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MAYFIELD CASE IN SENATE

SPECIAL SUB COMMITTEE NAMED TO SIFT EVIDENCE WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE LONG HARD FIGHT

No Limit Placed on Expenditures Of Committee and Many Witnesses Be Called From Texas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Tinged deeply with political significance because of the Ku Klux Klan issue, the case against Senator Mayfield of Texas, which may lead to his ousting, has begun what promises to be a long and sensational journey through the senate.

The first step toward the investigation was taken Wednesday with the appointment of a special sub committee, which will sift the evidence. The sub committee will begin its work after the holidays, which will place the investigation in the hands of the full committee on privileges and elections shortly after the beginning of the year.

GRECIAN KING TO YIELD OFFICE TO SUBJECTS

ATHENS, Dec. 19.—With King George out of the country, it is now certain that the national assembly will proclaim a Greek republic.

United News receives this information from an authoritative source. From the same quarter, it is learned that George's return is impossible. The ruling military and political clique will not permit it.

As no foreign prince would accept the Greek throne, under the present conditions, even if he had the opportunity, the men who started George on his vacation decided a republican form of government was inevitable.

Moreover, the decision of the army and navy that the Glucksberg dynasty be removed from power is final. Thus, King George, Crown Prince Paul and other members of the dynasty will be banished, and a republic proclaimed.

As another indication that Greece is to desert the monarchical form of government, it is announced that a decree will be promulgated altering the wording of the oath which will be given to new members of parliament.

Instead of pledging "devotion to the constitutional king," as the old charters, members of parliament henceforth will swear "faith in and devotion to the interests of the country."

Another government decree confirms the appointment of Admiral Condouriotis as regent.

King Takes "Holiday"

ATHENS, Dec. 19.—In a farewell letter on his departure from Greece, young King George declares that his trip to Rumania is in the form of a holiday.

The Gonatas government, in the name of the people and the officers of the army has cabled former Premier Venizelos, now abroad, requesting him to return to Greece.

King George and Queen Elizabeth sailed Wednesday from Piræas, port of Athens, on board the steamer Dafni. They will go to Constanza, in Rumania, proceeding from that port to the court of Queen Marie, mother of Elizabeth, at Bucharest.

Before his departure the king stated the reasons for the trip in a farewell letter.

"I yield to the opinion of the government and the revolution," he wrote, "my departure is in the form of a 'holiday' during the period of discussions regarding the future regime of Greece.

"Having carefully avoided all intervention in Greece's internal struggle, I am convinced that my presence in the country could not influence in any way the freedom of discussions.

"Nevertheless I am leaving temporarily with the queen, in the profound conviction and with the most ardent desire that judgment of the national assembly as well as that of the Greek people, will be guided by love of country and dictated by national interests."

Premier Gonatas has declared that he will permit Crown Prince Paul, brother of George, to remain in Greece.

The assembly will meet January to determine what action shall be taken on the formation of a new government.

Mayfield is charged by George E. B. Paddy, whom he defeated for senator last year, with excessive expenditures on the election contest. It is also charged that the Ku Klux Klan exerted an illegal influence in the election of Mayfield, and that the Klan is in control of the democratic party in the state.

Claim Expenditures Above Limit:

It is claimed that Mayfield spent approximately \$150,000 in the election contests. The Texas law limits expenditures to \$10,000—\$8,000 for the primary and \$2,000 for the general election. The Texas difference, it is understood, will be that the money he is charged with spending represented the general democratic fund and that his expense account was within the law.

Senator Spencer of Missouri, chairman of the committee which will conduct the investigation, was the principal champion of former Senator Newberry. The resolution which prevails for the Mayfield probe is the same. Spencer took a copy of the Newberry resolution and made the proper interlinear technical changes. It does not mention the Klan.

No Time to Be Lost.

To the republicans, the Mayfield case is their opportunity to throw back into the faces of the democrats the charges which were hurled at Senator Newberry. Spencer is losing no time getting the investigation underway. In the light of the Newberry case, the republicans regard it as strong political material.

The committee investigation and the fight which will follow on the floor is expected to be one of the most sensational in years.

The line up of the special subcommittee which will sift the evidence and decide what is to be presented in open hearing is significant. Three of the members, Green, republicans, of Vermont; Neely, of West Virginia, and King, of Utah, democrats, have six years in the senate ahead of them, so that they do not face early races for re-election. The other members

Fight on Mayfield May Lay Bare K. K. K.



Earl B. Mayfield

Charges of use of excessive campaign funds will be laid with the U. S. Senate in an effort to oust Earl B. Mayfield of Texas. These charges it is said will be mere masks to cover an attack on the Ku Klux Klan, which is said to control Texas politics.

WIFE OF MOVIE PRODUCER TAKES OWN LIFE BY HANGING SELF

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Major Rupert Hughes, noted motion picture writer and producer, Wednesday revealed word of how Mrs. Hughes, mentally deformed and suffering from sarcoma, hung herself in her cabin on a steamer off the coast of French Indo-China.

After she had been given sedatives by the ship's physician, Mrs. Hughes took her life on the night of December 13, the message said. A lengthy cable to her husband written in affectionate terms and complaining of depression was found in her stateroom unsent.

The suicide was discovered next morning, according to the message. Major Hughes revealed Wednesday that Mrs. Hughes had nursed him when he had an abscess of the ear about three years ago. His pain was very great, and this probably preyed on her mind as the ailment developed in her own ear, he said.

DEFIANCE FLUNG BY MADOO AT "BIG 3" GROUP

LEADERS ELATED OVER ENDORSEMENT BY FORD OF COOLIDGE

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Campaign managers of William G. Madoo, candidate for the presidential nomination sounded their first defiance to the powerful Murphy-Brennan-Taggart group in the party Wednesday when they announced that the former secretary of the treasury would be entered in the Illinois presidential primaries.

This move, which came as the Madoo democrats were registering loud mental cheers over the endorsement of President Coolidge by Henry Ford in direct opposition to the expressed wishes of George Brennan, the Illinois democratic leader, who recently declared that the sixty Illinois delegates to the national convention should go uncommitted.

It followed reports of a prospective "gentleman's agreement" between the Madoo men and the Brennan forces through which the Illinois delegation would have gone unpledged, with an adequate Madoo representation in the personnel. More than one prominent Madoo worker had suggested that Brennan might eventually be expected to switch to the Madoo candidacy without reservation.

Now, however, as in the republican, a bitter battle has been precipitated in Illinois—the first big state to hold her preferential primaries next spring and Madoo's boosters here declare the decision to make this fight the signal for war along the front against the "big three" of the democratic machine politics.

Brennan, on hearing that Judge David L. Rockwell, Madoo's national campaign manager, had formally sounded the Madoo battle cry, didn't go so far as to name the man he would pick to fight Madoo, but he handed out something of a hint.

"Madoo has as perfect a right to come into Illinois as has any other candidate for the presidency," Brennan said. "Governor Smith and Senator Underwood, for instance have

FORD TO GIVE COOLIDGE SUPPORT FOR PRES.

INFLUENCE WILL COUNT MUCH FOR COOLIDGE IN RACE CLAIMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—From a totally unexpected quarter, President Coolidge has received a boost which may mean his nomination at the republican convention next June.

The announcement of Henry Ford that he is for President Coolidge will go down in political history as a decisive event in the political life of the president. The cards were well stacked in favor of the president before Ford spoke. Now it will take a miracle to deprive him of the nomination.

Briefly, here is what Ford's announcement means.

1. A vast number of votes, republican, democratic and independent, who had stood ready to follow Ford on any ticket, will turn to Coolidge.
2. Ford is eliminated as a candidate on any ticket.
3. LaFollette is left as the outstanding figure in all third party calculations.

FIVE CHARRED BODIES REMOVED FROM DEBRIS OF CAPITOL HOTEL AND SIX STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR

Relatives form in Line at Morgues Vainly Trying to Identify Their Dead While Rescue Work Continues

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 19.—While long lines of relatives formed in local morgues trying vainly to identify their dead, Wednesday, workmen continued their search into the ruins of the Capitol Hotel, which was swept by fire early Tuesday.

Five charred and dismembered bodies, burned under tons of twisted iron and bricks, had been recovered from the debris by the searchers who worked all day perilously near tottering walls still standing amidst the ruins.

Six guests of the hotel are still unaccounted for and it was believed here that the death list would reach eleven before the workmen have completed their task.

One body has been identified as that of Lee Driver, a showman, of Lyons, Kansas. Attempts are being made to learn the identity of other victims by dental work.

