

Lubbock Morning Avalanche

VOL. 3, NO. 34.

LUBBOCK, LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1924. TWENTY-EIGHT PAGES

FULL LEASED WIRE UNITED NEWS

MRS. MEEK GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE

2 Killed, 5 Injured by "Hootch-crazed" Hold-up Men

GIANT RUM-RUNNING CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED TO POLICE

12 INDICTMENTS IN HUDSON RIVER PLOT RETURNED

ONE MAN "HIGHER UP" IS INCLUDED IN LIST OF OFFICIALS INVOLVED

BY FRANK GETTY WEEHAWKEN, N. J., Dec. 6.—Dark nights along the water front, under the shadows of the frowning cliffs of Weehawken, have covered a conspiracy between police and bootleggers which has let millions of dollars worth of liquor come into New Jersey.

An affidavit filed today with the Hudson county grand jury has thrown the blinding light of publicity upon these operations beneath the palisades along the west bank of the Hudson River and disclosed a scandal of "protection," which has resulted in the indictment of eleven members of the police force and one man "higher up."

How much further "up" the conspiracy to protect bootlegging along the Jersey shore extends, Assistant Prosecutor Aloysius McMahon is determined to discover.

Police Commissioner Involved The affidavit which most vividly reveals conditions on the water front is that of Charles D. Kirk, a Hudson county republican politician.

"On the morning of September 4 at four o'clock, in company with Faber Bennett, who first defied the bootleggers," I visited the dock at the foot of Baldwin Street, Weehawken.

"I saw three three Hoboken police officers and one Hoboken police officer engaged in unloading a boat. Father Bennett flashed a light on them and we recognized a man who was engaged in counting and checking off cases of liquor as Harry W. Stearns, police commissioner of Weehawken.

"I recognized William Griffin, who has an office in the First National Bank Building in Jersey City, Griffin remarked to me:

"I am not looking for trouble, and anything you want you can have."

"What are you paying for protection," I asked.

"He replied it runs into thousands of dollars.

"He said he was paying the Hoboken police fully for protection, and that he was paying every man on the Weehawken board of council.

"He further stated that he paid these councilmen \$700 for the first

(Continued on Page 6)

TRIAL 6 NATIONAL GUARDSMEN OPENS ON THURSDAY

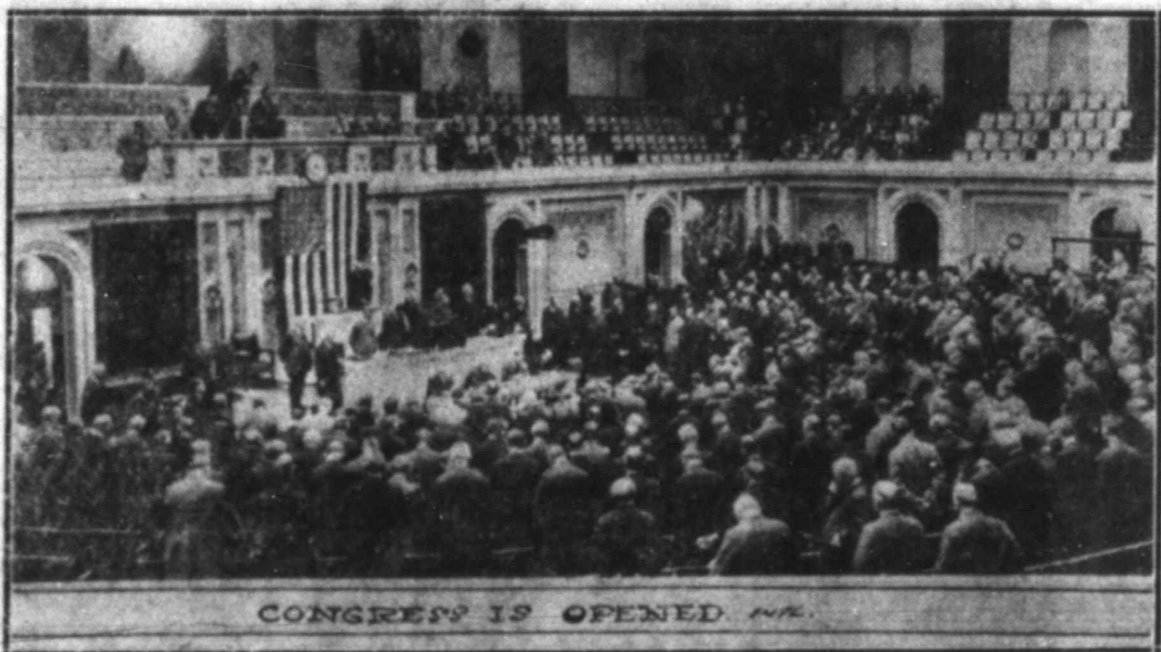
WACO, Dec. 6.—The hearing for six Hill County members of the National Guard, recently committed to jail by their commanding officers for alleged refusal to attend drill, will come before Judge James P. Alexander in the nineteenth district court here, Thursday.

The case comes upon application for a writ of habeas corpus, and the six applicants are L. H. Houston, E. F. Maxfield, Ed. H. Wilson, J. H. Curtis, M. A. Acton and F. V. Britton. When the application was presented to Judge Alexander he granted it, allowing each of the applicants bond in the sum of \$500.

District Judge Horton B. Porter of Hillsboro is captain of the company of the National Guard of which the six applicants are members, hence is disqualified to pass on the applications.

So far as is known, this is the first case of its kind that has ever been filed here.

SHORT SESSION OF CONGRESS IS OPENED.



The second, and short session of the 68th Congress has been opened in Washington. This photograph shows the House of Representatives as the chaplain, Rev. James S. Montgomery, offered the opening prayer. Speaker Frederick Gillett, soon to become United States Senator from Massachusetts, may be seen standing in the rear.

SUIT FILED ON HUMBLE OIL CO.

36 TEXANS ALLEGE NON-COMPLIANCE CONTRACT IN \$2,000,000 SUIT

By United Press. HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 6.—Thirty six Texas citizens filed a \$2,000,000 damage suit against the Humble Oil and Refining Company here today charging non-compliance of contract.

Failure of the company to drain offset wells as provided by contract, was charged.

Surrounding wells, the petition claimed, have drained 6,000,000 barrels of oil from the contract property.

The tract, according to the petition, includes twenty acres in the Bryan district on the south part of William's Upper League, near Goose Creek.

Discussion World Court This Session Opposed by Borah

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Borah, new chairman of the senate foreign relations committee today announced his opposition to plans to bring up the president's world court proposal early in this session of congress.

Borah said pressing domestic legislation ought to receive first consideration and the world court left until congress had disposed of domestic problems.

Borah's statement was made public after senator Swanson, ranking democrat of the foreign relations committee had served notice that he would move to take up the world court at the first meeting of the committee next Wednesday.

To pass the appropriation bills and then spend the rest of the session in discussion of the world court and kindred questions, adjourn and go home for a year without doing anything on domestic legislation would be unfair and unjust to the people, Borah said.

GORE BE ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL PROBABLY TODAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Howard M. Gore, secretary of Agriculture and governor-elect of West Virginia, will be able to leave the hospital here tomorrow or Monday, his physicians said tonight.

Gore accompanied the presidential party here to the Livestock Exposition and became ill. At first it was feared he was suffering from pneumonia, but later observation established his illness to be bronchitis.

GENE STRATTON PORTER DIES AS RESULT OF AUTO CRASH INJURIES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Gene Stratton Porter, noted authoress, died at St. Vincent Hospital at 9 p. m. tonight as the result of injuries sustained early in the evening when her automobile crashed into a street car.

4 BILLS READY FOR CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—With the first few days of preliminary maneuvering over, congressional leaders tonight cleared for action next week on the four most important projects that will come up this session.

Announcements were made by those in charge of World Court, Muscle Shoals, Navy Reconditioning and Railroad Legislation, that they will begin actively next week. It is hoped to get these projects under way before they are swamped in the last minute rush of appropriation bills.

Senator Underwood, Alabama, democrat, and author of the most favored bill for disposition of Muscle Shoals, announced that he expects a vote by Thursday on his measure which is now being debated in the senate.

Senator Hale, chairman of the Naval affairs committee, announced that arrangements were being made with the republican steering committee to have the senate take up the many bills remaining over from the last session of congress which would provide building of additional light cruisers and otherwise improving the navy to its permitted status, under the disarmament conference treaty.

Senator Swanson, ranking democrat on the senate foreign relations commission, announced that he would bring up the Harding-Hughes world court proposal at the meeting of the committee Wednesday.

BARBER KILLED IN ARGUMENT OVER HAIR-BOB

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 6.—An argument between two barbers over cutting a flapper's hair culminated in murder here today.

While holiday shopping crowds surged through a downtown department store Louis Owens, 30, followed George Robinson, 35, to a wash room and stabbed him to death with a pair of scissors, police were notified.

Both men worked in a barber shop of the department store which was patronized by a large number of women.

Several days ago Robinson charged Owens with using his shears and dulling them cutting a woman's hair, according to the manager of the shop.

Owens was a world war veteran and had been gassed. Other barbers said he had acted as if he were slightly deranged at times.

Constitutionality of Medical Practices Act Upheld in Case

DALLAS, Dec. 6.—The fifth district civil appeals court today upheld constitutionality of the medical practices act as amended by the last legislature. In a written opinion in the case of the State against W. L. Johnson, Greenville chiropractor, the court held the action conformed to state constitutional provisions.

Johnson had appealed to dissolve an injunction granted by the lower court, restraining him from practicing without a license. The amendment proved the injunction feature. Johnson's appeal, it was said, was designed to test the injunction clause of the act.

ONE OF BANDITS IS CAPTURED AT FARMER'S HOME

FAILURE IN ATTEMPT TO ROB SOFT DRINK PARLOR STARTS PARLOR

By United Press. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 6.—Two men were killed and five others injured, some of them badly, by two "hootch" crazed hold-up men here tonight, following their failure to rob a soft drink parlor.

One of the men, Frank Rosecorn, a patron of the drink shop, was mortally wounded when he refused to obey a command of one of the bandits. He died a half hour later in a hospital.

One of the bandits was captured later when he went into a farm house to get road directions. Before his capture however, he shot and wounded C. L. Camp, the farmer.

He gave his name as Raymond Moseley, of Boston, Mass., when he confessed to South Bend police. Police say he refused to give the name of his companion who is still at large.

The other man killed, Elmer Kaufman, a road workman, was pumped full of bullets because he was slow in answering questions put to him by the desperadoes as they were making their escape. Kaufman was helping repair a road leading from South Bend.

The hold-up men in a stolen automobile stopped in front of a workman and asked for directions. Kaufman, willing to oblige, scratched his head and was about to reply. One of the bandits cursed him for his hesitancy, whipped out his revolver and shot Kaufman through the heart.

Harold Curry and William Poimack, both of South Bend and two other men whose names have not been obtained were also wounded.

PATROLMAN IS SHOT IN BATTLE WITH "RUM RUNNER"

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Russel Hunter, motorcycle patrolman, and Albert Dameron, alleged rum-runner, were shot in a thrilling gun battle on a busy street here tonight.

Police believe Mrs. Ethel Blake, 30, alleged accomplice of Dameron, shot Patrolman Hunter through the right cheek as he leaped from a police speeding car to the running board of the automobile in which Dameron and Mrs. Blake were attempting to escape.

Hunter and Patrolman Alpha E. Gilliam frightened the alleged rum-runners out of what was said to be "bootleggers" nest, near the business section and they jumped into Dameron's car and headed for a crowded street near the center of the city.

The two patrolmen following in a speed police car crowded the car in which the couple were fleeing to the curb and as both cars came to a halt either Dameron or Mrs. Blake started shooting.

Patrolman Gilliam returned the fire, wounding Dameron in the left leg. He was removed to a hospital and Mrs. Blake was held for questioning.

I DEAD, ANOTHER HURT IN BATTLE WITH OFFICERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 6.—An unidentified man was shot and killed and another wounded when a third escaped here tonight when police frustrated an attempt to hold up a grocery store.

The officers made a hurry call when it was reported the hold up was in progress. A running gun battle ensued.

The bandit arrested gave his name as Gene Kelley, 21, Indianapolis, Ind. He declined to reveal the identity of his companions.

Messenger Boy, Now 51, Saw Lincoln Shot.



HARRY C. WOLFORD

Henry C. Wolford, eighty-one, probably the oldest telegraph messenger "boy" in the world, has for the past four years been delivering messages in the downtown district in Washington, D. C. He was in Ford's Theatre when the night President Lincoln was assassinated.

MANY ASK JOBS ON TECH STAFF

HORN INTERVIEWS FIFTY PROSPECTS AT RECENT TEACHERS' MEETING

Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College, was at his office here early Saturday morning following an absence of several days, during which time he visited principal cities of Texas and spoke to a number of audiences.

Dr. Horn was accompanied by Mrs. Horn, and they first went to Amarillo where he spoke before the state meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs. From Amarillo they went to Wichita Falls, where he spoke before the Women's Congress.

Dr. Horn then went to Vernon where he spoke before the high school students concerning Education Week.

Several Central Texas towns were visited, and Dr. Horn went to San Antonio where he attended the State Teachers' Association meeting where he was a principal speaker.

Dr. Horn stated that the attention of the teachers was given largely to the School Survey which has been made, and that it was a most helpful meeting for all.

He stated that all volumes of the survey are in the hands of the printers at this time and that on about January 1st a few of the volumes will be completed, while by February 1st it is hoped that the entire eight volumes will be printed and ready for distribution.

Dr. Horn stated that much interest was shown in the efforts of the El Paso teachers to have the 1925 association meeting held in their city, and that the decision as to where the meeting will be held will be made at the January meeting of the executive committee.

Interest in the Texas Technological College is reaching a high pitch throughout Texas, according to Dr. Horn. While at the association meeting at San Antonio, a teacher in a Fort Worth school told Dr. Horn that she recently asked twenty young men in the school if they contemplated attending college. They all expressed intentions to attend and were asked by the teacher what school they favored whereupon three said they were undecided, while seventeen declared they will attend the Texas Tech.

Such manifestations of interest in the new college has been shown in many parts of the state, and it is altogether likely that the great institution will be filled to capacity when it opens.

(Continued on Page 6)

FOUND GUILTY MANSLAUGHTER BUT RELEASED

YOUTHFUL SLAYER HEARS VERDICT READ WITHOUT EMOTION

By United Press. AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Billie Meek, youthful slayer of Mrs. Bessie Sommers, who, she charged, broke up her home, was at liberty tonight for the first time in two months.

A jury here today found Mrs. Meek guilty of manslaughter, and gave her a suspended sentence of five years.

Mrs. Meek, who fired five shots into Mrs. Sommers' body here Oct. 10, received the verdict without emotion. The defense plead self-defense and the unwritten law.

Meek did not attend the trial. He was confined to his home by illness.

Years Get 5-Year Term NOWATA, Okla., Dec. 6.—Joseph E. Yeats, unrocked Methodist preacher convicted a week ago on charges of abducting Georgia Field, fourteen-year-old choir singer in his church, for the purpose of marriage was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by District Judge C. H. Baikin here late today.

A motion for a new trial was overruled and Yeats' attorney filed notice of appeal.

The former pastor was remanded to jail in default of \$5,000 appeal bond. Hearing on the appeal was set for December 20.

JAIL FIRE VICTIMS UNKNOWN, TO BE BURIED SUNDAY

HOUSTON, Dec. 6.—Unknown but claimed by Houston police, two youths, victims of the tragic jail fire at Katy, Texas, more than two weeks ago, will be buried in "Wanderer's Rest" the city's burial ground Sunday afternoon.

City detectives will carry the coffins of the two "fallen soldiers of the army of missing men" to unmarked graves. Police and citizens will form the escort. There will be a minister to say a brief service for the unknown.

Thousands of people from all sections of the country have visited the morgue.

During the past two weeks the youths have been seen by many. One knew the two, who, asking for a warm place to sleep as they alighted from a freight train, were locked in a sheet iron lined jail and met death from fire of their own making.

Detectives and police sponsored a fund for the burial of the youths. A city, stirred by the tragedy, responded to save them from the potter's graves.

MAN SLAIN IN ARGUMENT OVER FAVORED TEACHER

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Deputy sheriffs were trailing Robert Dawson through the hills near Upper Grapevine today following the slaying of James C. Boggess, winner of the lucky number at a pie social.

When Boggess drew down the coveted pie baked by Miss Fay Walters, county school teacher, Dawson rival of Boggess for Miss Walters' favor started shooting. Boggess fell mortally wounded and Dawson fled.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Sunday unsettled, probably rain in south and snow in north parts.

(Continued on Page 6)



GIFTS THAT WILL DELIGHT A WOMAN

It is a pleasure to shop for the ladies gift you have in mind for there are so many pretty items of feminine desire. There are pretty things for wife, mother, aunt, sister, or daughter that she is just hoping she will receive.

LADIES GLOVES

Ladies Gloves in 14 and 16 button lengths in all colors, a gift sincerely appreciated. Prices are from \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Fancy Cuff Gloves in tan brown and gray shades a varied assortment to choose from priced at \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Children's kid gloves—what could be nicer for the little miss, in white, and tan, all sizes, priced \$3.00.



DAINTY NECKWEAR

Collar and cuff sets for a gift from one lady to another, in Linen, Kid and Lace. New assortments priced \$1.25 to \$4.85. Collar lace in the most dainty patterns for those who would add a touch of hand work, per yard from \$1.50 to \$3.85.

HELEN WILL LOVE A FUR

And she would be a very peculiar lady is she did not. They are to be had in the large double rolled pieces as well as in single skin and double choker sizes. They are the softest and most fluffy things and range in price from \$14.85 up to as high as \$84.85.



PURSES AND MORE PURSES

Pouch and under arm styles in all the shades to blend with the popular colors of the season leather, moire, and hand tooled, a wonderful array. Priced from \$1.85 up to \$14.85.



Clever novelty styles in vanities, all girls must have them you know. Some are beaded others are in moire and still others in ivory. Prices are from \$1.50 to \$8.85.

MARY ELLEN WILL ADORE SILK LIN-GERIE

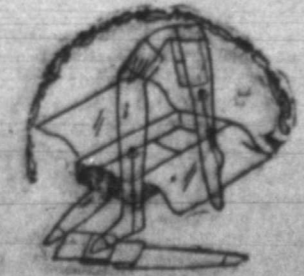
New arrivals have just been added in the daintiest patterns in fine silk gowns and teddies. There are all shades to choose from and prices are from \$2.25 to \$13.85.

Fine hand made gowns also, those that are embroidered in the pretty color effects that blend with the underwear shading of the garments themselves, priced from \$3.445 to \$6.85.



CHIFFON HOSE AL-WAYS APPRE-CIATED.

Of all gifts none supply the satisfaction that fine hosiery does. Two beautiful weights in the finest gauge Chiffon silk weight are shown in all colors. Priced \$3.00 to \$4.00.



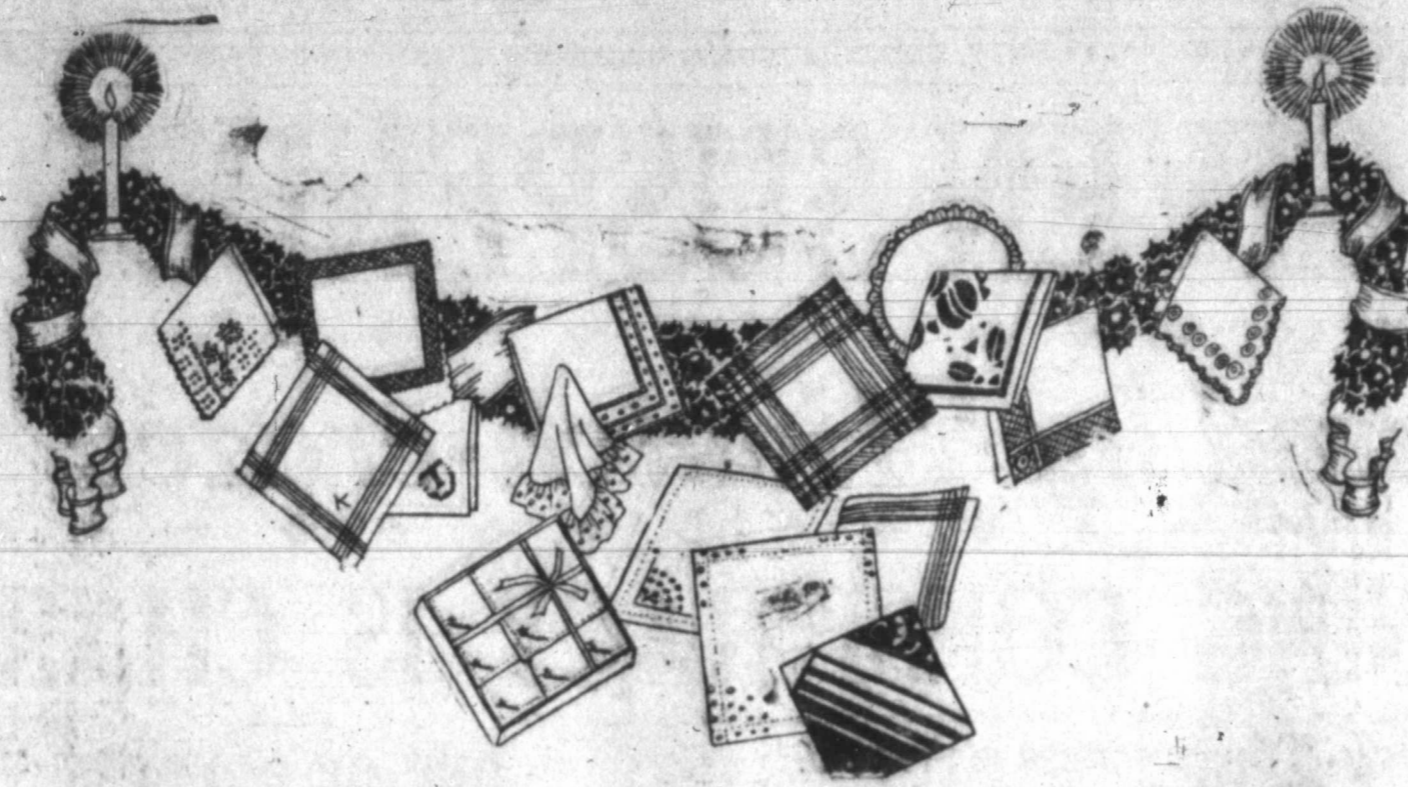
Two-tone Vandyke heel hose in the leading shades the smartest hosiery to be had, and a gift ideal priced \$2.50.

Gotham hose in two weights and Gate Vandyke heel hose, both in a wide variety of colors are to be had at \$1.85 to \$2.25.

DOLL SPECIAL \$1.79

A nicely dressed cotton filled walking and talking doll, unbreakable, is our only doll offering. This is an item we feel fortunate in being able to offer at a price of \$1.79.

Hemphill-Price Co.



It's time to begin to think in earnest for Christmas. There remain only fifteen shopping days in which to make your purchases, complete the wrapping and addressing of packages, and have them reach their destination. You will find this an ideal "Gift Store". In all our planning for this event we have had one idea in mind, the idea to show here the unusual things. Even in staple gift lines you will find that the items are a little different from those usually shown. Then too the idea of practical gifts is stressed. Regardless of what your appropriation for this season of giving may be, appropriate items will be found in abundance.

A Silk Dress Pattern

Many ladies prefer to plan their own dress. For those we suggest giving a dress pattern from some of the fine silks we offer. She will likely appreciate your thoughtfulness, and then, too, it would be possible to choose a more elaborate quality than she might buy herself.



An Evening Gown

Daughter possibly would like this best of all. No girl ever had more dresses than she needed—a new one for every occasion would be wonderful—especially a new garment for the holiday events. Many exquisite garments were shown in our style show she would just wear so well.

Feather Boas

Fine luxurious feather neck pieces in the pretty delicate shadings for evening—What could be nicer for a gift. We have had many tips as to who would want them. Possibly it was her.

Linen Pieces for Christmas

Derryvale linens in both cloths and napkins, matched sets if you prefer, should be included in your plans for making the Christmas Table attractive. There is no finer linen and the patterns this season are most attractive. Prices range in cloths from \$6.00 to \$12.45 and in napkins from \$7.45 to \$14.85.

Madera work in the 13 piece sets and a pretty array of separate pieces. For the small gift that shows good taste—are quite popular. Prices range from \$13.50 in sets to \$8.45 for napkins and to as low as \$1.50 for most adorable guest towels.

Surprise Mother With a Coat

Possibly she feels that she will make her old one do this winter. Wouldn't it be nice to include in the Christmas morning packages the very fine fur trimmed one she has been considering but felt she could not afford. With the help of our ladies in this department the very garment can be selected. A gift too that will be so practical.

Say it With Basket or Tray

Every corner or every occasion when one entertains calls for baskets or trays. There are the cleverest shaped one this season that you could imagine, some in hand painted designs while others could be decorated if you prefer. There is a variety also of uses for every piece. You can make no mistake in choosing one or more for any woman keeping house.

For the Little Tot

Attractive little gifts for the youngster from a few months up to five include books, rattles, clever non-breakable toys and boxes. Just now our assortment is complete with recently received new items that will delight you and them.

CHOOSING GIFTS for the MEN FOLKS MEANS CHOOSING THINGS THEY WOULD BUY

It's not so hard to choose for the man after all if you come here for a gift that they would buy themselves if they were choosing. Special arrangements have been made to supply practical things that men like but possibly consider luxurious.

A NICE HAND BAG

If he travels even occasionally he will appreciate nice luggage. Give him one of those nice fine cases that he will be proud to claim on alighting from his trip. They are pretty and then too he will appreciate it for years.

A TRAVELING CASE

A fitted case, with brushes, razor and all the little accessories would be excellent. There is now a range of many different sizes and with all kinds of fittings that you can choose from, all of them in leather coverings that bespeak their genuineness.

A BATH ROBE

Bath robes from fine all wool materials, or blanket robes if you prefer—but you will surely have some one you will wish to give one of these practical garments. They are to be had in bright colors or in the solid sober shade.

HANDKER-CHIEFS

Nicely packed in attractive Christmas boxes, Handkerchiefs are always appreciated. There are plain ones and initialed ones that range in price from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

TIES

Ties are always among the most popular Christmas gifts, choose them now while our assortment includes such a wide array in all colors, styles and prices.

SHAVING SETS

Shaving sets fill a place in the gift list, to be sure. There are white ivory ones, mahogany colored ones or metal ones, all with correct fittings. Prices \$6.00 to \$8.00.

A CHRISTMAS PACKAGE SERVICE WE ARE GLAD TO RENDER

Bring your packages here to be wrapped or mailed. You will avoid the Christmas package rush at the Post Office and will find that all necessary supplies are to be had. We will be glad to wrap, weigh and mail your packages without cost to you. A special desk is provided on our front balcony. We are delighted to render this service.

Hemphill-Price Co.



Never has this store been so well supplied with gifts that will appeal as this season. Everywhere you turn in all departments you will be impressed with the niceness of qualities and the completeness of the assortment. If you care to bring us your lists we believe we can be of great service to you.

BLANKETS FOR SOMEONE

Fine wool blankets are the joy of any woman. There are such pretty numbers, too, in those fine large sizes in the prettiest plaid patterns, priced from \$9.00 to \$14.85.

Downy cotton blankets also are appreciated gifts when they are in the pretty bright plaid patterns and liberal sizes that we are selling at \$2.75 to \$6.00.

Wool and down filled comforts will be found in many Christmas packages. You will find here the prettiest assortment of colors at prices ranging from \$9.85 to \$29.85.



FAINT ODORS OF RARE PERFUME

Pretty packages of fine perfume from the famous Coty imported line are here. There are all sizes and odors, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$8.45.

Carions famous Narcissus perfume in the very well known decorated package, a gift of rare good taste, priced \$11.45.

Toilet water and combination gift packages from a varied array of well known makers are to be had at prices as low as \$1.00 or ranging to as high as \$9.85.



IVORY SETS SOLVE MANY QUESTIONS

Ivory items, brushes, combs, mirrors, trays, etc., are great for giving either in single pieces or in matched sets. Our stock is so assorted that it is possible to choose a single item or matched sets, just as you desire. Prices are from as low as \$1.25 to as high as \$11.85.

FLUFFY FEATHER FANS

Nothing is prettier for evening, for they add just the touch to any garment. They are to be had in all colors and are sure to give the young lady who receives them a thrill. Prices range from \$3.45 to \$11.85.



WHY NOT A BATH ROBE

Blanket robes—something every one uses—are not to be overlooked in considering gift possibilities. There are such pretty colors that can be had at from \$2.45 up to \$14.85.

SILK KIMONAS

Never have our racks held such attractive silk kimonas—those dainty colored ones that are meant to give away—too had we must resist the temptation to have them for our own. Fine quality with hand embroidered trimmings as well as lace frills. Buy them at prices from \$6.45 to as high as \$24.85.



HOUSE SHOES, THE APPRECIATED GIFT

Ladies styles include the quilted satin slippers in rose, blue, and black, that are shown in all sizes, at prices of \$2.85. Fine satin Mules in brocaded styles with sole and heel of leather, in Black, Rose and Cope, most extraordinary gifts and priced only \$4.50. Men's leather and felt house slippers in Comfy and opera styles and a varied color range—just a tip—bring us the number from his old shoes—we will solve the size problem—priced \$2.50 to \$3.50.



HOLLY BOXES—ALL SIZES

All sizes and shapes in holly boxes for the packages are not only offered but necessary ribbon stamps, etc., as well. Prices will seem very reasonable for these very necessary items.



Death Takes Young Millionaire On The Eve of Wedding

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The last of the McClintocks was lowered in his grave today in a hush broken only by the sobs of a girl in black—a girl who was to have been his bride.

Isabella Pope, her slim form shaking with grief, stood bravely until the sod had been thrown over the grave. The black veil of mourning covered her face. Just 48 hours ago she had planned to wear a white veil.

"But now abideth hope, faith and love, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

These were the words spoken by Rev. C. A. Naumann, pastor of the Lutheran Church, as the body of William McClintock, Jr., millionaire orphan, sank slowly to the bottom of the pit; as the last word was uttered Miss Pope collapsed in the arms of an escort.

Young McClintock, whose father and mother died when he was only a boy, lately became of age, and fell heir to the \$6,000,000 fatal fortune of his parents. In February he planned to marry his school girl sweetheart—Miss Pope.

The best man, and the ushers, the minister and the bridesmaids had been selected. The wedding was to have been one of the highest peaks in the social season.

Then came the fatal illness—typhoid pneumonia. The boy sank rapidly. The girl stood patiently at his side. When it seemed that life would last but a week the girl obtained a license. They planned a little ceremony in the sick-room. The pastor was called. Before arrangements could be completed the boy fell into a coma and never opened his eyes.

Today the stage settings were hurriedly changed. The best man and the ushers became pall bearers; the bride became chief mourner. The white veil was exchanged for black. The question now is "who will get the fatal fortune" of the McClintock's.

According to the family story, an Englishman centuries ago started the fortune. He was a collector of rare antiques, many of which still remain in the expensive McClintock home. He is said to have met a violent death. The succeeding generations of McClintock's met violent deaths.

William's father was killed by an assassin. His mother died two years later. Just before he came of legal age, the last of the McClintocks revised the will, it is understood. He was planning at the time to marry Miss Pope. Although the bulk of the big estate is expected to pass into the hands of his recent guardian, a considerable portion is expected to go to the "bride of sorrow," who changed her white veil for black.

VIOLANO VIRTUOSO IS PLACED IN STANTON CONFECTIONERY HERE

A Violano Virtuoso, an electrical-ly played violin, has just been installed in the F. H. Stanton Confectionery at a cost of more than two thousand dollars.

The instrument is one that will be enjoyed by all patrons of the confectionery, and the expense to which Mr. Stanton has gone in installing it proves his earnestness to modernize his business in every manner possible.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES RUN TO SMALL BLAZE SATURDAY

A fire was reported to the Lubbock Fire Department Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at 417 Avenue L but just as the siren was sounded a telephone call received at the station reported that the flames had been extinguished.

TEXAS RAILROAD REVENUES SET A NEW HIGH MARK

AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—Texas railroad operation net revenues for the first nine months of the year have set a record, according to the Railroad commission here today.

Revenues taken in by the state lines October first aggregated \$21,607,896. Operating revenue for the nine months period was placed at \$157,799,783, an increase of 9.92 per cent over the similar period last year. Operating expenses were recorded at \$122,757,252, an increase of 3.29 per cent.

GRAPEVINE CITY ANNOUNCES SALE MUNICIPAL BONDS

GRAPEVINE, Dec. 6.—Mayor E. E. Lowe announced the sale of \$60,000 worth of municipal bonds to Garrett and Company of Dallas for the construction of a modern water system here.

HORN TO SPEAK AT FATHER AND SON MEETING

Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College, will go to Lamesa today where he will speak this evening at a Fathers and Son's banquet sponsored by the business men of that city.

The various teachers institutes to be held throughout West Texas from the 15th to the 19th of this month will demand much of the time of the college president. He will speak during that week at Tahoka, Big Spring, Stamford and Haskell, before teachers' institute sessions.

"YOUNG LOVERS" REUNITED AFTER LONG SEPARATION

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 6.—An engagement of forty years-blinded by a lovers "quarrel" culminating today in a wedding at Springfield.

The bride and bridegroom were Mrs. Leticia Altevout, 66 years old, and James Floyd 70 years old.

The couple "went together" here 40 years ago. Then came the quarrel and in romantic fashion Floyd left the community.

He married as did his former fiancée. A year ago John Altevout died. Floyd's wife had been dead several years.

Mrs. Altevout went to visit at Reno, Ill., about two weeks ago and a friend of hers wrote Floyd he started to writing to his former sweetheart and Friday the pair met for the first time in 40 years—with the lovers quarrel patched up.

PRIZE COCKEREL ENROUTE TO DALLAS POULTRY SHOW

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 6.—"Big Boy" will leave tonight for Dallas, Texas, to vie with other lusty-throated individuals for loving cups.

"Big Boy" won the silver trophy offered by Oklahoma A. & M. College today fore being the finest exhibit in the Oklahoma state poultry show here this week.

He is a buff leghorn cockerel owned by R. C. Shelton, local poultryman. He will be exhibited at the Dallas Poultry Show next week.

NOTHING LIKE HAVING EXTRA PANTS MAN SAYS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 6.—After all there's nothing like having an extra pair of pants, mused L. Byers on his way to police headquarters today.

Byers was arrested in a downtown clothing store as he was cramming a pair of pants inside his overcoat. In a special pocket inside his overcoat police found 8 other pairs of pants.

Byers was wearing two pairs of pants at the time.

ILLINOIS GOVERNOR IS HURT IN AUTO CRASH

KANKAKEE, Ill., Dec. 6.—Governor Len Small will be kept in bed for ten days or two weeks by the injuries he received last night in an automobile collision. Dr. W. A. Stokes declared tonight.

Small's hip is badly hurt, several of the ligaments having suffered laceration, the doctor said.

WORLD WAR VETERAN KILLED IN OIL MILL

TEMPLE, Dec. 6.—Walter Reif, 35, world war veteran was instantly killed at an oil mill here today when his clothing became entangled in a power belt and he was hurled against a brick wall of the plant. His skull was badly fractured.

SCRIPTURE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Bless the Lord, O My Soul and forget not all his benefits.—Psalms 103:2-3.

Confessed Slayer Of 5 Unmoved at Demand for Death

WHEATON, Ill., Dec. 6.—Apparently unconcerned at the State demand that he be hanged, John Kammerer, a swarthy bavarian waiter, confessed murderer of five according to testimony at his trial, listened to day five hours to the testimony of three alienists.

Kammerer pleaded insanity and with a lone witness is fighting to escape the gallows. The witness, Dr. H. S. Hulbert, an alienist, testified that Kammerer confessed to him that he killed Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eder and their three children because Eder owed him \$15. Hulbert also testified that the man was insane and had planned the slaying of four others.

This testimony was refuted by two State alienists at the trial today.

On the stand three hours, Dr. Raymond Dowell, State alienist testified that he examined Kammerer Nov. 24 and found him to be sane, he said the peculiarities on which Dr. Hulbert made his deductions of insanity were only eccentricities and had no bearing on the man's mental end.

A jury composed of farmers mostly will be called upon to decide the two alienists testimony Monday.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms; modern conveniences; to couple without children. 1910 14th street. Phone 975-J. 34-3p

GAINESVILLE SANTA FE YARDS TO RECEIVE IMPROVEMENTS

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 6.—The Santa Fe Railway company is contemplating the expenditure of at least \$200,000 for the doubling of equipment and building several new tracks in the local yards, it was revealed when a representative of the company appeared before the city council and asked investigation of the advisability of closing one of the streets to make the proposed additions.

MAY LOOSE EYESIGHT FROM A CHEMICAL EXPLOSION

ABILENE, Dec. 6.—Sustaining serious injuries to his eyes and face when chemicals he was using in an experiment exploded, George King, student at Abilene Christian College may lose his sight of the left eye.

King buried some of the chemicals in the ground and they exploded prematurely.

WOMAN ON TRIAL FOR DOUBLE SLAYING

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Winona Green was placed on trial here today charged with slaying her husband's father and mother. Mrs. Green's father-in-law was killed here and a few weeks later, it was charged, she shot and killed her mother-in-law near Fisher, Okla.

Bobbed Hair Score Win TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 6.—The popularity of bobbed hair has caused the Toledo labor union to announce that beauty parlor operators after January 1, will be received into the Barbers Union here.

WOMAN SET FIRE TO JAIL IN WHICH SHE WAS HELD.

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—Burning up the jail while confined in it as a prisoner, Mrs. Fred Rogers was sentenced to two years on that charge, and will be tried again for her original crime.

Mr. Rogers filed notice of appeal. Destruction of one wing of the jail, the storeroom and 343 quarts of bonded liquor was accomplished before the fire could be extinguished.

JANUARY SAYS DECEMBER IS BAD MONTH FOR HIM

FORT WORTH, Dec. 6.—December was a bad month for Frank January, arrested for violation of the liquor law by local officers. January was charged with operation of a still on his farm near Benbrook.

BROTHERS ARE GIVEN A SUSPENDED SENTENCE

SHERMAN, Dec. 6.—Suspended sentence of two years each was given Hib and Jewell Tracey, brothers, on burglary charges after a trial in Fifteenth District Court. The charges grew out of the burglarizing of a local store, both men entering pleas of guilty to the charges.

X-Ray Expert Dies

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 6.—Dr. Geo. D. Bond, 64, pioneer Roentgen X-Ray expert died here today from pneumonia. Dr. Bond was president of the state Roentgen X-Ray Association and a member of the cancer committee of the state medical association.



Worth While Gifts

Where the Pleasure of giving is not spoiled by the Price—We hear these things of our Store often and in them we take much pride, realizing them as one of our Ideals—so we say to you—Take advantage of our Store Service and Merchandise for real Satisfaction.—Shop in the forenoon.

Minter-Gamel Company

It Pays to be Well Dressed



20 New Coats

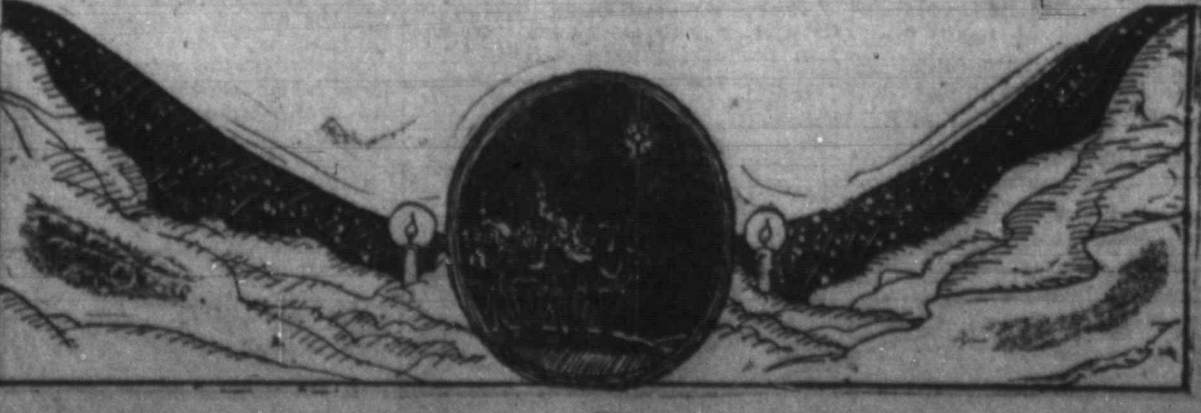
\$49.50

We have just received 20 new, Fresh Coats and offer them at this low popular price—they are not only new—they are unusual values.

