

Lockney Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY LEADS ALL WEST TEXAS IN VALUE OF CROPS PRODUCED. LOCKNEY IS IN THE HEART OF THE BEST FARMING SECTION OF THE PLAINS, AND IN THE GREAT SHALLOW WATER BELT.

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C. OF C. PLANNING FOR 1925 DRIVE

MAIL SERVICE, BAND, B. OF C. D. DISCUSSED AND COMMISSIONERS COURT THANKED

The Chamber of Commerce met in regular session at the Brewster House Monday at the noon, and a very good attendance was registered.

The committee on mail service was instructed to make a date, if possible, with the superintendent of this division of the Santa Fe, to have an interview with him Friday, and the body asked that the committee go to Amarillo on that day and make an effort to get a double daily motor car service over the Santa Fe from Plainview to Lockney to carry the mail seven days each week, making connection with both morning and evening trains at Plainview.

Z. T. Riley, president, made a nice talk on the Forward Movement for Lockney in 1925, and asked for the co-operation of all the citizens in helping to carry out the work of the Chamber of Commerce during the year.

A committee composed of Messrs. Artie Baker, H. B. Adams and C. L. Anderson, was appointed and instructed to investigate the creation of a Board of City Development for Lockney and to report back to the Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible.

A motion prevailed that the Lockney Concert Band be asked to change their name to the "Lockney Chamber of Commerce Band," and G. A. Thomas, R. F. A. Truett and Dr. H. H. Ball were appointed as a committee to confer with the band on the matter.

A motion prevailed that the Chamber of Commerce extend a vote of thanks to the commissioners' court for the action they had taken in withholding from the State Highway Commission the auto tax money of last year which amounted to about \$23,000. They considered the money they have been a loss to Floyd county paid over to the Highway Commission, and pledged the support of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce to the commissioners of this county.

Those present at this meeting were: Z. T. Riley, president, R. F. A. Truett, vice president; H. B. Adams, secretary; T. B. Hill, W. W. Angel, W. O. Shurbet, Colvern Henry, Dr. H. H. Ball, H. P. Coleman, Artie Baker, G. A. Thomas, J. H. Brooks, C. L. Anderson, A. J. Crager, and Dr. A. T. Reed.

\$15,000 SCHOOL BUILDING COMPLETE AT LONE STAR

Contractor W. O. Stark Turned Over Building to Trustees Last Week

Contractor W. O. Stark last week turned over the Lone Star \$15,000 new brick building to the trustees of that district, having completed his contract.

The first meeting in the new building was held Christmas night, when a Christmas tree and program was had. The people met in the new auditorium and inspected the new structure, of which the community is very proud, and justly so.

Lone Star is one of the liveliest communities in Floyd county, and is really becoming a nice little village.

Please Sken Dead

Plies Sken, age 59 years, died at Cleburne, Texas, Christmas day, and was buried in Silvertown, Dec. 29th.

Mr. Sken had been ill with Pheloid for several months. At one time he was a large, portly man, weighing 260 pounds, but at the time of his death he only weighed 100 pounds.

Mr. Sken was well known all over this section of the country, being one of the pioneer settlers of Briscoe county.

He leaves a wife and seven children, five of the children being present at the funeral.

ALONE FOR FIRST TIME IN FORTY-THREE YEARS

Christmas morning Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Randolph for the first time in 43 years was the only one at their home north of Lockney. But later in the day quite a number of their friends and relatives gathered and a bountiful dinner was served at noon, which was enjoyed by all present.

CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY VICTIMS ARE BURIED

Plans for Interment in Common Grave Abandoned With Identification

Hobart, Okla., Dec. 26.—Having completed the difficult task of identifying all of the thirty-three victims of the fire which destroyed the schoolhouse during a Christmas Eve entertainment, the people of Babb's Switch settlement today set about the sad work of burying their dead.

Plans for placing the unknown dead in a common grave, first considered when it appeared identification of all the bodies would be impossible because of their charred condition, were abandoned last night when the identity of the last victim—a little girl of eleven—was established.

Joint funeral services for sixteen of the dead were set for this afternoon, followed by burial in separate graves. The Rev. G. E. Estes pastor of the Presbyterian church, named to conduct the funeral, with ministers from all denominations participating. The remaining seventeen victims of the fire probably will be buried tomorrow.

Grave diggers were busy throughout the morning in the little cemetery, now covered with a mantle of snow. Local undertakers were unable to meet the demand for caskets, and special shipments had to be ordered from Oklahoma City and Anadarko.

Twenty persons injured in the fire are still confined to hospitals. All were considered to have at least an even chance of recovery.

A committee of local citizens has been appointed by Mayor F. E. Gillespie to provide for the care of the children orphaned by the disaster and to work toward rehabilitation of the home life of Babb's Switch.

Already a movement is under way to raise funds with which to erect a monument to the memory of those who lost their lives in Oklahoma's worst Christmas tragedy. The monument will be placed either in Hobart or on the site of the fire.

Three small fires in Hobart yesterday added to the city's tension. One of the blazes originating in a jewelry store, caused a mild panic in two nearby moving picture theaters, but no one was seriously injured.

Officers say they expect to take no action toward investigating the fire. Vigilance of the school trustees in placing wire netting over the outside of the school windows to keep out vandals is held chiefly responsible for the heavy loss of life. Could the windows of the one-story structure have been used as a means of egress virtually all of the 200 persons in the building could have escaped, it is believed. As it was, the door was the only practicable exit and there was such a rush for this that persons farthest from it had little chance to escape as the fire, starting from a candle on the Christmas tree swept through the small structure.

Steal Ashby's Motorcycle

A motorcycle belonging to T. C. Ashby was stolen Sunday from a point about 4 miles west of Lockney, near the Bud Hampton place.

While coming to Lockney Saturday night, Mr. Ashby ran out of gasoline near the Hampton place, and placed his motorcycle in the barbit beside the road, covering it up with tumble weeds, returning Sunday for the motorcycle to find that it was gone.

The machine was a Harley-Davidson, all the paint had been removed from the frame preparatory to painting it, and the rear chain guard was gone. Tracks about the place led him to believe that the motorcycle had been carried off by a truck. Officers are now working on the case.

SINGING AT PRAIRIE CHAPEL NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

There will be singing at the Prairie Chapel school house next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, when Prof. R. M. Morgan and his class of singers from Floydada will be present and lead in the services.

Every one is invited to attend.

Marsh Carried to Dallas

H. F. Marsh, who was stricken with paralysis last Thursday and carried to the Plainview sanitarium has been removed to Dallas by relatives where he will receive treatment. His brother came out from Dallas and accompanied him on the trip to that place.

Back Home



RETIRING SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY IS GIVEN PRESENTS

Floydada, Dec. 30.—Sheriff J. A. Grigsby of Floyd county, who retires from an eight year term of office January 1 was well remembered by some of his friends at Floydada Christmas. An elegant watch was presented him by the Woody Drug Co.; a pair of bench made shoes by C. R. Houston Company, and a suit of clothes and a hat by the First State Bank, all convinced Grigsby that Santa Claus is no myth.

Grigsby, who has one of the most enviable records behind him of any sheriff that ever served in Texas has announced that he has formed a connection with the Panhandle & Santa Fe railway company and will locate at Lubbock in the capacity of a special officer doing duty in the yards at that place.

Grigsby will be succeeded by J. R. Maddox who has been his deputy for the past six years. Grigsby did not run for the office this past year.

Mrs. A. B. Blount at Home

Mrs. A. B. Blount, who was operated on several days ago at the Plainview sanitarium, returned home last Saturday and is improving rapidly.

Edward Bryant Breaks Leg

Edward, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Bryant, happened to an accident Sunday in which one of his legs was broken. Edward and his little aunt, Laura Bennett, were playing and were tussling with each other, when Edward jumped on her back, falling over her and striking the floor breaking one of his legs and tearing the terminations in his leg loose. He was carried to the Plainview sanitarium Monday, where an X-ray picture was made of the fracture. He is resting very well at this time.

NEGROES FOUND NEARLY FROZEN AT FLOYDADA DIE

Floydada, Dec. 30.—The two negroes found frozen near the D. W. Fyffe farm southwest of Floydada a week ago are dead. The body of Eubanks Bruce, age 27, of Waxahachie, was shipped to Waxahachie for burial Monday morning, accompanied by his aunt, Mattie McCord, who came for him several days ago. The other victim, Ako Smith, age 17, whose home was at Rockdale, died Monday morning at 6:45, just fifteen minutes before the body of the other, Bruce, was shipped from Floydada. His burial was at Floydada, none of his folks were here, though efforts were made to locate them.

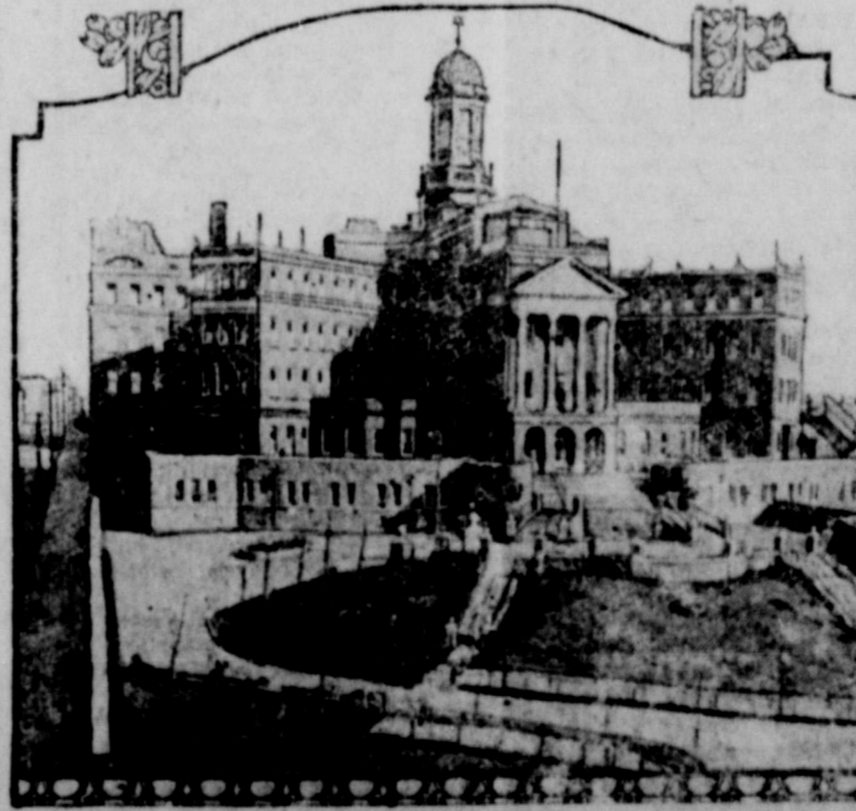
The two negroes were found a week ago by J. D. Christian nearly frozen to death. They were brought to the basement of the Floyd county court house, where medical aid was given them. It was thought for a time that the younger negro would get well but he died suddenly Monday morning.

