

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

By CURTIS A. KEEN
We need a municipal auditorium, a Little Theatre Movement, a better appreciation of good music, good plays, Chautauqua programs, Lyceum programs...

Community Advertising and Real Estate Operators
But we are getting more people and more business houses here now than we can take care of. But that is not a town's responsibility...

Must Renew Guarantees
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Of course every man that went to California did not make a fortune, or even a reasonable success. Every man that lives in Lubbock is not a success, nor is he making even a reasonably good living...

Lubbock has the surrounding agricultural trade territory. She has the transportation, educational and commercial facilities for outstanding leadership...

But what can a good mule do? The Chamber of Commerce is trying to carry on the work of a city organization with a country town budget. One way is trying to do the work that should require the best efforts of at least three...

We have planned the wholesale grocery houses of Lubbock for being a nucleus to its civic responsibilities. We have picked him at the "Cute Little Express Building" that is being completed, and so on...

What are the real estate operators in Lubbock contributing to its growth, development and the support of its civic work—either in time, thought or money? If there is a single class of business that makes a direct profit out of the work of the Chamber of Commerce and these other organizations it is the real estate group...

BONUS QUESTION IS ONLY BAR TO RAIL LINE WEST

Railway Heads Accept Original Plans and Cut Bonus from \$500,000 To \$350,000

With two major changes in the original plans for a railroad running west from Lubbock into Hockley and Cochran counties the building of the road is now a certainty...

The changes made in the original plans include the reduction of the total guarantee from \$500,000 to \$350,000 and the deal has on bonus promises...

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It has already been decided that the road, when constructed, will run from this city to Levelland, county seat of Hockley County. Just where the road will run in Cochran County, or just where it will be terminal has not been decided upon...

FAIR HEADS ARE MEETING MONDAY

Lubbock May Not Send Anyone To Represent Panhandle And Plains Fair

A meeting of the secretaries of West Texas and Northwest Texas fair associations will be held Monday, January 3, in Fort Worth, according to a statement issued from the offices of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce yesterday...

Membership Drive Is Postponed For Hotel

The membership drive for the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, which it was announced would be staged immediately following the first of this year, has been indefinitely postponed, according to officials of the organization Wednesday...

INSURANCE FIRM MOVES
The Lubbock Insurance Company has moved its offices from the rear of the building to the new quarters...

REPRESENTATIVE



MARVIN JONES.
Here is the newest picture of the man who represents Lubbock in Congress at Washington. The Hon. Marvin Jones, of Amarillo, will soon start on his third term as Representative from the Eighteenth Congressional District of Texas...

POLICE WORK IN HOLIDAY SEASON

Ten Jailed On Serious Charges During Yuletide; Youth's Bond Is Set

With charges of robbery, burglary, bootlegging and forgery appearing on the record books work of enforcing the law in Lubbock, city and county was carried on through the holiday season with as much efficiency as ever...

Youth Bound Over
Walter F. Fulton, aged about 18, was given preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon before Justice Johnson...

TRIO OF CROSBY COUNTY MEN ARE STARTED TO PEN

Deputy Sheriff M. A. Musgrove, of Sweetwater, Nolan County, left yesterday for Sweetwater with a trio of prisoners who for the past several weeks have been held in the Lubbock County jail following sentence...

Waco Sash and Door Firm Comes to City

The Waco Sash and Door company will begin operations in Lubbock in the near future, establishing a distributing point here in a one story brick building being erected on Avenue F, between Ninth and Tenth streets...

THE EDITOR SPEAKING:

Another year opens before the citizens of Lubbock and the South Plains today and with the beginning of 1925, The Plains Journal takes this opportunity to thank its large and ever growing clientele for the favors extended it during the past twelve months...

MULESHOE STILL CONFUSED ABOUT MYSTERY CORPSE

Identity of Man First Thought To Be John T. Teal Is Still Matter of Grave Doubt

Mystery and confusion still surround the unidentified body of the man shot in El Centro, California, on the 15th of December by officer Bower, from the Sheriff's department of that county, for John Teal who is wanted in Bailey County for the murder of a school teacher in one of the rural communities April 7th, 1918...

1924 SEES MUCH LOCAL BUILDING

More Than 375 Permits Issued In First Eleven Months as Total Reaches Millions

With the closing of 1924 the long heralded building program for the year in Lubbock was found to be fully as imposing as forecast last January and contractors and builders over this territory are expecting nothing less in 1925...

OFFICIALS TAKE TWO YEAR POSTS

Only Two of Fourteen Here are Starting First Term of Public Office

With only two of the fourteen taking office here for the first time, officials for Lubbock County during 1925-26 were being sworn in today in a meeting of Commissioners Court...

POSTOFFICE HAS PASSED PEAK OF CHRISTMAS RUSH

With the passing of another week the rush experienced by the local postoffice during the holiday season will be practically done away with and the department will once again get back on the trend of regular business...

Fire Fighters Have Annual Celebration

Following a custom inaugurated when the department was begun here, members of the Lubbock Volunteer Fire Department, with six guests, celebrated the opening of the New Year with a feast in the firemen's club rooms...

Tax Collector Busy Selling Car Plates

From the looks of the crowd in the office of Tax Collector L. F. Holland, every day from morning until night, for the past week the casual observer would be led to think that, perhaps the county official was passing out five dollar bills to his agents...

NEW COURTHOUSE AT MULESHOE IS VOTED SATURDAY

A new courthouse was assured for Bailey County on last Saturday when the citizens of Muleshoe and vicinity favored the issuance of bonds to the extent of \$60,000...

PUBLIC SERVANT

R. C. BURNS
Lubbock County's Tax Assessor begins on his eleventh year in his official capacity today, having completed his fifth term in the same office with the closing of the year 1924...

MEETING CALLED FOR CLOSING OF PLANS ON HOTEL

Out-of-Town Hotel Men To Be Present Tonight and Friday In Special Conference
With conferences scheduled for tonight and tomorrow on the proposition which will furnish this city with a modern hotel, organization work on the project is going on as pre-arranged members of the local committee...

WHAT WE SEE In And Around LUBBOCK

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Tech Power Plant Is To Be Erected Soon

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Highway Markers To Be Distributed Here

Four hundred fifty highway markers have been received from Austin and will be placed at 48-foot points over the seven designated highways in this district, according to a statement from the District Engineer's office here...

Bonds For Officers Being Fixed Today

Surety bonds for the officials Lubbock County are being arranged today, as the administration begins for another two year term. Every official of the county must be bonded, according to the state laws of Texas...

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Members of the local committee in charge of making the arrangements for the constructing work on the project are taking pains in planning the projects and in order to have the benefits of the mistakes of other American cities engaged in similar campaigns have sent out questionnaires to some thirty cities over the country...

While the work of the hotel committee is only in the preparation stage, directors pointed out, it is the plan to have the organization of the campaign as complete as that there will be no chance of the proposition falling. The financial campaign will be taken care of in an annual campaign will be taken care of in an annual campaign will be taken care of in an annual campaign...

BEGIN CONCRETE WORK ON DRIVES

Work on the paving, straightening and widening of the drives to the east and west of the courthouse has been begun and the job will be completed within thirty days, according to a statement issued Wednesday, by J. B. Pryor, contractor in charge of the work. Work will consist of the drives being thirty-three feet in width, composed of concrete, which will considerably beautify the squares...

Curb and Gutter Being Laid On Courthouse Driveways; To Finish In Month

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HEMPHILL-PRICE COMPANY

January Clearance

FEATURING OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE



JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

SALE STARTS SATURDAY JAN. 3RD

Here is a real sale of quality merchandise at real reductions—the "Hemphill-Price Sale" that you have been waiting for. You know winter has been backward. Instead of chilly days in October and November, warm sunshine was here. Now the cold days and cold winds are here. Never have we had so much desirable merchandise to offer at such a reduction of price as we have now. Read this entire page of items. You will know this is true. In our advertising "we have kept the faith."

THE TIME WHEN WE TURN REMAINING STOCKS INTO CASH BY MAKING PRICES SO LOW THAT YOU WILL WANT TO BE INTERESTED.

36-INCH BLEACHED DOMESTIC 10c	BARBER TOWELS 89c DOZEN	66x84 4 pound PLAID BLANKET \$2.69	81x90 WEAR-WELL SHEETS \$1.15	27-INCH OUTING 10c	36-INCH DOMESTIC 10c
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THE FINEST GARMENTS AS WELL AS THE LOWER PRICED ONES—ALL ARE CUT FOR QUICK SELLING

Inventory disclosed such a number of desirable garments in the Ready to Wear section that it seems a shame to sacrifice them. Most of the stock now offered is from the purchase made by our Mr. Wells in New York in October at great savings. Their low regular price was much commented upon. The styles are the latest models the season offered. With winter in this section always more severe after the holidays you have plenty of time to enjoy them. That we mean to sell all these garments very quickly is completely borne out by the prices quoted here.

SILKS, WOOLENS, STAPLE GOODS, BLANKETS AND CLOTHING FOR THIS BIG BAR

WOOL AND SILK DRESSES CUT FOR FINAL CLEARANCE

WOOL	SILK
\$44.85 to \$64.85 Dresses \$26.65	\$64.85 to \$84.85 Dresses \$42.25
\$32.85 to \$39.85 Dresses \$19.25	\$49.85 to \$59.85 Dresses \$33.35
\$24.85 to \$29.85 Dresses \$15.65	\$34.85 to \$44.85 Dresses \$22.65
All \$22.45 Dresses for \$14.35	\$22.45 to \$29.85 Dresses \$14.25
\$16.45 to \$19.85 Dresses \$12.65	All other Dresses 1-4 off.

LADIES' COATS	PARTY DRESSES
\$74.85 to \$125.00 Coats \$59.85	FINEST FRENCH ROOM DRESSES
\$59.50 to \$69.85 Coats \$42.35	\$84.85 to \$98.85 Values for \$58.65
\$44.85 to \$49.85 Coats \$31.15	\$64.85 to \$79.85 Values for \$38.65
\$29.85 to \$34.85 Coats \$18.65	\$44.85 to \$59.85 Values for \$31.45
\$6.85 to \$16.45 Coats 1-3 OFF	ONE SPECIAL LOT ONLY \$13.45

2 ENSEMBLE SUITS PRICED \$59.85
Two fine stylish garments that were originally \$135 and \$139.85 values, in sizes 36 and 38 are wonderful value in this sale when offered at only **\$59.85**

LADIES' 2-PIECE SUITS FOR \$14.95
A chance to buy a suit at almost a song. One lot ladies' Sport and fur trimmed suits in good size range, regular values to \$49.85 choice of the lot **\$14.95**

LADIES' UNDERWEAR GREATLY REDUCED

MUNSING UNDERWEAR	EXTAR SPECIAL — LADIES' 65c KNIT UNIONS WITH OPEN KNEE, PRICED ONLY 38c
All \$1.00 Values 79c	EXTAR SPECIAL — CHILDREN'S NAZARETH TAPED UNIONS IN ALL SIZES FOR ONLY 68c
All \$1.25 Values 89c	EXTAR SPECIAL — LADIES' OUTING GOWNS IN WHITE AND COLORED, \$1.25 VALUE 89c
All \$1.35 Values 98c	EXTAR SPECIAL — LADIES' SILK TOP KNIT UNIONS IN BOTH WHITE AND COLORED, MUNSING MAKE, REGULAR \$1.75, TO \$2.25 VALUES PRICED ONLY \$1.19
All \$1.50 Values \$1.05	
All \$1.65 Values \$1.15	
All \$2.00 Values \$1.49	
All \$2.25 Values \$1.69	
All \$2.50 Values \$1.89	
All \$3.00 Values \$2.15	
All \$3.50 Values \$2.50	
All \$4.50 Values \$3.15	
All \$4.75 Values \$3.35	
All \$5.00 Values \$3.45	
All \$5.25 Values \$3.55	
All \$6.00 Values \$3.95	
All \$6.50 Values \$4.25	

SILK UNDERWEAR ALL 1-3 OFF
Two fine lots of ladies crepe gowns in both white and colors, many in embroidered designs.
\$2.25 to \$2.75 Values \$1.48
\$1.75 to \$2.00 values \$1.29

CREPE AND NAINSOOK UNDERWEAR
Buy your supply of silk underwear during this event. There are all style garments in price ranges from \$1.50 to \$19.85. The discount on all numbers is ONE THIRD OFF.

- PETTICOATS AND BLOOMERS 1-4 OFF.
- LADIES' SKIRTS AND BLOUSES 1-4 OFF.
- ALL SWEATERS 1-4 OFF.
- ALL FEATHER BOAS, NOW LESS 1-3
- GINGHAM DRESSES 1-4 OFF.
- BRASSIERES ARE 1-4 OFF.
- ROBES, KIMONAS 1-4 OFF.
- OUTING GOWNS 1-3 OFF.

From our well selected stocks of pretty silks and fine woollens you are sure to find many patterns that will just suit your particular need at this time. The reductions made here are the final cuts for the season so it will be to your advantage to make your selections at once before stocks are broken.

BENGALINES, SATINS, CANTONS AND CREPES

\$5.00 and \$5.50 Brocades and Biangles in Pastels and dark shades, priced yard \$3.15
\$4.50 and \$4.75 Bingoline in black and brown colors, per yard \$3.35
\$2.75, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Satin Back Canton, a most excellent quality, priced yard only \$3.85
\$3.50 Flock Dot Crepe, a material you can buy now for spring in several light shades, yard \$1.48
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Crepes, Cantons, Marquette and Pussy Willow, per yard \$2.18
\$9.85 to \$12.45 Caneille Brocade in Henna, Blue and Black shades, a wonderful value at, yard \$7.48
\$1.85 and \$2.00 Georgette in both light and dark shades, priced for this sale, yard 96c
Satin Francaise, that fine quality Satin you like so well, all shades, per yard \$2.65
Satin Etouille, a very excellent Satin, regular at \$3.00, per yard this event only \$1.95
Taffeta in light blue, navy and black, choice of our \$2.00 and \$2.25 grades at yard \$1.65
A good quality Messaline, our regular \$1.75 value, both light and dark shades, per yard \$1.19
Brown and Blue Silk, striped silk and wool crepe in 40 inch width, a regular \$2.00 value, yard \$1.19
Three fine grades radium silk—
A regular \$1.35 quality offered, yard 89c
Our regular \$1.50 quality priced, yard 95c
A fine heavy grade, \$2.25 regular, yard \$1.69

WASH SATIN, CREPE-DE-CHENE AND PONGEE

\$2.25 and \$2.50 Wash Satin in white, flesh and blue, a very fine special, at \$1.09
Crepe Soyne, a very heavy fine crepe in regular \$3.55 value, priced now, yard \$5.95
Silk Poplin in a good color range and a regular \$1.00 quality, January Clearance yard 68c
Fine quality Pongee, a most excellent value, regular at \$1.00, for this event priced only 68c
Domestic Pongee in a good weight, fine for lining and a regular 75c value, per yard 49c
75c and 85c Wash Silks in both light and dark shades. Priced special, yard 64c
Vanity Silk in good colors, both our 50c and 66c qualities, priced now, per yard, only 38c
Heavy Silk Jersey for bloomers in good colors, regular \$2.50 values, now yard \$1.65
Jersey Tubing in light shades for underwear, regular \$1.50 value, priced this event, yard 85c
A fine Crepe de Chine special. Choice of any of our \$2.00, \$2.25 or \$2.45 grades, for yard \$1.48
Other Crepe de Chines in regular \$1.50 quality and good colors, priced yard only \$1.08
Everfast Silk Broadcloth in fine colors, guaranteed, \$1.50 quality, per yard \$1.05
Some fine Kimona Silk specials—
85c values are reduced to 69c
\$1.25 qualities are only 89c
\$1.65 values are priced only \$1.15
\$2.00 values are going at, yard \$1.45



WOOLENS ARE SO CHEAP IN THIS SALE

Take your choice of any woollens you may need while the prices are at the lowest. Cheviots, both plain and striped, wool flannels in plaids and stripes, coatings and wool crepes all are offered at these reductions.
\$7.45 VALUES ARE NOW \$5.25
\$6.60 VALUES ARE NOW \$3.95
\$4.85 AND \$5.00 VALUES \$3.40
\$4.00 AND \$4.50 VALUES \$3.15
\$3.25 AND \$3.50 VALUES \$2.35
\$2.75 AND \$3.00 VALUES \$1.95
\$2.00 QUALITIES FOR \$1.25
\$1.50 VALUES ARE NOW \$1.15
\$1.00 VALUES ARE ONLY 79c

85c AND \$1.00 SERGE 59c
\$1.00 SILK BROAD-CLOTH 69c

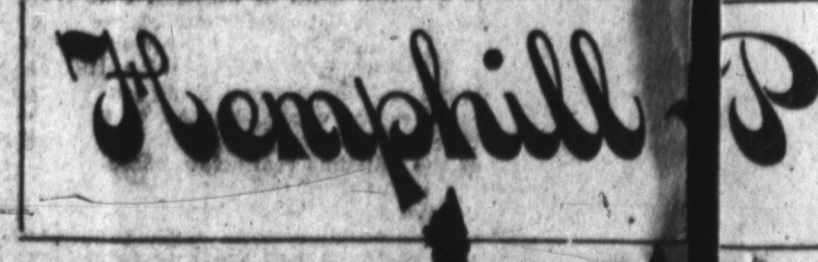
SOME VERY ATTRACTIVE SPECIALS

Dr. Denton Sleeping Garments for Children in all sizes, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 values, 95c priced for this event at
One lot Cameos in Silk and Lace, garments that have sold as high as \$2.00, for this event priced only 19c

CHOICE NOW OF ALL FUR PIECES IN OUR ENTIRE STOCK. MANY OF THEM FROM THE FINEST FELTS AT DISCOUNTS OF 50 PER CENT (HALF PRICE).

