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Annual Message Delivered to Congress To-Day Favors Tax Reduction--Opposes Bonus

APPROVES WORLD

Recommends Revision of Freight Rates And Leave Tariff Alone-Farmers Must Help Selves

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6,-President Coolidge today gave Congress and the people of the United States his program and platform. In his first mes sage to Congress, the President ended | Predictions Are That Premier Stanley his silence on national problems.

The reaction of Congress was disappointingly feeble. It was clear before finishing his address, that he must wait for the broader reaction of the

Disappointment of the Progressives was expressed by Senator Johnson of Minnesota. "I feel disappointed in the President's message. I had hoped that he would offer some relief to the agricultural industry." said the Sena-

Neither Senator Underwood or Senator Hiram Johnson were present dur ing the message.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- Tax reduction must have right of way over all other legislation, President Coolidge declared today in his first message to Congress.

"Of all services which the Congress can render to the country I have no hesitation in declaring this one to be paramount," he said, "The country wants this measure to have the right of way over all others."

He is opposed to a soldier bonus, the President said flatly and without qualification

Message Crisply Worded The message, more eagerly awaited

by the country than any presidential witterance in years was a crisply word ed edocument that covered virtually every problem confronting the adminis tration and the country. It was a series of clear cut, concise, exceedingly definite statements and recommendations It left no doubt of Mr. Coolidge's exact position on every subject he discussed.

In sentences which like his exact fold. statements on tax reduction and the bonus, defied distortion or misinterpretation of his attitude, Mr. Coolidge ed the mystery. said that:

The senate should approve the Hard ing world court.

The League of Nations is "a closed incident" so far as the United States is concerned.

The tariff la shas produced "abound ing prosperity" and should not be tink ered with.

Congress should immediately pro vide for revision of freight rates. Railroad Consolidation

Permissive consolidation of rail- title. roads should be authorized, to be fol-(Continued on page three)

Mrs. Chester Freeman and children erturned Wednesday from Vernon, where she has been visiting her mother and other relatives. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. H T. Williams and family of Euraka By The United Press, Springs. Ark., who will remain in the city until after the holidays.

COTTON MARKET By L. A. Eberle

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	Jan.	Mar
Yest Close	34,50	34.75
Opened	34.45	34.90
High		
Low	34.20	34.50
Close	34.20	34,65
NEW ORLEANS		
Yest close	34.40	34.63

NEW YORK

High _____ 35,04 35.25 Bergdoll. Low ----- 34.15 34.33 Close ____ 34,22 34.44 SPOT MARKET

Today Yest

New York 35.45 35.65 of Champion wer married at 3 o'cock New Orleans _____ 34.50 35.00 at the home of Rev. Farris.

IN GALVESTON

J. C. Stroud, Missing Farmer. Not In Los Angeles

VERNON, Dec. 6,-J. C. Stroud. missing farmer of Childress, is in Gal veston rather than Los Angeles. accord ing to information received by relatives. Previous information stated COURT he had gone to Los Angeles.

Relatives believe the last communication to be autentic.

Baldwin Will be Returned to Power by 40 Seats

1400 There Are 564 Seats to be Filled House And 15.000,000 Men And

Women Voting

By The United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 6 .- A conservative opened at 6 a. m.

tion which pointed toward a Conservative majority.

when he addressed an election day ed States bankruptcy courts. crowd at Chichester.

There are 564 seats to oe filled in the election and more than 1400 candidates, 35 conservatives 11 Liberals, 3 Laborites and T. P. O'Conner were returned unopposed.

SHOT EAGLE

Big Bird Had Lamb That it Was Car rying Off With It

ORANGE, Dec. 6 Sheeting an eagle soaring 50 feet in the air, bearing a 14 pound lamb in its beak, and bringing this specaticle to the ground, is the claim to marksman fame of L P. Courmier here.

Courmier had long fastened a sus picious eye upon his dogs as the thieves who robbed his lambs from the

Capture of the eagle, which measured seven feet from tip to tip, solv-

ABILENE TO MEET AMARILLO

Amarillo high school teams will meet at Parramore Field, Simmons College, Abilene on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 for the championship of West Texas in the interscholastic league. Amarillo of experts from the Bureau of Mines beat Ralls Saturday 32-7 for the Pan- and others interested in aeronautics handle title while Abilene defeated to discuss plans for lowering the cost Fort Stockton Friday, 95-0, in 38 min- of helium, non-inflamable baloon gas utes of playing, for the West Texas will be held here,

C H. Griffis Declares He Acted Only From Partriotic Motives in Assault On Bergdoll

draft dodger opened here today.

Griffis assumed entire responsibility harty will act as auctioneer. for the affair. Others who were with the Ohian in the attempt that failed are also to be tried.

gering arrogantly in the presence of his bodyguard. The court house was also heavily guarded.