Thirty negro laborers working in a driving rain late today recovered what was at first thought to be the sixth body but it later developed their find was part of one body already removed.

Police have begun an investigation of the fire after guests and hotel employees seemed unable to agree on the origin of the conflagration.

The list of missing Wednesday night stood:

C. HUDSPETH, Corsicana, Texas.
C. D. CODY, Richmond, Va.
J. C. HARPER AND WIFE, Dallas.
WILLIAM BROWN, address un-

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IS FELT IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19.—The official government seismograph station here announces that a heavy earthquake shock, lasting almost eight minutes, was registered Tuesday night.

The quake, according to indications, must have been most severe in the cities of Chilpancingo and Acapulco in the state of Guerrero. Communication with these cities has been interrupted, and it has not been possible to learn whether there will be any damage.

CLAIMS HUSBAND OFFERED TO SELL HER TO NEGRO

FILES DIVORCE SUIT AFTER FOUR YEARS OF PERSUASION BY HUSBAND

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Her husband, Elsie La Maie, motion picture and theatrical director, tried to make her accept \$150,000 as her share in his plan to sell her to a wealthy negro for \$500,000, was the amazing charge contained in a divorce complaint filed here Wednesday by Mrs. Helen La Maie of Long Beach.

The negro, to whom La Maie is charged with trying to barter her wife, is Lou Harris Baker, wealthy gambler and reputed to be well known in the underworld of Juarez, Mexican border town.

Mrs. La Maie, who asks for part of her husband's \$400,000 estate, named Mrs. Mary Ella Howe Holder, widow of a Dallas, Texas, banker, as co-respondent.

Before locating in Long Beach, La Maie was prominently known in Oklahoma and Texas. Mrs. La Maie said her husband once managed a dramatic school in El Paso. He has financially backed film productions and is said to be the author of a number of successful screen plays.

A sordid story of disillusion romance, rivaling the most thrilling fiction, was revealed by Mrs. La Maie. For four years La Maie tried to get his wife to consent to the deal with the negro. It meant riches, he told her, and promised her \$150,000 if she would consent. Driven to desperation, and terrified and humiliated, Mrs. La Maie contemplated suicide as a solution to this grim tangle. Friends, however, dissuaded her.

A desire for race superiority by having white heirs, Mrs. La Maie said was the reason Baker wanted to make the deal. He carried out his part of the proposed transaction by writing love letters to her from Juarez, the complaint alleges.

Baker offered her, Mrs. La Maie alleges, "a house about five miles out—a big house where no one would bother us," promising to provide "plenty of booze and food, so we can live there for at least a month."

When she refused to enter the wife-sale plan, Mrs. La Maie says her husband threatened to kill her.

She charges that La Maie has been intimate with Mrs. Holder at various times in the Dallas home of the banker's widow. Despite the fact that her husband was wealthy, Mrs. La Maie charges that she and her two young children were often forced to go without necessary food.

GENDARMES OCCUPY PARLIAMENT BUILDING AS PRECAUTION

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—As a precautionary measure against a new revolutionary movement, Bavarian gendarmes have occupied the Munich Landtagor parliament building, as well as the post and telegraph office. Rumors that a coup is being planned have caused the strengthening of forces in all departments under Director Von Kahr.

TCHICHERIN SAYS NEGOTIATIONS POSSIBLE

MOSCOW, Dec. 19.—Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, in a general interview here regarding Secretary Hughes' statement on the policy of the United States toward Russia, declared Wednesday that the official American attitude entered the present possibility of negotiations between the two nations.

"A Russo-American agreement would be a great step toward settlement of world conditions," Tchitcherin said, "but Secretary Hughes is still using his influence against such an agreement.

Hughes demanded that Moscow must cease to be a center of propaganda but New York is also a seat. Soviet never gave, and never will give, any support to any revolutionary parties in America.

"The principles of our relations with America is mutual non-interference in internal affairs. Also the portion of the popular America which favors relations with Russia is growing. We continue to hope that this will change opinion in the United States."

ARREST OF KORETZ PROBABLY BE MADE BEFORE END OF WEEK

CHICAGO, Illinois, Dec. 19.—Arrest by federal agents of Leo Koretz, Chicago's missing "Ponzi" is expected before the end of the week.

The arrest will be made in a city "twenty-four hours" ride from Chicago, where detectives are believed to be hot on the trail of the alleged swindler, Harry Hamlin, assistant United States district attorney, announced late Wednesday.

Hamlin is working on the case in conjunction with federal detectives and postal authorities, who took up the chase following issuance of a warrant charging Koretz with using the mails to defraud.

The missing broker, who is said to have sold mythical stock in his Panama oil bubble and other mythical enterprises for at least \$5,000,000, will face federal charges punishable by sentence aggregating 50 years in prison and \$200,000 in fines, Hamlin said.

"We can prove that Koretz sent from forty to fifty different letters through the mails," the attorney stated. "He is liable to imprisonment for five years and a fine of \$5,000 for each letter.

"The main thing now is to arrest him, and our lead looks good."

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FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS "LIBRARY WEEK" BY LUBBOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lubbock Public Library which was held at the library room in the courthouse Tuesday afternoon, it was agreed that the first week of January should be designated as "Library week" in Lubbock county.

During library week a special effort will be made by the library to increase membership and interest, and under the directions of the board of directors the various women's clubs of Lubbock will carry on the work of soliciting new members and funds for the library and it was pointed out that the campaign will not be confined to Lubbock, but will be extended into all parts of the county, which has been divided into six divisions, and one of the women's clubs will have supervision over the campaign in each of these divisions.

Mrs. J. J. Smelser, librarian, read a report of the library work for the past year, and the members of the board were very pleasantly surprised that so much had been accomplished on the limited amount of funds at hand.

"The library has made splendid progress during the past twelve months, and its continued growth is assured," is the comment made by one who attended the meeting Wednesday.

THE TEXLINE HIGH SCHOOL HAS PAPER

Volume No. 1, Number 1 of "The Soap Weed," publication of the Texline high school has found its way to our desk, and after noting the contents closely we are assured that the faculty and students of that school are launching a campaign that will terminate in much good for the town and school.

"Make 1923-1924 the best high school year Texline has ever had," is the expressed purpose of the students and faculty had in starting the publication, and that it will aid in stimulating interest in all departments of the school is not doubted.

Jim Floyd is editor of "The Soap Weed," with Alton Warrenburg, assistant editor and Carl West Business manager.

It is a four page, four column publication, and while Number one was void of advertising other than that devoted to the paper and school, the following numbers show that the merchants of Texline had been given an opportunity to contribute to the success of the paper as well as to the popularity of their respective stores as they had a number of good ads in "The Soap Weed."

The schools of the plains are advancing in every way, and the school paper idea is coming in for a great deal of attention.

CONTRACT LET FOR BRICK BUILDINGS ON AVENUE H

Oscar Lykes announced Wednesday that he had let a contract for the construction of two brick buildings, twenty-five by one hundred and twenty-five feet each, on his lots on Avenue H across the street from the Sanders hotel.

Mr. Lykes stated that he did not know just yet what kind of business would be located in the buildings, as he has not rented them, but that he had had application for rental contracts and is sure that before construction work is completed he will have them rented.

Mr. Lykes has been a resident of Lubbock for some time and is looked upon as one of her truly progressive citizens, and the investment he is making in having these buildings constructed at this time indicates the confidence he has in Lubbock's continued growth and development.

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AT R & R LINDSEY TODAY.

Is there any one who did not read and enjoy Sir Anthony Hope's prisoner of Zenda and its enthralling sequel, Rupert of Hentzau? Of course there may be some such, but it is hard to believe. Following close on the heels of the books were the stage versions in which many prominent actors took part, and now bits of all come the cinemas. The Prisoner of Zenda a Metro production, had a successful run last year, and it is prophesied that the Selsnick Distributing Corporation's Rupert of Hentzau, which opens at the R & R theater today will out-distance all previous photoplay winners.

While "Rupert" is somewhat of a costume picture, it has an unusually strong story with many dramatic situations, and also director Victor Heerman gave much time and attention to the costuming of the piece, and no money was spared in making them perfect in every detail, he devoted the greater part of his energies to the transferring of the romance and adventure of the author's story to the screen. For after all, the important thing in a photoplay is not how the characters are dressed but what they do and how they do it.

It is said that never before in screen history has such a cast of celebrities appeared in any one production as may be seen in Rupert of Hentzau. Elaine Hammerstein, Bert Lytell, Lew Cody, Bryant Washburn, Hobart Bosworth, Claire Windsor, Irving Cummings, Mitchell Lewis, Elmo Lincoln and Marjorie Daw are all popular stars, while Adolphe Menjou, Nigel De Brullier, Josephine Crowell and Gertrude Astor are well known for their many splendid portrayals in leading roles.

