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LABOR LEADER DIED SATURDAY

Struggle Predicted in Naming Gomper's Successor

CRAZED MAN SHOOTS WOMAN AT WELLINGTON

MAN TURNS GUN ON SELF TAKING HIS OWN LIFE

VICTIM ENTERED LOBBY OF HOTEL TO SHOOT OWN WIFE, IS BELIEF

By United Press. WELLINGTON, Texas, Dec. 13.—Charles Fillbot, 48 years old, of Dodsonville, thirteen miles northeast of Wellington, is dead, and Mrs. W. D. Ellis, also of that place, is near death as a result of being mistaken for the wife of Fillbot who, after shooting Mrs. Ellis, turned the gun on himself in a hotel there, at six o'clock tonight.

Fillbot, said to have recently escaped from an insane asylum, and believed to have been crazed, entered the hotel where his wife and Mrs. Ellis were talking. Without a word he emptied a load of heavy duck shot into Mrs. Ellis' body from a twelve-gauge shot gun.

4 HOUSTON RIOTERS RELEASED FROM LEAVENWORTH

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 13.—Four of the sixty-seven Houston rioters, originally sentenced to life imprisonment, were released today from the federal penitentiary on receipt of certificates of parole from the Department of Justice.

20-YEAR PROGRAM IS ASKED BY WILBUR FOR U. S. NAVY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A 20-year annual building program, involving annual appropriations of \$110,000,000 is necessary to maintain the American navy at the strength provided by the Washington Arms treaty, secretary of the navy, Wilbur declared in a report submitted to the House sub-committee on naval appropriations and made public today.

Duke Gives \$10,000,000 for Education



JAMES B. DUKE

SENATE PROBES SHOALS CHARGE

BIG POWER FIRMS PUT OUT PROPAGANDA ON BILL IS CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Senate today voted to investigate the charges that big power companies have been engaged in disseminating propaganda against the pending Underwood Muscle Shoals Bill in an effort to secure its defeat.

As a climax to rumors that have been current in the Capitol corridors the senate, at the request of Senator Underwood, of Alabama, author of the bill, authorized the senate judiciary committee to begin an immediate inquiry into the allegations.

The investigation will begin Monday when the committee will meet, having been summoned by Chairman Cummins, a few minutes after the resolution was passed.

The first step will be the calling of an editorial writer for the Washington Herald, whom Underwood has charged was inspired by the power companies to attack his character.

The action authorizing the preliminary investigation was taken after a speech by Underwood in which he charged that lobbyists of the power companies are besieging the doors of Congress to get Muscle shoals and that the editorial writer, whose name was not attached to the editorial, was influenced by the lobbyists.

Underwood interpreted the editorial as charging him with having conspired with the Alabama power company to introduce his Muscle Shoals bill that is now pending in the Senate. He denied this charge.

LABOR LEADERS BEGIN TO CAST FOR PRESIDENCY

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO NAME SUCCESSOR IN NEXT FEW WEEKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Organized labor tonight girded for the certain war among the leaders of the American Federation of Labor over the succession to the throne of Samuel Gompers.

No one is apparent in the whole empire of labor who seems strong enough to avert the struggle. The most that is hoped for is that a satisfactory reciprocity can be established to tide the Federation over until the next National convention, November 1925.

Gompers ruled with an iron hand and his policy was to suppress interline quarrels to one aim: the defeat of the open shop and the procurement and maintenance of wage increases. Disputes over jurisdiction of the council over representatives of the council over progressive policies were, subordinated to him to this single purpose.

All these now come to the surface and in the absence of any one strong enough to carry on Gompers' policies it is inevitable in the opinion of labor men, that these questions be threshed out. They are held by many as of vital importance, irrespective of Gompers' views and must be dealt with.

The presidency of the Federation naturally is the prize sought by all for the strategic advantage in these disputes and every faction is determined to seize it.

The executive council of the Federation in which is vested the power to pick the temporary successor of Gompers will meet here in the next few weeks to do its job.

If cool heads prevail, a compromise candidate will be picked and the ensuing months before the annual convention will be devoted to perfecting alignment for the major struggle. If they do not, the big battle may be precipitated at once, and while the fight rages, the empire that Gompers built may disintegrate.

Matthew Wool, seventh vice president and representative of photo engravers union on the council, appears as the most likely candidate.

COUSIN OF HARDING TO APPEAR IN FORBES TRIAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Francis S. Pope, a cousin of the late President Harding and a member of the firm of Eldorado and Pope, insurance brokers of Spokane, Washington, next week will appear as a defense witness in the Forbes-Thompson fraud trial.

Colonel Charles E. Forbes, once head of the United States Veterans Bureau and John W. Thompson, St. Louis contractor are on trial on charges of conspiring to defraud the government through illegal contracts to build veterans hospitals.

Pope's name was brought in to the trial by Elias H. Mortimer, the mainstay witness for the government. According to Mortimer, Pope was offered \$1,000,000 by Thompson for use of his influence in an undertaking to obtain presidential control for the sale of the government's wooden fleet.

To Prosecute Jersey Rum Scandals



GEORGE T. VICKERS

George T. Vickers, Republican, former attorney for the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey, has been retained by the Democratic Prosecuting Attorney of Jersey City, N. J., to prosecute politicians, officials and others charged with being implicated in the \$50,000,000 bootlegging scandal stirred up by the fighting priest, Father Bensett, of Weehawken, N. J.

APPOINTEES IN STATE NAMED

BALLINGER MAN BE CHIEF CLERK COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—J. M. Edwards, Ballinger, former state treasurer, will be chief clerk of the state comptroller's department under the administration of Sam Houston Terrell, which begins January 15.

Among present employees of the Comptroller's department to be retained by Terrell are Joe Phillips, Panola county chief bond clerk, and John W. Stewart, Grayson county, chief of tax division, V. R. Bentley, Coryell county, liquor permit clerk.

E. J. Martin, San Antonio, Terrell's campaign manager, is to be the chief auditor; Wm. Wbdal, Nolan county, chief of inheritance division; J. W. Burke, Comanche county, chief of redemption division; Bob Hardeman, Nocogoches county, statistician.

7 INJURED IS TOLL OF HOUSTON AUTO ACCIDENTS

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 13.—Two persons were probably fatally injured and five others less seriously hurt here tonight in a series of automobile accidents.

Those not expected to live: Dr. W. D. Harris, 65, Harrisburg, skull fractured, and T. J. Mooney, 36, Houston also fractured skull.

ITINERARY GOMPERS FUNERAL TRAIN

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 13.—The Itinerary of the Gompers funeral train follows: Leave San Antonio 11 p. m. Saturday; arrive Fort Worth 7:45 a. m. Sunday; leave Ft. Worth 8 a. m.; arrive Denison 11:25 a. m.; leave Denison at 12:05 p. m.; arrive McAlester Ok. 2:45 p. m.; leave McAlester 2:45 p. m.; arrive Muskogee, Ok. 4:25 p. m.; leave Muskogee, Ok. 4:30 p. m.; arrive Parsons, Kans. 7:25 p. m.; leave Parsons 7:25 p. m.; arrive Sedalia, Mo. 12:15 a. m. Monday, leave Sedalia 12:20 a. m. arrive St. Louis 7:30 a. m. Monday morning.

DISCOVERY OF WISP OF HAIR REOPENS MURDER PROBE

BAUDETTE, Minn., Dec. 13.—A bloodstained towel and wisp of woman's hair hanging on a rusty nail in the wall of a backwoods shack today re-opened investigation of the murder mystery of Northwest Angle Country.

The hair, authorities believe, came from the head of Mrs. Dean Wheeler stabbed through the heart a week after her arrival in wilderness from Kansas. The bloodstains will be analyzed at the University of Minnesota to determine their origin.

This evidence was found by an old woodsman, hired as a special detective to probe the murder mystery.

While Dean Wheeler and Conrad Hagen were getting a boat out of Lake of the Woods, Mrs. Wheeler was slain. They returned to the cabin to find her body pierced with a butcher knife. A coroner's jury of backwoodsmen found that she came to her death accidentally, that she fell on the knife while making noodles. The verdict was put aside by the County Attorney who continued the probe.

Al Smith and Mrs. Ross May Attend Ma's Inauguration

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Unless official duties interfere, two national figures—Gov. Al Smith of New York and Miss Nellie T. Ross, governor-elect of Wyoming—may attend the inauguration of "Ma" Ferguson as governor of Texas.

The Ferguson inaugural committee has sent invitations to the two governors and both indicated they would attend unless duties of state intervened.

END CAME PEACEFULLY AT SAN ANTONIO, BODY ENROUTE TO FORMER HOME FOR BURIAL

By the United Press. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 13.—Labor bowed its head in tribute here tonight to Samuel Gompers, veteran president of the American Federation of Labor. He died here early today following a recurrence of heart trouble precipitated by over-exertion in the rarified climate during the recent trip to Mexico.

Death resulted from a recurrence of attacks of heart failure accompanied by uraemia. The attack was brought on by exposure and activity beyond the limit of tolerance in the high altitudes of Mexico City, according to an official bulletin issued from Federation headquarters here late today.

The end came peacefully at 4:30 o'clock this morning after the veteran labor chief had gradually slipped down during the night following a hurried trip across the American border. The body lay in a mortuary here during the day, while flags were at half mast throughout the city.

Hundreds of persons filed past the bier during the day and went on uncaringly tonight until attendants prepared the body for transfer to the train, which will carry the body to Washington.

Floral tributes were heaped around the bier, where the body lay in a heavy bronze casket. The enclosed body was clothed in a simple tuxedo and the name plate bore only the inscription "Samuel Gompers, 1850-1924."

Arriv, Washington Tuesday WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The body of Samuel Gompers, dead labor chief, will arrive here Tuesday afternoon and lie in state at American Federation of Labor headquarters until late Tuesday night when it will be taken to New York for final interment, according to a message received here tonight by Labor headquarters, from Frank Morrison, secretary.

A. F. L. To Handle Funeral SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 13.—All funeral arrangements for Samuel A. Gompers, dead chief of the American Federation of Labor were placed in hands of National Federation Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Gertrude A. Gompers, widow of the dead leader who talked to headquarters officiate here by long-distance telephone from Washington, D. C.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Rabbi Adler both of New York City will officiate at the services to be held there Wednesday morning.

In the meantime all preparations were made for San Antonio to pay its last respects to the dead leader, who passed away in his rooms at a local hotel here Saturday morning, following his hurried trip from Mexico City.

All day Saturday throngs visited the chapel, filling by the flower-banked casket. As the day drew to a close the crowds increased and long lines formed as workers mixed with well-dressed citizens passing reverently past the bier to view the fallen chief.

The funeral cortege will leave the chapel at 9:45 p. m. Saturday night winding its way to the railroad station, almost a mile away.

Police and fire departments will head the procession, followed by the military escort, preceding the casket on which will rest Samuel Gompers' remains, the casket being draped with the American flag.

Burial Plot Being Prepared. TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A little plot in Sleepy Hollow cemetery opposite that of Andrew Carnegie, is being prepared for interment of the remains of Samuel Gompers.

NEW PROPOSES RATE INCREASE

ALL CLASSES OF MAIL WAS INCLUDED IN PLEA FOR REVENUE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Postal rate increase on nearly all classes of mail were proposed to the Senate today by Postmaster General Nease to raise revenue for postal service salary increases, in a bill pending in Congress.

The increases would bring in approximately \$68,000,000 more revenue to the postal service. The estimated cost of the proposed salary increase is \$8,000,000.

News proposals were made at the direction of President Coolidge who opposed passage of the bill without providing a measure to raise the necessary funds.

YOUTH CONFESSES TO HOPKINS MURDER IN ALABAMA

HOUSTON, Dec. 13.—A 14-year old boy giving his name as E. Simpson, arrested by Probation Officer J. W. Mills Friday morning as he and a companion of the same age, came to Houston, hungry and tired, today confessed to authorities that he had shot and killed John Hopkins of Heflin, Ala., and had been a fugitive for several months.

The story was revealed to police by Ernest Slagdon, companion of Simpson, whose father later corroborated his son's story in a message to police from Gaston, N. C.

According to police, Simpson admitted killing Hopkins after the latter had fired at him several times with a pistol. Simpson said he returned to his home and secured a shot gun, shooting Hopkins at close range.

Houston police are holding the two boys pending word from Alabama authorities.

Timest Human Rounds Out 11th Day at Houston

HOUSTON, Dec. 13.—Herman A. Saunders—one-and-one-half pounds—the (lightest) of humanity in all Texas, rounded out the eleventh day of his existence today.

Herman is as "hale and hearty" as the day he came into being, to startle local medical circles by living more than twenty-four hours, according to Dr. F. M. Bourland, the physician who was at the reception of the stork, arriving in Houston five months before schedule.

Early this week Herman, who measures eleven and one-half inches from the crown of his head to the tip of his toes was wrapped in layers of absorbent cotton. An electric heating device adds the warmth necessary to keep the little fellow's body at the proper temperature.

Only when it is necessary for him to take nourishment—no bottles for Herman—is he unwrapped, and then only for a short time.

According to Dr. Bourland, the infant's digestive organs are functioning splendidly and he is steadily gaining strength although there appears to be no marked development in his pencil-size arms and legs and head, less than half the size of a regulation billiard ball.

Mrs. Saunders is the mother of one other child, a girl, four years old, and perfectly normal.

LABOR LEADER SAMUEL GOMPERS DIED SATURDAY

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ing the Hudson as Gompers' choice for his grave.

Elks Plan to Honor Body.
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Samuel Gompers will be in state at the Elks Club next week before the funeral services and burial at Tarrytown, friends of the late president of the American Federation of Labor planned tonight.

The remains which are coming from San Antonio by way of St. Louis were expected here Tuesday or Wednesday.

High Tribute Paid Leader

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Chicago labor leaders paid high tribute to Samuel Gompers tonight and sent messages of condolence to his widow, George W. Perkins, who has been international president of the Cigar Makers' Union, for 33 years, and who was intimately associated with Gompers during all that time said: "Samuel Gompers was a striking figure. Gompers was a firm believer in our democracy and was opposed to class political movements. He strongly favored voluntary evolution in the state and our economic system. He did much to stabilize our trade union movement and a great deal to keep the stationary, impractical movements from making the ship of state rock."

Other labor officials here joined in the tribute.
A party of labor leaders here will leave for New York tomorrow to attend the Gompers funeral services in New York.

Waco Leaders to Meet Train

WACO, Dec. 13.—Waco labor leaders prepared tonight to meet the train at 4:45 Sunday morning, conveying the body of Samuel Gompers through this city for the purpose of paying last respects to the departed labor chief.

The body is being conveyed in the private car of W. M. Whittington, vice-president of the Katy, which was placed at the disposal of the party accompanying Mr. Gompers' body. The car of Mr. Whittington passed through Waco Monday en route to San Antonio.

Had Pronouncement of Death.

HOUSTON, Dec. 13.—Ominous warning of the death that awaited him, came to Samuel Gompers when another member of his party, Mrs. H. F. Schmal, suffered a heart attack at a hotel in Mexico City, a week before the American labor chief was stricken.

Mrs. Schmal and her husband, H. F. Schmal, secretary-treasurer of the International Photo Engravers Union arrived in Houston today. Doctors warned both Mr. Gompers and herself that the rarified air of the Mexican capital was extremely dangerous. Mrs. Schmal, who is recuperating at a local hotel said.

Be Buried in Tarrytown, N. Y.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 13.—Samuel Gompers veteran president of the American Federation of Labor will start his last journey tonight—his career as mentor of American labor is at an end.

At 11 o'clock the Katy Flyer bearing the remains of the arbiter of many bloody labor conflicts departed toward Tarrytown, N. Y., where in accordance with Gompers' wish he will be buried in Sleepy Hollow cemetery.

Enclosed in a bronze casket, entitled "Samuel Gompers, 1869-1924," the aged labor leader who lost his race with death from Mexico City, but died on "my homeland" was placed aboard a special coach attached to the train this evening.

Silent Tribute Paid.

No funeral ceremonies were held. Followed executives of the Federation gathered around the dead leader, silent tribute.

The train carrying the funeral coach will arrive in St. Louis at 7:30 a. m. Monday, hence proceeding via the Baltimore and Ohio and arriving in Washington Tuesday at about noon. From Washington the body will be taken to Tarrytown for interment probably Wednesday.

During the day the mortal remains of the federation executive lay in state in a San Antonio mortuary. Plans were lowered to half mast and traffic stifled in tribute to the aged veteran.

All funeral arrangements were placed in the hands of Federation officials by Mrs. Gertrude A. Gompers, widow of the labor leader, who talked to Federation officials here by telephone from Washington.

Tentative funeral arrangements, she said, include brief services in New York Wednesday morning, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Rabbi Morris Adler officiating.

Military Escort Given.

A military escort, labor leaders and the police and fire department composed the funeral cortege which followed the flag draped caisson to the Union Station.

There as Gompers' associates bowed and wept unrestrained, the casket was placed aboard the special train in readiness for the journey to Tarrytown.

Scores of floral offerings were banked around the casket, and associates of the dead leader bowed in silent prayer, then withdrew, leaving only a guard of four federation officials to keep watch over the remains.

Gompers died at the St. Anthony hotel here at 4:05 o'clock this morning after a race with death from Mexico City where heart affliction and the rarified atmosphere threatened to terminate his life momentarily.

His last request—that if he was going to die, he hoped it would be in his homeland—was granted.

The train bearing the stricken leader crossed into the United States at Nuevo Laredo Friday morning. The train hastened to San Antonio where the Federation executive showed encouraging signs of recovery.

In the early hours this morning however, he began failing and despite untiring and heroic efforts of his physicians he lapsed into unconsciousness and died.

Labor through out the Southwest tonight adopted resolutions commending its leader and held brief memorial services.

Samuel Gompers was the controlling spirit of organized labor in the United States.

Starting at the age of fourteen, when he was an apprentice cigar maker, Gompers devoted virtually his entire life to advancing the welfare and interests of the working class.

Gompers was one of the founders of the American Federation of Labor and was the last survivor of the group which planned its organization.

For more than half a century, political ambition, lucrative business opportunity and the lure of fame were unable to deter him from his trade union activities.

Gompers was born in a London slum quarter, January 27, 1869, and at the age of 10 was put to work in a shoe factory, but soon became apprenticed to the cigar trade. With his parents and several relatives he came to America in 1883 and was naturalized an American citizen when he became 21 years old.

It has been often said that Gompers was one of the most skilled cigar makers in the trade and always was assigned to "rolling" the most expensive cigars.

First Union Member.
In 1864 he became the first registered member of the International Cigar Makers' Union and was soon elected secretary. Shortly afterward he was advanced to the presidency and was never removed from that office.

When the American Federation of Labor was organized in 1881 Gompers was offered the presidency, but refused and served as vice president. The next year pressure was so great that he became president and he continued at the helm until 1894, when he was defeated by John Me-Beide, representing the coal miners.

He was again elected president the following year and led organized labor for many years thereafter.

For contempt of court in the famous Buck's store case in 1908, he was sentenced to one year imprisonment. An appeal was made to the United States Supreme Court and after dragging the case until 1914, the high court ruled that further action was barred by the statute of limitation and he was relieved from serving the sentence.

During his first five years as the head of the American Federation of Labor Gompers received no salary, but was allowed his expenses, which amounted to \$13 for the five years.

When the Federation underwent a reorganization in 1886 Gompers was given an annual salary of \$10,000. Including very important union in this country, the Federation became a powerful organization under the guidance of Gompers. He was always successfully combated tendencies toward socialism in the ranks of the labor movement and was an earnest advocate of industrial conciliation.

Settled Many Strikes.
It is said that Gompers settled more strikes by individual effort than any other man in labor history. During the World War, Gompers kept the labor forces behind the Government and served as chairman of the labor committee of the council of National Defense. He also made several special government missions to Europe. He was a member of the American delegation of the conference on limitation of armaments.

He was vice president of the National Civic Federation and president of the Pan American Federation. Gompers was married to Sophia July, who came to this country from England about the same time he came. She died in March, 1920. Gompers remarried on April 14, 1921, Gertrude Neuscheler.

The labor chief had four children: Samuel, Jr., Henry J., Alexander and Sadie. The latter died in 1918 at the age of 32. She was an actress on Keith's circuit for several years specializing in singing.

When the American Federation of Labor was formed its membership totaled less than 50,000, while figures show that in 1922 there were 3,195,651 members.

Reports of the Federation for 1922 show the following activities by Gompers in that period: He delivered seventy-nine addresses all over the country; attended

thirteen trade union conventions; made ninety trips by rail and two by airplane, covering 24,000 miles; participated in nearly 500 conferences; appeared before four committees of Congress and five committees of State Legislatures; answered 15,287 official and personal letters; wrote several hundred editorials and issued 146 press statements.

Refused Congress Seat.

The Republican nomination for Congress which was equivalent to election, from the district in which he resided in New York, was offered him several times, but he steadfastly refused to be swayed from his labor work.

Gompers was a victim of several accidents, but always came out practically unscathed. A taxi in which he was riding in New York several years ago collided with a street car and a truck and was turned over on its side. When pedestrians rushed to extricate the victims of the mishap he calmly opened the door, which was facing skyward, and stepped out. He was only slightly cut about the head.

Nearly twenty years ago, while riding a bicycle in Washington, he was struck by a street car and rendered unconscious, but after receiving treatment at a hospital he was able to pedal his way home.

Back in 1908 Gompers changed doctors; his regular physician moving away, and his new physician suggested that he make a complete examination of Gompers.

Several specialists were called in and Gompers was on the examination-table for nearly a hour. Shortly after the examination, one of the doctors came into Gompers' room and gently informed him of numerous ailments he had discovered and said he could not live more than a year. Gompers immediately called his oldest son, Samuel, Jr., and confided the doctor's report to him and then gave him a list of orders to be carried out in the event he passed away.

Gompers outlived all the consulting physicians. Before the prohibition amendment was put into force, Gompers held open house every New Year's Day. All of his friends came to visit him and join in a drink of cheer. The reception started about 3 in the afternoon and lasted far into the night, so Gompers, realizing that he could not drink with all of his callers and remain the same, replaced his strong drink with a portion of tea, while his guests consumed the "best." Nobody knew the difference.

STRUGGLE IS PREDICTED NAMING SUCCESSOR

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for regent. Gompers trained him as his understudy and he does not represent any important union. These considerations may dictate him as the interim choice.

When the time comes for picking the permanent president John L. Lewis president of the United Mine workers, W. L. Hitchcock, president of the Carpenters Union, Dan J. Tobin, president of the Teamsters, and George L. Berry of the International Pressman's Union, will be the chief contestants in the field representing as they do the major factors of Federation and more powerful Unions.

Grave Concern Is Felt Over French Premier's Illness

By United Press.
PARIS, Dec. 13.—Although Edouard Herriot's physicians announced this evening that the premier's condition showed some improvement, grave concern is felt in diplomatic circles.

The corridors of the Chamber of Deputies are rumor factories where Herriot's political opponents lose no opportunity to hint at a cabinet crisis. It is a fact that the Premier is unable to attend to pressing affairs of state and when Austen Chamberlain passed through Paris on his way home from Rome, today, finance commissioner Clements had an interview with the British foreign secretary in place of Herriot.

