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12 DIE IN HEAVY BLIZZARD

Rebels Make Last Desperate Offensive Report

REPORT OF SALE OF ARMS BY U. S. CAUSES ACTION

FEDERALS CALMLY AWAIT ACTION KNOWING REBEL AMMUNITION SCARCE

By the United Press
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5.—Aroused by knowledge that the federal forces will soon be equipped with first class weapons and ammunition from the United States, the rebel troops of Adolfo de la Huerta are determined to stake all on a last desperate offensive, reports to the Obregon war office indicated tonight.

"The rebels are preparing to attack on all fronts," a war office bulletin said.

"Our forces await them in confidence. We know the Huerta troops are short of ammunition and military equipment. This offensive is their last card—played in the belief that we are not adequately armed. But we are ready."

Wounding of Henry Betheron, American vice consul at Agua Calientes was confirmed.

A stray bullet struck Betheron in the leg while he was riding through the streets in an automobile. It came from the pistol of a man taking part in a political brawl.

The government is investigating. "On the west front rebel troops under General Manuel Dieguez are moving towards the city of Leon, which is threatened," the war office statement continued.

"Communication with the north of the republic may be severed."

President Obregon has dispatched General Eulogio Ortiz with a strong column of troops to disperse this rebel army. An engagement is expected momentarily.

"On the east front rebel offensive apparently will have San Marcos as their first objective."

Earlier in the day the war office announced confirmation of the execution of Governor Felipe Carrillo y Puerto of the state of Yucatan, widely known as a socialist leader.

President Obregon issued a per-

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DENTON OFFICIAL FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL

By United News
FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—S. B. Beatty for many years treasurer of Denton county, was found dead in his room at a local hotel here late this afternoon.

According to information, Beatty arrived in Fort Worth Friday afternoon, went directly to the hotel, engaged a room and retired requesting that he be called at seven this morning.

When hotel employees called him they received no response and thinking he was oversleeping he was not disturbed until this afternoon when attendants became alarmed and forced the door. They found Beatty's body stretched across the bed and a small vial marked poison lying on the floor.

News Steals Cash Register
HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 5.—While employees of an ice company gathered around a fire to keep warm on Houston's coldest day, Wilbur Tolson, negro, hoisted a cash register which was kept outside, on his shoulder and walked off, they told police. Tolson is now in jail facing charges of misdemeanor theft.

Man Forces Wife and Child Leave Home Claim
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Ejected from her home by her husband, Mrs. Veronica Smutnak, 33, Joliet, Ill., and daughter Olga, 9, were found wandering the streets here today.

Mrs. Smutnak's husband, according to her story to police, does not want any more children and forced her to leave home.

She is to become a mother. Mrs. Smutnak boarded a train for Chicago, she said, to escape from the intense cold. They were without funds when found. Both were suffering from exposure.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Sunday fair, warmer in east portion; Monday partly cloudy.

HEAVY RISE OF RIVER THREATENS OHIO

By the United Press
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 5.—The rise of the Ohio river slackened early tonight and government meteorologists said temperatures and clear skies had averted a flood disaster.

The crest stage of 66 feet will be reached during the night or early on Sunday after which the waters will begin to recede, the weather bureau predicted.

The cold wave and prospects for its continuance are expected to prevent a new rise in the waters which now measure 55 feet, according to William C. Devereux United States meteorologist here.

Trains continued to operate through Central Union Station. Water crept up to the tracks in some places but did not hamper traffic.

Reports from up-stream said lowland residents of several river towns had moved live stock and personal belongings to higher ground but that there was no suffering.

YOUTH ARRESTED FOR DUDLEY SLAYING

By the United Press
HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 5.—Writ of habeas corpus is expected to be heard here Monday to secure the release of Robert J. Robinson, 22-year-old former Texas university student charged with killing Mrs. Mollie Rush Dudley, pretty divorcee.

In preliminary hearing here today the youth was denied bail and remanded to jail on a first degree murder charge.

Motive for the killing was bared today Dave Blalock, taxicab driver, testifying for the defense, told of numerous taxicab trips of Dr. C. H. Robinson, the boy's father, with the slain woman during which he overheard them planning an elopement.

The defense plans to base its entire fight to save the boy from the chain on the contention that he slew the woman to preserve the Robinson family circle. It was indicated today, Blalock was the only witness for the defense.

The state introduced three witnesses. Mrs. Minta Squibba, owner of the rooming house in which Mrs. Dudley was killed, testified to hearing shots and seeing Robinson run from the room. Justice Overstreet and Lee Weadlock, an undertaker testified as to the bullet wounds on the body.

The town of Cleveland, Texas, where both the Robinsons and Mrs. Dudley formerly lived, stands solidly back of the youth. A delegation of leading citizens has arrived in Houston to make bond for "any amount" and secure his release.

From Lovelady, Texas, where Mrs. Dudley's relatives reside, has come a delegation equally determined that the boy shall pay the supreme penalty.

Railroad Men Take Part in Presidential Campaign
By United News
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 5.—Railroad brotherhoods will take part in the presidential campaign this year for the first time in history, C. W. Maier, representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen told the Democratic Luncheon Club Thursday.

Maier said it was his belief the brotherhoods would support William G. McAdoo if he was nominated and would be against President Coolidge in any case.

"Our organization is much dissatisfied with the way things have gone for the last three years under the present administration," Maier said.

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Houston Gets New Theatre
HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 5.—A new playhouse for Houston—one of the finest in the south—will be erected here in the near future.

The theatre will cost 1,000,000.

NEW TAX BILL IS INTRODUCED

DESIGNED TO SHIFT BURDEN TO MORE EQUITABLE BASIS AUTHORS SAY

By PAUL R. MALLON
United Press Staff Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Democrats in congress struck their first real blow at the Mellon tax plan tonight by offering a detailed program as a substitute.

The plan agreed on by democratic members of the house ways and means committee differs radically from the administration bill. It is designed to lift most of the burden from the small tax payer and place a more equitable levy on the wealthy, according to its authors.

At the same time the democrats invoked the aid of the radio to help them beat the Mellon plan. The principles of the democratic program were announced by Senator Robinson, Arkansas, senate minority leader, in a radio speech to an audience of thousands.

While Robinson was speaking, house democrats would be preparing a statement of the detailed program for publication next week. The broad principles of the plan, the United Press learned, are:

1. Increased exemption of earned incomes of single persons from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and married persons from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

2. Cut the normal tax rates on earned incomes of less than \$4,000 from four to two per cent and eight to six per cent on higher incomes.

3. Sur taxes, beginning at 16 per cent on incomes of \$12,000 increase to a maximum of 44 per cent on incomes of \$94,000 and over.

Although the ways and means committee halted in its labors today on the Mellon bill, Chairman Green and many members issued statements on the measure.

Green expressed satisfaction with the progress made by the committee on the administrative features of the bill and declared he intended to make "airtight" the provisions of the present law which permits tax leaks. He also said he would press a provision to nab wealthy persons who make gifts to relatives so as to avoid payment of inheritances on estates.

In a statement denouncing the Mellon plan as a "class legislation" measure, "dictated by powerful and

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INSURANCE RATE REDUCTION IS THREATENED

By the United Press
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 5.—The Texas State Fire Insurance Commission threatens to promulgate a horizontal reduction of ten per cent on all rates on fire insurance because of alleged carelessness on the part of company managers in selecting agents. Charge is made by the commission that some agents by writing over-insurance are parties to the willful burning of property.

"The sooner the people realize that a great number of fires are caused by willful design and that the contributing cause is over-insurance, and that many buildings which are mercantile establishments are burned for profit, the sooner the evil may be removed," the commission announced in its annual report summarizing up the fire prevention activities of the commission during the past year.

The commission asserted that the proposed horizontal reduction in rates would not only result in a discontinuance of over-insurance writing, but it would cause a reduction in the expense of companies in doing business. The last sworn statement shows that an expense of 17 4-5 per cent which the commission says is out of line with all other business enterprises.

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REBELS PLAN TO BUY MUNITIONS FROM U. S.

By the United Press
NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 5.—The de la Huerta revolutionist faction plans to buy munitions for use against the Obregon forces in the open market in the United States unless the American government prevents shipments of such material, Leodor Freziera, local de la Huerta representative said tonight following receipt of a cablegram from his chief.

The cablegram from Vera Cruz was a reply to one sent by Freziera yesterday advising de la Huerta that the American government had approved Obregon's purchase of munitions for use against the revolutionary forces.

United States officials here are waiting definite advices from Washington before advising de la Huerta government as to the legality of the proposed action. Officials intimated that revolutionists as well as sellers of arms to that faction would be arrested unless Washington officials ordered otherwise.

NEW BILL WOULD RAISE OKLA. GAS TAX

By the United Press
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5.—Oklahoma will "clean up" on the item of state gasoline tax during the next year with passage of a bill to be proposed at the coming session of the legislature, according to the annual report of State Auditor Childers completed here today.

According to a report from the joint legislative survey committee, one of the first bills to be presented to the solons, is one to double the state gas tax. In the report of Childers the annual revenue from this source was \$662,231, a substantial increase over 1922.

Other forms of state revenue also exceeded the 1922 collections, the report showed. Collections of gross production tax in Oklahoma during 1923 amounted to \$8,429,104.48, a gain of \$2,000,000 over 1922; income taxes \$322,444.42, an increase of \$82,401; inheritance tax \$133,041.87, an increase of \$54,880.90.

Gross production tax penalties collected by the auditor's office during the year amounted to \$29,257.37 which exceeded cost of operation of the department by approximately \$7,000, it was stated.

TEXAS DEMOCRAT PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO PRES. COOLIDGE

By the United Press
WACO, Tex., Jan. 5.—Judge William Slesper, prominent democrat, in speaking before the McClennan County Bar Association today, paid high tribute to the capabilities of President Coolidge. Judge Slesper said the people were fast adopting the policy of voting for men and measures, ignoring party lines to a greater extent at each succeeding election.

Sam H. Clayton, president of the association, ruled out of order a motion that an uninstructed delegation should be sent from Texas to the national democratic convention. Mr. Clayton said that the association barred politics and he regarded the motion as political.

A motion was adopted by the bar association in opposition to taking Waco out of the western district of federal court and placing it in the northern district.

POTTER COUNTY SHERIFF FOUND NOT GUILTY

By the United Press
AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 5.—Sheriff Less Whitaker, charged with misconduct in office in connection with the flogging of E. T. McDonald by masked men, was found not guilty here today by a jury in district court. The jury deliberated but seven minutes.

RECORDS SHOW NEFF GRANTED 18 PARDONS

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 5.—During the entire year of 1923, Governor Neff granted only 18 pardons. Lieutenant-Governor T. W. Davidson, who served as acting governor during Neff's 17 days' absence from the state, granted 18 pardons. These figures were shown by the records of the secretary of state's office.

SNOW FOLLOWS IN WAKE OF BLIZZARD AND RAILROAD AND WIRE COMMUNICATIONS DEMORALIZED

Intense Suffering and Exposure In Tenement Districts When Thermometer Drops To 31 Degrees Below

By the United Press
The intense cold wave that is gripping the Middle West is moving east and south. Monday is expected to see somewhat higher temperatures in the east and west.

While rising temperatures were reported from the Canadian Northwest and points west of Kansas City the Northwestern States are still shivering with temperatures as low as 20 degrees below zero.

Scattered reports show that fully 12 persons were frozen to death or died from exposure to the cold.

Seven of the victims succumbed in Chicago. Ninety per cent of the hundreds of fires, large and small, were attributed to overheated stoves, furnaces and steam plants.

Intense suffering was reported from all parts of the cold area.

ESCAPES FROM CHAIN GANG THRU ICY RIVER WATERS

ORANGE, Texas, Jan. 5.—The icy waters of the Sabine river failed to daunt John Edwards, negro, serving a chain gang sentence, when freedom beckoned to him today.

So on the coldest day of the year he freed himself from his shackles and swimming the thirty-foot river, escaped into the swamps of southern Louisiana. Posses are searching for him.

WALTHAM APPOINTED ON STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 5.—Governor Neff today appointed R. B. Waltham, of Nacogdoches, a member of the state board of control for a term of six years to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of L. W. Tittle. The appointment is effective immediately.

AMERICAN LEGION RAPS MELLON TAX PLAN

By the United Press
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The soldier bonus and tax reduction cannot be accomplished together and it would mean the defeat of any political party which attempted it, Senator William E. Borah, Idaho, told the members of the National Republican Club of New York in an address here today.

Debating the bonus issue with Edward E. Shafford, New York state commander of the American Legion, Borah said:

"One is either for tax reduction or he is against it. One has a right to be for the bonus or he has a right to be for tax reduction. But he can not be for both.

"You can not take off a temporary burden of \$140,000,000 or \$150,000,000 and lay on a permanent burden or obligation of \$4,000,000,000 or \$5,000,000,000 and call it tax reduction. It would be a dangerous political experiment. It would defeat any party that would undertake it," he said.

Shafford, in upholding the bonus, declared adjusted compensation is a debt this country owes its soldiers. Interest on the \$1,250,000,000 which has been taken from soldier's allotments and payments for war insurance will pay the bonus, he argued.

Shafford denounced the Mellon plan of tax reduction as class legislation.

12 Below in Ohio, COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Ob-

faces temperatures ranging as low as 12 degrees below zero Sunday, the weather bureau here said tonight.

Frozen radiators interfered with trucks hauling coal to replenish stocks in homes early in the day. Coal dealers announced tonight haulers had agreed to work late into the night making the last minute deliveries.

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TWO GREAT EVENTS COMBINED IN ONE!

REGULAR 1st MONDAY DOLLAR DAY

AND OUR

SECOND ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

You Will Not Want for Attractive Offerings at This Sale To-Morrow

What a rare season of good things—what a avalanche of bargains will greet you here Monday—the combininb of these two events will set a record in our sales history. Dollar Day, the kind we always have with the many attractive offerings at \$1.00 will be one of the attractions, an event in itself sufficient to crowd our store as is always the case each month. Then in addition our Our Second Annual January Clearance Sale, the mighty movement of all remaining stocks at discounts of from 1-4 to 1-2 off, and one of the two biggest events of the entire year will be in full swing, with its varied assortment of reductions on all price ranges throughout the entire store. Could you ask for more of a paradise of opportunities? Picture an entire store full of merchandise with every article at a price you want to pay and you will have a vision of the situation that will prevail here tomorrow.

These Specials---All One Dollar---on Sale One Day Only---To-Morrow, Monday, January 7th---Buy Them All---They are All Real Ones

<p>LADIES' BRASSIERS 2 FOR \$1.00 Ladies brassiers in broken sizes, all styles, brassiers that sold for 65c to 75c, as a Dollar Day Special offered to-morrow, choice 2 for \$1.00</p>	<p>2 PAIR MISSES RIBBED HOSE \$1.00 Misses wide ribbed Hose in both black and tan, a regular 75c and 85c value, and an item that all misses like, for \$1.00</p>	<p>GOOD WARM CAPS, VAL. \$2, FOR \$1 Men's and Boy's good warm caps, a good assortment of styles and sizes, all colors, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 styles, as a Dollar Day Special they will go for \$1.00 only</p>	<p>MEN'S NECK BAND SHIRTS \$1.00 Men's Neck Band Shirts in soft cuffs, in a range of patterns that will meet your fancy, all sizes, and regular \$1.75 values, Dollar Day \$1.00</p>
<p>COMBINATION OFFER ALL FOR \$1.00 Honey and Almond Cream, a regular 50c item, Woodbury's Facial Soap, a regular 25c item, for Dollar Day, 2 bottles cream and three bars of soap, all for \$1.00 only</p>	<p>\$.75 PONGEE FOR \$1.00 YARD Pongee in blue and green shades, an all silk material, worth regular \$1.75 per yard, priced in January Dollar Days offering at per yd. \$1.00</p>	<p>BOYS \$2.00 HATS PRICED \$1.00 Boy's Hats, in good quality Black Plush, a grade that has had a ready sale at \$2.00, as an extra good Dollar Day Special, offered tomorrow \$1.00</p>	<p>FOUR PAIR MEN'S 35c SOCKS \$1.00 Men's Lisle Socks, the kind that sell regular for 35c a pair, in good color range and in sizes for all, buy them \$1.00 tomorrow, Dollar Day, 4 pair</p>
<p>63x90 PEPPERELL SHEETS \$1.00 Pepperell Sheets, bleached a perfect white. A 63x90 size, an excellent special for Dollar Day, per sheet \$1.00 (Limit 4 to customer)</p>	<p>4 YDS. PRETTY SOISSETTE \$1.00 Soissette in a very varied range of colors and a good quality that sells regularly at 40c per yard, for Dollar Day \$1.00 this month, priced 4 yds. for</p>	<p>MEN'S \$1.50 WINTER UNIONS \$1.00 Good weight unions for men, in well made garments, all sizes, a style we have sold regularly at \$1.50, for \$1.00 Dollar Day tomorrow offered</p>	<p>\$1.50 TAN SUIT CASES PRICED \$1.00 Suit Cases, a regular \$1.50 value and a good, stout, serviceable cheap case, in brown color, two snaps and \$1.00 lock, Dollar Day only</p>
<p>2 YDS. 85c EVERFAST PRINTS \$1.00 Everfast Prints in good color range, a material excellent for Dresses or Aprons, a cloth that sells regularly at 85c yard, for Dollar Day they are priced \$1.00 at 2 yds. for</p>	<p>2 YDS. SOLID COLORED DRAPERY \$1 One assortment of solid colored Drapery material in fast colors, good shades and a quality that sells regularly at 85c yd., for Dollar Day 2 yds. \$1.00</p>	<p>WARM OUTING NIGHT SHIRTS \$1.00 Cold nights are here, warm night shirts are most welcome. Men's \$1.50 Heavy Outing night shirts in good patterns, Dollar Day, in all sizes \$1.00</p>	<p>\$1.50 SHIRTS AND DRAWERS \$1.00 \$1.50 Shirts and Drawers for Men in wool mixed material, good sizes, garment many men prefer to unions, for Dollar Day offered only \$1.00</p>
<p>2 YDS. STORM SERGE FOR \$1.00 Storm Serge in blues browns, blacks and gold, a material regular at 85c yard and an item excellent for Dresses or Middies, Dollar Day, 2 yds. \$1.00</p>	<p>6 YARDS COTTON SHIRTING \$1.00 Good, weight cotton Shirtings, solid and striped Chiviots in blues and greys, a much used item at all times, for Dollar Day offered 6 yds. for \$1.00</p>	<p>2 KHAKI COLORED OVER SHIRTS \$1 Men's good warm Overshirts, in khaki color, full cut garments that are well made and sells regularly for \$1.00. \$1.00 Extra special Dollar Day, 2 for</p>	<p>\$1.00 MEN'S H'K'CHIEF'S, 2 BOXES \$1 Colored bordered Handkerchiefs in an attractive package, something useful every day, a regular value at \$1.00 per box, special 2 boxes \$1.00</p>
<p>65c RADIO SILK 2 YDS. \$1.00 Radio Silk, the most popular Satine sold, a beautiful quality and a wide range of colors, regular 65c value, for Dollar Day, 2 yds. \$1.00</p>	<p>CHOICE OF MISSES SWEATERS \$1.00 One lot misses Sweaters in both slip over and coat styles, bright colors in reds, blues and browns, values to \$3.50, Dollar Day choice of the lot \$1.00</p>	<p>MEN'S STIFF CUFF SHIRTS \$1.00 Men's stiff cuff Shirts for those who still like them, shirts that sell regularly at \$1.50, in good patterns and sizes, for Dollar Day offered \$1.00</p>	<p>MEN'S 75c TIES, TWO FOR \$1.00 Men's Ties in a good range of patterns and in colors that will please all tastes, regular 75c sellers, but for a special Dollar Day offering, 2 for \$1.00</p>

HIGH LIGHTS FROM THE MANY SPECIAL REDUCTIONS MADE IN OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE---GARMENTS IN READY-TO-WEAR AT GREAT REDUCTIONS

LADIES' HOSE

\$1.50 and \$1.75 wool hose on sale	69c
\$3.50 and \$4.00 plain and fancy silk hose	\$2.35
\$3.00 silk hose	\$1.79
\$3.00 Chiffon silk	\$2.25
\$2.50 La France	\$2.15
\$2.50 Cadet	\$1.95
\$1.50 silk hose	\$1.15
85c silk hose	85c
50c Lisle hose	33c
25c cotton hose	18c
15c cotton hose	9c
Boys' wool golf hose, all sizes, 2.00 values	\$1.25
Ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 fancy silk and wool hose	\$1.29
Ladies' \$4.00 and 4.50 fancy silk and wool hose	\$1.69

CHILDREN'S

50c Cadet hose, pair	41c
\$1.50 silk hose	89c
75c and 85c hose	33c
35c hose	27c
25c hose	21c
\$1.00 infant's hose	79c
85c hose	72c

LADIES' GLOVES

\$6.00 and \$6.50 gloves	\$3.95
\$4.75 and \$5.00 gloves	\$3.65
\$3.00 wrist gloves	\$1.95
\$2.75 gloves	\$1.95
\$3.50 driving gloves	\$2.65
\$2.25 Suede gloves	\$1.69

COATS

All remaining Coats are grouped into just two lots for quick selling. In one group are all coats that have sold for \$24.85, \$29.85 and \$34.85. All are cloth coats, good styles and well assorted sizes. Take your choice of the lot at \$18.75

In the other groups are several fine coats, values from \$44.85 to \$64.85, all cloth and fur trimmed styles, good sizes, for a quick sale, offered at choice **\$37.45**

ONE LOT LADIES' BLOUSES IN VALUES FROM \$6.00 TO \$6.50, CHOICE \$1.98

CHOICE OF ALL REMAINING LADIES' SKIRTS, VALUES TO \$17.50 \$4.95

ONE LOT CHILDS' UNIONS, 85c VALUES, SIZES 4 TO 8 49c

BARGAIN COUNTER: LADIES' HIGH SHOES ARE PRICED \$1.00

LADIES' SLIPPERS ARE NOW PRICED \$3.85

RIBBON! RIBBON! One Lot Fancy Ribbons 22 Cents

One Lot Fancy Ribbons 11 Cents

All Other Ribbon At 1-4 Off



COAT SUITS

Take your choice now of all remaining Coatsuits at the following price reductions. Many of these garments will make ideal Spring styles. You will find them values at these prices.

—LOT 1—\$59.85 to \$99.85 values **\$43.25**

—LOT 2—\$34.85 to \$49.85 values **\$26.75**

—LOT 3—\$14.85 Suits priced **\$9.75**

DRESSES

Silk and Wool Dresses are grouped together in this event for rapid selling.

Two fine Silk Dresses in styles for stout figures, blue and black regular \$98.85 values **\$68.75**

Dresses in regular \$24.85 and \$29.85 values, both silk and wools, all good styles, every garment this seasons purchase, choice **\$18.75**

Silk and Wool Dresses in new styles, and good colors, regular values from \$34.85 to \$39.85, priced **\$23.75**

ONE LOT LADIES' ODDS AND ENDS IN CORSETS, VALUES TO \$3.50 \$1.00

LADIES' CAMASOLES IN ODDS AND ENDS, REGULAR VALUES AS HIGH AS \$2.00 48c

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS AND GINGHAM DRESSES \$1.50 TO \$7.50 VALUES ONE-HALF OFF

SHEETING

9-4 Bleached Wearwell Sheeting, priced yard **50c**

10-4 Bleached Wearwell Sheeting, priced yard **57c**

9-4 Brown Wearwell Sheeting, priced yard **47c** (limit 10 yards to customer)

PIECE GOODS

50c and 45c Fancy Satines	38c
85c Fancy Satines, yard	59c
\$1.00 Fancy Satines, yard	73c
\$1.25 Fancy Satines, yard	89c
45c Radio Silk priced	53c
40c Satines and Soissette	28c
35c Poplin, all colors	23c
17 1/2c Colored Cambric, yd.	13c
45c Colored Crepes, yd.	32c
35c Colored Crepes, yd.	23c
50c Everfast Suiting, yd.	41c
85c Shirting Madras, yd.	69c
75c Shirtings Madras, yd.	59c
50c Shirting Madras, yd.	39c
35c Shirtings Madras, yd.	27c
25c Shirting Madras, yd.	19c
90c Daisy Satin, per yd.	72c
85c Daisy Satin, per yd.	69c
75c Daisy Satin, per yd.	59c
85c Underwear Crepe, yd.	69c
60c Underwear Crepe yd.	39c
40c Underwear Crepe, yd.	29c
30c Underwear Crepe, yd.	22c
\$2.25 Underwear Crepe yd.	\$1.79
\$1.75 Underwear Crepe, yd.	\$1.37
\$1.00 Underwear Crepe, yd.	83c
95c Underwear Crepe, yd.	79c
85c Underwear Crepe, yd.	69c
45c Underwear Crepe, yd.	36c
\$1.50 Linens, priced yd.	\$1.15
\$1.35 Linens, priced yd.	\$1.05
\$1.25 Linens, priced yd.	95c
\$1.00 Linens, priced yd.	79c
85c Linens, priced yd.	69c
65c Linens, priced yd.	59c
50c Linens, priced yd.	39c

IN THE SHOE SECTION A COMPLETE CLEARANCE IS NOW IN PROGRESS



ALL MEN'S GOODS AT MOST SUBSTANTIAL MID-WINTER REDUCTIONS

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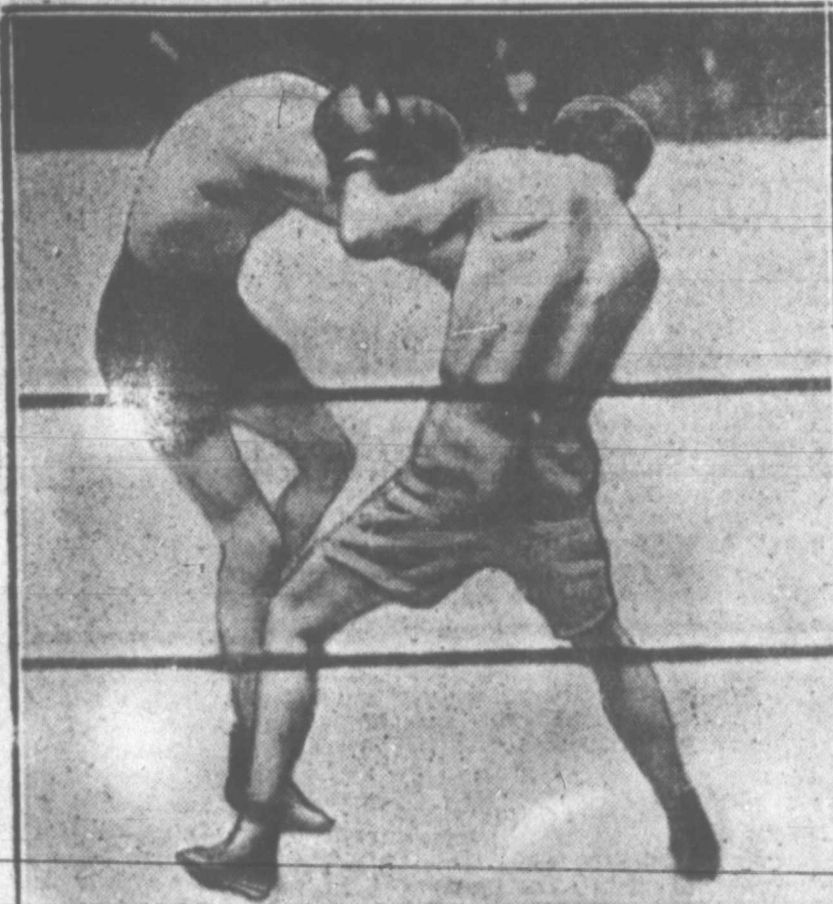
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JOHNNY DUNDEE BEATS BERNSTEIN.