CHOICE ANY LADIES' HAT VALUES TO \$14.85 FOR \$2.60

ALL GOODS ARE CASH



BLEACHED DOMESTIC	GINGHAMS	SHIRTING	PILLOW CASES	EXTRA SPECIAL GOOD	TICK	SKIRTS	MODART CORSETS
36-inch Bleached Domestic for \$1.48	All 25c Gingham priced \$1.48	Heavy Cheviot priced \$1.48	36c Pillow Cases, priced \$2.00	36 PILLOW CASE PRICED 19c	25c Tick reduced to \$1.75	40c Tick Priced now \$2.75	\$ 3.50 Corsets, reduced to \$2.75
36-inch Bleached Domestic for \$1.38	All 50c Gingham priced \$1.38	Cotton Checks, priced \$1.00	40c Pillow Cases, priced \$2.00	50c Tick, priced now \$3.75	50c Tick, priced now \$3.75	40c Tick, priced now \$3.75	\$ 4.00 Corsets, reduced to \$2.75
36-inch Bleached Domestic for \$1.68	Peter Pan Gingham \$4.95	Blue Denim priced \$1.00	45c Pillow Cases, priced \$2.00	65c Tick, priced now \$4.15	65c Tick, priced now \$4.15	65c Tick, priced now \$4.15	\$ 5.00 Corsets, reduced to \$3.45
			Wearwell Pillow Cases \$2.00				\$ 6.00 Corsets, reduced to \$4.35
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							\$ 7.50 Corsets, reduced to \$5.65
							\$ 8.00 Corsets, reduced to \$6.15
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							\$10.00 Corsets, reduced to \$7.65
							\$12.50 Corsets, reduced to \$8.75

ON THE SQUARE

From all reports Jack Dempsey has
A couple of rivals in Lubbock.

Dr. Banard has a new sign.

The Yellow Jacket Shining parlor is nifty.

Abbott Service Car company to build a station.

Three City Officials are in Dallas.

They are buying an incinerator.

Many county officials are being "sworn in" today.

They'll be "sworn at" now for two years.

The holiday rush for Tuxedos has depleted the
Lubbock stock of evening clothes.

Dude Germany and Mark Helber are glad of it.

Judge Mullican's vocal chords have gone back on him.

Folks still have hopes of getting into the City Hall.

MISS MCKEE HAS PARTY HONORING HER TWO GUESTS

Dancing and Games Form Fun As High School Set Gathers In Yuletide Function

Miss Ruth McKee complimented her guests, Miss Freddie Lee Link, of Cameron, and Miss Helen Beard, of Memphis, with a party at her home Friday evening.

The house was beautifully decorated with white narcissus, carnations and fern and various games and dancing was enjoyed.

A delicious salad course consisting of sandwiches, olives, pickles, fruit cake and coffee was served to Misses Mary Mattie Vaughn, Alton Gilkerson, Florence, Enlow, Flora Sims, Evelyn Porter, Lois Pressley, Kate Pressley, Elizabeth Person, Ruth McKee, Louise McKee and J. Will Yarbro, John Doyle Gammell.

FORMER JOURNAL EMPLOYEE IS WED

Dawson P. Parker, for some time a member of the mechanical department of the Plains Journal, was united in marriage last Saturday with Miss Norma Staff, of Hamilton.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Parker came to Lubbock, where the groom is employed as a Linotype operator for a local newspaper. Only members of the bride's family attended the ceremonial.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker are stopping at a hotel at present, but will become permanently located in the near future. Mr. Parker has been in this section of Texas for some time, and, in addition to being known in Lubbock, also has friends in Plainview and Snyder.

New Law Firm Is To Open For Business Here January First

The legal firm of Wilson and Moses will begin operation with the new year, according to Vaughn E. Wilson,

local attorney, who has been practicing in Lubbock courts for the past several months and who will be one of the members of the new team. The officials of the firm will be located at Room 16, Conley building.

Associated with Wilson will be Leon O. Moses, formerly of McKinney, a nephew of Dayton Moses, professor for the Texas Cattleman's association and one of the leading attorneys in the Ross-Gold trials in Lubbock over a year ago. Both Wilson and Moses have been practicing for some time since their graduation from the law school at Baylor University, of Waco. They will practice in all courts.

PRETTY BRIDGE PARTY IS GIVEN ON LAST FRIDAY

Lubbock's Sub-Debs Meet With Misses Leland and Hemphill At Latter's Home

One of the most enjoyable affairs given during Christmas week was the bridge party given Friday afternoon by Misses Novelle Hemphill and Marjorie Leland at the Hemphill home, 1602 Avenue O.

The house was attractively decorated with Christmas wreaths and decorations and the Christmas idea was also carried out in the score cards, table covers and napkins.

Candied pudding with individual cakes was served.

Miss Laura Street was presented with a lovely hand-painted bowl for cut prize.

The guest list included: Misses Mildred Street, Vernon Brown, Margaret Smith, Mary Alice Johnson, Frances Conler, Sylvia Wilson, Julia Johnson, Vera Wilson, Pearl Hensley, Blanche Bacon, Susan Bryant, Laura Street, Esther Cooper, Ruth Siston, Almeda Murray, Jennie Low Shepherd, Kathryn Atkins, Floy Proyer, Edith Carter, Bessie Barker of Beaumont, Louise Triplett of Amarillo, Willette Waters, Gyns House, Evelyn Pacey, Maurine Hughes, Lula Mae Cravens, Cooper, Mrs. Harold Griffith, Mrs. Velton Spikes, Mrs. C. J. Leland and Mrs. J. S. Hemphill.

NEW YEAR USHERED IN

"Young 1925" was ushered into being in Lubbock without a great deal of fuss and feathers. In fact the entire celebration staged on the streets would have been pleasing to any conservative person and would probably be classed by President Calvin Coolidge as a "charismatic event." Several whistles announced the opening of the new year while a few fireworks and firecrackers made up the noise for the official welcome.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Why let your trees die from disease, insects or rabbits when you can protect them and make them healthy with Dalmont's Tree Wash and Paint? We also have a stock of young, healthy trees which we guarantee will bear as young and as often as any that have ever been planted in the country. We will trade you nursery stock for peach seed, or second hand sacks. Let us hear from you.

DALMONT NURSERY HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

FOR OVER 200 YEARS

HAARLEM OIL has been a world-wide remedy for kidney, liver and bladder disorders, rheumatism, lumbago and uric acid conditions.



correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine GOLD MEDAL.

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A Trial Will Convince You

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"Send it to the Plains Journal," has become the thought of many Lubbock business men, when the subject is Job Printing.

From experience they know that The Plains Journal Press produces quality work, that all jobs are turned out when promised and that the prices are reasonable.

Call 884 for a representative. You will profit by sending your next job to—

The Plains Journal Press

10TH AND AVENUE I.

PHONE 884

RIX'S ANNUAL STOCK REDUCING SALE

Starts Friday Morning!

Lasts 8 days - Jan. 2nd. to 10th

We've told you lots of times that our big buying power enables us to sell for less.

This big EIGHT DAY SALE is just another demonstration, so that hereafter there will be no doubt in your mind that it always pays to buy at RIX'S.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS

During this sale our windows will be full of merchandise that you can buy at exactly HALF PRICE. Watch these windows every day, as you will have an opportunity to buy some real bargains.



HERE'S ONE FOR YOU!

A 2-inch post steel bed for \$5.95.

This bed usually sells for around \$10. We have just unloaded two car loads. This makes possible this exceptionally low price. Not more than three of these beds to one family.

MONDAY SPECIAL

Six 75c Columbia records for \$1.00

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FROZEN NEGROES DIE AFTER WEEK FIGHTING DEATH

Blacks Found Near Floydada, December 23, Victims of Recent Cold Snap

FLOYDADA.—The two negroes found frozen near the D. W. Pyffe 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, Alf Smith, age 17, whose home was at Rockdale died Monday morning at 6:45, just fifteen minutes before the body of the other victim 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.

Sheriff Given Many Presents As He Quits

FLOYDADA.—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 Company; 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.

NORMAL COLLEGE AT CANYON WILL BE MUCH LARGER

CANYON.—Inquiries at the office of the president and registrar of the West Texas State Teachers College indicate that there will be an unusually large increase in the enrollment of the College immediately after the holidays when the winter quarter opens. There have been 385 students enrolled for the first term. Few of them will drop out. Prof. L. S. Baker, who is chairman of the student employment committee states that, for the first time in several years there has recently been more work to be done in Canyon than there have been students seeking employment. This condition is due to the generally prosperous condition of the territory from which the student body of the college comes.—Randall County News.

Midland Will Fight Abandoning Railway

MIDLAND.—Both the local Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be represented at the hearing on abandonment of the Midland & Northwestern Railroad, in Dallas, Jan. 19, according to Homer D. Wade. The hearing will be before Examiner Disque of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Midland and Seminole citizens will attend. The hearing is on application of the Texas & Pacific, owner of the road, to dismantle it.

TEAMSTER CRUSHED

MEXIA.—Louis Burleson, 30 years old, teamster, is in a critical condition at the Brown Hospital, as the result of an accident on the road to Wortham, when a load of steel fell on him, badly crushing his body, and sustaining internal injuries. Burleson was driving eight horses to an eight-wheel wagon.

"League of Nations" at Wellesley



Wellesley College has an "international tinge" Left to right the above students are Agnes Brandon, Detroit U. S. A. Harriet Parsons Canada, Maria Salditt Germany Zdenka Kryspinova Czechoslovakia Sumie Szu Japan, Sarvia Ghose India

HEAVY BUILDING FOR ABILENE IS SEEN IN REPORT

ABILENE.—Building permits for the month of December passed the \$200,000 mark Tuesday when permits for two residences, aggregating \$25,000 were issued by the city engineer. Permits issued since last Thursday here total \$27,500, according to figures obtained from the city engineer. Four permits, all of which are for residences have been issued since that time. A permit for \$12,000 for a brick veneer home being erected by Henry James is the largest permit included. The next largest is for a brick and tile home costing \$10,000, which is being erected by H. Gambill. W. K. Sinclair is contractor for both projects. The four permits bring the total for the month to \$208,250. The total for the year is \$1,744,533 over the entire year of 1923. With one week remaining in the present month the indication is the 1924 will have a large gain over the preceding year.

LOCAL MEN WILL BUILD IN TERRY, COUNTY CAPITAL

Barrier Brothers Planning 2 Story Business Building In Near By County Seat

BROWNFIELD.—Raymond Barrier, prominent dry goods merchant and capitalist of Lubbock, has entered contract with the local Odd Fellows Lodge to erect a handsome two-story building on their lot on the north side of the square and adjoining the 2-story building belonging to E. G. Alexander now under construction. Mr. Barrier informed the Herald man that it would be the prettiest two-story in town when completed. Mr. Barrier formerly lived here, conducting a dry goods business, and has always believed in the future of this city. He has another handsome brick structure on the west side of the square here, as well as much of our good farming lands.

AMARILLO PLANS BIG CONVENTION PROGRAM FOR '25

AMARILLO.—The year of 1925 will rival 1924 as a convention year in Amarillo, according to the forecast of the Board of City Development. Last year saw three state-wide conventions held here. They were the Texas State Press Association, the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and the legislative session of the Big Four Brotherhoods. During the coming year the large conventions which are scheduled so far include the county judges and commissioners of the state, to be held in September, and the Texas State Federation of Labor, to be held during the spring. Among the regional conventions to be held here next year are the Panhandle Press Association, the Panhandle Grain Dealers, the Panhandle Lumber Dealers, and the Panhandle bankers.—News. Panch Arnett, New Mexico and West Texas cattleman, was a business visitor in Lubbock the earlier part of the week.

BANK IN SLATON BOOSTS CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000

SLATON.—In the already well organized and substantial business institution of Slaton, the Slaton State Bank, an increase in capital stock of one hundred per cent will soon be made, bringing the capital from \$25,000 to \$50,000, according to an announcement by Mr. R. J. Murray, president. This increase in capital stock, as stated by Mr. Murray, is merely in keeping with the rapid development, and substantial growth of this section, and is ample proof of the increasing business of the Slaton State, where resources have grown from \$275,000 to almost a million dollars in three years. This substantial increase in capital stock and resources will better enable the Slaton State to care for their army of customers.—Slatonite.

Baptists At Canyon Plan New Structure

The First Baptist Church of Canyon has its plans well under way to begin the construction of a \$75,000 building, the actual building to begin shortly after the new year. Rev. Lynn Claybrook, pastor of the church, and President J. A. Hill, chairman of the building committee, left Monday to appear before the executive board of the Baptist General Convention. They will try to obtain the aid of the board in financing the undertaking.—Randall County News. BANKER IS SUICIDE HEMSTEAD.—L. P. Arndale, vice president of the Farmers National Bank, Waller County Treasurer and one of the county's most prominent citizens was found dead at his home Monday morning. His wife heard a pistol shot and rushing in found her husband dead. There has been on inquest report issued yet. Mrs. John L. Ratliff is convalescing from a "several days" illness.

EXTENSION HEAD OF TEXAS U. MAY TAKE POST HERE

President Horn In Austin On Tech Business Grants An Interview On School

AUSTIN.—Dr. P. W. Horn, president of Texas Technological College, was in Austin Tuesday conferring with the State Board of Control relative to appropriations and with educators regarding the filling of faculty positions in the college. It is possible that T. H. Shelby, director of the extension bureau of the University of Texas, will be dean of the college at Lubbock. Mr. Shelby is a recognized educator and at one time was first assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Dr. Horn said that only something unforeseen could prevent Texas Tech opening its doors for the scholastic session of 1925-26 next September and that the initial enrollment will be between 500 and 1,000 students. He further declared that applications have been received not only from many parts of Texas, but from near-by Southwestern States, such as Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico and Arizona, and one telegraphic application from the City of Mexico, from a student who has credits in the American college there. Schools In Taylor County Given Cash ABILENE.—An appropriation of \$3,350.00 for Taylor County schools has been received by County Superintendent M. A. Williams from the state department of education. The appropriation was \$1 per capita. The total to be received during the year will be \$14,000.—Times.

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Ferguson Will Hand Out Jobs Beginning First Week In Year

DALLAS.—Former Gov. James E. Ferguson of Temple, husband of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor-elect, was in Dallas throughout Monday, leaving for Houston and a visit to the convict farms Monday night. A number of people sought interviews with him while he was in the city, but most of them had difficulty locating him, as he spent the day with Chief Adams, Lieutenant Governor Elect Barry Miller and other party leaders. "My wife expects to announce all of her appointments early next week," said former Gov. Ferguson late Monday afternoon, when asked to say if any of the Dallas applicants for various offices had been selected, and beyond this declined to make any statement in reference to them.—News.