Intransigent, which opposes Herriot, says that political leaders are extremely pessimistic about the Premier's health and believe he is admitted in official bulletin. La grippe, and rheumatism forced Herriot to bed Tuesday. His right leg is swollen and painful.

Herriot rested more comfortably tonight and conferred for half an hour with the minister of marine. A French surgeon will examine the premier tomorrow to determine upon the advisability of an operation on Herriot's leg, as the swelling may be due to an abscess.

TEXAS GETS MORE THAN MILLION A MONTH IN FIRE INSURANCE PAYMENT

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—One hundred and sixty-two lives and insured property losses of more than \$12,900,000, was the Texas fire toll for the year ending August 31, according to the state report made public recently. Losses exceeding \$1,000,000 a month were paid by insurance companies during the year.

HARLINGEN TO HAVE NEW \$16,000.00 MODEAN HOTEL

By United Press.
HARLINGEN, Texas, Dec. 13.—Construction of a modern \$160,000 hotel will be launched here immediately, according to the local Chamber of Commerce, which has several thousand of the cost already on hand. The building will be three-story and will be one of the most modern in the valley.

Wouldn't it be Well to Complete Your Plans for Christmas Before the Last Minute Rush?

You know how hard it is to choose in the rush and confusion of the last few days before Christmas. Make a resolve now to have everything completed before this time arrives. Assortments are more complete now than they will be later. Salespeople have more time to assist you and in every way shopping is more of a pleasure. At this fine store you can choose the gift unusual—the gift that will show good taste—the gift that will be practical. See our well assorted display of Christmas suggestions tomorrow.



YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE DAINTY UNDERWEAR--WHY NOT GIVE IT?

Pretty matched sets in Nighty and Teds—many with hand work to enrich them—all made from the finest materials. There are pretty tailored styles or fluffy lace trimmed numbers. Prices are from \$2.45 up to as nice as \$14.85.

Nothing would be more appreciated than garments in hand made or machine trimmed. These are to be had in both white or colors or in matched sets if you prefer. Some are as low as \$3.45, while others are priced \$12.45.

- SHE MIGHT PREFER—**
- PRETTY FURS
 - RICH NEGLIGEEES
 - A PRETTY ROBE
 - FEATHER BOA
 - STYLISH SWEATER

Gift Hosiery in Many Colors in the Prettiest Weights

An attractive hosiery item is a box of two pair of two tone Cadet Van Dyke heel hose, regular \$2.50 value, per box \$4.39.

Van Raalte, very fine gauge silk hose in the wanted light shades, nothing could be nicer, in two grades, priced \$3.00 and \$4.00.



Gotham Gold Stripe Hose in all silk sheer weight, in the latest colors for Christmas. They are very popular and are priced pair \$2.25.

For a small gift for the children a pair of the popular wide ribbed hose in the light colors would please. Priced \$1.00 and 50c.

THE DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT OFFERS

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IVORY SETS
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BOBBED HAIR COMBS

BASKET SETS
WICKER TRAYS
INFANTS RATTLES
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For His Christmas

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- A SMOKING SET

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TWO-GUN SHERIFF OF OLD DAYS SUCCUMBS TO INCURABLE DISEASE

By United Press.
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 13.—One by one those dauntless and changeable characters who lent a romantic air to the turbulent West are passing.

The latest one, Jim Marshall, last of the two-gun sheriffs, died here today of an incurable malady from which he has suffered for many months.

He greeted the end with the same stoic calm and bravery that had brought him the respect of the most dangerous and cunning criminals that preyed on the prosperity of the boom border towns.

The high spots in Marshall's life, of which there were many, were recalled by the old timers here tonight, dating back to the days when Jim Marshall, crafty and daring gambler and all-round "bad man," was the "king" of organized vice in El Paso Del Norte, the old name for Juarez, Mexico.

In spite of this role he earned fortunes which he lost at race tracks. This country knew him as "Bet-Your-Wad-Jim" and it is said he "covered" all wagers, no matter the amount.

When the gold boom struck Colorado, Marshall was found acting as a bartender in one of the hastily constructed saloons. His fearlessness earned him the appointment of Chief of Police of Cripple Creek and the guns he carried on his hips were the only laws the mining town respected.

Marshall met every incoming coach and was the official censor of the town's guests. One day he recognized two safe blowers he had known in his balmier days who apologized to him for invading his territory.

"I'm the law now boys, I'm sorry you came. Here's \$75. Beat it," the reformed gambler-sheriff told them. They left immediately.

A steady stream acquainted with this romantic figure visited the morgue here where his body was prepared for burial Monday.

FRANCE MAY PAY U. S. WITH 2 ISLANDS IN SOUTH SEAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Into the dull discussion of figures on refunding the French debt to America, there burst today the colorful and romantic words, Tapiti and Pa-peete.

The magic isles of the southern seas, which drew Stevenson, Gauguin and Melville to their shores, may yet float the Stars and Stripes.

With negotiations on the French debt slowed down and a settlement not in sight for several months, today the proposition was revived that France pay her war obligations in the Eastern Pacific, including the Society Islands.

But if such a deal is ever made, it is apt to be several years hence after the two nations have exhausted all means of possible financial settlement. Opposition to this country securing sovereignty over the island is strong in Japan, where American extension in the Pacific would be interpreted as imperialistic intrusion into the far East, it is said.

Support for the plan is far from unanimous among officials here, many take the attitude that the Philippine Islands have been a source of political trouble and financial loss to this country without any gain, and that the Society Islands would be even worse.

Great Britain, however, is said to favor the plan because she prefers the United States to France as a neighbor to Australia and New Zealand and would welcome additional Anglo-Saxon strength in the eastern Pacific to balance oriental powers.

The Society Islands are said to have potential value as a naval base and from a commercial standpoint are rich in phosphates. Tapiti and Moorea are the most important islands of the group; the former with an area of 600 square miles and 12,000 inhabitants and the latter of 50 square miles and 1500 people.

800,000 BALES OF TEXAS COTTON TO GO OVERSEAS

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 12.—Officials of the Houston Shipping Board made known the fact that over 800,000 bales of Texas cotton have been shipped to foreign countries, with very prospect of going over 1,000,000 bales before the close of the year.

England, Austria, France, Italy, Jugo-Slavia, and other continental nations are listed as heavy importers of Texas cotton.

BEGINS TWENTY-FIRST YEAR AS U. S. MAIL CARRIER

ITASCA, Texas, Dec. 12.—Beginning his twenty-first year of service as a mail carrier, W. H. Massey lays claim to having the longest record of the postal service.

Massey came under the retirement list about three years ago, but since he was in such good physical condition, the government granted him an extension period of two years, removing it on its expiration last year.

Prohibitionists should not despair because drinking home-made wine has been declared legal. They should be glad it isn't compulsory.

The average coal cellar is a striking example of an aching void.

RALLS HAS EIGHTEEN MEMBERS IN BAND

RALLS, Texas, Dec. 13.—Ralls now has a real band consisting of 18 instruments that has been organized two months. The progress being made by the band was shown when an excellent concert was given last night at the Crystal theatre. Odie McNeely is president and T. A. Wartes is secretary.

The Gypsy Was Smooth

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 13.—The bank teller was obliging and the gypsy woman wise in a nefarious practice or two.

Strolling into one of the city's largest banks here recently a member of the nomadic tribe, asked a bank teller to permit her to demonstrate the gentle art of raising a one dollar bill to one of a hundred and a hundred dollar bill to one of a thousand.

The teller obligingly handed her a hundred dollar bill. A few moments after her departure, he found a neatly folded one dollar bill—his of the hundred-dollar dimension had vanished.

"ROAD CLOSED" SIGNS MEAN NOTHING TO "NECKERS"

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 13.—"Road Closed" signs mean nothing to Houston's youthful "neckers." C. L. Brock, park superintendent, recently graveled a road through one of the parks. Before the job was completed he was forced to send a gang of workmen out to collect his "road closed" signs out of the ditches.

"And they never seemed to fear the hoof and mouth disease," said Hans Nagel, zoo keeper, who kept the hoof and mouth warning signs picked up.

NEGRO WOMAN STABS HER SWEETIE IN BACK

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 13.—Cleo Finley, negress, simply wouldn't be cut to pieces by her sweetheart while her dress was caught on a nail on the door of her home so she stabbed him to death. Cleo said her "sweetie" loved her "most of the time," but once in awhile tied her to a bedstead and beat her.

A jury in criminal court acquitted her of the murder charge.

The husband of Mrs. Anna Reese declared at her inquest in Chicago that she had taken 36 kinds of medicine in six months.

When Karl Moerchen of Berlin, killed Frieda Mattich she poured kerosene on him and burned him to death.

Thirty-six postal employees in 16 cities have been reduced in salary for marking and voting undeliverable, traw ballots.

COCKLEBURR REMOVED FROM FARMER'S THROAT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 13.—M. J. Karranbrock, farmer living near Kingfisher, Okla., accidentally swallowed a cocklebur while pitching hay last week.

University hospital added the burr to its collection of needles, pins, knives and nails removed from people's stomachs. A bronchoscope aided in removing the burr.

Karranbrock returned home tonight.

NEGRO GIVEN DEATH TERM FOR HOUSTON MURDER

HOUSTON, Dec. 13.—T. Harris, negro, was sentenced to death by a jury in Criminal court here today for the murder of Carrie Ford, a negress, last May.

Harris was returned to Houston from Mexico and confessed the crime. He pleaded self-defense. The murder was committed in a tent in which the negress lived while employed as a cook for a road gang.

43 WILL MAKE TOUR WITH LONGHORN BAND IN SPRING

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—Forty-three members of the University of Texas Longhorn band will be included in the company which will tour the state on the annual spring tour, according to an announcement here.

The tentative route of the tour is as follows:

Wichita Falls, Abilene, Waco, Fort Worth, Temple, Dallas, Sherman, Eastland and Breckenridge.

DALLAS WOMAN LOSES VALUED CATERPILLARS

By United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 13.—Lost! Two hickory-horned "devils"—also known as caterpillars. Mrs. C. A. Bryant, Dallas, found the caterpillars recently on a morning glory vine. They had horns so Mrs. Bryant asked for their identification. They were identified as *Citheronia regalis Fabricius*—and very valuable. Then they escaped. They can't be found and Mrs. Bryant has sent out an urgent appeal.

AUSTIN MUNICIPAL PLANT TO FURNISH STATE POWER

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Power lighting for the State Insane Asylum will be furnished by the Austin Municipal power plant, according to an announcement here by C. N. Avery, water and light commissioner.

BURNING GRASS SETS FIRE TO PORTLAND CHURCH

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 13.—Burning grass caused the destruction of the Presbyterian church at Portland, seven miles north of here. The loss was estimated at \$10,000.

Party bolts usually attract their full complement of nuts.



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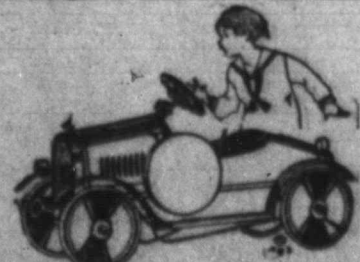
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THE IMPORTANCE OF A FEDERAL BUILDING IN LUBBOCK GROWS MORE IMPERATIVE

The fact that Lubbock needs a Federal building and will need it badly before it gets it, even if the appropriation was done immediately, is shown by the amount of work that is done in Lubbock postoffice. The average citizen has no idea of the magnitude of the postal business done here without they take a peep into the postoffice at this place. It is a real eye opener and shows the immensity of the business at this point.

Lubbock is the distributing point for mail and postal supplies for more than two dozen post-offices besides the rural and city delivery work, and the amount of mail received at this office would stagger you to see. This is just a very small amount compared with what it will be in another year, and each period of twelve months the increase is greater in proportion to the preceding year, will land the postal affairs in the next five years away up in the scale of the big cities of the Southwest. Many towns larger than Lubbock do not handle the amount of mail that this city handles, because of its central location, and its importance as a railroad center. It means just this—that we are going to be in need of much larger quarters for a postoffice within less time than the average citizen can conceive.

Fact of the business, Lubbock people have not caught the vision of the future Lubbock. Very few people can imagine what this city will be in the next five years. We think there is no question in the population being double what it is now, and that being the case the present postal facilities must be very greatly enlarged to take care of the city population. More rural routes will be needed. More city deliveries, and a great increase in the fixtures in the present plant.

Lubbock now has at least five too few clerks and they will never be able to handle the business that is given the postoffice with the number of men they have now. The postal department is doing Lubbock a very great injustice by not giving us adequate postoffice help. This fact should be very forcibly brought to the attention of the authorities at Washington, and keep it pounded into their system, until we get relief.

A TOWN MUST HAVE AN IDEAL IN VIEW IF IT BUILDS TO ANY IMPORTANCE

Any small town can become famous and busy, only let it find an idea, declares F. H. Collier in "Echoes of the Streets," in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The world may be too much with us, as Wordsworth said—in the cities, but it is a vague, far-off matter of languid interest in the village. Very well, then, let the village go about interesting itself in something. Every one of them would do well to get a hobby.

We think of one town in Kansas that has a huge chorus that offers a musical festival every year that has now become famous. Another in a different state is devoted to a narrow but fascinating line of horticulture. There is East Aurora, N. Y., which Elbert Hubbard gave something to talk about.

If a small community can do nothing else it can organize a botany class and carry on until it attracts attention as a scientific center in its chosen field. Science, literature, art and music; horticulture, the liberal arts, mechanics, the drama and metaphysics are all open to villagers to devote their intellectual powers to a special feature.

They can't all be New Yorks or Londons, but they know not what they can be until they try. And "trying" itself breaks the deadening husk of the small-town existence.

Lubbock has long since passed the small-town milestone. She is now in the small city class and fast climbing, and this has been brought about by the people of this city having an idea. It is brought about by the people having a vision of a city here, and all working together for the advancement of the better interests of the town. Selfishness must be left off of the program if it is carried out in a harmonious manner. Old man selfish will throw a monkey wrench in the machinery sure, and will cause much trouble. The proposition of building a bigger hotel is now well under way, and we believe that we are going to get that crying need supplied, for a few years at least, but this can be accomplished only by the people working together, and getting away from the idea that they will not subscribe to the hotel because it is not next door to their property, or on their street. It is impossible to put it on every fellow's tight band and on his street, but with every one pulling for the hotel anywhere in Lubbock it will mean the building of this splendid structure without anyone having to invest heavily in it.

Line up for a bigger hotel.

BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURE PULL TOGETHER

To show what can be accomplished by business and agriculture working together, William Harper Dean, chief of the agricultural bureau of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in a communication to the Dallas, Oregon, Chamber of Commerce, cites a number of striking cases of the work done by similar organizations in various parts of the country.

Eight years ago, through the Selma, Alabama, Chamber of Commerce, steps were taken to ascertain what crops other than cotton might be profitably grown in the vicinity. Next a dairy industry was inaugurated, the bankers financing the purchase of dairy cows by the farmers and the business men pledging money to start a creamery. There are now two creameries in Selma, doing a business of well over two million dollars annually. Dallas county has 76,000 hogs, and 50,000 cattle of which 16,500 are dairy cows.

The Fort Scott, Kansas, Chamber of Commerce, in a territory given over almost entirely to grain growing, in 1915 made a study to ascertain how a greater yield could be obtained from the land. It decided upon dairying, had surface roads, and motor trucks. The Chamber brought in dairy cows, established a dairy show and sent excursions of farmers to dairying sections of the country as an object lesson. A system of 225 miles of hard surface roads is now being built and the milk condensery established through the Chamber's effort is now paying the farmers \$500,000 a year for milk.

The Luzerne County Co-operation Association, an outgrowth of the Wilkesbarre Chamber of Commerce and the Luzerne County Farm Bureau, with 130 farmers as members, in one year sold 20,000 bushels of apples, 9,000 bushels of potatoes and 190 tons of cabbage and miscellaneous produce in various parts of the country when the supply exceeded the demand in the local markets, with a saving of \$22,000 to local farmers.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

There is a better thing than the observance of Christmas Day—and that is keeping Christmas. The spirit of Christmas is so fine and so big, so generous, that we surely know what it should be. The greatest joy in life is in contributing to the happiness of some other individual—to the boy or girl, or the needy and destitute. A miser is the most pitiful object in the whole world, the most loveless and wretched of God's creatures. He has stifled the Creator's purpose in giving him life and has ceased to grow. While there are few misers, it is also true that slowly and surely there is a gradual awakening to the fact that Christmas means more than the giving of presents; that it means a fitness between the gift and the giver's mode of living; that we give with common sense and out of the fullness of our hearts. The ideal Christmas should embody the cheer and good-will of the English Yuletide with the charm of the German celebration and yet be thoroughly American in its application. Let us give out of the fullness of our hearts appropriate and useful gifts to our immediate families, to our dearest and best friends. Christmas without toys would be very sad to the little folks and this part of the program should never be changed. We will remember our dozens or hundreds of relatives, friends and acquaintances with an appropriate message of good-fellowship.

We will try to trim our lamp so that it will give less smoke and more light; to make a grave for ugly things and thoughts and a garden with an open gate for kindly feelings and deeds. Remember that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image of brightness and eternal love.

Then you can keep Christmas.

GREAT BRITAIN'S IDEA OF COLLECTING WAR DEBTS

France owes Great Britain over three billions of dollars and owes the United States four billions. Great Britain now asserts that inasmuch as the money was obtained for the same cause they have a right to receive the same treatment from France as any other nation, and demands to be kept informed as to what steps have been taken or are anticipated. In this matter Great Britain may be perfectly correct, but France is not bankrupt—far from it—and until it has been so declared it is difficult to understand why the United States should be expected to act as an international debt collector, or jeopardize or sacrifice its business interests. England has its own way of collecting obligations from other nations, and the same might induce France to hurry things a little.

We learn wisdom from failure, much more than from success. We often discover what will do by finding out what will not do.

Little Avalanches

No good city was ever built without the strictest co-operation.

Selfishness will never build a town or a business, and will never make happy families.

The fellow that thinks he is always getting the worst of the deal—usually does; but he is to blame for it.

Warm a seat in your church today, and at the same time warm your pastor's heart by being present to hear his sermon.

The place to build the new hotel has been decided by seven men who represent big interests here. Now let's build the hotel.

Any old bonehead can throw wrenches in the machinery and tear it up. It takes a good mechanic to keep the machinery in good running order. The same is true of good citizens. Don't be a bonehead!

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
I want a football and a Fordson tractor and a steel wagon. Dear Santa Claus hope you find the money in my stocking by the poor children some toys. Yours for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Harrell Red.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a box of tinkers toys; a little steam shovel and an erector set. Bring me some fire works and candy and oranges and apples and some nuts. Harold Dwight Dow

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl and I am going to school. I want you to bring me a new doll; I want a new cradle for my doll and new buggy for my doll and I want a new Bunny Rabbit. Bunney Dow

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tricycle, a doll hand-grip, a doll that goes to sleep, and lots of clothes for her. Doll furniture, piano at Barrier Bros. I am a good little girl. Dixie Jane Sears.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and doll bed, a doll chair, a doll closet, a doll robe and some doll clothes. A doll machine, a doll table, a doll table cloth and napkins, and a doll scarf, a doll radio, a little pillow and sheets and some towels, some books and candy, nuts and some fruits and a big Christmas tree. Hurry up and come dear Santa. Your good little girl, Betty Jane Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a box of candy and a doll buggy and a doll with brown hair and brown eye lashes too. Well I think I must go because it is getting late and I want to listen to the radio. Good bye. Katherine Klett

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old. I am very anxious for Christmas to come and am writing you what I want you to bring me. Santa, please bring me a bath robe and house slippers, a train, saxophone, set of tinkers toys and lots of Roman candles and fire works, and of course, I will expect my stocking filled to the brim with candy and nuts and some soap for my pistol. I hope you are nice to all the little girls and boys. Sincerely, Lee Edwyne Hale.

Dear Santa:
I must write to you. Will you please, bring me a bracelet, a doll, a doll cradle, some handkerchiefs, and a story book, a box of candy, a doll blanket, a suit of doll furniture a doll trunk. Please get just as much of this as you can. I don't care if it's just one of the things that are on the list. Lots of Love, RUTH ELAINE LEWIS.

Dear Santa Clause:
I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a little car, a horse, a pair of skates, candy and fruit. Dear Santa remember all the little boys and girls and give them something too. ROBERT CARROLL McMATH, Shallowater, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am writing to you. I am a good boy when I go to sleep. I am all right. I want you to bring me an air gun and two boxes of shells. I don't want to be greedy. Good bye, CLEO BLAZE

RESIGNATION OF WOMAN SHERIFF ANNOUNCED

BRYAN, Texas, Dec. 12.—Resignation of her office as sheriff of Brazos county was announced here by Mrs. L. E. Morehead, serving the unexpired term of her husband, who was killed while performing his duties. Mrs. Morehead gave as the reason for her resignation, in favor of Jesse Conlee, elected sheriff in the general election, to assume duties January 1.

"13" NOT LUCKY FOR NEGRO POKER PLAYER

CLEBURNE, Texas, Dec. 12.—And another "gentleman" of the dusky race bowed his head before the fate of an unlucky number. When officers raided a game of "African golf" the other day, twelve men were arrested—No. 13 making his get-away—but not for long, being captured the next day. Twenty-four packs of poker cards, several pairs of "Missouri dominos" and other gambling equipment was confiscated by the officers.

THUG FAILS FIND CASH; SWIPES MANAGER'S GUN

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 12.—Without the aid of a "League of Nations," one of the city's crackmen disarmed his future prey, in a much faster manner. Some one breaking into Piggy Wiggy store here, got "spiced" because there wasn't any loose change around, so he "swiped" the manager's gun. The loss of the gun was reported to police station as the total loot.

ARGUMENT FOR TEXT BOOK BIDDERS OPENS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—Presenting of argument before the state text book commission by bidders for contracts for furnishing books to the Texas public schools begun today. Voting on adoption probably will not begin until next Wednesday.

ORANGE MAYOR HAS NO PITY FOR HOBOES

ORANGE, Dec. 13.—Hoboes are "neverweats," as they are more commonly known here, have no place in the scheme of peace and happiness of this little city, according to Mayor Sol. H. White. Mayor White has issued his patrol men the order to escort all "weary willies" safely out of the city, and Sheriff Welton has issued a warning to the public to let all strangers not continue to use their own motive power.

MORE BOYS THAN GIRLS ARE BORN IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—Joe Stork apparently favors "masculinity" recent deliveries to Dallas show. During the month of November and in the early part of December 218 boys and 181 girls born.

Two Six Week Terms

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—Two terms of six weeks each will be given during the 1925 summer term at S. M. U. according to a faculty decision. Students will be allowed to take only two courses and will have recitation of an hour and a half daily, which will give them a full semester credit for work taken in the summer.

COTTON PALACE INTERS INTO SUIT ON WACO

WACO, Texas, Dec. 12.—Intervention in the suit filed by C. H. Brooks and others against the city of Waco, et al, was announced by the directors of the Cotton Palace Association. The case, application for injunction has as its object, the restraining of the city from making an appropriation of \$25,000.00 for the lease of the Cotton Palace grounds and improvements thereon. A temporary injunction has been granted the plaintiffs by Special Judge Walton D. Taylor and Judge Prentice O. Neff to sit in the case.

