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TWO MEN PAY WITH LIFE

Claim Tax Reduction Hinges On Compromise

SENATORS TURN DEAF EAR TO PROTESTS OF MELLON AGAINST CHANGES IN PRESENT SURTAX

Many Denounce Both Garner and Frear Plans and Suggest That New Bill Be Framed By Special Committee

By FRAZIER EDWARDS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Tax reductions at the present session of congress is doomed unless a compromise on the Mellon plan is reached, republican house leaders announced tonight after a day of conferences at the capital and the White House.

Protests from President Coolidge or Secretary Mellon against changes in the 35 per cent surtax rates in the administration plan will fall on deaf ears in the house. Representative Longworth of Ohio, republican leader, has agreed that the ways and means committee should frame a bill making a concession that will win support in republican ranks and insure its passage.

Longworth said he saw no reason why the president should veto the bill even if materially changed from the Mellon plan.

NEFF ENDORSED BY FRIENDS FOR PRES.

By the United Press.
WACO, Texas, Jan. 12.—Meeting in his home town in his former law offices, a group of friends of Governor Pat M. Neff this afternoon formed temporary organization of a "Neff-for-president club."

It was decided to set a date for a mass meeting to be held in the near future, to be attended by all the friends of the governor, at which time it is planned to make the organization permanent.

Dr. J. T. Harrington was elected temporary president and Joe Hale, secretary of the state democratic executive committee, was chosen secretary, both of whom served as president and secretary respectively of the first Neff-for-governor club four years ago.

Resolutions adopted by the club pointed out that the entire democratic state of Texas is "no further south-west than Massachusetts is north-east," thus intimating that geographically there is no more objection to Governor Neff as the standard bearer for democracy than there is to Mr. Coolidge as the standard bearer for the republicans.

The resolutions in full are as follows: "Whereas, it is a matter of common knowledge that the Honorable Pat M. Neff, governor of Texas, has been and is now being prominently mentioned by the press and party leaders throughout the state and nation as being available for the democratic nomination for president of the United States, therefore his friends and neighbors favoring organization for this purpose, here organize a 'Neff-for-president club,' and

"Resolved, that we call upon his friends throughout the state of Texas and upon the friends of democracy throughout the nation, to point us in an effort to secure the nomination of this stalwart democrat, one who is safe, wise and strong leader in the ranks of democracy, and one who hails from an entire democratic state that is no further south-west than Massachusetts is north-east."

Among those attending the meeting were Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University; State Senator Edgar E. Witt, and Judge J. N. Galloway, chief justice of the tenth court of appeals.

Onyx McAdoo, WACO, Texas, Jan. 12.—Following

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THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS — Sunday and Monday not cloudy, probably snow in Panhandle.

1,200 UNDERFED GERMAN CHILDREN BANQUETED BY U. S. OFFICIALS

BREMERHAVEN, Jan. 12.—"Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbidd them not"—the words of Christ's sermon on the Mount, found echo today on this dingy port city when 1,200 underfed German children were given a banquet such as they never had known, by officials of the United States lines. Afterwards the children were shown through one of the line's vessels, docked here, and given each a dinner basket for tomorrow and a share of a purse of \$1,000 subscribed by the steamer's crew.

"When little ones suffer, there can be no distinction of race, creed or nationality," Governor Smith of New York, where the United States lines headquarters is located, cabled to Captain Ryan, master of ceremonies. "My heart goes out to the children who are victims of the great war."

President Coolidge cabled: "I hope your fine and charitable project may bring you and your guests a large measure of pleasure and gratification."

Another message from Secretary of State Hughes read: "Your thoughtfulness will bring joy to the hearts of hundreds of little ones during the holiday season and your kindness will not be forgotten."

INJURIES PROVE FATAL TO HOUSTON WOMAN

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 12.—Mrs. H. Fenn, 65, died tonight from injuries received when struck by a jitney while crossing the street near her home here today.

The driver of the jitney was arrested and charged with negligent homicide.

George Cooper and Clyde Darrell were slightly hurt when their automobile collided with a street car.

Accepts Life Sentence

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 12.—E. B. Mey, found guilty of murdering his wife last October, and assessed a life term by the jury, accepted the sentence in criminal district court late Saturday.

Mey shot his wife to death as she was sewing buttons on their 12-year-old son's clothes. He pleaded it was accidental. The boy witnessed the slaying.

RIX MENTIONED AS NEW HEAD W. T. C. OF C.

W. W. Rix of Big Spring, member of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company, and one of the best known business leaders of West Texas, is prominently mentioned in various sections of West Texas as the most favored person for the next presidency of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

It is a known fact that W. W. Rix is one of the outstanding executives in the business life of West Texas at this time. He is president now of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company, one of the leading business institutions of Texas. He has worked faithfully many years for the development of all West Texas, has given time, money and exerted himself in many ways toward advancement of every West Texas cause. He has served on the executive committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and been intimately associated with practically every worthwhile movement looking for the development of West Texas for more than twenty five years.

He is a brother to our fellow-townsmen, J. A. Rix, and is well known in Lubbock and in this section. His many friends will no doubt be mighty glad to know that the membership of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are recognizing his ability and eagerly working for his election to the presidency of the second largest Chamber of Commerce in the United States.

His platform will be announced in a few days and will include planks for law enforcement, court reforms, free textbooks and a sound educational system for the state.

Judge Robertson added that he had been a prohibitionist for 30 years and was a supporter of woman suffrage.

During the world war, Judge Robertson served in the 24th division as major in the 132nd Field Artillery.

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TWO AMERICANS BARELY ESCAPE ENRAGED CHINESE TROOPS

By RAY G. MARSHALL
PEKIN, Jan. 12.—An American flag, bullet-riddled, still flies over the little mission house of the Passionist Fathers in Supu.

Order has been restored in the Honan town where regular troops of the Chinese army, spurred to religious fanaticism by an incautious commander, descended upon the mission, fired on the flag and nearly killed two Americans.

The American legation tonight was investigating the reported pillaging and has lodged formal complaint with the government.

The governor of Honan has promised thorough investigation and punishment of the guilty troops, which belonged to the first division. The soldiers plundered the town, stormed the mission and fired upon Father Flavian Mullins of Athens, Pa., and Arthur Benson. The latter miraculously escaped injury but his clothing was riddled with bullets. General Ho Yao Tsun is said to have instructed his men: "Destroy the mission and kill the foreign devils."

Exclusion Kills One.
FAIRMONT, Minn., Jan. 12.—Charles Altz was instantly killed and Frank Freely was seriously injured here late today when a carbide tank exploded at the Miller garage where both men were employed.

The body of Altz was so badly mangled by the explosion that recognition was almost impossible.

Accidentally Shoots Self

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—Seth Johnson, 14, son of R. W. Johnson, was almost instantly killed at his home here today when a shotgun he was cleaning, preparatory to going hunting, was accidentally discharged.

His body was found by his mother.

Fire Destroys Plant

CHARLESTOWN, West Va., Jan. 12.—Fire tonight destroyed the Highland plant of the Virginia Tire and Rubber company with an estimated loss of \$400,000.

Origin of the fire has not been determined.

Three Asphyxiated

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Three men were asphyxiated here tonight while repairing a gas leak in a pit at the plant of the Atlas Chemical company.

BASSETT FAILS IN CONCILIATION WITH WIFE

MADISON, Conn., Jan. 12.—Madison settled down to make up for lost sleep tonight.

Ellsworth Bassett, former business representative of Nina Wilcox Putnam has departed after numerous ineffectual attempts to effect a reconciliation with Mrs. Bassett, who charged that her husband "went away" with the noted writer after proposing that he be divorced.

This charge was emphatically denied by Miss Putnam.

Following many attempts to see her at her home, he finally went down upon his wife in a public library where she works part of the day as librarian. Prior to this he had written her, fixing noon Saturday as the last hour he would await a conference. There was no reply to the letter.

Then Bassett pushed his broad shoulders through the door of the library, looked about, sighted her at her post, and making his way to her side asked her to discuss with him the tangle into which their marital affairs had drifted.

Mrs. Bassett replied that Bassett would have to see Judge Beckery, her attorney. Bassett countered with the retort that there was nothing between them that could not be explained and adjusted without the aid of an attorney. Mrs. Bassett refused to discuss the matter further.

Not being able to gain admittance to his own home, Bassett went to New York where his brother and mother are living.

Walton Adviser Dies

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 12.—Patrick S. Naele, 67, former socialist leader in Oklahoma and advisor to Governor Walton, died here tonight.

Death resulted from a combination of pneumonia and paralysis, according to physicians. He had been ill several days.

CONVICTED MURDERERS OF FIVE PERSONS CONFESS SORDID DETAILS OF CRIME BEFORE GOING TO CHAIR

Calmly Read Bible and Engaged in Prayer In Cell Requesting That Publicity Be Given Case As Warning Others

By the United Press.

McALESTER, Okla., Jan. 12.—Aaron Harvey, 22, and John Pope, 42, confessed murderers, paid with Tex Moasic exactness for the slaying of Pope's wife and infant child, her sister and parents near Haworth, Okla., last spring, when they met their death in the early minutes of the Sabbath in the electric chair here.

Pope went to the chair first. He stepped into the grim seat at 12:05. The current was switched on by Rich Owens, former prison guard here. Thirty seconds the current hummed through the motors. Then it was released. Five minutes later Dr. J. W. Echols pronounced John Pope dead.

Harvey, waiting in his cell nearby, heard the statement. Harvey came into the room a few seconds after Pope's body was laid in its casket, in a nearby room.

"Have you anything to say?" asked Warden J. T. Townsend.

"Nothing," replied Harvey with a faint laugh. He attempted to step into the chair before the attendants were ready. In strapping him the attendants placed the head band low over his face. Several seconds were taken up in adjusting the band.

Again the current growled and six and a half minutes later Dr. Echols repeated his statement, "Dead."

Harvey writhed in the chair as the current was applied but sank back in a moment with his face twisted in a hideous position. His head fell forward a little and lay still.

Both executions were completed in 16 minutes. There were no speeches. Owens, the executioner, lighted his pipe and puffed slowly as attendants cleared the room.

Bodies Taken to Morgue.
The bodies were immediately taken to the morgue in McAlester where they will remain tonight.

They will be buried in the prison graveyard unless there is a demand made before final arrangements are completed according to Warden Townsend. About 60 persons witnessed the double execution, among them several officials from the Texas state penitentiary.

Pope and Harvey were rounded up in the Red river bottoms and sentenced to death for the crime. Today with all legal surcease apparently exhausted, the condemned

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CLAIM MEXICAN IMMIGRATION SERIOUS

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—Mexican immigration into the United States is a serious problem to Texas cities, according to a written report submitted to Mayor Louis Blaylock by Dr. Lane B. Cooke, city health director. Dr. Cooke spent a week on the border recently, conferring with immigration officials.

Mexican immigration for the year ending June 30, 1923, showed 68,708 Mexicans entered the United States through immigration offices. Of this number, 43,537 remained in this country.

Dr. Cooke explained that he was interested in the immigration question only from a health standpoint.

COUNTY CAN'T LEASE SCHOOL LANDS FOR OIL OR GAS

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—A county would not be authorized to lease its school lands for oil and gas development purposes under such terms as are usually embodied in the ordinary oil and gas lease, the attorney general ruled in an opinion given the county judge of Robertson county.

What Walsh meant to ask about was a disclaimer between Walsh's story of the \$100.00 and Fall's Fall

READY TO FACE COMMITTEE, FALL SAYS

PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 12.—"I am ready to appear before the full senate committee any time it wants me and my health permits."

Puffing a pipe and enjoying the ocean breeze which blew gently through the open window of his hotel room here, Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the Interior, today made this announcement.

Fall, the center of a tangled skein of testimony growing out of efforts of the senate public lands committee to get the facts concerning the source of \$100,000 Fall got to help him buy a ranch in New Mexico in 1921, was located today despite efforts of hotel attaches to keep him whereabouts secret.

"I am not hiding from the committee," said Fall manifesting amazement that anyone should think he was. He pointed out the fact that the United Press had located him proved he was not trying to hide.

The hotel management, however, still denies he is in the building. His name does not appear on the register. His suite is under the name of "Howard Pardee." Fall says he doesn't know who Pardee is.

It wasn't his desire to hide but his poor health and the belief that Senator Walsh of Montana sent down here by the senate's public committee to find out about the \$100,000 had not power to subpoena him. That prompted Fall to decline to appear before Walsh for questioning, he said.

"I am keeping in retirement only because of my doctor's orders," he said. "Incipient pleurisy is the ailment from which I have been suffering. I want you to understand I am not bedridden, but am trying to adhere to my doctor's orders."

When I was in Washington recently, I conferred with several members of the committee but didn't see on the stand because of my health. I have been feeling better since I have been in Palm Beach.

"My only exercise since I have been here was to walk down to Ned McLean's cottage and back once or twice a day."

"Ned" McLean is E. R. McLean, millionaire Washington publisher who loaned him the \$100,000, according to Fall's original statement to the committee. Mr. McLean's cottage is a few hundred yards from Fall's hotel and Fall uses a back door of the hotel to get to McLean's.

"I object," Fall went on, "to a hearing before Senator Walsh or anyone else who is not authorized to subpoena me. I think I am right in believing that Walsh had no right to subpoena me."

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1923 SETS RECORD IN BUILDING PERMITS

By the United Press
 CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Every known building record was broken during 1923, according to the national monthly building survey of S. W. Strauss and Company made public here today.
 Prospects now indicate that 1924 will see the record either equalled or surpassed the report states.
 From coast to coast the rush to build was in progress, figures included in the survey indicated. No section was materially ahead of others. The average increase over 1922 records was 23 per cent and still many sections of the country are reporting serious building shortages.
 New York City topped the list compiled by the Strauss Company with \$792,911,559 spent in buildings; Chicago was second with \$329,605,317 and Los Angeles third with \$182,133,180. Other cities whose expenditures ran exceptionally high were Detroit \$129,662,711; St. Paul \$55,735,627; Pittsburgh \$32,915,321; Minneapolis \$32,315,545; Indianap-

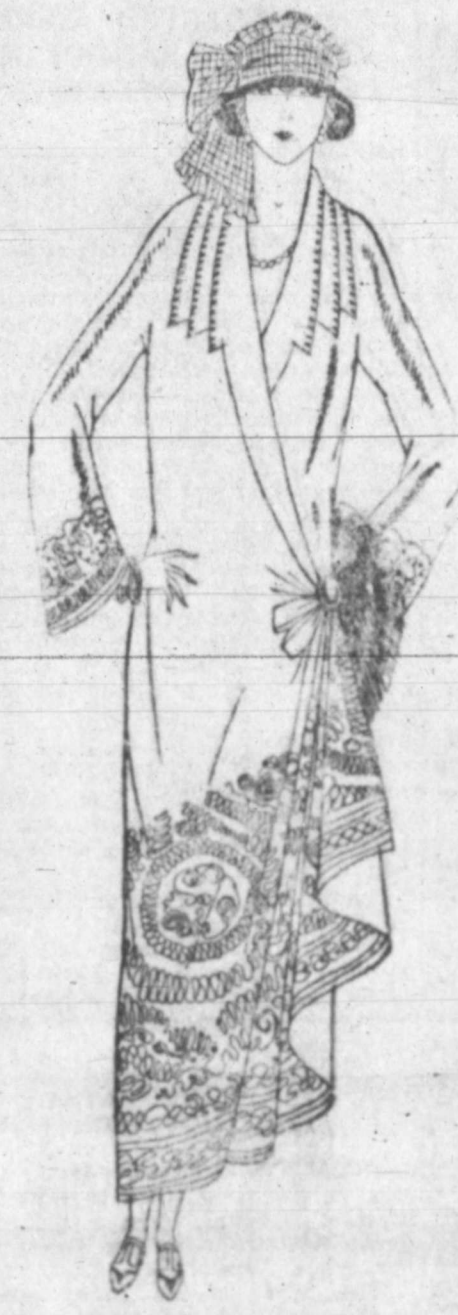
olis \$27,307,279 and Washington \$49,623,605.
 The total amount spent in building during 1923 was estimated at \$5,500,000,000.
 By sections the Pacific coast cities led with an increase over 1922 of 31 per cent. The central states were next with an increase of 30 per cent; the eastern cities had an increase of 18 per cent and south's increase was 14 per cent.
"CONVICT HONOR" IS FAST REPLACING METHOD OF WHIPPING
 AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—The strap is still being used as a mode of punishment of convicts on the state farms, but its use is not frequent, the board of supervisors of the state penitentiaries stated in its annual report to Governor Neff. Under a rule not in force the strap can only be used when an order has been signed by all three members of the prison commission, and the farm doctor must be present when it is applied and the farm manager must apply it.
 Few convicts have been whipped during the past year. An example of how seldom the strap is used is the record made on the Ferguson farm where the incorrigible are incarcerated. In the past year only three whipping orders have been ordered, where

in the old regime the men were whipped daily.
 Recommendations made by the board included the sale of the Shaw state farm on Red river in Bowie county and the establishment of an honor farm where the convicts would be put entirely upon their honor, thus doing away with guards. Sale of the Shaw farm is recommended because of its remoteness from the rest of the prison system's property. Opinion is expressed by the board that the prison system cannot be a financial or economic success to the fullest extent until centralization is accomplished. The system is reported to have more than paid expenses during the past year.
BODY OF ORANGE FISHERMAN FOUND
 By the United Press
 ORANGE, Texas, Jan. 12.—The body of Joe Homer, trapper, was fished from the waters of Sabine river, 10 miles north of here late today.
 Homer was drowned when he fell out of a boat last Tuesday while tending his traps.
DONT MISS "THE COVERED WAGON"

ONE MORE WEEK OF THE January Clearance Sale ONE MORE WEEK OF REDUCTIONS OF 1-4, 1-3 AND 1-2 OFF ON ALL WINTER GOODS

Time for the enjoying of the many opportunities offered in this sale of desirable winter merchandise grows short—only six selling days remain. The volume we have already had on the many different lines has proved that the values in this sale are unusual, that the people appreciate the very low prices we have made. These same low prices will prevail all this week—prices that are in many cases lower than you will see again for many months—prices that represent real reductions. This sale closes with the closing of our store Saturday night. Check up your needs now and make it a point to supply them during the last week of this great selling event.

DESIRABLE LADIES' GARMENTS ARE STILL TO BE BOUGHT AT PRICES FAR UNDER VALUE



COAT SUITS
 Fashion notes show that coatsuits will be much used in the coming spring season. The suits we are offering in this sale are in many cases styles that will make excellent spring garments, and they can be bought now so cheap.
 Coatsuits remaining now are divided into just two lots making the reduction even more liberal than usual.
 Suits worth regular \$59.85 to \$98.50 now -- \$43.25
 Suits worth regular \$34.85 to \$49.85 now -- \$26.75

COATS AND DRESSES
 All remaining coats in values from \$24.85 to \$34.85, offered now at only \$18.75
 All remaining coats in values from \$44.85 up to \$64.85 offered now at only \$37.45
 All remaining children's coats in good wool materials and colors that are excellent for the young folks are offered now 1-4 OFF
 All \$98.85 Dresses in fine silk materials priced for the remainder of this sale \$68.75
 All \$24.85 and \$29.85 silk and wool dresses are now offered at the liberal price of \$18.75
 All silk and wool dresses that sold formerly at \$34.85 to \$39.85 are now priced at just \$23.75

SPECIAL DRESS VALUES
 Two extra specials in Ladies' Silk and Wool Dresses feature our selling this week. In these lots are grouped values that are unusual and garments that are sure to appeal to you for their goodness at the prices quoted—
 One lot Ladies' Dresses in values from \$44.85 to up as high as \$64.85, in one lot, all offered at choice for the low price of only \$32.75
 The other lot is made up of dresses in silk and wool materials that sold at from \$24.85 to \$34.85, in good colors and most all sizes, priced \$16.75

MEN'S GOODS ARE NOW EXCELLENT BUYS AT THESE CLEARANCE PRICES

Reductions on Men's Suits for this sales event are fast moving—all remaining stocks. You will do well to choose a suit at once while your size can be had and while price concessions are in force.
 We are offering one assortment of Hart Schaffner & Marx and Rico Rochester clothing, suits that sold regularly at from \$35 to \$50, choice now HALF-PRICE
 Another assortment consisting of Hart Schaffner & Marx and Rico Rochester suits that sold at prices from \$35 to \$55, priced in this sale at ONE-THIRD OFF
 All remaining Men's Suits in all makes, blue serges included, are offered regardless of former price at a round reduction of choice now at ONE-FOURTH OFF

TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF ALL OVERCOATS AT A REDUCTION OF 1-4

NOWHERE WILL YOU FIND BETTER VALUES IN PIECE GOODS

DOMESTIC	OUTINGS	HOSIERY
20c Bleached Domestic yard .16c	Good weight 27-in. Outing .14c	Ladies' \$3.00 Chiffon Hose \$2.25
18c Brown Domestic yd 15c	25c heavy 36-in. Outing 18c	Ladies' \$2.50 La France \$2.15
25c Bleached Domestic yard .18c	35c 36-in. Outing, yd. 24c	Ladies' \$2.50 Cadet Hose \$1.95
18c Bleached Domestic yard .15c		Ladies' \$1.50 Silk Hose \$1.15
	GINGHAMS	Ladies' \$1.00 Silk Hose .85c
	One lot Gingham and Percale .14c	Ladies' 85c Silk Hose .69c
	25c 27-in., per yd. .17c	Ladies' 50c Lisle Hose .33c
	35c 32-in Gingham, per yd. .22c	Ladies' 25c hose .18c
	50c fine French Gingham .33c	Ladies' 15c hose .09c
	Good heavy blue and grey solid and striped shirtings, yard .16c	CHILDREN'S HOSIERY
		One lot 50c hose .33c
		35c hose priced .27c
		25c hose priced .21c
		Cadet hose priced .41c

Announcing the First Showing of New SPRING GOODS



NEW COATS---NEW DRESSES

The new garments for spring are here—new styles—new colors—new materials—the first display of the pretty things you have had in mind that you would want for the new season. This season we are especially fortunate in being able to show such a complete assortment of new goods at the first opening of the new lines. You will find on our racks tomorrow an array of new garments that will surprise you, not only in the prettiness of the different styles, but also in the completeness of the range of prices and materials.

ENGLISH FLANNEL SPORT DRESSES

Dresses for sport, made from pretty shades of tan and grey and with new ideas in trimmings and style lines, dresses that are inexpensive but so serviceable. The price range will look very low to you for they are excellent values at \$19.85 and \$24.85

DRESSES FROM TAFFETA

New Taffeta Dresses in navy and brown shades, all pretty fluffy styles that you will like, with trimmings of organdy, ruffles, braids and ribbon, some most catchy styles in the lot which range in price from \$24.85 to \$29.85

OTHER NEW SILK DRESSES

Other silk dresses in crepe and Mallisons silk, pretty colorings that promise much popularity for the new season, dresses that are trimmed with frings, beads, braid and embroidery and that are sure to find early purchasers at from \$19.85 to \$59.85

THE NEW SPRING COATS

New spring wraps include coats and capes, colors that stamp the garments as of the new season in their lighter shades—garments with new effects in sleeves and general lines as well as pretty new touches here and there about them as to trimmings. You will be sure to want a new wrap on seeing the pretty garments. Prices are from \$19.85 to \$39.00

SPRING HATS ARE ARRIVING

We are glad to announce our first showing of new hats. This store for the spring season will have its own millinery department, supplying you with the best styles in trimmed hats. Tomorrow we present our first showing of new spring styles, consisting mainly to date of moderate priced hats.

Hemphill-Price Co.

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FEDER FOR SPITE

By the United Press
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FEDERAL DRY AGENT TOO SLICK FOR CHICAGO BOOTLEGGERS DESPITE THEIR DETECTIVES' ABILITY

By the United Press.
 CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Chicago bootleggers who admit that Izzy Einstein, wizard federal dry agent, was slick but thought they were "slicker," tonight confessed the superiority of slippery Izzy.
 They thought they had Izzy checkmated. They put a flock of detectives on Izzy's trail and obtained data on all of Izzy's numerous disguises. It cost them \$200 each but it was worth it, they thought.
 An Italian banana peddler tearfully pleaded for "vino" but that was merely Einstein disguise 74. The gentleman in evening clothes who petitioned with a check boy in a hotel to fill a hip flask, was referred to a warmer climate. Disguise 87 wouldn't work.
 Even when a prima donna left Peacock Alley for a short time to "touch" a well known bootlegger, terrible Izzy was spotted beneath the feminine makeup by the sleuths.
 Hourly reports of the pride of the government prohibition enforcement department appeared reassuring today as the detectives reported to bootleg headquarters. All of the 126 known disguises were

spotted and Izzy's ingenuity apparently had failed to provide new camouflage.
 Then the storm broke.
 For J. Moe Smith, partner, had worked while the bootleggers watched Mr. Einstein. Attired in the garb of a bank clerk Izzy's confederate had gathered the evidence—on tips provided by Izzy.
 The evidence uncorked by Moe will be taken to the courts for injunctions to close up many of the best known grills here, federal dry headquarters stated.

REBELS EXECUTE YUCUTAN GOV. CLAIMED

By the United Press.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 11.—Governor Selito Carrillo, governor of Yucatan, called by President Obregon of Mexico an "Abraham Lincoln of Central America," three of his brothers and several members of his staff were executed by de la Huerta rebels January 4, Mrs. Almar Reed, San Francisco writer, his fiancée, was notified today.
 Mrs. Reed received a telegram from former members of the Carrillo government now in New York who informed her that after an investigation, they had obtained confirmation of a report that the governor had been shot by a firing squad.
 De la Huertistas had suppressed the report of the execution, Mrs. Reed was informed, fearing retaliation at the hands of the Indian population of Yucatan, in whose behalf Carrillo had labored for a quarter of a century.
 Carrillo was to have left Yucatan for San Francisco January 5, when he and Mrs. Reed were to have been married.

Federal Troops Gaining.
 MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—Federal forces defeated rebel troops in a lively skirmish at Puente de Ixtla,

south of Cuernavaca today killing 67 of the enemy, wounding many more and taking 22 prisoners, according to a war office announcement.
 According to the secretary of war the rebel forces in this fight were troops of General Fugueras.
 At this hour 3 p. m.—a battle is on for the city of Oaxaco, capital of the state of the same name, according to the war office. Reports that Oaxaco had been captured by the rebels were erroneous up to this time but the Oaxaco Indians, organized by General Isaac Ibarra, are battling with the rebels near the city.
 According to reports received by

the war office, the rebels are again preparing to evacuate Tuxpam in the oil district of Vera Cruz as the federal advance.
 In the west where General Obregon is personally conducting the campaign against de la Huerta, air forces are being used successfully. Rebel General Cavazos who was driven from Pachuca has taken to the hills and is attempting to cross the country and join the Vera Cruz rebels, according to reports here.
 Tehuacan, the state of Puebla, has been evacuated by rebels and occupied by federals, under General Martinez, according to El Mundo.
 The same newspaper says the city

of Oaxaco has been taken by Obregon's men.
\$5,000,000 BE SPENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS BY KATY
 By the United Press.
 PARSONS, Kan., Jan. 12.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad will spend more than five million dollars in 1924 for improvements, it was announced here today by officials of the road.
 Approximately half of this amount will be expended for additional freight cars. Additional passenger cars and locomotives will also be purchased, it was announced.

PLAN TO INCREASE EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN
 By the United Press.
 FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 12.—Following formulation of plans to raise from \$20,000 to \$30,000 with which to carry on an educational campaign in 1924, the executive committee of the Texas State Teachers Association adjourned here at noon today.
 A committee appointed to arrange a legislative program failed to complete its work and was granted more time to prepare its report.
BUILD A HOME!