See our Window!

Minter-Gamel Company

It Pays to Dress Well.



Our Motto—"SERVICE"
LONE STAR STAGE—LUBBOCK TO SPUR

Every Day in the Year		2:00 Eva.	
Lv. Lubbock	6:00 Morn. Lv. Spur	Lv. Lubbock	6:00 Morn. Lv. Spur
"Idalou	\$1.00 7:00 "	"Crosbyton	\$3.50 4:30 "
"Lorenzo	\$1.50 7:30 "	"Ball	\$4.00 5:00 "
"Ball	\$2.00 8:00 "	"Lorenzo	\$4.50 5:30 "
"Crosbyton	\$2.50 8:30 "	"Idalou	\$5.00 6:00 "
"Ar. Spur	\$6.00 11:00 "	"Ar. Lubbock	\$5.00 7:00 "

Leave Lubbock on arrival of through train 5:55 morning from Sweetwater to Clovis. See the Manager and arrange for short stop for business only. Persons or articles entrusted to our care will be taken care of. Courtesy to all. Nash Cars. Experienced drivers.

LONE STAR STAGE
Phone Merrill Hotel No. 100 or Residence 38.

"INSURANCE SERVICE THAT YOU WILL LIKE"

Lubbock Insurance Agency

The oldest established Insurance Agency in Lubbock.
Office: Ground floor Leader Bldg.—Phone 98

Lubbock Morning Avalanche

Published Every Morning Except Monday by AVALANCHE PUBLISHING CO. (Incorporated)

JAS. L. DOW Editor and General Manager
Neal Douglas, Jr. City Editor
J. E. Griffith Advertising Manager

Entered at the Postoffice at Lubbock, Texas, for transmission thru the mails as second class matter.

Subscription Rates:	
IN LUBBOCK	BY MAIL
12 mo. \$7.00	1 mo. \$.60
6 mo. 3.50	3 mo. 1.50
3 mo. 1.75	6 mo. 3.00
1 mo. .70	12 mo. 6.00

Outside Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, \$1 per mo., \$8.00 per year. Subscriptions payable in advance.

NOTICE—It is not the intention of the Avalanche to cast reflection upon the character of anyone knowingly, and if through error we should, the management will appreciate having our attention called to same, and will gladly correct any erroneous statement made.

AVALANCHE PUBLISHING CO.

MAKING A BIGGER LUBBOCK

The bigness of Lubbock will depend largely upon the bigness of the people, and the manner by which they co-operate in the plans of the organizations that are in the lead. When we say co-operation we do not mean just simply that we are to say yes, and thereby give our consent and approval of the movements that will put Lubbock further down the line of progress, but it takes more than that. Most any of us would be glad to see the old town move forward. Not any of us raise a howl when a good thing goes over for Lubbock, but the question arises, what part have we had in putting the proposition over? Have we contributed any time to the things that are needed to make Lubbock a city? Have we given of our money in the promotion of the things that will make Lubbock a bigger city? If you have you are a worthy citizen, and your name should go down in history, as having had a part in its development. Many people in Lubbock have, and there are a great many others that have not contributed one copper cent to its growth. They have not given one minute's time for its advancement except where they believed or rather could see five dollars added to the one they were putting down. This kind of a citizen is not worth much to any community except when the census taker gets around every ten years and counts him one. It makes one more man in town, and that is about as far as his worth to the community extends.

If Lubbock is to be big, she must have the hearty co-operation of the people. She must have the money necessary for development purposes, and every person who lives in Lubbock and owns property here, should be interested in the development of the city in every way.

To our mind the development plan of the city government is the most sensible one that has ever been offered. That is the plan where the expenses of development work is paid equally by the property owners in proportion to the amount of property they own. There can be nothing unfair about a plan of this kind and only those who are willing for the other fellow—or just a few of the most progressive—thought not the most wealthy men, to bear the expense of developing the community for the tight wads, and non-supporters of the development work to reap the benefits of increased valuations. We have heard some say that they are not in favor of this plan and "holer," "taint fair," "taint right" and all that kind of stuff, but they cannot produce one single argument that will hold water in defense of their contentions.

Just because some of them contributed liberally to the bonus for the first railroad that ever came to Lubbock, does not suffice. That was all right at first as it goes, but suppose that everybody had stopped as soon as the railroad was built into the city. What would Lubbock have amounted to? She would have been a one-railroad town, she would have been wearing the same suit of clothes that she put on when the railroad came in. She would have no paved streets, she would have no electric light plants, ice plants, wholesale houses, or schools. She would not have had the great Texas Technological College, for that committee did not put the college here just because it was Lubbock, but because of the co-operation that they saw here—the signs of life they saw around here—the broad-minded, liberal people they found here. They felt that the college would be well taken care of so far as the local requirements are concerned, and it will, and what would they have done had everyone said "we gave to the first railroad that came to Lubbock and that is enough." But they did not find many of that kind here. In fact, none of that type of people had anything to do with the committee that was to locate the school here. It was the fellows that paid money to the first railroad, and have paid to everything that has come along that would build the town, and it was the same fellows and a lot of new ones, who were not here when the first train came, but came afterward and were possessed of the same town building spirit and fell in line for their share of the work, who presented the claims of this section, and so ably portrayed the qualities of Lubbock that they showed very conclusively that there could be no mistake in locating the school here.

The same has been true of the oil mills, the compresses, the big South Plains Fair and many other things that we might mention and the burden of growth and development will rest on the shoulders of a few in years to come if there is not a change in the plans and while this cannot be done at this time on account of limitation of charter amendments, the time will not be far away now until this can be acted upon by the property owners of the town, and we are confident that when the matter is presented in the proper way, and the people have a chance to express their desires in the matter that they will give it a very large majority vote in favor of the plan. "Making Lubbock Bigger" is the work of all the people, and should not fall upon the shoulders of the few.

THE ELECTION TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

The people of Lubbock are called upon by the City Commissioners for further financial aid to cope with the building requirements of the city of Lubbock. Lubbock is not an ordinary city, and ordinary conditions do not prevail in her developments, and it is very difficult indeed for a man, or set of men, to dope out a program that will extend over a period of time for several years, or even a twelve months period, as has been seen in the expenditure of the bond money that was voted only a few months ago. At that time it was thought that the amount of money secured by these bonds would be ample for the needs of the city for the next five or more years at least, but before the first two years have passed into history, it is found that this amount though it bought fully as much as expected, is not sufficient for the needs of the city. This is caused entirely by the wonderful growth of the town. In the extension of the sewer they had to comply with the needs of the new Texas Technological College, in connecting the buildings with the city plant, and this item alone required the expenditure of a neat sum of money, and yet it was one of the provisions of the contract between the people of Lubbock in securing this great institution. Then the need of a broadened lighting system was soon experienced by the commission when the town began to grow in every direction, and the demand for increased service in lights and power came, the installation of new and more powerful electric light producing equipment was necessary. This required a considerable sum of money, and while the light plant, the water plant and the sewer plant have been self sustaining, and paid for the equipment and operating expenses, the necessity for a boost at this time is imperative and the commissioners have seen fit to go ahead with these improvements, feeling confident that the voters and the people of Lubbock will back them in their good judgment and authorize the issuance of bonds that will take care of the expenditures that have already been made by warrants, but which are short termed and bear a higher rate of interest and suffer a greater discount than long time, lower-rate bonds, hence it is merely a business proposition that the commission is putting before the voters Tuesday. Two new city wells will be completed out of these funds, and the water will be piped into the mains giving the city more water, an item that we were short of all last summer and there would be a greater shortage next summer without the use of these two wells.

Likewise, the sewer disposal plant has reached its limit and must be enlarged. It was built for a city of ten thousand, and we are away over that number now, so that it behooves the commissioners to at once make provision for the enlargement of this plant. This is all counted in on the new bond issue of \$220,000 which is asked in Tuesday's election, and this program we are sure does not any ways near cover the needs of the city in the years to come.

You are therefore urged to go to the polls Tuesday and register your approval of the action of the commissioners and save to yourself and the city a large sum of money in higher interests and discounts.

The expenditures have already been made, and you will have to pay the tax necessary to maintain the contracts that the city has made and you merely have the choice of receiving about \$95.00 on the hundred of warrants issued and pay at least half a cent and maybe one per cent higher interest which would amount to quite a sum of money to the city, or receive par on the bonds at a much lower rate of interest.

Remember the date is Tuesday, and you should express your appreciation and approval of the commission's business ability by endorsing their idea and making it possible for them to save all the money they can in the transactions that they are making.

Lubbock is growing rapidly, and it takes money to build. We must face the situation and the hundreds who are coming will join with us in paying for the splendid improvements that are being made.

GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY

Our readers will permit us, we trust, to remind them again that today is Golden Rule Sunday. It will be remembered that this observance is sponsored by the Near East Relief, to which this community has given most generously in years past. Its appeal for orphans left alone and helpless in the world when the Turks undertook to wipe out the Armenian nation, was first made to the American public in the midst of the war years. Except the Red Cross, no other of the great charities originating in that time continues still in operation, and the Red Cross is largely devoted to beneficiaries other than those whom it was then aiding. But the Near East Relief is still obligated for the care of the same orphans whom it gathered from the highways and byways after the scourge of the Turkish sword had passed by. A considerable portion of the older children have, of course, come since to the age of self-support, and these have very successfully "placed out" in situations where they promise to be a credit to their parentage and to afford a virile new stock to continue the life of their ancient nationality. But the most of those brought in for orphanage shelter four or five years ago were scarcely more than infants, while the Smyrna horror of three years ago added a host of even younger wards to the dependent Near East. These are but children still. It is evident, therefore, that the necessities of this great philanthropy remain insistent. It is equally evident that the fervor of sentimental benevolence which thrilled America in the time of battle and blood has largely cooled. The sentimentalist is not impressed with well-dressed and well-fed orphans in a properly conducted asylum as when the picture before him was of ragged waifs in the gutter. But those orphans need food and clothing just the same now as when they were first rescued from the Turk, and American generosity is their supreme hope. This the practical-minded and unsentimental giver knows quite well—and he gives accordingly.

If living was an asset, some folks would be well fixed.

"HUMAN VAMPIRE" ON TRIAL IN GERMANY FOR MURDER OF 27 YOUTHS IN THE MOST REVOLTING CASE IN HISTORY OF EMPIRE

By EMIL MATHES.
HANOVER, Germany, Dec. 6.—Bleached skulls and bones fished from the muddy waters of the River Seine were exhibited in court here this afternoon at the trial of Fritz Haarman, accused of the murder of 27 youths.

There were 284 pieces in all, especially thighs and skulls and the prosecutor claimed they belonged to victims of the "human vampire," whose case is the most revolting in German criminal history.

Skulls are Displayed.
One by one the skulls were held up in front of the cowering prisoner who flinched nervously and denied that he was those of youths he had lured to his den on the river-bank and killed.

"I smashed their skulls and saved their bodies to pieces after biting their throats," he said. Haarman waxed emphatic upon this point as though it would be useful in his defense.

"I smashed 'em pretty fine" he repeated. "There was one—'em' that I threw into the river without."

The state contended that these were the bones of Haarman's victims but an attorney for the accused pointed out that neighbors of the Slayer often had complained that a lot of hammering and sawing went on in his hovel.

Without hesitation the "vampire man" who was by day a snugg, prosperous appearing citizen and by night an ogre who gnawed his victim's throats and wallowed in their blood identified exhibits; a bloody camp bed, a blood stained ax and a bucket.

A theory that Haarman afterward sold his victims flesh for meat was exploded when a medical expert reported that flesh found in the hovel was not human.

Prisoner Accuses Another
The prisoner, alternately displaying bravado and terror, told how Hans Grans, whom he accuses of complicity in the murders, selected victims for him who were well dressed. Youths between the ages of 15 and 18 always were chosen, he insisted. "After the murder, the victims clothing were sold."

No numerous were Haarman's victims that they are referred to in court by number. The prisoner told this afternoon of the death of the twenty-fourth boy.

Grans had insisted that this youth must be killed, Haarman said because they must have the victims good new suit. The young man was kept in the hovel for five days.

"Hans advised against this because it was expensive, having him around five days," Haarman said "finally on the sixth day, I killed him. 'While I was chopping up the corpse, Hans stuck his head in the door and asked 'where's his suit', I began to weep Grans said don't get excited. 'I answered Two souls dwell in me.'"

Others Brought Victims Said
Haarman insisted that Grans and another man named Witowski procured most of his victims for him. Grans denied this.

In one instance, where a victim of the dread trio was only ten years old, Haarman said the child was really killed by the other two, "because I only killed them between the ages of 15 and 18."

Regarding the fourteenth victim, Haarman said he had told Grans and Witowski they were crazy when they tried to argue him into the belief that he had killed the boy.

"If I had I would done it by biting his throat, as I did the others," the prisoner explained.

The trial was adjourned until Monday.

WORK STARTED ON TECH HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING

J. B. Macey, local building contractor who on about January 15th will complete the president's home for the Texas Technological College, has started construction work on the Home Economics building making the fifth structure now under construction for the college.

Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the college, stated Saturday that plans are to have the contract for the power plant let at the next regular meeting of the board to be held at Fort Worth the latter part of this month.

LEAVERTON BEGINS NEW HOME AT 13TH AND S.
D. N. Leaverton, local building contractor, Saturday started work on a brick veneer home at the corner of 13th street and Avenue S, which will be occupied by the Leaverton family as soon as completed.

Mr. Leaverton last week sold a five room modern brick veneer home on 14th street to Dr. Starnes, of Lubbock. This is one of the neatest homes of the city, and is one of which anyone might well be proud.

Contractor Leaverton is doing much to encourage the construction of a more substantial class of homes here.

HOG PRICES BE GOOD CANYON TEACHER SAYS

CANYON, Dec. 6.—Prospects of good prices for well-finished hogs are brighter than they have been for many months, as the result of a probably hog shortage, is the opinion of Prof. Frank Phillips, of the West Texas State Teachers college. Good prices, of course, depend upon continued demand for such products but there is reason to believe that this demand will be greater next Spring than it is at the present time.

The surplus of hogs of the country have been marketed, and others are being put on the large central markets at the present time, he said.

The prices of corn and other feed stuffs this winter indicate that there will be less attention given to hog raising. There has been a considerable reduction in the number of hogs in the country, which should mean that we may expect an increased price for breeding stock, as well as for available pork. Another thing that indicates a strong hog market in the future is that cattle feeders are being very cautious about putting a large supply of beef animals in the feed lots, according to Phillips. With fewer cattle this fall, he states that there should be an increase correspondingly in the demand for beef-and-pork as the season advances.

West Texas farmers have a large amount of grain crops for disposal. If this grain crop could be converted into hog flesh, it is quite possible that even the small amount of inferior grain found this year would bring a profit equal or superior to well developed grain sold on the regular market at present prices.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

M. R. Baker, of Crosbyton, visited and attended to business in Lubbock Saturday.

Prof. Hood, of Ropesville, visited and attended to business in Lubbock Saturday.

B. O. McWhorter, of this city, who has been south and east for several days on business, returned to Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. Strode, of Sherman, was in Lubbock Saturday attending to business.

M. R. Wilson, has returned from business trip to Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

M. E. Berry, of Durant, Okla., was among the Lubbock business visitors Saturday.

W. R. Sims was in Lubbock Saturday from his home at Ropesville.

M. Couch, business man of Idalou, was in Lubbock Saturday looking after business interests.

D. E. Patterson, of Tahoka, transacted business in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. G. T. Crawford of this city, left Saturday for Sweetwater, where she went in company with the Shipp family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson of Commerce, who were summoned to this city on account of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Shipp, left Saturday for their home at Commerce.

Mrs. J. W. Bradley and children, of Clovis, New Mexico, arrived in Lubbock Saturday, to spend a few days visiting with J. F. Thomas and family of this city.

S. A. Henry and C. L. Johnson, representing the Southwestern-Life Insurance and Loan Company, of Dallas, have just moved their offices from the Bush Building on Broadway into the Ira Wilson Building on 13th.

Mr. Boyd of Hockley county was in Lubbock Saturday on business.

M. M. Knox was here Saturday from his home at Ligon, Cochran county.

E. T. Page, of near Austin, was in Lubbock Saturday prospecting.

Dr. W. K. Johnston, minister of the Presbyterian church, and living in this city, left Saturday for Tahoka, where he will hold services Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Johnson, of Wilson, who has been in this city for several days at the bedside of a sick daughter, left Saturday for her home.

L. H. Shipp, who has for the past 3 months resided here, left Saturday with the remains of his wife who died in this city Thursday night. The remains of Mrs. Shipp will be interred at Commerce, her former home.

J. R. Heardon, of McKinney, was in this city Saturday, having come to visit with his son for a few days.

Dorsey Pansell, of Midland, was a Lubbock visitor Friday and Saturday.

Prof. Jack Amons, of Canyon, was in Lubbock Saturday attending to business.

M. Monroe, formerly of Lamar county, arrived in Lubbock Saturday and will make this place his future home. Mr. Monroe was accompanied to the city by his father.

I. F. Holland, who has been in Waco in attendance on the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic order, returned home Saturday. Mr. Holland reports having had a great time while at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Hockley county, were in Lubbock Saturday on business.

Roche Newton returned Saturday from Waco where he had been to attend the Grand Lodge of the Masonic order.

Census bureau statistics show that the American people in 1923 spent over 1,000 a minute, or \$1,700,000 a day for candy and ice cream.

Very few men would work if they had to ask the boss daily for what they needed, as their wives do.

It's a wonder they don't change the name of Reno, Nev., to Liberty.

TRUCK DRIVER IS NEEDED BY LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Joe P. Wolffarth, of the Oakland Sales Company and driver of Truck No. 1 of the Lubbock Volunteer Fire Department, left Monday of last week for Roswell, New Mexico, planning to return to his home here Tuesday or Wednesday.

Members of the fire department stated late Saturday afternoon that the number of alarms turned in during the past week augmented their troubles in getting along without this efficient truckman, and they are in hopes he will make an appearance within at least another day or two. Wolffarth is believed by members of the force to have become so completely sold on the New Mexico city that a lengthy visit may be made. Meantime, Truck No. 1 is badly in need of a driver, and citizens of Lubbock are urged to pay close heed to fire prevention rules.

Just to show what ambition will do, a New Jersey cow gave almost twelve thousand pounds of milk in one year.

The banking house of J. F. Morgan and Company, has agreed to take over the French \$150,000,000 loan.

Secretary of Labor James A. Davis has announced his intention of retiring from the Cabinet on March 1.

Municipal and state bond issues in excess of \$200,000,000 were authorized by voters at the November 4 election.

One new senator says he may wear overalls in Washington, and if he does we hope he has them pressed.

Lieut. Nicholls of the yacht Ginny was swept into the sea by a wave during a storm and another wave carried him safely back on deck.

James Murphy of Chicago hid away \$6,000 instead of banking it, and thieves stole the money, with which he planned to buy a home.

Place Christmas Orders Now

The Avalanche Publishing Company advises all those who want to be sure of having their Christmas Greeting Cards on time to place their order now.

Just Phone 14 or 13.

and we will be glad to call and show you our many beautiful samples.

THE AVALANCHE

Greeting Cards

Christmas spirit and sentiment can be properly and economically expressed by the sending of a beautiful greeting card. Place your order for greeting cards engraved not later than 13th or printed by the 20th of December. Order early and avoid disappointment. A big stock awaits your selection. Show good taste—send a greeting card. Phone 13 today.

Avalanche Publishing Company.



PARK and SHOP HERE

A good place to make Christmas Gift Selections

The CITY DRUG STORE

OAK CLIFF EASILY BEATS VERNON LIONS 39-0

REVIVAL JOHNSON-LANDIS ROW EXPECTED AT ANNUAL MEET

STEAM ROLLER TACTICS USED BY LEOPARDS

DALLAS, Dec. 6.—Oak Cliff's Leopards using Steam Roller tactics crushed Vernon high gridsters 39 to 0 here today, and advanced to the semi-finals of the interscholastic football league.

"Twist the lion's tail" was the cliff cry as the well oiled blue machine took the field.

And Vernon was easy prey. The Cliff eleven marched up and down the field, crashing the Lion defense and returning. The onslaught ended in the fourth quarter when the Cliffmen second string and a part of the third were sent in to huff the Lions. The victory left Oak Cliff and Cisco to represent north and West Texas in the semi-final rounds next week.

LOSS OF JOHNSON TO SENATORS GREAT BLOW, FARRELL

By HENRY L. FARRELL
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Walter Johnson's proposed retirement from the American League to become an owner and manager in the Pacific Coast League not only removes one of the finest personal assets in the major leagues but it may take with it Washington's chance to win another pennant.

Considering that Johnson is still a major league pitcher with enough head and arm to last several seasons longer in fast company, the loss to the Washington club is of tremendous proportions.

Clarke Griffith and Buck Harris are now up against the problem of getting someone to take the veteran's place. When you look over the list of major league pitchers and see how many won twenty-three out of twenty-nine games last season, you will appreciate the impossibility of replacing Johnson.

Washington had more luck in winning the recent last season than any other team in the major leagues. And any one who saw the two crazy bounds that the ball took over Lindstrom's head and gave the world's championship to the Senators in the last game of the world's series, will admit that luck certainly did not go against them in the most serious crisis of the baseball year.

It is too much to expect that Harris would have luck enough to develop one of his young pitchers to the size of Johnson's shoes or that he would be able to find another "Sneezy" in the minors. In addition to the actual field service that Washington loses by the retirement of a star pitcher, the loss penetrates more deeply because as a coach Johnson might have helped to develop his own successor when his period of service had reached its natural end.

The minor fields have been too thoroughly combed for Washington to find an Yea, the only really great young pitcher to be discovered in years. The situation as club owners find it can be appreciated when clubs like the Philadelphia Athletics, who are not in the big dough class, have to pay \$100,000 for an experiment like Lefty Grove, an international League product who comes up with the recommendation that he will strike out about fifteen batters in a game and walk about the same number.

Even before Johnson decided that it was time for him to get out of the major leagues while he was still a major leaguer, it was doubtful that

the Washington club would be able to repeat as the American League champions. There were competent critics who insisted at the end of the season, with no desire to take the credit away from a gamey, inspired ball club, that the New York Yankees and the Detroit Tigers were better ball clubs than the pennant winners. It is quite possible that the Yankees or the Tigers would have finished in first place if they had had the luck of Washington in escaping injuries.

Washington didn't get a bad break until the world's series was under way and when Roger Peckinpaugh had to go to the bench with a bad charley horse, the serious weakness of the club in reserve strength was made strikingly apparent and it prompted the question: "What would Washington have done or where would the club have finished if Peck was injured during the last terrific drive the team had to make to nose out the Yankees?"

The romance surrounding the Senators in the last pennant race will be considerably reduced next season with Johnson gone and with Buck Harris an established leader, instead of a hustling kid manager with the color of a college football captain. Washington will not have the same incentive to win next season that inspired the team to fight so courageously this year and to overcome obstacles that nothing but an inspired bunch could get around.

Washington, in all probability, may follow the same road as the Boston Braves of 1914, who made one dynamic flash and then fell back into the ordinary ways of an ordinary ball club.

There is no reason to believe now that the Yankees and the Tigers will be any stronger next season and there is nothing to indicate that the two outstanding rivals for the pennant will be weaker next year. On his fragile legs certainly will not be as strong and after barely sneaking through as the champions last season, Washington needs to have at least ten per cent stronger to have a good chance for another pennant.

It is quite possible, however, that New York and Detroit may need strength before the winter closes by several trades that are said to be in the making. New York and Detroit have trading material, but Washington hasn't and baseball magnates are not philanthropic enough to give away something for nothing. They want to give nothing for something.

Despite the flashes of brilliant form McNeely showed in the world's series, the Senators could use a more experienced centerfielder than McNeely or a faster man than Liebhold. The Senators need a catcher, a catcher and a shortstop and it is possible that they will get two of them before another season starts. Earl Combs will take Whitey Witt's lace in centerfield and he is expected to fill the bill.

The Tigers need a second baseman but they have a slim chance of getting a player from any other club that would make a pennant winner out of them and there are no loose stars in the minors.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The musical members of the athlete vaudeville bill have now concluded their program for 1924, and the next few months will be given over to sour music from the wind instruments with Ban Johnson, K. M. Landis, Barney Dreyfuss, and perhaps, Wm. T. Tilden, the greatest author, who ever held a fustian championship fluting the loudest and sourest notes.

The period between the close of the football season and the departure of the ball clubs for the south always is devoted such music there being no active sport to distract the attention of the public except the southern races, the cold blooded exhibitions of the tourist professional golfers and such light indoor exercises such as craps, and poker.

Professor Johnson was in a tuning up exercise just before the world series had the misfortune to blow all the kinks out of his trombone, but this powerful utensil is now convalescent and the Nation naturally looks forward to some exceedingly loud and sour solos from him at the baseball meetings next week.

Dr. Dreyfuss' most instrument is the ocarina or sweet potato horn, which produces very piercing effects. He gave a recital in one of the hotel lobbies in Washington during the world series which was much enjoyed by a large gathering of people but it seems that Judge Landis doesn't like sweet potato music and exclaimed: "Terrible!"

Whereas Mr. Dreyfuss went right straight home to Pittsburgh, Of course, Maestro Charley Ebbets, leader of the National League cash register symphony orchestra will be on hand as usual to play his solo the famous magnates anthem, "Do re mi." Maestro Ebbets discourses this composition with beautiful feeling and pathos.

Baseball of the winter music of the major leagues is not only loud and sour, but also unimportant. Their deliberation concerns such matters as the draft, and technical points and have as much legitimate right to a place in the athletic news of the day as the business deliberations of the Boston Codfish Cake and Chowder board. Regarding other matters in which the public has a natural interest, such as the crookedness within the New York Giants last fall, and the testimony which resulted in the discharge of Jimmy O'Connell, and Cory Dolan, very little music is to be heard. Johnson may tinkle a few bars of this music however, because the crookedness did not touch his league, and Mr. Dreyfuss may also skirl some notes of the same piece on his ocarina because he suspects that Chicago in New York deprived him of a pennant a few seasons ago.

Mr. Tilden's most effective instrument in the winter concerts is the balloony, a wind contraption which was heard all over the country a year ago. It was a welcome note in the monotony of things, to say nothing of advertising Mr. Tilden's books on tennis.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Marshall Mavericks fell 10 to 6 before Beaumont Royal Purple here today, letting Beaumont advance to the semi-finals to meet Waco for the second consecutive year.

Two aerial attacks netted three touchdowns, two of which were chalked up after Marshall scored at the opening. Marshall scored when Mandy passed across the goal line to Murphy who had swung wide a double fake pass behind him pulled in the tally.

From this on the heavier Purple played a crushing game, baffling the Mavericks for the most part, through.

MARSHALL FALLS IN HEAVY ATTACK BY BEAUMONT

By United Press
BEAUMONT, Dec. 6.—Marshall Mavericks fell 10 to 6 before Beaumont Royal Purple here today, letting Beaumont advance to the semi-finals to meet Waco for the second consecutive year.

Two aerial attacks netted three touchdowns, two of which were chalked up after Marshall scored at the opening. Marshall scored when Mandy passed across the goal line to Murphy who had swung wide a double fake pass behind him pulled in the tally.

From this on the heavier Purple played a crushing game, baffling the Mavericks for the most part, through.

PROBE OF HUGE ALLEGED SLUSH FUND DEMANDED

By United Press
BOSTON, Dec. 6.—A flat denial and two demands for investigation—one by the grand jury and one by the legislature—constituted the net result today of the so-called \$100,000 Sunday baseball slush fund report, involving the name of Judge Emil E. Fuchs, part owner of the Boston Braves.

The Sunday baseball referred to is sought in a petition recently filed at the State house asking that two years sentence, the question of professional baseball on Sunday in the State of Massachusetts be submitted to the voters in a referendum. The petition was signed by more than 26,000 baseball enthusiasts.

The judge himself dismissed the report with an absolute denial.

Massachusetts legislators, however, are thoroughly aroused.

Miss Myrtle Hewson, of Chicago, identified James Lerber as the masked man who held her up, by pointing to his deformed feet.

DOLEFUL LAYS BEGIN AS TIME NEARS FOR MAJORS' MEETING

By WESTBROOK PEGLER
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The musical members of the athlete vaudeville bill have now concluded their program for 1924, and the next few months will be given over to sour music from the wind instruments with Ban Johnson, K. M. Landis, Barney Dreyfuss, and perhaps, Wm. T. Tilden, the greatest author, who ever held a fustian championship fluting the loudest and sourest notes.

The period between the close of the football season and the departure of the ball clubs for the south always is devoted such music there being no active sport to distract the attention of the public except the southern races, the cold blooded exhibitions of the tourist professional golfers and such light indoor exercises such as craps, and poker.

Professor Johnson was in a tuning up exercise just before the world series had the misfortune to blow all the kinks out of his trombone, but this powerful utensil is now convalescent and the Nation naturally looks forward to some exceedingly loud and sour solos from him at the baseball meetings next week.

Dr. Dreyfuss' most instrument is the ocarina or sweet potato horn, which produces very piercing effects. He gave a recital in one of the hotel lobbies in Washington during the world series which was much enjoyed by a large gathering of people but it seems that Judge Landis doesn't like sweet potato music and exclaimed: "Terrible!"

Whereas Mr. Dreyfuss went right straight home to Pittsburgh, Of course, Maestro Charley Ebbets, leader of the National League cash register symphony orchestra will be on hand as usual to play his solo the famous magnates anthem, "Do re mi." Maestro Ebbets discourses this composition with beautiful feeling and pathos.

Baseball of the winter music of the major leagues is not only loud and sour, but also unimportant. Their deliberation concerns such matters as the draft, and technical points and have as much legitimate right to a place in the athletic news of the day as the business deliberations of the Boston Codfish Cake and Chowder board. Regarding other matters in which the public has a natural interest, such as the crookedness within the New York Giants last fall, and the testimony which resulted in the discharge of Jimmy O'Connell, and Cory Dolan, very little music is to be heard. Johnson may tinkle a few bars of this music however, because the crookedness did not touch his league, and Mr. Dreyfuss may also skirl some notes of the same piece on his ocarina because he suspects that Chicago in New York deprived him of a pennant a few seasons ago.

Mr. Tilden's most effective instrument in the winter concerts is the balloony, a wind contraption which was heard all over the country a year ago. It was a welcome note in the monotony of things, to say nothing of advertising Mr. Tilden's books on tennis.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Army and Yale, two of the leading teams, divided honors in the number of players on a consensus of all eastern teams picked by sixteen prominent eastern football writers. Two Yale players and two Cadets were found on the following team picked by the largest number of votes cast:

Left end—Toman, Yale.
Left tackle—McGinley, Penn.
Left guard—Diehl, Dartmouth.
Center—Garbish, Army.
Right guard—Fawcett, Army.
Right tackle—Beattin, Princeton.
Right end—Maharry, Holycross.
Quarter back—Doory, Dartmouth.
Left half back—Pond, Yale.
Right half back—Koppisch, Columbia, and Gorkie, Harvard.
Full back—McBride, Syracuse.

ARMY AND YALE SPLIT HONORS IN ALL-STAR SQUAD

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Army and Yale, two of the leading teams, divided honors in the number of players on a consensus of all eastern teams picked by sixteen prominent eastern football writers. Two Yale players and two Cadets were found on the following team picked by the largest number of votes cast:

Left end—Toman, Yale.
Left tackle—McGinley, Penn.
Left guard—Diehl, Dartmouth.
Center—Garbish, Army.
Right guard—Fawcett, Army.
Right tackle—Beattin, Princeton.
Right end—Maharry, Holycross.
Quarter back—Doory, Dartmouth.
Left half back—Pond, Yale.
Right half back—Koppisch, Columbia, and Gorkie, Harvard.
Full back—McBride, Syracuse.

WRIGHT NAMED NEW CAPTAIN OF TEX. LONGHORNS

By United Press
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—Stewart (Stu) Wright of Dallas, was the unanimous choice of his teammates to receive the honor of captain of the Longhorn football team in 1925. Wright was stellar punter and capable field general of the 1924 eleven, although it was his first season on the Varsity squad. He was named by sporting writers as the most valuable player in the Texas-A. and M. games.

Henry Pfannkuche, of San Antonio, hard-fighting center, was named as line captain for next year. This was his first season as a regular Longhorn, but Pfannkuche was a squad man in 1923. He also won a letter at Tulane in 1920.

Women's clothes are funny. They are almost as funny as men's. They are if men had the nerve.

SCANDAL HEADS LIST AS TIME DRAWS NEAR

By HENRY L. FARRELL
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Side-tracking talks of trades, sales and routine baseball, the major league magnates gathered here for their annual meeting next week, were discussing what Ban Johnson would say to Commissioner Landis and how hard the commissioner would swing back on the American League president.

The revival of the feud between the former boss of base-ball and the gray haired former jurist who succeeded him was the sole topic of conversation around hotels where major league club owners and many of the magnates from the minor leagues were waiting for the Gong.

Last Argument Recalled.

Remembering verbal blasts that penetrated a heavy oaken door in a Chicago hotel last winter when Landis went a few snappy rounds with Johnson, the group who can be at the rinkside next week allowed that the tickets ought to be worth fifty cents a copy if the magnates did not want it a private show.

Recalling the admonition to "keep your shirt on" that Landis broadcast from Washington when Johnson was demanding that the World's Series be called off, the less savage element of the gathering figured that Landis should keep his shirt on next week when they meet to have it out.

Landis Ready for Row.

Landis, however, will hardly be too proud to fight. He boasts that he is in condition and that "in this instance" he should have the nerve to launch a vigorous defense in his own defense. Johnson said things about the commissioner that would cause a duel in Italy and it is not like Landis to be timid about picking up the verbal swords. Landis knows he has the support of the majority of the National and American League club owners, and his administration received a powerful endorsement from the minor leagues at the meeting this week in Hartford. He also knows he has a contract that can't be broken and that he can't be blown out of office until his contract expires.

There are two grounds for assault. The commissioner has been asked by the minor leagues to demand that Johnson prove his charges of gambling on the Pacific coast last season and Landis also may feel a personal urge to demand proof for the statement that Johnson made about the "old-line base ball mind" of the head of base-ball.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—No activity was registered today on the baseball market among the traders, buyers and sellers gathered for the major league meetings next week.

The major league clubs and purchases from the minors, started last Monday at the minor league meeting in Hartford, were being dressed up and passed around again in new garments.

As far as could be learned officially, John McGraw who has been insisting that the Giants were good enough to go after another pennant with the players now on the roster, has seen no one from the Cincinnati or Chicago clubs and that he is interested in them only socially.

The Reds have been reported as active bidders for George Kelly or Bill Terry to fill the vacancy at first base in the Red infield and the Chicago Cubs were said to be pressing a deal for Emil Muesel or Kelly.

For some unknown reason the belief seems to have passed around that McGraw is going to get rid of Kelly.

The Yankee office was closed for Miller Huggins insisted today that he was no nearer a big deal than he had been for a year. He admitted that he was in the market for Urban Shocker, who was discarded several years ago by the Yanks to the St. Louis Browns.

Baseball Market Quiet as Rumors Of Trades Buzz

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—No activity was registered today on the baseball market among the traders, buyers and sellers gathered for the major league meetings next week.

The major league clubs and purchases from the minors, started last Monday at the minor league meeting in Hartford, were being dressed up and passed around again in new garments.

As far as could be learned officially, John McGraw who has been insisting that the Giants were good enough to go after another pennant with the players now on the roster, has seen no one from the Cincinnati or Chicago clubs and that he is interested in them only socially.

The Reds have been reported as active bidders for George Kelly or Bill Terry to fill the vacancy at first base in the Red infield and the Chicago Cubs were said to be pressing a deal for Emil Muesel or Kelly.

For some unknown reason the belief seems to have passed around that McGraw is going to get rid of Kelly.

The Yankee office was closed for Miller Huggins insisted today that he was no nearer a big deal than he had been for a year. He admitted that he was in the market for Urban Shocker, who was discarded several years ago by the Yanks to the St. Louis Browns.

Baseball Market Quiet as Rumors Of Trades Buzz

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—No activity was registered today on the baseball market among the traders, buyers and sellers gathered for the major league meetings next week.

The major league clubs and purchases from the minors, started last Monday at the minor league meeting in Hartford, were being dressed up and passed around again in new garments.

As far as could be learned officially, John McGraw who has been insisting that the Giants were good enough to go after another pennant with the players now on the roster, has seen no one from the Cincinnati or Chicago clubs and that he is interested in them only socially.

The Reds have been reported as active bidders for George Kelly or Bill Terry to fill the vacancy at first base in the Red infield and the Chicago Cubs were said to be pressing a deal for Emil Muesel or Kelly.

For some unknown reason the belief seems to have passed around that McGraw is going to get rid of Kelly.

The Yankee office was closed for Miller Huggins insisted today that he was no nearer a big deal than he had been for a year. He admitted that he was in the market for Urban Shocker, who was discarded several years ago by the Yanks to the St. Louis Browns.

ARMY AND YALE SPLIT HONORS IN ALL-STAR SQUAD

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Army and Yale, two of the leading teams, divided honors in the number of players on a consensus of all eastern teams picked by sixteen prominent eastern football writers. Two Yale players and two Cadets were found on the following team picked by the largest number of votes cast:

Left end—Toman, Yale.
Left tackle—McGinley, Penn.
Left guard—Diehl, Dartmouth.
Center—Garbish, Army.
Right guard—Fawcett, Army.
Right tackle—Beattin, Princeton.
Right end—Maharry, Holycross.
Quarter back—Doory, Dartmouth.
Left half back—Pond, Yale.
Right half back—Koppisch, Columbia, and Gorkie, Harvard.
Full back—McBride, Syracuse.

WRIGHT NAMED NEW CAPTAIN OF TEX. LONGHORNS

By United Press
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—Stewart (Stu) Wright of Dallas, was the unanimous choice of his teammates to receive the honor of captain of the Longhorn football team in 1925. Wright was stellar punter and capable field general of the 1924 eleven, although it was his first season on the Varsity squad. He was named by sporting writers as the most valuable player in the Texas-A. and M. games.

Henry Pfannkuche, of San Antonio, hard-fighting center, was named as line captain for next year. This was his first season as a regular Longhorn, but Pfannkuche was a squad man in 1923. He also won a letter at Tulane in 1920.

Women's clothes are funny. They are almost as funny as men's. They are if men had the nerve.

FOUR TEAMS LEFT IN HIGH SCHOOL GRID RACE AS PROVERBIAL "DOPE-BUCKET" TILTS IN WEEK-END GAMES

As the sun sank slowly behind the Western hills Saturday evening four high school football teams of the state, which had been so full of pep and hope as late as the middle of the afternoon Friday had bowed their heads in submission to four other opponents who Saturday night were as jubilant and joyful as their lusty rivals were sorrowful, and as the curtain of darkness was drawn, these four victorious teams were making plans for further conquests which ultimately will declare one of the four as champion of high school football in the Lone Star state.