Yost Ordered Released

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—James F. Yost, of Bastrop, charged with murder in connection with the shooting of A. L. Houston, here last Sunday, was ordered released by the grand jury which found that Yost acted in self-defense.

"TEXANIZE TEXAS" SLOGAN CENTENNIAL DIRECTORATE

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—Moves toward the inauguration of a drive to raise a \$100,000 fund to educate the people of the State upon the importance of a "Texas Centennial and International Exposition" will probably be endorsed by the Texas Centennial Directorate, scheduled to meet here January 19, according to persons interested in the proposition. "Texanize Texans" is the slogan of members of the organization favoring the educational drive, intended to interest the people of the state in support of the centennial exhibition.

HOT CHECKS TO BE STOPPED AMONG STUDENTS OF T. U.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—Students in the University of Texas have taken steps to control and halt the passing of "hot" checks which has proved more than irritating to local merchants. A bill authorizing the faculty of the university to assess proper punishment for continuation of the practice by individual students, was authorized by the students and Dean Hubbard will probably be placed in charge of the punishment committee, it was indicated.

The student meeting failed to take any action upon a measure which would have made the appearance of any student in an "intoxicated condition" at a social event an offense against student government.

NEW CONTRACTS LET AS BUILDINGS BURN

LOCKHART, Texas, Dec. 12.—When two buildings belonging to him were destroyed by fire the other morning, A. W. Mohle, decided to rebuild them by noon of the same day letting the contract for the buildings while the buildings were still blazing, and having the material for their construction on the ground immediately after dinner. Mohle said it would probably take a week to replace the buildings, but he didn't intend to lose any unnecessary time.

BORDEN DECREE OF DIVORCE IS SIGNED

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A formal decree divorcing Ellen Waller Borden from John Borden, millionaire sportsman and explorer, was signed in court here today. Mrs. Borden, who petitioned for divorce on the grounds of "extreme cruelty," was awarded custody of the two children, Ellen, 16, and Mary Elizabeth 15. In Mrs. Borden's petition she cited several instances of alleged cruelty claiming Borden "once threw a telephone at me."

Girl Drinks Poison

HOUSTON, Dec. 13.—Respondent because of ill health, Beatrice Pullins, 18, a half sister to H. A. Spradley, city detective committed suicide here late this afternoon drinking poison. She was dead when found by a roommate.

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OAK CLIFF AND WACO WILL MEET IN DALLAS

GAME TO DECIDE CHAMPION OF STATE

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 13.—The championship game of the State inter-scholastic football league between the Oak Cliff Leopards, Dallas and the Waco Tigers, will be played in Dallas next Saturday.

This announcement was made today following a meeting of league officials.

Oak Cliff, it was pointed out, went to Waco in 1921 when Waco was not a member of the league, Waco must reciprocate by coming to Dallas next week, the conference ruled.

THE BASEBALL PITCHER AGAIN GETS A CHANCE

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Official batting averages for the American League indicate that the efforts of the rule makers to help the pitchers are meeting with some success. Perhaps the lively ball, which produced such a spree of hitting in the past several years, was made less lively or it may be that the compromise on the pitching rules helped the pitchers and made it harder for the batters.

Most of the major league club owners view baseball from the commercial standpoint. With big investments of money represented in high priced parks and fancy priced players with large salaries, the club owners cannot be blamed too much for watching the cash register.

Baseball, unlike the game of boxing, has been kept constantly in the favor and popularity of the public by changing its style to meet a changing game. The rule makers have never been changed to keep up fully with the changes that must come in the tastes and designs of changing generations. Baseball has done well in supplying just what the public seemed to want in the way of baseball.

In the old days, a tight pitcher's battle with a low score was the favorite style of baseball. Great pitchers were developed then and little premium was placed on hitting. Fast base running clubs became a virtue and major league managers stressed the value of a fast attack. Base runners could be developed easier than great pitchers and great batters.

When Babe Ruth came along and made popular the slugging, smashing style of play, the crowds flocked to games in which there was a promise of home runs. Every club owner wanted a Babe Ruth on his team, but there was only one Babe the club owners had to do the next best thing.

When the popular style of baseball turned to a hitting game, the rule makers had to impose a handicap on pitching so that it would be easier for the batter. The spit ball was barred and the rules were passed against the use of any foreign substance on the ball. The "shiner" and "smoother" ball were ruled out and the hitting increased.

It was rather easy then for a 275 hitter to jump into the 500 class or better, but it was far more difficult to create a batter who could slam the ball out of the lot when the Ruth craze for home runs was started. The pitchers couldn't be saddled with any more handicaps in the delivery of the ball and the batters couldn't have it made easier for them to hit. The managers found the solution in the lively ball that would go farther and faster.

Of course, there were vigorous denials that the ball had been so changed. The specifications were the same, the magnates said, but the ball had more resiliency because letter hide for the cover and better yarn for the inside had been found available after the war.

Ball players, however, maintained that the ball was a "rabbit." infielders said they were forced in self-defense to play back on the grass and outfielders said they played fifteen yards deeper for known batters than they had ever done before.

Frank Baker was a home-run king three years ago when he hit ten homers for the Athletics, but during the reign of the lively ball the slugger who couldn't hit twenty in a season was considered an ordinary batter. There was such a ncrease in hitting and slugging that the public tired of high-scoring games and long drawn out contests with a parade of pitchers to the box. The old fascination of the home run was destroyed when the batters jogged around touching every base on a little pop fly that dropped into a short stand where it would have been a long catch on any regulation field.

When a lot of "rabbit" seemed to have been taken out of the ball. The pitchers were helped by instructions to the umpires to remove the gloss from the cover of the ball before it was put into play and to keep the ball as soft as possible. Pitchers had complained that new balls were thrown into games too frequently and club owners began to get angry when they looked at the bats for the new balls.

The pitching wasn't so much better than it was previously. Perhaps it wasn't as good. But the averages tumbled. It must have been a difference in the ball.

PLAINVIEW BOY IS MEMBER ALL-STAR GRID SQUAD

Lexington, Mo., Dec. 13.—Vincent Tudor, of Plainview, Tex., who was a member of this year's football eleven at the Westworth Military Academy here, was awarded the quarterback position on the first all-conference mythical eleven. The selection was made this week by coaches and officials in the Missouri State Conference.

Tudor is considered one of the best team generals in the Missouri State conference. Not only is he adept at guiding teams to victory but he is noted for his ability as an open field runner. Last year he was placed on the second all-conference team. Tudor is playing his last year at Westworth. He will finish his college course at the end of the present year.

Barnes, of San Angelo, Tex., earned his letter in football this year. This was his first year on the Westworth varsity eleven.

Six Westworth players were placed on the Missouri State Conference mythical team this year. The Academy won the conference championship by defeating its old rival, the Kemper Military school, in the annual Thanksgiving game. This is the second consecutive year that the Lexington team has annexed the championship honors.

BOLEY NOT BE SOLD THIS YEAR JACK DUNN SAYS

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13.—Joe Boley, prize short stop of the Baltimore Orioles, who was put on the block at the recent baseball meetings for \$100,000, will not be sold this year, Jack Dunn, owner and manager of the club, said today.

"Boley signed a contract for 1925 and is content to remain with the Baltimore club," Dunn said, adding that the New York Yankees had asked him for a price on his star but that negotiations had failed to complete the deal.

NOTRE DAME CAGERS WIN BY ONE POINT

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 13.—Notre Dame waged a lustrous battle in the last half of a hard fought basketball game here tonight to win over St. Thomas 15 to 9. Notre Dame won 27 to 25.

In the first half of the game St. Thomas led 15 to 9. Notre Dame scored 10 points in the second half and St. Thomas 11.

QUARTER WINS ALMOST LONE HANDED FOR EDMOND

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 13.—In a dazzling display of singular leadership, John Williamson, quarterback, won the Oklahoma Collegiate football championship here this afternoon for Central College of Edmond, by defeating the Baptist Bisons of Shawnee. The score was 20 to 14.

Never before in local football history have two "one-man" football squads clashed in a more interesting display of football than these two schools staged at Western League park. 5000 fans attended.

CANTILLON TO SCOUT FOR WHITE SOX NEXT YEAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—"Pongo" Joe Cantillon, one of the most picturesque characters in baseball, scout for the Milwaukee Brewers last year and former owner of the Minneapolis Millers, will scout for the Chicago White Sox next season, president Comisky announced today.

Collins Takes Charge. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Eddie Collins, new manager of the Chicago White Sox will arrive here tonight to start building a team for next year, soon after the holidays, he informed President Comisky today.

NEW RULE SUGGESTED TO TENNIS ASS'N PAVES WAY FOR SETTLEMENT OF LONG CONTROVERSY WITH WORLD'S CHAMPION

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—After a controversy of almost a year, which threatened the existence of organized tennis in this country, the United States Lawn Tennis Association paved the way for a settlement of the battle between William Tilden, the world's champion player and the association here this afternoon.

The executive committee of the Association approved of a new amateur rule suggested by a special committee, which permits tennis players to write for newspapers under certain liberal conditions.

The committee, which included Gen. Geo. Wharton Pepper, Grantland Rice, Leveaux Milburn and association members from the Tilden and anti-Tilden factions suggested a new amateur rule which covered the points involved in the Tilden controversy with the following sections:

A person may be declared ineligible by using or sanctioning, after February, 1925, the use of his title or statement of his reputation won on the tennis courts in connection with books, newspapers, magazines or written articles, motion pictures of himself, lectures or radio talks, for which he is to receive any payment or compensation for or by writing for pay or for a consideration current newspaper articles covering a tournament or a match in which he is entered as a competitor.

This means that Tilden can continue his newspaper work as long as he signs himself as "William T. Tilden," and not as "William T. Tilden National and World champion tennis player," which he did for some time. Can't Report Own Game. It also means that Tilden can not set in a reportorial capacity by covering a match in which he is entered as a competitor.

COOLIDGE HONOR GUEST AT ANNUAL WINTER DINNER OF GRIDIRON CLUB; WITNESSES SALE "FARMING COSTUME"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Coolidge, sitting at the head of the table at the annual winter dinner of the gridiron club tonight witnessed the sale of a "farming costume" and heard that he was entitled to royalties on the transaction because he "got a copyright on it for campaign purposes."

The dinner was given by Washington newspapermen who make up the membership of the gridiron club and was attended, besides the President, by members of the cabinet, many senators and representatives, a number of state governors, the British and French ambassadors and scores of notables.

Rafferty directed against the nation's great and near great, which have made gridiron dinners famous, began as soon as the guests assembled. Gridiron singers striking up the song: "We are here to make you laugh. You are here to stand the puff." The show started with a bang. There was a terrific crash, accompanied by yells—off stage.

"Don't be alarmed," the chairman of the entertainment committee said "that's merely the silent vote going for silent Cal."

The campaign furnished the theme for several skits. One of them was a political oration. An auctioneer offered for sale "the greatest accumulation of electric communitis in history." Impersonators of Jno. W. Davis, Senator Magnus Johnson and Theodore Roosevelt appeared as bidders.

"Proceeds of this political rummage sale," announced the auctioneer, "will be used for charity. They will be donated to the Democratic National convention."

The first offering was a campaign radio amplifier used by President Coolidge for all his campaign speeches.

On the examination of his purchase, the Republican National Chairman discovered it was not an amplifier but a maximum silencer. He's stung, chortled the defeated bidder, but Butler remarked calmly: "Not at all; it's just what I wanted to send a friend for Christmas." It developed that the friend to whom he wished to apply his silencer was Secretary of the Navy William C. G. Davis.

LAMB COUNTY MAY ISSUE ROAD WARRANTS

Littlefield, Dec. 13.—The Lamb County Commissioners in session last Monday issued an order for the granting of \$3,000 worth of warrants, payable February 1st, 1925, to be used for road construction in Precinct 4. This order was issued in consideration of the raising of \$2,000 also by the citizens of Littlefield for road building purposes.

The rapid influx of new settlers into this part of Lamb county has greatly increased the demand for more and better highways. In several sections this year the new farmers have been seriously handicapped in getting their cotton to the market. New tracts of land being put on the market has created the demand for more highways, but the county being short of funds, it was found advisable that, in order to meet the exigencies of the occasion warrants should be issued, providing an equal amount of money was raised by citizens in the named precinct.

In as much as this money is to be raised by Littlefield business men, the roads will lead out of Littlefield There will be one road going south into the Morton section, another west into the Baileyboro neighborhood, and still another north into the central part of the county.

Recently a committee was appointed by the local Chamber of Commerce to solicit funds for this road improvement, and up-to-date \$1,000 has been received in 1000 subscriptions each follows: F. A. Butler Lumber Co., Lamb County Mercantile Co., Shaw-Earnest Co., Arthur P. Duggan, Hugginbotham Bartlett Co., Littlefield Motor Co., Yeager Chesler Land Co., F. G. Sadler, Pan handle Telephone System, Stokes & Alexander Drug Co. There have also been some smaller subscriptions taken, aggregating about \$400.

ELMER LOST HIS LAST \$2. WHEN HELD UP BY YEGGS

FT. WORTH, Dec. 13.—Elmer Wells dusky Senegambian, stayed out rather late.

As Elmer sauntered home down a side street, two white men alighted from a car, displayed a pistol and took Elmer's last two dollars.

Four blocks further on, two men alighted from a car displayed a pistol and found Elmer "cleaned."

Elmer recognized the pistol, "you all done held me up once tonight. If you ain't let me go, I won't bother you no more."

"Sorry," one of the bandits said, "our mistake; now get for home."

PEOPLE DELIGHT IN NICKNAMING BIRDS

A study of the local names of American birds leads one to believe that our citizens delight to invent names for the species in which they take interest. In almost any region names for certain birds can be found that are not used elsewhere. Hence it is possible to collect rather long lists of names for birds that attract popular attention. For instance 92 local names are known for a single species of wild duck, the ruddy. In this case as of others some of the names have a touch of color or local color that renders their study a constant pleasure. The ruddy duck for instance gets such appellations as "booby," "dumb-bird," and "sheep-head" because it is slow to take alarm; and others like "hard-head," "leather-breaches," and "shot-pouch" because so often it safely emerges from a perfect rain of shot. It has various derogatory nicknames among the mildest of which are "dinky," "blather-skite," and "felo duck."

The study of the local names of birds is not of interest and pleasure solely but has utility in that the proper local names of birds, must often be used in legal proceedings in order to secure convictions by juries or even by judges for violation of bird protective laws. Some of the state laws especially refer to various laws by local names; and it is evident at once that it would be useless to indict anyone for illegal shooting of the cheewick when the local protective law lists the bird as the jeece.

UNIVERSE IS OLDER THAN BELIEVED, SCIENTIST SAYS

LONDON, (By Mail to United Press)—This old universe of ours is a hundred thousand times older than anybody has ever believed it to be, says Dr. James Hapwood, secretary of the Royal Astronomical Society.

Dr. Jenks has just concluded investigations which indicate that the sun, for instance, is by no means the youngest star especially people think. It has taken the sun a hundred billion years to evolve from its hottest and whitest stage to its present form according to this scientist, and not a thousand million years as has been hitherto believed.

He is convinced that the production of the solar system involved the close approach of the sun and "another star"—an occurrence not likely to take place more than once in about a thousand million years. For that reason, he says the solar system known to Earth's inhabitants is almost unique, if not absolutely so.

Dr. Jenks is also inclined to believe that at least one in every ten stars is itself a sun at the center of a system of planets.

"ROUND THE CLOCK" "ROUND THE WORLD"

HANOVER.—Tickets of admission to the trial of Fritz Haarmann, accused of murdering 27 youths sold today outside the court house for \$2 each. Disciplinary action has been started against the police for laxity in dealing with the slayer.

MOSCOW.—Samuel Gompers' death will accelerate progress of the American labor movement, heighten the class struggle in the United States and bring American workers closer to the European trades union movement. M. Dognoff, secretary of the All-Russian trades union council said today.

MONTEVIDEO.—The cabinet voted formally to protest to the Brazilian government against violation of the frontier by Federal forces who pursued and killed a number of rebels in Uruguayan territory.

MOSCOW.—Bandits today raided the apartments of Patriarch Tikhon, shot and killed a monk attached to the household and fled with two fur coats. The patriarch was unharmed.

BRUSSELS.—The Italian ship Laura, 3,200 tons, was sunk by the British ship Lorenzo, 6,300 tons, in a collision in the North Sea last night, due to dense fog, it was announced today. The Laura's crew was rescued.

DENTON, Dec. 13.—Col. Lindsey Blayler, president-elect of the College of Industrial Arts, spent Thursday and Friday on the C. I. A. campus, and was the guest of honor on Thursday night at the production in the college auditorium of the grand opera, "Carmen." The new president extended his acquaintanceship while in the city, and made tentative preparations for assuming his new duties the first of the year.

PRESIDENT-ELECT OF C I A VISITS SCHOOL

JERSEY SIRE HOG IS BOUGHT FOR \$25,000

BRYAN, Texas, Dec. 12.—Purchase of "Master of Oaklands" thoroughbred Jersey sire for a consideration of \$25,000 was announced recently by Prof. George P. Groat, of A. and M. College, in charge of constructive breeding of Jersey cattle on the Taft Ranch. This brings the total of dairy "kings and queens" of royal blood to 600 head that are in possession of this ranch.

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Attorneys Open Investigation Of McClintock's Will

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Orville Taylor attorney for several claimants of late William McClintock, millionaire orphan, today started an investigation of McClintock's will, which left the bulk of his estate to his guardian, William G. Sheperd and an annual payment of \$8,000 to Miss Isabelle Pope, a society beauty who was to have become his bride.

The cousins all of whom live at Ottumwa, Iowa, bear the name of Eaton and are related to McClintock on his father's side of the family, Taylor announced. The attorney refused to say whether or not actual litigation would be instituted.

Young McClintock, who fell heir to his "fatal fortune" of his father several months ago when he became of legal age was to have been married to Miss Pope in February. But when he became ill, the couple planned a hurried wedding in the boy's sick room. Before plans were completed, McClintock died.

McClintock's will was drawn up shortly before his death.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED MASONS TOTAL OVER 1,000

WACO, Dec. 13.—Certificates granted by the Grand Lodge of Texas A. F. & A. M. to teach the esoteric work of the order, at its session held here last week, totaled more than 1,000, according to the list made public today by the committee on the work. Of this number 243 were granted certificates for the first time, the remainder being renewals.

The class this year is said to be the largest in the history of the order in Texas.

SENATOR WOOD HURT WHEN AUTO HITS BIG TRUCK

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—State Senator A. E. Wood and J. J. Parmelee, of Granger, were injured, the latter seriously, when their automobile collided with a truck one mile north of Austin today. Wood has minor but painful injuries on his head, while Parmelee, age 64, suffered pains in the chest.

Both were brought to an Austin hospital.

A Home FOR Christmas!

In the Spring there is always a bigger demand for homes. The demand here next Spring is going to be the largest ever; due to the assured opening of Tech College next Fall and the ever-increasing development of Lubbock's trade territory. Now, is a better time to buy your home.

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Madera handkerchiefs, exquisitely embroidered in a wide assortment of beautiful designs; special, each 35c or 3 for \$1.00.

Beautiful linen handkerchiefs in narrow hemstitched hems, carefully embroidered in one corner; special, each 50c.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT



Below: KING GEORGE & QUEEN MARY
Below: GRAND DUCHESS CYRILL & DR. P. CASSAURANC

King George and Queen Mary have been put under special guard as a result of rumors that Egyptian fanatics were endeavoring to take their lives. Grand Duchess Cyrill of Russia, whose husband lays claim to the throne of the Romanoffs, has arrived in New York for a short tour of the United States. Dr. P. Cassauranc has been appointed Secretary of Education in the Cabinet of President P. E. Calles, of Mexico, whose hobby is the advancement of education.

GOOD ROADS ARE A PUBLIC SUBSIDY TO MOTOR CARS

Motor bus lines in Texas are serving many communities in a manner that is helpful to the communities. These are where there is no other form of public transportation. The

motor bus owes its existence as a carrier to good roads. These good roads are built and paid for by the taxpayers generally and they are naturally not included in the cost of service upon which the rates of motor busses presumably are based, says

the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

Without good roads motor bus operations would be impossible. If the motor bus were charged with its fair share of the cost and maintenance of good roads bus fares would be very high, if not prohibitive.

It is this fact that the argument is made by many persons other than those directly interested in existing lines of transportation for regulation of the operations of motor bus common carriers. Many may not quarrel with the policy of providing proper highways out of public funds for use of common carriers where there is adequate public need for such service.

But none who understands the question is likely to agree to the use of such highways by motor busses in competition with existing necessary transportation agencies of which pay a large proportion of their income to the treasury. For the publicly subsidized carrier, if it should be finally successful in eliminating the economic agency, would itself surely fall under the burden of supplying complete service.

CUSTOMER OWNERSHIP

Electric light, telephone, gas and street railway companies have been the pioneers in developing the customer and employee ownership idea of their securities to such an extent through sound management and consistent and satisfactory earnings that other corporations are now considering the idea when new capital is needed to take care of growing demands for service.

Commenting on this method of financing, the insurance field says: "Fire insurance companies have not sought to sell their stock to their customers but there is a growing tendency to interest their agents financially in the companies they represent. This trend is shown by the recent action of a company in offering 50,000 shares of stock to its agents and is reflected in the action of other companies which have reduced the par value of their shares so as to make them more easily purchasable by their agents and thus secure an added interest in the welfare of the company."

If this war in China is to determine the ingredients in Cop Suey, it is worth while.

People must repeat; there isn't enough original conversation to go around.

INTERESTING NOTES

Seven members of President Harding's party which left for Alaska in 1923 have since died: President and Mrs. Harding, Gen. Sawyer, Secretary Wallace, Mrs. Hubert Work, Summer Curtis and Thomas Dawson.

During the recent football season two players, two spectators and one game official dropped dead at games played in England in one day.

Among the articles carelessly left on a western railroad's train during the past few months were twelve bottles of whiskey.

The Prince of Wales will shortly be made a rear admiral in the British Navy.

Irving School at Cleveland, O., has eight sets of twins and one set of triplets among its pupils.

Sir Broderick Hartwell, an English baronet, is head of a company which has shipped \$5,000,000 worth of liquor to America during the past year.

A rare apple tree in West Virginia, valued at \$15,000, is protected by a burglar alarm and an insurance policy.

John Eloff of Murphysboro, Ill., now 72, a coal mine worker since he was 10 years old, is taking his first vacation.