VALUATIONS OF STATE TO SHOW LARGE INCREASE

Austin, Dec. 29.—Four counties which failed to send in their tax rolls have caused the books of the state comptroller to show an apparent decrease of over \$50,000,000 in the total assessed property valuation of Texas for 1924. The decrease is only apparent however, with the 1923 valuation of these counties included, the property valuation for taxing purposes is about \$23,000,000 more than last year.

A report issued by Comptroller Lon A. Smith today shows the total assessed valuation to be \$3,479,091,814. The four missing counties are Burleson, Hoekley, Limestone and Victoria. The report shows 162,813,803 acres of land assessed in 1924 at a valuation of \$1,375,709,129.

Novel Home for the Aged Is Opened



Above is shown the New Daughters of Job \$4 million home for the aged at Findlay avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, New York city, which has just been opened. It is the only building in the country constructed in the shape of an eight-pointed star. The building was planned in this unusual shape in order that all the rooms would be on the outside. Each has a large window affording plenty of sunlight and fresh air.

FLOYD LUMBER CO. HOLDS ITS ANNUAL BANQUET

Floydada, Dec. 23.—The Floyd County Lumber Company, a line yard concern with yards at Ralls, Lockney and Floydada, held its annual banquet at the home office in Floydada upon the occasion of its annual stockholders meeting and reception recently. A hundred people were present including stockholders, local friends, and representatives of the lumber fraternity from nearby cities despite the fact that the evening of the reception was one of the coldest in the history of Floydada.

J. B. Cole, Jr., Manager of the Ralls Lumber Company, one of the Floyd County Lumber Company yards was master of ceremonies. J. Pat Horton Pastor of the First Baptist Church at Floydada pronounced the invocation. M. L. Kizziar, Manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company at Floydada read a paper on the subject "The Advantage of a Well Kept Yard." J. D. Bromley of Plainview delivered an address on "How to Make a Profit in the Retail Lumber Business." Miss M. E. Lyons of Lubbock read a paper on Southern Pine. J. B. Cole, Jr., gave a chalk talk caricaturing prominent individuals making up the management of the Floyd County Lumber Company.

Music and song for the evening were furnished by Elmer Wood, Tate, Fry, and Evelyn Kizziar assisted by the Floydada Orchestra, the personnel of which are Mark Duncan, Ozzie Johnson, Miss Elna Eubanks, and Herbert Hicks and Parker Shipley.

The out-of-town visitors at the banquet and reception were: J. B. Cole, Sr., Dublin; J. B. Cole, Jr., of Ralls; Max Cole, Dallas; R. W. Fulks, Lockney; Miss Jewel Shelton, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAdams, Lockney; W. O. Stark, Lockney; L. B. Stinebaugh, Lockney; Ira Broyles, Lockney; Miss M. E. Lyons, Lubbock; J. D. Bromley, Plainview; and W. A. Ross of Mexico City.

W. I. Cannaday is General Manager of the Floyd County Lumber Co. and Fred Zimmerman, N. A. Armstrong, C. Surginer and J. B. Jenkins are the other members of the Board of Directors of the organization which has just entered its fifth year at Floydada.

NEW OFFICERS WILL BE SWORN IN TODAY

The officers elected at the November election in Floyd county will be sworn in today, they are:

Charles Clements, district attorney; E. C. Nelson, Jr., county judge; W. E. Huffhines, county attorney; Clara Lee Johnson-Scott, county clerk; Mrs. Elder Morris, county treasurer; J. R. Maddox, sheriff and tax collector; C. M. Meredith, tax assessor; Price Scott, county superintendent; G. C. Tubbs, district clerk; Mr. Hanna, commissioner, precinct No. 1; W. O. Shurbet, commissioner precinct No. 2; Walter Wood, commissioner precinct No. 3; Mr. Payne, commissioner of precinct No. 4; Clyde Bennett, public weigher precincts Nos. 2 and 3; Mr. King, public weigher, precincts Nos. 1 and 4; Elma Burns, justice of the peace, precinct No. 2. We are not informed as to whether Mr. Conde Davis will qualify for constable in Precinct No. 2 or not. He received several votes for the office at the November election, and can qualify if he so desires.

MIRIAM FERGUSON ASKS DISQUALIFICATIONS REMOVED

Temple, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, governor-elect of Texas today petitioned the district court of Bell county for removal of all legal disqualifications in making contracts that might arise from her status as a married woman.

The petition was joined in by her husband, former Governor James E. Ferguson, and sets forth that she desires the status of a feme sole "for mercantile and trading purposes" so that she can negotiate and sign contracts in the management of her personal property and be entirely free from the influence of her husband in making such contracts.

Friends of the family assert that the move has been made in order that no contract or document can be attacked through the courts as invalid because of the legal disqualifications imposed on married women in Texas. Action on the petition will be taken tomorrow.

Mrs. and Mrs. O. T. Prickett, Jr., left Monday for their home in Amarillo, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Prickett.

TEXAS CLOSE TO NATIONAL LEADERSHIP

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS TOTAL OVER \$163,000,000 FOR THIRD QUARTER OF 1924

Jumping its merchandise exports \$77,698,481 over the figures of the previous three months, Texas seriously challenged the leadership of New York State in export trade for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1924, according to statistics just released by the Department of Commerce.

Reaching figures of \$163,205,839, Texas was but \$12,703,341 behind the figures of New York for the quarter under review. At the close of the previous three-month period, New York with figures of \$191,205,399 led Texas by \$105,698,341, when the Lone Star State attained export valuations of \$85,507,358.

King Cotton was chiefly responsible for Texas' climb, and exports for the three months in question for this commodity totaled \$123,302,574, as compared with the first and second quarters of the year, respectively. The growth in this phase of trade reveals \$69,522,233 increased business for the three months under review over the previous quarter. Wheat and flour also registered an increase in foreign sales, and figures for the third quarter were \$13,282,874 as compared with \$12,445,002 for the first quarter of 1924, and a negligible amount for the following three months. Refined petroleum exports which reached valuations of \$32,907,544 for the two quarters ended June 30, 1924, totaled \$13,815,650 for the third quarter of the year (crude petroleum \$1,108,546). Wheat exports amounted to \$12,191,976, plank boards and scantlings to \$994,065; sulphur or brimstone to \$813,064, and oil cake and oil-cake meal to \$706,085.

The first ten states in the tabulation, and the amounts of their exports are New York, with figures of \$175,909,180; Texas, \$163,205,839; Pennsylvania, \$71,804,632; Illinois, \$70,755,613; California \$54,374,555; New Jersey, \$49,852,174; Louisiana, \$46,470,829; Michigan, \$39,715,774; Ohio, \$31,071,984, and Massachusetts, \$27,702,446. These states held the first ten places in the list for the second quarter of the year, although in different order. Since then, New Jersey has dropped from fourth to sixth position, Louisiana, from sixth to seventh place, and Michigan, from seventh to eighth place.

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ATTEND CHRISTMAS DINNER NEAR FLOYDADA

O. R. Medlin and family and Wade Carpenter and family of Lockney enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of J. S. Carpenter, who lives five miles from Floydada. Others present at the dinner were: T. C. Carpenter and family of Floydada, and a daughter and son-in-law from west of Lockney, and Bud Jackson and family of Canyon.

MARRS TO URGE UNIFORMITY IN TEXTS

Austin, Dec. 29.—Enactment of a uniform textbook law for the Southern States will be advocated by Prof. S. M. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, at a conference of superintendents of the Southern States to be held at Gulfport, Miss., Jan. 5 to 7.

Marrs is to leave Saturday for the conference.

The question of repealing the law providing that textbooks must be sold in Texas as low as the same books are offered in other states will also be discussed at this conference. This law, Marrs said, has worked to a disadvantage because the book companies constantly raise the price.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

We take this opportunity to express to our friends and patrons our appreciation for the co-operation and patronage that has enabled us to do such a successful business as we have. To those who have not seen fit to trade with us, we extend an invitation to visit us and get acquainted with both the management and principles of our business.

LOCKNEY DRUG COMPANY
The REXALL Store
Under New Management Since Nov. 1
R. L. GASS, Manager

The Lockney Beacon

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H. B. ADAMS, Editor and Owner

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION	
One year	\$1.50
Six months	.75
Three months	.40
Cash in advance	

All advertising matter will be run until ordered out, unless otherwise arranged. All advertising charged by the week. All bills payable first of each month.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING

With this issue of the Beacon we begin the year 1925, this first day of the year being publication day, therefore, according to the old legion "What you do on the first day of the year, you will be doing all year," we will be getting out newspapers all year.

