARDEST FOUGHT OF SEASON WHILE GIRLS SEEMED TO BE IN QUANDARY

IDALOU, Jan. 16.—The Lubbock Hi cagers suffered a double defeat at the hands of Idalou high school yesterday afternoon there, dropping games to both the boys and girls of that place, giving Idalou undisputed championship of Lubbock county. The girls had an easy victory, stacking up a total of thirty points, while the visitors were unable to count. The exhibition of the boys was somewhat different, ending with a count of 11 to 5.

Never has a game been harder fought than the clash between the aspiring youths. Neck and neck for practically the full route they fought bitterly for the championship, both putting up an awful defense, and both showing excellent team work throughout. However, the inability of the visiting lads to ring the basket with the sphere spelled defeat for them, as time and again they mad-dash for goal, but somehow could not get the right cut, and the ball would bound back into play following try for goal. Seemingly they had slightly the edge on team work, as the ball was in their territory more than with the local lads.

At the end of the first quarter, the count stood 2 and 2. Young for the locals ringing the first basket, following which Castleberry for the visitors immediately hooked one. On to the end of the second half they fought with Lubbock having taken the lead by virtue of Barnes' field goal. Then close on to this one Peoples drove one through the rag, again tying the count, and the second quarter ended 4 and 4.

In the third quarter the local boys took the lead when Young breezed a ringer, which was closely followed by a free toss by Wheeler, netting three for count, ending the third quarter, 7 to 4.

All through both the third and last quarters the visitors had the ball in their possession more than the ordinarily allotted time, but could not find themselves for the necessary count. In the last two minutes of play, Peoples for the locals rung up two more field goals, apparently catching the visitors slightly off their guard, and the contest ended with a count of 11 to 5.

Castleberry for the visitors was the sensation, playing the court from end to end, and appearing in practically every play. However, the work of the entire squad, both local and visitors, approached the sensational, as a more hard fought battle has never been witnessed on the local court.

The line-up:
Lubbock: Forwards, Haney and Hensley; center, Castleberry; guards, Hankins and Barnes. Subs: Cates for Barnes.
Idalou: Forwards, Wheeler and Young; center, Peoples; guards, Teal and Kerr.
Referee: Nystel, Abernathy.

\$350,000 NEEDED TO SEND AMERICAN OLYMPIC TEAM TO FRANCE

By United News.
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—At the average rate of \$1,000 a man or woman, the United States team of Olympic athletes will need \$350,000 to defray its traveling costs on the trip to France this year. Major General Henry T. Allen, who commanded the army of occupation on the Rhine, put the matter that way in appealing to college students throughout the land to help raise the Olympic fund.

Seven out of ten athletes on the team will be from the campus, the general said, and college men, both undergraduates and alumni should take a special interest in the effort to finance the expedition.

These athletes will be our ambassadors and they should not be called upon to make personal financial sacrifices in order that we may be represented by our best, the general said.

The quotas of many cities have been decided upon but the "drive" for funds by localities is being deferred for a few days, until the representatives of all the larger cities in the country accept their quotas. Some of the amounts will be revised downward but in some cases the contributions are expected to go higher than the assigned minimum.

SHOCKER SOURCE OF ARGUMENT FOR BROWNS

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Manager George Sisler of the St. Louis Browns is having a gentleman's disagreement with the Brown owner, Phil Ball, over the desirability of including Urban Shocker in the 1924 roster.

Sisler wants Shocker.

Fighting Phil doesn't want him, but he may not interfere, if his manager insists on retaining Shocker, who, he admits, is one of the greatest pitchers in the game. The question has grown out of Shocker's suspension last season.

Sisler's attitude toward the pitcher became known following a conference between Ball and Ban Johnson, president of the American League here Wednesday. Ball said Sisler had written that he wanted to retain Shocker and that he thought he could handle him.

Ball intends to go to the bat in person when the second Shocker hearing takes place in St. Louis. The owner intimated that so far as he was concerned, Shocker would be put on the market.