Dundee beats Bernstein.

Johnny Dundee, king of the featherweights, now holds two titles, having won the junior light-weight championship of the world when he defeated Jack Berns in a 15-round bout at a ecision in Madison Square Garden, New York City. Dundee is wearing white trunks.

OBITUARY

Sides

James B. Sides was born in Van Zant County, Texas, July 20, 1866. When about 26 years old he was married to Miss Sallie Selke. Thirteen children blessed their union, seven of whom, with their mother, still survive, to mourn the loss of a precious husband and father. In his youth he professed a saving faith in Jesus Christ and joined the Methodist church, of which he was an active member, faithfully filling various official positions in the same, till called home to rest from his labors. He and his faithful wife did not live in vain. They have given to society and the church a set of well trained children worthy of their home.

Seven years ago the first day of January, he moved into the Canyon community, where his exemplary life commanded the unbounded love and confidence of all who knew him. We feel a keen sense of loss in his going. But take comfort in the joyful hope of meeting him again beyond the river.

May the mantle of this good man fall on the young men of his community, and may the children of his own home continue to emulate his virtues.

The writer conducted the funeral services in the Canyon school house on the first day of January, in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives, and we laid the remains away in the Lubbock Cemetery to await the resurrection, when all tears of sorrow will be dried away.

D. C. ROSS.

STATE TO FIGHT AUTO WEIGHT TAX SUITS

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 5.—The State of Texas through the Attorney General's Department will fight any attempt to prevent payment of motor vehicle license fees based on weight, Attorney General Keeling announced following the filing of an injunction.

Seek to Fix 6 Murders on Strangler.



Frank Bonner, a Canadian, has confessed to the New York police that he murdered Miss Estelle Phillips, whose mutilated body was found two months ago in her New York apartment. The man, with the build and strength of a gazelle, declared he couldn't restrain himself when the impulse came on him to kill. He also confessed a murderous attack upon a trained nurse in the Tubercular Hospital near Philadelphia. Five other brutal murders of women in various sections of the country are laid at Bonner's door by the police.

SW 1-4 section 1, block DS. J. C. Royalty to C. G. Hornsby, lots 13-14, block 218, Original Lubbock. R. G. Smith etx to H. King, lots 21-22-23-24, block 128, Overton. B. F. Hodges to S. N. Jackson, lots 1-2, block 168, Overton. W. M. Haddock Jr, etx to Lubbock State Bank, SW 1-4 section 34, block D. P. & N. T. Ry Co. to S. S. Forrest, lot 12, block 154, West Park Addition. J. M. Hannah etx to W. A. Tucker, lot 3, block 112, West Park Addition. F. E. Wheelock to C. D. Tapp, part survey 1, block O. M. J. Smith etx to J. L. Ely lot 2, block 102, Original Lubbock. W. J. Brown etx to C. W. Trulock et al, section 15, block D6. J. W. Kerley to H. W. Murff, lots 1-2, block 62, Overton. J. H. Dodson etx to R. B. Smith lot 1, block 130, Overton. J. T. Overby to C. W. Wilks, lot 4, block 3, South Slaton. D. W. Puckett etx to A. W. Norris, lot 4, block 1, Puckett Addition. G. W. Knoles to A. A. Nance, block 3, Roberts & McWhorter Addition. J. H. Brewer to H. L. Carruth, lot 1 block 112, South Slaton. W. D. Lawson etx to D. N. Stokes NW 1-4 section 5, block JS. C. C. Lane to J. F. Hankins, 10

acre survey 2, block O. C. W. Alexander to M. A. Baumgardner, N 1-2 16 all 17 and S 1-2 18, block 66, Original Lubbock. C. M. Ballenger etx to J. F. Summers, lots 21-22, block 98, Overton. P. & N. T. Ry. Co. to Lola J. Rogers, lots 13-14-15, block 91, West Park Addition. HOMESEEKERS ASKED FOR PLAINS FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 5.—Homeseekers' rates for all points in West Texas have been asked of the Southwestern Passenger Agents' Association by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, it was announced Thursday by Homer D. Wade, assistant manager. This request has been docketed for the meeting of the association at Houston Jan. 17, which will be attended by several representatives of the West Texas chamber, and at which it is expected the request will be granted. The Rock Island Railway has already granted homeseekers rates at the cost of one fare plus \$2, Wade announced, and the Texas and Pacific and M. K. & T. Railways have promised to consider similar concessions to the homeseekers. Wade went to Dallas Thursday on business for the chamber. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

LOCAL PEOPLE MAY CONTRIBUTE SKIN FOR OPERATION Irene, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith of Lockney, will undergo another skin operation Monday. Doctors have advised her father that it would be unsafe for all the skin that is needed to be taken from his body and as a great deal of expense is incurred in having their friends from Lockney come over to Lubbock to contribute skin, local people will be given an opportunity to contribute skin. The little girl is doing well and the skin from about 12 more persons is needed, her father stated while at the Avalanche Saturday. Those wishing to contribute skin may notify Mr. Smith at the West Texas hospital. BILLIE BERNICE WILL BE BURIED HERE TODAY Billie Bernice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Horney, died at the home of W. S. Hodges Saturday. Funeral services will be held at the Hodges home at 1716 16th St., this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, by Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, pastor of the First Methodist church. The deceased was four years, two months and twenty-nine days old.

TELEPHONE COURTESY. "Telephone Courtesy" is the title of a little pamphlet issued by the Cleveland office of the Erie Railroad for distribution among its employees. Some of the advice given is just as applicable to the general telephone-using public as to Erie employees. In all intercourse over the telephone, no armor is so becoming, no influence so great, as a courteous and affable manner. The manner in which you use the telephone indicates what you are. Patrons judge the service of the business you are connected with by the service they receive from you over the telephone that is natural, for you are a direct representative. We have proved to our satisfaction that courtesy is a good investment. Discourtesy hurts the person who uses it more than the person to whom it is directed. One discourteous action by you over the telephone to a patron or prospective patron does an injury to every man whose name is on the payroll; and a place on the payroll is far better than one in the breadline. Many a man has dug his own grave with his tongue. Wounds inflicted by a knife heal more quickly than those inflicted by a sharp tongue. Kind words are just as cheap as unkind words.

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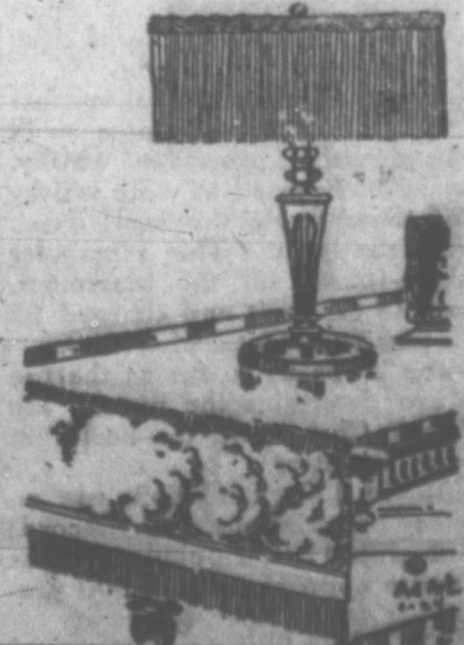
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THE RELIGION WE WANT

The prime test of all "osophies", all "ologies" and all "isms" is this: Does their acceptance make the recipient a better man or woman?

Dr. Channing once said: "It does not matter so much what a man believes as how he believes it."

We want a religion not merely of creeds but of conduct; a religion that softens the step and gives gentleness to the voice, that checks the impatient word and hasty rebuke. Strange, is it not, that one should save all his indifference, impatience and ill temper for those nearest and dearest, while he feels himself bound to be perfectly civil, courteous, genial, to a mere stranger?

We want a religion not merely for the church and the Sabbath, a religion that you leave at the church door as you pass from its sacred precincts after the Sunday evening service, a religion for the prayer meeting and public profession.

We want a religion for the home; one that keeps the husband from being cross if the dinner is late; one that keeps the wife from being cross if the husband is late to dinner; one that converts the honeymoon into the harvest moon, and makes the happy home like the eastern fig tree, bearing at once the beauty of its tender blossoms and the glory of its ripened fruit.

We want a religion not only for the home but for the workshop, the office, the bank; for legislative assemblies, for courts of justice, for markets of trade. We want a religion which liberates mankind from the curse of selfish greed and false economic systems; one that applies the golden rule to the practical affairs of every day life.

Brotherhood has been preached from the pulpit and platform for ages and yet we are no nearer its practical realization today than when it was proclaimed from the hill slopes of Galilee by the gentle Nazarene two thousand years ago.

If you would serve your brother, eliminate selfish greed and consecrate all your work to the betterment and upliftment of your fellow man. To serve God consists in serving mankind. That is your offering and your sacrifice to the Infinite and Eternal God.

We want a religion for the entire life; one that will make the sunlight more radiant; one that will glorify the commonplace of everyday life; one that will smooth the rough places and make daily life brighter, better, more joyous.

Russel H. Conwell said: "Try to bring more of heaven into the world."

Be a good man and you will be a good citizen. Be a good citizen and you are preparing yourself for heaven. You will never be saved by creed or by vicarious rite, but by doing well your simplest duty.

WHAT IS THE LIQUOR PRESCRIPTION LAW LEADING TO?

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram in a recent issue is responsible for the following statements regarding the prescription liquor traffic in that city during the past year. By reading the statements below you will be able to see the effects the law is having on the enforcement of the prohibition laws of the country. Inasmuch as the law was intended, and we understand is used ONLY FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES, it is unfair to sick people to have such a law as the price of prescription is higher on that kind of medicine than on any other kind and the price of the medicine is also rather steep. The Star-Telegram says:

"During 1923 Fort Worth citizens spent \$435,000 for whisky bought with physicians' prescriptions, according to figures obtained Friday from the office of the State Comptroller. This includes \$201,000, estimated as the amount paid to physicians for writing the prescriptions, and \$234,000 paid drug stores for the whisky. The pre-prohibition price of this quantity would have been \$50,350, figured at the rate of \$1.50 a quart. The usual price paid a physician for a liquor prescription is \$3 and the prevailing price of drug store whisky during 1923 was \$3.50 a pint.

Records from the comptroller's office show that during the last year 67,000 persons became so ill in this county that the physicians prescribed whisky. Of the 178 local physicians licensed to write whisky prescriptions, 138 of them wrote the legal maximum of 400 during the year. The remainder averaged writing three-fourths of the maximum. The physician who wrote the limit and charged \$3 for each prescription received a total of \$1200.

The healthiest towns in Texas so far as the use of medicinal liquor can determine the matter, are Port Arthur and Corpus Christi and the healthiest people are women and ministers.

Corpus Christi with 11,000 population, has no physician who writes prescriptions, the records show, while Corsicana with 12,000 population, has 21 physicians who wrote approximately 8,000 prescriptions last year.

Port Arthur is a city of 25,000 population and no physician there has found a need for writing liquor prescriptions. Waco is somewhat larger than Port Arthur, having 38,000 population, and 61 physicians there hold permits to write prescriptions for liquor and 44 of them wrote all the

law allowed. They wrote approximately 23,000 last year.

In Dallas there are 214 physicians who hold permits to write prescriptions, and 130 of them wrote the maximum. Approximately 80,000 prescriptions were written in Dallas last year. These were filled by 38 drug stores. These 38 drug stores received approximately \$240,000 for filling the prescriptions, or an average of \$6,000 each, it was estimated. The doctors received \$240,000 for writing them; making slightly more than \$1,000 each.

Denison with 17,000 population had 13 doctors writing prescriptions. They wrote approximately 5,000. Sherman has 15,000 population, and only two doctors took out permits and one of them returned his permit. Only 300 were written, making Sherman the healthiest inland town in the State.

In Houston 34 physicians wrote prescriptions to the total amount of 15,000. In San Antonio 128 physicians wrote approximately 45,000 prescriptions.

Beaumont and Brownsville are very healthful places. Beaumont had one physician who wrote a few prescriptions, probably not exceeding 100. Brownsville had one physician who wrote approximately 150 prescriptions. Brownwood, considerably smaller than either, had 11 physicians who wrote approximately 4,300; Breckenridge, a still smaller town, had 13 physicians writing approximately 5,000.

Athens, a town of 3,000, had five physicians writing nearly 2,000 prescriptions. Quanah follows close with 4,000 population, five physicians and approximately 1,800 prescriptions.

Galveston with 44,000 population had nine physicians writing prescriptions, but only three of them wrote the full quota, and El Paso with 80,000 had 20 physicians, of which none wrote the full quota. Altogether only about 2,500 prescriptions were written in El Paso.

THE APARTMENT ROUTE SEEMS TO BE ONLY RELIEF FOR LUBBOCK

While an apartment house or a flat cannot be considered an ideal home, for a family, still it seems to be about the most plausible thing in Lubbock just at this time. Houses cannot be built fast enough to take care of the demands. Why not build several apartment houses. Not of the three or four room type, but several rooms. This we believe will be a good investment for some one who has some surplus cash, or can secure enough money to carry the proposition through. There is no question that Lubbock is missing a great number of fine citizens on account of not having houses for them. Every day brings a large number of people to our office who want to rent a house or several unfurnished rooms, or even partly furnished rooms, only to be disappointed in finding none listed in our paper. Business men are handicapped on account of it. People come here to take positions in the business houses of Lubbock, and leave their family or maybe so bring the family with them only to find that there is no chance on earth to get a place for them to live, and they are compelled to go elsewhere, and no one can blame them for it. We know from experience that it works a hardship on men who are working for the Avalanche and on us. We have had several men—good workers, and competent in every way who were compelled to give up a job that they were well pleased with and we with them, because they could not get a place to stay with their family, and no man who thinks anything of his wife and children wants to live in one town and they in another, so there it goes.

There is a great deal of building going on, but not enough. More homes must be built in Lubbock.

Who will come to our rescue. Who will build a couple of hundred small modern homes for rent. They can be rented at a good price, though we would urge that they be built at a price that they can be rented at a reasonable price. Unreasonable rents will hurt any town, and we fear that they are getting just a bit too high in Lubbock now. Be reasonable landlords. Have a heart. But lets have some more rent houses.

WHAT TOWN IS THIS SHOULD NEVER BE ASKED

"What town is this?" All tourists have asked the question hundreds of times. Progressive towns put the name of their city on signs at the city limits, just as they also put "through arrows" to guide the traveler. "What road is this?" is asked almost as often, especially on the less traveled highways. Main traveled roads are rapidly being marked, so that the visitor from afar is not confused. "What river is this?" is often a matter of wonder to the motorist, who passes over several branches of the same stream, alongside a lake, or over a bridge without knowing what body of water it is which he crosses or passes. The League of American Penwomen is asking the various State Highway Commissions to place suitable markers near famous streams to inform the traveling public. It is a laudable work, but why, the traveler wants to know, stop at famous streams? Why not mark all bodies of water on or near any and all roads, so that the traveler may get better acquainted with the country through which he passes? Municipalities find it pays to welcome the tourist, to guide him surely and quickly, to make him feel at home. The "Stop! Ten mile an hour under penalty of the law" sign is disappearing in favor of the "Our speed limit is fifteen miles an hour; please observe it, as we make you welcome" type of sign. With the latter goes the courtesy of road markers and stream label worthy work for any civic club to take up, that the municipality be visited with joy and remembered with pleasure.

THE INTERALLIED COMMISSION OF INQUIRY HAS REPORTED THAT GREECE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF THE FIVE ITALIAN COMMISSIONERS WHICH LED TO THE BOMBARDMENT AND SEIZURE OF CORFU AND THE IMPOSITION OF 50,000,000 LIRE INDEMNITY BY ITALY. THIS REPORT NOW PUTS THE WHOLE MATTER BACK TO THE COUNCIL OF AMBASSADORS WHO AGREED TO THE TERMS FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PLACATING SIGNOR MUSSOLINI.

TROUBLE SHOOTERS

Needed Wisdom
From the Washington Star.
"Solomon," said Uncle Eben, "was de wisest man ever. He jes' had to be. He had a hundred wives."

Now Gone Forever
From Punch, London.
A naturalist has stated that the motor car is a great peril to the wild life in our country lanes. We can remember the days when the pedestrian was quite tame.

Discrepancy Somewhere
From the Washington Star.
"I can't afford to sell food for the prices I can get in town," said Farmer Cornstossel.
"Why don't you move to town?"
"Then I couldn't afford to buy it."

Persistent
From Answers, London.
Bob—I suppose your landlord asks a lot for the rent of his place?
Rob—A lot, he asks for it nearly every week.

As Bad as That?
From Sondays Nisse, Stockholm.
"What do you think the artist had in mind when he painted that picture?"
"Fumes of alcohol."

Sweet Innocent
From the Boston Transcript.
Butcher—Shall I dress this chicken for madam?
Mrs. Young Bride—If you will be so kind, I really don't know what they are wearing this season.

Then the Row Started
From the Boston Transcript.
Wife—This is hasty pudding, dear.
Hub (trying to cut it)—Hasty! You can't deceive me; it takes some hours for concrete to set.

"Insured, Aintcha?"
"Bandits!" yelled the cop, commandingeer, the customary passing automobile. "Take me after them! Quick! Stop on her!"
"B-b-but," stuttered the motorist. "s-s-suppose I g-g-get shot? ? ?"
"Aw, that's all right—then I'll grab another car."

At the Race Track
Mose: "C'mon, Somepin! C'mon Somepin! C'mon Somepin!"
Bystander: "What's the matter with you, boy? There's no horse called 'Something in this race.'"
Mose: "Ah knows dat, but Ahs got 'two buck on all of em, an' Ah's anxious."

Forever
"What in the world is the matter? What are you laughing at?" demanded Mrs. Brown of her husband who was reading the evening paper.
"This inspired editor has printed the wedding announcements under the 'Lost heading'."

Bargain
Boston Blackie: "Where d'ya get de swell outfit of 'clothes'?"
Chicago Slim: "At de store."
"How much?"
"Aw, I dunno. De boss had gone home for de night."

The Price Booster
A man who had lived several years

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF SAFETY FOR MOTORISTS

- (The driver who ponders, remembers and acts upon these suggestions will avoid injury to himself and others).
- I Always remember you are engineer and fully responsible.
- II Always test your brakes when starting; and have them inspected frequently.
- III Never pass a street car when it is stopping, or, if the law permits, proceed very slow past it at the legal distance.
- IV Exercise especial care in crossing in front of a street car or in passing it, as you cannot tell what may be coming on the other side.
- V Always signal with hand when slowing down, turning or stopping, even though you have an automatic or mechanical warning device.
- VI Look before you back and sound your horn three times.
- VII Try to drive with using the horn as little as possible. A sudden noise may stop pedestrians in their tracks rather than warning them.
- VIII Don't count too much on the common sense of the other fellow. No one is 100 per cent alert all the time.
- IX Drive slowly in streets where children are playing. Remember your own child.
- X Cross crossings cautiously. Warning bells may be out of order, watchmen or gate operators may be off duty. Trains cannot stop so quickly as you can. Shift into second to avoid stalling on tracks.

on a tropical South Sea island came north one winter. He sought out a coal dealer and asked him the price of a ton of coal. The dealer told him.

"What's the matter?" whispered the former South Seas man. "Have they passed a law against selling that, too?"

On Your Way
I've nothing but my violin;
She's nothing but her song;
I think I'll get a saxophone
And then we'll jazz along.

Almost Gone
Office Boy: "Grandma's sick again sir, Can I—?"
The Boss: "Serious?"
Office Boy: "Yes sir. The last game."

A Real Success
Willie: "Aw, geminy, Mom, I wish that I could be Eddie Smith."
Mother: "Why, Willie, you are stronger than he is, you have a bet-

ter home, more toys and more pocket money."
Willie: "Yes, Mom, but you oughta see him wiggle his ears."

Ah, Stealing His Staff!
A man climbed into a barber chair. Barber noticed a bear tooth watch charm.
"Bear's tooth, ain't it," asked barber.
"Yes."
"Out west, huntin', I suppose, sir."
"Yes."
"How many shots did it take to kill him?"
"None."
"My goodness! Did you kill him with a knife?"
"No."
"Heaven! With your bare hands, sir?"
"No."
"Then—then—er—how, sir?"
"Talked him to death."
And in less than a month he'll be able to pose for collar ads.

What the World Is Doing

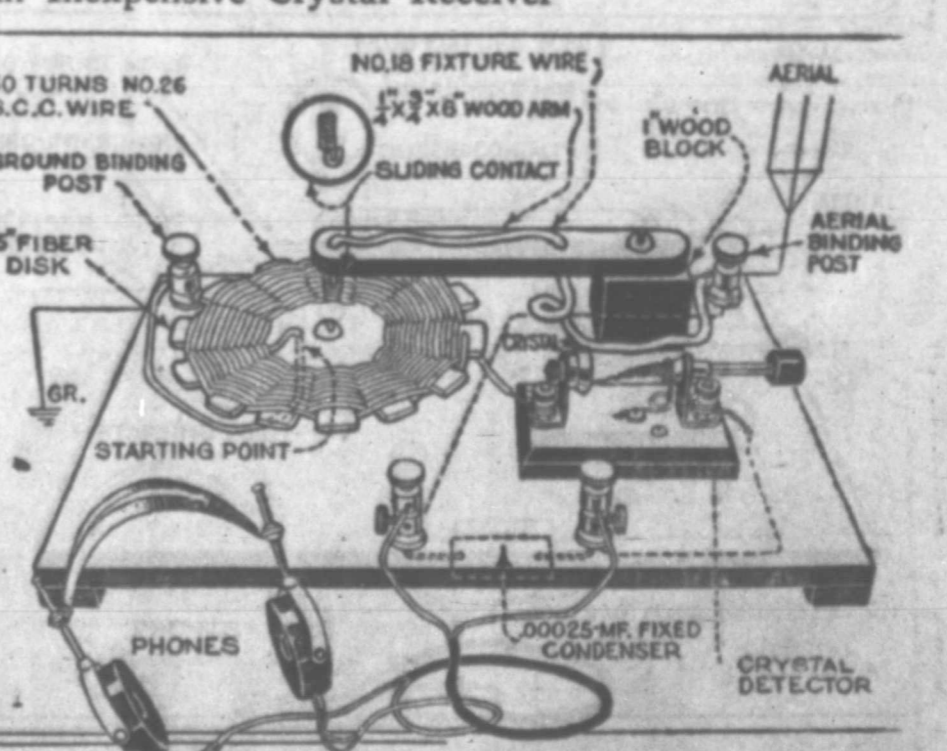
AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Making an Inexpensive Crystal Receiver

There is a wide field for a simple and inexpensive crystal detector, both among beginners and "old-timers." The beginner does not usually want to invest much money in a set, until he thoroughly understands the principles involved, and a crystal receiver is ideal for him; the more advanced radio enthusiast, also, can use a crystal set to advantage as a standby for the not infrequent occasions when his large set "goes on strike"—usually when a particularly interesting concert or lecture is "on the air."

