

# Lubbock Morning Avalanche

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Mellon tax bill, now made public in its entirety of 334 pages of voluminous details, is a much broader measure than had at first appeared, and provides sweeping changes affecting every tax payer from the poor to the rich.

Publication of the document followed a row in the house ways and means committee, precipitated by democratic members, who wanted the bill made public. It is expected now that committee members will be swamped with letters, which will bring the public into the writing of the new tax bill. This is the first time that this committee has made a revenue measure public before it went to the floor of the house.

The bill means, broadly, reduction in taxes for every citizen, to take up the surplus of \$310,000,000 in the treasury.

Plugging up present leaks by which tax dodgers are depriving the government of from sixty to one hundred million dollars.

Creation of a board of tax appeals which will aid the taxpayer very materially, composed of from seven to 28 members and sitting at various points in the country.

Getting taxes from certain sources which have hitherto been exempt, trusts, partnerships, corporations and making "stock" include shares in an association, joint stock company, or insurance company.

Removal of "nuisance" taxes which affect the individual pocket book of every citizen—on moving pictures and other theatre admissions, on telegrams, telephones and leased wires.

Would Plug Leaks in Law.

In addition to the cutting of normal incomes tax rates from four to three per cent and from eight to six and the reduction of sur tax rates, chief interest centers about the measures for plugging leaks in the law, which the committee is now studying and which it is estimated will bring from sixty to one hundred million more to the government and thus will in the end affect the small taxpayer as a basis for future reductions.

Principal among these are a provision making the spouse who controls the property pay the tax. In eight states, a man and his wife now can each make separate returns. This makes the tax return smaller, as separate tax for instance on \$50,000 each is less than the tax on \$100,000. It is estimated that \$25,000,000 will be added in this way.

To Tax "Hidden Assets."

One placing a tax on "hidden" assets in reorganization of a new corporation. Corporation A, for instance, with \$10,000 assets, reorganizes and creates a new corporation

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### IRENE SMITH TO UNDERGO ANOTHER OPERATION TODAY FOR WHICH FIVE WOMEN ARE TO CONTRIBUTE SKIN

Irene, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, of Lockney, who was severely burned in an accident at the family home there four weeks ago, underwent an operation at a local hospital Thursday, in which skin was grafted over a portion of the wound inflicted by the flames.

Before the operations have been completed a total of about two hundred square inches of skin will have been grafted.

Ten men from Lockney contributed skin for Thursday's operation, and another operation will be made today when five women, including the mother of the girl will contribute skin.

The men who contributed skin for Thursday's operation are: John McDonald, Elmer Shackelford, Zell

Watson, Jim McGuffy, Delmer Ashworth, W. W. Angel, Marsh Campbell, Warner Lee, Rev. Frank Campbell, pastor of the Church of Christ, and Otis Carter, all of Lockney and vicinity.

The accident in which the little girl was burned occurred four weeks ago, during the snowstorm that visited the South Plains, when she and her little brother and sister, ages six and eight years, were playing in an upstairs room of the Smith house. Irene kindled the fire in the heater with coal oil and in an explosion that followed her clothing was caught by the flames. She started to run down stairs when the flames enveloped her but she was pulled to the floor by

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### SEVEN OFFICIALS NAMED IN INDICTMENTS ALLEGING FRAUDS

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 28.—Secret indictments returned by the Federal grand jury here Friday revealed alleged oil promotion "frauds" which may total more than \$250,000. Seven officials of three companies operating in Texas and southern California were named in the indictments, but until the persons are arrested their identity will not be divulged by government agents here working on the case.

At least two of the companies said to be illegally operating are doing business in Texas oil fields. Bonds in all cases were fixed at high figures, believed in some cases to be \$250,000.

Wants More Bananas  
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 28.—This beats all the rest of the banana stories. Stanley Zidinski, 16-year old school boy, ate four dozen of that famous fruit Friday.

Then he announced that he was going home to eat some bananas.

### WOMAN'S DYING WORDS LEAD TO ARREST

SALINA, Kans., Dec. 28.—The dying words of a woman led to the arrest Friday of Albert Pegley, a garage employe, who was charged with the murder of Otto Scimming and his wife, of Hope, Kansas, early Friday.

Scimming was killed outright by the assailment, who then turned upon the grocer's wife, and, after beating her over the head with a lead pipe, fired several shots into her body.

A moment or two before she died Mrs. Scimming uttered:

"Oh, Albert! Why did you do it, when you know we have two children?"

With this as the only clue, a man hunt was organized, and Pegley arrested.

### MEXICAN SENATE RATIFIES SPECIAL CLAIMS CONVENTION

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—The Mexican senate Friday ratified the special claims convention with the United States by a vote of 42 to 5.

While the federal advance in Jalisco continues, it is reported here that the main body of rebel troops under General Estrada have withdrawn from Guadalajara, capital of Jalisco, and moved to Sayula.

Officials here believe that a sharp battle will be fought in the vicinity of Sayula, when the rebel and federal forces make contact.

### GREEK PREMIER SEEKS INFORMATION IN FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Former Premier Venizelos has deferred his departure for Greece, remaining here to confer with a delegation which has arrived from Athens.

Venizelos has not altered his determination to participate in the contemplated reconstruction of the Greek regime, but is anxious to obtain full information regarding the present situation.

### Anti-Klan Order Established. SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 28.—The Pacific Coast headquarters of the American Vigilance Association, organized recently in Washington D. C., for the purpose of campaigning against the Ku Klux Klan and kindred organizations, were announced established here today by R. L. Lewis.

Orange Man Takes Life.  
ORANGE, Texas, Dec. 28.—Putting the muzzle of a shotgun over his heart and pulling the trigger by the aid of a piece of string, Bert Joiner, 15, committed suicide here late Friday.

He is said to have been depondent over a quarrel he had with a child-like sweetheart.

### Alleged Kidnaper Held. LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 28.—J. B. Fleming, said to be wanted by Norwich, N. Y., police on a charge of kidnaping his daughter from his divorced wife, was being held here Friday as a fugitive from justice.

The court ruled that unless New York officers arrived before Sunday it would free Fleming for lack of evidence.

### WOULD EDUCATE BOOZE DRINKERS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Education is the only hope to check the growing evil of bad booze poison in this country, according to Frank Paul, investigator for the district attorney's office, who declares Philadelphia's alcoholic deaths have reached the amazing figure of 875 thus far this year.

"We shall photograph the dives in which the poison stuff is made," Paul said, speaking of his campaign of education, the surroundings where the men die, and the victims themselves. Then we plan to placard the entire city with these gruesome pictures and thus by pointing out graphically the evils wrought by drinking poison hooch, we hope to discourage the purchase of the same stuff by others."

### REP. GARNER TO INTRODUCE NEW TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Democrats are going to force the tax fight on the floor of the house before the administration bill, not being carefully planned, completes its tedious way through the house ways and means committee.

This was revealed Friday when Representative "Jack" Garner, of Texas, ranking democratic member of the committee, announced that he will introduce a tax measure of his own after the house reconvenes.

Declining to discuss the details of the measure, which he is now preparing, he said that it will provide \$500,000,000 in new taxes, to be distributed upon "those who can bear the burden," and will allow reductions of \$270,000,000.

Though Garner is opposed to a bonus, he is confident that a bonus bill will be enacted, and is preparing his tax measure with that in view.

When a bonus is passed, and the administration leaders prepare to call off their tax program in accordance with the opinion expressed by Secretary Mellon, that both cannot be enacted—Garner will then lay his tax measure before the house, which is not dependent upon shelving the bonus. This is the plan now being contrived.

One of Garner's tax raising measures is expected to be a tax on stock dividends. The supreme court has already declared such a tax unconstitutional. Garner says he will "give the supreme court another chance."

Progressives in congress also demand a tax on stock dividends as part of their tax program.

Stock dividends in 1922 amounted to two billion dollars. Garner says that congress should be able to provide some means for reaching off their tax program—in a consistent huge sum by taxes.

### ONE MORE BODY FOUND IN ASYLUM FIRE RUINS ONE IS YET MISSING

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—What was believed to be the body of another victim of the fire at the Dunning state hospital for the insane was found by workers in the ruins of the destroyed annex building Friday. This brings the death toll to 19.

One more inmate is still unaccounted for. The coroner's inquest, which promises to be far reaching, began Friday. Five other inquiries into the cause of the fire have also been started. The American Legion is conducting a separate investigation as several former soldiers are believed to have been among the eight dead still unidentified.

### STREAM OF GOLD POURING INTO UNITED STATES

ED PASO, Dec. 28.—Mexico is pouring a steady stream of gold into the United States.

During the month of November, gold amounting to \$100,062 was imported from Mexico into this federal district, according to a report from the United States custom office here.

Silver is also flowing in. There was \$1,654,702 worth imported from Mexico through El Paso during November.

### ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS INCREASE OF 30 PER CENT OVER 1922 WITH MANY YET TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR

#### Pennsylvania Heads List with 875 Deaths With New York Close second and many Reported Stocking for New Years

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As the open season for the final drinking of 1923 draws to its new year's eve climax, official figures, compiled by the United News, reveal that deaths from poison liquor this year already have far surpassed those of 1922.

With warnings emanating from city, state and national officials against the great danger in holiday liquor for sale in the country's wet marts, a canvass of all sections show that the 1923 death toll of alcoholism, officially reported, may pass 2,500 this year, as compared with 1,611 deaths from this cause in 1922.

Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New York and Illinois in order, lead the list, with over half the nation's total booze deaths occurring in these states.