REED GIVEN 28 YEARS IN LOVING BANK ROBBERY

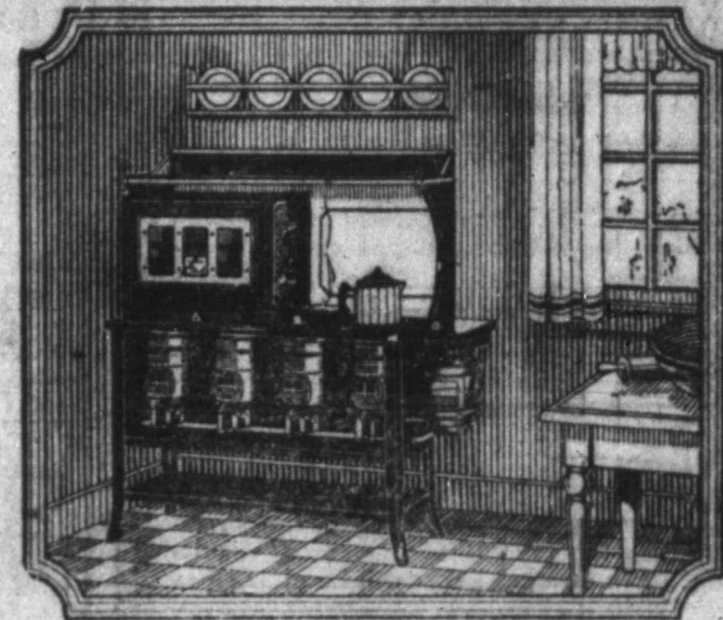
GRAHAM, Dec. 13.—The ninety second district court here today sentenced John Reed, Electra to 28 years in prison for robbery of the State Bank of Loving, twelve miles east of here on Nov. 24.

Billy Keys and Lewis Tillman, two youths indicted in connection with the robbery go on trial December 18. Both pleaded not guilty when arraigned recently.

Because the clergyman forgot the time set for the wedding of George Patterson and Amy Mills of Chicago, the ceremony was delayed three hours.

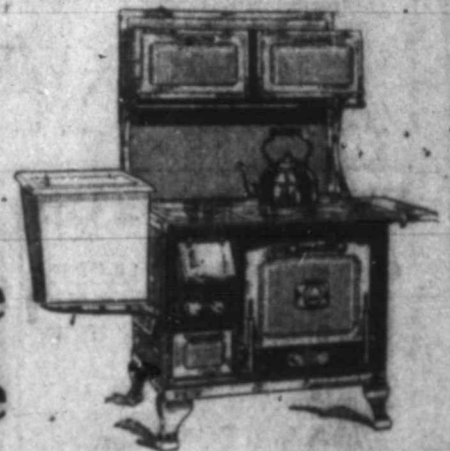
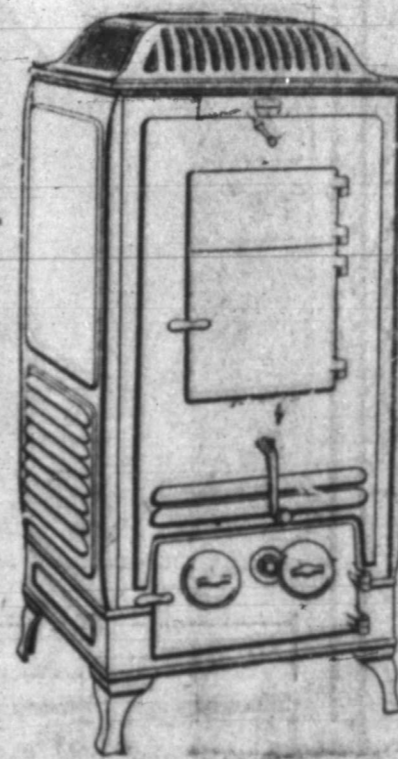
A magazine writer makes much of the fact that some native African chiefs have more than 100 wives. Compared with Solomon these fellows are mere pikers.

The "Follies of 1924-25" will be the attraction in Washington until March 4. There is nothing equal to the publicity that "Ma" is getting—just pick up a doll and hear it say "Ma—Ma." Cuba voted last week and every hospital in the island was prepared for a victory of landslide proportions.



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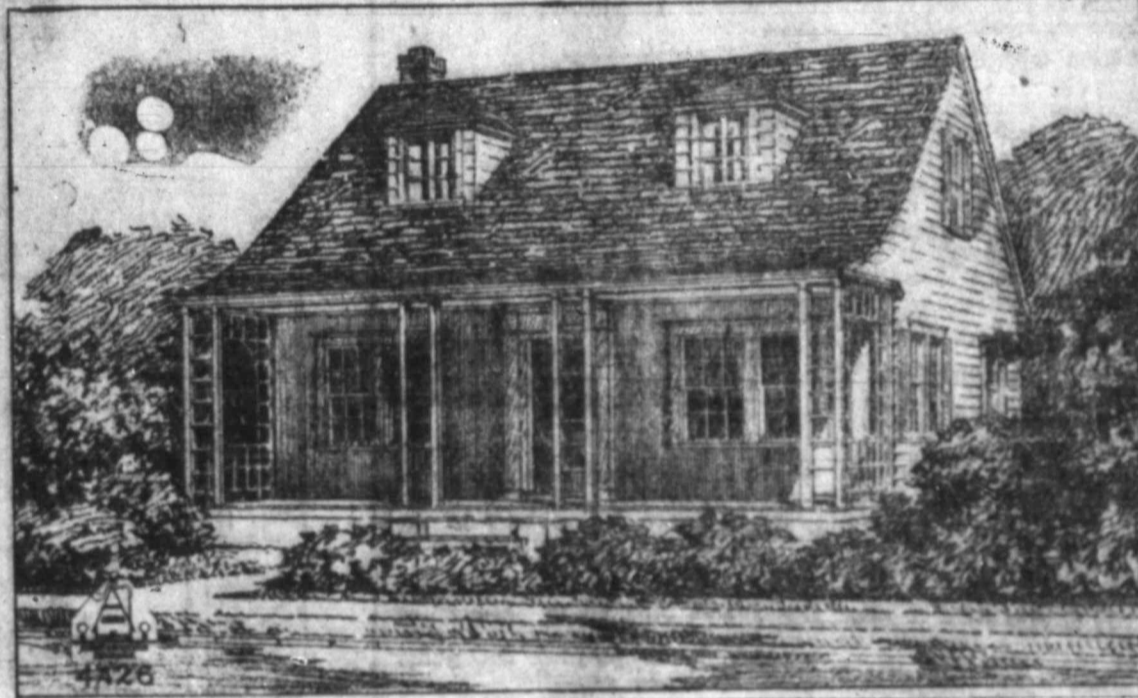


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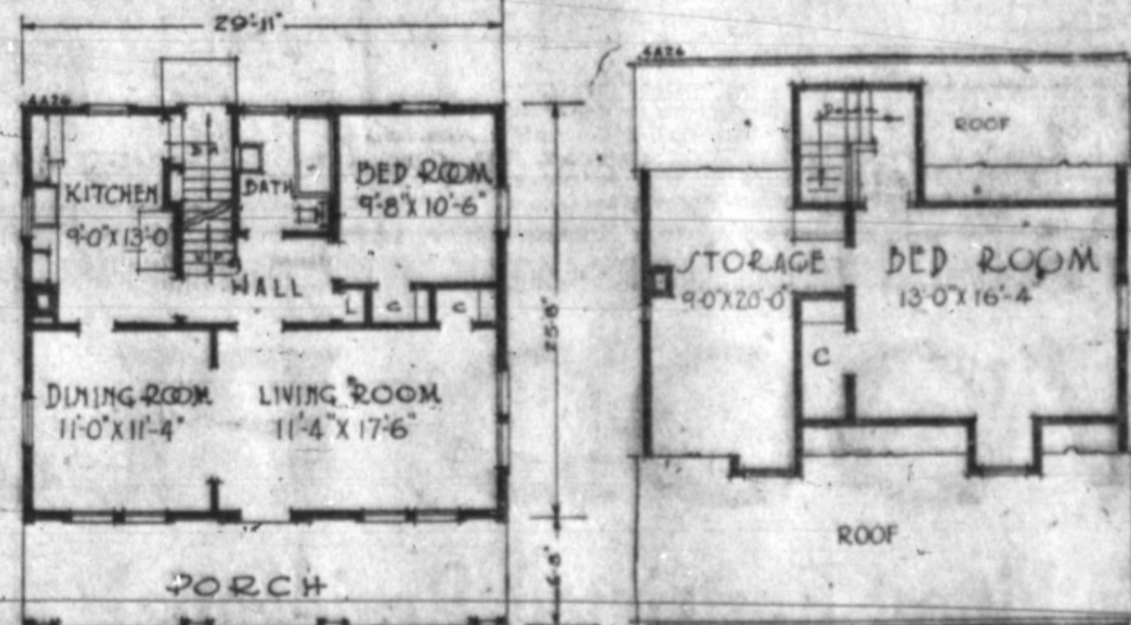
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A FOUR ROOM DUTCH COLONIAL BUNGALOW



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Plan No. 4424



A DECIDED advantage of the plan for this Dutch Colonial bungalow is the four rooms and bath on the first floor. The second story can be finished at any time. It offers another comfortable bedroom and large storage space.

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This bungalow has many admirable features for those who want to build a large small home at modest cost. It can be accommodated on a 40-foot lot.

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BAYLOR MAN IS TO SPEAK ON CITY MANAGER PLAN

WACO, Texas, Dec. 13.—Charles D. Johnson, Ph. D., head of the school of commerce and business administration in Baylor University and organizer of the first course in city management to be offered in any Texas college or university, has accepted an invitation of Port Arthur civic-commercial organizations to speak there December 17 on "The City Manager Plan."

Dr. Johnson, who received his Ph. D. degree at University of Iowa and who studied municipal problems there and at John-Hopkins University, is this year offering at Baylor the first course in City Management ever taught in a Texas educational institution.

In Port Arthur, Dr. Johnson will deliver several lectures to various local civic organizations on the scientific method of handling a city's finance and other administrative affairs.

"If the city manager plan, which is the most scientific and economical form of municipal administration, was adopted in every Texas city with a population of 5,000 or more, it would mean a saving of millions of dollars of the taxpayers' money annually," Dr. Johnson says. The city manager plan now is in operation in about 25 Texas cities.

"Galveston, Texas, was the first city in the world to adopt the city manager form of government," says Dr. Johnson. "Dayton, Ohio, was one of the first cities in the north to adopt the plan. It is noteworthy that in both cities this plan was adopted to take care of emergencies which confronted each city, after they had been devastated by floods. These emergencies called for a scientific, business-like administration of the cities' affairs. If then,

this form of government can survive the strain of an emergency, why should it not prove satisfactory under ordinary conditions? A city should not wait for an emergency, but should provide a business-like system of government to best solve the every-day problems of a city's administrative affairs."

ROUNDS OUT FIFTY YEARS IN RAILROAD SERVICE

KINGSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 13.—Rounding out fifty years of active railroad service, P. A. Horan of this city announced that he expected to spend several years at his regular occupation, passenger conductor from Kingsville to Brownsville.

Horan can tell of many experiences in the early history of railroading in this state, stories of Mexican bandits, superstitious natives of early Texas, and of many raids pulled along the border. Thirty-five years of his experience has been as passenger conductor on some of the biggest roads in the state.

EX-SOLDIER PRISONED FOR KILLING WOUNDED

NANCY, France, (United Press)—Before a French military court here, Pierre Lohmann, Alsacian and former soldier in the German army, has been condemned to twenty years in prison and ten years subsequent banishment from France, for acts committed more than ten years ago. Lohmann was attached to the 166th German Infantry regiment in the early weeks of the war. On August 23, 1914, he was on duty near Lunenburg, and is alleged to have fired upon and killed a wounded French soldier, Jean Muller, ex-German soldier, swore that they came upon a group of wounded French soldiers and were asked for water. He testified that Lohmann raised his rifle and deliberately fired into the group.

A Texas girl, shabbily treated in her father's will, played even by marrying the lawyer who handled the estate.

TEST OF MILK COWS SHOWS PROFIT IN BUSINESS

CANYON, Dec. 12.—Last December an experiment which proved most interesting to West Texas dairymen was performed by those in charge of the Agricultural department of the West Texas State Teachers College. Eight cows were placed on test for the purpose of determining how much profit could be secured from each separate cow after paying for her feed from her butter fat sales. The feed and butter fat prices were determined by the Canyon market. Each cow's milk was run through the cream separator separately.

The results of the experiment showed a wide variation in profits. One grade cow, for illustration, paid for her feed and, in addition, a profit of 76 per week or 1c per day. Another cow in the herd, which, at a two-year-old, made an advanced registry of 604 pounds of butter fat, paid for her feed, and left a profit of \$2.80 per week. The other cows

varied between these two extremes. This experiment was considered very satisfactory by local dairymen. Prof. Phillips has just perfected arrangements whereby a new ball-bearing cream separator is to be secured through the courtesy of one of the Amarillo wholesale houses for the purpose of repeating this experiment the first of the year. The same careful methods will be followed as were used last year.

The town of Canyon has the reputation of selling more cream than any other town of its size in the North Panhandle.

BETTER BABIES AND CHICKS FROM USE OF ELECTRICITY

Electricity in conjunction with the newly invented method for the commercial production of clear fused quartz is destined to bring to healthful adulthood many children suffering from the bone disease known as "rickets." This important addition through experiments on baby chicks to medical practice was discovered incidentally the discovery will aid materially the poultry business, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

Ultra-violet light, natural in the sun, and producible through a mercury vapor arc in a quartz lamp, has been found to affect profoundly the rate of growth and development of chickens, says Dr. William T. Bowie, professor of bio-physics at Harvard University, who made the experiments leading up to the discovery.

Of what significance is this to the average citizen countless of whom are city dwellers and therefore only mildly interested in the production of larger and better chickens? Let Dr. Bowie answer the question in his own words: "If the results of those experiments were applicable only to chickens, their importance would be very great. They are quite as applicable to the production of eggs, and more, they are applicable to the raising of our own children, for the disease known as 'rickets' is a disease of calcium metabolism which can be cured by the proper exposure to ultra violet light."

One mayor of a Texas city refuses to take any salary—many of them were not so good, taking their salary and all that was "loose" at the same time.

Why eliminate the grade crossings? Far easier and better to eliminate the people who won't "Stop, Look and Listen!"

HEALTH EXECUTIVE URGES SALE OF XMAS SEALS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—D. E. Breed, Executive Secretary Texas Public Health Association, in a statement today said that if the Tuberculosis Seal Sale, now being conducted, reached \$100,000.00, a greater amount of health work could be done next year than ever before.

During the past twenty years, the tuberculosis death rate has decreased over fifty per cent. At present 37,000 persons die of tuberculosis each year in the United States. If tuberculosis is to be brought under control, the work of prevention must be continued with unabated vigor.

Mr. Breed further stated that the Texas Public Health Association would, if fully permitted, carry out the following plans in 1925: increase the number of nurses now available for school nursing, increase the number of the staff of lecturers and field workers so that health education

may be more quickly carried over the state, support a travelling tuberculosis clinic, assist in campaigns for the erection of county tuberculosis hospitals, enroll more children in the Modern Health Crusade, enlarge the film and exhibit service and to continue their program of preventing disease and the saving of human lives.

The Christmas Seal Sale is the only financial appeal of the Texas Public Health Association, and the seals sell for one cent each.

Files Suit on Druggist
By United News
—WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Alleging that a clear mixed the labels on two prescriptions, and that by drinking the wrong one she has suffered the loss of her hair, Miss Martha Bitansky, has filed suit for \$20,000 damages against the Liggett Drug Company.

Christmas and tax-paying coming at the same time mean that "Dad" is going to suffer in the next month.

Much of our present civilization is hardly worth the trouble necessary to save it.

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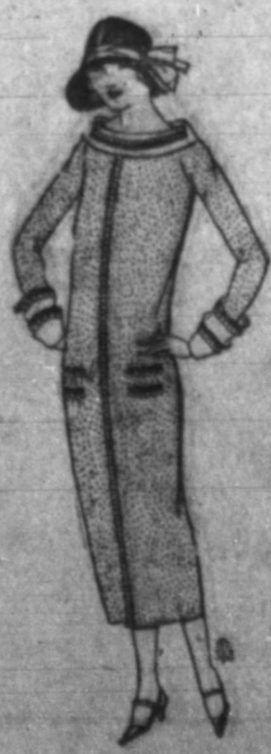
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Canyon to Celebrate Erection of New De- pot Next February

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 13.—Canyon will put on a big celebration in February to celebrate the completion of the new station which is being built by the Santa Fe railroad at a cost of \$65,000, and of the white way which will be completed for a distance of two miles by the Texas Utilities Company. Mayor C. N. Harrison states that a large number of officials of both companies interested in these projects have signified their intention of being present for the celebration which will be conducted by the local chamber of commerce. Canyon has wanted a new station for fifteen years, and the people of the city think it worth while to celebrate the acquisition of something they have needed for such a length of time.

AMERICAN WOMEN ARE FREE TO CREATE BETTER HOMES

The real "New freedom" of the American woman is the freedom that comes from increased efficiency in home making methods, and is using that freedom in most cases to create a better and stronger generation than the past. Mme. Lagmar Waldner, Swedish home expert, told members of the American Gas Association recently.

Mme. Waldner is a well-known lecturer and writer on domestic subjects, her work having been officially recognized by the Swedish Government. She has just arrived in this country to study American methods of organizing a home service instruction, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

"Our housewives organizations, women's clubs, domestic science schools and not least of all, your gas and electric companies are the real emancipators of the present day," Mme. Waldner said.

"Your gas companies especially, with their cooking courses and home service departments, have measurably raised the standard of home life and have helped to create a household free from the mental and physical drudgery under which the women of many other nationalities are compelled to labor."

Mme. Waldner said it was her intention and the hope of Scandinavian housewives to spread the gospel of home service to countries which are not so far advanced.

"The peace of the future depends upon the women of all nations," she declared. "Mutual understanding among the home-makers of the world will prevent wars and strengthen the foundations of family life through co-operation in social and economic reforms. Your great services, the gas and electric utilities, are performing the chores of the household while the modern woman helps to do the work of the world."

FILIPINO LEGISLATORS DRAFT LAW FAVORING USE OF NATIVE DOCTOR

Filipino legislators sponsor a bill which provides that foreign physicians who wish to establish themselves in the islands may, in the future, be required to reside in the Philippines for not less than five years to study local conditions before they can practice their profession.

It is generally known, the sponsors say, that the inhabitants of every country in the world have their own customs and idiosyncrasies brought about by their environment. In the Philippines, the conditions may be entirely different than those in other countries where a foreigner has obtained his diploma in medicine. Consequently he is ignorant of the peculiar diseases that affect the Filipinos and may, during his practice, injure the health of the members of the community, so the legislators claim.

Another aim of the bill is to protect from foreign competition Filipino doctors who are being turned out yearly by the local medical schools. Owing to present financial conditions in Europe, it is claimed, many European physicians are seeking other fields.

DICKEN'S CHRISTMAS CAROL TO BE READ IN PLAINS SCHOOLS FIRST TIME

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 13.—For the first time Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" will be read in several towns of the Panhandle as a part of the holiday season activities. Mr. Earl C. Bryan of the West Texas State Teachers' College will read this Christmas classic at Hunt Center, Happy Canyon and Hartley, Texas, on the days preceding Christmas. Mr. Bryan will spend the holidays in Ohio and will read this number in his home town while on the trip.

CANYON LOSES EPISCOPAL RECTOR WITH THE DEATH OF REV. ANDREWS

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 13.—The Reverend E. H. J. Andrews, who died at Plainview Sunday night, was well known in Canyon, having been rector of the Episcopal church of this place for the past three years. He was also an active member of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and was to have appeared on the program of its annual meeting with a paper "Early Church Activities in the Panhandle." He was greatly loved by the students of the West Texas State Teachers' College, who always looked forward to his visits, as he was keenly interested in student activities. He was known here as "The Little Minister" and held a place in the affections of local people not unlike that held by Barrie's character.

The French have broken the world's airplane altitude record, thus making it necessary for some Yankee flyer to tune up his ship.

ONE REASON WHY THE AMERICANS DO BETTER

The United States has 63 percent of all the telephones in the world. In proportion to population this country has ten times as many telephones as the rest of the world. The average American uses the telephone ten times as much as the average Englishman, and ten times as much as the average Frenchman. There are more telephones in New York City than in the whole of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; more in the City of Chicago than in all of France. In rural telephone develop-

ment, America stands ahead of the rest of the world.

These and other striking facts, illustrating of this country's leadership in the telephone field, are brought out in a recent compilation of telephone statistics of all countries. This study shows that on January 1, 1923, there were 22,904,415 telephones in use throughout the world, of which 14,347,395 were in the United States.

Thus the American people who form but one-sixteenth of the earth's population, have at their service nearly two-thirds of all the telephones in existence. Europe, with four times as many

people as this country, has about two-fifths as many telephones. On the date to which these figures relate, there were 5,863,684 telephones in Europe, or but little more than one-quarter of the world's total.

All other countries including the entire Western Hemisphere, outside of the United States, and Asia, Africa and Oceania as well, had only one-ninth of the total telephones in operation. Of the 1,100,161 telephones added to the wire system of the world during 1922, 620,670 represented the net growth of the telephone facilities of the United States.

AN OLD TEAKETTLE WAS THE FIRST GAS PLANT

About two hundred years ago an English coal mine owner while experimenting with the distillation of coal to make tar produced an inflammable gas which he began to adopt for lighting. His chief utensil was an old teakettle.

One of his earliest experiments, which took place in 1760, is described as follows by John Bailey, his nephew, in a volume written by him in 1810.

"When a little boy, I remember being very much amused by George

Dixon filling an old teakettle half full of coals and setting it on the fire, and luting hollow hemlock stems with clay to the spout, and to these, several others round the end and side of a room; after a certain time he touched the flame of a candle to the end of the farthest pipe, and immediately a bright flame issued from it, where nothing was visible before. He then made a small hole with a pin through the clay that luted the pipes together, and applying the flame of the candle to each, there was as many little flames as holes. He had only made the discovery a little before, and this was

the third or fourth exhibition of a luminating room by gas light."

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 12.—Another innovation in educational methods has been unearthed at C. I. A., where the fair damsels are learning to play mermaids to the tunes of jazz music.

Miss Rorric Mirick, instructor of gymnastics and instructor of swimming by music, explains the plan, saying that she first teaches the students the strokes, then has the pupils do them to music—preferably waltzes, of the Hawaiian variety instead of the usual "hot" fox-trots.



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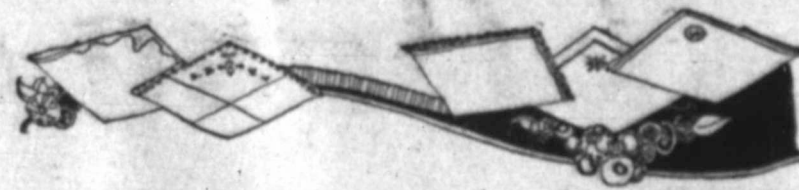
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Breakfast Oatmeal Cheese Omelet Buttered Toast Sugar and Cream Coffee Lunch or Supper Sliced Tongue Peppers with Rice and Tomatoes Hot Biscuit and Honey

Dinner Salmon Loaf with White Sauce Baked Potatoes Lima Beans Peach Pickles Biscuits Butter Chocolate Pudding Whipped Cream Coffee

Salmon Loaf—Remove the skin and bones from a can of salmon and chop the fish up. Beat 3 eggs well and add to them 1 cup bread or cracker crumbs, 1-2 teaspoon salt and a dash of pepper. Combine with salmon, adding 2 tablespoons melted butter. Mix all ingredients well, put in a greased mould, and steam 1-2 hour. Serve with medium white sauce using liquor from salmon in place of part of the milk.