The year of 1924 has been a fairly good one for the Beacon and we are very thankful to the merchants, business men and subscribers for the success we have had the past year. We are really proud of the achievements we have made during the past year, as we had only been in Lockney three months when 1924 was ushered in, and the Beacon was no doubt at its lowest ebb when we bought the plant and began operating it. The office had neither sufficient equipment or management at the time we purchased the plant to meet the approval of the Lockney country, and as how well we have supplied these things, it is for the people of the Lockney country to judge, and we feel that they have judged and shown in the patronage they have given us that they have appreciated our efforts.

During the year 1924 we have added many dollars worth of new equipment to the office, such as new type material and labor saving furniture, new stones, new folding machine, and last, but not least, the most thoroughly equipped Linotype machine in all West Texas, as a cost of more than \$6,300.00 installed in the office, and of most value to the advertisers we have added about 200 new subscribers to the paper, yet we have really made no special campaign for new subscribers, as the list has steadily grown each issue during the year.

We begin the year 1925 in far better shape to care for the business in the Lockney country than we were in 1924, and hope to continue to increase our business as the year passes.

We believe that every dollar spent in Lockney makes the town and country surrounding worth just a dollar more, and that money spent at home benefits every citizen in many different ways, where money sent away for merchandise, printing, or other things is a clear loss to the community, therefore we desire to care for our part of the business in the Lockney country, and ask that the merchant and business men be just as careful about buying their printing at home this year, as they are desirous of the people buying their merchandise in Lockney, and let us have a chance at their printing business before sending it away. In most cases the merchants of Lockney have their printing done at home, yet there are some firms in the town that have never since our arrival here, had one nickel worth of job printing done in the shop, but instead have bought their printing from mail order printing establishments, yet these same men have been loudest in their desire for the Beacon to fight the mail order merchandising houses. Every dollar spent printing with the Beacon helps to build Lockney. Everything we possess is in Lockney, Lockney is our home and no other place demands our money or our attention, and every dollar that goes into the Beacon's cash-drawer makes it a bigger and better printing establishment, and we dare say a printing establishment is worth more to a community than any bank or mercantile establishment it may possess, for the newspaper is the mirror of the community, and through this medium the town and country is judged by the entire world. If the paper is poor and the support given it is small the outside world forms the opinion that the town and country is also poor and there is nothing there to interest capital and to cause people to desire to become residents.

In the advertising line we have had a good support during the past year, and will appreciate a continuance of same during 1925, and ask for a better support of job printing, as there are thousands of dollars worth of printing sent out of town each year that could be printed here just as well.

We hope and intend to give Lockney and the Lockney country a far better paper during 1925 than we have the past year, and to this end we expect to bend all our efforts. We were sold on Lockney and the Lockney country, or we would have never moved here. We believe in Lockney and know to our own satisfaction that the Lockney country is the best farming country in all Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, and that we can truthfully expound the virtues of our soil and water to the world, and place them in comparison to any section of the entire universe, therefore, we desire to help Lockney and the Lockney country grow and come into its own.

We hope to see Lockney placed before the world more and better in 1925 than ever before, for we know when the homeseekers and investors of the country really learn of the Lockney country they will come, see and be convinced, and our town and country will increase very fast in both population and wealth, and all our business institutions will grow larger and stronger.

We solicit the help and co-operation of every citizen of the community, be he or her, a business man, farmer or laborer, in building a bigger and better town and country, and your mite, be it large or small, will contribute much to the success of the community.

We again thank our patrons for past business and favors and solicit your future patronage, to the end that we can better serve you if you give us your support.

We wish every person in the Lockney country a most prosperous and happy new year, and may 1925 bring you many untold joys.

WATCH 'EM POUR IT ON

With a whole train load of people lost in a Missouri snow storm; with an airplane hanger in Houston collapsing under a mighty load of snow, crashing 125 airships to atoms; with one-fourth of the cattle of South Texas piled into heaps like statues of ice; with two persons frozen to death in Fort Worth; with a temperature ranging from thirty below in Michigan to sixty below in Wyoming where the wells are frozen up; we'll match our office cat against an East Texas cow tick that more will be said in the papers of the country about zero weather in the Panhandle where not even a snow bird has harked his last, than in all the rest of the country where death and desolation, wreck and ruin, are piled mountain high like grotesque mummies of a former geological age.—Dalhart Texan.

Plains people know it to be a fact, that it is far more severe on the people below the caprock when the thermometer registers eight or ten above zero, than it is on the people of the Plains when the thermometer registers eight or ten below zero, and the reason for this is the climate up here is higher and the cold does not chill a person so bad. Most people did not believe that it was 13 degrees below zero in Lockney one day week before last, but nevertheless, the thermometers registered that cold. Lots of men took advantage of that spell to go goose and duck hunting and lay on the shores of lakes enjoying the sport. Down in the state when it gets down to six or eight above zero it is too cold for people to get out, and lots of times train service becomes congested. It's great to live in a country where heat nor cold neither one affects the people to an unreasonable extent.

POULTRY BAN IS DECLARED BY TEXAS

A quarantine on poultry against all states, was announced effective at noon Saturday by J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman of the Texas Live Stock Sanitary Commission. The quarantine calls for disinfection of all poultry cars returned by railroads in Texas.

The measure is precautionary for the protection of turkeys and other poultry in Texas from the "chicken plague" which is present in several states. The measure effective Saturday is temporary and will be amended to include only the states where the disease is present as soon as definite information is obtained by the commission. Texas railroads were notified Saturday of the quarantine.

There is no danger to humans from the disease and there is no need for alarm, Boog-Scott declared. Persons having chickens afflicted with undetermined ailments are advised to communicate either with the A. & M. College or with the commission.

According to Boog-Scott the disease is of European origin. It was first discovered in 1878 in Italy. This is its first appearance in the United States.

Father Sage Says:

Most of the bright young men who sell magazine subscriptions in order to work their way through college won't graduate from any institution other than the school of experience.

Wholesome Neglect

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

OUR neighbor across the street, who was the mother of nine children, all of whom were a credit to themselves and to the community, used to say when asked how she succeeded in rearing her family so successfully, that there was nothing better for children than a good dose of neglect.

I have wondered some times if the fact that youngest sons and only children have so little independence and initiative is not because they have never been let alone. The host of parents and grandparents and aunts and uncles which incessantly hovers around makes any moments of heavenly neglect impossible. The child is never given a chance to think for himself or to work himself out of a difficult corner.

A student with whom I talked only a short time ago assured me that he thought the best service I had ever done him during the four years of his undergraduate course was to leave him alone, to refrain from giving him advice when he knew I wanted to do so, and when there was evident reason for it, to keep from calling him to account for his wrongdoing when he knew that I was aware of what he had done and disapproved of it. If I had reproved him he would have argued; as I did not he changed his conduct.

It is a difficult lesson for parents and teachers and organization officers to learn, but it is often true, nevertheless, that the best way to re-form children is not to notice them, the best way to teach young people a lesson is to set them an example and say nothing, the best way to impress children is not to lay down so many rules and to preach less. I have often felt that the reason some fellows do better than others is because like the old lady's children, they have been given a dose of neglect—they have been allowed to work out their own salvation.

When we know that someone will coddle us and wait on us and run after us and think for us—when someone is always at hand to bear our sorrows and carry our burdens and pull us back from danger we grow to expect it, I know husbands who could not pack a handbag if they were going on a four day trip; I know young men who cannot get up in the morning without being called; I know boys who never get out the books unless they are told. If our education is worth anything it ought to teach us to be independent.

Perhaps we need a little more neglect.

THE JOINER

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

A DEAR old lady whom I once knew used to say in evidence of the fact that she had not wasted her eighty years, that she had never belonged to a club nor been a member of a committee.

Hers was, perhaps, an extreme view to take, and one not likely to be accepted by the impulsive youth. There is no doubt much to be said in favor of belonging to something. It may widen one's acquaintance and develop initiative and increase responsibility, but be that as it may, very few fellows who are asked to join anything can find it in their hearts to refuse. It is a sort of flattery which all fall for.

At this day and age, however, when clubs are multiplying and lists of prospective members are being prepared, and the nets are being laid to ensnare the unsophisticated, it is possibly not unwise to sound a soft pedal of warning. The man who asks you to join something is like a promoter or an insurance solicitor or a book agent. He presents the invitation so skillfully that it seems like a rare privilege that one cannot afford to slight, or the opportunity of a lifetime which one should not neglect. The prospect is alluring but the cost is sometimes pretty great.

One may belong to too many things. I know a number of men who belong to so many that they have time for nothing else. The joiner often has no time for his regular work and no money to pay his regular bills. All his substance, both temporal and financial, is wasted on his organizations, and all he has to show is some unpaid bills and a collection of curiously designed pins.

Don't join anything that you haven't time to help, and don't join anything that cannot be of some real service to you. A good many organizations are groping around with the hope that they may ultimately find some real purpose for existence besides contributing to the support of jewelers, and getting their photographs in the newspapers. Joining becomes with many fellows a fad and an obsession. It overshadows every other ambition and desire. It may be good to join something, but it is inhumanity to join everything.

U.S. Thrifty



Good Times are Bad Times to Loaf
Take Advantage of THE Good Time

EARS AND YEARS

The ears of youth are impatient, more or less, with the advice and warnings that come from those whom the years have given to KNOW by experience.

Yet there is nothing to do but give it to you, young folks, to do with as you please.

There is no pavement until you get ON easy street. There is no getting ON easy street except by the way of INDUSTRY, ENERGY, and THRIFT.

SAVE AND HAVE—THAT'S ALL

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank Behind the Farmer"
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TEXAS GAINS \$11,000,000 IN SMALL GRAIN VALUES

Texas farmers realized \$11,000,000 more on their small grains this year than in 1923, according to reports that the national increase in grain values amount to \$550,000,000. Oats alone were responsible for a gain of 5 1-3 millions, while wheat brought farmers of this state an added 5 2-3 millions over last year, the report states.

