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CITY NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

APPEAL IS MADE FOR RECORDS IN FEED CAMPAIGN

EATON URGES FARMERS TO FILE RECORDS SO THAT AWARDS MAY BE MADE

THE JARROTT BROTHERS, John, of Lubbock and Dick, of Post City, have purchased the 7,000 acres comprising the Windham ranch, in Terry county, and will cut it up into smaller tracts and open it to settlers. It was announced here today. The Windham property, which is fine for the growing of cotton and corn, is among the finest agricultural tracts on the south plains and is situated 11 miles south of Brownfield. Its former owner, Dr. S. H. Windham, Terry county pioneer, was killed last year by "Peggy" Word, crazed ranch hand, who afterward stood off 100 searchers by shooting at them with a small rifle.

MEMBERS OF THE LUBBOCK Kiwanis club held their regular annual election today and the presidential poll resulted in a tie between Garland Woodward and Homer L. Pharr, both local attorneys, with 35 ballots apiece. Another election to determine the head of the club will be held next week. Other officers chosen were: vice president, Spencer A. Wells and J. H. Hawkins; treasurer, L. C. Ellis; secretary, Claude Burris; district trustee, Rev. Jack M. Lewis; directors, Pink L. Parrish, Ed. Hall, J. B. Maxey, Dorrance D. Nick, Rev. E. E. White, George W. Kendell, C. E. Maesgen, Emil L. Elliott, M. H. Duncan and B. Sherman.

THE GOODFELLOWS CLASS OF THE BAPTIST Sunday school will banquet tonight at 8 o'clock in the basement of the church. All members of the class are urged to be present.

GILES CONNELL OF POST CITY, was a business visitor here today.

JO DICK SLAUGHTER AND John Jarrott returned last night from a business trip to Dallas.

LOCAL CITIZENS WHO ARE AIDING in the annual Red Cross drive, reported today that Lubbock is behind the Red Cross with its dollars as well as with its words. Success in every quarter of the city was reported by those making the financial drive to-day.

THE STEPHENS MEMORIAL class of the First Presbyterian church is having its business and social meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to be present.

GEORGE SMITH, FORMERLY county clerk of Hockley county, was attending to business here today.

WILTON LINDEY, MANAGER of the Lindsey and Palace theaters, has returned from a business trip to Memphis, where he is interested in a new picture house.

WILL A. DUNWICH, FORMERLY of the Plainview News, has purchased the Ideal Echo, a weekly publication, from George Cowan, its founder.

VOTING IS LIGHT IN CITY POLL HERE TODAY

Only about 275 votes had been cast at 5 o'clock in the city election here, which seems to revise seven existing amendments on the charter of Lubbock, according to a report given the Daily Journal by R. T. Penn, election judge this afternoon. It was evident, however, from the increasing number of people that were making their way toward the polls that the proportional vote in the late afternoon would surpass in number the 275 ballots that had been recorded in the morning and early afternoon.

What is considered as one of the most unique election advertising methods ever undertaken here was used by the chamber of commerce when letters from the organization were dispatched in telegram envelopes to many local citizens reminding them that this was election day, and exclaiming "How you can reduce your husband's expenses for Lubbock's progress."

While no official information of course could be obtained in connection with the outcome of the election before the polls closed, it is believed that the entire seven amendments will carry by a comfortable majority.

The amendments that are attracting the most attention in street talk are the first one which concerns the amount that the city will pay on future programs, and the third, which relates to initiating the Board of City Development plan for financing chamber of commerce work. The latter one is considered of prime importance.

Only an occasional remark can be heard voicing disapproval of the en masse seven amendments, but these are believed, as usual to be greatly in the minority.

The Weather

EAST TEXAS: Tonight partly cloudy, somewhat warmer in east and south; Friday partly cloudy, somewhat cooler in northwest.

WEST TEXAS: Tonight fair, Friday fair, somewhat colder in north.

LOUISIANA: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy to cloudy, somewhat warmer tonight and in east portion Friday.

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FREIGHT DITCHED NEAR HERE ON SUNDAY

Twelve cars of a southbound Santa Fe freight train left the tracks about five miles south of Hale Center late Sunday evening, delaying night passenger train service on the line between Lubbock and Amarillo for several hours. R. F. Bayless, local Santa Fe agent told the Daily Journal Monday morning.

No cause for the wreck has yet been ascertained, as official investigation has not been made. The 12 cars included three or four loaded tank trucks, and about three cars of threshed maize. Mr. Bayless said Some of them rolled clear across the right-of-way and through the fence at the side of the road, but very little damage was done to any of the equipment. None of the contents of the tank cars was spilled.

The northbound passenger train Sunday night pulled up to the scene of the wreck, but backed into Lubbock and was sent around by Texico. The southbound passenger train was also routed by Texico, with the consequent delay in running time, but the tracks have been cleared, and regular service has been resumed, Mr. Bayless said. A wrecker and crew has been called to the scene of the wreck to bring the loaded cars back into position on the rails.

PROBE CASE OF BODYLESS HEAD

State Ranger Is Sent To Aid Investigation Of Youth's Head At Stephenville

(By Associated Press.)

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, Dec. 10.— Possibility that the youth whose head was found in a deserted storm cellar 12 miles from here yesterday was seen leaving Comanche a few days ago in company with a stranger was being investigated today by Erath County officials. The head was wrapped in an old coat and a brown and yellow plaid mackinaw enclosed in a gunny sack. The sack apparently had been tossed into the cellar, having caught on a beam which suspended it from the air.

Amarillo clothing house label in the hat is believed to form the first clue to the youth's identity, although descriptions and photographs of the severed member are being broadcast by the authorities.

Ranger To Scene

AUSTIN, Dec. 10. (AP)—Adjutant General Matthews today dispatched a state ranger to Stephenville to investigate the death of a young man, whose head was found Wednesday.

It was estimated the head had been severed from the body from three to ten days.

Farm Agent Here From Hereford To Inspect Cotton

R. O. Donkle, county farm agent of Deaf Smith county, with headquarters at Hereford, was in Lubbock Tuesday for a conference with county agent David F. Eaton and Doc L. Jones, Supt. of the local substation of the state experimental system, in regard to the best methods of procedure in selection of cotton seed for planting purposes in the Panhandle-Plains.

Records at the local experiment station showing the various brands of cotton that have proved to be the best producers, sale price considered over a period of not less than ten years, and was taken on an inspection trip to several fields of cotton that have been raised under supervision of the county agent here and Mr. Jones.

Cotton is practically a new product to the North Plains, but is gaining in popularity each year, and according to Mr. Donkle, one of the heaviest acreages in the history of Deaf Smith county is under contemplation for next year.

Lubbock Co. Club Girl Is Granted Diploma At A. & M

Automobiles purchased during this month cannot be legally operated under the 1926 license plate unless the owner has paid and holds a receipt for the last quarter of the year 1925. It was announced here Monday by I. F. Holland, county tax collector following receipt of a letter from the state highway department cautioning him against sale of plate for new cars.

"Tax collectors issuing 1926 plates for new cars to be used in 1925 are getting on dangerous grounds," the letter stated. "Take my advice and don't do it; for you will surely get into trouble."

While no sales of this nature have yet been made by Collector Holland he issues an appeal to automobile owners not to apply to him for the new plates under the above condition as he will be forced to refuse them. He explained that 1926 plates cannot be sold for new cars until after Jan. 1.

Highway Suit Is Set For Hearing

AUSTIN, Dec. 7. (AP)—Suit against Sherman and Youmans Construction company for cancellation of certain highway contracts in Harris and Galveston counties today was set for trial in 53rd district court, Travis County for January 4, 1926.

Le. A. Sherman, head of the company, made this announcement following a conference with Attorney General Dan Moody, who instituted the suit.

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OFFICIALS WILL TEST RIGHTS OF STATE ROAD MEN

MOODY'S RECENT RULING IS BASIS OF ACTION IN LUBBOCK

A resolution questioning the right of the state highway commission in having full supervision in the letting of contracts on highway construction projects in this county, and setting forth that the county would not proceed with their part of the construction contract if not given a voice in letting the contracts, was adopted by the Lubbock county commissioners court in session here late Monday afternoon.

Due Hearing Under Constitution

It was the opinion of the commissioners and County Judge Chas. F. Nordyke that it was the inherent right of the county officials under provisions of the state constitution to have direct supervision over letting of highway contracts involving this county, and that the state highway commission was encroaching on the rights of the county officials when they assumed full charge in supervising this feature of the highway program.

It was brought out at the meeting that in letting of highway contracts the state commission always extended an invitation to members of the commissioners court to be present, but that this was as far as the matter went, for the county official had no voice whatever in connection with closing the contract.

Moody Upholds County

In a recent ruling of attorney General Dan Moody, of Texas, it was held that a county or its representatives in the commissioners court, in which said county was involved in a case, could come under surveillance of officers over the week end here, the most of which was for minor offenses, including gaming and intoxication. Two are held in connection with an attempted burglary of the Lubbock Grain and Coal company, which was frustrated when men red-handed in the act of moving the safe of the firm to the platform preparatory apparently to hauling it away.

