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## REVOLT GAINS MOMENTUM

### Junior Chamber Of Commerce Is Getting Busy

#### "EARLY BIRD" MEETING OF THE MEMBERS WILL BE HELD THURS. MORNING TO STIMULATE INTEREST

#### Directors for 1924 Will Be Elected and Plans for the Future Will Be Given Some Attention

Cards are out announcing the annual meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce for Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock at the Elk Cafe for the purpose of electing seven new directors for 1924. The meeting is held at seven in the morning on account of the fact that all of the young men of the city are so rushed with the heavy fall business and the many programs, etc., that come with the Christmas holidays that it is believed that a morning meeting will be more convenient.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce was organized in 1921 with an original board of twenty-one directors recommended by the directors of the Senior Chamber of Commerce. Richard L. Douglas of the firm of Wilson and Douglas was the first president of the organization. The young men of the city fell right into line and from the first began to assume responsibilities, hunt up new jobs and put over things for the good of Lubbock and to assist the Senior Chamber in a number of ways. In fact it has been said and admitted by some of the directors of the Senior Chamber that the older body furnished most of the money while the Junior Chamber does most of the work.

Trade Trips, Street and Road Signs, Tourist Park, Etc.

That statement at least applies to many of the activities of the Junior Chamber of Commerce requiring a lot of leg-work and physical activity such as putting over trade trips each year just ahead of the Panhandle South Plains Fair, establishing and maintaining the tourist park, raising the money and erecting additional street signs, highway signs, distributing fair literature, taking up tickets at the fair, serving banquets, and a thousand other activities too numerous to mention.

The work of the organization has stood out ever since its organization and much of the reputation and standing of the city has been due to the efforts of the organization. The Free mail delivery was made possible thru the work of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The high school athletic association has been assisted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce thru contributions, thru assistance of getting attendance at games, making loans, and other ways.

#### LOCAL ROOMING HOUSE CLOSED SATURDAY MORNING FOLLOWING ARREST OF MANAGEMENT TUESDAY

Members of the sheriff's department made a raid on the Jackson House, a rooming house on East Main Street here Tuesday evening, and arrested the manager, on a charge of operating a disorderly house. He was lodged in jail immediately after the arrest but later made bond in the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

A complaint executed by County Attorney McWhorter Saturday, bearing the signature of Deputy Sheriff Vernice Ford, which was duly presented to the District Judge Clark M. Mullican, who issued an injunction, restraining the management of the house from opening its doors for a period of twelve months.

The injunction was acted upon by members of the sheriff's force Saturday morning at nine o'clock and the house was closed as specified in the order.

The alleged offender will be tried in a regular term of District court, and the outcome of his trial will have bearing upon the injunction restraining the opening of the house,

during the past three years. The ages of the Junior Chamber of Commerce membership runs from eighteen to thirty years, and every young man in town is eligible for membership. The dues are \$1.00 per month and semi-annually breakfasts are held for the discussion of the work of the organization and official actions by the board of directors.

#### New Men Are Especially Invited.

The young men of the city who have moved here recently are especially invited to attend the meeting Tuesday morning. The Junior bunch are just as young fellows of the town, who are accepting the civic responsibilities that come with citizenship in any growing, live, pushing town such as Lubbock is and aspire to be. There is nothing high-brow and dignified about their meetings, no long windy speeches or other foolishness—just a bunch of young men who get together and thrash out the things that are needed to be done in Lubbock to improve the town—things that do not cost too much money and yet are important—and then they get out and do them—letting the credit fall where it may.

If you are new in Lubbock—as a salesman, a clerk, a rag-ripper, a baggage tumbler—anything else that makes you a citizen of Lubbock—come on out to the Elk Cafe Tuesday morning and meet the bunch, get into the swing of things, know what is going on and be a part of the city and its activity. We are a good town or else you would have never moved here or have been sent here. If you don't think so—you should move away. If you do think so then you owe it to yourself and to the town to fall in line and help do things. The \$1.00 a month won't break you and with a few hundred boys contributing that much money and a lot of energy—there is no limit to what we can do during the coming year.

Remember the fable of "The Early Bird" and be on hand at seven o'clock sharp Tuesday morning at the Elk Cafe. Come and bring a half a dozen with you.

A tenant has had his landlord arrested for striking him. For the rent, probably.

Spokane football player will recover from a broken neck, but will miss necking parties six months.

**BUILD A HOME!**

#### HALF A DOZEN EAGERLY AWAIT NEWS THAT NAMES PREMIER

By the United Press  
LONDON, Dec. 8.—Half a dozen British subjects waited anxiously tonight the outcome of teaming political conferences that may make one of them the next prime minister of Great Britain.

The Earl of Derby talked of as a possible head of a conservative government; Premier Stanley Baldwin, suggested as his own successor; Ramsay Macdonald, who might be invited to attempt coalition of laborites and liberals; Herbert H. Asquith, Austin Chamberlain, and last, but not least David Lloyd George, himself, were some of those most prominently mentioned as the head of the next government.

The unexpected debacle that overtook the conservative party under Stanley Baldwin, created a political maze from which the country was awaiting with uncertainty for a leader to emerge.

Indirectly the conservatives give Lloyd George consideration for their defeat in the general election.

Lord Younger, interviewed, said the debacle was due to the votes of women who were frightened by "foundationless rumors" that food would be dearer under the conservatives' scheme.

It is generally understood that the keen political craftsmanship of the Welshman was responsible for this suggestion being insinuated into the campaign.

The coming week will be a hectic one in British political circles.

Labor leaders jubilant at their success in securing 193 seats in the new house, will meet Monday to discuss the situation.

They're hailing Ramsay Macdonald their chief, as the "new prime minister," and emphatically repudiate suggestions of a labor-liberal coalition.

The Baldwin cabinet will meet Tuesday to decide what is to be done. Probably Baldwin will leave his ministers and go to the palace to resign his commission.

The liberals are in a strong position. A coalition government is the only kind that can obtain a majority and thus get its measures through the commons. Obviously the conservatives and laborites can not join forces. One of the two extremes, therefore, must in the end seek a combination with the liberals who may be in a position to dictate a bit.

Left wing liberals are strongly holding out against a coalition with the conservatives while the leaders of the liberal right wing are equally emphatic there should be no understanding with men who stand for a levy on capital.

Lord Rothermere's Evening News urges a "liberal-conservative arrangement against the madness of socialistic confiscation and nationalization."

Premier Baldwin is excoriated by every paper that backs his party. They use such expressions as the "appalling magnitude" of his "failure," and that he has "smashed the conservative party."

The prime minister went off to Chequers for the week end, probably his last visit to that historic country site which has been turned over to the nation as a home for its paupers.

In contrast to the treatment of Baldwin with the reception accorded Ramsay Macdonald, when the stalwart arrived at Euston station from Wales.

Three cheers for the new prime minister, shouted a great throng of labor sympathizers at Macdonald.

Stiff collars are going out of style men are wearing soft collars not to protect the girl's neck.

Lower sugar prices are being predicted by several leading aptimists.

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#### INSANITY WILL BE PLEA OF DEFENSE FOR FOX

#### Special Guards Are to Be Placed in Court Room

By the United Press  
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 8.—The prosecution was temporarily rebuffed today in its first open move to send Phil E. Fox, publicity director of the Ku Klux Klan to the gallows for the murder of W. S. Coburn a rival leader in the international warfare of the secret order.

In attempting to forestall a plea of insanity on which it is known the defense has based its hopes of saving the accused when the sensational murder trial opens in Superior Court Wednesday, solicitor John Boykin today petitioned Judge Howard to appoint a lunacy commission to examine Fox.

The court refused the request because attorneys for the defense had not agreed to the commission.

In presenting his petition, solicitor Boykin declared that the step would hasten proceedings should the defense follow its expected course and claim that instead of being a part of a well laid wholesale murder plot, the killing of Coburn was the work of a deranged mind.

Boykin, however, declared he was prepared to counter any defense plea put forth in Fox's behalf. Aided by a score of private investigators Klansmen who are following the banner of Col. W. E. Simmons in the fight which has split the "invisible empire" into two warring camps—a wealth of evidence has been unearthed in an effort to prove that an organized plot was afoot to put Col. Simmons, Coburn and at least two other heads of the "insurgent faction" out of the way in one bold attack.

The state will contend that the motive for this alleged "murder campaign" was in reprisal for a score of legal actions brought by Coburn and others in a dozen states to oust those in control of the imperial palace of the Klan. One of the major suits in this series had ended a day previous to the Coburn slaying.

The "insurgents" had offered startling evidence dealing with the Merriam outrages, the Oklahoma Klan troubles, and other affairs which have attracted nation wide attention in the last year.

Final preparation for the trial was being completed here tonight. Sheriff Lowry declared that an extra force of heavily armed deputies would be stationed in the court room thruout the trial to prevent any possible disturbance and to handle the large crowds expected to attend each session.

Arrangements were also made to hold the trial in the largest courtroom in the city, which is so arranged that the prisoner can pass from the corridor leading from the jail to the bar without mingling with the spectators.

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#### WACO STORE IS ROBBED AND YOUNG MEN ARRESTED

By the United Press  
WACO, Texas, Dec. 8.—With the evident desire of getting some Christmas money easy, two young men, both about 21 years of age, entered the Davis-Smith Booterie here tonight and ask permission to use the telephone, the request being granted.

The safe containing the day's receipts was unlocked in the office where the telephone is located. All the clerks being busy waiting on the trade, one of the young men acted as though he was using the telephone while the other opened the safe and pocketed approximately \$250 in cash and some checks.

The young men, with their "telephoning" completed, left the store after thanking the management for the use of the phone.

A few minutes later the robbery was discovered when one of the proprietors had occasion to go to the safe for some change. The police were notified, who in turn notified the officers in surrounding towns. At 10 o'clock a telephone call came from Temple stating that the young men had been captured by City Marshal Wiley Fisher just before they reached the city. They had hired a service car for the trip from Waco.

Fifty dollars in cash were found on the young men, and the officers state they admitted having been in the Waco shoe store tonight. One said he lived at Wichita Falls and the other said he was from Dallas.

#### SANTA FE MAN DIED FROM INJURIES FRIDAY

C. O. McClintock, who in company with two other men, all employees of the Santa Fe Railway, was injured in a wreck of a motor car, which occurred on the railway between Lubbock and Meadow Friday afternoon. Something got wrong with the car, and it jumped the track while running at a pretty good speed, and Mr. McClintock fell beneath the car and was very badly bruised. The other two men were thrown clear of the car and were not badly injured.

Mr. McClintock was picked up by some people coming toward Lubbock in an automobile, and he was placed in a local sanitarium where the best of treatment was given him, but it was impossible to save his life.

The remains will be prepared for burial by the Rix Company and shipped to Slaton where interment will be made today. His home is at Slaton. He is survived by a wife and six children.

#### EUSTUS KLEAS FREED OF MURDER CHARGE AT WHARTON

By the United Press  
WHARTON, Texas, Dec. 8.—After being out all night the jury in the case of Eustus Kleas, charged with the murder of J. E. McClure on October 21, 1918, brought in a verdict of not guilty today.

The case was transferred to Wharton county after being tried four times in Bee County, each time resulting in a hung jury.

#### WAXAHACHIE WATCHMAN IS KILLED WHEN HE FRUSTRATED ATTEMPT TO BLOW THE SAFE OF A BANK

By the United Press  
WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 8.—County officials tonight had offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest of the slayers of Will Horn, 50, night watchman who are believed to have killed Horn when he frustrated their attempt to blow the safe of the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Ferris early today.

Citizens of Ferris were reported raising a sum of money as an additional reward.

Horn was found dead, a bullet wound in his head, in the office of Mayor Nicholas at Ferris this morning. The night watchman made the office his headquarters between his hourly inspection trips.

Shortly after discovery of the body, a window of the bank was found open and further investigation revealed that an attempt to enter the bank's safe had been made. The knob on the safe had been knocked off by the bandits.

It is thought that the bandits killed Horn when he attempted to lure

the mayor's office, which is only two doors from the bank.

**NEW LIBRARY BUILDING AT BAYLOR U. IS NOW COMPLETE**

By the United Press  
WACO, Texas, Dec. 8.—The new Carroll library building at Baylor University, which takes the place of the one destroyed by fire two years ago, has been completed and will be opened to the public with a big celebration next Wednesday, at which Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas will be the principal speaker.

Combined with the celebration will be an observance of President Brock's sixtieth birthday, commemorating the nearly a quarter of a century of service which Dr. Brock has given in the advancement of Baylor.

#### MEXICAN CHIEF HAS CONFIDENCE IN GOV. FORCES

#### Many Americans Are Unable to Leave That Country

By the United Press  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—The revolt in Vera Cruz against President Obregon and his proposed successor, General Calles, took the form of actual warfare today.

Fighting between rebel forces under General Canchez, leader of the insurrection, and troops loyal to the Mexican government took place at Jalpa, capital of the state of Vera Cruz.

"Censorship imposed by both rebel and government officials obscured the result of the preliminary conflict."

General Calles, against whose candidacy for the presidency, supporters of Adolfo De La Huerta, have risen, has made two offers to President Obregon.

He will abandon his campaign, if Obregon finds it embarrassing, or he will rise and lead an army of 100,000 against the rebels.

Train service was suspended thruout Central and Southern Mexico today.

The railroad running from the capital northward to the United States border was cut and many Americans who were leaving hurriedly for home were forced to remain here.

Among them was A. G. McQuarters the Los Angeles capitalist. There was quite a bit of grumbling at the clubs and hotels when it was found that the train to El Paso which had been chalked up to leave at 7:30 this morning, was marked "suspended."

While the reports of actual fighting at Jalapa stimulated interest in the insurrection, however, there was little real apprehension except among inexperienced tourists. Some of those latter believed themselves in peril but business men and others who have been thru a revolution or two know how capable Old Mexico handles such affairs.

Business is carried on as usual. Banks are active and the markets have not weakened.

As a matter of fact, the British election had no effect on financial circles thru the Vera Cruz revolt. In many ways it would be hard to believe there was a revolution in progress.

Cutting of the train service emphasized this, however. Reports from Guadalajara, west of the capital, said service there was suspended. A

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#### Looking Forward to Next Sunday

With 32 pages today your Morning Avalanche gives you just an idea of what you may expect in the big Christmas Edition that will come off our presses next Sunday morning. There will be added features and in addition 16 pages in color. You must realize that "Your Own Daily Paper" is striving hard to be the best and most complete paper as well as the most popular, on the Great Plains.

Advertiser's publicity for next Sunday's issue should be in the first of the week.

Remember Your Christmas issue at Your News Dealer at Once!

**Let's Make This  
A Christmas  
for Folks**

Let's make at an old-time folksy Christmas, with fun and feasting and stockings filled to bursting; with mistletoe and holly, and of course a tree, with lighted candle in the window on Christmas Eve.

Let's make it an old-time folksy not only to our own folks but to all mankind. The Big Store family is ready to give a cheerful smiling service, eager to do their share toward bringing about the merriest of Merry Christmases.

*Memphill-Price Co.*

**Silk Dresses Priced at  
a Discount**

A sale of ladies' desirable silk dresses will feature Monday's offering. These dresses are all desirable, and in most cases there is no occasion to discount prices. Our desire to give our ladies department an opportunity to increase their volume for this day has prompted this offering. You will most likely be in need of a new dress for the Christmas season and this is a wonderful opportunity to supply yourself. Discounts on some fifteen garments as follows:

- LOT 1—\$44.85, \$49.85 AND \$59.85 VALUES PRICED \$32.25
- LOT 2—\$34.85 AND \$39.85 VALUES REDUCED TO \$22.35
- LOT 3—\$24.85 AND \$29.85 DRESSES PRICED ONLY \$16.75

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**With Men's Fine High Grade Suits  
Selling at One-Four Off Oppor-  
tunity is Knocking!**

A few good things always come to those who are prepared to take advantage of opportunity when it knocks. One of the best things that has come your way in a long time is this sale of men's fine suits at liberal discount just at the height of the winter season. Such an early discount is unusual but all the more to be appreciated. It affords you the opportunity to fill your suit needs at price levels far below the actual value, give you the chance to appear in correct new clothes during the Christmas holidays without straining your finances on the investment and assures a solution for your clothing problems for months to come.

**OUR FINEST SUITS FROM HART SCHAFFNER & MARX,  
MODERATE PRICED SUITS FROM RICO ROCHESTER,  
YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHES FROM FRAT, ALL ARE  
INCLUDED IN THIS ONE-FOURTH OFF SALE**

This is not a sale of a few odd lots or broken lines, but a general offering of choice of our entire stock of men's suits. Nothing in suits is reserved. Worsteds and Serges, in the wide range of correct styles and all sizes are here for your selection at price reductions of One-Fourth. The makes we offer are well known, recognized leaders in their grades, and backed by our guarantee of complete satisfaction. Size ranges are complete including both slims and stouts as well as complete scales of regular sizes. Any types can be fitted, in sizes as well as in appropriate models. Price reductions are as follows—

\$30.00 Suits	\$22.50	\$42.50 Suits	\$31.90
\$32.50 Suits	\$23.85	\$45.00 Suits	\$33.75
\$35.00 Suits	\$26.25	\$47.50 Suits	\$35.65
\$37.50 Suits	\$28.15	\$50.00 Suits	\$37.50
\$40.00 Suits	\$30.00	\$55.00 Suits	\$41.25

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**The Store**

OF

**Christmas Cheer**

Christmas, the joyous season of the year is close at hand. None of us can think of Christmas without a thrill of expectation, not over the gifts we will receive, but from the joy of giving, of choosing, and remembering all those we love. You will find this store brim full of appropriate, useful gifts, the kind you will like to give, the kind you will delight in choosing.