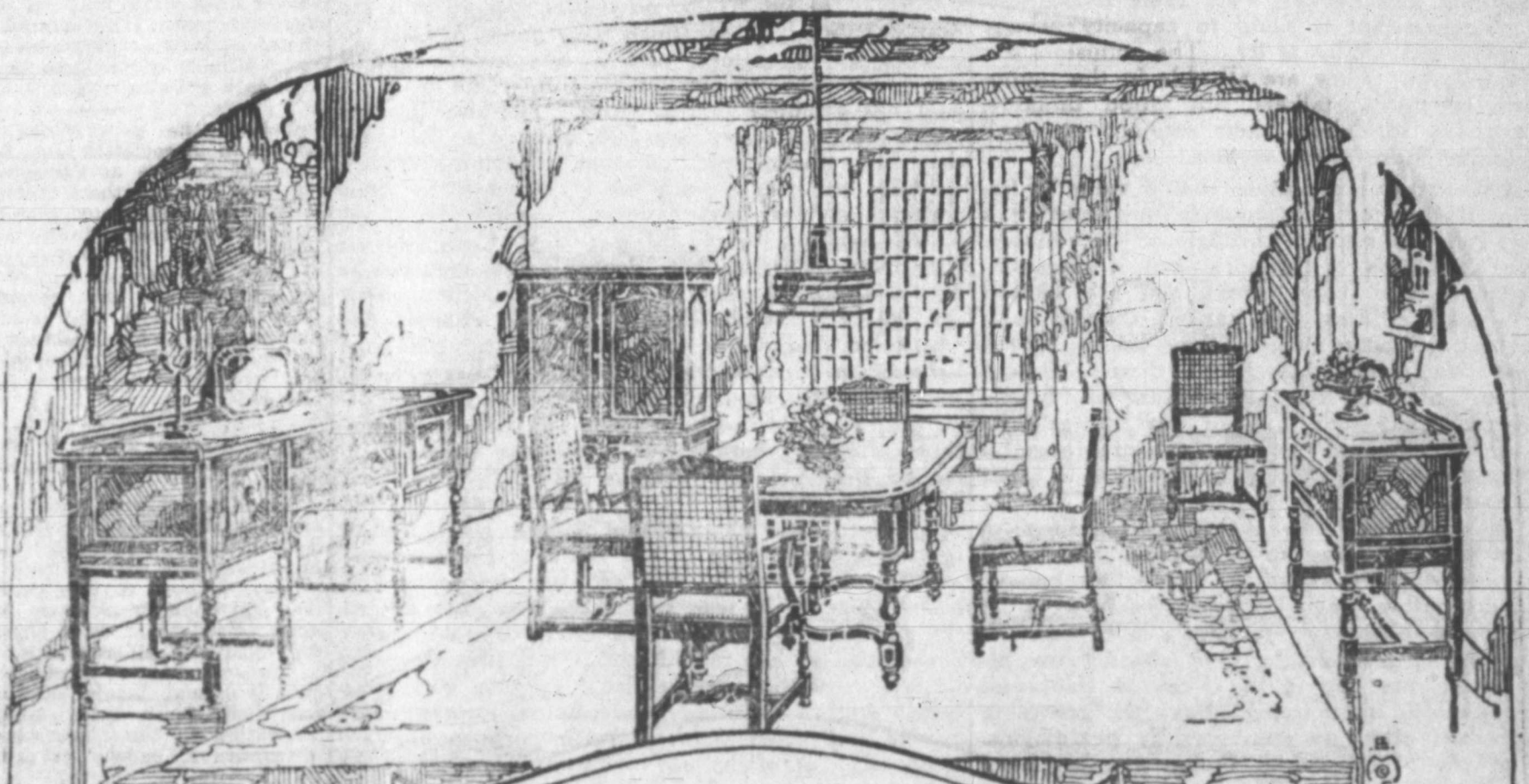
Latest Photograph of Dines' Assailant.



HORACE A. GREER
 This is the latest photograph of Horace A. Greer, alias Joe Kelly, at New York, Mabel Normand's chauffeur, who shot Courtland S. Dines, wealthy Denver oil man, in Dines' Los Angeles home, at a party attended by Miss Normand and Edna Purviance, another movie star.

DONT MISS "THE COVERED WAGON"
 CHOICE T-BONE STEAKS and other prime cuts can always be found at this market. Tender, fresh, delicious flavor and best selections.
F. & M. MARKET
 Phone 67 Tenn. Mercantile

You Save Money When You Trade at RIX'S



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"DERN PUTTIN' EVRY OLE 'THING IN 'TUBES!" HOLLERS PAW "I'VE SHAVEN BY ACCIDENT WITH 'DOOTH PASTE', BRUSHED MY TEETH WITH KID SHOE POLISH, BUT GOSH! LAST NIGHT AFTER SHAVIN' I PLASTERED MY FACE WITH RUBBER CEMENT. 'STEAD OF WITCH HAZEL JELLY!"

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FILLING THE CHURCHES

Lubbock has churches of most every protestant denomination. Nearly every denomination has a regular preacher—that is one that preaches every Sunday at least once, and most of them both morning and evening—yet there is not one of the churches that is filled to capacity at any of the meetings. Why is it? The ministers are all good fellows. They are all able in the pulpit. They are interesting talkers, and good thinkers, but they have to deliver their sermons to small congregations most every service.

It is a lamentable condition that a wave of indifference is mantling the country and causing a dearth in religious services throughout the country. Not only is it true in Lubbock, but it seems to be a general complaint throughout the United States. America above all nations should be a religious nation. Above all nations this has been the most wonderfully blest, and these blessings do not just happen, they come from an Alwise and merciful God—the God of our fathers—the maker of Heaven and earth, yet we are forgetful of His goodness and kindness in giving us a great and prosperous nation in which to live. Gives us health and wonderfully pleasant surroundings in which to live, yet we are apparently ungrateful and seem to forget that we are dependent beings, and should gather once, at least, each week in the appointed place to worship. Why not fill the churches of Lubbock? Quit chasing the almighty dollar one day in the week at least and settle your minds upon things above the groveling things of this earth and your worldly possessions.

The people of the South Plains possibly have more to be really thankful for than any other part of the world. There are more happy and contented people here according to population than any where else, and this country is more free from contagious and dangerous diseases than any other land. The sun shines just a little brighter, and the sky is just a little more blue and the faces of the kiddies are brighter and the cheeks of the maidens much pinker. The God of our people smiles radiantly upon us. Then why not fill the pews of the churches of our city every Sunday and at every service?

Show our appreciation of the many blessings that we are the recipients of. Attend services at some church today.

A POOR WAY TO SPEND COTTON MONEY.

An official of a railroad having several hundred miles in Texas recently said:

"The road which I represent will haul into Texas from its own and connecting lines, during the next six months, more than \$100,000,000 worth of feedstuffs, foodstuffs and other farm products the most of which could have been produced at home."

A Plains country citizen, a recent visitor to Dallas, reported that in many sections of West Texas, the home of kaffir, maize and other grain sorghums—a country that can produce millions of tons of Sudan and other hays and feedstuffs—will be buying feed from other states before spring, or as an alternative, dispose of their livestock.

A visitor to East Texas early in December saw a car load of kaffir corn on a siding in a little town, and upon inquiry, learned that the shipment came from Western Oklahoma to feed the stock in a country that can produce almost without effort an abundance of feedstuffs.

The wholesale feed houses in Dallas and in other Texas cities receive hundreds of cars of grains, hay and other feedstuffs from Kansas and states in the north-central sections of the country.

When a Texas farmer sells his cotton, he pays the freight to its destination, whether it be Massachusetts or Liverpool. When he buys feedstuffs grown in other states, or in distant sections of his own state, he pays the freight. They catch him coming and going. Fortunately, cotton producers received a good price for their cotton and can better afford to buy feedstuffs than in years when prices are low, but even high priced cotton does not compensate a farmer when he has to buy high priced feed that he could have produced himself.

Just now cotton is king. It can be kept on the throne if southern farmers will adopt a balanced farm program. All cotton, or even most all cotton, is not safe or sane farming. If it were, our southern farmers would all have been rich long ago. The one crop plunger makes enough money once in a while to pay a part of his debts. The farmer with the well balanced program generally lives better, has a better home and fewer debts to pay. Growing cotton and then spending the money received for things that could have been produced with little effort at home, is not sound business practice.—Farm and Ranch.

This is another proof that diversified farming is the proper method in this country. When the farmer has to take his cotton money and buy feed there is very little money in cotton. In this country where there is plenty of land for farming, one need never be without feed if the farmer will plant some feed every year. In this as well as other sections of the state failures are encountered in the feed business, but there is plenty of feed

raised in a three-year period to furnish all the feed that a farmer needs to carry him through and have plenty left. We believe in the South Plains country a farmer need never spend a dollar for feed after the first year he farms, while under the present system of farming the majority of farmers bring their cotton to town and sell it and spend the biggest part of the price for feedstuff. During the year 1924 can we not correct this mistake? Everything is looking very favorable indeed for the production of a fine feed crop as well as cotton, and it is to be hoped that the farmer will store away enough feed for at least two years. He will then be safe. This is done in the farming sections of the state in the older settled parts, and it is a mighty good way to start out in West Texas.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF MINES.

As the result of long and thorough personal investigation Congressman Treadway of Massachusetts has presented some very illuminating and interesting facts regarding the anthracite coal monopoly. He disclosed that one company with a capital of \$10,000 had built up a surplus of \$490,000, and another company has a surplus of \$33,000,000. Some of these companies have paid aggregate dividends of 500 to 600 per cent. While the Pennsylvania Fair Price Commission fixed \$8.00 to \$8.50 as a fair price at the mines and under the Pinchot settlement this was advanced to about \$9.00, no dealer can go into the market and buy at much less than \$11.50 to \$12.50 at the mines, and it is retailed at \$19 per ton in the vicinity of Boston. The price of coal has doubled in ten years. He also showed pieces of rock averaging 200 pounds to the ton, that have been sold as coal. Miners, though working on piece work are restricted in their production, and their average earning is about \$1.70 per ton or \$7.00 per day. Congressman Treadway charges that Pennsylvania imposes a tax of about 12 cents per ton for which producers charge 50 cents extra. He also charges uncontrolled monopoly and unlawful combinations between producers, railroads and jobbers. There is now no government agency having the slightest control over the business. The Coal Commission, after expending \$600,000 has finished its labors but has left certain information as the basis of legislation. Mr. Treadway argued that this commodity was not put in the ground in a certain confined area in the State of Pennsylvania for the benefit and use of the profiteers and mine owners—it was put there for the use of the public. While he is opposed to government ownership he has introduced a bill providing for federal regulation under the interstate commerce laws, just as railroads, telephones, water companies and other public service corporations are regulated. It might not result in a reduction of cost to consumers, but it might put a brake on any further advances in prices.

INVENTORIES SHOW THAT TEXAS IS IN PROSPERITY'S VAN.

The close of 1923 found Texas in a position that demands attention from students of business. Everybody knows that Texas stands first among the states in its size and the value of its agricultural products. But at this time its fiscal position is unusually interesting.

The value of the 1923 Texas cotton crop is approximately a billion dollars. The value of Texas farms and farm improvements is approximately five billion dollars. The approximate wealth of Texas is sixteen and a half billion dollars. The per capita wealth of Texas is just about \$3,030. And 1923 has started the greatest and most consistent movement in Texas for increase in the industrial activity of the state that has ever been known here. This movement for industrial development is abetted by the growing strength and efficiency of power plants. This year has shown a strong movement to connection with each other by several large electric power and light companies and for more economical and efficient service of power and light gas, communications and transportation. Texas railroads have been making improvements and betterments such as have not been since prior to the great war. Their service has improved in the main and their efforts for community building have been increased. There has been greater and more intelligent interest in the public service of transportation and a better understanding seems to prevail among the people as to what constitutes good service by the public service agencies of the state. Few communities remain in Texas that are not adequately served by the telephone companies and the perfection of this service has united the sections of the state with the entire national system of personal communication that makes it possible for at least one-fifth of the total population of the United States to communicate instantly with each other. All the others are within reach by telephone within from a few minutes to a few hours.

Little Avalanches

This 1924 looks like a bad year for celebrities, but then every year is bad for celebrities.

Microbes, say experts in Cincinnati, are being eradicated. Well, it's the microbes' fault.

Indications are that 1924 will be a hum dinger, except for those who make it a ho-hum, dinger.

Scientists decide man is the ape's cousin. We heard a girl say he was the gnat's eyebrows.

Fire interrupted a Boston wedding. But it went out. That's more than the bridegroom can do now.

New York judge resigned. Says \$17,500 is small pay. He talks like a bootlegger or land-lord.

Here's good Leap Year news. More single men than women in this country. But be careful.

According To Arthur Brisbane

A GROWING COUNTRY. YOUR GLANDS AND YOU. PROHIBITION A LIFE SAVER. THE FRENCH FAMILY.

These figures show how the country is growing:

Income through transportation and distribution amounted in 1890 to 12 billions; 1900 to 18 billions; 1910 to 32 billions; 1920, to 60 billions.

Sixty billions, the cost of distributing goods and passengers here in one year, would solve Europe's financial problem. What will the bill amount to fifty years hence? In every direction growth here is amazing. When this nation was young building was done by individual carpenters and only one man in the United States earned as much as \$7 a day all the year round.

L. J. Horowitz, wholesale carpenter, head of a big building concern, announces building contracts amounting to sixty millions in one year. The three biggest jobs averaged nine million dollars apiece. The seven biggest averaged seven million dollars apiece. One organization does sixty millions of building in a year. One branch of national activity, transportation, does sixty billions of business in a year. This is a growing country.

Follow the proceedings of the American Association for Advancement of Science at Cincinnati. The meeting, teaches these things:

We are what our glands make us. If they break down, we break down.

Our characteristics are transmitted through the chromosomes. They can be seen and counted under the microscope. Glands secrete hormones, and on these we depend for growth, intelligence, all our powers.

The thyroid gland if swallowed and digested cures idiocy, in many cases.

The thymus gland just over the heart is absolutely necessary to the well being of children. It fades away, as they grow older. Female pigeons lacking thymus cannot provide egg shell or albumen for their eggs. Feed them dried thymus and the eggs are all right.

Transplanting reproductive organs in human beings stimulates activity only for a while. Such transplantation in the flesh where heat is excessive, causes eventual sterility.

Red Corpuscles that give energy to our blood come chiefly from the marrow in the bones, and more freely in spring than at other times.

Certain animals are first male, then female. Sometimes in shellfish and birds the sex actually changes completely. Science is worth watching.

Theodore G. Northrup celebrated on Christmas Day his ninety-fifth birthday and hopes to live to 170. He was given up to die at forty, made up his mind to live, and had

had no illness for a long time.

He won't live to 170, but he is enjoying life at ninety-five like the famous Luigi Cornaro a "hopeless" invalid in the forties, mounting his horse without assistance past ninety; and writing to the Pope: "I had to live ninety years to know that the world is beautiful."

Old age is worth while because, while the brain lasts, it is the best part of life.

Bootleg whiskey sent 49 men and women to hospitals in New York on Christmas day. Two women and one man died in one hospital. How long will it take Americans to learn that bootleg whiskey is poison, always, and deadly quite often?

The Association for the Advancement of Science calls the automobile the greatest single contributor to the nation's ethical and material progress. It enables a man to live three lives in one, increases the farmer's production, saving his time, increases human happiness everywhere.

Bankers that worry about automobile financing, take notice. An investment in a better race is a sound investment.

Everywhere there is progress, Japan probably will give "manhood suffrage," a vote for every man, regardless of wealth, but, of course, not votes for Japanese women yet.

The French parliament discusses seriously votes for French women. In France the shopkeeper's wife is usually the business woman, and always she is the adviser and practically the head of the family. Americans that think they have a monopoly of "real family life" enjoy deep ignorance. There are nowhere on earth closer family ties or more admirable family life than in France.

THIS AND THAT

the JUDGE SAYS

WORK AND WIN - YEP, BUT WIN AND THEN YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORK!



Mighty Clean Folks. Mistress—"How does it happen, Mary, that you never saw finger bowls before? Didn't they use them the last place you worked?" Mary—"No, mum; they always

washed their hands before they came to the table."

Her View Best. As a beauty I am no star—There are others more handsome by far.

But my face—I don't mind it. For I am behind it. The people in front get the jar

A Mere Detail. Mandy was telling a friend she had been to a wedding. She described the bride's white satin gown, the veil, the slippers, the flowers, and everything.

"And what did the bridegroom wear?" asked the friend. "Well, do you know, that good for nothing fellow never showed up at all."

Our Fun Fable. Once upon a time there was a man who never spoke unkindly to his wife. He was a bachelor.

Father Told Him So. Teacher—"How many seasons are there?" "Two—busy and dull."

His Business Secret. First Broom Peddler—"You only charge 45 cents for brooms? I steal the straw. Then I steal the handles. And steal the sewing cord. My material don't cost me a cent; still, I can't sell for 45 cents. How do you do it?" Second Broom Peddler—"I steal 'em ready-made."

Easy, Son, Easy—An Iowa youth who became much interested in boxing while in service, took his father to a boxing show the other night. The son willingly paying the admission. "Now," said the son when they were well seated, "you're gonna see more action for \$2 than you ever saw in all your life." "I don't know, son," said the father. "\$2 was all I paid for my marriage license."

You Tell 'Em. Question—"Why is love like a photographic plate?" Answer—"Because it must be developed in the dark."

Purdy Philos. "The moon ain't the only one that's on the last quarter about this time of year."

Reason Enough. Sam Sparks and Dink Dean were standing at the corner of Second and Main streets the other evening when they saw a person looking about on the ground under the electric light at the next corner. They walked up that way. When they saw that it was Pete Duffy they went up.

"Hello, Pete, looking for something?" asked Sam. "Yeah. I lost a dollar," said Pete. Sam and Dink started to help look.

"About where did you drop it, Pete?" asked Dink Dean. "Down there at the next corner," said Pete.

"If you dropped it down there, why in heaven's name are you looking here?" "Because," said Pete, "there ain't no light down there."

Editorial

CAN YOU LOOK INTO A WAYSIDE MUD PUZZLE AND SEE A CLEAR SKY?

The World's Most Protected People

The American people are the most perfectly protected people in the world. Figures made public in Washington show that in the matter of insurance this country per capita is so far ahead of all other countries that there is scarcely a second in the race, though Great Britain hobbles along next to the United States.

The figures in themselves are startling. More important, however, is the lesson they convey—the story they tell. First, they bespeak a strong sense of honor and a willing acceptance of responsibility on the part of the American husband and father.

Complaint is often heard that despite the great earning power of the average American, it is impossible for him to save sufficient money to ensure the safety of his family in case of death or permanent disability. Perhaps there may be some basis for this assertion. But there is no basis for the assertion that the average man cannot protect his family, that he cannot, by reasonable saving, provide an estate for those he must leave behind without actually setting aside the lump sum which otherwise would be necessary, and which would greatly lower the standard of his living.

Insurance is now well out of the realm of the luxuries. It has passed from the stage of the gamble. It has developed into an integral part of American life, so interwoven with our social fabric that today any man finds it possible to protect his family, as all wise men do so.

Protection of the family, the certainty that the widow will not want or the child be neglected means more to this country than mere saving to the state. It means added production. The man who looks the world in the face unafraid is stimulated to greater deeds of daring and accomplishment. Fear of the future has kept countless thousands of men in the ruts of mediocrity. With fear removed, with confidence established, the man can stretch his wings and grasp such opportunity as presents with reasonable safety.

America's appreciation of insurance is an evidence of American intelligence. Today only the dullard and the utterly thoughtless are unprotected.

We are nearing the season for the publication of the picture of Honest Labor with the dinner pail and paper hat.

The Chinese promise little and perform much. Let us hope it is not a fact that "never the twain shall meet."

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, pass a few more restrictive laws. It only costs us \$94 a head for our legislative machinery every year, so get busy and tighten us up a little more.

There is nothing calculated to upset our confidence in mankind as much as the conversational philosopher who presses us to lend him a five spot.

The most recommendation of the reformer after conference with the hygienic nut is that sweethearts should kiss one another good night only through a respirator.

BIBLE READING

If there is any one thing, from a human standpoint, the men of this country need more than any other, it is the habit of daily Bible reading. Get a King James version of the Bible, or, if you prefer, an American Revised edition, and read one or two chapters every day. You will witness a marvelous change in your own condition, in your ability to control yourself, and in your influence and power over your friends, your employees and your business. A large amount of the present restlessness of to-day, mentally, physically and socially, can be attributed to the lack of Bible knowledge, Bible reading and Bible study.

The Bible is supernatural. Do not read it in a careless, superficial manner, but read it carefully, thoughtfully, prayerfully. Read the Books of the Pentateuch and the four Gospels together. Read Daniel and Revelation; then read the Epistles. Read the Book of John every month. Read the little Book of Colossians every day. Read the Epistles. They are the guides and scriptures for the present, everyday Christian. Forget the trash of the papers; forget the futilities and foolishness of the daily press.

The most up-to-date book in the world is the Bible. Read it, study it, meditate upon its teachings and you will become a stronger man, physically, mentally, spiritually, morally, socially, and every other way.

Get a copy of the New Testament, carry it in your pocket, make it your habit to give a copy of the New Testament to some one every week. Be a real propagator of the Bible. It is the world's greatest blessing, and it satisfies man's greatest need at the present moment. Read your Bible, read it daily, read it prayerfully.

Avalanche Sport Page

CONTRACT FOR FIRPO-WILLS BOUT PROBABLY BE SIGNED NEXT WEEK FORCING JACK INTO CONTROVERSY

By HENRY L. FARREL.
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Articles for a bout between Luis Angel Firpo, South American champion, and Harry Wills, colored challenger for the heavyweight championship, may be signed next week.

Paddy Mullins is considering an offer from Tex Rickard and it is to be so attractive that Mullins feels he would not be wise to turn it down. Mullins said today he would sign the articles if he became convinced that it would not be practical for him to wait any longer for Dempsey to keep his promise.

Firpo sent the tip by cable several days ago to watch developments around Madison Square Garden as a big story was to be released soon.

Recent developments seem to indicate that both Rickard and Dempsey have their summer program well mapped out and that the champ will make only two appearances in the ring.

Jack Kearns said before leaving for a week in Hot Springs that Dempsey could not fight more than twice this summer and that he would take Gibbons and then meet the winner of the Firpo-Wills bout.

Rickard does not care to give the reformers any more ammunition by staging too many big fights this summer and he feels that handling three big bouts would be enough for him.

While he has made no announcement about the details, it is understood that Rickard wants to put on the Dempsey-Gibbons bout in the Polo Grounds the last week of May and he will try to stage the Firpo-Wills fight on July 4, and then wind up the series Labor Day.

Gibbons will probably have at least one fight in New York before he meets the champion in the return bout.

It may be possible to arrange a bout between the St. Paul fighter and Gene Tunney, the American light heavyweight champion. Billy Gibson, Tunney's manager, denied today that he had refused to consider the match and that he was prepared to listen to terms.

Rickard is unable to get Mike McTigue to settle his troubles with Joe Jacobs, his manager, he may match Tunney and Carpentier and let Gibbons have the winner as the Frenchman says he wants two fights here before he retires.

Eddie Kane, Gibbons' manager, said tonight that he was willing to sign Gibbons with anyone offered him by the promoters.

Wills, from recent statements, seems at last to have gotten wise to the fact that he cannot make any money by sitting back and waiting for a Dempsey fight and that he can force the match by going out and taking all the contenders.

Charity Schools Costly.
AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—It cost the state of Texas \$2,726,080 to maintain its eleemosynary institutions during the past fiscal year, according to figures compiled by the state board of control. The per capita cost per year was \$762, and per month \$21. The total enrollment was 11,756.

British Select Expert to Fix Reparations.



Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, has been selected by the British Government to be one of the British experts on the committee of inter-allied experts, headed by Brigadier-General Charles Dawes, of Chicago, to investigate Germany's ability to pay reparations.

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SOUTHPAW REUTHER SIGNS WITH ROBINS

By the United Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Dutch Reuther, star southpaw pitcher for the Brooklyn Robins and an annual hold-out, has reached an agreement on a new contract according to word received at the club office from Charles Ebbetts, president of the club, who is in Clearwater, Fla.

Ebbetts writes that Reuther, who is spending the winter in New Orleans, has notified him that the club could consider him as signed, and that he was very well satisfied with the new contract.

GENERAL SHAKE UP IS WITNESSED IN TRADE

By the United Press.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 12.—President E. S. Barnard of the Cleveland baseball club announced late today that Catcher Steve O'Neill, Second Baseman Bill Wamsby, Outfielder Tom Connolly and Pitcher Dan Boone were traded to Boston for First Baseman George Burns, Second Baseman Chick Fewster and Catcher Al Walters.

Confirms Deal.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary James Price of the Boston Red Sox confirmed the deal between the Cleveland Indians and the Red Sox in which Steve O'Neill, catcher; Bill Wamsby, second baseman; Dan Boone, pitcher, and Tom Connolly, outfielder, will come to the Red Sox in exchange for George Burns, first baseman, and Chick Fewster, second baseman, and Catcher Al Walters.

BOBBY VEACH SOLD TO BOSTON AMERICANS

By the United Press.
DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 12.—Sale of Bob Veach, veteran outfielder to the Boston Americans was announced by Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit Americans tonight.

George Cutshaw, second baseman, was released unconditionally at his own request, it was also announced. Cutshaw will play on the Pacific coast.

BABE RUTH PAYS \$70 FINE FOR SPEEDING

By the United Press.
NEWTON, Mass., Jan. 12.—Babe Ruth was fined \$70 in court here today for three violations of the traffic code. He was fined for driving without a license, for speeding and for driving without having his car registered.

The Babe went down in the pockets with a sour look and peeled the money off a big roll.

May Use Substitutes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Ferdinand has been granted by the International Olympic committee to the American committee to name three substitutes for the ski jumpers whose eligibility was questioned after their names had been filed as entries.

HOPPE DEFEATS COCHRAN RETAINING WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Willie Hoppe retained his world 18.2 ball line billiard championship here tonight by defeating Welker Cochran of Los Angeles, the challenger, 500 to 246 in the third and final block of the 1500 point match.

Hoppe went out in the 27th inning with an unfinished run of 25. The totals for the three nights play was 1500 to 1289.

RALLS HIGH WON FAST GAME FROM CONE QUINTET FRIDAY

RALLS, Texas, Jan. 12.—The Ralls High School Basketball team won a fast game with Con Friday afternoon by a score of 17 to 8. At the end of the first half the score was 6 and 6, however the Ralls team came back with a strong determination to win and put over a victory in the last half. Crump and Travis made a number of excellent plays for Ralls and MacFarland for Cone put over some good ones. The Cone team has been considered by basketball enthusiasts to be one of the strongest contenders for the Crosby County Championship.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

- At Mount Vernon, Ia.—Carleton College 30; Cornell College 19.
- At Omaha—Creighton 36; Haskell Indians 17.
- At College Station.—T. C. U. 15; A. & M. 14.
- At Huntsville, Texas: Sam Houston State Teacher's College, 20; Austin College of Sherman, 19.
- At Anapolis: University of Pennsylvania, 18; Naval Academy, 21.
- At South Bend: Notre, 24; Loyola, 33.
- At Norman, Oklahoma, 44; Drake, 28.
- At Iowa City: University of Iowa, 26; Purdue, 26.

BATTLING SIKI OFFERED BOUT WITH FLYNN

By the United Press.
PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 12.—Batting Siki, conqueror of Georges Carpentier, has been offered a ten-round bout in this city with Jim Flynn, Pueblo fighting fireman, only boxer ever to have knocked out Jack Dempsey.

George Lawrence, representing Bob Levy, Siki's manager, tentatively accepted the match for a date this month.

CLEVELAND HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATS MINNEAPOLIS

By the United Press.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 12.—The Cleveland ice hockey team wiped its slate clean tonight by defeating Minneapolis 4 to 9 for a series of four games this season.

Butler Overwhelms Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Playing a better game of basketball Butler overwhelmed the University of Chicago quintet by the score of 26 to 15 here tonight.

Penn Defeats Midshipmen.

ANAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 12.—The University of Pennsylvania was defeated by the Midshipmen's basketball team here tonight, 24 to 18.

WAYLAND DOWNS RALLS HIGH CAGERS

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Jan. 12.—Both fighting to a bitter finish, Wayland College and Ralls High battled here tonight at the College gym for basketball honors, with Wayland emerging victors by the narrow margin of two points, the final count registering Wayland 20; Ralls 18.

The exhibition was anybody's victory until the final whistle, as first one then the other took the lead.

Woodward and Strand for the locals were high point men, Woodward getting five field goals and Strand drawing three. For the visitors Crump rang three, Powell two, Keith two and Travis one.

The line-up:
Wayland: Forwards, Woodward and Weathers; center, Strand; guards, McKnight and Stroup. Sub: Witt for Weathers.

Ralls: Forwards, Crump and Powell; center, Keith; guards, Travis and Griffith.

Referee, Allen of Plainview.

Illinois Down Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 12.—University of Illinois swung into a machine like play in the last half and defeated Ohio State here tonight 27 to 24.

A record crowd of 7,300 saw the contest.

POINCARE SEEKS RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA

BELGRADE, Jan. 12.—Out of the meeting of foreign ministers of the Little Entente, ostensibly for the purpose of cementing the alliance of Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia and Rumania and actually to agree upon the treaties with France, there came today disclosures that Premier Poincare intends to use the Balkan states as a cat's paw in still other negotiations for resumption of relations with Russia.

The French government, working through the Little Entente has started a strong diplomatic move looking towards recognition of Russia by France before Great Britain comes under a labor government and takes this step, with its concurrent commercial advantages.

The Little Entente conference terminated tonight to meet in June or July at Prague.

Sir Charles Young, British minister to Belgrade, who has been an interested "listener" to news of the conference on behalf of his government, was formally assured that the association of an alliance between members of the Little Entente and France was not discussed.

Premier Benis, of Czechoslovakia, is going to London tomorrow to reassure the British on this and other matters.

But tongues wag in Belgrade, nevertheless.

According to reliable information Premier Poincare foresees British recognition of the Moscow regime as imminent following an assumption of power by a labor gov-

ROMANCE OF SCREEN STAR ABRUPTLY ENDED BY ARRESTED 'ROMEO'

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 12.—Miss Ruth Renick, a screen actress, and the former leading woman for Douglas Fairbanks, now appearing in person at a theatre here tonight saw her romance with "Major Wellington" N. Balford go glimmering.

This afternoon Balford was arrested for impersonating a United States officer, was arraigned before United States Commissioner E. L. Barkh, gave bail for \$500 and then disappeared.