#### 30 Per Cent Increase Over 1922

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Poison "hooch" and alcoholism have been officially reported as the cause of 2,467 deaths in the United States thus far this year, according to the government census bureau.

While admittedly the figure does not include hundreds of other deaths directly or indirectly attributable to bad booze but which were otherwise officially reported, it still shows more than a 30 per cent increase over 1922, when the census bureau had 1,611 deaths listed as from alcoholism.

Thus the year closes with an alcoholic death toll at the rate of 2.6 persons for every 100,000 people in the country, as compared with 1.8 per 100,000 last year.

Twenty deaths from liquor were reported here. In other states they range from an estimated 100 in Pennsylvania to an estimated 400 in New York, 300 in Massachusetts and 200 in Illinois.

#### New York Reports 270 Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—With over 107 victims of Christmas "hooch" now in local hospitals and nine deaths during the last few days, New York's 1923 toll of lives from poison booze mounted to 270, Friday night, as the city-laid in stocks for New Year's eve.

#### 875 Die at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—"Poison rum has been directly responsible for at least 875 deaths here during 1923," Frank Paul, special investigator for the coroner's office, declared in a warning against holiday liquor.

"Without a doubt there have been more deaths from its consumption, but many family physicians who have treated patients for alcoholic poison where death has resulted, have not reported the true cause."

#### Boston Toll Reaches 300.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The state department of vital statistics say there were 154 deaths from alcoholism during the first six months of this year in Massachusetts, an increase of 30 per cent over last year, and if final figures on the last six months show the same ratio, over 300 people

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### COOLIDGE VIEW WOULD ALTER AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Coolidge's view of current matters was disclosed by a White House spokesman Friday as follows:

The privileges extended to coastwise shipping should be extended to the Philippines, excluding foreign ships entirely from that trade.

No additional government department of mines should be created as proposed in a bill by Senator Shortridge of California.

Resignation of Chairman Farley of the Shipping Board will be accepted. Former Admiral Leigh C. Palmor is being considered as a successor. One of the present members of the board may have to resign so that the sectional features of the law will be complied with.

Information regarding the market operations of Lieutenant Osborne was in possession of President Coolidge some time ago but investigation showed nothing improper about it. The president believes, however, that it was bad policy for one in young Wood's position to speculate as he did.

No presidential speech will be made within the next few months.

The proposal for consumers cooperative societies advanced by President Harding on his western trip has failed to interest the president.

### SEARCH MADE FOR HOUSTON BUILDING PERMIT CLERK

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 28.—A search is being made Friday for George Nellis, clerk of the building permit office, following the discovery of a \$2,000 shortage in his accounts. The discrepancy was discovered Saturday. Nellis was asked to appear at the office Sunday but did not show up. He is believed to have fled to Mexico.

### INVESTIGATION PROBABLY BE MADE INTO OIL STOCK SCHEME SPONSORED BY SON OF MAJOR GENERAL WOOD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Leonard Wood, Jr., brother of Lieutenant Osborne Wood, whose feat in beating the Wall street game has just become known, also tried his hand at high finance a few months ago, but with far less success, it has become known here.

The information came to light when it was learned that some months ago Senator Caraway of Arkansas, took up with the postoffice department, the operations of the Acme Production Company, now out of business, of which Leonard Wood, Jr., was president.

The case was brought to Caraway's attention by Private Hooper, headquarters company, third regiment at Fort Snelling, Minn., who had bought 140 shares of Acme Production Stock.

When Hooper wrote to young Wood asking to sell the shares back, he was advised to buy more as the company would be on a dividend paying basis as soon as a little more capital was raised.

At Hooper's request, Caraway took the case up with the postoffice department but before an investigation could be made, Private Hooper wrote to Caraway saying that he had learned that Leonard Wood, Jr., was a son of Major General Leonard Wood, and he asked Caraway to drop the investigation. The senator then obtained the correspondence which he had turned over to the postoffice department and the matter was dropped.

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JOHN D. STILL DISTRIBUTES DIMES.



John D. Rockefeller, world's richest man, has reached his Ormond Beach, Fla., home for the winter months. Mr. Rockefeller still carries with him large supplies of new dimes, one of which he presents to each of his friends and acquaintances as a keepsake. He is presenting one to Mrs. Charles F. Langer, of New York, on the golf links.

TWO HOMES UNDER CONSTRUCTION, CONCRETE POURED FOR TWO OTHERS FOR W. A. FORD; OTHERS PLANNED

W. A. Ford and a crew of carpenters are busy placing the roof on the second home being built on 8th St. by Mr. Ford and associates. The first home that was started several days ago has been abandoned until the roof can be placed on this building in order to protect the frame work from the weather, and in case of rain the carpenters can continue their work on the inside. Concrete base has been laid for two additional houses on adjoining lots to the one now under construction, which will make four homes in this block to be built by Mr. Ford. These homes will be placed on the market just as soon as completed, and will be sold on easy terms. Announcement of additional buildings to be constructed by Mr. Ford and Contractor Frost will be made in a few days, however, complete plans are not available at this time. Lubbock is in the midst of a building boom the extent of which can be eclipsed only by the increased activity that will be realized when present contracts are under way.

LOVINGTON COUPLE ARE AHEAD OF PARENTS OF CAESAR

If the militant Caesar should look upon the robust ten and a half pound son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. King of Lovington, he would have to admit that for a day-old youth the letter has everything in the world on him. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. King was delivered by a Caesarian operation Thursday at the West Texas hospital, and he is just as fine a lad as anyone could claim. Sam T. Davis, business manager of the hospital, was bound to tell the story of the arrival of the King boy as the physicians were busy, and the high points we gained from the interview with Mr. Davis is that the lad is already an aquatic acrobat, as before he was two minutes he was given a number of "dives" in tubs of warm and cold water, this method having been employed to get him to breathe, his respiration having been a bit off normal. Mrs. King and the baby are getting along fine and dandy and the ten and a half pound youngster is attracting a great deal of attention from hospital visitors.

People in Seattle who have nothing to dance about, are trying to make dances stop early.

CARD OF THANKS

A little word in kindness spoken A motion or a tear, Can soothe or wound, a heart that's broken And make a friend sincere. No less sincere are my thanks of appreciation to C. D. Poston, pastor of the Christian church, and the ladies of that church (the late) for their kind remembrance of me on Christmas day. Brother Poston came with flowers and fruits and delivered them to me with his pleasant wishes and the ladies also sent a pleasant remembrance. Such acts is an oasis in the desert of life, and act as an inspiration. If our people could realize how much wiser to give flowers to the living in place of the dead, how much happier the world would be. I wish it were possible to call each one of you by name, I wish for each one of you a New Year packed to the brim with happiness, the happiness that comes from giving to others, the happiness that comes from a sympathetic understanding of life and this is only another way of saying, that your lives may be filled with the love, and sympathy of the good Lord himself. Gold cannot buy the joy that friendship gives. The world's renown, the world's best gifts may miss And many a lonely hour the giant lives, The fortune they have builded shall endure. M. LOU WARE.

G. A. GUNN HOME TO BE REPAIRED THRUOUT

The building permits records at the City Secretary's office shows the removal of the G. A. Gunn building from lot 3, block 16, Overton Addition, to block 109, lot 8, Overton. Considerable improvements will be made on this building, and when completed it will be one of the most attractive five room homes in the city.

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STOCKS SHOWING IRREGULAR TREND

By WALTER B. BROWN (Written for United News) NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Yielding to special influence as circumstances developed, Thursday's stock market presented more or less irregularity in appearance without sacrificing any of the underlying strength which has been its characteristic for a number of weeks past. Some selling to establish tax losses profits-taking here and there induced by yesterday's rise and a little selling following advance of call money to six per cent were about the only reasons for taking a position on the selling side. On the contrary the growing belief that tax reduction would win in congress has inspired confidence, irrespective of general trade conditions. There is a decided tendency to maintain present holdings in the expectation that the new year will see still further advances in the general level of securities.

Oil stocks continue strong in sympathy with the advance in crude prices quoted from the various fields. Following the advance in Pennsylvania crude Wednesday an advance was noted in the Powell field by the Texas Company. This was the first mid-continental advance since the slump set in.

Equipment shares such as American Locomotive and Baldwin were in good demand. Associated Dry Goods common was placed on a \$5 annual basis as against the \$4 dividends heretofore paid, but the stock sold off about a point because Wall Street had its mind made up to a six per cent dividend. The company's earnings are running at the rate of \$10 a share, exclusive of income from extra payments ordered by one of its subsidiaries on account of accumulations.

The condition of the automobile industry is reflected in a statement made by A. P. Sloan, Jr., president of the General Motors, who look for an active year in 1924. General Motors sales for December are considerably ahead of forecasts made a month ago and it is estimated that the corporation will sell 40 per cent more cars this month than in December 1922. Mr. Sloan said that this ratio was probably maintained by the industry generally. In taking the automotive trade as an index of general business it should be borne in mind that it reflects a solid, substantial purchasing power based upon the earnings of agriculture and industry during the year and has none of the earmarks of inflation.

NOLAN COUNTY ROAD BONDS BRING BIG PREMIUM

SWEETWATER, Texas, Dec. 28.—Par, accrued interest and a \$7,000 premium was the price paid for the Nolan county road bonds sold at auction Thursday afternoon at the court house.

Kaufman Smith, Enimett and Co., of St. Louis, represented by W. A. Myrick were the purchasers of the bonds, which sold unconditionally. Representatives of seven bond houses were present at the sale but only four of the men bid on the offering. They were representatives of:

Fuller Co. of Chicago; Southernland and Barry of New Orleans, and James N. Wright Co. of Denver. The bonds were sold unconditionally and a certified check for \$25,000 put up as a deposit to assure good faith. The bonds will be delivered to the buyer at once. This means that there is now no obstacle in the way of the immediate carrying out of the road program for Nolan County. John Focht, county engineer, will begin work the first of the year and it is expected that one or more stretches of road will be in shape for the contractors to bid on by early spring and from present indications actual road work under way by summer.