**Gifts for Grownups--Gifts for  
Children--All are Here Now  
for Your Early Selection**

**LADIES' HOSIERY**

- Ladies' Fancy Hosiery in Silk and Glove Silk, \$3.00 and \$4.00
- Chiffon Silk Hosiery in Black, Brown and Gun metal \$3.00
- La France Silk Hosiery, all colors, priced per pr \$2.50
- Caet Hosiery, per pr \$2.50 or, by box of three, special \$6.45

**BLANKETS & COMFORTS**

- Pretty Wool Blankets in satin bound light shades, wonderful coverings, priced \$19.85
- Other all wool blankets in light pretty plaids, and solids, from \$12.45 to \$17.50
- Soft down filled quilts in pretty colors, a most acceptable gift, priced \$19.85
- Wool filled comforts with pretty covers, several sizes, from \$12.50 to \$18.50

**LADIES' PURSES**

- Pretty Beaded Bags in nice shapes and colors, from \$7.45 to \$17.45
- Mesh Bags in gold and silver finish, from \$3.50 to \$4.85
- Ladies' leather purses, all shapes, from \$2.85 to \$8.50
- Children's purses, varied colors, priced from 50c to \$1.25

**PRETTY TOWELS**

- Fancy bath towels in the pretty Christmas colors, good weights, and patterns \$1.25 to \$2.50
- Fine linen hemstitched colored bordered towels in good sizes, priced \$1.75 to \$2.50
- Plain linen towels for those who want to work initials, 18x22 size and good weight, pr \$1.85
- Linen toweling for those who wish to make sets, all widths, priced yard from 85c to \$5c

**PERFUMERY**

- Sets including Perfume, Toilet Water and Powder, \$3.00 to \$6.00
- A wide assortment of perfumes, priced from 25c to \$12.45
- Coty's perfume and toilet water, from \$4.00 to \$6.50
- Harriett Hubbard Ayres Perfumes, from \$6.00 up to \$10.00

**SILK UNDERWEAR**

- Ladies' Silk Teddies in crepe and radium, in white, flesh and orchid, from \$1.90 to \$7.85
- Pretty crepe and hand embroidered gowns in white, flesh and orchid, priced from \$2.85 to \$12.45
- Silk vests and bloomers in the popular flesh and orchid shades, priced \$3.50
- Musingswear mercerized bloomers in flesh, pink, black and taupe, priced \$1.00 and \$1.75

**UMBRELLAS**

- Children's umbrellas, all pretty colors, 1.00 to 2.50
- Ladies' fancy silk umbrellas, all colors, priced \$12.45
- Ladies' and men's plain umbrellas, priced \$1.50 to \$3.50
- Boys' umbrellas, just like dad's, priced \$1.00

**BATH MATS AND SETS**

- Fancy bath rugs in colors that are different, and weights you will like \$1.25 to \$3.50
- Bath sets, rug, towel and wash cloth, all colors, priced \$1.25 to \$5.00
- Fancy bed spreads in a varied range of pretty colors and weights \$7.00 to \$11.00
- Colored bed spreads in light weights, very attractive, priced \$3.25

**HANDKERCHIEFS**

- Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, pretty designs, 25c to \$1.00
- Fancy colored Handkerchiefs, priced from 15c to \$1.00
- Ladies' Box Handkerchiefs, by the box from 85c to \$1.00
- Children's box Handkerchiefs, by the box from 85c to \$1.00

**PRETTY FURS**

- Large fur pieces in Fox and Baumartin, different colors, priced from \$19.85 to \$98.85
- Pretty Fur Chokers in Baumartin, Jap Martin and Stone Martin, single and double, \$24.85 to \$139.85
- Other pretty fur chokers in mink and other pretty furs, all colors, forced as low as \$12.45
- Fur sets for children in muff and choker combination, different colors, from \$4.00 to \$12.45

**LADIES' GLOVES**

- Ladies' fancy gauntlet gloves, browns grey and tan, \$4.75 to \$6.50
- Ladies' plain wrist gloves, all shades, \$2.25 to \$3.50
- Ladies' long kid gloves, black, brown and white, \$6.00 and \$6.50
- Ladies' cloth gloves, wrist & gauntlet, \$1.50 to \$2.25

**LINENS AND SETS**

- Pretty linen table cloths in the finest of linens, priced from \$12.45 up to \$19.85
- Linen napkins in pretty patterns and best qualities, priced from per doz. \$6.00 to \$22.50
- Luncheon sets in new and different designs, a wide assortment tinow ready at prices from \$4.25 to \$10.50
- Madiera pieces and sets, anything you might want in this popular linen, priced from 45c to \$6.75

**JEWELRY**

- A large assortment of ear drops, all colors, from 65c to \$1.85
- Beads in all lengths and colors, at prices from 65c to \$3.85
- Bracelets in a wide variety of pretty colors, from 15c to \$5.00
- Compacts, fancy numbers in all designs, from 50c to \$2.25

**DOLLS AND TOYS**

- Stocking Dolls and toys for the little tots, a wide assortment from 50c to \$1.75
- Large size well dressed dolls, sleeping, with hair, priced from \$2.85 to \$6.85
- Rattles, sand sets, books and small toys for the wee little tots, priced from 65c to \$4.85
- Candy and cake boxes in all sizes and colors, so useful for many needs, priced 65c to \$1.50

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**ORIENTAL LAD HAS TO BE ANNOYED WITH PALTRY \$30,000,000**

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 8.—Out of the Orient today there came to Seattle a 13-year-old boy with a story more wonderful than any of those conjured up by Aladdin's wonderful lamp.

A month ago, dressed only in a simple white shirt that hung to his knees, the boy was caring for the pigs that brought the only income to the little farm in the interior of the province of Panganga, Philippine Islands, where he lived with his mother.

Today, dressed in modern American clothes that torture greatly the body that has been accustomed only to the easy dress of the interior Philippines, the boy is enroute to Oklahoma to claim a third of a \$30,000,000 estate. He arrived this morning with his mother on the liner President Madison.

Distressed with the strange surroundings, appaled at being the center of so much attention and longing for the peace and quiet of the Nepa grass in the forest that he called home, the boy clung to his mother as reporters and a crowd at the dock surrounded him.

The mother, too, unacquainted with the English tongue and American customs as was the boy, looked askance at being the center of such attention and asked to be hurried to a hotel.

**STOCKHOLDERS MEET**

Notice is given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Justice Court Room. All stockholders and citizens interested in the continued success of this association are invited to be present.

CURTIS A. KEEN, Sec. Panhandle South Plains Fair Association

**HUGE FINANCIAL FIRMS BECOME ONE IN ONE PURCHASE**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—The Commerce Trust Co., one of the largest financial institutions in the middle-west, took over the Continental National Bank and Trust Co., here today by outright purchase.

The consolidation involves the absorption of more than five million dollars deposits, paid up capital and surplus of \$700,000 plus considerable accrued earnings, and an eleven story building, appraised at \$700,000.

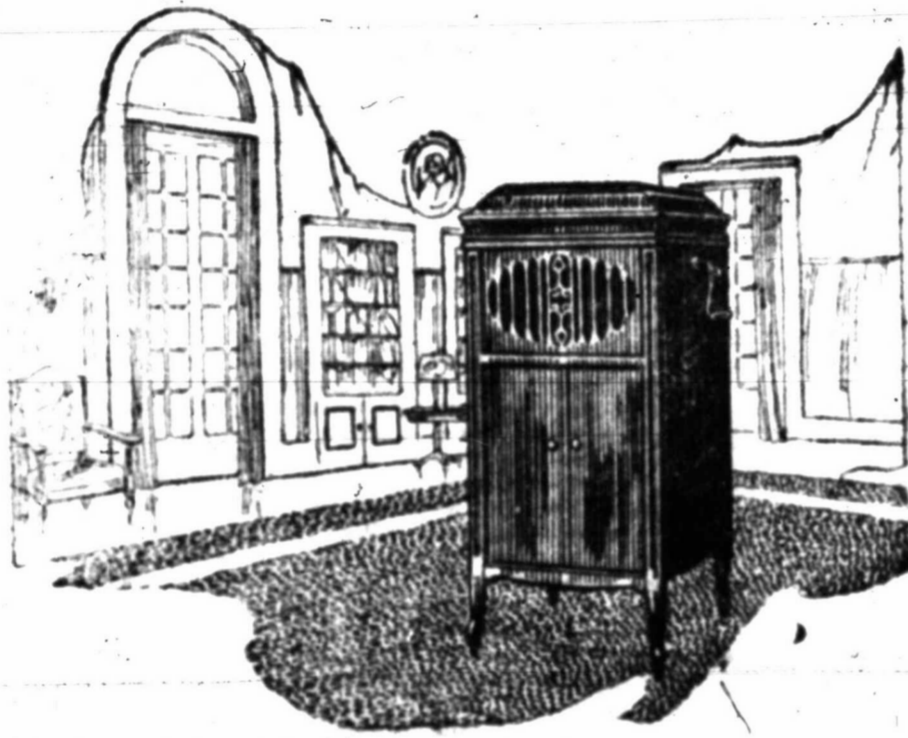
J. G. Hughes, president of the Continental Bank will become vice-president of the Commerce Trust Co., Theodore Gary, president of the Commerce Trust Co., was a share-holder in the Continental Co.

**INDICTED MEN CONTEST REQUISITIONS HONORED BY GOV. NEFF**

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—Requisitions honored by Governor Neff from the governor of Nebraska are being contested in San Antonio by Gaguira Cragolia and Mike Challs, the former charged with larceny by bailer and the latter with a betting and procuring Cragolia in committing larceny. Habeas Corpus proceedings have been instituted at San Antonio to prevent the return of these two dodge counts to Nebraska where the charges were filed against them.

Mr. Costes, winner of a male beauty contest in the Yukon is liable to get shot in the pants.

**THE GOOD LUCK SHOP**  
1302 BROADWAY  
Has a nice line of home-made candy; also cut flowers and potted plants.



*Will you praise your phonograph— or excuse it?*

TODAY, when "discontinued lines," surplus inventory "bargains" and their like are being advertised at almost any price, the selection of a phonograph is a matter of importance.

We sell the Brunswick because its trade mark has become a sign of uniform and dependable quality and because it has met the musical and artistic requirements of thousands of satisfied customers.

Let us demonstrate the merit of these Brunswick instruments and their exclusive features.

Your best guarantee of quality is the purchase of a

**Brunswick**

Style 210, pictured here, is a standard of phonograph value. A cabinet of generous proportions, executed along simple lines, ornamented by a curve or two, it has a universal appeal.

Adam Brown Webster Red Mahogany Faced or Golden Oak

**\$150**

PAYMENTS THAT ARE EASY

**RIX FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.**  
THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION

Big Spring  
Lamesa

Lubbock  
Lahoma

**CONLEY'S DRESS SALE Monday Only**



THIS IS THE DRESS BARGAIN EVENT OF ALL THE SEASON, ONE WHICH YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS

Included in this sale are street, Afternoon and Evening Dresses. This is a real opportunity for every woman in Lubbock to buy a dress at the price that fits her pocket book.

COME EARLY AND GET YOUR PICK

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## WHAT MAKES LUBBOCK?

Rivals look on with amazement at the wonderful growth of Lubbock. They wonder why! They cannot understand. They cannot see how it is that Lubbock just keeps on growing and they must be satisfied with their lot and remain satisfied. We have a small secret that everybody already knows, and that is that Lubbock people simply work together, and all our knockers are carpenters, every knock builds Lubbock, so when it is simmered down to the last analysis, Lubbock people stand as a unit, and build and build and build some more. The only thing that keeps Lubbock from growing faster than she does, is that we do not have quite enough people who have money to build. We need at least two hundred more rent houses. We are not kidding anybody either when we say this. There is an actual demand for at least that many houses right now and the people who are coming to Lubbock have not all gotten here yet. It reminds us of the old time round up, in days that were past and gone in this section, when the cow boys would start out and go in different directions covering a large part of the range, and after an hour or two, the cattle would begin to gather in from all directions, all headed for a certain place. That place today in this country is Lubbock. They are headed this way, and from away back yonder in some of the old states they are coming this way; from away up north; from away down south; from away back east; and away out west, they are coming to Lubbock, and we should be prepared to receive them when they get here. Lubbock is the place that people are coming to because they have heard of the wonders of the South Plains country. They have read about Lubbock, and how the people do things and how they all work together, like one great harmonious happy family, and they want to become a member of the gang.

The people have heard of the big school that is going to be built here, and they have heard of the rich, productive soil that is out here on the plains, and they are bound for Lubbock. Cooperation is making Lubbock. Cooperation will build the biggest city here in the Southwest and nothing else will. The people work together as clubs, and they work together in every conceivable way. That is what makes Lubbock.

## WANT TO COME TO LUBBOCK

The Chamber of Commerce is receiving a large number of inquiries from laboring people who have heard of the tremendous growth of the Hub of the Plains, and the great amount of building that is going on and they have an idea that this is a veritable gold mine, and that they can pick up a job that will pay from ten to twelve dollars a day, any time that they see fit to set foot upon Lubbock soil. But this is not the case, and too many workmen would cause a bad situation, and probably have a tendency to crowd the country with a class of labor that could not be taken care of. There is a great lot of building going on at this time, and there will be a great deal more later, but the contractors on these jobs have their fingers on men that they want and are able to keep all the help that they can use, which is evidence enough that it would not be wisdom on the part of anyone to encourage a flock of men to come into this country without they have a job to come to. Even when the big Tech job starts, the contractors will no doubt know exactly where they can get the men that will do the work on these buildings and the individual who comes here will have to take a chance getting a job. Do not encourage a great number of people to come here with the expectation of landing a job the minute they arrive. They might do it, and then again they might not, which means that you had better be sure about it before you send for them without you want to take on a few boarders at your own expense for a few weeks or possibly months.

## MONROE DOCTRINE CENTENNIAL

On December 2, 1823, James Monroe, President of the United States, in his message to Congress enunciated the policy, since known as the Monroe Doctrine, which has been for a century one of the fundamentals of America's foreign policy. The centennial of this doctrine was celebrated on Monday last when the document was broadcasted to fifteen millions of students in schools of the United States. The document, after one hundred years, still stands as the embodiment of America's ideals and ideas regarding foreign nations. It is against carrying any project of domination beyond the Atlantic, and is opposed to any encroachment of monarchical powers on the soil of the American continent. Secretary of State Hughes asserts that the United States stands squarely on this policy, as expressed by Jefferson. "Peace, commerce, and honest friendship will all nations. Entangling alliances with none."

## EXPANSION

Expansion is the word in Lubbock. Every business in Lubbock is expanding. Fact of the business, expansion is the slogan just now. The town is too small for itself any longer and the only hopes for the situation is to expand and increase the size of nearly every institution in the city. Architects are busy figuring how this building and that building can be increased in size in order to take care of the rapidly increasing lines. Story after story will be built on to buildings in Lubbock soon and there will be many other ones built. Public buildings are being planned and the coming year will see many new ones completed in this city.

The telephone company, which, by the way, has one of the best and biggest plants here now in the Southwest, is at work on a great expansion drive, and will increase their service here to a very large extent. The city light plant is in line for a big expansion program. Additional equipment has already been purchased, and there will be a great deal of expansion work done along this line within the next few months. The city water works system will be expanded, and the big business concerns of the city are also planning a great building program which is to increase their facilities for doing business. Banks are doubling their capital stock, and many wholesale houses are planning to establish their lines here. Those already in Lubbock are increasing their facilities and adding others, so that the general program is expansion. This expansion program is extending into the country and the farmers are expanding their cultivated acres, and increasing the number of stock on their farms. There is a general extension program on among the railroads, and within the next twelve months a number of the stub lines of the present day will be seen nosing into the open fields of the great Southwest and the expanse of rich agricultural districts of the South Plains. It is expansion, expansion, and it will mean a complete revolutionizing of this great country, that not in the very far distant past will be remembered as a strictly "cow country." It is no longer that, but the greatest agricultural section of the Lone Star State. And while this feature of the country has barely been touched, the development will be rapid during the next few years.

## DENUNCIATION DOES NOT REMEDY

No doubt every denunciation which Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania makes against the coal producers can be substantiated by positive proof. But this denunciation is not enough. The people are weary of reiteration and of the piling up of charges and cross charges, while they are left to bear the increasing burden which the greed for unfair profits imposes.