Friday's schedule, in which four teams were matched, eliminated Cleburne and Temple, sending Cisco and Waco, opponents respectively of the grid game, both went contrary to the time-honored done-sheet, but he this, as it may, it is apparent that the stronger teams on each occasion conquered for the scores in each case were so overwhelmingly decisive that no appeal from the losers would apparently be acceptable.

Especially was the Cleburne-Cisco encounter contrary to figures, for the Yellow Jackets, all in the pink of condition, were expected to tear up the Lobos' defense. To the contrary, however, they were held helplessly, and after the first half the Lobos seemingly selected a time suitable and convenient to themselves to score. Only once was a menacing threat made on Cisco's goal, this coming on what might be termed the breaks of the game, when the Yellow Jackets were within a few feet of the goal. But here the Lobos line tightened, and the Yellow Jackets were stopped within six inches of a score.

Saturday's schedule proved equally as interesting to followers of the sport as the preceding day when the powerful Vernon Tigers were pitted against Oak Cliff in Dallas, and Marshall, East Texas champion, journeyed down to Beaumont. In these two games, both visiting clubs went down to defeat, leaving Oak Cliff and Beaumont to enter competitive victors on Friday night in the semi-final round, which probably will be played this coming week-end.

The Vernon-Oak Cliff contest, like the Cisco-Cleburne game, was a more or less one-horse contest with the Leopards crashing a d driving through the Tigers' defense with apparent ease. This leaves Cisco and Oak Cliff representing the western part of the state for the semi-final round.

The Beaumont Royal Purple earned a hard victory from the Mavericks from Marshall when two attacks through the air netted them a couple of touchdowns and the visitors had taken the lead in the early stages by a pass across the goal line on a double fake play.

Thus the field of many entries, which this year surpassed anything in the history of the Interscholastic League has been simmered down to four with West Texas amply represented for the final sessions.

Now attention, especially in this section of the state will be centered on the Cisco Lobos, the only hope of West Texas, and the nearest that the West has come to state honors, with one exception, in many years. Always the boys from the western part of the state have been stopped when they met teams from the more thickly populated districts where coaches have had more material from which to choose.

But this year the matter seems to have been reversed, and unless the Lobos are pitted against the Oak Cliff Leopards in the semi-final round, the West in all probability will go at least into the final rounds. But should the Lobos meet the Leopards in their next game, the case is problematical, and unless an upset occurs, as sometimes happens in the football world, the winner of this game likely will come through as state champion.

Although Coach Tyson of Waco has one of the best teams of youngsters in the state, he is handicapped to a certain extent by the loss of the bulk of his experienced men last year, and has been forced to come almost from the bottom, which in high school football is difficult. Although he will put up a stiff fight, he probably will not go beyond the semi-finals. His record as champion of six districts is not to be sniffed at.

The Beaumont Royal Purple squad will come in for their part of the accounting, when the ring sounds this week-end, regardless of whom they meet, and unless thrown against Oak Cliff or Cisco, probably will go into the final round.

The schedule for the semi-finals is yet unannounced, but it is probable that south will meet south and west will meet west, throwing Cisco against Oak Cliff and Beaumont against Waco, thus pitting west against south in the finals.

PRINCIPALS IN GIBBONS-NORFOLK BOUT ARE READY

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Tom Gibbons and "Kid" Norfolk, who are to meet Tuesday night in Madison Square Garden in one of the most important contests of the year, finished their training work here this afternoon with a strenuous session. They will rest tomorrow and will take only light exercises Monday. Because of the importance of the contest in its relation to the light-heavy weight championship, the New York Boxing Commission has asked them to weigh in Tuesday afternoon in the office of the Commission.

INDIANS BEAT OKLA. BAPTISTS EASILY 55 TO 0

MUSKOGEE, Ok. Dec. 6.—Amid a din of Indian war cries from the lusty throats of Indians representing a dozen tribes, the Haskell Warriors scalped the Oklahoma Baptist University team here today 55 to 0.

The onslaughts of the Levy Brothers, aided by Roebuck and Stidham, 220 pound Haskell tackles ripped the Baptist line like paper for gains.

The Indians did not resort to any of their fake pass plays which they plan to use against the Oklahoma Aggie gridsters at Dallas next week.

Radio saved the life of Harry Bingham at sea on the Atlantic by calling another ship alongside with a surgeon, who performed an emergency operation.

LONGHORN LETTERS AWARDED TO 21 GRID MEN

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—Unqualified C's were awarded to 21 Longhorn football players at the University of Texas by the Athletic Council, and 72 freshmen and reserve letters were awarded by the Council. The five members of the winning cross country team also received letters. The Council voted to secure Shory Alderson, former University student and Austin high school track coach as assistant coach in basketball and track. Alderson has been a member of the football coaching staff during the fall term.

Selection was made of a committee to attend the National Intercollegiate Athletic Conference at New York, Dec. 28-29. Members of the committee are Dr. D. A. Penick, chairman; L. The Bellmont, dean of the College of Physical Activities and Dr. C. P. Patterson, professor of government.

K. L. Berry, who received his third T in 1915, added his fourth football letter this season, and because of the three-year rule no win effect, will undoubtedly be the last Longhorn to gain four T's in any one sport. Captain Marley received his third letter, and it was the second award for Newell, Dayvault and Sprague.

Those receiving the T were the following gridsters: Captain Marley, Line Captain Dayvault, Bud Sprague, Mat Newell, K. L. Berry, Blue Smith, Heinie Pfannkuche, Bertie Foster, Salter Sharrer, Percy Smalley, Ben Day, Albie, Lepton, Schhardt, Stewart Wright, Bob Moore, Swamy Thompson, Murray Moore, Clint Slover, Maurice Stalter, Lester Eestegast, Fred Thompson and Bill Penley.

Conley, Esquivel, Connor, Miller and Williams formed the quintet of harriers who also received the T. It was the third letter for Conale and the second for Esquivel.

There were 17 reserve letters in football granted to Ramsey, Nettlett, Hart, Trammel, Gooch, Wait, Johnson, Leisner, Short, Rundell, McLemore, McCutchen, Preston, Strauss, Campbell, Grant and Young. Oxford and Miller will receive reserve sweaters in cross country. The Council also voted the manageria, T to football manager Townsend and reserve T's to assistants Townsend, O'Malley and Robinson.

Because of the extremely large number of freshmen trying out for

Because of the extremely large number of freshmen trying out for

(Continued on Page 6)



The charming woman pays attention to dress-details. To look your best; bright, clean, well dressed, let this shop serve you.

—Mr. Before and After.
"For Appearance's Sake".

LUBBOCK TAILORING CO.
Phone 85

New TIES

See the Latest Always at—

Wholesale - Roberts
MEN'S APPAREL

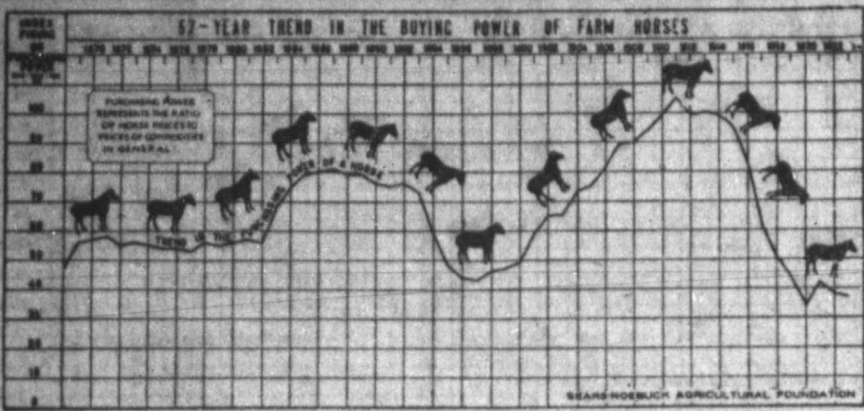
You Should Know the Lumber You Buy!

Don't build your house of lumber that is neither well seasoned nor of first quality—long years of service is assured the man who builds the Higginbotham-Bartlett way—only the best lumber and building materials are stocked in their yard.

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT

Wait for the
Presbyterian (Circle 2) Flower Sale
For Christmas.
FLOWERING BULBS IN BASKETS.

Horse Markets Coming Back



Horse markets are coming back. As both farm and city are demanding more and better horses, better prices may ultimately result, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation based on a study of the trend in the buying power of farm horses during the past 17 years.

Low prices probably will continue to discourage horse and mule production and cause a falling off in the equine population until average prices return, the Foundation believes. But already horse breeding operations have begun to expand in the districts possessing the kind of foundation stock capable of producing the sort of horses the market wants. Attractive prices are now being paid for all good, big sound shapely drafters coming to market and good horses of the wagon type weighing 1,400 to 1,600 pounds. Prices have advanced from the extreme depression of two years ago.

How soon the turning point will be reached on the rank and file of horses is uncertain. Previous cycles of horse and mule prices as shown by the accompanying chart have varied greatly in length. The first lasted eleven years from depression to depression, the second eighteen years and the present cycle is already twenty-seven years. It seems logical to believe that an upward turn in prices which will last for a decade or longer will start before long and that good horses and mules produced from matings in the next few years will get the benefit of that advance by the time they reach marketable age. Good horses are the exception on farms today. It is unthinkable that good farmers will be content with pligs for long.

CITY POWER BE OFF FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW ENGINE

Martin S. Ruby, city manager of Lubbock, has stated the city power lines will be shut off from 12:30 o'clock to 1:30 o'clock today while another three hundred horsepower Fairbanks-Morse engine is being installed in the plant.

The city is making the plant one of the best to be found anywhere and the manager promises that when improvements now under way are completed the patrons will be given the very best service they have ever received at the city's hands.

The demand for power and lights from the city's mammoth plant has grown from season to season and the management and the city commission are making every effort to keep the plant in shape to more than supply the demand.

At this time an average of from twelve to fifteen workmen, headed by expert electricians, are employed on construction work alone by the city in enlarging the power and light service.

The many street lights that have been installed this year and which are being installed at this time are appreciated by the entire citizenship and are lending much to the appearance of the city at night.

As soon as installation work on the new three-hundred-horsepower engine has been completed, a complete test of the power of the entire plant will be made to determine the status of the plant as compared with the demands placed upon it.

Lubbock people are asked to cooperate with the city power plant management in not becoming impatient when service is discontinued for an hour today.

Remember the time is from 12:30 to 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

SPORTS

(Continued from Page 5)

The yearling eleven the Council voted from numerals to twenty-seven men as follows: J. King, R. King, Gambill, Baldwin, Estes, Saxon, Higgins, Vestal, Landa, Best, Smith, Pfeiffer, Pharis, McCalloch, Hargroves, Hanty, Joe Smith, Webb, Adamson, Westerfelt, J. W. Smith,

Mackleroy, Cloud, McBride, Coffee, Kocurek and Burnham.

LONGHORNS ARE OUT FOR BASKETBALL

AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—Coach Doc Stewart has issued his clarion call to Longhorn basketballers and the first practice took place Monday afternoon in the men's gym. This was not really a workout as Stewart wanted to see what material he will have on hand and urge everybody who can toss baskets as often as once in ten to try out for the Longhorn five.

The steers were hard hit by Graduation and the three year rule, losing four of last year's nine stars that went through their schedule of twenty-two games, undefeated for the conference title. Bobby Robertson, all conference forward and judged by most critics as the most valuable player in the circuit; Abe Curtis, the outstanding guard of the conference; Ragland, who played excellently at both forward and guard; Big Joe Ward, substitute guard, are among those missing. Also Manny Ponsford, star pinch hitter on whom Doc was counting heavily, recently withdrew from the university.

Texas will have as nucleus Captain Lester Settersast, who will come near being the leading center in the conference this season; Birdie Foster, probably the best player at guarding his man this conference has ever seen; Carl Nation and Sandi Esquivel, forwards of

last year, who promise to develop into stars. Then there is Schurardt letter man in 1923. He is a fighter and he may take Robertson's place as the mainstay in the Stewart style of play.

Coming up from the freshmen quintet are several men of whom Staller, Wright and Slover are the most promising. Nagle, Dornak, and Shearer of the 1924 reserves also look like possibilities for the Longhorn squad.

The Longhorns will tackle a very difficult schedule this season. It will include two games with every conference five and a Christmas week trip to some other section probably through the South or into the Big Ten territory. Then there is a possibility that some strong team will be brought to Austin. And of course, there will be the regular games with T. I. A. A. teams of which at least one, Southwestern, was capable last season of furnishing a real workout for any team in the conference.

Bike Rider to Quit

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Alf Goulette, one of the greatest bike riders in the world admitted today at Madison Square Garden, where he is competing in the six day bike races, that he was all through. "This may be my last race," he said. "The old legs are acting as though they were full of wood."

NOTRE DAME AND ARMY MEET IN YANK STADIUM

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Notre Dame and the Army will play their annual football game next year in the Yankee Stadium on October 17, it was announced today at the Yankee offices.

RUM-RUNNING CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED TO POLICE

(Continued from Page 1)

200 cases of liquor landed from each ship and \$1 a case for all in excess of that number."

Police Unload Liquor

Griffin informed me that the police who unloaded the liquor were paid \$10 and a bottle of booze, each but that three patrolmen got \$50 between them and a case of booze. "Griffin remarked to me: 'If you will come up here and take charge of the stock, I will pay you \$50 a night' and a case of booze in addition to a campaign fund." (Kirk ran for township committeeman and was defeated.)

He said they unloaded vessels on this wharf an average of five nights a week and that the cops were on "duty" every night.

"At this point Griffin went to Father Bennett and offered him money. The priest refused. They offered to send him champagne,

but he replied 'you can't buy me. I am not here to be bought like you rotten politicians.'"

Griffin and Stearns have not been arrested. Ten members of the Weehawken force, the commissioner of police and a Jersey man are in jail.

Kirk also is in jail, in default of \$5,000 bail, as a material witness. His friends offered to bail him out but he said he felt safer there, after his disclosures.

MANY ASK FOR JOBS ON TECK COLLEGE STAFF

(Continued from Page One)

its doors are thrown open in September, 1925.

Dr. Horn stated that the Board of Control has approved the same salary schedule for the Texas Technological College as is now in effect at the Texas A. and M. College.

Perhaps the most important feature of Dr. Horn's visit to San Antonio was the fact that he interviewed at least fifty applicants for faculty positions in the college. While no definite agreements were reached with them, he is continuing communications with them and is making investigations of their records as teachers.

With actual construction work started on five of the six buildings that are to be erected this year for

the college, all indications point to the completion of the first units of the plant in ample time for the term to begin as scheduled in September, 1925.

WOMEN WILL GET THRILL FROM EARLY STYLE NOTES

The fashion notes from Dodey's "Ladies Book," "Henderson's Magazine" and similar old time publications which have fascinated women for these many years have nothing on the early part of Emory Johnson's new F. B. O. production, "Life's Greatest Game."

In the opening scenes of the picture the atmosphere is that of the nineties and the setting a baseball park where the Chicago and New York teams are battling. The quaintness of the costuming can not easily be imagined.

How strange to modern eyes are the ball sleeves, the tight bodices, the bellying skirts, the high-piled hair padded out with "rats," and the weird pan-cake and beflowered hats roosting on top of these hirsute mountains is only understandable when the contrast is made plain. Several hundred extras took part in these scenes, dressed in the fashion of the century. The first wheezv auto makes its appearance, amid much gamin' and wonderment. The frowsy conveyances of the period—bicycle, barouch and high-wheeled trap—meander through

THOMPSON A BOOSTER FOR THE BOY SCOUTS

"The spirit of youth is the spirit that moves the nation," according to Fred Thompson, noted Western star whose production, "Thundering Hoofs" opens at the Lindsey Theater Friday.

"One of the greatest organizations of modern times which has dedicated its efforts to fostering the youth of America is the Boy Scouts. I regard the Boy Scouts as one of the greatest instruments for good in the history of the world."

Fred Thompson is himself a member of the Boy Scouts. The one-time star athlete and Olympic champion, was a Boy Scout Commissioner in Nevada. He did much to spread the doctrine of the Boy Scouts throughout the West. And today in his roles on the screen, where he is rapidly becoming one of the great favorites of the cinema, Fred Thompson always does something in the development of his character which is calculated to uplift the youth of the country.

Mack Lillard, Spokane Sunday school teacher, is also a boxing instructor. Wonder if he teaches them to turn the other cheek?

When you have filled your gold-bond stamp books bring them in and select the gift of your choice.

The Store of the Christmas Spirit Practicle Gifts

We will gladly wrap up and mail your Christmas packages for your convenience.



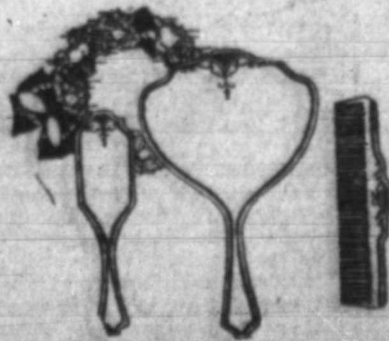
EXQUISITE LINGERIE

Gifts—whose silken loveliness have irresistible appeal. And never more so than in this captivating lingerie. Exquisitely tinted it is orchid, flesh, maize and rose, with beautiful laces, ribbons. So lovely. Daintily fine garments too, hand-made by Philippine needlewomen. Choosing ranges from the simple to the elaborate. Prices accordingly.



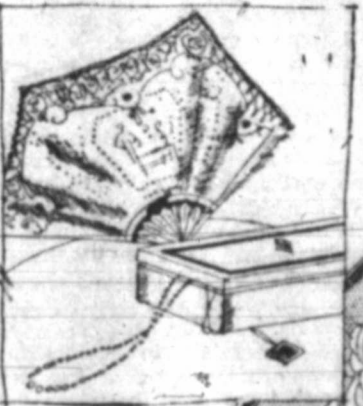
SILKEN HOSIERY

As fashion is dictatorial as to color and texture it is wise to choose from these assortments which include all the approved shades. Hosiery of cob-web sheerness for formal costumes. Service hose, charming in appearance and splendidly lasting. The dependable quality of hosiery here and the moderate pricings make this a much sought gift section.



FOR HER DRESSING TABLE

It is a feminine privilege to demand charm in the equipment of the dressing table. Lovely toilet sets in shell or amber effect are here in a wide variety of charming patterns. And all these sets may be chosen piece by piece.



CLEVER HANDBAGS

Tremendously chic are these new handbags. Envelope bags just the right shape and size to tuck under the arm. Charming bags of moire and taffeta with jeweled clasps and made in France. Beaded bags never more in demand and never my lovelier.



HANDKERCHIEFS

When in doubt, choose handkerchiefs. And here are thousands of such dainty, charming handkerchiefs that it is merely a matter of a few moments and a most important part of Christmas shopping is accomplished.

Chic are the new French handkerchiefs. Handkerchiefs crisp and snowy white with hem-stitched hems and embroidered initials. All at pricings surprisingly moderate. So every woman may have just as many as she likes.



CORRECT GLOVES

Gloves have unusual importance. And as assortments here are chosen according to the latest dictates, selections will please the most fastidious.

The new cuffed gloves may be chosen to harmonize with every color. White gloves, too, in every wanted length. And fabric gloves, easily washed and smart.

Give Gay Furnishings for Christmas.

Give, but give those articles you know your men folks will admire most—naturally, that means selection from our enticing Christmas assortment. Ties in brilliant hues, gay shirtings, cozy Pajamas, dozens of fine suggestions at the price—any price you wish to pay.



Barrier Bros.
DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

Direct Mattress Co.
THE DIRECT WAY

Mattress and Feather Renovating. Cotton Felt and Feather Mattresses made to order Wholesale and Retail
Phone 1148 1717 Ave. H.

Visit Our New Home

SPECIAL SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

THE LUBBOCK STATE BANK
LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

A BIG BANK—
MADE BIG BY HELPING OTHERS

Lubbock Morning Avalanche

LOCAL MAN TO ADDRESS FARMER-BANKER MEET

FARM PROBLEMS BE DISCUSSED IN SESSION

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 6.—A leading part in the discussion and study of the annual Farmer-Banker Conference which will be held at the A. and M. College of Texas, December 15-16 to assist in solving the mutual problems of the two interests will be taken by men of the state interested in farm, ranch and banking enterprises. Among the men who will discuss these problems is Mr. O. L. Staton, of Lubbock, Texas.

Three subjects have been selected for consideration by those attending the conference. They are, means of increasing farm products, ranch economics, and farm financing and the banker. Care has been taken in selecting leaders of the discussions on the different phases of these subjects. Several men will be heard under each of the three of the divisions of the program and the final half day will be spent in round table discussions of the issues advanced.

Under the subject of increasing farm products, W. B. Starr of Cisco will tell "How to Make a Farm More Productive"; Andy Boardland of Vernon will tell "A Cropping System that Improved the Productivity of My Farm"; Henry C. Barlow of McKinney and John T. Orr, of Dallas, President of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association will tell "How Livestock on My Farm Made Fields More Productive"; W. H. Murphy of Killbuck and W. A. Nabor of Austin, will tell "The Kinds and Amounts of Fertilizer I Use and the Effects of Wet and Dry Seasons on Crops Fertilized."

The various points in ranch management and its relations to credit will be discussed by W. H. Fugus, President of the First National Bank of Amarillo, R. D. Johnson, Farm Loan Bank of Houston, Mr. Boog Scott, Chairman Livestock Sanitary Commission of Fort Worth, Byron Gist, manager Gray Herd Farm, Midland and Odessa, C. C. Walsh of San Angelo, and S. E. McKnight of Sonora. Kinds of finance needed by cattle men will be discussed by O. F. Harlan, President First State Bank of Stamford, and the value of pure bred sires by Mr. J. W. Wimsith of Fort Worth. Some reasons for improvements in leases between landowner and tenants by Dr. F. A. Ruechel, Agricultural Economist of the A. and M. College, and co-operative marketing of cotton by C. O. Moser, secretary of the Cotton Growers' Association of Dallas. E. B. Spiller, Secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association will discuss transportation problems.

President W. B. Bizzell of A. and M. College will direct the discussion of the various phases of farm financing and the banker, and various phases of the subject will be made by Mr. Staton, president of the Lubbock State Bank; A. B. Davis, president Gasland State National Bank; Judge M. H. Gossett, president Farm Loan Bank of Houston, A. E. Thom-

as, vice-president Continental National Bank of Fort Worth and P. R. Doty, president First National Bank of Beaumont.

R. L. Thornton, president of the Mercantile Bank and Trust Company of Dallas and president of Texas Bankers' Association will preside over the conference with Wm. A. Philpott, Jr., of Dallas, secretary of the association.

All the equipment and facilities of the college will be made available to the farmers and bankers attending the conference. They will be accommodated with sleeping quarters on the campus and will be given their meals in the Mess Hall.

E. J. Kyle, dean of the School of Agriculture is chairman of the program committee and he is being assisted by other deans and directors of the college. The whole program has been constructed on a basis prepared in a recent conference between officials of the college and the Texas State Bankers' Association held at the college recently.

FROM THE TEXAS PRESS

Well, the Z.R.J. has been Americanized and is now in Los Angeles. But the big ship is still ineligible for affiliation with the invisible order of the night-blooming hundred percenters, because she was born overseas.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Behind the wheel of an automobile is a dangerous place to sleep unless one wants to sleep with the dead instead of the quick.—Snyder Signal.

The rising generation is said to be on its toes which is all right if it does not also get on some other people's toes.—Merkel Mail.

Every man is a stockholder in the government, but it seems like mighty few of us get to set in at the meetings where dividends are declared.—Meridian Tribune.

Perhaps the reason that hogs are not selling for higher prices these days is due to the multitudinous number of the porcine family all of whom are not quadrupeds by a long shot.—Gainesville Register.

A stitch in time once saved nine, but now the runners in silk hose are too swift.—Grapevine Sun.

Attorney General Stone says the country's system of law enforcement is breaking down. Wouldn't the past tense be more nearly accurate?—Cleburne Times.

The Switchman might say to the motorist: "Go ahead, nobody will miss you."—I. N. S.

One difference between sports and politics is that sporting records are made to be broken at any time, but political record is at least expected to last until after the election.—Pampa News.

Governor Pat Neff made the announcement in one of his addresses that he had only seen one college man in the penitentiaries of this

state. Perhaps their college education make them "slick" enough so they didn't get caught.

Great Britain is using the mailed fist in an effort to solve her Egyptian troubles. Wonder if it is special delivery?

Be sure you are right then go ahead until your wife stops you.—Foard County News.

Too many people fail to regulate their bite by their capacity to chew.—Sanger Courier.

Merchants are now coming out with their suggestions for Christmas. Pop says he wishes that some of them would tell him how to pay off for these suggestions.

Russia declines to pay France. The Cleburne Times says that nobody expected the bolsheviks to.

Trade follows the flag—also the Ford and Chevrolet.—Brady Standard.

According to our way of thinking very little skill is required to pull a bonehead.

Merkel Mail says that woman's place is in the home. It may be but she can more often be found at an afternoon tea.

A dead man was elected to office in one Indiana county. Grapevine Sun wants to know if he was actually dead.

Don't insist on keeping your light under a bushel, for it may be wasting perfectly good hushel.

There are over two thousand words in an average person's vocabulary. Curo Record asserts that is about 1,950 more than are needed when trying to be nice to a lady.

People who live in glass houses should have plenty of window shades.

Arthur Brisbane only gets a mere couple hundred thousand a year for his column. McCurtain Gazette explains this by saying that he doesn't have any of the office chores to do.

The dog stood on the burning deck when all about him was roaring flames. "Hot Davg."

Breckenridge News wants to know if "Pa" Ferguson will give them his recipe for "chile sauce."

Instead of driving people crazy, crossword puzzles seem to be driving them to the dictionary.

Boston University says a college

education is worth \$72,000. How much have you collected on yours?

The Electra News suggests that since China is the center of the firecracker industry of the world, that they use firecrackers in laying down a camouflage barrage.

Almost any of us have watched a steno chewing her gum. The De Leon Free Press thinks that is better than for her to leave it where we will sit on it.

Egypt, you know, was once the leader of the world's civilization. Pittsburgh Vidette wishes to announce that it is not so today.

It is said that there will be dignitaries at Ma's inaugural ball.

Another thing which we may be thankful for, now that the turkey has come to his untimely demise—is that the weather is still here for its usual place in the conversation.

BIG STAR CAST IN "PERFECT FLAPPER"

It was inevitable that Colleen Moore, who created such a sensation in "Flaming Youth" and "Painted People," both First National pictures should once again give the screen another portrayal of the modern flapper.

And judging by her remarkable characterization in these pictures it was also inevitable that her next picture be called "The Perfect Flapper"; this is the opus scheduled to

open at the Lindsey Theatre on Monday.

Exceptional attention was given Colleen Moore's forthcoming production because of the astonishing records of this winsome star's previous efforts, and it is said that she rises to still greater heights in "The Perfect Flapper."

A cast of unusual quality was engaged to surround the star.

Sydney Chaplin has a role which fits him like a glove and gives him opportunity to inject many laughs into the picture. He will be remembered for his side-splitting characterization in "Her Temporary Husband" and "The Galloping Fish."

Phyllis Haver scintillates in the role of Gertrude Trayle.

Frank Mayo, for years a star in his own right, has a role in Reed Andrews.

The part of Aunt Sarah, a kindly soul, who stands by the star in her direst needs, is handled by Lydia Knott.

"The Perfect Flapper" was directed by John Francis Dillon, who also directed Corinne Griffith in "Lilies of the Field," and Colleen Moore in "Flaming Youth." It was adapted by Earl Hudson from "The Mouth-of-the-Dragon," the Ainslee Magazine story by Jessie Henderson.

Methodist bishops in session at Atlantic City demanded the continuation of wealth and labor in any future war.

Fighting on an upstairs porch, Andrew Zajac and his wife of Chicago fell 55 feet to death when their railing gave way.

AGED CITIZEN OF ABERNATHY DIED FRIDAY

Jonella Jensen, age 93 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Heggen, at Abernathy, Friday.

The remains were shipped to Baldwin, Wis., Saturday by Rix undertakers and funeral services will be conducted at Baldwin, Wednesday of next week.

The deceased was born in Norway and came to America a number of years ago.

D. J. Tavener, of Philomont, Va., oldest postmaster, has retired at the age of 99.

The part of Aunt Sarah, a kindly soul, who stands by the star in her direst needs, is handled by Lydia Knott.

"The Perfect Flapper" was directed by John Francis Dillon, who also directed Corinne Griffith in "Lilies of the Field," and Colleen Moore in "Flaming Youth." It was adapted by Earl Hudson from "The Mouth-of-the-Dragon," the Ainslee Magazine story by Jessie Henderson.

Methodist bishops in session at Atlantic City demanded the continuation of wealth and labor in any future war.

Fighting on an upstairs porch, Andrew Zajac and his wife of Chicago fell 55 feet to death when their railing gave way.

LARGE ORDER PRINTING FOR SIGN SHOP DELIVERED

J. T. Walling, manager of the Signs 'O Life Sign Show, is certainly awake to methods of keeping the public awake to the fact that he is in business in Lubbock as shown by a large order of printing just delivered from the job printing department of the Avalanche Publishing Company.

Mr. Walling is sure to keep busy following the advertising program he is carrying out.

Nine students of Enid, Okla., gave 50 square inches of skin, for grafting on the body of Robert Herring, aged 13, terribly burned in an oil field fire.

NEW CROP COTTONSEED MEAL AND HULLS

Our mill is again crushing cottonseed and manufacturing cottonseed Meal and Hulls. These products are sweet and fresh, being made from new crop Cottonseed exclusively.

LUBBOCK COTTON OIL CO.

PHONE 12

FREE




FREE

Ask Us How You May Secure one of these Stoves For Nothing




Moore Brothers
North Side Square



DRESSES

At **CONLEY'S**

25% off

When you compare these dresses with any stock in the city we believe you will greatly appreciate what we mean when we speak of unusual values.

Come Tomorrow and Look them over

The **A. B. Conley, Jr., Store**


The Store of Quality and Service

Eyestrain Causes 7 out of 10 Headaches

Most headaches come on after close work. Any one of several eye muscles can cause an intense headache. Attack your headache at its source.

Have Your Eyes Examined

Dr. Millard F. Swart
Specialist
Office with Anderson Brothers, Jewelers.



SOCIETY, CHURCH AND LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 487

By MRS. PERCY SPENCER

1625 13TH STREET

Geo. M. Hunt P. T. A. Met Thursday Afternoon

The George M. Hunt P. T. A. met Thursday afternoon at 3:30. The second and third grades rendered a beautiful program which showed the faithful training of the teacher in charge—Misses Denman, Koen Hearrell and Carter.

At the business session following the program it was reported by the president that all debts against the club had been paid and a neat sum left in the treasury.

In the City Musical Contest to be held in the spring the P. T. A. will buy the twenty records for the use of the Hunt school in their study.

It was voted to have a "Club Mother" for each room, whose duty it will be to see after the needs of the room—in fact, to "mother" both the teacher and pupils. The teacher will select this mother from among her patrons.

Mrs. Maedgen and Mrs. Haynes were appointed on the program committee; Mrs. Nislar and Mrs. Jenkins were added to the Ways and Means committee; Mrs. England was appointed chairman of the Child Welfare Committee.

It is the aim of the Hunt Club to reach the standards of excellence in its field and thereby have its name placed upon the honor roll by the State Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Ballenger Entertain Needle Club

Mrs. W. A. Bowen and Mrs. C. M. Ballenger were charming hostesses to the Wednesday Needle Club at Mrs. Bowen's home Wednesday afternoon.

The members spent a very delightful afternoon exchanging ideas for unusual Christmas gifts and in examining and admiring the many curious things which Mrs. Bowen brought with her when she returned from her recent trip to Palestine.

Autumn leaves were used as decorations and luncheon was served on the formal table which was beautifully appointed.

A short business session was held at which Mrs. E. L. Klett was elected president; Mrs. Jno. L. Ratliff, vice-president; and Mrs. James H. Goodman, secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Klett with Mrs. Karper as joint hostess.

The following members were present: Mesdames Thomas, Wagner, Klett, Davidson, Sensabaugh, Maddox, Goodman, Roscoe, Wilson, Smith, Myrtle Wilson, Ratliff and Hilburn.

Jr. Twentieth Century Club Treats Orphan Children

The Junior Twentieth Century Club met Tuesday, Dec. 2 at the Methodist church.

Miss Pauline Carnes was leader for the afternoon and made the lesson on Herman Suderman most interesting and profitable.

Mrs. Jack M. Lewis told of the author and his place in modern drama, which is a very enviable one; and Mrs. S. H. Stewart gave a review of "The Vale of Content," which illustrates Suderman's art in the portrayal of mental workings.

Miss Lula Mae Cravens gave a short talk on "The Conflict of Renunciation and Self Assertion"; and Miss Mary Meador contrasted Wiedemann and Roeknitz and spoke briefly on "Happiness and Contentment."

The club is sponsoring Miss Millsaps in her appearance here December 12th.

The special work for the winter being done by the club is for the children in the West-Texas-DePauw-Home. Mrs. McElroy has so generously given the club the privilege of bringing the children to the Saturday morning matinee and the club members take turns in taking them in their cars. Twenty-one children enjoyed the matinee Saturday. Mrs. Chas. Read, Mrs. Harold Griffith, and Mrs. J. R. Germany have been in charge the last three Saturdays.

Miss Mabel Marsh Left For Oklahoma City Saturday

We regret to say that Lubbock has had to lose one of its most valued citizens, though the course of her going is a very happy one. Miss Mabel Marsh, the home demonstration agent for Lubbock county, left Saturday, Dec. 6th for her home in Oklahoma City, Okla., and is to be married there during the Christmas season to Mr. J. S. Taylor, of Bernillo, New Mexico, who is a civil engineer for the White Lumber Company.

Miss Marsh has helped in every undertaking for the development of the city and county since she came here two years ago as county home demonstration agent. Her work with the girls clubs throughout the county has been marvellously successful and she materially contributed to the success of the South Plains Fair for the years 1923 and 1924. She was given the honor of the principal part of the Cotton Pageant at the South Plains Fair last fall.

Miss Marsh has been treasurer of the board of directors of the Lubbock Public Library since its establishment and has in a large measure been the point of contact between the library and its rural subscribers.

She has been an active member of the Business Women's Club, was a charter member and its second president; and this organization will regret her absence.

The Lubbock County Federation of Women's Clubs has also found her a splendid worker and will miss her help.

Miss Marsh has been one of the most interested members of St. Paul's Episcopal church for the past two years. She has been superintendent of the Sunday school for this time and as an expression of appreciation of her work in the church and the Sunday school she was presented with a set of hand-some silver teaspoons, and the Woman's Auxiliary gave her a beautiful silver carver's set. These gifts were sent to the miscellaneous shower given by the Business Women's Club as a compliment to Miss Marsh on her approaching marriage.

Miss Millsaps to Appear in Recital Dec. 12th

Under the auspices of the Jr. 20th Century Club Miss Millsaps will give the following program at the High School auditorium Friday evening, December 12, at seven thirty o'clock.

Program
 Modern Poetry.....Miss Millsaps
 Selected Dialogues.....Miss Millsaps
 Violin Solo.....Miss Owens accompanied by Miss Dunn.
 Short Stories.....Miss Millsaps
 Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Hilton accompanied by Miss Huff.
 One act play.....Miss Millsaps

Miss Millsaps is an unusually charming girl and an entertaining program is promised all who attend.

DUNNING DEMONSTRATION AND VIOLIN RECITAL DEC. 17.

Miss Katherine Perry, teacher of the Dunning system in the Lubbock schools will present her pupils in a demonstration at the Junior High School Wednesday, Dec. 17. Miss Annice Owens will on the same afternoon present her violin pupils in recital.

ROTARIANS ENTERTAIN THE ROTARY-ANNS

The Rotarians will give a banquet honoring their wives Thursday evening at the Armory.

MRS. ELY TO ENTERTAIN AT COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. Ely will entertain many of her friends with a party at the Country Club Thursday afternoon at two-thirty.

WHAT PUBLIC LIBRARIES ARE DOING THROUGHOUT THE STATE

The Library Board of the Carnegie Library of San Antonio has been offered the use of the libraries of the seven junior high schools of the city as branches. The collections of the school library and the services of the librarians will be available without additional cost to the board. The board will be expected to furnish a library assistant after school hours. Additional books to the service of a

Austin College, Sherman, has recently elected Mrs. A. R. Harwell as Dean of Women and College Librarian.

The Slaton High School Library announces that it is open to the public three to six on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Stephenville has recently acquired a new library building, which cost about \$9,000. The building has been dedicated to the city by the 20th Century Club, which planned and financed it.

The Carnegie Library of Sulphur Springs conducted a story hour for children during the vacation months.

The last semi-annual library fair day is said to have been the most successful ever held for the Sweetwater Public Library. It brought in \$75.00 for the library fund.

The Carnegie Library of Temple recently received as a gift a large collection of books from the estate

of the late Lieutenant-Governor George C. Pendleton. It is stated that the library contains a number of books of Texas history.

The City Federation of Women's Clubs, Texarkana, is working on plans to purchase a piece of improved property for a city public library.

The Public Library of Tulla has added a new exhibit at its activities. The library is supported by subscription and is open two afternoons a week.

El Progreso Library, Uvalde, reports that it has now 2,000 volumes. The library is supported by subscription and is kept open two afternoons each week.

Baylor University Library, Waco, has received lately an election certificate issued in 1848. The library reports that it contains more than 800 volumes of Texas history.

The Public Library, Waco, announces that stories of King Arthur and his Knights will compose the fall cycle in the children's department.

The Kemp Public Library, Wichita Falls, held an exhibit at the Texas Oklahoma Fair. One feature of the exhibit was a table full of current magazines and newspapers for the use of visitors. Another feature was a poster by a junior college student.

Equipment for K. Carter Grounds to Arrive For Christmas

Mrs. Street's room again won the banner given by the K. Carter P. T. A. for the best attendance among the mothers. This room has received the honor every meeting except one since the school year began.

A special program was given by the pupils of Mrs. Street's room at the meeting Thursday which was a delayed Thanksgiving program. Little girls dressed as Pilgrims passed the program which were made by the pupils of the room and the little boys acted as ushers. Favours made by the children, a turkey-drawn cart filled with bon-bons—were given to each guest.

Lena Jacobson charmingly told the story of the Pilgrims and Padgett Maddox read "The Thanksgiving Spirit."

A charming little Thanksgiving play given by the children of the room with Billy Bob Jones in the leading part.

Dorothy Thompson read cleverly in negro dialect and several Thanksgiving songs were sung by all the pupils in the room.

The program given by the club members was led by Mrs. Campbell. An excellent talk was made by Mrs. Cooper on "How a Parent May Help a Teacher," and Mrs. Morrison ably spoke on, "How One Mother was Helped by a Teacher."

The play ground committee reported that the new equipment ordered would be placed on the grounds during the holidays.

The health crusade committee reported that a marked improvement was noted in the habits of the children since the crusade began and that many of them had gained in weight.

L. G. Wilson Gives Enjoyable Birthday Party

Master L. G. Wilson celebrated his third birthday by inviting a number of his little friends to a birthday party Tuesday afternoon.

The table was daintily decorated in pink and white, with a birthday cake and candles and pink roses as the center piece. Many fascinating gifts were received and after childish games were played and the candles blown out, the cake was cut and refreshments consisting of birthday cake, chocolate and candy were served to Billie Moss, Dyke Callum, Jr., Jack Brown, Byron Brown, Jr., Dale Buckner, R. L. Sears, George Rufus Bush, Nannie Margaret Overton and Jerry Stone.

G. L. is the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Mapie Wilson.

THE SENIOR HIGH P. T. A.

The Senior High school Parent Teacher's Club will meet Thursday afternoon at three-thirty at the High School. All patrons are urged to be present. The following program will be rendered.

Invocation.....Beatrice Ainsworth
 Reading.....Prof. M. E. White
 Vocal Solo.....Mrs. O. B. Trinkle
 Address.....Rev. W. A. Bowen
 Business Session and Reception of new members.