The crystal receiver described in this article is easy to build, is always ready to use, will give excellent results up to a distance of 20 miles, and costs only about 65 cents to build.

The coil, which is of the spider-web type, is wound on a form consisting of a slotted fiber disk, 1/2 in. thick, and 5 in. in diameter. There are 13 "spokes" in the form, and, if fiber is unobtainable, heavy cardboard may be used instead. Fifty turns of No. 26 single cotton-covered wire are wound on the form, the wire being led through a small hole drilled near the center of the disk and then wound on the form from the center out, over and under alternate spokes. The turns should be counted every time the starting point is passed, and, when the winding is completed, the end of the wire is passed through another small hole and drilled in the end of one of the spokes.



turns touch at the bared spots, and the doubled end of the bared contact wire must be cleaned, and adjusted to make good contact with the coil turns.

The starting end of the coil is now connected to the ground binding post, and the other end to the crystal side of the detector. The "cat-whisker" of the detector is connected to one of the phone posts, the other phone post connected to the aerial post, and the condenser connected across the phone posts, all this wiring being done under the baseboard, as indicated in the drawing.

A strip of wood, 3/4 by 3/4 by 5 in., glued to each side of the base, completes the instrument.

Connect a good pair of phones to the phone posts, solder or clamp a lead from the ground post to a water pipe, and connect up the aerial lead, and the instrument is ready for use. If an overhead aerial cannot be used, the reader can still get good results by laying three complete turns of ordinary bell wire around the picture molding of the room, leaving one end "open," and connecting the other end to the aerial lead.

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McGRAW GROWING DESPERATE AND BUYING EVERY MINOR LEAGUE MAN RECOMMENDED—TOTAL OF TWENTY

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Staff Correspondent.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Beating out the Yankees and several other major league clubs that were in the market for him, the New York Giants purchased Weiland Dean, the young Louisville pitcher, it was announced tonight at the club office.

"Cash and players," were terms of the deal announced and James J. Tierney, secretary, would not say how much cash or how many players the Giants would hand over for the youngster.

As the Giants are none too well stocked with infielders, it is thought that an outfielder and some rookie pitchers may be passed along to the Louisville boss.

Dean and Combs, an outfielder were offered to the Yankees for \$150,000, but the Yankees did not want Combs and they were unwilling to buy Dean for that price. The Giants, overloaded with outfielders, apparently persuaded the Louisville owners to keep the outfielder and sell the pitcher.

Dean is regarded as one of the best pitching prospects in the minor leagues. He finished second in the American Association between Tom Sheehan, the St. Paul pitcher, who was landed by the Cincinnati Reds.

Dean won 21 games and lost eight for a per centage of .724. He allowed an average of 3.27 earned runs per game.

The Giants are desperate for pitchers and when John McGraw found it was impossible to arrange a deal with any major league club for pitchers who would rejuvenate his faltering staff, he was forced to turn to the minors.

McGraw has bought practically every pitcher in the minor leagues recommended to him. He will have more than 20 hurlers to look over when his next reports to him in Florida late next month.

McGraw admits that he could use some good pitchers but he does not agree with the experts that he is doomed to miss another pennant if he does not rebuild his entire staff. He figures that some of his veterans will come back next season.

Jack Bentley, the \$55,000 Baltimore pitcher, called at the office of the Giants today. He looked to be in perfect condition.

He said he had been training ever since the season closed.

While the Giant officials insist that they are not worried about next season's prospects, it is certain they must feel the Cincinnati Reds are more than a dangerous rival.

In acquiring Carl Mays, Tom Sheehan and Jackie Mav, the Cincinnati club has been greatly strengthened. Pat Moran can now boast of the most formidable pitching staff in the league.

With a good team behind him and the genius of a McGraw to guide him, can may develop into a winning pitcher but the fans in New York know that the National League champions need more than one pitcher and they are wondering what McGraw no doubt is wondering, where he is going to get them.

NEBRASKA CAGERS DEFEAT MISSOURI 24 TO 18

By the United Press.
LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 5.—Playing an aggressive open style of game, the Nebraska basketball team tonight defeated Missouri 24 to 18 in the season opener here. Jumping into early lead the Huskers were never headed. Goodson, Voltz, Black were the high lights of the Nebraska attack, Goodson scoring 10 points. Wheat and Lester stood out in Missouri's work.

Score at the end of the first half: Nebraska 12; Missouri 7.

Yale Beats Northwestern U. EVANSTON, Ills., Jan. 5.—Yale's quintet triumphed over Northwestern University here tonight 34 to 12. The purple cagers never had a show. Yale jumped into the lead early in the game and scored two points to their opponents one throughout. The score at the end of the half was 15 to 8.

Minnesota Down Illinois.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 5.—The university of Minnesota basketball club tonight defeated Illinois 36 to 20.

ALL-STARS TIE IN GAME HERE FRIDAY

Battling nip and tuck through a long, closely contested game, the all-star high school and college players of Lubbock and Floydada ended without making any headway in determining the champs, as the score stood 7 and 7.

Gib Jackson, under whose direction the game was played and who was responsible for aligning the two teams for the contest, is to be congratulated upon having given Lubbock such a game for the final one of the season, and his many friends are giving him credit for knowing how to "pick" players.

The game was played at the Merrill Park and considering the cold weather as a hindrance from the attendance being what it might have been under other circumstances it was well attended.

TENNIS ASSOCIATION NOMINATES OFFICERS

By the United Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—George W. Wightman of Boston, vice president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association has been selected by the nominating committee of the association to succeed Dwight F. Davis, Washington, as president.

Other nominations for office, made public today by the nominating committee are:

Vice president, John W. Merser, New York.

Secretary, Paul B. Williams, Utica, N. Y.

Delegates at large, Harry S. Knox, Chicago; E. J. Wuensch, Indianapolis; and R. C. Black, New York.

Nominating committee for 1925, James C. Auchincloss, New York; Harry S. Walsh, Chicago and Charles S. Garland, Philadelphia.

FORMER WRESTLER TO ENTER BASEBALL WORLD

By the United Press.
OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 5.—Joe Stecher, former world's champion wrestler has signed a contract to try out for first baseman for the Philadelphia National League club and will accompany them to the spring training camp in Florida, if Strangler Lewis refuses to meet him for the title, Stecher said here today.

Stecher has never had any league

World-Wide Search for "Master Swindler"



A world-wide search has been instituted for Leo Koretz, called Chicago's "Master Swindler," who disappeared after promising a large venture in South America on which he is said to have victimized his relatives and wealthy friends to at least \$7,500,000.

experience both as played semi-professional ball for several years with his home town team at Dodge, Neb.

BILL HAYWARD PROBABLY COACH OLYMPIC PLAYERS

By the United Press.
EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 5.—William "Bill" Hayward, veteran track coach of the University of Oregon, has tentatively accepted an invitation from William C. Prout, president of the A. A. U., to join the staff of coaches for the Olympic games in Paris next summer, pending the acceptance by the international Olympic committee of his appointment, he announced here tonight.

Marquette Overcomes Lead. DODGE CITY, Iowa, Jan. 5.—After leading most of the way, Iowa University was defeated 21 to 20 by the Marquette University five here tonight.

SCHEDULE OF FOOTBALL PERCENTAGES ISSUED BY OFFICIAL

Special to the Avalanche.
By ROY B. HENDERSON
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 5.—The fourth successful interscholastic League football season passed into history on December 21 when Abilene won the undisputed high school state championship title from Waco at Dallas by the close margin of three points. This game, as well as the different and accurate toe work on the part of Pete Hannah, diminutive captain of Shotwell's Eagles, has been so well chronicled by the sports writers of the state that comment here is unnecessary. In commemoration of its victory, the Abilene team will receive the League trophy, a regulation size silver football, donated by the Southwestern Engraving Company, of Fort Worth.

Although Abilene and Waco again went into the finals, hundreds of other teams made up of thousands of Texas boys have taken part in the series which opened the latter part of September. Percentages mean little unless schedules are uniform but the following averages serve fairly well in classifying the teams under certain conditions.

1. Only Texas high school games reported to the state office are considered in computing averages.
2. No team is listed unless at least one game reported has been won. A school with no percentage is not shown.
3. A school that failed to submit eligibility blanks for players is not listed.
4. No school has been considered in this standing unless as many as four games have been reported to the state office.
5. Three undefeated teams, according to reports on file, Yorktown, Nixon and Giddings, have been eliminated because of ties and non-representative schedules.

Standing of teams is as follows:

1.000 per cent: Abilene.
.909 per cent: Waco, Dallas, Oak Cliff.
.889 per cent: Wichita Falls, Farmersville, Stephenville, Strawn.
.875 per cent: Cisco, Jacksonville, Nacogdoches, Hillsboro.
.857 per cent: Beaumont, Calvert, Commerce, Corpus Christi, Clifton, Lampasas, Livingston, Sabinal Slaton, Vernon.
.833 per cent: Amarillo, Brownwood, Midwell, Cleburne, Dallas Forest Avenue, Electric, Fort Worth Central High, Houston Central, Marlin, Ralls, Texarkana.
.800 per cent: Austin, Belton, Canyon, Conroe, Clarksville, Denison, Denton, Floydada, Fortny, Harrisburg, Hearne, Itasca, Laporte, Min-

eral Wells, Robstown, San Benito, Sherman.

.750 per cent: Coleman, Del Rio, El Campo, Hereford, Italy, Midland, Pampa, Perryton, San Antonio Main Avenue, Stamford.

.714 per cent: Canadian, Edinburg, Houston Heights Senior High School, Mason, Port Arthur, Seymour, Victoria.

.700 per cent: Dawson.

.667 per cent: Bartlett, Brownsville, Cameron, Devine, Fort Stockton, Gilmer, Huntsville, Littlefield, Lockney, Longview Lubbock, Lufkin, Marshall, McAllen, McLean, Paris, Richland Springs, Rockdale Rosebud, Sonora, Tyler.

.625 per cent: Memphis, Sulphur Springs.

.600 per cent: Bay City, Corsicana, Follett, Goose Creek, Junction Mexico, Palestine, Quanah, San Angelo, West Columbia.

.571 per cent: Clarendon, Big Spring, Terrell.

.500 per cent: Beaumont South Park, Bryan, Eastland, Galveston Ball High School, Gonzales, Graham, Haskell Humbel Mercedes, Mineola, Post, Ranger, Rockwall San Saba, Shamrock, Snyder, Sour Lake, Temple, Wellington.

.429 per cent: Breckenridge, Llano.

.400 per cent: Brady, Bridgeport, Comanche, Sweetwater, Waxahachie.

.375 per cent: Athens, Dayton.

.333 per cent: DeLeon, Henrietta, Honey Grove, Marble Falls, Santa Anna, Sodville School (Sinton, Texas), Taylor.

.286 per cent: Plainview, Tulia.

.250 per cent: Burnett, Leonard, Miami, Orange, Texas City, Whitesboro.

.200 per cent: Menard, Milford, Weatherford.

.43 per cent: Donna.

30 OFFICERS AND MEN RESCUED FROM SHIP

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 5. Rescued in mid-Pacific from the sinking freighter Kyosel Maru, which had been helplessly adrift in terrific seas for many hours, 30 officers and men of the ill fated vessel, now believed abandoned tonight were aboard the Admiral Oriental liner President McKinley.

Myriental Girl Found.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 5.—With her clothing torn and screaming hysterically, Evelyn Balfour, 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Constance Balfour, noted singer, was found in the poorer section of the city at 7:30 o'clock tonight. She had been missing since Thursday afternoon.

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HIRAM JOHNSON PREPARES TO PUSH CAMPAIGN IN COOLIDGE FIELD

By the United Press.

CHICAGO, Ills., Jan. 5.—Senator Hiram Johnson arrived here today and prepared to push his campaign for the republican nomination for president. He immediately went into conference with Frank H. Hitchcock, his national campaign manager. Johnson was reticent following the conference but it is understood to have outlined plans for his mid-western campaign. This, his campaign advisers have indicated, included midwestern stump speaking itineraries.

The campaign, it was said, will be pushed vigorously in Illinois and surrounding states, with activities centering around Ohio and Illinois, where the Coolidge campaign will be pushed.

STORK SCORES KNOCKOUT ON POLICE AMBULANCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Cold weather didn't frighten the stork on his visit to Mrs. Fred Cordes today. Mrs. Cordes gave birth to a 10-

pound boy while hurrying to the hospital in an open police flivver. The child's first words were blown by a 12 below zero wind.

As the stork's visit approached, Cordes attempted to take his wife to a hospital in his own automobile. One the way, however, the machine broke down. He took her to a nearby police station and asked for an ambulance with which to continue the trip.

When no ambulance could be found, Mrs. Cordes was placed in an open police automobile and the journey to the hospital was resumed. Driving against the terrific cold wind, the party failed to reach its destination in time. The boy was born in the rear seat of the car.

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If we run out of homely girls, there won't be anybody left to win beauty contests.

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2 pieces Aluminum Ware	\$1.00
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7 yds. Gingham, 27 inches wide	\$1.00
5 yds. Gingham, 32 inches wide	\$1.00
4 yds. Outing, 36 inches wide	\$1.00
5 yds. Outing, 27 inches wide	\$1.00
5 yds. Bleached Domestic, 36 inches wide	\$1.00
1 lot Boys Cotton Sweaters	\$1.00
5yds. 36-inch Percal	\$1.00
10 cans 15c Talcum	\$1.00
7 yds. 36-inch Cretonne	\$1.00
5 yds. 27-inch heavy Cretonne	\$1.00
2 yds. 36-inch Curtain lace	\$1.00
20 balls crochet thread	\$1.00
7 pairs childrens hose	\$1.00
2 pairs Ladies silk hose black only	\$1.00
3 boxes Vanities	\$1.00
Derrick work Shirt	\$1.00

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Dezzo, Italy Flood

Above is a view in the mountainous district of Italy, near Dezzo which was swept to destruction when the dam of an artificial lake gave way, destroying three towns and killing 500 persons.

At the Churches

Baptist.
Regular services will be conducted today and you are cordially invited to worship with us.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Evening services 7:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. Notes
At a recent business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church elected officers to serve the first half of 1924 as follows: M. L. Shepherd, president; B. E. Winder, vice president; Zelta Ray, secretary; H. M. Cowan, treasurer; Raymond Levy, choister; Miss Charlie Morton, pianist.
The following committees were appointed:
Membership: B. E. Winder, Chairman, Miss Evra Mae Coker, Miss Pauline Carnes, Miss Helen Edwards.
Group Captains are:
No. 1—Mrs. C. C. Livingston.

First Photograph of German Chancellor



Dr. Wilhelm Marx

This is the first photograph to reach America of Dr. Wilhelm Marx, newly appointed German Chancellor, to whom has been given powers of a Dictator.

No. 2.—Mrs. E. M. Worthy.
No. 3.—Miss Pearl Woods.
No. 4.—Mr. J. W. Reid.
If you are a young Baptist and not a member of the B. Y. P. U. you aren't getting all that's coming to you. A good program is slated for Sunday. Be there.

Church of Christ
Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., by T. M. Carney. Morning theme, "Tell My People That They Go Forward." Evening, "The Church and It's Worship."
Young People Meeting at 6:00 p. m. every Lord's day.
Midweek Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.
Ladies' Class, Thursday, 3:00 p. m.
This is the first Lord's day of a new year.
Let us resolve to be Christians in 1924 and not be weaklings. Come let us together study God's truth. Everybody invited to attend our services.

T. M. CARNEY,
Minister.

First Presbyterian Church
Cor. 14th St. and Ave. N.
J. M. Lewis, Pastor
"Evolution" will be the subject discussed at the evening service at 7:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to this service.

The regularly quarterly communion service will be held at the 11:00 o'clock service. Every member of the church should be present. Sunday school meets at 9:45. Let all be present and on time.
Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m., Elbert Hester will be the leader and an interesting program will be held.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
15th St., and Avenue O.
June 6th—Epiphany Sunday.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Celebration of the holy communion and sermon, "The Story of the Epiphany."
5:00 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon, "The Mystery of the Incarnation."
All are cordially invited.
J. Letcher Showell, Pastor.

Church of The Nazarene
1610 Avenue H.
Mrs. Lillian Wilson, Minister
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.

theme, "Christian Perfection."
Junior League, 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
Attendance and interest still increasing. Last Sunday greatest day we have had. One converted, congregation deeply moved.
"Come thou with us, we will do the good."
Help us make today the best day yet. You are welcome at the "home like" church.

Christian Science services are held in the Cotton Exchange room at the Kershner building at 11:00 a. m.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Services Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CARLISLE

Mr. Orval Burroughs has been sick the last few days with the measles, but is getting along alright.

Miss Ona and Mr. Carl Ray spent Christmas in this community. They left for Meadoy last Thursday.
Mr. Clay Turner has been pulling bolls for Mr. W. T. Bond the last few days.

Mr. Evert Price spent last Saturday night with Messrs. Sterling and Prentiss Jerden.

Mr. W. L. Altman and family, Mr. Hembre and family and Mr. Luit and Bud Hamner and Mr. Lloyd Arnett and Mr. Clyde Turner spent Tuesday in the Smart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland spent Sunday with relatives east of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Casey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Guin.

Mr. Jerden spent Christmas with his father in Wood county. He returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pevehouse and baby Nono, spent Sunday with relatives at Badger Lake, Mr. Cone and family.

Mr. Smart and family and Mr. Bill Hamner spent Wednesday in the Altman home.

Miss Colene Holland spent Wednesday night with Miss Ettie Harris.

Miss Onal Burroughs spent Sunday with Miss Bernice Casey.

Mrs. Stone has been visiting relatives at Fort Worth.

The school will open again January 7. On account of the ceiling to be fixed could not start the school this week.

Mr. Turner and family and Mrs. Jerden and small children spent Tuesday in the Moon home.

Misses Florence Smart and Jewel Amos spent Monday night with Misses Ada and Winnie Altman.

Mr. Harris' brother from Oklahoma spent Sunday night with Mr. Harris and family.

Mr. John Bill Burroughs and Miss Myrtle Burroughs are sick and think they have the measles.

Misses Neva and Blanche and Mr. Max Brownlee were callers in Donald Henson's home Sunday.

Mr. Jack Moore has been sick the last few days, but is better at this writing.

Mr. Hembre and family are going to move in a few days to a place near Shallowater.

Mr. Carl Ray of Meadow attended Sunday school at Carlisle Sunday.

Miss Laura Frazier spent last Monday night with Miss Ettie Harris.

Miss Clara Moore left last Saturday for Fort Worth where she is going to live the next year.

Mr. Clyde Turner spent Saturday night with his cousins Russel and Joe Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos and small children spent Tuesday with relatives at Meadow.

Mr. Smart and family spent Sunday with Mr. Hembre and family.

Mrs. Homer Guin's brother from Alba, Texas, spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Guin Jr.

Mrs. J. B. Moore returned Sunday from a visit at her old home in Vernon.

Mr. Donald Henson and family and Miss Vesta Brownlee and Mr.

Brownlee and family spent Tuesday with Mr. Henson and family.

Mr. Berney Jerden has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Mr. Luit Hamner has been pulling bolls the last few days for Mr. Tonic Hamner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Guin, Jr., spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Casey.

Miss Jewel Amos and little sister spent a while Sunday evening in the Harris home.

NEARLY SIX HUNDRED ENROLL FOR SIMMONS' WINTER TERM

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 5.—Registration at Simmons College for the winter term reached the figure of 585 for the first two days registration, which is the largest two-day registration following the holidays the college has ever had. A large group of students are yet to come in, and although classes have started some registration will go on during

the first part of the week. Over 60 new students who were not in attendance in the fall have signed up for the winter season.

The first chapel service of the year was held Friday with an unusually crowded house. President J. D. Sandefer made the statement that it was the largest group to attend a first chapel service during the entire period of his connection with the college. He predicted the greatest quarter in the history of the school in a brief talk to the student body, mentioning not only the matter of attendance, which is slated to go well past the thousand mark for the whole year, but in the general situation as well, in buildings, endowment, curriculum and activities. The campaign for \$300,000 additional endowment is in progress in Abilene at the present time.

Several new courses have been added for the winter term at Simmons. Among the new students registering in the college for the first time, there are several from New Mexico and Oklahoma, and one from

Missouri.

MARRS ASKS FOR TWO MILLION IN CASH TO PAY TEACHERS

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 5.—Transfer of \$2,000,000 from the state general revenue fund to the available school fund, in order that school teachers may receive their salaries in cash instead of warrants was requested today by S. M. N. Marra, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a letter to Lon A. Smith, Comptroller.

Marra asked that the transfer be made in four sums of 500,000 each, on Jan. 5, Feb. 5, March 5, and April 5. Practically all the rural schools will be closing on April 5 and provision should be made to meet salaries then due, he stated.

"Out of the apportionment of the state available school fund of \$12 per capita," said Marra "only \$2, or one-sixth of the amount promised has been paid."

"Security and Service"

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE Security State Bank and Trust Company AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$298,125.78
School Warrants	24,128.93
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,250.00
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,525.64
Bank House (Furniture and Fixtures)	43,282.57
Other Real Estate	7,900.00
Interest earned (not collected)	1,072.26
Ass't for Depositors Guaranty Fund	5,949.23
Bill of Exchange (cotton)	75,603.49
Call loans	110,000.00
Cash in vaults and with banks	234,973.21
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$806,811.11

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	9,365.59
Reserved for taxes	3,101.40
Dividends unpaid	10,000.00
DEPOSITS	684,344.12
TOTAL	\$806,811.11

I certify that the above statement is correct—L. C. ELLIS, Cashier.

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WANTED TO RENT—Good five-room modern home, one year lease. Write box 394, Lubbock. 59-3p

WANTED—Nicely furnished apartment or duplex. Call Roderick, 384, or 884. 59-3f

WANTED—Stenographer and office girl. Apply at Axtell Co., cor. H and 10th. Phone 736. 59-2p

WANTED—Friction top syrup buckets. Must be bright and clean. Ten cents each. Broadway Hotel. 59-1p

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

WANTED—To share expenses and space with a dentist or some doctor who has any room to spare. Dr. A. W. Berch, Osteopath. 58-2p

WANTED—Four clean cut salesmen to work in and out of Lubbock. Call at Simpson Electric Co. 58-1f

MESENTER BOYS WANTED—Apply at Western Union. 56-6

WANTED—Two boarders from new high school building. Across street near store, convenient. Board reasonable and homelike. 2015 14th St., Mrs. Edgar. 56-4p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Going dairy, Brownfield, Texas. R. M. Goodpasture. Box 583. 59-4p

FOR SALE—I will have a car of fine work mules in my barn by the 15th. Don't buy until you see them. A. F. McDonald. 59-3 W-1p

FOR SALE—Practically new Dodge car, good condition. Might take Ford in. Call at Cadillac Garage. 59-1f

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith typewriter, No. 8, practically new, cheap. Lubbock Typewriter Co., Broadway Hotel Bldg. 59-3p

FOR SALE—A butter Kist pop corn popper and nut roaster; electric or gas heat; first class condition. Frewitt News Co., Hereford, Texas. 59-5

FOR SALE—Bundle maize and cane. Will deliver. Phone Joe George. Phone 575. 58-1f

FOR SALE—5 business lots; one block from court house. For further information inquire J. C. Quinn, 818 Main. Phone 294. 54-1f

FOR SALE—Two corner lots, close in. Nice building site. A bargain for cash, or will trade for improved stuff. See owner at Avalanches after 6:30 P. M. 55-1f

FOR SALE—A car of nice Jersey cows in lot back of Sanders Hotel. J. M. McCombs. 58-3p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Garage and Filling Station, see D. W. Puckett, West Side of Square. Johnson building. 58-2p

FOR SALE OF EXCHANGE—Splendid country home, 90 acres, 23 timber, 65 in cultivation. All fenced, good frame residence, 30x60 bam; 1-1/2 acre orchard 6-1-2 mile east of Idabel, Okla. Want to exchange for land near Lamesa or Lubbock. What have you to offer. Write A. W. Moseley, Idabel, Okla. 58-2

FOR SALE—Ford coupe in good condition; 1923 model. C. D. Shambur, Lumber Yard. 54-1f

FOR SALE—17 head of dairy cows, some fresh. See Dillard at Owens & Hufstetler, 1010 Main. 51-5p

FOR SALE—Rumley Tractor, 1630, with 9 disk plows. See Dillard at Owens & Hufstetler, 1010 Main. 57-5p

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 SALE—Two sections of land situated nine miles northwest of Lubbock. For particulars write the Sea Antonio Loan and Trust Co., P. O. Bx 866, San Antonio, Texas. 40-1f

FORDS FOR SALE

- 1 1919 Ford Touring \$50.
- 1 1920 Ford coupe, bargain.
- 1 1921 Ford coupe.
- 1 1921 Ford touring, new paint.
- 1 1922 Ford roadster.
- 1 1922 Ford touring.
- 1 1923 Ford roadster.
- 1 1923 Ford touring.
- 1 Racer Ford body, \$7.00
- A few used casings.
- New and used Ford parts for sale.
- New Ford tops \$6.50.
- Used Fords bought and sold.