Excavation On P. O. At Abilene Starts

ABILENE.—Excavating has been done and the foundation is being put down for the addition for the Federal building, which will give additional room for the postoffice in this city. This was badly needed, and when finished will greatly help matters at the postoffice, giving more room to the clerks and the officials. The crowded condition which now prevails will be relieved when this annex has been finished. The cost of the improvement will be \$20,000.—Times.

Shotgun Accident Is Fatal For Brady Boy

BRADY.—Reuben Horn, 15 years old, was killed instantly by the accidental discharge of his shotgun while in a boat hunting ducks in the San Saba River Monday afternoon. Jack Rodde and another boy, Norton Matthews, were in the boat with young Horn when his gun slipped in his hands, striking the side of the boat, causing it to discharge, the load entering his mouth. Young Horn was a son of C. R. Horn, of Brady and was attending school here He and Rodde were visiting the Peyleg ranch, twenty-five miles southwest of here when the tragedy occurred. Burial will be in Brady cemetery.

PRISONER GIVES UP

PORT WORTH.—Robert Miller, who said he was spokesman for the prisoners when the Pat Neff honor farm was opened at Sugarland, Oct. 1, sent a letter to the Star-Telegram Monday of his escape from the farm several weeks ago and would surrender immediately. He said he would go to Houston or Huntsville at once. Miller is a convict from Denton and Grayson County.

The Plains Journal's Page of the Doings of South Plains Folks

Miss Claudine Smalley left today for Fort Worth, where she has been attending the Texas Woman's College.

Miss Willette Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waters, has accepted a position to teach music in the Lowens school. Miss Waters will take up her work soon after the first of January.

E. W. Oliver spent Christmas day with friends in Crosbyton.

Mr. H. N. Roberts has returned to her home after a several weeks' stay in Dallas.

Miss Lula Jones, a teacher in the Lubbock schools, is spending the holidays with relatives in Laria. She will return to Lubbock Monday.

R. A. Sowder made a business trip to Muleshoe on Monday and returned Tuesday.

Misses Krepka Clark and Thelma Hubley returned to their homes Monday after a week's visit in Desdemona and Comanche. While in Desdemona Miss Clark visited her brother, H. K. Clark.

Miss Alma Granger is spending this week with friends in Mineral Wells.

Miss Nadine Young and J. E. Hamilton returned to Lubbock Saturday from Roswell, where they spent the Christmas holidays. Miss Young visited her friend, Miss Wandell Shook, while in Roswell.

Miss Gladys McSpadden, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, is in Dallas on business this week.

Glenn Adams of Cross Plains spent Friday and Saturday with his brother C. L. Adams of this city. Glenn says that he hardly knew the town since it had been about five years since he was here last. When advised that he would some day have a city he declared that he had one already. Glenn is connected with the Cross Plains Review, a weekly paper published at Cross Plains, Texas.

Elliott Taylor, a student at the State University, will leave Friday for Austin, to resume his work after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Chipley and daughter, Miss Anna, are spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Louisiana. They will return to Lubbock the first of next week.

Miss Mary Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott, returned to her home Sunday from Dallas, where she has been teaching an expression class and attending school.

Dawson Parker spent last week end visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Young and daughter, Miss Katie Bell, have returned to Lubbock after a several days stay with Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. P. C. Sams, of Benjamin, Texas.

Ewell Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hunt, will leave Friday for Austin to resume his studies in the State University.

Miss Dimple Rhea, sister of Mrs. E. P. Wilson, leaves Sunday for Denton, where she has been attending the College of Industrial Arts.

W. D. Benson, Jr., left Lubbock Tuesday night for Breckinridge for a visit with his father, W. D. Benson, Sr., before returning to the State University at Austin. W. D. Benson Jr. has visited friends in Lubbock since the first of last week.

John Dupre, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dupre, will leave Friday for Austin to continue his work at the State University.

Miss Ethel Vera, Murfee and Byron T. Murfee of Abilene are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murfee, Sr., this week.

Mrs. Fred Hines is spending the holidays as the guest of friends and relatives in Amarillo.

Miss Juanita Anthony, daughter of W. E. Anthony, manager for the Long Bell Lumber Company of this city, is at home from Stillwater, where she has been attending Oklahoma A. and M. Miss Anthony also has as her guest, Miss Imogene McIntyre of Canyon.

Ed Teal of the Monroes community was a Lubbock visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hilburn and son, Marvin, have returned to their home after spending Christmas with relatives in Midlothian.

Mrs. M. E. Starnes and daughters, Misses Beulah and Ruth, returned home Monday afternoon after spending the week end visiting friends and relatives in Lamesa. They made the trip by motor.

Campbell Anderson returned to Lubbock Monday from Abilene, where he spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

J. B. Pryor, local cement contractor, attended to business in Justiceburg Tuesday. Mr. Pryor is at present constructing the driveway at the east and west of the courthouse and it was in this connection that he made the trip to Justiceburg.

Wyatt C. Hedrick of Fort Worth, a member of the architectural firm of Sangunett, Staats and Hedrick, is expected to reach the city today. While here Mr. Hedrick will transact business for his firm.

Horton Jacques has returned from a holiday visit in the home of his parents in Kansas City. Mr. Jacques is connected with a local cotton concern.

Robert Campbell, resident geologist, representing the Humble Oil and Refining Co. of Houston, Texas, is transacting business in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Stanley Watson has left the city for a protracted visit in Kansas City, her former home. She made the trip by motor and was accompanied by Miss Frances Harris, of Snyder. Enroute to Kansas City they will visit friends in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hearrell had as their guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ivy and sons of Brownfield, Mrs. Collins Saaner of Tenison and Sam Hearrell of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mayfield of Abilene returned to their home Tuesday after spending the holiday in Lubbock as the guests of Mrs. J. E. Garrison and H. W. Sims.

Miss Lillian Thorp of Idalou passed through Lubbock Tuesday enroute to Denton where she has been attending school.

Miss Lois Stewart has returned to her home after visiting in Amarillo for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Buckner have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fowler and son, E. R. Jr., of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ris returned Saturday from Big Spring, where they visited relatives during Christmas.

Judge and Mrs. James H. Goodman have as their guest Mrs. Goldman's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bain, and children of Silverton.

Miss Johnnie Gilkerson will leave Friday for Houston, where she will resume her work. Miss Gilkerson is a teacher in the Houston schools.

David Link and daughter, Miss Freddie Lee Link of Cameron and Walter Link of Memphis are guests in the J. A. Preeley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearrell, of Fronte were guests in the home of Mrs. Hearrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hearrell, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stone visited in Brownfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett of Balinger visited their daughters, Miss Sammie Padgett, Mrs. O. F. Bonebaugh, and Mrs. F. M. Maddox, during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Adams are in Abilene visiting friends and relatives during the holidays. Mr. Adams will not return to Lubbock before the first of February.

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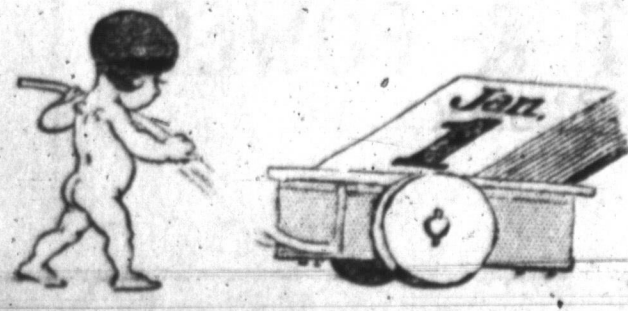


With the waning of the old year and the welcome of the new, we desire to express our thanks and appreciation to those who have favored us with their patronage.

These manifestations of their confidence are, indeed, gratifying and an inspiration toward greater effort to be of wholesome service during 1925.

Again we extend to you our best wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year.

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It is with a great deal of pride that we view the achievements during the past year, of Lubbock and the South Plains. Countless improvements have been made, prosperity has come to this section, and its development has seen no parallel in history.

For the year 1925, we predict an even greater march in the progress and development of this section. We are grateful to our patrons for the patronage accorded this company. We have been ever mindful of the fact that a less alert utilities company might prove a handicap in the rapid development of the territory which it serves, and have spared nothing to keep in advance of this growth.

To our customers and friends we extend our sincere wish for a most happy and prosperous NEW YEAR!

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POST CITY SEES RECORDS BROKEN AS 1925 BEGINS

Fine Weather Enables Crops To Be Gathered In Record Time - Business Good

Special to the Plains Journal.

POST, December 28.—The old year goes out with an arm load of smashed records for Garza County. All weather records were broken in the gathering of the cotton crop with only three bad days from the time the first bolls were picked until 95 per cent of the crop was out.

All business records have been broken in the holiday sales, in spite of the cold snap that arrived just ahead of the 24th. Every merchant reports a record volume of cash business for the month of December and all previous records smashed on holiday days.

All records of notes paid have been smashed by every bank in the county—with more cash on hand and bigger deposits and smaller volume of notes than ever known for the county. General conditions are exceptionally good as one banker puts it.

Taxes Paid and Oil Discovered

Records of percentages of taxes paid were smashed for 1924 with more than 97 per cent of the assessed taxes and 85 per cent without the penalty. 1925 taxes are already coming in better than for any previous year—with an increased valuation for the county.

Automobile registration for 1925 set a new record mark with a gain of over 500 over 1923—and 1925 registrations are coming in good.

But the greatest record made by the year 1925 was the 151 barrels of well brought in at Juddsburg east of this city which bids fair to open up a real oil field in this section. Two other wells are drilling and three more are announced for early in January.

All told it has been a good year—and 1925 promises to be better.

FINAL TALLY IS MADE ON VOTING LAST NOVEMBER

Coolidge's Total More Than the Combined Count of Davis and La Follette

WASHINGTON.—President Coolidge received 15,718,735 of the 28,979,979 votes cast for the three leading presidential candidates in the November election. His two principal opponents, John W. Davis and Charles M. La Follette, received respectively, 8,378,962 and 4,822,319 votes.

These official returns, complete from all sections of the country, give Coolidge the largest plurality ever recorded for a candidate—7,339,827 and 334,958 more than Warren G. Harding's plurality in 1920. The Harding count of 16,152,209, however, was greater by 442,411 than his successor's because the total vote four years ago was shared in the main by only one other leading candidate, James M. Cox.

Expressed in percentages, the Coolidge vote represented 54.4 percent of the total of the three leading candidates, while Davis received 29.0 percent and La Follette 16.6 percent. Harding received 51.8 percent of the votes cast for all candidates in 1920 and Cox 24.9 percent, while in 1912 Taft was given 25.1 percent, Wilson 45.2 and Roosevelt 29.5.

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SPECIAL CALLED RETAILERS MEET SET FOR JAN. 13

Seventy-Five Business Men Are Listed in Organization at Present Time

The Retail Merchants Association of Lubbock will hold a special luncheon meeting the second Tuesday night in January—or January 13th—for the discussion of the problems of the association to hear reports and attend to the other business of the organization.

The association has membership of 75 local merchants at this time with more than 12,354 names listed in their files of residents of Lubbock and the surrounding trade territory. The work of the association is for the development of a better understanding between the retail merchants of Lubbock and their customers in the surrounding trade territory, promote a fuller appreciation of courteous and responsible habits of credit business, and to work together for the good of the retail business of the city and its reputation as a shopping center in every way.

Merchants not affiliated with the organization are invited to discuss the matter with the manager, A. E. Davis, or the secretary, Miss McSpadden—and arrange to attend the January luncheon in order to become better acquainted with the purposes and work of the association.

MRS. COOK LEAVING

Mrs. T. B. Cook, who has made her home in Lubbock during the past two years, leaves the first of January for Dallas, where she will live with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Cook. (Suzanna "ain't going" she's needed at the City Office.)

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AT THE LUBBOCK SANITARIUM

Illness and accidents occur during the holiday season as well as during any other time, according to the report given to The Plains Journal this week by C. E. Hunt, business manager of the Lubbock Sanitarium. The following patients have received treatment there during the past week:

J. G. Stucker, Brownfield; Miss Kristine Herring, Lubbock; Mrs. J. W. Jennings, Canyon; Mrs. Lucy Brown, Lubbock; Mrs. J. A. Gatcher, Brownfield; Mrs. G. M. Cosby, Lubbock; W. H. Collins, Brownfield; Miss Marie Sledge, Crosbyton; Miss Nellie Joe Harmon, Snyder; Mrs. C. A. Jackson, Post City; C. A. Jackson, Post City; J. W. Crowell, McKinney; T. R. Pruden, Lubbock; Wilson Turner, Idaho; L. E. Howell, Sparsburg; John Coley, O'Donnell; R. E. Nabors, Lubbock; Mrs. C. L. Barron, Slaton; Edrie Bohannon, O'Donnell; J. M. Short, Lubbock; Kenneth Stratton, Lubbock; W. T. Gregory, Lubbock; L. O. Baiding, Lubbock; Miss Mary B. Overton, Lubbock; Murphy Quales, Halls; G. F. Longley, Roperville; O. L. Ropler, Levelland; Miss Theima Vvay, Meadow and Pete Knox, Post City.

Former Local Girl Weds On Christmas Day To J. M. Taylor

Miss Mabel Marsh, former home demonstration agent of Lubbock County, was united in marriage with Jake M. Taylor, of Bernillo, New Mexico, on Christmas Day, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Marsh, in Oklahoma City.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Taylor departed on a wedding trip which carried them to a Texas seaport city. From there they were to go to their new home in New Mexico. Mr. Taylor is superintendent of the civil engineering department of a large lumber concern which is operating in northern New Mexico at the present time.



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De Forest Radiophones have no cumbersome outside batteries—no outside aerials or ground wires. The loud speaker is built into the instrument cabinet, which looks as neat as a fine phonograph. The simple loop aerial the size of a picture frame gives remarkable station-to-station selectivity.

Four Tubes Give
Seven-Tube Power
and Efficiency

When we show you this set we will explain how its four tubes do the work of seven at the cost of only four. It doesn't use up battery money and it saves in the replacement expense for tubes.

Completely contained in cabinet. No aerial—no ground wire—ready to operate five

SHERROD BROS. HARDWARE COMPANY

MANY TEXAS CARS

AUSTIN.—Texas motor cars registrations have already exceeded 500,000 for 1924 and another week of registration is to be added. This was the estimate made by the State Highway Department last January, based on the heavy increase in 1923. The total registered through the State Highway Department on Monday was 501,980, which did not include trailers, tractors or motorcycles.

The figures for each class are as follows: Passenger cars, 234,693, commercial cars and truck, 52,701, motor buses 2,638, trailers 2,302, tractors 151, motorcycles 2,388, dealers 3,635, chauffeurs 12,729, transfers 182,303, duplicates 48,335 and State visitors 430.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL. Want Ads

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Improved 42-acre, 1 mile from Lubbock, Ala. my home in Lubbock. — 810 Avenue M. Phone 812-J. 11p

FOR SALE—About twenty fat young hogs. George R. Bean, Citizens Nat'l Bank Building.

FOR SALE—White leghorn laying pullets. Johnson strain, \$1.25 each. Mrs. N. E. Moore, 5 miles north of Lubbock.

LUMBER—Shipped direct from the mill to the consumer. Let me figure your bill for you. W. F. Summers, Cova Hotel.

FOR SALE—Six-piece wicker set, newly upholstered, call 352 mornings or 555.

FOR SALE—Good kitchen range at a bargain. Phone 571. 4tp

LUMBER—I sell it direct from the mill and can save you money. See me at the Cova Hotel. W. F. Summers.

WANTED—For general housework, a dependable girl white preferred. Must be able to care for children. Call 767-M or call at 2317 Main street.

LUMBER—We expect to unload ten cars of lumber within the next ten days and can show you a big saving on your bills. See me at the Cova Hotel. W. F. Summers.

FOR SALE—Team of gray mule and bay horse. Also set of single row farming tools. W. C. Northam, on F. V. Brown farm, 9 miles southeast. 4tp

"Curfew Shall Not Ring— That Cry Elects One Mayor

CURFEW shall not ring tonight in Valparaiso. Whimsical Edges with his 30 pounds of books has seen to that.



E. W. AGAR

He has alienated the warring gang in this little college town forever. For almost a year he had changed out of 9 to call the children in from play.

Parents of those found on the streets after that hour were subject to arrest.

That made the curfew a big issue at the town majority elections.