County Handles 27 Cases

Records at the offices of city and county peace officers Monday morning revealed that between thirty and forty individuals had come under surveillance of officers over the week end here, the most of which was for minor offenses, including gaming and intoxication. Two are held in connection with an attempted burglary of the Lubbock Grain and Coal company, which was frustrated when men red-handed in the act of moving the safe of the firm to the platform preparatory apparently to hauling it away.

The resolution adopted here provides that in the opinion of the commissioners, said court should advertise for bids, receive same, and contract with the bidder chosen by said court to construct the proposed improved highways, which contract would be offered for the approval of the state highway commission.

Resolution As Adopted

The resolution passed by the court here is as follows:

"That after due consideration and deliberation, the commissioners court of Lubbock county, Texas, is of the opinion, and are convinced that it is their prerogative that said court should advertise for bids, receive same, and contract with the bidder chosen by said court to construct the proposed improved highways, which contract would be offered for the approval of the state highway commission.

A raid on a residence in the northeast part of the city brought several white men before the bar of Justice Monday morning, the most of whom paid fines for gambling, and two or three were taken in for safe keeping during the "sobering up" stage. The entire force of the sheriff was just about "all in" Monday morning from loss of sleep, as the most of them were out on duty for the greater part of the night.

Activity among municipal officers was rather slack during the week-end in comparison to the usual custom only a few speeders and an occasional drunk being taken in. Respect for the traffic laws apparently is gaining, the records show, for only three or four were taken on a charge of this nature.

One man underwent the ordeal of paying a fine of \$11 for speeding which is based on one dollar per mile for all over twenty.

No serious accidents were recorded, and as far as is known no smash-ups of any nature were experienced.

ATTEMPTED THEFT OF AUTO HERE FRUSTRATED

A white man, believed to be about middle age, was being sought by local police officers Monday morning in connection with a frustrated attempt to steal an automobile from the front of a residence on 18th St. Sunday night.

Two suit cases containing a small amount of wearing apparel, and some literature and cancelled checks on a local insurance firm, were found in the car after the would-be thief had been frightened away from the scene by neighbors of the man who owned the car. It is the belief of officers that these suit cases had also been stolen.

Apparently, officers say, the car had been driven away from the home of the owner by the thief, who had loaded in the baggage, then returned to the scene to pick up his "buddy," whom he evidently had left in the near proximity. No trace of the man had been found early this afternoon.

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NEGRO HELD HERE AFTER CUTTING AFFRAY

A young negro who gave his name as Jameson, is being held in the county jail here facing a charge of assault as the result of a knife battle here Sunday night with another of his tribe in the Little Africa section of the city. The negro has confessed to engaging in the brawl, appearing before city officials early Monday morning and insisted that he be allowed to pay a fine for fighting.

This, however, was refused, as is now known in regard to the condition of the injured negro, and the accused black was handed over to the county officials after formal charges had been filed against him.

The injured negro is not believed to be fatally hurt, but is nursing two mean looking knife wounds, one on his cheek and the other on the shoulder. He was able to make his way to the sheriff's office immediately following the brawl, and made a report to officers.

OFFICERS HAVE BUSY WEEK END

County Officials Have Total Of Twenty-Seven Cases Over Last Weekend

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At the present there is a street through the center block just west of the one purchased, and under provisions of the agreement between the board and the other buildings, the south half of block 7, in the McCrummen's second addition with an entrance on Avenue T and south front on 20th St. This is the location on which the board had postured a forfeiture contract, and is considered as one of the best that could have been secured. The site lies just south of the old M. C. McCrummen home which fronts on 18th St.

To Extend Street

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Pencil sketches of the proposed buildings for the sites have been furnished the board by Peters and Haynes, local architects, but a contract for the architects work has not yet been signed. Mr. Pierce stated that the original plan calls for a 16-room building on the site in the southwest part of the city, and a six or eight room structure in the north portion and it is the plan of the board that if the two buildings cannot be started at the same time, the one in the north part of the city will be erected first.

A survey of the residents in that part of the city recently showed nearly 200 children of grammar school age which would require not less than a six room building, but it is the plan of the board to keep just a little of requirements if possible.

There is some talk among trustees now of cutting down the size of the building in the southwest part of the city, which originally was planned to be a 16-room structure, and erect a six room building somewhere in the vicinity of the south end of Ave. H but this move is being discouraged by M. H. Duncan, Supt. of schools. No decision has been reached on this matter.

Efforts are now being made by the Sheriff's office here, through the aid of Mrs. Tom Cannon, finger print expert to connect White and Tuckness with the several recent burglaries here as finger prints have been taken from various places on all former jobs.

Contracts for the buildings will probably not be let before the first of the year, according to Mr. Pierce but it is expected to have work under way on the building across the railroad not later than February 1, which would give ample time for completion before the next term of school. The original plan calls for a 16-room building on the site in the southwest part of the city, and a six or eight room structure in the north portion and it is the plan of the board that if the two buildings cannot be started at the same time, the one in the north part of the city will be erected first.

The other funds under the bond issue will be used for the erection of two study halls between the wings of the high school building, the hall to accommodate about 425 people, one to be

IN SOCIETY

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WEDNESDAY NEEDLE CLUE PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED BY POPULAR MEMBERS

Mrs. L. B. Wright and Mrs. E. L. Klett were charming hostesses Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former, when the members of the Wednesday Needle Club were most pleasantly entertained.

A miniature Christmas tree, gaily decorated and brightly lighted furnished the striking decoration for the pretty receiving suites with wreaths and other holiday decorations abroad that almost seemed to say, "Merry Christmas and Christmas cheer for everyone."

While needle work furnished some occupation for the guests, discussion of "Christmas dinner and all day meeting was planned for the sixth of January" that seemed to be of especial interest to all concerned.

Later, a most delicious plate consisting of bread and butter, and turkey sandwiches, fruit salad, potato chips and olives with coffee or tea Mrs. Clegg of Dallas and Mrs. Holt and to the members, Madam H. A. Davidson, S. C. Wilson, J. F. J. Stephens, F. M. Maddox, W. B. Atkins, J. L. Ratliff, E. L. Robertson, J. C. Wagner, L. C. Ellis and T. W. Thomas.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY EVENING

Monday evening at 7:30 in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce the American Legion Auxiliary will meet in a most important business session. Attendance by all members and all who are eligible to become members, is urged by the officials.

SEVEN O'CLOCK DINNER MARKS BIRTHDAY

Wednesday evening Mrs. O. Kimball entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Kimmel and family with a seven o'clock dinner, honoring Mr. R. V. Kimmel's birthday.

The Christmas season is so close at hand, any party just naturally hastens and increases the yuletide spirit and decorations of holly wreaths and red candles lent their combined efforts to this effect.

The table was very pretty featuring the birthday cake in the center with numerous tiny candles flickering a warm welcome and happy birthday return.

After the enjoyed dinner was finished conversation among the children of Santa's expected visit seemed to be the main topic of the evening, and at late hour good-nights were said.

MISS MARGARET DOAK HONOREE AT PARTY SATURDAY

Miss Weeks and Mrs. Friend will honor Miss Margaret Doak, who is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Doak, during the month of December Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. F. R. Friend, 2065 Boardway.

MARVIN PETERS OF STEPHENVILLE RETURNS AFTER VISIT HERE

Mr. Marvin Peters has gone to Abilene for several days before returning to his home at Stephenville after a pleasant week's visit here in the home of his brother, Mr. N. L. Peters of the Dr. Jim Peters and Haynes, architects.

CHILD-STUDY CLUB MET YES-TERDAY

The Lubbock Child Study Club met in regular session on Wednesday afternoon December 8, at the First Baptist church.

Promptly at three the president called the house to order. The reading of the minutes by the secretary was followed by reports from committees. Attention was called to the need of a local treasurer. After a short discussion Mrs. Allen Stewart was elected to this office. Her main duty shall be the collection of club fines. All club members will kindly take note of this announcement and if in doubt of your indebtedness get in

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touch with Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Clarence Sykes was the able leader for the afternoon study. After a short introductory talk on children's literature, Mrs. Sykes asked Mrs. E. E. Wheelock to discuss the choice of literature for children. Mrs. Wheelock handled her subject well giving a sketch of suitable books for children of different ages.

"Nothing is more important in child life than the placing in the hands of literature suitable to their mental ability," Mrs. Walter Myrick Jr. stated.

Mrs. N. L. Peters discussed the duty of the parents to the child in regard to an early ability to master reading matter.

Mrs. O. L. Peterman alluded to the home without literature as a "Literary Sahara." She suggested that we choose our books so we do our friends so that we may never be compelled to apologize for either.

Mrs. Richard Maxwell described to us great opportunity in selecting pictures for the child.

The value of music was the subject of Mrs. Clarence Sykes, short talk in which she showed how the best in the child is appealed to thru music.

Mr. W. M. Caldwell gave an excellent survey of the effect of literature as connected with the imagination of a child.

Before the club adjourned it was unanimously decided that the club should meet on next Wednesday afternoon, December 17, rather than on December 23, as the regular meeting date reads.