It appears that the consumers of anthracite coal in the United States are now contributing approximately \$5.25 as profit on every ton of coal purchased, "for which no service is rendered." This figure is given as the result of a survey made by John W. Adams, examiner for the United States Coal Commission, and was offered by him in verification of Governor Pinchot's claim that extortion was being practiced by the anthracite coal combination, largely controlled by what he referred to as the "financial interests." These interests, the Governor says, "control anthracite from the mine to the coal bin, help themselves to abundant profits as operators, take more profit as wholesalers, take all they can get as retailers, besides."

The public grudgingly conceded the claims of the mine workers to a slightly higher wage agreed to at the time of the settlement reached in the conference called by Governor Pinchot in an effort to settle the recent strike, and some subsidized papers charge that the increased cost is entirely due to the terms of that settlement. But it has been made quite clear that the present cost of coal is not attributable to the higher cost of production so much as to the ability of those who control the volume of output, the transportation thereof, and the distribution through wholesalers and retailers, to fix the price at as high a figure as consumers can be made to pay.

## THE CHANGE WILL HELP YOU

You have not been in the habit of attending church services may be. If that is the case the change might help you. Step out this morning and attend services at some of the Lubbock churches. Go early and be in the Sunday school. You probably do not know how pleased the Lubbock pastors will be to see you and you might form a new acquaintance in the pastor. Possibly you have been here for a long time and he has, too, but that you have not met him. If you are a Baptist, get acquainted with your pastor by going to hear him preach. If you are a Presbyterian, ditto, and, in fact, it does not matter to us to what church you belong, but we urge that you attend that church or some other today. Fill the buildings as they have never been filled before. This is a wonderful county and we should all feel so grateful to the Allwise that we are here, and that we are so favorably situated and we should spend a few hours on Sunday in worship. Lubbock is blessed with splendid preachers and you will not be disappointed if you attend either of the churches. The Preacher will, no doubt, tell you more than you will put into practice. Be on the job today. Make it a record breaking Sunday as far as church services are concerned.

## Little Avalanches

Every candidate has two reliable supporters, but both of them are holding up his socks.

Leading candidates are Cal, Oscar, Hi, Henry, William, Gifford and a lively Mr. S. Bonus.

Presidential candidates are pretty thick, some thicker than others.

## Scissored Editorial

### THE DEADLY AUTOMOBILE

More than eleven thousand people were killed last year in automobile accidents. The figures are pretty startling, when we reflect that this means a rate of 12.5 per 100,000. The automobile, in other words, is a more deadly disease than typhoid fever or malaria. It is about twenty-five times as likely to cause your death as smallpox under conditions of general vaccination and quarantine. And we have the added feature that the death rate in the case of the motor car menace is going up, up, up, while the general death rate is going down. This means that we are learning to control disease in a measure, but have been utterly helpless in restraining death under the wheels of ordinary street transportation.

Another discouraging feature is that in the cities where police supervision is better and more alert than in the country or small towns the traffic toll is greatest. In the States that are banner automobile States, with the best roads and the keenest effectiveness of the motoring public in having done what adds to the convenience of the motorist, we find the highest number of deaths chargeable to the automobile. California, for example, kills twice as many people, relatively, with her automobiles, as does the whole country, while Los Angeles leads the country in deaths due to this cause.

It looks as if the greater care we take to make it easy for the driver, the less care he takes for himself. And yet there is a qualification for this statement. In the cities it is notable that more fatal traffic accidents occur in the residential districts than in the crowded downtown section. This is due to the fact that greater speed and less watchfulness can be counted on from the driver after he emerges from the congested streets into the thoroughfares where momentary collisions seem less likely. In the presence of impressive danger the driver is careful. The "worst" corners are the best in the sense that where it is apparent to the least thoughtful that death is around the turn, there we may count upon it that most drivers will display some evidences of prudence. It is the place where there is a chance to be taken that records the longest list of disasters.

We conquer disease because we conquer the other fellow—the patient already stricken or the infant or germ before it reaches the patient. But to fight death in the street we must rule ourselves. And we have been told that he that rules his own will is greater than the conqueror of a city: The will to preempt the road is the anarchistic urge that tenses and anebriates in every pulsation of the cylinders and every vibration of the steering wheel. And the surest proof that it is sin in the fact that its wages are death. Yet we continue to pay them, and at an increasing rate.—Dallas News.

Eggs are being bootlegged in Berlin. Bootleggers in America sell rotten booze. Pity poor Berlin.

## FRIENDS

By C. P. G.

I care not for the world's acclaim,  
Though history never carries my name;  
If, as I journey through this earth  
Some friends I make by my own worth,  
I'll feel that life has been worth while,  
If when they think of me they smile.

Mistakes I'll make as I forge ahead,  
On many people's toes I'll tread;  
But if to friendship I stand true,  
Play square with my friends, old and new,  
From life I'll get the best it gives:  
A man with friends really lives.

If a friend proves false, bakes my heart ache,  
I won't lose faith and think all are fakes;  
I'll go right on and keep up my head,  
And make new and better friends instead.  
The world's made up of all kinds of men,  
And some are bound to fall now and then.

And when the end comes and my journey's done,  
I'll have played my best with everyone;  
And if some one friend will shed a tear,  
And miss me when I pass from here,  
I'll feel that life has been worth while,  
If, through the tears there gleams a smile.

## PUBLIC OPINION

### LOCATION

To The Avalanche: A good deal has been said about efforts made to get the Tech College located at Lubbock. I am glad to say that all of our citizens did their best to help get this great prize, all helped and deserve credit.

There were a few citizens who worked in quiet manner and in the main, made only one point, the same point that gave our city its first railroad—location. And it has been said by those who ought to know, that it was location that did the work. I don't mean to infer that the few citizens referred to, were the only ones that made the point of location, but I do mean to say that it was our city's location that won the great prize, and that the locating committee acted wise.

We still have location. We did not barter it away, the laws of nature put it here to stay. All hail the shoes, our city will soon grow to 50,000 or more.  
GEO. L. BEATLY,  
Lubbock, Texas.

## FARMERS UNION MAY PUT HEADQUARTERS AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 8.—Removal of headquarters of two farmers' organizations from their present locations to Dallas may be accomplished by the first of the year, according to W. W. Fitzwater, president of the Farm Labor Union of America. The

two organizations are the Farm Labor Union of America and the Texas Farm Labor Political Conference the former with headquarters at Bismarck and the latter with its offices at Fort Worth. The moves are favored by some of the members for the sake of convenience, Fitzwater said.

## KANSAS BUSINESSMAN CHARGED AS LEADER GANG THIEVES

ARKANSAS CITY, Kans., Dec. 8.—Charles Betts, Jr., prominent local business man, was arrested here today for federal authorities on charges he was ring leader of a gang of auto thieves operating between Wichita and Tulsa. Betts, officers charged, acted as a fence for stolen machines. The gang which he is alleged to have headed, averaged a machine a day in their theft operations, officers said.

## Local Happenings

L. E. Hunt who has been attending the Masonic Convention which has been in session at Waco for the past few days, returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Vernon Brown returned from an extended visit with her parents in East Texas.

Mr. Price, the photographer of Tahoka, was a visitor in Lubbock Saturday. He reports that the Tahoka high school will put out an annual this year for the first time in the history of the school. He is making all the photos that are to be in the publication.

## Soft Coal-Mining Towns Set Good Example In Promoting Health Efforts To Check Minor School Ailments



Welch, West Virginia, is famous for other reasons than the fact that it is the center of one of America's richest coal fields. The school children of that city are attracting the attention of the dental profession nationally for the unique reason that the pupils of Welch school boast 100 per cent. clean teeth from first graders up.

Noting the signs of seven-year-olds showing signs of decay, the dental profession is adding the finishing touch to their morning tooth wash.

Tooth brushes are part of the every-day equipment at the school, the same as a pencil box and pencils, a ruler or a primary arithmetic. A dentist with a nurse assistant conducts daily drills. Needless to state, sore throat and other minor illnesses as a rule make little headway in Welch.

The healthy mouth crusade is sponsored by mining companies with large interests in that particular section of the coal state. It is a small feature of welfare work carried on in behalf of the youngsters of that community. The curriculum of the average modern school has been extended to include many more activities than a close application to the study of the three R's, but few have advanced to the stage where a tooth brush drill is a part of the day's schedule. The example at Welch might readily be followed by schools in larger cities, some dentists believe.

In a recent investigation of the educational advantages in the coal fields, made by the Bituminous Operators' Special Committee, working in co-operation with the United States Coal Commission, it was found that 93 per cent. of company-owned mining communities have an eight or nine months' school term, and county superintendents are authority for the statement that teachers in these communities are superior to the majority of teachers in non-mining rural districts.

In 148 towns visited by trained investigators for the committee, the enrollment was 26,676 pupils, or an average of 180 to a community. Free libraries were found in 11 per cent. of the company owned towns.

# Avalanche Sport Page

## ABILENE GOES INTO SEMI-FINALS

### THE ABILENE EAGLES EASILY WON OVER AMARILLO SANDSTORMERS BY A SCORE OF 48 TO 0 AT ABILENE

Special to the Avalanche.  
**ABILENE, Dec. 8.**—The Abilene Eagles proved their ability to fight when they broke loose in the fourth quarter, making 5 touchdowns after the Amarillo team had held them for three quarters to 14 points. The Amarillo Sandstormers started a passing game on the Eagles which was soon broken up by the half back of the Eagles, Wooten. He snatched a pass from the Amarillo team and ran for eighty yards going thru the whole Amarillo team and finally across the line for a touchdown. When this was done, the Amarillo team was disheartened and did not

show the same style of football as the three first quarters. The Abilene team made five touchdowns in the fourth quarter. They made these touchdowns so rapidly that it brought 3000 spectators to their feet and were unable to keep count of the score.  
 The game started out pretty well matched but after the long run was made by Wooten, the Amarillo team seemed to give up. The visitors were rushed and out maneuvered as the game wore on.  
 Score by quarters:  
 Abilene ..... 0 7 7 34—48  
 Amarillo ..... 0 0 0 0

### TWO WESTERNERS TEAMS WERE DEFEATED BY SLATON HI TEAMS FRIDAY AT LOCAL HI SCHOOL COURT

Friday afternoon the Slaton boys and girls basket ball teams won the first games that counted toward the county championship. However, the loss of the games will not be felt but it does not mean that the Lubbock teams have lost all chances. The teams play four games and Lubbock has the chance to win the remainder.  
 The boys have had no training to amount to anything. This was very plainly shown, but owing to the fact that the old letter men were ruled off as ineligible has caused Harry Hunter, the coach, to just pick up what he could find for that game. But by the time that the boys play again they will be in much better shape.

The Slaton boys showed their lack of training. However, they showed more training than the boys of the Westerner squad. Neither of the teams made any remarkable plays. Brown of the Slaton team made 7 field goals, making 14 points of the 14 that were scored.  
 Slaton made 13 points in the first half while Lubbock made only 6. In the second half the Slaton boys made 18 points while the Lubbock boys made only two. The Slaton-ites played harder in the second half than they did in the first, thus netting them more scores. The local boys were outplayed in the second half.

Kendricks of the Slaton team was the most consistent player that the Slaton team had. He was good on the defensive and was good on the offensive.

The Slaton team did not make a substitution during the entire game. The line-up was: Lubbock—Forwards—Sides and Cates; Center—Honey; Guards—Jackson, Nad Hawkins. Slaton: Forwards—Brown and Kendricks; Center—Luna; Guards—Weaver and Altman.

The line-up of the girls game was as follows: Lubbock—Kees and Nash, forwards; Law and Leland, centers; Grissom and Cenko, guards. Slaton—Klantenoff and Sheppard, forwards; Lavender and Florence, centers; Hall and Johnson, guards.  
 The Slaton girls have had more practice shown in Friday's game. The Slaton girls made 9 points in the first half and the Lubbock girls made four; the Slaton girls in the last half made 14 points and the Lubbock girls 2.  
 The Slaton and Lubbock teams will play again in the course of the next few weeks.

### NEW YORK CLUBS WILL PROBABLY BE INTACT AFTER MEETING

By the United Press.  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 8.**—Expressing a willingness to do anything that will "strengthen our clubs," the leading minds of the two champion New York clubs will depart for Chicago to listen to any offers made to improve the two teams.  
 It being accepted that no rival magnate of rational mind will be anxious to provide additional strength for already powerful clubs, it is almost a cinch that the Giants and Yanks will be substantially the same after the gas has blown away from the Chicago conclusions as they are now.

Christmas story: "Mama, I wish I had some skates so I could skate."

**THE GOOD LUCK SHOP**  
 is showing some smart looking hats in advance Spring Styles. Come in and see them.

### BEAUMONT HI DEFEATED CORPUS CHRISTI 6 TO 0 SAT.

By the United Press.  
**CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 8.**—In a bitterly fought game here this afternoon, Beaumont High School defeated Corpus Christi by a score of 6 to 0.

### CENTRAL HIGH IS CHAMP OF HOUSTON; DEFEATED HEIGHTS 12-10

By the United Press.  
**HOUSTON, Dec. 8.**—Central High School today won the championship of Houston when they defeated Houston Heights by a score of 12 to 10.  
 Heights scored in the first five minutes of play when Tidmore went over for a touchdown and later made a field goal in the third quarter.  
 Central scored on a forward pass in the second quarter. The other counter came in the last three minutes of play when a Central player recovered a fumble and ran 40 yards for a touchdown. Goal was missed both times.

### WICHITA FALLS IS WINNER OVER ALL TEAMS IN FOUR DISTRICTS

By the United Press.  
**WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Dec. 8.**—The Wichita Falls High School eleven won the football championship of districts 4, 5, 6 and 10 of the state interscholastic league by defeating Texarkana 13 to 6 here today.

In a desperately fought game the Spudders smashed their way thru two touchdowns while the Tigers were able to cross the local line only once.  
 Baldwin, the rangy backfield star of the local eleven, scored both touchdowns for his team.

### RICE COACH RESIGNED AFTER ELEVEN YEARS ACTIVE SERVICE

By the United Press.  
**HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 8.**—Phillip H. Arbuckle, director of athletics at Rice Institute since the university opened in 1912 and head football coach for eleven years, has resigned his position with the school.  
 The resignation was accepted tonight by the Rice committee of outdoor sports at a banquet tendered football men by Rice alumni here.

Announcement was made that a new coach will be named about January 12.  
 Harvey Smith, of Temple, full-back on this year's team, was elected captain of the team for 1924.

### FIVE TEAMS LEFT IN RUNNING FOR T. I. L. CHAMPIONS

By the United Press.  
**WACO, Texas, Dec. 8.**—Five high school teams are now left in the running for the championship of the Texas Interscholastic League. These are: Waco, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Beaumont and Yorktown.

Waco defeated Granger Friday by a score of 74 to 0. Results of Saturday games were:  
 Abilene 48, Amarillo 0; Beaumont 4, Corpus Christi 0; Wichita Falls 13, Texarkana 6.  
 Yorktown was to have played San Antonio Main Avenue, who were eliminated by Beaumont, but the deep mud kept the Yorktown eleven from reaching the Alamo City.

The two favorites now in the race Waco, 1922 champions, and Abilene, runner-up to Waco last year, Waco will go to meet Beaumont this week, while Abilene will fight it out with Wichita Falls. Yorktown has produced an uncomfortable dilemma in the eliminations by working in the race as an odd team. Corpus Christi played Yorktown to a tie and it was expected that Main Avenue would have put the Yorktown eleven out of the race Saturday but black Texas mud stalled this line-up. Yorktown will probably be matched with an eliminated team again next week, in the hopes of putting them out of the race, but they may kick over the much abused dog by working into the finals. The other two games of the coming week are toss ups, with the Waco Tigers and Abilene Eagles holding slight advantages.

### THE HOME GUARDS LIVERGARD and LUNGARDIA LIVERGARD is the New Laxative we can not improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young.

LUNGARDIA has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces. Lungardia Co., Dallas, Texas.  
 For sale by  
**YOUR FAVORITE DRUG STORE**

### THE HISTORY OF WEST TEXAS WILL BE PROMOTED

**ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 8.**—History of West Texas from first hand sources and rare documents and from frontiersmen still living in this section is the interesting line of study taken up by the "History Club of Simmons College." The club was organized last year under the direction of R. N. Richardson, head of the history department of the college, with a purpose of promoting an interest in history and especially the history of the immediate section. The club meets regularly and has some thirty members doing active work.  
 Sources of the line of study are books published by scouts and frontiersmen, newspaper and magazine articles published in various periods, some of them running back to the earliest days, publications of the War Department and Department of the Interior, and documents of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. The recent acquisition of the Crane Library by Simmons with its valuable and rare documents on West Texas history has given a big impetus to the work of the club this year.  
 A distinctive feature is the interviewing by the students where practicable the early settlers of the region, and the gathering of old records, letters, newspapers and almanacs. These collections are filed in the college library. Several old photographs of interest have come to the club thru friends. One recently acquired shows a pioneer preacher holding forth before his congregation with a pistol in evidence on the stand before him; the members of the flock also have guns in readiness. A few excellent interviews have been obtained recently. One is a ten-page typewritten story of vital interest to the people in this part of the country from Mr. E. Roberts of Nugent, who was the western-most settler for a period of two years on the Clearfork. He lived in a tent during the time, whose location he had to change constantly to prevent surprise attacks and to keep in hiding from the Indians. He was doing pioneer ranching. Other interesting interviews with pioneers of this section are being worked up by students in the history club.