Bert Lytell, Hobart Bosworth and Bryant Washburn played in the stage version of Rupert of Hentzau which they felt was of great benefit to them in their screen characterizations.

We have a good variety of name cards for your Christmas packages, and a good selection of Christmas seals, on display at the Avalanche office. They put the finishing touch to your Christmas packages.

BUILD A HOME!

MRS. A. L. BROOKS RUN DOWN BY DELIVERY CAR WEDNESDAY

Mrs. A. L. Brooks, 1115 18th St. was very seriously and painfully injured Wednesday morning when she was run down by the delivery car owned by the Willeford Grocery company just as she started across the street at the corner of Broadway and J, near the W. J. Garrett store. The car was driven by Collis Roland.

Mrs. Brooks was rushed to a local hospital where her injuries were given immediate attention, and after a short rest was able to be taken to her home.

Many inquiries were received at the hospital as to Mrs. Brooks' condition.

THE AVALANCHE IS AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Col Mullen, of Lubbock, recognizes the Avalanche as a gift suitable for anyone, and this week ordered the daily sent to H. W. Wilson, at Tom Bean, Texas.

A receipt showing that the Avalanche had been presented to the Tom Bean man for Christmas was forwarded from the Avalanche circulation department Wednesday, and the papers are now going that way each day.

We appreciate the recognition by Mr. Mullen, and suggest that more people in Lubbock consider the Avalanche as being a suitable Christmas present. It will give the folks "back home" some idea of the activities of Lubbock, will put them in close touch with the great plains country, and may finally succeed in inducing them to move to Lubbock and cast their lot with this good town.

The Avalanche management will see to it that every subscription intended as a Christmas present is delivered to the receiver with a receipt showing who subscribed for it.

COURT ADJOURNED AT CROSBYTON TUESDAY

District Judge Clark M. Mullican is at home from Crosbyton where he had spent the past three weeks conducting court.

Judge Mullican stated that only felony cases had been handled during the three weeks, and that nothing other than incidents in a legal battle between state and defense attorneys over a volstead violator had created any noticeable interest.

Use Avalanche Classified Ads.

KIWANIANS WILL MEET AT ELK CAFE TODAY

The Kiwanis Club will hold its regular weekly luncheon at the Elk cafe today noon, and one hundred per cent perfect attendance is urged by the secretary.

The program for today will be devoted to the Girl Scouts, and among those on the program is Mrs. Percy Spencer, who is responsible for a great deal of good work that has been done in behalf of the Girl Scouts during the past year.

Prof. M. M. Durre and Rev. C. D. Poston and others will appear

on the program, and as the Elk cafe is close in, these features should combine to help the secretary realize his long want—a one hundred per cent attendance.

Wake up Kiwanians. Get a move on. It won't hurt anything to let the secretary have his way one time, and it sure would do him and the club a whole lot of good. Let's go.

To See Waco-Abilene Game.

S. D. Hunter, local real estate dealer will make the trip to Dallas to see the football game between Abilene and Waco which comes off Friday. Mr. Hunter is interested in the Abilene team having lived in Abilene before coming to Lubbock. Of course, he is very optimistic about the outcome of the game and declares that Abilene has the best team that they have ever had and will more than likely win Friday's game.

STUDEBAKER DISPLAY ONE OF THE PRETTIEST IN TOWN

The Cullum Bros. Christmas window is one of the prettiest in town. They have a Studebaker sedan on a snow covered surface showing how cozy the cars are. The background of the display is of Christmas colors making it show remarkably well. Cullum Bros. have been here a little over a year now and are striving to make one of the best establishments in the town. They already have one of the best display rooms in West Texas. If you have not seen the display pay a visit to their store and gaze upon the display.

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Most every one gets many gifts on Christmas. To have chosen those that are different, those that will be the ones that will most please, should be your aim in making your selections. That is why we say choose here, from our assortment gifts that are distinctive, gifts that are different, gifts that will delight. Right now is the time to make your final choice, for you will want to avoid the last minute rush. Arrange to finish your shopping today if possible.

Silk Underwear or Pretty Robes are Excellent For Christmas

- Pretty silk underthings, so dainty and appropriate are excellent for many Teddies, Nightgowns and slips in silk materials, white, flesh and Orchid, priced from \$3.45 up to as high as \$10.85
- Hand embroidered gowns in solid and colored designs, on fine sheer materials, some with teddies to match, at prices from \$4.85 to as high as \$9.85
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Furs are always acceptable as Christmas Gifts. Ask most any lady which of a list of several items she would rather have and in nine cases out of ten she will reply "a fur." Choose a nice piece that will serve for several seasons. Priced from \$16.50 to \$139.85

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- Handkerchiefs in nice boxes, three and six to a box in pretty plain styles as well as colored borders. From 50c box to \$2.00
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POSTAL EMPLOYEES WILL BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO EAT CHRISTMAS DINNER AT HOME BY LATE RULING

Liberal Christmas day concessions have been granted by the Postmaster general and his staff and the local post office employees are pleased with these arrangements, which are as follows:

The postmaster general has approved an amendment of the Postal laws and regulations, as the result of which rural carriers will be granted Christmas day as a holiday.

He did this in following out his

generous policy of consideration for the welfare and happiness of the postal employees. We confidently expect that carriers will put forth the fullest effort to effect the delivery of every piece of mail, parcels included, reaching their offices before Christmas so that there may be no disappointments and no just ground for complaint on the part of the patrons. Failure on the part of any individual carrier to do this will sub-

ject him to severe criticism and be a cause of deep regret to the department.

Postmasters and carriers are requested to notify patrons of rural delivery as generally as possible, without incurring expense to the department, that there will be no delivery on rural routes on Christmas day so that they may arrange for the early mailing of Christmas packages or other matter.

H. H. Billany, fourth assistant postmaster general, Washington, December 10, 1923.

To make clearer if possible the full meaning of the order of November 28, under the above caption, postmasters should understand that every clerk and other employee who can possibly be dismissed at 12 o'clock

noon on Christmas day should be so dismissed. Only a sufficient number of clerks shall be kept on duty Christmas afternoon to insure the regular dispatch of first-class mail matter. And even during the forenoon of Christmas day the work of clerks and carriers should be so planned that as many of them as possible may be dismissed consistent with the situation in any given place. But whatever the situation, after 12 o'clock on Christmas day no carrier shall be worked, and no clerks except as above specified. This does not repeat but merely amplifies the said order of November 28.

By direction of the postmaster general. John H. Bartlett, first assistant postmaster general.

AUTO OWNERS URGED TO PAY TAX

I. F. Holland, tax collector of Lubbock county, is making every effort to induce automobile owners to pay their taxes this month.

W. R. Humble, well known local man, has been employed in the automobile department of the collector's office and is rendering splendid service.

The law requires that all automobile taxes be paid by December 31, and automobile owners not familiar

with this law should let this item serve to quicken them in paying up.

RAY M. WHEATLEY OF AMARILLO HERE ON BUSINESS

Ray M. Wheatley, one of the leading bankers of the Panhandle, of Amarillo, was here yesterday looking after business matters and was a guest at the Rotary club Wednesday with W. S. Posey. Mr. Wheatley at one time owned an interest in one of the banks of this city, and made frequent visits to our city, and made a great change in the city since that time, and says it is taking on the form of a real city.

He has many friends in Lubbock who are always glad to have him visit our town.



Bigger Values!

are not to be had in Lubbock or on the South Plains, than at our Big Pre-Inventory Sale. Patrons of Hodges Brothers have always experienced rockbottom prices—quality has ever been evident in each purchase made. In Our Pre-Inventory Sale we are reducing our regular prices so that each purchase carries with it a big saving—seasonable merchandise is being offered and at the very time of the year when you need it most. Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Children's Wear offer the whole family an opportunity, while in our Furniture Department and Hardware Department many things needed in the home can be had—all big values. Last, but not the least, we want to urge you to buy your Christmas Groceries from our Grocery Department—such values, at Christmas time is indeed unusual. BUY—SAVE—TODAY.