DELIVERED LETTER AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF DELAY

SANDERSON, Texas, Dec. 28.—Uncle Sam usually delivers the goods whether it be soon or late. A story is given out at the post office at this place stating that a postcard has been received here that was mailed more than nine years ago. Mrs. William Schupach of this city received a postal card that was written and mailed at Leaky, Texas, in Real county.

The card contained a photograph of the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schupach, of Leaky, Texas, and telling of the arrival of the granddaughter, who is now little over eight years old, and in fact will celebrate her ninth birthday in a short while.

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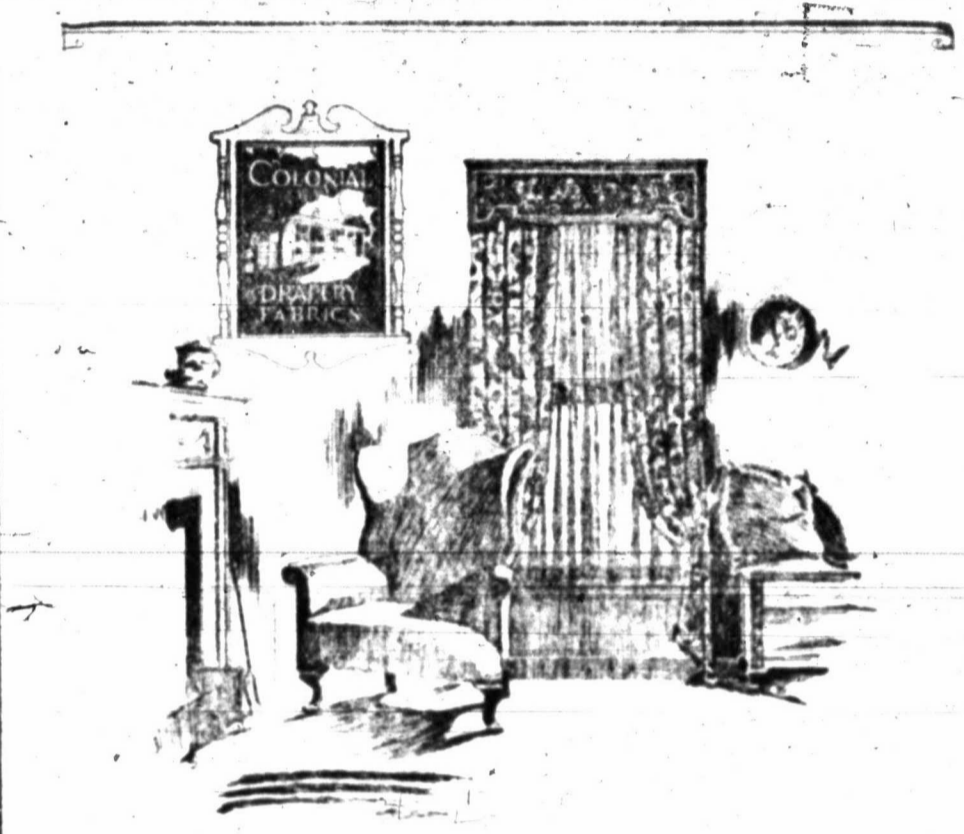
JUDGE PIERCE IS IMPROVING HOME

Judge Frank Pierce is having the home on 11th street formerly owned by Dr. M. T. Council moved into a different position on the lots and will have the building remodeled and repaired throughout, making it one of the substantial homes of the city. Judge Pierce has been in Lubbock several months, and would have had the building repaired some time ago, but was unable to gain possession. This building is on corner lots,

which Judge Pierce will have improved with trees and shrubbery and in other ways beautified.

BIG SHIPMENT OF NARCOTICS TO WASHINGTON

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 28.—A wholesale shipment of rose tipped dreams recently moved out of El Paso on the way to Washington. Federal narcotic officers recently forwarded to Washington all the narcotics seized in this district in which the cases had been disposed in court. The shipment, containing many pounds of drugs would have furnished an almost endless succession of dreams and illusions to addicts, officers said.



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IRENE CASTLE AND HER THIRD HUSBAND.



Major & Mrs. Frederick McLaughlin. Irene Castle, famous dancer and widow of Captain Vernon Castle, who fell to death while flying in the British Air Forces during the World War, has taken a third husband, following her divorce from Captain Robert Treman, of Ithaca, N. Y. She is now honeymooning in the Orient with her third husband, Major Frederick McLaughlin, Chicago millionaire. This is the first picture of the couple, taken before they sailed from San Francisco.

CHILD IS KILLED INSTANTLY BY TEAM

The eleven-year old son of G. W. Ely, whose home is sixteen miles southwest of Lubbock, was instantly killed in an accident near the Ely home Friday afternoon. A load of feed on which the little fellow riding slipped from the wagon, throwing him to the ground in front of the wheels. The team was frightened by the impact and as it broke to run, pulled the wheels of the wagon over the head of the lad, crushing the skull. The Rix Company's undertaker was rushed to the scene and prepared the body for burial, however, funeral arrangements have not as yet been announced as the family is awaiting news from relatives in California.

SOCIETY NOTES

**Thompson-Brown Wedding**  
Miss Lillie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brown, and Mr. Melville Thompson of Breckenridge, Texas, were married Thursday afternoon, December 27th at six o'clock, the home of the bride's parents, 1623 Broadway, Rev. J. M. Lewis performing the ring ceremony. Only the immediate relatives were present for the ceremony. The bride wore a charming afternoon gown of turquoise satin crepe heavily beaded in shades of blue and silver, with which she wore silver hose and beaded silver slippers. She carried an arm cluster of shell pink Kilmory rose buds. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left for a short trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. They will be at home in Breckenridge, Texas, after the first of January. The groom is well known in Breckenridge, holding a responsible position in the First National Bank of that city. The bride, who has always lived in Breckenridge, until the family's recent move to Lubbock, is popular and greatly loved among the younger set in her old home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were formerly of Breckenridge. Mr. Brown being interested in oil in that section. The regular meeting of the Twentieth Century Club, which was postponed from Tuesday, Christmas Day, will meet this afternoon with Mrs. T. B. Dugan, leader.

**Tahoka Wedding.**  
Lynn County News: Cupid is strictly on the job. They are beginning to come now two couples at a time to get the nuptial knot tied. Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Thurman C. Stevens and Miss Lula E. Johnson and Mr. A. C. Crisp and Miss Laura Flemming drove up from

More's Draw to the residence of Judge I. P. Metcalf and let it be known that they were ready for the Judge to get busy. They presented him with the proper credentials and he proceeded to perform the solemn ceremony for these two couples respectively.

**Marriage License**  
Marriage license were issued from the office of the County Clerk Friday to Jas. F. Foley and Miss Georgia Farschon.

**PERSONALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Martin, Jr., passed through Lubbock Friday and stopped a few hours with Mr. Martin's father. They were en route to Amarillo, where they will make their home. Mrs. Martin was before her marriage Thursday Miss Mary Killingsworth of Houston.

Miss J. W. Gentry of Sweetwater, was a guest in the home of her niece, Mrs. J. M. Ottinger during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hilburn of Tahoka, arrived in Lubbock Friday to make this city their future home.

Miss Anita Nance, teacher of piano of Rotan, New Mexico, is here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Nance of 2105 13th Street.

Mrs. Browning and daughter, Marguerite of Sweetwater are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. N. E. Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Green and son, accompanied by Mrs. Aven Melton and little son Winfred, went to Ligon Thursday. They will return on Saturday.

Ben Roy, of the Citizens National Bank at Crosbyton, spent several hours in Lubbock Friday.

Amos Howard of the Guarantee Abstract Company left Thursday for a few days' stay in Henrietta.

Mr. Bailey Roper and Miss Eddie Ray Welch of Wilson, were united in marriage Wednesday at the office of Judge I. P. Metcalf. They will reside in the vicinity of Wilson.

FIFTEEN YEAR OLD BOY BAGS BIG BEAR

ORANGE, Texas, Dec. 28. (United Press.)—Through the veins of Johnnie Thompson, aged 15, there courses the same blood that animated the famed hunters and trappers of old.

While fellow members of a hunting party, all older men, looked on, the youth single handed killed a large black bear weighing over a hundred pounds in the heavy timber country near here recently.

Shortly afterward on the same hunting trip, the youth slew a huge "loafer" wolf that had been cornered by hounds without the assistance of other hunters.

Rared near Orange, the youth knows every foot of the forests about here and has an enviable record as a trapper.

The purchasing power of the dollar, as compared with 1913 is about 63 cents, according to Dr. Irving Fisher's weekly index.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting: J. H. Reed, Administrator of the estate of F. V. Neal, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said F. V. Neal, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Lubbock, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the January Term 1924, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said county, in the City of Lubbock, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in January, A. D. 1924, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Herbert Stubbs, Clerk of the County Court of Lubbock County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Lubbock, Texas, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1923. (Seal) HERBERT STUBBS, Clerk, County Court, Lubbock County, Texas. 52-48

A Chicago boy went to a dance in his underwear. Cops got him, but pneumonia wanted him.

BUILD A HOME!

CAN OF HOT ASHES STARTED REAL FIRE

By United News. HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 28.—When T. L. Ray placed a can of hot ashes on his back porch here he started something. First the porch caught fire. Then a ladder truck, rushing to the fire, went into a ditch and broke a wheel. The loss all the way around was small.