Griffis described today the attempt to get Bergdoll into France but said Opened _____ 34.40 34.70 no one had any intention of injuring

WEDDINGS

Mr. Barrick and Miss Ruby Hawkins

33.45 At 7:30 he performed a wedding Houston _____ 34,05 34.25 ceremony for Murray Rogers and 34.30 Miss Gertle Lewis both of Sweetwater pavillion will be outstanding features the Circle at San Antonio, where she district will be the presiding officer of Sweetwater _____ 33,65 33.90 at the home of Mr and Mrs. Andy of the pleasure resort. Amusement was state supreme delegate and will the Women's meeting. Lunch will be Waco _____ 33.40 33.60 Eubrey, in the presence of a few devices one of which will cost \$100,000 Ft. Worth _____ 33.30 33.50 friends and relatives,

CELEBRATING TAKE ACTION ON **BIRTHDAY SHORTAGE HOMES**

Is Passing the 50th Milstone of Its Existence

> HALF AND

Part of City in Texas And Part In Arkansas-Has Joint Fire Department-Rest is Separate

TEXARKANA, Tex., Dec. 6 .- Texrkana is cefebrating the 50th anniversary of its founding. Ordinarily when the governor of Texas comes to Texarkana one-half of the city celebrates, and when the governor of Arkansas makes an official visit it means a holfday for the other half of the city. But now both halves are celebrating CANDIDATES together, although Texarkana is divided by an imaginary line running north and south in the middle of an avenue named State Line. On one side of the line the city is governed by the laws of Texas, on the other side by the laws of Arkansas.

The postoffice straddles the state victory is in the making here today line as does the railroad station. Letas 15,000,000 men and women went to ters are formally addressed "Texarkthe polls to elect a parliament. It was ana, Texas-Ark," and mail clerks grow cold and cloudy and a little mist was nimble jumping from one state to anfalling when the voting booth was other. There are two full sets of coun ty offices, two mayors, two city coun-There was no change in the situa- cils, two police departments two police courts, two health departments two United Staes courts each occupying Lloyd George broke a precedent its own federal building and two Unit-

About the only things publicily owned that serve both halves of the city are the fire department, individually owned as separate units by each but operated as one department under one fire chief, and a joint sewage disposal plant. The same utility companies also serve both parts of the town.

Another dual overhead expense is the maintenance of two district school systems. Lodge and church organizations and also fraternities and clubs for you. maintain separate establishments.

The entire burden of government rests on a population of 30,000.

Because of its dual form of government Texarkana is believed to be inique among American cities. The name of the city was combined from the first three letters of Texas, the first three of Arkansas and the last three of Louisiana. The city will have a public celebration of its half century of progress December 3 to 8.

PLAN CONFERENCE

ABILENE, Dec. 6 .- Abilene and Experts From Bureau of Mines To Discuss Helium Prouction

By The United Press

FORT WORTH, Dec. 6 .- Conference

Admiral W. A. Moffett has been invited by the local Chamber of Commerce to attend the conference.

Cost of the gas has been reduced from around 50 cents a cubic foot to in her pen at a chicken show here. 3 cents, experts say.

AUCTION SALE

An auction sale will be held Satur-MOSTACH, Germany, Dec. 6 .- "I day afternoon at 2 o'clock, on the only wanted to get Bergdoll back to north side of the square, when a fine America. I acted only from motives eight months old Hereford will be sold of patriotism," Corliss Hooven Griffis to the highest bidder. This animal of Ohio declared today when his trial will be sold by the Ladies of the First on a charge of assault and battery in Christian church and was presented to connection wit hthe attempting kid- them by Paul B. Sorenson. The Here naping of the notorious Philadelphia ford is from Walter Boothe's herd and will be worth the money. Earl Fle-

TO BUILD PARK

Bergdoll himself was present swag- Dallas to Have Amusement Facilities Costing Over Million Dollars

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 6 .- As result of two months effort on the part of E. E. Harrington, Dallas i sto have a new amusement park costing over \$1,000, 000. It will be called "Fairyland,"

Several Dailas men are interested in the project. Active construction chosen. It is hoped to have the park open by next spring.

A huge swimming pool and dancing also will be installed

Texarkana Was Founded in 1873 And Speakers at Sweetwater Club Tell of Serious Housing Needs Existing in

City Today BIRDSEY IS SPEAKER

Chief Engineer of United States Gyp sum Co. And H. H. Owens of Oil Company Tell of Situation

The serious shortage of homes in

sweetwater was emphasized at the meeting of the Sweetwater Club at the Hotel Wright Thursday noon. It was emphasized by C. E. Birdseye, chief engineer for the United States Gypsum Co, who told of the many men who would soon be here. It was emphasized by H. H. Owens of FAVOR 12-MILE LIMIT TREATY Sweetwater Texas. the Owens Oil and Refining Co. of New York, who said that he would be forced to build homes for his workmen, but that he did not have idle capital

to build the type they ought to have and could pay out, given a little time. Among the new members introduc ed was Rev. J. R. Henson, new pastor of the Methodist Church.

R. M. Chitwood presided. Mr. Birdsey spoke in part as fol-

"My company does not want to house its workmen near the plant. We navy."

do not want them to live out there. We want them to be good citizens of your town, for the home making home owning man makes the best workman. But if Sweetwater does not provide ate. housing facilities fo rthe many men who will soon be here working for us then we will have to do it ourselves, go through the Senate. And our company will do it in the cheapest manner possible.