All Sale Prices are STRICTLY CASH

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A CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM AT ROTARY

The Rotary Club is doing a good work in Lubbock. We believe it is stepping out on matters that will result in a great good for Lubbock, and the South Plains, and in fact the whole state. The program yesterday was along the line of better fire protection, and fire prevention. It was in charge of Sam S. Denman, one of the most wide awake insurance men of the state, and he had men on the program who handled the question in a very forceful manner, setting forth the advantages of the city providing better fire fighting facilities, and also urging the cooperation of the people in the work of the fire prevention. Fire chief Twitty reviewed the equipment and believes that some additional equipment should be added and also advocates the employment of the required number of firemen that will bring the city within the scope of a reduced fire rate. The saving to property tax payers will be enough to pay the extra expense. Roche Newton, fire marshal spoke of the fire hazards and gave a report of the work they have done during the past three years. His work as marshal requires the cooperation of the people of the town, and if they will give him this there will be a chance for reduction in rates rather than a raise, which might follow the ignoring of the requirements of the state fire rules. Mayor Spencer gave a reviewed of what the city has been trying to do regarding the reduction of rates and showed that some marked reductions had been made and that further reduction can be had by making some other changes in the city, which he is going to recommend, and believes can be made. He urged the cooperation of the people to the firemen, and romped on some people for an apparent unappreciation of the work of the firemen.

CHURCHES WILL BUILD SOON

The churches of Lubbock are looking forward to the big increase of the town's population, and increasing responsibility that is to rest upon the churches of Lubbock. The Baptist church is just finishing up one of the most magnificent church buildings in the west, and the First Presbyterian church is now working on a campaign for funds for the building of a nice church, or rather completing the one that they now are worshipping in, which will be the basement for the new building. They are going to spend a big lot of money on the new plant and it will be one of the most modern in the city when completed. The Church of Christ which is one of the strongest churches in the city from the viewpoint of membership, is preparing to build early in the spring. This church started out to build some time ago, and had their plans made, and the basement completed, and have been using that part of the building as a place of worship, but they have bigger visions now than when the present building was planned, and they are going to build on a much larger plan than at first was believed would be sufficient for a number of years. The churches are waking up to the job that faces them in taking care of the Tech students when they come, and for that reason they are going to have to build larger and much better plants than they really expected two years ago.

The people are beginning to realize that Lubbock is now to make a city of many thousands of people, and that within the next two or three years there will be two people here then to one at this time and that adds greatly to the responsibility of every church.

They are awake, however, and they are all going to build.

OUTSIDE AND LOOKING IN ON LUBBOCK

The Avalanche can see the wonderful growth of Lubbock, and many of the people of this city can tell the difference too, but the fellow who is looking in on us from the outside can see the difference more marked than anyone else. A traveling man who formerly made this territory regularly, and had made it for a number of years before he took work elsewhere, was in the city again a few days ago, and he was absolutely astonished at the wonderful change that has come about in the space of only twelve months. He could hardly recognize it as the same place, and he was so much impressed with the growth as he noticed it in the business section that he hired a car and went over the residential section of the town and he was even more amazed than over. He said that without a doubt Lubbock was growing faster than any other city in the west, and that he could see a wonderful future for this town and the country surrounding it.

This is not the only traveling man or men who make this town just now and then who have expressed their wonderment at the marvelous growth and improvement of the great South Plains town—the hub of the plains—the home of the Texas Tech.

BEGINNING ON NEXT YEAR'S FAIR

The South Plains Fair Association directors met recently and set as the opening day of the fair October 4th, and running four days. The fair up to the present time has been one of the thriftiest things around the South Plains. It has grown by leaps and bounds, and in fact the thing has grown so rapidly that it has almost gotten away from the management. It grows so fast that the association can hardly keep clothes big enough for it, and it has been handicapped from stepping right out and doing its best for that reason. However each stepping fair has been bigger and better than its predecessor, and no doubt next year will be a whizzer sure enough. In all probability it will eclipse anything that has been seen on the Plains, and in order that we may be able to do our best work we should begin now to lay plans and get busy on the proposition of buildings, and planning the program, so that those who wish to enter the fair as contestants will have the year before them to prepare their exhibits, and make the best showing possible.

The South Plains Fair is looked upon over the state as one of the main fairs, and in fact it is indeed a wonder and a great success, and entitled to every credit that is has.

The farmers and stock raiser who enter products in the fair should have a chance to make some preparations and know what the demands will be in entering any of the contests. The catalogue should be gotten out early and distributed weeks or months before the show really starts, so that they can get everything shaped up for the entries before the time of opening the fair.

DO WE APPRECIATE OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

We doubt it. We are too prone to take it for granted that the firemen who operate the Lubbock fire truck and hose carts, are responsible in every way for the work they do in the fighting of fires, and look upon it as their duty to get out an fight fires, and that it is only a duty performed when they put a fire out and save your property. That it is nothing more than they should do, and they are often criticised for the way they work, but when you come down to brass tacks, the fire boys are not under any more obligations to do this than you are. Of course they have volunteered their services, and understand the handling of the machines etc., but it is merely for the sake of the town; and not that they get anything out of it. Our boys are willing to carry on the work, and we feel sure that they will do their best to put out every fire that starts, but remember you have no right to cuss them for anything that they fail to do. But you are under obligations to them that you cannot pay if they save your property, and you certainly should show enough of appreciation to at least thank them for the job, and if their clothes are damaged, it would not be any too much for those who were saved a heavy fire loss to replace them. Appreciate the work the boys do, and show them that you do. Stay out of their way at a fire, and stay off of the hose. This is one thing that they will appreciate.

CONTRIBUTE TO THE LIBRARY

Don't forget the library drive that is to start right soon. The Lubbock library is a great asset to the community, and there is every reason why you should contribute something to its upkeep. If nothing more take out a membership for some member of your family, and use the books that are in the library. That is what they are there for. The membership money is used for adding new books to the library, and when you spend a dollar in that way you will know that it is going into the library book fund to be used in building up the institution, and making it better and better. When the new City Hall is finished the library will be housed in a much more convenient place, and will be able to accommodate the people better. A Christmas gift to the library of any sum of money will be thankfully received. Some of you folks who are going to give a cash donation to a worthy cause give it to the library, pave its way into the future of this great country, and it will be a great blessing.

Boost the library along.

BUYING CHRISTMAS SEALS

The buying of Christmas seals this year we fear is lagging in this city. We have not received any authentic information on the matter, but just from observation, we have arrived at this conclusion, and this is indeed one of the very important and worthy causes that the people who are in good health, and are not afflicted with the deadly tuberculosis disease should feel so good about that they would be willing to contribute many dollars to help the other fellow. This is one way that your dollar may bring happiness to hundreds and possibly thousands of people in the world. Within the next few days there will be a heavy mailing of packages for friends and relatives. Do not forget the Christmas seals when you send these packages out. Put them on all your letters, and help the cause. The money will be well spent.

Little Avalanches

Anything can happen now. French football team played a German team in Germany without any damage.

Remains of an ichthyosaurus were found in Nova Scotia. Remember the name in case you meet one.

Mah Jongg sets are popular this Christmas. Mah Jongg sets are dominoes with a college education.

Your wife may keep you in hot water. Could be worse. A Spanish one boiled her hubby in oil.

LOCAL RED CROSS OFFICERS NAMED

Opening the work of the local chapter of the American Red Cross for the year 1924, the directors met yesterday afternoon in regular session, and elected officers for the coming year.

Too much cannot be said for the work which has been done by this organization since it has been founded in the city, not only by way of protection to local business men in directing donations in the right way, but in handling the really needy cases with which the office is beset. Not a day passes, according to the secretary, Miss Mina Ellis, but that from one to a dozen calls are registered for attention, many of which calls are cases that have reached the point of destitution, and cases which are deserving. These cases are always investigated and the advisability of giving aid is ascertained.

On account of this investigation, not only are many needy calls heeded and the subjects helped, but it has been brought to light that many calls which are registered will not permit an investigation of the circumstances, thereby giving away the fact that they are not really cases which deserve attention.

The following officers and committeemen will work in connection with Miss Ellis, secretary, for the coming year, in carrying on the organization:

Executive Committee—W. B. Atkins, chairman, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, vice chairman, Mrs. S. C. Arnett, chairman nursing service, Mrs. W. D. Green, chairman junior activities, Mrs. J. S. Penney, chairman home service, Curtis Keen, chairman publicity, L. C. Ellis, treasurer, Advisory board—Col. Clark Mullican, Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, W. C. Rylander, J. A. Rix, Rev. Poston, Raleigh Martin, Dr. W. E. Cravens.

Special Services At The Church of the Nazarene Tuesday

Special services were held at the Church of the Nazarene Wednesday evening with Dr. Moore, well known lecturer, accompanied by Messrs. Campbell and Cornelius singers, in charge.

These gentlemen are touring Texas in the interest of the Nazarene school at Hamlin, and their appearance in the local church was appreciated by the members in Lubbock.