And Edges W. Agar as a professor of years standing at the local university was opposed to the curfew because he considered it contrary to the best principles of education.

So whimsical Edges with his fine theories which the doubting element said never could be put into practice was elected to the office.

RINGS NO MORE At once the curfew ceased its nightly peal. Yet all children are at home when nightfall descends.

Whimsical Edges, expounding from out of his 30 pounds of books accomplished that by co-operation between child and parent.

Show them the health value of early to bed," he suggested.

"No child wants a bell rings in his ears every night. The thing simply isn't intelligent."

Round one for the first theory Agar won—his 30 pounds of books were holding their own.

Agar has reduced the bonded indebtedness of Valparaiso, extended its limits by annexing suburbs, opened new streets and laid miles of sidewalk, purchased a new engine for the fire department, extended the water mains.

And only recently a planning commission of his own creation started to work to make Valparaiso a leading community in the matter of beauty and usefulness.

Agar is the first pedagogue in the country ever elected mayor of any town.

Now they're brooming whimsical "Edges" to run again next year. He doesn't know yet whether he will or not.

There's that garden he looks after. And there's the class he has taught for 24 years. And there's his law business.

But Valparaiso is determined to keep him on the job.

"Horse sense is the key to the mystery," he says.

LUBBOCK LIBRARY WILL BEGIN ON DRIVE FOR FUNDS AS 1925 OPENS

THE UNSELFISH SPIRIT OF CITY'S CO-OPERATION IS RELIED UPON TO KEEP LIBRARY ON PLANE WITH ADVANCEMENT OF COMMUNITY

"Mighty oaks from acorns grow." And one of the most valuable acorns ever planted in the fertile soil of Lubbock's civic field was the Library movement fostered by the Senior and Junior Twentieth Century Clubs of Lubbock just a little over two years ago.

While the movement was fostered by these two clubs, like every other big movement for Lubbock, everybody joined in with that unselfish spirit that made it city-wide from the very beginning.

Such is the spirit of Lubbock—it's not who starts a thing, or thought about it first or anything else like that—but what does it mean to Lubbock.

And the result has been a public library that is serving not only the city of Lubbock, but Lubbock County. And the two Twentieth Century Clubs have been joined by every other ladies' club in Lubbock and lots of folks who never belonged to a club or ever wanted to join a club, and the library has grown, new books are being added from week to week.

Increasing numbers of folks are taking advantage of its privileges. Soon after the first of the year it will be moved to the new City Hall and the new space will require additional bookcases for the new year will need additional operating expenses and additional books must always be added.

Campaign Time Here In short—it is time for a Library Campaign, and as usual when anything just simply must be done—the ladies of Lubbock have planned to do it—and the men will help them by kicking in the necessary. Starting on the 2nd of January a drive will be started with Mrs. Jessie Summers of the Twentieth Century Club as General Chairman.

She will be assisted by Mrs. Raymond George of the Antebellum Club as Secretary with an executive committee composed of Miss Lula Mae Cravens from the Jun or Twentieth Century Club, Mr. W. O. Stevens from the Civic League and Mrs. Wm. D. Green of the Delphin Club.

Each of these clubs have a regular active Library Committee which together with other members of the various clubs will be drafted to assist in the drive. Special programs have been arranged for the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs for the first two weeks in January to bring the needs and success of the library before the business men who compose these two luncheon clubs.

It Will Be Put Over In short, a highly efficient Library Drive will be made by the ladies and every man, woman and child in Lubbock will be made acquainted with the work of the present organization needs for the coming year and given a chance

to actively support the big movement. It does not require such a great amount of money to care for a library—but at that Lubbock has never put enough into the proposition, in proportion to its importance to the city. We don't know how much the women are starting out after—but we will stake our last doughnut against a picture post card that they get it—and then some. For that is Lubbock's way of doing things—and the ladies' way of seeing that we do.

Altogether for the Library—and remember it takes no more of your time to be courteous and to do your part in this drive than it takes of their time to organize and put it over and when you give your few dollars—you have

BABY STRANGLER AMARILLO.—Howard Curry, 1-year old son of A. A. Curry, of Clayton, Okla., died in a local hospital here Sunday as result of swallowing a brass milk check several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jarrott of Post were guests in Lubbock during Christmas week.

Getting Ahead by 1926

There's only one way to progress in this world—and that is to save systematically. Make that one of your New Year's resolutions during 1925 and ever after that. Come to this Bank and let us show you how it can be done by making regular deposits every pay-day. In a year you will have acquired the principal plus the interest. Start such a Savings Account today.



SECURITY STATE BANK & TRUST CO. Wants to Help Those Who Try

New Years Shoe Event



A positive clearance of more than 150 pairs of women's and big misses' low and high shoes, Monday. Values up to \$8.50, per pair—

\$1.00

Big lot of hosiery in black, brown and colors, values to \$2.50, per pair—

\$1.00

Yager Shoe Co.

Rays of Light
BY DR. MILLARD F. SWART

PAIN!

There is no need for a large percent of headaches. The majority of them are caused directly from some ailment of the eyes, misfitted glasses, too much close work or reading. Have your eyes examined now and stop this pain.

DR. MILLARD F. SWART
EYE SPECIALIST
Office With Anderson Bros.
Citizens National Bank Bldg.
Phone 805
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

FOR BLUE BUGS
And other insects in hen house, paint one time with "MARTIN'S ROOST PAINT" For Bugs on poultry simply feed "MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE." Results guaranteed by Patterson Grain Co.

STOP THAT ITCHING
If you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

BOWEN'S DRUG STORE

COMPLETE NURSERY STOCK
We wish to announce the opening of our healing yards, 2 miles southwest of Lubbock on the Brownfield highway. When in the market for any kind of trees or nursery stock, call at the yard or write G. F. Cole, Lubbock, Texas, and representative will call.

Have Your Eye Glasses Fitted by
A. F. WOODS, Dr. O. S.
SPECIALIST - OPTOMETRIST
STANDARD LICENSE
Woods Jewelry and Optical Shop
Corner Ave. 1 and 13th Street

NOTICE!
New Location
We are now occupying our new, larger and permanent quarters in the Jones Building, just across the street from our former location in the Leader Building.
Still Trying to Make Our Service Better"
Lubbock Insurance Agency

FARM LOANS
READY MONEY
PROMPT SERVICE
LIBERAL OPTIONS
REASONABLE RATES
Barr-Ivey-Hess Co.
Security State Bank Bldg.

DOLLAR DAY BUY DAY SAVE

Dollar Day at Replin's means real savings to those who take advantage of this event here. We have put forth a special effort to offer articles at \$1.00 Saturday and Monday only, shaving, in some instances the already low prices in effect during our big Pre-Inventory Sale, which is now on. Look over these specials for Saturday and Monday. Many bargains, too numerous to list here.

- 32-in. Gingham, 6 yards ----- \$1
- 27-in. Gingham, 8 yard for ----- \$1
- 6 yards Cotton Crepe for ----- \$1
- 36-in. LL Brown Sheeting, 6 yds. ----- \$1
- Table Linen, 2 yards, special ----- \$1
- 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, 2 1-2 yds. ----- \$1
- Ladies Knitted Vests, 2 for ----- \$1
- 8 towels for ----- \$1
- Full fashioned Ladies' hose all colors regular \$1.50 value ----- \$1
- 8 pairs children's hose, special ----- \$1

- Men's flannel night shirts ----- \$1
 - 3 pairs 7-point hose for ----- \$1
 - 2 pairs pure thread silk hose ----- \$1
 - 3 pairs Men's wool hose ----- \$1
 - 3 soft collars ----- \$1
 - 7 pairs canvass gloves for ----- \$1
 - Men's dress shirts, reg. \$1.50 val. ----- \$1
- DRESSES AND COATS
All ladies' dresses and coats priced special for Saturday and Monday at sale prices less ----- \$1

PANTS FOR \$1
With each suit of clothes purchased at sale prices we offer an added inducement of a pair of pants to match for ----- \$1
Saturday and Monday Only

\$1 OFF ON SHOES
Special Saturday and Monday we offer an added discount of \$1 on every pair of shoes selling at \$5 or more.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY
Replin's Family Shop

Simopoulos



Here is the new Grecian minister to the United States, G. Simopoulos, photographed just after his first visit with President Coolidge at the White House.

CHURCHES

THE METHODIST CHURCH

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
EXPERIENCES STEADY GROWTH

At each Sunday's service through the closing weeks of the year marked increase in interest has been noted at First Methodist Church. The Sunday school has been well attended each Sunday; the building has been altogether comfortable despite the cold weather. The school attendance has practically reached the seven hundred mark and it is expected to be that figure early in the year. An increased interest is seen in practical all organized classes.

The preaching services by morning and night are well attended. A month and a half of the conference year has passed. Additional members have been received into the church each Sunday. During the ten Sun-

days since Conference a total of forty-two new members have come to the altar to ask for membership in the church. Official members are giving their loyal support to the church's program. Every indication points to a great year's work. The visiting public will find a cordial greeting by members of the congregation at each service.

Special Service Sunday Night
A special service is planned for Sunday night, January 4, which should especially enlist the interest of every woman of Lubbock. The occasion is the installation service for the officers of the Woman's Society of the Church. The Pastor, Rev. E. E. White, has prepared a special sermon for the occasion. His subject is "The Woman Who Lived." Every woman of the church, together with their friends, are expected to be present at this service. The musical program begins at 7:15.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Regular services at the church of the Nazarene are as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching at 11 a. m. Young People's Society at 6:45 and preaching about 7:45 p. m., but we think we will move up a little and have our Young People's meeting about 6:30 and preaching about 7:30. Midweek prayer meeting 7:30 each Wednesday evening.

We will be glad to have you come worship with us in all of these services, and if you are not actively engaged elsewhere, we urge you to come. A hearty welcome awaits you.

We are planning to do some much needed improvement on our church building, and we shall soon have a nice place of worship located at 1410 Ave. H, and we will be glad to have you pay us a visit.

S. L. Wood, Pastor

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45—good attendance with eighty-seven present and fifty-seven absent, and \$6.30 offering. Officers were elected for the coming year. W. J. Williams was elected Sunday School Superintendent; J. H. Pryor Assistant Superintendent; Jennie

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

(Corner Ave. H and 15th Street)
Praying every Sunday night at 7:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sabbath school Saturday at 11:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Remember this is the church that teaches the Bible, no evolution, no man came in as a stranger, you can't get away a stranger.
Sabbath school superintendent, Joe Chastain. Pastor, J. E. Brown.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held in the cotton exchange room of the Keshner building. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. and Bible school Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

A WEEKLY HINT For The HOUSEWIFE

FRUIT CAKE GOOD FOR XMAS

Christmas comes but once a year and when it comes it brings all sorts of specials from the kitchen. Specials not only for the table and children at home, but also for the gifts to be sent away to both young and old.

The fruit cake is a delightful gift as well as a most convenient delicacy to have on hand at Christmas time. It can be made before hand—before the Christmas rush is on. In fact, the fruit cake is one of the few things that improve with age. The following fruit cake recipe is recommended by the home economic extension specialists at South Dakota State College:

Fruit Cake
1 pound butter.
1 pound sugar.
12 eggs.
1 pound flour.
2 teaspoons cinnamon.
3-4 teaspoon nutmeg.
3-4 teaspoon allspice.

3-4 teaspoon mace.
Cider.
1-2 teaspoon cloves.
2 tablespoons lemon juice.
2 pounds raisins seeded and cut in pieces.
1 pound currants.
1 pound citron, thinly sliced and cut in strips.
1 pound figs, finely chopped.
Cream the butter, add sugar gradually, and beat thoroughly. Separate the yolks from the whites of eggs; beat yolks until thick and lemon-colored; the whites until stiff and dry, and add to the first mixture. Add flour (excepting one-third cup, which should be reserved to dredge fruit) mixed and sifted with spices, cider, and lemon juice. Then add fruit, except citron, dredged with reserve flour. Dredge citron with flour and put in layers between cake mixture when putting in the pan. Bake four hours in a very slow oven, or steam three hours, and bake one and one-half hour in a slow oven.

ESCAPES BAD ACCIDENT

MIDLAND—A horse was killed and his aged rider unhurt, when the animal fell while Warren Pemberton was herding cows west of here. Pemberton is one of the oldest cowboys in West Texas. He is in his sixty-eighth year.

16 COUPLES ASK PERMITS TO WED STUBBS REPORTS

December Total Wells To Give Heavy Number To 1924 As Twelve-Month Wanes

Keeping abreast with the records set throughout the final month of the year 1924 young couples anxious to assume marital responsibilities have been crowding the office of County Clerk Herbert Stubbs, and as a direct result of the rush on the license book thirty-two names of the sixteen couples granted permits can be seen on the official docket this week. They include:

Horace Matheny and Miss Noha Beasinger; Raymond Perdue and Miss Dana Cheeser; A. M. Hawkins and Miss Lucille McClendon; Delmar T. Lavender and Miss Blanche Mildren Shaw; Ewald Fuchs and Miss Barwick; Marion E. Anderson and Miss Frances Myrtle Morgan; Jess Whitely and Miss Woodard; B. B. Barron and Miss Margaret Anna Holmes; L. B. Saxon and Miss Rosa B. Gambell; Ernest H. Parke and Miss Carolina Fuchs; Joe Rogers and Miss Claude Bloch; Ernest Eugene Purvis and Miss Miss Faye Alderson; Horace Boyd and Miss Mary Whitfill; Ray Nix and Miss Elmore Adams; Lloyd Wells and Miss Mertice Tapp and Melton Luther Kolby and Miss Cleeta Jernigan.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

LYRIC MON-TUES

Borrowed Husbands



A David Smith Production with FLORENCE VIDOR AND ROCKCLIFFE FELLOWES VITAGRAPH

Nancy Burrard borrowed the husbands of her friends while her husband, Gerald, was on an expedition to South America. Her innocent flirtations almost wrecked the homes of her friends as well as her own marriage. The tangle of unvoiced fabrications is unraveled through a double tragedy which comes as a climax to gripping dramatic situations.

also "HORSESHOES" A Larry Semon Comedy

SALE STARTS SAT., JAN. 3 1925

Conley's Remarkable



HOUSE CLEANING SALE

We Do It Every Year!

Many wait for this tremendous event. It is an established factor in this store's yearly plans. We do it to make possible the showing of new stock at the beginning of each season. Briefly, that is the story.

Of outstanding interest to you are the genuine savings this sale brings. Every article in our entire stock is substantially reduced in price. Nothing is offered for sale that you cannot buy with the utmost confidence for our guarantee is back of every purchase made during this sale, exactly the same as if you had paid regular price.

Our Entire Stock of Wool Dresses are Reduced

1-2 PRICE Plus \$1.00

For this tremendous House-Cleaning event:

- \$57.50 Wool Dresses now \$29.75
- \$55.00 Wool dresses now \$28.50
- \$50.00 Wool dresses now \$26.00
- \$45.00 Wool dresses now \$23.50
- \$42.50 Wool dresses now \$22.25
- \$40.00 Wool dresses now \$21.00
- \$37.50 Wool dresses now \$19.75
- \$35.00 Wool dresses now \$18.50
- \$33.75 Wool dresses now \$17.90
- \$30.00 Wool dresses now \$16.00
- \$27.50 Wool dresses now \$14.75
- \$25.00 Wool dresses now \$13.75

OTHERS LOWER

LADIES' SILK DRESSES FOR THIS HOUSE CLEANING SALE—

Reduced 33 1-3 per cent

- \$57.50 Silk Dress reduced to \$38.35
- \$52.50 Silk Dress reduced to \$35.00
- \$49.50 Silk Dress reduced to \$32.95
- \$45.00 Silk Dress reduced to \$30.00
- \$42.50 Silk Dress reduced to \$28.35
- \$37.50 Silk Dress reduced to \$25.00
- \$35.00 Silk Dress reduced to \$23.35
- \$32.50 Silk Dress reduced to \$21.65
- \$29.75 Silk Dress reduced to \$19.85
- \$27.50 Silk Dress reduced to \$18.35
- \$25.00 Silk Dress reduced to \$16.65
- \$21.75 Silk Dress reduced to \$14.50

CORSETS

- Bon Ton Corsets and Rival Brassiers reduced 20%
- Petticoats and Bloes reduced 20%
- Ladies' Coats reduced 33%

Blankets! Blankets!