"If you have faith in the state of Texas, then you will know that our mill out on the edge of town will grow and grow. And Sweetwater will grow wih it, if she will. It is up to you men tage for rum vessels. as, according to ted. to build your town. We cannot do it the Sensior, it would give run, ships at Our corps of supervisors are now at

Secretary McCurdy told of the or ganization of the Building and Loan Association and of the stock already

In order to take immediate care of the situation, a committee was appointed to canvass the town to see

It was pointed out that it was a leave here today. very encouraging thing to have the find accomodations.

ARREST HEN

She Ate \$250 Diamond and is Held on Robbery Charge

CHELSEA, Mass., Dec. 6 .- A prize blue Orpington hen today is confined in a cell in the police station here. She was legally arrested charged with larceny after she is alleged to have snatched a diamond ring worth \$250 from the hand of George A. Hennessy of Boston while he was inspecting her

John Strom owner of the hen, refused Hennessy's offer of \$25 for the diamond theft, because he said, she had just won him a blue ribbon. The owner of the diamond appealed to the show officials urging that the hen's head be cut off immediately.

The question was temporarily settled by arresting the hen and placing her in a cell and the problem is to be threshed out in court today.

TO SERVE CHILI

The Gleaner's Missionary Society ginning at 11 o'clock and continuing Jones counties. all during the afternoon and past the supper hour. Good coffee will be side of the entrance into the Palace man G. E. Ramsey. Theatre.

just returned from a state meeting of the meeting.

MORE FREIGHT

ncome Not to Exceed Five and Thre Fourths Per Cent

dy The United Prese.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- Although the railroads have hauled more freight in 1923 than any previous year, the reported income will not be more than 5 3-4 per cent on the face value of the property, according to report made by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Fight Prohibition Laws is Program Of Senator Edward. Leader of Wet

Bloc in Senate

Charges England is Paying War Debt By Permitting Shipments of Rum To America

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- Fight the Prohibition law. This is the program of Senator Edward, leader of the wet bloc in the Senate

The legislative fight of the wets is: 000 for the construction of a "rum to provide for tuition of high school

tion bureaus.

Great Britian to go through the Sen-

Senator Edwards believes that the treaty with Great Britian was obtained at a high price and that England is paying her war debt by permitting big shipments of rum to America, He expect an increase over last year of said that a 12-mile limit is an advan- about one-third in the amount allot-

TRADE TRIP

greater radius.

Houston Merchants to Take Trip To Rio Grande Valley

HOUSTON, Dec. 6 .- Bearing a mes

town full up of people but new comers and is for the purpose of attracting you a copy of the report made on each were discouraged if they could not the attention of the Valley trade to school, showing the amount recom-Houston mercantile firms,

> The following towns will be visited: Mission, McAllen, San Juan, Hercedes, Brownsville San Benito and Kings-

> E. O. Hill, Jr., of Slaton is visiting hi saunt. Mrs. J. C. Holland.

today for Lamesa.

L. G. Geer and C. E. Cameron leave

Society of North West Texas to

Hold Joint Session Here

The meeting Friday at the Methodist church, which will be rather a three combination affair representing a meet ing of the Methodist ministers in Presiding Elder R. A. Stewart's district, he quartely meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North West Texas Conference, which will be atended by about 75 delegates from the Missionary Societies of the churches in Nolan, Mitchell, Fisher Scurry, Howwill serve a Chili Dinner Saturday be ard, a part of Martin and a part of

The chairmen in charge of collecting funds to support the Children's served with the Chili and tables will Home at Waco have been called to be set in the office room on the north meet here Friday also by local chair-

Mrs. Tressa Goldsticker arrived this work. Mrs. Nat Rollins of Abilene, visited his old friend Dr. Dickinson. morning from Stamford to assist the noted church worker, is expected to be W. O. W. Circle in holding their annu- present. Rev. J. E. Crawford of Fort al election of officers Friday evening | Worth, North West Texas Conference She and Mrs. J. H. Fultz will make Secretary and Dr. G. L. Morelock of an effort to organize a circle among Nashville, Tenn., will be present. Dr. will begin as soon as a suitable site is the Mexican women of the Blue Cross | Morelock will addres sthe assemblage organization. Their president to act Friday at 11 o'clock on the Centenary as interpreter. Mrs. Goldsticker has Movement of which he is secretary.

Mrs. J. I. Payne, chairman of this ravages of the boll weevil. give the local organization a report of served the visitors in the church basement auditorium at noon.

State Department Education Notifies Miss Fowler, County Superintendent, \$13,226 Alloted

BE PAID IN SPRING

Money Will Not be Available Much Before March 1, Supervisor Borden Writes Here

State aid for rural schools of the county amounting to \$13,226 has been granted, according to State Department of Education. The money will not be available until spring according to the following letter to Miss Fowler: Miss Minnie Fowler,

County Superintendent.

Dear Miss Fowler: The amount of rural aid allotted to your county is \$13.226.

The Rural Aid Fund for this year is, a you know, \$1,500,000. According to the provisions of the new law it can be used for four distinct and sepparate purposes. First, to enable trus tees to lengthen the term of the small, weak short-term district school to a minimum of six months and, if possible Fight the appropriation of \$20,000, a maximum of eight months. Second children residing in a one-teacher dis-Fight the appropriation for prohibi- trict. Third, to provide equipment for the proper teaching of Agriculture. Permit the 12-mile limit treaty with Farm Mechanics and Domestic Arts in the rural schools. Fourth to provide a grant of \$1000 for all legally The wets are confident that the ap- effected consolidations, when voted by propriation for the rum fleet cannot the people, which result in a school of not less than four teachers and not over five hundred scholastics.