The lecture delivered by Dr. Brooks had an appeal to all in interest in the education of the young people of the state, while the song features rendered by Messrs. Campbell and Cornelius were especially appreciated.

After visiting several members here the party left for other points in West Texas Wednesday morning.

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WESTERNERS DEFEATED MONROE QUINTET 68 TO 21

FIERCE DEFENSE FORMATION OF WESTERNERS KEPT VISITORS HELPLESS BUT GAME WAS HARD FOUGHT

Last evening at the high school gymnasium the Lubbock Westerners won the first game of the season, defeating the Monroe high school by a score of 68 to 21. The game was a hard fought one, but the Lubbock boys took better advantage of the shots than the Monroe boys. The Lubbock team had a fierce defense formation which held the Monroe score in the minority. Many good shots were made by the Westerners. There were very few fouls during the game and those that were made were evidently purely accidental.

The stellar players for the Lubbock cagers were Sides, Barnes and Haney.

While Monroe carried the lower score the team never lacked for fighting spirit. Gillipit and Haskel Gaily were in the game from the first to the last with lots of fight.

The line-up was:
Lubbock—Sides, forward, Atkinson, forward, Haney, center, Barnes, Guard, Haskel, guard.
Monroe—H. Gaily, forward, H. Harrison, forward, H. Gaily, center, H. Mathiney and Gillipit, guards.
Subs—Pearson, McCarty, Stahl, naker and Cates.
Field goals made by Lubbock, 34; by Monroe 5.
Free pitches, Lubbock none; Monroe 1.
Fouls, Lubbock, 3; Monroe, 4.

often than Tunney did. In the Vincenti-Shrugue bout there was no doubt that the boy from Chile was the heavier puncher. He had Shrugue dizzy on his soles half a dozen times, but he had not the science to pursue a tottering foe and put him under the covers. So, it seemed to the official scorers, Shrugue won on points.

Johnny Dundee, who holds the 126 pound, or featherweight title, honestly and decisively won from Criqui. Monday night he fought Jack Bernstein for the so called junior lightweight championship of the world. And there were many who thought Dundee had slipped away from his old form. There were many who saw Bernstein outscore and beat him. But Dundee got the decision and recaptured an unimportant auxiliary title that he held once before.

The judges are presumed to be honest and beyond the influence of the betting. But much money is wagered in the ring where the gamblers congregate during, before, and after the fights at the Garden. Dundee was the favorite before meeting Bernstein, but Bernstein advanced to a high position in the ring before the bell changed. Vincentini was regarded as a sure thing, and Tunney was too. The insinuations have been heard that gambling has had a strong influence on the vision of the men who decide these fights. These insinuations may be cruelly unjust, and one who has personal acquaintance with the referee and judges might go so far as to say that are grossly unjust. But so long as gambling is permitted to go on openly in the lobby of Madison Square Garden and in the open spaces of the open air ball yards, there will be aspersions on the honor of the officials.

New York observers are alarmed at this is the only big stronghold of high money fighting in America. However, from where this somewhat experienced observer sat, the errors if any, of the men who scored the bouts, seemed to be not only pardonable but, in some cases, problematical. That is to say that the Greb-Tunney bout, the Vincenti-Shrugue fight, and the Dundee-Bernstein trouble were just about evenly fought. A decision either way would not have given either fighter a raw deal.

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LUBBOCK HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WON FROM THE TOWN TEAM TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL GYM.

Tuesday night at the high school gym, the high school basket ball team ingloriously defeated the Lubbock town team by a score of 30 to 9. The high school team was held by the town quintet pretty well the first half, but they cut loose the last half and ran up their score.

Although clearly outmatched the town team fought gamely.

had taken the first block, 500 to 203 and the second 500 to 233.

WILSON TO MEET GREB FOR MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

By United News
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Johnny Wilson, despised as a "cheese champion, when he held the middleweight

title, will find new backers among those who used to be against him when he fights Harry Greb here after the first of the year in their return bout for the title.

Wilson lost the championship to Greb last summer by the judges' decision in a 15-round bout, but Greb was so fine-drawn after making the weight of 160 pounds that any good middleweight should have beaten him. Wilson has since greatly improved.

GELDING PAYS OFF RATE 702 TO 2 FINISHING AHEAD OF FIELD

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 19.—The race track crowd at Oriental Park was struck dumb for a moment Wednesday.

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PEGLER SAYS FIGHT GAME RAZED UNJUSTLY BY IRATE FANS - GIVES REFEREES BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT

By Westbrook Pegler
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The fight business, which has paid various taxes this year on receipts of more than \$4,000,000 is reeling about the rind like an east side dock walloper in a brawl with the historic but unwashed and unwept Yankee Sullivan.

Several decisions of late after fights in Madison Square Garden have found the derisive chorus squatting on the doorstep of the Flatiron building, lifting their stricken voices to the low-lying heavens of the Goddess Gomorrah in an ironic cheer for the members of the boxing commission and the official timers, judges and referees by them selected to score the points in the star bouts at Madison Square Garden.

It should be admitted perhaps that New York is the prize fighting capital of the world. To New York have come in recent years, Georges Carpentier, the best brawler of all Europe; Luis Angulo Firpo and Luis Vincentini, champions of South America; Ernie Rice, lightweight champion of Great Britain; Roland Todd middleweight champion of all countries beyond Sandy Hook, and two little men who were unbeatable by any one of their weight on the European continent, Eugene Criqui, the featherweight, and the puckered little man from the Rhondda Valley of Wales—Jimmy Wilde, Great Britain's quondam flyweight champion.

Every one has been whipped and divested of his baubles within 30 minutes of Times Square since July 2, three years ago when Carpentier went crawling, half in fear and half in frolic, under the weight of Jack Dempsey's right mitt, delivered to the back of the chin.

All were whipped fairly, or as fairly as possible, except Todd, who certainly outboxed and outpointed fleshy Tommy Loughran in the Garden a few weeks since, and heard Joe Humphries call Loughran's name as that of the winner.

However, the outcry has arisen and the fight business might as well harken to the call of the wild eyes populace.

Exceptions have been taken to the work of the referees or the direction of the judges in important bouts as follows:

Villa-Wilde; Todd-Loughran; Greb

Tunney, Shrugue-Vincentini, and Dundee-Bernstein.

Villa fouled Wilde. The fouls consisted of knockout punches which were on the way when the bell rang but which landed with stupefying force when Wilde had his hands down and was turning to his corner after the clang. They beat Wilde, but Villa was given the title.

Todd came in as a middleweight and outpointed Loughran, but lost the decision to the Philadelphian, who was many pounds overweight.

There was an honest difference of opinion regarding the decision of the fight between Greb and Tunney. Greb, from Pittsburgh, and not overly popular in New York, brought the row to Tunney from the first round to the last, and Tunney had nothing to offer but a counter attack, directed at the ribs. The judges held that Tunney, with his defective attack at the diaphragm, outscored Greb. Harry was not a destructive puncher, but from our corner of the ring, it seemed that he scored more

HOPPE WINS THE BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP DEFEATING COCHRAN

By United News
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Willie Hoppe took the world's 18.2 balk line billiards championship here Wednesday night, in the face of a remarkable comeback by Welker Cochran, his opponent in the play off of the recent tie for the honors in New York.

The final 500 point block went 34 innings and ended with the total score:

Hoppe 1500; Cochran 1161.

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The church is one of the most beautiful structures in Lubbock, sufficiently spacious to facilitate the work of all departments of the church and Sunday school to the very best advantage.

Mr. Lehr has received many compliments on the work he has done in completing the decorations.

The splendid new building represents an enormous amount of work that has been faithfully done by the members of the church, as well as the fruition of plans that have been in the making for a number of years. It displaces the basement in which the church work has been conducted for the past two years and more despite the crowded conditions.

Rev. W. A. Bowen, the pastor, deserves no little amount of credit for the work he has done in the building program, and along with him might be mentioned a half a hundred other members of the church whose enthusiastic work has counted for much in the completion of the edifice.

Fell on Ice—Broke Leg
Mrs. Jno. Agnew's mother, who lives near Wilson, received a serious injury yesterday afternoon at her home, when she slipped on some ice and broke her leg. She was brought to a local sanitarium in the Rix Furniture Co.'s ambulance and was given immediate attention. She is said to be resting comfortably.

NEW GARAGE AND MACHINE SHOP FOR LORENZO

LORENZO, Dec. 19.—Messrs. E. J. McKinley and Otis Burson of Ford county purchased this week, thru N. E. Smallin, lot No. 13, in block 49, and will build a modern garage and machine shop. Work will begin on the new building as soon as material can be placed on the lot.