SPORT SCRIBES TO ENTERTAIN BASEBALL HEADS

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The worst fears of the baseball writers will be realized when they entertain the managers of the major league and Judge Landis himself, at dinner here on June 27.

Those who had hoped there would be a gag embargo, were voted down and it is now certain that speeches are to be made. To make matters worse, Ban Johnson is to be one of the speakers, which is taken to mean that the talk will go on all night.

There is some talk of organizing a rival dinner under a cloture rule.

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SMITH WINS GOLF TITLE FROM BRILLIANT FIELD OF NATIONAL STARS

By United News.
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 16.—MacDonald Smith, San Francisco professional, with a total of 295 strokes for 72 holes, won the California open golf title here Wednesday from a brilliant field composed of many of the best coast and national stars.

In the morning round, MacDonald Smith faltered and was passed by Eddie Leos, local professional while Mel Smith, Pasadena, and Harold Sampson came within range of the title. On the last nine, the struggle tightened, Mac Smith winning by virtue of his superior playing alone. Leos finished the tournament second with 296. Abe Sh'ners and Harold Sampson tied for third.

The disappointing feature of the tournament was the dismal failure of Arthur Havers, British open title holder, James Ockenden, French open champion, Gene Sarazen or George Von Elm—all famous players who have done par golf in other meets—to get out of the dub class. Joe Kirkwood finished fourth with 299.

Havers and Sarazen are to meet Friday to play off the second half of their private tournament to determine who is the world's greatest professional.

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RUSSIA IMPROVING HER TRADE BALANCE

By JOHN GRADUNEZ
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
MOSCOW (By Mail to United Press)—Russia's foreign trade last year (Oct. 31, 1922 to Oct. 31, 1923) amounted to 146,600,000 gold rubles in imports and 133,200,000 gold rubles in exports. This is a 66 per cent increase in the trading balance in favor of Russia over the previous year.

The chief exports were foodstuffs, raw tobacco, timber, hides and furs. They went chiefly to Germany, Great Britain, Sweden, Holland, Turkey and the smaller border states.

The main imports were ores, metal and metal wares, textiles, chemical products, fuel and asphalt. These came largely from the same countries to who Russia exported. The United States sold Russia only 4,400,000 rubles' worth of goods.

Russia sold abroad grain to the value of 16,600,000 gold rubles in October 1923.

An export bank for the handling of the foreign grain trade has been organized with a capital of 16,000,000 gold rubles.

U.S. CRUISER RUNS AGROUND ON REEF

By United News.
GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 16.—Lashed by heavy seas and unable to move from Blanquilla Reef where she went aground, the United States cruiser Tacoma was in grave danger late Wednesday night, according to reports received by the naval radio station here.

A tugboat sent to the rescue from Vera Cruz lies alongside the cruiser, helpless because of the huge waves.

Communication with the stranded vessel was established late Wednesday night.

Navy Circles Worried

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Navy circles here at a late hour Wednesday night became more and more worried over the fate of the light cruiser Tacoma, which grounded on the Blanquilla Reef off Vera Cruz early, as attempts to get into communication with the ship failed.

The first and last message was received at 8:35 o'clock this morning. Since then navy officials have been in the doubt regarding the ship's movements.

The message reported that the ship was leaking badly and that the

engine room was rapidly flooding. The cruiser Richmond has been dispatched to aid the stranded vessel and other ships may follow. No word had been received from the Richmond at 11:15 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reports from San Diego that the Tacoma crew had taken to their boats because the ship could not be saved went unconfirmed.

Naval officials were at a complete loss to explain the grounding of the vessel since the reef is marked by a lighthouse and is in the vicinity of a well charted harbor.

Reports reaching here, however, state that the Huerfistas forces had ordered all lights near Tampico harbor extinguished and it may have been possible that the Blanquilla Reef light was included in this order.

MORTGAGES FORESTS IN GERMANY FOR BUILDING MATERIALS

BERLIN (United Press)Darmstadt the capital of the province of Hesse, intends to eliminate its housing shortage at the expense of the great forests it owns nearby.