Chocolate Cream Pudding—1 cup sugar, 1-3 cup flour, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 2 cups scalded milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Mix dry ingredients add eggs slightly beaten and pour on gradually scalded milk. Cook 15 minutes in double boiler, stirring constantly until thickened, afterwards occasionally. Partially cool, flavor and pour into moulds.

Breakfast Baked Bananas Hamburg Cakes Buttered Toast Coffee Lunch or Supper Cream of Potato Soup Crackers Cottage Cheese Salad Graham Biscuit Escalloped Tomatoes Tea Dinner Roast Lamb Mint Sauce Mashed Potatoes Carrots Sour Cream Biscuits Butter Date Torte Coffee

Date Torte—2 eggs beaten, 3 tablespoons flour, 3 tablespoons fine bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1-4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 cup sugar (scant), 1 cup nuts, 1 cup chopped dates, pinch salt. Bake in covered dish set in pan of water in moderate oven for 1 hour. Remove cover and brown the last 15 minutes. Serve with whipped cream.

Sour Cream Biscuits—Mix 2 cups flour, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoons baking powder, and 1-2 teaspoon salt several times. With tips of fingers work into the flour 1 tablespoon butter or if desired, 1-2 tablespoon each butter and crisco. Stir in lightly with a fork enough sour cream to make the dough just stiff enough to handle probably about 1 cup. The dough can be left very soft if the board is well floured.

Graham Biscuits—Sift together 1-1-2 cups graham flour, 1-1-2 teaspoons salt, 2 teaspoons sugar. Add enough milk to make a dough stiff enough to handle. Turn out onto a floured board, pat out a sheet about 3-4 inch thick, cut into biscuits and bake in a hot oven.

Breakfast Apple Sauce Butter French Toast Coffee and Milk Lunches Vegetable Salad Corn Fritters Bread and Butter Milk and Tea Dinner Roast Pork with Gravy Lettuce Salad with French Dressing Mashed Potatoes Prune Whip Bread and Butter

Prune Whip—12 pound prunes, whites 4 eggs, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 tablespoon lemon juice. Pick over and wash prunes, soak several hours in cold water; cook in same water until soft. Remove stones and rub prunes through a strainer. Add sugar and cook 5 minutes. This mixture should be of the same consistency of marmalade. Beat the whites of eggs until stiff, and add prunes.

French Toast—3 eggs, 8 tablespoons milk, 1-2 teaspoon salt and pepper. Beat eggs, salt and pepper with them. Dip slices of bread in mixture, put them in fat, and fry until golden brown.

Poached Eggs—Boiling water must be used but a boiling temperature continued hardens the albumen. Use an iron or shell iron pan in which water to cover the eggs is heated to boiling point. Drop in eggs and cook until the white is coagulated, but the yolk is not. Remove from pan on to pieces of toast. Salt and pepper, and butter added last.

Pot Pork Roast—2 pound roast, 1 onion sliced, 2 cups canned tomatoes salt and pepper. Fry out the trimmings in a pan suitable for the roast. Remove all except 2 tablespoonsful. Brown slightly then add tomatoes, season the meat with salt and pepper.

Breakfast Shredded Wheat with Milk or Cream Bacon Milk Toast Coffee and Milk Lunches Fish Balls Honey

Creamed Peas and Carrots Hot Rolls Cabbage Slaw Cocoa

Dinner Peppers Stuffed with Meat Bake Irish Potatoes Lettuce Salad Bread and Butter Apricot Pie Milk Toast—1 pint scalded milk, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 5 slices toast. Make a medium white sauce using butter, flour, salt and milk. Cook until there is no taste of raw starch. Toast for this method of serving should be very dry and crisp. Place toast on platter and pour over it white sauce. Garnish with slices of hard boiled eggs.

Creamed Peas and Carrots—1 cup diced carrots, 2 cups peas, 1 cup medium white sauce. Cover carrots in water and let boil until they are tender. Mix carrots and peas, pour in white sauce and heat.

Recent advices from Washington state that there will be no serious shortage of liquor this Christmas. That's nice isn't it?

Unmarried women are said to appreciate fiction more, probably because the married ones are so used to it.

FUNDAMENTALISTS TO BE IN CONTROL AT CHICAGO MEET

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Open condemnation of modernistic religious training and its exponents by the Presbyterian church, was predicted by leaders arriving here today for the National Presbyterian Conference, which convenes tomorrow night for a four day meeting.

Dr. Clarence Edward McCartney of Philadelphia will sound the orthodox battle call in the keynote address of the conference. Dr. McCartney was a leader in the fundamentalist attack on Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick at the First Presbyterian Church of New York that resulted in Dr. Fosdick's resignation, which becomes effective March 1.

This controversy rocked the church to its foundation and a notable representation of fundamentalists are in attendance at the conference ostensibly to direct action intended to preclude the possibility of future revolts against orthodox Presbyterian teachings.

Bryan Is in Fight. William Jennings Bryan, vice-moderator of the church and a staunch fundamentalist will take his place in the ranks headed by Dr. McCartney in the fight to a finish on modernism.

Every parish in the nation is expected to be represented at the conference. Dr. William Covert, rector of the First Presbyterian church Chicago, will preside. The lineup of leaders as seen by

those familiar with their tendencies is calculated to be overwhelmingly orthodox. If a group sympathetic to the cause of Dr. Fosdick masters additional strength, however, a floor fight on the question of evolution and other modernistic contentions is highly probable, in the opinion of observers.

The conference will decide the all church business which has accumulated since the general assembly.

Decide on Budget. The conference will decide the amount of the benevolence budget for the entire church for the coming year to be expended in education and missionary work in the United States and abroad. This fund, which is fixed by the general council of 600,000 according to official estimates, the conference will probably be \$14,000,000.

The promotion of the work of the individual church is among the objects of the conference program according to Rev. Charles L. Overstreet of New York, executive secretary.

Dr. Robert E. Spears, New York senior secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, will present a report tomorrow of the church's objects in foreign lands. He will also have charge of the morning worship and will speak at the closing popular service Friday night.

Former Moderator Rev. Henry Chapman Swearingen, St. Paul, Minn. will present the General Council's program of organization tomorrow afternoon. Christian Education will

be the theme of an address to be delivered by Dr. Covert tomorrow night.

130 BISHOPS AT BIG N. O. P. E. C. MEETING

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 13.—New Orleans is to be the scene of one of the most notable gatherings of churchmen in the fall of 1925 that ever assembled in the South—perhaps in the nation, if plans being worked out by the Protestant Episcopal Church of America, go through.

The meeting will be the annual convention of that religious body and it will attract bishops, rectors and other prominent church workers from all parts of the United States, Canada, tropical America as well as from England and other parts of the world, according to Charles W. Tompkins and William Hoster, of New York, assistant treasurer and director of publicity respectively for the National Committee of the Protestant Episcopal Church. They came here recently to make preliminary arrangements for the gathering. The convention of the women's auxiliary of the Episcopal church will be held at the same time. Both meetings will be held in the local Athenaeum and the Shrine Temple, where plenty of room is available.

Fully five thousand churchmen are expected to be attracted to the Crescent City for the convention, including 130 bishops and more than three hundred rectors.

Ottawa, Canada, has gained \$2,200,000 in tax assessments an 11,000 in population in a year.

TRAFFIC IS HALTED TO RESCUE A DERBY HAT

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—When it comes to tying up traffic there is nothing like a straw hat.

When an errant derby rolled to the center of a street intersection here, traffic halted both ways despite the do-it-now traffic signal.

The traffic cop solved the difficulty by officially halting the flow both ways while he rescued the sky-piece to its owner who was afraid to venture in pursuit unless duly authorized.

New Books for Columbia NEW YORK, (United Press)—Ten thousand volumes on foreign law have, it is announced, been added to the Law Library of Columbia University. These purchases were made during a trip of four months to Europe by Prof. Frederick C. Hicks, Law Librarian and Chairman of the Law Library Advisory Committee.

A Chicago mechanic put a car together in 43 minutes—but a train can near one up in three seconds.

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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

San Benito—500 barrel daily capacity oil refinery being constructed.

Weatherford—Contract let for construction of girl's dormitory at Knights of Pythias home.

Ballinger—\$100,000 school bond election to be held.

Texarkana—Good headway being made on construction of \$600,000 hotel.

Temple—Santa Fe Railway Employees' association hospital to have 125,000 addition.

Llano—Contract let for construction of \$75,000 high school building.

Sherman—Good headway being made on construction of \$36,000 addition to Central Christian church.

Vernon—50,000 bales of cotton ginned in Willbarger county to date.

El Paso—Contract let for paving section of Pava street.

Mexia—\$40,000 water station to be built in local oil field.

Austin—Marland Oil Company plans construction of pipe line from University of Texas oil lands in Reagan county.

Approximately 500,000 bales of cotton to be handled by Texas farm co-operative organizations this season, representing huge increase over business of 1923.

Austin—Plans being prepared for construction of Alice Littlefield Memorial dormitory at University of Texas.

San Antonio—Movement under way for traveling Delgado and Navidad streets.

Longview—Several streets being paved.

Mexia—Unusually high-gravity oil struck in new field northeast of here.

Kirtley—Post office established here, benefiting 100 families.

Mission—Citrus crop in this vicinity doubles that of last year.

Mexia—Several large oil companies to begin active drilling operations in Mexia-Wortham field.

Austin—Approximately 500,000 acres of state school lands in various sections of state to be sold at auction January 1.

Houston—Application filed for organization of City National Bank of Houston with capital stock of \$200,000.

Orange—Section of shipyard destroyed by fire, to be rebuilt at once.

Eastland—Root & Fohl bring in John Hart No. 1 well as 3,000,000 cubic foot gasser.

San Antonio—Site acquired for erection of new fire house on St. Charles street.

Corsicana—Contract let for construction of office and bank building at Beaton and Collin streets.

Dallas—Contract let at \$115,000 for erection of Methodist church at Munger Place and Bryant street.

Dallas—Building permits for entire year expected to exceed \$30,000,000.

Farwell—Guaranty State Bank, now instituted with capital stock of \$25,000, granted charter.

Winters—New ice plant placed in operation.

Lamesa—New school building under construction.

Electra—Contract let for construction of hard surface road from this place to Archer county line.

Giddings—\$90,000 bond issue to be voted upon for construction of waterworks and sewer system.

Albany—Contract let for construction of Albany-Moran highway.

DICTIONARY IS BEST SELLER, DEALERS SAY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—The dictionary is number one of the six best sellers just at present, according to Kansas City book dealers.

Light fiction works and autobiographies are collecting dust on the shelves as the dictionary leaps into public favor for the first time in the memory of book vendors—all because of the cross-word puzzle.

And the book sellers are happy for the usual popular novel doesn't range in price much above \$2 while dictionaries command sums from \$5 to \$20.

Present indications are that the works of Webster will continue the favorite of the fireside reading circles it was said.

WHAT'S NEW?

From the Netherlands come reports of a new fire extinguishing chemical called "nitrogenous foam" by which it is claimed a single hose can subdue a fire more quickly than an entire city fire department using ordinary means.

A new safety mask for football players protects every part of the head and face excepting the eyes.

Major Pilarski of Vienna claims to have invented a one-man flying machine, which may be propelled by the feet, like a bicycle.

Talking movies and operatic movies are being developed rapidly in Germany, the sound of voices and orchestra being "photographed" on the same film with the pictures.

Roaring of atoms of soft iron as they are attracted by a magnet are audible through a device perfected by the General Electric Company, the sound being amplified through a radio loud speaker.

Much interest is being manifested in a wind-driven ship, in which two tall revolving cylinders rise from the hull, instead of masts and sails. Hans Flettner of Berlin is the inventor.

COSTS OF FREEDOM HIGH

In speaking of the Philippine question, M. Dittschheim, Swiss traveler who recently visited Manila, declared:

"Freedom is a relative term. You are more free here, in your own country than the Swiss is in Switzerland. Consequently with freedom comes many and diversified responsibilities. Taxes increase and impositions from the Government follow, for the support of the army, navy, and any other force needed to repel aggression."

Yes, kissing may be unhealthy, but it's a cinch more people are dying to be kissed than are dying from being kissed.

AUTHOR, CONDEMNED TO HANG, WRITES HIS FEELINGS

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—How it feels to be within the shadow of the hang man's noose is being written from actual experience by Russell T. Scott, 29, once a millionaire, the author of several books on business subjects, and a few years ago inspirational writer for 85,000 young men. Scott is condemned to hang for his part in the murder of Joseph Maurer, 19, drug clerk, during a hold up here last summer.

"Once it was my business to inspire young men to success," Scott said today in the county jail pending argument for a new trial to be heard January 6, "I made a success—financially—and then I went down."

Several years ago Scott was sales manager for the H. V. Green company of Boston, securities house.

"I had charge of 180 branch offices and I wrote inspirational material for 85,000 young men," Scott said. "My writing put many on the road to success."

Scott accumulated enough money to put him in the millionaire class and then proceeded to spend it, it ended in trouble, including bigamy. He took to robbery with the Maurer shooting as a climax. Scott, a brother and one other man participated in the affair. Scott holds that his brother did the actual killing.

"If I hang, I'll hang, that's all," Scott said. "But I'm going to take the case to supreme court. In the meantime I'm writing how it feels to be within the shadow of the hanging which I expect to sell. The money will be used for fighting the case."

This is the second time Scott has been condemned for the Maurer murder.

"The whiter the bread, the sooner you're dead," is a catchy slogan that has a great deal of truth in it.

MAKING THE ISLANDS SAFE FOR SHIPPING

In a recent article in the Manila "Times," C. F. Freeman, special correspondent for that newspaper, calls attention to the work of the Coast Survey.

"The Coast and Geodetic Survey," he declares, "is doing a noble work in charting dangerous channels and shoals in the Philippines that those who go down to the sea may profit by it. The Survey belongs to the Bureau of Commerce of the United States and is not financed by insular funds, though its enlisted personnel is almost entirely native. They are picked men, these Filipino sailors, some of them fitting themselves for officer's billets in the merchant marine, and of the older men some have been in the service from fifteen to twenty years."

Want Time for Study
"England's request for postponement is solely for the purpose of gaining necessary time to study the project and to consult the dominion," Chamberlain told the council.

"The new English government has not had time to study the matter. We recognize the great importance of this question, which is an additional reason for the signatories to know fully the extent of their obligations."

"I can now give no indication of

what the ultimate English attitude toward the protocol will be because we have not yet taken a decision. We merely ask time for adequate study before fixing our position."

Chamberlain's refusal to offer even a half promise that England would accept the present protocol or a modification of it was a disappointment to the council members. It had been expected that in requesting a postponement the British foreign secretary would save the pact with hopeful words.

Future Prosecution Insured
Despite his unexpected neglect on the part of the British representative the council motion for postponement was worded in a manner to insure vigorous prosecution of the plans to begin the effectuation of the disarmament pact next March.

Aristide Briand, French counselor, endorsed the plan postponement but plainly indicated that his government expected the protocol to be approved in London.

"France knows England's attachment to the League of Nations and recognizes the need of the new government to study the protocol," Briand said. "Hence, England's request for an adjournment is justified. France accepts. France awaits only parliament's ratification of the protocol and is ready to carry out all of its obligations thereunder."

Giving a woman driver plenty of roadway is both polite and prudent.

JARROT TO BE PRINCIPAL LECTURER AT TAHOKA

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 13.—Mr. R. P. Jarrott, head of the Education Department of the West Texas State Teachers' College, will be general lecturer at the County Institute which is to be held at Tahoka, December 15 to 19. Miss Anna I. Hibbets will conduct the primary section.

Miss Edna Haines, member of the same department and kindergarten chairman of the State P. T. A. will have charge of the primary section of the Four-County Institute at Memphis, Texas, which will be attended by about 700 teachers from Hall, Donley, Collingsworth and Childress counties.

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AVERY ROCKEFELLER'S SECRET BRIDE.



MRS. AVERY ROCKEFELLER

It has just been revealed that Avery Rockefeller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Rockefeller, of New York and grandnephew of John D. Rockefeller, eloped more than a year ago with Miss Anna Griffith Mark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mark, of Lake Forest, Ill., and that he is now living in France with his wife and their baby. This picture of Mrs. Rockefeller was snapped after a fire which destroyed Rosemary Hall, Greenwich, Conn., while she was a student there, November 12, 1923. It was shortly after this her romance began. Her brother, Griffith Mark, was in the Rockefeller party that was marooned by snow storms for days 10,000 feet above sea level in Yellowstone Park in July, two years ago.

MISSOURI INVITES TEXANS TO MEET WITH DEBATERS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—The University of Texas has been invited by the Missouri Valley Oratorical Association to send speakers to its annual contest to be held at St. Louis, Mo., on Friday, March 27, 1925, according to an announcement by Prof. Elwood Griscom, of the public speaking department of the University. The winner of the H. A. Wroe prize of \$100 will be selected to represent the University, Mr. Griscom said.

The contest for the Wroe prize will be held sometime in March, the date to be definitely decided later in the year. Rules of the association require that each contestant must be a bona fide student of the school which he represents, and must not be a candidate for an advanced degree. No orations shall be used in the contest which have been used in any previous intercollegiate contest, and the orations must not be over 1700 words in length.

The following schools are members of the Missouri Valley Oratorical Association, and will send representatives to the contest: Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, University of Nebraska, University of Kansas, University of Missouri, Kansas State Agricultural College, Washington University, Drake University and the University of Oklahoma.

It appears that deaf-mutes may have a fine field in politics of the future.

MANY FOWLS EXPECTED AT ABILENE SHOW

ABILENE, Dec. 13.—The third annual show of the West Texas Poultry Breeder's Association will be held here January 7 to 11, inclusive. Twenty five hundred birds will be shown and over \$1,000 in cash prizes will be offered. The automobile building at the Fair Park will house the birds.

D. H. Jeffries is president of the association, which has attained a splendid growth in the two years since it was organized. The show is being held late in the season, that fine birds which have won prizes at other shows may compete.

On the night of Jan. 9 a dinner will be served to exhibitors and others interested in poultry. Prominent speakers will be on the program. Judges will include Walter Burton of Arlington, Tarrant County, and R. L. Young of Abilene, J. E. Spaulding of Abilene, secretary, is furnishing entry blanks upon request.

With a woman in the chair, a barber don't furnish all the conversation, either.

There is a vast difference between the small boy who never did get a chance to whistle his best, and the traffic policeman who wishes he never had to whistle again.

DECLAMATION PRIZE TO BE OFFERED BY MRS. ROBERDEAU

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—The Dr. E. P. Wilmot prize in freshman declamation will be given annually by Mrs. S. P. Roberdeau, his daughter, according to an announcement by the public speaking department of the University of Texas. There will be two prizes of \$25 each, one for men and one for women, and will be open only to freshmen.

The winner of the second prize in the Wilmot contest will be awarded \$15 worth of books by the University Co-Operative Society, the selection of books to be approved by the public speaking department.

Saturday, January 17, is the date set for debating society preliminaries and all of these organizations are urged to select their representatives by that date, according to a member of the public speaking faculty. The final preliminary contest will be held on Friday, January 30, and on Tuesday, February 17, the public contest for the Wilmot prize will be held.

The declamations rendered must be on subjects of general public interest, and must not exceed five minutes in length.

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COMMISSIONERS LET PAVING CONTRACT SATURDAY

J. B. Pryor, local contractor was awarded the contract Saturday by the Lubbock County Commissioners Court, to pave the driveways that run north and south across the courthouse square. Minor changes in the driveways will be made in order to give more parking space. The Commissioners voted to have the paving done in concrete in order that the driveways would be striking contrast to the paving on the streets and lend that much to the appearance of the square. No additional cost in paving was made by having it done in concrete. The Commissioners agreed to have the driveways paved some time ago, bids were advertised for and at a meeting of the court Saturday were opened, read and the contract awarded. Work on the paving will be started in the near future. The county will spend approximately five thousand dollars on this project, which is one of the most needed improvements about the courthouse.

GROWTH OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TOLD BY DEAN TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Special to the Avalanche. AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—Discussing the growth of the school of education at the University of Texas, Dean W. S. Sutton said: "There are 1900 students registered in the school of education. I remember the time when there were 91 students in the department of education. I also remember when there was not a professor of education in the United States, and when there were only two teachers of education in the whole English speaking world, and they were in Scotland. "With the increasing research in the work of education, school board regulations and requirements are becoming more and more stringent. They are asking teachers to be college graduates and have experience in teaching. The people are demanding better trained teachers. This is particularly evident in California, where the people have adopted a state law to the effect that high school teachers must possess M. A. degrees. "I am at the University primarily to help put the idea across, with the people of Texas, that teachers must know how to teach their subjects, professional or otherwise, as well as they must know their subject matter."

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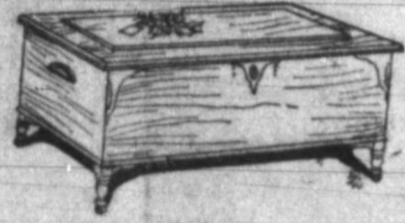
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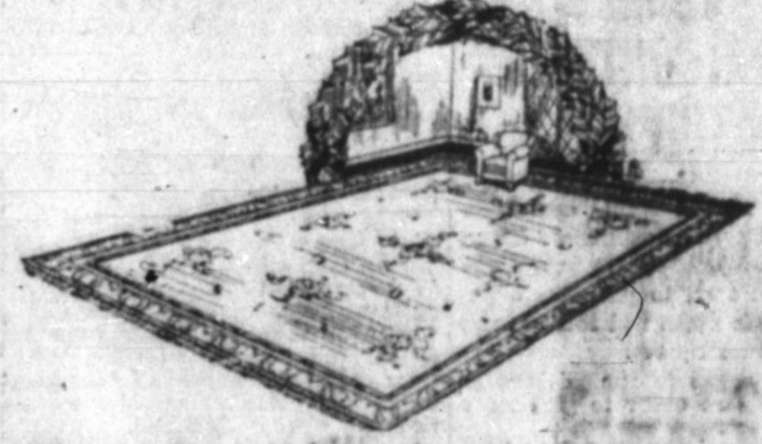
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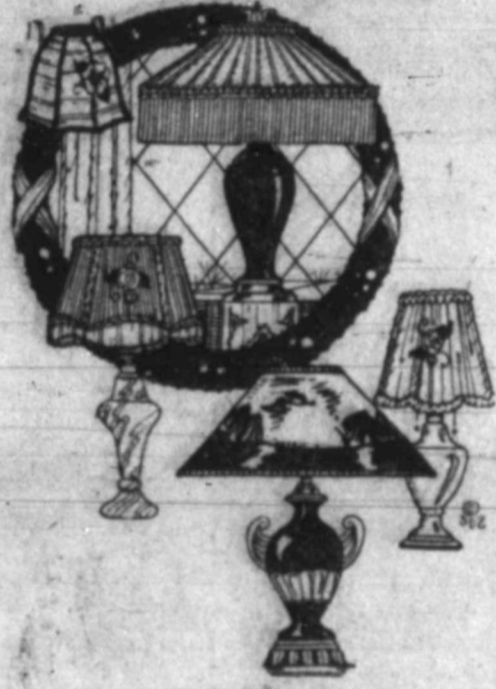
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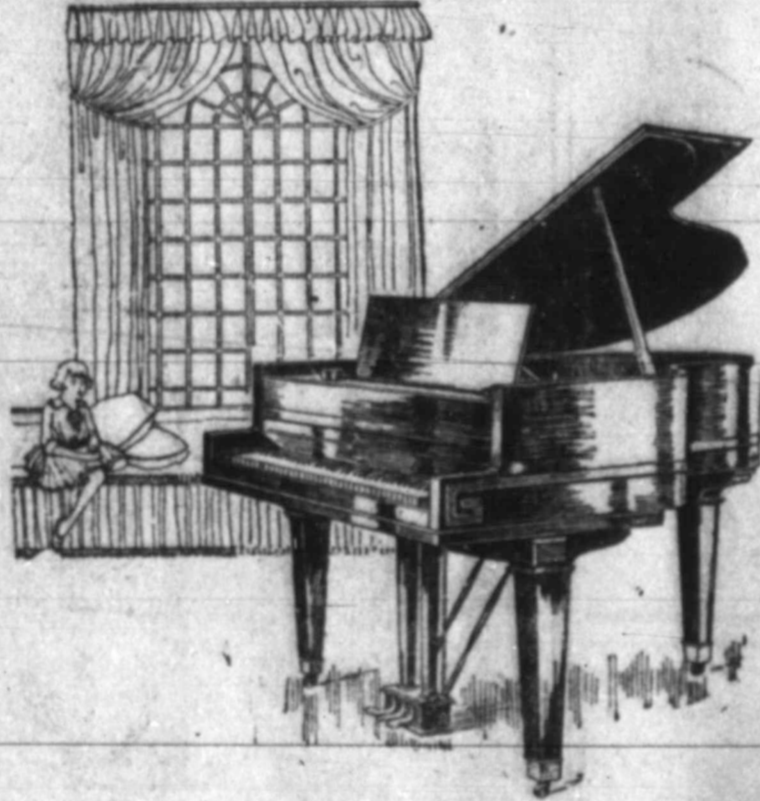
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There are Lamps and Lamps, at Rix's for your choosing. There are Bridge Lamps, table lamps and floor lamps. Is there someone on your list who will appreciate one of these thoughtful Gifts?