These men are highly recommended as mechanics and will be a great help in keeping the many "Fords" and automobiles in Loreno burning gasoline.

BROWNWOOD MEN WILL SETTLE ON LAND ON PLAINS

Claud B. Hurlbut, local loan man, returned to his home here Wednesday from Dallas and Brownwood, where he had been on business.

He was accompanied to Lubbock by S. E. Cannon and family and G. B. Holcomb and family, of Brownwood, the former having recently purchased a tract of the Hurlbut lands east of Lubbock, while the latter will go to Crosby county to take charge of a farm he recently purchased of Mr. Hurlbut.

Mr. Hurlbut is one of the energetic young business men of Lubbock whose efforts are directed toward developing the territory adjacent to the city, and we are sure the men from Brownwood will prove valuable citizens to the communities into which they are moving.

\$350,000 Fire Loss in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—Fire tonight at the Milwaukee Hosiery Company caused a loss of approximately \$350,000. One fireman was overcome by smoke and three others were injured by flying glass.

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J. A. ABELL PLACE SOLD TO FLOYD BROS. OF KNOX CO.

LORENZO, Dec. 19.—N. E. Smallin sold the J. A. Abell place north of town to the Floyd Brothers of Knox county, this week. They are very proud of their one-half section of the plains, and one of them will live on the place. We are glad to see so many people coming to this community and they can all consider themselves wise when they locate near Lorenzo.

SUPERINTENDENT HAYNES' CONDITION IS FAVORABLE

The Avalanche is in receipt of a postal card from R. B. Haynes, son of County Superintendent, E. R. Haynes, stating that his father's condition is favorable, and it is believed in due time he will be back-home, and able to resume his duties as county superintendent. He was operated on several days ago and is resting easy according to the information given us.

SUCCESS CROWNS CLUB WORK IN DAWSON CO.

LAMESA, Dec. 18.—The Boys and girls' clubs of Dawson county have just closed a very successful year's work, this making the sixth year under the leadership of C. T. Watson county agent.

Early in the year a number of community clubs were organized, officers for the year were elected and adult leaders chosen.

The business men of Lamesa offered some very valuable and attractive prizes to the winners in the different club activities.

The following prizes have been awarded:

To the best community club a \$250.00 victrola, given by Rix Furniture company. Also to this club went the Silver Loving Cup given by the First National bank. It was thru the loyal support of the club members and the interest of the parents and the able leadership of the adult leader, Mr. Joe M. Peterson that the

McCarthy community club with 35 members won first prize.

On Friday night December 14th, the winning community club of Dawson county entertained the directors of the Lamesa chamber of commerce and the business-men who offered county premiums in club work in 1923. A real live program was rendered by the club members, after which talks by some of the Directors of the chamber of commerce program refreshments were served. The program was given by the club boys and girls for their parents, the business men and directors of the chamber of commerce, about 125 were present.

Other premiums given by the business men were: suits of clothes, shoes, dresses, a modern poultry house, jewelry, cash etc. Among the donors were: Cicero Smith Lumber company; Simpson-Jones & company; D. G., E. E. Matthews, D. G. Dawson Mercantile D. G. company, Clark and McDonald Drug company, Lamesa Reporter, V. O. Key, Abstractors, H. E. Williams, Hdw., Burns Furniture company, G. Ward Moody, band director.

The above premiums were awarded the first week in December. The Lamesa Chamber of Commerce gave five free trips to the Boys' Educational Encampment at Dallas. Three Dawson County boys were given a free trip to the Encampment by the South Plains Fair association on stock judging.

Dawson county will have both a county and a home demonstration agent in 1924.

Ollen Long Improving

Ollen Long, son of W. H. Long of this city, and who for some time was an employe of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., is improving rapidly from an operation which he underwent Thursday of last week.

CLOVIS POULTRY SHOW OPENS THURSDAY

CLOVIS, Dec. 19.—Aristocrats of the barnyard are expected to be here in large numbers when the Curry county Poultry show opens in this city at the Elks auditorium next Thursday morning. Preliminary preparations have all been completed for the exhibition, according to Chairman Wicks of the organization committee.

This year's show is a part of the New Mexico Poultry Circuit and includes Albuquerque, Roswell, Portales and Clovis in its organization. It is thought that a number of exhibitors from New Mexico and Texas will be here with their choicest fowls. An experienced judge has been obtained to award the prizes, and in addition to the regular prizes offered by the American Poultry Association, the local merchants have added a number of other prizes, which include cash awards, merchandise and other gifts.

Ducks, chickens, turkeys, in fact, any feathered fowl that lives in the barnyard is eligible to enter the show and compete for prizes as the premium list will include all varieties. In addition to this, a prize will be awarded for the best eggs, both white and brown, that are entered in the exhibition.

No admission fee will be charged in connection with the show, according to officials.

CANYON GIRL AND LIPSCOMB BOY WINNERS DECLARATION

CANYON, Dec. 19.—Miss Tip Bradford of Canyon and Lewis Hill

of Lipscomb were declared winners in the annual declamation contests between the literary societies at the West Texas State Teachers College. Miss Bradford of the Alephian Society won from Miss Violet West of Farwell and member of the Sesame Society. Mr. Hill of the Odusina Society won from Jerry Malin of Wichita Falls and a member of the Avenger Society.

Contests in oratory will be held during the winter term and debate in the spring term.

We have a good variety of name cards for your Christmas packages, and a good selection of Christmas seals, on display at the Avalanche office. They put the finishing touch to your Christmas packages.

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New Orleans Cotton
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| Jan. | 34.49 | 34.84 | 34.31 | 34.54 | 34.41 |
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| March | 34.53 | 34.93 | 34.47 | 34.68 | 34.57 |
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| May | 27.95 | 28.20 | 27.95 | 28.15 | 28.01 |
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| April | 34.92 | 35.27 | 34.85 | 34.93 | 34.91 |
| May | 34.14 | 34.48 | 34.14 | 34.25 | 34.15 |
| June | 28.41 | 28.65 | 28.40 | 28.47 | 28.35 |
| Dec. | 34.49 | 34.45 | 34.95 | 35.27 | 35.07 |

Cotton Seed Oil
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| Jan. | 10.90 | 10.98 | 10.80 | 11.05 |
| Feb. | 11.20 | 11.35 | 11.15 | 11.35 |
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| April | 11.60 | 11.68 | 11.64 | 11.70 |
| May | 11.74 | 11.75 | 11.78 | 11.81 |
| June | 11.78 | 11.89 | 11.80 | 11.90 |
| Dec. | 10.80 | 10.95 | 10.90 | 10.20 |

Dallas
T-day Sales Y-day

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| Dallas | 33.80 | 33.50 |
| Galveston | 34.45 | 34.35 |
| Houston | 34.40 | 34.35 |
| Mobile | 33.75 | 33.75 |

free lunch will also be served at the dinner hour to all visitors present. Invitations will be sent to County officials and Commissioners of neighboring counties to attend the celebration and inspect the new building.

In its new courthouse, Hall County has one of the most attractive and modern public buildings in West Texas, and one of which we can well be proud and glad to show to our citizens and neighbors.

The program for the day, when finally worked out will be published.

Local Happenings

G. R. Scott, weights and measure inspector, returned to his home here this week after several days tripping about over West Texas looking after his work. Mr. Scott will spend the holidays in Lubbock.

Miss Gladys Collins, of Fort Worth but formerly of Lubbock is here visiting Miss Kate Slover. Miss Collins will remain here throughout the holidays.

City Manager Martin S. Ruby is out of town on a Christmas vacation. He will return to Lubbock January 1.

Miss Alma Granger, of the city office, will leave Saturday for Tallahassee Florida on a two weeks' Christmas vacation.

Marvin Warlick left Wednesday morning for Greenville, to be at the bedside of his father who is very seriously ill with heart failure.

Richard E. Hughes, brother of Mr. Neal Dougless, who has been a resident of Lubbock for the past several months, left Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting homefolks at Pocahontas, Arkansas. Mr. Hughes will return to Lubbock some time after January 1.

L. Lumsden, Jr., who is a student in a Lawrenceville, N. J. college, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lumsden, of Wilson and Lubbock.

Monte Bowron of Lorenzo was a visitor in Lubbock yesterday.

C. A. Pierce of the Slaughter Land Co., returned yesterday from Dallas where he had been attending business matters. He reports that while it was showing here that there were big rains in Dallas and that portion of the country.

Claude Denham, who has been attending Simmons College at Abilene for the past few months returned yesterday for the Christmas holidays with his family and friends.