It will be necessary to reserve enough to care for these three new purposes; therefore, one may reasonably

work inspecting the rural schools applying for aid. You will be duly notified some five days in advance of his coming, so that you may prepare the necessary itinerary, over the county and advise the district trustees. The amount of aid which can be granted to any school in your county cannot taken at this time to build houses right Chamber of Commerce's Rio Grande termined by the supervisor after visit Valley Trade Trip was scheduled to ing all the State aid schools of the county and checking up their financial The trip will consume three days needs. The supervisor will leave with mended for each. The Department of Education earnestly asks your coopera tion in making a proper and wise districution of the amount allotted, in accord with the spirit and letter of the law.

To assist in the necessary work of the supervisor, I am suggesting that previous to his coming you have a correct record of the assessed valuations of each school district asking for aid. a complete showing of all expected income and liabilities of each, a register of the certificates of all teachers now teaching in the county, a written record of the credits claimed by all teachers holding a second grade certifi cates who are teaching in State aid schools and building toward a higher certificate, and that you have on file a copy of the written contract with

every teacher under your jurisdiction. There is now a deficiency in the State Treasurer, and it is quite likely that the State will be able to cash any warrants drawn against the State aid fund before March 1st.

> Sincerely Yours, L. D. BORDEN. Chief Supervisor, Rural Schools.

BROWNFIELD BUILDING Much Land Being Put Under Plow for First Time There

C. Sears of Brownfield, accompanied by M. M. Sheldon of Anson passed Rev. W. T. Graves of Waco will ad through Sweetwater Tuesday enroute dress the conference in regard to this to Brownfield. While here Mr. Sears

Mr. Sears says he went from Haskell to Brownfield in 1918 when the first cotton gin was being built. Now there

are five in the county, all busy, Many of the large ranches are being broken up into farms and men are coming in from Mississippi, Louisiana and East Texas, driven there by the

WEATHER

West Texas tonight fair, Friday fair

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SCIENCE

The voice of president Coolidge floated out over the Court House Square of Sweetwater today. Presi-He was addressing Congress, deliverplaced in the halls of Congress picked you forgive me for taking her away up the sound waves, carried them on from you?" copper wires to Dallas. There they Forgive you! Why that's what the were sent out into the ether by the party was for." Dallas News and picked up here by the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co. radio with loud speaker. Other stations called in to say how much I appreciate likewise broadcasted his message, so your treatment, Doctor." that even as he spoke, his message "But I am not your doctor, young was carried to the uttermost confines man!" of this continent, It is the first time "No. But you were my old uncle's. in history this has ever been done, and I am his heir." Does the world move?

campaign to call attention to the many only five." advantages of life on the Plains. One of the best assets Amarillo has, fairest way-you lose five and I lose claims the Evening Post of that place, five." is its climate. The Post laments the practice of imputing all sorts of bad weather to Amarillo. It does not like the rumor that there is nothing between Amarillo and the north pole but a barbed-wire fence. Of course, it but it probably never gets as cold there is it does in the immediate vicinity of the Pole .- Abilene Reporter

On a local Hamberger Stand are the words "Pop as cold as Amarillo," and every Amarilloan passing through shakes his fist at it.

Mrs. Royal Headrick is not resting well today, following serious complications which developed Tuesday. She has been ill nine weeks with typhoid

Brevities

Sylvester so prosperous," said C. M. Webb after a three week's visit to his farm there. He is also president of the Sylvester State Bank. Mr. Webb said that building was going on at an unprecedented rate. In one day one lumber yard sold 25 loads of lumber for building purposes to farmers who are improving their homes and other buildings. More money is on deposit at the bank of which Mr. Webb is president than ever before, not except ing 1919. Many farms have been sold Weekly, 1 Year _____ 1.50 from the Newman ranch and many new settlers are going in.

The large steam shovel at work reducing the grade on the T-P west of town has been moved to the east end of the cut and is now located just out-Cards of thanks, resolutions of respect side the city. It is making rapid prog ress with the work.

> Three empty freight cars took a nosix hours as the result.

Speeding Up .- Efficiency Expert (to you the number all five times at once."

Several, in Fact-lke-"What do Mike-"Fine He has the makings

of another Lincoln."

Breaking the News .- "Your daughting his annual message. Microphones er has promised to marry me. Will ager, is in Dallas on business.

Real Appreciation.—"I have just

'Tis Better Thus .-- Burroughs -- "I Amarillo is planning an advertising asked you for a loan of \$10. This is

Lender-"I know it is, but that's the

IRES PROSSER

Lawyer Luella Bldg. Sweetwater, Texas

I. LEE LUSK

Real Estate, Insurance And Loans NOTARY PUBLIC W. Side Quare

Gotha? Any jokes in it " "Plenty, my boy."

Sunday School (whose enthusiasm sheared an average of \$3.50 worth of runs toward regular attendance)-"Out of the entire school, only one sold the lambs for \$5 per head. The pupil is absent today-little Doris gross earning of those ewes averaged Smith-let us hope that she is ill."

extravagance."

to look nice when I am with you; ing for the new school building .you're so distinguished-looking."