The city has founded a company to build these new dwellings and thru the lumber from its forests may not actually go into the houses that are built, it will at least pay the bill.

The big problem, after formation of the new company, was to obtain sufficient stable money to finance the enterprise. To this end the municipal forests were mortgaged as guarantee of a new issue of stable notes of ten gold-marks value each. These were eagerly sought by townspeople, anxious to obtain any sort of stable money.

Persons obtaining ten of these notes, 100 goldmarks worth, are entitled to a square meter of stove wood—mill left-overs after the lumber is sawed out—every year for fifteen years. Meantime they circulate as stable money, relieving the local financial situation.

At the same time the city is issuing another series of one mark so called gold loan notes. The entire public property of the municipality is mortgaged as security.

Both notes bear five per cent interest.

GIRL EVANGELIST IS DRAWING BIG CROWDS

LOS ANGELES, (United Press)—A young girl evangelist who holds meetings in her own pulpit in her own church, has come into prominence here.

She is Miss Roberta Star Semple, the 13-year-old daughter of Aimee

DEMPSEY TO FIGHT GIBBONS IN MAY



It is considered certain that Jack Dempsey will meet Tom Gibbons the only man who ever stayed the limit with him since he became champion, in a championship 15-round bout in New York City the last week in May. Gibbons, meantime, will be brought East and matched with Gene Tunney and others to let the cash customers see what he can do, and to steam up interest in the fight with Dempsey. It is probable Dempsey will meet Luis Angel Firpo in New York on July 4, and take on the white negro contender, in the same month.

Simple-McPherson, the evangelist of Angelus Temple. Hundreds of people are turned away every Sunday morning when she speaks.

As well as having her own pulpit, the girl conducts meetings for children in the huge auditorium of the Angelus Temple. Many of the children are older than she is, but she has equally as much power over them.

It is the natural thing for Roberta Semple to be an evangelist as she was born in China, where her father and mother were missionaries. She was her mother's companion in many cross-country tours and early acquired a stage presence beyond her years.

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COMMITTEE MAKING SURVEY OF THE TEXAS SCHOOLS ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN LUBBOCK COUNTY SOON

Dr. Works and co-workers who are making in that he understands it may be in Lubbock county next week, according to an announcement of Supt. M. M. Dupre, of the Lubbock City Schools.

Prof. Dupre is making arrangements for the entertainment of the committee, while they are in Lubbock, and will have plans worked out that reception committees will meet them at the various rural and urban schools of Lubbock county.

Prof. Dupre is especially interested in the survey these gentlemen are making in that he understands its value to the school and students as well, and believes that the data that will be gathered by the committee can be used in promoting many school advantages.

Prof. Dupre has spent the best years of his life in the school rooms of Texas, having rounded out his ninth year in Lubbock and starting into the tenth, is familiar with school conditions of this territory and understands some improvements that can be made in all of the schools.

He is the champion for the rights of Texas boys and girls, and we are sure that while the members of the survey committee are here they will find him more than willing to aid them in every way to conduct their work.

While it may be declared by some that Lubbock county has the best schools of any county in the western part of the state, when based on the number of teachers employed and substantial brick buildings in use, the cold facts remain that even with these favorable conditions existing, there is need of some major improvements being made in many of the schools, and if Prof. Dupre has his way these improvements will be made.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ben McDermott

Ell Weed was born to Olive and Sarah Weed in Canton, Ill., October 14, 1866 and died at Lubbock, January 13, 1924, traveling earth's way a little over 57 years, 31 of which were spent in Texas. She became a Christian at the age of 14 and of her it could be truly said "She Kept the Faith." More than 21 years ago she became the wife of Ben McDermott, who with one brother Lon Weed, of Canton, Ill., and a host of friends live to cherish in tenderness her memory.

Mrs. McDermott was a member of the Woodman Circle and active in Christian Church work, not only in Slaton, her last home where she served as president of the Ladies Council, but in other places where she had lived.