When police and relatives of Miss Renick confronted Balford in Miss Renick's apartment this afternoon and demanded to know whether he and Miss Renick had been married, he replied evasively. Miss Renick said she and the "Major" were principals in what she believed to be a marriage ceremony in her apartment December 21 and that—Balford—Balford—she has not seen since was the witness. She did not remember the name of the "organist," she said.

Noted German Leader Studies in America.

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—As a result of the shooting of Mrs. Anna Herman here this afternoon, a woman was being held in jail here tonight pending investigation. Mrs. Herman was wounded in the leg during an altercation, police said.

Woman Held For Shooting.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—A prize of \$25,000 for a name for a new weekly magazine to be published by interests controlling the Chicago Tribune and the New York Daily News was announced today.

The new publication will appear about May 1. Competition for prizes of \$20,000, \$4,000 and \$1,000 for the three best suited names is open to the public, the publishers state.

LARGE PRIZE OFFERED FOR MAGAZINE NAME

It is hoped these overtures will lead to the beginning of sincere Franco-Russian negotiations, ending in recognition of the Russian government by France.

It is understood Poincare has outlined two main conditions for Russian recognition.

1. Russia must recognize her international obligations.

2. Russia must recognize the legality of her pre-war debts to France.

Bemis already has arrived here and is sounding out Roumania and Jugo-Slavia because Franco-Russian rapproachments would require a benevolent attitude from the Little Entente, in which these two countries are leaders, under French guidance.



Dr. Andreas Hermes.

Dr. Andreas Hermes, noted German political leader, who has been prominently identified with five ministries since the overthrow of the Kaiser, is in New York not as an official capacity but as he termed it, merely as a private citizen studying the political and economic structure of the United States.

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NOTED ITALIAN SCIENTIST PREDICTS EARTHQUAKES BEGINNING TUESDAY - TO HAVE THEIR ORIGIN IN AMERICA

ROME, Jan. 12.—Light earthquake shocks originating in America will occur tomorrow and Monday followed by more serious shocks in central America, Tuesday and Wednesday and others on the morning of January.

Such is the scientific prediction of the Italian seismologist Raffaele Bendandi, made to the United Press today at his Faenza laboratory.

Signor Bendandi expects to startle the world shortly with confirmed announcement of the discovery of laws governing earthquakes, permitting prize prediction as to when they will occur.

Since the Avezana earthquake of January 13, 1905, which he predicted three months previously, Sig-

nor Bendandi forecast every important shock, including the Japanese disaster. He foretold the latter quake eight days previous to its occurrence.

The recent earthquake in Italy and in Mexico were predicted by the celebrated seismologist in sworn statements made with witnesses before a notary.

Signor Bendandi's final announcement of his discovery of laws governing earthquakes is expected to constitute one of Italy's greatest contributions to the world of science. He said today that

while his theory has developed to a point where is able to predict precisely the date of impending earthquakes but does not permit him to furnish the exact location. He will keep his discovery secret until the latter end is attained.

Although not revealing the law which he has discovered after 20 years of study, Signor Bendandi said he had developed it from a discovery that all quakes are of inevitable origin, occurring within fixed periods.

Of 21 shocks registered by Italian seismographs last September all the important ones were explained perfectly by the Bendandi theory which now is being closely followed

by such eminent scientists as Father Alfani at Florence and Prof. Agamemnon of the Rocca Di Paft observatory.

The former, interviewed at Florence, said:

"Signor Bendandi's assertion that he has formulated laws governing the recurrence of earthquakes cannot be lightly dismissed after the repeated proofs which he has furnished of the precision of his predictions."

WOULD MARKET WHEAT ON CO-OPERATIVE PLAN

ENID, Okla., Jan. 12.—The condition of the farmer involves the security of our institutions and no nation can long endure with a languishing agriculture. Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, a guest of the Oklahoma Wheat Growers association here before a crowd of 1,000 persons, at convention hall.

"The fundamental principle of co-operative marketing system as applied to wheat is to put the marketing of this commodity on the same basis as other industries," he said. "Most businesses set a price for their products while the farmer asks the buyer how much he will give him for his products."

WRECKED AIRPLANE LEFT UNCLAIMED NEAR DALLAS

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—An unclaimed airplane on the farm of C. E. White is puzzling Dallas authorities.

Three weeks ago, the ship after hovering over White's farm near Lancaster, landed and in doing so, smashed the landing gear.

The pilot appeared at White's office in Lancaster and asked him for permission to leave the plane on White's farm until the necessary repairs could be made.

The pilot has not returned, White said, and the plane rests in the middle of a field still unrepaired.

INSTRUCTIONS BE GIVEN BALLOT COLLECTORS

DALLAS, Jan. 12.—Instructions for collection of ballots involved in the contest of George E. B. Paddy for the seat of United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield, will be given to the forty assistant sergeants-at-arms appointed to gather the ballots, here Monday.

Judge W. F. Robertson, Dallas, representing the Paddy faction, and R. M. Mason, Fort Worth, representing the Mayfield forces, were in conference here today, and discussed what procedure to take in view of reports that the ballots, in some sections of the state had been destroyed. This is the case particularly in West Texas, according to J. C. Nickernall, Vernon, Mayfield faction leader of West Texas.

The sergeants-at-arms appointed for Mayfield include Val Curtis, A. S. Thweatt and Morris Lane of Houston.

Those in the Paddy group include John M. Beckett, Sr., San Antonio, and Robert Goodfellow, Wichita Falls.

It will require at least five weeks to complete the task, it was predicted.

MEXICAN SHOOTING CASE PROBABLY BE DROPPED

By the United Press

MEXIA, Texas, Jan. 12.—Senor Sevando Barrera Guerra, Mexican consul at Dallas who was here today investigating the shooting of Muciel Arrendondo, Mexican killed by officers here Monday night, stated that if the shooting of the man was justified, the matter would be dropped. Otherwise the case will be taken up

officially with Mexico, Guerra said. Arrendondo was shot to death after he is alleged to have made improper remarks to Mrs. Marvino Woolen. The woman's husband and John McBay were placed under \$1,000 bond "simply to show Mexico that Mexicans had protection in American courts," Justice Osborn Kennedy explained.

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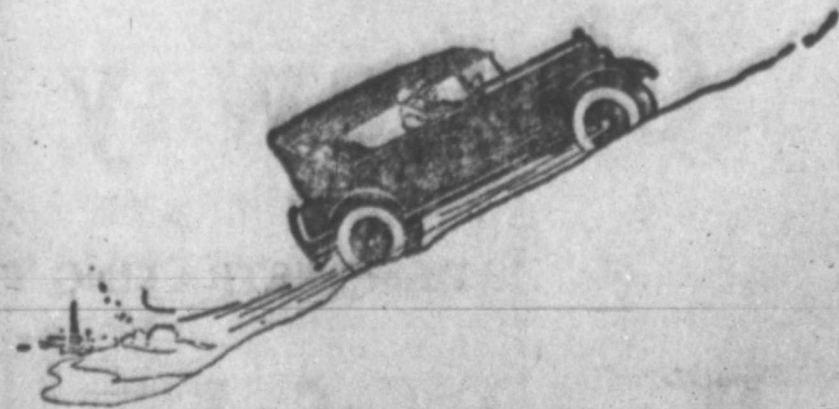
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MISCELLANEOUS

YOUNG MAN—thoroughly experienced sales and office duties, desires to connect with good firm south plains. Had considerable grain and produce experience, but handle anything. M. B. Davitte, 1612 Hurley Ave., Fort Worth, Texas. 60-1f

FOR TRADE—House and two lots in Lubbock for teams and tools and want to rent a farm. See W. H. Wilkinson at 809 Ave. M. 44-47p.

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

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

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Onyx ring. Finder please phone 315 and receive reward. 64-1

LOST—Black mare Shetland pony. Any information of its whereabouts will be thankfully received at the Avalanche office. Phone 14. 62-1f

LOST—Bar pin with small diamond set in green gold. Reward. Return to Avalanche or phone 2353. 61-5f

NEW DEVICE PROTECTS MOTORISTS AT CURVES

By the United Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Invention of a device to protect motorists at curves, bridges and embankments was announced here today by W. T. Kyle, general manager of the Page Steel and Wire company, Bridgeport, Conn.
The apparatus has been successfully tested, Kyle said, and is known as a highwater guard.
It is composed of strong fabricating wires with elasticity and recoil. It stops a machine traveling at average speed, Kyle said, and wraps itself around one speeding.
The device is the result of two years of experiment and research work by the Page company, Kyle stated.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN U. S. SHOWS INCREASE

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The United States has 440,000 miles of surfaced roads, 40,000 miles of which was built last year.
These figures will be presented at the opening of the twenty-first annual road show here Monday by Thomas E. McDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, Washington.
"This mileage will be doubled in ten years," McDonald predicted. "Last year's road construction shows an increase of 3,000 miles over 1922."

MARKETS

NEW YORK COTTON
Jan. 12, 1924

Mo.	Open	High	Low	Close	Y-Clas
Jan.	33.90	33.90	33.44	33.55	33.57
Mar.	34.07	34.10	32.50	33.86	33.88
May	34.17	34.20	33.00	34.00	34.05
July	33.11	33.12	32.62	32.95	32.96
Oct.	27.97	28.00	27.70	27.97	27.89

Tone irregular.

SHRINE COUNCIL INCREASES FEE TO BUILD CLUB AT A. & M. COLLEGE

By the United Press
AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—The Texas Shrine council in session here today unanimously decided that the Shrine fee hereafter shall be \$100 instead of \$75, one-half of the extra \$25 to be appropriated for a Shrine club building at A. & M. college. A board is to be appointed to handle the fund for the club building.
Endorsement was given Hella Temple's hospital for crippled children.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
Jan. 12, 1924

Mo.	Open	High	Low	Close	Y-Clas
Jan.	33.60	33.65	33.45	33.53	33.60
Mar.	34.07	34.10	33.50	33.90	33.90
May	33.85	33.88	33.30	33.59	33.61
July	33.02	33.05	32.55	32.78	32.78
Oct.	27.62	27.72	27.27	27.45	27.44

Tone steady.

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Jan. 12, 1924

Mo.	Open	Close	Y-Clas
Jan.	19.21	19.35	19.14
Mar.	19.26	19.40	19.54
May	19.20	19.34	19.50
July	18.80	18.89	19.07
Oct.	16.02	16.15	16.31

Tone steady.

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Retail Quotations.

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

Wholesale Quotations.

Hens, per lb.	12c
Cocks, per lb.	10c
Springers, per lb.	12c to 15c
Old Roosters, per lb.	4c
Turkeys, per lb.	12c
Eggs, per case	\$12.00
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" Crosbyton	\$2.50 8:00 "	" Idalou	\$5.00 6:00 "
" Spur	\$5.00 11:00 "	" As Lubbock	\$6.00 7:00 "

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L. E. Hunt, W. M., Chris Harwell, Secretary.

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NOTICE—Plenty of good storage room for household goods or anything. See John W. Aucutt. 64-2

NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS—Duval & Jackson, contractors, do all kinds of carpenter and contract work. Yard Phone 139. Residence phone 642. 59-45

WANTED

WANTED—To rent my furnished house to family without children, 1620 13th Street. See Mrs. E. R. Haynes, 1512 Ave. N. Phone 249. 65-2

WANT TO TRADE—Ford touring car in good condition for unimproved city property. Inquire 2015 Main street. 65-1p

WANTED—To buy old lumber, servant's or small house; must be cheap for cash. P. E. Davis, Phone 877. 64-3

WANTED—Second hand wind mill; will take down and move. W. C. Beatty, Route 2, Lubbock. 64-3p

WANTED—Gentleman wants position in grocery business or general merchandise store. Can give good references. Write box 1, care of Avalanche. 61-4p

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

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, third house north of Lubbock Inn. 65-3p

FOR SALE—Some pure Mebane cotton planting seed grown by Sheriff W. M. Elson, Lockhart, Texas. Improved long staple variety, no other as good for the price. Write J. O. B. Smith, Lockhart, Texas. 65-18p

FOR SALE—Fiber living room suite, settee, two rockers and table. Will give terms. J. H. Hankins, Phone 570M. 65-4

FOR SALE—5-room modern house. Gib Jackson at Long Bell Lumber Co. 65-3

FOR SALE—17 head dairy cows. See Dillard at Owens & Hufstедler's. 65-6p

FOR SALE—Rumley tractor, 16-30, and nine disc plows. See Dillard at Owens & Hufstедler. 65-6p

FOR SALE—Business on West Broadway, with good lease. Address Box 335, Lubbock, Texas. 64-4p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—7-room house. Will take acreage close up to city, residence lots or small farm clear of debt, or Ford Coupe in good repair. House is new and well located. Phone 116. 63-3

FOR SALE—Dodge roadster, good as new; first class mechanical condition. See Walter Royalty at Royalty Motor Company. 64-5p

FOR SALE—One iron bedstead and springs, four chairs, dining table, cook stove, dresser. All new, only used two months. Apply 1940 Ave. H. 64-2p

FOR SALE—A good Jersey milk cow; bargain. Apply 1940 Avenue H. 64-2p

FOR SALE—Six mules, 12 horses. Have 400 acres to grub and break. Will trade stock with implements to party who can do this work. T. P. Lokey, 402 Avenue K. 64-2p

FOR SALE—Brand new Ford touring car, demountable rims, big steering wheel. \$450.00. Lubbock Buick Company. Phone 796. 64-2

FOR SALE—29 head of good cotton mules from 3 to 6 years old. Priced right to sell. Located one-half block south of city water tank in Jackson Brothers wholesale feed yard. Lubbock, Texas. 64-3p

FOR SALE—One hundred loads of good dirt, at 75c per load. Yellow Cab Co. 63-1

FOR SALE—320 acres two miles east of Monroe. Five-room house, barn, well, surface tank, 240 acres in cultivation. Priced to sell. Will take some town property. Owens & Hufstедler. Phone 196. 64-6

FOR SALE—Used parts for 1919 Model Chandler automobile; also four 34x4 cord tires. Roy Montgomery, north of ice plant. 62-4p

FOR SALE—New six-room modern home, a bargain; good terms. West end 14th St. 62-1f

FOR SALE—Half section near Monroe; improved; reasonably priced. Terms. See J. E. Vickers, Lubbock. 62-3

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

FOR SALE—Several extra good fresh cows. Phone 281. 63-3p

FOR QUICK SALE—New house garage; good location; \$1,050; \$250 down, balance \$20.00 per month. Ten per cent off for cash. E. F. Bowman, 1940 Ave. H. 62-3p

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, fresh. See R. C. Burns, Phone 281. 63-5

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

FOR SALE—One million abstracts. "Speed and Accuracy" our motto. SOUTH PLAINS GUARANTY TITLE COMPANY, in office with Avalanche. Phone 928. 61-7

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FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, furnished. Phone 760. 65-1p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple only. 1617 16th St. 63-2

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 1411 Ave. E. 64-1

FOR RENT—One section of land, 5 miles from Plains. Yoakum Co., 203 acres in cultivation; good improvements; one section of lease land, \$64.00 per year. Section fenced and cross fenced; some feed to sell; also two horses at market price. 24 cows to look after for half calf crop. Call in person at 1008 Main St. 65-1p

FOR RENT—320 acres of land, 180 acres in cultivation, balance in grass. Will sell teams and tools. Phone 281. 63-3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms to men only. Avenue S. between 14th and 15th. 62-1f

FOR RENT—One brick and concrete workshop, 25x89 feet. Inquire at A. E. Helber Jewelry. 66-1f

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

APPLES — APPLES — APPLES—\$1.00 per basket and up; deliver one basket or more in city. 1214 Avenue J. Phone 879. Lubbock Apple House. 64-3

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N. Y. POLICE CHIEF CHARGES NEGLECT DUTY

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—New York City police department was thrown into an uproar tonight when Commissioner Enright accused 13 police inspectors and many subordinate officers of neglect of duty and instructed Police Inspector J. William Leahy to prefer charges immediately.

Failure to suppress "speak eases"—those numerous little cafes dotting the city whose regular customers and even strangers are supplied with alcoholic beverages in defiance of the Volstead act—was the basis of Enright's charges.

In one instance, as many as 58 charges were made against officials.

It was reported that ten of New York's fifteen deputy inspectors and 25 captains are involved.

The names of the officers against whom charges are to be preferred were not made public.

TWO MEN PAY WITH LIFE

(Continued from page 1)

men bared sordid details to prison officials.

Related Plot.

Harvey, apparently unremoved, related how he and Pope planned the death of the family to secure \$2,000 insurance carried by Mrs. Pope.

In a confession made in the presence of Warden J. I. Townsend, Harvey told of shooting Hansell down as he sprang from his bed, alarmed at the intruders. Others of the family sprung up early to be shot down. Here the youthful slayer was vague and could only name Hansell as a known victim.

Pope, according to his confession which was corroborated by Harvey did not enter the house but stood guard in the yard.

Claims Slew Only One.

Pope stated he slew only one of the five, shooting Mrs. Hansell, his mother-in-law, through a window as she ran from the death room into an adjoining chamber.

John Pope, Jr., 19, son of Pope, now serving a life term in the pen for complicity in the killing, took no part in the actual slaying but was holding the parties' horses in a ravine below the cabin, according to confession of the two prisoners.

Throughout the past months in which Harvey has steadfastly denied the slayings, Jack Pope has carried a smouldering grudge against his youthful companion, prison officials pointed out. Several weeks ago he attacked his companion when they met in the prison corridors and they quarrelled often in their adjoining cells in the death row.

"We Must Die Friends."

With the confessions made, Pope reached his hand through the bars, declaring, "we must die friends," and Harvey silently took the proffered clasp.

The condemned men were shaved as they sat handcuffed in their cells today and dressed in new clothes—all black with the exception of white ties—in which they will march to their death.

Reads Bible and Prays.

Throughout the day, Harvey sat in his cell reading from a small bible and occasionally scribbling letters. Since he was placed in the penitentiary the unlettered backwoods youth has learned to read and write. Two letters to his sisters in Texas left his cell today.

Pope, older and less stoic, alternately read his bible and prayed in a droning undertone. Practically fasting for the last few days both men ate unusually heavy suppers tonight.

The only request of the slayers was that their pictures be placed in the newspapers together with the story of their crimes as a warning to others.

NEFF ENDORSED BY FRIENDS FOR PRESIDENT

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action taken at the meeting last Thursday, the Waco traffic club is preparing to wage war on the aspirations of William G. McAdoo to become president of the United States.

A committee was appointed at that time with instructions to prepare resolutions opposing McAdoo, and to enlist the aid of similar clubs throughout the state in sending a Texas delegation to the national democratic convention to vote against his nomination.

Resolutions prepared and which will be adopted at the next meeting, among other things set out these objections to Mr. McAdoo.

"The transportation policies of Mr. McAdoo as promulgated by him in the capacity of director general of railroads and his theories of transportation as advocated for the fu-

ture are unsound fundamentally and from a scientific and practical economic viewpoint of transportation are not susceptible to practical application.

"That the Waco traffic club protests against the transportation policies and theories of Mr. McAdoo and urges that the people of the state of Texas to refrain from instructing their delegates to the national democratic convention to vote for the nomination of W. G. McAdoo."

CLAIM TAX REDUCTION HINGES ON COMPROMISE

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can leaders, they said, is to bring out a bill which will benefit all classes by reducing taxes to a point where business prosperity will be promoted. Chairman Green does not deny that he is opposed to the 25 per cent surtax rate suggested by Mellon but he wants the rate cut so that further investment in tax-free securities will not be necessary and money will begin to flow into business enterprises.

The first open endorsement of the Garner plan by administration republicans came on the house floor today when Representative Roach of Missouri said he intended to vote for the Garner rates, on the ground that a greater number of tax payers would be benefited than under the Mellon plan.

Would Debate Tax With Mellon.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator Jim Couzens of Michigan, who is so rich he paid \$7,229,000 income tax in 1920 wants to hire a hall and have it out with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, another rich man, about tax reduction.

Couzens is against Mellon's plan to cut surtaxes on big incomes though that would save him millions on his income tax.

He challenged Mellon today to a public debate about it. Mellon hadn't accepted the challenge up to the hour of leaving his office and indicated he would not reply to Couzens for some time.

READY TO FACE COMMITTEE FALL SALES

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said McLean loaned it to him. Yesterday McLean told Walsh under oath that Fall got it but brought it back three days later saying he had arranged to get it elsewhere.

Demands Full Explanation.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Declaring there is a distasteful "odor" about the whole transaction, Senator Alva Adams, Colorado, today, said former Secretary of the Interior Fall must tell where he got \$100,000 in 1921 to buy a ranch in Three Rivers, New Mexico.

The situation created by contradiction of Fall's own explanation to the senate public lands committee, investigating Fall's leasing of the Teapot Dome naval reserve to Sinclair interests is one "unequaled in the history of this country for 40 years," Adams said.

Adams will vigorously cooperate with Senator Walsh, Montana, in efforts to force from Fall a statement clearing up the transaction.

In Palm Beach yesterday, he obtained from Edward B. McLean, millionaire Washington publisher, a statement that McLean had given Fall the \$100,000 to buy the ranch and had received Fall's note. Three days later McLean said Fall returned the checks, uncashed and took back his note, saying he had arranged to get the money elsewhere.

Previously Roll notified the committee in an affidavit that he borrowed the money from McLean. Yesterday in a letter to the committee Fall said McLean's testimony was correct. He also said the \$100,000 did not come from Harry F. Sinclair or anybody connected with the Sinclair interests to whom Teapot Dome was leased.

"Fall has now confessed that he lied to the committee in a sworn statement," Adams said today.

"Some explanation will have to be made. The whole matter has a distasteful odor," Fall in his statement to the committee sworn and attested, stated he received \$100,000 from McLean for the purchase of the ranch at Three Rivers, New Mexico."

Franc Hits New Low Level.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The French franc today defied feverish efforts of government authorities to stay its fall and tumbled to a record low of 4 1/2 cents compared with its normal level of more than 19 cents.

Compt. de Lastyrie, French minister of finance, has stormed, warned and threatened in his effort to arrest what he alleges is artificial stimulus being given by the franc's decline.

His efforts today proved futile and now there is real alarm among the finance customers.

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January Clearance of House Dresses

Gingham Dresses

—With their smart cut and trig fit, their becoming flat collars and cuffs, novelty pockets and attractively placed belts, these house dresses for busy morning hours give the housewife that happy, well-dressed, efficient feeling. Gingham, chambray and percale in pretty colors, checks, stripes and plaids, with trimmings of fancy braids, contrasting pipings and pearl buttons are their attractions.



- Regular \$1.75 values \$1.39
- Regular \$2.25 values \$1.79
- Regular \$2.25 values \$1.98
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HUMMING BIRD HOSE PRICED VERY LOW

Humming Bird Hose are extra good and serviceable when you consider the price. We have them in the light tan shades also black and brown. Special during this sale, PER PAIR \$1.19



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In appreciation we wish to thank you.

Our sales to date this month are already as much as all of January, 1923.

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THE SHOPPING CENTER OF LUBBOCK

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Strong and Friendly

When you establish a connection with this bank you have the advantage of strength and the personal desire of its officers to help our customers prosper

Citizens National Bank
"The Bank of Human-Interest Service"

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Lubbock Morning Avalanche

LUBBOCK SANITARIUM MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

VALUE OF SUCH INSTITUTIONS TO THE SOUTH PLAINS IS RECOGNIZED BY PATRONS; IS GROWING RAPIDLY

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE X-RAY DEPARTMENT AND LABORATORY AND AN EXPERT PLACED IN CHARGE

More and more people are realizing the important part played by the sanitariums in the growth and development of Lubbock. Lubbock is the acknowledged medical center for West Texas and hundreds of people are brought here each year for treatment. The reputation of our sanitariums and physicians extends throughout the state.

The Lubbock Sanitarium has just closed its sixth year with a wonderful record. There were 1085 patients admitted during the year 1923. During 1922 the number of patients admitted was slightly less than 800. This shows an increase for last year of about 40 per cent. During 1923 the average number of patients per day was 25, while for the preceding year the average number was 17.

During the year 1923 there were 1137 operations performed. Of these 377 were major operations, and 730 were minor operations. Quite a number of the major operations were performed under local anesthesia and the patients conversed with the doctors and nurses during the operations and said they had practically no pain. The use of local anesthesia is increasing all the time and many cases of appendicitis, hernia and other cases can be operated without a general anesthetic.

There were 1037 anaesthetics given or used during the last year. General anaesthesia by ether was used 548 times, chloroform is no longer used as an anaesthetic as it is not considered safe. There were 459 local anaesthetics used and no ill effects were had in any case in either class of anaesthetics.

There were 114 medical cases treated during 1923. No contagious diseases are admitted. People are realizing more the advantage of institutional treatment in medical cases, as the better care often shortens the disease, and all worry and trouble incident to sickness in the home is eliminated.

There were 24 obstetrical cases last year. Mothers are impressed with the fact that they can have so much better care in the sanitarium than at home. Statistics show mortality in child birth in private homes. Better care means better health afterward. It has

been stated that 80 per cent of all children born in Houston last year were born in the sanitariums.

There were 67 serious accident cases taken care of in the sanitarium last year. These figures show the extent of the work being done by the Lubbock Sanitarium and its staff of doctors. The staff is composed of Dr. J. T. Krueger, surgeon; Dr. J. T. Hutchinson, specialist in diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, and Dr. M. C. Overton, general medicine.

Dr. J. P. Lattimore, who has practiced at Plainview and Ralls for several years, becomes associated with the sanitarium and doctors this month and comes with an enviable reputation as a general practitioner.

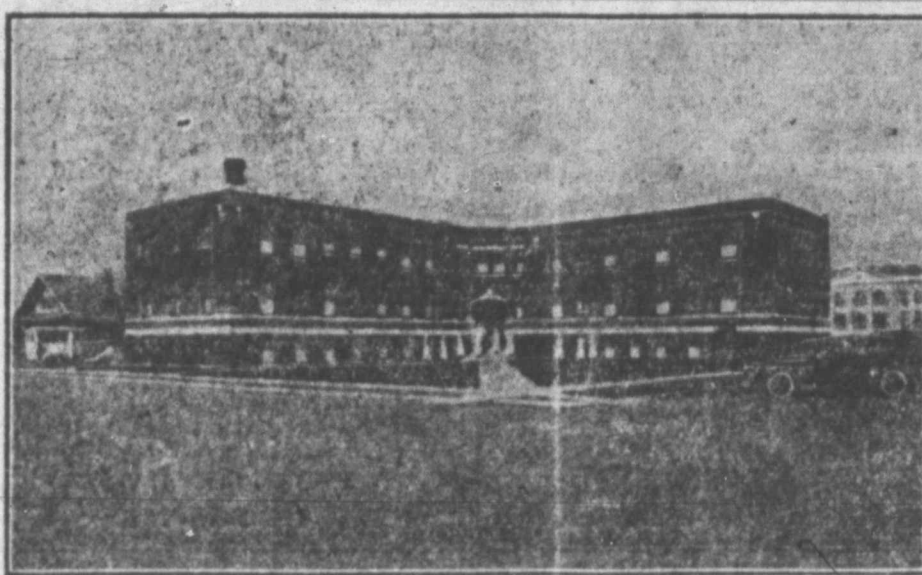
The X-ray department has been expanded during the year by the purchase of additional equipment, whereby better pictures may be made. The X-ray equipment is now considered the equal of any in the state and the best west of Fort Worth.

Miss Lida Robeson, a trained X-ray and laboratory worker, a graduate of Vanderbilt University, will reach Lubbock next week to have complete charge of the X-ray and pathological laboratory. The laboratory work is being enlarged and it will no longer be necessary for the physicians of West Texas to send specimens to the larger cities for examination, for the Lubbock Sanitarium laboratory in charge of Miss Lida Robeson, will be able to make all important tests and examinations.

The work of the Lubbock Sanitarium training school for nurses during the last year was very satisfactory. The school is chartered by the state and regular class work is conducted for nine months of each year. A three-year course is required for graduation. Graduates from the school have always passed the state board with high averages.

An institution such as the Lubbock Sanitarium with its fire proof building, its modern equipment, its progressive staff of doctors and its increasing facilities for the care of the sick is a great asset to our city.

Auto production increased about 50 per cent in 1923. Invention is the mother of necessity.



THE LUBBOCK SANITARIUM

FARMERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF 32 STATES MEET MONDAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—With a comprehensive program before them, representative farmers and manufacturers from 32 states will meet here Monday under auspices of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

"The convention was called for a discussion of subjects of mutual interest to the farmer and manufacturer," said Edward C. Heidrich, president of the association.

"Farmers and manufacturers, representing the two greatest industries in America, have much in common," he said. "Both are producers, manufacturers and employers. We believe that by meeting on common ground, they can adopt a program beneficial to themselves and the country."

Subjects to come before the meeting were:

Immigration laws and their economic effect. The problem of selection and distribution of immigrants and their proper assimilation.

Transportation, by rail, water and motor truck.

Freight rates and their economic relation to farm and factory.

Production costs. Importance of accurate cost accounting for farm and factory production.

Legislation effecting the farm and factory.