- 66x80 all wool, satine trimmed blankets, regular \$10.00 values, reduced to \$7.50
- 64x78 Cotton, pretty blue, pink and buff plaids, \$4.50 values now \$3.60

- Double cotton blankets in gray and tans, \$2.75 values, now \$2.25

Ginghams

- 32-inch Good quality ginghams per yard 29c
- 32-inch good quality ginghams, per yard 25c

Our entire silk department stock reduced 20%

Laces and embroideries reduced 20%

Hosiery

- \$2.75 Phoenix hosiery now \$2.20
- \$2.50 Phoenix hosiery now \$2.00
- \$2.25 Phoenix hosiery now \$1.80
- \$2.15 Phoenix hosiery now \$1.70
- \$1.75 Phoenix hosiery now \$1.40
- \$1.50 Phoenix hosiery now \$1.20
- \$1.25 Phoenix hosiery now \$1.00
- \$1.00 Phoenix hosiery now .80c

SHOES! SHOES!

Every shoe in the house has been marked down for this House-Cleaning Sale. You will have to see them to appreciate their real savings.

- Tan, tie pumps, medium box heel, a real value at \$6.95
 - 1 lot Red Goose School Shoes in all sizes at only \$1.95
- Buy several pairs for the children.
All Men's Dress Shoes Reduced.
All Work Shoes Reduced.

OUR ENTIRE STORE IS FULL OF VALUES THAT ARE WORTH YOUR WHILE TO SEE

THE A. B. Conley, Jr. STORE Lubbock, Texas

SUITS AND OVERCOATS FOR MEN AND BOYS

An unexcelled opportunity for you to buy clothing of unquestioned quality at genuine savings. Our entire stock is included in this sale. It is clothing that we gladly guarantee:

- \$72.50 Overcoats, House Cleaning price \$52.35
- \$55.00 Overcoats, House Cleaning price \$41.25
- \$49.50 Suits and Overcoats, now \$37.15
- \$45.00 Suits and Overcoats, now \$33.75
- \$37.50 Suits and Overcoats, now \$29.60
- \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats, now \$26.25
- \$31.75 Suits and Overcoats, now \$23.80
- \$29.50 Suits and Overcoats, now \$21.15
- \$27.50 Suits and Overcoats, now \$20.60
- \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats, now \$18.75
- \$21.75 Suits and Overcoats, now \$16.30
- \$18.75 Suits and Overcoats, now \$14.05
- \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, now \$11.25
- \$12.50 Boys Suits, 2 pants, now \$9.35
- \$11.00 Boys Suits, 2 pants, now \$8.25
- \$10.00 Boys Suits, 2 pants, now \$7.50
- \$8.75 Boys Suits, 2 pants, now \$6.60

OTHERS LOWER

Men's Underwear

- \$4.00 Silk and wool now \$3.25
- \$1.50 Cotton union suits \$1.15
- \$1.65 Union suits, now \$1.35
- \$1.75 Union Suits, now \$1.40
- \$2.50 Light weights now \$1.95
- 95c Shirts and Drawers, now .75c



BUY NOW, YOUR SUPPLY OF MEN'S SHIRTS

- \$3.75 English Broadcloth Shirts, now \$2.95
- \$3.00 Shirts, all kinds and sizes \$2.40
- \$2.50 Shirts, all kinds and sizes \$2.00
- \$2.00 Shirts, all kinds and sizes \$1.60
- 1 lot of \$1.75 and \$1.50 shirts, now \$1.00

NERVOUS WRECK

by E. J. Rath
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Sally Morgan has to go to college. Her father's coach to catch a train for the east. Sheriff Bob Brown is coming to ride with her to the station. So the "Nervous Wreck" an eccentric young easterner, visiting at the ranch, offers to take her in his little automobile.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

He reached over, threw the switch and the engine was off with a night spluttering clatter. The big man staggered wearily toward the side of the road. His gait was accelerated when a muffled motor hummed roughly as the Silver sprang into life. He heard him shout something; it sounded like a threat although they could not catch the words. Then the Wreck took a solid grip on the wheel and began to drift back.

acknowledge a tremendous respect for his endowment, for he was not flying any signals of warning. But he shook his head with a grin and said: "Looks sort of new, too. They've got a nice location. See the way those hills rise up under back of the house. Pretty, isn't it?" "I can't see anything but bones and 'em," said the Wreck. "And when they ask questions, we're a couple of tourists. Don't argue that," said Sally, significantly. "I'm supposed to be a duke, too."

She knew better than that, but she was trying to play a part. "I'm the foreman, ma'am." "Oh! Well, how sure you're the very person I want to see. Can we get breakfast?" The foreman rubbed his chin and gave her a further appraisal. "It sort of depends," he said. "Can you cook?" "Yes," it was a chorus from two in the silver.

emerged from a patch of young spruce. Sally studied the picture with a professional eye. The ranch house, the stables, the outbuildings, the corral all satisfied themselves swiftly under her survey. "That's a pretty big house," she commented. "Looks sort of new, too. They've got a nice location. See the way those hills rise up under back of the house. Pretty, isn't it?"

He looked expectantly at the Wreck, taking in the truth, the kind of hungry myself. The boys had to rustle their own breakfast this mornin', and they didn't make out none too well. I bet some of it and I know what I'm talkin' about. So if you want my ma'am, while you're cookin' up something, make it liberal in quantity. My name's Charley McGeeves."

SALLY WHIRLED ABOUT HER CHECKS SUDDENLY PINK

fettle this mornin'. He was disposed to be almost playful. "I'd say it's on the same side of the road as the fence," replied Sally. "And if we haven't passed any gate yet, we'd better keep on until we hit them. There's sure to be one."

"Here's a gate," said the Wreck. "There was more than a gate. There was a plain road running under it and out into the hills beyond. Without waiting for a consultation, he rumbled down, opened the gate, then drove the silver through. He was going straight ahead when Sally stopped him.

CHAPTER VI

An Act of Providence

It was after sun-up when he received her by a touch on the arm. Sally's eyes blinked rapidly as she straightened in the seat. The silver was moving along at a slow speed, intended to promote the comfort of sleeping passengers.

"I was in a hurry for breakfast," he explained. "The private road was a long one, as Sally judged it would be. She knew something about the size of ranches. It was nearly a quarter of an hour before they came within sight of anything but hills and hollows.

19th day of December, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2043, wherein H. H. Helm is plaintiff and L. Whipple and Ethel Whipple are defendants, and said plaintiff, alleging:

That heretofore on or about Oct. 28th, 1922, plaintiff purchased from the defendants L. Whipple and wife, Ethel Whipple, all of that certain tract of land, siting and being in the county of Lubbock, State of Texas, to-wit: All of block No. 32, of the Markowitz subdivision of block No. 79 of the Roberts & McWhorter Addition to Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, as and on said date the defendants agreed that date, intending to convey to said plaintiff, by and through the mutual mistake of said L. Whipple and Ethel Whipple and of this plaintiff, the description of said lands so intended to be conveyed was in said deed described as all of block No. 32, of the Roberts & McWhorter Addition to Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, as shown by plat thereof of record in the county clerk's office of said County and State, when in truth and in fact the land so intended to be conveyed by defendants to this plaintiff, should have been in said deed written and described as being block No. 32, of the Markowitz subdivision of block No. 79, of the Roberts & McWhorter Addition to Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, as according to the plat of said subdivision of said addition as of record in the County Clerk's office of said County and State.

Given under my official signature, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1924. (Seal) Louis F. Moore, Clerk, District Court, Lubbock Co., Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

You are hereby commanded to summon U. H. Helm and A. J. Roe, and the heirs and legal representatives of each of them, by making publication of this Citation once in each week, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in your County, which has been continuously and regularly published in Lubbock County, Texas, for more than one year prior to the date of this Citation, to appear at the Court House thereof in Lubbock, Texas, on the 23rd Monday of January, A. D. 1924.

1924, the same being the 19th day of January, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2044, wherein T. T. Basso, Jr. is plaintiff, and U. H. Helm and A. J. Roe and the heirs and legal representatives of each of them, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner and holder of two unassailed judgments and judgments filed against defendant U. H. Helm, one for \$2,204.88 rendered in favor of plaintiff on Nov. 23, 1910, cause No. 424 Tenth District Court Lubbock Co., Texas, and the other for \$1,172.70 rendered in favor of plaintiff on Jan. 23rd, 1910, cause No. 425 docket District Court Lubbock Co., Texas, an abstract of both the judgments filed with the clerk of Lubbock County on Jan. 18, 1911, and judgment liens thereby fixed and still subsisting against Lots 32 and 33 in Block one hundred six (106) of the Overton Addition to the town of Lubbock in Lubbock County, Texas; that execution was duly issued and returned, nulla bona on each of said judgments within 12 months after rendition, same; that upon plaintiff's cause of action upon each of said judgments against the defendant U. H. Helm, who owned said real estate, left the State of Texas and has remained absent since said time, that plaintiff asks for writ of attachment on said debts and against said property; that defendant A. J. Roe also obtained judgment against defendant U. H. Helm Oct. 19, 1922, in cause No. 1032 docket county court Mitchell County, Texas, and filed an order of said judgment Oct. 23rd, 1922, with clerk county court Lubbock County, Texas, and recorded Vol. 1, page 46, Judgment Records said county, but plaintiff alleges said judgment and judgment lien in favor of A. J. Roe null and void as to plaintiff in that two years elapsed after the rendition of said judgment and before the departure of U. H. Helm from the State of Texas. Wherefore, plaintiff prays for judgment for debt and foreclosure attachment lien and both his judgment, here as against all the defendants, and a cancellation of all adverse claims asserted by them.

Given under my official signature, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1924. (Seal) Louis F. Moore, Clerk, District Court, Lubbock Co., Texas.

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previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Lubbock, Texas, on the 4th Monday of January, A. D. 1924, to-wit: on or about the 1st day of January, 1924, the plaintiff was seized and possessed of Lot Twenty (20) in Block Eighty-Six (86) of the original town of Lubbock in Lubbock County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple; that on the day and year aforesaid the defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$100.00. Wherefore, plaintiff prays for the title and possession of said premises.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1924. (Seal) Louis F. Moore, Clerk, District Court, Lubbock Co., Texas.

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You are hereby commanded to summon E. C. Knight and the heirs and legal representatives of each of them, by making publication of this Citation once in each week, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in your County, which has been continuously and regularly published in Lubbock County, Texas, for more than one year prior to the date of this Citation, to appear at the Court House thereof in Lubbock, Texas, on the 23rd Monday of January, A. D. 1924.

Herein fall not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 23rd day of December, 1924. HERBERT STUBBS, Clerk, County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

THREE ARE INJURED

WAXAHACHIE - Three persons were injured Monday afternoon when a southbound Katy passenger train struck their automobile on the Forterton road near here. Those injured are Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Massenberg, both 25, of Denison, and Miss Inez Wiley, 28, Denison. The party was traveling from Denison to Houston. Failing to hear the approaching train, their machine was knocked ten feet and demolished. All were severely cut by flying glass. Taken to the Waxahachie Sanitarium, attending physicians declared they would probably recover.

NOTICE TO BANKING CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS OR INDIVIDUAL BANKERS

On February 9th, 1923, the same being the second Monday in said month, the Commissioners Court of Lubbock County, Texas, will meet in regular session, and among other business to be transacted at said session, will select a depository for the funds of Lubbock County, Texas, for the next ensuing two years.

The Commissioners Court expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

CHAS. NOEDYKE, County Judge, Lubbock County, Texas.

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You are commanded to summon Grover Underwood, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at Lubbock, Texas, in said Lubbock County, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th

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You are commanded to summon Edger Thompson, W. P. Schluter, and A. H. Schluter, and the heirs and legal representatives of each and all of said named persons by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at Lubbock, Texas, in said Lubbock County, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th

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You are commanded to summon L. Whipple by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at Lubbock, Texas, in said Lubbock County, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th

The Western Weekly

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Charles H. Sabin, Sr., who believes you can't be "boosted" up the ladder of success, is encouraging his son to do a little climbing on his own account.

"Any sort of mollycoddle can inherit a fortune or a business, but it takes real ability to build a fortune or a business—"

IN AN Albany, N. Y., department store two unassuming-looking young men, one the son of one of the most prominent New York financiers, the other the son of a former railroad president, are employed this winter as clerks. In the rush of holiday shopping just over they learned a lot about hard work—something they had never before known anything about.

Both are college boys. Each was brought up in a home of luxury. The financial king's son might have started his business career either in his father's bank, or in one of the big Wall Street institutions where the father's request would have procured for the lad a "soft job." The railroad president's boy might also have been assigned a "soft snap" in the railway office. Parental "pull" could have obtained for him almost anything he wanted by way of easy appointment.

But these boys are going at it in a little different manner. They are "on their own." Their fathers insist they begin at the bottom of the ladder in the old-fashioned way, and that's why the youths have matriculated in the college of hard knocks.

"My boy has to work and learn how to make his own way," says Charles H. Sabin, chairman of the board of the Guaranty Trust Company, a widely known New York City financial institution. And the same view is held by Raymond Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

All of which accounts for the fact that Charles H. Sabin, Jr., and Raymond Mellen, reared in ease and affluence, are being roused from their Albany boarding-house slumbers by alarm clocks these winter mornings and rushing off to punch the time clock in a department store along with the rest of the proletarian army of workers.

HAVING found rooms in a modest lodging house, a few weeks ago, the two youths made their way the following morning at 8:30 o'clock through the employees' entrance of the W. M. Whitney & Co. department store, and after being assigned numbers and shown how to punch the time clock, they were instructed in their duties as clerks and began, for the first time in their lives, to give service for money.

When announcement was made of the fact that young Sabin and his chum, Raymond, were to start their ladder climbing as department store clerks there were scoffers aplenty. They were moved to sardonic laughter.

"Going to begin at the bottom—hal ha!" they chortled. "It's a good bluff they're throwing; very good, indeed. They'll work for a while and the next thing we'll know papa Sabin will have them occupying sinecures in his bank. Awfully amusing, but these sons of millionaires must have their joke."

But let it be emphatically stated that such indulgers in skepticism know nothing of self-made Sabin, Sr., chairman of the board of one of the Nation's biggest banking institutions and a man whose astute business acumen and feet-on-the-ground judgment have won him the respect of the world's shrewdest

SONS OF TWO RICH MEN Hard at Work as DEPARTMENT STORE CLERKS



Charles H. Sabin, the New York Financier,
Tells Why His Son and the Boy's College Chum
Elect to Start Life at an Albany
Store Counter Rather Than Be "Set Up" in
Some Wall Street Sinecure—Other

Successful Men Applaud the Banker's
Wholesome Advice to the Lads



Through college and the artificial ills of a fraternity initiation, these two boys, Charles H. Sabin, Jr., and Raymond Mellen, Jr., son of the former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, have matriculated in the College of Experience

traders. He is no pursuer of fantasies, but is downright practical in his thoughts and in his actions. He had to work hard from his boyhood to attain to the position of eminence he occupies today, and he is quite insistent that his son and heir give concrete demonstration that he is a "chip of the old block" by learning how to work and making his own way up the ladder without fear or favor.

"There is nothing romantic or theatrical about my son's taking a humble position in the Albany store," succinctly stated Banker Sabin when he was asked by a representative of this newspaper concerning the motives governing young Sabin's apprenticing himself in a general emporium. "He's got to work. He's got to learn to make his own way. It's up to him. He will have my moral support in his laudable endeavors, and that is all."

"A great many people suppose me to be a millionaire. I am not a millionaire, and I thank God for the fact. I am a salaried employe, and I hope to remain such as long as I am actively engaged in business, which I trust will be for a long time. Those who think that my son should step into a soft snap labor under a mistaken impression of my ideals. In this bank, in which I have the honor to be an employe, it is effort and accomplishment that count, and I want to say right here that the majority of our most successful executives are chaps who began at the bottom of things. The chap who wants an easy berth; who wants to pretend that he is working has no place in our organization, and that goes for my son as well as other men's sons. My boy knows that he has got to work; that it is up to him to make his own way in the world and I must give him credit for the demonstration he is giving of his courageous qualities."