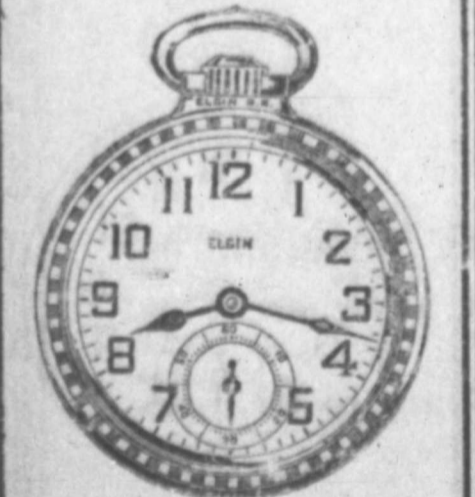
Funeral services were conducted from the J. O. Jones home, Lubbock Sunday, January 14, and interment made in Lubbock Cemetery. Jasper Brown, C. D. Poston and H. M. Bandy, Christian ministers in charge. A true wife and a good woman is at rest.

ANOTHER PHYSICIAN WITH THE LUBBOCK SANITARIUM

Dr. J. P. Lattimore, formerly of Ralls, has arrived in Lubbock and is now associated with the physicians of the Lubbock Sanitarium. Dr. Lattimore is well known throughout West Texas, and especially in Crosby county, where he has a host of friends who will continue to engage his services.

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HALE COUNTY COTTON CROP MAY BE 11,000 BALES

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Jan. 16—It now seems that Hale county will gin more than ten thousand bales this season. The farmers are busy picking cotton and pulling bolls and are reporting that it is turning out better than they had thought possible. To date nearly nine thousand bales have been ginned in the county, and it is estimated that about 1,500 bales more cotton will come to the gins. Plainview cotton yard has for all this week received from 115 to 117 bales per day, but some of this cotton is coming from Olton, where the gin has turned out nearly 800 bales.

To early this morning the Plainview yard has received 3,571 bales, and quite a number of bales were also seen on the street and going to the yard.

The two gins in Plainview have turned out 3,345 bales and at 11:00 o'clock had thirty-eight bales in the gin yards. The Plainview Gin Co. reported having ginned 1,775 bales and the Belew Gin 1,570 bales.

The Abernathy gins have ginned over two thousand bales, the Hale Center gin above 1,600 bales and the Petersburg gin more than 1,500 bales making a total of nearly nine thousand bales.

The price is up and bolls were selling yesterday for 30c a pound, which is very high, and would make middling cotton bring above 35 cents. However, the price is off some today. Counting \$150 a bale for cotton and seed this year's crop will bring about \$1,500,000 to the cotton growers of Hale county, or about \$150 for each person in the county. The new money is helping not only the farmers but every other line of business a great deal, and promises to keep the wheels of industry and trade revolving until another crop is raised. Hale county owes much to cotton this season.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE CLARK GARAGE, AT IDALOU

We will reopen the garage known as the Clark garage at Idalou in a few days, and we hereby give notice to the creditors of Mr. Clark to present invoices at once for all materials sold to Mr. Clark that have not been paid for, and call and get it if it is in stock, as we are not assuming any of his obligations or collecting any of his accounts. 66-4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All firms who hold bills against Larkin and Samples, sub-contractors under the James Contracting Co. in connection with the filling of sewer and water ditches are hereby notified to present same for payment at the company's office before Friday morning, January 19, 1924. (Signed) JAMES CONTRACTING CO. 67-3

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church will hold a food sale at Hines & McClellan Grocery, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 19th. 67-3

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DEPOSIT RECORD REACHED BY A LOCAL BANK

Deposits at the Lubbock State Bank passed the two million dollar mark Wednesday, reflecting the stable financial condition of the customers of that institution.

Due to the fact that this record was made just at a time when taxes are being paid and depositors are having a great deal of money to turn over to the county, state and city officials, makes it altogether more interesting.