\$2.50 to \$50.00



Surely you have a Piano if you have a Home or children! If not why do without? We have the Knabe, Ivers and Pond, Fischer and that very popular GULBRANSEN, nationally priced and sold the same the world over.

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There are so many homes in which a new suite of furniture would add the atmosphere of HOMENESS and refinement that we wonder why a complete bedroom or dining room suite would not be the very thing for a gift. In bedroom furniture—just at this time we have exceptional showings.



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To satisfy ourselves as to Mattress quality we have had one of the most famous mattress manufacturers in the country to make our own "RIX SPECIAL" Mattress. It is for our customers benefit and we stand behind every one of these non-tufted 48-lb. staple cotton mattresses with our GUARANTEE of 25 years of satisfaction.



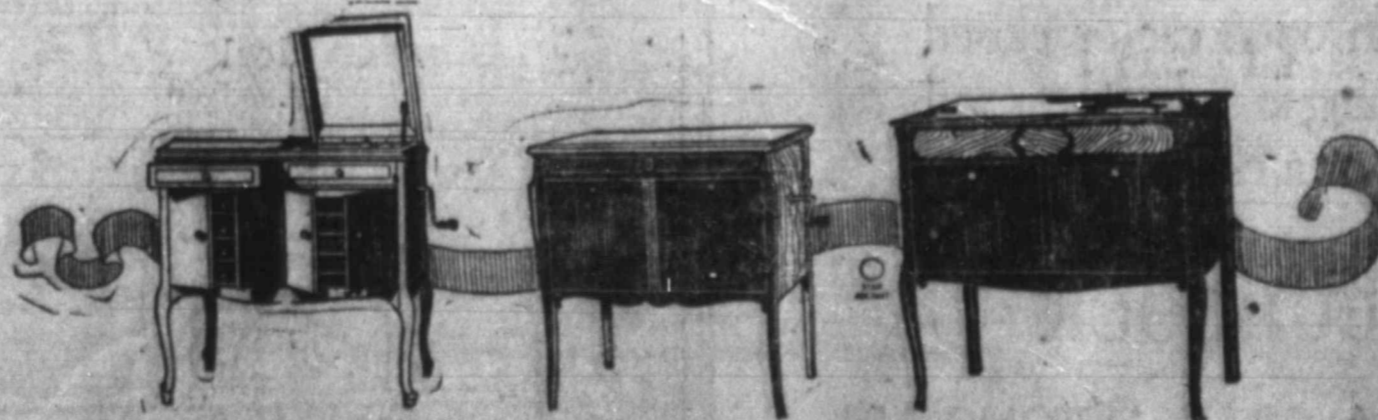
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The Brunswick phonograph offers unusual style and tone qualities in addition to its unique reproduction of all records. The New Edison is supreme in tonal qualities. Both these wonder instruments are obtainable at Rix's in addition to the Victrola and we carry the LARGEST STOCK of PHONOGRAPH RECORDS IN THE WEST.

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A mirror as a gift reflects—the thoughtfulness of the donor. Where there is complete stocks best selections can be had. We invite your inspection of our many, many mirrors.

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Yes, that little tot may need a High Chair—and High chair it may get if Santa comes to Rix's to see—the many useful things for the home.

WE CONGRATULATE THE OWNERS OF THE PALACE THEATRE

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Lubbock Morning Avalanche

21 LOCAL MEN ADDED TO HOTEL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOLLOWED BY SOLICITATION OF FUNDS ADOPTED AS MEANS RAISING NECESSARY FINANCES

A meeting of the hotel executive committee was held at the Chamber of Commerce offices last night, with Chairman R. W. Blair in charge.

The committee was originally appointed at a mass meeting held Thursday afternoon at which time the members were authorized to select a hotel site and proceed with a campaign to raise sufficient money for Lubbock's share in building the hotel.

The committee went into a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce office Friday morning at which time the Moines Studio site for the location, and Sangmeister & Hedrick to do the architectural work.

The meeting that was held last night was called for the purpose of outlining plans for the campaign that will be under way soon to raise eighty or one hundred thousand dollars as Lubbock's quota to build the hotel.

R. W. Blair, chairman; O. L. Slaton, J. O. Jones, J. H. Bryan, S. C. Arnett, J. H. Hankins, and C. E. Madsen compose the original executive committee, and at the meeting last night they decided to increase the membership of the executive committee and selected the following to assist in directing the campaign: Warren Bacon, A. V. Weaver, W. A. Myrick, J. T. Hutchinson, W. B. Atkins, W. L. Baugh, J. F. Bacon, A. W. Jackson, John Dabrymple, W. K. Dickinson, J. A. Hodges, T. B. Duggan, Wm. D. Green, E. L. Klett, Milt Jones, H. W. Stanton and J. D. Lindsey, giving the executive committee a total of twenty-eight members.

At the meeting last night the executive committee also adopted a plan of organization that has been used successfully in over 2,000 financial campaigns for the erection of hotels, building and equipping hospitals, increasing Chamber of Commerce and Community Chest funds, etc.

Under this plan the campaign executive committee will direct a three weeks' campaign to be followed by a whirlwind solicitation campaign for subscriptions.

In carrying out this plan, different means of educating the public as to what the campaign means to the city will be employed.

During the time the educational campaign is in progress, a team organization consisting of one colonel, four majors, eight captains and forty lieutenants will be built up.

The entire executive committee of twenty-eight will meet Tuesday evening at seven o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce offices to further develop the plans and to confirm committee appointments, which will be made in the meantime by Chairman R. W. Blair.

In addition to the selection of the members of the above referred to team organization consisting of fifty-three, committees on listing, publicity, auditing, hotel dinner, etc., will be appointed.

All indications are that the long sought solution for the hotel problem in Lubbock is to be realized soon.

DUPRE'S GRANDSON FOUND TO BE DAINTY LITTLE GIRL

M. M. Dupre, of the Lubbock Public schools, is not the granddad of a new boy, as he told his friends here several weeks ago.

Jean was given as the name of the new baby that was born to Marcy and Mrs. Dupre, of the Asiatic Fleet U. S. N., and upon receipt of a radiogram which failed to state the sex. Supt. Dupre took a sudden swelling of the chest and in due time he had told all of his friends of being the grandpa of a real honest to goodness he boy.

A letter received by Supt. Dupre Saturday told of the child's name being Jean Marie, and that it is a dainty little girl.

Grandpa Dupre has become even more enthusiastic about the new relative, and while he has made arrangements for Santa Claus to offer many gifts to the youngster, she will not receive them until her parents arrive here with her in February, as to send the Christmas packages at this time would run a risk of their being lost on the way and Marcy and his little family will be enroute to America within a few weeks, perhaps before packages could reach them if mailed at this time.

"There is really no great difference between grandsons and granddaughters after all," the school man told the Avalanche.

One of the most remarkable of living women is Mrs. Thomas Whiffen, state favorite of three generations, still playing long and difficult roles at the age of 79. She made her debut 60 years ago and was the original "Buttercup" in "Pinafore," coming to America in 1864. She is now playing the role of "Greeny Bradley" in "The Grove Hangs High," a play dealing with the present younger generation.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Mallard Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola Alverda Mallard, wife of C. W. Mallard, pioneer of Lubbock, were conducted at three o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. W. A. Bowen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which deceased was a member.

Services were conducted at the family home, 1802 Avenue M, and interment was made immediately following at Lubbock cemetery.

A profusion of flowers attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held by the many friends of the family in Lubbock, and the procession that accompanied the remains to the cemetery was a large one.

Misses Ann and Maggie Mallard, of Lubbock, Mrs. G. M. McPeak, of Floydada, and Mrs. Geo. Dearman, of Ranger, daughters of deceased, attended the funeral. Her son T. C. Mallard, of Dallas, who was expected to arrive Saturday morning was unable to reach Lubbock in time for the services.

"Hotel hold-up failed" reads a headline. That doesn't mean what you are probably thinking about, it means that an attempt was made to "stick up" the cashier.

Too bad financiers made lots of money if the recent flurry of Wall Street—some of them will have to pay an income tax.

JAIL DELIVERY WAS FRUSTRATED AT LAMESA

LAMESA, Dec. 13.—An attempted jail delivery was frustrated here Thursday afternoon when attaches of the Sheriff's force discovered that prisoners who were confined in cells had secured hack saws and cut thru the iron bars of the cells and had gotten out in the run-around of the jail and had almost cut the bars out of an outside window. They had concealed the cutting on the bars by sticking wax between the openings and now it seems had been coming out of the cells at night and cutting on the window gratings. Four saw blades were found. There were eight prisoners confined in the jail. Two of them accused of highway robbery.

Mrs. Adelaide C. Nelson of Philadelphia has been awarded \$20,000 for the loss of the life of her son, who perished when the unseaworthy steamer Frederick, carrying supplies to Russia, sank with all on board in 1916.

At the suggestion of Miss Myra Roberts of Avon Park, Fla., the wedding ceremony by which she became the bride of Thomas R. Culler was performed with all the bridal party including guests, on horseback.

Lindsey Theater To Have Keyton Picture Monday

While Monday evening wholesome attention will be given the formal opening of the new Palace Theatre, those who wish to cling to the playhouse that has offered a wealth of amusement in the past will find Buster Keaton in "Our Hospitality" to be one of the best comedies that has ever been shown in Lubbock. "Our Hospitality" is absolutely

the best comedy that has ever been shown in Lubbock" Mr. Lindsey stated Saturday.

No noticeable shortage of attendance at the Lindsey Monday is anticipated.

Drops of water, asserted by natural scientists to be more than ten million years old, preserved in quartz, is exhibited in Field Museum Chicago. The water is clear and sparkling in its crystal container. It was found imprisoned in crystal quartz in rock formations near Bahia, Brazil.

Mah Jongg so far seems to be the only sport surviving charges of professionalism.

UPTOWN TELEGRAPH OFFICE IS OPENED IN LAMESA

LAMESA, Texas, Dec. 13.—Lamesa now has an up-town telegraph office. The Western Union have moved their office from the local railroad station to the telephone building near the courthouse. This will be a great convenience to the people of this city.

MAN IS WOUNDED IN GUN BATTLE WITH NEIGHBOR

TEXARKANA, Dec. 13.—Clyde Brown of Ravanna, Texas, was shot and wounded in a gun battle with George Jones, at the Ravanna depot today, Texarkana police were advised tonight. Brown, police said, accused Jones of leading officers to a still said to have been found on the Brown farm. When they met today, police said, Brown pulled a pistol and began shooting. Jones retaliated with a shot gun, they said. Brown was not dangerously wounded.

Oh well, fellows who haven't been out with their wives in years manage to bump into them in the barber shops now.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

"If You Don't Think Money Is Worth Something, Try To Borrow Some"

—Poor Richard.

In a subtle way Benjamin Franklin, through the lips of "Poor Richard" shows you the importance of thrift—and in establishing credit.

Your borrowing power is governed by you and you alone. The thrifty man has little trouble in financing his ideas.

No matter what the past may have been, resolve today to start building upon a foundation of thrift. Then credit will take care of itself and borrowing money to carry on worthy enterprises will be easy.

Hearty Congratulations— This Bank Congratulates J. D. Lindsey in the opening of the PALACE THEATRE

Lubbock's newest enterprise. Lubbock is indeed fortunate in having such a progressive builder. We wish you complete success.

We wish our friends and depositors a Merry Christmas—May your joys be many.

A Saving Account is the first step. Will you start this week? We pay 4 per cent interest.

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SUIT SALE! at Conley's



Pre-Christmas Sale of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats. Our entire Stock is offered in this Christmas Sale at a reduction of

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There is no gift that a man would appreciate more than a Suit or Overcoat.

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By MRS. PERCY SPENCER

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Senior High School P. T. A. Hold Fine Meeting

The Senior High School Parent-Teachers Association met last Thursday in regular session and thoroughly dispelled the old myth that business and pleasure would not mix.

We had a large attendance of both members and visitors and it is just wonderful how much a small band of earnest men and women can do.

Mrs. Wilhelm led the opening prayer in her most concise and direct way.

Rev. W. A. Bowen read a paper on "Sex Education in the School" that was both instructive and entertaining.

Mrs. Almsworth gave a reading that was charming in delivery and struck a responsive chord in almost every heart for its sincerity of thought.

Much regret was expressed at the resignation of Mrs. G. N. Adkinson as secretary but it was accepted and Mrs. McBride elected to fill the office.

Mrs. G. W. Scott has been our faithful reporter for so long that we were surprised to receive her resignation but as bad health was her reason for the move it was accepted.

Miss Martha Webber gave an account of the financial condition of our Cafeteria that was decidedly satisfactory.

After so much business we adjourned to the lunch room and were served doughnuts, tea and potato chips prepared by Miss Eubank's first-year food class.

Miss Penry's Pupils To Demonstrate Dunning System

Miss Katherine Penry will present her pupils in a demonstration of the Dunning System, Wednesday, afternoon, 4:15 o'clock at the Junior High School.

The following program will be given: 1. Class Song. 2. Dominant 7th Chords.

3. Solo: Merry Singer. 4. Dividing 4-4 Rhythm. 5. Interesting facts in life of Bach.

6. Solo: Priscilla Mae Watson. 7. Solo: Sara Sue Stewart. 8. Memorial Drill.

9. Solo: Roberta Myrick. 10. Solo: Martha Dean Cosby. 11. Dividing 6-8 Rhythm.

12. Solo: Charlotte Hopkins. 13. Solo: Ethel Murray. 14. Life of Scarlatti.

15. Dividing 3-4 Rhythm. 16. Rhythm picture, Butterfly. 17. Solo: Dorene Wofford.

18. Solo: Martha Spencer. 19. Solo: Dorcas England. 20. Sight-Reading Game.

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24. Solo: Ethel Murray. 25. Dividing 2-4 Rhythm. 26. Sight-Reading Game.

Miss Green and Mr. Morrisset Married Wednesday

On last Thursday morning at 11 o'clock the wedding of one of Lubbock's most loved young girls took place.

The beautiful wedding ceremony was read by Dr. E. E. White of the Methodist church as the bridal couple stood beneath a bowyer improvised of garlands of cut flowers.

The bride was lovely in a chiffon velvet dress of sapphire blue trimmed in bands of soft gray fur.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for their bride-trip to Clovis, Tulla and Plainview and will be at home after January 1st at 1909 16th street.

Anita is known and loved by everyone, was born in Lubbock, is a graduate of the Lubbock high school, and has for more than a year been employed in the offices of Ballew and Barrus.

Mr. Morrisset is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrisset of Abilene and is a graduate of the Baird schools and the Lubbock business college.

He has for the last two years been employed by the Texas Utilities company and is a young man of sterling worth.

Both are members of the Methodist church and have many friends who wish them every happiness.

Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Castleberry Entertain

Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson and Mrs. G. G. Castleberry charmingly entertained a large number of their friends Wednesday afternoon at the country club.

The rooms were gorgeously decorated with Christmas garlands, bells, and wreaths while shaded red candles lent a soft glow and beautiful radiance as the guests played each their favorite game.

At the close of a delightful afternoon the hostesses served creamed turkey in patty shells, fruit salad, sandwiches, olives, coffee and whipped cream to about one hundred and fifty guests.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Castleberry were hostesses to about fifty of Lubbock's most popular young people who enjoyed bridge until a late hour.

The Athenaeum Club met Tuesday, December 9th at three o'clock at the hospitable home of Mrs. O. E. Sears.

The club gave a rising vote of thanks to its president, Mrs. Kimbro for her generous support and interest at recent meetings of the county and state federations.

The entertainment committee reported that the next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. O. Stevens on Tuesday, December 23 at two-thirty o'clock.

It will be in the nature of a musical tea complimentary to the Junior Twentieth Century Club.

Mrs. Ballenger reported that the child welfare committee is busy with plans to secure a public school kindergarten for Lubbock.

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Mrs. Arnett and Mrs. Reed Entertain The Merry Bidders

The party given the Merry Bidders Forty-two Friday afternoon by Mrs. Panch Arnett and Mrs. Clarence Reed was delightful indeed.

The home was richly decorated in Christmas colors, garlands and bells being everywhere and waxes of red tapers placed on the table.

Six tables were arranged for forty-two and an unusually merry afternoon was spent.

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A tempting salad course was served to Mrs. Rylander, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Sam T. Davis, Mrs. Temple Ellis, Mrs. John H. Moore, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. K. Carter, Mrs. Maedgen, Mrs. Wedemeyer, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Raymond George, Mrs. O. L. Nilsen, Mrs. Hal Bradley, Mrs. H. W. Sims, Mrs. Will Murray, Mrs. Norwood, Mrs. Fred Spikes, Mrs. Bass Arnett, Miss Ida Low, Ellis, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Ainsworth, Mrs. Annie Pierson and Miss Delia Wilkinson.

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Mr. Rushing who has been prospecting in this section of the state for several weeks, left Saturday for his home in Limestone county.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Standifer left here Saturday for Meridian, Texas, where they will attend the celebration of the Golden Wedding anniversary of Dr. Standifer's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Standifer on Monday.

They will make the trip overland in their car. Mrs. B. B. Perkins left Friday for Palestine, where she will spend the holidays with her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Sammons. She will also visit in Ennis and Dallas while she is away.

Three new businesses opened up in Lubbock Saturday and others are scheduled to open soon.

M. S. Coleman, of Stonewall county, was here Saturday prospecting.

Elder Metcalf, of this city, will leave in a few days for the Ozark Mountains, where he will spend some time visiting.

Mr. Rundall of the Monroe community, transacted business in Lubbock Saturday.

Elder Liff Sanders and family, for several years residing in Lubbock left a few days ago for Lamesa, where they will make their future home.

Rev. Sanders has accepted the pastorate of the Church of Christ at that place.

K. Carter P. T. A. Met Thursday in Interesting Session

The K. Carter Parent-Teacher's Association held a very interesting meeting Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Trow's class very sweetly gave Christmas verses and songs, a very pleasing number on an excellent program. Christmas decorations were used.

Mrs. Roger Pierce was leader for the afternoon and the subject was "Home Influence."

Mrs. Kimbro read an interesting paper on "Dangers which surround our children and how we may guard against them."

Miss Starnes subject, "Politics in the home" was very well handled and many good ideas were given to the mothers present.

Mrs. Trow's room took the banner this week, over very keen competition from Miss Starnes.

The next meeting of the club will be held January eleventh.

Lubbock Music Club Met Saturday Afternoon

The Lubbock Music Club met at the Methodist church at the regular time, three o'clock.

Twentieth Century Club Starts Move For Kindergarten

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Mrs. Wesley Von Rosenberg was the guest of the club.

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The cheery colors of Christmas brightened the rooms and the spirit of the guests as these cordial good friends met again for their favorite game.

A sumptuous two course dinner was served consisting of chicken a la king, hot biscuits and butter, fruit salad, olives, stuffed dates, coffee, English plum pudding and sauce.

At the business meeting Mrs. Roger G. Pierce was elected president.

Mrs. Kimbro secretary-treasurer and Mrs. O. L. Slaton, reporter.

The following members and guest were present: Mrs. A. B. Conley, Mrs. Walter Posey, Mrs. Albert Taylor, Mrs. Miss Delia Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kimbro, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Eastin Woffarth, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pierce and Mr. T. E. Duggan.

DELPHIAN CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Delphian Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the two forty-five at the Baptist church.

The subject for the afternoon will be "The Tempest, a Romantic Comedy." Mrs. Ed O'Sullivan will conduct the lesson.

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BASKET BALL AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT AT CANYON NORMAL

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 13.—Basketball, under the guidance of Captain David Hill, is again taking the place of first importance with athletic fans of Canyon and the West Texas State Teachers' College. There are thirty men now out for regular practice...

special songs were very much enjoyed by all. We Welcome Every One to All Our Services, Come, You Will Be Welcomed and Blessed. J. A. RODGERS, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Organized Sunday school classes with efficient teachers and officers extend an invitation to each member of the family to be present at 9:30 each Sunday morning to have a part in a wide awake Sunday school organization.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

Districts 1 and 2 of the Missionary society of the Methodist church will not meet Monday.

AT THE CHURCHES

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Today is the Sabbath, and we are drawing near the time when we are to celebrate the presentation of God's most wonderful gift to a lost world, the Gift without which the world have gone down in chaos and despair.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Walter J. Williams, Superintendent. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject—Jesus Journeys of Mercy.

JUNIOR LEAGUE AND MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Junior League and Missionary Society will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The following program will be given.

Offering, to be used for women's work. Song. Benedictoin, Judge, Jno. R. McGee. BEREAN CLASS TO HAVE A PARTY

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Cor. 16th Street and Ave. J. A man or woman who does not go to church is to be pitied, and is in an unfortunate state, unhappy, dissatisfied, restless. Go to church and feed your soul upon the bread of life—that spiritual bread which alone can satisfy the hunger of the soul.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Mr. Jas. Goodman, superintendent. Our Bible school is growing in numbers and in interest. There is a class where you will feel at home and where you will receive efficient instruction.

SPECIAL PROGRAM SUNDAY EVENING CHRISTIAN CHURCH

In accordance with a custom of the church, the woman's missionary society of the First Christian church will give the program for the Sunday evening service.

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

We are to talk on two great chapters of the book of Revelation. If you want to hear of the promises of Heaven and why we should worship come and let us tell you in such a peppy and interesting way that you will just have to enjoy it.