THE WEDNESDAY NEEDLE CLUB.

Mrs. E. L. Klett will be hostess to the Wednesday Needle Club this week with Mrs. R. E. Karper as joint hostess. The club will meet at Mrs. Klett's home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Meador Entertains 24-42 Club Friday Afternoon

The Twenty-four Forty-two Club had a most delightful meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Meador as hostess.

The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and especially delicious refreshments were served, consisting of fruit salad, tea biscuits, scalloped potatoes, coffee, olives, stuffed dates, and fruit cake. Dainty candies were served throughout the games to the following members and guests:

Mesdames Posey, Kimbro, Conley, Benson, Bledsoe, Rogers, Pierce, Stevens, Cosby, Hilburn, Blair, Weaver, Eastin Wolffarth, George Wolffarth, Sam Arnett, Johnson, Roscoe Wilson.

The guests were: Mesdames Bleeker, Robert Moore; Street, Goodman.

Banquet for Fathers and Sons Held at Christian Church

The First Christian Church always in line in their work, showed the usual progressive spirit in the "Father and Son" banquet held at the church Friday evening—About eighty men and boys were served a most Christmas dinner by the ladies of the church, in the "banquet hall" which was made by three rooms being thrown together. The hall was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors, bells, garlands and wreaths being much in evidence.

After dinner a pleasing program was carried out at which the Rev. Jennings, pastor of the church presided.

An appreciated number was the address given by Jasper L. Bogue, an evangelist in the church.

Other speakers were Judge Jno. R. McGea and Mr. J. O. Jones.

Humorous and witty speeches were made by many of the fathers and each was introduced and gave a short sketch of his life.

Needless to say the occasion was much enjoyed by both fathers and sons and everyone feels much gratified over the outcome.

Delphian Club Observes Charter Day Thursday

Next Thursday afternoon at 2:45 The Delphian club will observe Charter Day at the home of Mrs. R. H. Martin 2216 Broadway with Mrs. C. E. Maedgen and Mrs. Martin as hostesses. Each member is invited to come and bring a guest. Please phone secretary your plans not later than Tuesday noon.

The lesson is "The Merchant of Venice." A Romantic Comedy with a Serious Underplot." Miss Tinker is leader for the afternoon. Please note change of time.

Reporter.

Wesley Class Met at M. E. Church Tuesday Afternoon

The Wesley Class of the M. E. Church held a business meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2nd.

After an important business session refreshments were served by Mrs. M. A. Welch and Mrs. J. H. Rhea.

The next meeting will be the first Tuesday in January. Don't forget the date.

REPORTER.

Mrs. Beall, Mrs. Arnett And Mrs. Johnson Entertain

One of the most elaborate parties of the week was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. G. G. Johnson, Mrs. S. C. Arnett and Mrs. Floyd Beall at Mrs. Johnson's home.

The receiving rooms were beautiful in the gorgeous Christmas colors and the exquisite lighting effects. Vases filled with red carnations were everywhere. Many guests enjoyed the genuine hospitality of these popular hostesses. Tables were placed for both bridge and forty-two; after the games lovely refreshments were served consisting of chicken salad, cranberry jelly, creamed peas in patty shells, hot biscuits, olives, fig pudding and sauce, coffee and whipped cream.

Those playing bridge were: Mrs. R. D. Benson, Mrs. Ely, Mrs. A. B. Conley, Mrs. W. D. Green, Mrs. Freeman Duggan, Mrs. P. R. Friend, Mrs. Maple Wilson, Mrs. Hilburn, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Vickers, Mrs. Standifer, Mrs. Krueger, Mrs. Myrick, Mrs. Bledsoe, Mrs. M. J. Smith, Mrs. Arthur Duggan, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Leland, Mrs. Faulk, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Lee Duggan, Mrs. Royalty, Mrs. Meador, Mrs. Posey, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. McLarty, Mrs. Louis Moore, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Castiberry, Mrs. Griffith, Miss Della Wilkinson and Miss John Estes.

Those who enjoyed forty-two were: Mrs. George Wolffarth, Mrs. Bass Arnett, Mrs. Ballenger, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Kimbro, Mrs. Hankins, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Pierson, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Maedgen, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Wedemeyer, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Klett, Mrs. Blair, and Miss Edith Carter.

Birthday Dinner Given For Mr. T. W. Sawyer

On the 5th day of December, 47 years ago a brown eyed baby was made his first appearance in this world, and to celebrate the occasion Mrs. T. W. Sawyer of 2324 Broadway prepared a Turkey Dinner for the husband, he being the baby boy above mentioned. At 6:30 p. m. Friday, the beautiful dining room, with the beautiful feast was opened to the family and following guests—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowen, Harold Bowen, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sawyer. After dinner all present toured the Holy Land; France, England, and other eastern countries in conversation led by W. A. Bowen and wife. The evening was enjoyed by all.

A GUEST.

Business Women's Club Give Shower for Miss Marsh

There was a charming party at Mrs. Abernathy's Thursday evening when the Business and Professional Club gave to Miss Mabel Marsh a miscellaneous shower.

There were 84 members of the club present and two ladies of the Episcopal church. Each bringing a beautiful gift for the "Little Gray Home in the West"—Silver, linen, kitchen wares, pictures and other adornments.

The bride was toasted by Miss Mary Dunn, the groom by Miss Malie Jackson and the bride's mother by Mrs. Snelicer, then tea and cake was served and then 'twas time to bid farewell to the honored guest. Lubbock will miss her, but we know that another home-like the one in the poem will sit by the highway and send out a friendly greeting to the passers-by. Long and pleasant life to her.

A GUEST.

Dr. Horn Compliments Miss Millsaps Highly

I take pleasure in stating that I have known Miss Jessie Millsaps for a number of years. She taught in the city schools of Houston during my superintendency of those schools; and she filled admirably every position that she was called upon to fill. She left the Houston schools voluntarily and for the purpose of giving special attention to the art of Expression.

I understand that she has had the very best advantages along this line, including a degree in Columbia University. She is a young woman of charming personality and I feel sure that when she is in Lubbock on December 12 it will be the occasion of a genuine treat for our people. I expect myself to hear her with much pleasure and hope that many others will.

P. W. Horn.

MRS. CASTLEBERRY AND MRS. HUTCHINSON HOSTESSES

The Country Club will be the scene for two lovely parties Wednesday of this week. Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson and Mrs. G. G. Castiberry will entertain a large party in the afternoon at which bridge and forty-two will be played and in the evening will have a smaller number of tables placed for bridge. The party in the evening will include the men as well as ladies.

Ye Olde Triple R Hoppe at Armorie Friday Night

The boys "Triple R" Club of Lubbock high school entertained with a dance at the Armory Friday night, which was well attended and enjoyed by all. It was by far better than the other one given.

A prize of a box of candy was awarded Mr. Frank Wright and Miss Mary Lou Bayless for being best dancers.

An orchestra of Lubbock talent furnished the music.

Many Lubbock young people attended.

ATHENAUM CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Athenaeum club will meet Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the First Baptist church. The following program will be rendered:

Subject—John Greenleaf Whittier.

Roll Call—Quotations from Whittier.

Leader—Mrs. John Le Mond.

Whittier's Childhood environment and its effect on his poems.—Mrs. Will Murray.

Whittier as a Ballad Writer.—Mrs. A. B. Davis.

Whittier's Nature Lyrics.—Mrs. Temple Ellis.

Selected Readings.—Mrs. James H. Goodman.

K. CARTER PARENT TEACHERS CLUB

The K. Carter Parent-Teachers Club will meet Thursday afternoon, December 11, at three-thirty at the Carter school. The leader for the afternoon will be Mrs. Roger Q. Pierce and the pupils of Mrs. Trow will render a special program.

It has been prophesied that Mrs. Trow's pupils will be able to capture the banner for the largest number of mothers present as a hearty response is expected? The banner has consistently gone to Mrs. Street's room all the year.

EASTERN STAR GIVES BENEFIT PARTY

The Eastern Star will give a benefit party Tuesday evening, December 9, at seven o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

MR. AND MRS. ROSCOE WILSON ENTERTAIN TUESDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wilson will entertain the Double Dose Forty-two Club at their home Tuesday afternoon at seven o'clock.

MR. AND MRS. WOLFFARTH TO ENTERTAIN FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Wolffarth will entertain the Double Dose Forty-two Club at their home Friday evening at seven o'clock.

1921 BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Myrick will entertain the 1921 Bridge Club on Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Wolffarth.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rix returned late Friday from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Auty Willis will leave today for a week's business trip in Dallas, Waco and other East Texas cities.

Mrs. E. L. Klett has as her guest for this week her sister, Miss John Estes. Miss Estes has visited here several times and has many friends who are always glad to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Maple Wilson made a business trip to Plainview Saturday.

Mr. C. T. Jackson of Meadow, was a business visitor in Lubbock Saturday.

ABOUT WOMEN

Miss Kathleen Kersting of Wichita, Kan., only 1 years old, will make here operatic debut in Rome, Italy, next March, in the role of Marguerite, wearing the costume worn by Mme. Calve when she made her debut years ago.

Among the mile of trees recently planted in Oklahoma in honor of its distinguished citizens was one for Mrs. Maud O. Thomas, the first woman to actually own and publish a newspaper in that state.

Miss Mary Dougherty, who began as a stenographer on the Chicago Evening American, has risen in a few years to be society editor of that newspaper.

Miss Ida Clarke, addressing the federated women's clubs of New York state, urged the election of six women of brains to sit in "that Old Man's Home, the Senate."

Mrs. Florence Eifer Bohrer, daughter of the late Governor Fifer

will be the first woman member of the Illinois state senate.

In a contest between Mrs. G. H. Mathis and Mrs. W. B. Edmondson of Alabama over a seat in a national agricultural convention at Oklahoma City, the former was seated.

The Duches of Athol has been appointed secretary of education in the cabinet of Premier Baldwin of Great Britain.

Mrs. Mary T. Norton of New Jersey will be the first democratic congresswoman and the first woman to represent an eastern state.

Mrs. Helen Carson, of Topeka, Mo., has supervision over libraries in national Soldiers' Homes, being the only woman to hold such a position.

Queen Marie of Rumania is an accomplished actress and frequently plays in native costume before her peasant subjects. She spends much of her time on the royal farm and is a great lover of horses.

"Princess Nellie," a circus midget, whose home is in Syracuse, N. Y., has a ten months old baby daughter more than half as tall as the mother.

Miss Evelyn Brodstone, a former Nebraska country girl, recently became the wife of Lord William Vestey, known as the "meat king" of the British empire, for whose firm she worked as a stenographer for several years, first in Chicago and New York and later in London.

Miss Vera Bloom, the talented daughter of Congressman Bloom of New York, is the author of "The Life of Empress Eugenie," recently published, although she is only 19 years of age.

Miss Marie McLaren, one of the early movie stars, has retired from the screen to wed Colonel Geo. H. Young, a British official stationed in India.

Misses Joan and Mary Channing of New York, sisters, prominent in society, became the brides of Philip Niles and Gregory Tobin, respectively in a double wedding recently.

Princess Marie, widow of the ex-king's son, Prince Joachim, who committed suicide, will marry a wealthy commoner, much to the disgust of Wilhelm and the former royal family.

Miss Eleanor Ketter of Evanston, Ill., saved three children by heroically stopping a runaway horse.

As is the church, a dead Sur operation if a church what it

As is the church, a dead Sur operation if a church what it

As is the church, a dead Sur operation if a church what it

As is the church, a dead Sur operation if a church what it

As is the church, a dead Sur operation if a church what it

As is the church, a dead Sur operation if a church what it

As is the church, a dead Sur operation if a church what it

As is the church, a dead Sur operation if a church what it

As is the church, a dead Sur operation if a church what it

As is the church, a dead Sur operation if a church what it

As is the church, a dead Sur operation if a church what it

As is the church, a dead Sur operation if a church what it

As is the church, a dead Sur operation if a church what it

As is the church, a dead Sur operation if a church what it

As is the church, a dead Sur operation if a church what it

As is the church, a dead Sur operation if a church what it

As is the church, a dead Sur operation if a church what it

As is the church, a dead Sur operation if a church what it

As is the church, a dead Sur operation if a church what it

As is the church, a dead Sur operation if a church what it

As is the church, a dead Sur operation if a church what it

As is the church, a dead Sur operation if a church what it

As is the church, a dead Sur operation if a church what it

As is the church, a dead Sur operation if a church what it



Our Big Removal Sale
 Continues One More Week

We are making an extraordinary special during the remainder of our big removal sale. One of the greatest opportunities to save ever offered women of Lubbock is being offered in our great Millinery sacrifice—necessitated by it.

Choice of any Fall hat at \$3.95

Hats ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$8.00 for only \$1.99

A few very good values left for only \$1.00

Mrs. L. H. Barkham
 Millinery
 Avalanche Building.

SOCIETY, CHURCH AND LOCAL NEWS

BY MRS. PERCY SPENCER
1628 15TH STREET
PHONE 487

AT THE CHURCHES

ANNOUNCEMENTS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
 Subject: "The Wells from Which We Draw with our Bucket and our Rope." (Sacramental Service.)
 Christian Endeavors will meet at 6:40 p. m.
 Evening Service beginning at 7:30 p. m.
 Our church is now moved to the west side of the lot and will put down ready for use until the new one is built; and we need not miss a single service, until we move into our new building.
 Let us all come together at the house of the Lord today and commemorate His Broken Body and Spilled Blood in this service.
 Prayer Service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
 Quire Practice Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.
 J. A. ROGERS, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Cor. 16th St. and Ave. J
 Sunday is to be a great high day in our church. In the afternoon between the hours of two and six o'clock, our men are going to make the Every Member Canvas; going two by two to visit every member for pledges for the support of our great church program for 1925. At our banquet Friday night more than five thousand dollars was pledged for our 1925 budget. When all our member are seen we will have our finances taken care of in a fine way for the coming year.
 Our Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. At 11 a. m. the pastor will have for his sermon theme: "The Lord Sat Over Against the Treasury and Watched." At 7:30 p. m. the subject will be: "A Call to Diligence."
 We extend to the general public a most cordial invitation to all our services. Come and bring your friends. Good music and earnest messages and a glad welcome await you. Come!
 W. P. JENNINGS, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

As is the Sunday school so is the church, and a dead church means a dead Sunday school. The loyal cooperation of every member is needed if a church makes its Sunday school what it should be. Come at 9:45

Sunday morning, and come with a spirit of zeal and interest.
 At 11 a. m. the pastor will endeavor to bring a message concerning one of life's vital problems, one that confronts every individual every day of the year.
 At 7:30 the subject will be, "An Evening on Mount Olivet; Experiences and Reflections." An evening spent on this historic spot during the late summer will form the basis for this message.
 No church ever had a more enthusiastic, faithful, and loyal band of young people than has our own. You will be profited by attending their meetings at 6:15.
 You are cordially invited to attend all the services of the day. Will you pass the invitation to others?

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Sunday Evening, Dec. 7.
 Devotional Meeting.
 Putting First Things First.
 Leader and Introduction by E. V. Hicks.
 Scripture Reading, Pauline Wilhelm.
 Part One, Lola Rogers.
 Part Two, Cecil Cloninger.
 Part Three, Gus Mathews.
 Part Four, Ruby McBride.
 Special Music, Gildewell Mullins.
 Part Five, Rebecca Quinn.
 Part Six, Lula Belcher.

W. A. BOWEN B. Y. P. U.

Subject: "Putting First Things First."
 Introduction by Gladys Cloninger.
 "Jesus Tempted to Take the Easy Way."—J. W. Reid.
 "Good Things Offered on Objectionable Terms."—Lucille Robinson.
 "Daniel's Wisdom Discovers a Way Out."—Joe Noah.
 Special Song—Arranged by Miss Lindell.
 "A Statesman Stands the Test."—Leora Hargett.
 "The Choice of a Career."—Pearl Hensley.
 "Keep First Things First in Our Pleasures."—Martha Webber.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Fourteenth and N.
 All of our services are now being held in the basement of the new church. You are cordially invited to attend. Today is a very important time for the membership of this church. The most important service which will be held will be the Mass Meeting for Men at 3:30 in the afternoon. All of the men of the church are urged to be present for this service. It is of such importance that we urge you to

come even though you might have to break other engagements to do so. What the men of the church do today will make history. If you love the Lord's cause we believe you will be present.

Other services for the day will be Sunday school at 9:45, Morning worship at 11:00, Christian Endeavor at 2:30, and evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will preach and the choir will render special music.
 Come and worship with us today.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet in business and social session Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Smylie Wilson, Circle No. 1 will be hostess for the afternoon.

JUNIOR LEAGUE AND MISSIONARY SOCIETY

December 7th, 1924

Song.
 Lesson Mark. 10: 13-16.
 Leader Regina Rhea.
 Business
 Christ blessing young children Elizabeth Conner.
 Who shall be greatest Mark 10: 42-45.—Era Laura Hall.
 Christ Riding into Jerusalem.—Charles Maerden.
 Story.—Johnnie Pierce.
 Song.
 Benediction.

SPECIAL OFFER ON THE MISSIONARY VOICE

A special offer is being made during December on the Missionary Voice, the official organ of the Woman's Missionary Society. During this month Mrs. Ed Green will accept subscriptions at the price of seventy-five cents per year.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the church.
 The lesson for the afternoon will be the sixth chapter of "The Debt Eternal" which is being so ably taught by Mrs. W. O. Stevens.

MARY HELM AUXILIARY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Mary Helm Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon in a very important business session. Officers for the coming year will be elected. All members are urged to be present.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Christian Science Society, Cotton Exchange Room, Wolcott Building. Services are held every Sunday at 11 A. M., and mid-week meetings at which testimonies of healing and remarks on Christian Science are given at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at

same location for children under the age of twenty at 10: a. m. The subject for today is "God, the Only Cause and Creator." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be church school at St. Paul's Episcopal Church this morning at ten o'clock.

At seven-thirty in the evening the Rev. E. H. J. Andrews of Plainview, will hold services.

The church is glad to announce that Mrs. H. J. Stewart will conduct the choir and will sing for them at this service.

TASTY MENUS AND RECIPES

The two dinners in today's menus are "oven dinners." If dinner is served at noon and supper at night, the Boston brown bread and beans for supper may be put into the oven as soon as the dinner is taken out, or the beans may bake with the ham. This is a saving of time and fuel. Plan to have more baked, escalloped and cooked dishes, and fewer fried. Fried foods are hard to digest and to be really good must not

be allowed to stand after they are prepared. And too, when fried foods are eaten, they are so concentrated and satisfying that there is a tendency to eat less of the necessary vegetables, fruit and milk.

Breakfast

Baked Apples Sugar and Cream...
 Bran Muffins Broiled Bacon

Coffee

Lunch or Supper
 Pork and Baked Beans
 Boston Brown Bread
 Ambrosia Oatmeal Macaroons

Dinner

Baked Potato Baked Ham
 Stewed Onion Escalloped Egg Plant
 Lettuce Salad

Emergency Biscuit Butter
 Orange Trifle Chocolate Cookies

Ambrosia—Place 4 sliced oranges in center of a dish. Sprinkle with sugar and then with 14 cup of freshly grated coconut.

Oatmeal Macaroons—Rub 1 table spoon butter into 1-2 cup sugar and mix 1 well-beaten egg. Stir into the mixture 1-2 cups rolled oats, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder. Drop from a teaspoon about an inch apart on greased pan and bake in a moderately hot oven until crisp and brown.

Orange Trifle—1-2 box gelatine, 1-2 cup cold water, 1-2 cup boiling water, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup orange juice, grated rind of 1 orange, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 3 1-2 cups cream whipped. Soak gelatine in cold water, dissolve in boiling water and add sugar. Cool and add fruit juices. Stir constantly until it starts to thicken then add whipped

cream and put into molds and chill.

Breakfast
 Sliced Oranges
 Oatmeal Sugar Cream
 French Toast Caramel Syrup
 Cocoa

Lunch
 Creamed Sweet-bread on Toast
 Apple Tapioca
 Devil's Food Cake Milk

Dinner
 Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding
 Franconia Potatoes Spinach
 Corn Bread Butter
 Lemon Pie Coffee

Yorkshire Pudding—1 1-2 cups flour, 1 1-2 cups milk, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 3 eggs. Sift dry ingredients together, add milk gradually beating the batter until smooth and velvety. Add egg beaten light.

Turn into hot gem pans well oiled with beef fat. When risen bake with hot beef drippings and bake until browned. Serve around the roast.

Franconia Potatoes—Pare and quarter medium sized potatoes, parboil for 5 minutes, drain and place in the roasting pan with the meat. Bake together with the meat.

Devil's Food Cake—1 1-2 cup sugar, 1 1-2 cup milk, 1-2 cake choc, 2 teaspoons vanilla, 2 eggs, 2 cups flour, 1-2 cup crisco, 1 teaspoon soda, 3 tablespoons boiling water, 1-2 teaspoon salt. Put 1-2 cup sugar into small saucepan add chocolate and 1 cup milk. Put on stove stir till it boils 5 minutes, stirring now and then. Remove from fire, set aside to cool, add vanilla. Cream sugar and crisco, add eggs well beaten and beat 2 minutes. Add remainder of

milk, soda dissolved in boiling water, flour salt and choc mixture. This may be baked as a loaf cake.

MORMON CHURCH OFFICIALS DISCUSS WORK OF PROGRAM

FORT WORTH, Dec. 6.—Representatives of the Mormon Church membership of over 500,000, discussed a program of widening their sphere of influence during their meeting here this week.
 President Heyer J. Grant, occupying the office formerly held by Joseph Smith and Brigham Young, founders of the order, presided during the session.

Contrary to popular belief, the Mormon church does not allow polygamy among its members at present date, and sponsors absolute religious freedom to all its members according to President Grant.

Doc Frank Crane thinks men are better cooks than women. That's where the Doc slipped. There's not a hotel chef in the world that can compete with the old bandana mummy of southern traditions.

A cold may stop up the head but there isn't any record of its having ever stopped up the tongue.

Airplanes now transport diamonds to the coast from mines in the interior of British Guiana.

Courts of Chicago levied fines amounting to \$2,300 against speeders in one day recently.

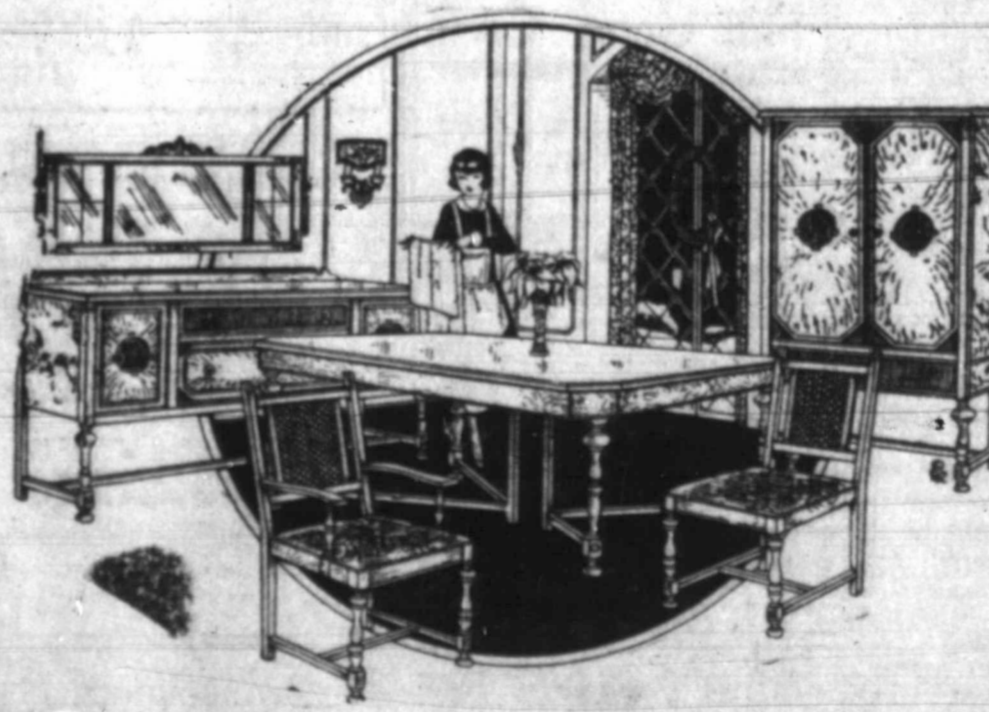
Give Something "Worthwhile" for Christmas

Baker Furniture Company Now Showing

All Victrola

Models and Latest Records

Now you can get ANY model Victrola you wish. You can, also, have the latest and best of the world famous Victor Records. A musical instrument is very appropriate for Christmas Giving and when you give the Victrola you have the choice of the greatest musicians in the world. WILL THERE BE A VICTROLA IN YOUR HOME CHRISTMAS? Let your answer be "yes."



Why not a Suite for Christmas?

You will delight the whole family with a Gift such as this pictured here. A suite of furniture is a REAL GIFT and when you can select from such a large assortment of quality furniture as found here and get the advantage of our prices you are treating yourself.

Big Stock for Your Selection

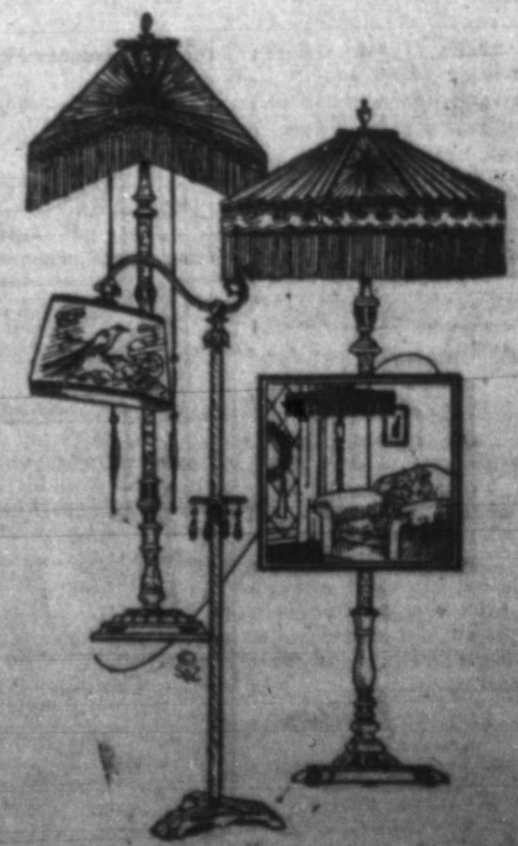
Maybe you do not need an entire suite of furniture or the one whom you wish to remember just needs certain pieces—then you will find selection easy here and you will note the reasonableness of the prices.

A BIG LINE OF FLOOR LAMPS

—and what is better for a Christmas Gift than one of these beautiful, yet inexpensive floor lamps;

We invite you to try us for your Christmas purchases. We believe we can please you in every manner.

Before You Buy Be Sure and Try



Baker Furniture Comp'y

FORTY DOLLARS

for the first time in years the price of a rich variety of Society Brand Clothes

Only the man who has worn Society Brand Clothes can really appreciate what this means. He will tell you that this is the most extraordinary clothing value he has ever known. His point will be, however, not so much the low price, as what you get for that price.

THE A. B. CONLEY, JR. STORE
 Lubbock, Texas

SPECIAL RADIO PLANS FOR GOLDEN RULE DAY

Stations Throughout America Will Broadcast Sunday Programs for Near East Relief.

In connection with the state-wide celebration of International Golden Rule Sunday on December 7, which is being arranged through state and county committees of the Near East Relief, it is announced that special radio programs are being arranged for that day by all the broadcasting stations in the United States. Practically every regular Sunday program will be devoted to the observance of this day, with appropriate music and sermons, and several stations which are or-



MAJ. GEN. JAMES G. HARBORD

diarily silent on Sunday will broadcast special Golden Rule Day programs. It is stated that 200 clergymen, the most prominent pulpits in America, will preach radio sermons for these invisible audiences, using the Golden Rule as their text.

Arrangements for the Golden Rule Day broadcasting are being made with the co-operation of General James G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America, who is one of the national board of trustees of Near East Relief.

It is interesting to recall the inception of this Golden Rule Day idea, which has received enthusiastic endorsement from President Coolidge and the rulers of many European countries. That the idea had its origin in Geneva, Switzerland, is no occasion for surprise, because nearly every one of the great humanitarian projects of today have had their birth in the little Alpine republic, a country, which, though small in area, cherishes ideals that tower like its noble mountains.

The first International Golden Rule dinner was held at the Hotel des Bergues in Geneva on August 20. Paul Hymans, president of the Council of the League of Nations, presided. Representatives of twenty-three nations were present. They elected as the president of their international organization an American, Charles V. Vickrey of New York, who has been the head of the Near East Relief organization in America for several years.

To launch the plans for observance of Golden Rule Sunday in America, a similar dinner was held at the Hotel Roosevelt in New York a few weeks later. This has been followed by hundreds of similar organizational dinners throughout the United States, including the occasion in Washington when President Coolidge was the principal speaker.

At all these dinners the guests have been seated at plain pine tables and have partaken together of the same simple menu which is provided daily for the thousands of orphans under American care in Bible Lands. Tin eggs and earthen bowls, made in the orphanage workshops in Greece and Palestine, have been used.

On December 7 every household in the United States is invited to participate in a similar observance, and then to send their contribution for the support of this orphanage work during the coming year.

ANCIENT CHANT REVIVED
Beirut, Syria.—For many centuries, children in Palestine have used, for grace before meals, a chant which has been handed down from early church fathers. The chant survives today as a thrice-daily exercise in all orphanages of the Near East Relief. Several thousand copies of words and music have been sent to America for use in the observance of Golden Rule Sunday on December 7.

TO BLESS AMERICANS
Moscow.—The annual ceremony of the Armenian church, known as the "Feasting of the Americans," will take place at Erivan, Caucasus, Russia, next month. The Armenian Catholicos or Pope will preside. The ceremony is an expression of gratitude for help which the United States has extended to Armenia through the Near East Relief during the past few years.

The pole star is always directly over the north pole, just like apartment house dwellers in winter.

GOLD GRADUALLY IS DRIFTING BACK TO EUROPE

BY THOMAS L. STOKES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Part of the great gold pile accumulated in the United States during the war—estimated at half of the world's total supply—is beginning to drift back to Europe, whence it came. Government financial experts are glad to see it go. They think there is too much gold here.

From the early trend, officials here expect and hope that this outward movement will reach such proportions that it will materially reduce the present large stocks in this country. They say it would be a healthy development.

Gold imports still tower over exports. Secretary of Commerce Hoover recently stated, however that an outward flow is beginning which is expected to increase gradually.

Several factors enter into the gold movement, whose effect on the stocks in the United States will depend on their tendency in the next few months. Included in these are recent foreign loans, general re-establishment of European countries on the gold standard, and trade conditions in general.

During the last year, more than a billion dollars has been loaned to foreign countries by bankers in the United States. The principal loans were \$150,000,000 to Japan, \$110,000,000 to Germany, and \$100,000,000 to France. Of course, loans do not mean the transfer of gold.

Germany, however, intends ultimately to move all of the gold now deposited to its credit in this country. It was recently announced from Berlin. It was also stated that Germany will continue to buy gold in foreign markets in the process of stabilizing the mark.

The Japanese loan, of course was principally a credit in this country for lumber, and building materials to restore the areas devastated by the earthquake. It is not likely that the French loan will result in any large transfer of actual gold. Those of some of the other countries may.

Nearly all of the nations of Europe are getting back on the gold standard, and this may draw from the gold stocks here. Another recent development, peculiar to its nature, has been the purchase of huge stocks of gold by India, much of it in the United States, some in England. This gold is being hoarded by Indian natives, according to local bankers here. The natives are prosperous, and are putting their money into gold purchases.

THORP SPRINGS COLLEGE HAS MANY APPLICANTS
A most unusual number of applications are being received by the Thorp Spring Christian College for the winter term, which begins January 5. Officers of the institution report that never before has there been so many applications as are now on hand. They state that this can be explained by the fact that under present arrangements a student can enter on January 5 and complete a year's work by going thru the summer session. Many students are thus preparing to teach school in the fall after finishing one year of college work in August preceding.

It probably never will be known who threw the Wall Street bomb or started crossword puzzles.

COTTON FARMS NOTHING DOWN
No payment for two years. Twenty years at 6 percent interest. WILSON & WASSON, Merrill Hotel, Lubbock, Texas.

Red Star Stage Line
LUBBOCK - TAHOKA - LAMESA
MORNING CAR
Lv. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel at 8 a. m.
Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 9:35.
Lv. O'Donnell at 10:15
Ar. Lamesa—First State Bank, 11:30.
EVENING CAR
Lv. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel 2:00 p. m.
Ar. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 3:35.
Ar. O'Donnell—Fritz Drug Store, 4:15.
Ar. Lamesa—First State Bank 5:00.
Leaves Lamesa for Big Springs, 1:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m.

MONING CAR
Lv. Lamesa—First State Bank, 8:00.
Lv. O'Donnell—Fritz Drug Store, 8:45.
Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 9:35.
Ar. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel, 10:45
EVENING CAR
Lv. Lamesa—First State Bank 2:00.
Lv. O'Donnell—Fritz Drug Store, 2:50.
Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 3:35.
Ar. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel, 5:00.
We make connections at Lamesa for Big Spring, also make connection at Lubbock for all trains and line cars to Crosbyton and Amarillo.

RIDE THE RED STAR
Abbott & Austin & Hochman WE USE BIG-SIX STUDEBAKER CARS ALTOGETHER

SIMMONS STUDENT BODY PLEDGES \$36,000.00

The student body and faculty of Simmons College on Thursday morning pledged \$36,000 as part of the endowment fund which is now being raised for future support of this, the leading institution of the West.

Inspired by speech delivered by Professor L. Q. Campbell, said to be the most brilliant ever heard in the halls of Simmons, backed by the courage and optimism of President J. D. Sandefer, the drive for campaign pledges was begun before those in authority were aware of what was taking place.

The plan was to merely announce the drive, it was said, and appoint committees and representatives to present the movement to the various student organizations. But announcement of several one thousand dollar gifts from members of the student body quickly followed by several pledges of five hundred and lesser denominations, convinced President Sandefer that the iron was hot for the striking. The result was that within a short while the subscription reached \$36,000. It is expected that this amount will be raised to more than \$40,000 from the student body before the holidays.

The occasion was celebrated in the afternoon by a parade through the streets of Abilene, led by the Simmons Cowboy Band. The parade was a spectacle to Abilene and vicinity because of the spirit and enthusiasm manifested. Banners, bearing slogans for the drive were piercing in their effect upon the bystanders. The slogan of the seniors was especially effective. It was "Simmons University on Our 1925 Diplomas."

KING TO BE SUPERINTENDENT OF BAYLOR HOSPITAL
DALLAS, Dec. 6.—Announcement was made Thursday of the acceptance of the superintendency of Baylor Hospital by E. E. King, former superintendent of the Arkansas Baptist hospital.

The position was offered King several years ago, but his resignation of his former post prevented his immediate acceptance of the position. The new superintendent succeeds J. B. Franklin, who resigned on Dec. 1.

VIOLATOR LIQUOR LAW PAYS OFF HIS FINE
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 6.—Pulling \$500 of a fat roll of bills, Frank Howell paid a fine imposed on him by Judge West in Federal court, when he pleaded guilty to possession and manufacture in connection with the seizure of liquor.

Howell was arrested and charged with the seizure of five stills, 35 gallons of liquor and 700 gallons of mash taken in a recent raid.

A bachelor is always considered one from choice; an old maid is considered one from lack of choice.

BARR-IVEY-HESS CO.
Security State Bank Bldg. Phones 186 and 208

ADKISSON BROS.
Cycle Company
New and Secondhand Bicycles
Tires, Accessories, Repairing.
910 13th St. Wilson Bldg. (10-9)

For Good Coal
Call Phone 324
THOMAS GRAIN CO.
8-12

FIVE OR TEN ACRE TRACT CLOSE IN
C. C. McCarty
The Real Estate and Loan Man
P. O. Box 1354, Lubbock, Texas.
Phone 460. Brown Bldg. Room 3

W. H. SEALE
AUCTIONEER
For Dates Call 879

ACUFF

Everyone is getting along fine with their work. We have had such a lovely fall for gathering the crops and have had lots of help.

Mrs. Lewis and Miss Saxey spent the week-end with home folks last week. Their home is near Memphis.

Mr. George Knowles made a short visit with A. C. Eviatt Tuesday.

Davis Pounds spent Thanksgiving in Crosbyton visiting Emery Selman. He returned Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Siegler, Montgomery and Holt, all of Palestine have been visiting Douglas Pounds for several days. It is their intention of locating here if they find something to suit them. Messrs. Siegler and Montgomery returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burns visited their daughter, Mrs. Earl Davis, Thanksgiving.

Bro. Cook rendered an excellent discourse Sunday afternoon to a very attentive audience. He will preach again the third Sunday afternoon. Everyone come and be with us.

L. S. Eviatt and brothers raised his windmill tower last Wednesday. Mr. Danner and Jesse Boyd helped them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyd attended the singing convention at Shallowater Sunday.

Ashley Davis purchased some fat-tening hogs from L. S. Eviatt Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rush and Mrs. S. S. Rush were among the Idalou visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Eviatt purchased a new dining table and rug Saturday afternoon at Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grimes visited.

ed Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison Sunday.

Mrs. Pounds is slowly improving. She has been sick for about three weeks.

Messrs. E. O. and W. P. Eviatt, with their wives attended the singing convention at Shallowater Sunday.

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW BANK AT LITTLEFIELD

LITTLEFIELD, Dec. 6.—The Littlefield State Bank has let the contract for their new building to the Rice Construction Company. This is to be a modern three-story building, the second story used as offices and the third story will be used by the Masonic Lodge. The entire building will be modern and complete in every respect.

The Littlefield State Bank has been compelled to double its capital stock in order to care for the business.

The trial of the government's suit for cancellation of the Teapot Dome oil leases has closed, and the case is in the hands of Judge Paul J. McCormick, who will render a decision within sixty days.

THIRTY-SEVEN STUDENTS UNIVERSITY SPECIALS

AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—There are 37 women and girls enrolled in the University of Texas this year as special students, according to information from the office of the dean of women. These are students who have too much outside work to do to carry the required number of courses, and remain in school taking the small amount of work which they have time for. Those registered in special work are often entered on individual approval. Practically all are earning their expenses while attending school. Of these special students, 23 per cent are training for teachers. A number are training to do library work and some few for secretarial employment. Two of these special students are enrolled in the department of journalism and one is preparing to become an interior decorator.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

THIRTY-SEVEN STUDENTS UNIVERSITY SPECIALS

AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—There are 37 women and girls enrolled in the University of Texas this year as special students, according to information from the office of the dean of women. These are students who have too much outside work to do to carry the required number of courses, and remain in school taking the small amount of work which they have time for. Those registered in special work are often entered on individual approval. Practically all are earning their expenses while attending school. Of these special students, 23 per cent are training for teachers. A number are training to do library work and some few for secretarial employment. Two of these special students are enrolled in the department of journalism and one is preparing to become an interior decorator.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

W. H. Hartl and Con Sellie, who tied for a seat in the North Dakota house, cut cards for the office, and Hartl, non-partisan leaguer, won.

Husbands Only

If your wife still wrote letters to Santa Claus and sent them up the chimney would this year's read about like this one?

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good wife and mother and I do hope so much you will grant my request this year. As you know we have been living in a tented place for a long time. All this while, I've foregone those real satisfying pleasures which a woman gets from fixing up her own home. I can't take the interest in someone else's house that I would my own. My husband, he doesn't keep up the yard or fix little things either, like I know he would if we had our own little cottage. Then too, we would have something of lasting mutual interest. Many times we would sit for hours planning this or that little change—such happy days—but now he has little to talk about except his work when he comes home. Of course I listen but it doesn't interest me much and anyway it would be much better for his health and his business, too, if he could have something else to think about when he comes home. So, Dear Santa, please give me a home of my own this Christmas and I won't expect a thing for Xmas for a lot of years. If you can't spare a home at least give me a homestead so that my husband and I can be planning ahead. Oh yes, Dear Santa, I almost forgot to tell you that Jim Carr with BARR-IVEY-HESS Co. has a big list of homes and lots from which to make a selection and their office is on the ground floor of The Security State Bank Bldg.