THE choice of the Albany department store as the scene for his cubical business endeavors was made by young Sabin because of the fact that his grandfather was the founder of the shop. In this he was influenced by parental guidance. During his student days at Williams College young Sabin and Raymond Mellen became bosom chums. They played baseball together on the college nine and were affiliated in the same fraternity. Knowing his father well and realizing that he would have to carve out

his own career, Sabin, Jr., conspired with his chum to make a twosome out of the venture into business life. After bidding good-by to their alma mater, the youths took a fling at Europe. It was to be their long, last vacation and for several months they played hard, and, shortly after their arrival home, they completed their plans and without further ado went to work.

"THE boys did well in choosing a small city to begin their business careers," continued Banker Sabin. "In the smaller communities boys are more apt to receive a more thorough training than that which they might receive in a big city like New York. In the smaller city the boys will be more in contact with the workers. They will meet with less social distraction and their associates will be earnest workers and they will find that, if they are to maintain a standing and entertain the regard of their fellows, it will be because of worthwhile endeavor."

"I have seen many a promising young man fall in New York City because of the many distractions from straightaway business efforts. The young man with social standing may be serious enough when he enters upon a business career in New York, but he must be strong, indeed, to withstand the temptations to forgo business for pleasure. Too many of them succumb to the lure of pleasure. Their nights are filled with music and they soon find themselves, lacking in the necessary vitality to fight off the cares that beset the day, and the first thing they know they are drifting aimlessly."

"Many are forced to abandon the fight, and others, in their weakness, are carried along in a desultory fashion because of 'pull' or influence. 'Pull' and influence will not make a genuine success out of any man. He must fight his own way. The most successful men of my acquaintance, which is not altogether a limited one, are those who brought themselves up through their own efforts. Many of them, I might state, began in lowly fashion—at the bottom. Any sort of mollycoddle can inherit a fortune or a business, but it takes real ability to build a fortune or a business, and by the same token, I might state that it takes real ability to administer an inheritance."

Charles H. Sabin, banker and shrewd

student of men, has a deep appreciation of young men who are willing to begin at the bottom of the ladder. He also has a keen sense of humor, and in discussing the ladder-climbers of the business world he sagely pointed out that their climbing is useless unless they have a definite purpose in mind.

Almost with the announcement of



young Sabin and Mellen's determination to begin their business career at the bottom, and seemingly in answer to the "sell-us-how" demands of those who aspire to commercial honors, Otto H. Kahn, international banker and follower of the ways of Wall Street for thirty years, thrilled the members of the Harvard Business School Club at the Harvard Club in New York when he told of how his ability to lick postage stamps faster than his fellows had led to promotion. He related the circumstance to prove his contention that the proper handling of minor tasks is important to business success.

"ELIMINATE from your vocabulary in working hours the word 'perfunctory,'" counseled this successful man. "Every task is a test. However trivial it be, your manner of performing it will testify in some way and to some degree for or against you. Shrewd observers sometimes will 'size up' a man from the way in which he acts in unimportant matters; rather than from his conduct in more weighty things, because, not observing himself and not believing himself observed, he is apt to disclose an unvarnished picture of his true self."

But the outstanding statement in Mr.

Kahn's address was the cheery words to those at the foot of the ladder—those teachers after business laurels who are beginning at the bottom.

"There is plenty of opportunity in America to go around," optimistically announced Mr. Kahn. "This is still the country of unlimited possibilities today as much as ever. Most of our rich men and practically all the men at the head of our great corporate concerns have started from the ranks, from the bottom of the ladder."

As an apparent fulfillment of Mr. Kahn's hopeful prophecy came the announcement of the election of a former timekeeper as president of the great United Fruit Company. At the age of 43, and following only twenty years of service with the corporation, Victor A. Cutter, who started in a lowly position, was enthusiastically elected head of a \$100,000,000 firm.

Under the control of this self-made individual, who began his career as a timekeeper for a crew of black men in the wilds of Costa Rica, come thousands of employes, banana plantations, coffee plantations, a fleet of steamships, railroad lines and hundreds of miles of telegraph lines and a number of wireless stations.

Shortly after his elevation to the presidency of his company Mr. Cutter laid down some maxims for success and with them words of comfort for the young man who may think himself handicapped in life's race through the lack of a college education. He stated that he did not believe a college education necessary to success, but that those lacking the higher learning can make amends by reading and study.

"THE principal rule a young man should follow in starting in business is that nothing is accomplished without hard work, and often very hard work. It is wise to choose a business you are fond of, for your advancement is bound to be swifter; but, after all, the promotions in business depend entirely on the man himself. If he is industrious, has the welfare of his employer at heart, does not worry about the work and uses his imagination and his best ability, he will go ahead. Hard work is bound to be recognized, even by an employer who may not be particularly fond of you. After all, he wants the work done and done well."

Although the verbiage may vary, there is a striking similarity in the advice given to beginners by all successful men. Although shiftless and disgruntled individuals are prone to refer to attainment as luck, a dip into the careers of the majority, by far, of successful men reveals the fact that they were all hard workers and that their success was brought about through their own efforts. Within the space of a few days we find the son of Charles H. Sabin, self-made and successful banker, beginning his business career as a clerk in a department store; we hear Otto H. Kahn, internationally known financier, proclaim the fact that practically all the men at the head of big corporate interests started from the ranks—from the bottom of the ladder; we learn of the elevation of Victor A. Cutter, former timekeeper, to the presidency of the United Fruit Company.

You Must Go It Alone

YOUNG men who think a college education and "father's influence" are all that is needed to step right out into a big-paying job at the start of their careers might well ponder the words of a few old wise heads.

Charles H. Sabin, head of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, who started his career in a clerkship, says: "Pull and influence will not make a genuine success out of any man. He must fight his own way."

Victor A. Cutter, who started as a timekeeper and recently was elevated to the presidency of the United Fruit Company, says: "The principal rule a young man should follow in starting out in business is that nothing is accomplished without hard work. The employer may not be particularly fond of you, but he wants the work done, and well done, and he will recognize hard work."

Otto H. Kahn, international financier, who began life at the very bottom of the ladder, says there is plenty of opportunity in America to go around. "This is still the country of unlimited possibilities," he says. "Most of our rich men and practically all of our successful men today started away down in the ranks of our great corporate concerns."



SHOULD SUL ROSS GO? MRS. WARNER SAYS IT IS GREATLY NEEDED

By FRIEDRICH K. WARNER
It may not be the courteous thing to knock the suggestions of one whose educational advice the State has sought. Most of us believe the educational system of Texas is in a deep rut and needs a lot of readjusting to make it what it should be and what it could be with the materials at hand. But sometimes an old man in a new country sees things from the viewpoint of his own hallowed land. Or it may be that his mental and educational vision is not adjusted to the long distance between these in our great western country. There is something wrong with this vision and not the heart of the great educator that Texas has invited to make her school survey.

This is no surprise, and no reflection on the New York gentleman. There are a lot of Texans, home grown Texans that probably agree with him that Sul Ross College located on the hillside of the Davis Mountains at Alpine, Texas, should be removed to some more central point or eliminated entirely from our chain of State colleges. It is not the purpose of this article to in any way modify the ideas of Mr. Works. But it is the definite aim of this article to try to prove that Sul Ross College is just where it ought to be, that it is exactly where it will do the State the greatest good in the years to come, and that there is no other section of this great State that is more entitled to a place in the chain

of State colleges than the Davis Mountain region and the Big Bend territory of Texas.
Eight All Told—
First let's take a look at the location of our eight State Teachers Colleges. There is one at Denton, on the extreme Northern border of the State. This is called the North Texas Teachers College. Two counties to the East of Denton at Commerce in Hunt County is the second State Teachers College. This is East Texas State Teachers College. Then you drop several counties down toward the southeast to Nachodoches about midway from North to South on the Eastern side of the State and there is located the Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College. Now turn your eyes to the southwest and look over into the third county from Nachodoches and you will see Huntsville, the home of Sam Houston State Teachers College. This makes the fourth State Teachers College, half the entire number in the entire State and all within a few hundred miles of one another. Some of these colleges are scarcely a hundred miles apart, with other great schools in the same cities or adjacent towns and cities. Now we drop down to the Rio Grande Valley in the extreme Southern part of the State, and near the Gulf Coast, to Kingsville, several hundred miles from all the other Teachers Colleges where this year the newest and the eighth State Teachers College in Texas is being built which will next September throw its doors open to the students of the Rio Grande Valley and all Texas who want to go to college in Texas' Summer land throughout the Winter. There is a new world down in that Valley waiting to be conquered and made to serve the world. And nothing will be of greater influence to draw the right kind of people to that new world and hold them there than a good State college in the reach of their children. This makes the fifth college in our circuit around Texas. Now turn back into the interior of Texas and follow the trail of State Colleges up almost to Austin and you come to San Marcos, the home of the South West Texas State Teachers College. This makes the sixth in the chain and comes the nearest being located in the center of the State. And although it is called the South West Teachers College it is still several hundred miles nearer the Eastern border than the Western border. But there is a historic reason for that.

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BOOKS -- STAGE

Michael Arlen—

His "The Green Hat" Breaks Into List of Best Sellers

By the Book Survey

Since Michael Arlen has crashed the gate of the best sellers with "The Green Hat" (Doran) it is high time that this very amusing young man was being properly introduced. Therefore, meet Dikran Kouyoumdjian. For that is his real name and it readily can be realized why the gray son of Armenia takes a nom de plume of such Irish simplicity. It was some five years ago that a few esoteric explorers of the literary woods came upon the fast starting form of "The London Venture" and thereafter those who read him made the quick acquaintance of the smart London world of clubs peopled with people of fit income. These people toss such sophisticated talks as: "I like you well enough as a man, but I couldn't stand you as a co-responder," or "Clever women are born with rouge on their cheeks."



MICHAEL ARLEN

The trail from "Myfair to Soho" is paved with Arlen's epigrams in the "Romantic Lady" and "Firsy" and quite his best thing: "These Charming People."
"The Green Hat," written with the same swagger as most of his other books, suffers from a disappointing ending. On the whole, his books, while individually most amusing, are cut on the same pattern and should be read at least a month apart.

Since Arlen is extremely man-of-the-worldish, with a Paris flare, the presence of his book in the list of best sellers is the latest victory for sophistication.
It is in a book of poems that Martha Ostenso, winner of the \$12,000 Dodd Mead novel prize, is introduced to American readers. It is called "A Far Land" (Seitzer) and if there be any doubt that this young "discovery" can pen lyrics of pure song quality then glance at a few excerpts casually selected:
"... A land where stillness falls
On sudden wings, like a band
Of quiet birds on ruined walls."

or move there themselves at great disadvantage to their business to give their children a high school education. Those who can afford to do so have done this for years while they cheerfully contributed their taxes to support all the State institutions in the State with not one of them within four or five hundred miles of them. Every time these loyal citizens sent a child away to any kind of a college it cost them several hundred dollars for car fare if they finished any kind of a course. But that was not the greatest loss. The greatest loss to the State was the great number of fine West Texas boys and girls of the very type we need to preserve for the promotion of this vast country never had a chance to go so far to any kind of a college.

Now this is the Region where Ross State Teachers College is located at Alpine, Brewster County, Texas, at the foot hills of the Davis Mountains. A college that is now carrying the last two years of high school work for the sole purpose of giving those boys and girls of that region who have no high school within their reach a chance to finish what should be their first school education. Beside doing this preparatory work the Sul Ross College is doing regular State Teachers College work. Far away! Certainly it is far away from all the other colleges, in a land all its own. In a county larger than some of our states, and in a new world, another new world within the continent of Texas, waiting to be developed. This is Sul Ross State Teachers College the eighth link in Texas' chain of teachers colleges. In it is near the border of the State than all the other save ONE—San Marcos? The only difference is that the State of Texas has not yet grown out to meet the Davis Mountain country in all its glory. What if it is not a financial bargain the first few years of its life. Was the Southern Pacific Railroad a paying investment the first few years of its existence? Were the Texas & Pacific, the Santa Fe, the Rock Island, the Denver and the Orient? Why were those great bands of steel stretched

THE PLAY JURY'S TEN BEST PLAYS

- They Knew What They Wanted
- The Firebrand
- The Guardsman
- What Price Glory
- Mink
- Close Harmony
- The Show-Off
- Expressing Willie
- White Cargo
- The Best People

Or some such bits as these: "The earth lies soft beneath dream-walking rain"; "The earth is here a wasted space who wears a wig of thatch"; "Forgotten dreams steal in and wake the wood."

There are moments, however, when she seems quite young and sentimental—but, then, possibly she is.

Coming editions east their publicity ahead! The survey learns that early in the year Appleton will print another posthumous work of Emerson Hough: "The Ship of Souls," described as "a thrilling story of wilderness love and frontier adventure, laid in the Canadian northwest." Also that J. S. Fletcher continues to turn out his daily doses of detective stories, the next to be "Wolves and a Lamb" (Knopf). Reading them as fast as Mr. Fletcher turns them out is in itself no mean feat. How he does it and yet keeps them so good the survey intends some day to find out.

The much-vaunted mystery of India takes a more intimate turn in the hands of Flora Steel who in her "The Law of the Threshold" (Macmillan), sets out to show how the riot of conflicting cults and customs constitutes a most perplexing problem. While the tale is a most colorful and interest-holding one, it seemed to this reviewer that Mrs. Steel has herself got serious over the question of the cultists. A bit of the missionary spirit seems to peep through her reporting. It does not seem to occur to her that the Indian, looking out from his mysticism and whatnot, might consider the white man's ways far more strange and perplexing and insoluble. However, it is an interesting and graphic picture and worth looking at.

THE BOOK SURVEY'S TEN BEST BOOKS

- "The Peasants," Ladislav St. Raymond.
- "A Passage to India," E. M. Forster.
- "The White Monkey," John Galsworthy.
- "Quaint Companions," Leonard Merrick.
- "The Old Ladies," Hugh Walpole.
- "A Boy in the Bush," D. H. Lawrence.
- "Marbacka," Selma Lagerlof.
- "Julia Cane," Harvey O'Higgins.
- "The Green Hat," Michael Arlen.

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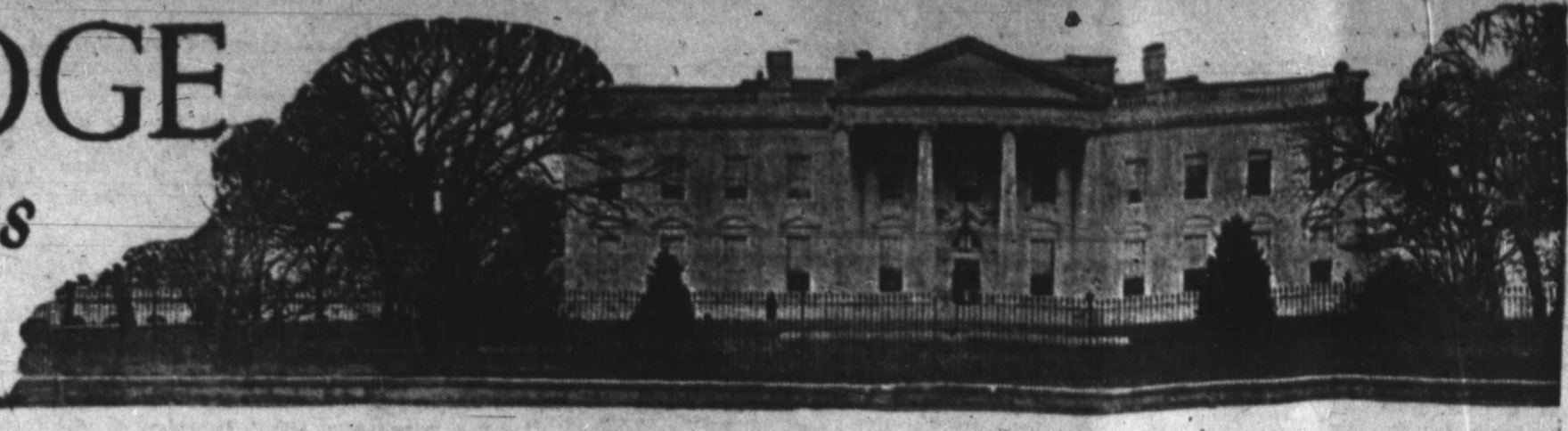
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"CHARITY," says the ancient saw, "begins at home."
"Economy," adds President Coolidge, "should have the same origin."