### GEORGE ACTOR WILL MEET ECKLUND AT PORT ARTHUR

By the United Press.  
**PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Dec. 8.**—George Actor, formerly known as George Vassel, the "masked m-w-e-l," will meet Clarence Ecklund, lightweight champion of the world here Wednesday night. The title is not at stake.

### SOUTHERN FARMERS ARE SPENDING MONEY SPARINGLY

By the United Press.  
**DALLAS, Dec. 8.**—Business has not yet responded to high cotton prices although banks in the southwest are "literally full of money" according to Clarence Ousley, representative of the Federal International Corporation.  
 Ousley, who was in Dallas, said this condition reflected "caution begotten of years of experience."  
 "It also means that most farmers have paid up their past debts and mortgages and while they have money they intend to spend sparingly so as to avoid falling in the old slough of debt again," said Ousley. Business men who expected to see a speedy industrial revival follow the high cotton prices are overlooking the fact, Ousley pointed out, that while the price of cotton is 35 cents more farmers received much less than that for their crop.  
 "The difference accounts for the lack of business speed which was anticipated," Ousley said.

### AMERICAN WARSHIPS ARE ENROUTE TO VERA CRUZ

By the United Press.  
**MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.**—Two American warships have left New Orleans and are proceeding to Vera Cruz to protect American interests at that city where a rebellion against the Obregon government has broken out, according to advices received here through a shipping company.

I want an energetic man between 25 and 54 to act as local representative for one of the largest companies in Texas. Must be of unquestionable reputation. Man of ability can make big money. See A. L. Spence, Merrill Hotel, Sunday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

### OKLAHOMA'S GOVERNOR SAYS SERVICE AND ECONOMY PLANNED

By the United Press.  
**TULSA, Okla., Dec. 8.**—"Chance has made me governor of Oklahoma. I am able to take office cold-blooded as to past, because I have no political debts to pay and am indifferent as to the future, because I have no political wires to lay. I see an opportunity for real service and shall do my best to give that service by a reorganization of the state government with a view to economy and efficiency in all departments."  
 This was the declaration of Governor Martin Edward Trapp's message to Tulsa and the state today.

As he uttered it calmly and dispassionately, but with a forward thrust of his head that carried conviction of his sincerity, 400 leading Tulsans who crowded the dining room as guests of the city club to hear him speak, sent back their unanimous approval in a gale of sustained applause.

### RESCUERS WORK TO SAVE FOUR ENTOMBED MEN

By the United Press.  
**SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 8.**—By the light of flares and searchlights, ambulances and fire apparatus, rescue squads dug desperately thru the night, attempting to save four miners entombed in a shaft of the M. E. Jessup Coal Company's mines in the hills near Jessup, Penn.

Burning culm was seeping into the collapsed shaft where the trapped men were caught when tons of earth settled suddenly this afternoon. Mine officials fear it might be days before the men, dead or alive, could be reached.  
 Sixteen men fled for their lives when the earth, borne down by a great culm pile, sank into the shaft.

### BANDIT RETURNED BONDS TO LOAN COMPANY BY MAIL

By the United Press.  
**OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 8.**—"There's a little bit of good in every bad, bold robber," is the opinion of officials of the Tam Cooper Motor Co., here tonight.  
 Building and loan stock amounting to \$2,000 stolen from the company's safe here Thursday night, was returned through the mails today, having been mailed at Chickasha.

### OFFICERS WILL TAKE WISCONSIN MAN TO STAND TRIAL

By the United Press.  
**NAPA, Calif., Dec. 8.**—Officers are expected to reach here Monday to escort Edward J. Sallstad and his "gypsy" companion, Miss Dorothy Anderson, back to Superior, Wisconsin, to face charges of attempted fraud, arson and grave robbery.

Sallstad has confessed to carrying out a plot to defraud insurance companies by "faking" death by the burning of a corpse in a cottage here rented for that purpose. The body of Alen McAfee, Sallstad's friend, was dug up and burned and later legally identified as the remains of Sallstad.  
 Sallstad and Miss Anderson were arrested here last Wednesday after two years' wandering.  
 Both the man and the woman have waived extradition and appear anxious to answer the charges against them.

Use Avalanche Classified Ads

### RESCUERS WORK TO SAVE FOUR ENTOMBED MEN

By the United Press.  
**SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 8.**—By the light of flares and searchlights, ambulances and fire apparatus, rescue squads dug desperately thru the night, attempting to save four miners entombed in a shaft of the M. E. Jessup Coal Company's mines in the hills near Jessup, Penn.

Burning culm was seeping into the collapsed shaft where the trapped men were caught when tons of earth settled suddenly this afternoon. Mine officials fear it might be days before the men, dead or alive, could be reached.  
 Sixteen men fled for their lives when the earth, borne down by a great culm pile, sank into the shaft.

### BANDIT RETURNED BONDS TO LOAN COMPANY BY MAIL

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The package, carried no return address.  
 The stock, which was endorsed in blank and payable to the bearer, was enclosed in a long envelope and neatly addressed. However, two diamond rings valued at \$300 and \$75 in cash stolen at the time of the robbery were not in the envelope.

### SANTA CLAUS VISITS LUBBOCK MERCHANTS

Old Santa Claus was a visitor in Lubbock yesterday getting a line up with the young children of Lubbock. He reported to a representative of the Avalanche that the Lubbock children are the best that he has visited so far. Santa says that he will do the best he can for all. He made his headquarters yesterday at the Lubbock Quartet Store on Broadway.

Properly fitted glasses relieve eye strain.  
**Willard F. Swart**  
 Eyesight Specialist  
 State License No. 41  
 With  
**ANDERSON BROS.**  
 Jewelers  
 Citizens National Bank  
 Lubbock, Texas

There is Satisfaction in Selling Good Clothes  
 It is for that reason that men find in this store only lines that are the best money will buy.  
 —Stacy Adams and Walkover Shoes.  
 —Fashion Park Suits and Overcoats.  
 —Wilson Brothers Furnishings.  
 Whatever a man or young men needs to wear can be secured from our large Winter Stock.  
**JONES BROS.**  
 —Merrill Hotel Bldg.

### BACKWARD CHILDREN COSTLY TO STATE

Recent Survey Shows One Cent Paid \$25,000 in Year for "Repeaters."

Retarded school children in one mid-western state last year cost that state \$25,000, according to figures given out at the headquarters of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, in St. Louis, after an investigation of the health of the school children in that state. These children were what are known as "repeaters," that is, children who failed to pass their examinations and had to be sent back to do over again the work that had not been successfully done.

Only 3 per cent of these children were backward because of mental defects. The rest had physical defects, easily corrected, but which acted on their mental capacity and their bodily strength to do the school work. Of those who underwent some treatment for the correction of their physical difficulties every one without an exception caught up in his or her class and kept up with the rest of the children from that time.

The defects consisted of tonsils and adenoids sufficiently diseased to cause irregular attendance at school; defective teeth which were responsible for a considerable amount of malnutrition, and physical weakness; a few cases of defective hearing, and still fewer cases of defective vision, the latter of which was easily correctible by properly adjusted glasses.

This survey was made in an effort to determine the value of a public health nursing service in the schools. The conclusion was that with a public health nurse installed in connection with county school systems, a considerable saving in expense to the state would result.

According to the Director of Nursing Service in the Southwestern Division, one public health nurse should be supplied for every 1,000 children. For reasons of economy, however, the nurses frequently have many more than this number and they also have to look after the health and welfare of the adult community.

"Supposing in a given community," said this director, "200 children should have to repeat their school work because their physical condition made them slow in their studies and frequently absent. This would cost the state \$12,500 a year. A public health nurse for the same period, whose duty it would be to see that the children were kept well and therefore would not have to repeat, would cost \$3,000. The public health nurse in the school inspects the children at regular intervals. If they are found to be subnormal, they are examined by a physician. If the subnormality is due to any physical trouble the physician or the nurse, if working alone, recommends to the parents that the child be sent at once to its family physician for treatment so that, although the ailment is slight, it may be corrected in time and thus prevent serious trouble later on as well as to put the child into better physical condition for its school work. That is one phase of the public health nurse's work.

"The next phase is a step beyond, that of educating parents to the point of requiring physical examinations of their children before they reach school age so that they are ready for their school work. Some difficulties of childhood might be eliminated by care of the mother during pregnancy and expert attention during the time of confinement. Infants apparently well, will benefit by careful inspection at regular intervals. Experiments where these inspections are made with the advice of skilled physicians and nurses, has been eminently successful.

"A third feature of the public health nursing work which should be considered in the question of educating these backward children is that of the delay caused by ill health in bringing these children to the point of economic independence, that is, fitness for life and its responsibilities. Thinking people, educators and welfare workers are being greatly attracted by the usefulness of school instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick for mothers of families, for high school girls and even for younger students. In my opinion there is no better way to teach prevention of illness, good health habits through sanitation in the home, and personal cleanliness than by giving thorough intelligent knowledge of care at the time of illness for the protection of others as well as for the comfort of the patient."

This work is being constantly emphasized in the Southwestern Division and is growing greatly in public interest throughout the division.

#### VETERANS' HOSPITAL TO HAVE NEWSPAPER

Fert Lyon, Colorado, Veterans' Hospital has acquired a print shop. The newspaper has not been started yet but the first issue will appear shortly. A small hand press has been donated to the hospital by friends and the print shop has been opened in the Red Cross Headquarters. Patients in the hospital who are printers by trade have volunteered to set the type and make up and print the paper and other patients who have been newspaper writers and advertising copy writers will edit it. It is believed this is the first print shop to be run by the patients in any of the veterans' hospitals and much enthusiasm already is manifested in the forthcoming initial issue of the paper.

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## HODGES BROS. GENERAL MERCHANDISE PRICES CUT

### Entire Stock Goes at Drastic Reductions With Exceptions on Implements and Groceries

# Begins To-Morrow 10% OFF!

#### HARDWARE

All Hardware, including our Christmas Goods, Stoves, Kitchenware, Chinaware, etc., is reduced. It will pay you to buy now.

#### FURNITURE

We have beautiful bedroom suites, dining room suites—in fact anything you want, be it a suite or a single piece of furniture—we have it. You can effect a wonderful saving in the furniture department.

#### PAINTS AND WALL PAPER

Our stock of Wall Paper and Paints is complete in every detail and of the best grades money can buy—better take advantage of the saving offered here.

**We are Closing Out Our Stock Before Inventory Time**

#### Men's, Women's and Children's Furnishings

In these departments you can outfit the whole family, be it a suit or overcoat for father—a coat or dress for mother and sister, or a good serviceable suit or shoes for the boys; you can save honest-to-goodness money at these less than rock-bottom prices.

#### PIECE GOODS

We ask you to compare our prices with others—by so doing you will readily see they can not even be met elsewhere. Come in and look over our wonderful values.

#### SHOES

In this department we believe you can make the greatest saving. Our shoes will meet your requirements—the whole family should visit our shoe department.

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**MARKETS**

**COTTON LETTER**  
By the Lubbock Grain and Cotton Exchange

Liverpool closed strong at an advance of about 20 American points and was due down 4 to 6 points. This would make the American market open about thirty points advance. However, the ginning figures for this period was issued on the opening and were 9,243,917 as against about 9,100,000 expected. The market opened fifty points lower and immediately sold off to March. New Orleans 33.85 or practically 100 points lower than yesterday's close, but at the decline there was fresh buying causing the market to react about 30 points and near the close edged back down and closed about 80 points lower than yesterday. Liverpool is due to open 20 to 25 points lower Monday.

The Ginnings for the United States were 9,243,917 and by the states as follows:

Tennessee	201,147
North Carolina	939,616
South Carolina	750,218
Georgia	531,631
Florida	15,154
Mississippi	584,284
Alabama	356,296
Louisiana	562,540
Arkansas	508,109
Oklahoma	3,919,758
Texas	37,738
Virginia	88,850
Missouri	52,220
Arizona	31,795
California	22,458
Others	22,458

**New Orleans Cotton**

Mo.	Open	High	Low	Close	Y-Close
Jan.	34.83	34.00	33.59	33.77	34.60
Mar.	34.40	34.50	33.85	33.76	34.86
May	34.35	34.32	33.84	33.92	34.81
July	33.58	33.83	32.95	33.41	34.19
Oct.	27.40	27.70	27.30	27.51	28.00
Dec.	34.00	34.00	33.50	33.69	34.50

Tone Easy

**New York Cotton**

Mo.	Open	High	Low	Close	Y-Close
Jan.	34.63	34.68	33.78	33.82	34.64
Mar.	34.78	34.80	34.15	34.24	35.18
May	34.86	34.87	34.46	34.41	35.18
July	34.11	34.15	33.63	33.63	34.43
Oct.	28.00	28.08	27.76	27.71	28.35
Dec.	35.05	35.10	35.45	34.48	35.22

Tone Irregular.

**Liverpool Cotton**

	Yesterday	Today
Jan.	20.21	20.34
March	20.24	20.46
May	20.11	20.23
July	19.59	19.73
October	16.34	16.53
December	20.15	20.29

**Liverpool Seed**

	Yesterday	Today
	20.22	19.42
	20.75	19.95

**Cotton Seed Oil**

	Yesterday	Today
Jan.	11.49	11.31
Feb.	11.55	11.35
March	11.85	11.75
April	11.90	11.75
May	12.11	11.90
Nov.	12.00	11.95
Dec.	11.10	11.10

**Spots Today Sales Y-day**

Dallas	32.65	508	33.50
Galveston	33.65		34.40
Houston	33.65		34.36
Mobile	33.65		34.00
Memphis	34.35	350	
Waco	33.80		

**ROYCE CITY MAN BUYS TWO SECTIONS IN GAINES**

C. B. Richards, real estate man of Seminole, accompanied by A. A. Reese of Royce City and H. D. Stinson, of the same place, were here yesterday. Mr. Reese purchased two sections of land near Seminole and the party had been over to Rolla to get some papers signed pertaining to the perfection of the title to the land. Mr. Reese will place some improvements on the land in the spring and will possibly send two families out to farm there next year.

Ballers wrecked off the Alaskan coast lived a month on porcupines, so were stuck up when rescued.

Joe Hull of New Jersey thought he could keep \$9,184 at his home, but he learned he couldn't.

**BUILD A HOME!**

**FREE! FREE! FREE!**  
**ABSOLUTELY FREE!**

Every pair of trousers and every plain skirt bought Monday, December 10th will be cleaned and pressed free.  
The Good Luck Tailor Shop

**TICKETS FOR ROTARY MINSTREL ARE NOW ON SALE**

The Rotary Minstrel which will be held at the High School Auditorium on Friday and Saturday nights of next week are now on sale. The Kiwanis Club has already shown their co-operation with their comrades and purchased a whole section of seats for their families.

The minstrel is being staged for the benefit of the worthy young men and women who desire to attend the school of Technology which is located at Lubbock and will open in the fall of 1925.

The whole house should be crowded for this play because you are doing a good deed by helping the young men of the county that desire to go to school. Be there and tell your neighbor to be there.

**MANY LUBBOCK STORES READY FOR CHRISTMAS**

Many of the merchants are ready for the rush for Christmas goods. They have employed extra help and are trying their best to give each and every customer service.

They advise that in order to get just what you want, to purchase now, for there will be a mad rush for things about the day before Christmas and it will save you trouble if you will do your Christmas shopping now.

**POST OFFICE OFFICIALS ADVISE SEND PACKAGES NOW**

The post office officials of Lubbock advise all that are going to send packages, to do so now so they will not be in the Christmas rush that is on every year. Many packages do not get to their destination for several days after Christmas on account of the rush. Lubbock post office officials are trying to give the people of Lubbock all the advantages they possibly can. So in order to get those advantages they must co-operate with the clerks at the postoffice.

**TEXAS COTTON CROP IS WORTH MORE THAN ALL U. S. WHEAT**

DALLAS, Dec. 8.—The cotton crop of Texas this year is worth more than the entire wheat crop of the United States, according to John G. Lansdale, president of the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis who, with twelve of the bank's directors was in Dallas Saturday.

The thirteen bankers are on a tour of inspection of Texas.

They, according to Lansdale, has the biggest single agency of prosperity—diversification.

"You Texas people should be prosperous if any one is," commented Lansdale.

A new industrial era for the Southwest is just in its beginning, Lansdale said, in which Texas will share. Workers, too, are beginning to look to the Southwest as a better place in which to live, Lansdale said, which will tend to speed up industrial development here.

Cash Must accompany all Classified Ads. No Accounts Carried in this Department.