Yours sincerely,

Many A. Wife

JESSIE invites members given at evening brothers the East invited. gram, "4 light ref. Come! C

I have two more cr my place mental fr the stock Collins.

I did years in here to any bank there, as square d Earth Bldg.

WANTED Must be Phone 96

WANTED nished or garage.

WANTED to school reference Route, L

WANTED rooms for 80 before

WANTED sition in store; w; euec. C

WANTED

WANTED prefer Apply to street. m.

WANTED beginners required. No. Box

WANTED fice or

WANTED house w; 2114 Ma

WANTED an with J to \$1500 active, is business patent ri closest address

WANTED milk co Leathers 9051-F11

WANTED man, M; good m; Ave 1

WANTED tonsured, sec'd at t; roimid. N germinat Ass'n; L

FOR SA house. B St.

FOR SA Would 10th St.

FOR SA than bal grounds, six-room; that has per acre, eral terr Company

FOR SA brick w; car on it

Six ro on corne and trees built for to leave \$5,000; Carr. B

FOR SA chive, G 1010 Ma

FOR SA south of nation, building Liberal before Land C

The Classified Ad Department

RATES 2 CENTS A WORD—NO ADVERTISEMENT ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN 30 CENTS

Cash Must Accompany Copy for All Classified Ads. No Accounts Carried in This Department

Phones 13-14

Errors Made in Ads Must Be Reported in 48 Hours, or Same Will Not Be Corrected

NOTICES

JESSIE CHAPTER No. 76, O. E. S. invites all members and visiting members to an informal party to be given at the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening Dec. 9, at 7 o'clock. Also brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law of the Eastern Star are most cordially invited. There will be a musical program, "42," hearty handshakes, and light refreshments will be served. Come! Committee. 33-3

NOTICE

I have two bay mares one with roach mane cripple in right shoulder, at my place, one mile north of experimental farm. Owner call and identify the stock and pay charges. Robert S. Collins. 33-2p

WANTED

WANTED—Cook for boarding house. Must be clean. 1304 Avenue I. Phone 961-J. 34-1f

WANTED—3-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished with bath and garage. Phone 867 Monday. 34-1p

WANTED—To rent good farm, close to school. No help needed. Good references. James A. Hale, Star Route, Lubbock. 34-2p

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 80 before 12 o'clock. 34-1p

WANTED—Young man wishes position in either hardware or grocery store; with experience and references. Call 829. 34-2p

WANTED—Plain sewing. Call 869. 34-4

WANTED—Salesman, one with auto preferred—extraordinary opportunity. Apply to H. A. Buerger, 1801 Main street. Call mornings up to 10 a. m. 34-2

WANTED—Experienced well driller, beginners need not apply. References required. Give address and phone No. Box 2048. 33-3p

WANTED—Position in doctors' office or clerking. Phone 607-M. 33-2p

WANTED—Girl or woman to do house work for family of two. Call at 2114 Main. Mrs. John H. Moore. 33-4f

WANTED—Agreeable man or woman with proper references and \$1000 to \$1500 as partner either silent or active, in a well established, paying business that needs expanding. No patent right or scheme but will bear closest investigation. For interview address Box J. M. c/o Avalanche. 33-3

WANTED TO TRADE—One or two milk cows or big mare for Brown Leghorn hens. E. J. Ditto, Phone 9031-F11 20-6p

WANTED—An experienced Salesman. Must be neat appearing and good mixer. Call in person. 1316 1-2 Ave L. 31-4

WANTED To sell pure Mebane cottonseed, sacked at \$1.85. See the seed at the Red Gig east of the railroad. No mixture and 97 per cent germination. Mebane Cotton Seed Ass'n; L. O. Burford, Sec'y. 28-4f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New modern five-room house. Reasonable. Apply 2217 9th St. 34-2p

FOR SALE—6-room furnished house. Would consider part trade. 1615 15th St. 34-1p

FOR SALE—150-acre farm; less than half mile south Tech College grounds, 125 acres in cultivation, six-room house and bath; joins tract that has been sold from \$175 to \$300 per acre. Price \$140 per acre. Liberal terms. J. M. Patterson Land Company, Lindsey Theatre. 34-4f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-room brick veneer house. Will take good car on it. Call 964-M. 34-2p

PRICED RIGHT

Six rooms, bath, breakfast nook; on corner lot facing east, good lawn and trees. This is a frame house built for a home. Owner planning to leave town and says sell. Price \$5,500; some terms. Ask for Jim Carr. BARR-IVEY-HESS CO. 34-1

FOR SALE—Burroughs adding machine, good condition. J. J. Dillard, 1010 Main. 34-2p

FOR SALE—160 acres 8 1/2 miles south of town, 140 acres in cultivation, new six-room house, out buildings. Price \$52.50 per acre. Liberal terms. Let us show you this before you buy. J. M. Patterson Land Company, Lindsey Theatre. 34-1f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New, modern five-room house and garage. Priced to sell. See owner at 9th and Avenue H. 34-7p

HOMES!

We have just listed a modern, new ten room house, well located; price \$9,000. A two-room house on a desirable lot, \$1250. Several others varying in the number of rooms, the kind of construction and the price. If it is a home or lot you want. See BARR-IVEY-HESS CO., Security State Bank Bldg. Phones 186 and 208. 34-1

WE MAKE LOANS

Upon residences and business property in Lubbock and upon Lubbock county farms. Time, 5 to 10 years, current rates. THE UNION MORTGAGE CO. 1002 Burk Burnett Building. Lamar 4338 Fort Worth 34-13

FOR SALE—Base burner stove. Bargain. Call at 2008 Ave. O. 34-1p

FOR SALE—All kinds of musical goods. Boyd's Music Store, corner Ave. I and 18th St. 34-3m

FOR SALE—Two 73 ft. choice building lots, northwest corner block 15, Overton Addition. Convenient to all schools and churches. A. L. Harris, county surveyor. 34-1

BUY YOUR Christmas pecans now; nice and fresh. Priced made on request. Concho-Colorado Pecan Co., Coleman, Texas. 34-8p

FOR SALE—Pollman Rooms. 1319 1-2 Ave. I. Will take car in trade. 34-6

SOME REAL ESTATE BARGAINS HERE!

One 6-room brick residence, breakfast room and bath; basement, 10-foot cement porch, fronts south. Garage and drive way. This place priced right. Can be had with reasonable payment; good time on balance. 34-2p

Residence fronting on 17th St.; 5 rooms with bath and basement; strictly modern in every way; large lot 50 by 150 feet. Many good features. Can be bought with \$1000 payment cash. Better see this. 34-2p

6-room residence on 8th St.; bath and basement; front and back porches. Garage and servant's house. This place extra well built. Priced worth the money. Good terms. 23-1mp

Special Bargain

One almost new cafe in prosperous plain town, priced right. Might sell the fixtures and rent the place. Would make good terms in a sale. 34-2

Some nice 5, 7, and 10-acre tracts south of the Tech grounds. These are nice tracts for poultry farms and for dairying. 34-2p

5-room house with bath; on Ave. H south of 19th St. Large lot 50 by 140 ft. This place priced reasonable. Might trade in on farm. 34-2p

160-acre farm 3 miles north of Abernathy on Plainview highway. 120 acres in farm and 40 acres in pasture; west side of highway. For short time will price this place at \$40 per acre. This place is well cross-fenced; has 4-room house, well and mill, out buildings. Might take in some Lubbock property on the deal. 34-2p

lot One 320-acre farm, 250 acres in cultivation; 4-room house, well 800 mill 18 acres in hog pasture. Reasonable cash price, balance good terms. This place within one and a half miles of brick school. 34-2p

80-acre farm just north of Tech. Land all in cultivation; 6-room house, well and mill. 34-2p

80-acre farm 2 miles east of Lubbock; 4-room house, other improvements, well and mill. Will sell worth the price or might take in some desirable lots in Lubbock in the deal. This is a fine dairy farm. Better see this farm at once. 34-2p

Some nice 80-acre tracts 4 miles south of the Tech; can sell at \$90 per acre. This now in farm; no other improvements except fence. 34-2p

Two nice lots in block 31, Overton Addition priced for quick sale. One lot near the K. Carter school priced right or might trade in on small residence. 34-2p

If you have anything of value to offer or want to buy anything tell us about it. We can help you buy or sell. 34-2p

FOR SALE—House three rooms with bath. Garage. East front. Priced to sell. Terms, 1706 Ave. H. 32-3p

FOR SALE—Grocery and filling station, lot, building, fixtures and stock, located on highway. Ask at Avalancha. 32-3p

FOR SALE—By owner, some nice five and ten acre blocks on McCrummen's addition, close to high school and Tech buildings, priced to sell. See G. F. Copp, owner, phone 9636-F11. 32-3p

FOR SALE

ACREAGE ON 19TH STREET—One acre, its a corner, a beautiful site. Five acres, corner east and north front. Ten acres, north, south and west fronts. These tracts all front the Tech Site on 19th, and the best buy around Lubbock. A beautiful five acre block near High school, south of 19th St. at real bargain if sold at once easy terms. R. A. McKinney, 208 Leader Bldg. Phone 886. 32-3

FOR SALE—Fine farm 14 section land, 9 miles north of Idalou. Well improved. No blue weeds. See O. V. Bagwell; Lubbock, Texas. 32-4p

FOR SALE—Two chair barber shop at Shallowater. See owner Paul Wright, Shallowater, Tex. 29-6p

FOR SALE—Six room house, modern home, west 15th street. Priced right. Easy terms. Phone owner, 925-M. 10-1f

USED FORDS FOR SALE

1 1924 Ford Sedan. 34-1p
1 1924 Ford Touring. 34-1p
1 1924 Ford Truck. 34-1p
2 1923 Ford Tourings. 34-1p
1 1923 Ford Truck. 34-1p
1 1922 Ford Touring. 34-1p
1 1921 Ford Touring. 34-1p
Ford Tops \$6.50.

2 Blocks south of Court House on Ave. H. C. M. ELMORE 30-3

FOR SALE—National Cash Register, \$75 and up and second hand E. E. Sanford, Box 495, Abilene, Texas. Dec. 16p

GET MORE EGGS

for your money back. Feed Martin's Egg Producer. Cure and prevent disease with Martin's Roop Tablets. Guaranteed by Sheppard-Smith Drug Co. 10-2p

63,000 acres, dividing 160 and 177 tracts. Agents wanted everywhere. The Blalock Co., Littlefield, Tex. 11-1mp

FOR SALE—Brick veneered house five rooms bath, breakfast nook, back and front porch hot and cold water, fire place, bookcases buffet kitchen cabinet, oak floors throughout, large nice driveway, sidewalks and curb. Nice electric fixtures built-in, ironing board, and other attractions. Price \$4,250; small cash payment, easy terms on balance. Phone 1067. 23-1mp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—6-room house and lot in Lubbock, 1-2 block of new high school, at bargain. What have you? Jno. Jarrott, Room 211, Leader Bldg., Phone 696. 16-1f

FOR SALE—2 1-2, 5 or 10 acre blocks adjoining Morning Side. Conditions also very improved. Good terms. W. B. Thorp, owner. Phone 690-J. 11-1f

Many people are making big money running Beauty Shops. Write A. Lanier, Fayetteville, North Carolina, for particulars how to open a Beauty Shop in your home town and make good money. 27-Jan-1

FOR SALE—By owner, 100 acres land improved, 95 in cultivation, 3 miles of Tealinge or highway. Priced to sell. Would take some trade. See T. Teal at Standard Tire Company, Phone 339. 31-4tp

FOR SALE—5 room house on 16th Street, bath, built-in features, garage. Reasonable. Might consider good lot part payment. Owner, E. J. Betts, secretary and Vanlandingham manager. We are now erecting burns between the passenger depot and oil mill for the purpose of conducting a general livestock business. 34-1

FOR TRADE—For town lots in Lubbock or any South Plains towns worth the money, or Vendor's lien notes, or will sell on easy terms, large touring car. See owner at Avalancha, Phone 13 or 14. 1f

If you own property and want to sell see me at office 306 Wilson Bldg. Yasts, the Earth man, Phone 1155. 33-2p

I buy, sell and trade city property, small acreage, farms and ranches. Yates, the earth man, Office 206 Wilson Bldg. Phone 1159. 33-2p

FOR BLUE BUGS

and other insects in hen house, paint one time with "Martin's Roop Paint" For bugs on poultry simply feed Martin's Poultry Tonic. Money back guarantee by Patterson Grain Co. 16-2p

FOR TRADE—Building site 75x140 feet near K. Carter school, for Ford or Dodge touring car and some money. See owner at 1947 G. 33-2p

FOR SALE—Domino parlor, restaurant and cigar stand. Best business in town. Would consider good car. In basement, Russell Bldg., Pollock. 42-3p

FOR SALE—Unimproved land 150 tracts to select from. Improved farms all good buys. Terms arranged to suit buyer. Yates, the earth man, Office 206 Wilson Building. 33-2p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good, second hand windmill and outfit tank, pipe power and all. See John W. Aucutt, 1306 Ave F. Phone 894. 32-3f

FOR SALE—Well constructed bungalow five rooms and bath, seven blocks from courthouse. Price \$2500. \$750.00 cash, balance less than rent. \$25.00 per month. You can't beat it. J. M. Patterson Land company, Lindsey Theatre. 33-1f

FOR SALE—Four room house with bath and modern conveniences, two lots south Ave. F. Price \$2000. Terms half cash balance good vendors lien notes, acreage near town or monthly installments. Inquire at this office. 33-4tp

FOR SALE—Drug, confectionary and short order business. Doing good business, but must sell on account sickness. \$1400 will handle deal. Write or see W. L. Pickett, Shallowater, Texas. 33-4

FOR SALE

Abstracts by the only home owning Abstract plant in Lubbock, Hockley or Cochran counties. WILSON ABSTRACT CO. Old Strong Reliable. Room No. 904. Wilson Bldg. Phone 133. Ira Wilson, Mgr. 33-mo.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constables of Lubbock County, Greeting: You are commanded to summon Kathrene C. Miller, by making publication in any newspaper published once a week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Lubbock County, to be held at Lubbock, Texas, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2944, wherein B. H. Miller, plaintiff, and Kathrene C. Miller, defendant, and said petition alleges that said action is a suit for divorce; plaintiff alleging that he and defendant were lawfully married in Oklahoma City during the year 1890 and they lived together as man and wife until in January, 1910, since which time they have been living continuously separated; that said last named date, defendant without cause on part of plaintiff abandoned him with the intention to remain permanently away.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom, adjoining bath. Close in. Reasonable. 1606 Avenue H. 34-1p

FOR RENT—Two room house, cheap. Few pieces furniture for sale. 809 15th St. Phone 373. 34-1p

FOR RENT—A nice bed room, close in, hot and cold water. Phone 243-M. 34-1

FOR RENT—Newly furnished bedroom; convenient to bath. Furnish heat. Phone 822-M or call at 1412 Ave. O. 34-1

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. Call 119. 34-1

FOR RENT—4-room house, 1-1/2 mile south court house. \$20.00. 34-1

FOR RENT—Nice bed-room. Gentlemen preferred. Phone 199. Ave. F. 1615. 34-3

FOR RENT—Furnished room to young men. 1908 15th St. 34-1p

FOR RENT—One furnished room to gentlemen only, furnace heat, bathroom privilege. 7418 Broadway. 34-2

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished light housekeeping rooms. 1915 15th St. 31-6

FOR RENT—Room to men only. Phone 122, and 131, 1617 Broadway. 28-1f

ROOMS FOR RENT by week. Close in. Pullman Rooms. 1319 1-2 Ave. L. 30-6

FOR RENT—Farm, 225 acres in cultivation. Will sell teams and tools. Inquire at Avalancha. 22-1f

If in the market for city property, small acreage, farm or ranch. See Yates, the earth man, Office 206 Wilson Bldg. Phone 1159. 33-2p

FOR RENT—Large furnished room with or without board. 1616 Ave K. Phone 24, between 7:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. 33-2p

MISCELLANEOUS

THE LUBBOCK MULE COMPANY make a specialty of car-load lots. Vanlandingham and Ebbeette, Ebbeette's secretary and Vanlandingham manager. We are now erecting burns between the passenger depot and oil mill for the purpose of conducting a general livestock business. 34-1

FOR TRADE—For town lots in Lubbock or any South Plains towns worth the money, or Vendor's lien notes, or will sell on easy terms, large touring car. See owner at Avalancha, Phone 13 or 14. 1f

If you own property and want to sell see me at office 306 Wilson Bldg. Yasts, the Earth man, Phone 1155. 33-2p

I buy, sell and trade city property, small acreage, farms and ranches. Yates, the earth man, Office 206 Wilson Bldg. Phone 1159. 33-2p

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—One bay mare mule, fifteen hands, and one mouse-colored mare mule, fifteen and half hands; came to my place eight miles north of Lubbock on old Plainview road. Owner please call and get them and pay charges. C. C. Reese. 34-1p

BOND INVESTMENT FOR STATE VERY PROFITABLE AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—Texas realized a profit of \$175,000 by handling \$5,000,000 in bonds bought for the various special funds during the last year, according to state treasurer, S. L. Staples. The state also gathered in \$181,000 interest from State depositories during the last fiscal year, the treasurer showed.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Lubbock County, on the 17th day of November, 1924, in certain cause wherein Dyke Cullum, et al, plaintiffs, and H. L. Frost, defendant, in favor of said plaintiffs for the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-eight and 16/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Dyke Cullum, et al, plaintiffs, in the County Court of Lubbock County, on the 3rd day of October, 1924, I have levied upon, and will, on the fourth Tuesday in December, 1924, it being the 23rd day of said month, at the court-house in the County of Lubbock, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of H. L. Frost in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of H. L. Frost, to-wit: A Chandler front passenger Motor Number 94493, Touring Automobile. The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Three Hundred Thirty-eight and 16/100 Dollars, in favor of Dyke Cullum, et al, together with the costs of suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof. H. L. JOHNSTON, Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas. By Vernice Ford, deputy. 34-1

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—There was nothing in the day's news to stimulate trading in cotton in view of the nearness of the government's final estimate and what little there was, was of an evening character. Exports continue heavy. The generally accepted view is that many orders for goods which are being held up until after the bureau will be placed soon after this increasing demand from domestic mills and adding to consumption. The market gives further evidence of having discounted an estimate around 13,200,000 and if the government comes there or under, probabilities are the market will advance. If on the other hand, it predicts more it is likely to up sell the market temporarily.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—There was nothing in the day's news to stimulate trading in cotton in view of the nearness of the government's final estimate and what little there was, was of an evening character. Exports continue heavy. The generally accepted view is that many orders for goods which are being held up until after the bureau will be placed soon after this increasing demand from domestic mills and adding to consumption. The market gives further evidence of having discounted an estimate around 13,200,000 and if the government comes there or under, probabilities are the market will advance. If on the other hand, it predicts more it is likely to up sell the market temporarily.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—There was nothing in the day's news to stimulate trading in cotton in view of the nearness of the government's final estimate and what little there was, was of an evening character. Exports continue heavy. The generally accepted view is that many orders for goods which are being held up until after the bureau will be placed soon after this increasing demand from domestic mills and adding to consumption. The market gives further evidence of having discounted an estimate around 13,200,000 and if the government comes there or under, probabilities are the market will advance. If on the other hand, it predicts more it is likely to up sell the market temporarily.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—There was nothing in the day's news to stimulate trading in cotton in view of the nearness of the government's final estimate and what little there was, was of an evening character. Exports continue heavy. The generally accepted view is that many orders for goods which are being held up until after the bureau will be placed soon after this increasing demand from domestic mills and adding to consumption. The market gives further evidence of having discounted an estimate around 13,200,000 and if the government comes there or under, probabilities are the market will advance. If on the other hand, it predicts more it is likely to up sell the market temporarily.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—There was nothing in the day's news to stimulate trading in cotton in view of the nearness of the government's final estimate and what little there was, was of an evening character. Exports continue heavy. The generally accepted view is that many orders for goods which are being held up until after the bureau will be placed soon after this increasing demand from domestic mills and adding to consumption. The market gives further evidence of having discounted an estimate around 13,200,000 and if the government comes there or under, probabilities are the market will advance. If on the other hand, it predicts more it is likely to up sell the market temporarily.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—There was nothing in the day's news to stimulate trading in cotton in view of the nearness of the government's final estimate and what little there was, was of an evening character. Exports continue heavy. The generally accepted view is that many orders for goods which are being held up until after the bureau will be placed soon after this increasing demand from domestic mills and adding to consumption. The market gives further evidence of having discounted an estimate around 13,200,000 and if the government comes there or under, probabilities are the market will advance. If on the other hand, it predicts more it is likely to up sell the market temporarily.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—There was nothing in the day's news to stimulate trading in cotton in view of the nearness of the government's final estimate and what little there was, was of an evening character. Exports continue heavy. The generally accepted view is that many orders for goods which are being held up until after the bureau will be placed soon after this increasing demand from domestic mills and adding to consumption. The market gives further evidence of having discounted an estimate around 13,200,000 and if the government comes there or under, probabilities are the market will advance. If on the other hand, it predicts more it is likely to up sell the market temporarily.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—There was nothing in the day's news to stimulate trading in cotton in view of the nearness of the government's final estimate and what little there was, was of an evening character. Exports continue heavy. The generally accepted view is that many orders for goods which are being held up until after the bureau will be placed soon after this increasing demand from domestic mills and adding to consumption. The market gives further evidence of having discounted an estimate around 13,200,000 and if the government comes there or under, probabilities are the market will advance. If on the other hand, it predicts more it is likely to up sell the market temporarily.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—There was nothing in the day's news to stimulate trading in cotton in view of the nearness of the government's final estimate and what little there was, was of an evening character. Exports continue heavy. The generally accepted view is that many orders for goods which are being held up until after the bureau will be placed soon after this increasing demand from domestic mills and adding to consumption. The market gives further evidence of having discounted an estimate around 13,200,000 and if the government comes there or under, probabilities are the market will advance. If on the other hand, it predicts more it is likely to up sell the market temporarily.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—There was nothing in the day's news to stimulate trading in cotton in view of the nearness of the government's final estimate and what little there was, was of an evening character. Exports continue heavy. The generally accepted view is that many orders for goods which are being held up until after the bureau will be placed soon after this increasing demand from domestic mills and adding to consumption. The market gives further evidence of having discounted an estimate around 13,200,000 and if the government comes there or under, probabilities are the market will advance. If on the other hand, it predicts more it is likely to up sell the market temporarily.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—There was nothing in the day's news to stimulate trading in cotton in view of the nearness of the government's final estimate and what little there was, was of an evening character. Exports continue heavy. The generally accepted view is that many orders for goods which are being held up until after the bureau will be placed soon after this increasing demand from domestic mills and adding to consumption. The market gives further evidence of having discounted an estimate around 13,200,000 and if the government comes there or under, probabilities are the market will advance. If on the other hand, it predicts more it is likely to up sell the market temporarily.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—There was nothing in the day's news to stimulate trading in cotton in view of the nearness of the government's final estimate and what little there was, was of an evening character. Exports continue heavy. The generally accepted view is that many orders for goods which are being held up until after the bureau will be placed soon after this increasing demand from domestic mills and adding to consumption. The market gives further evidence of having discounted an estimate around 13,200,000 and if the government comes there or under, probabilities are the market will advance. If on the other hand, it predicts more it is likely to up sell the market temporarily.

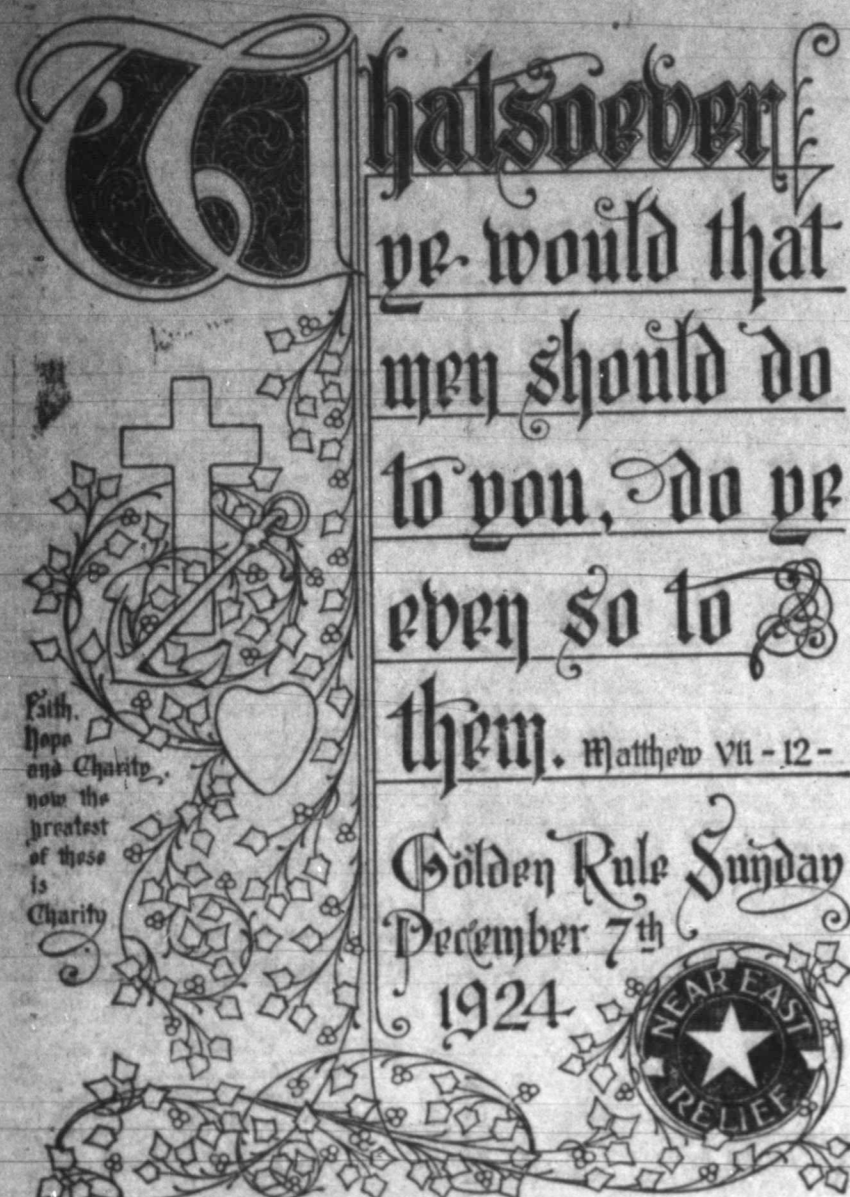
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—There was nothing in the day's news to stimulate trading in cotton in view of the nearness of the government's final estimate and what little there was, was of an evening character. Exports continue heavy. The generally accepted view is that many orders for goods which are being held up until after the bureau will be placed soon after this increasing demand from domestic mills and adding to consumption. The market gives further evidence of having discounted an estimate around 13,200,000 and if the government comes there or under, probabilities are the market will advance. If on the other hand, it predicts more it is likely to up sell the market temporarily.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—There was nothing in the day's news to stimulate trading in cotton in view of the nearness of the government's final estimate and what little there was, was of an evening character. Exports continue heavy. The generally accepted view is that many orders for goods which are being held up until after the bureau will be placed soon after this increasing demand from domestic mills and adding to consumption. The market gives further evidence of having discounted an estimate around 13,200,000 and if the government comes there or under, probabilities are the market will advance. If on the other hand, it predicts more it is likely to up sell the market temporarily.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—There was nothing in the day's news to stimulate trading in cotton in view of the nearness of the government's final estimate and what little there was, was of an evening character. Exports continue heavy. The generally accepted view is that many orders for goods which are being held up until after the bureau will be placed soon after this increasing demand from domestic mills and adding to consumption. The market gives further evidence of having discounted an estimate around 13,200,000 and if the government comes there or under, probabilities are the market will advance. If on the other hand, it predicts more it is likely to up sell the market temporarily.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—There was nothing in the day's news to stimulate trading in cotton in view of the nearness of the government's final estimate and what little there was, was of an evening character. Exports continue heavy. The generally accepted view is that many orders for goods which are being held up

PRIZE CONTEST FOR CHILDREN



THE GOLDEN RULE

Motto Design for Golden Rule Sunday, Made in the Style of Ancient Hand- Lettered Manuscripts From the Middle-Age Armenian Monasteries, by the American Artist, J. Thompson Willing. Prizes Are Offered by Near East Relief to Children for Coloring This Design, Using Crayons or Water-Color.

JUDGE DALTON VERY SUCCESSFUL IN DISPOSING OF MANY CASES DURING 8 WEEKS SPECIAL DISTRICT COURT TERM

District Attorney Elect Parke N. Dalton, of Crosbyton, has just closed a successful eight weeks special term of the 72nd Judicial District Court over which he presided as Special Judge for District Judge Clark M. Mullican who has spent the eight weeks in other counties of the district relieving the congested conditions of the civil and criminal dockets.

Special Judge Dalton made a great sacrifice in order to complete his special term, having abandoned his busy office for the eight weeks period when he was elected by a unanimous vote of the members of the Lubbock Bar Association to preside over the special session, and as a fitting token of their gratitude and high esteem for the young jurist, the Lubbock Bar Association presented him with a beautiful brief case, on which his name, together with the fact that the case was presented by the association, was engraved in gold letters.

Senator W. B. Blodson, a pioneer attorney of Lubbock who has tried many cases in the court here, delivered the presentation address in a manner fitting the occasion, but the surprise was so complete that when Judge Dalton attempted to make an acceptance speech he found it hard to express himself. The incident was marked with the strictest formality and was attended by many members of the Bar Association, District Clerk Louie F. Moore, and other county and district officers.

During the term that has just closed, when the court was actually in session only forty-six days, fifty-seven cases were disposed of, putting the Lubbock county dockets in far better condition than they have been in for some time.

The efficiency with which Judge Dalton executed his work and the success of the term has added much to the already brilliant career of one of the youngest attorneys ever to preside over a district court in the Lone Star State.

With the necessity of dividing the 72nd Judicial District in order to make it possible for all cases to be disposed of in due time, the special term was indeed a necessity, and friends of Attorney Dalton congratulate him upon the manner in which the many cases were handled.

Judge Dalton, late Saturday, returned to his home at Crosbyton, where he will spend the remainder of this month looking after matters in connection with the business of his law office, and will return to Lubbock during the regular January term to begin his work as District Attorney to which office he was elected by the people of this district.

The close of this term leaves District Clerk Louie F. Moore the "working man" of the district in Lubbock. Louie is making preparations for a busy term when court convenes again in January, and the

many attorneys who will be interested in the trial of cases in that term are making life interesting for him.

FARM-LABOR UNION WILL MEET AT TEXARKANA

DALLAS, Dec. 5.—Steps to centralize Texas cotton will come before the meeting of the Farm-Labor Union of America at Texarkana, Dec. 8, State Headquarters announced today.

Meeting in connection with the National body, the State Association will recommend that the cotton be sent to the Texas-Louisiana fair, and one to be located on the golf and the other here instead of having the cotton assembled at county unit warehouses as it is done under present methods.

Begonias grow wild in Java. We have never been there, but it may be because they stay out all night.

"HARD LUCK NIGGER" FALLS IN HANDS OF HI-JACKERS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 5.—Claiming for himself the title of "Hard Luck Nigger" Elmer Walls, dusky gentleman of color, was a cinch for two hi-jackers. Stopping him about four blocks from his home, the highwaymen separated him from two or three dollars and six-bits. A few blocks further on, the same pair of men held him up again, but after making him "Stick em up" the robbers recognized him and disgusted, they drove away.

STATE JOINT LEGISLATURE COUNCIL CALLED BY WATTS

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—The State joint legislative council, composed of presidents of the several women organizations of the state has been called to meet here on December 9, by Mrs. Claude De Van Watts, acting president of the organization. This meeting is called for the expressed purpose of outlining lobby work during the forthcoming session of the legislature.

The State Joint Legislative Council is composed of the presidents of the Mother's Congress and Parent-Teacher Association, W. C. T. U., Federated Clubs, League of Women Voters and Professional Women's clubs.

REPORTS ON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES ARE SHOWN STATE

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—Communicable diseases reported to Dr. Malone Dugan, State Health officer, show a decrease in number from the report of the preceding week. The following diseases were reported: chickenpox 56, impetigo 6, diphtheria 42, dysentery 3, influenza 71, mumps 24, pellagra 2, pneumonia 7, poliomyelitis 1, scarlet fever 12, trachoma 5, typhoid fever 8, paratyphoid 2, tuberculosis 40.

RE-ELECTION OF GOMPERS IS BELIEVED CERTAIN

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 5.—Re-election of Samuel Gompers as president of the Pan-American Labor Council is believed to be assured as the annual conference draws to a close here.

One hundred and fifty labor delegates from the United States, Mexico, Porto Rico, Guatemala and Santo Domingo have been deliberating here for a week.

ASSOCIATION TO FIGHT FOR "B HALL" IS FORMED

MARLIN, Dec. 6.—Composed of former Texas University students who had their headquarters in the historical "B Hall" about twenty ex-students formed the B-Hall Student's Association. Judge Walter Scott Hunnicutt of Marlin was elected president of the organization. This association plans to fight for the preservation of this historic structure as perhaps no other university dormitory in the country has as many traditions linked with it as this of ours," says Judge Hunnicutt.

Eighteen bandits held up guests arriving at a road house near St. Louis, robbing 78 of them and taking nearly \$10,000.

During rehearsal of a hanging scene, Claude Perry, an amateur actor of St. Louis, was almost choked to death.

How Much and How Long Appreciated?

---The Measure Of Your Christmas Gift

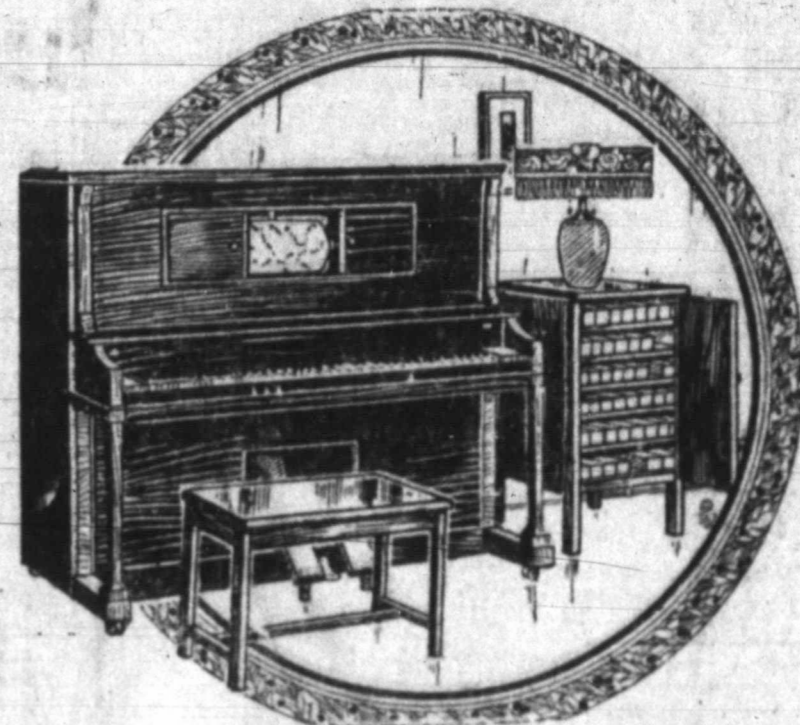


When we think back over the Christmas Gifts we have made what do we know is most APPRECIATED? Is it some trifling something of useless value? Is it something quickly consumed and easily forgotten? Or do we find our recollections of a Gift that remains to be appreciated as time flies onward? A beautiful piece of USEFUL furniture to make HOME even SWEETER—More comfortable. An instrument of music to entertain, instruct and delight the Home? Let us be fair, sane and reasoning.

The Gulbransen Piano Is An Ideal Christmas Gift

The Gulbransen Piano is one that we know will be appreciated. We vouch for its strong construction—its quality of tone and its reasonable pricing. Any home will be proud of it. Most homes can easily afford it. It's nationally known price is burnt in the back to insure that you can buy it as cheaply as anyone. Our easy terms will help you have this famous instrument in your home on Christmas morning. It is a gift that will cultivate, lead to accomplishments, make entertainment at home possible and lend an air of real "Hömess" to your home.

We also handle the Fischer and the Wendell and Holmes Pianos.



Furniture is Ideal for Christmas Because it "Gets away From Petty Selfishness"

The true spirit of Christmas Giving is best exemplified in Gifts that bring joy to everyone—or the largest number possible. Then what could be better than a

gift to the home? A piece or suite of beautiful yet inexpensive furniture to brighten every day of the year is the most appropriate and the least selfish. It is both a personal

gift and an impersonal one. It is shared equally by all and delights every individual who comes within its sight. More especially should mother be remembered by beautiful things for the home. It is her home, her workshop and hobby.

Buying Furniture Here is Made Pleasant, Easy, Convenient and Economical!

The Brunswick-Radiola Will Be America's Most Popular Christmas Gift!

The best of music as recorded on the famous Brunswick with the wonders of Radio is secured most delightfully in the Brunswick-Radiola—the instrument that is really taking the country by storm, at this time. It will be the most popular of the many gifts sought for Christmas. Searching always to secure those things most wanted and cherished by the HOME we are now displaying and demonstrating this latest achievement of Phonograph and Radio. It will be a pleasure for us to fully demonstrate these instruments for you.

Brunswick - Radiolas are Sold on the Installment Plan To Those Who Do Not Wish to Pay All Cash.

From the Hundreds of Useful - Beautiful, and Appropriate Gifts In Stock Just Now, We Invite Your Christmas Shopping Problems to our Store.

"We Deliver to Your Home, No Matter Where You Live"

Put "RIX'S" on Your Christmas Shopping List!

RIX FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.
"The House of Satisfaction"
Big Spring Lubbock Lamesa

"WHERE THIRTEENTH STREET CROSSES AVENUE J"

Rags Wanted!

We will pay the highest market price for clean, cotton rags delivered to our press room.

Overalls, strings, quilts and sox are not wanted.

Avalanche Publishing Company

WE WILL PAY 20 CENTS A POUND FOR NUMBER ONE TURKEYS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
WATCH FOR OUR AD IN THIS PAPER!
LUBBOCK POULTRY & EGG COMPANY

Lubbock Morning Avalanche

VOL. 3, NO. 34.

LUBBOCK, LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1924.

FULL LEASED WIRE UNITED NEWS

INTERESTING DATA COMPILED BY THE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION BOARD ABOUT RURAL SCHOOLS OF STATE OF TEXAS

The increase in the costs of our public schools during recent years receives a partial explanation in the depreciation that has taken place in the purchasing power of the dollar. The United States Department of Labor has carefully collected information concerning prices and has found that it took \$173 in 1923 to buy the same quantity of food, clothing and shelter that \$100 purchased in 1913. So that a teacher in 1923 would have to receive an annual salary of \$1730 in order to live as comfortably as he could in 1913 with an annual salary of \$1000.

It required \$155 in 1923 to secure the same amount of miscellaneous commodities, fuels, classroom equipment, janitor's supplies, desks and desks, etc., as \$100 would buy in 1913.

Where new school buildings were erected the lowered purchasing power of the dollar has been distinctly felt. Building materials costing \$100 in 1913 cost \$187 in 1923. The labor used in the construction of buildings which cost \$100 in 1913 cost \$207 in 1923.