The 1 1-2 million bushel increase in the Texas wheat crop this year brought the value up to \$21,000,000 as compared with \$15,500,000 of 1923. The oat crop of this state this year is up to 49 million bushels as compared to 47 million the year before with the result that farmers will have taken in 28 million dollars on this crop as compared with 22 1-2 millions the year before.

The wet days of the summer were a great help to the wheat and oats production in this state, the former rising to 11.4 bushels per acre as compared with 10.5 the year before, and

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By H. IRVING KING

"MY DAUGHTER Lucy has been well brought up," said Mrs. Dalton Mowbray. She always does as Dalton and I tell her to. I can't conceive how some parents let their children flout them the way they do. In the matter of marriage, especially, girls nowadays hardly pay any attention at all to the wishes and commands of their father and mother. Lucy would no more think of marrying without the consent and approval of Dalton and myself than she would of flying."

It was a great pleasure and satisfaction to Mrs. Mowbray to discourse thus on the piazza of the summer hotel to the other matrons there assembled. Some of Mrs. Mowbray's auditors, it is true, smiled aside as they thought of the evident courtship which was going on under Mrs. Mowbray's eyes—the courtship of her daughter Lucy by James Bacon, probably the most indelible young man from a financial standpoint, of all those stopping at the hotel.

They wondered if Mrs. Mowbray knew of it. As a matter of fact Mrs. Mowbray did know of it, and so did Mr. Mowbray. And they both had sternly and frequently told Lucy that she must have nothing whatever to do with James. Mrs. Mowbray issued orders, which were countermanded by Mr. Mowbray, that Lucy should marry Rex Charlton, who had family position and was supposed to have a large fortune. Any protest which Lucy might make only resulted in new and more emphatic orders.

Lucy and James talked the matter over almost every day, trying to find a solution of the problem before them. For Lucy did not want to break the habit of a lifetime and disobey her parents unless it was absolutely necessary. It was beginning to look, however, as if it would be absolutely necessary. For Rex Charlton was pressing his suit more and more earnestly. When Lucy threw herself upon his generosity, and told him frankly that she loved another, Rex had only replied that she would, in time, learn to love him, for such fervent love as his was bound to meet with a return.

Lucy and James held a long conference. "There seems to be no way out of it," said James, "except for us to go off and get married, and then come back and beg for the parental forgiveness. I am not so very poor—I have some money and a good job. I guess we can get along all right. I would not suggest this eloping sort of marriage if I could think of anything else."

So it was arranged that Lucy and James should meet in town two days later, get a marriage license and be married. Lucy cried a good deal that night and James was rather nervous over the drastic step they were about to take.

To relieve his mind James went off fishing the next morning and was gone all day. Several telegrams of importance reached the hotel for him, but remained unopened in his letter-box until his return, late in the evening. When James had read these telegrams he sat down and thought for awhile, and then looked about to try and find Lucy. But Lucy was nowhere visible. She was at that moment in her mother's room, where her parents had had her for the purpose of giving her new and fresh orders.

Mr. Mowbray, who went to the city every morning, had come home that night in a state of suppressed excitement, and at once had gone into executive session with Mrs. Mowbray. "Yes," said he, at the end of the session, "his entire fortune! And I looked up Charlton and found his property had been very much exaggerated."

Mrs. Mowbray touched the bell and a bellboy was sent to find Miss Mowbray and summon her at once to the august presence. Lucy came, pale and trembling. Had her plans to elope with James been discovered?

"Daughter," said Mrs. Mowbray, "you have always been a most dutiful and obedient child. Your father and I have never given a command which you have not obeyed. We ordered you to marry Rex Charlton; and no doubt you would have obeyed us. But we have changed our minds. We now order you to marry James Bacon." Lucy gave a little gasp. It was so sudden! But her parents were kind-hearted people, after all.

"Very well, mother," said the little hypocrite, "since you and father order it."

And then she went off to find James—and found him on the piazza.

"Oh, Jimmie," said she after she had told him of the new orders, "what do you suppose made them change their minds all of a sudden?"

"This," replied James—and showed her a telegram from a lawyer saying that an uncle in South America had died and left him something like a million dollars.

"Well, we must act according to orders, Jimmie," said Lucy.

The Three-Mile Limit

The three-mile limit is generally but not universally accepted among the various nations of the earth. Spain claims six miles, Norway four and Sweden four. Both Italy and France have insisted that their naturally in case of war should be respected within six miles of the coast. The Institute of International Law has voted in favor of the six-mile limit.

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Woman's World, monthly, 1 year50
The Lockney Beacon, weekly, for one year \$1.50
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DENVER POST, daily and Sunday, 1 year \$7.80
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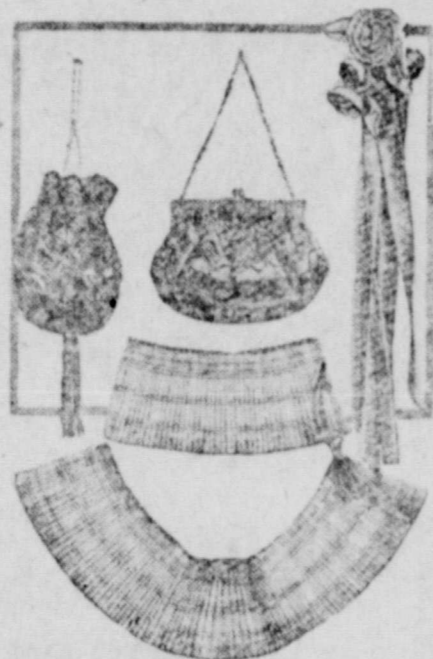
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Simple Dresses Call for Chic Accessories



As long as the vogue for simple dresses lasts, the importance of dress accessories will be maintained. Women look to neckwear, costume jewelry, corsage ornaments, girdles and the like, for that touch of sophistication which the simple frock, or plain suit, needs. It is the upkeep of this unobtrusive apparel that keeps us busy looking for ways and means of varying it and giving it character.

Above is a group of pretty accessories made of ribbon. The two bags are made of wide metal brocades. At the left, black and silver is used, lined with green silk, suspended on a silver chain and finished with a silver tassel. Several colors, and the glint of gold appear in the bag with a filagree mounting. An ombre ribbon shot with gold through warm tan and brown shades, makes the pretty girdle, and plaid taffeta the collar and cuff set. The pieces are bound with narrow satin ribbon in red, and tiny gilt buttons or beads are set on the binding.

Mrs. Jules S. Bache



Recent portrait of Mrs. Jules S. Bache, wife of a New York banker, whom the collector of the port there has assessed \$20,000 for failure to declare, as dutiable, clothing and jewelry valued at \$18,000 which she brought from Europe. Mrs. Bache had made no attempt to conceal the goods, taking the stand that she had the right to bring personal belongings into the country free because she was a resident of Paris for eleven months in the year, having kept up a home there since 1922.

New Year's Greeting

We wish to extend to all our friends and patrons the season's greeting: We wish for you a very happy New Year and may the year 1924 bring you more prosperity and happiness than any of the years you have lived.

We are very thankful for the courtesies and business you have extended to our store and trust that we can be of better service to you in the future than we have in the past. We will continue at all times to make quality the chief item in our store, and to sell the very best quality of merchandise at prices that are lower than many inferior goods for.

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U. S. WILL NOT CANCEL WAR DEBTS OF FRANCE

Washington, Dec. 29.—The United States Government, through official spokesmen, today let it be known that repudiation or cancellation of debts by any country would be a serious disturbance to the economic condition of the world.

Specifically, the comment of the American Government officials was directed at France because of the impressions given in Paris dispatches and in the speeches of the French Minister of Finance that payment of

the debt to the United States was not being arranged for.

Officially France has never said to the American Government that she would not pay, and officially the Washington Government has never said or intimated that a reduction or cancellation of war debts would be permitted. But there has been a good deal said by France to cause uneasiness in Washington and today's discussion of the situation with newspaper men is the first step openly taken to assure the American people that the Coolidge Administration does not mean to permit the statements of the

TIME TO PAY UP

This is the first of the year, and all accounts should be closed out with the old year passing, therefore, we request all those who know themselves indebted to us will please call and settle their accounts at once. Please do not delay this matter and if it is impossible to settle just now come and make arrangements with us to carry same.

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French to pass without polite and diplomatic dissent.

Not Included In Budget
Officials took notice of the fact that the French budget just presented makes no reference to the war debt owed to America. Nor did any previous year's budget since the war. The French have consistently referred to the debt to America as a "political" debt and have raised the argument that France furnished the battleground and made the greatest sacrifices of all the Allies and hence should be given special treatment.

Also, the French have revived a contention which they made in vain to the Wilson Administration, that the war debts should be regarded as war expenses and pooled. Under such an arrangement the United States would be asked to pay a proportionate share of the cost of the war before April, 1917. This suggestion has in the past been emphatically rejected and will be disapproved again, whether officially or unofficially proposed.

The French are also saying that much of the money they borrowed was spent in the United States, to which high officials today replied that about a billion dollars was lent to France after the armistice of November, 1918, and that a half billion was written off because of the fact that the French furnished the American Army with certain materials and supplies.

Pointed Remarks Probable

Congress being in session the French may expect to hear some pointed remarks from the members of the Senate and the House, because the whole subject is definitely related to taxation. The money which the French borrowed, amounting to about three and a half billion dollars, came from the American people who bought Liberty Bonds, and now it is up to the Treasury Department in Washington to raise money to pay off those bonds if the French do not. The interest, moreover, must be paid to Liberty Bond holders. About \$140,000,000 a year must be raised to pay that interest.

Such an item is big enough together with the \$78,000,000 estimated surplus to give the American people another 25 per cent reduction in taxes. Apart from the interest some payments on the principal are essential. The whole question affects the taxpayer vitally because if France doesn't pay the Treasury Department here must pay, which is only another way of saying the American people must be taxed to pay the French debt.

Little Can Be Done
Officials are careful to say they expect France to pay her debts, that officially she has never repudiated them, but they can not conceal their anxiety lest American public opinion become irritated over the turn of events.