Two weeks ago Uncle "Ben Rogers suggested the organization of a Building and Loan Association here. So far nothing has been done about it ness and social meeting Monday after that we have heard of, and we do not know whether anything can be done on Crane Street. about it or not, but we do know that such associations have been the secret months and Christmas celebrations of the growth of some of the cities and towns of Texas. In Dallas there are now eight such associations with a capital of more than \$5,000,000, composed of many of the leading business tion to go cross ways of the T.P west and professional men of the city. Litof Kent and No. 6 was delayed about erally thousands of men have been encouraged to save their wages or salaries and have been enable to build homes by these associations. They are smaller cities nearer by that like- 5 wise owe their rapid growth in large measure to such associations. Tahoka certainly needs more residences. If it is possible for uch an assocation to you think of Ford as a Fresidential be organized here we feel that it would be a great boom to the town. We wonder what can be done about ft .--E. I. Hill in Lynn County News,

Billy Beam, Lone Star Theatre man

LEATHER COATS **Best Quality** PRICED REASONABLE

Whitten's Shop

S-s-s-h-!--What is this Almanac de It looks like the sheepman is going when Mrs. Hill brought forward a led the devotional part of the meeting to starve. Last year a man bought a course of refreshments. The next with prayer by Mrs. L. G. Morony. flock of several hundred owes at \$3.50 meeting will be held Dec. 17th at the per head. In the following March home of Mrs. J. C. Babb. A Pious Hope.-Superintendent of these owes had lambs. In May he wool from each ewe. In August he \$8,50 per head. He paid no taxes on either the wool or the lambs. He paid Diplomacy.-Hubby-"Really, Ethel, na pasturage on the lambs. It looks seven pounds for a hat is the height of like the sheepman is going (nit) to starve. That is one reason why so Wife-"Well my dear, I simply have many of Sterling sheepmen are howl-

EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY

Sterling City News Record.

The Episcopal laies enjoyed a businoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Hill

Work was planned for the coming were discussed. The meeting -closed

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the First a business session, presided over by Mrs. L. D. Terry, president. She also

******** V. J. AIKEN, D. V. M.

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Sweetwater, Texas

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Max Berman

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H. Berman



REASONS

The value and service of the Hughes Electric Hotpoint Range to the housewife are summed up in five major points

- 1. The burdensome supply of fuel is eliminated. There is no carrying in of coal or wood. There is no ash disposal
- 2. The diagreeable task of early morning fire building is disposed of. What a pleasure it is to have breakfast cooked the Hughes Hotpoint Way.
- 3. Smoky kitchens, the result of inefficient stoves, is filminated. Not only is the smoky kitchen made a worry of the past, but the choking fumes as the result of starting fires are forgotten.
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- 5. Special range rates makes this househould necessity

West Texas Electric Co.

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Supporters Handkerchiefs Mufflers

Neckties and Hose la Individual Holly Boxes

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Gay Christmas Berry

OYAL to its own products, Cali-

fornia has adopted the "Christ-

mas berry" as its bolly, and

from some points of similarity.

it makes a very good sub-

stitute for the well-known holly of the

The California holly-Christmas ber-

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

(Continued from page 1)

lowed if necessary, by copulsory con

The farmers must help themselves out of their troubles, aided to a de lizer.

gree by the government. Selective immigration with regis

tration of aliens should be adopted. Muscle Shoals should be sold to somebody who will produce cheap ferti

What the World Is Doing

Hair Nets So Fine Machines Can't Make Them

Owing to the fine texture of human hair and the shortness of the strands, no machine has been invented that can knit delicate hair nets, so they must all be made by hand, says an eastern manufacturer. More than 95 per cent of the world's supply of this article is produced in the native homes of northern China, from where the hair is first shipped to the United States to be dyed and made sanitary by chemical process. It is then returned for knitting into nets. The strands are tied end to end to form one long string. This is wound on a shuttle which is worked round a bamboo stick or bodkin. The knots are fastened similar to those in fish nets and hammocks. and require skill created by years of practice. One net an hour is considered to be a good average for the ordinary

Horses in Hospital Treated on Operating Table

Injured horses and those needing medical attention receive careful treatment from doctors in an animal hospital main-



tained by an eastern city. Everything "patient" is again placed on his feet.



Electricity from Windmill Takes Place of Coal

To generate electricity cheaply without using coal, because of a fuel scarcity and its consequent high cost, a European inventor has built a windmill that charges storage batteries. It is operating so succossfully he is making eleven more. Mounted on a tower about 50 feet in height are big propellers that generate 40 horsepower in a moderate breeze and 70 in a strong wind. In a roundhouse on the ground, connected with the top by a shaft, are the generator and batteries.

Radio Receiver Held on Ear Without Head Bridles

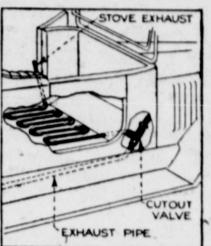
Fitting over the car, a radio receiver is being made in Europe that does away with head bridles. It allows greater freethe sick beast needs to repair his health, dom of movement, yet is not uncomalso being turned out.