**Caesarian Operation Is Successful**  
Mrs. Wright Boyd of Lamesa is doing nicely following a Caesarian operation at the Lubbock sanitarium last week. The baby is normal in every respect and is out of danger. This is the third operation of this kind performed by Dr. Krueger during the past year, all of which have proved successful.

Every winter everybody is surprised at the weather.

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CHURCHES AND CLUBS WILL OBSERVE "LIBRARY WEEK" WHICH WILL BE FOLLOWED BY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Library week will be observed by practically all of the women's and civic clubs of Lubbock, as well as by the pastors of the various churches during the first week of January, according to the librarian, who has been assured that the library will receive the heartiest cooperation of the people of Lubbock in its membership and funds campaign which will be conducted thru the second week in January.

"Every pastor in Lubbock will preach on 'The benefits of a public library to a town,' at one of the services during the week, and the program committee of the Rotary Club has already prepared a program touching on the subject," the librarian said, expressing the opinion that definite action will be taken by the other clubs before the week is gone to align the members with the work of putting the "Library Week" proposition over in great fashion.

"It is hard just yet to know just on what scale the campaign for funds and members will be conducted, but with practically every clubwoman in Lubbock making plans to participate in the campaign, its success is assured, and we feel that it will be carried into the four corners of the county," the librarian said. Boost Library week. The Lubbock Public Library is one of the best dividend-paying propositions in Lubbock if one is to value the great work it is doing in behalf of the young folks of this vicinity who, but for the splendid selection of books at their command as members of the library, would not enjoy the profit and pleasure of good reading.

Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, Conley Bldg., knows how to cure Pyorrhea 297309

BUILD A HOME!

MALLARD SISTERS AND MRS. BARKHAM FORM PARTNERSHIP

Mallard Sisters and Mrs. L. H. Barkham have leased a portion of the Avalanche building and will, within the very near future establish a ladies store, in which millinery and other furnishings will be sold.

Mallard Sisters are remembered as having conducted a millinery and ladies furnishing business for some time in the building now occupied by the W. J. Garrett Dry Goods Store, and their many former customers will be delighted with the news of their re-entering business.

They have an ideal location and that the venture will be a success is practically assured.

COTTON COMING IN SLOWLY AT PLAINVIEW

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Dec. 8.—To last night 2,407 bales of cotton had been received at the cotton yard in Plainview. Twenty-five bales were received yesterday. The almost continued weather during the past three months has indeed been a very serious handicap to the harvesting of cotton, and had fair weather prevailed possibly 5,000 bales would have been brought to Plainview. Considerable cotton has been gathered, but has not been brought to the gins on account of the wet and snowy weather and the bad roads. Also there is still much bollie cotton in the fields yet to be gathered. Nearly six thousand bales have been ginned in the county. If fair weather would prevail three or four weeks it is estimated two or three thousand bales more would be ginned.

Thieves in Shelbyville, Ky., got 70,000 cigarets or enough to last a pool player two days.

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## WHAT DOES LUBBOCK LOOK FORWARD TO FOR ITS FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

This is a question that was put to us straight from the shoulder a few days ago, by a man who is figuring on investing a lot of money in Lubbock during the next few months. He said that he had known of many towns that had a boom that hurt them more than any other one, thing, and that they were smaller, sorer towns now than they were ten years ago. Right! Old boy, but they are not located where Lubbock is and the boom was not the steady growth that Lubbock is experiencing. Fact of the matter is, Lubbock is not on a boom. She is just like a well fed, healthy child, she is just growing—She is growing every day. Every line of business is growing and developing.

Lubbock is looking forward to the future development of the agricultural possibilities for her future growth and support. Lubbock is situated in the center of one of the largest areas of tillable land, and diversified farming conditions that is known in any section of the country, and this great expanse of agricultural land has scarcely been touched by the plow, at this time. We are just entering upon this feature of development, and this is going to be the main stay to the hub city of the South Plains. For miles west and many miles east; three hundred miles north and a hundred miles south of Lubbock there are acres and acres of rich farming land that has never been touched by a plow. This land has been under the control of a few men up until the last few years, but it has gradually been cut down, and today there are numbers of the biggest ranches in the South Plains being cut up into small tracts, eighty, one hundred and sixty acres etc., and sold on easy payment plans and over a long period of years. This has brought many people to this section during the past twelve months who will help to develop this great country. This is what Lubbock is looking forward to in the future as her main stay in growing to the city that we have predicted that she will make. While the population of the South Plains has increased very materially during the past ten years, still the country comparatively scarcely settled but enough have come here and farmed to prove that this is one of the greatest farming sections of the southwest, and it has been proven that cotton will produce here abundantly, and it is freely predicted that the South Plains will become the greatest cotton producing section of the state. Cotton men are frequently heard to say that within a few years—and some of them even bring the time down to 1924, that the plains country within itself will produce more cotton than all the balance of the state together. We have never gone just that strong, but believe in years to come that this will be the case, and it may not be far in the future that this will come true. However we have no fears that Lubbock is growing faster than the development of the surrounding territory will justify. Lubbock is fast becoming the wholesale center of this country, and is looked upon as the logical place for the big wholesale and distributing houses of the United States to have their plants, and the way that new towns are coming along, we feel that this is not over estimated, and that Lubbock is no bigger than the trade territory will justify, and as the farmers come and other towns come along, and more business concerns are necessary to take care of the business, Lubbock will grow, and will in the space of time predicted by us, make the city that we have in mind for her to make. Lubbock, being the location of the Texas Tech school will naturally bring many people here to take care of that great institution and the people who will come to Lubbock for an education, and we believe that there is every reason that Lubbock will within the next two or three years double its population and a boom will not be necessary to accomplish this. The present rate of growth of the town will be even more rapid during the next two years than it ever has been.

The South Plains is going to be the farming section of the state. This is certain, and it being an ideal country for diversification, it will develop that much quicker. The one crop country, can never stand by the side of the country where the farmer can make money off several different kinds of products, and that is what they can do in the Lubbock section.

Lubbock is the center—the hub—she is recognized as the most promising city of the plains—the people here believe in her—and she will be beyond a doubt live up to the expectations of all of us who have lived here for years, and who have watched the growth of the town and the development of the country, and have learned that there is much virtue in the soil. There is wonderful comfort in the climate and health bounds. The people are robust, and thrifty, and for that reason, we feel that there is a possibility for the Hub of the plains that is not found elsewhere. We are building more rent houses; we are building more business houses. We are building bigger churches and bigger schools, and

the main thing we need—a bigger hotel, will be forthcoming in due season. Put your investments in Lubbock—it's no fake proposition—it's no boom that will blow up in a few months. We are growing. We are to be that big city of the south west. Just mark down what we say.

## THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

The League of Nations has scored one dramatic victory this year, and suffered one embarrassing defeat. The victory was the reconstruction of Austria. The defeat came when Premier Mussolini of Italy refused to allow the League to settle the Corfu incident. The two situations were significant in view of the fact that the League is becoming less active as a political instrument, and far more active as an economic and humanitarian instrument. Behind the uproar of squabbling states, the League quietly and methodically dealt with great, though superficially undramatic problems. The League tackled the question of repatriating hundreds of thousands of war prisoners from Russia and other countries, of wiping out great epidemics in Central Europe, of caring for refugee victims of the Asia Minor Greco-Turkish war. Other problems debated were suppression of international white slave traffic and controlling the production of opium. American representatives were active at Geneva in connection with both of these questions. The League also tackled the problem of breaking down international customs barriers. A conference was held on this subject. Another conference, on transportation, launched treaties covering both railway and maritime transportation. The question of development of international sources of water power and electrical energy was also discussed. The League has also been active in efforts to stem munitions manufacture. Finally, the League was able to register during the year an actual reduction in armaments budgets of the great bulk of European powers. Leagueurs are convinced that the last year has seen League achievements of far reaching results, despite the setback of the Corfu incident.

## LUBBOCK LOST 1000 CITIZENS

One Lubbock man stated to the Avalanche editor a few days ago that he believed that Lubbock has lost at least a thousand citizens during the past two months on account of not having houses in which to take care of them. The demand has been so great for rent houses, and the applications have been so numerous that there is scarcely a doubt that the estimate that this man placed on these who have wanted to come to Lubbock, and could not on account of the lack of rent houses, is not at all exaggerated. We know that there are numbers and numbers that call at our office most every day hunting a house, and are willing to pay a good price for the use of same. We have been told however that a number of men are now figuring on a plan to build several hundred houses during the next few months which will probably have a tendency to ease the situation over to a certain extent at least. Lubbock is no doubt suffering a great loss of population on account of this condition, and she is also losing a lot of money every day by not having a bigger hotel. Lubbock must have more rent houses, more business houses and a bigger hotel if she is to hold her place as the most important town on the Plains.

## THE DEADLY MOTOR

Safety first. Let the other fellow take the chance, is, in the opinion of Captain "Jim" McDowell, head of the Los Angeles police traffic department, a motto that every man woman and child should learn by heart as the only sure method of reducing the rapidly increasing death list in traffic and automobile accidents in this city. Of the 600 people killed here since January of this year, over 70 per cent of the deaths were avoidable, the captain believes. "I consider the whole thing on a fifty-fifty basis," he stated. "I have seen pedestrians walk directly in front of a passing automobile and practically defy the motorist to hit him. On the other hand, some drivers will deliberately see how close they can come to hitting someone. With the rapidly increasing number of automobiles that are being manufactured, it is a whole lot better to use judgment and common sense than to go to the hospital."