Several large packages of clothing were brought by members of the club. Those will be distributed to the poor at Christmas time.

MISS COOPER EDUCATION DIRECTOR ADDRESS EPISCOPAL MEMBERS

Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mickle, 1512 Ave. N., Miss Mabel Lee Cooper of the Education Department of the Episcopal Church talked to an interested group of people relative to her work. She is an able and convincing speaker, talking on conditions as they exist, and what are needed to exist for work in her department to be most effective. This work is most important and those hearing Miss Cooper were well pleased.

VERNON—Burglars robbed Green's Drug Store here of \$500 worth of stores and perfumes Monday night. No traces of the thieves have been found. The burglars gained entrance to the building by a rear window of the

DIVORCES GAIN RECORDS PROVE

Texas Leads States In Total Of Divorces During Year Of 1924

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—More persons were united by divorce and separated by marriage in the United States last year than in 1923. The rate of divorces was nearly one for every ten marriages.

The department of commerce, which compiles figures every year on the comparative popularity of the two institutions, announced today that the total number of marriages last year was 4,178,306, falling off of some 2.7 per cent from the 1923 total of 1,273,924.

Divorces registered a grand total of 170,667 an increase of 3.5 per cent from the 1923 figure of 160,960.

Texas led the states in the number of divorces granted last year with a total of 15,375, which compared with 7,186 marriages. Illinois had the second largest number of divorces, 13,385 against 81,918 marriages. Ohio's divorces came third, 11,946 against 52,246 marriages. In California, divorces numbered 11,788 against 56,677 marriages, while Michigan in fifth place, was credited with 9,284 divorces and 49,788 marriages. In New York the rate was 4,622 divorces against 106,412 marriages. New Jersey divorces, most balanced marriages, numbered 1,927 against 1,875. South Carolina, where the law absolutely forbids divorce and 26,558 marriages, and the nearer approach to its record for divorcelessness appeared to be in the District of Columbia, where there were only 126 divorces.

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FRANK COLLIER TO GO TO JAIL

Ex-Mayor Of Wichita Falls Is To Serve Three Year Term For Killing Youth

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 9.—Frank Collier, former mayor of Wichita Falls, sentenced to three years for manslaughter from Wichita County, for killing of his son-in-law, Elsie Robertson, will serve his sentence.

Collier had appealed his case, but in the court of criminal appeals Charles Francis, his attorney, told the court that was a ground for reversal and that the sentence of the lower court should be affirmed.

The case of Mrs. Frank Collier, sentenced to ten years in Haskell County for murder in connection with the killing of Robertson by her husband, was argued before the court by Mr. Francis, who completed his argument at noon. This afternoon J. V. Alfred, former district attorney of Wichita County, who prosecuted Mr. and Mrs. Collier, will tell the court why, in his opinion, the ten year sentence should be affirmed.

Francis, in his brief for reversal for Mrs. Collier, declared the court erred in refusing to offer the court a charge of manslaughter, that there were "serious and grievous errors" in the record and that the jury had been improperly handled. He pointed out Collier, who fired the fatal shot, had been sentenced to three years for manslaughter, while his wife was given ten years for murder.

The court erred in giving charge that Mrs. Collier was guilty as a principal," he said. There was offered positive testimony of an agreement to kill made by Mrs. Collier with her husband, or that she advised or aided in the actual killing.

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Taking the Rock Island Railroad as an example, because it has a substantial mileage in both the northwest and the southwest groups, he said its figures showed that the road's maintenance of way, construction and operating costs were lower in the southwest than in the northwest.

One of the greatest factors in this difference, it was said, is the climate. In the dry regions of the southwest even the trees last longer, because of the absence of moisture and the lack

of snow and ice in the greater portion of the southwest removes a great cost element.

PHILADELPHIA.—Mrs. Katherine Sherman, 16, later go to school two years more and her husband means that she does it. The juvenile court has so ruled. The board of education complained that many girls under 16 are marrying to escape school.

NEW YORK—Lee Garnett, Day back from Europe with his beloved bride, the former Nancy Sayles, who broke her engagement to Lieutenant Ernesto Beccati of Italy, thinks boy girls has a right to change her mind. As for the lieutenant: he is a thorough gentleman and a mighty fine fellow.

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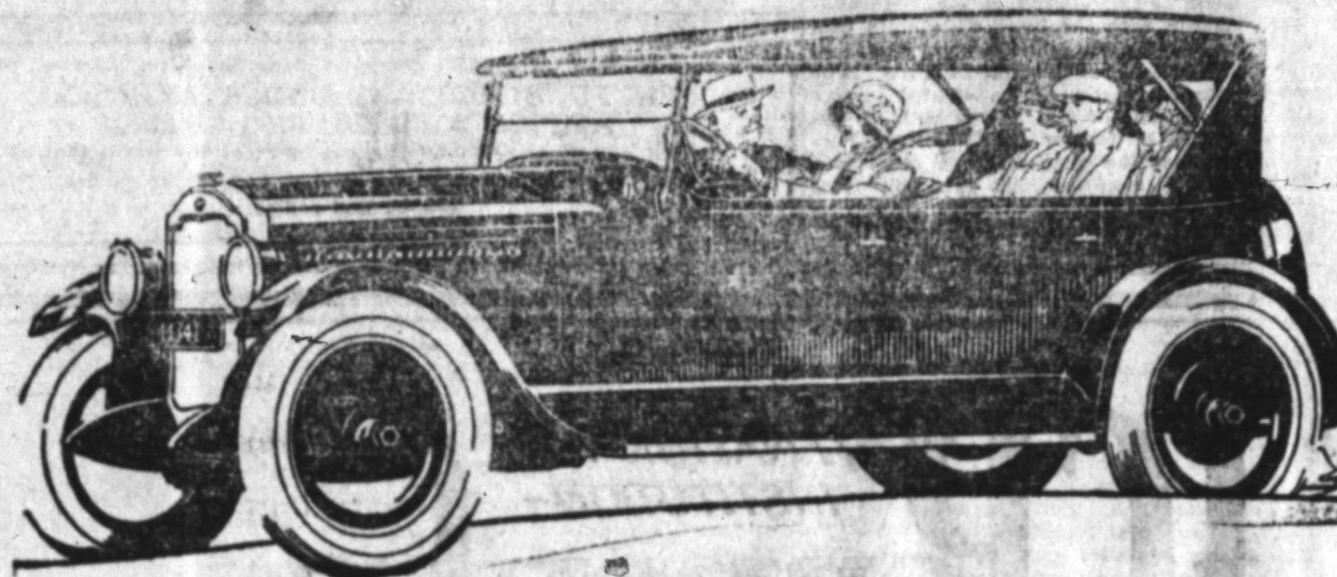
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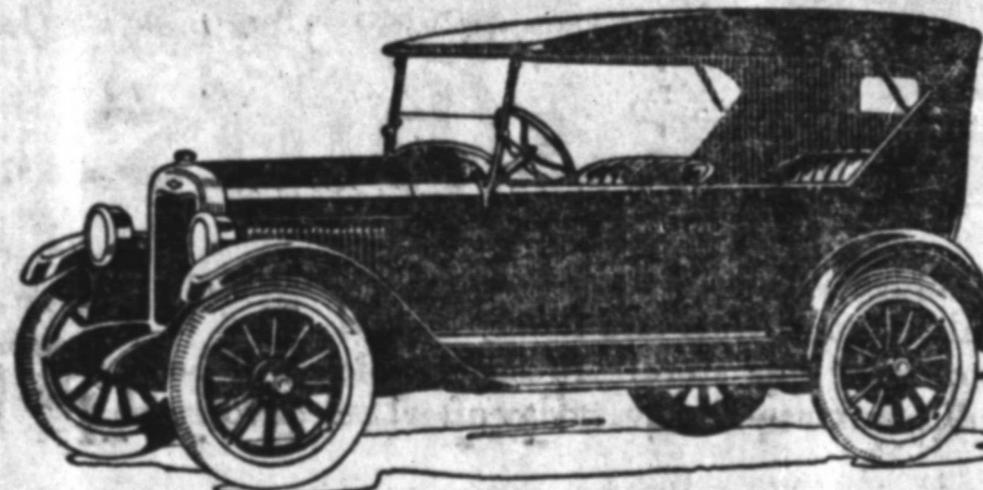
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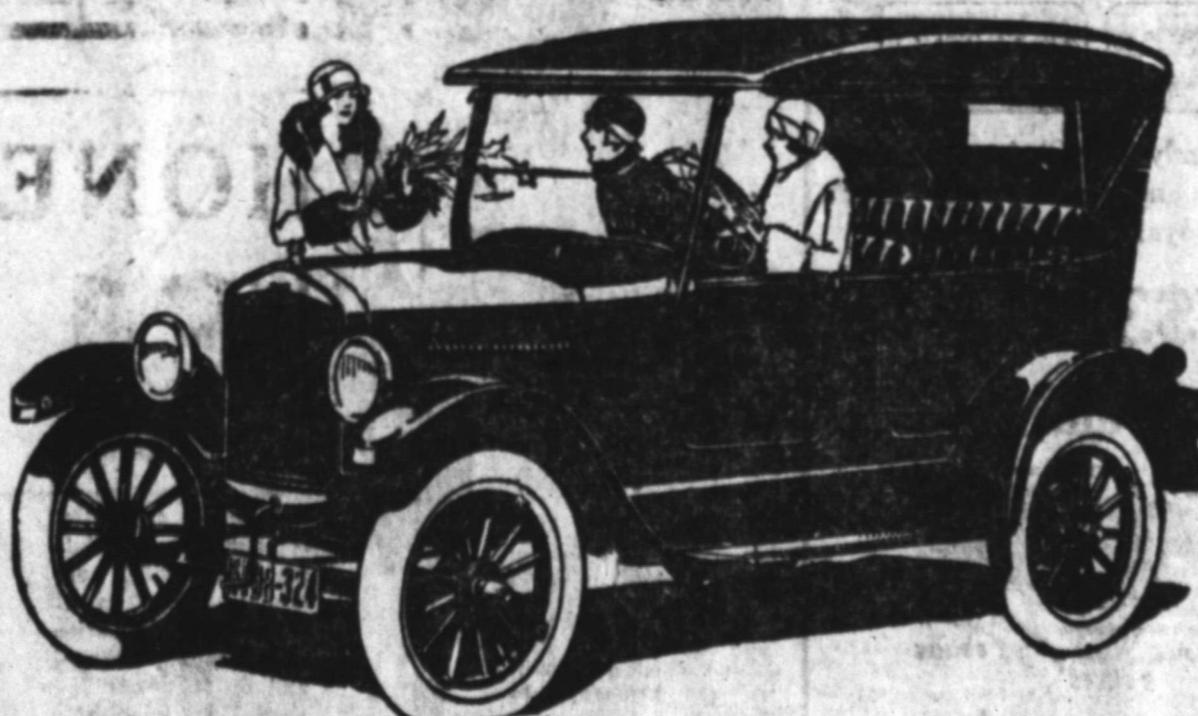
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THE CHEVROLET TOURING CAR WILL BE AWARDED TO A WORKER IN DISTRICT ONE OR THREE. THE WINNER TO PAY GOVERNMENT TAX AND FREIGHT