C. M. ELMORE, 1819 Avenue H home 829 59-8

40 ACRES FOR SALE—\$100 per acre, 1-4 cash; balance egg; outside city limits. Box 128 Lubbock, Texas. 53-12p

FOR SALE—Seven-room house on Ave. N and 9th St. Sold on bargain. See Mrs. M. E. Coffey at 13 Avenue I. 50-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Practically new Overland sedan real bargain; Inquire "J" Avalanche. 53-1f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms couple. Phone 433M. 59-1f

FOR RENT—One unfurnished room. 1719 Avenue G. 59-1p

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms, furnished at 1712 Ave. J. Phone 239J. 59-2p

FOR RENT—Four parly furnished rooms. 1939 Ave. J. Phone 408J 59-1

FOR RENT—Bedroom close in. Call 226. 59-1p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front bedroom. Apply at 2118 13th St. 59-1

FOR RENT—6-room unfurnished house, modern throughout. Call 221M. 59-1

FOR RENT—Bed room, gentleman preferred. 1615 Avenue F. Call 199, late or early. 58-2

FOR RENT—Close in, one bed room, hot and cold water. 1820 Avenue J, Phone 786J in a. m. 58-2p

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. 1617 16th Street. 58-1f

FOR RENT—One brock and concrete warehouse, 25x80 feet. Inquire at A. E. Helber Jewelry. 56-1f

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, close in. Phone 830. 57-1f

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 543J. 54-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

LIGHT AND HEAVY HAULING—Phone 126. J. L. Moore. 58-6p

BOARD AND ROOM by day or week. Special rates to permanent boarders. Good things to eat at every meal. WILSON BOARDING HOUSE, J. C. Taylor, manager, 1404 Avenue K, Phone 123. 52-1f

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

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

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—Two dun colored mules, about 14 hands high; one horse mule and one mare mule. Any information regarding their whereabouts will be paid C. A. Pierce, Lubbock State Bank Building. 57-6

FOUND—Two brown mules, mare and horse; also one brown horse, about six years old. Call at Fair ground stables. 59-1f

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 72ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

This is to announce that I will be a candidate for District Judge of this District, to succeed myself, at the primary elections in July of this year. About one year ago Governor Neff appointed me to serve the unexpired term of Judge Spencer. I took my appointment seriously as a public trust, and have tried sincerely to administer the affairs of the court in a business like manner, with justice and fairness to all persons. If the manner in which I have conducted the court has met with your approval and you should see fit by your vote, to retain me in office for a full term, I assure you that it shall be my honest endeavor to create for the court, and our laws and government, the trust and confidence of our people. CLARK M. MULLICAN. 57-6

Christmas ties are all right. Everybody else wears them. Go on, don't be so self conscious.

BUILD A HOME!

CITATION ON APPLICATION OF PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Lubbock County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the Estate of S. C. Spikes, Deceased, W. J. Spikes and John Spikes have filed in the County Court of Lubbock County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said S. C. Spikes, Deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in January, A. D. 1924, the same being the 21st day of January, A. D. 1924 at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1923. (Seal) HERBERT STUBBS, Clerk, County Court, Lubbock County, Texas. 52-2S By George Brewar, Deputy.

E. J. LAMB DIED AT HIS LUBBOCK CO. HOME SAT.

E. J. Lamb, age 64 years, and who for the past four years has been a resident of Lubbock county, died at his home north of Shallowater Saturday.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at County Line.

You can take an old Christmas horn and use it for a funnel, if you ever need a funnel.

MARKETS

New York Cotton.
Jan. 5, 1924.

Open	High	Low	Y. cl.	Tone
33.90	34.41	34.58	33.64	28.15
34.35	34.60	34.89	33.78	28.35
34.83	34.31	34.35	34.51	28.05
34.34	34.76	34.98	33.97	28.40

Tone steady.

New Orleans Cotton.
Jan. 5, 1924.

Open	High	Low	Y. cl.	Tone
34.00	34.42	34.27	33.52	27.15
34.35	34.59	34.39	33.60	27.92
34.00	34.29	34.12	33.38	27.50
34.35	34.56	34.37	33.58	27.90
34.60	34.84	34.64	33.88	28.06

Tone steady.

Liverpool Cotton.
Jan. 5, 1924.

Open	High	Low	Y. cl.	Tone
19.83	19.95	19.80	19.20	16.30
19.63	19.72	19.61	19.14	16.25
20.17	20.22	20.08	19.59	16.60

LOCAL MARKET Wholesale

Hens, per lb.	10c
Friars, per lb.	15c
Turkeys, per lb.	12c

Retail Quotations

Eggs, per doz., fresh	65c
Butter, country, per lb.	60c
Butter, creamery	50c to 75c

CONDEMNED MAN DELIGHTS IN KILLING OF CATS

By the United Press. DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 5.—In Pete Welk, who figured in an attempt to break the Dallas county jail here recently in which Emmett Gaines, his companion, and Willis Champion, night jailer, were killed, officers believe they have a dangerous maniac.

Welk, under sentence of death for the murder of Jailer Champion helps pass away the time until he will go to the chair, by killing every cat in the jail that wanders into his cell.

Along in the summer, weeks before the jail break was attempted, Welk and Gaines, confined in the same cell, began to kill the cats, apparently out of a queer twist of the

mind that afforded them amusement. More than twenty five cats have been killed so far by Welk and Gaines and their corridor is referred to as "Cat's Death Corridor."

Little did our ancestors dream that this generation would be blasting red lips and eyebrows out of a mine.

A plain looking girl may be a better wife, than a beautiful one, but she's not as ornamental.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Avalanche is authorized to announce the following for the office given below, subject to the Democratic Primary in July and the voters of this county are urged to give them due consideration at the polls.

For County Judge: CHARLES NORDYKE.

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1: W. S. (Billie) CLARK.

For Tax Assessor: R. C. BURNS (Re-Election)

For County Superintendent of Schools: W. M. PEVEHOUSE.

For District Judge, 72nd Judicial District: CLARK M. MULLICAN. (Re-Election.)

For Tax Collector: I. F. HOLLAND, Lubbock, Texas.

For County Judge: J. H. MOORE.

For County Treasurer: J. S. SLOVER, (Re-Election)

Southland Life Ins. Co.

HOME OFFICE, DALLAS

The most important and, we hope, the outstanding fact about the Southland Life is its ideal. It is an ideal of SERVICE, the doing of everything within our power as a Company and as individuals to serve the insuring public as we ourselves would be served. The generous patronage of the good people of Texas confirms us in our belief that this ideal is understood and approved. Large gains in insurance in force and admitted assets during the year 1923 abundantly proves this to be true. We now have

\$74,500,000
Insurance in Force
\$8,330,000
of Admitted Assets

NOTHING BUT INCOME COUNTS

WE HAVE PREPARED AN

INCOME POLICY

WHICH PERMITS THE CARRYING OF ADEQUATE INCOME INSURANCE AT A REASONABLE RATE.

AT AGE 30

THE ANNUAL PREMIUM IS \$97.00

\$100.00 A MONTH FOR TEN YEARS
IS THE INCOME GUARANTEED

Neil H. Wright

GENERAL AGENT

Phone 56.

Citizens Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Expect Greek King to Lose Throne.



King George V of Greece

King George V, of Greece, who succeeded to the throne September 22, 1922, faces a dynastic crisis as the result of the recent election, and it is believed the Greek Republicans will force him to abdicate his throne.

RELIABILITY

Floyd Beall's Drug Store prides itself on its reliability. You know that your prescriptions are given personal, careful attention when you bring them here to be filled. We will appreciate your patronage.

FLOYD BEALL

Druggist

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF MEXICAN REVOLT



Mexican troops in action

This is the first picture of an engagement between the loyal Mexican troops and the revolutionary de la Huerta soldiers. It was snapped in the Vera Cruz district when the revolutionists, under General Sanchez, attacked. The loyal troops, entrenched, have just opened fire.

DINES MAY FACE BOOTLEGGING CHARGE

By the United Press.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 5.—Charges of violating the state and national prohibition laws hovered over Courtland S. Dines, popular young oil promoter tonight as the result of the New Year's eve party in his apartment here.

The "party" ended sensationally when Horace E. Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, screen star, shot and seriously wounded Dines. Miss Normand and Edna Purviance, leading woman in Charlie Chaplin productions were in Dines' apartment at the time of the shooting.

Charles W. Galling, federal prohibition officer for this district, today requested Chief of Police Voltmer to inform just how much liquor was found in Dines apartment after the shooting.

Dines is recovering from the wound and Tyson Dines, Jr., his elder brother, a prominent Denver, Colorado, business man who reached Los Angeles today is understood to be ready to discuss his brother's predicament with the police and prohibition officers.

The investigation of Dines' party may result in a new inquiry to determine the source of the screen colony's liquor supply.

Officers have related that there bottles in sight—some half empty, some entirely so, and others untouched.

Wood's Father-in-Law His American Agent



Henry B. Thompson

Henry B. Thompson, president of the United States Finishing Company, of New York City, father-in-law of Lieutenant Wood's, is said to have acted as the New York agent for Lieutenant Wood when the son of the Governor General of the Philippines cleaned up nearly \$1,000,000 by Wall Street speculations. Mr. Thompson is said to have received word from the War Department to put an end to Lieutenant Wood's plunges in the Street.

severe cold in Kansas City today when the mercury dropped to 15 degrees below zero, the lowest in six years.

Salina, Kansas, where the thermometer registered 23 below and wire communication was demoralized by the cold, reported more moderate temperatures, as did other points in Kansas where the coldest weather in years was recorded.

REBELS MAKE LAST OFFENSIVE REPORT

sonal statement in connection with confirmation in which he described Adolfo de la Huerta as "the assassin of the governor."

Rebels Attack on East. MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5.—Rebel troops, cavalry and infantry, attacked on the east front today.

General Serrano, secretary of war in the Obregon government informed the United Press that approximately 3,000 rebels were taking part in the movement, advance upon Tehuacan and Hacotepec.

NEW TAX BILL IS INTRODUCED

selfish interests." Representative Keller of Minnesota, said most of the people indorsing it are employes who are forced to "sign on the dotted line."

The actual facts are that approximately 80 per cent of our people de-

rive absolutely no benefit from the Mellon plan; 18 per cent derive a small proportionate benefit, while two per cent representing the wealth of our citizens benefit tremendously in the proposed tax reductions, Keller said.

ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COAL COMBINE

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 5.—Charging there was a "coal combine" in Kansas, Governor Davis today ordered an investigation, designed to reduce the cost of coal.

In a letter to the attorney general, the court of industrial relations and the public utilities commission, the governor charged coal was being sold at unfair prices in violation of the anti-trust laws.

Immediate action was demanded to curb the alleged profiteering.

NEFF TO SPEAK BEFORE ANTI SALOON LEAGUE

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 5.—Governor Neff definitely announced today that he would leave the latter part of next week for Washington to deliver an address on January 15 of the annual meeting of the National Anti-Saloon League.

Miss Ruth Slaton left yesterday for Dallas, where she is attending school, following a holiday vacation with her parents here.

OFFICERS BELIEVE BANK ROBBERY CARRIED OUT BY PROFESSIONALS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 5.—San Antonio officers who are working on the San Marcos bank robbery case are of the opinion that the robbery was carried out by professional yeggmen. The minute preparation with which the robbers performed their work led officers to reach this conclusion.

The sound of the explosions awakened the whole town and vibrations were felt in nearby buildings.

DEATH TOLL IN PEKIN BLAST REACHES TEN

PEKIN, Ills., Jan. 5.—The known dead in the dry dust explosion at the Corn Products Company plant here Thursday, tonight numbered ten. After two days and a night of work with cranes and picks on the ice-coated ruins of the starch house of the plant, officials had accounted for none of the 20 missing whose bodies are believed to be entombed in the frozen ruins.

The dry sleuths want to be sure that Dines was legally entitled to this supply of intoxicants and if not, there is a probability that he will face a federal charge.

At the same time the liquor law enforcers are curious about the condition of Miss Normand and Miss Purviance when they were taken to the police station for questioning.

It is known that neither of the film stars were questioned at length. For some reason the examination was postponed and they were sent home to be more fully questioned the next day.

At the same time the liquor agents hone that through questioning Dines they may discover the source of Hollywood's booze supply and perhaps decrease the number of such parties as the one which ended in a near fatality.

Dr. Guy Cochran, physician for Dines, said late today that his patient will not be able to attend the preliminary hearing of Greer, scheduled for Friday and it will have to be postponed.

12 DIE IN HEAVY BLIZZARD

scarcity of fuel was felt in many quarters.

10 in. Ice in Oklahoma. BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Jan. 5.—There will be an ice harvest in Washington county this winter—the first in a number of years.

Coldest in Five Years. ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 5.—Near zero weather gripped the south tonight with prospects of lower temperatures tomorrow morning.

Two Deaths in Minnesota. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 5.—The second death in the cold wave of the last two days occurred here tonight when C. S. Hoyt, Anokaya, collapsed on the street.

Kansas Temperatures Rising. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—Slowly rising temperatures brought some relief tonight from the extreme cold wave which has embraced the southwest the past 24 hours.

Four persons were overcome by the

A MAN ASKED US IF WE HAD Grubbin' Hoes?

We Told Him:

"IF IT'S HARDWARE WE HAVE IT"

MYRICK Hardware Company

John Deere Implements

AUCTION — MULES AND HORSES LUBBOCK, 1 P. M., MONDAY, JANUARY 7. Will positively sell to the highest bidder, car load of good young, sound MULES and HORSES Guaranteed to be as Represented. COL. BOB BAILEY, Auctioneer. M. P. MIDDLETON, Owner.

SECTION T VOL. 2. NO ATTOR COND POLIC Attorney been employ Lubbock to a Police Judge. Mr. Good Percy Spence work in tak Court, and great help in punishment t will have m tion than co the mayor. Mayor Sp commission i fort to rear and that sev held since t Big Jim Rob great deal of placing the responsible po Mayor Sp the commiss of co-operat making the police force sible, and t be uniforme The fact t by leaps and several year all classes of ditional resp lice chief as nates, has the city cou cannot be se Mayor Spu bers of the themselves i bock in ev efforts are sen ship. BIG SI DIED NEA I. T. Deat and presiden of that plac an automob and Tulla F Mr. Deat to visit his Whitacre, a youngest da their home sudden dent The rema rillo, and Spring via burial. The dead of Harvey B Spring who ple of Lub Cotton Dev Ect Odessa Tim After the ness men in to let the c facts regard tor county, to publish mers and intentions coming sea The appr be planted son has bet business m position to local farm that at least in cotton in tor county and with t ones, the t the 2000-2 good year, of cotton o next year. With cot isn't diffic dual see v at present, of cotton i invested in deposited i Bank here the busines of life wh ing purcha The "nig always bee gin, but wi line now r owners see on Ector c a grand ru first to ge Judge C last season the most v owners in cotton is r E. V. Gri ed 200 acr farm south ten next a estate that acres if a g

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FULL LEASED WIRE UNITED NEWS

ATTORNEY GOODMAN APPOINTED TO CONDUCT POLICE COURT; ENTIRE POLICE FORCE TO BE RE-ORGANIZED

Attorney Jas. H. Goodman has been employed by the city council of Lubbock to act as City Recorder and Police Judge.

Mr. Goodman will relieve Mayor Percy Spencer of a great deal of work in taking care of the Police Court, and his services will be a great help in meting out necessary punishment to defendants in that he will have more time for investigation than could have been taken by the mayor.

Mayor Spencer stated that the commission is making a serious effort to re-organize the police force, and that several meetings have been held since the resignation of Chief Big Jim Robinson they are taking a great deal of time to be assured of placing the right man in this responsible position.

Mayor Spencer pointed out that the commission will grant every bit of co-operation at all possible in making the next organization of the police force just as effective as possible, and that the policemen will be uniformed.

The fact that Lubbock has grown by leaps and bounds during the past several years and that an influx of all classes of people has brought additional responsibilities upon the police chief as well as all his subordinates, has created a problem for the city commission, and one that cannot be solved in a moment.

Mayor Spencer and all other members of the commission have proven themselves splendidly loyal to Lubbock in every instance, and their efforts are appreciated by the citizenship.

BIG SPRING MAN DIED SUDDENLY NEAR TULIA

L. T. Deats, pioneer of Big Spring, and president of the First State Bank of that place, fell dead while making an automobile trip between Happy and Tulia Friday afternoon.

Mr. Deats had been to Amarillo to visit his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Whitacre, and accompanied by his youngest daughter, was enroute to their home at Big Spring when the sudden death occurred.

The remains were taken to Amarillo, and will be shipped to Big Spring via Lubbock Sunday for burial.

The dead man is the father-in-law of Harvey Rix, furniture man of Big Spring who is well known to the people of Lubbock.

Cotton Farming Is Developing In Ector County

Odessa Times: After the recent meeting of business men in Odessa and their efforts to let the outside farmers in on the facts regarding the virgin soil of Ector county, the Times will endeavor to publish statements from local farmers and let the public know their intentions in the cotton game the coming season.

The approximate acreage that will be planted in cotton here next season has been discussed at length by business men and men who are in a position to know the intentions of local farmers and the Times finds that at least 1500 acres will be placed in cotton in the spring of 1924 in Ector county by farmers already here and with the arrival of a few new ones, the acreage will easily reach the 2000-2500, mark which, with a good year, would mean 1,000 bales of cotton or more gained in Odessa next year.

With cotton reaching 37 cents, it isn't difficult for the average individual see where business would be at present, had this town 1,000 bales of cotton for sale with the proceeds invested in Ector county products, deposited in the Citizens National Bank here and distributed among the business men for the necessities of life which are now notably being purchased on a credit basis.

The "nigger in the woodpile" has always been the absence of a cotton gin, but with a high tension electric line now running to Odessa and gin owners seeing 1500 acres of cotton on Ector county farms, there will be a grand rush to see who will be the first to get a gin installed here.

Judge Cross had numerous offers last season and will endeavor to get the most reliable and efficient gin owners interested here before the cotton is ready to gin.

E. V. Graham & Company has leased 200 acres to Mr. Emmons on their farm south of town for planting cotton next season. Mr. P. M. Coffey states that he will plant at least 40 acres if a gin is assured. It has been

reported that Mr. J. L. Johnson, who owns a large ranch northwest of Odessa has made known his intentions of planting at least 450 acres in cotton next year. The Times will get statements from local farmers and publish them in later issues.

The fact that the Odessa country is absolutely free from boll weevils is one of the most attractive propositions that has ever been placed before the cotton farmer.

The seasons here will compare favorably with the average and, taken each year as they come, will produce an average crop. The country has not yet been discovered where the seasons are perfect and in harmony with the wishes of everyone and we have previously published statements from farmers who have tried different climates but will take chances on the Odessa climate for every year farming.

BIG RANCH NEAR POST BEING CUT INTO MANY FARMS

POST, Texas, Jan. 5.—Garz county is taking care of the immigration to the Plains and the increasing demand for homes in the Post City territory by converting ranch lands into farms, and dividing large farms into smaller ones.

One of the biggest and most productive tracts being subdivided into 160 acre farms is 7,000 acre level Plains land near the county seat out of the famous ranch comprising 80,000 acres and owned by John B. Slaughter.

By the sale of these farms alone 2,000 additional bales of cotton will be marketed in Post in 1924.

Several years ago the late C. W. Post improved about 604 plains farms and sold them to actual settlers with small payments and on liberal terms. These farmers have established a model community, dotted with schools and churches, and have thoroughly demonstrated that homes in this section can be paid for from the products of the soil. At no time since the Post settlement was established has there been a greater demand for homes, nor has so desirable lands been available at such reasonable prices and attractive terms.

Despite the unfavorable year, the three gins at Post have been busy, and the cotton crop as well as the yield of feed promises to exceed that of last year.

J. H. MOORE ENTERS RACE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

In this issue of the Avalanche will be found the name of J. H. Moore in the announcement column of the Avalanche, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of this county. Judge Moore has his experience in the official duties of the office having held the office during the years that this section of country was going under many changes and difficulties were encountered right and left, but he and a court surmounted them well, as time has revealed, few mistaken their official acts. He was judge of the county from 1916 to 1920. To Judge Moore, perhaps more than any other man, the county indebted for the County Agent, the County Home Demonstration agent, as his first campaign was lauded by this issue, and it was under his administration that the first vote was installed.

This first real building up of the rural schools was begun and successfully carried on by him. At that time the work of the County Superintendent was a part of the official duties of the County Judge. It was also under his administration that the county road work was begun, and was put forth to a considerable degree, and the securing of a number of state highways was also effected through his efforts. He was also chairman of a number of Liberty Loan campaigns during his administration, and did his toward putting Lubbock's quota over each time.

If the people here his election for the best interests of the county, and he is elected he promises his best efforts will be given the people, and an administration for the good of the county in general.

LADIES' ATTENTION

Mrs. Scott, orator of Scott's Mineralava, from Chicago and New York, will give a demonstration at Mrs. Wood's Dry Shop, 1213 Ave. 1, Thursday, January 10, from two to five o'clock. All Lubbock ladies invited.

MRS. SCOTT.

To remove ear from the mussels, inhale steam until soft and wash out ear.

Monday is Dollar Day at Barrier's

IN ADDITION TO

January Clearance Sale!

We are listing a few of the many values you can buy at Barrier Bros. Monday: Remember that everything in the store is on sale at Big reductions for our January Clearance Sale and the items we are offering for Dollar Day in the Piece Goods Department are BRAND NEW GOODS!—that have come in this week. You can see they are the items you need right now, and as we always offer you best staple goods on Dollar Day instead of odds and ends or old merchandise, it will pay you more than ever to buy your requirements at Barrier Brothers.

WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED INVENTORY AND FIND

—that last year was, by far, the best year we ever had in Lubbock. We were gladly surprised at the total volume of our business and the forward strides that we made financially. We do not take credit for this ourselves, however hard we worked and strived to please you, but we give the credit to our host of loyal customers who have stayed with us so faithfully. And, from the depths of our hearts, we sincerely thank you for the ever increasing support you have given us.

This causes us to resolve that in 1924 we will make a more strenuous effort and do all in our power to merit your continued patronage.

—BARRIER BROS.

Dollar Day Shoes

All \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 Infant's Shoes in "First Step" sizes 1 to 50 -----
\$1.00

All \$1.25 and \$1.50 Felt House Shoes on Dollar Day for -----
\$1.00

EXTRA

Boys use lots of school clothes. On Dollar Day you can buy two blouses for -----
\$1.00

Good weight Men's Unions -----
\$1.00

Good quality Boys' Unions -----
\$1.00

9 prs. good Canvas Gloves -----
\$1.00

36-Inch Percale

Lots of beautiful new patterns to select from. 6 yds. for only -----

\$1

OUTING

6 yds. of good grade Outing in light and dark colors for -----

\$1

DRESS GINGHAM

32-Inch Dress Gingham in pretty new Spring patterns -4 yds. for -----

\$1

BLEACHED DOMESTIC

7 yds. of good Bleached Domestic for -----

\$1

LINGERIE CREPE

Beautiful lingerie crepe in pink, blue, orchid, white and Maize, 4 yds. for -----

\$1

BROWN DOMESTIC

8 yds. of good brown Domestic, 27 inches wide for -----

\$1

10 YARDS DOMESTIC

Ten yards of brown Domestic, 27 inches wide for -----

\$1

8 YARDS TOWELING

8 yds. of good grade White Crash toweling for -----

\$1

3 YARDS TICKING

3 yds. of A. C. A. feather ticking, a regular 45c value for -----

\$1

BLUE BELL CHEVIOTS

—in pretty patterns for boy's school blouses and shirts, 5 yds.

\$1

Barrier Brothers

DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

INVOICING YOURSELF

By Phebe K. Warner

Time to take stock. Every business man in the country is looking over his books and shelves this week. What for? To balance up his profits and losses. He is looking over his stock to see what is gone and what is left over. What has been in demand and what has been a drag on his hands. He is trying to discover whether his business has been a success or a failure the past year and if possible detect the reasons for his success or failure. He is looking for the leaks in his business, and planning ways to stop them. He is looking for the weak places in his business and planning ways to strengthen them. And he is also looking for the strong places in his business and planning ways to increase their strength another year. In making his new orders for those goods he will double the orders for those things the people seem to want and cut out the orders for the things left over.

A business is so human. It is just like studying a character. And what would become of a man's business if he did not take this annual invoice of his stock? How would he know whether he was advancing or going backward. Everybody ought to invoice their business once a year at least to find out where they are "at." It would be a good thing for the world if every institution were invoiced every year in some form that we might all find out whether we are moving forward or backward. Don't you believe if the schools of Texas had been invoiced ten years ago that we would be farther along today than we are? But let us rejoice that they are to be invoiced this year. It is a lot better than never and will result in more being done to advance education in Texas in the next ten years than has been done in the last twenty-five years. Certainly a lot of communities will begin to work over their schools when the leaks and weak places and the profit and loss in education is revealed to them.

And how about the church to which you belong in your home community? Is it any stronger or better than it was a year ago? Has it gained or lost in influence? Has it added anything new and interesting to its store of spiritual supplies or is it trying to sell the same kind of religion to the people it did fifty years ago? The old time religion may be good enough for you but is it holding the youth of your community? Is it meeting the religious demands of the youth of this day? There are a lot of new inventions in the form of temptations today that we older folks did not have to resist in our day. Is the church of today inventing any new attractions to counteract the new temptations of this day or are we trying to fight new and modern temptations with the old-fashioned antidotes for sin? Well, if you are, you will likely learn that like every other antidote they lose their effect in time. Things must advance if we are going to keep up with the old world, for the world is surely on the go.