## PATENT OFFICE SWAMPED

Senator Shipstead, of Minnesota, demands that the Patent office be investigated. He charges that its officials are subservient to a group of patent solicitors and that foreigners are given preference over prior applications of American citizens. The office has 68,000 applications now pending, which at the rate of issue, cannot be disposed of in five years. From a business point of view it would seem to be good policy to utilize some of the Shipping Board surplus attorneys and clerks and official quarters to disposing of this important business. The Patent office has long needed a thorough dusting, and as the Minnesota Senator is possessed of abundant evidence there may be a spring house-cleaning.

## Little Avalanches

Santa Claus got arrested in Los Angeles, but not for parking his sled by a fire plug.

"What a Wife Learned" is a new movie. If complete, it would be the longest movie ever made.

News from Mexico. Fighting around Jalapa. All we know is the name sounds like a horse race.

News from Russia. Something wrong with Trotsky's stomach. Couldn't be—he has nothing in it.

## ONCE PRINTER'S DEVIL NOW BIG BANKER

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 28.—The dream of a humble "printers devil" was realized in the opening of the magnificent home of the Second National bank here. Samuel Fain Carter, founder of the bank began work as a printer's boy in a little country newspaper plant in Sherman, Texas, way back in 1879. He later moved to Galveston and tiring of his work as a typesetter on the Galveston News, entered the business field with a commission firm. Six months later he bought a shingle mill at Beaumont and prospering bought several other mills a short time afterward. Later he sold out and coming to Houston in 1907 founded the Lumbermen's National bank. The bank grew rapidly and several days ago, now called the Second National, it was moved into spacious new quarters in a downtown skyscraper and the "printer boy's" dream was complete.

## Local Happenings

R. J. Page and family, formerly of Lubbock but who have made their home at Denver, Colorado, for the past several months, have returned to Lubbock to make their home here again. Mr. and Mrs. Page have a host of friends here who are pleased to have them located here again.

Syble Ruth, infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Lynn has been on the sick list for the past several days, but has made great improvement during the past day.

Paul Hardwick, formerly assistant National bank examiner, has been with the Citizens National Bank for the past two weeks. Mr. Hardwick's experience with the banking business make him a valuable member of the local institution.

Miss Pauline Trippett of Plainview, but formerly of this city, is spending a few days at the home of Miss Almeta Murray here. Miss Trippett is attending school this year at Waxahatchie, to which place she will return following the holidays.

## CITY FILTRATION BONDS BRING PAR AT SWEETWATER

SWEETWATER, Texas, Dec. 28.—Par and accrued interest was the best bid that the City Commission has been able to get—on its filtration plant bond issue, advertised to be sold Thursday.

This bid was received Thursday by the City Commission at their regular meeting. The certified check which accompanied the bid, however, was made out to the may of "Sweetwater, Tennessee" instead of "Texas" and the bonds of course are not sold until that little point is straightened out. The filtration plant bonds bear only 5 per cent interest, as compared with the county road bonds, which bear 5-1-2 per cent and extra half per cent seems saleable or commanding a better price.

An ordinance regulating dairies, supplementing those already in force passed first reading. The new ordinance makes it unlawful to maintain a dairy inside the city limits that is within 500 feet of a residence.

The ordinance granting the Postal Telegraph Co. a franchise through the city passed second reading. The bond firm bidding on the filtration plant bonds is David Robinson and Co. of Toledo.

French writer says Germany lost the peace as well as the war. We say everybody has lost both.

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## OSTRACISED FOR BEFRIENDING YOUTH.



Jeanette Lawrence, Francis Kluxen, Monell Sayre

In 1922 Francis Kluxen, 3d, then only 18, son of good parents in Madison N. J., was tried and acquitted by a jury on the charge of brutally murdering Jeanette Lawrence, 11, whose mutilated body was found near the town. Townspeople made life terrible for the youth until he was freed. Monell Sayre, of the same town, secretary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, adopted the boy. This has just been revealed because a faction in the Grace Protestant Episcopal Church of Madison, of which Sayre is a vestryman, has ostracised him for taking the lad into the church and has ordered him never to do so again. The boy's innocence having been proved, Mr. Sayre, whose family has been prominent in New Jersey since 1650, refuses to turn against him.

## NOSE PRINTS IDENTIFY LIVESTOCK NOW

BEAUMONT, Tex., Dec. 28.—United Press)—Criminal activities of animals—dogs, cows, etc.—can now be checked.

When your flower beds are trampled during the night by somebody's cow just get a print of her nose. Bobby Ellis, head of the identification bureau here says cow's nose prints tally identically.

Ellis advocates universal finger printing for the help it would give in solving crimes and aiding in identification of accident victims.

## METHODISTS AT LAMESA SEND ORPHANS CHRISTMAS BOX

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 28.—The Methodist Sunday school and the Epworth League at Lamesa prepared a Christmas box of useful gifts and sent it to the Methodist Orphanage at Waco. In connection with this box of gifts they sent \$100 in money that was donated as a free will offering at the Sunday night service held in the Methodist church.

## WHEN SMALL THINGS LOOM UP REAL BIG

HOUSTON, Dec. 28.—Even the smallest of objects loom big in marital rows. A salt cellar brought the marital difficulties of Nathan Smith and his wife, Daisy Little Smith into court here.

In his suit for divorce, Smith alleged that Mrs. Smith threw a salt cellar at him in addition to doing various other things that made him desirous of again enjoying single blessedness.

Better known candidates would be Volstead, Chaplin, Bryan, Lloyd and other famous humorists.

Johnny Weismuller, champion swimmer who has been sick is back in the swim again.

Want Ads Get Results.

## REVERSE SAFETY RULES

An exchange gives the following excellent suggestions for going into trouble:

- 1. Don't be afraid to take a chance. Try anything once. If you get killed, the wife can wash for a living. Besides, she can say that you were a brave man.
- 2. Don't waste any time with a safety man or his warnings. He's crazy.
- 3. When you get something in your eye, don't go to a doctor. Get your buddy to use his dirty handkerchief. don't let him wash his hands—the more dirt the better.
- 4. Be as careless as you can. That's your business. Don't worry about getting killed, for you have to die once anyway.

## ANOTHER BIG RANCH SUCCUMBS TO PROGRESS

EDEN, TEXAS, Dec. 28. Another of Texas' old time ranches has given way to the march of progress.

The old Sam Waring ranch, adjacent to Eden, has been sold to Lee Pfluger, R. Garnor and others for a consideration said to be around \$100,000.

The ranch will be divided into a number of small farms.

The baseball season will open April 26, but April Fool's day would be more appropriate.

Caterpillars are so foolish. Now they have invaded Germany. They will starve to death.

Philadelphia man stole to buy Christmas presents so will find Santa Claus is barred.

**HOME SWEET HOME**  
Oscar, Love Must Have Made You Blind and Dumb!  
by Terry Gilkison  
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**Futile tasks**  
COUNTING THE SNOWFLAKES IN A SNOW STORM.

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# SPORT NEWS

## JACKSON'S LOCAL ALL-STARS TO CLASH WITH FLOYDADA ELEVEN IN THE NEW YEAR'S DAY EXHIBITION

Gib Jackson, who recently returned from Valparaiso, Ind., where he attended school, and was a member of the varsity football squad, has made arrangements to flash an array of football talent across the local horizon on New Year's day when a club of college and high school stars whom Jackson has picked and is now welding together into a perfect football machine, will meet a club composed of the same kind of material, which club is coming from Floydada, and has been under the management and coaching of Jack Wester, who was mentor of those Floydada whirlwinds which proved to be one of the fastest clubs on the Plains.

Every possible effort will be made to care for the comfort and convenience of the fans, and as our local club is putting up a guarantee to the visitors to meet their expenses, local fans should give them support to which the local all-stars are entitled.

From the following list Jackson will select his club, and they will be capable of making someone hustle. A backfield which can pass, kick and run is included in the line-up.

Kittrell	C	150
Bacon	C	170
Dow	G	165
Hankins	T	163
Hankins	G	161
Strickel	T	181
Henderson	E	155
Tubbs	G	176
Benson	E	152
Hungate	FB	165
Pearson	HB	150
Johnson	HB	154
Dunlap	E	185
Jackson	Q	160
Ater	Q	163
Peoples	T	195
Hensley	HB	155
Bailey	E	150
Jennings	E	185

As New Year's day is considered and recognized as a holiday, a movement is already on foot to close all business houses in the city, so that everyone will have an opportunity to attend the game. The game will be called at 2:30, at the Merrill Park, the home of the Hubbers. The admission fee will be 50c.

You may never have a chance to see such an array of stars again on the local lot, so begin now to make your plans to see this exhibition.

### BILLY MISKE SERIOUSLY ILL WITH BRIGHT'S DISEASE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 28.—Billy Miske, the St. Paul heavy-weight, is seriously ill from Bright's disease in a hospital here and will never fight again, according to his physician.

Miske is a veteran opponent of Jack Dempsey, world's heavy-weight champion, with whom he went 10 rounds in St. Paul in 1918 and eight rounds in Philadelphia, and then was knocked out in the third round of their last fight, at Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Now, Miske's physician says, he can never recover his health and may never be able to leave the hospital.

### YANKS GET FOUR NEW PITCHERS GRATIS CHARGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Jake Ruppert, the millionaire brewer who blew his money like foam, spending thousands of dollars for new players when he decided to buy a few pennants for the New York Yankees, has now completely reversed his recruiting methods. He gets 'em for nothing.

Ruppert has picked up four pitchers, two catchers and an infielder from the semi-pro and campus teams for trial with the Yankees in the spring. They cost him nothing which is said to be a new record low price for ball players.