DISTRICT ONE

DISTRICT ONE WILL BE MADE UP OF WORKERS WHO RESIDE IN THE CITY OF LUBBOCK OR ADDITIONS THERETO.



The new Model Ford Touring car sold and guaranteed by Lubbock Auto Co., to be awarded for second highest vote in District One. Winner to pay Government tax and freight. There will be nine other prizes, a total of twelve prizes for each district. Active workers who do not get a prize will be given a cash award.

Third prize District One life scholarship in the Lubbock Business College. Private secretarial course including bookkeeping, banking, shorthand, typewriting and all methods of business taught in this college. Value of the course \$150.00.

There will be nine other prizes, a total of twelve prizes for each district. Active workers who do not get a prize will be given a cash award.

RUGULAR VOTE SCHEDULE

Giving price of Daily with Sunday Journal and The Weekly Plains Journal showing number of votes to be issued for subscriptions. The votes declining with three periods.

Second Period From Nov. 23 to Dec. 12, 1925	
6 mo. Daily and Sunday \$3.00	60,000 votes
1 yr. Daily and Sunday \$6.00	125,000 votes
2 yrs. Daily and Sunday \$12.00	225,000 votes
1 yr. Weekly \$1.50	35,000 votes
2 yrs. Weekly \$3.00	90,000 votes

Third and Last Period Dec. 14 to 24, 1925	
6 mo. Daily and Sunday \$3.00	60,000 votes
1 yr. Daily and Sunday \$6.00	100,000 votes
2 yrs. Daily and Sunday \$12.00	200,000 votes
1 yr. Weekly \$1.50	25,000 votes
2 yrs. Weekly \$3.00	70,000 votes

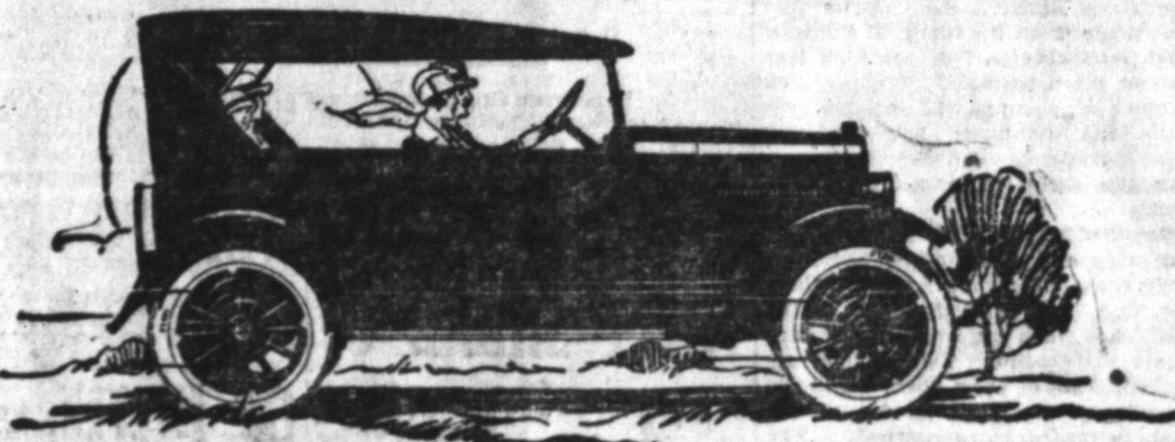
Besides the regular vote for each subscription 480,000 extra votes will be issued for \$12.00 made up in different amounts. No limit to the number of \$12.00 any one worker can secure. Prize ballot vote extra of regular and club vote.

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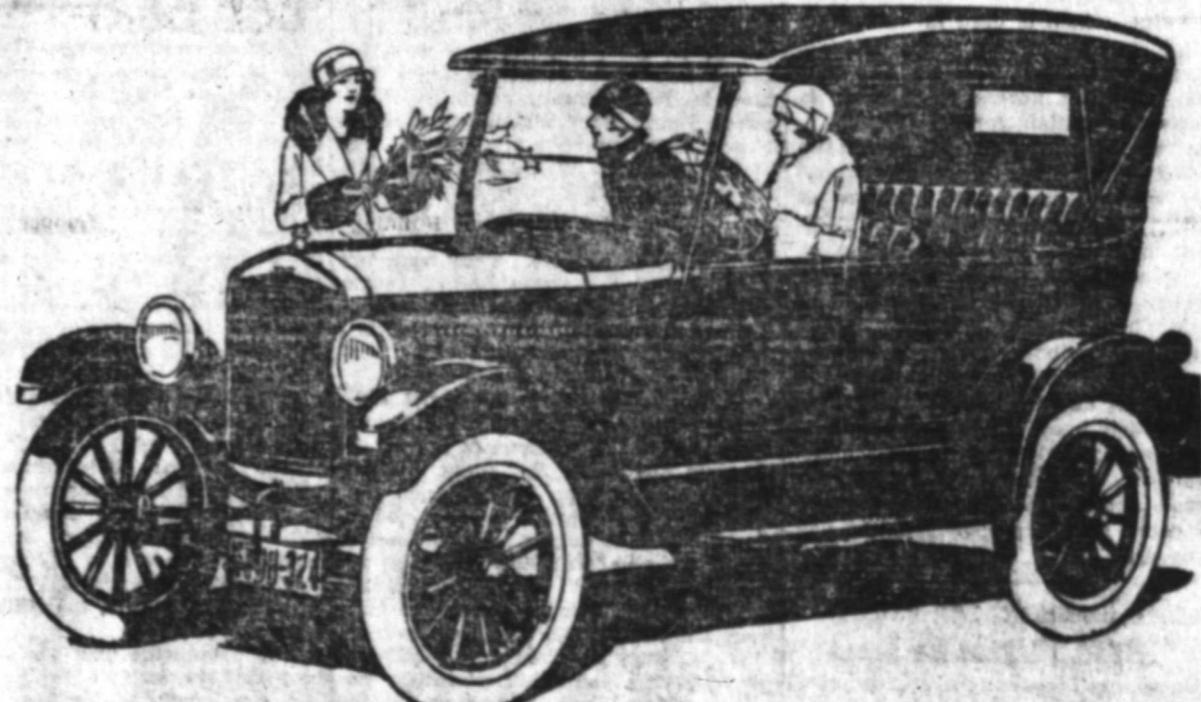
OVERLAND TOURING CAR—SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY BRAY MOTOR COMPANY



THE OVERLAND TOURING CAR WILL BE AWARDED TO A WORKER IN DISTRICT TWO OR THREE. THE WINNER TO PAY GOVERNMENT TAX AND FREIGHT.

DISTRICT TWO

District Two is made up of workers who reside at Slaton, Idalou, Post, Lamesa, Seagraves, Levelland, Crosbyton, Ralls, Lorenzo, Floydada, Lockney, Plainview, Hale Center, Abernathy, Littlefield, Amherst, Sudan, Farwell, Muleshoe, Dimmitt, Sumnerfield, Tulia, Kress, Silverton, Bovina, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Brownfield, Meadow and Friona.