How about your homes? Have you invoiced your home? Is it any better than it was a year ago? How many of us have done ONE thing to improve our business of home making the past year? If you paid no more attention to your business than you have to your home the past year if you never invoiced your business so see what condition it is in any more than you have your home how long do you suppose it would last? Have there been any leaks in the management of your home affairs this past year? Are there any weak places in your home business that ought to be patched up? Is there any system or order or anything else to your business of home making? When you stop and think of how little business sense is practiced in the management of most of our homes the wonder is not that so many go to pieces on the domestic rocks but rather that any hold together. But there are higher laws than business laws or any other human laws that hold homes together.

A home will hang together longer than anything else when everything goes wrong. There is a difference in the partnership in the home from that of a business partnership. That's why.

But how about yourself? Every one of us is a kind of business concern "ourselves." How about YOU? Have you looked into your own life at the beginning of this new year to see if your life last year was a success or failure? Have you advanced any in the business of being a man or a woman? Are you a stronger man than you were a year ago? Are you better equipped for life's duties? Have you gained anything intellectually or socially or spiritually or have you lost in the business of living during the year 1923? How about your human assets? Have they increased or decreased in the last twelve months? Have you added any new friends in the past year to your list? Friends are one of the finest assets in this life. Have you gained or lost in this form of wealth? Are your ideas up to date and in demand or do you find your ideas of things are mostly left on the shelf when things are to be done? If they are, maybe your stock of ideas is shelf-worn. If they are you will be forced to sell your ideas to the people at a reduction. Or you may be forced to scrap the whole lot. The world is looking for new things in the form of ideas the same as clothes or automobiles. How about the leaks in your business of living? How many opportunities to improve your business of living did you let slip this last year, never to regain them? Or at least you will never be able to get the time back.

How about the weak places in your business of living? Do you know your own weak places? Have you ever studied yourself enough to really know your best points? Do you really KNOW yourself? Do you know your own history and the history of your own origin? Have you ever tried hard to manage your own business of living? Most of us spend a great deal more time studying other people and their weaknesses than we do ourselves and our own. Most of us seem to know more about other people than we do about ourselves. If you will only take the time this year to make an intensive study of yourself you will be surprised how much better the rest of the world will look to you by this time next year.

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On the easy payment plan.
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What we admire about a golfer is how hard he is willing to work for his fun.

WORK OF SCIENCE

A single silk worm has been known to spin 4000 yards of thread.

Venezuela's only coal production comes from two government owned mines.

Four records can be played successfully without attention by a new phonograph.

Just about a half of the world's supply of sugar is produced in Europe from beets.

A Florida inventor's barrel heading press is operated by pressure from pumped oil.

In use for several years optionally, the metric system has been made compulsory in Japan.

A revolving tooth brush operated by a small electric motor has been designed for home use.

A Frenchman has invented a toy boat that is driven by a propeller operated by a windmill.

Two parts of a new cigarette holder telescopes and pressing one ejects a but from the other.

The wings of a German airplane are hollow and are filled with compressed air to stiffen them.

New section of broom corn, which can be inserted when old ones wear out, feature a new broom.

American interests own mines in Chile which supply more than 90 per cent of the world's vanadium.

Adjustable handles to be attached to automobile steering wheels to increase leverage have been patented.

That he can prepare cement from coal refuse at one fourth the present cost is the claim of a Japanese inventor.

Of considerable capacity when

opened, a new automobile baggage carrier folds to the size of a suitcase when closed.

Government engineers have found a waterfall in Algeria that can be used to provide power for a 57-mile electric railway.

To protect faces of automobile racers from flying dirt or splinters from board tracks a soft leather mask has been invented.

A government commission has been appointed to supervise all electric light and power projects in the Federated Malay States.

Simple gearing operates a toggle lever on a new punch press that can be held in a vice and that will pierce quarter inch steel.

Simple enough to be used at home is a French inventor's electrically heated incubator for babies that enter the world to soon.

A New York man is the inventor of a folding rack to be hinged to a window sill from which a family washing can be hung to dry.

Of course quadrupeds have some advantages but the best dancers are bipeds.

Sometimes we get so tired of worrying over public matters we realize to find something personal to worry over.

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Since delivering their first car, early in December, 1914, Dodge Brothers have manufactured and sold one million motor vehicles.

Over 90% of all these cars are still in active service.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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Some motorists moan continually about the up-keep when the real fault is all their own. A loose bolt—neglected oiling system—a seemingly small engine knock may appear of no consequence as long as the car still runs well and has the "get there" feel. The fault is in letting it go—an expensive bear is ruined—a casting broken or maybe some serious accident results—then the "up-keep" is an item to be reckoned.

Garage service is important. Have your car checked over regularly by experts who know how to detect and find weak spots—the cost is small and you ride in safety and comfort.

Coming season call for various grades of oil. The best "gas" is the cheapest in the long run. Accessories, parts and supplies are necessary if you would keep your property from depreciating as little as possible. All of this you are offered in our guaranteed garage service. We specialize on Cadillac.

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PROGRESS OF SOUTH PLAINS

LYNN COUNTY

Lynn County News—The year 1923 closes with more evidences of development and progress in Lynn County than ever before perhaps in her history.

With more than 20,000 bales of cotton already ginned, people everywhere are beginning to take notice of the marvelous possibilities of Lynn County as a cotton producing section. When it is remembered that a comparatively small per cent of the lands in the county are under cultivation and when it is remembered that the production per acre this year was below the average on account of an unusually dry summer, the possibilities of this county when practically all the lands have been converted into farms and when the production per acre is normal become amazing. It is evident that not many years hence the acreage in the county devoted to cotton will be three or four times as great as it was this year. It is also evident that before many years—the yield per acre will probably be twice or three times as large as this year.

Opportunities Great

Taking these things into consideration, the people from the thickly populated sections of the state who have visited this country and noted its rich soil and the vast sweep of its level acres have seen at a glance the matchless opportunities that present themselves to the homeseeker and the investor in this county. They can see from the slightest calculation that within the next few years Lynn county will be producing 50,000 to 100,000 bales of cotton annually. They have caught a vision of this country when there shall be a farm house on practically every quarter section of land in the county.

Having seen the development that came in the black land sections of Texas and seeing the opportunities that are presented here, many of them are investing their money in Lynn county dirt. For the past few weeks the real estate offices in Tahoka have been swarming with prospectors. Many others are coming as soon as weather conditions permit. Those who buy are preparing to convert the lands purchased into farms and next fall they will be growing under enormous crops of cotton and wheat.

Let one start out from Tahoka in any direction and he will not go far until he sees new farm houses under construction, new fences being built or preparations being made to convert a tract of raw land into a farm.

Much Land Being Sold

This development is particularly noticeable in the west half of the county. Before leaving for Shiner, where he expects to spend the holidays, Wm. Zappe of the Zappe Land Company stated to the writer that one day the past week he sold four tracts of land out of the T-Bar ranch. The West Texas Real Estate Company has sold considerably more than one hundred thousand dollars worth of lands in Lynn county within the

past few weeks. Other real estate agents have been busy West of O'Donnell a vast virgin territory is being opened up. It is stated that there are ten or twelve families from a single county who have settled in that community, the new community is being christened Little Roscoe after the little town of Roscoe whence they came. The records in the county clerk's office disclose real estate transactions too numerous to be published in the columns of this paper. Deeds recently placed on record show that seven tracts of land lying a few miles northeast of Tahoka aggregating 1193 acres were purchased by R. H. and M. H. Edwards, from J. E. Ketter to be resold and converted into farms. The Garza Land and Cattle Company is having abstracts made to eleven quarter sections which it is understood they have recently sold in the southeast portion of the county. Many other transactions could be noted.

With the best season possible in the soil, and with much new acreage devoted to crops, the year 1924 at its opening promises to bring an era of development and prosperity to Lynn county even surpassing that which has taken place during the year 1923.

If there is any man in Tahoka who is not an optimist, he ought to be put in the calaboose.

SIMMONS COMPANY-BUYER LEAVES FOR MARKET

Norton Baker, of the Simmons Furniture & Undertaking Company, left Saturday morning for Chicago and Grand Rapids where he will buy a complete stock of furniture for the store.

Mr. Baker is exceedingly optimistic about business conditions throughout the South Plains and is looking for an even greater demand for goods throughout 1924.

SYRUP—SYRUP

Pure-Ribbon-Cane-Syrup. See sample and leave orders with Hack, the apple man, on the corner opposite Citizens National Bank. 56-4p

Build a home On the easy payment plan. Lubbock Contracting Company. Phone 933. 4f

TRY ASSASSIN OF AN AMERICAN WORKER IN BRAZIL

FORTALEZA, Brazil (By Mail to United Press).—The trail of the assassin of Ernest Verner Shelp of Lowell, Arizona, and former student of the University of Southern California, began here recently.

Shelp died after being stabbed to the heart Oct. 29 last by a native laborer employed on construction work by Dwight P. Robinson & Co. of New York, which work Shelp was superintending.

The murdered, Cicero Rocha was caught sleeping on his job by Shelp and, after exchange of words, Shelp instructed him to report at the offices of the company for his discharge slip. The laborer replied, "This is the only discharge I got," and plunged a knife into Shelp's heart. A Spanish laborer hurled a stone at the assassin's head and brought him down.

Cicero Rocha, on being arrested, gave his age as 16 years, but is believed the criminal is over 21 years. The defendant claims self defense, alleging that Shelp had threatened him with a revolver. A revolver was found on Shelp's body but the gun was in his pocket and unloaded.

Witnesses testified that Cicero Rocha, on being warned, previous to Shelp's death, of the penalty for sleeping on the job, replied: "No American will discharge me. I will kill him first."

Ernest Shelp arrived in Brazil from New York, Feb. 22 last. He was unusually popular with the majority of the men working under him.

SCIENTISTS TO HUNT ANCESTORS OF ADAM AND EVE

CHICAGO (By United Press).—Researchers into the early existence of man in an attempt to bridge the gap between the earliest time and man's first appearance will be undertaken by the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago.

Professor James Henry Breasted will have charge of the work.

"While paleontologists have traced life until its culmination in man, a vast gap exists between these two periods," said Professor Breasted. "Historians," he said, "have blundered in unconsciously beginning their study of the career of man with too many unanswered questions."

Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, Conley Bldg., knows how to cure Pyorrhea 29780.

INCREASE IN PRODUCTION AND DECREASED COSTS

By JOHN GRAUDENZ (United Press Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW (By Mail to United Press).—The state planning commission has announced its plans for production the coming five years.

According to this plan the output of platinum will be put at 8,209 pounds a year, or 50 per cent of the pre-war output.

The salt output is to be increased from 55,000,000 poods (a pood equals 36.1 pounds) to 88,000,000 poods.

Other products to be increased include: Pig iron, from 25,000,000 poods to 75,000,000 poods; metal, from 230,000,000 poods to 520,000,000 poods; chemical products from 9,000,000 poods to 27,000,000. The production of electrical material will be increased from a value of 18,000,000 gold rubles to 43,000,000 gold rubles. Cotton production will be increased 250 per cent. The manufacture of woolen cloth will be increased about 70 per cent.

The plan states that under it the entire production of Russia's state industries will be increased from the present total of 1,062,000,000 gold

rubles to 1,920,000,000 gold rubles. It is also stated that the cost of state industrial products will be largely decreased to consumers. With the increase in production.

Another thing—when the stork brings a boy baby, does he feel like a male carrier?

A West Dallas widow says the reason she broke her engagement to the doctor was because he was a tonal specialist, and every time he came to see her he wanted to look down her throat.

A woman who gave her husband bum cigars for Christmas tells us there are 741 new swear words.

Altogether----Let's Make 1924 Lubbock's-Greatest Year!

Let's encourage building of homes—the ownership of which should be the goal of every citizen. We are, as in the past.

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Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Comp'y

The Covered Wagon is Coming

The great American Picture at last, Paramount Production.

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ONE DAY ONLY—JAN. 15TH
2:30 Matinee—Night 8:30

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OWNING YOUR OWN HOME

THROW OFF THE SHACKLES

Save a part of your earnings and invest it in a home—let your rent payments help to pay for it. Increase your chance in life—to own your home is to do that very thing to pay your earnings out for rent is to decrease your chance of success. Let us finance the building of your home, and make it possible for you to pay for it in easy payments. See us today. We will gladly tell you how that this may be done.

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It is built complete in the great Studebaker factories.

By manufacturing complete motors, transmissions, axles, frames, bodies, tops, castings, forgings, and stampings, parts-makers' profits are eliminated from costs, and one profit only is included in Studebaker prices.

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5-Pass., 117" W. B., 40 H. P.	5-Pass., 117" W. B., 40 H. P.	7-Pass., 129" W. B., 40 H. P.
Touring \$995	Touring \$1150	Touring \$1750
Roadster (3-Pass.) 975	Roadster (3-Pass.) 1225	Roadster (3-Pass.) 1825
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

POWER CONSOLE

Monday, January 7th—trades Day

A Brand New Year!—One in Which Lubbock Merchants Make Different Bargains for Trades Day—No Two Articles Alike

FOR THE FIRST DOLLAR DAY IN THE NEW YEAR—
63x90 PEPPEREL SHEETS \$1.00

Start the New Year by attending Lubbock Dollar Day. Bargains unusual will be offered in all lines. This store will have many specials priced at \$1.00—One among the number is the standard Pepperel Sheets, in 63x90 size, for one day only, priced **\$1.00** (Limit Four to a Customer)

Memphill-Price Co.

\$2 Worth of Repair Work For \$1.00
 or \$3 Off on Each Top.

LUBBOCK AUTO TOP & MANUFACTURING CO.
 at Jones Sign Shop, South of Square.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR TRADES DAY OFFERING

It will mean a big saving to purchase needed Electrical appliances from us. Investigate and see.

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

DARBY'S VARIETY STORE
 Still Better Than \$1.00

Ladies' Fine Unions	90c
Misses' Fine Unions	90c
Fine Heavy Corsets	\$1.00
Six Large Goblets	\$1.00

We give Green Stamps with these Bargains too.

DARBY'S VARIETY STORE
 "The Store of Useful Things"
 Phone 812. 1103 Broadway.

SHERROD BROS. HARDWARE COMPANY
 Offers \$1.50 Car Paint for—

\$1.00
 75c can for 50c

\$7.50 Horse Collars for	\$5.00
\$5.00 Horse Collars for	\$4.00
\$3.00 Horse Collars for	\$2.00

First lady to buy a Magnetic House-Cleaner \$10.00 off, for Monday only.

EXTRA SPECIAL
 —For One Day Only—
ONE-THIRD OFF ON ALL CUT GLASS.

This offering includes beautiful designs and cut glass for every occasion. You will find quality goods and a big saving at this price.

CITY DRUG STORE

3 LINES FOR 30 CENTS

You can advertise your wants on trades day in the classified columns of the Avalanche and get surprising results.

PHONE 14

TRADES DAY SPECIALS

6 pairs Ladies' Cotton Hose	\$1.00
6 pairs Children Ribbed Hose	\$1.00
10 pairs Men's Cotton Hose	\$1.00
2 pairs Men's Fine Wool Hose	\$1.00

REPLINS FAMILY STORE

Monday—Extra Special—One Day Sale Women's and Big Misses Shoes—Values to \$8.50, Choice—



\$1.98

A grouping of discontinued lines and broken sizes, including Brown Calf, Black Calf, Brown and Black Kid in lace models only. These are very unusual values, and are ideal shoes for winter wear. Come early for best selections. NO APPROVALS, NO EXCHANGES

YAGER SHOE COMPANY

WONDERFUL GROCERY BARGAIN

For Trades Day only we will offer our patrons the following prices:

4 lbs Peaberry Coffee	\$1.00
50 lbs. Irish Potatoes	\$1.00
12 1/2 lbs. Pinto Beans	\$1.00
24 Bars Naptha Laundry Soap	\$1.00
9 cans No. 2 Tomatoes	\$1.00

Take advantage of these unusual prices—buy your groceries at this store and effect a big saving.

HODGES BROTHERS
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GOLDEN CREAM BREAD
 THE BEST BUY EVER OFFERED IN LUBBOCK ON TRADES' DAY

or on any other day. Buy a loaf today, it is sure to please.

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WHY DO WITHOUT FULL LEASED WIRE

The latest news of the world is brought daily to the editorial rooms of the Lubbock Morning Avalanche over—

—no other paper can get you the news as quickly.

BN ONE ONLY
 Extra Special—25c grade Outing Footwear—

\$0
GA'S

HINES ELLAN SIS FOR TODAY

12 lbs. Aunt Jemima	7
1 Box Chipso Wax	1
2 Boxes Lighthouse powder	1
1 can 1-1-2 Pound	5
1 can Health Club	2

TOTAL \$1.4

SPECIACASH

20 PER OFF
BON TOSETS

An opportunity to purchase a high grade corset at a wonderful saving. Visit our store Monday 7th

A. B. CONL STORE

TRADE THESE GOOD MINTS

"SEE US BEFORE YOU DIE"

THE BIGNCY

First Trades Day of 1924!

Make New Resolves to Outdo 1923---Note Carefully the Articles Alike—Plan to be in Lubbock Monday, January 7th

BN ONE ONLY
Extra Special—25c grade
Outing Fly yards—
\$0 GA'S

HINES ELLAN SIS FOR TODAY
1 lbs. Aunt Jemima 70c
Box Chipso Wax 10c
Boxes Lighthouse Powder 10c
can 1-1-2 Pounder 50c
can Health Club 25c
TOTAL \$1.65

SPECIAL CASH

20 PERCENT OFF

BON TORSETS

an opportunity to have a high grade corset at a wonderful saving. Visit our store Monday 7th.

B. CONLEY STORE

TRADE THESE GOOD MENTS

SEE US BEFORE YOU DIE"

THE BIGNCY

FOR TRADES DAY EXTRA SPECIAL
on all Leather Harness on Monday trades day only. Make our store your headquarters trades day—we have many wonderful values to offer.
MYRICK HARDWARE COMPANY

SPECIAL TO LADIES
On next Monday trades day, we will give every lady that purchases a hat a beautiful hat box free.
We are in receipt of shipment of beautiful new Spring Hats—we urge that you visit our shop and see them.
We wish to announce that we have moved our stock of millinery from Hemphill-Price store to our shop in the Conley Store. We wish to be in a better position to serve our patrons in 1924.
ABNEY HAT STORE
Located Conley Store

GROCERY SPECIAL —FOR— TRADES DAY
Ours is an exceptional offering in groceries and we urge that you visit our store Monday morning and take advantage of it by laying in a supply of quality groceries at an exceptional price.
3 lbs. Martin's Best Coffee \$1.00
48-lb Sack Bell Flour \$1.85
24-lb Sack Bell Flour 95c
We will give 10 percent discount on all Tea Garden Preserves and Jellies; also on all can goods and dried fruit.
NO CHARGES MADE AT THESE PRICES.
MARTIN & WOLCOTT

It has been a pleasure to serve you in 1923. In 1924 we hope to know each other better.
"If I knew you and you knew me
'Tis seldom we would disagree;
But, never having yet clasped hands,
Both often fail to understand
That each intends to do what's right
And treat each other "honor bright."
How little to complain there'd be
If I knew you and you knew me.
Then let no doubting thoughts abide
Of firm good faith on either side;
Confidence to each other give,
Living ourselves; let others live,
But any time you come this way,
That you will call we hope and pray;
Then face to face we each shall see
And 'till know you and you'll know me."
Yours very truly,
By R. E. WIDIE.
THE TEXAS COMPANY

BIG TIRE VALUES
—for—
TRADES DAY ONLY
30x3 Fabric only \$6.75
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32x3½ Fabric only \$15.25
32x3½ Cord only \$18.00
32x4 Fabric only \$12.00
32x4 Cord only \$22.50
34x4 Fabric \$21.25
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EVEREADY AND ENDERS SAFETY RAZORS
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Good serviceable case containing extra blades. These will not last long at this price. Get yours now.
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ON MAIN STREET

A BIG VALUE
For Monday Only
RUBBER DOOR MATS
Regular price \$1.50, Trades day only
\$1
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CAN YOU BEAT THE FAMOUS OLIVER AND P. & O. TILLAGE TOOLS?
Hundreds of pleased users of these tools join us in stating that to find better tools is impossible.
DO NOT MAKE THE MISTAKE of failing to let us show you the latest in all lines before you buy that new tool.
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The LEADER ALUMINUM WARE
Again
2 Pieces for the Price of One—
98c

LAMESA TODAY

(The Lamesa Reporter)

On the 15th of Dec. six years ago we bought from Chas. Houser and W. A. Brooks the job shop and Dawson County News plant.

We changed the name to the Lamesa Reporter and the date of publication from Friday to Thursday for the benefit of our merchant advertisers.

The drought of '17 was on then and nobody wanted a paper in Dawson county. The war was on and those who did not care to be true to Uncle Same were very glad to be out of the newspaper game.

We had a photograph gallery and we ran it to take care of the paper because we believed we saw a future for Lamesa and Dawson county second to none. We did not come here after things had been made to our liking but stayed here and have helped to make them.

We are American and we could not do otherwise than stand for the Government when she needed us and deserve no credit for being in the harness to help win the war. We gave a son to the cause and thank God the Good Lord sent him back home to us when it was over.

His training was in California and he fell in love with that state and when the war was over he went back there to make his home and is married and traveling for a wholesale house out of Pomona today.

We recounted the progress of the town on last Christmas for the year which had just closed and today we call attention to the progress of the year just drawing to a close.

1923 has added to the town a wholesale house, \$100,000 water and sewer system, a cotton seed oil mill, a \$100,000 band of 65 pieces, the county has added 7 gins, and a bank, the town has added 5 new dry goods stores, 4 groceries, 1 drug store, 1 racket store, 1 style shop, 1 hardware and furniture, 4 new lumber yards, 1 bottling works; has voted \$60,000 worth of paving bonds, has 4 new service stations 24 new brick buildings 1 new fire truck, and a fire company organized, over 200 new residences, two new residences are under construction now, and contract let for 6 new brick store houses. We have built to house the Reporter a two story stucco building. One new brick and tile sanitarium under construction, the new sanitariums will be opened right away. One is being stuccoed now and will, in thirty days, be open. Two new lawyers, 4 new doctors, two chiropractors, one new dentist, two new jewelers, 2 new meat markets, 1 kindergarten, three new auto sales rooms, thirty rooms added to the Hotel Westland, two suburban grocery stores, a \$30,000 poultry farm and commercial hatchery, two or three new cafes, the telephone company has nearly doubled its boxes. A new postmaster has been appointed, a petition has been signed for an election for \$125,000 bonds to build a second new school building. The present one is but two years old and cost over \$100,000. The light and ice plant has been sold to parties who are going to add three times the present equipment and give us an up-to-now system. A wholesale oil concern has bought land for a station and work will begin the first of the year. One of the most modern picture show

buildings in the west has been built and equipped with every modern improvement. The Tri-County Teachers Institute has been organized and the first meeting is being held this week with over two hundred teachers in attendance. One of the finest masonic buildings in the west has been completed of brick, marble and stone. An addition has been built to the First State Bank; an addition is being built to the First National, which will make it two-stories high and the full length of their lot, with basements for the convenience of their customers. A second hand has been organized to mass with the old hand to go to Brownwood 100 strong. Last year we had 16 teachers in our school, this year there are 23 and next year will probably give us 40.

This is the growth of the town in twelve months. Watch us grow after this. We were just getting started to see what we could do and now since we have started watch our smoke.

A negro stood one time and eyed a large watermelon for some time and a white man saw him and said "Bill can you eat that watermelon?" He replied "I don't know sur. The man said "I'll give you a dollar bill if you will eat all that melon and the negro said "you de wait here boss a few minutes and when I come back I'll tell if I can eat that melon. He was gone for some time but at last returned and said, "boss, I can eat that melon, so he did and the white man said: "Bill how was it you went away before you could say whether you could eat that melon or not?" and he replied: "Boss, I had a melon de de size of dat melon at home and I knowed if I could eat dat one what I had at home I could eat dis one. So I eat dat one and den I come and eat dis one."

So we have done this much this year and if we could do that much this year, we know we can at least do that much next year because we have already tried and we did.

Come to Lamesa, Dawson County.

SHORT NEWS BRIEFS

Two prisoners, alleged burglars broke jail at Channing, Hartley county yesterday. They made their escape from the interior of the building to the roof and slid down a water gutter to the ground.

Capt. Lee L. Tankersley, superintendent of the Gatesville training school, during the Sayers and Langham administration, died at his home in Houston yesterday afternoon.

J. S. Williams, a farmer of near Hamlin, died while enroute to gin with a bale of cotton. Williams was 62 years old.

Big Spring will begin, on the first of January, to put in a new \$60,000 sewer plant.

Lucille Harrison, aged seven years was accidentally shot by a playmate at Childress Friday.

San Angelo will raise a fund of

ten thousand dollars to take care of the charity work in that city during the coming year.

Cattle sleeping on the track caused a wreck on the Orient Thursday. Little damage was done, although the engine and several cars were derailed.

The sewer bond election has been postponed at Floydada, on account of an error that occurred in the order for the election. The bond calls for \$60,000 and will be ordered at the next regular meeting of the city council.

Z. Felton, age 83, died at Floydada Wednesday, after a brief illness.

Internal Revenue Officers announce that blanks for making the 1923 tax returns on, will begin January 2.

Farmers near Breckenridge are using dynamite to destroy huge dens of rattlesnakes that have recently been discovered near that city.