The President didn't say it in just those words. He said it with figures. To be specific, he demonstrated it in his recent message with which he transmitted to Congress the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928.

Men and women interested in their Nation's business noted that when Coolidge submitted the sum of \$3,729,519,845.48 as the proper cost for all branches of government during the fiscal year beginning July 1, they remarked the appreciable reduction from the total of \$4,788,745,778.20 appropriated for the current year, a total which included the supplemental estimates for 1925 then awaiting legislative action.

But they also noticed, if they studied the budget report closely, that the estimate of appropriations for the Executive Office (which means the White House and its varied activities) was \$439,950, against a \$441,367.50 total of appropriations for the preceding year, again including the supplemental estimates.

In other words, they saw that when the President recommended a saving of \$59,225,931.72 in all Government expenses, he included therein a provision that the appropriation for his own department be cut by \$1407.50.

To the business man, interested always in the reduction of overhead, there lies a fascinating story in the details of economy by which the President and the Director of the Budget were able to lop fifty-nine million-odd dollars from the operating costs of our Government. But it is too long a story to tell here. Printed in fine type, and bristling with figures, it fills a book of 1110 pages, the annual budget report. It is, however, possible to summarize some of the details of economy effected in the Executive Department itself.

THE net reduction of \$1407.50 in the President's own department, unequivocal figures show, has been widely distributed.

Salaries have been reduced from \$59,520 to \$52,700—a saving of \$700. Printing and binding costs dropped from \$2900 to \$2800—a reduction of \$100.

Contingent expenses show an item of \$35,000 against \$37,000 for last year—a \$2000 cut.

For repairs, improvement, care and lighting of the White House \$110,000 is requested instead of the \$112,760 asked last year—a reduction of \$2760.

For salaries of the White House police force \$83,400 is provided instead of the \$84,300 of last year—a drop of \$900.

The summary shows two increases. The first, charged against the equipment of the White House police, asks \$4000 instead of \$3950, boosting this item \$50. The second is for the salary of the Vice President. It asks the full \$22,000 pay of that office, instead of \$20,750, which was appropriated for the fiscal year ending 1925, when the office was temporarily vacant.

The item of \$92,760 for salaries includes the compensation of \$75,000 for the President as well as the pay of the Vice President. It provides also for thirty-seven other employees. This is one less than last year, when thirty-eight were on the payroll. The Budget figures show that one laborer has been dropped.

Employees in the Executive Office are grouped under two heads—those in the departmental service and those in the custodial service. Provision is made in the estimates for one salary of \$7500. This is for the secretary to the President. In addition there are in the departmental service two salaries of \$6000 each, one of \$5200 and twenty-three ranging from \$3900 down to \$1620.

In the custodial service the highest salary is \$2100. This service includes nine other employees receiving from \$900 to \$1500.

Under the head of contingent expenses are shown reductions of \$420 for "personal services"; \$1180 for supplies and materials, and \$450 for engraving.

The \$100 reduction in the item for printing and binding will probably be effected in the purchase of letter-heads and envelopes, for which the White House asks only \$1600 this year, as against \$1700 for last year. Speeches and Senate documents are expected to cost \$850, binding \$50, and miscellaneous printing \$300.

The item for care and maintenance of the Executive Mansion covers, of course, the White House grounds and greenhouses. Under it are listed such expenses as food for animals, repairs, alterations and the like. The entry for uniforms and equipment of the White House police force includes, among other things, the purchase and issue of revolvers and ammunition.

For traveling and official entertainment expenses of the President, to be expended in his discretion and account-



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ed for on his certificate alone, the customary \$25,000 is requested.

Despite this account placed to his credit, President Coolidge recently shattered a precedent of thirty years' standing by traveling from Washington to Chicago in the drawing room of a general sleeping car, instead of in the private car his predecessors had been in the habit of using. During the trip he carried into further practice his preachments on economy by eating in the general diner instead of having his meals served in his own staidroom.

When the country learned that he had taken the same seventy-five-cent breakfast and \$1.25 dinner as the average traveling salesman consumes it cheered anew those qualities of thrift which it has learned to associate with Calvin Coolidge.

By traveling like the rest of his countrymen, the President not only gave the entire Administration an object lesson in economy but saved about \$1700 to the public fund which provides his traveling expenses.

It is said that some presidential trips in the old days, when the railroads fell over each other in their efforts to provide transportation as a gift, cost as high as \$100,000.

Admirers of the Coolidge economy program point gleefully to the contrast between the President's recent trip and the manner in which foreign rulers and notables visiting this country traveled from city to city.

ADMIRERS pointed also to a paragraph in the President's address last summer before the seventh regular meeting of the Business Organization of the Government marking the completion of three years under the budget system, in which he said:

"We must reduce the Government payroll. I am satisfied that it will lead to greater efficiency, and in this same

connection I desire careful scrutiny of travel orders. Our travel expense item is too great."

Thereupon the President at the first available opportunity reduced it by some \$1700.

It was only a few months before this that the world had enjoyed the spectacle of the President of the greatest Nation on earth spending his vacation in a small country farmhouse at Plymouth, Vt.

The Coolidge thrift has been one of the conspicuous characteristics of his career. Before he went to Washington he had never owned a motorcar. His home in Northampton was the half of a double frame house, simply furnished. As a high official of the State of Massachusetts he rode to and from Boston in the smoking car of a local train. When he was Governor of Massachusetts he lived in one room in a Boston Hotel. It was said that until he reached the highest political offices the family never had a maid. Bostonians still recall an address he made while Governor in which he said he had not bought a suit of clothes in eighteen months or a pair of shoes in two years.

"But," say his biographers, "it was never difficult for Calvin Coolidge to be thrifty, either in private life or in office. He was born on a New England hill farm and educated in New England schools. He acquired thrift, therefore, by inheritance and by environment. He was born with an instinctive dislike for wastefulness. Throughout his political career, as a member of his State Legislature, as Governor and as President he has sounded this note in all his public utterances. He not only exercised thrift in his personal affairs, he made efforts again and again to impress its value on the public consciousness."

When the President works during his vacation on his father's farm he

wears a smock made for his grandfather. It is an interesting garment, of course, but its chief value lies in the fact that it saves wear and tear on clothes. When the President wanted to make a gift to his friend, Henry Ford, he presented him with a sap bucket. The most frequent commentary on him has been that he saves words, saves time, saves gestures, as he saves money.

The country knows that it has been necessary for Calvin Coolidge to save. With the capabilities he has demonstrated there is no reason to doubt that he could probably have made a great deal of money if he had devoted his life to the lucrative practice of the law. Instead he chose a public career. It is said that before he became Governor of Massachusetts he never made more than \$3000 a year.

There have been many stories of how Coolidge has been aided in his life-long thrift campaign by Mrs. Coolidge and his sons. Shortly after they entered the White House Mrs. Coolidge and one of the boys went down into the basement and resurrected some old furniture that had lain there for years. Quite by accident they made one find of rare value when they brought to light the chair that had been used by Andrew Jackson. For years Mrs. Coolidge not only managed the small rented home of the family but mended the clothes and darned the stockings of her husband and sons.

SO FAR as personal expenses are concerned, there is, of course, no need for President Coolidge to economize during the next four years. In many ways this Nation is generous to its President. It pays him a salary of \$75,000 and allows him the \$25,000 traveling fund. It gives him, for his term of office, the most famous and one of the most beautiful homes in all America. It furnishes heat, light and maintains this home and keeps it in repair. It supplies him with a personal physician and with military and naval aides. His wife has a social secretary to assist her in the great responsibilities which her high position entails.

The President has at his disposal a private yacht, a number of automobiles, a private art gallery, a private library and a private detective force. On the grounds of the estate he occupies are greenhouses and gardens to supply flowers the year round for the presidential table and for social occasions. He can call on the Marine Band, one of the finest in the world, for music when he entertains at a dance or other function. If he wishes to go to the theatre a spe-

President's Message to Congress, Transmitting Government Budget for New Fiscal Year, Lops Off More Than \$1400 in the Item Devoted to the Upkeep of the White House and Its Varied Activities

cial box awaits him. If he wants it he can have the pick of private railroad cars to travel in, and the way will be cleared for him.

Few men have ever been in a position to exercise control over such vast sums of money as the thrifty son of New England now in the White House. Congress appropriates almost four billions of dollars a year to run this Government, but it is the President who executes the laws by which the money is raised and under which it is spent.

The Budget Bureau was organized to co-ordinate the estimates on which the Government appropriations are based. This bureau is the direct representative of the President and acts immediately under him. Probably the best description of the Director of the Budget was made by President Coolidge himself when he said to representatives from each of the great Government departments at Washington:

"He is the eyes and ears of the Executive, and the managing director of the fiscal policy of the business organization of the Government. If you think he cannot see the details of each department as you see them, you must remember that you cannot see the requirements of the whole Government as he sees them. He occupies a position requiring the greatest candor, tact and good judgment. It is well to remember that his real object is not to hinder, but to help you and help me, and most of all to help the country."

The Budget Bureau receives from all the departments, boards and commissions of the Government estimates of appropriations representing the amount they believe will be required to properly carry out the work assigned to them. It then assembles and correlates these estimates. Sometimes they are increased, more frequently reduced, and

Budget Bureau works is a matter of frequent comment. Washingtonians delight in telling how General Herbert M. Lord, Director of the Budget, will stop on the street to make an entry of two cents spent for a newspaper in his personal account book, immediately after leaving his office where he has been scaling down estimates that run into millions of dollars. His friends say he never touches his pillow at night until this book balances.

How the \$59,000,000 reduction in the 1928 budget was effected may be illustrated by the following cross-section from the report submitted by the President dealing with estimates for the ten great departments of the Government:

- Department of State, \$16,130,652.51, a net reduction of \$134,103.78.
- Department of the Treasury, \$163,847,741, a net reduction of \$16,510,359.
- Department of War, \$338,551,230, a net reduction of \$8,602,264.67.
- Department of Justice, \$24,917,822, a net increase of \$2,288,206.50.
- Postoffice Department, \$637,576,005, a net increase of \$23,730,500.73.
- Navy Department, \$289,783,978, a net reduction of \$28,423,279.
- Interior Department, \$267,528,596.17, a net reduction of \$26,533,567.65.
- Department of Agriculture, \$140,092,750, a net increase of \$62,045,564.
- Department of Commerce, \$22,741,514, a net reduction of \$3,106,641.
- Department of Labor, \$5,335,200, a net reduction of \$341,686.47.

Of course there were certain bureaus and other agencies which showed an increase, but the total demonstrated a marked reduction.

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In his message transmitting the budget there stands a paragraph which may be said to summarize the entire Coolidge attitude, whether it be in relation to estimates concerning his own Executive Department, or any other branch of the great Government he heads. It says:

"We are now in the fourth year of our campaign for reduction in the cost of Government. Our aim is to reduce the burden of taxes. In this we have been successful. For those things which we are now required to do we are fast reducing our expenditures to a minimum consistent with efficient service. We have before us an estimated surplus of \$67,000,000 for the current fiscal year and \$383,000,000 for the next fiscal year. Shall we embark upon new projects involving expenditures which will prevent the accumulation of these expected surpluses, or shall we continue the campaign for economy? I am for economy. If we continue the campaign for economy we will pave the way for further reduction in taxes."



On his recent trip to Chicago the President traveled as a private citizen and ate in the public dining car. The plain New Englander finds it hard, seemingly, to don the purple, and clings to the simplicity he loves

the final report is submitted to Congress by the President, whose desires have, of course, been followed closely in their preparation. After Congress has passed the appropriation acts, and they have been approved by the President, the Government agencies may draw upon the Treasury for such amounts as have been awarded to them.

The meticulous care with which the

SPORT TOGS for the NEW YEAR

Modes That Will Be
Popular Next Spring Are
Forecast by the Fashions
Now Worn at Winter Resorts
in the South;
Northern Playspots
Also Give Us
Hints of the Trend



Photos by Joel Peter
Dependent, of
course, upon the
location selected
for a winter
vacation is this
smart riding outfit,
complete even to
gloves and crop



For the sports of the North is
suggested this good-looking and
highly practical knitted set of
shaker sweater and cap, with
gloves of brushed wool



Whether for South wear or for general wear, this knitted
silk slipon sweater, done in blue and orange in jacquard
design, will be voted just the thing to be worn with a silk
tailored blouse and a plaited skirt of striped wool

rather should these smart suits be described as white-and-black combinations since the white predominates in their development, being the foundation material, the black serving for the trimming effect, and silk braid is often the trimming chosen.

Plain and fancy flannels are likewise combined for ensemble suits for Southern wear, as, for instance, a straight-line frock of polka-dot flannel worn with a coat of plain color lined and trimmed as to collar and cuffs with the dress material.

Colorful twills, in combination with silks, are also noted as popular developments for those youth-giving appearance costumes.

When it comes to very dressy developments of the ensemble costume, an all-over lace frock with coat of silk, fur-edged, makes for an effect that is as exquisitely charming as it is modishly smart.

WHILE the one-piece straight-line frock prevails to a considerable extent and particularly as the dress of the ensemble suit, there is a decided movement toward the tunic frock, otherwise the two-piece or blouse frock, if the dress chosen is one independent of any apparel combination.

This trend of fashion makes for a pleasing variation and a slight though perceptible difference in silhouette, since these two-piece frocks have a tendency to make possible the flare that fashion has sponsored as a close second to the still dominant straight line.

In this class must also be included the jumper frock, best suited, however, to the truly youthful.

In the selection of an outfit for Southern wear, let it be remembered that while the straight silhouette predominates for daytime wear, permitting, however, of a discreet acceptance of what may rightly be termed the suppressed flare, when it comes to evening attire and the dance frock, restraint in fullness is not nearly so closely followed. Slim and straight are some splendid examples of attire for evening wear. This mode does not, however, hold the center of the stage, but rather shares honors with very decided bouffant effects and straight lines broken by actual flounces, often of knee depth that closely resemble the French waisted frocks for little women not yet in their teens. This type is again coming into favor.

Surely the collection of modes for winter resort needs is quite as complete as it is alluring, and one who may want to purchase some of these creations only to fill in the gaps in a stay-at-home wardrobe may do so with impunity. They have the assurance that these mid-winter fashions are not styles set apart for this short in-between time, but are early presentations of spring modes.

Collarettes of fur and chiffon and fur and ribbon are a smart addition to South-wear costumes that are sure to carry over to the spring. These effective accessories are simple bands of fur made to fit snugly about the neck and fastened with long streamers of chiffon or ribbon that tie in short loops and long ends. All manner of fur and combinations of color and all color effects are in order.

By Edith M. Burtis

NOW that the holidays are over, many are turning their attention to preparations for midwinter vacations. Whether these plans are to take you North or South, the need of some special attire is without doubt one of your problems of the moment.

The Southern sunshine, with its promise of cloudless days and balmy nights, is alluring, yet there are those who seek the crisp, invigorating air of the North, with its skating and tobogganing; and again there are those who delight in the happy medium of these two climates. They prefer golf and horseback riding in what might be called the middle ground of midwinter sojourn.

RICH in benefits, even to the stay-at-homes, has become the custom of winter travel, especially the trend Southward. This exodus has caused an early showing of spring and summer modes, a tryout period for fashion.

The Southern trips also help materially in stabilizing fashion and making for a greater collection of modes from which to choose as the season advances.

You may be reasonably certain that what you buy now will be more than presentable as the winter season extends into spring. If you are one of the fortunates to enjoy a winter vacation, you may "wear out" this special winter wardrobe when you get home, without danger of appearing other than well dressed.

Cold climes, outside of special furs and knitted garments for outdoor wear, naturally require much less specialized apparel than the Southern vacation places. Heavier garments and accessories are, however, desirable. They include stout shoes, wool stockings, knicker of men's wear, tweed or corduroy, comfortable topsuits and preferably leather-trimmed and close-fitting small hats of felt or leather.

In the Southern holiday wardrobe the bathing costume stands out pre-eminently, and this season the smartest of these are stamped by a simplicity of line and detail that is positively refreshing. Plaids and prints in silk are materials often chosen to make up ideally



Quite obviously this decorative beach costume of plain and embroidered wool is suggested as a needed outfit for one who plans a winter sojourn in the South

on the simplest of lines; straight one-piece sleeveless blouses reaching a little lower than halfway between hip and knee with scant bloomers just peeping out below is the generally accepted style selected for development in these materials, and these lines prevail, too, in many of the good-looking and highly practical knitted suits.