The Sealed Book and the Lamb—Mamie Hargett. The Lion Becomes a Lamb—Miss Pauline Carnes.

The Worshipers of the Lamb and The Angel Worshiper—Vivian Syfrette. Special Music—Mr. Lindler, Mr. Huff, and Mr. Rayburn.

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.

First Presbyterian Corner Fourteenth and N. JACK M. LEWIS, Pastor

You are cordially invited to attend the services of this church today. The Sunday school will meet at 9:45. The following programs will be rendered at the morning and evening hours.

Morning Worship 11 a. m. Prelude. Doxology. Silent Prayer. Lord's Prayer—Congregation. Gloria Patri. Hymn No. 219. Scripture Lesson. Prayer—Congregation standing. Hymn No. 261. Offertory. Special Music. Sermon by Pastor—Falling in Line Prayer. Hymn No. 155. Benediction.

Evening Worship Hymn No. 40. Responsive reading No. 11. Prayer. Hymn No. 36. Scripture Lesson. Hymn No. 95. Offertory. Sermon by Pastor—The Endurance Test. Prayer. Hymn No. 282. Benediction.

"W. A. BOWEN," B. Y. P. U. Dec. 14, 1924

The word "obey" is to be left out of the marriage ceremony in England. Having always been a deceptive word in the ceremony, indicating one thing the bride doesn't

intend to do, more than likely future couples will struggle along without missing it very much.

Wouldn't it be awful if the country needed saving between elections? Contrary to the old adage, if you don't mix pleasure and business, you don't get much of either.

Don't ever let your wife smell liquor on your breath, she might want a drink.

It is estimated that 99 per cent of those who have tried to get something for nothing still have their original stake.

You can't do business with the School of Experience on a charge account—pay for all you get.

Some women—some men, too—are constantly thinking of someone they haven't said and then saying it. Having a mind of your own is one thing, but knowing how to use it is another.

It is well to look before you leap, but if you do not exercise care, someone will leap before you.

Among other fading illusions is that two can live as cheaply as one—not after there are a half-dozen. Some men carrying portfolios would do better carrying hods.

A good joke on a friend wouldn't be worth that smile if on yourself.

Some people who think their ancestors were monkeys look the part. Well, Santa Claus has begun sending us radiograms, stating that by

Christmas he will certainly be here with his usual load of gifts for the children—and the usual load of bills for the "old man."

Governor Neff has aroused statewide interest in the subject of public parks, but the most pressing question of today is where to park.

A girl is not necessarily an angel just because she is flighty—usually the opposite.

Strange though it may seem, this is December, believe it or not. It is remarkable how many people go out to take the air in closed cars.

You don't have to take any thought of the morrow—your creditors will relieve you of that worry.

Another of the big problems before the people today is not where to park, but when to jump.

Money is said to talk, but many bank accounts shrink.

The best lubricant known to scientists for domestic and business machinery is elbow grease—use some of it.

Wonder if land along the Canadian border sells by the quart? Some of these moral victory stories sound like the wall of the fisherman who almost landed "that big one."

Overwork creates many cross-world puzzles. One thing in favor of bobbed hair is that it doesn't have to be put in the dresser drawer.

Advertisement for Chrysler Six car. Features a portrait of Harry A. Miller, text describing the car's performance, and contact information for Geo. F. Mulkey, Dealer in Lubbock, Texas.

Advertisement for Rock Of Ages monuments. Text describes the symbolic nature of granite monuments and provides contact information for South Plains Monument Company, Collier Bros., Lubbock.

HONOR ROLL OF LUBBOCK SCHOOLS

K. Carter Honor Roll

- FIRST GRADE**—
 Beulah Dixon, Teacher—
 Buckner, Dale
 Duval, George
 Harris, Winston
 Karpis, Robert
 Swain, Richard
 Symes, Clarence
 Tucker, Eugene
 Carter, Muri
 Hedkins, Ediline
 Mann, Mary
 Moose, Lona
 Walker, Lucille
 Novella Richmond, Teacher—
 Banks, Lawrence
 Craker, Glynn
 Gearhart, Guy
 Hall, Edwin
 Hamilton, Gerald
 Odom, Jack
 Turner, Collis
 Stout, Sid
 Allen, Edna Mae
 Brasher, Modell
 Duke, Claudie
 Edwards, Katherine
 Hanna, Ruth
 Pray, Jewell
 Sneider, Annie Lee
 Tubbs, Dorris
 Wagner, Helen
 Fisher, Ora Lee
 Waldrip, Ollie Virginia
 Mary Meador, Teacher—
 Abercrombie, K. C.
 Calhoun, Charles
 Christian, Lawrence
 Gaiser, J.
 Glasgow, J. W.
 Huffman, Lloyd
 Pearson, W. T.
 Russell, Joe Edd
 Wendell, W. T.
 Williamson, Don Travis
 Anthony, Ruth
 Boone, Gladys
 Holcomb, Edith
 Jackson, Joyce
 Myers, Alberta
 Sansing, Nina Lee
 Shelton, Gladys
 Vernon, Hazel
- LOW SECOND GRADE**—
 Beulah Starnes, Teacher—
 Benson, Donald Lee
 Griegs, Ocie
 Long, Worthy
 Pierce, Johnny
 Rice, Henry
 Robinson, W. M. Jr.
 Simmons, Edward
 Sneed, Hollis
 Cosby, Martha
 Crump, Juanita
 De Shazo, Evelyn
 Duke, Lila
 Hall, Marie
 Hadsell, Nancy Ann
 Hardin, Montez
 Lowe, Mozelle
 Robinson, Ola
 Simpson, Rachel
 Snow, Vera Louise
 Thompson, Arilla
 Tubbs, Mildred
 Wallace, Lillian
 Washington, Marguerite

- Weisenberg, Velma
 Josie Balleger, Teacher—
 Barton, Beachy,
 Lyle, Billy
 McSpadden, Coleman
 Adams, Bonita
 Gillispie, Louise
 Little, Edna Joyce
 Morris, Nellie May
 Neal, Helen
 Wilcocks, Gladys
 Young, Emma Lou
 Ballard, Doris
- HIGH SECOND GRADE**—
 Mrs. Guy L. Trow, Teacher—
 Gaiser, Dean
 Benson, Luella
 Branch, Altha
 Davies, Kathryn
 Douthitt, Winonah
 Fisher, Martha
 Harris, Arline
 McCollum, Marie
 Smith, Norma
 Stout, Willie Mae
 Laura Street, Teacher
 Brown, Byron, Jr.
 Claye, Francis
 Grafa, Barney
 Jacobson, Linnea
 Jones, Billy Bob
 Maddox, Padgett
 Turner, Frank
 Weisenberg, Evelyn
 Weisenborn, Evelyn
- LOW THIRD GRADE**—
 Edna McCallon, Teacher—
 Bradshaw, Arthur
 Hanna, Wesley
 Symes, Albert
 Akers, Jane
 Boozer, Maxine
 Hay, Ovade
 Leland, Peggy
 Stewart, Sarah Sue
 Wagner, Ruth Wendell, Bernice
- HIGH THIRD GRADE**—
 Selma Waddle, Teacher—
 Ballard, Clyde
 Mulkey, Betsy Kate
 Sears, Joan
 Walker, Aubrey
 Woulard, Mattie Lou
- LOW FOURTH GRADE**—
 Mrs. Bond, Teacher—
 Royalty, Catherine
 Mrs. Warren, Teacher—
 Ater, Ruby Lee
 Blair, Shelton
 Davis, Emily
 Foster, M. K.
 Fealty, Mary Francis
 Holton, Doris
 Crawford, Robbie Lee
- HIGH FOURTH GRADE**—
 Roberts, Tracy
 Rice, Lefay
 Wallace, Jarice
- LOW FIFTH**—
 Frances Baker, Teacher—
 Hanna, Ralph
 Geither, Eva Dane
 Stella Thurman, Teacher—
 Knox, Mary Florence
 Sears, John Thomas
 Thompson, Florence
 Townsend, Jodie
 Turner, Geraldine
 Williams, Ellie Mae

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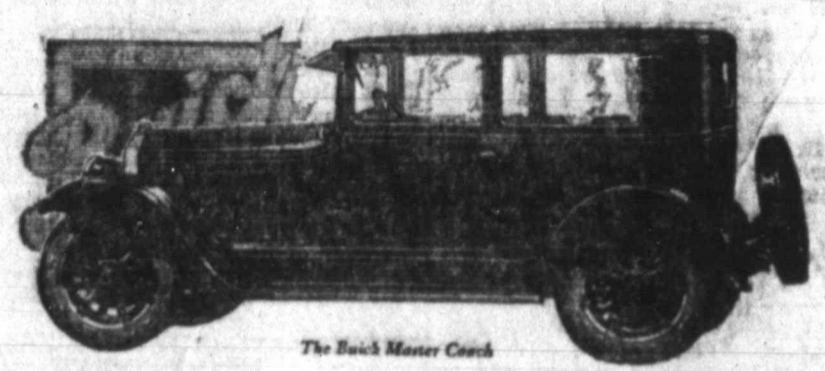
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 Collier, Robert
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 Lyne, George
 McCrummin, Dale
 McRay, W. T.
 Moxley, Jack
 Royalty, Henry
 Bush, Mary Anice
 Holland, Ruth
 Hunt, Eva Mae
 Jarroll, Louise
 Lloyd, Dorothy
 Pfaff, Peggy
 Rice, Maxine
 Thomas, Carrie Jane
 Tom, Nihal
 Wafford, Gladys
 Mrs. McDaniel, Teacher—
 Anderson, R. B.
 Dale, John Morris
 Greenhill, Horace
 Hill, Robert A.
 Hill, J. M.
 Johnson, Ralph
 Peek, Wayne
 Reed, J. Russell
 Snyder, Richard
 Adams, Marjorie
 Edwards, Mary Ross
 Howard, Louise
 McCrummin, Rowland
 McDaniel, Ann Nell
 Tucker, Elise
 Tucker, Gordon
 Warlick, Verla Mae
 Charlie Morton, Teacher—
 Campbell, Frank
 Hilton, Letton
 Kea, Harry
 Wilson, William
 Vermillion, Rollie
 Lane, Christine
 McCrummin, Louise
 Newton, Virginia
 Willford, Harriet Marie
- LOW SECOND GRADE**—
 Deaman, Teacher—
 Robinson, Cecil
 Sturges, William
 Mrs. Hearrell, Teacher—
 Aldridge, Archie
 Aford, John
 Bumpass, Winston
 Ferguson, Merle
 Hensley, Willard
 Howard, Neil
 Phillips, Richard
 Roland, Hollums
 Watkins, Joel
 White, Delmas
 Weas, Douglas
 Blanton, Velma
 Duncan, Lavera
 Howard, Dorothy
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- HIGH SECOND GRADE**—
 Elizabeth Koen, Teacher—
 Britton, Milton
 Hankins, Alton
 McCrummin, Hall
 Neves, Robert
 Arnold, Horace
 Short, Wendell
 Shropshire, John
 Vaughan, John Henry
 Adair, Lois
 Hamblen, Velma

- Hensley, Maxime
 Howard, Pearl
 Klett, Katherine
 McLarry, Sybil
 Mullias, Johnnie
 Raulston, Dessie
 Seely, Frances
- LOW THIRD GRADE**—
 Cora Johnson, Teacher—
 Anthony, David
 Green, John
 Jackson, Addison
 Knapp, Dordon
 Mathis, Mary
 Mathis, Martha
 Orr, Irene
 Teague, Nell
 Carter, Teacher—
 Blackner, Harry
 Campbell, Jack
 Denny, Austin
 Frost, Lloyd
 Kimmell, James
 Lattimore, James
 Lynn, Conner
 McLarry, Aubrey
 Middleton, Fisher
 Moxley, J. Mason
 Smith, Jack
 Stinson, J. L.
 Trigg, James
 Williams, J. D.
 Wofford, Ernest
 Adams, Susan
 Arion, Beatrice
 Eaton, Jaen Ory
 Hall, Eva Laura
 Lane, Lella
 Pate, Hazel
 Phillips, Pauline
 Smith, Eloise
 Thomas, Mary
 Wood, Drucilla
- HIGH THIRD GRADE**—
 Mrs. Sowder, Teacher—
 Green, Marshall
 Nelson, Joe
 Smith, W. L.
 Spencer, John Bill
 Coleman, Dolores
 Ford, Dorothy
 May, Jessie Roberds
 Peeler, Alice
 Rankin, Grace
 Robinson, Roberta
 Mrs. Hearrell, Teacher—
 Crossley, J. P.
 Beall, Mildred
 Britain, Ruby
 Campbell, Rachael
 Smith, W. L.
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- LOW FOURTH GRADE**—
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 Crossley, J. P.
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 Williams, Fay
 King, Myrtice
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- HIGH FOU-TH GRADE**—
 Lula Belsher, Teacher—
 Maudgen, Charles
 McCrummin, J. Lewis
 Adair, Virginia
 Jennings, Margie
 Smith, Doris
 Watson, Priscilla
- LOW FIFTH GRADE**—
 Helen Thomas, Teacher—
 Royalty, Marion
 Shaw, Gaston
 Thorpe, Carl
 Law, Inez
 Slover, Mina
 Spaulding, Annie Byrd
 Waldon, Elizabeth
 Mrs. Dlyde Ragland, Teacher—
 Balleger, Felix
 Bennett, Elbert
 Ellison, J. T.
 Addison, Flossie
 Allen Deloie
 Bateman, Radia Beth
 Beard, Evelyn
 Goodgoin, Bernice
 Green, Mary Ruby
- HIGH FIFTH GRADE**—
 Mrs. Fred Childress, Teacher—
 Benson, Raymond
 Boozer, Rex
 Gamel, Worth
 Halvey, Marcus
 Hankins, D. V.
 Barkham, Georgia
 Bierwirth, Margaret
 Conner, Elizabeth
 Davies, Leora
 James, Marie
 Lula Jones, Teacher—
 Stanford, Lester
 McCrummin, Evelyn
 McCrummin, Lucille
 McCollum, Opal
 Singleton, Pauline
 Stainaker, Ina
- LOW FIRST GRADE**—
 Mayme Alexander, Teacher—
 Farmer, Henry
 Fontenberry, D. W.

- Holland, Elmer
 Taylor, Durwood
 Cox, Viola
 Ford, Bessie Lee
 Paddy, Aurtie
 Paddy, Mary Fern
- Junior High Honor Roll**
- LOW SIXTH GRADE**—
 Mrs. Slaven, Teacher—
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 Baker, Colita
 Baskin, Katherine
 Bennett, Leona
 Bowlin, Lucille
 Burrus, Eulalia
 Mrs. Pearson, Teacher—
 Johnson, William
 Finch, Moore
 Foster, Glenn

- Gibbons, Myntis
 Green, Ethel
 Hall, Pauline
 Hart, Fannie Lee
 Holland, Fern
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 Lankford, Percy Lee
 Lankford, Lillie
 Leaverton, Rose Amry
 Matthews, Arvis Marie
 Mrs. Cowart, Teacher—
 Merrill, J. Roy
 Murray, Billie
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NOTICES

NOTICE—All odd fellows are requested to be present Tuesday night December 16th which is designated as home coming meeting. Visiting Odd fellows are invited to attend this meeting and let us report you present to your home lodge.

WANTED

WANTED—To rent by January 1st a house of six or more rooms. Frank A. White. Phone 450. 40-3p.

WANT TO RENT—With option of buying on March 1st, small house with 2 or 3 acre lot, not over 3 miles from square. Address Box WmB. Avalanche. 40-1p.

POSITION WANTED—Ambitious young man with high school education and some store experience who expects to make Lubbock his home and be interested in the activities of the city. Wants position with any growing business that offers opportunity. Write, Glenn Cobb, care box 663, City. 40-1p.

WANT TO BUY—Good four-room house from owner. Want location from 1 to 2 miles from square, with small patch. First payment must be less than the average, but will make good monthly payments. Address Wm.B. at Avalanche. 40-1p.

HAVE BUYER—Who will pay cash for quarter section good land. WmB. have you to offer? J. M. Patterson Land Company, Lindsey Theatre, Phone 101. 40-1.

WANT TO RENT—Good four or five room house with two or three acres patch, not more than 3 miles from square. Will lease for 1925. If price and house is right. Telephone 527-J. 40-3p.

WANTED—Your property to sell. Price it right and I will find the buyer. What have you? Chas. F. O'Neill at Avalanche. 40-1.

WANTED—Ironing to do. 50 cents per dozen. Call at 404 Ave L. Phone 955-J. 39-2p.

HELP WANTED—A competent woman in private home Phone 975-M. 39-2.

If you are in need of a competent stenographer or saleslady, call Morrison Phone 731. 39-3p.

WANTED—Roaders and roomers. Men only. 1620 16th Street. 39-2p.

WANTED—To rent about a 20 room hotel, furnished, but will consider other sizes. 816 Ave T. 38-3p.

WANTED—To buy notes secured by first lien on Lubbock county land. Wilson and Douglas, Lubbock State Bank Building. 44-3.

WANTED—To build brick business building 25x125 feet, in desirable part of Lubbock, for right tenant. Richard L. Douglas, Lubbock State Bank Building. 40-3.

WANTED To sell pure Mebane corn seed, sacked at \$1.55. See the seed at the Red Gin east of the railroad. No mixture and 97 per cent germination. Mebane Cotton Seed Ass'n; L. O. Burford, Sec'y. 28-4f.

WANTED To Buy—Your second hand furniture, Hub Furniture Co., Ave H. 1-2 block south of Court house. Phone 608 303-Jan. 1.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Used cars of all makes, brands, er marks and dispositions. Special value in used closed and open cars. Three or four roadsters in first class condition. Terms to suit purchaser. Geo. F. Mulkey, Dealer, Chrysler and Maxwell Automobiles. 40-4f.

FOR SALE—20,000 Shingles, Iron Wagon, long new frame, Steel Davenport, A fine bed and mattress, all about half price, want to close out. 1822 Avenue G, phone 798-J. 40-1p.

FOR SALE—New five-room modern home—well located and reasonable—would consider good car as part payment at 1903 16th street or telephone 11. 40-2p.

FOR SALE—Young jersey cow, 4 gallons with new calf, all on time. Phone 107 of 692-J. 40-4f.

FOR SALE—Improved farm without cash payment. Phone 107 of 692-J. Raymond Barrier. 40-4f.

FOR SALE—A new four-room house east front; two large lots; on 75-foot avenue. To have water main. Price \$1,660.00. Third cash, balance by month. C. D. Crump, Lubbock. 40-1n.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Buick touring car. J. T. Trigg, Phone 322 or 314-M. 40-2p.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Girls bicycle cheap, also kitchen cabinet, 1713 15th st. 40-2

FOR SALE—Windmill pipe and outfit. See or phone Jno. W. Jarrott, 1206 Avenue F, Phone 894. 40-5.

FOR SALE—Dresser, chair, comforter, table, sideboard, 1612-8th st. 40-1p.

FOR SALE—177 acres, 4 miles so. of Levelland, \$30 per acre; 22 acre 3-4 mile Court House Levelland \$75 per acre. T. R. Chisholm, owner, room 111, Security Bank. 40-5p.

FOR SALE—Nice lot of bundle cane and maize. W. C. Vaughn, Phone 9000-F12. 40-12p.

FOR SALE—New four room bungalow near Senior high school, one third cash, balance easy terms. Will consider lot on first payment. Call owner at 335. 40-5.

FOR SALE—Spotted Shetland pony gentle for children, 1712 Avenue J, Phone 932-J. 40-3f.

TEAMS—Tools, 400 bales of cane sudan, 5,000 bundles of hay, good 90 full blood Plymouth Rocks, 2 miles west of Shallowater, H. C. Gaither. 40-2

FOR TRADE—Dodge touring car for good Ford truck. J. M. Brooks, 1 mile north of Canyon school Phone 9008-F2 39-3p.

FOR SALE—By owner, 100 acres improved, 95 in cultivation, 5 acres fenced hog proof, 1 acre in garden, 40 bearing fruit trees, 3-room house, garage, barn, hen house, plank lots, on highway 2 miles from Tech College. F. Teal at Standard Tire Co. Phone 339. 39-3p.

FOR SALE—\$125.00 Columbia phonographs and 25 records. All in first class shape. Will sell for \$40.00. If interested call 279-J or come to 1316 Ave N. 39-2p.

FOR SALE—New home ready for occupant by Dec. 20th. 5 rooms with bath and breakfast, good terms, a real bargain. See F. O. Kelly or Phone 733-M. 39-2.

FOR SALE USED FORDS—I am getting new equipment. See me for used Fords. W. A. Izard, 803 Broadway. 39-2.

FOR SALE—Furnishings for five room house, priced right. Leaving town. Phone 232-M, or 1318 17th Street. 38-3p.

5 ACRES—Near 19th street and Ellwood Place, Tech site, Bargain, might consider good car as part payment. R. A. McKinney, 208 Leader Bldg. Phone 885. 38-3.

K AVE. SNAP—50x125 only \$800. Best Broadway and 19th. Terms, also. Chas. F. O'Neill, at Avalanche. 40-1.

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FOR SALE—All kinds of musical goods. Boyd's Music Store, corner Ave. I and 13th street. 34-mp.

FOR SALE—New modern five room house, reasonable. Might take some trade. Apply 2307 9th Street. 35-7p.

FOR SALE—1923 Ford Truck in good condition. 807 East Broadway. 36-5p.

FOR SALE—Six room brick residence, corner 14th and T. also 2 lots adjoining one lot Ave F. See Owner at 14th and T. Would take good car in deal. 37-6p.

SEE THIS—50x157 one block east and three blocks south of Tech, for only \$200, and on your own terms. Snap. Chas. F. O'Neill at Avalanche. 40-1.

FOR SALE—Six room house, modern home, west 15th street. Priced right. Easy terms. Phone owner, 925-M. 10-1f.

FOR SALE—National Cash Registers. \$75 and up new and second hand. R. E. Sanford, Box 495, Abilene, Texas. Dec. 16p.

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-to-Jan-1.

\$400 cash and your note for \$5,762. One thirty years from date, at six per cent interest—will buy you 177 acres of good land near Amberst. Neal A. Douglas, Littlefield. 38-9p.

FOR SALE

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—6-room house and 10 acres, five blocks at Slaton square, Jno. Jarrott, Room 211, Leader Bldg., Phone 696. 10-1f.

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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.

Residence fronting on 17th St.; 5 rooms with bath and basement; strictly modern in every way; large lot 60 by 150 feet. Many good features. Can be bought with \$1000 payment cash. Better see this.

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.

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.

Some nice 5, 7, and 10-acre tracts south of the Tech grounds. These are nice tracts for poultry farms and for dairying.

5-room house with bath; on Ave. H south of 19th St. Large lot 80 by 140 ft. This place priced reasonable. Might trade in on farm.

160-acre farm 3 miles north of Abilene 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.

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80-acre farm just north of Tech. Land all in cultivation; 6-room house, well and mill.

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.

Some nice 80-acre tracts 4 miles south of the Tech; can sell at \$60 per acre. This now in farm, no other improvements except fence.

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.

If you have anything of value to offer or want to buy anything tell us about it. We can help you buy or sell. Welton Winn at Avalanche Office. 34-4f.