A ten year old girl was killed in Texarkana Friday by a stray bullet from a gun fired by parties in a fight near by where she was.

Lockney is vote on an addition to their school building on January 5th.

Deaf Smith county voted county hospital bonds last week; the issue carried by a majority of 287 votes.

Hereford schools resumed work after the Christmas holidays yesterday.

The public schools at Canyon began work again yesterday after the Christmas holidays.

Two hunters in Deaf Smith county bagged seventeen geese in one day last week.

Mrs. E. Miles, aged 63, died at her home in Hereford last Thursday.

A large number of farmers around Red Deer have pledged to plant cotton next year in order to get a gin at that place.

All traffic was stopped on one of the roads leading to Hereford by the recent snow. A cut in a hillside was

filled level, which caused drift several feet deep.

Three negroes were arrested near Wilson and placed in the Lynn county jail Saturday on a charge of operating a still. A quantity of "Choc" beer was captured at the same time.

The Silverton Star, the only newspaper in Brisco county, has suspended publication.

Uncle Dave Nation, one of the old timers of Scurry county, was injured a few days ago, when an auto struck him as he emerged from behind another car. His condition is critical.

PAPER MARKS TO PASS AWAY SAYS GERMAN HOTEL MAN

NEW YORK (United Press)—That the paper mark will ultimately disappear from Germany is the prediction of Ewald Kretschmar, director of the Hotel Bristol in Berlin, made in a letter received by Brigadier General J. Leslie Kincaid, vice president of the United Hotels Company. Kretschmar, who is one of the best known hotel men in Europe says:

"For about four weeks our hotels and restaurants have been making up their bills in gold marks. (The gold marks being always reckoned on the basis of 4.20 for the dollar)."

"Bye and bye the paper mark will disappear altogether and within a short time we shall have sufficient stable money to cover the needs of the business people."

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C. L. Adams, O. H. Akins, J. B. Albright, W. J. Anderson, Ed Arion, H. T. Atkins, Jno. W. Aucutt, C. F. Austin, T. W. Austin, J. F. Austin, J. F. Bacon, W. A. Bacon, O. V. Bagwell, S. H. Bain, C. H. Baker, J. W. Baker, Joe Baldridge, I. M. Ballis, O. Z. Ball, H. J. Ballew, W. E. Ballew, W. T. Barber, W. R. Barker, W. L. Barnes, E. C. Barton, Bob Barrier, J. B. Barron, W. E. Baskin, J. K. Bassinger, C. H. Bass, J. R. Bean, O. W. Beason, Ralph Bedford, W. E. Bennett, Geo. E. Benson, A. C. Benton, J. L. Benton, C. A. Bivins.

Petit Jurors for the Week of Feb. 4, 1924

J. D. Blair, C. M. Blanton, Frank Bledsoe, B. L. Bledsoe, J. M. Blythe, H. H. Boker, H. C. Boone, A. J. Botta, F. E. Bourland, R. W. Bowers, S. G. Bowers, Frank Bowles, J. W. Boyce, Joe Boyd, J. L. Brabham, H. M. Radford, J. L. Bradley, H. P. Bradley, A. L. Brannon, W. L. Branthear, A. A. Bratcher, J. H. Brewer, Geo. W. Briggs, O. S. Brock, E. P. Brown, F. V. Brown, J. W. Brown, W. T. Brown, C. A. Burrus, S. A. Bryant, J. W. Buchanan, J. F. Bumpass, L. O. Buford, W. B. Buford, J. A. Burgess, G. C. Burk, E. S. Burks, J. C. Burns.

Petit Jurors for the Week of Feb. 11, 1924

C. H. Burrus, H. C. Burrus, S. R. Cade, J. M. Caddell, R. E. Caldwell, F. E. Calloway, E. C. Camo, J. W. Cannon, O. G. Capley, P. R. Caraway, M. D. Carr, J. J. Carroll, P. C. Carter, B. W. Casey, J. A. Carter, C. C. Chase, J. J. Chauncey, A. J. Clark, K. Coates, A. J. Coleman, S. E. Coleman, Elmer Conley, George C. Cooper, W. B. Copeland, G. M. Cosby, L. E. Counts, E. D. Courtney, J. F. Courtney, T. W. Covington, F. G. Cowan, Thomas Co. C. T. Crawford, J. C. Cromer, J. L. Cruce, C. D. Crump, G. M. Culler (Slaton) Kit Curtis, J. Dalrymple.

Petit Jurors for the Week of Feb. 18, 1924

E. T. Daniels (Idalou), A. S. Darby, S. M. Darby (Idalou), C. C. Davis, M. L. Davis (Idalou), Sam T. Davis, W. A. Davis, H. A. Davidson, W. T. Dowedy, (Idalou) W. W. Dawson (Slaton), J. O. Day, (Becton), J. C. Dean, O. C. Dean, F. W. Dehman, H. J. Dennis (Slaton), Sam Denman, L. C. Denton, J. W. DeShazo, B. C. Dickinson, J. H. Dodson (Idalou), Lee Duggan, W. J. Duncan, T. Q. Dyess, F. T. Dyart, A. Emma, O. T. Easter (Idalou), F. D. Eddy, (Becton), J. P. Edmondson (Slaton), J. J. Ellerd (Abernathy), A. B. Ellis, L. C. Ellis, J. W. Elrod (Slaton), E. F. Ely, W. J. Ely, S. P. Eoff, Neal Estes (Idalou), J. H. Eubanks, I. A. Eubanks, (Slaton), O. E. Eubanks, (Idalou).

Petit Jury for the Week of Feb. 25, 1924

John R. Hall, J. W. Hairston, I. W. Hall, S. T. Hall, L. E. Hamlin (Idalou), G. C. Hannon (Slaton), Alton Hardy (Shallowater), J. R. Harmon (Idalou), J. G. Harper (Slaton), V. S. Harrington (Idalou), E. N. Harrison (Idalou), Joe D. Harrison (Idalou), Chris Harwell, W. M. Join-

POSEY

Christmas has come and gone. I think old Saint Nick was very generous with all. There were two Christmas trees at Posey, one at the school house and one at the Lutheran church.

The school house is not finished yet, though all three teachers are working now. Two are in the same room, which is very inconvenient, and we are anxious for the new rooms to be ready for occupation.

Mrs. Myrtle Mauldin of East Texas was a holiday visitor at her sister's Mrs. A. R. Patterson on Posey Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Taylor and little son Earl spent Christmas with friends and relatives "back east."

Doss Smith and wife also were visiting away from home during the holidays.

We regret to announce that Ernest Stonecipher who has been very low, died Tuesday and was buried yesterday (Wednesday). Mr. Stonecipher was a brother to our neighbor, Mrs. J. M. Morrison. He was an ex-soldier, having served over-seas, and was gassed during the war. He soon contracted tuberculosis, from which he never recovered. He leaves a father, sisters and other relatives to mourn his untimely death. To each we extend our sincerest sympathy. We feel that Ernest gave his life in the service of his country, just as much as any of our boys who sleep in far-away Flanders.

C. Z. Fine spent Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Parker near Brownwood.

W. E. Bennett and family were sightseeing in Amherst Sunday.

Bro. Dodson preached at Posey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Herman Verkamp is moving to his farm 2 1/2 miles north of Slaton.

Mr. Boxkamper has bought the Verkamp place.

Several of the farmers here are having their Sudan grass threshed but the crop of seed is very light.

If the pretty weather will continue for a few days longer most of the cotton will be gathered.

MISSING GIRLS ARE LURED BY MOVIES

LOS ANGELES (United Press)—The lure of the movies is given by the National Association of Travel-Aid Societies as the reason for more than twice as many women and girls dropping out of sight in Los Angeles than in any other large city in the country in proportion to population in the annual compilation of statistics.

In Los Angeles alone, according to their figures, 1,120 women, mostly under the age of 21, were reported missing in 1922. All but 900, however, had been located, either dead or alive, up to Dec. 31.

Reports from thirty-seven other

cities give a total of 31,638 men, women and children who disappeared of whom 2,500 were never found. Among individual reports of cities the statement said, police reports show that 2,446 girls and women were reported missing during the year in New York; 1,549 in Chicago; Philadelphia, 1,006; St. Louis, 793; San Francisco, 471, and Detroit, 311. About 92 per cent of the missing were finally located.

HOUSTON HANDLES 815,821 BALES IN 1923 SEASON

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 5.—A total of 815,821 bales of cotton was sent through the port of Houston during the season of 1923, according to reports made Wednesday by the local port officials.

This represents a gain of 284,679 bales over the season of 1922. The biggest cargo carried out during December was aboard the steamer Abercos, on which the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association loaded 18,803 bales direct for Liverpool from this port.

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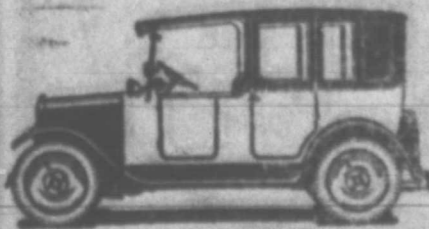
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SWEETWATER HI-JACKERS STILL AT LARGE

SWEETWATER, Texas, Jan. 5.—No further clue to local officers concerning the gunmen who robbed the Santa Fe night ticket agent here early Monday morning and escaped with \$531 in cash has been brought in.

W. L. Futch of Brownwood and W. B. Jones of Slaton, special agents for the Santa Fe, have arrived to take part in the chase.

There has been no trace of the men so far. With all passenger and freight trains carefully watched, the theory has been advanced that the men are hiding out in some place until the biting cold makes traveling more comfortable. Whether they had an automobile or not is not known. But in any event traveling overland has its discomforts in such weather.

Mr. Dixon, is night ticket agent at the Santa Fe depot and at 2:15 Monday morning as he with Mrs. Dixon was leaving for the night, he was ordered to "put 'em up."

Mr. Dixon did so and then was forced at the point of a gun to re-open the office safe and turn over

its contents, nearly \$600, to the man who with two others, then cut the phone wire and escaped.

The alarm was promptly given however, and soon city and county authorities were actively on the job. Surrounding towns were notified by telephone promptly.

Sheriff Pack Yarbrough raced a westbound T. & P. freight that left shortly after the robbery and beat it into Colorado. With the aid of Mitchell county authorities, it was searched. The men were not on it but three men answering to the description were reported by the crew to have left the train at Loraine. Mr. Yarbrough was actively in pursuit Monday morning.

PLANT LESS COTTON IS THE ADVICE OF COTTON ASSOCIATION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 5.—Moderation in the planting of cotton in the South to avoid over production in 1924 was urged in a statement issued here today by Carl Williams, president of the American Cotton Growers Exchange and editor of the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman.

"Due to a combination of co-operative marketing and short crop yields the South during 1923 has been the best agricultural trade territory in the country," he said.

"The boll weevil has not been an unmixed evil. It has caused dis-

aster to individual farmers here and there, but for the south as a whole it has kept the total crop within the limits of the buyer demand. This limitation of crop yields, together with the influence yielded by more than 250,000 southern farmers who have learned to market their crops through a single office, has brought prosperity and heavily increased buying power to the people of the South.

"A single season of over production might again result in 12 cent cotton and a return to the poverty of former years. To keep the South prosperous for another generation all that is necessary is to exercise moderation in the acreage of cotton planted."

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED TO SANDERS HOME SAT.

The fire department made a rushed visit to the Lonnie Sanders home across the railroad on Avenue I Saturday morning, and extinguished flames that originated from the chimney before any material damage was done.

The shingles of the home were scorched to some extent and the fire might have grown to serious proportions but for the quick work that was done in extinguishing them as the wind was up a bit at the time.

Candy may be removed from the hair by soaking your head over night in a bucket of kerosene.

GERMANS SEEK LIBRARIES FOR LIGHT AND WARMTH, BUT READING ROOMS ARE CLOSING VERY FAST

By GUS OEHM (United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The high cost of books, coupled with the need of somewhere to go at nights where warmth and light may be obtained free is driving the German people into the public libraries.

Unable to pay prices asked for books Germans interested in keeping a semblance of their "Kultur" are turning away from the bookstalls and are flocking into the reading rooms of the various libraries maintained by municipal and state governments.

Here they find light and warmth—something many of them do not have at home.

The increase in readers is typified by figures made available by Dr. Buchholz, chief state librarian. In the Marstall library in Berlin in Oct. 1922, only 7,676 readers used the reading rooms, whereas in Oct. 1923, 10,205 were listed. The increase was even more noticeable in November, when cold weather really hit Berlin.

All public libraries have increased their fees, but they still remain within reach of most everyone. The "security" deposit—slipping in value hourly—is no security to the libraries at all. More books are permanently withheld from public libraries now than previously.

The wear and tear on books has become so heavy that it is impossible for libraries to keep their shelves in order. In fact, nine big libraries in Berlin alone have already closed their doors. Twelve reading rooms, as well as the remaining libraries, face the same fate, because the books have literally been read to death.

Six children's reading rooms are finding it impossible to replace children's books which are more roughly handled than books for adults.

Berliners who own books refuse to turn them over to the libraries. Once it was quite customary to buy

a book, read it and then donate it to the neighborhood library. But the Germans now hang on to everything of a stable value.

Endowments have dwindled to nothing. The Friederich-August-Leo Fund, which formerly returned 50,000 marks annually for replacement and new books, is of no value whatever now. This sum, before the war, bought several thousand new books each year. Today it will not buy a postage stamp or a cigaret.

COTTON OIL PLANT AT COLORADO BURNED WEDNESDAY

COLORADO, Texas, Jan. 5.—The power plant and mill of the Continental Cotton Oil Company of Colorado was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The blaze started in the engine room at 9 o'clock and spread to the adjoining mill. The Colorado fire department fought the flames two hours before getting them under control.

Three large warehouses filled with cottonseed meal and hulls, adjoining the mill were saved. A box car filled with hulls on a siding near the mill was burned.

The eastbound Texas & Pacific passenger train, due here at 9:25 p. m., was delayed for two hours on account of the fire hose crossing the tracks.

The property is owned by John Guitard of Abilene, who said the mill would be rebuilt at once.

The cottonseed warehouse contained several hundred tons of seed and it was with difficulty that the fire was kept from spreading to this building. Within a short distance of the seed warehouse is the plant of the Colorado Compress Company.

Wharves at the compress were filled with cotton and had the flames spread to these properties the loss would have been large. Estimate of the loss had not been made by Thursday morning.

Tomorrow! Monday, Another DOLLAR DAY!

This Dollar Day happens to be right in the middle of our Big January Clearance Sale, but we are making extra reductions on every article. Everything offered is for right now use! Many items offered here were real bargains before we put the extra reductions on them. Read over this list then bring it down with you early for best selections.

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5 yards best grade Percale, fast color, tomorrow only	\$1.00	\$1.50 Dress Shirt, collar attached, or neck-band, for	\$1.00
5 yards best grade Chambray Shirting, special at	\$1.00	3 good School Caps, men's or boys' sizes, for	\$1.00
2 Boy's Shirts or Blouses, 85c grade, special at	1.00	\$1.50 Muslin Night Shirt, good grade for	\$1.00
2 Boy's Shirts or Blouses, 85c grade, special at	\$1.00	4 yards best grade 32-inch Gingham (a real value) for	\$1.00
1 yard Terry Cloth Drapery, many new patterns	\$1.00	1 lot of Men's Caps with ear protectors, each	\$1.00
Extra reduction on all Men's and Boys' of	\$1.00	5 pair Children's School Hose, special for	\$1.00
2 pair good grade Ladies' Lisle Hose for	\$1.00	On all Men's and Boys' Overcoats, a special reduction of	\$1.00
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Lubbock Morning Avalanche

Early Days on The Plains

By MRS. W. N. COPELAND

It is, indeed, kind of our Editor to give space in which we, as early settlers, may recount our experiences on the Plains when, to some, this was a desert country.

I write in the hope that in some way, it will further aid the development of our wonderful country and because of the pleasure I find in reminiscence.

As young people Mr. Copeland and I left Grayson county for the frontier and settled in what is now Runnels county, when there were few people there and long before the county was organized, Mr. Copeland taking an active part in the organization and serving as first county clerk. After living there a number of years, we moved to Coke county and then back to Runnels.

Our experiences there, where buffalo and wild turkey were so plentiful, would fill a book, but we wish to confine our narrative to life on the Plains.

In 1901, we decided to go west, and with our two youngest children Irene (who is now Mrs. G. M. Cosby) and Newt, we started out without any definite idea as to our destination.

Our conveyance was the typical white-topped hack with a "chuck box" on the back and water keg tied to the side.

We journeyed along, stopping occasionally to fish or hunt and it was just before we reached the Cap Rock, our first thrilling experience took place. We had come to a gate and in getting out to open it Mr. Copeland's foot struck a bucket frightening the horses and away they went over hills and through fences as though they were not there.

One horse shook his bridle off and it was up to me to guide them with one reign. I thought a number of times, during that ride, that our time had come, and wonder even now how the hack kept from turning over.

Mountains and precipices would look no larger to me now than did those hills and rocks of Garza county. The children would ask must they jump out but I would tell them "No" and when it became necessary they would help me pull on that one line to keep the horses from turning the hack over. Mr. Copeland could see us occasionally as we went

over hills and said he wondered each time if he would ever see us again. Finally by guiding them into a good stout fence, I succeeded in stopping them. After some delay we resumed our journey.

We had heard of Lubbock and decided to go there. We found a sparsely settled village with one bank, Mr. Geo. C. Wolfarth, president; two stores, one owned and operated by Messrs. K. Carter, Geo. Carter, Sam Spikes and Uncle Gus Carlisle; the other by Mr. J. D. Caldwell; one barber shop with Mr. Bob Penny, proprietor; Nicoyet Hotel, owned and operated by Mr. Penny; a blacksmith shop and livery stable. There was only one church, that of the Baptist, but I believe all denominations worshipped there.

I remember seeing Dr. Overton join the Methodist church there and he was quite a young man. Judge Crump was county judge; East n Wolfarth, sheriff; J. B. Mobley, county clerk; Jno. F. Robinson, deputy clerk.

We went on to what is now Lynn county and there met Mr. W. R. Standifer whom we had known some years before. He had been here only a short time but, being a surveyor, said he could settle us on either school or public domain land, and we immediately started out surveying to locate the land.

Starting at Double Lakes in Lynn county, we went west into what is now Terry county and it seemed to me, we surveyed all over West Texas. I drove the hack and carried the compass. We camped wherever night found us and if the weather was bad Mr. Copeland, the two children and I all slept in the hack.

One day, when we had stopped for noon and were sitting quietly under the hack for protection from the intense heat of the sun, a bunch of antelope came up to drink from the tank.

One of the men who was helping survey, crawled out from the shade, shot and killed one giving us a supply of fresh meat.

We camped at this same well several times in our round. At another time when we were here, Edgar Standifer killed an antelope, gave the horns to Newt and when he was offered \$2.50 for them, his

eyes sparkled and he said "We are getting rich out here on the Plains, aren't we?"

One night there came up a terrible storm. We tied the hack to bushes to keep it from blowing away or turning over. At times it would seem that it would take more than bushes to hold it. Newt was awfully afraid of storms (he hasn't learned to like them yet) and would cry.

Altogether it was a most unpleasant night. Mr. Copeland's hat blew away and he had to wear my bonnet until we could go to town for a new hat. The prairie wood was soaking wet next morning and we had to do without our breakfast.

After about ten days of hardships like this, Mr. Standifer settled us on several sections of land in the L7 pasture.

We set up our tepee and made things as homelike as we could.

Our nearest and only neighbor was the L7 headquarters and they were far from neighborly. One day the boss came over and ordered us off. We had come to make this our home and refused to go. In a few days he came back and said if we didn't get off the sheriff would put us off. I told Mr. Copeland I wished he would hurry and come. It was so lonesome even a sheriff would have been welcome.

However he did not come and we stayed on; had to haul water about four miles. We had only the keg we had brought with us and as the horses were to water too we had to go twice each day but, as that was the only place there was to go, we were always glad when it was time to go for water. One day as we came in sight of our tepee, Newt began crying and said "Oh Dad! I don't want to live there any more for no one will ever come to see us." He aroused my sympathy and voiced my sentiments for I, too, felt that it would be a long time before anyone came to see us.

Mr. Copeland had a well dug and as soon as he could get the lumber hauled from Colorado City, built a two-room house. 'Twas with a thrill of pride, I stepped from the tepee into that two-room house.

When we went back to our old home to move our household goods,

our other children, Ed, Charlie and Harry returned with us. Otis came soon and the three who were old enough settled on land near us. None except Ed were married at this time.

After this increase in our family, our house was not large enough and as soon as lumber could be hauled from Colorado City, we built a large six-room house which still stands.

Antelope were plentiful and as the boys liked to hunt we had plenty of fresh meat.

One day two of the boys had hidden in order to get a shot at a big buck as the other boy, Harry, coursed him by them. In his run to turn the goat his horse stepped in a gopher hole, falling about thirty feet and hurt him badly. The other boys thought him dead and carried him to the house. On finding a spark of life, Otis rushed to Lubbock twenty-five miles away for a doctor. As there were no roads and horseback was the most common mode of travel it took hours to make the trip. Night came on and we swung a lantern in the windmill tower to guide them in. Dr. Merrill came and stayed with us for two or three days. After weeks of unconsciousness, Harry began slowly to recover. By this time other settlers had come into the country and would come for miles to proffer their aid, and we were made to realize the truthfulness of "A friend in need is a friend indeed."

When it became known that the land around us was to come on the market many families came west and as ours was the only house and well for miles around they made this headquarters, pitched their tents nearby and these with covered wagons, made it look like a village of tents.

The people from these tents and wagons would often come into the house and we would sing and enjoy ourselves as only people under such conditions could. We would sometimes make room upstairs for everybody to come and would have church. Sometimes Brother W. T. Lovelady would preach and sometimes Brother Miller. I am proud I can say the first religious services ever held in Terry county were held in my home.

Our door was always open to strangers and as the country began to settle up, we were seldom without company, sometimes having as many as fifteen in one night. As I recall those times, I moved at the

ease with which I could prepare a meal for so many.

Among those who came into our home was the honorable and much loved Judge W. R. Spencer whose death Lubbock mourned in January of this year. He with his good wife spent several weeks in our home, cementing a friendship that had begun in earlier days in Runnels county.

Terry county was at this time attached to Martin county for judicial purposes and it was necessary to go to Stanton in order to file on land. A number of men had gone there for that purpose and, as many will remember, first come was first served. At Mr. Copeland's suggestion, these men went early took their stand at the door of the county clerk's office and held their position until the door was opened. Mr. Copeland bringing them food and water lest some one get their place while they went for meals.

Among these men were Messrs. Jim Smith, Noah Bell, Lu Walker and others whose names I cannot recall.

We had some trouble getting our land but it was finally awarded to us. We then bought 400 head of cattle for \$10.00 per cow and calf.

I remember one day I had gone to the well for water, the dog took after a cow, the cow took after me and as I looked back, fell and the cow jumped over me without looking down and went on her way.

At another time a locoed cow chased us into the house, my mother, Grandma Dean, barely escaping. The cow came on the porch and we thought for a while she was going to climb the stairs that led from the porch.

In our second year here we put in a little store and then made application for a postoffice, succeeded in getting it and gave it the beautiful name of Meadow.

The mail had to be carried from Lubbock a certain length of time free of charge. This, our boys did, and when the required time was up, it was carried by Mr. Bill Crawford in a two wheeled cart, drawn by a mule. When he had grown tired Mr. Cliff Hunt drove for a time.

We afterward sold the store to T. S. Jackson, he taking charge of the postoffice too, and moved the building about four miles west. Gene remained for a number of years, afterward selling to Mr. J. W. Peeler, who, when the Santa Fe R. R. Co.

surveyed their road from Lubbock to Blythe, moved to the railroad and started the present prosperous little city of Meadow. There you will still find him and he but recently relinquished his position as postmaster of the oldest postoffice in Terry county.

Later when Terry county was organized, Mr. Copeland was elected to the office of first county judge; twice re-elected, resigning in favor of Judge Geo. W. Neil who is still one of the prominent citizens of Brownfield.

Just here let me mention that all antagonism was gone and the L7 ranch hands all supported Mr. Copeland in his race for judge.

After the county was organized we left the ranch and moved to Brownfield. Here we spent several happy years and still have many warm friends in that little city.

'Twas during my residence there that I saw and rode in my first automobile. It was a two-cylinder Buick, owned by Mr. M. V. Brownfield and was the first car ever bought in Terry county. We, too, soon owned one and like many others could relate many funny incidents in learning to drive.

One of my daughters-in-law relates this story. While she was a young lady school teacher in a country school in the western extremity of population at that time, Mr. George Wolfarth in going to the old L. F. M. ranch, passed the school house and, so great was the excitement among the children, she dismissed school that they might get a good look at the passing automobile.

My daughter, Mrs. Cosby, married and moved to Lubbock in 1910.

Mr. Copeland and I soon followed and here I have made my home most of the time since. I have watched with interest and pleasure the steady growth of our city and take delight in all her advancements.

During the South Plains Fair this fall, I, with my son Charlie, rode in my first airplane and viewed our city from the clouds. I liked it very much and will be glad to go again when an opportunity presents itself.