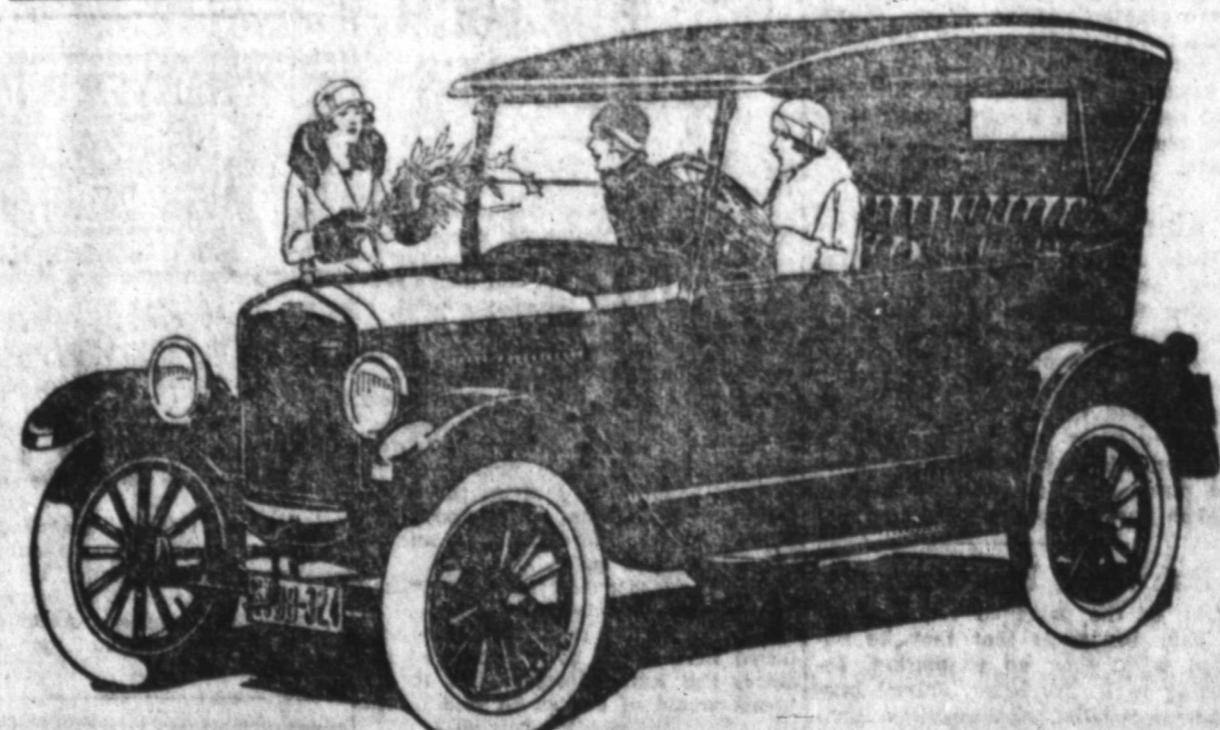
The new Model Ford Touring Car sold and guaranteed by Lubbock Auto Co., to be awarded for second highest vote in District Two. Winner to pay government tax and freight.

Third prize District Two Life Scholarship in the Lubbock Business College. Private secretarial course including bookkeeping, banking, shorthand, typewriting and all methods of business taught in this college. Value of the course \$150.00.

There will be nine other prizes, a total of twelve prizes for each district. Active workers who do not get a prize will be given a cash award.

DISTRICT THREE

District Three will be made up of workers who reside on the rural routes out of Lubbock, Slaton and all other rural routes in the surrounding counties and all points in the country including smaller towns.



The new Model Ford Touring Car sold and guaranteed by Lubbock Auto Co., to be awarded for second highest vote in District Three. Winner to pay Government tax and freight.

Third prize District Three Life Scholarship in the Lubbock Business College. Private secretarial course including bookkeeping, banking, shorthand, typewriting and all methods of business taught in this college. Value of the course \$150.00.

There will be nine other prizes, a total of twelve prizes for each district. Active workers who do not get a prize will be given a cash award.

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FARM STOCK

SHEARING SHEEP IS NOT HARD TASK

Brief suggestions on shearing sheep are given below by the animal husbandry division for the benefit of those farmers who are growing sheep for the first time and are inexperienced in the method of shearing.

The first mistake commonly made in shearing sheep is the method of catching and holding. There are three ways by which the sheep may be satisfactorily caught. The first is to throw the hand in front of the neck; the second is to grasp them in the rear flank; and the third is to catch the left hind leg just above the hock in the right hand and then gradually pull the sheep backward and throw the left hand around under the chin. The next thing to do is to lift the sheep entirely clear of its feet and place it on its rump, inclining it back somewhat so that the hind legs cannot get a foothold. Sheep placed in such a position will struggle very little—the beginner, however, will have considerable difficulty in preventing the sheep from struggling violently.

In shearing, the wool should be cut smoothly and close to the body. A very common mistake is to clip them the first time not very close to the body and then go over the surface again and again. This method results in a lot of short fibers which are practically worthless, so far as the manufacturer is concerned. The fleece should be kept intact and should not be taken off in bunches or patches. After it is taken from the body it should be carefully rolled with the inside (side which was next to the body) out. When thus rolled it gives the fleece a splendid appearance and it will sell better on the market.

Probably the worst mistake made in shearing sheep is that all sorts of twine are used in tying the fleeces. One should select twine which has a very hard finish and which will not shed its fibers in the wool. Good three-ply No. 4½ twine is very satisfactory. There is a so-called wool twine on the market which is very soft and sheds its fibers readily, which is very objectionable. Ordinary binder twine, which is used in harvesting small grain is also objectionable. There is a paper wool for the purpose of tying fleeces and which is thoroughly satisfactory.

After tying, the fleeces should be stored in a clean, dry place where they will not accumulate moisture or dust. When placed in bags for shipment or storage care should be taken to select bags which are closely woven, so that they will not shed their fibers on the fleeces. When placed in ordinary burlap sacks the fibers from these sacks will get in the fleeces, and when woven into cloth or blankets they will not dye readily and consequently the buyer cannot afford to pay as much for fleeces stored and shipped in such bags as he could if the proper type of bag were used.

Better Demand for Pure-Bred Horses in Kansas

Unusually large numbers of licenses issued to owners of stallions, and the good demand for breeding stock of the Kansas State Agricultural college herd indicate an increased interest over Kansas in pure-bred horses in the opinion of Prof. D. L. Mackintosh of the department of animal husbandry. Licenses issued so far this year to stallion owners number 150 more than those given out at the same time in 1924.

Within the past ten months the college has sold 17 stallions and mares to Kansas breeders. The outstanding individuals sold from the college herd were the Belgian stallions Colgar and Hazelton Lad. Colgar, winner at the Kansas free fair in Topeka, and at the American Royal last year, was sold to W. F. Swafford, Concordia. Hazelton Lad, winner at the free fair, and reserve grand champion at the Kansas state fair, was sold to J. F. Schowner of Miltonva.

Prices for pure bred stock are fair, and the demand is fairly steady over the state, Professor Mackintosh reports.

Market for Clean Hogs

Hogs fed on properly pasteurized whey, skim milk, or buttermilk are coming to slaughter clean and free from disease even though some of the cattle herds supplying milk to the factory are badly infected. Every hog infected with tuberculosis means a loss to every farmer who raises a hog, for this loss is charged back on the purchase price of all hogs sold on the various markets.

Baby Beef Requirement

One of the principal requirements of baby beefes is that they be finished when they go to market, according to R. W. Kiser, animal husbandry specialist, Kansas State Agricultural college. In order that calves may carry enough finish to be classed as baby beef, they must be fed upon a well balanced fattening ration.

Ground ear corn when fed with slage and hay is too bulky for calves and they do not fatten readily upon this feed.

CHILDREN'S—Miss Iva Lee, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Penwell, was killed instantly last night when the car in which she was driving with Mike Milam, alias of Chil-

\$2,000,000 Fire Hits Council Bluffs



The most disastrous fire in the history of Council Bluffs, Ia., wiped out ten buildings at a loss of \$2,000,000. This photo, taken when the blaze was at its height, shows the burning Stewart office building in the foreground, with the remains of the Grand Hotel, leading hotel of the city, in the background.

RELATIVES WANT WORKERS GO OUT THEIR SHARE OF FOR REMAINDER LARGE HOLDINGS OF HOTEL STOCK

LOCAL MAN NAMED AS DEFENDANT IN COURT SUIT ON FILE

LOCAL MAN NAMED

Tillman Suggs, nephew of J. D. Sugg, late West Texas financier, is named as one of the defendants in the suit. Tillman Sugg has been a real estate agent and has a number of realty investments in the city and in this section. He was named as one of the beneficiaries in the original will filed by J. D. Sugg.