Co-operative marketing of farm products and its possibilities.

Socialistic and communistic doctrines and their effect upon the prosperity of farm and factory.

Taxation: Federal, state and local and the importance of reducing the burden.

Permanent plans for meeting conditions which concern the welfare of both lines of industry.

Prominent among the speakers on

the schedule are: F. Edson White, Chicago, president of Armour & Co.; James R. Howard, Chicago, president of the National Transportation Institute; Magnus W. Alexander, managing director of the national industrial conference board, New York; William Lloyd Harding, Des Moines, ex-governor of Iowa; Ira Nelson Morris, United States ambassador to Sweden, and C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central railroad.

STATIONERY SALESMAN TO LOCATE IN LUBBOCK

F. M. Priest, representing the Bennett Printing Company of Paris, Texas, stated yesterday that he was soon to be a full fledged citizen of Lubbock. Under instructions from the house, this will be his permanent headquarters, traveling out of here instead of Memphis, Texas, where he has been making headquarters the past few months.

Mr. Priest is originally from Rusk, Texas, and is a brother of E. C. Priest, for many years a resident of Lubbock. Mrs. Priest will arrange to join her husband in Lubbock to make their permanent home in about 30 days, he stated.

MUSIC WILL BE DISCUSSED BY LEAGUERS

In showing a willingness to cooperate with the Lubbock Music Club in introducing talented artists to Lubbock, the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church will give special stress to the discussion of music at the regular service Sunday evening, and musicians of the church who are well versed in the art, will speak.

The Epworth League heads have made every effort toward giving that organization a most distinct relationship with the community life of Lubbock, and it is fitting indeed that such program be rendered on the Sunday following the presentation by the Lubbock Music Club of Mr. Paul Van Katwijk, dean of the Southern Methodist University school of music.

FOUR ESSENTIALS GIVEN BY COLLEGE PROF. FOR PAYING HENS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 12.—Make the poultry keep the farmer and take the burden of keeping the poultry off the farmer is the slogan of E. O. Edson, extension poultry husbandman of the A. & M. College of Texas, for 1924. "Four things are directly chargeable to the hens for their failure to pay dividends," he said. "These are: poorly bred stock, too small flocks, poor housing conditions, and poor feeding."

"If every farmer could be a breeder the problem of poor stock might be solved that way, but since this is impossible the best the farmer can do is to cull the flock, select outstanding layers to use in the breeding pens. Every county farm or home demonstration agent can supply the information for culling or instructions can be procured in bulletin form from the college.

"The average flock is far too small

to even give a chance of return for effort and expense rendered. To pay, the farm flock must be of such size as to supply not only the home table but afford something for sale to pay the feed bill. From 100 to 150 hens is the minimum to do this. It will be found just as easy to feed and care for a flock of this size as one only half that size.

"There is no other animal on the farm that is more changeable with the weather than the hen. Hens may be laying heavily during the spring and if a norther strikes, egg production practically drops. If the birds had a warm comfortable house to protect them production would remain normal.

"And finally after the flock has been bred to lay, made of sufficient size to take care of consumption and still give a surplus for market, and taken out of the trees and off the fences and put into a comfortable house they must be fed the kinds of feed that it takes to make eggs. A hen cannot lay a half an egg. Hence she must have a balanced ration, one that will produce all the egg."

LOCAL COLLEGE STUDENT HAS RESPONSIBLE PLACE

The Lubbock Business College placed one of their students, Miss Madeline Stoddard, in a position as stenographer to Mr. Brown, of the South Plains Guaranty Title Company, with offices in the Avalanche building. Following up the daily report which the college insists upon receiving from students who have been found positions, Mr. Brown stated that the work of Miss Stoddard is satisfactory and believes she will be able to handle the peculiar work of the work in a short time, and be a valuable asset to the firm.

Cigaret consumption increased last year, the word "consumption" having an excellent meaning.



Prices Reduced

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Ones that used to sell for \$1.25 are reduced to 75c. \$1.00 rings are now 50c.

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FILL YOUR CAR with good gasoline at our station.

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Financial Statement

OF THE

Lubbock Building & Loan Association

DECEMBER 31, 1923.

ASSETS

Loans on improved real estate	\$92,550.85
Loans on stock certificates	455.00
Furniture and office supplies	1,055.38
Cash on hand and in bank	20,355.52

TOTAL ASSETS **\$114,416.75**

LIABILITIES

Installment stock	\$59,016.78
Full paid stock	53,829.41
Legal reserve	75.09
Undivided profits	418.68

TOTAL LIABILITIES **\$114,416.75**

The States of Texas,
County of Lubbock.

The above and foregoing Financial Statement of the Lubbock Building and Loan Association of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. O. JONES, President.

Attest:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of January, 1924.
(Seal) F. W. GROCE,
Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas.

DISCOVERED RADIUM 25 YEARS AGO.



Mme. Marie Curie.

Mme. Marie Curie, with her late husband, Professor Pierre Curie whose scientific colleague she was, in a modest laboratory in the Rue Flomond, in Paris, discovered radium just 25 years ago.

JANES CONTRACTING COMPANY IS ABOUT TO COMPLETE WORK ON ITS CONTRACT WITH CITY OF LUBBOCK

R. Chadwick, J. A. Jernigan and E. Strickland, of the Janes Construction Company, are here looking after the final work of the company's contract with Lubbock...

The above mentioned gentlemen have taken active places in the social and business life of our city, and having been here for several months have a host of friends here.

The company's equipment that was used in doing the work here has not been shipped yet, and no announcements have been made as to what steps will be taken in this direction.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES \$500,000 TO MEDICAL SCHOOL

EDMONTON, Alberta, A gift of \$500,000 from the Rockefeller foundation has been made to the medical college of the Alberta University.

LOUIE MOORE IS CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

In another place in this issue can be found the announcement for re-election of District Clerk Louie F. Moore.

Mr. Moore enters this race after having served the people of this district since the District Clerk's office was created, and his splendid record as an officer speaks in louder terms than even his most attentive friend might speak.

The District Clerk's office has been very busy during the past two years, and Mr. Moore could be found on the job at all times. He has worked with the best interests of the people of this district in mind at all times, and that his efforts have been appreciated is attested to by the number of personal friends he has made throughout the district.

Mr. Moore will probably be too busy in the office during the terms of court to have an opportunity to see every voter personally, but even at that they will know of his faithfulness to duty and efficiency in the transaction of the business of that office, for his friends will not lose an opportunity to boost his re-election.

Mr. Moore has been prominent in Lubbock county civic work, for it is remembered by his friends here that much credit is due him for the success of the Panhandle & South Plains Fair here in October for as president of the Fair Association he was ever alert and active in looking after the interest of that institution.

Mr. Moore has been secretary of the local Kiwanis Club, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and a consistent worker in all of these organizations, and has proven himself splendidly loyal to the South Plains as a booster.

He has served the people of the 72nd Judicial District well as District Clerk, and all voters are urged to give his candidacy due consideration in the July primaries.

BALKANS ENTERING RACE FOR CONTROL OF AIR

LONDON (United Press)—The race for aerial supremacy has apparently spread to the Balkans. The Bulgarian government has purchased two airplanes, built in Bristol, and two seaplanes, built in Manchester.

On the same day that the Bulgarian minister left London for Bristol to inspect the new craft, Lieutenant Haas, of the Estonian Air Force arrived in London for the purpose of purchasing airplanes for the Estonian government.

MONSTER RADISHES FROM NORTH CAROLINA

KINSTON, N. C. (United Press)—Arturi Suzuki, artist, has promised to revolutionize the radish industry in this part of the country. Suzuki claims he will produce radishes three feet in length from imported seed. The radishes the painter plans to grow are of Japanese varieties.

OLD TOWN HAS ONE INHABITANT; OTHER DIED

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 12.—Fate has always been hard on the town of Utsalady, Comano island. Time was when Utsalady, in the height of its glory, bid fair to rival Seattle as a trade center.

But it didn't. As time went on one after another of the old settlers moved out, leaving decaying buildings and shattered hopes.

Then last month a fire burned half of the village's population to death—Henry Vinning, age 77. Vinning, one of the oldest pioneers of Skagit Valley, weather-beaten and worn, was a fitting inhabitant of the tumbledown town.

With the decline of the town, his hopes and ambitions faded, and he was content to stay, until he shared all Utsalady with but one other hanger-on, Ed Clay.

Ed and Henry often tramped across the weed grown main street to talk over old times. Now Ed occupies the village alone.

Vinning was burned to death in his cabin. Clay said Vinning was in the habit of starting his fires with kerosene. He believes his old friend grew a bit careless.

Alone in this one man town, he wants to talk over its recent and greatest tragedy.

But there is no one to talk to, and he just has to absently kick his way through the weed grown street—alone.

Ed and Henry had a sort of mutual understanding that each was to stay with Utsalady.

Ed doesn't know now, but what he may leave the town and go where things are "a bit livelier." But he isn't quite sure yet.

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WOLFFARTH HAS MADE GREAT GROWTH

Wolffarth is a new town. Many people do not even know where it is, not because it is of little importance, but because it has really come into existence as a town within the past few months.

Wolffarth is the first town on the Seagraves branch of the Santa Fe out of Lubbock. It now has a lumber yard under construction, by the Whaley Lumber Company.

It has a general mercantile establishment, the Pioneer-Mercantile Company owned and operated by Messrs. Perkins and Waters, and all arrangements have been made for the establishment of a postoffice there.

Mr. Otto L. Simms, one of the pioneer citizens of Wolffarth says along with other establishments, they have just completed a \$10,000 school building.

Their school started the first of October, and will run for a period of eight or possibly nine months, and is being taught by Prof. Nixon.

Wolffarth will have a gin ready for operation by the time the next cotton crop is gathered, and possibly more. This town is surrounded by very fertile land and every foot of it will be put in cultivation within a very few years, and no doubt this will become a real attractive town in a few years.

At least it will prove a great convenience to the people of that community.

This is just another evidence of

the wonderful development of the Lubbock territory.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES BY RADIO EUROPE'S LATEST

By GUS M. OEHM (United Press Staff Correspondent) BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Esperantists have joined the babel of linguists now broadcasting radio speeches.

German Esperantists—advocated and practitioners of an international language for all peoples of the world—tune in now and then and listen to somebody speaking their pet tongue into the waves of the air.

Recently A. R. Fairhair, English speaker, addressed the aerial world—speaking first in Esperanto and then in English. The speech was made in New Castle on the Tyne, early in the evening.

Esperanto followers throughout the world were notified to adjust their radio outfits and listen to the speech. For the benefit of those not speaking the so-called international language, Fairhair repeated in English.

Many Germans are also learning French by listening in on the broadcasting of lessons by the radio station in Sheffield, England. This station has taken the lead in giving free lessons in different languages. Every day at a given hour the French teacher speaks to many unknown pupils. It is planned in the near future to establish similar wireless courses in Germany.

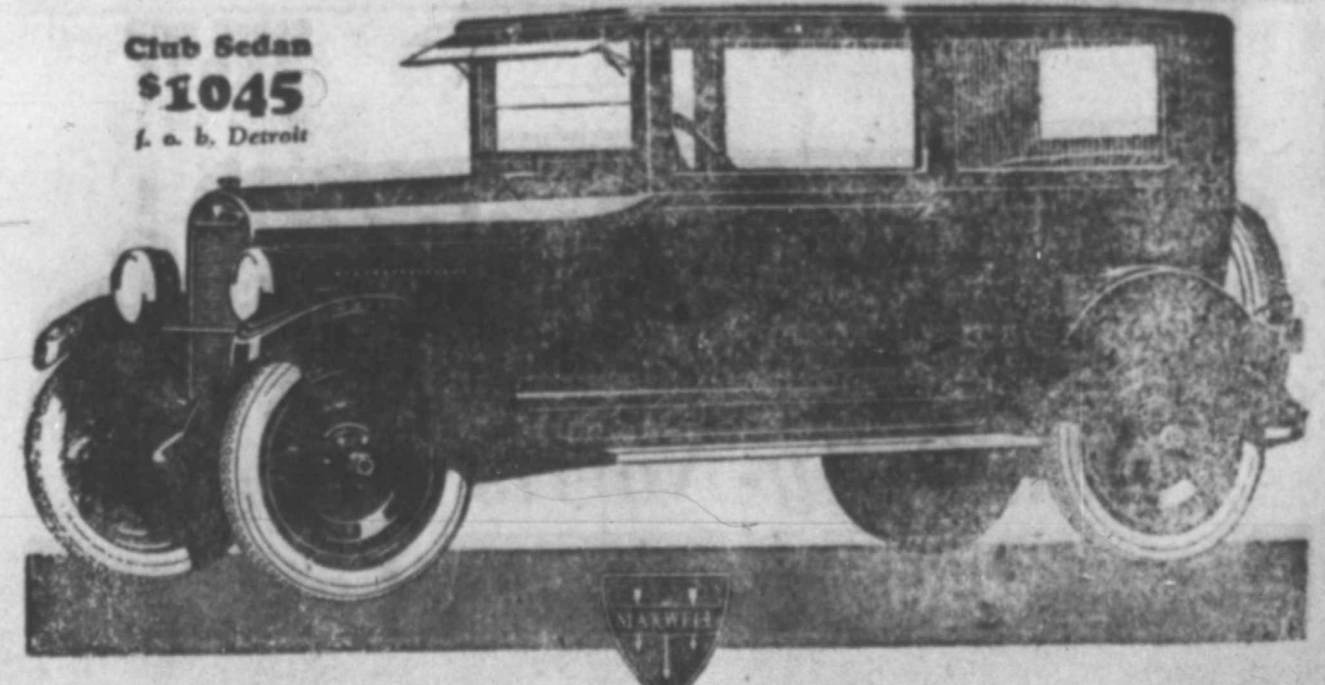
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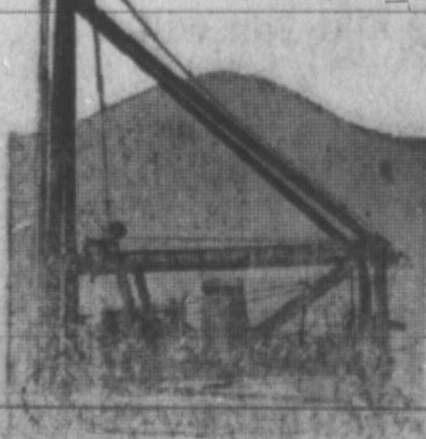
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The stock will be made complete and your every desire will be filled. We will appreciate your business and want to make your acquaintance.

Phone 19

Joe C. Webster Grocery

"Ft. Worth Spudders"



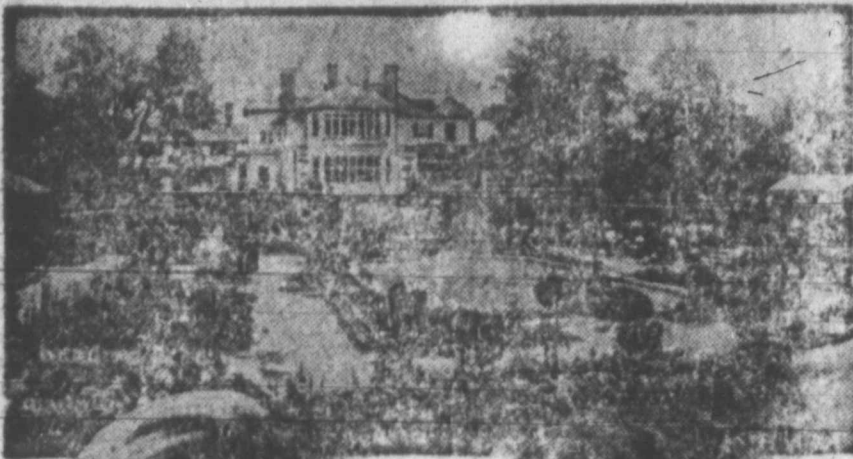
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BREWSTER BUYS NEW "LOVE NEST."



E. V. Brewster, Commissioner of the State, in his new "Love Nest."

Eugene V. Brewster, millionaire New York publisher of magazines, has bought the Dudley Court mansion at Morristown, N. J., as a "love nest" for himself and Miss Palmer, beautiful nineteen-year-old girl. The purchase is said to be a surprise gesture by the 52-year-old publisher to quiet rumors that he and the girl have tired of each other. It is believed his wife will now demand additional alimony.

LOWER RATES ON AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Owners of private passenger automobiles throughout the country will save several millions of dollars yearly, as a result of a revision of the rates and rules for automobile accident insurance to be put into effect Monday by the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, according to the announcement of that organization.

The new schedule shows, the underwriters claim, an average reduction of 6 per cent in the rates for public liability insurance for the country as a whole and reductions as high as 20 per cent in some cities.

Heretofore, many automobile owners, in order to secure the lowest possible rates for accident insurance, have agreed to use their cars for pleasure only and to see that no one else drove their cars. The wife, grown sons and daughters and other relatives were restrained from driving the family car. Under the new rules, one policy gives insurance protection to all the persons who may drive any one car and the same rate applies whether the car is used for business purposes or for pleasure only.

In making the new rates public, Jesse S. Phillips, general manager of the National Bureau, said: "For the first time the insurance companies are able to base the rates for automobile accident insurance in each city on the actual accident experience of automobiles in that particular city. Heretofore, rates were based on the accident experience of groups of cities of similar size. The new plan makes it possible for each city to benefit directly from any effective safety work that it may have done."

"One of the most significant revelations of this study was the fact that the automobile owner is not the most careful automobile driver, the assumption on which reduced rates were given the automobile owner who specified that no other person would drive his car. This discovery is interpreted by many insurance men as indicating that the wife is just as careful a driver as her husband, if not more careful."

"The great reductions in rates are made in cities of medium size and in the rural districts of the south and far west, as these territories show the greatest reduction in motor vehicle accidents in recent years."

The new schedule shows that the highest rates for public liability insurance must be paid by the automobile owners in New York City. The second highest rate applies to Buffalo; the third to Philadelphia, the fourth to Boston, Jersey City and Cleveland; the fifth to Providence and St. Louis; the sixth to Chicago and Pittsburgh; and the seventh to Albany, Syracuse and Rochester, N. Y., and Youngstown, Ohio. While New York City pays the highest rates, the new rates show some reductions here for the majority of car owners.

Although the rates for public liability insurance are decreased in most cities, there is a slight increase in the rates for property damage insurance, due to the increased number of minor "bumps" without personal injuries.

Wags: Ad Get Results

INVESTIGATIONS OPENED AFTER ARREST TWO OAKLAND YOUTHS

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 12.—Police in fifty or more cities throughout the country were today checking records in an endeavor to connect with recent crimes two youths and a woman arrested in Oakland. The boys have confessed criminal activities in cities throughout the country, according to the police.

The boys are known here as William Hickson and Ralph Fenton, both of Kansas. Their record of crimes is said to include auto thefts in Cleveland, Omaha and Kansas City; a \$10,000 diamond robbery in San Diego hold up and robbery of Thomas Brennan, wealthy oil operator in Tia Juana and robbery of a service station in Merced.

Murder in Pasadena may be another charge added to their crime list, police say. Warrants for the arrest of the youths are said to have been issued by authorities in several states.

The woman, Jennie Tabor, was said to be a track follower from Tia Juana. She has been used in luring indigent victims, police say they were told.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Voters of Lubbock County:

In announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the District Court, I desire first to thank the people of Lubbock county, for the honor you have placed upon me, and the trust you have bestowed in me in making me your first District Clerk; secondly, I promise you that if re-elected to the office, I shall endeavor to be worthy of that honor and faithful to the trust, ever striving to serve you in such a way that you will not have the occasion to say that they were unworthily bestowed, ever keeping in mind the fact, that the office of District Clerk, does not belong to me individually, but that it is within the power of the people to say who shall have the honor of filling it.

As to my ability to discharge the duties of this office, my record speaks for itself and the records of the office are open for inspection to any one who cares to examine them and I invite your examination. My candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, and I earnestly solicit your vote and influence and shall endeavor to see as many of you personally between now and the date of the primary, as possible, and at the same time give proper attention to the duties of the office. However, the terms of court will consume the majority of the time between now and the July Primary. I feel that I owe it to the voters not to neglect my official duties.

Thanking you in advance for your vote and any assistance you may render me in my race for the office, I am
Yours for MOORE service,
LOUIE F. MOORE.

GETS SANCTION IN COLLEGE LIFE CHARGES

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—President Charles J. Smith of Roanoke College, Virginia, whose claim that American co-eds and society girls were "hard drinking, cigarette smoking, licentious amazons" aroused a nationwide storm of protest from other leading educators, has found a second college president who believes college life isn't as it should be.

Dr. Marion L. Burton, president of the University of Michigan, didn't go as far as Dr. Smith, but he assured the National Lutheran educational conference that college student bodies are "rushing rabbles," which may be even more disconcerting out on the campus than the assertions of the elderly gentleman from Roanoke.

"What has the college become?" Burton asked in his general indictment.

"It has become a thing of rushing rabbles, jazz orchestras, frolics, hons and schedules fitted to make the second show at the movies."

"What we have done has snuffed out our inner life. Democracy is partly responsible. Youth has got the impression that it must go with the crowd; that is must be popular. It has become terribly afraid of being different. The successful man of today puts things across—he sells himself, or something else."

Dr. Burton put the onus of these alleged conditions on the American home, which he says has made the student a being "concerned almost entirely with external and material things."

Chewing tobacco fell off in 1923, maybe because sidewalks are getting too wide to spit across.

I. W. W.'S IN CALIFORNIA TO TEST INJUNCTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. Jan. 12.—I. W. W. of California are planning to immediately test the Sacramento injunction against the order, Tom Connors, secretary of the California defense council announced today.

The case grows out of the arrest in Sacramento of R. Woods, charged with contempt of court, as decided by Judge Charles Busick. Woods was sent to jail for 125 days when he refused to pay \$250 fine.

The test arrest is the first to be made under the injunction which Judge Busick issued several months ago prohibiting I. W. W. distributing literature or organizing. A Los Angeles arrest under same conditions was thrown out of court on grounds that the injunction applied only to Sacramento courts.

SIGHT OF FLOATING DERELICT INVESTIGATED

PORTLAND, Oregon, Jan. 12.—Hull of a derelict, floating bottom side up, reported to the hydrographic office as being sighted off the Washington coast Friday, is being sought for by the coast guard Hadia, in the hope of solving one of the mysteries of the seas.

The Hadia was ordered to leave Port Angeles today in the search of the derelict reported sighted by the steamer Mabriton, which said the derelict showed the poop deck with a railing.

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MORNING AVALANCHE AND AUTO DEALERS WILL STAGE GREAT SPRING AUTO SHOW IN McALESTER BLDG.

The Lubbock Morning Avalanche in co-operation with the automobile dealers of Lubbock, will stage a great Spring Automobile Show, announcement of the date of which will be made later.

Never in the history of the automobile business in Lubbock have such favorable circumstances surrounded the plans for such an event as will be staged by this paper and the dealers, as Wesley McAlister, wholesale and retail dealer of Gray automobiles and trucks, has willingly tendered his spacious saleroom to the show management. This business is located in the building just completed by E. P. Norwood, and being fifty by one hundred and twenty-five feet, without partitions, will enable the show management to give liberal spaces to all exhibitors and that the show will be a great success is not questioned.

Though no definite time has been set for this show, it was pointed out by one of the prime movers Saturday that it would not be held until after the national show at Chicago during the first four days of February, nor until ample time had been given for dealers to get the latest model cars that the manufacturers will show at the Chicago event.

The Automobile Show idea has grown in Lubbock until it is now very popular, and that the February event, as it will be staged by the Morning Avalanche and the local automobile

dealers will be well attended is agreed by all concerned with it.

BODY OF NOTED AVIATOR FOUND FLOATING ON SEA

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Cabled reports that the body of Lawrence Sperry, the noted American aviator, had been found on the English coast have been transmitted to his wife in a Brooklyn hospital.

Mrs. Sperry received the news ecstatically. Since her husband's plane was found floating three miles off shore in the English channel, December 13, she has maintained that the "Sperry luck" which carried him safely through many accidents would again bring him back alive.

The lapse of a month, however, prepared her for the tragic news. Sperry's last crash occurred during a flight from London to Amsterdam.

DUTCH IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.—Eighteen important Dutch business concerns are united in a commercial enterprise seeking concessions from the Soviet government to finance the importation into Russia of all kinds of machinery and colonial products and the exportation of timber, grain, tobacco and poultry. The capital is 1,000,000 gold rubles.

Again Tomorrow--Monday

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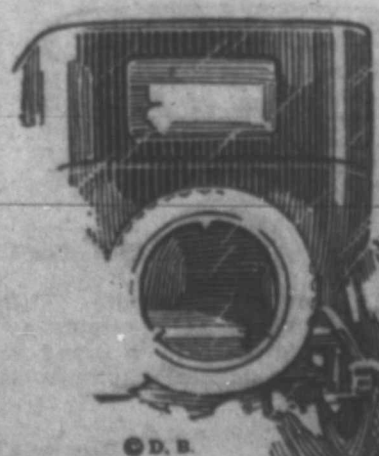
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The Lubbock Daily Avalanche Women's Page

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baptist church will meet in separate circles at 2:30 o'clock in the following homes: Circle No. 1, Mrs. H. C. Waters, 1621 Broadway, in a business session; Circle No. 2 with Mrs. Carl Roberts, 1415 16th Street in a business session; Circle No. 3 with Mrs. A. W. Jackson in a business session and a lesson in the W. M. U. Manual.
Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet in a missionary study at the church at three o'clock.
The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church.

Tuesday.
Mrs. W. H. Meador will be hostess to the Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club at her home on Main street. Three o'clock is the hour.
Junior 20th Century Club will meet at the Methodist church at 3:30 o'clock.
Eastern Star Chapter meets at 7:30 o'clock. Members are urged to be present and visiting members are welcome. Mrs. I. P. Holland, W. M., Lydia Royalty, Secy.

Wednesday.
Music pupils recital will be given at the Junior High School at 4:15.

Thursday.
The Junior High P. T. A. will meet in regular session at four o'clock.
The all-day annual meeting of the Wednesday Needle Club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Wagner, 1626 Broadway.
Mrs. A. B. Conley, Jr., will be hostess to the 1911 Needle Club at her home on Main street, at three o'clock.
Junior High P. T. A. Will Meet Thursday
The Junior High Parent-Teachers' Association meets Thursday at 4:00 o'clock at the school building. Each member is asked to bring a guest.
Mrs. Maple Wilson Receives the Idle-a-While Club
Mrs. Maple Wilson was a delightful hostess to the Idle-a-While Club Thursday afternoon at the Country Club. The spacious club rooms were made doubly attractive with cut flowers and five tables were arranged for bridge in which a number of rounds were played and enjoyed. A dainty salad course with fruit cake and coffee was served to the following: Mesdames Goodman, McLarty, Royalty, Smith, Pierce, Moore, LeMond, Germany, Hilton, Elv Barriar, Hutehinson, Brown, Slaton, Green, Castleberry, Buckner, Sears, Rush, Miller and the hostess.
K. Carter P. T. C. Meets
The K. Carter Parent-Teachers' Club met at the White building on Thursday Jan. 10. This being the first meeting after the Christmas holidays and owing to so much sickness the attendance was not large, but the interest manifested was quite gratifying. Mrs. Campbell read an interesting paper on "Telling the Child He is Bad."
Mrs. Wagner read the message of our State President telling of her desires for the coming year.
The club voted to take up the work of putting shades in the new K. Carter school. To help defray this expense a silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Posey on Thursday, Jan. 24.
1916 Needle Club Meets
The 1916 Needle Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Ellis with Mrs. John Moore associate hostess. The afternoon was spent in congenial conversation and needle work, after which the salad course, Mesdames Fred Swick, George Pickle, E. W. Stubblefield, Frank Bidle, T. E. Buckner, Paul Connally, C. L. McAfee, Joe Dickerson of Eldorado, George Mulkey and the hostess.
Junior Twentieth Century Club Will Meet Tuesday
The Junior Twentieth Century Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Guy L. McAfee leader. The subject for the meeting will be Owen Wister, and the following program will be read:
Roll Call—Writings of Owen Wister.
Four Study—"Millions by Four." Any volume of Wister's stories that happens to be accessible.
Short Talks—"The Spirit of the Story; the Lesson Taught by the Story—Mrs. J. V. Solkes.
The Main Events of Wister's Life—Mrs. Sennehaugh.
Essays—Wister's Settings—Mrs. Peterson, Wister's Debt to Kipling and Stevenson—Mrs. Dickerson.
1921 Bridge Club Meets at Germany Home
Mr. and Mrs. Germany delightfully entertained the 1921 Bridge Club at their home, 2409 Main Street Friday evening. The hour was pleasantly spent with bridge featuring the entertainment, wherein most prizes were awarded Mrs. Stewart for high scores among the ladies and W. A. Myrick among the men while cash prize went to Mrs. McAfee and B. C. Dickinson.
Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, nuts, toffee, chips, and individual cakes were served to the following: Mesdames Adeline Bosh, Mrs. Geneva Boyd, Messrs. and Mesdames, William D. Owen, W. A. Myrick, Jr. D. and Mrs. Stewart and club members, Messrs and Mesdames, Guy L. Mc-

Afee, H. H. Griffith, B. C. Dickinson, C. A. Read, Ernest Conley, C. L. Quillen, J. V. Spikes, O. L. Peterson, the host and hostess.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Will Meet Monday
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock in a short business session after which a prayer meeting will be held in the interest of the meeting which is to be held next week. All the ladies of the church are urged to be present.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Garrett of Fort Worth
In compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Garrett of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trigg entertained a few of their friends Thursday evening at their home, 1919 Thirteenth street. Games of forty-two were played with unusual enthusiasm after which delicious fruit gelatine and cake was served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Lee Garrett of Fort Worth, A. B. Ellis and Raymond George.