And what will happen if it does? What can the American Government do? Very little of an affirmative character because debts nowadays are neither collected by force nor by economic reprisals. The worst possible effect that can issue from the international debate on the French attitude is a harmful one to the credit of France. The French are floating loans in the United States and their securities are held by many Americans. If credit is adversely affected, the French franc will be hurt and the French will see the error of their way ultimately just as they did when they refused to adopt a conciliatory attitude toward the German reparation problem.

Another Dawes plan may have to be devised to cure the French situation, but before the acuteness of it is realized there will be some plain speaking from the Washington Government and perhaps the American bankers interested in French securities will advise their French friends of the painful effect the French policy is having on American opinion. Slowly but surely the problem of interrelated debts is becoming the paramount issue and until it is disposed of even the Dawes plan may have hard sledding, for France is treating England much the same as she is treating the United States, namely ignoring her war debts.

67 RATTLESNAKES KILLED IN DEN BY BAIRD YOUTHS

Baird, Dec. 29.—Three Baird boys, Lawson Williams, Roy Garrett and Isaac Moon, while out hunting Monday morning got the scent at the base of a rocky hill about six miles north-east of Baird. They followed the scent until it led them to a hole at the bottom of a rocky ledge.

As they dug down another odor was mingled with that of the polecat and present their ears were greeted with a chorus of rattles and they discovered that they had uncovered a rattlesnake den.

One boy dug carefully down enlarging the hole, while his two companions flanked him with a cocked rifle.

A big rattler's head appeared and for the next 10 minutes the boys did nothing but shoot. After nearly all

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Whether the real sportswoman turns to the genial South or the rigorous North when winter comes, she outfits herself with joyous and becoming clothes. Stylists must see to it that those who revel in arctic weather shall look as smart as those who do their outdoorings under tropic skies, and the trim costume shown here reveals how they have succeeded. Fashion shows a preference for white, and here we have a heavy, pull-on sweater in white yarn, bordered with yellow, a cap to match, gloves of brushed wool, ankle hose and a pair of trim tweed knickers—a beautiful ensemble and immensely becoming.

their ammunition had been exhausted the rattling ceased and they used a net to drag out the slain.

Sixty-seven of the reptiles had been slaughtered, from four and half feet in length down to six inches.

The skunks were found, but they were dead.

The boys brought the snake back to town strung along the sides of their auto. A crowd gathered to inspect the kill when they stopped.

SCREAMING WOMAN, CLINGING TO PILOT

Mrs. Mary Clark Not Seriously Hurt Despite Her Thrilling Experience

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—"I've thanked God a thousand times that I'm alive," sobbed Mrs. Mary Clark, 19 years old, as she lay on a hospital cot here Friday and described a Christmas night ride of twelve miles on the locomotive pilot of the Knickerbocker Special, a fast New York Central train running from Indianapolis to New York. Mrs. Clark was caught on the pilot when the train demolished an automobile at a crossing here, killing one member of her family, and injuring two others. Mrs. Clark was not seriously injured, suffering only from exposure and slight bruises.

Mrs. Clark's mother-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Clark, died of injuries. Kenneth Clark, 22 years old, husband of Mrs. Mary Clark, and Clyde Clark, Kenneth's father, Billy Hartman, 20 months old, nephew of Mrs. Kenneth Clark, escaped uninjured.

"It was the most terrifying experience I ever expect to have," said Mrs. Clark as she told of clinging to the locomotive until she finally became unconscious and was swept off into a ditch where she was found by a farmer who heard her scream.

Mrs. Clark said as the automobile started across the tracks she heard a terrific crash and then remembered nothing until she found herself on the engine pilot.

"I was still somewhat dazed," she said, "but I realized where I was. I apparently had enough presence of mind to cling to some kind of an iron bar on the head of the locomotive."

"I screamed, shrieked and shouted until my throat became so raw I was unable to make further outcry. It seemed that I was flying, the train was going so fast.

"The minutes seemed like hours and the wind was so strong I was afraid to turn around and look ahead. It was the coldest wind I ever felt.

"I felt it would be only a question of a few seconds until I probably would be dashed to the tracks below and ground to pieces. It was terrible I prayed to God to give me strength to hang on just a little further. I also asked that if he intended to take me to please spare Kenneth and the rest of the family.

"I thought of Kenneth and his father and mother and little Billy many times as the train sped on and I wondered if they had been killed. I prayed and prayed that they be saved."

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Personal Mention

M. H. Eagle is in Parker county visiting his mother.

Miss Ethel Cochran spent Saturday visiting in Plainview.

J. R. Maddox was here from Floyd Saturday on business.

Judge W. F. Hendricks of Tulsa is visiting his sister, Mrs. Martin Ragle.

Mr. Ross Ellison of Okemah, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. R. Y. Spence, during the holidays.

John Nix and wife of Tulsa were visiting the Floyd families in Lockney during the holidays.

Clave Floyd, wife and daughter, of Lubbock, spent the holidays here visiting the Floyd families.

Mrs. H. C. Randolph and daughter, Miss Clara, spent the week end in Plainview visiting friends.

Otis Carter will leave the last of the week for Abilene to resume his studies in Simmons College.

Verne Dillard and family of Lubbock, spent the holidays here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brewster.

Dr. H. H. Ball and family returned the last of the week from Fort Worth where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris spent Sunday in Silvertown visiting Mrs. Biffie and family.

Miss Lou Emma Henry will leave Sunday for Canyon to continue her studies at the West Texas Teachers' College.

A. Brunson and Mrs. Hockaday will leave this week for the Rio Grande Valley, near Brownfield, to be gone for some time.

Mrs. E. M. Walling and daughter, Willie Wanda, and Mrs. Wynn have been here from Canyon visiting Z. T. Kiley and family.

Calvern Henry will leave the last of this week for Norman, Okla., to resume his studies in the State University of Oklahoma.

J. H. Henson and wife have returned to Lockney to live and bought the J. D. Griffith's place, where Mr. Harris formerly lived.

E. M. Randolph of Texico, and Mrs. E. M. Randolph and children of Abilene visited relatives in and near Lockney during the holidays.

Mrs. Biffie and daughter, Carabel, of Silvertown and Mrs. Alice Sweeney of Amarillo, were here Tuesday visiting Mrs. G. S. and Frank Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thomas spent from Tuesday until Sunday in Lamesa and Tahoka, visiting with relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Jerry Ellis and wife of Legion, Tex., near San Antonio, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellis, during the Christmas holidays.

Misses Ethel and Jettie Wells are here from Dallas, where they are attending school, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells, during the holidays.

Ray Light came down Saturday from Altus, Okla., and spent until Monday, visiting A. J. Cragger and family. Mrs. Light has been here for some time visiting her parents.

John Frye and wife of Canyon spent Saturday in Lockney visiting Mrs. Frye's brother, Frank Dodson, and family. Mr. Frye is the newly elected sheriff of Randall county, and will be sworn into office today.

Tom Padgett of Ballinger and Frank Maddox of Lubbock were in Lockney Tuesday. Mr. Padgett is an old-time friend of F. M. Keister; and this was the first time they had met each other in thirty years.

Mrs. C. J. White of Lubbock is here for a visit of several days with her mother, Mrs. C. D. Fowler.

Flake Griffith has arrived from Dallas for a visit of two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith.

H. S. Durham, a real estate agent of Amarillo, was here Tuesday on business.

R. F. A. Truett left Tuesday morning for Dallas, for a trip of several days on business.

M. L. Penninger and family spent Christmas day in Plainview visiting friends.

A. B. Blount, Jr., of Wichita Falls, has been here visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blount, during the holidays.

Faye Guthrie will leave today for Norman, Okla., to resume his studies in the Oklahoma State University.

M. G. O'Neal and wife of Tascosa, Texas, were here during the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Busby, and family.

Cortez Parsons is here from Kansas City visiting his mother and brothers.

Bill Downs, of Raleigh, N. C., a former Lockney boy, is here visiting his mother. He has been away from Lockney for six years.

A. J. MABRY GETS

RIBS BROKEN IN FALL

While leading cotton Saturday, preparatory to coming to Lockney to a gig, A. J. Mabry fell and broke three or four ribs. Mr. Mabry had driven the cotton wagon out of the field to the front of his home where he was loading some more cotton on, and was standing on the side of the wagon, drawing a basket filled with cotton up with a leather strap, when he slipped and fell, striking a wagon wheel and fracturing either three or four ribs. Mr. Mabry would possibly have frozen to death, as the day was very cold, had not Mrs. Mabry found him in about five minutes after the fall, and assisted him to the house. Medical aid was summoned, and he was resting well at last reports, but on account of his age, it will take some time for the broken ribs to mend. Mr. Mabry lives twelve miles north-east of Lockney.

Eastern Star Meetings

There will be a call meeting of the Order of Eastern Star Friday night, Jan. 2nd, at which time there will be initiatory work done, followed by a social hour.

Regular meeting Friday, Jan. 9th, when there will be initiatory work, followed by supper.

Mothers' Club Meeting

The regular business meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held Saturday of the First National Bank. We day at 3 p. m., in the directors room would be glad for every member to be present and hear the report of committees, also report from our delegate to Amarillo.

Casesy Have Family Reunion

The Casey reunion was entertained this year at the home of W. L. Thomas, with a Christmas tree the evening of the 24th and a Cafeteria dinner Christmas day.

All members of the family were present except one grandson, Aubrey Fairley. Those present were: Father and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Casey, and the following children, W. J. Casey, R. L. Casey and family, E. C. Cox and family, G. C. Fairley and family, W. L. Thomas and family, C. H. Rose and family, P. O. Casey and family, Hilburn Casey. The honor guests were, Rev. L. B. Hilburn and wife and Miss Lucille Roberts of Amarillo.—Contributed.