By Associated Press
SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 9.—The will of the late J. D. Sugg, wealthy oilman and banker, who died August 11 at Checotah, Okla., then his home, has been contested in a suit filed in Irion county court at Sweetwater, Texas, near which some of the largest Sugg ranches are located. The plaintiffs are W. W. Sugg, of Collingsworth county, Texas, a nephew, and Wm. T. Buckley and Patrick Buckley, residents of New York county, New York, sons of a niece. They seek twelve-elevenths of the value of the estate, estimated to be worth in excess of \$150,000, held by Lubbock for many years.

This amount represents the balance due by local people on their part of the contract with the committee that has entered into contract with a loan company to furnish a little more than half of the amount required to complete the building.

In other words, the building must be completed to the stage that the \$195,000 secured from the loan company will finish the building as outlined by architect plans, and a sworn statement by the architect and contractor to be effect that the loan money will complete the building in every way, must accompany the final papers signed with the contracting loan firm, Mr. Sitter stated.

The general construction contract on the hotel calls for an expenditure of \$227,000 in round numbers, and the site for the building, which covers nearly a quarter of a block in the heart of the business district, cost approximately \$40,000, bringing the total cost to \$367,000.

The committee was enabled to borrow \$200,000 less \$10,000 carriage fee the first year, which leaves \$190,000 available for use on the structure. This amount, taken from the \$367,000 leaves \$177,000 that local people must raise, or \$27,000 short, for \$150,000 was all that was subscribed during the drive for funds.

Thus the building committee was met with a shortage of \$27,000, which was provided when an agreement was reached with W. A. Myrick, Jr., and associates who have contracted with the hotel company to operate the hotel, and advanced into the general

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Editorials**RED CROSS SEALS**

There are numerous pleas in a gen-
eral way and in each community in a
particular way for worthy causes, but
there is none more worthy or quite so
unobtrusive as the annual sale of
Christmas Red Cross seals, the re-
turns from which are used for the
fight against tuberculosis.

Investment in these seals requires
only such a sum as the individual re-
quires to spend. From 1¢ upwards.
Even the poorest may have a real part
in making up a fund that in other
years has done so much in relieving
sufferers and in fighting the physical
foe of so many persons. The penny-
seal speaks eloquently of the power
of small things when they are gath-
ered together and applied in the mass.
The child who invests a penny in a
Red Cross seal has made a direct
contribution to its spirit of benevolence.

Plans should be made early for the
distribution of the Christmas seals
and this distribution should be as
widespread as possible. Not only will
this plan increase the revenue to the
organizations engaged in fighting the
white plague, but it will enable more
persons to receive the benefit that
comes from participating in raising
the money. The campaigns in which
the Red Cross seal plays a prominent
part were not planned altogether for
the raising of money, but for the edu-
cational value that accompanies them.
It is important that the attention of
the public be called periodically to the
importance of adopting methods of
prevention in the warfare on tuber-
culosis.

The Christmas seals stand for bet-
ter health which comes from better
living conditions and proper sanita-
tion. The seals should be sold for the
millions this year in order that the
excellent work made possible through
their sale may not be curtailed, but
extended everywhere.

DON'T BLAME THEM

New York was shocked the other
day by a murder committed by a
young boy as a climax to what the
police describe as a "children's booze
party." A group of boys and girls met
at a party, and after the party one of
the boys murdered another with a
hammer, hiding his body beneath a bed.

It is shocking, indeed, and will cause
an avalanche of criticism of the modern
youth; but we ought not to blame
the youth. Boys and girls, whose par-
ents rear them properly, giving them
right precepts and setting for them
right examples in their own lives are
not found at children's booze parties
and do not figure in the crime news.

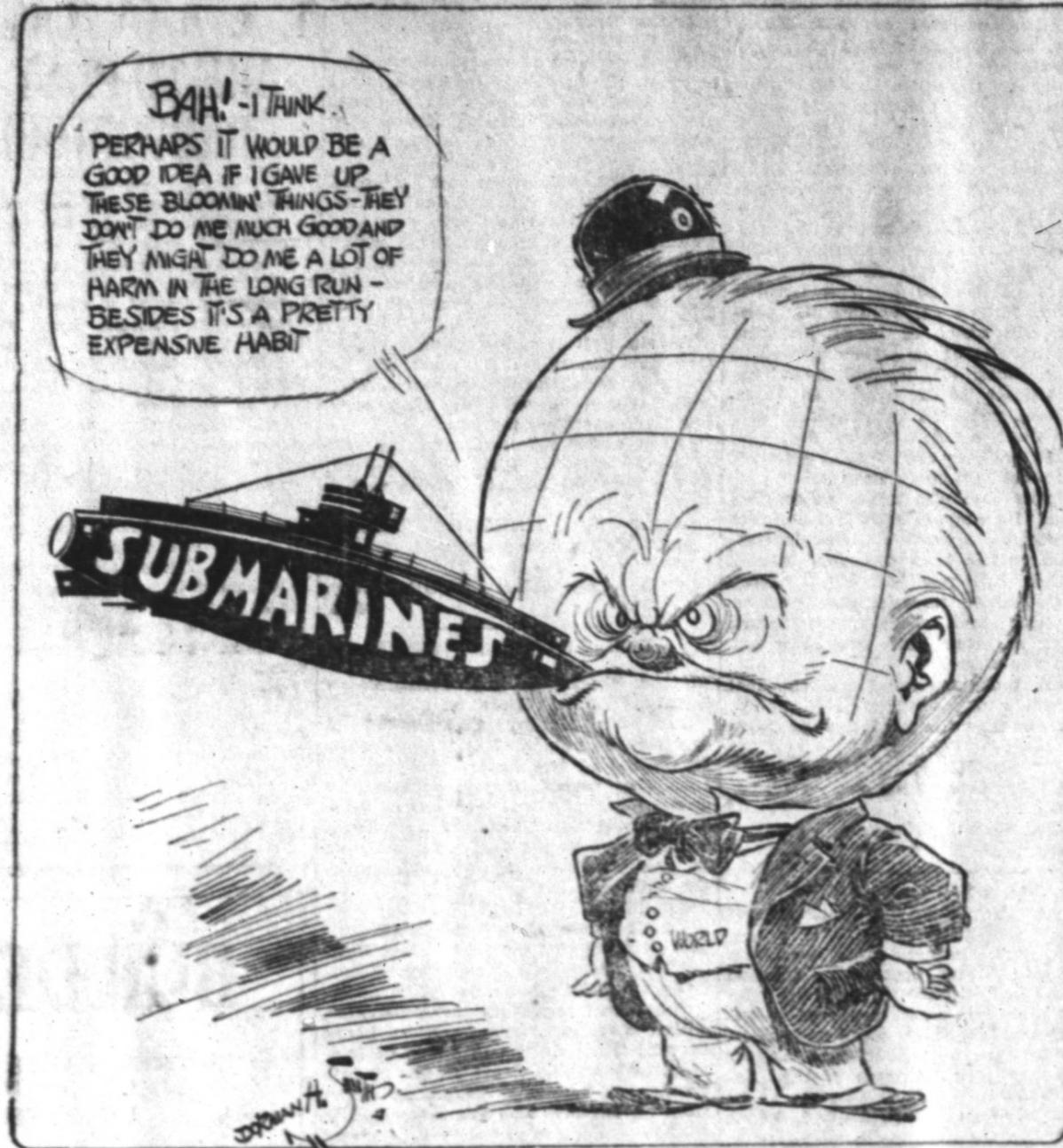
We cannot escape the conclusion that
when a crime is committed such as
that in New York, the father of the
criminal ought to be placed in the
prisoner's dock instead of the boy;
for every has a right to the kind of
parental training that causes him
instinctively to turn away from vi-
olence and crime. Don't blame
everything upon the younger people.

They are remarkably good, consider-
ing the training they are getting.

Brownwood Bulletin

There is some dispute now as to
whether Henry Ford or the Rockefel-
lers own this planet.—Punxsutaw-
ney Spirit.

A horse will pull your car out of a
ditch and horse sense will keep it from
getting into one.—Lafayete Journal
and Courier.

Something Else to Swear Off Of**LEGISLATURE IS NOT TO SESSION AT HER REQUEST****NO NEED TO SPEND THAT MONEY MRS. FERGUSON ANNOUNCES TODAY**

AUSTIN, Dec. 8. (AP)—Governor Mil-
iam A. Ferguson today issued a
statement declaring that she will NOT
call a special session of the legislature
as requested by Speaker Lee Satter-
white and some members of the
House.

She said there was no necessity for
putting the people of Texas to this
expense, "at this time when every effort
should be made to hold govern-
ment appropriations within the due
bounds of economy."

She said that she was handling this
communication to the rest instead of
writing a letter to each member of
the legislature in order that the public
may have the benefit of the decision.

"Every effort is being made to put
the new highway law in full force
and effect and to convene the legis-
lature at this time when the atmos-
phere is surcharged with prejudice
and political agitation together with
the prompting of political ambitions
in certain quarters would, in all prob-
ability, undo legislation passed after
mature deliberation and years of stu-
dy."