H. A. Pierce, son of C. A. Pierce, returned yesterday from Legion. He will be here for the Christmas holidays with his family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delyrple left Tuesday morning for Dallas where they will spend Christmas with their daughter, Irma, who is attending school there. They will return about the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin left yesterday for Dallas, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. Mrs. Franklin has been working at the Barrier Bros. store for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Perkins left yesterday morning for McKinney where they will spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Perkins has been an employe of the Avalanche Publishing Co. for some time. He will return to Lubbock after the holidays.

Mrs. E. M. Eubanks returned to her home here Wednesday from Canyon, where she had been attending the State Teachers' college. Mrs. Eubanks is well-known to the Avalanche force as her husband is a valued employe of that company. Mrs. Eubanks will remain in Lubbock during the Christmas holidays.

Russians Place Large Order.
MOSCOW, Dec. 19.—The Russian co-operatives have ordered \$500,000 worth of machinery from the International Harvester Company. Shipment will begin in January.

HALL COUNTY TO CELEBRATE NEW COURT HOUSE

MEMPHIS, Dec. 19.—The Young Men's Business League, with the endorsement and co-operation of the Commissioners' Court has plans under way for a big House Warming early next month, to celebrate the opening of Hall County's new \$175,000 courthouse.

The matter was taken up with the Court in their regular session Monday of this week, and received the hearty endorsement of that body.

At the regular meeting of the League at the City Hall Tuesday night, the matter was submitted to the membership, and it was unanimously voted to put the celebration over big. The program committee of the League was instructed to prepare a program for the day and submit it to the Court for their approval.

The tentative plans for the day, call for a holiday to be proclaimed by city and county officials, and a general invitation to the citizenship of the entire county to come in and inspect the new building.

Arrangements will be made to have a corps of Boy Scouts in uniform to act as guides through the building for the visitors, and these boys will be drilled and familiar with every part of the structure, so that they can intelligently conduct the visitors and explain the various parts of the edifice.

Band and orchestra concerts by the Chamber of Commerce Band and the James Radio Orchestra will be presented at stated periods throughout the day in the public auditorium on the basement floor.

A program of addresses and music will also probably be arranged for some hour in the big district court room on the second floor, with addresses by able speakers.

According to tentative plans, a

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YELLOWHOUSE LODGE No. 341, A. F. & A. M., meets Friday night, on or before full moon each month. Visiting Masons cordially invited. 312-1f

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS lodge meets Thursday night 7:30 prompt. Visitors welcome. 44-2p.

WANTED

WANTED—Three-room apartment or two connecting light housekeeping rooms. Must be nice. Call Mr. Hall at the Avalanche between 12 and 1 p. m.

POSITION WANTED—Capable action man, experienced in selling shoes and men's furnishings, desires connection with progressive Lubbock store. Five years continuous service with present establishment. Box 723, Memphis, Texas.

WANTED—To buy small farm, well improved, close in, reasonable. Terms Address box "H" Avalanche. 45-3

WANTED—Single man to work on farm by month. Need not apply unless you want work. G. G. Gilliland, Route 3, Phone 9029F11. 45-3p

WANTED—Sod to break, 100 to 2,000 acres. Satisfaction guaranteed. G. G. Gilliland, 9029F11, Route 3. 45-5p

WANTED—Man with large force wants share crop, 300 to 500 acres. I. W. Haggard, Route 2, Lubbock 45-2p

WANTED—L. C. Smith Typewriter, Phone 829 45-1f

WANTED—Table boarders. Two beds from post office. Call 160, 44-2p.

WANTED—To rent a business building in Lubbock. Write box "D" Avalanche. 43-3p.

WANTED—The opportunity of showing you real values at McAfee's "Two for One sale"

EXPERIENCED stenographer wants position. P. O. box 25 42tf

EXPERIENCED clerks want position. P. O. box 25. 42tf

WANTED—Location in Lubbock, house and lot or a vacant lot between depot and business part of town preferred; will put up \$1,000 vendors notes in trade if suited; write me what you have and lowest price. P. M. Jeffcoat. Rolfs, Texas. 12-3p

WANTED—2 good milk cows for the orphan home for their feed. West Texas Children's Orphan Home, Lubbock Texas 39-6

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford roadster body. Phone 829. 45-2

JUST COMPLETED—Beautiful 5-room house; ideal location; all modern conveniences. Best of terms. C. H. Elliott, 2312 14th St. 45-6p

FOR SALE—24 lots south of high school \$250.00 each \$25 cash balance at \$10 per month at 8 per cent. Owens and Hufstedler. Phone 196, 1010 Main St. 44-3

FOR SALE—New 6 room house bath and breakfast room, double garage, concrete walks. Will sell furnished or unfurnished, terms. J. H. Felton, 1907 10th St. 44-2p

FOR SALE—Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. See A. J. Matthews at Avalanche. 44-1f

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1 1919 Touring, a bargain.
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1 1922 Overland touring
1 1923 coupe
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1 Oakland touring \$50.00 cash.
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C. M. Elmore, Ave. H and 14th street. Phone 829

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two lots side by side, corner 15 and S. Phone 454. 43-4p.

FOR SALE—16-foot Eclipse wind mill, one large cypress tank and tower, also several hog houses, all in good shape. Homer Witt, 1912 7th St. 43-4p.

FOR SALE—One, \$75.00 Quick Meal range oil stove in first class condition, price \$35.00. Corner V and 19th street 43-3p.

FOR SALE—Address H Breckner, Route A. 43-3p

FOR SALE—Two garments for the price of one at McAfee's 2 for 1 sale.

FOR SALE—Christmas trees, two to five dollars; Experiment station. 42-8 14-1

FOR SALE—Buick roadster, my home, 17 1-2 acres and 4-room house with bath, hot water, 2 miles east of Lubbock. Write H. E. Brannon, Genl. Del. 3tp.

PECANS—Fresh, average size, thin shelled pecans; 25 pound lots 16 cents; 50 pound lots 15 1-2 cents; 100 pound lots and up, 15 cents per pound. F. O. B. Coleman. Send check or money order. C. W. Simpson box 232, Coleman, Texas. 43-3p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—350 acres of good agricultural land all fenced and cross fenced, four room house, good well and windmill, fine water; 100 acres in cultivation, in Bailey county. Convenient to school store and mail route. Will sell on easy terms or will trade for Lubbock business lots, residential property or will trade for acreage or equity in small tract of land near Lubbock. This proposition can be easily handled and the land is fine. Write Box 305, Lubbock, Texas. 277tf

FOR SALE—Five Acre Blocks of land near the Tech site; larger blocks if desired. This land is ideally located and will in all probability increase in value as Lubbock grows.

See the owner at home in first white house east of the Medlock dairy on Medlock road, which joins 19th street at the city limit. You had better look this proposition over at once, for there are only thirty six acres in the tract and these blocks will all be sold soon.

R. M. FOSTER, Owner. Phone 9037-F4. 43-4p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three or four unfurnished rooms. Phone 671. 45-3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 830M. 45-2

FOR RENT—Two hundred acres first class land by buying teams and tools. Jas. E. Watson, Standard Tire Co., Lubbock. 45-2

FOR RENT—One room one block from K. Carter school. Phone 179. 45-1f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Business building on Main Street; call 44. Texas Land Exchange. 26-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR TRADE—Newman Bros. piano to trade for lot or Ford. Phone 829. 45-4

FOR TRADE—House and two lots in Lubbock for teams and tools and want to rent a farm. See W. H. Wilkinson at 809 Ave. M. 44-47p.

APPLE A DAY—Keep the doctor away. Two carloads fine Colorado apples. Cheap special price to merchants. Lubbock Apple Exchange. Phone 879, 1214 Avenue J. 45-3p

INVESTMENT—How would you like to buy 12 dandy lots, joining the Tech site, Overton. Addition, at \$208.35 each; or 3 beautiful lots, 1 block south of Broadway, ideal neighborhood, surrounded by beautiful homes at \$2100. for the three. Buy these at the bargains offered, where there is a quick profit assured. Or better still, if you wish to buy two dandy, wide lots, east fronts, near new K. Carter school, on your own terms. See me immediately T. W. Sawyer, Phone 205. 44-3p

FIVE DOLLARS—paid for the name of parties to whom I can sell photograph. Phone 375. 43-3p.

FOR TRADE—145 acre farm adjoining town of Meadow to trade for home in Lubbock. Owens and Hufstedler. 22-1f

Thomas Grain Co. for feed and fuel. Phone 324. 5-1f

FOR TRADE—1-2 section of land in Gaines county for business lots in Lubbock. See owner at Avalanche office.