**Avalanche Classified Ads**

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**NOTICES**

**YELLOWHOUSE LODGE No. 841, A. F. & A. M., meets Friday night, on or before full moon each month. Visiting Masons cordially invited. 312-1f**

**WANTED**

**WANTED**—I want an energetic man between 25 and 45 to act as local representative for one of the largest companies in Texas; must be of unquestionable reputation; man of ability will make big money. See A. L. Spence, Merrill Hotel, Sunday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

**WANTED**—Grocery clerk, must be acquainted with home trade. Apply at Employment Bureau, 1213 Ave. I. 36-1

**WANTED**—Agent for large Texas territory for successful oil burner line. H. E. Robertson, 145 N. Emporia. Wichita, Kansas. 36-1p

**WANTED**—Family with one child wants furnished rooms. Mrs. Calloway, phone 174. 36-1p

**WANTED**—Room or small apartment with light housekeeping privileges. Responsible party. Inquire at the Avalanche. 35-2

**WANTED**—Old mattresses to renovate, also sell new mattresses, any grade or size; 713 Broadway; phone 364—Lubbock Mattress Co. 35-10p

**WANTED**—Clean cotton rags at the Avalanche. We pay cash for them. 18-1f

**WANTED**—Messenger boys; apply at Western Union. 31-5

**WANTED**—Salesman for South Plains; \$5, \$10, \$15 daily collected by salesmen. Established, reliable family line, goods delivered in week. Hosiery, underwear and sweaters. See me at Wheelock House, Broadway, after 5 p. m. Winona Mills Co., J. N. Davis, manager. 36-1p

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**—416 acre farm adjoining town of Coleman; faces new highway; perpetual water and thousands of bearing pecan trees; 8 room house and all improvements; 240 ton concrete silo. Mild winters. Address R. L. Dunman, 462 Colorado St., Coleman, Texas. 36-2f

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Forty acre improved farm, three miles southwest of Lubbock. H. P. Haley, Route A, Box 93. 36-6p

**FOR SALE**—Small cash register and Howe Computing Scale; both in good condition; call at Lubbock Typewriter Exchange, Broadway Hotel Bldg. 36-1p

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**—Cafe at 804 Main St., for quick sale \$300 cash, balance to suit. 36-1p

**FOR SALE**—Several loads of kindling. H. A. Davidson, phone 134. 36-1

**FOR SALE**—Pair of John Deer scales, pitless platform, also one five year old mule, broke to work, call 116. 36-3

**FOR SALE**—A complete set of planing mill machinery, consisting of about ten different machines and electric motor. This is a bargain for quick sale. Will give some terms or take part in trade. For particulars address Box "A" care Avalanche. 36-3

**FOR SALE**—1923 Chevrolet Coupe. Bargain for cash; phone 172. 36-1p

**FOR SALE**—Five room residence, five blocks from square. Modern. See F. O. Kelly or phone 536-J. 35-2p

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—160 acres two and a half miles southwest of Lubbock. Will trade for Lubbock town property. Price \$80 per acre. Also have 240 acres at Delphos, N. M., 125 acres subject to irrigation, \$20 per acre. G. A. Sligar, Route A. 31-1 36-1

**FOR SALE**—1923 Model Ford roadster, perfect condition, bargain for cash. Apply 1516 Ave. H. 35-2p

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Cafe in Slaton; the best place in town; see C. E. Armstrong, Slaton, Texas. 35-2p

**FOR SALE**—My home on 8th Street. Small cash payment. W. B. Thorp, phone 626. 36-1p

**FOR SALE**—8 room house, modern, on 55 foot lot, east front; also 4 room house on back of lot; has double garage; price for both places, \$6,500; can be rented for \$90 a month. See owner L. H. Holt, phone 800 or 326-J. 34-3f

**FOR SALE**—Blocks 65 or 96, Roberts and McWhorter Addition to Lubbock, one thousand dollars each; terms one hundred dollars cash, balance fifteen dollars monthly. Rochester Haddaway, North Fort Worth, Texas. 34-7

**FORDS FOR SALE**

2 1919 cheap touring  
1 1920 coupe  
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C. M. ELMORE  
Ave. H. Phone 829 14th St. 34-3f

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—350 acres of good agricultural land all fenced and cross fenced, four room house, good well and windmill, fine water; 100 acres in cultivation, in Bailey county. Convenient to school store and mail route. Will sell on easy terms or will trade for Lubbock business lots, residential property or will trade for acreage or equity in small tract of land near Lubbock. This proposition can be easily handled, and the land is fine. Write Box 306, Lubbock, Texas. 277-1f

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—Apartment built especially for couple; everything new and modern; built in furniture in kitchen and breakfast room; wicker living room suite; built in Murphy bed; new rugs and edge grain floors; all wood work enameled; will be ready the 20th. 1614 Broadway. Phone E. L. Meredith, call 98. 36-1

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished or partly furnished rooms, 605 Ave. J. 36-1p

**FOR RENT**—Furnished front bedroom at 913 Ave. N. 36-1p

**FOR RENT**—Light housekeeping rooms, to parties without children. Phone 435-M. 35-1f

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 1702 Ave. M., phone 787. 35-2p

**FOR RENT**—Business building on Main Street; call 44. Texas Land Exchange. 36-1f

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**HAROLD JONES** will do your washing, rain or shine. Phone 701-M, 1617 Seventh Street. Give him a trial. 36-2p

**GIVE MRS HOWELL** your laundry work, she will appreciate it. Work guaranteed; 2014 18th Street. 36-4p

**FOR TRADE**—1923 Model Ford touring car for vacant lot. Write box 708, Lubbock. J. M. Pearson. 36-1p

**EARN \$20 weekly** spare time at home, addressing, mailing, music circulars. Send 10c for music, information. American Music Co., 1658 Broadway, Dept. Y-2, N. Y. 35-7

**FOR EXPERIENCED NURSE** call Mrs. S. Bowman, 1806 Ave. Q, Obstetrics a specialty. 36-6p

**ROOM AND BOARD** for couple or two ladies; one block of Carter School; modern conveniences; phone 603-J. 35-5

**Thomas Grain Co.** for feed and fuel. Phone 324. 5-1f

**LET JESSE LANE** do your Laundry. Phone 239-M. 31-6p

**FOR TRADE**—145 acre farm adjoining town of Meadow to trade for home in Lubbock. Owens and Hufftedler. 22-1f

**FOR TRADE**—1-2 section of land in Gaines county for business lots in Lubbock. See owner at Avalanche office.

**LOST AND FOUND**

**LOST**—Gray back day book, containing names of J. K. East, Collie Printing Co., and Beauty Bell. Finder return to Zack McCurdy, plumber, 1719 Avenue G. 36-1p

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**—Dark brown Jersey cow, crooked horns, wearing new canvas halter. O. B. Shook, phone 840. 36-1p



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**FIRE BURGLARY DAMAGE INDEMNITY LIABILITY And BONDING**

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**MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL**



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### A DISTINCT STEP

In summary form below, Mr. Helm gives the findings of the committees which laid the foundations on which the forthcoming Transportation Conference will build. A report with recommendations has been prepared by each of these six committees:

- Governmental Relations to Railroad Transportation
- Railroad Consolidation, Readjustment of Relative Freight Rates Schedules.
- Relation of Highways and Motor Transport to Other Transportation Agencies.
- Development of Waterways
- Coordination of Rail and Waterway Service.
- Taxation of Transportation Agencies.

To readers who wish further information on the work already done, "The Nation's Business" will be glad to send in pamphlet form the reports of any or all of these committees.

The Department of Commerce shared in the initiation of the joint committees which have comprised this transportation conference under the Chamber of Commerce. These committees, comprising the representatives of the transportation facilities, shippers of goods, labor and the farmers, represent more fully than any conference hitherto that part of the community which is primarily interested. They represent a direct step to secure constructive co-operation of the forces outside of the Government. The government departments have indeed co-operated with these committees in the development of their research and conclusions, and feel sure that these conclusions are a contribution to the constructive development of our transportation.

The divergent interests in our economic system may not be able to agree upon all issues, but the primary consideration of progress is to secure agreement on as large an area of subjects as is possible and then agree to disagree on other matters until solution can be found. This has been the spirit of these committees and the discovery of large areas of common agreement is a distinct contribution to the problems we must meet.

The individual American railroad, like the individual American business has reached an efficiency unequalled elsewhere in the world; but the collective efficiency of the American railroads in their many relations like the collective efficiency of American business has not at all times been equal to the requirements it has been called on to meet with the growing complexities of our economic life. Moreover, the weight of legislative action is borne unequally by different railway systems, rates have drawn unequally on different sec-

tions of the community and on different commodities. The conclusions of these committees—that private operation of the railroads is essential; that consolidation of the railroads is the first requisite for a well developed and advanced transportation system; that there should be co-operation of these systems with motor transport for short hauls and relief of railway terminals; that there should be wider use of the waterways and their better coordination with the railroads; that the rate structure seriously demands reconstruction—are all of them areas of agreement but few would have expected these diverse sections of the community to have found common ground. The studies now published are, therefore, of great informative value and point the way to many improvements in our transportation system. They are worthy of thorough consideration, and they mark a distinct step in progress.

#### REVOLT GAINS MOMENTUM

(Continued from page 1)

train which was ready to leave during the night was permitted to proceed only as far as Irupualo.

The cause of these new transportation difficulties said to be General Enrique Estrada. The general went into revolt yesterday at Jalisco, and it is reported that he sent to Guadalajara cutting rail transportation en route.

It is reliably reported that General Estrada is about to be squelched by troops gathered at Irupualo for that purpose. Another place where train service was suspended was in the south of the Tahsuenthepec and Pan American cities, where, under orders of the secretary of war, railway traffic was prohibited.

With exception of the battle of Jalapa this interruption of traffic was the main evidence of the unsettled state of affairs. Officials of the Obregon government were emphatic in stating that at no other place than Vera Cruz would intervention of federal forces be necessary at the present time. Local troops of the various states where uprisings have occurred are declared competent to handle the situation.

When the army of federals moved out of the capital and proceeded towards Jalapa, however, they looked very business like. In the marching ranks were the best trained troops of all Obregon's forces. These were the most seasoned warriors any constituted authority in Mexico ever had at its disposal. The troops had the smart appearance of continental soldiers as they entered.

Wright bombing planes of ancient vintage, but with explosives destined to play havoc in Vera Cruz, droned their way eastward.

A couple of field pieces passed on a flat car.

Border Towns Are Quiet Despite Fighting at Jalapa. BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 8.

While fighting between federal forces and rebels under General Guadalupe Sanchez was reported around Jalapa, the lower Mexican border remained quiet tonight.

No troop movements have occurred from the Mexican border towns and train service to Mexico City and other interior towns was uninterrupted.

Under the watchful eye of the military, put in charge when the artillery law was proclaimed last night as a "precautionary measure," Matamoras, largest town in the lower valley was quiet today. Mayor Gutierrez retained his office under the military regime, although federal soldiers were detailed to carry out duties of police.

Matamoras, strongly pro-Obregon, appeared to be more interested in the preparations for the opening of the new Laredo race track here Sunday than in the revolt. Officials were confident the Mexico City government could cope with any situation which might arise.

The only flurry of excitement occurred at Nuevo Laredo today when a dispatch from Mexico City stating that General Calles had taken charge of the Mexican war department, calling sympathizers to assistance.

At Nuevo Laredo, skeptical observers were inclined to regard the inactivity as merely the calm before the storm. They point to the strong De La Huerta sentiment among the lower classes and the fact that officials favor Obregon and profess to see danger of an uprising.

Americans in the border towns were sticking to their homes tonight. They believe the federal government will suppress the revolt before it gets beyond the district around Vera Cruz.

High Naval Officials Deny Report. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—No naval vessels of any kind have been ordered to Vera Cruz, navy department officials said tonight when asked concerning the report from Mexico City that two American ships had been ordered there from New Orleans

to protect American interests at the Mexican port.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 8.—Scattered bands of De La Huerta sympathizers tonight were reported gathering along the American side of the border preparatory to crossing into Mexico and joining the revolt against President Obregon.

Several hundred head of horses are known to have been smuggled into Mexico during the last 48 hours. Border patrols were taking extra precautions to prevent shipments of arms from reaching the warring factions.

The key to the situation in the state of Nuevo Leon, opposite here tonight was the interior city of Monterrey. Reports current in Nuevo Laredo were that border cities would follow Monterrey in a rebellion against the Mexico City government.

Military and civil authorities conferred in Nuevo Laredo this afternoon. They refuse to divulge any information on the meeting.

#### LORENZO FARMER HURT BY MULES AND IS IN SANITARIUM

C. E. Stevens, farmer of near Lorenzo, twenty-one miles east of Lubbock, was brought to the Lubbock Sanitarium last night at ten-thirty following an accident on his farm, in which his left arm and left leg were broken.

The injured man, according to reports, was leading a team of mules into a lot where a herd of other mules were kept, when the animals became frightened, and as they started to run he was jerked down and was caught in the rope. After he had been dragged about the lot for a while, during which time his helpless body was kicked many times by the mules, his shoe was jerked from his foot and his leg was released with it.

Latest reports from the sanitarium are to the effect that he was in critical condition.

#### CLEVELAND WILL BE THE MEETING PLACE FOR REPUBLICANS

By the United Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Cleveland, Ohio, tonight was virtually assured of the 1924 republican national convention, when Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the republican national committee and chairman of the Chicago campaign committee withdrew the name of the windy city in its favor.

Following a conference with President Coolidge at the White House late this afternoon, Upham issued the following statement, surrendering Chicago's claims to Cleveland:

"Greatly to my surprise, I have been advised by the responsible leaders of the administration that it is their belief the convention should go to Cleveland.

"While I am deeply disappointed, especially in view of the fact that I have procured the assurances of a sufficient number of the members of the republican national committee to insure the election of Chicago as the convention city, as a staunch party man and friend of the administration, I shall yield to this request, withdrawing the invitation of Chicago and ask that the selection of Cleveland be made unanimous."

Upham announced that he believed the surrender of Chicago meant that the democratic convention inevitably be held there and that he would turn over the convention fund he had raised for the republican meeting to the democrats.

"In my judgment," he told the United Press, "it clinches Chicago for the democratic convention and the fund I have already raised for the republican convention at Chicago, I will tender to the democrats for their convention."

Upham's action automatically eliminates San Francisco and Des Moines, which were making bids for the convention.

Drink wood alcohol this Christmas and you will never see another.

#### SENATE PROGRESSIVES WILL FIGHT MELLON TAX PLAN

By the United Press. By PAUL R. MALLORY, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Make the profiteers pay for the war; impose excess profits taxes; lessen the taxes on the common people and pay the soldiers their bonus.

That is the program of the senate progressives—who announced today that they would fight the Mellon tax plan on principles similar to those which the British labor party succeeded in the British parliament try election.

"The Mellon plan is designed to relieve the profiteers and make the common people pay," said Senator Brookhart, Iowa, active progressive leader.

"The progressive bloc, the soldier bloc, the farm bloc and the labor bloc of congress are deciding in favor of an excess profits tax to compel the war profiteers to pay the just debt of the war."

#### ANTI-KLAN CONVENTION HELD AT OKLAHOMA CITY SAT.

By the United Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 8.—More than 150 delegates to the anti-klan convention were here tonight in a closed session.

Members of the press were barred from the meeting as the delegates mapped out their state wide membership campaign and platform for the avowed purpose of turning the state away from Klan influence.

R. R. Stevens, member of the board of directors, indicated the actions of the organization might be made public late tonight at the conclusion of the session, but refused any information regarding the day's meeting.



MONDAY AND TUESDAY

# HOLLYWOOD



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| Nita Naldi   | Laurence Wheat    | William S. Hart  | Noah Beery    |
| Mary Astor   | Jacqueline Logan  | Betty Compson    | Ben Turpin    |
| Leatrice Joy | William H. Miller | Eileen Percy     | Agnes Ayres   |
| Walter Hiers | Sigrid Holmquist  | Stuart Holmes    | Lila Lee      |
| May McAvoy   | Alfred E. Green   | Ricardo Cortez   | Anita Stewart |
| Owen Moore   | Warren Kerrigan   | Thomas Meighan   | Lord Sterling |
| Ruby Pezzy   | Jack Palford      | Theodore Kosloff | Hope Hampton  |
| Viola Dana   | Lloyd Hamilton    | George Fawcett   | T. Roy Barnes |
| Paula Negro  | Will Roger        | Bryant Washburn  | Bill Montana  |
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Every woman will welcome a pair of gloves. We have them in desirable shades and lengths.

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In our Christmas displays, you will find an umbrella so attractive that she'll be proud to carry it, in Silk, Silk and Linen, or American Taffeta, with decorated handles.

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Cosy bedroom Slippers are among the practical gifts every one likes to receive, you will find all types here, from warm Cosy Slippers for cool winter mornings, to decorative Mules and Satin Slippers.

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Give father a Traveling Bag or Suit Case this Christmas. Our smart luggage will appeal to him because of its appearance and quality.

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Children like to receive Gifts of Clothing at Christmas. Give Bobby that Sweater he has been looking for. Jim may like a new Cap.