Any attempt to compare 1923 expenditures for schools directly with those of 1913 is unsound and unfair. The depreciation in the dollar must be considered. Only income does the expenditure of \$1000 in 1923 mean the same as the expenditure of \$1000 in 1914. The pre-war mark had real purchasing power. The mark of 1923 was still a mark but it had no purchasing power. It would be extremely foolish to compare the 1923 mark directly with the 1913 mark. The dollar has not depreciated in value as much as the mark but its purchasing power today is much less than in 1913. It takes more dollars today than in 1913 to obtain an equivalent amount of the services or materials necessary for the maintenance of our schools.

One important cause for the increase in expenditures for public education that has taken place is the increase in school attendance. In 1913 the estimated average daily attendance at elementary and high schools in the United States was 12,412,686. In 1923 it was 19,130,695, an increase of 5,467,939. The estimated total population of the United

States was 96,512,407 in 1913 and 110,663,502 in 1923. This is an increase of about 14 million people. School attendance increased 41 per cent during the ten year period while the total population only increased 15 per cent.

The amount of money required to carry on schools today can not be estimated by comparing our present total population with the total population ten years ago. It is erroneous to assume that school enrollment and attendance increase at the same rate as the total population. It has increased in the last decade nearly three times as rapidly. School boards must provide for the children in school, not the people living in the community. They have no authority to decrease the number of children attending school, and just admit those who wish to come. Neither can school boards provide facilities for instructing 200 children for the same money that will instruct 100. Without raising the level of the efficiency of instruction much more money is needed today to care for the children who attend school than was the case in 1913.

To house this increased attendance more buildings had to be provided. Many towns and cities have found it difficult to provide more classroom space fast enough to care for the increased enrollment. New buildings and recent additions to old buildings have been constructed during a period when building costs were double those which obtained in 1913.

Fat Matrimony Fee
CHICAGO, (United Press)—Fat women have slimmer chances in the matrimonial sweepstakes nowadays than ever before, according to Emily Lloyd, beauty specialist, in an address here. Chocolate eclairs soft pedal the wedding march, she said, and rich salads push "the love nest for two" into obscurity.

A small negro boy of Greensboro Ala., who had picked up a fine rooster sparring at large, made the mistake of trying to sell the bird to its owner. He didn't tarry to argue the matter.

NEW WONDERS

Philp O. Gravelle of New Jersey won the Barnard medal of the London Photomicrographic Society. One of the requirements in the competition was the photographing of the hairs on the tip of the tongue of a fly.

Microphones have been devised for use in locating wells to tap underground streams, by placing the instrument at various locations until the most favorable spot is found by the transmitted sound of running water. The location of breaks in underground water pipes are also discovered in the same manner, thus avoiding digging up long sections of pipe.

Radio sending and receiving by instruments installed on a speeding express train have been accomplished on the London and North-eastern railway by members of the Radio Society of England.

A new paint has been compounded containing materials which make it absolutely fireproof. In a recent test a wooden structure so painted failed to burn after kerosene and straw had been scattered over it and lighted.

With a newly invented machine for making ladies' mesh bags, the tiny loop scomposin the bags can be made and soldered at the rate of 400 to 700 per minute, according to the size of the rings used.

Five times the usual sending capacity is expected to be attained by an improved undersea telegraph cable to be laid between New York and Italy. The center or core of the new cable will be an inch in diameter and wound with ribbon composed of nickel and iron alloy.

Using a new rolling tippie, about 160 cars of coal, ore or similar bulky material may now be unloaded in an eight hour day, as compared with three per day under the shovel system formerly used.

Prof Berthelot, a French scientist, expects to soon be able to live on food taken from the air by means of ultra-violet rays.

From a height of 32,220 feet, a photograph of Dayton, O., was taken. Special electrical warming apparatus had to be provided for the camera, as the temperature was 82 degrees below zero at that altitude.

Reports of a new electrical treatment for cancer come from the Biological Society of Paris, France. The details have not yet been made public.

Dr. Paul V. Winlow, member of the Scientific American, gives an interesting account of his method of relieving deafness by stimulating nerves in the nose, which lead to the inner ear. Listening to radio programs for several hours daily is also declared to be beneficial.

By the use of special nickel steels recently developed by the Krupp works in Germany, it is believed that high-pressure boilers may be built to permit steam pressure up to 1,400 pounds to the square inch.

An immense undersea tube, with

a plate glass window an inch and a half thick, is now used instead of diving apparatus for the purpose of studying undersea vegetation and animal life in the vicinity of the Bahama Islands.

The latest "death ray" to be brought forward is the invention of S. R. Scott, of San Francisco, who was granted an interview with President Coolidge and offered to sell his device to the government for \$250,000. He claims he can project a charge of electricity which will kill at a mile and a half.

As a result of discipline established through fire drills, 345 children were marched out of a burning school building to safety at Gulfport, Miss., a few days ago. Order was maintained during the exit, although some of the children had to lean through windows to get fresh air on the way out. Teachers and others whose forethought made this happy result possible are entitled to the highest praise. Every school should have frequent fire drills.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM GEORGE, MARY AND ED

LONDON, (By Mail to United Press)—If you happen to be on the mailing list of King George of England you will receive this year a Christmas card which may remind you of the historic links connecting England and America.

The King's card depicts Charles I granting to the Pilgrim fathers the charter for founding the Puritan Settlement in Massachusetts.

"The heavens give safety to your purpose," a quotation from Shakespeare, appears beneath the picture.

The card of Queen Mary bears a sphinx and a pyramid, past which Mary, Joseph, and the Christchild are seen enroute to Egypt.

happy thoughts and fairest memories.

George W. Carver, negro scientist of Tuskegee Institute, whose discoveries in creative chemistry have won for him a fellowship in The Royal Society of Great Britain claims to have developed 118 commercial products from sweet potatoes, 176 from peanuts, 85 from pecans and more than 300 from clay. He believes that his discoveries will produce an economic revolution in the South, and attributes his success to the aid of Divine Providence.

New Japan is said to be peevish because Uncle Sam is planning to hold some naval maneuvers out Hawaii way. And Japan is likewise offended because Great Britain may complete her Singapore naval base, which is supposed to be for the protection of Australia against Japan in the meantime we shoot up a fifteen million dollar battleship to see if it can be done.

CHRISTMAS GIFT STORE



for FATHER



for MOTHER

for

SISTER



for BROTHER



for DEARIE



for Grandpa

for

Grandma



for BABY



for UNCLE



for AUNTY

You Know in Advance

Dodge Brothers Motor Car owners know in advance what any service operation will cost.

But they do not pay in advance for service they may never need.

That is because Dodge Brothers do not believe in so-called "free" service, which simply means that the selling price of the car is so inflated that the extra profit is sufficient to cover "free" service costs.

Under the "free" service policy, every owner pays a maintenance fee for the upkeep of every other owner's car—and he pays this fee in advance.

Under Dodge Brothers policy, the owner is not so penalized. He pays a fair, predetermined price for service, but he pays only as he needs it—and he pays only for his own.

ROYALTY MOTOR COMPANY
LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

The Store for Gifts

Sherrod Brothers
Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Selections Are Best Now!

One Big Chicago Suburban Railway Goes to Electricity

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5—Assuring speedy transportation service for one of Chicago's most congested areas, the Illinois Central Railroad announced that orders had been placed for equipment for electric

motor cars to be used on 37 miles of its suburban lines, on which the daily volume of traffic is as heavy as in any metropolitan district of the nation. The electrified sections are to be in operation, according to present plans, not later than July 1, 1926. The cost of the electrical equipment now ordered will be \$2,600,000.

The sections to be electrically equipped at the present time are those between Randolph Street, Chicago and Matteson, Illinois, the southern terminal of the main suburban zone; Sixty-seventh street and South Chicago, and Kensington

and Blue Island. Electrical equipment has been ordered for a total of 120 motor cars and 120 trailers. The power supply will be 1500 volts, direct current.

On the sections to be electrified, the Illinois Central operates 20 1-2 miles of double track, 9 miles of four-track line and 3 3-4 miles of six-track road.

The number of passengers carried on the suburban lines of the Illinois Central is approximately 25,000,000 a year.

It is certain that this undertaking will rank with the foremost projects of the sort among American rail-

roads in recent years. It may be regarded as bringing still nearer the time when electrical operation will replace steam mover a large portion of railroad mileage in this country.

The change from steam operation on the sections to be electrified will considerably reduce the smoke nuisance within the city limits of the city. The electrified area will extend a distance of 23 miles south of the Loop. All suburban trains in this area will be operated electrically.

The cars and trailers will be of steel, each two-car unit weighing 112

tons, and designed for a maximum speed of 63 miles an hour. The cars will each seat 84 passengers.

AFTER THE GUNMEN

More than 400 persons carrying concealed weapons were arrested in Chicago in one day last week, as a result of Mayor Devera's drastic order to "clean out the gunmen."

Terrifying by killings, safe blowings, highway robberies and other forms of crime, the people of that city are demanding action, which the authorities finally seem disposed to take, with a view to relieving the

intolerance situation. The first step is very properly directed towards disarming the criminal element, more than 1000 of whom were jailed in a few days.

Gun toting is responsible for most of the homicides recorded from day to day. A man who habitually carries a gun in a civilized community is generally a coward or a criminal—often both. The habit is a national menace and will continue to be until restrictions are placed on the manufacture and sale of firearms.

An interesting development of the present Chicago situation was the

announcement by one of the leading mail order houses that it would no longer sell firearms of any description.

A Polish money lender claims fifteen beautiful Circassian women, belonging to the harem of Prince Hamid of Turkey, under the Turkish law which classes women as "chattel." The prince had been living in style at Budapest, but his extravagances led him into the clutches of the money lender, who now wants not only his "pound of flesh," but approximately a ton of the same.

STOP — LOOK — LISTEN

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH.

COL. RUFUS J. LACKLAND

The Worlds Famous Land and Townsite Auctioneer

WILL AT AUCTION SELL

The Original Business & Residence Lot of

MORTON

The New Countysite of COCHRAN TEXAS

And Many Tracts Of Fine 100% Rich Farming Land



Morton is beyond a doubt the best located county site town in West Texas. With the wonderful, rich, 100 per cent farming land, she has around her, the vast trade territory she has with a railroad right now knocking at her door and the rush of home-seekers flowing in her direction, she will grow faster than any new county site ever grew in West Texas. Thousands of new acres will go under the plow next year. Town and county will grow hand in hand. Come to Morton!

The people of West Texas have heard many definitions of real estate agents. But none have heard the real definition. Even the Great Webster in his wonderful dictionary cannot define a real estate agent. Col. Lackland claims to be the only man in the world who can define a real estate agent, and it is worth going hundreds of miles to hear the real definition of the real estate agent; and as they are so numerous in West Texas right now. He is going to tell the general public at his auction sale his definition of the real estate agent. This is a special invitation to all the real estate agents to come and find out something about themselves, they don't know.

Stop and look back only a few years when lots were selling in Lubbock at from \$5.00 to \$25.00 on and near the square, and no land in cultivation. The same holds good in all the towns on both the North and South Plains. Look today at the value of those same town lots and uncultivated farming lands. Texas must grow West with all the vacant land we now have. In a few more years it will all be selling at a premium price. Morton has the land around her to produce bumper crops and it is going to be high in a short time. This will make the town lost valuable—get a few and hold them.

Morton, Texas, is 60 miles West of Lubbock and is the new county site of Cochran County, and the most beautiful townsite you ever saw. This town is the apple of the same man, Smith's eye and he is not going to let anything stand in the way of its development.



No man in West Texas deserves more credit than does Morton J. Smith for what has been done for farming west of Lubbock. Years ago he could see coming just what is at West Texas' door today. He worked and spent money pushing farming and today his far-seeing views are being fulfilled. Farming West of Lubbock has come to stay.

For the benefit of those who are not interested in buying Morton town lots, many fine 100 per cent rich farm tracks will be sold at auction at the time of the town lot sale. Do not forget the date of sale.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH.—SALE STARTS AT 11 A. M.

MORTON J. SMITH, Owner of Morton Townsite.

COL. RUFUS J. LACKLAND, Auctioneer.

TERMS OF SALE ONE-THIRD CASH BALANCE EASY

A Page of Special Interest to the Farmers

Articles and Local News About South Plains Farmers; Prepared by Welton Winn, a Practical Farmer

Special Call to All Would-Be Pecan Growers.

We want to again call the attention to all those who are interested in growing pecans, and every person and every school community should interest themselves in this great work. We see many countries in the state are organizing and are going into planting pecans in an earnest manner. Why not Lubbock in the lead in this noble work? We have the reputation of leading in most things, why not in this most important matter. Down where pecans grow the people just now seem to have awakened to the importance of growing this valuable nut. And here where we have to grow shade trees of some kind or do without shades we should by all means grow these valuable trees. We want every community in the county to have a committee here on Monday at 2 o'clock to meet with the commissioners court and see what help if any they will render to this good work.

We see several counties are now doing this work through their commissioners court. Now is the time to act and we sincerely hope every school district in the county will be represented and every individual who has spoken to us about planting some pecans should come in Monday the 8th and let us have a round table talk with ourselves and get ready for this noble work. We do not think that we could give a small portion of our time to more commendable work than all join in one united effort to plant a goodly number of pecans in Lubbock County. No greater monument can be placed to our memory than to have many groves of these valuable trees to grow and for every proclaim the wisdom of our planting, and patriotism. Whosoever will come and help along this work.

OUR VISIT OVER EAST

Through the kindness of a relative we had the pleasure of a trip over to East Side of the county on Sunday. It was an ideal day, and we very much enjoyed the trip. It was indeed a pleasant sight to see the fine farms one after another as they joined in regular session. As we glided along and looked over these beautiful farms, we wondered in our minds, if there really was an other place in Texas or the United States where there is such a broad expanse of territory, all first class farming lands. So far as we know from our study of history, we do not think another place like those plains can be found on the map, where there is a place as large and as free from creeks and breakers and waste land as is found on these plains.

ther towards the east line of the county we found more cotton in the fields than in any other part of the country we visited. In our travels we could overlook the difference in the appearance, and in the production of the crops. Where the land was well cultivated the crops were much better than where it showed the lack of cultivation so it goes seem that after this year's experience, we not forget the lesson and again undertake to work too much land. Fewer acres and much better cultivation is the only safe guarantee we have against crop failure in this or any other part of Texas or anywhere else. Cotton Being Gathered Rapidly. Mr. L. O. Burford was in this morning and when asked about the cotton crop said in his section of the country the cotton was about all gathered and with suitable weather he farmers will soon have this crop gathered. He thinks his crop will run very nearly the government estimate and that the yield will be near the 13 million mark.

Our Interview With Mr. Rogers

We met Mr. M. W. Rogers at the postoffice Tuesday evening. Mr. Rogers has recently bought a tractor so that he could begin to break his land for next year's crop. We think this is the correct idea but Mr. Rogers had decided that his land is too dry to break as it had only been broken shallow and was breaking up in large clods. He wanted our opinion as to the propriety of breaking the land under such circumstances this we were glad to give as we think it is important. We advised that the land be first thoroughly double disced before breaking, after discing the land if we would wait 10 days or two weeks and then try breaking the land. We found that it would break much better and break almost like it had had a rain on it. This system we learned many years ago from that apostle of dry farming Mr. Campbell was a great benefactor in farming in his time. This is the best plan of farming we have ever found in our long experience. It will not do to wait for rain to break land for we do not know when it will rain and experience has abundantly proved that land broken now will be in much better plight to raise a crop than land that is not broken until spring. We called attention to this in past issues as possible and if it seems too dry double disc the land before breaking it in fact, it should always be well disced before breaking or listing. Mr. Rogers has a greed to give us the benefit of his experience. We are glad to see him take the lead in this demonstration.

Why Disc the Land First.

Before leaving this very important subject of discing land before breaking we will give further reasons for the discing. When land is very dry or when it is too dry for good breaking then if the land is well disced (double) this forms a dust mulch which acts as a nonconductor that it breaks up the little capillary cells in the pores in the skin and as the process of evaporation goes on the moisture that comes up from the subsoil (and science) tells us that it come some- times from 15 feet below the surface down where the trees get the moisture that keeps them green when other plants near the surface dry up and fall.

As this moisture comes up to this mulch which is a nonconductor it can not escape thru the cells as it does when there is no mulch then it percolates thru the soil and covers the same purpose that rain or other moisture does when it is deposited on the surface. We firmly think that when there was no rain or snow there was no other source of moisture available. This is why we are always glad to have what we call our underground season, that is the proper name but we too often fail to avail ourselves of the advantage of this underground season by failing to disc or harrow

the land so as to retain this under stratum of moisture. Now with the prospect or even the possibility of dry weather next season it will be safe plan to disc or harrow with a drag harrow after every rain or snow this winter but a first of all th e land should be well broken and then us, these moisture conserving implements, after each rain or snow.

Cotton Growing Situation for 1925.

By HARVIE JORDAN

(Managing Director American Cotton Association Boll Weevil Control Campaign.)

ST. MATTHEWS, S. C. Dec. 4.—The cotton crop of 1924 has been harvested and will soon have passed through the ginneries and entered into the channels of sale and distribution into the commerce of the world. The Federal Crop Reporting Bureau estimates the yield to approximately 13,000,000 bales of 500 pounds. The carryover August 1, 1925, 1,850,000 bales. It was estimated to have been 2,000,000 bales, making a grand estimated total of supplies for the 1924-25 season of 15,000,000. Domestic consumption to October 31st 1,325,000 bales; export to same date, 1,962,213 bales, total 3,287,513 bales. Based upon the same ratio of domestic consumption and exports for the next nine months, the total would amount to 13,150,000 bales, leaving on hand as a carryover August 1, 1925, 1,850,000 bales. There is no certainty of the continued heavy exports which have been unusual for the past three months.

Enormous Acreage; Small Yield. The Government estimated acreage planted in 1924 was 49,403,000 acres. According to the present forecast of production, it will require an average of 3.07 acres to produce a bale. The average cost of growing cotton this season is estimated at 27 cents per pound of lint, bulk lint all grades, 1925, 1.850,000 bales. There is no certainty of the continued heavy exports which have been unusual for the past three months.

Shortage of Food and Feed Crops. A careful census of the cotton acreage indicates a widespread shortage of food and feed crops. Over wide areas in all of the states there will not be sufficient corn, wheat, oats, forage and meat to last the farmers through January, 1925. Only scattered sections has small grain crops been planted the present fall season.

Boll Weevil Menace. From the borders of irrigated Western Texas the infestation of boll weevils has been unusually heavy in the late cotton crop. There will be millions of the insects in hibernation this winter throughout the length and breadth of the cotton belt. The situation is ripe for a duplication of enormous weevil damage next year comparable to the years of 1921-22. The cotton stores of last year's harvest were plowed up before frost and but slight interest has been shown by farmers in adopting the indirect methods of weevil control so far this season. The growers, generally, appear to think that the weevil menace to a large extent has disappeared. This idea finds expression in reports from all sections of the South that the farmers are now intent upon largely increasing their present cotton acreage in 1925. If this sentiment develops into an actuality next spring, regardless of food and feed crop acreage, and good seasons prevail, or adverse weather with heavy weevil damage, the general distress will be worse a year hence than in the memorable days of 1921.

High Spots of Sapro's Amarillo Address.

From THE PLAINSMAN, Amarillo.

Some two or three hundred farmers and business men enjoyed the privilege, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, of listening to a most interesting and convincing talk on co-operative marketing by Aaron Sapiro, the noted Chicago authority. Mr. Sapiro is a rapid fire talker and made three or four points in the twelve hours that he was here. At 9:30 in the morning, he spoke at the West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon; at noon, he addressed an open meeting of the Kiwanis Club at which 200 business men and visitors were present, at 2:30 in the afternoon, he spoke at the Municipal Auditorium. Of a most unassuming personality, his hearers soon forgot the man entirely in following the impetuous flow of words with which he stormed the citadel of the objectors to co-operative marketing. In his talk at the auditorium, he pleaded earnestly with the members to stick by their associations. He declared that Texas has been flooded with propaganda against the movement and suggested that, when some man "knocks" the association to a member, the member should ask himself, "what has this man done to help me raise my standard of living?"

The three most popular arguments against co-operative marketing are: That it is new and radical, that it will work with one community but will not work with another, and that the men at the head of it are not honest. All of these arguments, he refuted to the satisfaction of his hearers. The plan of organization is more than 100 years old and is mentioned on the same idea as are the corporations in big business. It has been found that corporations do more business and do it better than it can be done by individuals and it is being found out that the farmers can transact their business better and more profitably through their co-operative associations. He proved the fallacy of the argu-

ment that it will work with one commodity but not with another by citing the success of various commodities. He argued that it will work with everything but wheat, he told the story of the Canadian wheat association. This was organized in August, 1923, and by the harvest time this year, 50 per cent of the acreage in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and the three most important wheat producing provinces, had been signed up. Canada is a free trade country while the United States has a 40 cent per bushel protective tariff on wheat. Normand, the Winnipeg market is lower than the Chicago market but this year, the Winnipeg market has been from 14 to 16 cents higher and the Canadian farmers lay it to the work of their co-operative. They expect by another season to have approximately 100 per cent of the Canadian acreage signed up.

In speaking of the propaganda put out for the purpose of undermining the confidence of farmers in the movement, he referred briefly to the attack made upon him personally by the Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford's paper, and stated that he is now preparing to sue that publication for libel and will ask Mr. Ford to give the same publicity to the evidence brought out at the trial, that he has to the other side, in his "Chronicle of the Neglected Truth." On a recent trip to Europe, he found the minister of agriculture in England supplied with a bundle of Dearborn Independent "exposing" himself and denouncing the entire co-operative movement. On arriving in France, he found the French minister similarly forewarned and the head of the department of agriculture in Italy displayed a bundle of similar articles in his collection of choice propaganda. Why is so much trouble taken to discredit the movement if there is nothing to it?

The fact remains that co-operative marketing is established upon a sound basis and though its enemies point with exultation to the failures that strew its path, the farmers are finding conditions each year a little better and themselves a little better off than when they were entirely helpless, for the results of the movement extend to the men who refuse to support it. As to the failures, nobody inclines to the belief that banking is a failure though there have been many times the number of bank failures that there have been co-operative marketing failures. Nobly says that manufacturing is a failure because of the many bankruptcies in that occupation. Why should the entire movement be condemned because of some failures? There will probably continue to be failures in that as in any other business but nevertheless the principle is sound and it affords the farmer the only opportunity found thus far in the history of the world to regulate the supply of his own products to the demand and do it himself, and it will be well worth working for if it takes 20 years to accomplish. It has already been established that merchandising any product is better than dumping it.

Mr. Sapiro traced the origin of the present system to buying futures. In the beginning, the brokers of Liverpool, who still control the world price of grain, bought and sold actual wheat and were at enormous expense to provide bottoms in which it was shipped from the countries where it was produced, warehouses in which to store it in Liverpool, insurance and various other items. In time, the bakery superceded the home production of bread and the bakers wanted to be assured of a supply of flour and to know in advance what the price would be so that they might make their leaves accordingly. The millers took the matter up with the wheat brokers and made contracts for wheat to be delivered on certain dates at certain prices. The practice grew because the brokers found it much less expensive and easier to deal in paper than in actual wheat and they also found that by raising or lowering the price a fraction or a few cents, they could "clean up" a tidy sum. In order to protect themselves against a super-abundant crop, they were careful to make the price low enough to allow them still to make a profit. They have also found it profitable to control the news in regard to crop production, insect damage, weather conditions affecting the wheat, etc., and such items are suppressed until such time as they are ready to have them published. It is a magnificent organization with ramifications in the uttermost parts

of the earth. What chance has an individual farmer against such an antagonist. The organization of wheat growers is going to have to be just as gigantic in order to protect the interests of the farmers and it is going to take time but we know we are on the right track, and when the farmers of Canada, Australia and the United States are thoroughly organized, they will be able to take care of themselves in competition with the wheat from the cheaper producing countries—Russia, Roumania, India and Argentina. The object of co-operative marketing is to raise the average price of the commodity and the average price offered by the association should not be compared with the high price outside. When average prices are com-

pared, the co-operatives will be found in the lead. Mr. Sapiro said that he was pleading for the children on the farms. They have to live under whatever conditions their parents provide for them. The co-operative movement offers an opportunity for the farmer to improve those conditions. If he fails to take advantage of it, the children are helpless but the result is that the farmer loses his children as soon as they are old enough to get away from home. They will not stay on the farm where long hours of unremitting toil bring them nothing but the most meager necessities of life. Mr. Sapiro said that there are three classes of people who oppose co-operative marketing. They are: The speculator who is, of course, defending his means of livelihood in fighting it; the conservative man who objects to new things and the person that has been misinformed concerning it by the other two classes. In conclusion he declared that co-operative marketing has come to stay because it is founded upon sound principles.

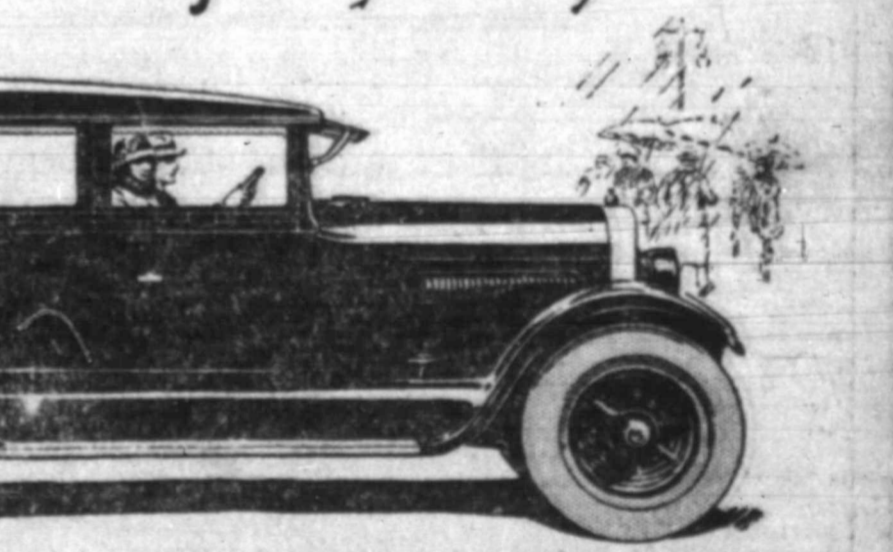
The Lubbock Poultry Company Plant.

We had occasion to pass by this plant this morning, December 3, and there seemed to be so much going on we stopped in to see what we could learn about this plant which is one of the very important industries. We, Mr. White the Manager, and asked if he had time to give us some of the workings of his plant. Mr. White is very affable gentleman and cheerfully gave us the information we desired.

First we wanted to know how many cars of poultry especially the turkeys, his company had shipped during the season. We find they have shipped 20 cars of turkeys during November, and they have paid the farmers about \$4,000 a car for this product. While in the office Mr. White was very busy at times answering the long distance calls from other plains towns and gave all buyers a price of 20c per pound from now on until further advised. We asked if that was an advance above what they had been paying. He said it was, as they had only been paying from 18 to 17c up to now. Mr. White says they will have paid the farmers of the South Plains by the time the season is over \$150,000. Now this is a snug sum from poultry and if the business was enlarged as it easily can be, then it will be a sure branch of farming for this section of the country. Mr. White says they get more eggs from the Abernathy section than from any

other part of the country. **The Turkeys all Dressed Here.** One other thing of importance that we noticed is that all these turkeys are dressed here in Lubbock, which gives employment to many people. Today there were 30 persons, men and women, engaged in picking turkeys. They do not keep that number all the time but do keep 20 people employed all the time. This company paid out last week for help \$2,705. This amount distributed here at this time is a great help to the city and the \$80,000 paid out in November to several counties of the South Plains is indeed a great help to the financial interests of this section. We think this section is destined to become the greatest poultry and dairy section of Texas, and we might say the equal of any in the United States. We might further state that his is no he only wholesale poultry house in the city, we will try to visit the other house and give an account of it next week. We found out about this one almost by accident, it is true we knew there was quite an interest in the poultry business here but had no idea of the extent of the business. We learned from Mr. White that the shipped about 2,000 turkeys in a car. Mr. White also told us that he shipped a car of hides every week. (Continued on Page 6)

See the New STUDEBAKER Duplex before you buy



THE NEW STUDEBAKER STANDARD SIX DUPLEX-PHAETON, \$1145

If you seek the utmost in a car—if you want the thrill of open car motoring, plus full and complete protection whenever you need it—see this new-type car. Only Studebaker makes the Duplex. Only Studebaker offers this two-fold utility—and at open car price. Only the Duplex provides the weather-tight protection of an enclosed car in 30 seconds. Don't buy until you have seen this latest and most sensational development in motor cars.

FULL-sized balloon tires, for which steering mechanism, body lines and even the fenders were specially designed. Natural wood wheels. Lights controlled from switch on steering wheel. Automatic spark control eliminates spark levers. Upholstered in Spanish grain leather. One-piece windshield, glass-proof view, automatic windshield cleaner, rear-view mirrors, Winged radiator cap, Clock, speedometer, oil pressure gauge, manifold gauges, ammeter in single grouping on instrument board.

CULLUM BROTHERS DISTRIBUTORS

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

WACO—The Texas Telephone Company last week celebrated the installation of the ten thousandth telephone in this city. Many persons visited the company's office and plant.

AMARILLO—Extension of the telephone system to this city to new residence districts is under way representing new capital investment of about \$75,000.00.

AUSTIN—The State board of control is making contracts for electric power and light service in state institutions where service is available from private utility companies.

BEAUMONT—An ornamental lighting system is being installed on Orleans street at a cost of about \$17,000.

PERSALL—A new engine of 200 horsepower is being added to the plant of the local electric power and light company.

DEDVINE—The plant of the local electric light and ice company has been acquired by the Texas Central Power Company.

PADUCAH—Plans for the new waterworks here to cost about \$100,000 include electrically operated pumping equipment.

BRENSHAM—The sale of the electric power and light plant of this city to the Texas Public Utilities Company was announced last week.

MALAKOFF—Coal companies in this vicinity to reopen mines. 1924 cotton crop of Texas estimated at 4,266,000 bales.

MIAMI—Work started on construction of two brick buildings.

DALLAS—Contract let for steel construction of new Adolphus III hotel.

HASKELL—Haskell Plumbing Company erecting new building.

BRECKENRIDGE—Phillips Petroleum Company takes over Landreth interests in Ibez pool in \$4,000,000 transaction.

PADUCAH—\$190,000 bond issue voted for financing new waterworks system, street paving and sewer construction.

MARSHALL—Cornerstone laid for new \$150,000 high school building.

WEST—Building construction un-

usually active; labor shortage reported.

ABILENE—New lighting system installed on seven miles of streets.

ENNIS—Street paving program under way.

DALLAS—\$425,000 auditorium to be built at Fair Park.

WORTHAM—Carter & Lyle's Manning No. 2 well comes in as gasser producing 15,000,000 cubic feet.

AMARILLO—Wheat acreage in Panhandle district largest in four years.

PORT ARTHUR—Buildings being razed at Fifth and Austin streets to make way for new six-story structure.

VERNON—Winnipeg Oil Company's No. 2 well comes in as big producer.

MARSHALL—Ground broken for \$100,000 girls' dormitory at Wiley College.

CARLSBAD—Contract let for construction of nurses' home and men's dormitory at state sanatorium.

BALLINGER—\$100,000 high school building to be erected.

PORT ARTHUR—New milk pasteurization plant being constructed.

LYTTEL—East Front street being improved.

DALLAS—Fireproof film exchange building to be erected.

JACKSONVILLE—Tentative plans made for erection of \$750,000 textile mill to be operated primarily by students of Lon Morris College and Jacksonville Baptist College.

HASKELL—Erection of new 40-room hotel planned.

SAN ANTONIO—\$74,000 subscribed toward necessary \$200,000 for erection of Crippled Children's Hospital.

COLEMAN—\$125,000 bond issue voted for completion of water system.

YOAKUM—Third home fire insurance company, the Guaranty Lloyds, organized here.

KINGSVILLE—Chicken hatchery to be established soon.

MARSHALL—Contracts awarded for paving ten streets.

EL PASO—New \$200,000 Salvation Army building nearing completion.

LAMESA—New high school building nearing completion.

AUSTIN—"The American" pur-

chases "Austin Statesman" in \$100,000 transaction.

BIG SPRING—Hotel Cole being improved.

ABILENE—28,157 bales of cotton ginned in Taylor county up to November 1.

FARWELL—Eagle Rubber Company to resume operation of old rubber factory January 1.

SHERMAN—Big Indian Oil and Development Company's wildcat test well, 27 miles northwest of town, comes in with heavy flow of high-grade gravity oil.

SAN ANTONIO—Contract let at \$21,300 for paving South Frio street.

EL PASO—New elevators to be installed in Mills building at cost of \$15,000.

ELECTRA—Many wildcat tests being drilled in this vicinity.

DALLAS—Garza reservoir, new city water supply, to be completed by March, 1926.

SAN ANTONIO—Movement under way for widening South Flores, Bonham and dCrockett streets.

CLEBURNE LAWYER USES FIRST AIR-GOING TYPEWRITER

By United Press. **CLEBURNE, Texas, Dec. 6**—J. O. Lockett now pounds out his law briefs on what is believed to be the first air-going typewriter.

Lockett ordered the machine from a Fort Worth business house and delivery was delayed. In order to hurry up the mill, the company dispatched the machine to Lockett via airplane.

DALLAS MAN HURTS HIS FOOT WHILE ASLEEP

By United Press. **DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 6**—Household hint. If you sleep with your feet in a window—keep the window up.

Horace West, 18, was given emergency hospital treatment here for a badly gashed foot. Horace told physicians that he stretched out his leg while asleep and jammed it through a large window pane.

Howard M. Gore, governor-elect of West Virginia, has been made secretary of agriculture to serve until his gubernatorial term begins next March. In this we may discern a departure from the custom of appointing political "dead ducks" to cabinet positions.

TEXAS WOMAN MAKES COMPARISON OF FRENCH AND AMERICAN SYSTEMS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6—In comparing the French method of education with the American method, Miss Katherine Wheatley, adjunct professor of romance languages in the University of Texas, says she finds the French method intensive while that of the Americans is extensive. Miss Wheatley spent last year studying in France. Both systems of education, she says, have their virtues and their faults.

"Education by the American plan degenerates into making a storehouse of the student's mind," said Miss Wheatley. "The French, on the other hand, educate on a sort of technical basis. A small passage is thoroughly intercepted; the author's aesthetic theories are gone into. In advanced courses the student not only must give a perfect translation for a given passage but he must put it into excellent French using good style. French people have a keen sense of form, quite different from the American plan of crowding a little of everything into an education. The fault of the French method, though, is that the passage of little consequence is treated as thoroughly as one rich in material. Forms are followed which result in a mere ingenious display."

From this French technical method the Americans can profit, Miss Wheatley says, by making the student concentrate, making him more accurate and more precise.

In French schools there are no quizzes as in the American schools, where a definite set of questions on a subject are answered, it was pointed out. Each student is given a definite subject on which to speak for about an hour. Such examinations require a thorough knowledge of her subject, and the following of a definite form.

"French students do not use libraries in the way American students do, and as a consequence, the French are not good in bibliography," continued Miss Wheatley. "Reference books are not used in French schools as in American colleges."

NEW METHOD OF ROBBERY IS USED ON NEGRO MAN

By United Press. **PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 6**—Willie Kelly, negro, underwent something different in the way of treatment when highwaymen relieved him of his roll recently.

According to Kelly's story to police, he was going down town after eating supper when two negroes waylaid him, threw him to the ground and one "sat right on my head" while the other took \$24 from his jeans.

Garrett's Mighty Drive

Offers You a Great Variety of the Most Appreciative and Useful Gifts at A Great Saving

Shop Early and Avoid the Rush

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

LADIES SILK HOSE

89c to \$2.95

Felts and Satins in Ladies House Shoes, in all colors \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.65.



SWEATERS

Plain White, Carnation and White, and White and Black, priced \$9.00



Packard Shoes

In colors of light tans and dark brown kangaroo and black, priced \$8.50 and \$9.50. Other shoes \$4.45 to \$7.75. Men's Felt house shoes in the best quality \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Men's Dress Shirts



The largest assortment in the city. \$1.25, \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.15, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95, and \$4.50.

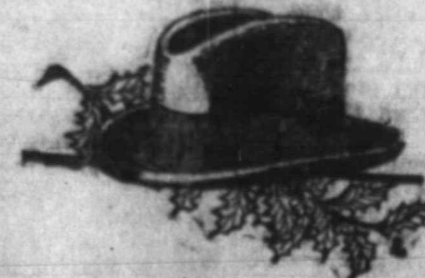


The Very Latest Thing in Neat Footwear for Women. In colors of light tans, black satins and patents with the New heels, priced \$6.45, \$7.50, \$7.95 and \$8.95.



LUGGAGE

A big stock to select from in Hand bags and suit cases, \$1.65, \$2.15, \$2.50, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$5.00 upward to \$42.50



Give Him a Stetson Hat For Xmas. We have the largest stock of these in town \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50

We have a very fine assortment of beaded bags, leather purses, vanities, combs, bracelets, beads, ear screws, vanity cases, at prices that are most attractive.

W. J. GARRETT

The Store for Everybody 1019 and 1021 Broadway.

Lubbock People Make their Own Low Electric Light Rates

By the operation of their own electric light and power plant the city of Lubbock gives itself a recommendation for low cost of electric current. More than that it encourages the use of electricity and makes homelife more pleasant and enjoyable among its citizenship.

That's Where the Low Rates came from. Compare them with other cities!

Lubbock City Light & Power Dept.

Owned by the People of the City of Lubbock.

TEACH TEXAS TO TEXANS

BY PHEBE K. WARNER

Pictures, pictures, pictures. What have they meant in the history of the world? The power to produce something ideal is one of the greatest human powers in life. Pictures help sell food. Pictures help sell automobiles. Pictures help sell land. Pictures are one of the best and one of the most universal forms of advertising. What would the world be without pictures? And did you ever see a little child that did not love pictures? That is the love of the beautiful, the love of ART in the children begging in their innocent and natural manner for the beautiful things in life. Children abhor ugly things until we stare out their instincts for the beautiful by never cultivating it in them.

But of all the missions of pictures we believe the mission of education is their greatest. We cling to the family pictures and the children's pictures through a sense of love and loyalty and for the sake of Memories. But we buy pictures for their educational value. Most of us have never seen the ocean except in pictures. Most of us have never seen the mountains except in pictures and most of us have never visited foreign lands except in picture books. But there is one place in this world that has never yet been advertised so very much by its pictures and that is big, beautiful Texas.

We asked a whole county of Texas teachers a few days ago how many of them had a picture of any scenes in Texas hanging in their school house. And would you believe it? Not one single teacher in that county had a picture of Texas in their school rooms, and there were sixty teachers in that meeting.

This is a little piece of happy work we want to see done this year—A Texas picture in every school in this State. And it can be done. But you may have to hunt around to find enough pictures for strange as it may seem there, have never been many pictures of Texas made of the most beautiful places. But there is something we can all specialize on. Here is really a great art work and a great art business waiting for somebody to develop it. Personally, I would like to see some of the art clubs of Texas or some of the art committees in our different State organizations collect a sure enough art exhibit of strictly Texas scenes, covering all the beautiful places in our great State and then I would love to see that exhibit passed around to a very school in the State and the children given the same opportunity to make their money and buy pictures of their own

State as they are given to buy pictures of every other land in the world.