The Lubbock State Bank has played a prominent part in the development of the South Plains and, especially of Lubbock. Its founders looked into the future as few business men did, and today are reaping the fruits of their foresight.

TAX ON GASOLINE IS HELD VALID BY COURT

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 16.—Validity of the gasoline sales tax law in its original and first amended form passed in 1923 was upheld by District Judge George Calhoun Monday in the test instituted by the Pioneer Oil and Refining company of San Antonio.

If the decision is sustained through the appellate courts, funds amounting to over \$200,000 collected under the original law and now held by Comptroller Lon A. Smith pending outcome of the litigation, will be deposited in the state treasury. The law was amended a second time and alleged defects corrected.

Want Ads Get Results.

"KING OF NEWSBOYS" VISITED HOUSTON RECENTLY

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 16.—The "King of Newsboys"—Jack Lloyd—paid Houston a visit recently.

Lloyd, whose temples are slightly gray and who gives his age at 49, won the title of "Newsboy King" when he sold 124,000 papers in 24 hours at Buffalo when President McKinley was assassinated. He had a crew to help him but he personally sold 12,000.

The high spots of Lloyd's career are: Began selling papers on the streets of New York at the age of 8. Only American newsboy in Johannesburg, South Africa, during the 1901 diamond rush. Made record sales during the San Francisco catastrophe.

Francisco catastrophe. Veteran of two wars—The Spanish-American and World War. Was in France and was wounded twice. "I'm never going to grow old," Lloyd said. "Work with the kids and you'll stay young."

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WANTED—Lady to do housework, small family. Phone 397. 68-1f

WANTED—To take dancing lessons. If any teacher sees this write. M. C. George, Meadow, Texas. 68-4p

WANTED TO TRADE—One broad fire wagon for Ford roadster, will pay difference if car good enough. W. K. Dickinson, Sr. 68-4

WANTED—Someone to break 30 or more acres of sod land 10 miles of Levelland. Box 691, Lubbock.

WANTED—One or two A-1 mechanics. If you are not highly qualified please don't apply. Royalty Motor Company. 68-1f

WANTED—Nursing to do in homes. 405 Ave. J. 68-1p

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WANTED—Someone to bed 130 acres land. See Ed Vaughn at Sanitary Dairy. 67-2p

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WANTED—A suburban home with acreage or small farm well improved, close in, for cash. Write full particulars to Box "B" Avalanche. 66-3p

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FOR SALE—Bundles maize fodder in the shock, three cents per bundle. L. D. Kinser, 2 and 1-2 miles southwest of Lubbock. 68-2p

IF SOLD IN 35 DAYS \$02 acres, 335 in cultivation 4 and 1-2 miles west of Abernathy, will furnish everything and lay by the crop at \$50.00 per acre, extra good land, five room house and other buildings. Address of owner, Box 135, Abernathy. Good terms. 68-2p

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FOR SALE—Several good pieces of furniture. 1820 Main Street. 68-4p

FOR SALE—Teams, 4 young mules, 2 young mares; good improvements, 1000 bushels 99 per cent pure Mebane planting seed, \$2.25 per bushel, delivered. H. Leslie, Star Route, Lubbock, Texas. 68-7p

FOR SALE—Sand and gravel. Call J. Gelin. Phone 669. 67-24p

FOR SALE—Some choice young Jersey milk cows, back of Sanders hotel. J. M. McCombs. 67-5p

FOR SALE—My one-fourth section two miles south of the southeast corner Tech site, practically level, no lakes, 100 acres farmed last year, all the balance broke but 20 acres. Extra well improved, new improvements. Everything between here and town from \$150.00 to \$500.00 an acre. Prices \$100.00. Would take some town property in. Come and see this place. Cash, one-third, balance terms. Box 611, Lubbock, Texas. 67-2p

FOR SALE—10 acres, 4 room house, two windmills, out buildings, etc., joining Elwood on south. Price \$4000, less if all cash. No trade. R. C. Stevenson, owner. 67-3p