"Should it subsequently appear that
there is urgent need for a special ses-
sion of the legislature, I will not hes-
itate to take the legislators into my
confidence and ask their aid in the
solution of any matter involving the
public good."

She Issues Statement

Text of the Governor's statement
follows:

"I have decided that I will not call
the session as requested for the rea-
son that I do not see any necessity for
putting the people to this extra ex-
pense at this time, when every effort
should be made to hold govern-
ment appropriations within the due
bounds of economy. The reasons assigned for
calling a special session are:

1. To provide sufficient funds to
carry on effect tick eradication under
the law as the same is now in effect.
2. To provide sufficient funds for
the eradication of the foot and mouth
disease.

3. For the purpose of amending the
highway laws of this state to such ex-
tent will in the judgment of the legis-
lature sufficiently protect the inter-
ests of the people and promote the
establishment of an effective system
of public highways.

Knows No Other Reason

"If there is any other reason for
having a special session of the legis-
lature, I am not officially advised of
the same."

"Assuming that the request is made
in good faith to consider these sub-
jects, it then becomes a matter of
discussion of what the legislature
might do with those subjects if it
should be convened in special session.
So far as the eradication of the foot
and mouth disease, I beg to say that
the necessity for that reason has long
since passed. The disease has been on
new outbreaks of this disease in sixty days
and the cattle that were affected by the
authorities have been appraised at a
very liberal valuation and half of the
sum has been paid by the federal gov-
ernment and the other half was paid over
to the owners of the cattle when
the legislature meets in regular bien-
nial session in 1927."

"In reference to tick eradication and
highway laws, I want to call attention
to the fact that both of these very
questions were considered at length
by the last legislature and nearly every
member, whose name appears on
the request for the special session,
voted on the request for the special session,
voted for the new tick law and the
new highway law at the last session
of the legislature.

"These laws do not go into effect
until the 19th day of June and therefore
no one will contend that opportu-
nity has been had to try these laws
out in actual operation. Until reason-
able opportunity is had to give the
legislature meeting at this early date would be without
guide in making new changes.
Every effort is being made to put the
new highway law in full force and
effect and to convene the legislative
at this time when the atmosphere
is surcharged with prejudice and
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the prompting of political ambitions in
certain quarters would in all prob-
ability undo legislation passed after
mature deliberation and years of study.

"Will Not Hesitate"

"Should it subsequently appear that
there is urgent need for a special
session of legislature I will not hes-
itate to take the legislature into my
confidence and ask their aid in
solution of any matter involving the pub-
lic good."

"Since the request for the special
session has been filed by the 45 mem-
bers three have asked that their names
be taken from the request and one
of the petitioners has moved from his
district, it leaves only 41 members on
the petition. This is just a fraction
more than one fourth of the members
of the legislature and cannot therefore
be used in support of the contention
that a majority of the legislature
want a special session of the legisla-
ture at this time. I am very sure that
do not and for the reasons stated I
must fully decline to call a special
session of the legislature of the State
of Texas."

Blevins Arrives At Federal Jail

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Dec. 10
(AP)—Jacques Blevins, president of the
defunct Southern Motor Company,
inc., of Houston, Texas, arrived at five
o'clock last night at the federal pen-
itentiary here without an escort. He
will serve three years on conviction
of using the mails with intent to de-
fraud.

Blevins carried his own commit-
ment papers and will be dressed in
some time today and assigned duty
in the prison, Warden W. O. Biddle
said.

NEW YORK.—Southerners love
New York. There are more South-
erners in New York than in any place
outside the South. Main street
thanks God it is not like New York
and then does its level best to be as
like New York as it can. These re-
marks were made by Robert Adam-
son, president of the New York South-
erners Society, in welcoming Jimmie
Walker to a dinner as one who had
captured the hearts of the South.

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Chilean Row Is Brought Back To U.S. For Ending

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—The Tacna-Arica controversy between Chile and Peru has come back to President Coolidge again as a culmination of Chilean refusal to accept the dates fixed by the plebiscitary commission for the plebiscite to determine the sovereignty of the two provinces.

Chile's decision to appeal to Mr. Coolidge as arbitrator in the dispute was formally announced at Arica yesterday, after the commission set up by his award to carry out its terms for the determination of sovereignty, approved the motion of General Pershing, its head, for fixing the dates for a plebiscite.

At the same time the commission rejected the Chilean motion in the matter and thus apparently left an appeal by that nation by President Coolidge as the only course open if it under terms of the award provided for such an appeal.

Naming April 15 as the date for voting in the plebiscite, General Pershing's motion fixes January 15 as the date for the presentation of the election law, with the intervening date for the period of registration and for appeals.

Requiring Chile to give definite answer whether she will carry out unfulfilled demands of the commission and faithfully co-operate in holding the plebiscite, General Pershing's motion charges in its preamble that Chile has unlawfully adopted the territory in dispute, violated the award by refusing to carry out the commission's rulings, and otherwise rendered impossible the holding of a free plebiscite.

Before adoption of a motion containing these charges the Chilean delegation had voiced criticism of General Pershing's course that amounted to charges of partiality on his part in favor of the Peruvian interests in the plebiscite.

Lindsey Is Host To Carrier Boys Of Daily Journal

C. C. Lindsey, manager of the Palms and Lindsey Theaters of this city, was host Wednesday night to the carrier boys of the Daily Journal when the youngsters viewed the antics of Pete Morrison in "Santa Fe Pete," the western picture that was showing at the Lindsey.

The boys entered their work Thursday afternoon with renewed pep and enthusiasm following the treat conferred upon them, and were unanimous in issuing thanks to the theater management for the entertainment.

Charges Against Chiropractors In Abilene Quashed

ABILENE, Dec. 10.—Two cases against G. L. Newell, and one against J. E. Busby and Roy Crowder, local chiropractors, charged with unlawful practicing medicine, were dismissed in county court here Monday morning on the motion of the state. The motion was made because of errors in the complaints and County Attorney Frank E. Smith stated that new complaints will be filed at once.

Busby and Crowder are represented Ben E. Cox, of Abilene, and J. R. Maggett, of Denver, head of the American state defense cases is represented by County Attorney Frank E. Smith, Dallas; Scarborough of Abilene and L. W. Plowman, Dallas.

DRUG STORE SAFE AT TAHOKA IS STOLEN

Party believed composed of three men, entered the Limit Drug Store, on the north side of the square at Tahoka early Monday morning, rolled the safe to the sidewalk, hooked it to the rear end of a truck with a chain and drug it across the pavement through the business district to the outskirts of the city where they blew open the door and escaped with all wanted contents while the unsuspecting citizens of the city dozed in peaceful slumber, according to a report brought back here Tuesday by Mrs. Tom Canfield, finger print expert, who was called to the scene to assist in the investigation.

The loot taken from the safe consisted of cash and currency in the amount of several hundred dollars, and considerable amount of jewelry which had been placed in the safe overnight. The loss is estimated at approximately \$2,000.

A heavy charge of nitroglycerine was used in opening the safe, as evidenced by the condition in which the safe was found. The safe was practically demolished, reports said.

No trace had been found of the perpetrators of the deed Tuesday afternoon, but according to local officers there is a bare possibility that the burglars were members of a gang that has been operating in this section of the state for some time.

GALVESTON.—With the advent of the holiday season customs officers here have resumed the search of ships for liquor, and a number of bottles of pre-Voistead stuff were taken from sailors on the docks.

GALVESTON.—A petition requesting the submission of a \$150,000 bond issue to the voters for the construction of a road on Bolivar Peninsula and the necessary fees approached to be submitted to the county commission tonight.

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DOUBLE PRIZE BALLOT WILL BE INSTRUMENTAL IN WINNING BIG PRIZES OFFERED IN BIG DRIVE

WORKERS WHO ARE HOLDING SUBSCRIPTIONS BACK EXPECTING HEAVY FINAL VOTE ARE MAKING MISTAKE AND MAY LOSE BY ACTION

A double Prize Ballot vote in the Journal's Great Circulation Drive will be the winning vote of the six automobiles and all the Prizes that are to be distributed to the most successful workers who secure the most votes. A few subscriptions to the Daily Journal in the week just preceding Saturday December 12 will win the highest Prize Ballot vote. There are many workers who no doubt will make every effort to secure one or more subscriptions by Saturday night. Just a few subscriptions will make the workers eligible to double their Prize Ballot vote, which is the last opportunity to gain a big vote in the drive.

Should Not Hold Back

Those who hold subscriptions back will make a decided mistake expecting high vote for last subscriptions turned in before the drive comes to a final close Thursday, December 12th. Thirty-six Prize Ballots offered by the thirty-six workers who secure the most subscriptions for this and next week I neither of the three districts in the last Prize Ballot offer that will be made. The Club vote of 456,000 for a \$12,000 club or proportioned for any amount over or under the club, is the last club vote offer that will be made. The Prize Ballot and club vote offer close Saturday night December 12th. With the close of these offers the last great opportunity to secure a high vote will have ended.

Subscriptions secured this week will count for more votes than they will count at any other time before the final close of the drive.