Earth's Age Is "Set" at Two or Three Billion Years After long investigation, scientists have

unnounced that the earth has been in about its present state for two or three billion years. Geological measurements previously made were all lost in a maze of time before they had traced the history of the planet beyond 100,000,000 years. The present discovery rests on the rate by which radio-active substances change form. These materials are not permanent, but in time turn into lead.

Exhaust-Gas Cook Stove for the Tourist

When equipped with a stove of the kind shown, the tourist does not have to worry about fuel for his stove, as his gasoline is also his fuel supply. The whole apparatus consists of pipe and fittings arranged so that it can be connected to the exhaust pipe of an automobile. The stove is made of several short lengths



from fresh air to a surgical operation, can fortable, since its light weight is evenly of pipe connected together by return elbe provided at the "rest farm." When distributed. As the ear is entirely in-broken bones or wounds are to be treated, closed in the device, with a cushion of is inserted in the exhaust pipe at the the horse is strapped to an operating table air between it and the diaphragm, exter- point shown so that the stove can readily while the veterinary performs his work.. nal noises are shut out, music and voices be attached and detached. It is, of After the operation the table is moved sound more natural, and the wearer can course, necessary to provide a thick sheet to a specially constructed stall where the hear more distinctly. Sets of two are of asbestos between the hotplate and the floorboards to prevent burning the latter.

President Coolidge's message brist-

but we recognize thoroughly our obliga

The Humanitarian side of govern-

ment should not be repressed but

American institutions rest solely on

Those who do not want to be par-

It is necessary not only to have

DEMOCRATS ACT

crats today took formal steps to liber-

Representative Crisp of Georgia in

INCORPORATED

Owens Oil & Refining Co. Has Capital

Stock \$250,000 in New York

ALBANY, Dec. 6 .- A charter was is sued today by the secretary of state to the Owens Oil and Refining corpora ion of New York with the principal

offices at Jamestown. The capital stock is \$250,000 divided into shares of

\$10 each. The directors are Joseph

Carlson, M. J. Ryden and William A.

The Owens Oil and Refining Co, is

the corporation which recently acquir

ed the Sweetwater Refinery through

Tells How To Open Clogged Nos-trils and End Head-Colds.

Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dulleas, headache; no hawking, snuffling, meous discharges or dryness; no strug

Tell your drupgist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a

little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through

very air passage of the head; soothe and

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up

heal the awollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

AND STOP CATARRH

PUT CREAM IN NOSE

Paulson of Jamestown.

H. H. Owens of Pt. Worth,

gling for breath at night.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- The Demo-

takers of the American spirit should

are some of them:

tion to help others.

national honor.

good citizenship.

not settle in America.

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ry-toyon-is not very similar to the regular holly in structure, but the tint of the leaves and of the berries approximates the colors afforded by the regular sort.

eastern states.

California Adopts

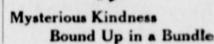
The leaves of the California holly are not of the form of holly leaves but the berries easily suggest the regular species. To make the effect seem more real, some florists of coast cities mix the berries of the California holly

with the prickly foliage of the live oak. The shrubs of the California bolly grow 4 to 25 feet tall, and the flowers appear in July and August, and the berries, which grow in large clusters similar to cherries, are ripe by Thanksgiving and remain on the trees for some time; although they do not keep well after being plucked.

The plant is common in most of the southern half of the state, and at-Christmas time the rich cardinal berries contrasted with the full green of the foliage adds a gay note to the florists' windows and the baskets of the street vendors.

The berries have a rather pleasant taste, somewhat acid and astringent, and are "sometimes eaten by the Indians with great relish," according to Mary Elizabeth Parsons Cunningham,

in "Wild Flowers of California." Such has been the wild scramble for 'alifornia helly at Christmas times inrecent years that it has been necessary to protect the shrubs by law, it now being a misdemeanor to gather the holly in the hills and along the highways without the permission of the owner of the property. Landowners, however, usually are willing for motor parties to avail themselves of a reasoaable supply of the rich red and green decorating material for home use, but dealers are often at a loss to supply the demand at Christmas time .- C. F. Wadsworth.



TER the joyous excitements of Christmas Day they all sat about the biazing hearth firewith happy reminiscent

thoughts and called upon the Partisanship has no place in our doctor to tell them a story. "I will," he said, "upon one condidition; each one of you must throw a I do not propose to make merchansmall fagot upon the blaze and tell a story as long as it burns, then I will We shall preserve in well doing, no tell my story.

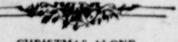
So they did, and pleasant and laughing interest went round until the turn

"Well," said he, as he threw a larger fagot into the fire, "my story is not yet A people who neglect their national a day old, and still it is not a little one, for, as I went my round of calls this morning I was surprised to see a large bundle lying in front of the door of a cottage by the roadside that looked as if it were in need of paint and everything eise. Curious to understand the matter, I stopped to investigate it and discovered by a card that was pinned upon the wrapper that the undle was designed for Mrs. Cafferty. Knocking upon the door, I at last induced the woman herself to open it. Reading the card to her, I lifted the bundle into the room, whereupon she faith, but to make sacrifices for our rafled out in a loud voice: 'Here, you, Mike, Nora, Rose, Timothy, Patrick, Bridget and Kate, come here you spalpeens and se phwat the leprechauns

have brought ye.' "They came, from above, below, and from all sides they came, and it is many a day since I have seen as much joy as came out of the mysterious kindness that was bound up in the good things of that bundle below

Before they went to bed they voted the doctor's story the best Christmas story of them all. Christopher G.