Sand Hill Demonstration Club

The ladies of the Sand Hill Demonstration Club will meet at Mrs. W. E. Miller's, about 10 or 11 o'clock Jan. 7th, 1925.

Each lady please bring a dish of something for dinner.

The program will be mostly talking of the "Kitchen Contest" and finishing up of the year's business as Miss Faulkner didn't get to be with the club on Dec. 19th, 1924.—Report.

VALLEY VIEW FIRE AND ROBBERY IS DUPLICATED

Denton, Dec. 29.—Mystery still surrounds the fire early today which destroyed the larger part of the business area of the little community of Pottsboro, eight miles west of this city. Citizens were aroused from their warm beds to find the entire eastern business section in flames. At noon the flames, according to a telephone message here, prevented a thorough investigation, but from the condition of safes in various stores seen early in the stage of the fire it

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Your Conversation

GERRYMANDER

"Gerrymander" is a political term which was created in 1812 when Elbridge Gerry was governor of Massachusetts. It was believed at that time that Gerry was in favor of the redistricting of a portion of the state to obtain a Democratic majority. The new district resembled a salamander in shape. The combination of Gerry's name and mander furnished the word, which means the redistricting of territory to win an advantage for one political party. The pronunciation is "ger-y-man-der," with accent on the first syllable.

is thought that robbers plied their trade and then fired the buildings. The postoffice building was not touched by fire and the safe was unlooted, but rear doors of the building had been broken open.

Nine buildings, four of them brick,

were destroyed, together with their contents. The loss will total \$175,000 only partially covered by insurance, according to R. M. Gray, fire marshal of this city, who went to the scene of the blaze.

Firemen and police rushed from Denton, declared safes in two mercantile establishments had been tampered with and rear doors opened. Although no explosion was heard nor were any invaders seen or heard, citizens agreed with police and fire officials that the safes had been opened and the buildings fired. It is stated the robbers entered the town, robbed the safes, fired the business section, and departed, while citizens slept on unaware of the depredation and resultant conflagration. The fires bear evidence, it was said, of the recent Valley View and Paradise robberies and burning of those towns.

Officials are at loss to understand why the two banks on the opposite section of the business district were not molested, but believe the robbers found it more plausible to rob the east section of the town and disappear

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BURTON THORNTON, Manager

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles S. Hughes



Hear! Hear!

PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM NEWS

Mr. M. M. Morris of Happy was able to leave the sanitarium Thursday after undergoing an operation. His condition being very good.

Mrs. A. B. Blount of Lockney, who several days ago underwent an operation for appendicitis, is recovering rapidly and will be able to leave the sanitarium within the next few days.

Luther Allen is doing nicely after an operation a few days ago. The Allens live near Lockney. Dr. Reed of Lockney was over and assisted in the operation.

Mrs. Dixon of Happy is in the sanitarium undergoing medical treatment of physicians. She is improving at this time.

Mr. Louis Kohlen of Wynot, Neb., is in the sanitarium after undergoing an operation for hernia. Mr. Kohlen became ill while on the train between this place and Hale Center. He was en route to visit relatives at Nazareth. But when he became ill he was taken from the train at Hale Center and brought to the hospital where the operation was immediately performed. He is doing nicely since the operation.

Mr. W. E. Brown is in the sanitarium under medical treatment. Mr. Brown's condition is much better.

Mr. Arval Grant of Hereford was operated on a few days ago. Dr. Miller of Dimmitt came down and assisted in the operation. Mr. Grant's condition is very good at present.

Mr. Ray Sheffer of Dimmitt was down last Tuesday and had his tonsils removed at the sanitarium. Mr. Sheffer remained in the city several days after having the operation.

Sam Muller of Olton was operated on last Sunday for appendicitis. His condition is good and he withstood the operation well.

Miss Lorna Hutchinson, teacher at high school, had her tonsils removed last Sunday and was able to leave the sanitarium the next day.

Miss Esther Gaston of San Angelo was operated on some weeks ago and later developed complications is very sick. But the past few days she is slowly improving and we hope that the worst is over.

Mr. H. F. Marsh of Lockney was carried to the sanitarium last Thursday in a paralyzed condition. The stroke coming on him a day or so before. His brother from Dallas came and moved him to their old home in Dallas, where he has other relatives.

Miss Madeline Lindsey of Plainview had her tonsils removed last Monday.

Mr. T. M. Comer of Silverton is now in the sanitarium under treatment of physicians.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sanders of Floydton were quite painfully injured in an automobile accident, both having broken ribs and other painful injuries. They were carried to the sanitarium and will likely remain several days yet, although their conditions are not serious.

A fine boy named Frank Oliver was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Baker of Lockney last Saturday at the sanitarium. The mother and baby are both doing nicely.

A seven pound girl named Mary Carrol, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shook of this city on Sunday morning, the 28th. The mother and baby are both doing nicely.

Misses Freda and Ona McMenemy and Miss Alice Ihfeldt, nurses at the sanitarium, visited relatives at Slaton last Sunday.

STAMFORD INN BURNS

The Stamford Inn Is Destroyed By Blaze On Christmas Eve At Eleven O'clock

The destruction of the Stamford Inn was peculiarly tragic because of the time, Christmas Eve. Just at eleven o'clock, the fire was discovered in an upper floor, and Mr. Cooper made desperate and heroic attempts to save the guests, the registrar, and then the building. Despite his efforts, in which he was badly burned, every thing was destroyed and four lives were snuffed out as the flames raged thru the building. The firemen fought fearlessly, but the intense cold, the metal roof, the stuccoed walls, every thing was against their desperate fight to subdue the raging, roaring flames. When it was seen that the building was doomed, attention was turned to the City Hall, and residences, east and south, many of which caught fire. Several blocks away, residences caught fire from embers carried in the strong north west wind. Cars were parked on every block in close proximity to the burning structure, and hundreds of people stood in groups, looking awed and helpless as the flames devoured the proud building. At three o'clock in the morning the bodies of E. D. Lotspeich, a cotton buyer, who made his home at the Inn, and two children, who with their father and mother were found. The father, W. B. Winters, and the mother, Mrs. W. B. Winters, were saved alive, but Mrs. Winters died in a few hours from

Hans Boos



Hans Boos, captain of the University of Pennsylvania soccer team, says there is a good lot of football material among Chinese students who are handicapped by lack of proper coaching. Boos, who was born in Tientsin of German parents, lived in China for nearly 20 years and says Chinese youths are enthusiastic about American sports and games. He learned to play soccer while in school at Trenton, and became a member of the Penn. squad in his freshman year. Now he is classed as one of the best players in American college football.

Mr. Winters is now at the sanitarium, with a broken leg and other injuries. The bodies of the mother and children, Warren, aged 1 1/2 years and Bonnie Ruth, a year old, were taken to Hockabay, Texas, for burial.

They lived at Ralls, Texas, and were en route to spend Christmas with relatives at Stephenville.

E. D. Lotspeich who had a brother in Hamlin, was buried at his home in Slaton Friday. The entire town was hushed and awed all Christmas Day. Even little children had felt the sadness at the awful tragedy brought when everything should have been merry and gay. The decorations of mistletoe and holly, the tinsel, and the colorful wreaths and bells were not in harmony with the spirit of the day in mourning for the dead.

By one of the curious coincidences that will occur, Mr. J. A. Mayes who lives across the street from the hotel saw a man jump from the window. He ran over and found him to be W. B. Winters, an acquaintance of former years in Gorman.

Dr. McReynolds and others gave first aid to the injured, who were taken later to the sanitarium.

The property loss is estimated at \$100,000, with only \$35,000 insurance. The loss to the town and the loss of life make the most disastrous in the history of Stamford.

Arnold Douthit of Lueders, was with E. D. Lotspeich when they entered the hotel. Mr. Douthit remained in the lobby while Mr. Lotspeich went to his room where a few minutes later he was burned.—Stamford Leader, Dec. 26.

LARGEST SCOUT BODY IN U. S. FOR AMARILLO

Amarillo, Dec. 27.—Organization of an all-Panhandle Boy Scout Council, comprising scout troops of 27 Panhandle counties, has been authorized by national officials and preliminary work on the regional body already is under way.

The house also approved without amendment an allotment of \$20,597, \$35 for coast guard activities, part of which would be available for curb run running. This amount is \$11,753,796 more than the total appropriated for this year.

Rapid progress was made with consideration of the bill, which is the largest peace time measure ever before congress, carrying three quarters of a billion dollars. Taken up under an agreement, limiting debate to three hours, general discussion was completed after little more than half of the text had been read.

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New Captain of Dartmouth



Edwin "Mickey" Dooly of Brooklyn, N. Y., for the past two years quarterback on the Dartmouth football team, has been elected captain for 1923. Dooly plays baseball and basketball, and also writes poetry.

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E. E. Voss, deputy district executive, has been here for two weeks making a survey of the territory to be served and today received authorization by wire to proceed with the organization work.

The district council, which will maintain headquarters in Amarillo, will be the largest in the United States, with reference to territory embraced, it is said.

URGE BILL TO CUT GRADES OF COTTON

Senator Dial Thinks Measure Would Eliminate Market Fluctuations

Washington, Dec. 25.—Demand for the passage of legislation that will reduce the number of tenderable grades of cotton from ten to four is again to be made by Senator Dial (Dem.) of South Carolina. The South Carolinian has been agitating this matter for nearly six years and is leasur of completing his work before his term ends on March 4, next. Senator Dial contends that if there are only four grades instead of ten the cotton buyer or mill operator will come much nearer to knowing what sort of cotton he is purchasing on auction futures, and the violent fluctuations in the market will largely be eliminated. These fluctuations during the last twenty years have averaged \$4.66 per pound and Senator Dial charges that this has cost the South many millions of dollars annually.