FOR SALE—10-acre block joining Tech site, \$1,500. Must be seen to be appreciated. Owens & Huffstader. Phone 196. 66-6

FOR SALE—Six room modern home, a bargain. West end of 13th street. H. H. Halsell, Box 1388, Lubbock. 66-1f

FOR SALE—High grade Jersey milk cows terms if wanted or will rent to responsible parties by the month. One 300-lb meat hog; some maize in head, and corn; some bundles feed. J. J. Carroll, Route 1, phone 9099F5, Lubbock, Texas. 66-5p

FOR SALE—One65-room house with bath; also lot in block 62 Overton. See A. B. at Avalanche, after 6 p. m. 66-1f

FOR SALE—Several choice 100-acre Plains farms. Easy terms. See owner, Raymond Barrier. 66-1f 18-1f

FOR SALE—teams, tools, feed and can rent the purchaser place for 1924. Two miles west of Shallowater. H. C. Gaither. 66-3p 18-1p

FOR SALE—5-room modern house. Gib Jackson at Long Bell Lumber Co. 65-3

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Touring Car, 1924 model; also one Ford Sedan. See me at the Marble Yard. J. K. Shipman. 66-3f

FOR SALE—Some pure Mebane cotton planting seed grown by Sheriff W. M. Elison, Lockhart, Texas. Improved long staple variety, no other seed good for the price. Write J. O. B. Smith, Lockhart, Texas. 65-18p

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FOR TRADE—1-2 section of land in Gaines county for business lot in Lubbock. See owner at A's lanche office.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms. 1620 13th St. 66-1

FOR RENT—One section of land, 5 miles from Plains, Yoakum Co., 200 acres in cultivation; good improvements; one section of lease land, \$64.00 per year. Sections fenced and cross fenced; some feed to sell; also two horses at market price. 24 cows to look after for half calf crop. Call in person at 1008 15th St., after five p. m. 67-1p

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, gentleman preferred. 1615 Avenue F. Call 199 early or late. 66-1f

DR. HUTCHINSON GOES TO STUDY AT CHICAGO

Dr. R. B. Hutchinson, well known local dentist, left Wednesday morning for Chicago where he will spend six weeks on a special course of study in his profession. The doctor states that he will specialize in the study of diseases of the gums and periodontal membranes and oral surgery. During his absence the office work here will be taken care of by Dr. G. G. Ingram, of Canyon.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND WATCH—Owner may receive same by describing to C. N. Barker, Route A, Lubbock. 68-1p

LOST—Somewhere on Broadway, parcel from Barrier Brothers Store, containing blanket. Phone 720. 68-3

LOST—Bird dog, color, white with lemon spots. Finder phone 929M. 67-2p

LOST—Black mare Shetland pony. Any information of its whereabouts will be thankfully received at the Avalanche office. Phone 14. 62-4f

DOG SAVES MASTER FROM FREEZING TO DEATH

By the United Press

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 16—John Gillean, 71 year old recluse, was saved from freezing to death in his shack here by his dog, Bob Cubby.

For two days and nights Gillean lay in his shack desperately ill, and unable to move while a bitter winter wind swirled through the cracks in the stant barking. For hours he made all man.

Outside, Bob Cubby kept up a constant barking. or hours he made all the noise he could in a vain effort to attract someone to the hut where his master lay helpless.

His efforts finally were rewarded when a passerby investigated and notified authorities. Gillean was removed to a hospital.

MOTOR KING TO BUILD PALATIAL YACHT

LOS ANGELES, Calif., (United Press)—R. C. Durant, millionaire motor manufacturer and sportsman, has completed plans for a palatial yacht, with which he will make an extended tour of the world. The yacht, which will be a Gloucester offshore cruiser, will cost over \$100,000 and will be one of the largest pleasure vessels on the Pacific coast.

The keel has been laid in a San Francisco shipyard and it is hoped that it will be in readiness for the annual Santa Barbara to Honolulu race next July.