Bazard. (6. 1922. Western Newspaper Union.)



CHRISTMAS ALONE

A fellow that is far away from his home folks on Christmas day may make an effort to be gay, but doesn't have much luck, says a writer. For though he occupies no chair, across the miles his beart is there, with mother, dad and sis to share the dressing and something in his throat grows tight and makes him dream of home

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS CAROL

Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this, shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped to swaddling ciothes, lying in a manger.

Chorus:
Glory to God in the highest and or earth peace, good-will toward men.
—St. Luke's Gospei/

SOME PEOPLE

Some grownups are so childish that they do not even believe in Santa Claus.

ON SHOPPERS' LIST

The next event in the shopper's life will be the Japuary sales.

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from far away lands

The pungent, spicy aroma that

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White Swan Coffee tells you at once

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-Successful dyeing of DYEINGarticles is a certainty when you leave them here.

GALBRAITH'S

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Est. 1913

Every citizen should help uphold the powers to prevent fuel famines and cles prohibition law. profiteering. The Monroe doctrine should be up- led with crisp, pithy sentences. Here

The army and navy should be strengthened.

The negro problem should be dealt with at once by Congress.

Coal prices should be reduced, and the government be given emergency

QUALITY SHOE SHOP Ladies and Gents Shine Parlor

314 Oak St. Clas sof work that beats competition.

Russia cannot be recognized until We attend to our own affairs

she repents.

Death of Harding

Mr. Coolidge opened his message foreign relations. with an announcement to congress of the death of President Harding, and dising of any American principles, paid his predecessor this tribute:

"He has left his mark upon history. by force, but by reason. He has made justice more certain and. To reduce war taxes is to give every peace more secure." home a better chance

Congress and his administration (ace the duty, the President said, of develop ace than disrespect for authority. ing and supporting the Harding polidefense are putting in jeopardy their

**************** FINE APPLES

\$1.25 to \$2.00 the bushel, delivered or come and get them.

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Gifts for the Whole Family Solved With One Thought

\$1.25 to \$2.75

For Mother, House Shoes 98c to \$2.75 For Father, House Shoes \$1.50 to \$3.50 \$1.50 to \$3.50 For Brother, House Shoes

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15 SHOPPING DAYS

For Sister, House Shoes

THEN CHRISTMAS



PALACE

ONE NIGHT ONLY JURSDAY DEC. 13th

Wagenhals & Kemper Present



By Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood

THE SENSATION OF NEW YORK-LONDON-CHICAGO and ALL TEXAS. ABSOLUTELY THE GREATEST THEATRICAL AT-TRACTION EVER TO COME TO SWWETWATER.

Dallas News said—"If there ever was a play on a par with "The BAT" this generation has never seen it.

THE COMPANY AND PRODUCTION TO APPEAR HERE IS THE SAME ONE THAT RECENTLY PLAYED DALLAS—FT. WORTH— SAN ANTONIO—HOUSTON. AND IS AN EXACT DUPLICATE OF THAT SEEN IN NEW YORK FOR OVER TWO CONSECUTIVE

Galveston News said—"It is many years since Galvestonians have seen a play like "The Bat" and it will be many more years before we

Dallas Times-Herald said—"Just as good as the original production I saw in New York City three years ago."

PRICES-\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Plus Tax.

TURKEY DINNER

Price 50c a plate. Sandwiches, cake. fund, onable prices at all hours throughout

All kinds of pretty Christmas gifts n useful and dainty needle work will be on sale Friday and Saturday at the Christian Ladies Bazzar.

Miss Odie Bell Brewster of Moran has arrived in the city to enter the Senior class at the high school.

The ladies of the Gleaner's Society nake the best Chili in the world. Try t for lunch and supper Saturday, Serv ed at the Palace Theatre.

Chili! Chili! Who sai Chili. The Gleaners Society. They will serve good Chili and coffee at noon Saturday and throughout the afternoon and evning at the Palace Theatre. Try a 263t2dc

PACKAGE SALE SUCCESS

West Ward P-T Working For Piano in The School Building

The Package Sale held Tuesday afternoon by the ladies of the Parent-Teachers Association at the West Ward school building was a big sucess both financially and socially. The adies gathered in time for the fun to begin at 3:30 o'clock

A "Fish Pond" had been arranged behind a curtain and as the ladies paid heir "fees" they were given a hook and line to go "Fishing" with. Each was unwrapped eagerly and laughter was neard as their "catch" was revealed. Each "fish" was worth the purchase rice and each "fisherman" was well cleased. When the results were count d they found they had made \$9.50, which will go into their new piano

Every one was so well pleased with this sale that talk of holding another early in the New Year has already erved Friday at noon at Toler's Auta begun. These ladies have paid a debt show rooms by the ladies of the Chris of \$15 on their play ground equipment All the business men left over from last year and have a city are invited. bout \$50 in the bank toward the plane

Mrs. George Parker is president of the Parent-Teachers Association and he afternoon and evening Friday and Miss George Stiles is principal of the 262t_dc | West Ward School.