The supply of cotton bears no relation to its price, as manifest by market activities on occasions. When government crop reports are issued, prices advancing when the news of report would indicate a drop and vice versa. The method of grading and selling, determining the price, exists in no other industry. That fact, Senator Dial said, now threatens bankruptcy to the cotton industry of the South and the demoralization of the cotton textile industry. He holds that the fluctuation in the price of cotton is responsible for thousands of textile workers being thrown out of employment.

There is still opposition to the passage of the proposed legislation, particularly on the part of Senators Ransall, Louisiana, and Hefflin, Alabama. Some of the senators are against the bill because they fear it will adversely affect trading on the exchanges, which would account for opposition from Louisiana. The bill has considerable support in the senate, although no one other than Senator Dial has come forward to push its enactment. Senator Dial has said he has been assured that senate leaders will aid him if the senators from the Southern states will support the bill. He now sees his last opportunity to make a drive for the passage of his measure and is endeavoring to get that support which the senate leaders demand.

11 MILLIONS TO ENFORCE LAW ON LIQUOR APPROVED

House Passes Measure With No Effort to Alter Amount to Enforce the Law

Washington, Dec. 25.—Provisions in the treasury postoffice appropriation bill for expenditure of \$11,000,000 for prohibition enforcement during the coming fiscal year was approved today by the house.

No effort was made to alter the amount which is \$341,770 less than the amount available this year, but \$783,210 more than budget estimates. The house also approved without amendment an allotment of \$20,597, \$35 for coast guard activities, part of which would be available for curb run running. This amount is \$11,753,796 more than the total appropriated for this year.

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Your Conversation "PERFUME"

"Perfumes," now used as luxuries, once were necessities. The word comes from the Latin words which mean "to burn" and "smoke." The first perfumes were derived from the combustion of aromatic woods and gums. They were used originally to counteract the odors which resulted from the burning of flesh in living sacrifice.

The small boy of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Penniger was carried to the Plainview sanitarium Wednesday, where he underwent an operation.

Miss Beulah Davis, nurse at the Plainview sanitarium, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, this week.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday. SECRET OF PROSPERITY—As long as he sought the Lord, God made him to prosper.—II Chron. 26:5

Monday. WISDOM OF GAMALIEL—Now I say unto you, Refrain from these men, and let them alone; for if this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to nought; but if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it: lest haply ye be found even to fight against God.—Acts 5:28, 29.

Tuesday. THE ONLY HELP—For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.—Isa. 41:13.

Wednesday. ABUNDANT PARDON—Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.—Isa. 55:7.

Thursday. THE OMNISCIENT GUIDE—The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord.—Ps. 137:24.

Friday. MAN IS GOD'S IMAGE—And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over all the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him, male and female created he them.—Gen. 1:26, 27.

Saturday. HEAR, O ISRAEL—The Lord our God is one Lord. And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.—Deut. 5:4, 5.

Breaks World Record



Capt. Joseph Jackson, United States marine corps, and a member of the Pan-American rifle team, broke a world record, scoring 100 consecutive entons and 900 points, in the Pan American master riflemen's match. His score beat by 4 entons the record made by Captain Richard at Camp Perry in 1913. At a distance of 328 yards Captain Jackson placed 100 consecutive shots in a 16-inch circle, only 4 of the shots being out of the 12-inch circle.

Pittsburgh Team in Shape



The photograph shows Coach Sutherland of the University of Pittsburgh, who has succeeded in getting his Panthers in fine shape. Doctor Sutherland is a former star Panther line player.

Community Building

TOWNS MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Clarksburg, W. Va., Removes Awnings, Sidewalk Obstructions and Installs Modern Lights.

Main street, Clarksburg, W. Va., through a movement inaugurated by the chamber of commerce, has been transformed by the removal of wooden poles, awnings and other sidewalk obstructions, and the installation of a modern lighting system.

Boston, Mass., through the Boston conservation bureau and the citizens' committee on conservation, is conducting open-air meetings and picture shows in the parks to educate the people in the conservation of human life and public resources.

Stockton, Cal., has established a high standard in municipal administration by employing Charles E. Ashburner, now city manager of Norfolk, Va., for the city manager of Stockton at a salary of \$20,000 per annum.

Plans for waterfront development have recently been adopted in Portland, Ore., which besides beautifying the waterfront, will help traffic, eliminate fire hazards and improve sanitary conditions.

Milwaukee, Wis., has organized a recreation council, with delegates from leading civic organizations and clubs, to assist the recreational authorities in the study and promotion of public recreation.

Pasadena, Cal., is to have an adequate civic center, \$5,500,000 in bonds for that purpose having been voted at a recent special election.

Spring Lake, N. J., recently dedicated its Memorial Community house, erected at a cost of about \$150,000 on a site valued at \$40,000.

Ottawa, Ill., recently passed an ordinance providing means of establishing five playgrounds and a playground commission.

SHOWS WASTE OF WATER

Pocket Piece With Holes Issued to Enable Average Person to Visualize Amount Lost.

Those best qualified to express an interest in waste of water are those who have the bills to pay. It is in communities where water is not metered that waste is most apt to be ignored, but in the long run the water payer is the one who will be the person to visualize the amount of waste that can result from leaving the faucets running, a Mattson, Ill., maker of waterworks equipment has issued a pocket piece resembling a \$20 gold piece.

This will assure its attention at the start, says the Scientific American. Of three tiny holes which are bored through it, the largest is only one-eighth of an inch in diameter, yet the pocket piece bears the legend that in a day of twenty-four hours, 3,000 gallons of water would be wasted from an opening of this size. Another hole which will not permit the insertion of a pencil lead is stated to be the potential waster of 900 gallons per day; while a third hole just large enough to receive a pin is nevertheless large enough to permit the flow of 180 gallons or over 3 1/2 barrels. This corresponds to about 140 cubic feet per week.

The figures given are for a head of forty pounds. Higher pressures would increase the waste, though not in direct proportion to their values. The next time you see a tiny leak remember that it is capable of making a larger dent in the purse than appearances would indicate, and do not be surprised if a rigid inspection of plumbing is carried out at times when a water famine is a possibility.

Nut Trees for Wayside.

The American Tree association, an organization devoted to the encouragement of arboriculture, asks why nut trees should not be planted along the waysides of this country, both for use and beauty. The obvious answer is that they should. It happens that the nut trees of this country are almost without exception desirable, not only for their nuts, but for every reason that makes tree planting worth while. They are mostly trees of large size; they are beautiful; and when they are cut the timber which they supply is of high quality.

In his recent work on "Trees as Good Citizens," Charles Lathrop Pack, mentions an instance where a black walnut grew from the seed in Pennsylvania and bore seven nuts in its fourth year. That, of course, was an extraordinarily precocious walnut, but the tree in ordinary cases grows rapidly enough to satisfy any reasonable man, and, unlike the growth of poplars and soft maples, it lives to a great old age.—Detroit Free Press.

Municipal Color.

A resort to a brilliant color scheme in order to change the policy of a great public service corporation is distinctly a new departure and a triumph for the theories of the decorators. It is being done in New York city, where, in an effort to turn patronage from the overcrowded subways to the elevated railroads, the cars and stations of the latter are being painted a brilliant orange with black letters. The gorgeous orange and black cars, flashing overhead like stars, are a former star painter's idea.

FIND DOUGLAS FIR IS SOURCE OF SUGAR

British Columbia Indian Made High Quality Sweet.

Vancouver, B. C.—Recent exhaustive investigations by Prof. John Davidson, botanist of the University of British Columbia, have revealed that long before the coming of the white man to Canada the Indians of British Columbia made a white sugar of high quality which they derived from the Douglas fir of that territory.

This source of sugar supply seems to have escaped entirely the attention of white traders, explorers, surveyors, missionaries and other pioneers, and remains today an untapped and unutilized resource. Professor Davidson's investigations of this subject are described in an article by Francis Dickie, of Heriot Bay, B. C.

This sugar appears in white masses of different sizes, ranging from a quarter of an inch to two inches in diameter. The smaller masses form like white drops at tips of the single leaves of the fir and also at times several of the leaf tips are imbedded in a larger drop.

Masses of greater size scatter over the leaves and branches. When placed in the mouth the sugar is found to be exceedingly sweet, with a flavor comparable to the highest class of the manufactured article. For a moment it passes into a pasty consistency, but quickly becomes entirely soluble.

The investigation proved that this sugar is the result of natural exudation from the tips of the needles of the fir. It crystallizes in some instances, cementing the twigs and leaves together, but a slight rain quickly dissolves it from the branches and it is to be found recrystallized at the base of the tree.

Exposure to sun and a long succession of sunny days are necessary to produce the sugar and it is not generally found where the first stand densely, so that a regular harvest of any size could not be depended upon. The deposits are, nevertheless, of considerable value.

While the fir sugar will never play a part as a food supply like the product of the cane and the beet, the rummy from the Douglas fir contains about 50 per cent of a sugar known as melibiose, which in small quantities is selling at \$30 a pound.

Viennese Count Exiled After Gaming Trouble

Vienna.—Aristocratic Vienna has been split into two camps as the outcome of the expulsion of Count Adalbert Sternberg from Austria by the police, at the request of Count Herbert Herberstein, controller of the household of the former Archduke Friedrich.

Accusations growing out of a game of cards at the Jockey club led to Herberstein, as president of the club, ordering Sternberg's expulsion. Sternberg subsequently slapped Herberstein's face in a crowded street. Herberstein, declaring it was beneath his dignity to cross swords with a man like Sternberg, or to appeal to the law against him, moved the police to expel him from the country and Sternberg was in Czechoslovakia within twelve hours.

The Neue Freie Presse, in a leading article, reminds its readers that Sternberg is a scion of the oldest noble house in Austria, which had figured in the country's history since the Thirteenth century.

Women in Prison Never Try to Escape

Vienna.—Conducting a penitentiary without guards whence no prisoner has ever escaped, is the record claimed for the Wiener Neudorf prison near Vienna where more than 300 women are serving terms of from one year to life. The honor system is employed, the penitentiary being in charge of about forty sisters of charity under leadership of a supervising director who does not even live on the grounds.