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TEXAS SHIPPERS DEMAND LOWER RATES

DALLAS, Dec. 7. (AP)—A united front against any rise in freight rates with Texas cattle and agricultural interests demanding a decrease, was presented here today by southwest shippers at the interstate commerce commission hearing on a proposed 5 per cent rate increase by western railroads. The hearing also involves the sweeping rate structure investigation recently ordered by the commission.

Representatives of almost every shipping interest of this section, state commissioners of half a dozen states rate experts and railroad attorneys numbering more than 100 persons faced Examiner J. B. Keefer when the hearing opened.

The livestock interests are not only going to resist the proposed 5 per cent freight raise, but they expect to demand a reduction to the rates of previous days, according to Judge S. H. Cowan, of Fort Worth, representing these interests. He announced that he expected to present eight or nine witnesses and desired at least one entire day for his testimony.

Agricultural and livestock conditions in many parts of Texas demand a reduction in the present rates, he pointed out, as an example, that livestock rates between Fort Worth and Kansas City are entirely too high to permit a fair competition between Texas cattle and cattle from other sections.

Architects Busy On Museum Plans

AUSTIN, Dec. 10. (AP)—Architects are working on plans for the Texas University Fine Arts Museum made possible by gift of \$150,000 in cash, a \$500,000 fine arts collection from Mrs. Miriam Luther Stark, of Orange, President W. M. W. Shaw, said today. The money has been placed at the disposal of the University building committee.

SAN ANTONIO—Death has sealed the mystery of the attack upon Mrs. Beatrice Witheroff, 61, at her home here last Thursday evening. Virtually unconscious, she was found by her son. Mrs. Witheroff died today. Her skull was fractured.

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\$2 54-in. Jersey tubing, per yd	\$1.45
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\$6 and \$6.50 satin brocade and frost crepe reduced to, yard	\$4.85
\$5.50 brocade crepe satin, per yd	\$3.95
\$4.50 crepe back satin, per yd	\$3.15
One lot \$3.50 and \$4 flat crepe and \$4.75 bingoline, per yard	\$2.75
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GOVERNMENT ESTIMATE GOES TO 15,603,000 BALES AND PRICES SLUMP DOWNWARD ACCORDINGLY

REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1 SURPASSES NOVEMBER'S BY MORE THAN 300,000 BALES; 1925 CROP WILL EASILY TOP THAT OF LAST YEAR

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Cotton production this year will amount to 15,603,000 equivalent to 550 pound bales, exclusive of linters, the department of agriculture today announced from December 1 conditions. An estimate of 15,298,000 bales was made from November 21 conditions. Last year's crop totalled 13,627,936 bales.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—An increase of 305,000 bales in the prospective cotton crop this year over the forecast of a fortnight ago was shown in the department of agriculture's preliminary estimate of production based on December 1 quotations, which placed the crop at 15,603,000 equivalent 550 pound bales. The crop will be almost two million bales larger than last year's 13,627,936 bales.

November Good Month

"Weather during the last half of November was unusually favorable for picking in most states and growers have picked or now expect to pick some cotton which a few weeks ago they feared would be lost," the crop reporting board stated. "The quantity of low grade cotton that will be picked also depends on the price paid for the lower grades. Recent ginnings are said to show some improvement in grade but are mostly below medium white cotton."

The abandonment of acreage is estimated at 4.6 per cent of the estimated acreage of cotton in cultivation on June 25, compared with an abandonment of 2.0 per cent in 1924 and 3 per cent in the ten year average.

The December revised estimate of cotton for harvest this year is running bales, counting round as half-

bales and excluding linters, compared with 12,237,659 bales to that date last year, the census bureau today announced.

The ginnings prior to December 1 by states follow:

Alabama 1,301,473; Arizona 70,944; Arkansas 1,190,537; California 68,265; Florida 39,367; Georgia 1,167,366; Louisiana 823,829; Mississippi 823,829; Missouri 199,225; New Mexico 52,067; North Carolina 1,030,868; Oklahoma 1,32,689; South Carolina 892,408; Tennessee 405,276; TEXAN 3,661,910; Virginia 44,669; all other states 14,095.

Included in the total ginnings are 470,671 round bales counted as half bales, compared with 284,84 for 1924 and 29,215 for 1923.

New York Prices Break

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Cotton prices broke \$2.50 to \$3.00 a bale on the New York Cotton Exchange today

45,494,000 acres compared with 41,360,000 acres in 1924 and 35,551,000 the five year average.

The total yield of lint cotton per acre on the area for harvest is estimated at 162.3 pounds compared with 157.4 pounds in 1924 and 146.4 pounds the five year average.

Much Area Abandoned

The percentage of area abandoned since June 15 and the December 1 and the estimate of production by states follow:

Virginia abandoned 1.1 per cent; production 50,000 bales; North Carolina 1.9 and 1,090,000; South Carolina 2.0 and 875,000; Georgia 2.9 and 150,000; Florida 1.5 and 40,000; Missouri 4.6 and 260,000; Tennessee 1.5 and 409,000; Alabama 1.9 and 1,335,000; Mississippi 1.0 and 1,920,000; Louisiana 1.5 and 960,000; Texas 9.0 and 4,190,000; Oklahoma 2.6 and 1,569,000; Arkansas 2.0 and 1,530,000; New Mexico 27.0 and 61,000; Arizona 3.7 and 94,000; California 1.9 and 126,000; all other states 2.6 and 22,000.

Ginners are Listed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to December 1 amounted to 13,857,686

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The main station is a low monumental type of building with a row of massive columns of classic design along the entire east front. Once inside, the traveler finds himself in a gigantic waiting room more than 100 feet high and brilliantly lighted through skylights in the great arch ceiling. Colonnades inclose the room, the walls of which are patterned after the architecture of ancient Rome. Bordering this room are the ultra-complete passenger terminal facilities. An innovation in railway terminal design is a conference room accommodating 125 people, which is available, without

charge, to patrons of the Union Station lines for conferences and other meetings.

To give some idea of the immensity of the new station, it may be stated that the main building covers an area of about three acres with a concourse covering 60,000 square feet. The entire terminal facilities cover more than 35 acres and will expedite the prompt and satisfactory handling of 50,000 passengers, 400 tons of baggage and 300 trains daily with room for future expansion. Fifteen acres of glass were used in the various coverings over the train sheds, which extend more than 1,200 feet beyond the main structure. A total of 17,000 tons of structural steel, 175,000 cubic feet of Indiana limestone and 10,000 cubic feet of granite were used in the station building and concourse. The foundation consists of 440 cylindrical concrete piers from four to ten feet in diameter, reaching to a depth of more than 60 feet below the level of the Chicago river.

Those who have had the privilege of inspecting the new station pronounce it a marvel in terminal construction and are urging their friends to see it on their next visit to Chicago.

The station is used jointly by the Pennsylvania Railroad; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., and the Chicago & Alton R. R.

following the increase in the government's crop estimate to 15,603,000 bales, indicating the second largest yield on record.

New Orleans Hit Hard

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8 (AP)—The government's final cotton estimate of 15,603,000 bales and the total reported pinned to December 1 of 13,857,684 proved much larger than had been generally expected, and as a result when trading was resumed after the customary fifteen minutes interval, the first trade in December on the cal showed a drop of 105 points or more than \$5 a bale.

January showed a drop of 83 points and the loss diminished as the cal proceeded, until October showed a loss of only 42 points.

The government's estimate for lin cotton means a crop including linters, et cetera of 176,000,000 bales.

AUSTIN, Dec. 9 (AP)—Conspiracy between members of the Ku Klux Klan and Judge R. I. Munroe of McLennan County, discrimination in not permitting the defendant to present proof and violation of the 14th amendment to the constitution, were the features in the oral argument presented by attorneys for the appellant in the court of criminal appeals today in the appeal of Rev. A. Reilly Copeland, of Waco. They charged various officials with conspiracy to destroy Rev. Copeland.

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NEWS BRIEFS

By Associated Press

CANYON

Boys of the manual training department of the West Tex. as Teachers College here are devoting spare time in making tops for tots who are sometimes misled by Santa Claus. Under direction of Robert Donald, members of the class are doing all the work from drawing patterns to painting. Elephants that walk and ducks that waddle will delight numerous children.

BROWNWOOD—Much interest is being shown in a good roads campaign here, the election being set for next Tuesday. The proposal is to issue bonds for \$930,000 in a special district including more than half the county.

BROWNWOOD—During the past five years five new churches have been completed in Brownwood, and now two more are to be built by the First Christians and the Coggin Ave Baptists. Half a million dollars was spent for the five completed structures and the new buildings will cost about one hundred thousand dollars each.

ABILENE—Another parking law has gone into effect here. Barking of vehicles from 11:50 p. m. to 4:30 a. m. on downtown streets is prohibited. The city wants to sweep the streets clean, and hasn't time to move automobiles.

ABILENE—A total of 539 building permits have been issued here since January 1 for a total consideration of \$2,000,304.49.

BERLIN—Perhaps the watch on the Rhine will be more zealous than ever now. A chemist of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute says 450 pounds of gold are floating down the river yearly.

NEW YORK—Brigadier General

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