Mrs. Paul Barrier Entertains at Bridge
An enjoyed social event of the week-end was that of the party given Friday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Barrier hostess at bridge at her home, 1312 Seventh street. After a number of rounds had been played and enjoyed dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Goodman, Ernest Conley, Hal Buckner, Raymond George, Lee Garrett of Fort Worth, Hub Jones; Miss Delia Wilkinson and the hostess.

Verna Wilson Entertains Sunday School Class
Miss Verna Wilson delightfully entertained the members of Mrs. Sawyer's class of the Baptist Sunday school Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, 1502 Avenue L. The hours were pleasantly spent in various games, after which sandwiches, potato chips and chocolate were served to the following: Misses Kathryn Atkins, Mayme Wolfarth, Novella Hemphill, Virginia Conley, Blanche Fann, Lula Denham, Virgie Johnson and Verna Wilson; Messrs. Lawrence Bacon, Carl Hensley, Carlisle Tubbs, Carl Sams, Ben Shock, W. D. Benson, Glenn Hunt and Otis Felty.

Texas Congress of Mothers
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—Mrs. S. M. N. Marz, president of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Associations left Saturday, Jan. 5, for Philadelphia, Pa., where she attended the executive committee meeting of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' associations which took place in that city Jan. 8 to 10.
The executive committee is composed of the officers of the National Congress of Mothers and among other things will formulate the program for the annual convention of the national congress which will be held the second week in May in St. Paul, Minn.
Another matter of interest to Texans will be the outlining of the Parent-Teacher association courses that will be given in the summer schools of the various institutions throughout the nation. Mrs. Marz will take a leading part in this work, as she has already made tentative plans for giving such courses this summer in six or more Texas institutions whose presidents have expressed a desire to have such courses.
From Philadelphia Mrs. Marz will go to Washington where she will visit the office of the national congress and will confer with the national executive secretary.
She will also meet with the joint congressional council and discuss the legislative program which will be endorsed by this body which represents the leading women's organizations of national importance.
Mrs. Marz expects to remain in Washington through the meeting of the illiteracy commission to which she is an official delegate and which convene in that city Jan. 14.
Personal.
A. L. Bishop of Florida was a business visitor in Lubbock yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Peters and children spent Thursday and Friday in Abilene with relatives.
Rev. J. L. Shovel left Saturday for Waco to attend the funeral of Bishop Temple, who will be buried today at St. Paul's Episcopal church at three o'clock.
Miss Minnie Scott, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Hoot, left Friday for New York.
John and Mrs. J. L. Ruff of 1519 Broadway had as their guest for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patterson of Gail.
Miss Idalen Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ellis of 1310 Avenue O, returned Thursday from Dallas, Texas and other points in East Texas, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

in any business she desires to enter if she will put herself on the same basis as a man and not try to make basis through sympathetic channels" is the view of Miss Davis.
"I believe my success is due to the fact that I have worked hard and kept my head down to my work."
Miss Davis plans to make a large organization out of her enterprise.

COLLEGE GIRLS GROWING LARGER
LOS ANGELES, Calif., (United Press).—College girls are growing larger.
This is on the authority of Miss Mabel Newcomer, who has sent figures compiled by the department of physical education at Vassar College

BRIGHT SPRING GOWNS
By HELEN ROSS
(Written for the United Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The League of Nations may be defunct, but the vivid coloring of the clothes of every nation under the sun will brighten up Milady's spring wardrobe.
Three-quarter length jackets, in Chinese design, with a narrow upstanding mandarin collar, will be worn over light spring frocks.
Plain little school girl frocks will be embroidered on pockets, hems and tunics like a Chinese laundry ticket.
Heavy, soft crepes, brilliantly figured, and vivid prints in Hungarian fashion, sometimes quilted, sometimes cut into straight slim little skirt-and-jacket suits, will be seen everywhere in preference to plain colors.
The peasant shawl, first introduced as an integral part of the costume at the Soviet Fashion Show in Moscow, proved so decorative that it will have a prominent place in spring fashions, bringing the whole Russian motif along with it. Brilliant colors—elaborate figures—slim, tube-like lines these strike

At the Churches

LUBBOCK DISTRICT MEETING OF METHODISTS JAN. 17.
On Thursday, January 17th, there will be held at the First Methodist Church, Lubbock, an all-day meeting. This will be a meeting that will be of interest to every Methodist in the district.
The pastors will have opportunity to discuss the problems that confront them from day to day; the Sunday School superintendent will be given time to discuss his troubles; the laymen will have a share in the day's work; the Sunday School teacher may be called upon for suggestions, and the women will be asked to "speak out in the meeting house."
Every intelligent Methodist knows that there are two great questions before us today and that is the finishing up of the Centenary pledges and the payment of the Educational pledges, and each of these will be discussed and plans formulated by which means the District will not be behind with her quota. Come early and enjoy the day.
E. E. Robinson, Presiding Elder
C. N. N. Ferguson, Pastor
J. H. Moore, Cong. Lay Leader
W. C. Rylander, Dist. Lay Leader
Jas. L. Dow, S. S. Superintendent.

Church of Christ
Bible Study 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., by T. M. Carney. Morning theme, "The Church and Her Work." Evening theme, "The Conversion of a Civil Officer."
Young People's Class 6:00 p. m.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Class, Thursday at 3:00 o'clock.
We want to see a large attendance of the membership today. Are you interested in the work of the church? If not, how do you expect to be saved? Eph. 3:21 "To him be glory in the church, etc."
We extend a special invitation to our friends and acquaintances to attend our services. The same welcome is accorded visitors and strangers.
T. M. CARNEY, Minister.

First Christian Church
Rev. Jasper Bogue, District Director of Panhandle Evangelists will preach at the morning hour. The membership is urged to attend and the general public is cordially invited.

First Baptist Church.
As previously announced, services will be held in the new auditorium Sunday. Special musical programs will be given, but this is really not a dedicatory service as has been announced. The Sunday school departments are not yet finished and much work remains to be done before the entire building is formally opened for inspection and service.
The primary department will meet in the basement as heretofore. All other classes will meet in the main auditorium for assignment of rooms. Come on time.

to Miss N. C. Linn, nurse at the University of Southern California, Southern Branch.
Despite the fact the college girls are bigger around the waist, they are more closely approaching Venus than the misses of several years ago. Since 1884 girls at colleges have 13-10 inches, according to the statistics. Their weight in this period, it is shown, has increased from 123.8 to 125.8.
One of the big reasons for the change in stature is the physical training high school girls receive.
"Before entering college the girls have received a good foundation for physical development. They know how to take care of themselves and are ready to make the most of the physical education that the university offers."

NOBILITY, BROKE, SEEK JOBS IN THE EUROPEAN CIRCUSES
By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
GENEVA, (By Mail to the United Press).—The day when American Barnum's will be able to offer to the American small boy not only a three-ring circus with elevated stage and 37 elephants, but a personnel of performers composed exclusively of honest-injun-watertight-members-of-the-titled-European nobility is not so much of a dream as might be imagined.
All that is necessary is to train the nobility into circus performers. At least the recent experience of a Swiss circus manager would indicate that.
The latter inserted advertisements in European papers asking for 300 performers to sign up a contract for a South American circus tour.
He received a total of 60,000 replies. Out of this total he would easily have been able to fill out the number he wanted exclusively from titled members of the nobility. The great bulk of the latter were German, Austrian and Russian.
All of them had hard luck stories to tell. Few of them knew anything about the circus or side-show business except a few little parlor, slight-of-hand tricks like they had done in high society before the war. But all were willing to learn the game. All were most anxious to have a job and all were doubly anxious to get transportation to South America, where, after the expiration of their circus contracts they might get a chance to rehabilitate their fortunes.
The applicants included, besides barons, baronesses, counts and countesses, also a fair representation of generals, colonels, professors, actresses and students.

Church of the Nazarene
1610 Avenue H
Mrs. Lillian Wilson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. You will enjoy this hour of interesting instructive bible study. Meet with us today.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Theme, "Divine Companionship."
Junior League, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m. Sermon subject, "Running from God."
Prayer Service, Thursday 7:00 p. m.
Last Sunday was a good day; three received in to the church.
Come help us make today the best day yet. You are cordially invited to worship with us at the "homelike" church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning Service
Hymn—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee."
Prayer.
Anthem—by Choir—"Jesus Shepherd of the Sheep."
Scripture Reading.
Anthem—by Choir—"More Love to Thee."
Announcements.
Solo—"Fear Ye Not O Israel."—Miss Ricker.
Sermon.
Hymn—"Take the Name of Jesus With You."
Prayer.
Anthem—by Choir—"It Is Good to Sing Praises."
Scripture Reading.
Sextette—"As the Hart Penteeth."
—Miss Ricker, Mesdames, Ratliff, Holland, H. H. Atkinson, Walker.
Announcements.
Duet—"Whispering Hopes."—Mesdames, Atkinson and Barclay.
Sermon.

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday School begins promptly at 9:45. A class for ex-convicts awaits you here on our Sunday School. We believe that you will profit by attendance.
Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:15. All the young people are cordially invited to take their place in this organization.
The first services of the meeting will be held today at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. We expect a great meeting at this time under the leadership of Rev. W. K. Johnston, D. D. Every member of the church is urged to fall in line and be present for the first services. Our friends of wherever faith in the city are cordially invited to be with us in all of our services. Come and receive a blessing.

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

HIDE ORCHESTRA FROM AUDIENCE
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., (United Press)—Dr. Leonard Stokowski, director of the Philadelphia Orchestra predicts the day will soon arrive

when concerts will be "given under cover."
The orchestra in the future will be concealed in a sunken stake and the audience will hear the delicate strains pouring forth without being forced to watch drummer pounding, fiddlers scrapping and trombonists shooting in and out their slides, according to Dr. Stokowski.
"If all the other senses of an audience were inactive, I believe the hearing would be much more acute and the people would enjoy music and perceive its complexities much more keenly," the leader said.
"The way the arrangement could be made would be to have a sunken stage so that neither the musicians nor the conductor would be visible, and then just let the music flow out over the audience."

THREE FUGITIVE MAIDENS HOLD BACK POLICE WITH BUTTER
By United News.
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Three little maids, fugitives from a detention home, hurried pounds of butter and held a fashionable North Shore apartment Friday morning against attacks by a police squad until the greasy ammunition gave out.
Kicking, biting and clawing, the girls fought all the way to the police station where they were booked as Anna Stankus, 13, Gertrude Kraus, 12, and her sister Helen, 9, all of Cicero, Ill.
Since their escape Wednesday, the three had appropriated a \$175-a-month apartment, had rifled mail boxes of more than \$1,000.00 in checks and money and had stolen quantities of fruit, groceries, blankets and clothing from nearby stores. They used more than 20 pounds of butter in fighting the police.
Wednesday they told a janitor in the building where they decided to live that their mother had gone shopping and they wanted to get in. Believing them to be children of tenants he gave them a skeleton key and that was the last he saw of them until Friday. The girls at once ascended themselves in an apartment, which was vacated.
But Friday the girls grew cold. They did not know how to turn on the steam radiators and so built a bonfire on the hardwood floor. The smoke led to their undoing, for a tenant called the police.

WILL ATTEND STATE MEETING AT DALLAS MONDAY
Rev. C. D. Poston and Rev. Jasper Bogue, will leave Monday for Dallas where they will attend the State Evangelistic Conference of the Christian Church, which convenes there Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. There is a general expansion program being arranged by this church, and there will be a number of new men put in the field for the coming year's work.

THE WORK OF SCIENCE
Though telephone designed for use in mines are dust and water proof it has been found that they admit enough gas to cause explosions when their magnets are overcoated.
A German airplane builder has designed an automobile with the engine in the rear, directly connected to the wheels, and with the front pointed to lessen air resistance.
The bristles of a new brush made in several forms are mounted on a backing that can be turned over to enclose them in the handle for safety when a brush is to be carried.

The rapid expansion of a sensitive liquid when heated bursts a thin bulb and puts in operation a new head for automatic sprinklers that is said to be proof against corrosion.
Experimenters have found that kapok, which produces a fibre of extremely light weight useful in upholstery and life preservers can be raised in the Phillip south of Manila.
When inserted between the exhaust manifold and muffler of an automobile and locked a new device shuts the pipe and sounds an alarm whistle should a thief try to operate the car.
Cevlon has been efficiently estimated to have 10,000 acres of land suitable for cotton from which 1,500,000 pounds could be obtained annually by planting half the area at a time.

With a readily portable electric cooker current is switched on and off at desired times by an alarm clock and the steam is condensed and retained to prevent odors filling a house.
Processes have been discovered in Manchuria and patented for the manufacture of brown and black dyes from kaoliang bran, which is produced there in practically unlimited quantities.
Although Bolivia has yielded many millions in gold since the Spanish conquest in 1540 the greater part of its mineral wealth is believed to remain in the ground.
To hold the end of a taut line and enable one person to make measurements there has been invented a pin that can be inserted into wood, plaster or floor coverings without injury to them.

By passing an electric current thru a glass tube lined with a phosphorescent substance and containing an attenuated vapor of mercury a French scientist has produced a light without heat.
An electric furnace automatic in its operation has been invented in Michigan for heat treating metals to be used in machinery, a task heretofore done under close supervision of expert workers.
By adding 12 per cent of chrom-

ium and a minute quantity of tungsten or manganese to nickel steel a Swiss scientist has invented an alloy that does not expand or contract under temperature changes.
Two chemists have invented a process with which they claim to dye the wood in a growing tree any color desired and cure it at the same time, making it unnecessary to season the lumber after cutting.
Several years of experimenting in sericulture in Venezuela have resulted in the production of silk worms and mulberry trees adapted to the climate of a region where suitable land is practically unlimited.
United States government tests have shown that the design of the rolled edge and the angle of inclination of the rim of hotel china plates help to resist chipping as much as the material from which they are made.

Etiquette
What & When to do it
By A. Leda
Reader desiring further replies on points of Etiquette or heart affairs may write Miss A. Leda, care of this newspaper, enclosing a self addressed and stamped envelope.
DEAR A. LEDA:
Will you kindly tell me the kind of a note that should be written in case of a dinner and theatre party having to be postponed? Is it better form to send a messenger with the note or post it? A READER.
When conditions arise which prevent the giving of a dinner a note should immediately be despatched either by messenger or special delivery, either canceling or postponing the affair. The note may be written in the third person, something to this effect:
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams regret exceedingly that due to fire in their home they must postpone their dinner arranged for Wednesday, December the tenth, to Monday, December twenty-third, on which date they hope to have the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. James Collier's company at half after seven o'clock.
Another reader asks the kind of a note that should be sent in the case of a stop-gap at a dinner party. This means stopping a gap which has been caused by a guest's sudden inability to keep a dinner engagement.
It is quite permissible to call upon a friend to fill a vacancy occurring at a dinner party at the last moment. However, in such a case the situation should be frankly explained and not a formal card sent out at the last minute. For example:
DEAR MR. BROWN:
Will you be most obliging and help me out on Wednesday, January the twelfth? The gripe has seized one of my guests at the last minute so that I am cast upon the good nature of my friends. We will dine at seven o'clock, and I shall look forward to the pleasure of your company, and thank you many times for the favor you confer by coming.
Most sincerely yours,
ALICE B. DEAR.

HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS
Antiseptic.—Salt and water (1/2 teaspoon to 1/2 glass water) is excellent as a throat gargle. It will help an already sore throat, as well as prevent one which has not yet developed.

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HOME SWEET HOME

I GOT ANOTHER LETTER FROM THAT NEPHEW OF YOURS, TELL ME ABOUT ANOTHER GREAT IDEA!

HE'S CERTAINLY SMART. HE WANTS TO START A LARGE FACTORY AND—

HIS PLAN IS TO MAKE ALL WOOL GOODS AND LABEL THEM COTTON TO KOOL THE MOTHS.

WELL HE HAD BETTER STOP THINKIN' UP THOSE IDEAS AND GO TO WORK!

Occur, You Ought to Read This Book of Instructions

by Terry Gilkerson

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HE WAS OFFERING A GOOD JOB PUSHING A WHEEL BARROW FOR A CONTRACTOR JUST THE OTHER DAY

WELL WHY DIDN'T HE TAKE IT?

ER—YOU SEE HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING ABOUT MACHINERY SO HE COULDN'T ACCEPT IT

FUTILE TASKS

COUNTING THE TICKS IN A CLOCK!

MUCH CONSTRUCTION WORK BEING DONE IN CANYON

CANYON, Texas, Jan. 12.—Money expended upon buildings and paving in Canyon during 1923, reaches an approximate total of \$347,000.00. This includes the work that was finished in 1923 and does not include a new \$60,000 Methodist church under construction, a garage under construction and other buildings. Included in Canyon's ex-

penditures for improvements and additions are: \$100,000 high school completed in 1923, \$165,000 paving, a new brick city hall and jail, three brick business houses, several improvements to business houses, improved walks, and numerous residential houses in both the city of Canyon and Randall county.

Improvements in the form of substantial dwellings for the small city were on a par with other years and in keeping with the spirit of progress in modern homes the citizens have secured street signs of a permanent nature and have their houses numbered. The city is now eligible for free mail delivery service.

In view of the fact that the building program for 1923 was a heavy one it would not be thought that the 1924 program will be large. However this is not the case as two-thirds of the work on the new Methodist church remains to be done. Work is now under way on a brick garage and a stucco filling station. A \$25,000 gin is contemplated and much money in development work is to be expended by the Randall County Commercial Club. Plans are under way for six additional blocks of paving. A new brick church building for the Church of Christ and several new dwellings are contemplated. It is expected that building in 1924 will crowd that of 1923 in Canyon, which was a grand year in the small college town.

LION GNaws TO LIBERTY IN BAGGAGE CAR

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—A large lion which took possession of two baggage cars on a Santa Fe passenger train after gnawing through its cage, was captured at the Union station by N. T. "Tex" Clark, professional animal trainer.

A large crowd had gathered at the station to witness the capture when trainmen wired ahead that a ferocious lion, en route from Hutchinson, Kansas, to Louisville, Ky., was foot-loose and enjoying the unchallenged freedom of the two baggage cars.

When the train arrived, Clark was on hand with several attendants, a live goat, and a large hunk of meat. With this as bait he lured the animal from the express car into a cage.

Ex-Premier's Cousin Hub Soda Clerk



Alfred Briand, descendant of one of the most prominent families in France, is content to be a soda water clerk in a Bu-on drug store. Briand is the cousin of Aristide Briand, ex Premier of France, who Alexander Briand known to all Europe as the Archbishop of La Rochelle.

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LUNGARDIA has no equal in Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, unpaired in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces Lungardia Co., Dallas, Texas.

For sale by **YOUR FAVORITE DRUG STORE**

UPHOLDS VALIDITY OF 48-YEAR-OLD NOTE

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 12.—The Kansas Supreme Court today upheld the validity of a note given 48 years ago for \$950 and held that interest on the note for the entire period amounting to \$15,000 must be paid.

The case came up from Franklin county district court.

Forty-eight years ago the wife of Andrew Diven inherited \$950. She loaned the money to her husband and he gave her a note which read: "At the expiration of my life I promise to pay to Sarah J. Diven, my wife, or her heirs, from my estate or any part thereof, \$950 at six per cent interest from date, payable annually, and if interest be not paid to become as principal and bear the same rate of interest annually."

This note was executed April 12, 1874, and the state supreme court held that it was a valid obligation and that the original \$950 and \$15,000 in interest should be paid.



Remodeling Adds Value to the Home

A little remodeling here and there often adds a value to the home which is far greater than the cost of the improvements. For example, an expenditure of \$500 for an added porch and pergola, dormer windows or other modern touches, will often increase the value of the property \$1,000, not to mention the added comforts and enjoyments derived therefrom. We have many home plans which will suggest ways of remodeling, and will be glad to give you estimates on any work you may want done. Our supply of quality materials includes Long-Bell trade-marked lumber.

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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 District Judge, 72nd Judicial District—**CLARK M. MULLICAN** (Re-Election.)
- For District Attorney, 72nd Judicial District—**PARKE N. DALTON** (Crosbyton)
- For Clerk, 72nd Judicial District—**LOUIE F. MOORE** (Re-Election)
- For County Judge—**CHARLES NORDYKE**, **J. H. MOORE**, **GEORGE W. FOSTER**
- For County Attorney—**OWEN W. McWHORTER** (Re-Election)
- For County Clerk—**HERBERT STUBBS** (Re-Election)
- For Sheriff—**H. L. JOHNSTON** (re-election)
- For County Superintendent of Schools—**W. M. PEVREHOUSE**, **H. C. BOWLIN**, **P. F. BROWN**
- For Tax Assessor—**R. C. BURNS** (Re-Election)
- For Tax Collector—**I. F. HOLLAND**, Lubbock, Texas
- For County Treasurer—**J. S. SLOVER**, (Re-Election)
- For Public Weigher, Prec. 1—**W. S. (BULL) CLARK**, **I. M. CAMPBELL**, **P. O. KROCK**

SUITS TO TEST VALIDITY OF MOTOR FEE LAW

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—The plan for testing the validity of the new motor fee law has been changed and two cases will be called at Groesbeck, Limestone county, Jan. 28, the single case which was set for next Monday having been postponed to the later date. The first suit was brought by the county, an individual is filing the second case, thus making the county and a citizen contest the law. This will result in bringing the question of validity of the law squarely up to the courts for decision.

ALLEGED LEADERS "DIPLOMA MILL" INDICTED SATURDAY

By the United Press
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—Three Missouri physicians, alleged leaders of the national "diploma mill" scandal, were indicted today by a grand jury here.

Dr. Dale R. Alexander, secretary of the Kansas City College of Medicine and Surgery and Dr. Robert Ad I. Cox, St. Louis, were named in the report of the grand jury.

The report said that the Missouri laws governing illegal medical practices were "inadequate," and that the men will be charged with "misdemeanors." In other states the charges would be adjudged "felonies," in the indictment.

Tax Collections Increase.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—Collections by the state comptroller during the past fiscal year of gross receipts of taxes aggregated \$4,114,280, as compared to \$3,574,486 the

year preceding. Of the total 1923 amount \$3,075,657 was from oil production as against \$2,441,732 the year before. A total of 111,802,512 barrels were reported valued at \$177,573,581.

WILLMAN MURDER CASE APPEALED SECOND TIME

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 11.—Appeal was filed in the court of criminal appeals today in the case of S. W. W. Willman, from Hamilton county given 65 years for murder of Jack McCurdy, May 12, 1921. This is the second time the case has been on appeal. At the first trial Willman was given 99 years, but this was reversed by the higher court.



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NOTICE

Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a tremendous sale of reserved seat tickets for the 8:30 performance of the "Covered Wagon," there are yet several seats available. For the matinee one can yet secure very choice seats. Reservations should be made now to avoid disappointment, as well as avoid the confusion at box office.

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OPPORTUNITY TO DO MOST WORTHY DEED IS AFFORDED PEOPLE OF THIS CITY; YOU WILL WANT TO RESPOND

One hears of many good things that can be done. And there are many places where one can put their money, but the one that we are going to call your attention to, is one of the most worthy you have been privileged to contribute to. Several weeks ago W. C. Rylander, the editor of this paper and a number of others decided that little Wilton Lynn son of Rev. C. E. Lynn should no longer be permitted to run about town on a wooden peg-leg, and Mr. Rylander at once got in communication with an artificial limb company and upon hearing from the company that a limb could be supplied this little fellow that would greatly reduce the inconveniences that he experiences, and at a cost that was very reasonable, and a subscription list was passed about among a few people and enough money raised in a few minutes to buy the limb.

A representative of the company came out from Dallas and took expert measurements, which insures that the fitting will be correct and satisfactory in every way. It was the advice of this representative however that the boy should be sent to their office in Dallas and remain there several days in order that adjustments could be properly made, which entails an additional cost of possibly a hundred dollars. We are sure that a number of other people will feel an interest in the case sufficiently to contribute to the fund, and we give this information that you may have an opportunity to do what you wish. Just send your check to W. C. Rylander or call and see him personally, or mail your contributions to the Avalanche office and the money will be turned over to Mr. Rylander to be applied as is necessary. Act now!

BARTHELMESS REMARKABLE IN "TOL'ABLE DAVID"

How love and adoration on the part of a carefree mountain youth for his big brother lifts him from boyhood to manhood in a single day and causes him to scale insurmountable heights in behalf of his brother is the story which Richard Barthelmess portrays to the public in "Tol'able David," the star's first picture for Associated First National Pictures, Inc., which is to be shown at the Lyric Theatre Monday.

The play replete with thrilling adventures staged in the mountains of Virginia, is full also of heart thrills wound around simple family life. Mr. Barthelmess, as David, reaches the hearts of his audience through his appeal for sympathy for the ideals of the romantic country boy, and he thrills them with his revelation of indomitable courage and tenacity of purpose at the risk of his own life in defending these ideals.

A new-born babe who pulls at the very heart strings with the message his entrance into the world carries, is among the characters. David's dog, his courageous father, tender mother, pitiful sister-in-law whose life is blighted by the tragedy which befalls his hero brother, all carry the same message.

The touching love theme which runs through the story, being the basis for many a delightful romantic scene, not untouched by comedy at times, furnishes a beautiful background.

Mr. Barthelmess, who first appears before the public as a star in this play gives a sympathetic and understanding portrayal of the youth "David," which will bring an answering heart throb from all who see him.

AND UNCLE SAM PAYS FREIGHT

VERNAL, Utah, (United Press).—Nestled in a small valley in Utah are Uncle Sam's 5,000 most expensive subjects.

Resting on the security of a postal contract, inhabitants of Uintah Basin 125 miles from Price, the nearest rail connection, give no thought to the fact that 10 and 20-foot snowdrifts separate them from food, clothing and other essentials of life.

Twice weekly huge caterpillar tractors battle over the frozen, buried highway. Everything arrives and departs "by parcel post." Settlers sit by the fireside reading the late news and fashions and eating fresh dainties—at Uncle Sam's expense.

Every winter delivered during the long winter to Uintah Basin costs the Post Office Department about 50 cents. Every package delivered to the stores goes down on the red ink side of the Federal ledger for several hundred per cent more than the delivery charge.

W. E. MADDOX IS HURT ACCIDENTALLY WHILE AT WORK

W. E. Maddox, who has been employed in the construction of the W. B. Atkins home on Broadway, was severely burned about the face while at work Friday, when a bucket of hot tar which was being hoisted to the top of the building, fell and a part of the contents splashed in his face.

The tar was soon removed and medical attention given the wounds and the young man will be able to about his work within a few days.

GERMAN PRINCE COMMITS SUICIDE

BERLIN (United Press).—Failure to get a position in one of the big banks in Berlin is ascribed by his friends as the reason for the "sudden death" of Prince Alexander zu Schaumburg Lippe, distant relative of the Kaiser. Lippe, according to the press notices, "departed this life unexpectedly," which was a polite way of saying the young man went the suicide route.

COLORADO EXPERIENCED UNPRECEDENTED BOOM DURING LAST YEAR

COLORADO, Texas, Jan. 12.—Colorado established a new record in building permits during 1923, exceeding even 1884, when the city, then known as "Colorado City," reached the peak of the boom days, boasted of a population of 5,000 and claimed to have among its citizens in the cattle baron lineup more millionaires than any other Texas city.

New business, public and residence property either completed or contracted for during the past year represents an investment of \$612,800.

More than half this new property, however, is included in municipal and county projects contracted for during the year. These include the new Mitchell County courthouse costing \$115,000; the Colorado river viaduct and Lone Wolf Creek bridge costing \$75,000 and street paving and "white way" lighting system, costing \$97,000. The American Legion Memorial building costing \$15,000 and Hutchinson school, a ward building costing \$60,000, are other public buildings included in the year's building program.

In the business district the Colorado National Bank building, costing \$6,000, and 15 other new structures, all of which with one exception are of stone and brick construction, are included in the new business and office buildings to go up. Six business buildings have been enlarged and remodeled at a cost of \$25,000.

About \$125,000 was expended in erection of new homes and improvements of others in the residence districts of the city. Fifty of these buildings are included in the quota for the year.

The new year dawns with every promise of maintaining a similar record in the business and residence sections. Plans are being drawn for a brick and stone building, 130x145 feet at Main and Elm. Other projects considered for the year is a new city hall and fire station; extension of paving on to Main, Elm and Oak streets, rebuilding of the local telephone exchange and a \$25,000 fireproof sanitarium.

THE WORK OF SCIENCE

Extensive deposits of gypsum have been discovered in two locations in Ireland and a plaster of Paris factory will be established.