The first snow in years and years fell in Arizona and amused the coal dealers very much.

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### GEORGIA YOUTH TO BREAK INTO RING NEW YEAR'S

SUMMIT, N. J., Dec. 28.—This kid is so big and strong and fast that he ought to bring down almost anyone of his weight when he has had a little more experience.

Freddie Welsh, the old lightweight champion, gently kneaded his nose back into shape and drew off the steaming gloves after a training workout with Young Strubling, the light-heavyweight high school boy from Georgia, who makes his first appearance in the region of New York on New Year's day.

"He's good now and he's still young," Welsh said. "That's something Tam Gibbons hasn't got of Mike McTigue. Even Jack Dempsey is old compared to Strubling, for this kid isn't twenty yet. That means, if he isn't hurt or rushed too fast, that he will be near the top of his skill and his headwork will be great, just about the time his physical power reaches their full development."

Strubling fights Dave Rosenberg of New York at Newark on New Year's day. The bout is to be a 12 rounder to no decision.

### DISPUTE OVER PADDOCK BE SETTLED

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—Threat of a serious split between the controlling bodies of the Amateur Athletic world began to disappear Friday night as the National Collegiate Athletic Association got around to full discussion of the differences with the Amateur Athletic Union over its treatment of Chas. Paddock, Pacific Coast sprinting champion.

General Palmer Pierce of New York, president of the N. C. A. A., sounded the keynote for amicable bridging the gap between the two amateur powers which has been widening since Paddock participated in the Paris university games some months ago.

Thereafter coaches and athletic directors who have been silent on the subject freely discussed the perplexity. The general opinion was that instead of open warfare which many predicted would injure the American Olympic team and otherwise have ill effects, the N. C. A. A. and A. A. U. should get together and settle the dispute over the jurisdiction of the respective bodies.

General Pierce, referring to Paddock's suspension by the A. A. U. for competing in the Paris games after receiving N. C. A. A. sanction as an "unfortunate incident," recommended that the "human flash" apply for reinstatement and that the whole matter be threshed out. He indicated he had changed his attitude on the entire matter since reaching Atlanta and coming into possession of "additional reasons" that Paddock should not become a member of the Olympic team without applying for reinstatement.

"These additional reasons," it was understood, were criticisms the Californian was alleged to have launched at A. A. U. officials as a

result of the Olympic games four years ago. Paddock has denied these charges.

### Runner Probably Smash Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Joie Ray the great middle distance runner, of Chicago, has informed the officials of the Wilco Athletic Association that he expects to smash all records up to 3,000 metres when he runs in the feature race of the Wilco meet here on February 16.

### PLANS INDEPENDENT CAMPUS TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 28.—A representative of the Southwest Bell Telephone Company, in San Antonio has recently completed a survey of campus telephones of the University of Texas with a view to submitting a report on the present system and drawing tentative plans for a new system, an independent campus telephone exchange. These plans will be submitted to the Board of Regents. If the probabilities are that the plan can be made as practicable and economical as it has proved in many of the larger universities, it will likely be accepted, it is stated. At present there are 90 telephones on the campus. The rent per month on these telephones is \$180.50. The saving to be effected through the establishment of a campus exchange will be the chief argument in favor of the new system.

### MOTORS DEADLY BUT IS SAFER TO RIDE THAN WALK

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—With nearly 700 automobile fatalities recorded in Cook Co., since January 1, a report issued by the county coroner shows it is three times safer to ride than to walk.

Motor vehicles in Cook county have killed 539 pedestrians since Dec. 1, 1922.

During this same period 118 drivers and 118 passengers in automobiles died through automobile accidents, seventeen persons working on automobiles were fatally injured and twenty-two passengers in other vehicles were killed.

Forty persons were killed in street car and auto collisions, twice as many as were killed riding in machines struck by trains. The total number of fatalities was 740, and compared to 736 last year.

The report shows 383 "jay-walkers" were killed in accidents in the middle of the block and 404 pedestrians were killed at crossings.

Pleasure cars killed 458 persons. Collisions between automobiles caused thirteen deaths, nine bicyclists were killed and three motorcycle riders were fatally injured.

Fifteen accidents occurred when women were driving, sixty-three drivers were never identified, four drunken drivers figured in deaths, and out of the drivers held to a coroner's inquest 16 were held criminally responsible.

Of the total killed, 228 were children, 178 women and girls were victims and the remainder men and boys.

### MRS ROOSEVELT AND SON TO VISIT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her son, Kermit, are scheduled to arrive in San Francisco Friday evening. They left Chicago Christmas Day and plan to leave San Francisco within the next few days for a tour of the Far East. They are to sail aboard the liner President Lincoln.

## REPUBLICANS OF OHIO ENDORSE PRES. COOLIDGE

By RAYMOND CLAPPER, United News Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Coolidge boom has taken another forward spurt with the endorsement of the Ohio republican central committee. While this action will not prevent Senator Hiram Johnson from making a fight in the Ohio primary next April, it materially diminishes his chances of catching any delegates from Coolidge.

As the Ohio state central committee is an elected body, it is fairly representative of the republican voters of the state and the endorsement of Coolidge therefore becomes all the more significant. Johnson is compelled to fight a virtually united pro-Coolidge organization in Ohio. The president has the support of three state republican leaders—Attorney General Daugherty, National Comptroller Rud K. Hynika, and Bob Wolfe of Columbus. Furthermore, William Cooper Proctor of Cincinnati, the millionaire soap man who fingered Leonard Wood in 1920, is now lined up with Coolidge.

Both candidates are especially anxious to have the Ohio delegation, not only because it numbers 31 votes, but because the national convention will be held in the state, and because of the sentimental importance which just now attaches to the state of the late President Harding.

Thus another blow falls on Johnson who has already experienced a bad run of luck as a candidate could have. The seat of the national convention was switched from Chicago to Cleveland by the Coolidge forces. The southern delegations were raised to more than their previous strength after the national committee had cut down at the direction of the last convention. Henry Ford declared for Coolidge, thereby throwing a certain amount of progressive vote to the president which otherwise might have been captured by Johnson. The California senator was ruled out as a minority candidate on the South Dakota ticket and must run there as an independent.

All of these developments have led to the conclusion that Johnson would quit out of sheer discouragement. But Johnson squelched this talk Friday.

"It's ridiculous," he said. "At the same time he announced that he would go into the Alabama primary. His manager, Frank H. Hitchcock, will do battle with C. Bas-

com Sloop, secretary for Coolidge, for the Illinois campaign has been held up because of bitter factional strife between republican leaders in this state, but the name of Senator McKinley is among those mentioned as possibilities.

Coolidge's name was formally filed Friday as the republican candidate in South Dakota. Curiously, the platform adopted by the state proposal convention there is a Hiram Johnson platform, calling for a bonus, and otherwise running counter to the administration view. But the primary law has been changed so that a candidate may declare himself without accepting the platform provided for him. This is what Coolidge has done. It is his first official step toward the 1924 nomination, but this action Friday was a mere formality which had to be gone through with before January 1.

There are several other signs that the open season for politics is at hand. Coolidge's personal campaign representative, William M. Butler of Massachusetts, announces that he will become a candidate for the United States senate immediately after the republican national convention. He probably will be opposed by Louis A. Coolidge, a Boston business man. Coolidge comes of the same original stock as the president, but the relationship is quite remote. Walsh will run for re-election as the democratic candidate.

In Alabama an anti-Underwood movement came to the surface again when L. B. Musgrave, a dry leader of that state, announced that he would be a democratic presidential candidate against Underwood in the state primary.

Formally Opens Campaign. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—William M. Butler, manager of the campaign to nominate President Coolidge, issued his first formal statement on the campaign here Friday and declared that "most gratifying reports are coming in from every section of the country."

"The campaign for the nomination of President Coolidge will be conducted from Chicago, where general headquarters have been opened," Butler said. "Maturing plans for organizing the campaign in many of the middlewestern states are being adopted every day. In addition to this, enthusiastic friends and admirers of the president are in a great many states and localities voluntarily and on their own responsibility organizing Coolidge clubs in their respective communities."

Butler declared that "every indication" pointed toward a Coolidge primary. His manager, Frank H. Hitchcock, pointed toward an Illinois. It is understood that appointment of a manager

### INDIANA TRACTION TO HAVE SLEEPERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., (United Press).—The weary, stuffy ride in an interurban through the small hours of the morning will soon be replaced by one of the somnolent luxury on at least one traction line in Indiana. L. M. Brown, superintendent of the Inter-State Public Service Company, has announced that interurban sleepers will soon be put into operation between Indianapolis and Louisville. They will be the first in the State.

The Chinese republic is 12 years old now and is making fairly good marks at school.

### Admiral Coundouritis Is Ruling Greece.



Admiral Coundouritis

Admiral Coundouritis, of the Greek Navy, who acted as Regent of Greece in 1920, as been reappointed Regent, following the forced flight from the country of King George and Queen Elizabeth.