I am very fortunate in having all my children, except Ed who died five years ago, near me. I have twenty grandchildren all, except three, born on the plains. One of them, Floyd

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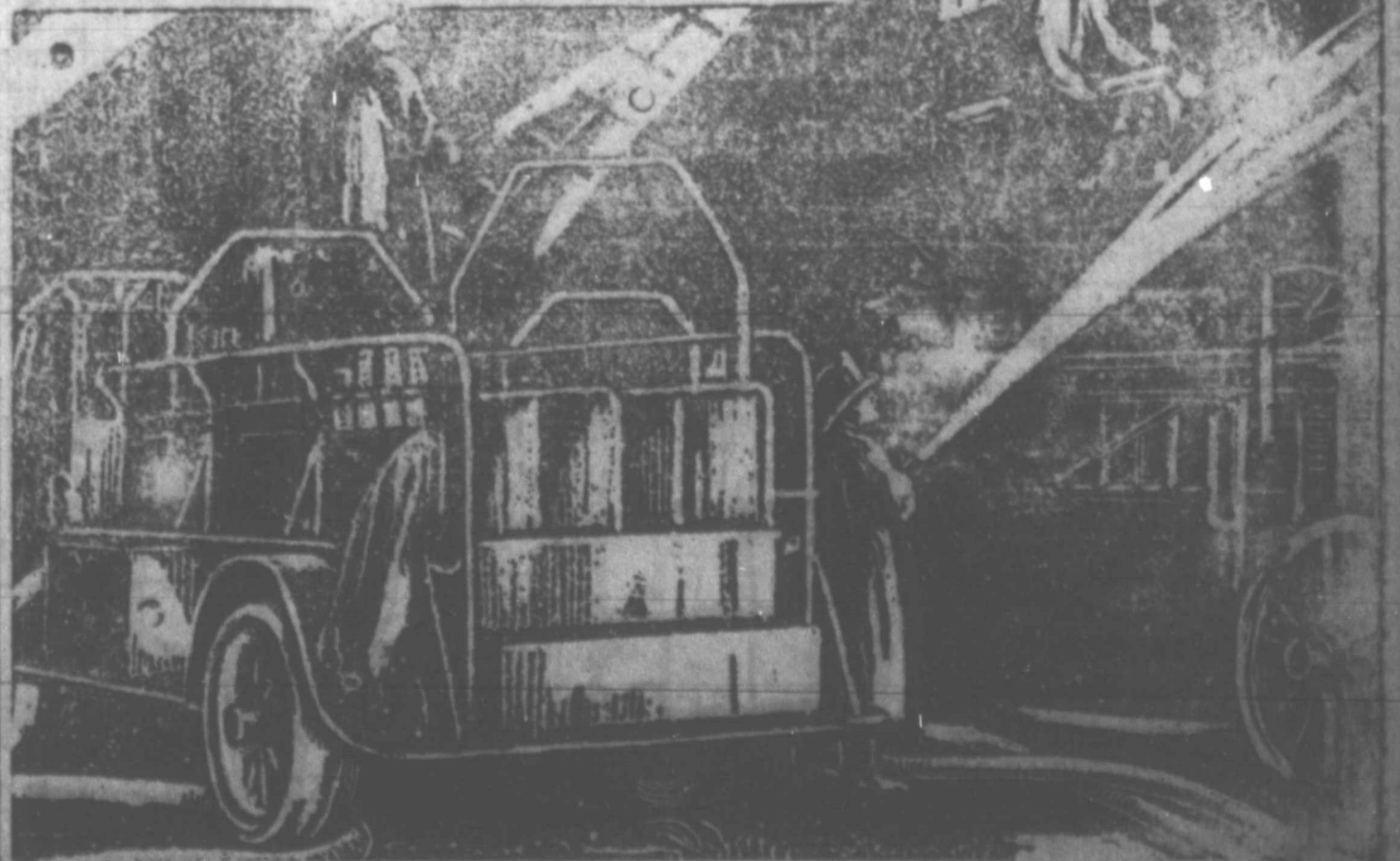
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UNIFORM LAWS FOR AGRICULTURE

Chas. E. Baughman, Commissioner of Markets and Warehouse Department

Agriculture is the basis of wealth and yet because of the lack of uniformity of grades and classes of both the non-perishables and the perishables and the further lack of uniform laws throughout the agricultural belts of the nation the industry is suffering incalculable loss.

There should be uniform laws throughout the nation dealing with the question of grade and class for all products of the farm, ranch and orchard. There should be uniform laws to determine these grades and classes and these should be uniform laws relating to the question of warehouses and cold storage plants.

If agriculture is to take its rightful place among the great industries of the nation, bringing reasonable dividends to those making the industry possible, with consequent reasonable profits to those operating allied industries, the producer, the several States and the Federal government must co-ordinate their efforts into one constructive phase of thought and action.

The standardization of grade and class is an economic question and one that not only concerns the producer but the consumer as well and whatever the plan of marketing may be, we must bear in mind the fact that the consumer is always entitled to be assured as to quantity values of the commodity he buys.

The producer and the consumer are the only agencies directly concerned about the grade and class of the commodity. The agency that steps in between the producer and the consumer should have no right whatever in undertaking to establish standards for grade and class, his rights obtaining only as a result of the readiness of the seller to deliver his products in accordance with those legal standards for grade and class made possible through State and Federal laws.

All State laws dealing with these questions should be in harmony with Federal laws relating to the same subject, not for the purpose of bringing about Federal supervision or administration but more with the view of the co-ordination of effort to the end that the expense of administration may be lessened.

Reciprocal arrangements between State and Federal agencies in all

matters relating to the standardization of grades and classes the manner of arriving at these standards of grades and classes and the operation of warehouse and cold storage plants would bring results to the producers that could not be obtained otherwise.

Co-operation among the producers is worthy of the very highest commendation in that they may be enabled to sell their products at prices that are more profitable because of the avoidance of the payment of unnecessary overhead and selling commissions, but we must extend the scope of operation to the several State and Federal government to the end that the producer may know what he is selling and that when his products reach their destination they will be distributed to the consumer on the same grade and class as was given the products when sold by him.

When the producer is able to sell his products on their actual grade

and class the question of supply and demand will more equitably govern in the price paid by the consumer, the industry of agriculture will be an industry in fact and those random agencies now operating to secure the products of the farm on such grades and classes as are below actual class values and pass them on at grades and class above the standards used in buying same, will cease to operate.

THREE GIRLS ON TRIP TO ENCIRCLE THE GLOBE BY AUTO

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 5.—(By the United Press.)

Racing against time for a wager of \$100,000 Miss Nell Leon, girl globe trotter, and three companions passed thru Fort Worth recently.

In the summer of 1916, Miss Leon met E. J. Anderson, New York millionaire in Nome, Alaska, and a bet was made that she and three other girls could encircle the globe, traveling 500,000 miles in the same car, and each member of the party earning her own way.

The race began in September, 1916, from the Jamaica race track in New York. Their records show the party has made 336,195 miles to

far. The trip will end in Philadelphia in 1925 at the World's Fair Exposition.

The party left Fort Worth headed for Florida. They are making their expenses by lecturing and writing about their trip.

They have had many thrilling experiences. In the middle of a Mexican desert their car broke down and they had to camp six days, miles from civilization. "We even had to drink the water in the radiator to keep alive," Miss Leon said.

On the hood of the rakish, powerful car, are the signatures of many notables. The inscription said that President Harding, Thomas A. Edison, General Pershing and many others had wished them luck in their adventure.

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FARMERS ARE TOLD THAT CO-OPERATION WILL HELP THEM SOLVE THEIR TROUBLES OF MARKETING

By EDWARD NORDMAN
Commissioner of Market for Wis.
(Written Exclusively for the U. P.)
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 5.—Agricultural co-operation has grown in the last few years with an unusual rapidity.

It has come to stay and it is firmly implanted on American soil. A very important reason for this is that the investigations of the official marketing agencies have furnished definite facts in regard to the existing marketing practices which enable farmers to form a fairly definite estimate as to the chances of success of their prospective co-operative associations.

One of the principal objects of co-operation is to replace inefficient methods of marketing by more efficient ones. The data that is available as a result of studies and investigations make it possible to judge whether a particular marketing function can be more efficiently performed by a co-operative organization or whether it should be left to the initiative or private middlemen. In this way many failures are avoided.

Data is also available in regard to forms of organization and business practices, such as financing, storing and merchandising, and the information is spread and popularized by various official and unofficial educational agencies.

Big Business one
The result of all this is that the country is covered with a network of successful local co-operative associations and marketing federations. Census figures show that a business of \$806,600,000 in co-operative marketing and buying was done through farmers' organizations in 1919. One farm of every twelve in the United States marketed agricultural products through farmers' organizations and one farm out of every twenty reported co-operative purchasing of supplies.

The total number of farms selling products through agricultural co-operative associations was 511,382. Sales through the farmers' marketing organizations ran up to \$721,983,000 which is an average of \$1,412 for each farm reporting. The most important products so marketed were grain, milk, cream, fruit and truck

crops. Since the census figures were published many more co-operative associations were organized, such as the great tobacco-producing States. These pools control from 65 to 85 per cent of the tobacco raised in their respective States.

This short sketch of the progress of agricultural co-operation proves that farmers are determined to have something to say regarding the conditions of the sale of their products and not to leave it entirely to the discretion of the buyers, as has been the case in the past. The rapid growth of the co-operative idea heralds the coming of the time when all marketing will be conducted in an orderly manner.

Reduce Expenses
Co-operation, by bringing the farmers together, enables them to market their products on a large scale thus proportionally reducing operating expenses. Besides this advantage, co-operation develops acumen, initiative and a spirit of solidarity whereby farmers get accustomed to working harmoniously toward the improving of their condition.

While co-operation is an invaluable factor so far as the improvement of the economical and social conditions of farmers is concerned it is far from being, as many people believe, a panacea for all farm ills. There are many forces at work in modern society, thwarting the good effect of co-operation as well as all other legitimate business activities.

Among these forces are various monopolies, such as the monopoly of land and other natural resources, which increase the farmer's cost of production and at the same time lower his income by decreasing the purchasing power of the consuming public.

Until farmers understand and apply the remedies that are needed to cure these basic evils they cannot hope to bring about a permanent improvement in the agricultural situation either through co-operative marketing or by any other means that are commonly advocated.

Sometimes it looks like everybody enjoys country life better than those who live it.

SHOT WOMAN TO GET HOUSE

MOSCOW (By Mail to United Press).—The housing shortage in Moscow is getting worse daily. It has caused a number of crimes. Recently the police arrested Ivan Barabov on a charge of murder. The housing shortage was the cause.

Ivan's father had owned a small house before the revolution. It had been rented since 1912. The government made a decree that small houses could be turned back to the former owners, if they agreed to care for the houses.

Ivan told the occupants to move. They refused. The chief plea was that the occupant's mother was old and ill and he had no place to move her to.

So Ivan, he is only 18, figured that the best way to solve the problem of the sick mother who blocked the move was to remove her. So he went to the house while the son was away and shot the mother to death as she lay in bed.

ANOTHER CALL TO PAY STATE WARRANTS MADE

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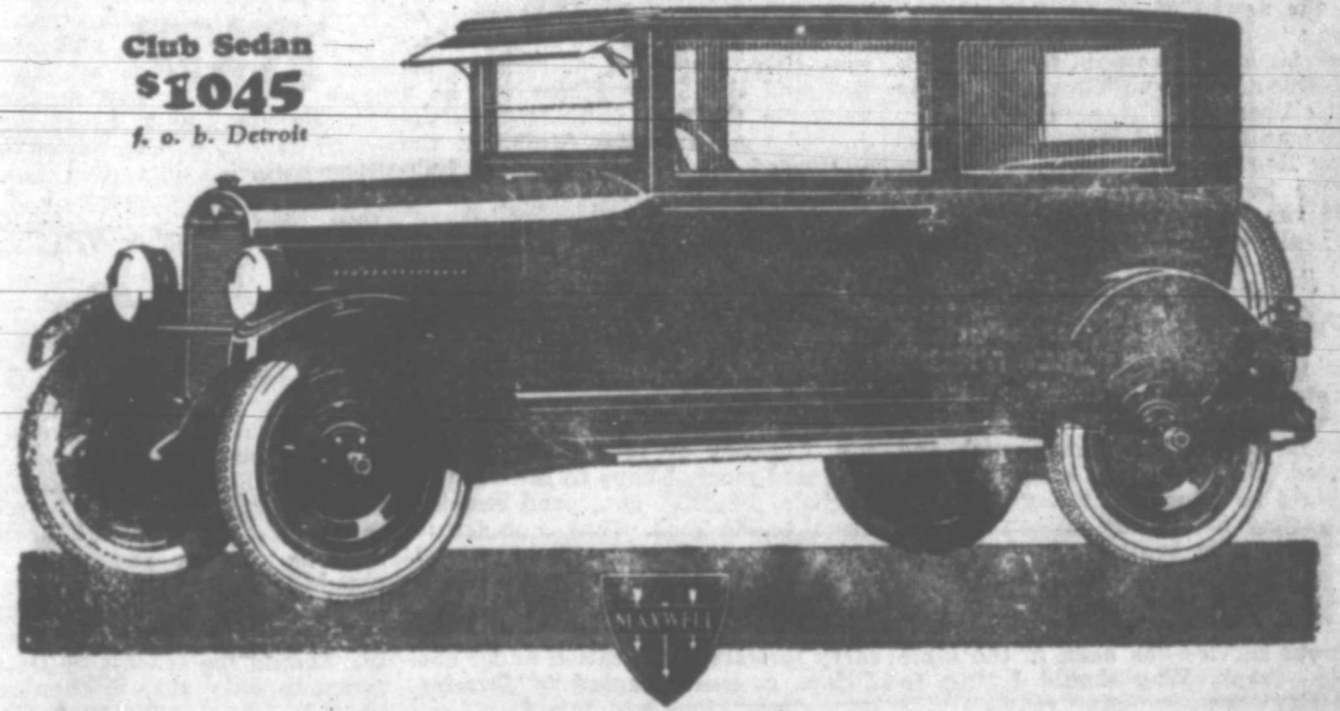
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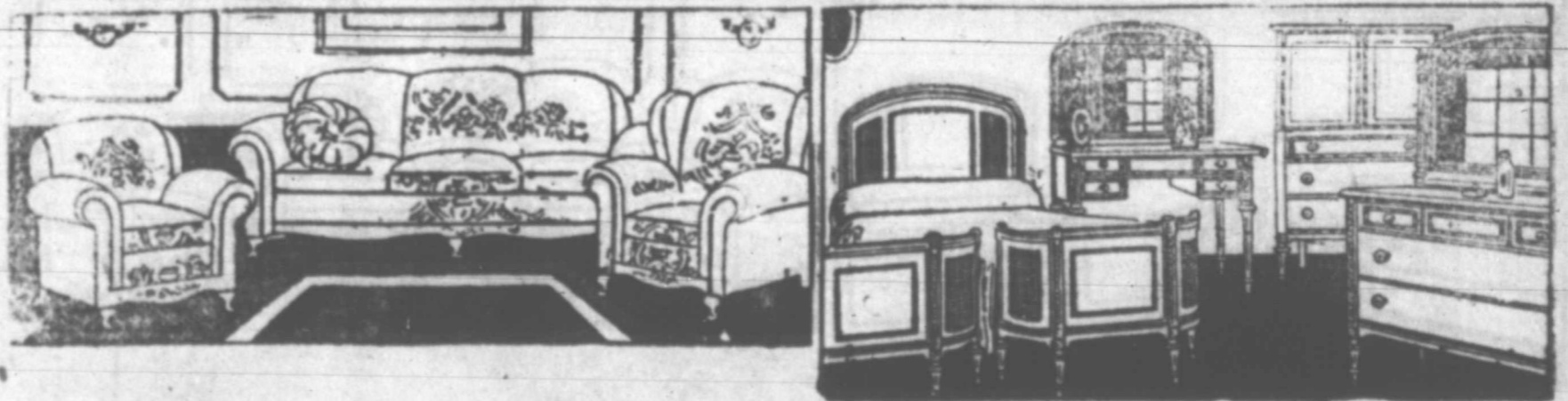
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TO THE VOTERS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY:

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Rural Schools, in the election of the coming year, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July. I think this an opportune time, also, to publish some facts relative to my qualifications, and to my citizenship of the county.

I was born and reared on a farm near Rogers, Bell county, my father living 28 years on one farm. He left the farm Jan., 1921, and was elected Public Weigher of Rogers in 1922, which office he now holds.

In early boyhood, I chose teaching for my life work, though it was against my father's wishes—he believing bookkeeping promised much greater financial returns. Though from my heart's depth I thank him always that he sacrificed much and denied himself many comforts that I might be educated, never once discouraging me in my chosen profession. My two brothers following me have been treated likewise.

I began my life as a rural teacher, and the whole of the 15 years' continuous service has been in the same field—rural. Why should I turn to the city when so many reasons said plainly, "Here is the place"? I have

loved the open country and the rural boys and girls, always doing my best to serve them in every need—school days, Sundays—or evenings. For my record before I came to Lubbock, I refer you to the Judge, Clerk, Sheriff, Superintendent and District Judge, Cameron, Texas, who are my old friends.

I have a high school diploma, two college diplomas and a permanent certificate.

I never came to "see" Lubbock. I "moved" when I came here in May, 1915. My wife and I have been co-partners in this work and we mutually selected a quarter of grass northwest of Idalon, we farmed it. And truly mean "we," and we did the best we could—teaching the while at Center and the New Liberty school. The farm has never been for sale.

Leaving the farm, we moved to Carlisle school—this session being the third year there. And we have reason to believe our efforts to do good have borne fruit, chief among them being our sincere love for the students there, as well as in the former schools, and the willingness with which they apply themselves to their tasks. Proof of the line lies in the fact that the Carlisle boys and girls have won the county championship for rural schools, with high percentages, for the past two years. Understand me, please, Carlisle does not mean to boast of this fact. I mention it only when I say "They work willingly."

As to the growth and progress of Lubbock county, there's only one factor—time. Just give us time—a little—and the South Plains will be a veritable commonwealth, out on the rim of the Lone Star State. In the center of the realm will stand Lubbock county, with its roads reaching out like protecting arms.

Now, the application I am making just here is, I want an opportunity to help develop the rural schools of this county in line and in keeping with other avenues of expansion. To be specific, I want to educate the boy and girl on the farm so they can leave the rural school and enter Sliton, Lubbock or Idalon high school. Yes, and more, I hope to see Canyon, Carlisle, Bledsoe, etc., send students direct to the Tech. That is no dream. It is perfectly feasible. The outstanding needs of country life are fundamentally of an economic nature. The farmer needs an opportunity to carry forward his vocation under conditions as well adapted to farming, as the conditions which surround our industrial life are adjusted to its

needs. He needs an opportunity to make a living with reasonable hours of labor, and without having to deny his children the rights, privileges and benefits of education. I know exactly whereof I speak, for I was reared a renter's boy, twenty years under one landlord—a good man.

The farmer needs a system of credit that shall be as fully adapted to farming as commercial paper is to the credit needs of the business man. Then the farmer can tide over short crops, sending his boys to school the entire session.

He needs to have the tariff just as fair to his industry as it is to the factory. He needs to have those people who do not live on farms, know that these opportunities are not his under present day conditions. For example—wheat farming and stock farming. The farmer does not ask for special favors. He knows a nation's welfare depends on the production of its farms, and he realizes that when he is given equal opportunity with other business men then farming will find its place in the nation's life and the farmer's boy can go to school along with the city boy. I am touching on the farmer's needs because that is the foundation of the education of the rural children. Again I say the outstanding need in rural life, is of an economic nature. An opportunity is needed for the farmer to secure for his children an education that will meet their needs as completely as the schools in our cities meet the needs of the city children. He is entitled to the privilege of educational facilities under conditions of taxation and school support that do not impose a special burden on him just because he has chosen to render his social service through farming.

In other words, the farmer needs a school in his district of sufficient term and under competent, experienced teachers who will permit his boy to progress on an equal basis with the baker's boy or the blacksmith's boy. As a usual thing, the rural school of the nation has had very little consideration shown it in regard to a state program of education, confined to educational problems that are peculiar to the open country. One noted educator of the east said: "The task which is before us is simple as well as beautiful, and that is to train the country student to an ideal life just where they are. That they soon learn they belong to the soil and must there live and die."

That man evidently knew nothing of farm life. I maintain that the school system should not be used as a means of giving rural children a bias for the country any more than it should be a means of persuading other children to enter the same vocations as their parents are engaged in. Should the schools of Detroit attempt to make auto mechanics of the boys in school, when some boys inherit from parents or grandparents

desires and power to teach and preach. Individuals and society will be best served when the public school assists young boys and girls to arrive at the wisest possible determinations with reference to future careers, and then gives them the largest possible assistance in preparing them for their chosen lines of service. Some of our best boys and girls should stay on the farm, but our rural schools should be so managed as to give ample opportunity for students who desire to do so, to enter other vocations. Otherwise a peasantry would spring up. The ideal program would be to have our rural schools so supervised, and with a course of study outlined and put in to operation, that would enable a student completing same to enter certain grades of our city schools, upon recommendation of the teacher and county superintendent. In other words, the county superintendent should strive to know his teachers and their needs and conditions, as well as a city superintendent knows his. The county superintendent should give his teachers an outline of the work and help them to follow it. Any rural teacher will welcome plans and helpful suggestions. In this supervision lies the whole thing in a nutshell. If a county superintendent is supposed to supervise the common school districts, then the rural teacher should expect his help. It goes without saying, the county superintendent should be, not only familiar with rural life, but should be absolutely in love with rural children, marching to the front with the parents in their trials which beset them while maintaining a country school. I am sure the city man will not be misled by this article, for he knows the official works with the rural schools—not the city schools.

Also it is true that the rural school system should have teachers with an intelligent appreciation of farm life. The county superintendent can render a great service just here in recommending to trustees teachers who know rural conditions and can be contented to live out in the open country doing their best to uplift the population. Every teacher before going to a rural school, should test himself thoroughly along this line, for fear that later he will be "weighed in the balance and found wanting." The teacher who goes out Monday morning and returns to town on Friday at recess, should not be recommended by the county superintendent for a rural school. His place is in the city school. He may be ever so good in the school room, but the trouble lies in that loss of opportunity at the week end to do some good I am not personal in this. In fact I know no one in our county who does this at present. But the teachers should be able, as a result of their experience and professional training, to utilize the daily experience of the country child to educational needs.

The more fundamental it is then that the county superintendent should know these conditions and be able to help boards select teachers who are competent and qualified to become the instructors of the children of the farms. Courses of study need adaptation even during the elementary school period, in order to supplement the experience of the country child in those aspects where deficiencies exist. Then at the proper time in his life, the school should be in a position to render assistance to the child who has chosen to leave the country, as well as to the one who has determined to remain. Again, here is where the county superintendent should see to it that a program is set before the boards and teachers of rural schools that will assist those students in reaching the desired goal, whether it be to stay on the farm or to enter the Tech.

Lest this article be too long, let me close by stating in former President Lincoln's words: "With malice toward none and charity for all," I announce for this office. I shall make a "clean" race, running entirely on

my own merits. I shall never criticize or slander my opponent, whoever it may be.

I make no campaign promises in this article as to the great things I shall do if elected, but on the contrary, I want the voters to consider me and my record in this county (the last which can be had from numerous people, I hope) and then cast their ballots on one of two opinions:

1. He will make a good superintendent and I thus vote for him, or
2. He will not do as well as his opponent and thus I cross him out. I shall be satisfied with the result on the belief that my past school work should be worth more than promises in this article.

Frankly and sincerely, I shall deeply appreciate your vote and influence.

Yours for the students' needs,
W. M. PEVEHOUSE,
Prin. of Carlisle School

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Years ago, before so much rouge and powder, a man's suit didn't need cleaning so often.


Pay Cash for Your Groceries

—and save money! That is you will save money if you patronize a strictly cash store—like this one.

We buy for cash and sell for less. That should interest you greatly.

Spikes Brothers

The Cash Grocers on Broadway.



THROW OFF THESE SHACKLES!

—SAVE PART OF YOUR EARNINGS AND YOU'RE SURE TO REACH PROSPERITY

You men and women who are living "just a little" beyond your incomes—do you realize what it means? ¶ It means that sooner or later poverty will overtake you. And poverty is slavery.

Fight poverty as you would fight slavery. Ask the old, and they will tell you that poverty is the great, widespread curse.

Not wealth is necessary to happiness, but freedom from poverty that grinds and worries,—THAT is necessary to happiness.

During Trift Week you should be particularly mindful of Ben Franklin's warning:

Our Assets January 1, 1923, \$34,072.41. Assets January 1, 1924, \$114,810.19—Some people are saving are you?

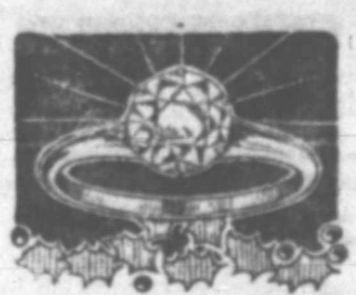
"Beware of little expenses. A small leak will sink a great ship."

The dollar you spend so quickly to-day, the other dollar to-morrow, and the day after, might mean later independent manhood, power to control your time, direct your career.

This association offers unequalled inducements to those who wish to save; who want their savings working for them and who look forward to owning a home of their own.

LUBBOCK BUILDING AND LOAN ASS'N

JOE HESS, Secretary-Manager.