FOUND—Gold wrist watch; owner call at Avalanche and pay for ad.

Who found a suitcase on Avenue I Main Street about two weeks ago? It belongs to a widow woman. Reward. Phone 999. C. M. Abbott at Merrill Hotel. 45-1f

LOST—One sorrel, one bay and one brown mare and two bay mare mules; one hind foot of bay mare wire cut; slight scar on sorrel mare's shoulder. Liberal reward for information of whereabouts. J. G. Bell, 1218 18th St., Lubbock, Texas. 45-2p

LOST—15-jewel Elgin watch, closed in case, without chain. Return to Avalanche. Reward. 45-2p

LOST OR STOLEN—One Ford casing with new patch and rim. Finder please return to E. L. Smith, Phone 116, and receive reward. 45-3f

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Today I found Herr Anton Lang in smock and working clothes, seated at his potter's wheel. His slender, strong hands were stained with clay and he handled his tools with the certainty and precision of a watchmaker. The hundreds that crowded about his bench were silently watching.

"Do you believe there can be happiness without toil?" I asked him. "Never," he answered, stopping his wheel for emphasis. Then he began to tell me why, starting his wheel again and working as he talked.

"There are so many reasons why there can be no happiness without work," he went on. "Here in America, you should know that even better than in Europe. They tell me that few are idle here. Even those who have great possessions have much work in taking care of what has been entrusted to them. The unhappiness of the few idle ones is a lesson to all, is it not?"

"It is so simple to see that without work there can be no happiness. This is true from the very rich to the very poor. The poor man is happy when he can work for then he can earn what is needed for his family, his children. His happiness comes in being able to give them. Then again, when he is working his mind is at rest and his body is healthy. He has peace and contentment.

"The very rich man may be satisfied because he has satisfied his ambition. His ambition is good for all, for the care and upbuilding of his possessions gives employment to many. He does not think of it this way, perhaps, but when he says, 'I have a thousand men working for me,' he is really saying, 'I am providing food, clothes and homes for thousands of families.' He is happy in his possessions, but he is giving employment to those who are made happy by being able to provide necessities for the ones they love.

"All through life toil brings happiness. Lack of work in Europe is making the unhappiness there now. We were very unhappy in Oberammergau when we saw that we could no longer work and sell our carvings and pottery because the falling mark had destroyed our market. When the Oberammergau reception committee, which brought us here, came to Oberammergau nearly a year ago and provided work for us, the dark clouds of uncertainty and unhappiness blew away and we became happy again.

"No, there can be no happiness without work," Herr Lang concluded, setting down the beautiful bowl he had finished during our little talk.

tickets as they hiked for the pay-off booths.

A negro woman who held a \$2 ticket on Fincastle asked for police protection on her way home, saying she wanted to go and get her husband to return with her and cash the ticket.

Fincastle is owned by A. S. Eastman. He was ridden by Jockey Granneman.

SHOCKER PLEADS UNQUALIFIED RELEASE

By United News.
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—There is still hope for removal of the storm centers from St. Louis big league baseball before next season.

Commissioner Landis may act on Urban Shocker's plea for an unqualified release from the Browns by spring. So much evidence must be considered that a decision before that time is improbable, Landis said Wednesday. The Browns' hurler has also asked Landis to hear forty witnesses in his behalf.

Shocker's demand followed suspension and a fine of \$1,000 imposed on him for violation of managerial orders last summer.

New rumors of a Hornsby deal also developed Wednesday. One baseball man declared Hornsby would go to the Giants in a three-cornered deal. The transaction, it is said, has been delayed until after January 1, in order that the income tax payment on the Cardinals' profit can be delayed until the following year.

DEFIANCE FLUNG BY M'ADOO AT "BIG 3" GROUP

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the same right."

Publicly, the McAdoo democrats can shout "we told you so," in connection with Ford's endorsement of President Coolidge. In South Dakota and elsewhere, the strongest card against Ford has been their claim that Ford was not a democrat. Now they can claim adequate proof of their contention.

Nevertheless, although they have professed to believe all along that both Ford's lack of party affiliation and the probable award of Muscle

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Shoals to him during the current session of congress, would keep him from the democratic nomination, the McAdoo headquarters are actually very grateful for their complete delivery from the "Ford bogey."

In preferential primaries in some of the northwest states, Ford was the only man who promised McAdoo any opposition, they declare, and there will be some chance that a Ford victory in the Dakotas, both of which have primaries in March, might have the effect of a firebrand on a stretch of dry prairie. Most democrats here also view the Republicans in their joy over removal of Ford as a third party threat.

MAYFIELD CASE IN SENATE

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are Spencer and Ernest, Kentucky, republicans.

No limit on Expenditures.

No limit has been set on the expenditures of the committee. Scores of witnesses are expected to be brought here from Texas, including prominent oil men who are likely to be called in connection with charges that Mayfield, while state railroad commissioner, intimidated large oil corporations to get campaign funds. All the ballots in the election are expected to be brought here for a count, similar to procedure in the Newberry case.

Mayfield has been silent for

months in answer to the charges filed in the senate. He denied the charges in a statement issued some time ago and specifically the charge that he intimidated oil corporations for campaign funds. He will also deny, it is understood, that he was a member of the Klan at the time of his election, claiming that he withdrew from the organization in January before the primary in July. It is understood that W. A. Hanger, Texas state senator, who was here a few days ago, will act as his counsel.

Dallas Lawyer Peddy's Counsel.
Luther Nickels of Dallas, a law partner of former United States Senator Joe Bailey of Texas, is understood to be Peddy's chief counsel. The array of evidence which is expected to be presented by Peddy is said to be enormous.

There are predictions that the case may never be settled at this session of the senate, because of the Klan issue and the fear of opening it up before a presidential campaign.

AT THE CHURCHES

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APPEAL COURTS

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 19.—Proceedings of the court of civil appeals for the seventh district at Amarillo today motions overruled. J. R. Jenkins versus D. E. Autry, et al rehearing A. M. James versus D. E. Autry, et al rehearing.

Affirmed W. C. Wooten versus J. J. Bishop et al from Lynn, E. Piott versus the Farmers Elevator company, from Hale.

Reversed and demand. Steel by—Products company versus Vernon Cotton Oil Mill, from Wilbarger, J. H. Evans versus T. H. Ellis, from Donley (with instructions.)

Dismissed for want of prosecution. Staley, Greene and McCarter versus San Antonio Machine and Supply company from Wilbarger.

Application for injunction denied and responded discharged. Mebane Cotton Breeding association versus J. B. Sides from Lubbock.

FORD TO GIVE COOLIDGE SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT

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idge, a petition filing Henry Ford's name as the democratic presidential candidate, was filed with the Michi-

gan secretary of state, placing Ford on the democratic ticket for the state primaries next April.

Leaves Democrats Embarrassed.
Ford has left his democratic friends considerably embarrassed by declaring himself for the republican candidate. A definite movement has been under way to get an initial bloc of delegates for Ford at the democratic national convention and then attempt to put him over by a stampede during the deadlock that is expected. Now this plan will be dropped.

Lafollette Gains.
While the chief benefactor of the Ford declaration is Coolidge, Senator Lafollette gains an incidental advantage in that he is left as the only outstanding figure as a possible third party candidate. The bulk of Ford's following is likely to follow him to the side of Coolidge, yet a small proportion who hold tenaciously to certain principles feel that Ford has deserted them, will look around for some one else as their champion. Senator Lafollette is the only national figure who would attract this group.

The Wisconsin senator has been ill, and is obliged to conserve his strength. He has not indicated whether he is willing to lead a third party. But he will be strongly urged to do so now that Ford has withdrawn.

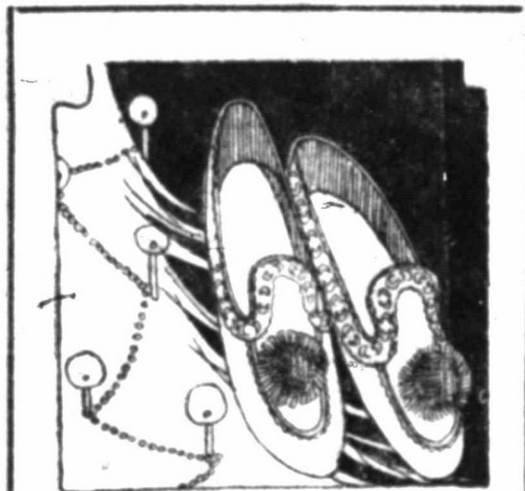
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