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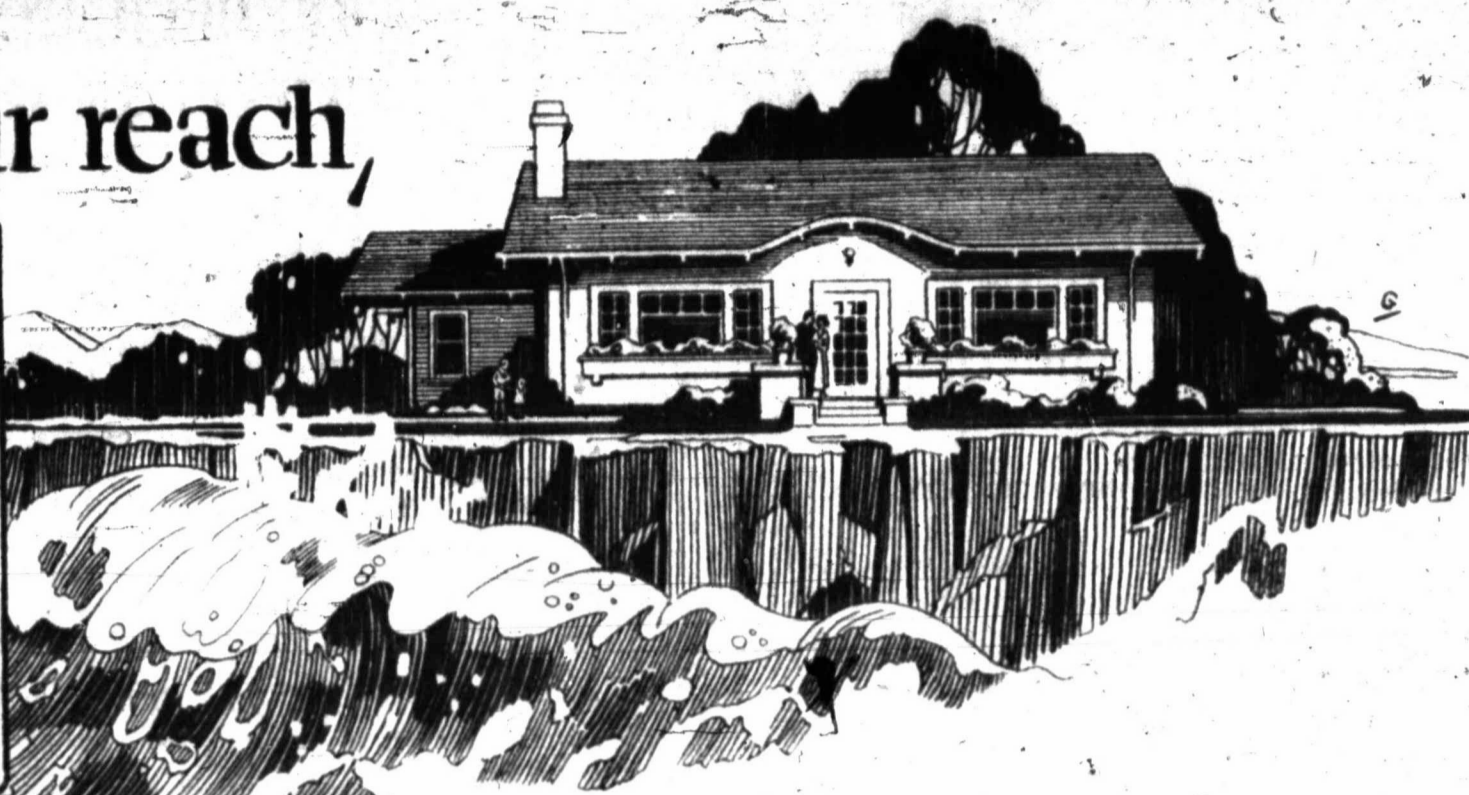
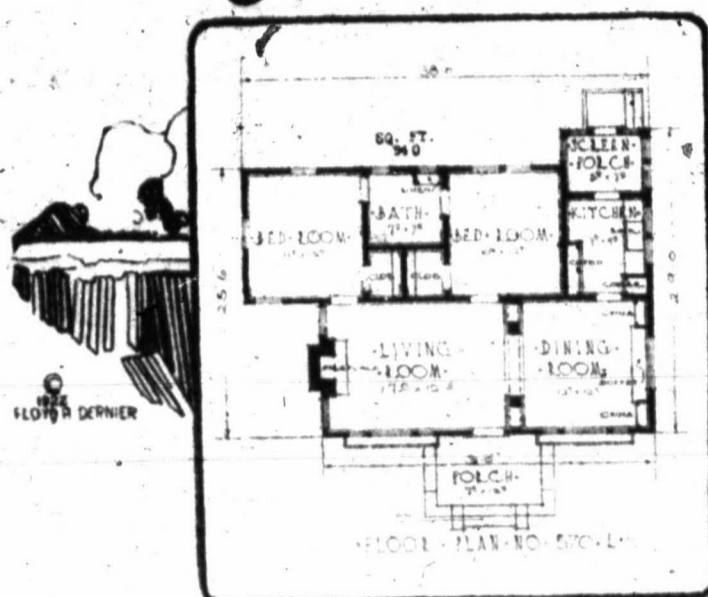
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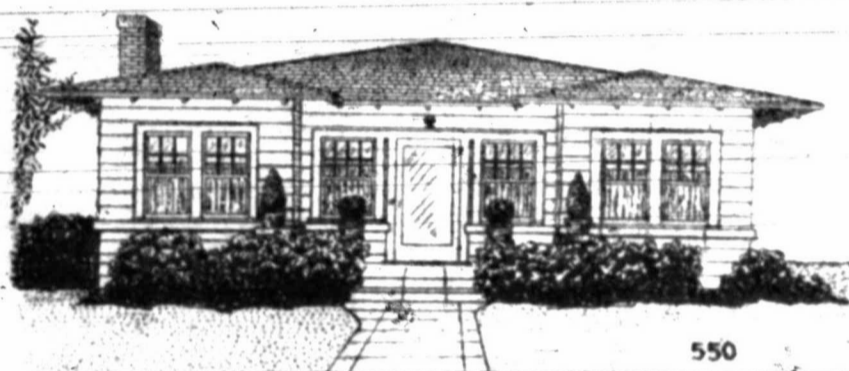


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Surely this typical bungalow home with its bold, pleasing lines, carefully spaced windows and conveniently arranged rooms, will make its appeal to those seeking a home that is different. The exterior is painted a slate gray, trimmings are in white and, with moss green stain on the shingled roof, you have a combination that is most pleasing. The floor plans convey a variety of room arrangement and we hope one of them will meet requirements you need in the new home. The living room and den are designated that they can be utilized as one for entertaining. Modern built-in features are conveniently arranged in kitchen and bath and the home in its every department is just as modern as it is possible to make it.

Almost everyone will answer, "Old age and adversity." They are arch enemies of mankind. And yet old age should be the most glorious time of life. After the hard struggles of many years are ended, there should be a sunset season when men and women can enjoy the fruits of their labors.

Our artist has pictured one sure course which will bring peace and contentment in old age and will put you beyond the reach of these spectres which haunt us, both waking and sleeping—OWN YOUR OWN HOME.

You may not be thinking much about it now. You may prefer to live up to your income by indulging in unnecessary pleasures and purchases. You may be "waiting till you can get a start and accumulate some ready cash." But this is fallacious reasoning. Your best start in life is the purchase of a lot and later, if unable to do so at the time—the erection of a home. Even to the young man, with no family ties, it is the safest course. Land never takes wings and flies away. A house may burn down, but, if properly insured, it is only a partial loss and does not leave the owner "flat."

But to the man or woman who is not a home owner, when adversity comes there is no recourse but the poor-house or the charity of relatives or governmental authorities.

Just think of what it means to possess and live in your own home! Around you are seen the victims of old age where thrift has not been practiced in younger life—but you are safe. Around you dash the waves of adversity carrying down to ruin thousands of improvident ones—but you are beyond their reach.

Your children and your children's children call your home theirs. It is a happy retreat for the child in school and the strong son or daughter in business. It is a welcome haven for friends who may not be so fortunate as you. It is a tower of strength to the mind. It is a rock which all the billows of old age and adversity cannot move.

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## MARKETS

### CITATION ON APPLICATION OF PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Lubbock County, Greeting:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To all persons interested in the  
Estate of S. C. Spikes, Deceased,  
W. J. Spikes and John Spikes have  
filed in the County Court of Lub-  
bock County, an application for the  
Probate of the last Will and Testa-  
ment of said S. C. Spikes, Deceased,  
filed with said application and for  
letters testamentary which will be  
heard at the next term of said Court,  
commencing on the third Monday in  
January, A. D. 1924, the same being  
the 21st day of January, A. D. 1924,  
at the Court House thereof, in Lub-  
bock, Texas, at which time all per-  
sons interested in said Estate may  
appear and contest said application,  
should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you be-  
fore said Court on the said first day  
of the next term thereof this writ,  
with your return thereon, showing  
how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal  
of said Court, at office in Lubbock,  
Texas, this 28th day of Decem-  
ber, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) HERBERT STUBBS,  
Clerk, County Court, Lubbock Coun-  
ty, Texas.  
52-2S By George W. Brewer, Deputy.

Michigan psychologist finds mixers  
frank the most money. If he  
means drink mixers, yes.

New York cop's wife hit him, so  
he arrested her. There's an idea for  
husbands. Join the force.