Diamonds-- Like Thirst Know No Season

We have received a new lot of Platinum and White Gold Mountings and diamond rings.

Someone in Lubbock Has a Birthday

—this week and nothing is as appropriate as a Gift from this store. New arrivals in stock makes selection enjoyable and easy.

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The Lubbock Daily Avalanche Women's Page

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday.
The Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet in annual business session at the church at three o'clock.
Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet in a Bible study at the church at four o'clock.
The Senior Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Rush at her home 1512 Tenth Street, at 7:30 o'clock.

Tuesday.
Senator and Mrs. W. H. Beldose will entertain the Lubbock County Bar Association at their home, 1803 Broadway at 7:30 o'clock.
Mesdames T. H. Ellis and J. H. Moore will be joint hostesses to the 1916 Neelbe Club at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ellis, 2201 Main Street.
The Twentieth Century Club will meet in regular session at the Methodist church at three o'clock.

Wednesday.
Mesdames J. L. Ratliffe and Joti Smith will be joint hostesses to the Wednesday Needle Club at the home of Mrs. Ratliffe, 1512 Broadway. Three o'clock is the hour.

Thursday.
The K. Carter Parent-Teachers Association will meet in regular session at four o'clock at the White school building.
The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its regular meeting.

Friday.
The Friday Needle Club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. W. Walker at 1704 Avenue R at three o'clock, with Mrs. L. G. West entertaining.
The Harmony Club will meet in regular session at the home of Mrs. W. C. Stevens, 1402 Avenue C.

Saturday.
Paul Van Katwijk will be presented in piano recital at the new high school auditorium, by the Lubbock Music Club, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Twentieth Century Club Will Meet Tuesday
The regular meeting of the Twentieth Century Club will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church, at three o'clock. The lesson will be a continuation of The American Novel, with Mrs. Krueger leading, assisted by Mesdames Rylander and Meador. Topics for study will be "A Free-born American," "Huckleberry Finn," "The Civil War," "Pete's Red Rock," and "Cable's Grandissimes."

Mrs. Clark Smith Receives Bridge Club
The Auction Bridge Club met with Mrs. Clark Smith Tuesday afternoon. Three tables were arranged for bridge, wherein Mrs. J. T. Hutkinson making high score among the club members, received a vanity purse, while Mrs. Joe Hilton was awarded the guest prize of a vanity box.
The next club meeting will be held with Mrs. Morton J. Smith.

K. Carter P. T. A. Will Meet Next Thursday
The K. Carter Parent-Teachers Association will meet in regular business session at four o'clock at the White school building Thursday afternoon. It has been announced that the K. Carter school will be completed within about another month, and the association meetings will be held there after that time.

Civic League Meets Saturday Afternoon
The Civic League met in regular session at the home of Mrs. W. H. Meador, 1621 Main Street, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 5.
The chairman of the various committees gave interesting reports. A detailed report was given by the treasurer.
The club decided to give a bazaar and food sale on February 2. The price of each article is not to exceed \$1.50. This is to be one of the greatest events in the history of the Civic League.
For information regarding this sale, phone 113.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Griffith Entertain
An enjoyed social event of the week-end, was that of the party given Friday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Griffith entertaining at their home, 1919 Main street.
A number of rounds of bridge were played and enjoyed with Mrs. C. H. Eason making high score among the ladies and Guy L. McFee making high score among the men. A dainty salad course was served to the guests; Mesdames J. F. A. Anton and Printice of Slaton, B. C. Dickinson, C. L. Quillen, Guy L. McFee, J. T. Krueger, Ernest Conley, Elmer Conley, Lee Duggan, O. L. Peterson, J. V. Spikes, Houston Spikes, Mesdames C. H. Read, and T. E. Buckner and Hurd Jones.

Personals.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ellis returned Friday from Eagle and Crosbyton, where they spent a few days with friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Anton were here Friday from Slaton.
F. R. Friend of the Security State

Bank and Trust company, made a business trip to Crosbyton Saturday.
J. W. Howell of the Lorenzo Mercantile company, was transacting business in Lubbock Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover of Littlefield spent several hours in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor, of San Antonio, were here for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shelton. They were accompanied to their home the latter part of last week by Mrs. Shelton who will take a much needed vacation for a period of several weeks.
Mrs. M. H. Liming and daughters, Bessie Alice and Margurite, were here from San Angelo visiting Mrs. Liming's mother, Mrs. L. H. Shelton through the holiday season. They left last week for their home.

A QUESTION OF ENDURANCE

By Ora A. Clement

"Yes, Janet is going to learn music," said Janet's mother, "even if it does worry me nearly to death to make her practice."
"Doesn't she like to practice?" asked the friendly neighbor, who was making a call.
"The first half of her hour she practices very well, but almost every day she begins crying after thirty minutes are over, and I frequently have to punish her to make her finish the hour."
"You don't mean to say that seven-year-old baby practices for a steady hour each day?" The motherly eyes of the older woman were very bright as she asked the question.
"Indeed she does," the child's mother answered emphatically. "If there is one thing more than another that I cannot endure it is dilly-dallying about something. When a thing is begun I want it finished before it is left."
The caller was silent for a moment and when she resumed the conversation it was to introduce another subject.
"Did you enjoy the lecture Prof. Mozer gave before the club yesterday?" she queried.
"It was interesting, and he is a pleasing speaker, but I did wish he

could have made his lecture shorter. After four o'clock, when I felt that I should be at home getting dinner started, I could not keep my attention on the lecture at all. My mind was somewhere else, and I could scarcely sit still."
"It was a long program, and I can imagine how you felt," the neighbor agreed. "It is very hard to force one's attention when the mind is busy elsewhere."
"Well, I simply can't do it." The younger woman was very positive. "When I have lost interest, I might just as well leave the meeting for all the good I get from what is said afterward. I don't remember a word of it."
The caller's brown eyes twinkled knowingly but kindly, as she said very gently, "I am sure that is more or less true of us all. Especially is it true of our little folks. Did you ever hear it said, Mrs. Martin, that a child of Janet's age cannot concentrate its attention for more than thirty minutes at one time? The average is less than that."
"It is not a child's fault that it cannot concentrate. It is Nature's way of insuring normal, all-around development. It is as natural as it is beautiful for children to go flitting happily from one thing to another like butterflies, and it is well to train the little ones to apply themselves to work and study by giving short tasks which can be finished within a half-hour. Longer tasks exhaust a child's power of concentration and use up nerve force. Furthermore, nothing is gained by continuing them after interest and attention are lost. But I was going to ask how you enjoyed Miss Love's solo."
So again the subject of discussion was shifted, and Janet and her lessons were not mentioned.
But the motherly neighbor was waiting the next day when after a painstaking, if jerky, rendering of Pixie Valse with some finger exercises as a finale, the Martin's piano was quiet until Janet had had a long romp with the Jones twins, after which it tinkled methodically and cheerfully for thirty minutes more with no accompaniment of sobs.
"That is much better," she said to herself. "I only hope I did not offend Janet's mother."

DEAN OF S. M. U. SCHOOL OF MUSIC TO BE PRESENTED IN PIANO RECITAL BY MUSIC CLUB ON JAN. TWELFTH

Paul Van Katwijk, dean of the school of Music of the Southern Methodist University of Dallas, has accepted an appointment to appear in recital at the Lubbock High School on the evening of Saturday, January 12th at 7:30 o'clock.
This artist has been selected by the entertainment committee of the Lubbock Music Club, and the recital will be sponsored by this club.
It is seldom the case that such splendid talent is to be heard here, and a large attendance is expected on this occasion.
Mesdames Joe Hilton and A. W. McKee were at the Avalanche office Friday and stated that the members of the Music Club feel that though this artist does not rank with the violinist Zimbalist who was first talked of as the first of the many artists who will be brought here by the club, they feel that the position he holds as dean of the School of Music of S. M. U. entitles him to some consideration of all lovers of music, and they feel that he will attract many to this recital.
Mr. Van Katwijk is a pianist of great ability and we heartily congratulate the Music Club upon having selected him to appear in their first recital of the year.

BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF "HUMAN WRECKAGE"

When Jimmy Brown, a drug fiend, is caught robbing a pawnbroker's window so that he may supply himself with the wherewithal to satisfy his craving for opium, Mary Finnegan, a young married woman and friend of Jimmy's mother, enlists the aid of Mrs. Alan MacFarland, wife of the keenest lawyer in the state, and through MacFarland's influence, Jimmy is not imprisoned, but sent to the narcotic ward where he is given treatment by Dr. Blake, a narcotic specialist employed by the MacFarlands. Within a short time he is cured of the drug habit and MacFarland secures work for him.

MacFarland, however, has become a nervous wreck from overwork and because Dr. Wharton, his family physician is out of town, MacFarland is compelled to seek the professional advice of one Dr. Hillman, a fellow club member. Hillman, for reasons known only to himself, prevails upon MacFarland to try morphine as a temporary relief. MacFarland continues the use of the drug during the period of high tension, believing he can stop at will. He soon realizes that he is becoming dependent upon the drug which he is obtaining from Stone, friend of Dr. Hillman, an influential political "higher up" in the drug ring.
Mrs. MacFarland discovers that Mary Finnegan is addicted to morphine and that she is drugging her baby who has inherited the condition from her. Treatment comes too late,

and Mary dies, leaving her baby in the care of Dr. Blake.

In the meantime, Harris, cocaine addicted peddler to Mary, has been arrested by secret service men, and in the first move for self-preservation has "squealed" on the man above him—Stone. Stone is arrested but released on bail. He threatens to expose MacFarland if MacFarland does not defend him. MacFarland, fearing for his position in the professional and social worlds in which he is a leader, jumps into the case with his customary brilliance and "proves" Stone to be "not guilty."
A newspaper extra announcing that Harris, the dope peddler, has broken jail, killed a policeman and two bystanders, and has been killed himself, while resisting arrest, precipitates MacFarland's complete breakdown in front of his wife. He confesses to her that he is powerless to help himself. Believing that moral courage and will power can win the battle alone, he and Ethel leave for their mountain cabin, there to win or die. After days of abstinence, MacFarland is tempted by Dunn, one of Stone's agents, and again succumbs to the use of the drug. MacFarland and his wife realize that they send alone will not win the fight. They send for Dr. Blake. With Blake's treatment and the love of his wife Ethel fighting on his side, MacFarland finally defeats the Beast.

Determined to fight the drug evil, Mac and Ethel return to the city. Mac advises Stone to leave the country at once, or he will expose him. Taking quick advantage of his opportunity to "leave under his own steam" Stone rushes out and hires a taxi which proves to be driven by Jimmy Brown, who by this time is back in the clutches of the dope ring. Under the influence of the drug and insane with hatred of Stone, whose agents have re-enslaved him, Jimmy drives the taxi into a locomotive, killing both Stone and himself. Dr. Hillman is arrested and imprisoned on information furnished by Mac. Mac and Ethel pledge their lives to a continuation of the fight against the drug evil.

W. D. Benson, Jr., has returned from a several day's visit at Breckenridge, where he visited relatives and friends.

Rufus Rush, local insurance man, made a business trip to Littlefield Saturday.

And if we were in the poultry business we would come out of the house chuckling every time the hen came off the nest cackling.
Maybe you also have noticed that when a business man gives too much thought to his liquid assets it isn't long until his bank notes become a frozen loan.

How Children Learn Ease of Manner

A mother remarked the other day in the course of a conversation on child discipline, "I don't see why it is that my children always act worse when we have guests than at any other time. I'm sure it isn't because they haven't been instructed how to behave."
Now this mother was perfectly sincere in her remark, yet her own phrasing contains the secret of her distress over her children's behavior. Would a child learn to play the piano by being instructed if he didn't practice playing every day? Yet that mother was expecting just as improbable a performance in behavior. She was stressing the old idea of "company manners," and expecting the children to put on culture just as they put on clothes for the dinner party. And because they didn't she was deeply grieved and disappointed.

The reason why children of this type act worse when there are guests than they do ordinarily is because of strain and nervous tension. In the mother's anxiety to have affairs move smoothly she has held out threats as to what will happen if all the last minute "Don'ts" aren't observed, and the result has been to create an unnatural condition that is confusing and disastrous to poise and courtesy.
But aside from the mother's embarrassment over slips of etiquette and behavior, this idea of "putting on manners" is very unwise training for children. They gradually learn to act on artificial motives and lose sight of the genuine and vital character traits that are worth while and lasting.
Just the idea of alluding to the various articles of table appointment as "company silver" and "guest linen," and so on, through all the china and glassware, suggests to the child a feeling of stiffness, and an atmosphere formal and conventional, though he does not analyze it in just those terms.

Why not use the good dishes and linen and silverware occasionally for just the home folks? Then daughter Lois will not cause a panic when there are guests by piping up, "O, goody, we have the fruit in the best hand-painted bowl." If the little ones become accustomed every day to what is good enough for guests,

a great deal of strain for both parents and children is bound to be eliminated.
Right in line with this follows the fact that the place to start preparing the child in "company manners" is the first day he sits in his high chair to eat a meal. There is no need for a tot even this age to throw his spoon and cracker on the floor continually or to upset his broth or porridge. He may as well learn right then not to stand up in his chair, not to put his face down in his plate and not to scream for what he can't have. This much at least can then be omitted from the

AUSTRALIAN BEAUTY PRIZE WINNERS.



Lily Mullaney, Eva Paine and Freda Fisher-Gilbert
By popular vote, taken in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, these three young women have been pronounced the most beautiful business girls in that city. The winner was Miss Eva Paine, who received a prize of \$2,500. She is a saleswoman. Miss Lily Mullaney, who was awarded \$500 second prize, also a saleswoman. Miss Freda Fisher-Gilbert, who won the \$250 third prize, is a clerk.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE

Citizens National Bank

OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans	\$512,072.24
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,750.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	54,950.00
Other Real Estate	40,051.72
Cotton Bills	\$356,816.26
Cash and Exchange	275,305.79
TOTAL	\$1,267,945.91
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	16,575.72
Circulation	24,500.00
Bills Payable	47,722.65
DEPOSITS	\$1,054,147.54
TOTAL	\$1,267,945.91

OFFICERS
W. O. Stevens, Chairman of the Board.
E. Studeman, President France Baker, V. Pres. Wm. D. Green, Cashier.
Sam C. Arnett, V. Pres. E. S. Stewart, Ass't Cash. P. Hardwick, Ass't Cash.

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----The Sale of 556 Ford
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And We Believe That 1924 Will Far Surpass
Any Previous Years in Lubbock!

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HALF MILLION DOLLAR BUSINESS IN 1923 ACHIEVED BY LUBBOCK AUTO CO.— 1922 BUSINESS IS DOUBLED

No wonder a majority of the Lubbock business men are just a bit "chesty" following the inventories made of their stocks and an accounting of the business done thru 1923. They found that old man prosperity had ben camping at their very doors since the last of 1922, and that he still has some tendency to hang about in the vicinity of the South Plains.

Some declare that the introduction of old King Cotton to the Plains with an increased acreage is responsible for the favorable purchasing power of our people, while others point out that this is just a good country anyway, and that the presence of our friend Mr. Prosperity is just an ordinary, every-year occurrence.

Nevertheless, George Benson and Joe Dick Slaughter of the Lubbock Auto Company have shown that progressiveness and an innate desire to get down to hard work will make the wheels of any business go around in good form, and yesterday Mr. Benson let it be known that more than a half million dollars had been involved in the sale of Ford automobiles, tractors, trucks and parts thru 1923.

A total of five hundred and fifty six Fords, including cars, tractors and trucks, were sold during the year, as compared with a total output of two hundred and sixty six of the same automotive vehicles in 1922—just a little more than doubling their 1922 record.

Mr. Benson stated that they are now employing fifteen men in operating and maintaining the various departments of the business, and that though nearly this many were worked throughout 1922 the difference in production is due to the expertness of the men at this time.

The parts department has been maintained on a sound basis, and everything that is included in a complete, all-around stock can be found there. More than seventy-five thousand dollars worth of parts were sold by the company in 1923, and dealers in practically all of the towns in the Lubbock trade territory were supplied from the company's warehouse here.

A large sales room accommodates all makes of Fords and Fordsons and these are kept in stock as much as possible, however this is impossible during some seasons when the demand is greater than can be met by the manufacturers.

E. W. Stubblefield is the efficient superintendent of the service department, where he is assisted by a crew of other expert workmen in the assembly and repair of Fords.

J. S. SLOVER OFFERS FOR RE-ELECTION AS TREASURER

J. S. Slover, who is at present County Treasurer, in this issue of the Avalanche places his name before the voters of this county as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer.

Mr. Slover is one of the pioneer citizens of the Plains and has given the people of Lubbock splendid service in the capacity of Treasurer. The Avalanche calls attention to his announcement and we ask that you give him due consideration when you cast your vote for Treasurer in the July primary.

RECORD RAIN IN 1923 RECORDED AT FARWELL

FARWELL, Texas, Jan. 5.—The Farwell weather station reports that during 1923, 32.97 inches of rain fell. This has been the heaviest fall in the six years a gauge has been kept.

As a general thing the wife's position isn't weakened by the husband's strong language.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Voters of Lubbock County: This is to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, to succeed myself at the Democratic primary in July of this year. In April, 1922, I was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Mary F. Hinton and was elected to the office in the following primary election. If the manner in which I have conducted the office should be fit to retain me for another term, I assure you I shall endeavor to serve you as I have in the past. You will find me on duty at all times if not provisionally hindered as my time belongs to the county as long as I am in office.

J. S. SLOVER.

TO APPOINT THE SUCCESSOR TO E. R. HAYNES

T. J. Richardson, president of the County School Board has announced that a meeting will be held at the court house Monday at which time the successor to the late County Superintendent E. R. Haynes will be appointed, to serve till a superintendent is elected at a special election, which will be called within thirty days from this appointment.

It has been rumored that several applications have been turned in al-

ready, and the list may grow somewhat before Monday.

The board is composed of J. H. Burroughs, Carlisle; Bob Crump, of Shallowater; B. F. Hutson, of Idalou; W. O. Sheely, of near Shallowater; and T. J. Richardson, of New Hope. The meeting will be held Monday at 1:00 p. m.

AMARILLO MAN HERE ON BUSINESS SATURDAY

George H. Hill, of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Amarillo, was here Saturday looking after business of the local station. Mr. Hill is well pleased with the development of Lubbock and says the improvements that are now under way by his company "are just starters," intimating of course that more extensive improvements are in store for this city.

H. D. Phillips is the local manager and is handling the business of the company in a manner that reflects well upon his executive ability.

\$20,000 LOSS SUSTAINED AS GIN AT MEMPHIS BURNS

MEMPHIS, Texas, Jan. 5.—The Williams-Miller Company's gin burned here early Thursday morning. The estimated loss at the plant, including

the cotton seed stored therein, is \$20,000.

It has just about gotten so in this country that banks are willing to do anything for you except let you keep overdrafts on their books.

Weaver Bros. Cotton Company

We are in the Market for Cotton—See us before you sell.

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KLAN EDITOR ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE



Miss Zoe Coburn, Mrs. W. S. Coburn & Philip E. Fox

This photograph of Philip E. Fox, publicity director of one section of the Ku Klux Klan, was snapped in the court room in Atlanta, Ga., where he was tried for killing W. S. Coburn, an Atlanta attorney for another section of the Klan. Mrs. W. S. Coburn and her daughter, Zoe, were witnesses at the trial.

According To Arthur Brisbane

The public, thanks to Senator Borah, will learn all about that dreadful Russian conspiracy to plant the red flag on the White House. Already part of the horrible truth has leaked out. A secret service

man says that Russian Communists, disguised as a literary society, met in a hall in New York.

You don't need to be told that, from such a meeting, it is only one

step to seizing a nation of one hundred and ten million and planting the bloody red flag on the White House.

The people can never be grateful enough to Secretary Hughes for preventing that. Paul Revere, in his ride; the gentleman that carried the news from Ghent to Aix, or the Greek soldier who set the first Marathon record, must make way for Charles Evans Hughes, who kept the red flag off the roof of the White House.

King George, of Greece, was notified that Greece could do without him and was sent from the country, taking his Queen with him. King George will not, like Henry the Second of England, exclaim, "Shame on a beaten King," turn his face to the wall and die. He will turn his face towards Paris or Monte Carlo, excellent cooking and plenty of snobs in both places, and play King in safety. That's better than being a real King anywhere outside of England now.

Things are better than they were, even for kings. In Cromwell's and Danton's day their heads were cut off. The Greek King goes away, with a pension of \$28,000 a year for life, \$18,000 cash being paid on his leaving. The Greeks will have to pick and dry many currants to pay for that.

This earth has a hard core, like a baseball, or a golf ball. It is a gigantic sphere, bearing a pressure of 25,000 pounds to the square inch, according to reports made to the Washington Academy of Sciences.

While that central sphere, 4,000 miles in diameter, is probably made of iron, a great magnet, perhaps some believe it may be made largely of gold, platinum, or both. Those heaviest metals would work downward towards the center. What desperate efforts men would make to dig down to that central core, if they could be sure that the gold and platinum were there. Men will dig a hole through the earth some day, using the sun's power to dig, but by that time gold will no longer be money, and money will no longer be so important.

Platinum, more valuable than gold, may be worth \$700 a pound.

That sounds costly. But think of radium, with which the market is now glutted. We had almost a monopoly of the precious substance here for a while. But great deposits of radium-yielding pitch blende found in the Belgian Congo have upset the market, and the price dropped to about thirty-five million dollars a pound. A short time ago it was thought there was not more than half an ounce of radium in all the world.

The golden lid of Tutankhamen's magnificent coffin has been raised, showing glorious decorations in blue and gold, with plenty of space for an extra corpse or two. There are still one or two doors of the coffin to be opened. Then will be found the remains of the creature who once ruled all Egypt, now a dried mass of skin and bone, preserved to prove, three thousand years later, that nothing matters except what you do while you are still alive.

The bonus bill is back in Congress. Capital, fearing to be taxed, tells you with tears in its eyes, "It will cost seventy million dollars next year if you give the soldiers their bonus." Another year of war would have cost this country FIFTY THOUSAND MILLION DOLLARS. The men that went across, lost their jobs and watched the prosperous people profiteering prevented that.

The Government railroad in Alaska ends at Nenana. From that point mails to Fairbanks are drawn by dogs, taking twenty days. Now the dogs will get a rest, and the letters will go flying in four hours. That's progress.

Moses with his friends wandered around the desert forty years. Starting after a comfortable breakfast, flying machines would have taken them to the Land of Promise in time for luncheon.

Moses surely is interested in Wilbur Wright, who helped his brother invent the flying machine and is now in heaven.

A day laborer with an ugly face can go down in this mine and come out in two weeks looking like an Adonis.

FINE SHOWING IS MADE IN 11TH DISTRICT

By the United Press

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 5.—A marked increase in bank deposits and in the volume of their surplus cash reserve during the month of November is shown in the monthly review of business and industrial conditions in the eleventh federal reserve district, according to the report issued today.

An unprecedented demand by banks and industrialists for short term investment outlet, brought on by large cottons, has confronted financial institutions with the problem of finding profitable employment of their surplus funds, the report shows.

The eleventh district's \$7,200,000 quota of the December 15 treasury certificate issue was oversubscribed by more than \$37,000,000 and all allotments were made to the extent of \$13,964,500, numerous orders have already been placed with the federal reserve bank to buy those certificates in the open market.

Southwestern farmers, the report states, are entering the new year in better financial condition than they have enjoyed for several years as most of them have been able not only to wipe out their indebtedness but also have a deposit a comfortable surplus with the banks.

Farmers are warned, however, not to further enlarge cotton acreage in 1924 at the expense of feed crop shortage which is most acute in many sections. Such an enlargement would "undoubtedly prove a most costly economic mistake," the report declares, because of the loss farmers would sustain in sacrificing a large portion of their margin of profit on the cotton crop because of heavy purchases of feed.

The district's oil production for November set a new record by exceeding the previous month's output by 15 per cent.

Employment conditions appear "favorable for virtually all kinds of

workers," the report stated.

Livestock conditions are described as "good" with ranges in unusually good condition and all classes of stock in better condition than for several years past. The average condition of cattle on Texas ranges as December 1, was 93 per cent as compared to 79 per cent on that date a year ago.

Decreased receipts and exports featured the movement of cotton through the ports of Houston and Galveston during November, the report shows.

EARLY DAYS ON THE PLAINS
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Copeland of Ropesville, has the distinction of being the first child born in Terry county.

My husband died a year and a half ago; was buried in Lubbock cemetery and this lot containing also the graves of my good mother and grandbaby has grown very dear to me, and there where the flowers planted by loving hands, have bloomed so beautifully this summer, will be my final resting place.

A feeling of sadness creep over me as I think and write of loved ones and other old timers, so many in number, who have preceded us to a better world.

Writing and thinking over old times brings to mind many who have grown very near and dear to me by years of association and "Old timers whom I have known," although your name may not appear here, you have been in my thoughts and I am better for the memories.

When I am away from home I am always proud to tell strangers that Lubbock is my home. I am proud of our paper and eagerly await its arrival each morning. I am proud we have an editor of such high ideals and we must not forget that to him belong, to a great extent, the success of our city and surrounding country. I cannot refrain from mentioning a beautiful talk I heard him make on last "Mother's Day" and with what tenderness he referred to his mother-in-law. May his paper, which is our paper too, continue to grow and may he and his good family enjoy many years of prosperity.

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