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# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS



**This Little Boy Wants a Truck**  
Petersburg, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a little truck, a great big rubber ball, some fire crackers, and lots of fruit and candy.  
Your little friend,  
Siph Buchanan

**Wants Doll Bed and Set of Dishes**  
Petersburg, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a doll bed, a set of dishes and lots of candy and nuts.  
Your little friend,  
Fay Buchanan

**This Little Girl Wants a Fountain Pen**  
1606 Avenue O,  
Lubbock, Texas.  
Dec. 3, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl of the age of ten, and I want a fountain pen and a pair of skates. But I want you to remember the poor and the sick as well as the wealthy.  
My little sister is three years old and she wants a little set of dishes, a big mamma doll and a doll table and chairs.  
We don't want to much as we want the orphan children to have a merry Christmas.  
Your friends,  
Henrietta and Lucile Bowlin

**Wants a Little Baby Doll**  
Lubbock Texas, Dec. 1, 1923

Dearest Santa Claus:  
I wonder if you are very busy now? You were so good to me last year I wonder if you will be as good this year.  
I want a little baby doll and a red rocking chair on the Christmas tree, and the rest of my things I want in my stocking. I want lots of candy and nuts and an apple and orange

in my stocking just like you gave me last Christmas.  
Lilly Katherine Chauncey.

**Wants a Fiddle**  
Lubbock Texas,  
Dec. 4, 1923  
No. 2006 Ave. O

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will write you a letter. I am 3 years old and I want you to bring me a gun and a fiddle and some fruit and candies and nuts.  
L. A. Moore.

**Wants An Eversharp Pencil**  
Lubbock, Texas,  
Nov. 29, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to please bring me an eversharp pencil Christmas. I would like to have a little doll sewing machine too. I don't need any new dolls because mother is going to fix up my old ones  
Ruby Nell Harding

**Remember This Little Girl**  
Lubbock, Texas,  
No. 2006 Ave. O  
Dec. 4, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will write you a short letter as I am a little orphan girl 7 years old. My papa is dead and I want you to come to see me and bring me a play doll that can say mama and a doll buggy and some fruit and candies and nuts. I have 2 little half brothers they will send they letters in with mine.  
As ever,  
Your little friend,  
Vera Tullos.

**Goose Creek Boy Writes**  
Goose Creek, Texas,  
Dec. 4, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am Vera's little nephew. You can bring my things to grandmothers at 2006 Ave. O. I want a rubber doll and some candy, apples and oranges and nuts.  
Your little friend,  
George Walter Echelburger  
I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

**Southland Girl Writes to Santa Claus**

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a big doll and a little rocking chair for Christmas. I am a little girl 4 years old and live at Southland and good to help my mama so I will look for you.  
Kathlene Apple,  
Southland, Texas.

**This Little Girl Wants a Sleeping Doll**

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl six years old. I wish you would bring me a doll that goes to sleep and has real curls also a doll cart and some candy, nuts, oranges and apples and a few fire crackers if you please. I will not ask for anything else for I know you

have so many little children to give to.  
With lots of love,  
Gladys Cleon Boone,  
Lubbock, Texas,  
Route A, box 3.

**Wants a Rubber Doll**  
Lubbock, Texas,  
2006 Ave. O

Dear Santa Claus:  
You bring me a rubber doll and candy and fruit and nuts and a rattler.  
Yure little frien,  
Welton Moore.

**Wants a Box of Candy**  
Lubbock, Texas  
Nov. 11, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:  
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a box of candy, dresser, stove, chair and table and a doll buggy and some apples, nuts, oranges and candy. I hope you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.  
Doris Law

**Ells Catherine Wants a Tricycle**  
Slide, Texas,  
Dec. 3, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 3 years old. I want you to bring me a tricycle and a big sleepy doll and dishes and telephone and set of knives and forks and a ball dog. Please bring me some nuts and candy and oranges. I live at Slide, Texas, so hope you'll find the way. My stocking will be hanging behind the stove in the front room.  
Good by dear Santa Claus.  
Etta Catherine Davis

**A Bee-Bee Gun Will Please Him**  
Lubbock, Texas  
Dec. 3, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a BB gun and a bicycle and foot ball candy and apples and oranges and nuts of all kinds and gun and caps, fire crackers and roman candles and skyrockets. I am a poor little boy.  
I thank you.  
Austin Denny.  
I wish you a happy new year.

**Bring Him a Kiddie Car**  
Lubbock, Texas,  
Dec. 3, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a kiddie car and gun and caps and ball and doll and musical top and a fiddle, candy, apple oring'nuts of all kinds, of nuts. That's all. I thank you.  
AW. F. Denney, Jr.  
I wish you a merry New Year.

**Wants a Drum**  
Lubbock, Texas, R. No. 3,  
Nov. 30, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 4 years old, and am writing you about the things I want you to bring me. I want a drum, a red wagon, a nice rocking chair, some fire crackers and roman candles, a large indoor ball, some fruit and candy. I hope you are nice to all the little boys and girls. I will be a good little boy and am

going to expect a big stocking full Santa Claus night.  
Your friend,  
Lee Edwin Hale.

**Wants a Mamma Doll**

Dear Santa Claus:  
We are two little girls, five and three, and will you please bring each of us a "Mamma Doll" and one little stove and piano an iron, rubber board and suit case for each doll. Bring our baby a rubber doll and rattler.  
Love from  
Joyce and Ruth Griffin

## UNIVERSITY PAPER SAYS FOOTBALL IS CURSE TO STUDENTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Football is condemned as "a menace to cultural education and general physical development in American universities", in an editorial printed in The Miracle, University of Chicago literary magazine, which appeared on the campus Thursday.  
A great deal of comment and almost as much antagonism has already been stirred up among student circles at the Midway Institution.  
"Intercollegiate football has achieved such a tremendous importance within almost any student community as to strongly menace the cultural springs from which American youth drinks and drinks not deeply enough," Robert Tollak, editor of the magazine, and author of the editorial declares.

## CHILLY NOW, BUT HERE ARE BATHING STYLES

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., (United Press).—Although winter winds are blowing over the sand beaches of America's playground, City officials are busy preparing an ordinance to regulate bathing attire for next season. Stockingless nymphs will covet over the sands in the summer of 1924, according to Mayor Edward L. Bader. Heretofore barelegs and roltops were taboo.  
One lightning bolt hit two Peoria (Ill.) churches. Quit putting buttons in the collection.  
Another good way to study native fauna is to watch the butter at a picnic.

## LIQUOR CONSUMPTION IS ONE PER CENT OF OLD REGIME TOTAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The present consumption of liquor officially released on permits is barely over one percent of the amount consumed prior to prohibition, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon announced in his annual report. In 1921, the first full year under prohibition, 8,800,000 gallons of whiskey were dispensed under permit. Last year it was cut to 1,700,000 gallons. The annual consumption before prohibition was 130,000,000 gallons.  
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News Items From South Plains Towns

Ralls
Ralls Banner—Buck Witt, 14-year-old son of Mrs. Hardy Witt, who lives about five miles southwest of Ralls, happened to a very serious accident while out hunting ducks last Saturday, when a shot gun he was carrying was accidentally discharged blowing a hole through his foot, and severing the great toe.

The details of this painful accident as given to us by A. J. Burk, who was at the Waggoner place at the time are about as follows:

Mr. Burk had driven over to see about trading for some horses and mules and he and Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner were out at the lot looking at the animals, when the air was jarred by the explosion of a shot gun. There was a lake some distance from the house, which, due to the rolling nature of the land was not visible, but Mr. Burk said he looked up and saw ducks rising in the air, and supposed that it was some one shooting at them, and continued to talk, when in the midst of the conversation Mrs. Waggoner raised her hand and said: "Listen." And as the conversation subsided there was borne to them faint cries for help. All started toward the lake, Mrs. Waggoner exclaiming "Buck has shot himself."

Before Mr. Burk and the mother of the boy arrived two men who were picking cotton in a field near by had reached the prostrate lad. Mr. Burk said that the boy in reloading the gun had placed the barrel on his foot as he braced it, and same had went off blowing a hole in foot and severing the big toe which was jumping around when they reached the scene.

He was immediately brought to Ralls for medical attention, and Dr. Haney gave him first aid and sent him to the Lubbock Sanitarium, where we understand he is getting along as well as could be expected. It is the hope of the Banner that the wound may heal quickly and no serious injury result.

(Seminole Sentinel)
R. W. Pittman this week purchased the interest of his brother, R. H. Pittman, in the firm of Pittman Bros. dry goods store. R. H. will immediately restock and continue to handle a complete line of dry goods, notions

Frank Hitchcock Leads Johnson Campaign



Frank Harris Hitchcock, Postmaster-General in President Taft's cabinet and a Republican leader for years, has been selected by United States Senator Hiram Johnson to act as manager of the latter's campaign for the Republican nomination for the presidency in 1924. Hitchcock managed Taft's campaign for the nomination in 1908, later managing the Republican campaign. He was chairman of the party's national committee in 1908-1909 and managed Charles Evans Hughes's campaign for the nomination in 1916. He is now practicing law in New York City.

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shoes and clothing.
Robert Hughes, who farmed near Lamesa the past two years is moving lumber to build a four room house one-half mile east of his father's place twelve miles southeast of Seminole.

Construction work on the new building belonging to R. M. Halley is just about finished. Mr. Halley is having shelving made and other fixtures placed making this store one of the best equipped in West Texas.

D. E. Whitaker, who has been here the past week from Roscoe, this week purchased the residence now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Cobb from R. W. Pittman. The latter having recently purchased same from C. L. Walker of Rison, Ark.

The Seminole gin was started Monday with the new oil engine after a shut-down of several weeks and is now running full time.

LITTLEFIELD

Lamb County Leader—Engineer B. G. Garrett, of Austin, arrived in Littlefield Monday to assist County Engineer C. L. Hasie in the construction of the Hockley county highway, which will be started as soon as the weather settles sufficiently to allow road work. This highway is seven and one-half miles in length, and when completed, will furnish a thorough highway of excellent character between Littlefield and Lubbock. The work is being done by Hockley county commissioners, the cost of construction being approximately \$17,000.

Monday afternoon, while playing on the school grounds, Robert McKnight, of the first grade, ran into another child, the two falling together in such a way that the McKnight boy's leg was broken below the knee. Medical attention was immediately given, and the little fellow is getting along as well as could be expected.

Fifty nine carloads of two year old steers were shipped from here last Monday by W. L. Ellwood, of the Spade ranch, being consigned to H. B. Price & Sons, most of them going to Kansas pastures.

Five carloads of household goods were shipped in this week by new settlers as follows: J. L. Dean, Terrell; R. L. Jones, Ballinger; W. G. Terrell, Waxahachie; C. R. Beard, Winters; D. J. Fowler, Hillsboro. Mr. Dean has purchased the Whicker place, south of Littlefield, the others are moving onto recently purchased land of the Yellow House and Littlefield Companies.

FORD AGENTS PURCHASED HERD OF FINE MILKERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Agents of Henry Ford bought thirteen head of prize milking Shorthorn cattle of E. H. Best, Boston wool merchant, at the International Exposition auction here Friday. The price was \$4,800.



Millinery

THE PICK OF MIDWINTER Latest Creations—models that have won the instant approval of the Champs Elysee and Fifth Avenue; models that embody charm, beauty, good taste and economy.

Values ranging from \$10.00 to \$30.00 would attract the seeker of real values but at half price they certainly should make you decide to get another winter hat today!

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EVERY PLAYER A REAL TYPE IN "HOLLYWOOD"

A cast of players practically unknown to the screen, but every one a type, every one talented—that is the roster for "Hollywood." James Cruze's new Paramount picture, which will be shown at the R. & E. theatre for two days beginning next Monday.

True, there are many others in the picture—all the prominent stars, directors, and officials of the Paramount organization, but they appear only in certain scenes. When Angela from the middle west visits Hollywood and tries to get into pictures, she meets all these notables and thus the public sees them all in one great picture.

The leading role of Angela Whitaker is played by Hope Brown, a young actress who has never heretofore appeared before the camera. She is lovely, youthful, vivacious and clever. Mr. Cruze remembered seeing her on the stage with a stock company in San Diego a year or so ago. He located her in San Francisco, where she was playing at a theatre. The arrangements were made and she was signed for a role which should make her famous.

The role of Joel Whitaker, grandfather of Angela, is interpreted by Luke Cosgrave, an old time actor and a great type. He has never been on the screen.

Ruby Lafayette plays Grandmother Whitaker. She has appeared on the screen but infrequently. G. K. Arthur, an English actor known only in Europe to screen patrons, makes his debut as Lem Leferts, the youthful sweetheart of Angela in her old home town.

Harris Gordon, another new face plays Dr. Luke Morrison, which is something of a heavy role. Bess Flowers, altogether unknown to the screen, is Hortense Towers in the film. Horace Pringie, another important character, is portrayed by King Zany, new to the screen.

"Hollywood," which is a remarkable picture in many ways, is calculated to appeal to every lover of motion pictures everywhere. It is significant of the importance of the picture that it was made by James Cruze, creator of "The Old Homestead" and "The Covered Wagon."

FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE HURRY I'M RUSHING TO A PATIENT

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Dec. 8.—Flagging an automobile as it tore down the street, two Houston motorists wrote out a summons for speeding. "For Heaven's sake hurry," the driver snapped. "I'm a doctor. I'm rushing to a very sick patient." And after they had hurriedly scribbled the notice, the driver explained: "You see I'm a veterinarian, I'm hurrying to the bedside of a sick cat," and drove off leaving the copers gasping.

SAVANNAH BOOTLEGGERS GIVEN HEAVY FINES AND SENTENCES

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 8.—The government, climaxing a series of sensational attacks on rum rings, which have flooded the south with booze, recently assessed fines, \$100,000 and jail sentences totaling twenty-eight and a half years against twenty-four convicted bootleggers here.

The pronouncement of Federal Judge Barrett in district court stung the defendants and startled the crowded court room. The punishment is believed to be the heaviest any court has ever meted out in prohibition cases in a single day.

All of the defendants were indicted four months ago on charges of forming a gigantic conspiracy to evade the prohibition laws. They were convicted last week.

The fines ranged from \$500 to \$16,000. Twelve men were sentenced to 2 years in prison in addition to fines of \$16,000 each.

LARGE TRACTS BEING CULTIVATED FOR COTTON

HEREFORD, Dec. 8.—Cotton continues to set them thinking and to improve their holdings against the inevitable future.

Another non-resident Deaf Smith county property owner has seen the light and is preparing to realize on his investment. N. F. Garrett of Corsicana, Texas, who has owned over 800 acres adjoining J. H. Wagner's place in the western part of the county for several years, has arrived here ready for business. Mr. Garrett brought a Mr. Dyer with him, who will live on the land and improve it. Contracts have been let for a house, well and windmill, etc., and two tractors are being groomed to break out 500 acres this winter and prepare the land for small grain and cotton in 1924.

The Garrett place runs to the Harrison Highway. Mr. Garrett arrived here last week.

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CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Dec. 8.—The government of the state of Chihuahua has recognized a \$248,000 indebtedness to the Banco Nacional de Mexico, dating back to 1911. As a concession for immediate payment, the bank accepted a draft for \$200,000 cash, payable in April, 1924, cancelled the account and gave \$48,000 in cash to the Chihuahua treasury, as a final balance.

The Chihuahua treasury is urging all holders of bonds before the revolution by Parral and Chihuahua City municipalities, to register these bonds, so that arrangement can be made to start payment.

Many of these bonds are held by American citizens.

BELTON SUPERINTENDENT WILL BE DEAN OF STUDENTS AT TEXAS U.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 8.—L. E. Hubbard, for the last 14 years superintendent of the Belton public schools has resigned to accept the position of dean of students of the University of Texas, a new position recently established by the Board of Regents. He will begin active duties on January 1, 1924. His work will be chiefly with men students.

Mr. Hubbard is a graduate of the University of Texas, having received the bachelor of science degree in 1903, and the master of arts degree at a later date. He was a member of the football team in 1902. He has taught in the University of Texas Southwestern University, and Baylor College, at Belton for the last eleven summers.

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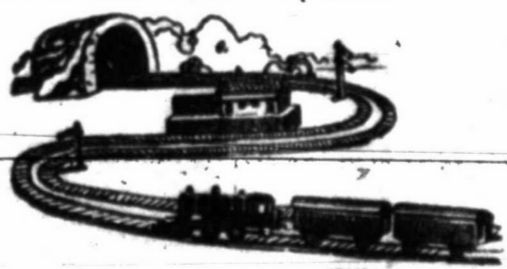


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### COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT HAYNES TO UNDERGO OPERATION AT TEMPLE TUESDAY, ACCORDING TO REPORTS

According to information received at this office yesterday, County Supt. E. R. Haynes, will undergo an operation at the Sanitarium at Temple Tuesday. For some time Judge Haynes has been suffering from some type of stomach trouble, and though he has been enduring the trouble without much complaint, and but few of his friends knew of it, it has developed to a point where there is much danger in continuing further without drastic measures are resorted to for relief, and he left several days ago for Temple, where a thorough examination developed that an operation would be necessary. Mrs. Haynes, accompanied by her son, R. B. of Tahoka, will leave Monday for Temple to be present when the operation is performed. The many friends of Mr. Haynes and family look forward with much anxiety to the operation, but hope that it will result in his permanent relief from the present trouble.