The women do all their own work, attending the heating apparatus, laundry, gardens, bakery, kitchen, and look after the live stock and poultry which keeps the penitentiary supplied with milk, fresh meat and other produce. The prison has become almost self-supporting, and is known as the model penitentiary of all Europe.

Mails Now Go Weekly Into Remote Alaska

Anchorage, Alaska.—Residents along Yukon river are receiving a weekly mail service for the first time since 1898, during the great gold rush of the Yukon. The Alaska railroad has made this possible.

A train leaves Seward, on the gulf of Alaska of the Pacific ocean, and winds its way to Nenana, 400 miles north in the interior. At Nenana the mail is transferred to government steamers which run on a weekly schedule down the Tanana river to Fort Gibbon, on the Yukon river. From there the boats ply the Yukon to Holy Cross, 400 miles from the river's mouth.

From Holy Cross the Northern Commercial company operates a fleet of launchers to Nome and St. Michael on the Berling sea coast, and Ingham and Pittard on the Ingham and Adirondack rivers in the interior.

A PROSPEROUS 1925 IS OUR WISH

We wish all of our friends and patrons a most happy and bountiful 1925, and may the new year prove far better year for the people of the Lockney country than was 1924.

To all those who have not settled up their past year's accounts, we ask that you call on us at once and either make settlement or arrange for further time. Our books must be closed at once for the year 1924.

Remember we will be better prepared to serve you in 1925 than ever before in the Grocery and Hardware line. Let us know your wants and we will supply them.

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Hardware, Guns, Ammunition, Queensware and Groceries
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PROSPERITY IN NEW YEAR IS FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 25.—No year since that following the election of 1858, gives such promise of commercial progress and national prosperity as does 1925, in the opinion of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

"The situation in America looks more favorable for sound and orderly economic development than at any time since the war," the secretary declared today.

However, in order that the United States may enter the new year with a view to obtaining the maximum of prosperity and progress and that future years may guarantee to the people of the Republic prosperous and healthy conditions, certain fundamental requirements, must be met, according to Mellon's view.

Economy Is Urged

Among the paramount of these are:

1. Sound economic administration of the national and state governments.
2. Tax reforms with assessments levied that the source from which the returns are derived will remain unharmed.
3. Application of conservative principles to the carrying on of commercial and industrial institutions.

Secretary Mellon believes people are pledged to the application of these principles, according to the spirit reflected from the last national election, when the voters repudiated various theories inconsistent with economic laws and expressed themselves in favor of a decisive and orderly program of handling our governmental affairs.

"It is only through hard work, economy and sound policies that we have a right to expect true progress," Mellon asserted.

Debt Is Reduced

During the last four years the administration has been occupied with the problem of reconstruction and this has succeeded, in Mellon's opinion. It was pointed out that in 1921 when the adjustment of government finance to peace time basis started, there existed a staggering public debt of \$24,000,000,000.

Expenditures were reduced from about \$6,500,000,000 during the fiscal year of 1921 to \$3,500,000,000 in 1924 through the establishment of the budget.

"In 1920 federal taxes collected amounted to \$54 per capita; next year they should be but \$27, a cut of exactly one-half," Mellon said. "At the same time the public debt has been reduced \$2,800,000,000 since March, 1923, and provision made in each year's budget for debt retirement of \$500,000,000 chargeable against ordinary receipts."

Time Remedies Situation

The secretary feels that the condition brought about by the partial collapse of the economic structure of the United States shortly after the war—unlashed business, closed factories, unemployment, banks paralyzed with frozen loans—has passed.

"It has taken time for this situation completely to remedy itself, the adjustment now has been made and both banking and business conditions are in a thoroughly sound position," he declared.

Prices were described as comparatively stable, production increasing, employment better, while bank deposits have increased 6 to 8 billion dollars since 1921. Bank reserves are said to be unusually high and frozen loans liquidated.

"The country's banking and credit structure was never in a stronger position and more able to support continued business and industrial expansion," Mellon continued.

PUBLICITY MAY NET MILLIONS IN TAX PAYMENTS

Washington, Dec. 25.—Income tax publicity has accomplished this much:

It has rendered possible the collection of evidence on which if the government chooses to use it, \$24 may be brought to recover \$240 million high into the millions, handed back to the Internal Revenue Bureau by claimants for tax rebates on the ground of over-assessment.

Evidence of the same sort is still being dug up by Senator Couzens's committee of inquiry into the revenue bureau's affairs, including those of the prohibition unit.

The investigators have much ground yet to cover, so it is hard to guess what total they will report to the senate as lost to the government through the rebate system, of which according to official Treasury Department statistics, 192,252 taxpayers mostly very large ones, took advantage during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924.

Large Amounts Involved
That the committee is dealing with large amounts may be judged, however, from the fact that at present it is looking into refunds to the United States Steel Corporation to a total estimated by Senator Couzens at about \$20,000,000.

It is too soon to assert that these steel corporation allowances were not justified but Senator Couzens says frankly he is after verification of his suspicion that the corporation's claims were excessive.

With \$20,000,000 as just one item, plainly the full list is likely to foot up to some staggering figure.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's own annual report gave \$137,006,225.65 as the total income tax refunds approved by Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair during the last fiscal year, and the investigators are going back of the fiscal year 1923-24.

Little Man Burdened

Of course, as Senator Couzens points out, if a few influential income taxpayers are favored unfairly, the influential taxpayers must be burdened just that much more heavily to meet the government's expenses.

The Internal Revenue Bureau, being itself responsible for the rebates, may not be very ready to sue for their recovery.

The investigating committee will not report to the bureau, however, but to the senate, where its findings will be public property.

Thus it will be rather difficult for the bureau to avoid acting, if a strong showing is made.

Only recent changes in the income tax law enables Couzens committee to work effectively. The old law required secrecy of all income tax information, under severe penalties.

Its income tax inquiry completed the committee will take up the doings of the prohibition unit.

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The Girl Who Sets Up Her Home for Freedom's Sake

It is not very uncommon, in these days of youthful emancipation and feminine freedom, to find a girl who has money of her own, or who is self-supporting, to break away from her family and set up her own establishment.

This does not mean, as it would have done in former times, that the young woman has quarreled with her parents, or that she wants to lead a wild life, free of any chaperonage or restraint. On the contrary, the girl bachelor establishments are almost always the pink of propriety and the girl herself on affectionate terms with her people.

This new and curious situation was recently explained by a girl who, when asked why she had flown the home nest, said:

"I have set up my own home because I wanted a place in which I could have all the do-funny things I desired, and the kind of wallpaper I liked, and arrange the furniture according to my taste, and run a house in the way I wanted it run, and you can't do that as long as you are in your mother's house. So I got out and started my own, and mother and I are a hundred times fonder of each other than we were when we were living together and fighting over whether we would have dollies or a tablecloth for luncheon."

So spake this youthful, feminine Solomon, and she enunciated a great truth, for there is no greater fallacy than the traditional belief that there is a peculiar bond of sympathy and understanding between mothers and daughters that makes them inherently congenial, and that mother is dying to have daughter to help her keep house.

There is a sex repulsion as well as a sex attraction, and the very qualities that draw mother and son together raise a barrier between mother and daughter.

Ninety-nine times out of a hundred a mother loves her sons better than she does her daughters, and gets far more pleasure out of their society. This is largely because her son's interests and hers do not clash. She does expect them to conform their tastes and actions to her standards nor do they meddle with her affairs.

With her daughters, it is far different. They are women, even as she is a woman, with feminine interests and opinions. They do feminine things and have feminine instincts, and these collide with mother's at every step.

The girls don't dress as mother wants them to dress. The girls don't

and aluminum pots and pans, nobody dance as mother wants them to dance. The girls are interested in things that mother isn't interested in. Above all, the girls want to put their finger in the housekeeping pie and mother simply won't stand for it, and so there is a constant conflict between them.

When you hear mother talking about having an undutiful daughter, or how ungrateful girls are, you will nearly always find out that it is simply because the girl isn't an understudy of what mother was in her youth.

If a woman was a butterfly and a belle, she can't forgive her daughter for being a student who loathes society. Nor can a mother who was a serious-minded highbrow in her youth repress her moans of despair over a daughter who prefers a ball to a lecture on the "Theory of Relativity."

One of the stock grievances of mothers is that their daughters take no interest in the home and do not help them with the housework. Any girl will reply that the only way you can help mother is by being an abject slave and doing things exactly as she wants them done, without ever daring to use a bit of initiative of your own.

A maiden lady of 60 once told me that she had done the cooking for her family for more than forty years, and that never once had she got a meal without her mother standing over her and telling her every move to make and just how much coffee to put in the coffee-pot.

When it comes to running her house, every woman is a jealous Turk, who can bear no rival near the throne. Not even her own daughter. And this is natural and right. A woman's home is her world. She has made it by the work of her hands, and it is her privilege to be the queen and supreme in it.

Curiously enough, this desire to be the autocrat of a home is the dominant passion in every feminine breast. And this desire to set up her own household goods is the compelling motive that drives thousands of women into matrimony. They are not particularly in love with the man they marry. The men do not represent their ideals to them. They hate to give up their freedom, but the men supply the homes of their own that they could not otherwise attain, and so the wedding bells continue to ring.

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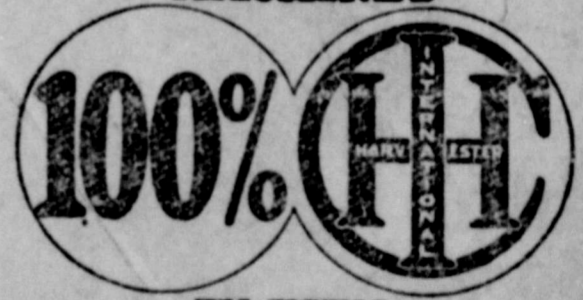
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