Certain plans, now in the making, have given rise to the belief on the part of his friends that the schooner will be a "Honeymoon ship."

SUSPICIOUS HIP POCKET MOVE BRINGS RIOT SQUAD

By the United Press

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 16—"He failed to draw."

Officers received this explanation of a fake riot call when they rushed to a negro section of Houston in response for urgent calls for help.

It developed that during an argument a negro made a move toward his hip pocket. A nervous negro, anticipating hostilities, called the "law."

HAVE AGED CHORUS GIRLS IN BERLIN

BERLIN (United Press)—The Reich's cut in its top-heavy employee force has hit the state opera houses. Chorus girls are being let out wholesale. But oddly enough, employers, following the letter of the law—the youngest, spryest dancers "get the gate" rather than the old and rheumatic. The law, cutting down forces says that the newest, youngest employees shall be discharged. Hence, the State operas now have ballets that vie with an old ladies' home. Berlin is wondering what will happen now to the telephone service, since many telephonists are being discharged.

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TECH VIEW—This beautiful tract of land fronts the Texas Technological College 2000 acre tract on 19th Street, and under the shadow of the million dollar college, and if we are advised correctly, the laying of the corner stone of this great educational institution, the pride of every Texan, will take place this 4th of July.

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TECH VIEW—Has been carefully laid out, with 50 foot streets running east and west, and 60 foot streets running north and south from 19th Street. College Site, with most every ten acre block of the sixteen blocks in this beautiful addition, will have a street frontage on three sides and no time, or expense has been spared to grade these streets up in fine shape, making Tech View a fit place in which to live.

SELLING IN 2 1/2, 5 AND 10 ACRE BLOCKS—Only \$500.00 with one-fourth cash, one-fourth in six months without interest, balance in one, two and three years will buy a beautiful 2 1/2 acre tract, or a ten per cent discount will be given for all cash.

FACTS THAT LUBBOCK FOLKS WELL KNOW—That the Cities' best homes are fast building to the extreme west end of the Overton Addition and City Limits, and from Broadway southwest to the Ellwood residence on 19th Street. Certainly Lubbock is not going to stop growing at the present city limits at 19th Street and the east line of the Tech grounds. CERTAINLY NOT. It must go TECH VIEW WAY, on 19th Street.

OLD TIMERS, INVESTORS, REASON OUT AND COMPARE THESE FACTS—Broadway 50 foot lots are selling today from \$1,200.00 to \$2,500.00 each, gradually reducing to \$300.00 each at the extreme southwest corner of the Overton addition adjoining the College Grounds on the east, without water or sewer, and they are well worth the money, BUT WE ARE offering you adjoining the Tech grounds on 19th Street south.

12 BIG LOTS FOR ONLY \$500—And on easy terms, while 12 lots around the corner in the Overton Addition would cost you today 3,600 BIG DOLLARS, and we will make the terms to suit your purse, and SAVE YOU A PRINCELY SUM IN CITY TAXES. Worth thinking about too. Don't you think, and just five minutes from town.

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FAIR OFFICIALS OF SOUTH PLAINS MET HERE WEDNESDAY TO PLAN FOR A BIG MEETING AT ABILENE FRIDAY

Preparatory to going to Abilene Friday to represent the South Plains Fair at the meeting to be held there at which time a schedule of non-conflicting dates will be set, Curtis A. Keen met a number of representatives of the various South Plains Fair at his office Wednesday afternoon at the courthouse.

John Boswell, secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, S. W. Cooper secretary of the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce; S. A. Palmer, county agent of Crosby county and County Agent Eaton of Lubbock, were those present, while several others were heard from by telephone.

It was the purpose of this meeting to have such data compiled as Secretary Keen will need at the Abilene meeting, and a special effort will be made by him to have the score cards of all the fairs given some uniformity, and to name some of the judges who can make all the fairs.

C. T. Watson county agent of Dawson county, is working on the proposition and assured Mr. Keen by telephone that he will help in any way in this work.