A few days ago our own home school had a wonderful art exhibit sent out from Oklahoma City. From the standpoint of art it represented the work of millions and millions of dollars. It was a great collection of the great masters in every state of the world. But so far as we could learn there was not a Texas scene in the whole long line of beauty. These pictures had a wonderful effect not only on the pupils but the people. Everyone admired them and longed to see the original. But for most of us there is no hope of ever seeing the original places. But if a whole room full of Texas scenes were hung before our children and our people it might inspire us all to go and see our own State. At least it would teach us to love our State more and to be prouder of her wonderful land and opportunities. Texas is so big and beautiful that it is hard to believe there is such a variety of beauty in the State as there is. But here are a few of the pictures we could love to see in a traveling Texas art gallery. First of all we would love to see the Alamo, where the battle of freedom was fought, and

while you are down in San Antonio taking the picture of the Alamo, stop long enough to get the Old Mission park and the Sunken gardens. And then snap a few spans of those wonderful highways that lead in and out of San Antonio. And another fine picture for the children would be the asphalt mines in Uvalde county where those wonderful roads come from. Then go to Boerne, New Braunfels, San Marcos, and back to the Rio Grande and paint the beauties of that semi-tropical land, with its stately palms and snowy orange blossoms and its load of golden fruit. Then on the sea coast with all its marvelous beauty and its scenic attractions. Then on up through the harbors to the shipping ports of Galveston and Houston—and catch a glimpse of Texas export business. And next trail through the forests of east Texas to see where our timber comes from. On to Caddo Lake, Texas, inland water resort, across the State to the broad plains of West Texas, snapping the great fields of cotton and corn and wheat and the endless pastures of the West and Northwest. Drop down to the Palo Duro Canyon and get some snapshots there. Then down to Cisco Dam and Abilene's beautiful hills. On over to the sheep and goat pastures of the San Angelo country. Down around San Saba and Llano and paint the Painted Rock and the Enchanted Rocks. And on to the top of Davis Mountain. And don't forget

Alto Frio Canyon. But there is so much. Won't somebody plan a Texas Art Exhibit just to teach us Texans about Texas?

BEWARE OF DIPHTHERIA!

"This is the time of year when diphtheria begins to appear among our school children," according to Dr. Malone Dugan, State Health officer, "and every parent should watch his children carefully to be sure that an ordinary case of sore throat with a rise in temperature does not terminate with this dangerous disease."

Youngsters in rural districts are especially liable to diphtheria for they have not become naturally immune through frequent small doses of the disease producing germ as they have city children who are constantly surrounded by them.

Contact Spreads Diphtheria Germs.

We formerly thought that diphtheria increases with the coming of cold weather but the real reason for its appearance at this time is that winter brings the opening of schools and the mingling of children in closed rooms. This contact affords better opportunity for the infection to be carried from one child to another on hands and books. The common drinking cup should not be permitted in any school or public place. Teach your children not to put pencils or other objects in their

months, to cough or sneeze into their handkerchiefs, and to wash their hands carefully before eating.

In 1923 there were around 1400 cases of diphtheria reported in Texas and 189 deaths. Up to November of this year, with two winter months yet ahead, there have been 1278 cases and 70 deaths. Deaths from diphtheria usually indicate neglect on the part of some one for if this disease is quickly recognized and properly treated there is no need for it terminating fatally. The discovery of antitoxin has given us an aid in combating the disease and this treatment, if properly given, makes recovery nearly certain.

Diphtheria Can be Prevented.

But any child can now be made immune from diphtheria through three injections of toxin-antitoxin which is just as sure protection as a typhoid or smallpox vaccination. Your family physician can give your child this treatment and eliminate any chance of this dread disease. Every boy and girl should have this protection before entering school and it can be safely taken by a babe of a few months.

Let your doctor give your child these doses of toxin-antitoxin.

"HONEST JOHN" WINS

Regardless of political views, the come-back of "Honest John" Burke former treasurer of the United States, elected to the supreme bench of North Dakota, will be pleasing to those who admire integrity and courage. After a long and honorable pub-

lic service, Mr. Burke at the age of 63 found himself "broke", having turned over his entire fortune to pay the creditors of a bankrupt brokerage firm in which he was a partner.

He might have taken advantage of the law and have saved enough out of the wreck for a new start, but he chose to give up everything so that his creditors might not be losers.

North Dakota voters recognized that a man of such a high sense of honor, coupled with fine legal attainments, was eminently fitted for a supreme court judgeship. Although a Democrat, he was elected in spite of the Republican landslide.

Those who are inclined to lose heart when confronted by misfortune may take courage and inspiration from the story of "Honest John" Burke.

Rhode Island claims credit for having been the first state to pass an anti-speeding law, which provided a fine of five shillings for riding "either horse, mare or gelding at a gallop" on the streets of Newport. This law was passed in June, 1678, after an instance of "over yeat hurte done to a small child by reason of exceeding fast and hard riding of horses in said town." So it appears that our mania for speed is not altogether due to gasoline.

On the evidence of two waiters, who saw her husband kiss another woman while at dinner, Mrs. Joseph Gardiner of Chicago secured a divorce.

UNIVERSITY PRESS INSTALLS SEWING MACHINE IN PLANT

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—With the installation of an over-sewing machine valued at \$4,000, the University of Texas Press has the best bindery equipment of any other in the state, and is the equal of any in the South, according to A. C. Wright, manager. The total equipment of the plant is valued at \$50,000.

"The new machine is to be used in re-binding books," said Mr. Wright, "and will be of great value in preserving the magazine volumes and worn books of the University Library. Not over one hundred of these over-sewing machines are now in use in the world, as the machine is something new in bindery equipment. It is the first to be installed in a Texas press, and there are only two in use in the South."

The University Press does all printing for the Main University, as well as for the Medical Branch located at Galveston, and the College of Mines, at El Paso.

Much interest is being manifested in a controversy now going on regarding possession of the horns of the cow used by Dr. Jenner in his experiments which led to the discovery of vaccination for smallpox. If the various claimants are to be believed, at least five of the said cow's horns have been located.

Frank Ellis, an English prisoner, hid in an empty tank awaiting a chance to escape and was drowned when water was turned into it with terrific force.

PLANT TREES NOW

And get advantage of root growth through winter and early spring. It is as safe to plant during dry weather as wet, for this should be watered when planted under all conditions.

No communities and few homes have enough home-grown fruit. Peaches, Plums, Apples, Figs, Nectarines, Pecans, Jajubes, Berries, and other fruits.

We have new sure-bearing varieties and the old standards. Evergreens, Flowering shrubs, roses, Hardy Climate-proof, native shrubs, and other ornamentals.

Catalogue free. WE PAY EXPRESS Satisfaction Guaranteed. Information gladly given.

THE AUSTIN NURSERY

F. T. Ramsey & Son. Austin Since 1875 Texas

ROOMS

With hot and cold water \$1 day or \$5 week 1407 Ave "N" Phone 1048 Pearl Rooming House L. H. Holt, Prop.

T. W. SAWYER

FOR CITY PROPERTY HE HAS THE BIGGEST, AND BEST LIST IN LUBBOCK ROOM 7, BROWN BLDG. WEST SIDE OF THE SQUARE. PHONE 205.

T. B. ZELLNER PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR 1210 Ave. I. Phone 1068 or 701.



All aboard

For TOYLAND

Bring the Children










DOLLS

They Talk ...

They Walk ...

They move their Eyes






Look over our Large Assortment of Real Quality Mechanical Toys-Doll Wagons-Tricycles and many other things that bring joy to the little ones

Nislar Hardware Comp'y

Lubbock, Texas







Texas Agricultural Census is Completed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The Department of Commerce has completed the preliminary organization of the field work on the Census of Agriculture for the State of Texas, and announces the names and addresses of the supervisors of the fourteen districts in which the state has been divided for census purposes, together with the probable number of enumerators, number of farms in 1920, and the names of the counties in each district. Beaver, Cimarron and Texas counties, Oklahoma, are included in the first Texas district.

District No. 1
Supervisor, Parker D. Hanna, Canyon, Texas.
Number of enumerators, 70.
Number of farms, 1920 census, 16,605.
Counties (29): Armstrong, Beaver (Okla.), Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cimarron (Okla.), Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Farmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, Texas (Okla.), Wheeler.

District No. 2
Supervisor, C. Dell Floyd, Lubbock, Texas.
Number of enumerators, 46.
Number of farms, 1920 census, 12,386.
Counties (23): Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Fisher, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Kent, King, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Scurry, Stone-wall, Terry, Yoakum.

District No. 3
Supervisor, Samuel Wulff, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Number of enumerators, 64.
Number of farms, 1920 census, 18,682.
Counties (16): Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Jones, Knox, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Young.

District No. 4
Supervisor, Owen L. Briggs, Dallas, Texas.
Number of enumerators, 108.
Number of farms, 1920 census, 3,457.
Counties (13): Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Fannin, Grayson, Hunt, Kaufman, Montague, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant, Wise.

District No. 5
Supervisor, Carl Davis, Mt. Vernon, Texas.
Number of enumerators, 68.
Number of farms, 1920 census, 68.
Counties (10): Bowie, Camp, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Morris, Red River, Titus.

District No. 6
Supervisor, Walter L. Boothe, Sreutwater, Texas.
Number of enumerators, 49.
Number of farms, 1920 census, 6,976.
Counties (31): Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Coke, Crockett, Culberson, Ector, El Paso (part of), Glasscock, Howard, Hudspeth, Irion, Jeff Davis, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Schleicher, Sterling, Suttor, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, Winkler.

(Part of El Paso county will be taken care of by the Reclamation Service, by William J. Ball, El Paso, Texas).

District No. 7
Supervisor, James C. Griffin, Lampasas, Texas.
Number of enumerators, 103.
Number of farms, 1920 census, 41,984.
Counties (21): Bell, Brown, Calahan, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Coryell, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mason,

Menard, Mills, Rusk, San Saba, Taylor, Williamson.

District No. 8
Supervisor, Gerald Ryan, Waco, Texas.
Number of enumerators, 102.
Number of farms, 1920 census, 61,131.
Counties (12): Bosque, Ellis, Hill, Hood, Johnson, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Navarro, Robertson, Somervell.

District No. 9
Supervisor, William A. Wagner, Marshall, Texas.
Number of enumerators, 88.
Number of farms, 1920 census, 44,168.
Counties (11): Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wood.

District No. 10
Supervisor, Prof. James C. Shoultz, Huntington, Texas.
Number of enumerators, 72.
Number of farms, 1920 census, 39,306.
Counties (12): Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Freestone, Houston, Leon, Madison, Nacogdoches, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Trinity.

District No. 11
Supervisor, Joseph M. Hamilton, San Antonio, Texas.
Number of enumerators, 100.
Number of farms, 1920 census, 35,393.
Counties (24): Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, DeWitt, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Maverick, Medina, Uvalde, Wilson, Zavalla.

District No. 12
Supervisor, W. C. Bowman, Federal Bldg., Austin, Texas.
Number of enumerators, 76.
Number of farms, 1920 census, 36,485.
Counties (12): Austin, Bastrop, Burleson, Colorado, Fayette, Jackson, Lavaca, Lee, Matagorda, Travis, Washington, Wharton.

District No. 13
Supervisor, H. H. Schutz, 308 Federal Bldg., Houston, Texas.
Number of enumerators, 76.
Number of farms, 1920 census, 31,240.
Counties (19): Brazoria, Brazos, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Montgomery, Newton, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto, Tyler, Walker, Waller.

District No. 14
Supervisor, James A. Hill, Corpus Christi, Texas.
Number of enumerators, 68.
Number of farms, 1920 census, 15,591.
Counties (24): Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Calhoun, Cameron, Dimmit, Duval, Goliad, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kinney, Kieburg, La Salle, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Victoria, Webb, Willacy, Zapata.

tude. We have all the resources for such a place and time and perseverance will do the rest.

GOOD ROAD HINTS

The annual highway expenditures are approximately \$1,000,000,000. The famous old Roman road, Via Apia, is 2,000-years old, and is still in a marvelously good state of repair.

In the last 13 years investments in automobiles have increased about 2,700 per cent and highway expenditures have in the same time increased about 600 per cent.

It is believed that the states in co-operation with the federal authorities should work out some system whereby more of the highway appropriations may be utilized in constructing form to market roads.

Good roads, canals and navigable rivers by diminish the expense of carriage, put the remote parts of a country nearly on a level with those in the neighborhood of a town; they are, upon that account, the greatest of all improvements.—Adam Smith.

More and more good roads and better motor cars are making touring one of the favorite American pastimes.

It is felt that in order to increase the efficiency of motor truck transportation federal aid will have to be extended to the farm to market roads.

Remains of the first recorded roads are still in existence. They were built by the Assyrian empire about 1900 B. C., and like the spokes

RULE BY ASSASSINATION IS CHECKED IN EGYPT

By J. W. T. WATSON
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The quickness and decision with which Great Britain has met the threat of a Muslim rule by assassination in Egypt is certain to have a quieting influence upon the future relation between the christian and mohammedan nations.

The pan-islamic leaders in north Africa, Turkey, Arabia and India have been attempting to cause a christian strike ever since the ending of the world war. A check to the movement in Egypt has been increasingly necessary of late, when christian civilization were prepared to retire before mohammedan reaction.

In no quarter of the world where the muslims are in authority is the world progressive. On the contrary whether left to themselves or not, the islam leaders have shown little capacity for beneficial rule or for furthering the interests of civilization. They have seized upon the right to suppress their own people and to get rid of christian restraining influences.

In Egypt, the natives are nearly 100 per cent uneducated. They live amid a decayed civilization and trust to Kismet to do things for them instead of doing things for themselves. They are in the position, too, of having had their independence from Turkey granted to the muslim christians, and not having won it by their own exertions. This way to freedom almost always leads to reaction, for the people do not thereby evolve the self-discipline and sense of responsibility which struggle entails.

Ever since receiving their liberty,

the Egyptians have developed a sense of imperious self-satisfaction.

They have demanded especially possession of the Sudan, which is not Egyptian at all, and which gives none of its prosperity to Egyptian initiative. The same characteristic of sudden grandeur has overtaken Egypt which came near to being the undoing of a number of small European nations that were given sudden possession of independence after the world war and at once began to develop plans for imperialistic rule or conquest.

The slow, steady grind of developing education and technical productive skill in a nation calls for a kind of statercraft, which does not go with the tinsel temperament of much post-war leadership. In modern circles, especially, great dreams of what Kismet had in store for the star and crescent received encouragement from the necessity for revising the Turkish treaty of peace to the advantage of the Turks because the christians could not agree among themselves, due to the vanity of incompetent little imperialists in Greece.

The mood of victory to be granted by Allah because of the grace of the muslims was cultivated by pan-islamic leaders in all parts of the mohammedan world. It spread along the north African coast, into Asia Minor and for a while gripped India. But, the Hindus refused to accept the muslims at their face value; and pan-islamism has lost its hold in India. In Turkey, the people gradually have become quieted, waiting for Kismet to act and are lapsing into the normal condition of islamic fatalism.

Egypt, however, believed the leadership of the mohammedan world anciently rested in Cairo and the ancient stories of the pharaohs would be restored by divine fiat. Acting on this assumption, a spirit of irresponsibility developed, led by a group of fanatical extremists who wanted to be in the forefront when

Kismet came. Out of this movement assassination developed thus producing the Egyptian crisis.

Egypt will now have to face the realities; and will learn that progress does not come from Kismet but from the hard work of production and discipline.

Prince in Prison
BERLIN (United Press)—Prince Alexander Trubetzkoi, adopted son of a Russian Admiral; Prince Vladimir Trubetzkoi, has been sentenced to three years in prison for a series of sleeping car robberies.

Married women won all the beauty prizes at a recent fair in Hartlepool, England.

NEW CALIP MAY BE COAL-BLACK AFRICAN

LONDON (By Mail to the United Press)—Advisers from Constantinople indicate that the new Calip may be a coal-black native of North Africa. The Sheikh of the Senusi tribe is said to be a hot favorite for the position. The obstreperous Wahabis, who recently chased King Hussein off his Caliph throne and out of the Holy of Holies are being urged to consent to the summoning of a congress in Mecca for the selection of a new potentate.

Thomas Mew, lifeboat hero, who was once a notorious smuggler, died in England at the age of 74.



The mountains preach the gospel of attainment to the valleys satisfied with their sheltered comfort. Our services teach the lesson of sincerity and of financial fairness.

PHONE 437 SIMMONS AMBULANCE FUNERAL DIRECTOR SERVICE



Lubbock's Biggest Santa Claus Store is Darby's Variety Store

"Where Prices Make Shoppers Buy"

<p>Large Rockers</p>  <p>Yellow, Blue, Pink enameled \$1.75</p>	<p>Large Doll Beds</p>  <p>Yellow, Blue, Pink enameled \$1.50</p>	<p>Large Doll Cradles</p>  <p>Yellow, Blue, Pink enameled \$1.75</p>
---	--	---

Everything in Children's Furniture you want. **MAMA DOLLS \$1 to \$6.50**

All kinds Books at Right Prices, Fire Works, Everything in Toys.

 <p>Pink, Blue and Yellow enameled children's Tables \$1.50</p>	 <p>Pink, Blue and Yellow enameled children's Desks. \$1.50</p>
--	---

Pretty Bowls, Glassware, Pretty Vases, Autos, Tricycles, Little Wagons, Doll Buggies, Christmas Package Supplies, Christmas Cards. Your Christmas Shopping will be easy and profitable at

Darby's Variety Store

1103 Broadway Lubbock, Texas

For Sale Only---

Six-room Duplex Apartment house with all conveniences. Built-in fixtures, electric water heaters and fire places in each apartment. Bearing revenue under lease of \$90 per month. A real value and money-maker. Location 2111 13th Street

Joe N. Nislar, Phone 105

Order Your Xmas Cards and SIGNS Now

We are giving SPECIAL Holiday PRICES on Banners, Show Cards and Christmas Cards, up to December 22nd only.

Sign Cloth Banner, \$1.00 per yard, regardless of wording
Show Cards—1-4 sheet 30c; 1-2 sheet 50c; full sheet 75c.

LET US HELP YOU WITH YOUR WINDOW DECORATIONS.

JUST PHONE 158

SIGNS O' LIFE SIGN COMPANY

"In Lubbock Almost a Year."
—J. T. WALLING, Mgr.—

SECTION

VOL. :

Chris

U

By United

WASH

tion to

to His

about

off wor

more th

of lum

shapes

They

next

Americ

nearly

in the

from Sa

thousa

most of

a mery

manufa

York St

value of

in all

reaches

All th

Americ

out in

making

ment fo

to Clau

pack.

Some

making

in comb

material

of it.

and gan

use wo

wood as

is used

with th

of toys.

The

largely

New En

sey, Pe

the stat

industry

resource

up in d

factore

timber

south.

LOUIS

CLUI

By Wess

AUST

home to

clubs in

Univers

the org

Club.

Louisian

bership

three st

DeBalle

Mackey

dent, as

Shrevep

Ju

1,900

1,050

900

780

600

450

300

180

The

girls of

Americ

Farmers

club wo

Acc

parties

and girl

won of

members

being 10

of the

of the b

accomps

the slou

there w

Ma

the farm

experts

the hoo

the hoo

g club

Lubbock Morning Avalanche

VOL. 3, NO. 34.

LUBBOCK, LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1924.

FULL LEASED WIRE UNITED NEWS

Christmas Toys Used 30,000,000 Feet of Lumber

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Be patient youngsters! First assignments to His Royal Highness, Santa Claus, about 10,000 of them have knocked off work for the year after cutting more than thirty million board feet of lumber into the most curious shapes for you.

They will all be back on the job next year, for, according to the American Tree Association there are nearly 400 hundred establishments in the United States taking orders from Santa Claus and there are ten thousand first assistants to Santa, most of them white haired men with a merry twinkle in their eyes. One manufacturer of these toys in New York State uses two million feet of lumber every year and the total value of the products of this industry in all parts of the United States reaches thirty-five million dollars.

All this fun for the kiddies takes a tremendous number of trees, the American Tree Association points out in calling attention to this joy-making industry in another argument for reforestation so that Santa Claus will never have an empty pack.

Some toy-makers use only wood in making their product, others use it in combination with metal or other material and some few make no use of it. Those who manufacture toys and games of cardboard, of course, use wood indirectly and there is no way of estimating the amount of wood employed to make paper that is used in many ways in connection with the production and marketing of toys.

The toy makers ply their trade largely in the east and near-east. New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Michigan are the states in which the bulk of the industry is located. As our forest resources have been gradually used up in the east, however, the manufacturers have had to depend upon timber brought from the west and the south.

Some plan for making men and women of voting age take part in elections by registering and casting their ballots may be brought before Congress. Several state legislatures are to consider similar measures. The idea is that if people were compelled to vote or pay stiff fine, more of them would inform themselves concerning matters of government and that this alone would make for better citizenship. Only about one-half of those eligible voted on November 4.

Local boards for recommending moving pictures suitable for various ages are busy cataloguing and publishing lists of offerings as for "all ages," "high school age and over," "mature audiences," and so on. Now don't you know every kid in town will be wild to see the picture labeled "mature audiences only?" And most of them will probably find a way to see them, too.

General Pershing is suggested as a successor to Secretary of War Weeks. While the General is highly capable and deserving, it would be better to continue the policy of keeping at the head of the War Department a civilian, who is always able to obtain the technical advice needed from Army officers. General Pershing's fame as a soldier is secure and he should remain a soldier—unless he should want to be President.

A few days ago the entire village turned out to honor the memory and achievements of Ottmar Marneguthaler and place a memorial tablet on the house in which he was born in Hatched, Germany. As a struggling young inventor, his home town failed to recognize his mechanical genius, so he emigrated to America and gave to the world the linotype,

LOUISIANA STUDENTS FORM CLUB FOR STUDENTS OF THAT STATE

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—Not only home town clubs, but home state clubs have become a feature of the University of Texas student life with the organization of the Louisiana Club. There are 38 students from Louisiana this year, and the membership of the club is composed of those students. Frank McMahon of DeRidder, is president; Mrs. G. M. Mackey of Harrisonburg is vice-president, and Miss Bess Harmon of Shreveport is secretary.

IEWS IN BRIEF

By Marcy E. Darnall

Gus J. Karger died the other day in Washington and his funeral was attended by the President of the United States, a former president and chief justice, many senators, representatives and other dignitaries, who gladly did honor to his memory. He was a newspaper reporter. As such he had enjoyed the confidence of several presidents and many statesmen of both parties and he had never betrayed a trust. He was chairman of the standing committee in charge of the press galleries of Congress during the war. And most interesting still, he was a German Jew born in Berlin in 1860.

After a blow on the chin, a French pugilist was dumb for four days and attending physicians declare that the concussion affected a nerve hitherto unknown to science. If this is true, we may yet find a way to silence talkative pests without killing them.

Some plan for making men and women of voting age take part in elections by registering and casting their ballots may be brought before Congress. Several state legislatures are to consider similar measures. The idea is that if people were compelled to vote or pay stiff fine, more of them would inform themselves concerning matters of government and that this alone would make for better citizenship. Only about one-half of those eligible voted on November 4.

Local boards for recommending moving pictures suitable for various ages are busy cataloguing and publishing lists of offerings as for "all ages," "high school age and over," "mature audiences," and so on. Now don't you know every kid in town will be wild to see the picture labeled "mature audiences only?" And most of them will probably find a way to see them, too.

General Pershing is suggested as a successor to Secretary of War Weeks. While the General is highly capable and deserving, it would be better to continue the policy of keeping at the head of the War Department a civilian, who is always able to obtain the technical advice needed from Army officers. General Pershing's fame as a soldier is secure and he should remain a soldier—unless he should want to be President.

A few days ago the entire village turned out to honor the memory and achievements of Ottmar Marneguthaler and place a memorial tablet on the house in which he was born in Hatched, Germany. As a struggling young inventor, his home town failed to recognize his mechanical genius, so he emigrated to America and gave to the world the linotype,

SOME INTERESTING FACTS

Federal Judge Grubb has decided that an airplane, although engaged in transporting passengers for hire, is not a common carrier under the law.

Walter Johnson, veteran Washington-pitching star, will become manager and part owner of the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast League.

Reports from Moscow state that 50,000 moonshine stills were taken in the Ukraine during the past seven months.

County Superintendents in Wyoming will receive extra compensation for acting as truant officers.

Only nine lynchings have been recorded in the United States so far this year. In 1919 86 persons met death at the hands of mobs.

Suffering from repeated radium burns, which are rapidly sapping his vitality, Dr. Jules Burgoine of Paris continues his research work.

During the past fiscal year, meals of regular army soldiers cost the government 32 cents a day, or a trifle over 10 cents a meal.

Eighty per cent of the houses destroyed in France during the war have been rebuilt.

W. L. Sutton of Jasper, Alabama, has two hens, both 18 years old and still layers.

M. C. Miller, who runs a Florida gasoline station, recently received from a customer a silver dollar on which he had cut his initials in 1882.

The state of Louisiana has set aside 60,000 acres at the mouth of the Mississippi for public hunting grounds.

Virgil Chapman of Kentucky, aged 29, will be the youngest member of the new congress.

People of the United States spend approximately a million dollars a day for candy and more than a million and a half for ice cream and soft drinks.

Government taxes on snuff used in the United States amounts to \$7,000,000 annually.

G. W. Willard, a Texas farmer, has a cabbage stalk on which six well formed heads have grown.

Excavations now being made at the ancient city of Leptis Magna in Tripoli are revealing treasures surpassing those of Pompeii, including palaces, statuary, storehouses, and a fine harbor with massive quays and docks, about seventeen centuries old.

New York Dressmakers say the new skirts will come only one inch below the knee, making rolled-down stockings out of date.

Radio sets have been installed on

WEST TEXAS FAIR WAS FINANCIAL SUCCESS

ABILENE, Dec. 6.—Finishing this year with a balance of \$14,000 above expenses, the West Texas Fair for this year was an immense success. Total receipts were \$68,960.09 with expenditures totaling \$54,236.66.

LIGON

Mrs. G. H. Matthews and Mrs. Joe Weeks were in Ligon this week.

D. W. Jacobs of Blewitt, New Mexico is picking cotton for J. W. Arromond.

C. H. Hickson was in Lubbock this week.

J. L. Stroud has moved from the C. A. Pierce place.

Louis Weidmer was in Ligon lately.

There will be a pie supper at the Ligon school house Friday night.

There was a nice little program at the Ligon school Thanksgiving. The program was as follows:

Thanksgiving Fun—Esther Hightower.

Johnnie Pumpkin—Hattie Knox.

Gobble, Gobble Gobble—Leo Arromond.

In 1621—Play by the school.

The Bill of Fare—Dorothy Robinson.

Sambo's Advice—Lawrence Knox.

Pussy's Thanksgiving—Elvirose Arromond.

Pianist—Mrs. Wm. Griffin.

The Indian dance by the school boys was good.

Airplane service has been maintained between London and Cologne, Germany, two years without an accident.

NEW WAY ELECTIONEERING HAS COME TO LIGHT

CLEVELAND, Dec. 6.—A new wrinkle in electioneering has just come to light here in the form of a letter from inmates of the jail, requesting the incoming sheriff to retain the present jailer.

"In view of the treatment that has been, and will continue to be given the prisoners of this jail by Jailer Grover Smith, we would like to make an appeal to the newly elected sheriff that he retain the present jailer. We do not say that there is none so good, but we would like to know where to find one any better."

Let us not change the old order of the law. Not that the present men expect to stay very long, but we are doing this in behalf of those who may later be placed in jail.

"We ask that this be placed in the hands of the editors of the city's newspapers for publication. Signed Prisoners of the County Jail." That is the context of the letter.

DOG CAUSES DISTURBANCE IN NEIGHBORHOOD

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 6.—Reporting a terrible disturbance to police headquarters, residents of a certain section of the city stated that they wanted to spend a quiet night.

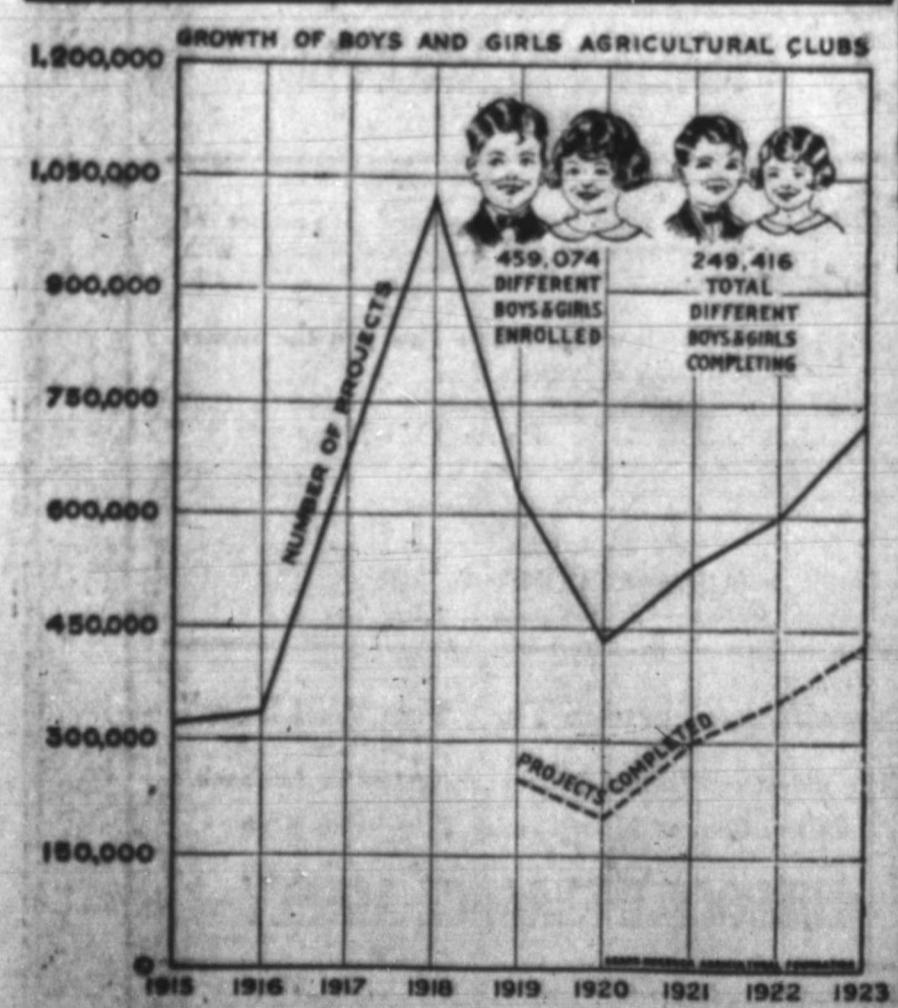
Emergency officers rushing to the scene of the disturbance found it to be a hound dog, baying at the rain as he tried to get into his master's house.

They quieted the dog and the neighborhood.

Two-year-old Arthur Barney of Chicago got his head stuck in a brass jardiniere and the metal had to be cut away to release it.

F. H. Lehman, of Rock Ridge, O., has served as mayor of his town for more than 28 years.

Junior Farmers Need Club Leaders



That club leadership must be increased properly to train the boys and girls of the nation who decide to remain on farms and become the bulwark of American agriculture is shown in a survey of the club work of the Junior Farmers just completed by Benjamin H. Darow, director of the boys' and girls' club work of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

According to the report of the Foundation, based on a count by the Department of Agriculture, 722,808 projects were begun in 1923 by 459,074 boys and girls, a number which is less than 6 per cent of the farm youth of the nation of club age. Of these projects 429,746 were completed by 249,416 club members. Girls completing their work outnumber the boys three to two, there being 130,194 girls and 99,222 boys. The report also indicates that 55.6 per cent of the boys completed theirs. The high point reached in 1918, as shown by the accompanying chart, was due to the expansion of club work in connection with the slogan of the day: "Food will win the war." After the crisis was over there was retrenchment and club work suffered.

"Many of the 5,000,000 boys and girls engaged in club work hope to leave the farm," said Darow, "but 90 per cent of them will remain in the country, experience has shown. All who stay on the farm should have the benefit of the inspiration and training club work affords. If we are to provide this for the Junior Farmers of the nation, we must rapidly increase the number of county club leaders."

Christmas spirit and sentiment can be properly and economically expressed by the sending of a beautiful greeting card. Place your order for greeting cards engraved not later than 13th or printed by the 20th of December. Order early and avoid disappointment. A big stock awaits your selection. Show good taste—send a greeting card. Phone 13 today.

Avalanche Publishing Company.



Golden Cream Bread

--Is the Holiday Loaf

The more important the meal the greater demand for Golden Cream bread. Lubbock and the women of the South Plains have learned that they can depend upon Golden Cream to be a tasteful, wholesome loaf at each and every baking.

We predict the greatest demand in the history of our bakery for the next thirty days. People have learned to depend on this MODERNLY BAKED bread. To be sure specify GOLDEN CREAM when you shop at your grocery.

Electric Bakery

A dandy good place for a dandy good meal.

BUILD NOW---MAKE THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

HELPFUL HINTS IN HOME BUILDING

A Book of "Helps for the Man Who Wants to Build" will be sent to anyone interested for 25c in Stamps-Fill out and Mail Coupon

HOME BUILDING EDITOR, Lubbock Avalanche, Lubbock, Texas. Enclosed please find 25c in stamps send me your new book of plans: "Helps for the Man Who Wants to Build", giving 46 plans for small homes and answering 250 homebuilding questions.

"SERVICE WITH A SMILE" A HOME IS JOY FOREVER Why not be getting your part of the JOY out of life? A home that is your own, and as one woman said "A place where she could raise her child, and not be changing locations all the time." We are here to serve you in LUMBER BUSINESS We offer every advantage of a modern lumber yard. STOCKS COMPLETE -with- GENUINE SERVICE T. R. PRIDEAUX LUMBER CO

WALL PAPER--- of highest quality, possessing that artistic design so essential in beautifying the interior of the home, can be found in our vast stock at a price that will be pleasing to you. LINCOLN PAINT is widely known for its superiority. GET OUR PRICES NOW

LUBBOCK VARIETY STORE 1105 Broadway Phone 117 Wilson Abstract Co. Residence Roofs a specialty OLD STRON RELIABLE LYDICK-ROOFING-COMPANY 904 13th Street Phone 133 IRA WILSON, Mgr.

Everybody Likes GOLDEN CREAM BREAD ELECTRIC BAKERY

THE MATERIAL used in your home should be of the highest quality obtainable to insure you of beauty and endurance. Select your Lumber and Building Material with utmost care. You are assured of lasting quality if you select from our vast stock. W. C. BOWMAN LUMBER COMPANY "Quality-Service" 619-13th Street Phone 204

PHONE 305 --- "TIME FOR SALE" Time is the measure of life. Time is more than money--for where can you buy back a yesterday? But the laundry sells you many tomorrows. Time for youth and beauty, for living more fully a richer life--that is what the laundry offers. Will you buy? SOUTH PLAINS LAUNDRY, INC. "14 years in business in Lubbock"--Phone 305--Phone 305

FOR YEARS We have been in the Sheet Metal work in Lubbock and point with pride to numerous jobs which have pleased our customers and endured thru the ages. Let us do your time work. R. W. HEIM Tin Shop DEPENDABLE TINNERS 1009-13th st. Phone 383

I-Specialize on building of Hotels Office Buildings School Houses and Business Houses JOHN GELIN Building Contractor 1211-13th St. Phone 669

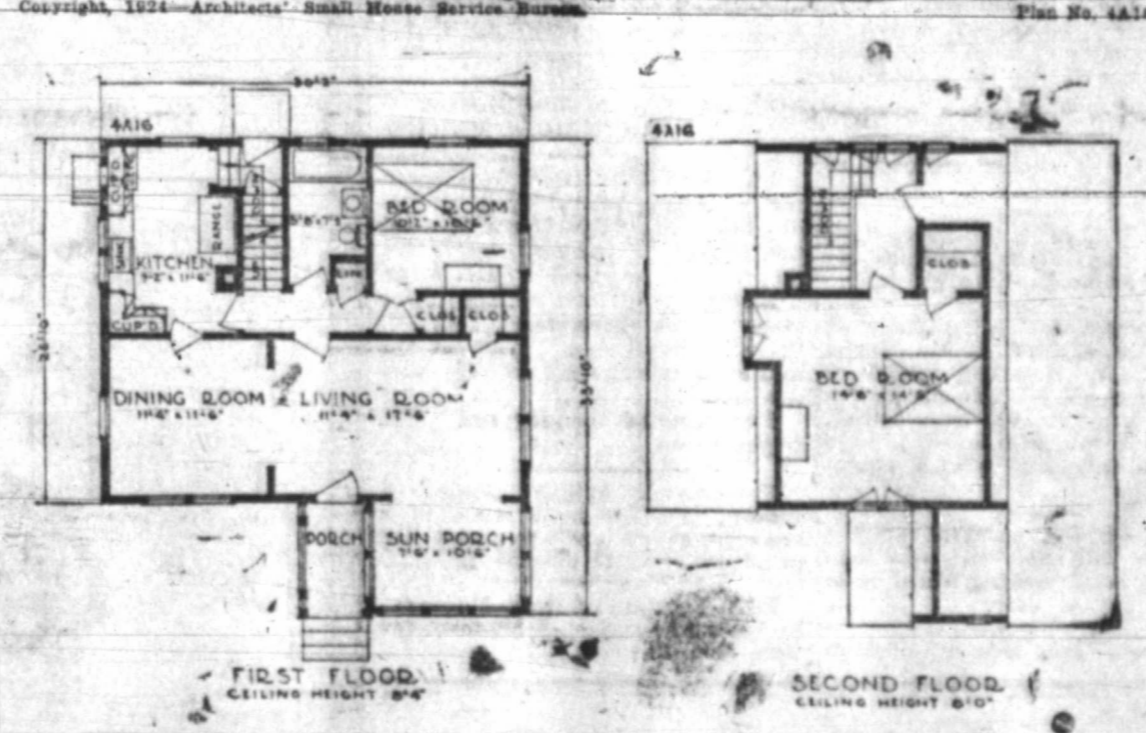
LUBBOCK SHEET METAL WORKS 902 Ave. H. Phone 988. If it's artistic Metal Work you want--we do it. Give us a trial. J. H. CUNNINGHAM Proprietor.

BUILD YOUR HOME In Beautiful WESTHAVEN \$10.00 Down--\$1.00 Per Week LOTS \$25.00 TO \$125.00 THE WEST TEXAS CO. Box 1312--206 Leader Bldg. Phone 435



WHY NOT BUILD with Long-Bell trade-marked nationally known lumber--the carpenter can do better work--and quicker. PHONE Three one one.

NEW ENGLAND AND PENNSYLVANIA COLONIAL



THE New England and Pennsylvania Dutchman understood the art of combining comfort with economy. This home is both comfortable to live in, and attractive in appearance. Each room is carefully planned to give maximum service. It is a story and one-half type, frame construction on masonry foundations, cement base course. Exterior finish is wood clapboard walls, shingle roof. There are four main rooms, one unfinished room in attic, bathroom and three closets. The grouping of the entrance porch and sunporch in one unit adds interest to the exterior. It would be difficult to find a simpler, more direct economical small home. Cubic contents approximately 18,200 cubic feet. The house can be placed on a lot about 40 feet in width. The cost to build this home, including heating, plumbing, lighting, painting, ready to live in, but not including wall decorations, or the finishing of Copyright, 1924--Architects' Small House Service Bureau, Home Builders' Clinic.

WHO'S YOUR CLEANER? Phone 184! HAMILTON CLEANING WKS. 1210 Ave. K--Phone 184

ALLEN'S PARLOR FURNACE In an economical consumption in coal as it is beautiful. Enjoy the convenience of Allen's Parlor Furnace--Let us install one in Your Home before the cold months. MYRICK HARDWARE CO. Phone 127 1212 Avenue I.

Electrical Fixtures --of the best grade only, should be installed. Quality fixtures set the home off to its best advantage. We have a most complete line of the best lighting fixtures to be found on the South Plains--see us for your next job. Only experienced electricians employed by us--our electric wiring is guaranteed. OWENS' ELECTRIC SHOP 1113 Main St. Phone 718 Halfway between Broadway and Main.

Loans to Finance Home Building JONES INVESTMENT CO.

NO HOME IS COMPLETE WITHOUT GOOD COAL--WH YUSE INFERIOR GRADE PHONE 324 THOMAS Grain & Coal Co. FLOYD BEALL : DRUGS : Phone 22 1012 Bdw.