Claimed to be more sanitary than a shaving brush is a new device that spreads lather on a man's face when a rubber bulb is pressed.

Tests in Sweden have shown a 30 per cent saving in tractive power by the introduction of ball bearings in heavy horse drawn vehicles.

In a new crankless ice cream freezer ice and salt are packed in a tube extending through the mixture to be frozen as well as around it. A coal field that has been discovered in the Chinese province of Shantung is estimated to contain an immense amount of smokeless fuel.

Gasoline consumed annually by automobiles in the United States would fill a lake covering three and a half acres and three miles deep.

Of Swiss invention is a concrete mixer in which the cement is sprayed by air over a wet mixture of sand and stone while it is in motion.

Mounted on a tripod when in use, a portable pump that one man can carry and operate has been invented for fighting fires in their incipency.

By an English invention ventilation in mines is measured by the changes in resistance of an electrically heated wire over which the air passes.

The planet Mars will be nearer to the earth next August than it has been for 120 years and nearer than it will be again in the present century.

Although more than 10,000 new telephones have been installed at Buenos Aires within a year the company has more than 15,000 applications pending.

That it has fewer moving parts than any other similar machine and that it will operate with wet grain are claims made for a new centrifugal thresher.

Swiss radio experimenters have been transmitting messages from points in the Alps 6000 feet above sea level to receiving stations in nearby valleys.

An inventor has patented envelopes so made that several can be addressed with a typewriter at once with the aid of carbon paper as letters are manifolded.

To lessen jolts to automobilists shock insulators have been patented that float the ends of car springs in cages between rubber blocks without using shackle bolts.

An Englishman claims to have invented an apparatus with which messages written and telegraphed in code by one typewriter are received and translated by another machine.

Notice to Stockholders of the Lubbock Building & Loan Association.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lubbock Building & Loan Association will be held on Monday, January 14, 1924, at 4:00 p. m., at the offices of the Association, Security State Bank Building, in the City of Lubbock, Texas, for the purpose of electing directors and for transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

Lubbock Building & Loan Association.
By Joe Hess,
63-3 Secretary-Manager.

ALL MID-WINTER WEATHER RECORDS ARE SMASHED

WINNIPEG, Man. (United Press) December, 1923 has smashed all mild weather records of December of the past ten years, officials of the Dominion Meteorological Office say.

BIG YEAR'S WORK IS PLANNED BY CHRISTIANS

The Progressive Christian Church organization in this section and known as the First Christian church of this city, is planning a very extensive campaign for the coming year. The work planned will require the services of several men at least three of them aside from the regular pastor, Rev. Poston, will be located at Lubbock, and will work out from here on the Crosbyton railroad, taking in the territory of Idalou, Ralls, Lorenzo and Crosbyton; another working out on the Seagraves road taking in Brownfield, Seagraves, Plains, Seminole and other points in that direction; while the third will work on the territory toward Plainview and Clovis, taking in the towns of Hale Center, Abernathy, Littlefield, Sudan, etc.

The fourth man will likely be located at Slaton and will take care of the work on the Slaton-Lamesa branch, including Slaton, Wilson, Taboka and Lamesa.

Rev. Jasper Bogus, who has been located at Dalhart for the past few years, and holds the office of General Director of the Panhandle work will be moved to Lubbock, and will have charge of the expansion campaign from this point. Rev. Bogus, in company with the pastor, Rev. Poston of this city, have just returned from a visit to the points indicated above, on the Brownfield line, and are greatly encouraged as to the outlook for the work the coming year.

There is a great field here for this work, and the Christian Church realizes that this year is the opportune time to organize their people in this section and they expect to complete the organization of congregations in each one of these places.

Rev. Bogus will preach at the First Christian Church of this city today at eleven o'clock, while the pastor will preach at the evening hour.

KANSAS FIRST DRY STATE NOW SHOWN VERY WET SAYS GRIFFITH

TOPEKA, Kans. Jan. 12.—Kansas, one of the first states to be swept into the dry column, is disgustingly wet. And, unless something is done immediately to stop the flow of booze pouring in from Missouri, the land of the sun flowers will be even wetter than New York.

With this parting fling at his numerous critics, Attorney General C. B. Griffith, has left for Washington, where he intends to take the booze matter up with Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes.

A few days before Griffith decided to plead his case at the capitol, he said he would talk with Governor Hyde of Missouri, to see if the booze flow could not be stopped without extreme measures. The Missouri executive, however, was critically ill and could not be reached.

Griffith charges that the Kaw river is lined with stills. Their product, he says, is brought across the river at Leavenworth and Atchison and from there is distributed throughout the state.

Ten or twelve years ago, Carrie Nation and her net hatchet drove the saloons out of the state, but during the last year bootleggers have prospered, the attorney general declared.

CATTLE-SHEEP CONCESSION

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.—It is announced that a concession for the exportation of sheep and cattle has been granted to the Anglo-American Products Company.

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Admiral L. C. Palmer
Near Admiral Leigh C. Palmer, U. S. Navy, retired, has been named by President Coolidge to be chairman of the U. S. Shipping Board. Admiral Palmer served during a greater part of the World War as chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

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—is a loaf baked to perfection! Its fine texture and flavor is a result of careful blending of highest quality ingredients.

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Boydell and Boydell Farms are located about 26 miles west of Meadow and Ropes and about 50 miles southwest of Lubbock, in Cochran County Texas, and are being sold by the undersigned to actual farmers.

The Boydell Farms were selected after careful inspection of the soil and water supply by our Agricultural and Soil expert. They are by comparison without a doubt the safest FARM LANDS on the South Plains. We invite you to inspect them and we are sure that they will meet your entire approval. BOYDELL FARMS are equal in production, acre for acre to the high priced lands of Ellis, Hill, Bell or Williamson Counties on a ten year test, and we will verify this statement by comparison of recorded reports of the Lubbock Experimental Farm and the U. S. Census Crop Reports of the above mentioned counties, or any other high priced land in TEXAS.

Boydell Farms can be purchased in small tracts at from \$20 to \$25 per acre, depending entirely on surface and distance from BOYDELL. \$5 per acre cash when deed and abstract and proof of good title is delivered, is desired. In some instances we have varied from the above cash payment. Ten years is given on balance.

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RAIN FALL.

The U. S. Government report at Lubbock shows about 21 inches of rain, 75 percent of which is said to fall during the crop growing period.

CROPS.

The BOYDELL FARMS are located in that region of the SOUTH PLAINS which is known as the COTTON BELT, cotton grows off early, and fruits full and rapidly, and the seasons are long enough to insure good yields every year. Corn does well also, and maize and other crops belonging to the sorghum family seldom if ever fail. Beans and all the varieties of peas do fine, and seemingly immune to the grain weevil, and cotton boll-weevil is unknown in this South Plains Country up to this date.

SCHOOL, GIN AND CHURCHES.

We have planned to have constructed on spot at BOYDELL, which is about the center of our Boydell Farms, a substantial brick school house and agree to assist the payment of a church building, and a well established gin man agrees to build a gin in time to gin the 1924 crop of cotton.

To such men that actually want homes, and are in love with their wives and children, to men who love good roads, schools and churches, and to such men only, we can help, and this type of man, should all arrange to see our offerings at your earliest opportunity, and there are thousands of men in Texas who would see this land if they personally knew that they could buy a block of 177 acres of this land, 98 percent of which is first class farm land, and for prices and on terms herein stated.

Write at once that you are planning to see this land, bring with you a man that you want as a neighbor and who will make the other fellow a good neighbor also. Bring along this copy when you come, compare what you see and hear with our statements.

U. S. OLYMPIC HOCKEY TEAM IS SELECTED.



Members of the hockey team to represent America in the Olympic games will January 9 for the Winter sports to be contested from January 25 to February 5 at Chamonix, in the French Alps, the points there made to count in the Olympic games to be held in Paris next Summer. The team is made up of McCarthy, LaCroix, Story, Small, Geren and Enright, of Boston; Anderson, of Duluth; Abel, of St. Paul; Goheen, of St. Paul; Holman, of Cleveland; Olson, of Duluth, and Des Jardens, of Cleveland. The team will be under the management of William S. Haddock, of Pittsburgh.

BAPTISTS BUILD NEW CHURCH AT BROWNFIELD

The congregation of the First Baptist church at Brownfield has awarded Peters & Haynes, architects of this city, the architectural work on their new \$35,000 church building. The building is being planned to care for an auditorium for church services; an auditorium for the Sunday school and sufficient for institutional work. The whole will contain two floors and basement and designed along classical lines with the provision for future enlargement.

MANY PEOPLE GOING TO LITTLEFIELD THESE DAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Dougless were here Saturday from Littlefield and report many people coming to their town. One night last week 25 were turned away from the hotel on account of not having room for them, and were forced to seek a place to stay in the homes of the Littlefield people. They say that the crying need of Littlefield is a bigger hotel.

This need not discourage us, however, for we are of the opinion that there will be many new hotels built on the South Plains in time to come and Lubbock will have one of the finest in the west. But at the present time Lubbock's crying need is a bigger hotel.

TO THE VOTERS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY

It is not without deliberation and solicitation of friends that I am announcing to the voters of Lubbock county my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

My friends are not the only incentives prompting my announcement for this office of trust and grave responsibilities. It is my earnest desire to serve the citizens patrons and pupils of the rural schools of Lubbock county, and cooperate with the officials of the independent schools, which do not come under the supervision of the county superintendent, in every way to promote the general interests of the entire school system of the county.

As to my qualifications, I wish to state that I graduated from the North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, Texas, in 1917. Hold a diploma and permanent certificate from said school. In this institution I took a course in Practice Teaching and in addition thereto, a special course in School Administration, thus preparing myself for the duties of a superintendent, and have had twelve years' experience teaching in rural and town schools.

In 1905 I began teaching in Victoria county on the Coastal Plains of South Texas. Spent two years there and returned to Coryell county, where I was reared a country school boy, and taught in my old home school at Eagle Springs, Texas. It was in this community that I received all of my early training and the inspiration to become a teacher.

Taught four years in an adjoining community, which I assisted in effecting consolidation between districts of said locality and secured State Aid for this school every year during my administrations. In Nov. 1919 I moved to Lubbock county. Since that time I have lived and taught in this county, beginning my work as a teacher at Shallowater, filling the unexpired term of a former principal. The next year I taught with and succeeded, our former county superintendent, Judge E. R. Haynes as principal of the Lubbock Grammar School (George M. Hunt).

As to how well I served in these positions shall not be mine to say, further than to state, that I am indebted to the Idalon community together with friends at A. Huff, Bledsoe, for a very strong endorsement which they gave me in seeking this office. I am not unmindful of those friends at Shallowater, Lubbock and Slaton who have expressed an interest in my candidacy.

It shall be my purpose, if elected, to contribute from my training and experience as a teacher, to the growth and development of the Lubbock county schools, my best efforts.

As a citizen, teacher and a patron of the Lubbock county schools, I earnestly desire a careful investigation and consideration of my fitness and qualifications for the office which I am seeking at your hands, the voters of Lubbock county. If same meets your approval I shall be grateful to you for your vote an influence.

Very respectfully submitted, H. C. BOWLIN.

BERLIN BUTCHERS ASK \$2 FOR A POUND OF MEAT

By CARL D. GROAT (United Press Staff Correspondent) BERLIN (By Mail to United Press) — A high price war is inundating Germany.

Introduction of the "Rentenmark" (still meager as this is written) has been followed by a general fluctuation of prices on an exaggerated "gold-mark basis." All stores now mark in so and so many gold-marks and pfennings. And, as the Rentenmark is not yet in general circulation the stores are still forced to take paper marks in payment.

The gold-mark price is then multiplied by the day's paper mark "multiplier," and the merchant has already set his gold price sufficiently high to insure him against a further paper mark slump until he can replace his goods.

He offers nearly always a rebate if "Gold Loan notes" or "Rentenmark" are given in payment. The prices the past few weeks have bounded upward beyond reason. Reckoning with the official mark rate, meats nowadays cost \$2 a pound or more. Eggs are 10 cents apiece, and not to be had at that. Broad averages 16 cents a loaf.

The profiteer police make futile efforts to check the price wave. Adding to the expensiveness of life in Germany are excessive charges for gas and light, laundry and so on. Gas for an ordinary household costs about \$18 a month.

And the tragedy is that the workman, while he paid on a higher level than before, is still getting starvation wages—if he works at all. The price situation coupled with the shortage of employment has led to actual starvation for many hundreds of families.

Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, Conley Bldg., know how to build a home.

NEWS BRIEFS

Canyon has raised \$22,752.22 of their church fund for building the new Methodist church there. District court convened in Canyon Monday. District court opened in Brownfield Monday, January 7th, with a full attendance of officials.

Canyon reports the fire loss in that city during the past twelve months to be \$5,100.

Randall County reports sixty-five couples married, eighty-eight births and twenty-two deaths and two hundred and seventy warranty deeds recorded.

Louis Hart of Fort Worth has been employed as Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Canyon.

Considerable improvement will be made on the Baptist Assembly grounds near Canyon during the coming year.

Plainview has secured more than three thousand bales of cotton this season.

The three banks in Plainview showed a deposit of \$2,463,285 at the close of business the 31st day of December.

The postal receipts of Plainview post office shows an increase of \$4153. 24 per cent over the report of 1922.

The Chamber of Commerce of Slaton is figuring with parties to put in a wholesale grocery business at that place.

Floyd gin has reached the five thousand mark this season.

Lamesa has called an election to vote school bonds for improvement purposes in the amount of \$124,000. The election will be held January 24.

The State's deficit is now near five million dollars.

SHELBY COUNTY MAN BE CHIEF CLERK TO COMPTROLLER

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—State Comptroller Lon A. Smith has appointed R. E. King of Shelby county, as chief clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. T. Gaston today elected chief of the division of budgets and appropriations in the state board of control. King has held a position in the comptroller's department since the beginning of Smith's first term three years ago.

LEWIS CLYDE ALLMAN BURIED HERE SATURDAY

Funeral services for Lewis Clyde Allman, age nine years, were held at the Simmons Undertaking parlors Saturday afternoon by Rev. W. A. Bowen of the First Baptist church. Interment was made in the Lubbock cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Advertisement for R. & R. Lindsey featuring a woman holding a sign that says 'MARION DAVIES Adam and Eva'. Text includes 'Monday Only!' and 'DON'T MISS THE COVERED WAGON'.

Large advertisement for 'THE COVERED WAGON' movie. Includes a map of the route from Kansas City to Oregon, text describing the journey, and showtimes: 'ONE DAY ONLY!—JANUARY 15th 2:30—TWICE DAILY—8:30'.

Advertisement for 'HOLY SMOKE' comedy. Text includes 'WATCH OUT "For the Driving Fool"', 'and HALL ROOM BOYS COMEDY—", and 'Yellow Cab' logo.

AIRSHIP A FACTOR IN MODERN ENGINEERING

NEW YORK (United Press)—The airship is becoming a factor in engineering, according to Louis D. Hutton, mining engineer of New York City, who says:

"General application of the airplane to all branches of engineering including mining and metallurgical engineering, is increasing and its possible uses are most promising."

Swamp land in Florida, forests in Canada and uninhabited areas for settlement have been mapped from the sky, he declares, and the army, banks, railroads and manufacturers are utilizing the aero-map.

"Canada with its many lakes and rivers—favorable landing places, meets the prerequisite for successful use of the airplane in an unexplored and uninhabited or sparsely inhabited country," the report of the survey continues.

"During the open season hydroplanes are used, and during the winter season ski runners are attached to the axle in lieu of wheels. With skills attached it has been found practicable to take off and land on any depth of snow quite readily."

SMALL FIRE IN JONES HOME ON 13TH STREET

Members of the Lubbock fire department were called to the Hub Jones home on 13th street Saturday morning to extinguish flames which originated from the explosion of an oil stove.

The flames were soon gotten under control, but not before considerable damage was done to the interior of the home and the furnishings by smoke and water.

Advertisement for Sid Taylor Brick Contractor. Text includes 'BRICK CONTRACTOR', 'Residence 1306 Ave. Q Lubbock Texas', and '11-30'.

Advertisement for T. B. Zellner Income Tax Reports. Text includes 'INCOME TAX REPORTS', 'PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR', and 'Room 103—Phone 208 Security State Bank & Trust Co. Bldg.'.

On Christmas Lee Cowan... On Christmas Lee Cowan was at Dublin, Va. bound for West. He possessed various implements, cotton, goods and last, Greyhound call six little children same day for county. We at four o'clock was no one to be put off. In a house in sight. In a child came along in ed in that bug er children, w destination. We lived April, 1902, could get scho. We came on t on four secti ley county. A cowboy would at the horse l not raise a th. Nothing daun shack and co sheet. We tin. We plon 5th of June, planting until very fair ero a car load o same cowboys ate those fine not pulled i did) that whe park, it was park, park. they had cut e Mr. Cowan was putting an (X they wouldn't they said the mark meant them they we Mr. Cowan posts and wi and it took h to make a tri ed around for two or th Cowan was ge took the gun bunch that wi one, Jim him. John Doyle Solan Cowan freighted tog On some triv the ground th set. In 1903 w ten and Mr. C der, Texas i 1910 the cen We reported ing a bale-t years. When Washington, ment wrote let'er wanti could raise ce as they plo good for gre Mr. K. C. Spikes were t Lubbock. W and often br series to last. At one tin chanced town l or four doll opportunity.

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Early Days on The Plains

By MRS. IDA LEE COWEN.

On Christmas Eve, nineteen and one Lee Cowan loaded an immigrant car at Dublin, Erath county, Texas, bound for West Texas. Everything he possessed was in that car: farming implements, cattle, hogs, chickens, cotton seed, corn, household goods and last, but not least a dandy Greyhound called Jim. His wife and six little children took the train the same day for Westbrook, Mitchell county. We arrived at Westbrook at four o'clock the next day. There was no one to meet us, as our letter stating our arrival had not been received. Imagine our predicament to be put off at only a track siding, no house in sight, with six little children. In a short time a young man came along in a buggy. All crowded in that buggy that could, the larger children, walking 8 miles to our destination.

We lived near Westbrook until April, 1902, when we learned we could get school land from the state. We came on to the Plains and filed on four sections of land in Hockley county. When we first came the cowboy would come along and give us the horse laugh, and say we could not raise a thing out here but peas. Nothing daunted us. We built a shack and covered it with a wagon sheet. We then commenced farming. We plowed our first furrow the 5th of June, 1902. We just kept planting until in July. We made a very fair crop that year and about a car load of water melons. These same cowboys came along all fall and ate those fine melons. As they had not pulled melons in several years they didn't know (like the darkey did) that when a melon went punk, punk, it was ripe, and when it went punk, punk, it was green. After they had cut open a lot of green ones Mr. Cowan marked the ripe ones by putting an (X) mark on them. Then they wouldn't touch a one of them; they said they thought the (X) mark meant poison until we told them they were ripe ones.

Mr. Cowan hauled all his lumber, posts and wire from Colorado City and it took him eight and nine days to make a trip. Antelopes scampered all around our house every day for two or three years. While Mr. Cowan was gone on trips Mrs. Cowan took the gun and slipped up on a bunch that was lying down. Wounding one, Jim the Greyhound caught him.

John Doyle, Andrew Blankenship, Solan Cowan and Walter Frazier freighted together on these trips. On some trips the snow would be on the ground the whole time they were out.

In 1903 we raised our first cotton and Mr. Cowan hauled it to Snyder, Texas to get it ginned. In 1910 the census taker came around. We reported that we had been making a bale to the acre for several years. When those papers got to Washington, the agricultural department wrote Mr. Cowan a personal letter wanting to know for sure if we could raise cotton in Hockley county as they thought this country was good for grazing cattle only.

Mr. K. Carter and Uncle Sam Spikes were our pioneer merchants at Lubbock. We did our trading there, and often brought home enough groceries to last us two or three months.

At one time we could have purchased town lots in Lubbock for three or four dollars each. What a lost opportunity. And there are such

bargains right here now if people could only see and grasp them.

An incident occurred near us, an old trapper was camped in Hockley county on the Gordon ranch trapping. One day some cowboys rode up to the wagon. The hound dogs he owned, were almost starved to death but no trapper could be found. They hunted several days for the trapper but never did find him. They supposed he had crawled in a wolf den and was killed or the den caved in on him.

We have lived here on the same place for twenty-two years and we are boosters for West Texas. If I was a renter back east I would be traveling for the west where land is still cheap and where good crops are made most every year. We have raised ten children right here and not one of them has been bitten by a rattlesnake yet.

We could write many incidents, some serious and some very funny while raising this family, but we would do it all over again for the sake of having a place to call home. We came with the determination to stay and we stayed. Moving often never gets anybody anything, so I say get a little home and stay with it. I suggest that we have a pioneer and old settlers re-union once or twice a year. Let's keep alive the memory of the old days. All pioneers earn all they get out of their homesteads for they have stood the hardships and paved the way for future generations to follow after.

There is a pioneer club organized in Terry county. They meet once a month at some pioneer home, sometimes in town, sometimes thirty miles away in the country. Everybody fills a lunch basket and hies away to his neighbors. Then the fun begins; telling stories, swapping yarns, until supper time. The boxes are brought forth, the table is spread, supper is enjoyed by all, with no trouble to anyone. They meet each month at a different place with the good times all over again.

PETER THE HERMIT LOSING HIS HOME.

By the United Press.
HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Peter the Hermit, who, ever since Hollywood's sudden rise to fame as the home of movie celebrities, scandals and "sympathetic" gin, has been one of the landmarks pointed out to the visitor, along with the home of Mary Pickford, is being crowded further and further into the foothills by civilization. In fact, there is some doubt that he is a hermit any more.

For 16 years, Peter has been a familiar figure on the streets of the city. Bareheaded and barefooted, with his faithful dog, Dixie, and his donkey, Lizzie, as his only companions, he has roamed at will. But now, the energetic real estate subdividers are encroaching on his kingdom. His hillside hut is no more a place of seclusion. Any day now the natives are expecting the Hermit to pack his tent, take his dog and donkey, and steal silently over the hill, where he will no longer be bothered by the worry, love, hate and excitement of the present day.

Cigaret consumption increased last year, the word "consumption" having an excellent meaning.

RADIO TALKS TO SHEPHERD IN THE HILLS.

By the United Press.
BUFFALO, Wyo.—Pedro Lopez, the sheepherder, no longer spends his long, lonesome days and nights mumbling to his shepherd dog.

Radio, a friend of man, has proven a Godsend to the solitary figures of the desert watching over their flocks. Along with the ambulatory covered wagon goes an aerial. When the rider and his faithful friends come to a stop beside a water hole for the night, wires go up, and man and beast recline "at ease" for a metropolitan entertainment until a late bedtime hour.

Pedro no longer asks what has been going on for the last six months when he wanders into town for supplies. He talks of earthquakes, fires, murders, crop conditions, the price of wool, political news, also oil strikes, etc., with the same familiarity as the daily news reader—perhaps more so, for he has had more time to digest the multitude of world happenings.

The old order of herdsmen, which for generations saw little change, is rapidly entering a new era—via radio. The camp without its aerial is becoming less and less frequent. The staring, lonesome figure has assumed a rejuvenated appearance. The monotony which has driven so many insane no longer exists, or at least has been modified. Life on the desert has taken on new interest.

PEARLS OF THE DEAD EMPRESS IN THE SEA

GENEVA (By Mail to United Press)—Wanted: a pearl fisherman who can find a complete string of superb gems at one dive.

It has been revealed that a necklace of inestimable value, once the property of the assassinated Empress Elizabeth of Austria, lies at the bottom of the Mediterranean. It was submerged in order to regain its lustre.

A few days before her assassination an expert advised Empress Elizabeth to bury the necklace under the sea. The expert said this was the only plan by which it could regain its brilliancy.

The necklace was a wedding gift of the emperor to his bride, and among the most prized of all her possessions. So she sent to a Corfu monk, with instructions to hide it in the deep blue waters of the Mediterranean.

Aided by an old fisherman, the monk carefully buried the pearls in the sand in a deep excavation near the shore. He took every precaution that none but the old fisherman and himself should know the hiding place. This took place in June, 1893. At the end of that year both the monk and the old fisherman died. It was long believed that their secret had perished with them.

It is now reported that the fisherman told a comrade where the pearls were buried and that eventually the necklace may be recovered from the sea.

Use Avalanche Classified Ads

ONLY MURDER IS ON INCREASE IN CHICAGO

By the United Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—With the exception of murder and manslaughter all forms of crime are on the decline in Chicago, according to the annual police report.

The murder and manslaughter records continue to reflect the leniency of juries, the police declare. The record for four years follows:

Murder: 116 in 1920; 137 in 1921; 138 in 1922; and 134 in 1923. Convictions: 21 in 1920; 14 in 1921; 28 in 1922 and 17 in 1923.

Manslaughter: 56 in 1920; 69 in 1921; 92 in 1922 and 89 in 1923. Convictions: 11 in 1920; 6 in 1921; 12 in 1922 and 9 in 1923.

In most instances improvement is marked as the following table shows:

	1920	1921	1922	1923
Burglary	5,490	4,785	4,145	2,908
Robbery	2,708	2,594	1,897	1,297
Larceny	5,252	3,700	1,914	1,239

The cash value of merchandise stolen and the value of that recovered was as follows:

	Loss	Recovery
1920	\$4,538,977	\$1,553,679
1921	4,044,948	1,871,667
1922	2,490,159	1,233,806

Records of automobiles stolen and those recovered follow:

	Stolen	Recovered
1920	5,947	4,340
1921	6,879	4,578
1922	3,906	3,819
1923	2,507	2,417

SCOUT RADIO RECORD

NEW YORK (United Press).—Andrew S. Bostwick, a boy scout radio amateur living in Brooklyn, established what is said to be an amateur radio record, when he copied a code message sent from the Hawaiian islands.

Rising Prices and Wages Compared by New York Bankers

NEW YORK (United Press).—Our grandfathers, or at least that portion of them who earned their bread by the sweat of their brow, whether that sweat was the product of manual or clerical labor, had none of the luxuries which today form an almost indispensable part of the life of the average workingman or man in moderate circumstances.

A comparison of the history of wages with the cost of living for the last eighty years, compiled by Cheney Brothers, New York bankers, from their wage records and from figures of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics was a far greater problem in 1843 than now, or, to put it differently, while living undoubtedly comes high today, we have the means to pay for it, whereas eighty years ago the struggle to make ends meet resulted in a lowering of standard of living to the bare necessities.

The figures issued show that while the cost of such commodities as the workingman buys with his wages has increased 75 per cent since 1843, during the same time the weekly wage earned has increased 85 per cent, or in other words, the weekly wage today will purchase in such things as clothing, food, heat, shelter etc., six and one-half times as much as it could in 1843. From this it is apparent that a very large part of the community life in those days was reduced to the fundamentals of existence—enough food to live on; enough clothing to keep from freezing;

sufficient shelter to keep out of the rain; and people went without many of the things which we have come to consider not as luxuries, but necessities.

BRAZIL LOOKS HOPEFULLY FOR BETTER TIMES.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (By mail to United Press).—The recent rally in the value of the milreis forecasts better times for Brazil, according to bankers in this city. Merchants and importers are encouraged in their outlook for 1924 and predict that unless there is a reaction they will be able to buy American goods.

When milreis weakened recently a number of foreign houses decided that they had better "close up shop" and go home, but the current turn for the better in the country's finances has dispelled pessimistic predictions.

The rise in milreis may be attributed first to the announcement that a British financial mission was to make a visit to Brazil for the purpose of looking into the country's financial standing and presumably to arrange for an extension of Brazil's debt to England.

The fall in the price of coffee has also been influential in boosting the milreis, as buyers who have been holding off owing to high prices are now purchasing for export, thereby bringing gold into the country.

Meat is being exported in large quantities from Southern Brazil, and cotton, sugar and rubber are moving well in the North.

DONT MISS THE COVERED WAGON



CLEANED Well Pressed Clothes

Nowadays people don't buy so many new suits but you would never know this by looking. Most men buy good clothes and keep them cleaned and pressed and you would think they were wearing new clothes.

Before modern systems of cleaning and pressing became available it was an expensive thing to send clothes to the cleaner. Clothes would show wear on their return to the owner.

The Lubbock Tailoring Company, with its modern cleaning facilities, actually saves the life of clothes, keeps them perfectly clean, nap raised like new, and leaves no odor of gas as was the case (and still is with some systems) years ago.

JUST PHONE FOR OUR WAGON—WE'LL DO THE WORK QUICKLY!

Lubbock Tailoring Co.

PHONE 85.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF HORSE

COLLARS AND HARNESS!

ON THE SOUTH PLAINS!

Moore Brothers, on the North Side of the Square, have a stock of collars and harness that is unsurpassed for quantity, variety and prices. Your are requested to come to their store and see for yourself.

WE SELL MOST EVERYTHING FOR YOUR HOME.

Moore Brothers

TWO VIEWS FRENCH OCCUPATION OF THE RUHR—THE GERMAN AND FRENCH POSITIONS ON QUESTION

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN, Jan. 12—The Ruhr's hymn of hate is deadened.

The curses that greeted French occupation one year ago today have been stilled. Hate still burns in many a Ruhrer's heart, but the desire to live is the strongest passion that the Ruhr now shows.