The following fairs will be held on the dates given below, according to plans formulated at Wednesday's meeting:

Garza County Fair, Post City, September 16th and 17th.

Fair at Plainview, September 18th, 19th and 20th.

Crosby County Fair, September 25th, 26th and 27th.

South Plains Fair at Lubbock, October 1st to 4th, inclusive.

SCOTT & FARLEY OPEN TIRE BUSINESS HERE

Scott & Farley, dealers in Savage tires, announce the opening of their business in the old army store on east Main in Lubbock.

A complete stock of Savage tires and accessories are carried by this company, and plans are made for an extensive business in 1924.

The tire business is not at all new to the men who own this firm, and with Mr. Farley retaining management of the company's store at Amarillo, Mr. Scott has cast his lot with the people of Lubbock and has demonstrated the fact that he will be interested in the civic welfare of the city as well as in the development of his particular business.

ACTRESS TO TELL TRUTH GREER SHOOTING

By United News.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 16.—Mabel Normand, film star, declared Wednesday as she left the hospital that she is "going to tell the truth" when her chauffeur, Horace A. Greer, is arraigned for his preliminary hearing on a charge of intent to murder Courtland S. Dines at a New Year's party in the Dines apartment.

"I have nothing to conceal," Miss Normand said. "There is no reason in the world why all of the truth about that unfortunate shooting should not be made public. I am ready to answer all questions asked me without any reason for concealment."

Miss Normand has fully recovered from the operation for appendicitis which was undergone shortly after the Dines shooting. Dines was reported by hospital authorities Wednesday as not "so well." His temperature is higher and it is not certain whether he will be able to appear Friday.

Because he is anxious to avoid delay, District Attorney Asa Keyes has reversed his decision to turn the case over to the grand jury for investigation. Greer will be heard in court as previously planned. Edna Purviance, movie actress also present at the Dines party, was served with a subpoena as well as the other two.

Card of Thanks. We want to thank our many friends and acquaintances for the kindness shown us and our loved one, F. L. Maupin, who passed away Jan. 15th.

Mrs. Fannie B. Maupin
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hundy
Mr. Winfred Maupin
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Earhart

ENROUTE TO NEW ORLEANS TO MAN SHIP BOUGHT BY OREGON

By United News. NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 16.—Mexican sailors numbering 312 arrived in Nogales, Sonora, Wednesday from Mazatlan, Sinaloa and Guaymas, Sonora, by train from the south enroute to New Orleans on orders from the Mexican minister of war and marine to man the cruiser purchased from the United States for the Obregon government.

The command crossed the border and immediately found quarters on the American side. An application for clothing and uniforms has been provided by the Mexican government. The sailors will continue the journey to Louisiana Thursday.

DECREASE IN PRISONERS

NEW YORK (United Press)—Prison population is on the decrease, according to figures announced by the National Probation Association. The decrease, it is stated, follows as a result of the increasing use of probation. The Committee on Law Enforcement of the American Bar Association in its last report announced an increase of 1.7 per cent in the prison population of the entire country over the percentage of increase in general population for all states during the past 12 years. These figures, however, cover only the state prisons and adult reformatories; they do not include the juvenile reformatories or the jails where there has been a large decrease of population which, if included, would have shown a decrease in prison population far greater than the increase noted.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Junior High P. T. A. Will Meet Today
The Junior High P. T. A. will meet this afternoon in that building in a regular business session.
There will be an unusually good program.
Mrs. Chas. Poston will give a reading and Mrs. A. A. Walker will sing.
The program committee has decided to have played at each meeting one of the music appreciation numbers with the story given by some one which will be interesting to each of the parents as they can more easily understand in that way just what their children are learning about this.
The program is as follows:
Solo, selected—Mrs. A. A. Walker.
Prayer—Mrs. C. E. Harding.
Music Appreciation Number.
Character Building—Mrs. Chas. Poston.
Business session.
J. L. Vaughn, who is associated with the bank at Lubbock, was in Amarillo yesterday en route to Fort Worth for a visit.—Amarillo News.

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