WHEN NIGHT COMES WE'LL FURNISH YOUR HOME COMPLETE RIX FURNITURE & UNDER-TAKING CO. "The House of Satisfaction"

ONLY THE RICH Can Afford a Cheaper Heating System than the-- THE ARCOLA Phone 989 and let us explain.

YOUNG & PRATT PLUMBING & HEATING Contractors Phone 989 Lubbock

YOUR TIN WORK will be done right in the shortest possible time if you call on us. We are equipped to do the most difficult job of tin work and will do it at a reasonable price. HALE & KENNON 701 Main St.

Going To Build? We have just completed a number of business buildings--Let us figure with you. If interested, let us give you the names of our customers here. Phone 1021-J.

J. J. CLEMENT BUILDING CONTRACTOR Office--Cicero-Smith Lumber Co.

"Insurance Service That You Will Like" The oldest established Insurance Agency in Lubbock Office: Ground Floor Leader Bldg--Phone 96 LUBBOCK INSURANCE AGENCY

EXPERIENCE For years I have served hundreds of Home owners in Lubbock, faithfully and successfully. My work stands out as a symbol of my endeavor. Ask anyone who lives in homes decorated by me and they will tell you--for highest quality workmanship at reasonable charge phone 417 I. G. TRIMBLE, PAINTING and PAPERHANGING CONTRACTOR 1947 Avenue I. Phone 417

DEP SH The through announ cotton for th The t public (Qu counti are ar The St County) Anders Angeli Archer Atasco Austin Bastro Baylor Bee Bell Bexar Blanco Bosque Bowie Brazos Brown Burleso Burnet Caldwell Callhou Camerh Camp Cass Chero Childre Clay Coke Colema Collin Colling Color Coma Coman Concho Cooke Corryell Cottle Crosby Dallas Dawson Delta Denton DeWitt Dickens Donley Duval Eastlan Ellis El Paso Erath Falls Fannin Fayette Fisher Floyd Foard Fort Be Frankli Freator Gale Garza Gillette Gollad Grayson Gregg Grimes Guadalu Hale Hall Hamill Harde Harris Harrell Hays Hender Hidalgo Hill Hockley Hood Hopkins Houston Howard Hudspet Hunt Jack Jackson Jasper Jim Ho Jim We Johnson Jones Karnes Kaufma Kent Kieberg Knox Lamar Lamb Lamp La Sa Lavaca Lee Limestone Live Os Llano Lubbock Lynn McCullo McLeno Madiso Marion Martin Mason Matago Medina Milan Mills Mitchell Montag Montgo Morris Motley Nacogr Navarr Nolan Nuessa Pale P Panola Parker Park Rains Red R Refugio Roberts Rockwa Runnels Russ Sabine San At San Ju San Pa San S Scurry Shelby Smith Starr Stonew Tarrant Taylor Terry Throck Titus Tom G

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GIN REPORT SHOWS GOOD INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Table with 2 columns: County and Ginned Cotton (1924 and 1923). Lists counties from Anderson to Tom Green with corresponding ginning statistics.

Table with 2 columns: County and Ginned Cotton (1924 and 1923). Lists counties from Travis to Tom Green with corresponding ginning statistics.

INTEREST CENTERS ON ACCIDENTS AT GRADE CROSSING

The tremendous increase in traffic on the public highways in the past few years, due to better facilities for rapid transit and satisfactory highway transport, has brought forth fresh problems which Federal and State officials, as well as public-spirited citizens generally, are now seeking solutions. Chief among these problems is the reduction and ultimate elimination of accidents on the highways, with particular reference to mishaps at railroad crossings.

LINDSEY THEATRE

WED. & THURS. DEC. 10-11

The Famous Owen Davis Play.

"HER MARRIAGE VOW"

with Monte Blue and Beverly Dayne

COMING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Rex Ingram's

"THE ARAB"

with RAYMON NOVARRO

and ALICE TERRY

ed, however, that 10,000 still exist. Texas has taken a leading part in this work, having eliminated 299 grade crossings from 1916 to 1923. This record is exceeded by only two states, Iowa, where 496 were done away with and North Carolina, where 845 were eliminated in the same period.

Of the crossings eliminated in Texas, 203 have been by the relocations of highways; 31 underpasses have been provided and 10 overhead passages constructed.

It is the view of the Texas Highway Association, as voiced by its president, that the public highway has the right-of-way over the railroads, and that the responsibility of eliminating grade crossings rests as heavily upon the railroad as upon the general public; that the highway are a public necessity and convenience and that railroads are owned by private corporations, operated for private gain.

This view is substantiated in an article in the current issue of American Highways (Washington), the official publication of the American Association of State Highway Officials, which says that "in considering the relationship between the county or state and the railroad authorities in the cost of railroad crossing eliminations, it must not be forgotten that in most cases the highways were located before the railroads were built. Highways had the right of way, but they were so miserable and the methods of travel were so slow that the railroads crossed them at will, and no one dreamed of future transportation developments.

COMING CHRISTMAS

The Chechancos pronounced chee-chaw-koz. Advertisement for a Christmas play featuring Car Austin E. Lathrop as president.

thorities recognize that the railroads should aid in grade crossing eliminations, and just recently the officials of the Western Maryland Railroad, in remitting to the Maryland Highway Commission for its share in the cost of elimination of a certain grade crossing, expressed great satisfaction in the work accomplished and stated that this method was far more effective in the curtailment of the loss of life than could possibly be obtained by a recent order of the Interstate Commerce Commission requiring the railroads to equip all their engines with automatic train-control device.

It is said that this change of equipment will cost the railroads of Class I, \$1,855,000,000, and they believe that this money expended on grade crossing eliminations will accomplish much more in the saving of life.

Co-operation of the public also is necessary in making effective any program of safety, and as the article quoted concludes, "state highway departments and city officials are making every effort to give service much beyond the mere service of construction and maintenance, but all their efforts are greatly discounted if the general public does not lend its hearty co-operation."

Mme. Elizabeth Courtois of Brussels nearly died of shock when she received by mail a knife with a note saying: "This knife killed your son." Later the note wrote that he was safe in Berlin.

General Flores, defeated candidate for President of Mexico, has raised the flag of rebellion and has an army of 800 in the field.

INTERIOR DECORATING IS INTERESTING STUDY AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—Besides learning the fundamental principles in interior decorating, the interior decorating class of the home economics department of the University of Texas is getting practical experience this year, according to Miss Henrietta C. Parr, instructor in home economics. The class makes regular visits to homes where the students are invited to suggest furnishings to harmonize with the house and furniture.

WHILE EUROPE "INQUIRES" AMERICAN PEOPLE ACT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 6.—The League of Nations has appropriated 250,000 francs for an inquiry as to the possibility of moving 20,000 Armenian refugees out of Constantinople.

But while the League's inquiry is getting under way, the American Near East Relief during the past

six months has arranged the transfer of 2,500 of these refugees to Russian Armenia, the cost being paid by special contributions from Armenians. The refugees have been moved in small groups to avoid international complications.

The situation of the Armenians who still remain here is critical, owing to accusations made against them of plans for the assassination of Mustafa Kemal. Three Armenian newspapers have been suppressed.

GREEK TEACHERS STUDY AMERICAN METHODS

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 6.—The first pan-Hellenic convention of school teachers will be held here in January. Two days will be devoted to study of American educational methods as practiced in the orphanage schools of the Near East Relief.

"America's distinct contribution to Near Eastern education in the addition of industrial and agricultural training to the ordinary academic courses," says the convention program.

Her two dogs fought off a bull which had attacked Mrs. Catherine Wallace, of Casper, Wyoming, while she rolled under a fence to safety.

Following an old custom, the aldermen of certain English towns are weighed daily and their weights recorded in the city records.

Miss Martha Butler, an Australian girl, sued Charles Warren, a \$20 a week chauffeur, for \$5,000 for breach of promise.

LYRIC Mon. and Tues. "JOHNNY WALKER" in "LIFE'S GREATEST GAME" and a Semon Comedy. Wednesday and Thursday Matty Mittison in "MILE - A - MINUTE MORGAN" and the "TELEPHONE GIRLS" Friday and Saturday Fred Thimpson in THUNDERING HOOFS and Santa Fe Trail

LINDSEY THEATRE Monday and Tuesday OH! COME TO MY PARTY! "You see I'm a little flapper—and we do have loads of fun." "Some folks think I'm silly but it's just my way of forgetting a lot of this old world's troubles." "Please come over—maybe I can help you forget too." First National Pictures, Inc. present "The PERFECT FLAPPER" WITH Colleen Moore A la Romeo and Juliet at the mask party. True love—the flapper's dream come true. All Aboard For the Year's Sunshine Special also Bobbie Vernon in "Dirty Hands" Formol Opening of Lindsey's Palace Monday, December 15th.

GOLDEN RULE DAY TO AID NEAR EAST

Five Million Dollars Needed for Refugee Orphans Under American Care.

23 NATIONS JOIN OBSERVANCE

State and County Committees Organized to Insure Success of Nation-Wide Campaign.

By CHARLES V. VICKREY
General Secretary of the Near East Relief.

With the co-operation of civic and religious leaders throughout the United States, the Near East Relief has inaugurated its campaign for the second observance of International Golden Rule Sunday on December 7. The aim is to raise funds to provide during the coming year for 100,000 orphan children under American care in Bible Lands. More than five million dollars is the minimum needed. The national Golden Rule committee was organized several months ago, under the chairmanship of Cleveland H. Dodge, the well known philanthropist. An executive council is under the chairmanship of John H. Finley, formerly Commissioner of Education of New York State and now prominent as a New York editor. State and county committees are being organized throughout the United States to insure success of the nation-wide campaign.

Setting aside of one day each year in honor of the Golden Rule as a guide to individual, national and international life, is an American idea which has been approved and adopted by twenty-three nations. The day



A Golden Rule meal—the regular fare of the orphans in the Near East.

will be observed throughout Europe and in many non-European countries, such as Japan, Korea and Palestine.

Four annual holidays—Christmas, New Year, Easter and Armistice Day—have heretofore been celebrated internationally. A fifth has now been added to the list. The movement was started in America by the Near East Relief as a new, striking and intensive method of raising funds for the feeding of the children in American orphanages in Bible Lands.

On this day—December 7—Americans are asked to eat a dinner of soup, bread and stew, or of corn grits and condensed milk, or of rice, macaroni and cocoa. As they eat this novel meal, they are asked to remember that, coarse as it is, it is all that holds body and soul together for the orphaned boys and girls overseas, to whom the elemental factor of hunger is each day's vital problem.

People here are reminded that, however poor the fare may seem, they call at least have two bowls of soup if they like, and two slices of bread. As they finish their second serving, they are asked to remember that the orphan wards of the Near East Relief can have only one serving, for there is not enough to allow more. They are asked to remember that these children exist on such a diet 365 days out of each year, and they will not live to become men and women unless more bread and more soup are provided.

Those who eat the Golden Rule dinner will not lack distinguished company. Such a meal will be served on Sunday in the homes of kings, prime ministers and presidents.

The Golden Rule is a universal creed. It is a common denominator of all religious and social welfare organizations. It is a test of our religion and our sincerity. Golden Rule Sunday is a day for personal stock-taking, for measuring our lives by a universally accepted standard of life to ascertain how nearly we have attained to an ideal. It is a day of plain living and high thinking.

The dinner, however, is not an end in itself. It is an occasion, in the words of President Coolidge, "for bringing to the minds of those who are prosperous the charitable requirements of those who are in adversity." On Golden Rule Sunday the citizens of all nations will be seated figuratively at the same table, partaking literally of the same food, thinking the same thoughts and entering into a new realization of the brotherhood of mankind.

TURKEY DINNER IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem.—A gift of 200 live turkeys has just been received by the Near East Relief from an Armenian farmer in Egypt. The birds are to provide Christmas dinners for 1,200 Armenian children in orphanages here.

Thomas Kelley, 71, killed Peter Jackson, 52, in an English poorhouse because Jackson snored loudly.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION TO BE ORGANIZED HERE NEXT MONTH; SPRINGFIELD ARMY RIFLES AND AMMUNITION TO BE USED

Sgt. L. R. Brogdon, of Battery C, 131st Field Artillery, stated Saturday that everything has been made ready for the organization of a Rifle Association, sponsored by the U. S. Government, in Lubbock.

Brogdon stated that it would be necessary for all those contemplating entering the association to meet and elect officers before further work of securing equipment, etc., could be carried out, as the officers of the association will have to see that bond is made for all government materials used by the members.

While sentiment locally is strong for the organization of the Rifle Association, it will perhaps be the first of January before the organization meeting is called, Mr. Brogdon pointed out, declaring that the Christmas season will find all the young men of the city too busy in other affairs to devote any time to the association.

Mr. Brogdon pointed out that one hundred Springfield army rifles, quantities of ammunition, two 22-highpower, range targets, safety signs, etc., will be furnished by the government upon receipt of properly signed charters of the association.

The Rifle Association is a means of preparation for national defense and is given all encouragement possible by the government. It is believed that at least one hundred members can be signed up in Lubbock.

Dues per member will be approximately seven dollars for the first year and a smaller amount during following years, Sgt. Brogdon pointed out.

MARTIN IS YOUNGEST MAN ON UNIVERSITY FACULTY

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—Roscoe Coleman Martin is the youngest man on the faculty of the University of Texas. Although he is only twenty years old he holds the position of tutor in the government department.

Mr. Martin was born at Silsbee, Texas, in 1904. He attended school at Kirbyville, graduating from high school there in 1920, after having completed his work in three years. He entered the University in 1922, and by continuing his studies thru the summers, received his B. A. degree in August, 1924. He is doing graduate work and expects to receive his M. A. degree in June. He plans to continue his study after leaving Austin and secure a Ph. D. degree at the earliest possible time.

Mr. Martin is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, honorary academic fraternity, and Pi Sigma Alpha, honorary government fraternity. Membership in both organizations is based on high scholastic standing.

NEGRO AVIATOR TAKES A PAINLESS AIR FLIGHT

MEXIA, Dec. 5.—Painless flight to the sky was the recent innovation of an impromptu negro aviator.

When nine cars for a Southern Pacific freight train left his track, Raastus was cribbing a ride on top of one of them, getting thrown high into the air with the resultant smash.

Landing in top of the telegraph lines parallel to the track, he crawled to the nearest pole, and thinned his way down it, unscathed.

Joseph Caillaux, former Premier, who in October, 1916, was found guilty of having "impeded prosecution of the war," has been voted amnesty by the French Senate, 176 to 104.

No condition exists in railroad operations that calls for special legislation by Congress was the declaration of the Association of Railway Executives in New York last week.

Dr. C. A. Waterfield received a hearty welcome upon his transfer from the Denver Conference to Memphis where he served so many years. His appointment is Mayfield, Ky.

Rags Wanted!

We will pay the highest market price for clean, cotton rags delivered to our press room.

Overalls, strings, quilts and sox are not wanted.

Avalanche Publishing Company

Poultry Class Studies Methods Culling Chickens

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 6.—The poultry class at the West Texas State Teachers' College, which is composed largely of girls who expect to do home demonstration work in West Texas counties, has been receiving practical information in culling poultry for egg production, according to Pro. Phillips.

In speaking about this matter, he called attention to the fact that the last government census showed that culling was very necessary to secure the best results from a flock of chickens. He pointed out that Iowa, which has the reputation of leading in this type of work, sold in 1922, \$7,000,000 worth of poultry and eggs, leading all other states by \$2,000,000.

Culling the flock is not an easy matter, nor can it be done by simplified methods or in a haphazard manner. It requires a careful consideration of certain points and characteristics, and even then, according to this instructor, ten to twenty per cent of the birds will fail to measure up to expected production. Much money is wasted on feed for the star hen boarder, as well as for the poor milk cow.

Mr. Phillips gives the following as some of the things to look for in culling a flock of poultry: The first thing to consider is the condition of the flock. In order to perform in the best way, the hen must be in good physical condition. It is very hard to cull when the whole flock is out of condition. If the breast bone is well covered with flesh, plump, and round, the bird is usually in good condition.

Development is the second important point to consider. An unusually large hen or a very small hen should be culled. Perfect type should hold good in any breed. Form is very important. The hen should be long and the under-

lines straight. The back should be straight and wide, and the width carried back to the tail.

Most poultry raisers are familiar with methods of measurement to determine the capacity of the hen. She should be measured all around like a box. Measurement should be taken between pelvic bone, which is found on each side of vent, and should also be taken between breast bone and vent. This test, it must be remembered, is good only if hens are laying or are in excellent condition. Consequently, too much attention should not be given to pelvic measurements.

The poultry class at the college has learned that culling is not as expensive as one would think. Three or four culls will pay for the amount of time required to go over the whole flock.

ulls are always the first in the flock to contract disease, which may spread among the more desirable birds.

An unusual thief in a Chicago lodging house stole all the shoes belonging to fifty sleeping men.

Our Sale of
COATS AND DRESSES
Will Continue through the Coming Week.
THE LEADER

TOYS

Reasonably Priced!

Come to Myrick's to get toys for the Children. We have a wonderful display and can give you safe and dependable prices. This means more to you than mere statements. Come and see. Bring the Children!

MYRICK
Hardware Co.

CAR LICENSE PLATES TO BE SAME COLORS AS KANSAS STATE SCHOOL

International News Service.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—Motor car license plates of the future will be a riot of college colors if other states follow the 1925 example of Kansas.

Next year's Kansas plates will be the colors of the state university, crimson and blue, Frank J. Ryan, secretary of state announced. The 1926 plates probably will be purple and white, Kansas Aggie colors.

Missouri's 1925 licenses will be the color of this year's Kansas and Oklahoma's plates, green and white. It is expected 600,000 will be issued.

After being missed a week, Henri Mardant of Bordeaux arrived home as funeral services were being held over a body supposed to be his.

John F. Edwards, an Australian bigamist, who confessed to having seven wives, was given a year in prison for each wife.

CONDITIONS ALONG SANTA FE LINES FLATTERING, REPORT AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SAYS

This statement is made up from wire reports from the several states served by the Santa Fe lines. It is given to give those who make inquiry about the crop situation in Santa Fe territory information as dependable as it is possible to make it, and is of December 1st date.

Texas
Weather in Texas during November was ideal for picking cotton and harvesting corn and grain sorghums. Cotton picking is nearly completed, except in the plains country, where it will be finished before Christmas. As practically no cotton will be left in the field, the total yield for Texas may reach 4,500,000 bales.

Late returns show that the corn yield was below normal, but the loss on that crop was offset by heavy grain sorghum production. Early planted wheat and oats are up to a good stand. Recent rains have benefited wheat in most of the areas where it is grown extensively, and its condition is excellent. The average snow will be greater than that of last year, probably 10 per cent.

Development of the fig industry in the Alvin-Hitchcock district near Galveston, is making steady progress. Orchardists say there is a growing demand for figs, and no danger of over-production.

The movement of livestock and dressed poultry for the Thanksgiving market was heavy and indications are for another heavy demand for Christmas. The same mouth disease situation continues to improve, no further outbreak having occurred in the last six weeks. Quarantine regulations have been very much modified.

Many new families of farmers are settling in the plains country, attracted there by the breaking up of large ranches into small tracts for agricultural purposes. Business conditions in the state as a whole are favorable, due to good yields, and prices of cotton, wheat and grain sorghums marketed in the fall, and fruits and vegetables in the summer.

California
California's agricultural situation can be summed up in the statement that farmers, with few exceptions, are marketing relatively small crops for higher prices than have been obtained since 1921, and as a result the purchasing power of California farmers will be increased enough to be reflected favorably in general business conditions.

Small yields of farm crops are due to an unprecedented dry period of 12 months' duration, which now has been effectively broken. Snow pack in the mountains insures plenty of water for both irrigation and electricity during 1925. Pasture grass is from one to two months farther along than usual. Stockmen are bringing many cattle into the state for feeding.

Celery from the Stockton-Antioch delta section is moving freely, although in slightly less volume than last year. The quality is excellent, and good prices prevail. The naval orange crop in the Porterville market is heavy, and the eastern market fair. So far frosts have done no damage. Conservative estimates are that next season's production of citrus fruit will be 80 per cent normal, but the setting is good and the sizes will be larger than in the past season. Winter vegetables throughout the state, particularly lettuce, will have a heavy movement. A fair cotton crop is about two-thirds ginned. Canned goods and dried fruits are moving heavily, both for domestic and foreign consumption. Seventy-five per cent of both dried and canned goods exported the first six months of 1924 by the entire United States were from California.

Bank clearings continue to show increases. Money is easy and loans are in good condition. Building permits are keeping pace with those of last year. Retail trade is fair.

Arizona
Arizona lettuce will begin moving from the Phoenix district the first week in December. Cool weather which lately has prevailed is beneficial to the crop. The quality will be good, and growers are confident that they can sell on a satisfactory market. A good yield of high quality citrus fruit is assured. A normal movement from the larger herds of range cattle to points outside of Arizona for winter feeding is in progress. However, many of the small farmers and ranchers are holding their stock in the state, as they have enough feed. The number of beef cattle on the small farms shows an increase. Building activities have not kept pace with those of last year, although business conditions generally are considered fair.

New Mexico
A survey of districts devoted to three crops which are comparatively new to New Mexico soil—cotton, sugar beets and head lettuce—shows that growers are pleased with results so far obtained and will increase substantially their acreage next year. New Mexico Agricultural College authorities are confident the boll weevil can not gain a foothold in that state. This, with the further fact that an exceptionally heavy yield of high quality cotton is produced, encourages growers to undertake the greatest development possible of the cotton industry.

Sugar beets and head lettuce in

the northern sections do as well as cotton in the sections farther south, although the area is smaller, the cultivation of these crops being more intensive than the other. It is expected, therefore, that the three new crops—namely, cotton, wheat, and sorghums, beans, and apples, the production of which was about normal this year.

Planting of fall wheat was delayed on account of a long dry spell. In some districts planting still is in progress. Wheat that is up is of good stand, although it is in need of rain. Pastures are badly dried out, and stockmen will have to begin feeding early.

Oklahoma
Farm activity in Oklahoma the last thirty days has largely been confined to harvesting the corn and cotton crops, each being of the bumper class. Weather conditions have been favorable for outside work with the result that both crops are well out of the field, and with prices for all farm products holding good, the state generally is in a prosperous condition.

Oklahoma corn cribs are cracking with their weight of 75,000,000 bushels of golden wealth, and to farmers are getting ready to line their pockets with about an equal number of dollars. This is the largest corn crop the state has produced since 1919, and this year's price makes it virtually certain that the money income will be one of the greatest in the state's history. Many farmers are holding their corn, believing that the short crop in some of the other states will cause their product to be worth more than \$1 per bushel later on.

Estimates of Oklahoma's cotton crop for 1924 has jumped to 1,390,000 bales as definite reports come in toward the close of the year. More than 80 per cent of the crop had been ginned prior to November 15. Figured on the basis of \$125 per bale, which price has prevailed most of the picking season, the crop carries a total value of \$173,000,000, not including the cotton seed crop which is worth \$25,000,000 additional.

Oklahoma produced more than 55 per cent of the broom raised in the United States this year, the state's crop being estimated at more than 40,000 tons. Ninety per cent of the 1924 wheat crop has been marketed, while an increased acreage of wheat planted for the 1925 crop is hiding the ground.

Kansas
Kansas enters winter under favorable circumstances. It has been a good year for the farmers; crops and prices have been better than expected and sufficient time has elapsed since the wheat harvest to allow the upward trend to be felt all along the line. Business is better,

and there is more ready money in the state now than there has been since 1920.

Encouraged by the big crop this year, farmers have gone in for wheat on a larger scale for the coming year, increasing their acreage from 10 to 15 per cent. As a whole the growing crop is in a good condition, being rank enough to afford excellent pasturage. However, much of the early sown wheat is infested by Hessian fly, but extent of the damage will not be known until spring. Also danger is threatened by the chinchbug, but that is a regular scare which usually subsides under drastic treatment by the growers who have learned how to combat this menace.

Diversification continues to make steady headway in Kansas and each year finds this system, which means a safer program of farming operations, more strongly entrenched. The latest development has been with sugar beets in the Arkansas Valley. For two years experiments with this crop have been extending east from Garden City, where the only sugar factory in the state is located. This year raw production on a commercial scale in Ford, Edwards and Payne counties, more than 200 cars having been shipped from one station in the latter county. These beets produced the usual tonnage and were heavy in sugar. Encouraged by this success, farmers in the valley as far east as Hutchinson have agreed to try beets next year, and a big increase in acreage may be expected.

Illinois
A normal acreage of winter wheat enters winter in fair condition. The greater part of a short crop of corn is in the crib, and all other crops have been cared for. With the exceptions of wheat and corn, the 1924 crops were up to the average. It is expected that increases will be shown for the state's dairy and poultry products.

Missouri
The apple crop in Missouri is better than was expected a month ago. It likely will reach 500,000 barrels, which still will be 150,000 barrels under the production of 1923. Winter wheat is in good condition. Farmers are husking an 80 per cent corn crop.

Colorado
Indications are that this will be a record year for sugar beets in Colorado, particularly in the Arkansas

Valley where the sugar percentage is the highest in 20 years, bringing the growers the exceptional price of \$10 a ton for their beets. The average sugar content in the valley is 18 per cent. The average yield per acre is 10.5 tons. The San Luis Valley, where the sugar beet industry is being introduced, is showing excellent results. The average yield is placed at 8.5 tons per acre. The sugar content of San Luis Valley beets is running from 17.5 per cent to 18 per cent. Beets from there are going to the sugar factories at Swink and Rocky Ford.

Immense quantities of feed were raised in ten Arkansas allies this year, and as a result shipments of livestock from other states are received daily for feeding purposes. More than 200,000 sheep already have been brought into the Valley to be fattened for the market.

Louisiana
Public school No. 77 of Brooklyn has seven sets of twins as pupils and two years ago boasted of ten. The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Germanovitch, of Dowell, Ill., partially swallowed a toy balloon and in trying to cough it up inflated the balloon, and choked to death.

in the cut-over timber sections of Southwest Louisiana are organizing for intense development of that section for farming and fruit growing purposes. Important work is in progress especially at Merryville, Ridder, Elizabeth and Oakdale, on the Santa Fe railway.

FALLS COUNTY ANNOUNCES SALE OF \$115,000 BONDS
MARTIN, Dec. 5.—Falls County Commissioners Court announces the sale of \$115,000 road bond issue to Brown Crummer and Co., of Wichita, Kansas. The bid made by this company was \$98.50.

Public school No. 77 of Brooklyn has seven sets of twins as pupils and two years ago boasted of ten. The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Germanovitch, of Dowell, Ill., partially swallowed a toy balloon and in trying to cough it up inflated the balloon, and choked to death.

WOMAN ASKS FOR JAIL SENTENCE FOR HERSELF

FORT WORTH, Dec. 5.—Acting as her own attorney, a young woman stood before United States Judge James C. Wilson and requested him to give her a jail sentence.

"Thirty to sixty days would be about right, I believe, Judge," she said.

"I will make it 60 days," responded the court and the woman replied "Thank you."

For Sale---

Very Desirable Residence Lot on 13th St. North front.

Joe N. Nislar, Phone 105

O. K. FURNITURE COMPANY

WE BUY, SELL AND TRADE NEW AND SECONDHAND FURNITURE

AVE. J. NORTH LUB-TEX MOTOR (7-14) PHONE 579

THE ARMY STORE

SHOES, O. D. SHIRTS, BLANKETS, OVERCOATS

Phone 1117 (9-11) 913 Broadway



Christmas Shoppers Will a Complete Stock of Holiday Goods at WRIGHT & WRIGHT, INC.

The season of giving gifts will soon be here once more. The Yuletide spirit is better expressed in making others happy. But make this spirit to last more than a day—by giving useful and lasting gifts it will remain throughout the year.

Our Store is full to overflowing with quality gifts—after walking down the aisle of beautiful gifts, one will not be at a loss as to suggestions. Shoppers should come down early in order that they may shop complete. You will find our prices are very reasonable.

- Beautiful Smoking Stands—an ideal gift for men, price ranging \$3.00 up to \$15.00
- Fancy Table Lamps—will make Mother, Wife or Sister's heart glad, priced up to \$25.00
- Beautiful Haviland China—the china incomparable, priced per set \$35.00 (Price will be advanced to regular price after the holidays)
- Other Beautiful China sets, ranging in price from \$37.65 up to \$125.00
- Electric Heaters—the ideal gift for taking the chill from the bedroom or bath these winter days \$5.50
- Electric Percolators—that delectable flavor is the reward of the user—Mother will surely appreciate one of these, reasonably priced at \$7.50
- Roller Skates and Ice Skates for out o' doors—every boy or girl will appreciate one of these.
- Mazda lights of every description—the more lights the merrier. Visit our store soon.

GRUEN GUILD WATCHES

GRUEN PENTAGON—VERITHIN PRECISION

Among America's finest watches, those of the Gruen Guild bear a prestige altogether without parallel.

This prestige is to be attribute in large part to the spirit of fine craftsmanship which the Gruen Guildsman of today has inherited from his forefathers, the medieval guildsmen of old. In timekeeping service, in beauty of line and dress, each Guild creation will give lasting pleasure to the person who receives it. Priced

\$25 to \$75

The Christmas Shopper will find a wonderful stock of gifts at our store. There is no gift more appropriate of that shows better taste than "gifts that last." Shop early—If you desire to pay part cash investigate our credit plan.

Anderson Brothers JEWELERS

The South Plains' Largest Jewelers. Citizens Nat'l Bank Bldg. On Broadway

Relief Work Heroine Back From Near East American Honored by 23 Foreign Nations



DR. MABEL ELLIOTT. Five times decorated by foreign governments for heroic service during four years of relief work in the Near East, this "modern Florence Nightingale" has refused further honors abroad and has returned to America to aid in the campaign for funds, which centers in the observance of Golden Rule Day for the refugee orphans of the Near East on December 7. Her recent book, "Beginning Again at Ararat," is being used as a textbook on the Near East in schools and colleges.



CHARLES V. VICKREY. For several years general secretary of the Near East Relief in America, Mr. Vickrey has been honored by election to the presidency of the International Near East Association, composed of representatives of 23 nations. The organization is sponsoring the international observance of Golden Rule Sunday on December 7 on behalf of the refugee orphans of Bible Lands.

he would criticize his pastor for doing, but we all know that the world places the minister on a higher pedestal than the ordinary citizen and when he falls he attracts more attention and therefore exercises a wider influence. I am persuaded that the teacher should be on the same plane as the minister. The teacher is something more than a common laborer, a mere hireling. He exercises an untold influence over the children. In many cases he is their ideal; he is molding their future lives, whether consciously or unconsciously, and if he inculcates proper lessons of truth, of valor, of purity of life, of common honesty and nobleness of purpose, he, like the successful minister, must have so lived as to impress his pupils with his sincerity. Officials have no right to place a teacher over a body of students who might say, "How can we do what you SAY when what you ARE speaks to us in thunder tones?"

FOUR MOTION PICTURE MACHINES IN UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—There are four motion picture machines of values amounting to several thousands of dollars in constant use by the department of physics and the bureau of extension of the University of Texas in showing educational films on the campus and in the high schools of the state. One of the machines, a motograph valued at \$500, is used often by professors to illustrate talks and lectures. A special room is fitted up on the second floor of the Education Building for giving illustrated lectures. The bureau of extension has a machine valued at \$355, which is used exclusively for showing films. One of the most used machines in that bureau is a portable one which is sent out each week to high schools of the state. During the summer the machines are used to show films before the summer school students at the open air theatre on the campus.

There was a time in the history of the state when, if the teacher of the public schools was lax in his morals, but intellectual, and had a winning personality and could impart well—he was said to be a good teacher. I deny the statement. It is true that in those days there were not many competent teachers, and even though the unfortunate person spent the week-end in dissipation he was tolerated. There was also a time when men in other professions could violate the moral laws without serious criticism. That time has passed; the world is growing better; the ideals of the public are higher and certainly at this time those who are employed by the state to mold and influence character building should be beyond criticism.

Let us remember that education is a state function, so declared in the constitution of the state, and that the schools are organized primarily for the benefit of the children, that justice to the children and the state requires the teachers who are important agents of the state to meet the most rigid standards—physical, mental and moral—an ethical proper enforcement of law is not only the duty of all officials, district, county and state, but in addition there to all good citizens should hold up the hands of these officials in the performance of their duty.

Briton Says Cheap Motor Car Saves U. S. From Reds

By United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—"America's antidote for Bolshevism has been the wide and almost universal use of a certain cheap motor-car."

Thus Lord Ashfield, discussing the re-election of President Coolidge. Lord Ashfield, who is Czar of the London Underground, did not say what motor-car he meant. That reticence is very British. His argument is that in America the workingman has it pretty floppy during the eight hours he works—a mellifluous whistle to start with, good tools to work with, a marble wash-room, a bright sunny noon-hour and a few jolly hours in the afternoon. Then home, Ah, there's where Bolshevism gets in its deadly work. But in America the workingman possesses a "certain" motor-car and as soon as the steaming "wash" in the kitchen begins to pall upon him, he takes out his car and hies him into the fragrant countryside. That says Lord Ashfield, is his escape. That's why he is NOT a Bolshevik.

Japan Training Youth TOKYO, United Press)—Military training will be included in the curriculum of middle schools and normal schools throughout Japan beginning next April. Decision to this effect was reached by the military and educational authorities recently.

Miss Patience Fuller of London refused to have any of her bob-haired friends act as her bridesmaids.

NATIVE TEXAN IS AUTHOR OF "THROUGH THE YEARS"

"Through the Years", a novel by L. L. Allison, a native Texan written in and concerning the Hermit Peak region of Las Vegas, New Mexico, will be published in the spring of 1925 by a New York publisher.

The story is a gripping one, dealing as it does with the life of the Spanish-American element of New Mexico, yet whose final application has a world-wide appeal. The setting surpasses one's wildest dreams of the picturesque, being around Hermit Peak, one of the most beautiful and commanding peaks of the Rocky Mountains in which Las Vegas is situated. The word pictures of the startling ceremonies of the Penitents, the strangest, wierdest religious sect of North America, if not the world, make one fairly shiver with their vividness. There is nothing else like them in fiction, yet they are based upon actual happenings in this the twentieth century. Mr. Allison has proved that truth stranger than fiction makes the most thrilling fiction imaginable.

The plot is built around a girl born halfway up Hermit Peak, a fact symbolizing that her native gifts contribute but half to her ultimate success, her own striving adding the other half. The upward trail which Ellen follows through the years, partly alone, partly with Richard, a young Easterner who crossed her path and loved her, finds its parallel in the rugged trail leading to the summit of Hermit Peak.

Full of action, mystery, and romance, the story moves with a delightful swiftness, sweeping the reader with masterful strokes from the first word to the last.

"Through the Years" will be a great medium for telling the world about the wonders of New Mexico.

a state that is generally thought of as the land of desert, cactus, and burros, but which in reality is among the most wonderfully picturesque, Rocky Mountain regions of the United States.

It has been predicted by readers of advance copies of "Through the Years" that this book will win for Mr. Allison a place among the most popular novelists of the day.

Mr. Allison belongs to the Allison family of Southeast Texas, his parents residing at all, Jasper county. He was educated at the Kirbyville high school, Bryan Baptist Academy, and Baylor University, receiving the A. B. degree from the latter institution in 1915, and the A. M. degree in 1922. Mr. Allison has taught in Nacogdoches high school, Baylor Academy, Baylor College, Bask College, Waco high school and is at present an instructor in Montezuma College at Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Mr. Allison is known in Texas as a musician of achievement, a number of his compositions having been published by New York publishers, however, he now feels that authorship, especially along the line of the novel is to be his sphere. He has three other novels in mind which he expects to write during the next few years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan have given their home and ten acres of ground near Lincoln, Nebraska, to the Methodist church for a hospital. The property is valued at \$75,000.

French detectives have finally adopted the use of microphones, wire-tapping and other American methods of trapping criminals.

Mrs. Hannah Elverson of Chicago, aged 83, is growing her third set of teeth, now having nine new ones.

THE FUNCTION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS S. M. N. MARRS, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

It is now generally accepted that education is a proper function of the state. The fact that the state is more financially able, and the further fact that the entire State is deeply interested in the boys and girls of the most remote rural district, not only because that district is a part of the state for which the state is responsible in the matter of law enforcement, but also for the further reason that people do not remain in the community in which they are reared justifies this assumption. There is no Chinese wall built around any school district nor around any county in Texas. The state takes a certain per cent of the property (taxes) and maintains a system of public schools in order that future citizens may receive correct training and be enabled to enjoy property rights, and also to enjoy to the fullest extent life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. It follows then that our system of public education is a state system; that it is organized primarily for the benefit of the CHILDREN of the state and it becomes the duty of all State, county and district officials to so administer the system as to attain the highest degree of efficiency for the amount of money expended. The vision of the citizenship of any county should be wider than its own boundaries. True patriotism considers home, county, state and nation. The education of the citizen demands a proper training of the three-fold nature of the child—the physical, the intellectual, and the moral or spiritual. The state is interested in the intellectual training in order that the voter may be informed, but the state is also intensely interested in the moral training, so that perfect confidence in business relationship may be established and the citizen will form correct judgments as to public policies. It is well understood that by far the greatest part of the expense of our school system is the teaching service. If the state spends its money wisely it must exercise close supervision over the licensing of teachers' certificates to be issued by county authorities. In many counties favoritism has been shown by the issuance of certificates to incompetent persons, primarily because those persons were needy and the state, through its legally constituted county officials, bestowed charity upon the would be teachers and irreparably impaired the education of the children who were compelled by law to be under their instruction. But in the licensing of teachers the state is also interested in their moral qualifications. It is true that a violation of good morals is wrong in any individual but certainly those persons who are employed to be leaders in a community—those who deal with the moral and the spiritual rather than the material—such leaders as teachers and ministers, should be above suspicion. I agree with my pastor that the humblest, most obscure church member has no moral right to do anything that

Announcing

Our Opening for Business

This Company is now ready for business, having recently completed a set of thoroughly accurate and reliable indexes, compiled by persons with years of experience in that line of work.

The records of Lubbock County are double indexed, a card index as well as the loose-leaf books being used. You are invited to inspect this plant, seeing for yourself that business placed in the hands of this Company will be ably handled.

Your Business Will Be Appreciated

STANDARD ABSTRACT PROMPT SERVICE CO. ACCURATE GEO. W. BREWER, MGR. RELIABLE Citizens Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 944

McAfee Comp'y EXCLUSIVE LADIES' FURNISHINGS

The House of Quality and Style. Lubbock, Texas.



We are offering many inducements to Stop and Shop See our wonderful offerings in Satin, Crepe, Velvet, Cloth and Evening Dresses. Also Coats of finest material and workmanship. All kinds of wearing apparel—the gift nearest every woman's heart.

VOL. 3... P... O... CO... AN... CHI... ration th... duction i... ered her... American... Inte... with the... that ove... was the... fering... I DE... IN... BOARD... TUE... By United... SAN P... Naval Bo... Tuesday... plion an... the com... while 45... S. Battle... ed back... the Harb... M. A. 3... water ten... S. S. New... the blast... exhaustor... J. A. I... mate of t... missing a... drowned... One of... all of th... and expos... been take... Hospital... ere in a... die... The ex... accidental... which has... moyn's... the craft... A sudd... Sands sai... entire cr... sailors fr... the rescue... from the... PAVI... ARE... SNYDE... J. D. Sha... representi... Company... week con... concerning... that was... week. It... sort of pa... city coun... money ju... that the p... the best... not inter... matter of... before do... vestigate... the severa... ing. This... trips to ot... and strict... to how th... ing in sta... Mr. Sha... West Texa... had caught... that Post... paving pro... the one th... CORONER... OF DE... GALVE... Coroner's... physician... of a local... found the... tablishme... that deat... cause, a... henter be...