### UNCLE SAM'S NATIONAL PARKS AND MONUMENTS FURNISH ENTERTAINMENT FOR MANY TOURIST IN YEAR

By HARRY W. FRANTZ (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(United Press)—Uncle Sam broke his own records as an entertainer during the past summer. Nearly one and one-half million persons visited his national parks and monuments according to the annual report of the Director of the National Park Service to the Secretary of the Interior. The exact total was 7,492,712, of whom 1,280,856 went to the parks and 219,824 to the monuments. Among the nineteen national parks, the Rocky Mountain park in

Colorado was the most generously attended. Visitors there numbered 218,000 against 138,352 at Yellowstone. There is a traditional rivalry for attendance between Yosemite and Yellowstone, in which Yellowstone has this year taken the honors. Yosemite stood third among the parks with attendance of 130,046. Next in point of popularity were Mount Rainier park in Washington, with 123,078 visitors; Platt park in Oklahoma, with 117,710; Hot Springs park, in Arkansas, with 120,000; and the Grand Canyon in Arizona, with 102,166. The least frequented of all the parks in the system was the Mount McKinley National Park in Alaska, to which only thirty-four people found their way. The National Monuments. Among the national monuments, the Muir Woods, near San Francisco, was the most popular, 91,253 going there during the season. The Petrified Forest in Arizona was second with 45,475. Only 142 persons found their way to the great Rainbow Bridge in Utah, while the Natural Bridge monument in the same state, attracted only twenty visitors. The record total attendance is attributed largely to the remarkable development of independent automobile travel. This travel, as the result of entrance fees for automobiles at some of the parks, has caused a great increase in park revenues, which were \$513,447 as compared with \$180,652 in 1917, when the National Park Service was created. Because of its well developed road system Yellowstone Park is now nearly self-supporting and the Director predicts that when sufficient funds are granted for the improvement of roads in other parks the entire park system will become self-supporting.

### Sen. Watson May Become Presidential Candidate



Senator James E. Watson

Although he refuses to make any announcement, political Washington believes that United States Senator James E. Watson, Republican of Indiana, will soon enter the race for the nomination for the presidency in 1924.

### WACO MAN VISITED WITH SENATOR BLEDSOE HERE

J. M. Worsham, of Waco, was here Friday and Saturday visiting his old friend Senator W. H. Bledsoe. Messrs. Worsham and Bledsoe have been friends for a number of years, and the senator declared Friday that he had been working faithfully to get

the Waco man sufficiently interested in Lubbock to visit here, and was elated over the hearty response he had given to the welcomes that were extended him in Lubbock by the local business men to whom he was introduced. "You fellows have a splendid town here, your citizens are living, talking and boosting Lubbock, and the senator is not asleep when there is an opportunity to say anything good about Lubbock or West Texas when he has occasion to visit we fellows in East Texas," Mr. Worsham said.

### REALTOR MURDERED HIS WIFE IN A MOST HORRIBLE WAY

By the United Press. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8.—(Shocked to insensibility, then decapitated with a butcher knife, Mrs. Ora Belle Tompkins, 42, was sacrificed as a martyr of mother love, when her husband, E. Ray Tompkins, wealthy real estate dealer here, smothered her life breath in a manner more horrible than could be conceived in the mind of Poe. For years Mrs. Tompkins had known her husband was suspected of being a paranoiac, and lived in daily fear of meeting the horrible death which was meted out to her. Her nude and headless body was found in a shallow, watery grave, newly dug in a ravine thirteen miles from Milwaukee, overlooking Lake Michigan this morning. Tompkins today confessed having buried the torso Thursday afternoon after having murdered his wife that morning. The discovery was made after an all night search in which the sheriff and a squad of deputies had taken part following the report of Mrs. Tompkins disappearance. The search was shifted to the field on the shores of Lake Michigan, after Jacob Donges, owner of the farm on which the torso was found, telephoned the sheriff regarding Tompkins' appearance at the farm Wednesday and that Henry Schmitz, caretaker on the farm, had seen an automobile enter the field Thursday afternoon. Torn between a desire of safety and love for her children, her mother love conquered and rather than deprive her children of the home to which they had been accustomed, she remained with her husband. Finally driven to desperation, she had determined to leave her husband on Friday. On Thursday she was fiendishly murdered. Finding of the body today was dramatic. Tompkins, who was forced to ac-

company the searching party, and who less than 18 hours before had dug this newly made grave, tore off the mud leaves and twigs and revealed the body of the woman who had been his wife and the mother of his two children, Majorie, 10 and Robert 7. INSURANCE MEN HERE LOOKING AFTER BUSINESS J. R. Williams, general West Texas and New Mexico agent for the Bankers Life Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa, and A. L. Spence, supervisor from Des Moines, is in the city looking after the interests of their company in this part of the country. RATES ON LUMBER WILL BE REVISED IN SOUTH-WEST TEX. By the United Press. AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—In a far reaching opinion the state railroad commission has issued an order for revision of rates on lumber in Southeast Texas following hearing in March and September. Without attempting to fix definite rates, the order does establish a more uniform method than existed prior to the order which becomes effective within 15 days after publication by the carriers and not later than February 1, 1924. "Dear Santa: Please send us some prohibition Christmas. We want to see what it looks like. Any Town?" "See Us Before You Die." —Big 8 Agency.



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MRS. J. L. ARNOLD DIED FRIDAY MORNING Mrs. J. L. Arnold, who resides six miles south of Lubbock died here Friday, and the remains were laid to rest in the Lubbock cemetery. She is survived by her husband and six children. The family had just recently come to this country, and were engaged in picking cotton, when the wife and mother became ill. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city. The great need in Europe at the moment is some more last legs to stand on. A national chain of barber shops has been formed. Save your coupons.

### The Lubbock Business College

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# AUTOMOBILE TAX FOR 1924 WILL BE A LITTLE HIGHER AND IS PAYABLE IN DECEMBER ON GRADUATED SCALE

Automobile registration fees for 1924 must be paid by December 31, this year.

A new schedule of rates is in effect and all registration fees paid at this time are based on it.

Owners of motor vehicles are urged to pay their license fees now in order to avoid the rush the latter part of the month.

The county registration fee for passenger motor vehicles will be seventeen and one-half cents for each horsepower, according to the A. L. A. M. rating of the car, with a minimum of \$4 for each car.

The state registration fee will be on a graduated basis. The actual weight of the car with 100 pounds added for gas, oil, extra tire, water, etc., will be taxed at so much for each hundred pounds. Class No. 1 includes cars weighing up to 2000 pounds, for which the rate is 40 cents per hundred. Class No. 2, 2000 pounds to 3500 pounds, 50 cents per hundred. Class No. 3, 3501 pounds to 4500 pounds, 60 cents per hundred. Class No. 4, 4501 and over 75 cents per hundred.

The state registration fee for commercial vehicles, such as trucks is based on the weight of the vehicle. No commercial vehicle will be licensed where the gross weight is greater than 650 pounds to the inch of tire width. For instance if a truck with a tire four inches wide weighed more than 28,400 pounds it could not be registered for a four inch tire would allow a weight of 2,600 pounds for each tire and since there are four tires, the gross weight could not exceed 28,400 pounds.

Commercial vehicles are sub-divided into classes and the rates are different for each class. Class No. 1 includes all vehicles up to 6,000 pounds, the rate is 30 cents per hundred where pneumatic tires are used and 40 cents per hundred for hard rubber tires. Class No. 2, 6,001 to 8,000 pounds 40 cents a hundred for pneumatics, 50 cents for hard rubber. Class No. 3, 8,001 to 10,000 pounds, 50 cents for pneumatics, 60 cents for hard rubber. Class No. 4, 10,001 to 12,000 pounds 60 cents for pneumatics, 80 cents for hard rubber. Class No. 5, 12,001 to 14,000 pounds, 80 cents for pneumatics, \$1.00 for hard rubber. Class No. 6, 14,001 to 16,000 pounds, \$1.20 for pneumatics, \$1.50 for hard rubber. Class No. 7, 16,001 to 22,000 pounds \$1.60 for pneumatics, \$2.00 for hard rubber. Class No. 8, 22,001 pounds up, \$4.00 for pneumatics, \$5.00 for hard rubber.

The law governing the taxation of trucks became effective June 13, and this rate is now being collected on all trucks that are registered.

The license fees on a large number of the latest model passenger cars are given in the table below:

Buick, 1924 Models	
Six cyl. roadster	\$21.72
Six cyl. 5 pass touring	26.32
Six cyl. 5 pass sedan	28.72
Six cyl. 4 pass coupe	28.12
Six cyl. 7 pass touring	27.52
Six cyl. 7 pass sedan	29.92
Four cyl. 4 pass coupe	19.00
Four cyl. 2 pass roadster	17.50
Four cyl. 5 pass touring	18.00
Four cyl. 5 pass sedan	19.50
Cadillac, 1924 Models	
Eight cyl. 7 pass touring	\$31.82
Eight cyl. 5 pass coupe	39.92
Eight cyl. 5 pass sedan	39.92
Eight cyl. 7 pass suburban	40.67
Case, 1924 Models	
Six cyl. 5 pass touring	\$20.72
Six cyl. 3 pass roadster	20.72
Six cyl. 7 pass touring	30.20
Six cyl. 7 pass sedan	31.40
Chalmers, 1924 Model	
Six cyl. 5 pass touring	\$19.88
Six cyl. 5 pass sedan-coach	20.88
Six cyl. 2 pass roadster	19.38
Six cyl. 5 pass sport-touring	20.38
Six cyl. 7 pass sedan	26.68
Six cyl. 7 pass touring	20.38
Dodge Bros., 1924 Models	
Four cyl. 5 pass touring	\$18.20
Four cyl. 5 pass touring-bus	

sedan	20.20
Four cyl. roadster	17.20
Four cyl. 3 pass bus. coupe	18.70
Four cyl. 5 pass sedan	20.70
Essex, 1924 Models	
Four cyl. Phaeton	\$18.00
Four cyl. Cabriolet	18.00
Four cyl. coach	18.50
Ford, 1924 Model	
Four cyl. 5 pass touring	\$11.20
Four cyl. 5 pass runabout	10.80
Four cyl. 5 pass 4 door sedan	14.50
Four cyl. 3 pass coupe	11.60
Franklin, 1924 Models	
Four cyl. coupe	\$18.00
Four cyl. sedan	19.00
Four cyl. touring	17.00
Four cyl. roadster	16.50
Hudson, 1924 Models	
Six cyl. 4 pass phaeton	\$22.58
Six cyl. coach	26.68
Six cyl. 7 pass phaeton	26.68
Six cyl. sedan	27.88
Jewett, 1924 Models	
Six cyl. 5 pass touring	\$18.38
Six cyl. 3 pass roadster	17.38
Six cyl. 4 pass brougham	19.38
Six cyl. 5 pass sedan	19.88
Six cyl. 5 pass spec. sedan	20.38
Maxwell, 1923 Models	
Four cyl. 5 pass touring	\$16.00
Four cyl. 2 pass roadster	18.00
Four cyl. 4 pass coupe	17.00
Four cyl. 5 pass sedan	18.00
Four cyl. 2 pass club-coupe	16.00
Four cyl. 5 pass sport tour.	17.00
Four cyl. 2 pass sport road	17.00
Nash, 1924 Models	
Six cyl. 5 pass touring	\$20.58
Six cyl. 7 pass touring	20.88
Six cyl. 5 pass sedan	25.98
Six cyl. 7 pass sedan	26.58
Six cyl. 4 pass coupe	21.88
Six cyl. 4 pass sport	19.98
Four cyl. 5 pass touring	18.50
Four cyl. 5 pass coupe	19.50
Four cyl. 5 pass sedan	20.00
Four cyl. 5 pass sport	18.50
Oldsmobile, 1924 Models	
Six cyl. pass touring	\$15.50
Six cyl. pass coupe	17.00
Six cyl. 5 pass sedan	17.50
Overland, 1924 Models	
Four cyl. 5 pass touring	\$14.50

Four cyl. 2 pass roadster	12.00
Four cyl. 3 pass souper	15.00
Four cylinder 5 pass sedan	16.50
Four cyl. 5 pass Champion	16.00
Four cyl. 5 pass touring	16.00

Packard, 1924 Models	
Eight cyl. 5 pass touring	\$30.30
Eight cyl. 2 or 4 pass roadster	30.30
Eight cyl. 5 pass sedan	32.70
Eight cyl. 7 pass touring	31.50
Eight cyl. 7 pass sedan	32.70

Stephens, 1924 Models	
Six cyl. 6 pass touring	\$19.88
Six cyl. 5 pass sedan	21.88
Six cyl. 4 pass foursome	21.88
Six cyl. 7 pass touring	21.38
Six cyl. 7 pass sedan	27.19
Studebaker, 1924 Models	
Six cyl. light 5 pass touring	\$18.00
Six cyl. light 3 pass roadster	17.52
Six cyl. light 5 pass sedan	20.38
Six cyl. special 5 pass touring	21.58
Six cyl. special 5 pass coupe	22.58
Six cyl. special, sedan	27.88
Six cyl. big-six, 7 pass touring	29.10
speedster	29.70
Six cyl. big-six, 7 pass sedan	31.50

### WETS ARE ADVOCATING ABOLITION OF VOL-STEAD ACT

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—Barrish drunkenness by repealing the Volstead Act—this is the program advocated here recently by a strategy board of the nation's most active wet leaders, planning an anti-prohibition drive in the present congress at Washington.

Their program for liberalization of enforcement of the 18th amendment disclosed by Captain Wm. H. Stayton of Baltimore, calls for a return to state autonomy in prohibition enforcement.

### HAS A HARD TIME LIVING UP TO ITS NAME

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 8.—This town has a hard time living down its name of living through it. The cognomen has racked the memories of numbing postal clerks it's been spelled hundreds of ways. The latest piece of mail to arrive here with the name bungled was addressed to "Walkhatchert, Texas."

## TEXAS U. PROPOSES TO BUILD BIG ATHLETIC STADIUM SOON

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 8.—Winning the football victory over A. & M. College has given impetus to the drive for an athletic stadium now being considered for the University of Texas. Definite plans for a drive to obtain funds for the erection of the stadium are now being considered by an executive committee by President W. S. Sutton, and it is probable that a two-hour student convocation will be called soon for the purpose of putting the plans before the student body.

According to W. L. McGill of Corsicana, head of the committee, the desired stadium will cost approximately one-half million dollars and will have a seating capacity of more than 50,000. It will be in the form of a large bowl, and will include the football field and a quarter-mile track.

The student council of the University proposes to conduct the campaign through groups composed of students, ex-students, Austin business men and friends of the University in various parts of the state. D. C. Bland, of Orange, president of the Ex-Students Association, has expressed his approval and will confer with the students committee in formulating final plans for the drive, he says. The Young Men's Business

## LEAGUE OF AUSTIN AND THE LOCAL EX-STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION HAVE BOTH PROMISED THEIR SUPPORT.

### WILL INVESTIGATE INDUSTRIAL POSSIBILITIES

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 8.—Work has begun on a survey of Galveston's industrial possibilities. The survey is being carried on under the supervision of Burt C. Blanton, former industrial director of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, now dissolved, who has been engaged by the Galveston Commercial Association.

It is expected the survey will extend over a period of two months or more. When finished it will be a complete resume of Galveston's industries as well as her industrial possibilities.

### COLLEGE MEN IN PRISON

CHICAGO, Ill., (United Press)—Seven thousand college men are locked up in the prisons of America. Twenty-four per cent of these educated criminals are members of churches. These facts based on a research conducted recently by Johns Hopkins University were pointed out by Prof. A. N. Farmer in an address here in which he urged character training in education.

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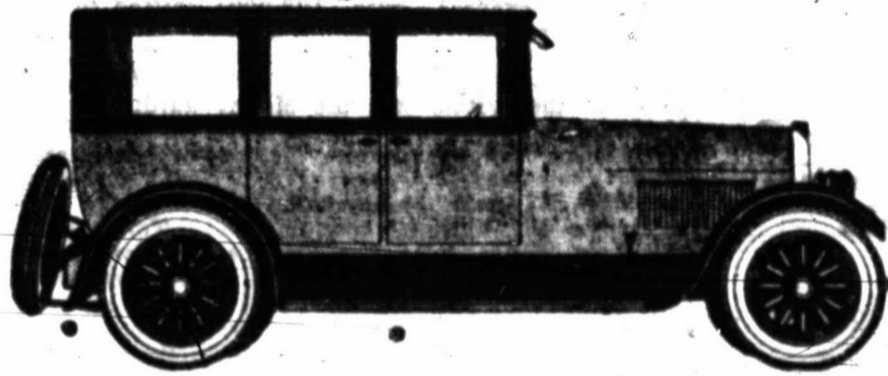
## OKLAHOMA SOLONS PASS ANTI KLAN BILL WITH RESERVATIONS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 8.—The House of Representatives, swinging into action for the first time since its members impeached former Governor J. C. Walton, Friday passed the senate Klan Bill. With the clause requiring the filing of the membership of secret organizations with the Secretary of State taken out, it was accepted by an overwhelming vote. The vote, however, makes it illegal for secret organizations to wear masks in any other buildings other than owned by them.