### Liverpool Cotton

Month	Y'day	T'day
Jan.	21.13	20.95
March	21.04	20.90
May	20.78	20.65
July	20.25	20.14
Oct.	16.97	16.79
Dec.	21.12	20.95

### Liverpool Spots

Yesterday	Today
21.73-20.73	21.62-20.62

### New Orleans Cotton

Mo.	Open	High	Low	Close	Y-Close
Jan.	35.90	36.00	35.40	35.63	35.90
Mar.	36.99	36.16	35.58	35.77	36.03
May	35.77	35.94	35.37	35.56	35.79
July	35.11	35.25	24.65	34.82	35.12
Oct.	28.82	28.88	28.55	28.68	28.82

### New York Cotton

Mo.	Open	High	Low	Close	Y-Close
Jan.	35.45	35.60	35.10	35.16	35.16
Mar.	35.84	36.14	36.60	35.67	35.94
July	35.24	35.42	34.80	34.93	35.22
Oct.	29.27	29.35	29.01	29.07	29.18

### Chicago Grain

Mo.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	101	101	100.8	100.8
Jan.	105.4	105.4	105.4	105.4

### Wheat

Mo.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	69.8	69.8	69.8	69.8
Jan.	73.8	73.8	73.8	73.8
Feb.	74.4	74.4	74.4	74.4

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JUST 2 MORE DAYS OF THE

# Big Pre-Inventory



# ONE NEGRO DEAD AND ANOTHER IS WOUNDED AS RESULT OF A GUN FIGHT EARLY FRIDAY MORNING

Roy Williams, Negro, shot and killed his wife in a mele that was the result of a quarrel that had lasted several hours early Friday morning, after he had been shot twice by his enraged wife.

According to the negro he had left home early in the evening before the killing because his wife was angered about family affairs, and returned late in the night believing that she had had time to become reconciled but found that she was in no better humor, he drove to Slaton in his automobile, accompanied by another negro. He returned home between twelve and one o'clock and went to the dance hall where his wife was and asked her if she was ready to go home, and according to his story she "started fussing at me, and I decided to go home and get my coat and go somewhere else to stay all night." She followed him, however, as he left the dance hall, and he was warned by the negro who was with him that she intended to hurt him, and as he went into the house to get his coat he picked up a thirty-two calibre pistol that lay on a machine in his home and put it into his pocket.

His wife reached the house just as he started out to his car, and with but a few words of warning started shooting, using a twenty-five calibre automatic pistol. According to witnesses there were four shots fired when the gun jammed and she started away, but stopped again after going some twenty steps, and turned around toward her husband, who had crawled some distance from where he fell when first shot, got hold of his gun, and as she turned around he fired four times, two of the bullets taking effect killing her instantly.

An operation to remove the tiny bullets from the negro's back will be performed soon, and he will in all probably will recover. He stated Friday morning that he will ship his wife to her people who live near Houston who will have charge of funeral arrangements.

## IRENE SMITH TO UNDERGO OPERATION TODAY

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the other children who extinguished the flames with a bucket of snow and water. The business men of Lockney are making every effort to have the little tots given an honor medal for the thoughtfulness shown in extinguishing the flames in the manner in which they worked. John McDonald, whose name appears first on the list of contributors of skin, was here four years ago with his little girl, Espanecta, four years of age, who was severely burned. Approximately two hundred square inches of skin was grafted on the little girl at that time and she is now

in fine health. Mr McDonald used a majority of the skin that was used in the operation and now bears great scars from where the skin was removed, but said he still has enough left to contribute in such emergencies. The little McDonald girl, now eight years of age, is in the very best of health.

The Smith girl will undergo another operation after the one that will be performed today, in which contributions of skin from another ten men will be used. She has rested well following Thursday's operation and is in fine spirits.

## INVESTIGATION BE MADE IN OIL STOCK SCHEME

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that after asking me for his money back, young Wood had advised him to take 25 per cent more stock," Cara Way told the United News. "Wood said that his company was drilling and making money and that with \$2,000 more capital it could begin paying dividends. He claimed to have a well drilled 1,000 feet deep in Oklahoma and said other concerns were getting oil all around it. This well could be made to pay with \$10,000 more, Wood said. I was informed that several other soldiers had bought stock, one of them to the extent of 200 shares. I had already laid the matter before the post office department, but when the young man wrote me that he did not want to press the case since young Wood was a son of Major General Wood, I dropped it immediately. "I am going to turn the papers over to Representative Frear so that he may use them if he desires in any investigation he may care to make."

## 2,500 DIE FROM POISONED LIQUOR

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ple will have died by this route before the new year. More Than 200 in Illinois. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 28. Dr. Isaac D. Rawlins, director of the state public health department, declared that statistics to date this year indicate the number of deaths from poison booze in Illinois will be as large if not greater than in 1922 when 194 died by this route.

## Detroit Reports 119 Deaths

DETROIT, Dec. 28.—Wayne County, including Detroit, has reported 119 deaths so far this year from alcoholism, the reports making no distinction between poison liquor and super-saturation.

## 76 Die in Pittsburg

PITTSBURG, Penn., Dec. 28.—Coroner McGregor of Pittsburg,

states that there were 76 deaths thus far this year from poison booze.

## Los Angeles Reports 33 Dead

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 28.—According to records in the coroner's office here, there have been 33 deaths from alcoholism in this county during 1923, of which 30 occurred in Los Angeles.

## St. Louis Estimates 25 Deaths

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—While there is no official record, it is estimated that at least 25 people have died from poison booze in St. Louis during this year.

## Twelve Die in Houston

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 28.—There has been one death from acute alcoholism this year and eleven others from diseases caused indirectly from poison liquor, according to P. T. McDonald, registrar of the public health service.

## 52 Deaths in Iowa

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 28.—According to the state of health there have been 52 deaths so far this year in Iowa due to poison liquor.

## Buffalo Reports 51 Dead

BUFFALO, Dec. 28.—The bureau of vital statistics quotes 51 deaths as the city's 1923 record of bad liquor.

## Scores Die at Wilkesbarre

WILKESBARRE, Penn., Dec. 28.—Coroner Thomas of Wilkesbarre says that there have been more than 40 known deaths from poison booze in this city during 1923 and in the deaths of "scores of others," hooch was a contributing factor.

## 66 Dead in Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 28.—Sixty-six deaths have marked the toll of booze in Indiana this year, of which 75 per cent at least were due to poison liquor, according to H. M. Wright, statistician of the board of health.

## 50 Die in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Officials here estimate that approximately 50 people have died in this city during 1923 from bad liquor. Across the river in Kansas City, Kansas, eight dead is the year's toll thus far.

## Low Death Rate in Okla

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28.—City Health Superintendent Leo Menton places the local toll of bad whiskey during the year at six dead. The low

figure he attributes to a better quality of wsg goods or less quantity sold.

## 74 Succumb at Denver

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 28.—Deaths from bad liquor in Denver up to date this year, number 74, according to Deputy Coroner George Bostwick.

## MELLON TAX PLAN MADE PUBLIC

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B, with assets of \$50,000, which pays taxes under the present law on the \$10,000. The new law requires payment of tax on the \$40,000 difference.

A provision requiring the grantor of a trust, which he still has power to call the trust, to pay tax on the income of the trust. Such trusts are not now taxed. Several other changes are provided in the present law. Net losses can be carried over from one year to another. If a taxpayer in 1923 sustained a loss in excess of his 1923 income the amount will be allowed as a deduction in computing his 1924 tax. The tax on capital gains, 12 1-2 per cent, is extended to capital losses at the same rate. For instance, if a taxpayer with an income of \$25,000 has a capital loss of \$10,000, he deducts 12 1-2 per cent for this loss from his income tax.

## Would Hasten Collection of Taxes

A provision designed to hasten the collection of taxes provides that all internal revenue taxes shall be assessed within four years after they are due and bans any court action for collection of taxes after a period of five years.

Democrats have already declared they will oppose the creation of a special board of tax appeals as Mellon asks, because of the provisions giving each member a salary of \$10,000 a year, and because the board would be appointed by the secretary of the treasury without confirmation by the senate.

## Women Favor Plan

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—Atlanta women went on record as favoring the Mellon tax reduction plan Friday.

A resolution endorsing Secretary Mellon's program as a non-partisan and economic measure "which will prove of great benefit to the people if passed" was adopted unanimously.

Two houses were blown down in Pasadena, Calif. Wasn't Hi Johnson. He was in Washington.

## Use Avalanche Classified Ad

# PRESIDENTS DIE TWENTY YEAR INTERVALS

By the United Press. FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 28.—Potential presidential candidates for the 1924 elections will have something to be thankful for even if they fail to be elected.

Every president who has been elected at an interval of twenty years has died in office, according to Adolph Boldt, of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, a visitor in Fort Worth during the recent Hotel Keeper's convention.

"Every president since 1840 who was elected at a 20 year interval, that is 1840, 1860, 1880 and so on until 1920 has died in office," Boldt said. "President Harrison elected in 1840, died a few months after taking office; Lincoln who became president in 1860 was shot in office; Garfield elected in 1880 was shot during his first year as president; McKinley who went to the White House in 1900 was assassinated and President Harding died in the second year of his term," according to Boldt.

"It is also interesting to note that no president except those who took office at the twenty year periods have died in office," he said.

## Want Ads Get Results

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## FISH BLOCK SPILLWAY STOPS FLOW OF WATER

By the United Press. WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 28.—Here's a real fish story.

Charles Howard who owns a lake near here says that the fish in the pond are so numerous that they block the spillway and prevent the water from flowing thru.

Howard placed a wire netting across the spillway. It rained and them and the water rose. Scores of small fish, trying to go over the spillway, got their heads thru the holes in the netting but there they stuck. Soon every hole in the netting had a fish in it and the water was unable to flow.

Howard vouches for this one, too.

## BAPTIST BUILD CHURCH NEAR A. & M. COLLEGE

By United News. COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 28.—A Baptist Church at A. & M. College here large enough to provide for the religious activities of 450 students who are affiliated with the church, is advocated by Dr. W. R. Bizzell, president of the Institution.

The Methodist Church already has provided for its student members, building a huge tabernacle for their activities.

In a recent address before the Baptist Executive Committee at Dallas, President Bizzell plead that the Baptists take up the project and push it thru.

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