Capes matching the suit material make for complete beach costumes and the rubberized silk bandanna is a favorite headgear for beach attire.

What trimming there is on bathing and beach suits intended for practical use is simple and unobtrusive, like flat bands, collars and belts of plain satin, oilcloth or contrasting silk and buttons, often large and frequently many employed in a decorative as well as a utilitarian way.

The abbreviated lengths in bathing costumes reflect the mode in general attire, since all skirt lengths are noticeably shorter than the lengths sponsored earlier in the season, whether for sport wear, evening wear, or for clothes for general daytime use.

SINCE knitted sweaters and slipons are so essential a part of the mid-winter vacation wardrobe, be this spent North or South, considerable interest in separate skirts is naturally manifested. These skirts are as abbreviated in length as all others. One decidedly characteristic feature of new sport skirts, and a most practical one, is the introduction of fullness to make more comfortable the activities one may wish to enjoy;

though this fullness in no way destroys the slim silhouette, since it is effected by plaits cleverly confined and insert sections as quite extra pieces from the actual skirt.

Full-plaited or kilted skirts are developed in broad-striped materials that afford opportunity for such deep folds that, when stitched as these folds are to below the hipline, the effect in repose is of a plain skirt with only a slight flare at the hem revealing the contrasting color.

Flannel, broadcloth and the heavier silks, in plaid and stripes, are materials chosen for the dressier separate skirts; when insert-plaited panels at the front or sides form the design selected, a combination of plain and plaid or striped materials is often noted.

Tweed, corduroy, velveteen and the heavier woolsens are made up for the separate skirt for cold-clime wear.

Cashmere weaves and flannels in high plain colorings and in white, rather profusely trimmed with pearl buttons and two-tone silk crepes, are suggested as ideal separate skirt possibilities, especially if one has a weakness for highly colorful and decorative knitted sweaters and slipons.

The ensemble suit cut on straight, slim, simple lines is much in evidence for Southern resort wear, which indicates further what has already been predicted, that this mode will be in high favor for spring.

Noticeable among the ensemble suits presented for South wear are strikingly effective ones in black and white, or

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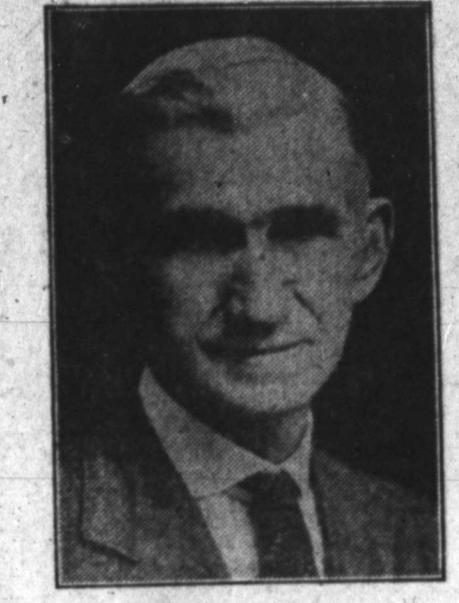
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building. He was some high kicker and that was some high kicking. Forty years and more have gone by since then and Steve Eragaw, Pete Murphy, Nemo Coleman, Bill Blount, Red Johnson, Runt Lowe, Graham, Harnsey and a host of others have stirred the enthusiasm with long drop kicks, long line drives and beautiful forward passes, but nobody has yet equalled the Tillett stunt.

a leader of the North Carolina bar, and son of the late Rev. John Tillett, old-fashioned Methodist circuit rider. He himself resembles his father more than any of his brothers, and is the last man I would pick out as a high kicker. If I were looking for a man to write a law brief, or plead a cause, or to preach a sermon, Judge Tillett looks the part. But to look at him in the flesh and then visualize the old South and im-



JUDGE H. A. TILLETT

Judge Tillett. And I doubt if any of his friends in Abilene would believe it of him. He had never told them about it or bragged of it. In fact, when he came West taking the Horace Greely advice, he taught school in Arkansas and in Texas until he read law and entered that profession to which he and his brother have brought honor. He has been too much engrossed in his profession and in public service to do much high kicking.

of such a kick. "But a third spoke up and said: 'Nobody in our day ever did that stunt, but there is a tradition handed down here in the slightest that a fellow named Tillett actually did kick a ball over the Old South. But it is generally regarded as in the category of most school traditions—they are generally fakes when first told and the myth persists and grows from much re-telling. It may have happened, as the old fellows say, but I doubt it. What do you think, boys, is it possible?'"

In the meantime, I believe I will offer a prize to the Chapel Hill student who can equal the Tillett stunt and kick a football over the Old South. Can any one of this generation do it? Let them go to it. J. D.

BLESS ME, THIS IS PLEASANT, RIDING ON THE RAIL.

ABILENE, Texas, Nov. 23.—"Yes, I did kick a football over the South building at Chapel Hill when I was a student there in the early eighties." The truth was out at last. As an amateur Sherlock Holmes I had not come to Texas primarily to ascertain the truth of the report that Judge H. A. Tillett, then a student at Chapel Hill, had performed the stunt of kicking a football over the South building forty years ago. But being here I resolved to go to headquarters either to have the persistent tradition at Chapel Hill confirmed or denied. The old fellows at Chapel Hill, rather disdainful of the modern stunts pulled off by football players of this generation, have had a habit, whenever any new gridiron star appeared, of saying: "O, yes, that was pretty good, but you ought to have been here in 1882 (or was it '81 or '83) when Tillett kicked the ball clear over the South

Was the Tillett kicking over the South building a myth repeated so many times it became a Chapel Hill tradition? Or was the stunt actually pulled off?

That important question, that very serious debate, has long awaited first-hand information to change doubt into certainty. So when I found my itinerary was to embrace Abilene, I said to myself: "At last we shall clear up the mystery and know the truth. Judge Tillett lives in Abilene. I will make bold to ask him to fold back the years and tell me exactly what happened and how it happened." No man in the world looks less like a high kicker than Judge Tillett. He is no longer young enough to perform such a stunt. He is regarded as one of the ablest lawyers in western Texas, a leader of the bar, a former judge and State Senator, a worthy son of a worthy sire, worthy brother of Hon. Charles W. Tillett.

agine him doing a stunt in football that will make him famous when his high record as Senator and jurist is forgotten—that is beyond my imagination.

I rather hesitated to ask the dignified, judicial gentleman if he was the famous high kicker at Chapel Hill in the early eighties. We were together in the Methodist church. He looks as much like a Methodist preacher as a judge but as for a rip snorting punter, line plunger, kicker or fierce tackler or star forward passer—why such terms do not seem to belong to

PRODUCTION OF WOOL A GREAT INDUSTRY

IT USED TO BE HIT-OR-MISS, BUT BUSINESS METHODS HAVE GIVEN IT A SOLID FOUNDATION

BY JOHN B. BREWER

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 3.—Some of America's highest grade wool now comes off the backs of Texas-raised sheep. No longer does Ohio hold a corner on fine fleeces, presidents and championship baseball teams. Long a leader among the forty-eight States in the number of its sheep, Texas has risen to equal rank in the quality of the wool it produces and the high grade of the fleeces that are raised, particularly in the western part of the State.

that will be of eight months' growth when sheared next spring was paid during the fall. Improving Stock—The steady importation of registered rams from Vermont, Utah, Ohio and other States, since the sheep industry began to take hold in Texas less than a half century ago, has been the prime factor in the raising of the breed of the fleeces to the present standard. The Merino was the first registered sheep to be known on the ranges of the Lone Star State. This animal came from New York and Vermont. He was a wrinkled fellow, with great rolls on his body, particularly around his neck. The wool he produced was of the highest quality, but was short staple—and for mutton the Merino was almost a failure. His hide was not smooth and was also tough.

country were on the road ten days. Flocks Ran Loose—Another factor contributing to cleaner wool and heavier muttons is the practice of sheepsman now almost general of letting their flocks run loose, protected in wolf-proof pastures. This dispenses with costly labor, the sheep are not disturbed, do not bed down at night in places made dirty by tramping, and move about and graze at will. Some fleeces numbering as high as 4,000 and 5,000 are run in this manner. If herded, eight to ten men would be required. Many sheepsman also lamb in this manner, instead of penning up their ewes at night.

us of his cattle. When prices are low, he faces a serious problem. This accounts for the fact that in the San Angelo country—originally strictly a cattle region—an estimated 90 per cent of the cattlemen now own sheep. And sheep today outnumber cattle 3 to 1, if not more. Texas is proven to be America's greatest range country for sheep, and with steady improvement in its flocks it will become in the near future also the great breeding ground of the industry.

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So the Delaine was brought in. This sheep is a strain of the Merino. His breed has been improved and the mutton is superior to that of the first registered sheep in the country. More valuable than anything else about the Delaine is his wool, which is of the highest grade. Contesting first place with the Delaine is the Rambouillet, of which there are probably more in West Texas than any other breed. The wool from this animal is not as fine as the Delaine's, but the mutton is superior. The sheep are larger and their bodies are smooth. As in the case between breeders of Hereford, Durham and Angus cattle, the advocates of the Rambouillet proclaim that this type of sheep is better than the Delaine for all purposes, and vice versa.

One big reason for shearing twice a year is that a sheep will produce an added pound annually. The average twelve-months' clip is eight pounds per animal. Where a sheep is sheared twice a year, it will produce an average of five pounds in the spring and four pounds in the fall. Ninety-five per cent of Texas sheep are now sheared by machinery. A motor mounted on a truck operates the machine which has as high as a dozen "drops" or shears. A Mexican manning each of these "drops" can shear seventy-five to 125 sheep in a day. Forty to fifty animals is a good average with hand shears. And the motor-driven shears do the work more thoroughly. Few ranchmen have their own shearing equipment, but contract their shearing to crews that go from one ranch to another. The shears are paid for in the head for shearing sheep and 7 and 7 cents per head for shearing dogs.

Game on Increase—On wolf-proof ranches, the increase in wild game, especially turkeys and quail, has been noticeable. After a pasture is fenced wolf-proof, wolves and other beasts of prey are run down with dogs, are trapped or poisoned. Texas formerly offered a bounty on wolves, but there has been no appropriation for this purpose in several years. The next legislature, convening in January, will be asked to provide a bounty on wolves. Where this was done formerly, most counties in the sheep raising area also paid bounties. Wolf-proof fences enhance lease values. Leases range from 200 to 400 an acre per sheep per annum, but around Sonora and Ozona \$1 is often paid.

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BY ROY J. GIBBONS

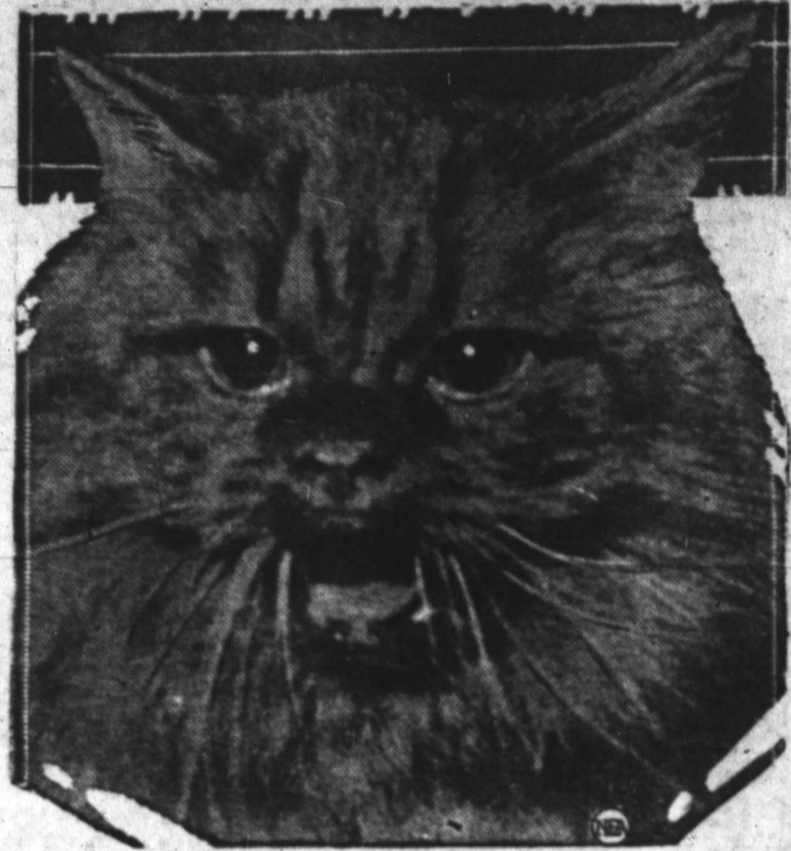
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Rockwell Sayre, wealthy Chicago banker and real estate owner, is determined to rid the world of cats by 1925.



ROCKWELL SAYRE

Now that 1925 is almost here, Sayre finds all the cats aren't gone as he had originally planned. Looking over his lists he discovers only 7,600,000 have been dispatched since he launched his anti-Tabby campaign.

The person winning Sayre's first cat-killing award this year, he asserts, is Thorne K. Shear, Kingston, N. Y.



FUSSY CAT REGISTERING HER OPINION OF SAYRE

BY FUSSY CAT

Rockwell Sayre, wealthy Chicagoan, wants the world rid of cats. "They're filthy, useless things," says he. "Taboo Tabby" is his slogan.

If You Get Up Nights You're Old Before Your Time

Prostate and Bladder Trouble Makes Many Men Feel Twenty Years Older Than They Are

where scraps of food tempt mischief-prone mice? Imagine said mice running haphazard, with no tabby to frighten them away. Have you no heart for the women folk?

It is said that fifty per cent of men past forty and many younger ones are victims of prostate trouble.

Budapest Diplomats Settle Affairs of State By Duels

BUDAPEST, Jan. 2.—Duelling, and the cavalier's code of honor that goes with the custom, are far from dead in this city, capital of the Magyar nation of Hungary.

The Jews, who number more than 200,000 in Budapest, were the victims of pogroms in the streets of the capital. The rise of the "Awakening Hungarians" a faction so anti-Semitic that it bolted the more conservative government party, added to the persecution of the Hebrew population.

Gentlemen of Budapest still settle their differences as they did in the romantic Middle Ages—by the sword. In the national assembly, which is supposed to represent the best of Hungarian manhood and intellect, is duelling especially frequent. Since the assembly opened there has been an average of one duel a day between members.

Next summer the "Bowdoin" is expected again to leave for the arctic regions, with its small crew and its radio apparatus. MacMillan's aim will be location of a site for a permanent magnetic station from which polar observations may be continued.

The station will be somewhere about 54 degrees north latitude and will be equipped with apparatus for measuring the variations of the magnetic needle.

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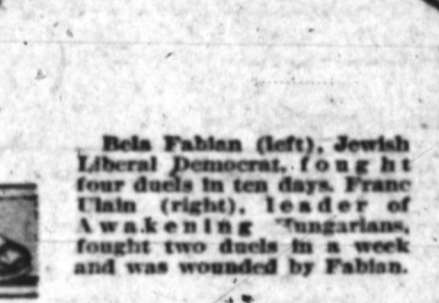
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Radio to Measure Height of Aurora!

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 2.—Radio may be called upon to measure the height of the aurora borealis.



Bela Fabian (left), Jewish Liberal Democrat, fought his four duels in ten days. Franc Ulain (right), leader of Awakening Hungarians, fought two duels in a week and was wounded by Fabian.

International Sunday School Lesson

BY J. E. NUNN

For January 11, 1923
TOPIC: The Last Judgment
GOLDEN TEXT—Inasmuch as ye did unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me.—Matt. 25:40.

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Twin Cities to Get High Power Station

ST. LOUIS, Minn., Jan. 2.—A \$600,000 broadcast station, 18 miles north of the Twin Cities, Minneapolis and St. Paul, is to replace station WCCO next spring.

Oranges are Price
A box of oranges was the price awarded R. S. Morris of Atlanta, Ga., for being the first amateur in the fourth radio district to communicate with an English operator. Morris owns station 47b.

Home Headquarters
The American Radio Relay League at Hartford, headquarters for amateurs of the country, has put up a new "ham" station. It is called 12KC and is equipped with six five-watt tubes for transmission.