PROGRAM ARRANGED

Mrs. John Hubbard as chairman of he entertainment committee announc Friday evening at the Christian Ladies | money for the Senior's Annual. Bazaar at the Toler Auto Show rooms which will begin at 7 o'clock.

Vocal Solo-Mrs. Carl Ragland. Reading-Mary Ann Rives. Vocal Solo-Lester Turner.

Reading-Woodrow Sheridan, Girls Quartette-"Sor' to Miss You Misses Ina Lee Ely. Leah Davis, Av Lee Scott, and Verna Sheppard. Reading-Helen Davis.

Piano Solo-Miss Ruth Payne. Another program is being arranged to be given Saturday afternoon at

G. O. S. CLUB ENTERTAINED

The G. O. S. Club met last Wednes day afternoon and was entertained by Misses Fannie Levy and Eva Collins at Miss Levy's home. Three new members were admitted to the club, s the following program to be givn and different lans discussed to raise

Music and dancing was enjoyed and delightful refreshments served to the members of the club.

Misses Monte Caine and Mae Rainet will be the next hostess.

YOUR



WILL OPEN 10 A. M.

SATURDAY

YOU WILL FIND A BEAUTIFUL COMFORTABLE THEATRE-A FIT COMPANION FOR HER SISTER THEATRE-THE R and R PALACE. IN FACT, SWEET. WATER NOW HAS TWO OF THE NICEST THEATRES OF ANY TOWN IN TEXAS SEVERAL TIMES LARGER.

> FOR THE OPENING ATTRACTION R and R WILL PRESENT



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Will Appear for the Last Time Today

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-At The-

PALACI

Of Course!

This modern Bluebeard scoured the world for his wives. -his first wife was a fugitive daughter of Russia;

-his second was a tempestuous beauty of Spain;

-his third was a chic French girl;

-his fourth was a devil-may-care Irish queen;

-his fifth was an arrogant English damsel;

-his sixth was typical American girl;

-his seventh was a flashing Italian beauty; and his eighth was a gorgeous French girl-a composite of all seven-beautiful, ingenious, and a volcano when aroused-the only wife who was her husband's

They're all in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," starring Gloria Swanson as the eighth-and last-wife.

EKTRA ATTRACTION-

"ROLL ALONG"

TWO REELS OF LAUGHTER

Adults 40c

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COMING TOMORROW BETTY COMPSON

"The Woman

With 4 Faces" A notorious crook-so

clever she made fools of the folks. So beautiful that when

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Fuel Co., phone 239.

Yes, I have some choice residence lots for sale in the Highland addition. WANTED-Position as Truck driver Let me show them to you. -I. Lee or teamster, would take place in store. 248tfc .

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THE BEST residence lots to Sweetwater in the Highland addition. For FOR RENT-Store building, 25x80 on some bargains see Bray and Rone. 243-tfc

FOR SALE-Eight room house near FOR RENT-Three nice large furnish-East Ward School. Terms. Phone ed rooms, Lamar street in 800 block

HAVE FOR TRADE-910 acres land: undeveloped; southern Oklahoma, 40 keeping rooms, at 310 N. W. 2nd St., miles north of Denison Texas; close phone 282. to Atoka, (county seat), for merchandise or city property also some cash; land is clear all debt and leases, phone

FOR SALE OR TRADE-10 acre farm joining town of Chillicothe. Well improved, 4 room house, barn, garage. HEMSTITCHING-Galbraiths. well of good soft water with windmill good orchard, all in cultivation. Phone 538 or address E. C. Cage, City.

26212dp Go to the Christian Ladies Bazaar

Friday and Saturday at Toler's Auto show rooms to buy your Christmas gifts. There will be all kinds of pretty things to choose from. 262t2de

for light housekeeping, 513 Cedar St. 263t3dc -Miss Mollie Musgrove. FOR RENT-Unfurnished or partly furnished apartment at 506 Walnut

FOR RENT-Three rooms furnished

St., phone 559. FOR RENT-Desirable apartment, furnished, for information 1992 Walnut 263t6dp

Street FOR RENT-Three light housekeep ing rooms, see Mrs. Chas. Blackwell or phone 47-M. 263t3de

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-Store building facing T. & P. depot, 20x50 on lot in rear of Macks Cafe. Inquire C. H. Boyd, Abi-258tfc lene, Texas.

Enjoy a plate of Chili and a cup of good coffee Saturday at the Palace WANTED-Men and women to pick Theatre. The Gleaners will serve you turkeys, warm dry place to work. Do at any hour in the afternoon or even- not phone.-Western Produce Coming ,beginning at noon. 263t2c pany.

FOR SALE-Beautiful Rhode Island No slate, no clinkers, just a good red chickens, lumber and coal and a clean free burning coal.-Simpson nice Jersey heifer. All to go at sacri 246tfc fice. See them at 1101 Walnut St. or phone 378.

-L. L. Adams, 808 E. N. 2nd.

It costs no more for the best. De- Eat an old fashioned Chili Dinner

Palace Theatre.

Oak St. See S. Edwards Grain Co.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE-1923 Ford Coupe, \$130 worth extras. splendid condition .-Charles C. Rogers.

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