And, the Ruhr, despite months of "passive resistance," followed by a hunger wave, now believes that the path is opening to a final settlement with France which will give the Ruhr and Rhineland a chance to work.

The preliminary agreement between the German industrialists and the French "Micum" will probably be extended. And, the Ruhr and Rhineland believe that there are signs of a real adjustment—a hard bargain, perhaps, but better for Germany than trying to dodge reparations burdens and having to fight French counter actions.

Must Pay France
Ruhr and Rhineland magnates are now staring facts squarely in the face—for the first time since the war. Impartial outside business men say that the industrialists have realized that they must pay, and are adjusting themselves to this program.

This means that German industry is going to come back. It will be a long process, this paying. But, the terrible specter of starvation and unemployment are destined in the next few months to subside according to business men's calculations.

Whether the Rhine and Ruhr fall definitely under French domination is still a question. The French willingness to reduce its occupation forces is regarded here as a slight concession. But, the plans for a French currency (French franc supported) is a nut which the Berlin government has had trouble to crack.

Sounding speeches about inescapability of Rhine and Ruhr from their mother land, Prussia, do not alter some cold facts that the French occupation plus certain Berlin government mistakes—have caused a certain estrangement.

Nor do such speeches change one iota the realization that the forthcoming reparations conditions will inevitably cause a certain alteration in the form of governmental and economic connection between the industrial region and the rest of Germany.

The Stinnes concerns are already re-adjusting their trust arrangements taking into consideration the fact that there is at least an invisible, though, real barrier between occupied and unoccupied zones.

Costly to Berlin
The Rhine and the Ruhr have eaten the already dilapidated Berlin treasury out of cash. Trying to support the unemployed has been a problem which no cabinet has been able to solve satisfactorily.

For a time the government considered throwing the occupied area to the French with the demand, "You take care of these people under the Hague land-war convention." This roused a storm and the idea was abandoned.

But since then there have been hundreds of governmental confer-

ences, wherein the question of a temporary separation or at least an alteration in relation which would free the central treasury, has been discussed.

The Rhine and Ruhr undoubtedly want to remain German.

But, they realize that financial questions make it probably impossible to retain now the old forms of governmental and economic relation which prevailed before the horizon-blue forces swept into Essen and other big cities in Germany's Pittsburghian district.

France Claims the Victory
PARIS, Jan. 12 (By Webb Miller, United Press Staff Correspondent)—One year after France, with her Belgian ally, went into the Ruhr to compel Germany to pay the reparations bill according to the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, an operation which England officially denounced as illegal and likely to lead to disaster, France is receiving coal and coke to the extent of several thousands of tons daily toward the reparations account.

It cost France about \$50,000,000 to force German to her knees. It cost Germany untold trillions of paper marks, actually representing, however, many millions of dollars and brought the country to the verge of revolution and economic collapse.

When 50,000 French and Belgian troops, infantry, cavalry, artillery and tanks, advanced into the great industrial and mining region on Jan. 11, 1923, the inspired press of England cried, "The end of the entente!"

Germany Surrendered
But in spite of the pessimistic predictions of the British press, Germany capitulated. She carried on a losing fight of about nine months, subsidizing the unemployed workers of the Ruhr by printing millions, billions and trillions of marks until the point of exhaustion arrived and she could do no more.

The occupation was military only in a limited sense. The troops were there because the French and Belgians had decided that the mining, industrial, customs and other administrative employees needed protection. Just as soon as the occupation became effective there began a series of maneuvers since entitled "passive resistance," which the Berlin government has revoiced as spontaneous, but which Poincare has often called direct German propaganda, paid by funds which should have been paid over to the Reparations Commission.

Isolated French and Belgian posts were attacked. The Germans who remained in the mines and on the trains systematically "sabotaged" both services. Train wrecks, in which the victims were not always allied citizens, were numerous. One German, named Schlagetter, was convicted and shot by a firing squad for such a crime. He is now the hero of the ultra-nationalists of the Ruhr.

Cash Not Expected
Poincare admitted in the French chamber that he did not expect to get actual cash towards the reparations account out of the operation. He said what he desired was to create

in Germany "the will to pay." He succeeded in the sense that the Berlin government capitulated, practically washing its hands of the whole affair. It left the actual terms of settlement to be worked out between the representatives of the allies and the big group of Ruhr industrial barons, headed by Krupp and Hugo Stinnes.

When Berlin realized in October, 1923, that it would be impossible to continue the financial war, it practically admitted that it had been supplying the funds for the so-called passive resistance. It gave carte blanche to Stinnes and Company. The result was that, on Nov. 23, after the negotiations had been called off by the allies on account of Berlin's interference, the "barons" signed an agreement, whereby the chief industrial and mining men of the occupied region consented to the following conditions:

1.—Immediate payment of \$15,000,000 (the figures were given in dollars, not in marks) as arrears of the coal tax, which the Germans had refused to pay from the date of the occupation.

2.—Payment of ten francs (paper or about 50 cents) a ton on all coal extracted sold in unoccupied territory or sent thereto.

3.—Handing over to the Reparations Commission of 21 per cent of all the production of the Ruhr mines.

According to the statistics of the French engineers, France is now getting about 7,000 tons of coke and 12,000 tons of coal a day. In Jan. 1923, before the occupation the Ruhr mines delivered to the allies 532,000 tons. In the month of February, the first after the occupation, the deliveries fell to 95,000 tons and in the following month only 82,000 tons were handed over. French factories had to buy coal and coke in England.

GIFTS OF PERFUME TO FRENCH BOXERS

PARIS (By Mail to United Press)—Shades of John L. Sullivan! Whither is the boxing game drifting?

During a fight card at the Cirque de Paris, Georges Carpentier and Charles Ledoux, two of France's greatest ring fighters, were introduced to the fans before the main event. They were both attired in faultless evening dress. The official announcer, in a flawless dress-suit and wearing red ribbon of the Legion of Honor, made a neat speech and presented the two pugilistic prizes with gifts from admirers.

Carpentier received the loveliest silk-lined box tied up with pink ribbons, and containing a dozen dainty bottles of Mary Garden perfume. The iron-fisted M. Ledoux was given a dozen bottles of the sweetest attar of roses.

The modern fighters were as thankful for the gifts as Tom Sharkey would have been to get a pit bulldog, or Battling Nelson a blazing diamond horse-shoe tiepin.

CONSTRUCTION COMMENCED ON BIOLOGY BUILDING

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—Actual construction work on the new biology building of the University of Texas has been started and excavation work has been practically completed. Preliminary work on the building has been going on for several months. An appropriation of \$300,000 was made for the construction of the building. The gravel from the excavation work is being used to level one side of the campus.

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Italy Made Wonderful Progress During The Year Just Closed

By CAMILLO CIANFARRA
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME, Jan. 12—The year 1923 was one of the most remarkable in the history of Italy, not only from a political point of view, but from an international standpoint.

Politically, the new year saw a new party in power, headed by a new man, Mussolini, who announced a bold program of reconstruction and reorganization, which he has endeavored to carry out in the face of many difficulties. As a matter of fact, not many of the promised reforms have been enacted into laws, but in many ways the country is better administered today than at any other time since the closing of the World War.

First of all, discipline has been restored in practically every branch of the administration. The public service, including post, telegraphs and railroads, are working today in a way that reminds the taxpayers of the pre-war times. The school system and the Ministry of Finance have been thoroughly reorganized and their efficiency increased. Thousands of Government employees have been dismissed as superfluous. Among the reforms enacted by royal decrees that exempting from all taxation inheritances between parents and children and relatives down to first cousin is among the most important.

The Fascist government has also thoroughly reorganized the aviation department, endowing the country with a fleet of 1,000 airplanes, which will be gradually increased.

Electoral Reform.
Among the bills passed by Parliament the most important is the electoral reform. Under the new law, a party polling 25 per cent of the total number of votes automatically elects 320 deputies out of 533 comprising the Chamber of Deputies. By this unique system the country is always sure to return a safe majority for the cabinet in power.

Events of an international character are not lacking. First of all, in February, 1923, Mussolini indirectly supported the French Ruhr policy, in the sense that Italy failed to stand by England in the latter's attitude against sending troops in the Ruhr. Later on, Mussolini retraced his steps by officially declaring himself against further French occupation of German territory.

The Fiume question is still to be settled. At present desultory negotiations are being carried on.

The Greek Incident.
The murder of the Italian Boundary Commission at Jania by

alleged Greek comitadjis and the occupation of Corfu by Italy pending the settlement of the question of reparations and apologies attracted on Mussolini the attention of the world. The Premier's ultimatum to Greece was variously discussed, but ultimately the Greek Government paid the fifty millions indemnity Mussolini had demanded.

During the year two royal couples paid official visit to Italy, first King George and Queen Mary of England, in May, and then King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain, late in November. While the first one was merely a visit of courtesy, the second was said to mark the beginning of a closer cooperation between the two Latin countries in all international questions, especially those affecting the Mediterranean.

During the year Italy had the usual crop of disasters. First, the Etna eruption, which devastated a large tract of one of the richest districts in Sicily, and then the bursting of the dike of an artificial lake near Bergamo, which left 600 victims and wiped out three small towns.

WEDDED 60 YEARS

OAK HARBOR, Ohio, (United Press)—Married in Cleveland Christmas Eve, 1863, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gillespie celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding in their home here Christmas Eve. Four children and 14 grandchildren aided in the celebration. Mr. Gillespie is 81 and Mrs. Gillespie is 80.

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COLLEGE STUDENT OF 21 WEDS WOMAN 30 YEARS OLDER

By the United Press.
ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 12—Officials of the Anderson Bible Training School may storm and threaten expulsion for James Beaver, a theological student, just past 21, but his happiness with his new bride of 51 is undisturbed.

Beaver slipped away from the school one afternoon, met Mrs. Tennie Cates and hastened to the nearest justice of the peace. Her first husband died a few months ago at the age of 92. The faculty immediately got their heads together and talked solemnly of expulsion because of the "undesirable notoriety" brought to the school by the December and May wedding.

"It's nobody's business but my own," the young student told his professors defiantly. "I love her and she loves me. What difference does it make if she is thirty years older than I."

"If you expel me from this school I shall study elsewhere to become a preacher of the Gospel." Beaver's parents were bitterly opposed to the match and threatened to cut off his allowance. Then the bride hurried to the rescue and said she would pay her young husband's way through school.

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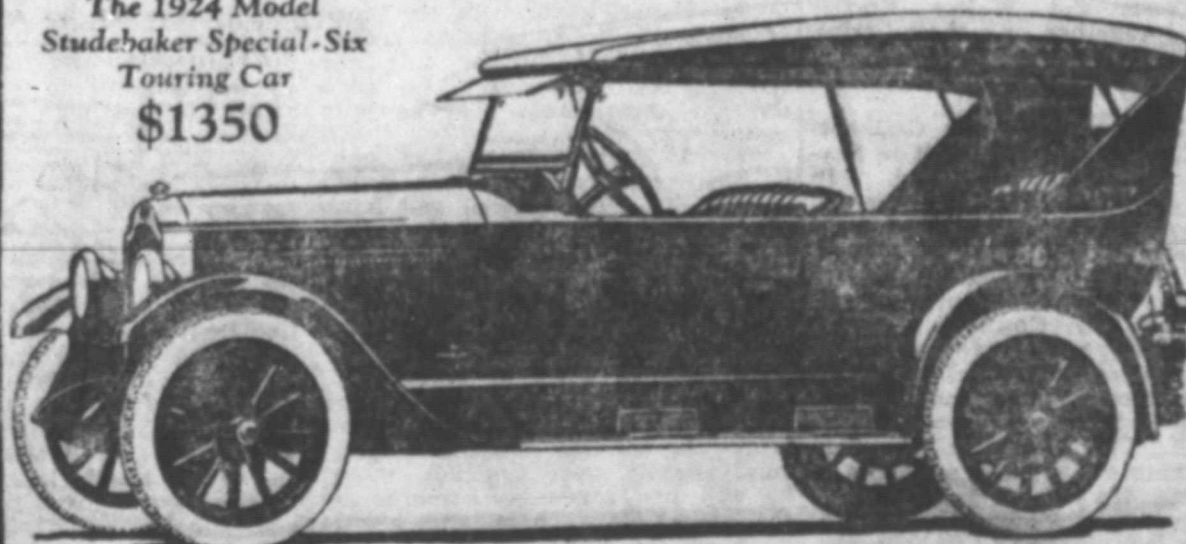
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By E. I. WASHINGTON

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DETAILED ACTIONS OF DRY AGENTS WHO FRAMED AND ARRESTED NOTED CATERER FOR DRY LAW VIOLATION

By E. B. McDONALD
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Details of how half a dozen dry agents, posing in full dress as high government officials, framed the capitalist's most exclusive caterer, arrested him and his squad of waiters on a charge of violating the prohibition act and then hurriedly released him on bail so that he could go to the home of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to serve the dinner which was being given to President and Mrs. Coolidge have been obtained by the United News.

The specific charge against Simpson is violation of the Volstead act, lodged against him after a "quantity of liquor" was captured during the raid. The caterer vehemently denies having served any liquor at the party, but the agents insist they have the wet evidence under seal, waiting for the hearing in the case which probably will take place next week.

The dry officials overlooked no detail in staging their frame-up party and incidentally indulged themselves in a fancy menu worthy of any senate millionaire. Knowing that Simpson catered only for the most exclusive clientele, the dry agents told him they were staging a quiet party for a high official, and mentioned a well-known government office holder who had consented to the use of his name.

Simpson asked for \$280 cash in advance of the dinner. The dry agents, all wearing full dress, assembled in the exclusive apartment which had been selected in a house just off "Diplomatic Row". Simpson and his staff of waiters began serving the dinner in most formal style. There were four pounds of imported caviar at \$15 a pound, followed by a millionaire's feast of saddle of spring lamb, imported French fresh peas, new Bermuda potatoes, turtle soup, quail on toast, guinea fowl, truffle and rich French ice creams cast into curious molds. The six waiters were paid \$20 each and the chef and helper cost nearly \$100.

Perhaps it should be explained that practically all high officials engage caterers to prepare and serve their formal dinners, few of them having kitchens or servants enough to handle a dinner for forty or fifty guests. The whole job of giving the party is therefore turned over to a professional caterer, and Simpson is one of three or four favored caterers patronized by the nation's four hundred.

Although Simpson considered it somewhat odd that he could not recognize any of the guests, the lavishness of the party made him feel as much at home as if he had been serving a cabinet dinner.

When the proper moment arrived, the revenue agents whipped out their credentials and placed the whole squad under arrest. There was no

excitement and other residents in the apartment heard no disturbance.

This was late Monday night. Simpson explained that he had been engaged to serve the dinner which Secretary of the Treasury Mellon was giving to the President and Mrs. Coolidge the following evening. So he was hurried before United States Commissioner Maconald and bail was arranged that he may be released at once.

Simpson has a long list of customers in the house and senate as well as in administrative circles, and already there has been considerable indignation vented privately at the method by which the dry agents arrested him. Simpson only last week served a sumptuous dinner for Senator Gerry of Rhode Island, one of the richest men in the senate. Representative John Philip Hill of Maryland denounced the means by which Simpson was trapped and compared it to the ruthless trickery practiced by the Russian Cossacks.

AMERICAN LEGION POST AT FLOYDADA INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

FLOYDADA, Texas, Jan. 12.—McDermott Post of the American Legion at Floydada installed their newly elected officers at the regular meeting recently and held an open meeting to which the public was invited. One hundred people were present; the feature of the program was an illustrated talk on Joan of Arc by Judge E. C. Nelson, Past Commander of the Post.

The officers installed are: T. P. Webb, Post Commander; L. G. Matthews, First Vice Commander; Roy Snodgrass, Second Post Vice Commander; Leon Collins, Adjutant; Kight Dickey, Finance Officer; E. C. Nelson, Jr., Historian; Elmer Wood, Chaplain; Calvin Steen, Sergeant at Arms.

NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION MET AT FLOYDADA

FLOYDADA, Texas, Jan. 12.—The Floydada National Farm Loan Association held its annual stockholders meeting recently in the offices of Jas. K. Green, secretary of the organization. The directors elected for the next year are: A. A. Beedy, J. W. Howard, W. C. Hanna, R. T. Smith, and J. A. Grigsby. Jas. K. Green was retained as secretary-treasurer. A semi-annual dividend of two and a half per cent was declared. The secretary's annual report was approved. The association has handled six hundred thousand dollars worth of land loans since its organization and has never been forced to make a foreclosure. It now has a capital stock of twenty eight thousand dollars.

FRENCH DR. SAYS GLAND OPERATION RESTORES YOUTH TO OLD

By JOHN O'BRIEN
(United News Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, Jan. 12.—Dr. Serge Veronoff, conquerer of old age with monkey glands, announced that he has rejuvenated three prominent Americans.

Veronoff, in a report issued Tuesday, did not disclose the identity of the men, but stated that all had been greatly improved in health by the gland grafting operation.

The first of the men was a 57-year-old lawyer who had lost his memory from overwork. He underwent the gland operation on April 4, 1923, and returned to the United States on April 30, 1923 in a greatly improved condition.

The second man described was holding a governmental office. He was still active, but found his work hard. He was operated on July 11, 1923, and returned to the United States in September, improved physically and with higher morale, according to Veronoff.

A New York author also submitted to the operation. He was 33 years old, but was described by Veronoff as being neutraesthetic and "like an old man." He married two years after the operation.

Veronoff reported that the oldest man he has rejuvenated was a 76 year old Frenchman, and that the youngest man treated was aged 22.

He states he has only made 62 operations in the past three years, due to the fact that it is most difficult to get monkeys. Some of the men on whom he operated three years ago are in excellent health today, but others, who abused their new found youth, were forced to submit to a second gland grafting at the end of two and a half years, he said.

The medical man expressed the opinion that the grafting process would prolong life if those operated on took care of themselves, but said that generally his patients, finding themselves stronger, injure themselves by overtaxing their new strength.

ROBERT LEE BANK DEPOSITS BREAK PREVIOUS RECORDS

ROBERT LEE, Texas, Jan. 12.—Bank deposits in the city of Robert Lee to January 1st, 1924, broke all records in the history of the town. Total deposits aggregate more than \$400,000. Robert Lee also had a record in the ginning of cotton, more than 4,000 bales having been ginned. Robert Lee has an active Chamber of Commerce, affiliated as a unit with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

After the Postmaster.
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—"My mail has been stolen—I'm going to shoot the postmaster," Alice Franklin, a shabbily dressed woman, told the officers who stopped her at the entrance of the office of Arthur C. Leuder, postmaster, late Tuesday.
Seeing the outline of a revolver in the woman's coat pocket, the officers arrested her at once.
The revolver was a toy pistol.

POTTER COUNTY PROVES CAN SUCCESSFULLY GROW COTTON

Dry farming methods proved profitable to farmers in the experiment of cotton culture in the Panhandle area during 1923 as demonstrated by M. L. Parker near St. Francis.

Parker cultivated thirty acres which have produced more than fifteen bales and "snatching" bolls is yet under way. More than one half of the crop opened before frost, the remainder of the crop or "bollies" is producing almost as great revenue as the early opened staple.

Panhandle planters have learned that the following method of seeding has proven most profitable—plant one-half bushel of seed to acre—rows three feet apart and cultivate sufficiently to keep soil in mulched condition.

Planters contend that thick planting with plants six inches apart, has a tendency to prevent the plant from growing rank and producing more bush than will mature early. Early maturity being the chief endeavor at this time. Cotton seeded as outlined, was planted last season about May 10th grew to an average height of thirty inches with twenty bolls to the plant and was opening on September 1st, with picking under way a fortnight later.

It has been found that one man with little assistance may satisfactorily undertake cotton and forage farming on a limited scale with 160 acres divided as follows: Cotton 30 acres, row crop of grain sorghums 20 acres, oats and barley 40 acres, leaving 70 acres for pasture or a future culture of desirable crops. A planter, go-devil and cultivator costing approximately \$150.00 represent the equipment for cultivating the cotton and row crop; one team will supply the required power after the soil has been plowed many planters operating on a limited scale preferring to contract the latter operation.

Cotton produced in the Panhandle in 1923 approximately \$120 per acre figuring lint at 30c per pound and seed at \$3.00 per bushel. Mebane and Acala seed is now in great demand for 1924 seeding.
While experiments in cotton culture throughout the Panhandle last year varied in results due in many instances to a lack of knowledge concerning planting and cultivating in this altitude, and in many instances the revenue derived from the experiment exceeded that from which the preceding calculations were derived from, it is thought that the figures as outlined may serve as a basis for

calculating the revenue to be derived from cotton farming in the Panhandle when rainfall is a minimum. The yield will doubtless increase with wet seasons and when planters learn more of the most desirable methods of culture in this climate.

With the best season ever known in the Panhandle at this time, it is freely predicted that an enormous yield of cotton may be expected in the Panhandle area in 1924.

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WORK ON DORMITORY AT TEXAS U. TO BEGIN SOON

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—Work on the erection of the new \$100,000 dormitory for Methodist girls at the University of Texas here, will start February 1, according to Mrs. T. A. Brown, of Austin, chairman of the Methodist State Board of Control.

The board in charge of the building expects to receive \$66,000 from the headquarters of the Methodist Centenary Fund at Nashville to help in the erection of the dormitory. The Methodist churches of Texas will raise the remainder.

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The date of the wedding of Prince Regent Hirohito of Japan, who has been the ruler of Japan since the Mikado's mind gave way, to Princess Nagako Kuni has been definitely set for January 27. The wedding was to have occurred in December, but was postponed because of the earthquake disaster.

Highway Building Will Be Increased During 1924

Highway construction in 1924 will far surpass that of any other year in the history of the nation, according to D. E. Colp of the Glacier to Gulf motorway, who stated Monday that figures from 21 states show they will have available some \$325,000,000 for road construction during 1924, as compared with \$288,000,000 in 1923, and \$275,000,000 in 1922.

The designation of Federal aid highways is now completed in 33 states, including Texas—that is, the original seven per cent system, designated for aid in building by Federal funds—and is practically complete in other states.

Thirty states, including Texas, now have a tax on gasoline sales for good road purposes, as compared with only four states at the beginning of 1921, Mr. Colp stated.

Texas—especially Southwest Texas—has taken the lead in the building of modern, hard-surfaced highways, Mr. Colp stated, citing the recent adoption of bond issues in the counties along the Glacier to Gulf Motorway.

This popular highway is now financed and is either completed, under construction or will soon start construction along its entire length from San Antonio through Floresville, Kenedy, Beeville, Corpus Christi, Bishop, Kingsville, Falfurrias, Edinburg, Donna, Weslaco, Mercedes La Feria, Harlingen, San Benito, to Brownsville, with the exception of nine miles in Karnes county and eight miles in Kinney county, and it is confidently believed these sections will avail themselves of the liberal State and Federal aid in building at the first election to be called early in the new year.

The only link in the Galveston division of the Glacier to Gulf Motorway between San Antonio and Galveston, that is not financed is in Gonzales, DeWitt and Jackson counties. A slight change in the location of the highway in Gonzales county is believed to have met the desires of the voters and another petition for an election will be presented to the commissioners court on Monday, January 14.

Brazoria county, in the Brazos bottoms where an immense bridge was necessary to cross the river, recently voted bonds to hard surface the Glacier to Gulf through that county and also build the necessary bridge. Overcome the stupendous tasks of road building in this county has lent added impetus to other sections along the highway and a friendly race seems to be in progress between these divisions of the Glacier to Gulf Motorway, each trying to complete their section first.

The completion of these divisions, Mr. Colp said, will add greatly to the number of tourists in Southwest Texas and each town will receive its proportionate share of this trade and will have modern roads over which to haul their products to market and to drive their own cars upon.

Activity in the West Texas division of the highway from San Antonio through San Angelo, Amarillo to Texline, while hampered during the winter months, made excellent progress during the past summer, as evidenced by the completion of 50 miles of road building by Tom Green county along the Glacier to Gulf. Some 37 miles are in course of being constructed there or are being completed now.

Recent completion of three tunnels, chiseled through solid granite mountains in Wind River Canyon, has shortened the Glacier to Gulf Motorway in Montana by some 25 or 30 miles, according to Austin North of Billings, Mont., president of the highway, who has spent the past summer in the National Parks section giving first hand information to tourists and visitors to the parks, on the beauties of Texas in winter.

Texas tourists records for the present winter will be broken, regardless of the recent rains, Mr. North expects, as considerable interest has been shown in all sections of the Nation in the climate and

SWISS COUNCIL ACCEPTS U. S. PLAN TO BAR THE OPIUM TRAFFIC

By HENRY WOOD (United Press Staff Correspondent) GENEVA, (By Mail to United Press).—The decision just taken by the Swiss parliament and the Swiss Federal Council to ratify before the end of the parliamentary session next June the Hague convention for the control of the opium and harmful drugs traffic renders virtually certain the eventual world-wide adoption and application of the American program for the suppression of the drug traffic.

This program which has been officially adopted through the efforts of Congressman Porter, chairman of the House of Representatives Commission on Foreign Affairs, as the basis of the League of Nations program, provides not only for the limitation of the manufacture of prepared opium, cocaine, morphine and heroin to the world's actual medical and scientific needs, but a similar limitation also to the production of raw opium and cocoa leaves.

To render the application of this program possible the League has summoned two international conventions for July of 1924. The first of these will either limit or suppress entirely the production and use of raw opium for smoking in Pacific countries and which is still held as legal under the Hague convention.

A second conference The second conference which will meet as soon as the above limitation to the production of raw opium has been attained, will draft an international convention amongst all the great-producing and manufacturing countries limiting the production of the manufactured or derivative products to the world's actual necessities.

To date the greatest obstacle to the above program or even to the successful application of the present Hague convention has been the failure of several very important countries to ratify and enforce the latter. Of these outsiders, Switzerland which is not only one of the biggest drug manufacturing countries but also a center for the unlawful commerce in these drugs to surrounding and other states, together with Turkey and Persia as big opium grow-

ing countries, have been the biggest thorns in the flesh of those who are trying to control the traffic.

Under the Treaty of Lausanne the new Turkey agreed to accept the Hague Anti-Opium convention and to undertake its rigid enforcement.

Persia Yields Persia has also notified the League of Nations that opium growing which in Persia, is regarded merely as a form of agriculture and a means of livelihood will be reduced and abolished just as fast as western nations help the country to replace it with other forms of agriculture and means of livelihood.

As a consequence, Switzerland remained virtually the last important outsider in the world-wide effort to limit or suppress the harmful drugs traffic.

MOOSE FIGHT STORY TOLD BY GAME WARDEN

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 12.—Fight between two bull moose, a sight rarely seen in the wilds of Oregon, is described by Art Fish, deputy game warden, who has just returned from an extensive trip through the roughest part of Douglas county.

He was in the vicinity of Lake Tahkenitch when he heard in a dense thicket that fringes the marshy shore a terrific bellowing. Fish crept cautiously in the direction of the sounds, keeping his rifle ready. As he neared the spot splashing greeted him. Peering through a screen of swamp grass, he saw two monster moose. The enraged animals were knee deep in water, charging each other and clashing horns. The struggle lasted up for twenty minutes, the beasts gradually getting deeper and deeper into the water, until they were forced to swim.

Fish went out to the bank. When the animals saw him, they made away down stream, forgetting the fight in the newer danger from the presence of man.

The moose are members of a band of five truned loose in the wilds last year by the state game commission. They were brought from Alaska and turned loose in the marshy country favorable for their growth. Three cows and two bulls comprised the herd. Whether there has been any offspring is not known, as none have been sighted by hunters.

TWENTY FIVE NEW WELLS BEING PLANNED AT COLORADO

COLORADO, Texas, Jan. 12.—During the week one new test has been spudded, rigs for two additional wells completed and definite locations made for ten others to be drilled in the oil field near Colorado as soon as rigs can be erected and move materials to locations of these ten tests have been made.

Developments on the largest scale ever known in this field is expected during 1924. The two major companies operating in the field, the California Company, and S. A. Sloan and associates, have completed tentative plans for drilling not less than twenty-five wells during the year. It is expected that most of these new wells will be either drilling or completed by summer.

Drilling reports from the field indicate that crews at a number of wells have made little progress during the week on account of the blizzard weather. Water pipes were frozen, shutting off water supply for boilers and the bitter cold has made work of any character in the field difficult. At other tests, however, the crews have been making new holes daily during the week.

Producers throughout the field are holding up to record production. The new pipe line of the Rio Grande Pipe Line Company, doubling capacity of the old line, is being taxed to almost its capacity in carrying crude from the wells to loading racks at Westbrook.

Colorado oil men are enthused over recent advance in crude quotations.

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MORE AUTOMOBILES SEEN ON ROADS OF GERMANY

BERLIN (By mail to United Press).—About 25 per cent more automobiles today travel the streets and roads of Germany than in 1922.

And this despite the unfavorable conditions generally reported in almost all branches of industry.

The number of motor-propelled cars, according to the federal automobile industry association, totaled 152,068 on July 1, 1923, as compared with 126,493 on July 1, 1922.

This means an increase of 25 per cent in passenger cars and about 20 per cent in trucks.