The special session is expected to recess shortly after Governor M. L. Trapp acts upon the measure.

### MILLION PECAN TREES

WILMINGTON, N. C., (United Press)—The North Carolina agricultural department has called for the planting of a million pecan trees in the eastern half of the state, the work to be done before the end of 1927. Some thousands of trees planted in past years are bearing in profusion, the nuts being of exceptional size. The department will aid farmers in securing young trees. Twenty five pecan orchards will be planted in each county at the start.



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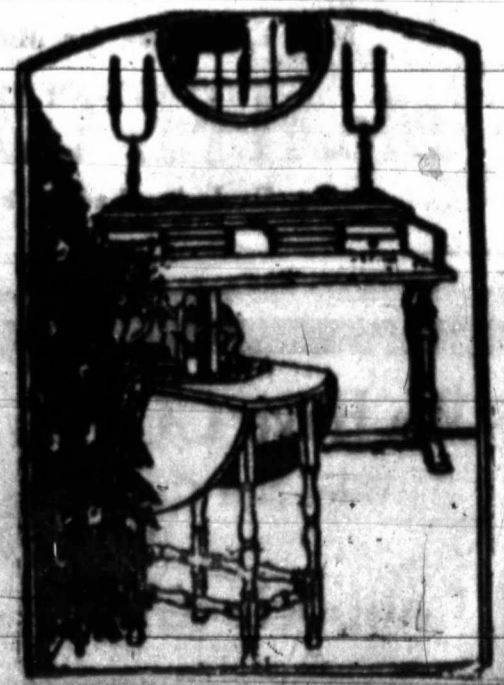
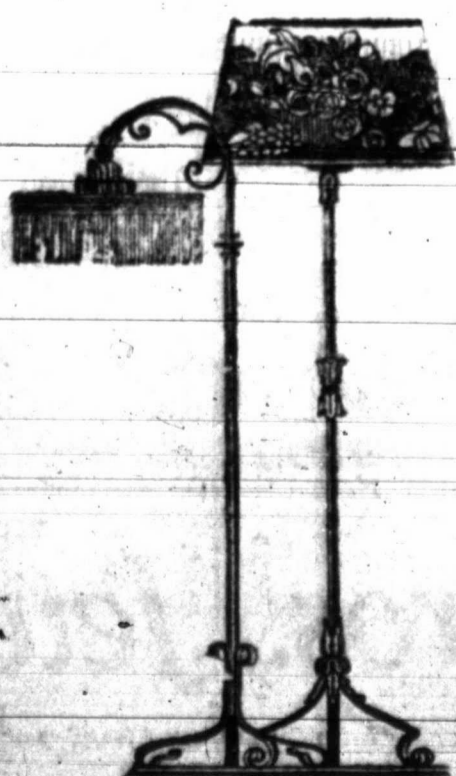
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**Senior Epworth League Program**  
 Sunday, Dec. 9, 1923, 6:15 p. m.  
 Subject:—Book of Ruth.  
 Leader:—Otis Felty.  
 1. Song.  
 2. Song.  
 3. Scripture reading, Ruth 1:15-17, by Fern Ramp.  
 4. Prayer.  
 5. Solo, Lucile Walker.  
 6. The Story of Ruth, Mrs. Alice George.  
 7. Comments on the Story of Ruth, L. B. Morrisset.  
 8. Song.  
 9. Reading, Addie Lou Posey.  
 10. Opening of League Boxing Contest.  
 11. League benediction.  
 The program will start promptly at 6:15 p. m. All attendants are urged to be on time. A hearty welcome awaits all visitors.

night will be "Friendship."  
**Church of Christ**  
 Broadway and Ave. M.  
 Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., by T. M. Carney. Morning theme, "Christians, the Salt of the Earth." Evening, "Things Contrasted by our Saviour in His Sermon on the Mount."  
 Young Peoples Class 6:00 p. m.  
 Midweek Service, Wednesday 7 p. m.  
 Ladies Bible Class, Thursday 3:00 p. m.  
 Everybody invited to attend our services.  
 T. M. CARNEY,  
 Minister.

### LOS ANGELES TO BE NEW FICTION CENTER

By the United Press.  
 LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—California, the center of everything from publicity to citrus production, is soon to become the fiction center of the world, according to Robert J. Horton, novelist, dramatist and short-story writer, who came here to make his home.  
 Horton has started right to work to prove his assertion. He was commissioned to write a drama within the next two months, utilizing some of the state's wealth of romance.  
 "All literary roads lead to Los Angeles," said Horton. "It will not be long before the tea parties of New York's Washington square north will be given in Hollywood and Beverly Hills by the foremost authors of America."  
 "Writers of fiction are just beginning to wake up to the fact that California has a mine of romance which has not been touched. Los Angeles will soon become the literary center of America."  
 "Once an author has become known to the editors and publishers of the country he need no longer remain close to the market. His wares will be taken, no matter where he is or where they are produced."

**Christian Science**  
 Christian Science services are held in the Cotton Exchange room of the Kershner Building; Sunday 11:00 a. m.; Sunday School 10 a. m.; Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

**Church of The Nazarene**  
 1610 Ave. H.  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m., subject, "Contrary Winds."  
 Junior League, 5:00 p. m.  
 Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.  
 Our attendance and interest is increasing.  
 "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."  
 MRS. LILLIAN WILSON,  
 Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 Corner 14th and N.  
 J. M. Lewis, Pastor.  
 We cordially invite you to the services of this church today.  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 11: a. m.  
 Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m.  
 Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.

**Knights of Pythias Service at the Christian Church**  
 Sunday evening, December 9th, the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias will gather at the Christian church for a special service. It is not intended that this service shall be exclusively for the members of this order, but they will bring their friends and families, and a general invitation is extended to the public.  
 The order of Knights of Pythias while but young in years, is making rapid progress in enlisting the interest of men, and is one of the most rapidly growing secret fraternal orders of the country. This growth, we are assured, is coming about because men believe in the principles of friendship which are taught by the organization.  
 The sermon subject for Sunday

### Earl of Derby is Poor Though Big Winner



The Earl of Derby, British Minister of War, won \$204,000 with his stable during the last racing season, but he still feels poor. In presenting \$10,000 to the British Legion for the benefit of Lancashire ex-service men, he wrote that he is not living on his income, but on his capital, and that taxation is so high he may be forced to sell his ancestral estates.

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### CENTER OF POPULATION IN TEXAS IS MOVING WESTWARD AT SCHOOL PERIOD HERE JAN. 1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Texas exact center of population as determined by the fourteenth census was located in Latitude 31 degrees, 28 minutes and 34 seconds north, and longitude 97 degrees, 19 minutes and 12 seconds west, the census bureau announced.  
 The approximate location of the population center of the state was 12.1 miles southwest of Waco, McLennan county.

The movement of the center from 1910 to 1920 was 5.0 miles in a direction from point to point, while the direction of the movement was 3.2 miles southward and 3.9 miles westward.

Oklahoma's exact center of population as determined by the fourteenth census was located in latitude 35 degrees 28 minutes and 33 seconds north and longitude 96 degrees 52 minutes and 48 seconds west the census bureau announces. The approximate location of the population center of the state was two miles south-southeast of Meeker, Lincoln county.

The movement of the center from 1910 to 1920 was 11.9 miles in a direct line from point to point while the direction of the movement was 0.3 miles northward, and 11.9 miles eastward.

### ONLY TWO PRISONERS IN TAYLOR COUNTY PRISON

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 8.—There are only two prisoners in the county jail at the present time, Sheriff John Bond announced Thursday morning. This is the smallest number of prisoners incarcerated there since he went into office five years ago—December 1, Sheriff Bond said.

One of the prisoners is a Mexican and the other a white man, both of whom are trustees.  
 At one time, during the crime wave which was sweeping the country, there were as many as sixty-three prisoners in the county jail.

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LITTLEFIELD, Texas, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the Littlefield school board Wednesday night it was decided that the compulsory educational period for school attendance should begin January 1, 1924.

The board also assumed an indebtedness of the Athletic Association amounting to \$148.00.  
 Instructions were given the district truck drivers to change their routes so as to accommodate the incoming pupils.

Prof. Parnell proposed to build a cement walk from the front gate of the school grounds to the school building, providing the board would furnish the material and tools. The work will be done by members of the vocational agricultural class, under the direction of Prof. Parnell, and a representative of the Portland Cement Manufacturers Association.

### TEXAS U. PROFESSOR IS AUTHOR OF POPULAR TEXT BOOK

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 8.—Twenty colleges and universities scattered throughout the country have adopted as a textbook a book from the pen of a Texas professor.

The book—"The Republic of Latin America" was written by Dr. Herman G. James, professor of government in the Texas University. Dr. Percy A. Martin, professor of History at Stamford University, collaborated with Dr. James in writing the book.

The volume is intended for use in government, history or economic courses pertaining to Latin American affairs. It came from the press in mid-summer, too late for adoption in many schools, and is expected to have wide circulation by next year.

### REGISTRATION OF AUTOES HAS BEGUN AT ABILENE

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 8.—Registering of automobiles for 1924 started at the county tax collector's office Thursday morning, 2,000 of the seal numbers having been received. The numbers are red with white

### lettering. The tax collectors office has already received the highway

The law provides that all automobiles shall be registered before January 1 next. It is necessary that every automobile owner, when he goes to the tax collector's office to register his car, shall have his highway and engine numbers, as no license will be issued without these.

Licenses for trucks are to be issued according to weight, and every truck owner must know the weight of his truck before registering.

### COOLIDGE FAVORS IDEA PUTTING GERMAN HELP ON BUSINESS BASIS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The proposal to donate \$20,000,000 from government funds to feed Germany thru the winter is opposed by President Coolidge, who prefers to put the matter on a basis of business rather than charity.

Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin introduced such a bill in congress, but it will meet with opposition at the White House.  
 This became known following a conference between the president and the German ambassador, Dr. Wiedfeldt, at which Germany's need

of outside assistance was discussed. President Coolidge favors waiving temporarily, America's priority to the costs of the army of occupation so that greater security can be offered by Germany in floating a loan. Thus far France has declined to waive her reparations rights in the same way to assist the floating. Great Britain is understood to take the same attitude as the United States.

The proposed loan would be for approximately \$70,000,000, to be floated half here and half in England.

Washington scientists produced a temperature of 425 degrees below zero, but it is not for sale.

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# INTERESTING SUMMARY OF THE FOOTBALL GAMES OF THE SEASON THAT HAS JUST BEEN BROUGHT TO CLOSE

By JAMES W. GOODMAN  
Lubbock, Texas

The Panhandle-Plains section of the Southwest, including West Texas from Abilene north and west, Eastern New Mexico and Western Oklahoma, has had a very interesting season. There are four senior colleges and six junior colleges in this section, therefore, I have considered them together. The class of football compares favorably with football in other sections of the South and better fundamental football was displayed than in previous seasons.

The University of New Mexico had a fair season, considering the fact they had a new line and no reserve strength, but Coach Johnson deserves credit for his close game with Denver University and with the University of Arizona.

West Texas Teachers' College at Canyon had the best season in its history and lost only one game on its home ground. The high lights

of their season were the defeats of University of New Mexico, Simmons College and Clarendon College. Coach Burton developed the best line in this section.

Simmons College had an in-and-out season, but were able to hold Austin College and Howard Payne to ties, the T. I. A. champions and runners up respectively, winning from Trinity and Daniel Baker in the Association.

Abilene Christian College had the best season since Payne has been in charge and would have had an undefeated season but for a 7 to 5 defeat by John Tarleton in the last game.

In the Junior college class Clarendon College had the best record, it won all the junior college games and lost to the three senior colleges by close games. T. R. Burton's team showed more fight than any team on the Plains.

New Mexico, Military Institute under Raybornhorst turned out the best team they have had in years and except for one defeat, would have had a clean junior college record, and if the field had been dry that day the result would possibly have been different in the Clarendon game.

Wayland College had a poor season, but was able to hold the strong Clarendon team to a tie after having been defeated by them early in the season.

The Panhandle A. & M. of Oklahoma in its second season of football did as well as could be expected. McMurray College of Abilene and Sul Ross Teachers' College both had their first season of football and in the game between them McMurray won the consolation championship.

As to individual players, one man, Jones of University of New Mexico, stands head and shoulders above all other players in this section. Last year he was the best halfback in this section and this year his play was of such a caliber that he should receive All-American honorable mention. He is close to the top, and will rank along with Lewellen of Nebraska and Eckhardt of Texas, while not the kicker the latter is, he is a better all round back. I have not seen a better since the war. Other good backs in this section were Close (Clarendon), Godfrey (N. M. M. I.), Dillingham (A. C. C.), Adams and Camp (Simmons), Burton (Canyon), Cox (N. M. M. I.), Ends—Mitchell (Canyon), L. Hernandez (U. N. M.), Davis (Wayland), Tackles—Johnson (Canyon), Vaughn (A. C. C.), Smith (Clarendon), Goen (U. N. M.), Guards—Jones (Canyon), Hughes (N. M. M. I.), Brittain (Wayland), Center—Maggart (Simmons), Blair (N. M. M. I.), Grouter (U. N. M.).

## Eddie Hearne Becomes 1923 Speed King



Eddie Hearne

By driving his car third in the Thanksgiving Day race at Los Angeles, Eddie Hearne became the 1923 Speed King, taking the title away from Jimmy Murphy, who was second in the race. Hearne won on points for the year.

## PIONEER PREACHER WAS MARRIED AT PLAINVIEW THURS.

Rev. D. C. Ross, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Pernecia Trewitt, of Stephenville, were married Thursday at the home of the bride's brother, Col. Oxford of Plainview with Rev Lipscomb pastor of the First Methodist church of that city officiating.

The bride has been a resident of Stephenville for some time, and is the sister of Col. Oxford, of Plainview, also District Judge Oxford of Stephenville. She has been a great Christian worker in the churches of Stephenville.

Rev. Ross has been identified with the churches of West Texas since the pioneer days, and is looked upon as the father of the local Methodist church, which he has been a member of since shortly after it was organized.

Mrs. Minnie B. Diffendaffer, sister of the Rev. Ross, and Mrs. Hugh Ross, of Lubbock, witnessed the ceremony.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross are at home in Lubbock.

## 2 NEW ENGINES PURCHASED FOR LOCAL PLANT

Two three hundred horse power Fairbanks-Morse oil burning engines were recently purchased for the local municipal power plant, and according to City Secretary, J. R. Germany, they will be in operation within sixty days.

"The plant is growing by leaps and bounds, and has to meet the demand of the ever growing Lubbock," Mr. Germany said.

There has been such constant increasing demand for power that the plant has been in a state of development for the past several months, and in all probability the engines which have just been ordered and which will bring the total motive development of the plant up to fourteen hundred horsepower, will not be adequate to meet the demand six months hence.

Meantime, the people are not worrying about power. They know the city plant can be enlarged, and that the progressive administration will keep things up to the usual high standard.

## OLLEN LONG VERY ILL ATTACK OF APPENDICITIS

Ollen Long, no better known as "Chris" has been very ill for the past few days resulting from an attack of appendicitis. He will probably undergo an operation in a few days.

Ollen attended the A. & M. College last year. This year he has been employed at the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company until his illness.

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## NEGROES FINED ON CHARGES OF MAKING DRINKS

Deputy Sheriff Vernice Ford and Constable John McCulloch raided a servant's house here Saturday morning and arrested two negroes, captured containers from which about ten gallons of choc beer were poured while the officers were trying to enter the building where the negroes were at work.

One of the negroes, it seems, discovered the officers just before they reached the house, and made quick work of emptying all containers of the choc beer, which they believed would make gathering evidence on them impossible, but the officers were able to gather up enough of the elements from which the stuff was made to convince the Justice of the Peace that the negroes were manufacturing illicit beverage, and fines of \$45.70 each were assessed.

"Dear Santa: Please bring me a few political issues. My old ones are all worn out. Any Party."

## FAIR ASSOCIATION STOCK-HOLDERS WILL MEET TUESDAY P. M.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Panhandle South Plains Fair Association will be held in the Justice Court Room Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for 1924 and the discussion of the business of the association.

The plans for 1924 will be discussed and the future of the fair association to be decided upon. The fair like the city of Lubbock and the entire South Plains country, is now in a position to either make something big, something that will stand out and really be worthwhile—or to sit down in stagnated satisfaction and die with the dry rot.

If you are interested in the continued success of the fair and willing to give some time to the discussion of its problems, its possibilities and lay plans for its future—be out to this meeting Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

The United States spends \$40,000,000 a year for prohibition enforcement, but gets little of it.

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## CHILD DIED FRIDAY; BURIED SATURDAY AT MADDOO

Ray Neeley, the two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neeley, died here Friday, and the remains were taken to Maddoo where they were laid to rest in the McAdoo cemetery.

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