NEW METHOD TO REMAKE COAL DISCOVERED

MOSCOW, (By Mail to United Press).—Russia has discovered a method by which it is claimed that coal of low quality can be changed into high grade fuel.

Heretofore the coal of Northern European Russia, Siberia, Turkestan and Transcaucasia was almost useless because it gave 38 per cent ashes.

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WASHINGTON INSIDE OUT

A Weekly Panorama of Events in the National Capital

By PETER KEEGAN

Overshadowing in importance the decision of President Coolidge to sell war munitions to the Mexican Government and the constant fireworks at the Capitol is the controversy raging in official circles as to which is the better farmer—Senator Magnus Johnson of Minnesota or Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. A milking contest failed to decide the issue, as Magnus claimed he got a dry cow, thereby giving Henry the edge. The senator has challenged the Secretary of Agriculture to a hay-pitching contest, and all Washington is interested in the outcome. The Wood family is very much in the limelight just now, and Congress as usual, wants to investigate. Leonard, Sr., as Governor General of the Philippines, is under fire because of his alleged high-handed methods of running the government at Manila. Leonard, Jr., is accused of selling stock in an oil company which didn't do as well as expected, while the General's other son, an Army lieutenant, is the center of interest since it was revealed that he cleaned up a million dollars playing the stock market.

There are some doubts if the soldiers bonus will have such easy sailing as its supporters have claimed. Legislative sharks at the Capitol predict that the vote, which is expected within the next six weeks, will be close although there had been confident predictions until recently that there would be large majorities in both houses for the bill despite the plain threat of a presidential veto. Secretary Mellon's plan for tax reduction and the desire on the part of Republican leaders not to embarrass the President by passing a bonus over his veto are the chief causes for the altered situation.

The Republican National Committee continues to lambast the Harding-Hughes world court, although the President has commended it to the favorable consideration of the Senate. The latest attack was printed in the National Republican, the semi-official organ of the party, which is owned by George B. Lockwood, secretary of the committee. It is the consensus of opinion here that the world court will die a slow and painful death in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, presided over by Henry Cabot Lodge.

The United States during 1924 will collect less than one-half of one percent of the \$11,500,000,000 owed by foreign nations, according to calculations of Treasury experts. Very little of the principal will be paid, but about \$180,000,000 will be taken in interest. As the money is collected, it will be used by the

Government to buy back Liberty Bonds bought during the war by American investors. Most of the political wisecracks in Washington will now bet even money that Coolidge will be nominated on the first ballot at Cleveland in June though it is still conceded in some quarters that Hiram Johnson may be able to upset the dope bucket. The Democrats are expected to nominate McAdoo, but a long, hard fight is looked for in the convention which may result in a compromise on some other candidate.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. M. McDonald etx to J. I. Perkins block 20, Roberts & McWhorter Addition.

E. R. Miller to J. T. Harrison, section 117, block C.

J. M. Turner etx to J. W. Turner W 1-2 of the NE 1-2 section 8, block RG.

E. M. Halbert etmar to Mattie Blagg, lot 14 N 1-2 13, block 2, South Side Addition.

W. L. Ellwood to J. E. Holland SE 1-4 section 17, block CB.

W. L. Ellwood to J. E. Holland SE 1-4 section 27, block CB.

E. Studeman to J. B. Rountree E 1-2 lots 6-7, SE 1-2 8, block 12, Overton.

C. T. Jackson et al to F. M. Maddox lots 1-2, block 138, Original Lubbock.

Leslie White etx to G. A. Slinger lot 5, W. S. Norton Addition.

J. N. Gooch to Mary Bossey, lots 1-2, block 51, McCrummen second.

W. McCreary etx to J. R. Horn lot 11, Carl Roberts subdivision A.

J. White block, Overton Addition.

J. E. Holland to Frazier McCrummen all block 23, N 1-2 24, E 1-2 22, NE 1-4 25, McCrummen 2nd.

S. Y. Bynum etx to H. B. Beaver lots 12-13, block 107, Overton.

O. E. Sears etx to T. H. Sears et al W 1-2 section 9, block DS.

C. C. Hoffman etx to G. C. McKenzie lots 1-2-3, block 104, South Park Addition.

B. F. Roberts etx to C. C. Shirley 100 acres section 16, block D7.

O. L. Slaton to C. L. Jones NE 1-4 section 79, block S.

R. T. Anglin etx to Dade Buxton lots 8-9, block 175, West Park Addition.

W. R. Wilson to T. W. Crews lot 4, block 54, West Park Addition.

J. W. Elrod to C. L. Tanner, lot 4, block 108, West Park Addition.

O. L. Slaton to M. F. Klattenhoff 142 1-2 acres section 47, block L.

J. W. Smith etx to J. F. Smith lots

9-10, block 16, South Park Addition.

F. Ross etx to H. O. Guinn lot 1, block 4, Ross Addition.

E. C. Young et al to M. C. Overton, NW 1-4 section 15, block E.

C. C. Hoffman etx to T. P. Rash, lots 1-2, block 62 South Slaton.

O. L. Slaton to M. F. Klattenhoff 142.5 acres survey 47, block L.

H. L. Pharr to J. N. Gooch, block 51, McCrummen Second Addition.

C. Koen etx to J. F. Smith, lot 11, block 1, Merrill Addition.

J. F. Smith etx to T. L. Douthitt lot 11, block 1, Merrill Addition.

J. L. Denning to H. L. Gowin lot 8, block 9, original Lubbock.

J. L. Denning to V. A. Turner, lot 10, block 9, Original Lubbock.

E. C. Young et al to M. C. Overton SW 1-4 section 15, block E.

A. W. Jalkson et al to E. P. Norwood, lot 20, block 102, Original Lubbock.

O. Schilling to B. A. Sebert, NW 1-4 section 32, block S.

H. F. Schillings et ux to J. W. Johnson SW 1-4 section 31 block S.

E. Fraley to H. C. Fraley lots 1-2, block 114, West Park Addition.

J. S. Edwards etx to H. C. Fraley lot 1, block 114, West Park.

L. A. Ledford etx to D. L. Ridge lot 3, block 130, Overton.

Ripley Townsite Co. to Paul Wright etx lot 15, block 10, Original Shallowater.

E. C. Priest to M. V. Cowan, lot 5, block 3, Overton.

M. A. Hammack to W. M. Jackson lot 24, block 27, Overton Addition.

M. A. Hammack to W. M. Jackson lot 21, block 27, Overton.

M. A. Hammack to W. M. Jackson lot 23, block 27, Overton.

M. A. Hammack to W. M. Jackson lot 22, block 27, Overton.

J. N. Gooch to A. A. Pruitt lots J. N. Gooch to A. A. Pruitt, lots 11 to 15, inclusive, block 51, McCrummen second addition.

M. J. Smith to L. H. W. Terry lots 17-18, block 5, Original Lubbock.

F. F. Hardin et al to E. Strasser lots 7-8-9, block 34, Original Lubbock.

H. D. Ratliff etx to Spikes Bros. lots 13-14, block 22, Overton.

W. A. Bowen to R. A. Sowder, lot 5 in block 31, Overton Addition.

W. A. Bowen to Mrs. Jessie F. Summers, lot 6, block 31, Overton Addition.

Lubbock Irrigation Co. to V. E. Rallsback, Labor 16, League 1, San Augustine Co.

P. H. Whalen etx to Maggie Goodwin, lot 2, block 78, Slaton.

Mary L. Beard to C. C. Hooper, lots 13 and 14 block 98, Overton Addition.

E. L. Corley to L. B. Wylie lots 10-11-12, block 97, Overton Addition.

R. Haskin to Lubbock County lots 13-14 Essley subd. block 37, Roberts & McWhorter.

C. T. Moore etx to E. C. DeBusk

221.5 acres N part section 4, block D7.

A. Weaver etx to L. Skelton SE 1-4 section 8, block RG.

E. DeBusk to Meda Moore, 212.5 acres north part section 4, block D7.

E. DeBusk to C. H. DeBusk 201 acres south part section 4, block D7.

E. DeBusk to E. C. DeBusk 220.4 acres section 4, block D7.

J. L. Hanksins to A. W. Jackson et al lot 17-18-19-20, block 147, Original Lubbock.

G. C. Wolffarth et al to J. F. Bacon, lot 18, block 136, Original Lubbock.

H. Newton to G. W. Scott lot 7, block 106, Overton.

C. M. Elder to V. B. Young, lot 4, block 51, McCrummen second.

J. N. Gooch to C. M. Elder lot 5, block 51, McCrummen second.

Frank Rose etx to E. N. Harrison lots 7 to 12, inclusive, block 6, Rose Addition.

J. S. Hufstetler etx to D. L. Ford 100 by 150 ft. survey 79, block A.

H. S. Jones etx to J. A. Wilbanks lot 6, Norton Addition.

D. P. Warren etx to H. S. Jones lot 6, Norton Addition.

J. N. Gooch to C. M. Elder lot 3 block 51, McCrummen second.

R. I. Wilson to M. E. McCall lot 8, block 61, Original Lubbock.

J. A. Rutledge to M. E. McCall, lot 2, block 61, Original Lubbock.

J. P. Word to A. Holtkort lots 1-2 block 35, Original Lubbock.

H. J. Verkamp etx to C. W. Buxkemper E 100 acres S 1-2 survey 58, block S.

W. D. Arnett etx to W. H. Seale et al lots 11-12-13-14, block 183, Original Lubbock.

H. B. Beaver etx to J. C. Wells, lots 12-13 block 107, Overton.

A. M. Watson etx to W. A. Schaffer, lot 1, block 28, South Slaton.

J. W. Walters et al to W. R. Wilson, lot 7, block 82, West Park Addition.

H. C. Pearson et al to Miss Beatrice English E 1-2 lots 9 and 10 and N 1-2 of E 1-2 lot 8 in block 115, Overton.

H. C. Pearson et al to Pink Parrish W 1-2 lots 6 and 7 and S 1-2 lot 8 in block 115, Overton Addition.

H. C. Pearson et al to A. M. English E 1-2 lots 6 and 7 and S 1-2 of E 1-2 of lot 8, block 115, Overton Addition.

H. C. Pearson et al to Miss Clydia English W 1-2 lots 9 and 10 and N 1-2 of W 1-2 lot 8, block 115, Overton Addition.

J. N. Gooch to C. S. Dykes, lot 3,

block 51 McCrummen Second Addition.

W. A. McDonald to W. D. Smith E 1-2 of lots 8, 9 and 10 in block 148, Old Town.

O. A. Tyner to Felix L. Smith lot 21, block 54, Overton Addition.

G. R. Loving etx to H. A. Beaty, NW 1-4 section 35, block D.

W. J. Lambert etx to T. K. Reynolds, 10 acres W side.

G. B. McClesky etx to T. C. Calley, E 1-2 section 15, block D5.

H. Rinne etx to C. Melcher SW 1-4 section 25, block S.

C. M. McDaniel etx to W. M. King lot 21, block 44, Overton.

W. J. Spikes et al to C. C. Hooper, lots 13-14, block 100, Overton.

W. McCreary etx to O. A. Tyner, lots 5-6-7, Carl Roberts subdivision of A. J. White Block, Overton.

O. B. Hewett etx to M. L. Hay, lot 27, Robinson subdivision, block 2, Overton.

R. C. Burns to L. D. Huggins, lots 1 to 5, inclusive, block 192, Original Lubbock.

NEARLY 160,000 WHITE COLLAR MEN OUT OF JOBS IN RUSSIA

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
GENEVA, (By Mail to United Press).—Despite the greatly improved conditions of the industrial and agricultural classes of Russia, the condition and unemployment of the intellectual classes continues to grow steadily worse, according to the latest statistics received by the International Labor Bureau.

A year ago the total number of unemployed intellectual workers in Russia was 111,099. This decreased in the early part of the present year to 107,590, but for the close of the present year the number has now increased to nearly 560,000.

This is more than one-fourth of the total number of unemployed registered in the Soviet's State labor office.

One of the striking features of the unemployed Russian intellectual workers is that fully two-thirds are between the ages of 19 and 30.

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RUSSIA DESIRES RECOGNITION FOR BUSINESS REASONS ONLY

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.—Purely for business reasons, and not for the glamor of social contact, the Russian Soviet government desires the recognition of foreign governments. Foreign Minister Tchitcherin emphasized this phase of Russia's foreign policy Tuesday in a speech before a conference of foreign representatives of the commissariat of foreign trade.

"We need to establish amicable relations with all lands," he said, "above all in order to develop the productive forces of our country. That is why, in our foreign policy, we seek general disarmament and a procedure of unarmed controversy."

"It is for our economic interests that we desire recognition of Europe from western Europe, we do not look for rank nor for the etiquette of high sounding titles. We seek the practical end of recognition which will facilitate our commerce."

Tchitcherin added that recognition of the Soviets was "not a favor to be bestowed upon us," but a reciprocal need for which Russia would make no concessions to other powers.

The foreign minister again denied that foreign trade representatives of the Soviet government engaged in propaganda, or that the Soviet government was allied with the communist international.

RUM RUNNERS NOW ABLE TO SECURE RAID INSURANCE

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif.,—Jan. 12.—Prohibition officers are getting so active and bootlegging consequently so hazardous that local rum runners are securing insurance against dry agents raids, according to C. C. Mahan, constable.

The officer reported the name of the company was the "Benevolent Insurance Company" and that the policies were issued at Arroyo Grande, near here.

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PROGRESS OF THE SOUTH PLAINS

CROSBYTON

Crosbyton Review:
There is quite a number of improvements scheduled for Crosbyton and Crosby county for the New Year, 1924. The next twelve months are destined to see much constructive work done in Crosbyton and Crosby county. Looking to a better, bigger community and more progressive cities.

One of the main improvements will be the completion of our paving proposition for our streets. The bonds have been voted and actual work will begin in the early spring. The purchasing of the city water works from the C. B. Live Stock Company is another improvement and forward step for the city.

The erection of another school building, to take care of our increased population. We are to have two new churches erected during the new year. Several new brick business houses are going to be erected, and a number of homes are planned. We need many new row houses, and hope to see them go up.

We are sure to get our third rural route this year. The country is settling up so fast we are likely to have at least two new routes before another new year comes around. There is much talk of a Community Hall to be erected in the center of the public square. This is one proposition we would like much to see go over. It is very likely that we will have a new county jail, as the present quarters are not as sanitary as they should be.

We are going to see the gap in the railroad from here to Spur closed up and thru trains will be passing over the new road before 1925. You will be able to go across the county on a good rawhide pavement in side of two years.

As little as you think about it, we should have a first class hospital right here in Crosbyton. Had you ever thought about how much money has been spent for hospital fees here in the past year. Well, we know something about it. This money is gone from our county forever, never to return to the commercial channels where we can get a portion of it back. It is a shame that Crosby county with as many people as there are living within its confines, has no hospital facilities. We are for a hospital of our own. We believe in keeping Crosbyton and Crosby county money at home, and in all lines.

And another thing that must not be overlooked this winter and spring is the big tree planting campaign, and to beautify the homes.

In closing the old year the Review will help foster every forward movement that tends to build up our city and county in a material, moral and religious way. We will foster these matters editorially with all the power we have as a writer and booster. We desire to help lead onward and upward to better things. Let's put Crosbyton and Crosby county on the map of progress. In other words let's go from here. Our city will only develop in proportion to our determination to develop it. It costs something to build a county or city. Let's do it this year.

New Church and School Planned for Lockney

LOCKNEY, Jan. 12—The city officers ordered an election June 20 to provide for the payment of six or more blocks of the main thoroughfares, four on Main street and four at the main crossings. The election carried by a big majority.

John Byington, who has been mayor for the last two years, has made a financial success of all the many undertakings, placing the city on a good paying basis.

The paving bonds of \$42,000 was readily sold and the pavement completed in 90 days by the Jordan Contracting Company of Plainview. The contractor procured the sand seven miles from town on the farm of J. F. Dollar. This sand is of fine quality, and near the surface.

The sidewalks were made two feet wider. This improves the looks of Lockney's streets, and adds to the large number of good sidewalks already laid to the college, the public school, the two churches and to the residences in the south part of town. Many residences will be built here the coming year. The directors of the Church of Christ plan to sell the present large church and college building and erect a \$40,000 church on lots recently purchased in the south part of the town.

An election was held January 5 and bonds voted to build an annex to the large school at a cost of \$35,000. This will make the recent improvements over \$100,000. Chamber of Commerce has many improvements under way, a free tourist camp, a ball park and plant more trees along the streets and highways.

RUSSIA'S OIL EXPORTS

MOSCOW (United Press)—The oil syndicate exported during the last Russian fiscal year (October to October) 309,520 tons of oils of all kinds, to the value of 19,527,000 gold rubles.

Financial Statement of the LUBBOCK BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION December 31st, 1923.

ASSETS	
Loans on Improved Real Estate	\$92,550.85
Loans on Stock Certificates	455.00
Furniture and Office Supplies	1,055.38
Cash on Hand and in Bank	20,355.52
TOTAL ASSETS	\$114,416.75
LIABILITIES	
Installment Stock	\$ 59,016.78
Full Paid Stock	53,829.41
Prepaid Stock	1,076.79
Legal Reserve	75.09
Undivided Profits	418.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$114,416.75

Assets Jan. 1st, 1922	\$ 6,867.79
Assets, Jan. 1st, 1923	84,505.07
Assets Jan. 1st, 1924	114,416.75

The above and foregoing Financial Statement of the Lubbock Building and Loan Association of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. O. JONES, President.
Attest: JOE HESS, Secretary.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of Jan., 1924.
(Seal) F. W. GROCE, Notary Public, Lubbock County, Tex. 63-3

RETAIL DRY GOODS ASS'N. MEETS, FEB. 5-8

NEW YORK (United Press)—The 13th annual convention of the National Retail Dry Goods Association will be held Feb. 5-8 at the Hotel Astor, New York City. It is announced that the chief topic in the four-day meeting will be "Public Relations." Discussions will center around the following factors: Finding practical methods of lowering the cost of distribution; showing how efficient constructive service can be given without extravagance; encouraging by better methods greater public confidence in retail operations.

BUILD A HOME

HEREFORD POULTRY SHOW WAS A WONDERFUL SUCCESS

Special to the Avalanche.

HEREFORD, Texas, Jan. 12—In spite of the uncertain and disheartening weather, and the conditions of the roads which kept a large number of exhibitors from entering birds, the Third Annual Poultry Show of the Hereford Poultry Association, which opened Thursday morning, is a decided success in every way, and has surprised everybody with a total entry list of 400 fine birds. Most of the entries arrived Thursday, some coming in Friday morning. Friday the crowd began to thicken and the warm sun in the afternoon lured bunches of chicken enthusiasts to the Sales Pavilion to examine and exclaim over the splendid feathered specimens on exhibit.

Mr. Duke of Amarillo arrived Friday morning to judge the show and went to work at once. The Buff Orpington class, the judge said, is as classy an exhibit as he has ever handled including twenty three fine even colored pullets which had Duke scratching his head to pick the best. A. L. Biggs' big string of splendid White Wyandottes had no opposition. Fred Gale of Castro county drove forty miles to enter a string of twenty five toppy Dark Barred Plymouth Rocks and will remain here throughout the remainder of the show period. The Reds, as usual, are more numerous than any other class, totaling 120 head, both rose and single combs. H. L. Broadwell brought in five pens of clean-feathered Silver Wyandottes Friday morning. Arch Collins has an entry of about twenty Dark Barred Rocks. H. H. Hawkins also entered Dark Rocks. The battle in this division should be a tight one. Charles Newell entered twenty sheeny Black Minorcas. A. M. Brownlee of Castro county has an exhibit of Rhode Island Whites, and is aiding with personal service in the judging and secretary's work which is greatly appreciated by the officers.

A feature of the show is a home made electric brooder and thirty five baby chicks, hatched especially for the show by A. L. Biggs. The show will continue through Saturday and it is hoped the weather

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will permit many rural enthusiasts to get to town to see the poultry on the last day. There is no charge whatever to see the show and every citizen of this community will miss a fine opportunity if a visit to the Pavilion is not made before Saturday night.

In the S. C. Rhode Island Red class J. D. Thompson won first cockerel and Irvin Elliston second, third, fourth and fifth. J. C. Copeland won first and second pullet and first cock in the S. C. class, and Roy Ward fourth pullet. In the Rose Comb Red class Dr. J. W. Hicks, Mrs. J. B. Phillips, R. J. Naylor and N. C. Vogie all made winnings at the top.

In the Buff Orpington class J. G. Ricketts won first cock and cockerel while C. M. Hicks won second cock and cockerel and Mrs. Don Sowers

third cock and third and fourth cockerel. The judging was about half completed up to time of going to press and Judge Duke will have to work up into the night and Saturday morning to finish.

TRUST CO.'S TO BANQUET

NEW YORK (United Press)—The annual banquet of the Trust Companies of the United States will be held in the Commodore Hotel, New York City, the evening of Thursday February 4. The banquet is held in connection with the Fifth Mid-Winter Conference of the Trust Companies of the United States February 13-14.

BUILD A HOME!

THE U. S. IN ART

LINCOLN, Neb. (United Press)—An artist must have a creative impulse—else his paintings will likely be dead and devoid of beauty. Lillian Swan, dean of the art department of the University of Nebraska said, speaking here.

"Art is creative and not a process of mimicry," she said. "Anyone who teaches art should have had a little first-hand experience with all sorts of art movements."

"People who work in art are obliged to go to the other side of the Atlantic Ocean for appreciation."

Japan and China love the abstract in art. America desires to see what the individual wants, but that is always the picture and wait for appreciation to come, she said.

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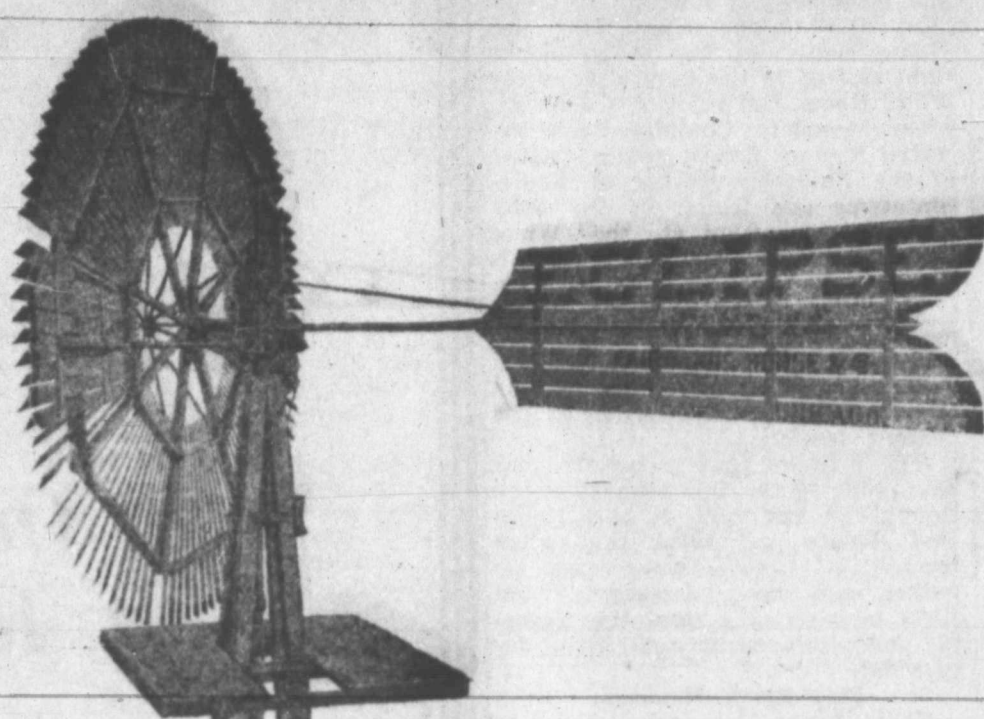
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First and exclusive photograph of three gay companions, Edna Perrance, screen star, at left; Courland S. Dines, wealthy Denver oil man, centre, and Mabel Normand, screen star, at right, before shooting of Dines in his Los Angeles home by Mabel Normand's chauffeur, Horace A. Greer, alias Joe Kelly. The picture was taken aboard a yacht at Catalina island during one of the gay parties Dines gave for the two movie actresses.

TEXAS DISCOVERS HERSELF

By Phoebe K. Warner
At last Texas has discovered herself. But even now there is a lot more in the discovery than she is conscious of. It reminds us of Columbus. He discovered a whole new world but did not know it. But he paved the ocean so that others might find it out in years to come. And that is what Texas has at last done. Texas has come to the conclusion that there is a West Texas. She has been a long time being convinced. But just let Texas get on the right trail once and she stays there as faithfully as Frank Norfleet.

For nearly half a century a few men and women have been trying to prove to Texas and the world that there was a great undeveloped empire out here with untold possibilities and wealth stored up in it awaiting the touch of the human hand and the human mind to transform it into homes and farms and schools and churches and towns and communities. One of the strongest proofs of this fact is that so many of the men who first came to this country are still here. Big, strong, noble men who never lost faith in their country. Today they are cattle kings and financial kings, city builders, State builders. There is no place where you can better develop real character than in a new country.

Two years ago the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce created what they called "The million inhabitants club." The mission of that club was to let the world and (Texas) know there was room for millions more people to come and make homes for themselves in this great country called the Panhandle of Texas. Every member of that club considered himself a committee of ONE to tell the story of the Panhandle everywhere they had a chance through the press or otherwise. It is quite probable that the most influential member of that club was Mrs. Mildred Cheney, editor of the Southwest Plainsman of Amarillo. The Southwest Plainsman is not a local paper in its circulation but is intended to carry the news of the Panhandle and West Texas to every State in the Union. It is a paper universally sought and read by the non-resident land owners of West Texas. And then they pass it on to their neighbors in other States. It is record every week of the progress and development that is going on all the time in West Texas and the Plains. And the publicity of this one newspaper has brought thousands and thousands of inquiries to the different Chambers of Commerce throughout the country.

Then there is a man—a real man up at Dumas, Texas, who has been accused of spreading the cultivation of cotton as far north as the North Pole and he is going fine for Dumas had a good crop this year and a new gin and Dumas is several miles north of Amarillo. And you know what Texas says about Amarillo and the North Pole. But Amarillo and Potter county became a cotton market in 1923. And this year several of the cattle kings of Potter county are offering to break up their ranches for the purpose of making room for more home builders. That is what West Texas needs. And that is what West Texas and the Panhandle want. More HOME BUILDERS.

And through the everlasting work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce the State of Texas has been convinced that there is a great undeveloped country going to waste within its own borders that ought to be used for homes for the people and Texas has joined in the work of populating this vast land. But Texas will also discover that those who have been living in this land for 101 years will be pretty particular about the kind of neighbors the State produces to them.

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PHILIPINOS TO MAKE INDEPENDENCE FIGHT

By United News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12—Advocates of Filipino independence today prepared to level their big guns on Congress as the national legislative body settled down to its work after the Christmas recess.

The center of the independence fight shifted to the Capitol from the White House just prior to the recess, when President Coolidge coolly received Manuel Roxas, young sneaker of the Philippine House of Representatives and leader of the independence movement at the White House, and refused to give him his support.

Forsaking a bitter fight, Roxas leased a large house here for himself and his delegation and settled down to wage a war of attrition on Congress for the remainder of the present session.

The Filipino leaders believe they have enlisted the full support of the Republican insurgents in both House and Senate and think that when brought to a vote these votes, together with those democrats, will force passage of a resolution favoring independence at some fixed future date.

May Block Measures

Their hopes, however, appear to be dependent upon whether Filipino resolutions introduced in the House by Representative Frear of Wisconsin, and in the Senate by Senator King of Utah can get past the committees where they now are, as the majorities of both insular affairs committees are apparently in favor of maintaining status quo in the islands. Much, too, is contingent on the attitudes of the chairmen of these committees, Representative Fairchild of Indiana in the House and Senator Johnson of California in the Senate.

The Filipinos have made their fight a double-barreled affair, seeking at once the removal of General Wood as governor of the islands and American consent to ultimate Philippine independence.

The success of the independence drive appears to be compromise by being linked with opposition to Wood. Apparently General Wood retains the full support of the White House, and so long as this situation prevails, administration endorsement of the independence movement seems out of the question.

The fight has, however, brought an interesting personality to Washington in the person of Roxas. At the age of 32 he is the speaker of the Filipino house and leader of the independence fight. He is a pure product of the Philippines, born and reared there, and on the present visit to the United States, in the Occidental world for the first time in his life.

Born on Island

Roxas was born in the province of Capiz, Island of Panay. He learned his A B C's in the public schools of his native island, subsequently attending Manila High School, the University of the Philippines and, for a year, the St. Joseph School at Hong Kong.

His first job was as private secretary of the late Chief Justice Arellano of the Philippines supreme court. He resided in 1917 to practice law in Capiz. Drawn into politics, he was elected governor of his province while still in his twenties. Then he ran for the legislature and won again, hands down. In Manila they made him speaker of the Lower House.

The other three members of the Filipino independence mission to the United States are Dean Jorge Bocobo of the College of Law, University of the Philippines; former Resident Commissioner Jaime C. De Veyra, and farmer Under Secretary of Commerce and Communications Catalino Lavadia.

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