FOR SALE—Abstracts by the only home owned Abstract plant in Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran counties.

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FOR SALE—Buick six touring for residence lot. Phone 217, T. I. Knight. 40-1.

FURNITURE BOUGHT AND SOLD—Visit us before you buy, see us before you sell. Brock Furniture Co., 612 East Main Street. Phone 229. 39-6f.

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 Avalanche, Phone 13 or 14. 4f.

LOST AND FOUND—Lost—Gray overcoat on Broadway. Friday noon, leave at Avalanche for reward. 40-1p.

LOST OR STOLEN—About a five-month-old boal dog. White with a brindle spot over one ear and eye. Finder please return for reward to 1618-7th street. 40-1p.

A New York judge has ruled that a mother must refrain from attending a political meeting if such attendance interferes with the care of her children. It won't. She will leave them with father.

Those Stockholm students planning a singing tour of the United States should be warned in advance of the radio competition.

FOR SALE

See me for two, two and one-half, and five acre tracts in "Tech View." Liberal terms. Jno. W. Jarrott, Room 211, Leader Bldg., Phone 696. 19-2p.

FARMS WORTH THE MONEY—160 acres 2 1/2 miles south Lubbock, 140 acres in cultivation; new six-room frame house painted, out-buildings. Price \$52.50 per acre. \$2000.00 cash. This is a real bargain. Farm adjoining with no better soil and improvements cannot be bought for less than \$75.00 per acre.

313 acres 5 miles Tech College, four-room house, outbuildings. Price \$55.00 per acre, liberal terms. One of the best buys in Lubbock territory. Let us show you this farm.

160 acres 2 1/2 miles East Monroe, four-room house, barn, well and windmill. Price \$40.00 per acre. \$1000.00 cash, balance one to ten years.

J. M. PATTERSON LAND CO. Lindsey Theatre, Phone 101. 37-4f.

CITY LOANS—on resident property best monthly repayment plan. James H. Goodman, Burrus Bldg., 28-tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Warm bedroom, connecting bath, close to meals, 1712 16th street, phone 350 40-1.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, Phone 563-J. 40-1

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping to man and wife, 1202-6th Street at Corner K. 40-1p.

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping apartment, 903 Avenue K. Phone 551. 40-1p.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light-housekeeping rooms. No children. 1016 Avenue R, Phone 603-M. 40-1p.

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom, convenient to bath. Meals next door 1713 15th street. 40-2p.

FOR RENT—Modern 2-room apartment, private bath, garage. No objection to small children, phone 756 1618-18th street. 40-1.

FOR RENT—House. Phone 791-J.

FOR RENT—To one or two gentlemen, modern bedroom. Breakfast if desired. Phone 519-M. 40-4f.

FOR RENT—Bedroom either with or without meals, 1909 Main St. 40-2p.

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms to gentlemen only, 612, Ave. F. 40-1p.

FOR RENT—Building now occupied by Mrs. Barkham Milliner, shop in Avalanche building, by January 1, phone 903 or see F. H. Stanton at Stanton's Confectionery. 40-1p.

FOR RENT—3 or 4 furnished bedrooms. One suitable for couple. 1316 Main Street. 40-1p.

FOR RENT—To one or two gentlemen, front bed room nicely furnished. Call Gay Merga 840. 39-3.

FOR RENT—Farm, 225 acres in cultivation. Will sell terms and tools. Inquire at Avalanche. 22-4f.

MISCELLANEOUS

SEWING—Plain and fancy, dressmaking a specialty. Have a few prizes, fancy work for sale. Mrs. Charles, 1707 Broadway. 40-2p.

ROOM AND BOARD—1502 Ave. Q, Phone 753. 40-5.

TO TRADE—Good revenue producing Main Street resident property, for improved farm in Lubbock territory. J. M. Patterson Land Company Lindsey Theatre, Phone 101. 40-1.

FOR LEASE—Until November 12, 1925, a good grazing ranch in the southwest corner of Cochran county, Texas, known as SURREATT ranch, consisting of 36,000 acres, fenced and cross fenced, good water. Rental \$8,000. Halsell Farms Company, 510 Commerce Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 40-6.

FOR TRADE—Good nice touring, will trade for residence lot. Phone 217, T. I. Knight. 39-1.

FOR TRADE—Buick six touring for residence lot. Phone 217, T. I. Knight. 40-1.

FURNITURE BOUGHT AND SOLD—Visit us before you buy, see us before you sell. Brock Furniture Co., 612 East Main Street. Phone 229. 39-6f.

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 Avalanche, Phone 13 or 14. 4f.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon C. L. Killins, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in January, A. D. 1925, the same being the 19th day of January, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2061, wherein Mrs. C. L. Killins, is plaintiff, and C. L. Killins, is defendant, and said petition alleging:

That Mrs. C. L. Killins resides in Lubbock County, Texas, and has been for a period of twelve months prior to filing of this petition, a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has been a resident of the county of Lubbock for a period of six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 24th day of March, 1914, the plaintiff and defendant were legally married, and continued to live together as husband and wife until 10th day of July, 1924. That the plaintiff during said time treated her husband with kindness and forbearance but that the defendant forced the plaintiff to abandon him by reason of his unkind, harsh and tyrannical treatment toward her. That there were born unto the plaintiff and defendant three children, and that the defendant is of a roving disposition and will not care for the children and that the plaintiff is capable of caring for them. That the defendant is guilty of excess cruel treatment of such nature as to render their further living together insupportable.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer this suit for judgment dissolving marriage relations, for custody of the said children, for support and other relief both in law and in equity that she may be entitled.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, on this 13th day of December, A. D. 1924. (SEAL) LOUIE F. MOORE, Clerk, District Court, 40-4-sun Lubbock County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Ross Parks, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in January, A. D. 1925, the same being the 19th day of January, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2062, wherein Lucile Parks, is plaintiff, and Ross Parks, is defendant, and said petition alleging:

That Mrs. Lucile Parks resides in Lubbock County, Texas, and has so resided for a period of six months next preceding the filing of this petition, and has been for a period of twelve months an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and that the defendant's residence is unknown to the plaintiff; that on the 5th day of February, 1924, the plaintiff and defendant were legally married, and continued to live together until 10th day of February, 1924, at which time the defendant began a course of harsh, unkind and tyrannical treatment toward her of such nature as to render their further living together insupportable; that the defendant cursed and abused her.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein for judgment dissolving said marriage, for further and other relief both in law and equity that she may be entitled, etc.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, on this 18th day of December, A. D. 1924. (SEAL) LOUIE F. MOORE, Clerk, District Court, 40-4-sun Lubbock County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting: You are commanded to summon Ausker G. Blackwell, by publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at Lubbock, Texas, in said Lubbock County, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2059, wherein Nola B. Blackwell, is plaintiff, and Ausker G. Blackwell, is defendant, and said petition alleging that said action is for divorce, plaintiff alleging that she and defendant were lawfully married November 20, 1922, (her name prior to said marriage being Nola B. Bodder), and they continued

to live together as man and wife until on or about the 24th day of December, 1923. That about six months after their marriage, defendant began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment towards plaintiff, often cursing and abusing plaintiff and applied to her the vilest of epithets without any cause or provocation whatever upon the part of the plaintiff; that said treatment and conduct on the part of the defendant continued until plaintiff was forced and compelled to abandon defendant.

To said marriage was born one child, Nolan Francis Blackwell, who is now in her possession, and she asks sole custody of said child, with you return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Wherefore, she prays upon final hearing hereof, she be given an absolute divorce from the defendant and that she be awarded the sole care, custody and control of her said child, Nolan Francis Blackwell, and for such other and further relief, to which she may be entitled, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official signature, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1924. (SEAL) LOUIE F. MOORE, Clerk District Court, 40-4-sun Lubbock County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 5th day of Dec. A. D. 1924, in favor of H. T. Kimbro, and against Claud A. Morrison, et al, No. 1522 on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 12th day of December A. D. 1924, at 1 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to Claud A. Morrison, et al, to-wit:

Lot No. 6 in block 88, in the city of Lubbock, in Lubbock County, Texas, and on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said Claud A. Morrison, et al, in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1924. H. L. JOHNSTON, Sheriff, 4013 sun Lubbock County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting: You are commanded to summon Kathrene C. Miller, by making publication of this Citation once in each 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 holden 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. 2044, wherein C. P. Miller, is plaintiff, and Kathrene C. Miller, is defendant, and said petition alleging that said action is a suit for divorce; plaintiff alleging that he and defendant were lawfully married in Oklahoma City during the year 1896 and they lived together as man and wife until January, 1910, since which last named date they have lived continuously separated; that on said last named date, defendant, without cause on part of plaintiff abandoned him with the intention to remain permanently away.

Wherefore, he prays that upon final hearing he be given judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing, for costs of suit, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my official signature, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1924. (SEAL) LOUIE F. MOORE, Clerk, District Court, 24-4 Sun Lubbock County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Lubbock county, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the estate of W. W. Cadenhead, Deceased, Earl T. Cadenhead, has filed in the County Court of Lubbock County, an application for Letters Testamentary, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 19th day of January 1925, at the Court House of said county in Lubbock Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

NEW OFFICIALS FOR LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION POST DRAW ATTENTION AS THE ANNUAL ELECTION TIME DRAWS NEAR

With the annual election of officers of the individual units of the American Legion throughout the United States scheduled for this week, or as near as possible to this date, depending on the regular meetings of the different posts, local Legionnaires are turning their attention to officials who will be entrusted with the matters of Allen Bros. Post, the local unit, for the coming year.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Post held here on the third of this month, a nominating committee was selected, and was instructed to name men for each of the nine offices to be filled, same to be submitted to the meeting of the Legion in regular session here next Wednesday, when the formal election ceremonies will be held.

This committee, after much thought and consideration, has agreed on its nominees, and will submit the following to the assembly: Post Commander, N. L. Peters, and Ernest Conley; 1st vice Commander, Dr. Guy W. Standifer; 2nd vice Commander, Spencer A. Wells; 3rd vice Commander, Homer L. Pharr; adjutant, Geo. W. Brewer; Historian, H. D. Woods; Finance Officer, F. W. Groce and J. R. Pendleton; Chaplain, Dr. W. E. Cravens; Sargeant at arms, C. M. Eoff and Hugh Slagle.

Some of these men, according to the committee have been consulted and have tentatively agreed to accept the places offered, while others apparently are making an effort to escape the duties on a plea of lack of time. But it was the idea of the nominating committee, one of its members stated, to try to get men who were busy, pointing out that if he was not busy with other things and for himself, he would not be suitable to serve the purpose of the American Legion, which has come to be known as one of the liveliest organizations in the United States.

The committee also was confronted by the problem of "passing the buck," as it is sometimes termed for it is the policy of the Legion, both national and local, not to impose on the good nature of its officials by asking them to serve two terms in succession. And as the local post has not yet reached the heights

in membership attained by some of like organizations throughout the country the committee was handicapped to a certain extent in finding men who would accept the duties who have not heretofore served.

Retiring Adjutant H. D. Woods, in commenting on the coming meeting Wednesday, expressed a very earnest desire that all ex-service men of this county, and adjoining counties where posts are not located be present in the closing meeting of the year. He also reiterated his plea that all ex-service men, more especially the disabled, file their compensation papers at once, as the time limit for those in the latter class expires on December 31, this year. After this date, he explained no applications will be handled by the federal government unless congress amends the present legislation covering this clause. It is not necessary, Woods went on to say, that action be taken on the applications by the above date, on the part of the government, but applications for compensation must have been filed by this time.

The cash and insurance form of compensation as recently passed by Congress is not included in this time limit, as applications under this clause can be filed until 1928. In the meantime, local Legionnaires are urged to keep the matter of officials for the coming year under constant thought, as the action of the nominating committee is not final by any means, and according to Mr. Woods, other nominations will be asked and urged to the meeting.

An exchange says: "An apple a day may keep the doctor away and an onion a day will keep everybody away."

HONOR ROLLS OF THE LUBBOCK SCHOOLS

(Continued from Page 4)

McDonald, Pauline; McPherson, Georgia; Clydine Stickney, Teacher—Shanks, Lester; Thompson, Carroll; Vaughn, Davis; Wailer, Leonard; Wood, Juel; Rose, Dorothy; Rylander, Ruth Mildred; Shropshire, Mary Louise; Sledge, Jewel; Vernon, Leslie Fay

LOW SEVENTH GRADE: Mrs. Nell Harvey, Teacher—Ballenge, Murray; Baugh, Lofton; Bean, Russell; Briggs, Bransford; Copp, Melvin; Akison, Louisa; Bradley, Maxine; Chancelor, Lucille; Clinton, Mildred; Mrs. R. T. Groves, Teacher—Davies, Nina Opal; De Shazo, Alma; De Shazo, Minnie; Edwards, Jacquelyn; Halsell, Hortense; Harkey, Lois; Henderson, Eulala; Hicks, Eula; Hunt, Faye; Lula Rushing, Teacher—Jans, Maurine; Mosley, Opal Dean; Nance, Lucille; Noey, Luther; Avon Buchanan, Teacher—Pierce, Roger; Randolph, Estelle; Reed, Frances; Stewart, Evelyn

SOPHOMORES: Mr. Shepard, Teacher—Cooper, Margaret; Crawford, Opal; Halsell, Margaret; Hay, Dollie; McClellan, Nellie; Rylander, Dorothy; Vaughn, Aurele; Yowles, Mary; Miss Cooper, Teacher—Arnett, Aubrey

HIGH SEVENTH GRADE: H. C. Bowlin, Teacher—Barnett, Mary; Carrier, Dolores; Carter, Lavita; Dunlap, Lois; Harris, Adra; Jones, Ruby; Mrs. F. L. Jones, Teacher—Oliver, Walter; Robinson, Roy; Wood, Marguerite

Senior High Honor Roll SENIORS: J. W. Reid, Teacher—Brooks, Harold; Brown, Sterling; Burroughs, John; Cross, Loy

Whiteside, Clarence; Bolton, Elizabeth; Gaddy, Lyndell; Meredith, Sylvia; Stewart, Mary; Miss Cassies, Teacher—Ainsworth, Beatrice; Ford, Dimple; Grissom, Aura Mae; Starnes, Ruth; Watkins, Grace; Vaughn, Corley; Hart, Will; Nessmith, Estil; Spiles, Wilson; Watson, Jim

JUNIORS: H. M. Noles, Teacher—Baugh, Doris; Henderson, Maurine; May, Eva; Pressley, Kate; Rogers, Bethel; Miss Wilcox, Teacher—Eenson, Henry; Ray, Carl; McClellan, Clara; Mrs. Matthews, Teacher—Green, Orvie; Jennings, Grace

MISS BAKER, Teacher—Gamei, Mary Lois; Hopper, Hubert; Mr. Davis, Teacher—Adair, Eugene; Cooper, Robert; Norman, Floyd; Whiteside, James; Armstrong, Josephine; Ainsworth, Marjorie; Ballard, Edna; Dunn, Fannie Sue; Miss Armstrong, Teacher—James, Juanita; Lundell, Helen; Mr. Brown, Teacher—Peek, Eugene; Taylor, Otis; Rogers, Alice Muse; Stanfill, Anabel; Mrs. Hunter, Teacher—

Green, Lawrence; Hall, Mancl; Hill, Calver; De Shazo, Mona; Ferd, Rith; Hays, Leicene; Seale, Lena; Ainsworth, Annie; Miss Fyle, Teacher—Turner, Earle; Burton, Marjle; Hafstader, Georgia; Snyder, Mary; Watson, Lou Alice

HIGH EIGHTH GRADE: Mr. Lowery, Teacher—Bumpass, Fay; Lewis, Noreen; Miss Morton, Teacher—Bowlin, Annie Mae

WOOD, CLARENCE; Royalty, Mary Francis; Shear, Frank; Wedemeyer, Mary Maude

WHAT XMAS HOLIDAYS MEAN TO THE AVERAGE LARGE COLLEGE FORCE

Special to the Avalanche

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—Christmas holidays at the registrar's office of the University of Texas mean work, according to E. J. Mathews, registrar. The work is the re-sorting of more than 20,000 individual enrollment cards, the entering of the grades and absences in record books, and preparing the reports of each freshman in the University to be sent to his high school superintendent. In addition there is the general business of the office, conferences with new and old students, and preparing for the new term. Examinations are over on December 22, and by 6 o'clock on the evening of the 23rd all grades must be in the office of the registrar. December 24 is the busiest day of the year for that day the grades are mailed to the students. Christmas day finds the office deserted, but early on the morning of December 26 everyone is back to begin a big day's work.

Insurance funds are perhaps the busiest and most helpful moneys in the whole range of industrial and commercial activity.

High Wind Causes Fear for Safety of Score Of Ships

By United Press

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.—A Nor'wester, tearing across Lake Erie tonight at a forty miles an hour clip caused Lake men to fear for the safety of a score of ships fighting their last battle for lake navigation this year.

The ships are battling the storm to reach Soo Locks before Monday when navigation officially closes. Some of the vessels have been reported blown off their courses. Radio stations were alert for distress signals.

The gale is sweeping down the Lakes from Sauli Ste Marie where it is accompanied by a blistering snowstorm. A dozen poles were felled by the storm here some wires were cut and traffic and communication hampered.

MR. LUMBER BUYER

Save \$10.00 average on each thousand feet by buying your lumber from us. J. W. Williams Lumber Company, W. F. Summers, Manager. Next to Wooten Grocery Co. 39-2



The Christmas

Christmas—that day of universal celebration, is almost here once again. Marking the finish of short days and long nights—we celebrate anew the birth of Christ and the coming year. Reminds us of wreaths of holly, Christmas bells and the season of giving of gifts.

Gifts for Everybody

At our big general store one can find gifts for everybody. A big stock of holiday goods has been stocked. In giving of gifts one should give gifts that last and that will give the recipient service—not for a day but for a season. Gifts of Clothing are sensible gifts and will be highly appreciated.

Store

We want to take this opportunity to express to our patrons our appreciation of their patronage. We ask that we be permitted to serve you in the coming year—whatever our accomplishment may have been during the year passing, we feel that you have been our inspiration. We ask others to give us an opportunity to serve—we will strive to please. We wish you one and all a very merry Christmas.

Where Selections are Best

In conclusion we wish to stress that you will find selections best at our store—a variety of quality merchandise awaits, your selection. Remember quality and economy are more important than quantity alone.

HODGES BROS.

The Store for Gifts



NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE



There is a Gift at Bowen's Drug Store For Everyone

In the world of Gifts no place can show you more desirable and appropriate things than Bowen's. There are special Christmas boxes of cigars and cigarets as well as smoking sets of a variety that will please most every man.

The Finest Assortment of Domestic and Imported Perfume and Perfume Sets

We are showing the finest collection of perfumes and perfume sets in the West. There are odors of oriental and domestic fame—sure to please the most fastidious of women.

MOST BEAUTIFUL COMB AND BRUSH SETS IN THE CITY OTHER SUGGESTIONS

- Playing Cards and Sets, Thermos Sets, Desk Sets, Silverware, Glass Ware, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Ladies' Purses, Military Brushes, Book Ends, Stationery, Kodaks, Toilet Sets

We could not begin to tell you all the beautiful, desirable gifts we have—you must come to the store to see them.

BOWEN'S DRUG STORE

"HAS IT"

Lubbock Morning Avalanche

The Lubbock Morning Avalanche congratulates J. D. Lindsey on the construction of the Palace Theatre.

The Lubbock Morning Avalanche shares with Mr. Lindsey the faith he has expressed in giving Lubbock the "finest Theatre in the West."

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LUBBOCK, LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1924.

FULL LEASED WIRE UNITED NEWS

NEW PALACE THEATRE BE OPENED MONDAY

"FEET OF CLAY" BE FEATURE OF VARIED PROGRAM AT OPENING OF WEST TEXAS' FINEST SHOWHOUSE

"In choosing a feature for the opening of the new Palace we took special interest in selecting one that would best measure up to the expectations of our friends in Lubbock, and feel that "Feet of Clay" fills the bill in every respect," manager Clifford C. Lindsey of the New Palace told the Avalanche.

"Feet of Clay" will be preceded by an atmospheric prologue, a more detailed account of which is given elsewhere in this picture, by Mr. Mitchell, formerly of Dallas, but who is now a permanent employee about the Palace theatre. Mr. Mitchell has spent much time, making preparations for the presentation of the prologue, and it will be enjoyed and impressive feature of the formal opening program.

The feature is one of the "famous forty" of the 1925 Paramount season.

"Feet of Clay," adapted from the popular magazine serial by Marguerite Tuttle, featuring Rod La Rocque, Vera Reynolds, Victor Varconi, Ricardo Cortez, Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff and Robert Edson is an absorbing story opening with a yachting party and beach carnival at Catalina pointed by daring race twenty beautiful fast speedboats and brought to a period by the maiming of Rod La Rocque, fighting with a shark to protect Vera Reynolds.

Despite the rage of the wealthy Bertha Lanswell, played by Julia Faye who is very interested in Kerry Harlan, (La Rocque), the latter is married on ship board to Amy Loring (Vera Roberts), Bertha's half sister. Robert Edson is Doctor Lanswell, (Bertha's husband).

Back in New York, six months in

a Harlem flat finds Amy, though happy, quite ready for a dance given by her half sister. At the dance, Harlan has to be a wall flower. Ricardo Cortez, playing Tony Channing, a wealthy rival, dances with Kerry's wife. At the encore, Harlan unable to endure it longer, takes develops that his foot has now been the floor, dances and collapses. It is so injured that death may come if he uses it within a year. It is now up to Amy Loring to support her husband. Theodore Kosloff, playing Bendick, a modiste, employs her as a model in his establishment.

Then, back and forth, we see the play of two dramatic forces. Harlan helpless, knowing his wife needs recreation, has a dagger driven into his heart as Channing appears with his invitations. Amy on her part, comes home at lunch time to find Bertha Lanswell deluging the invalid with the things that money can buy and in the background is the husband.

The young couple come to an absolute impasse. Disaster impends. And then in a manner novel, dramatic, De Mille cuts the knot and brings the story to a striking end through the introduction of a one-act play by Bertha Marie Dix called "Across the Border."

"Feet of Clay" is Cecil De Mille's best production to date.

Their financial allowance cut off by the war in China, many Chinese students in the United States who depended on the Boxer indemnity money to carry them through college are now seeking part-time employment so they can stay in school. This affects about four hundred and twenty-five students.

The formal opening program of the new Palace Theatre will begin Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, and at least twelve hundred will attend, as that is the seating capacity of the new theatre and doubtless the house will be filled to capacity with many turned away during the course of the evening.

Only one program will be conducted Monday, Manager Cliff C. Lindsey has stated.

Senator W. H. Bledsoe, who for the past sixteen years has known J. D. Lindsey, owner of the new Palace, and who understands the progressiveness back of the building of the new playhouse, will deliver the dedication address. Few men enjoy

the popularity that is enjoyed in West Texas by Senator Bledsoe, and his appearance on the program at the formal opening is indeed appropriate, and he will doubtless relate many incidents connected with the life of owner Lindsey since his early acquaintance with him.

A Palace comedy will be shown following Senator Bledsoe's address, in which the policies of the new theatre will be depicted. This too will be an enjoyed and interesting feature of the big program.

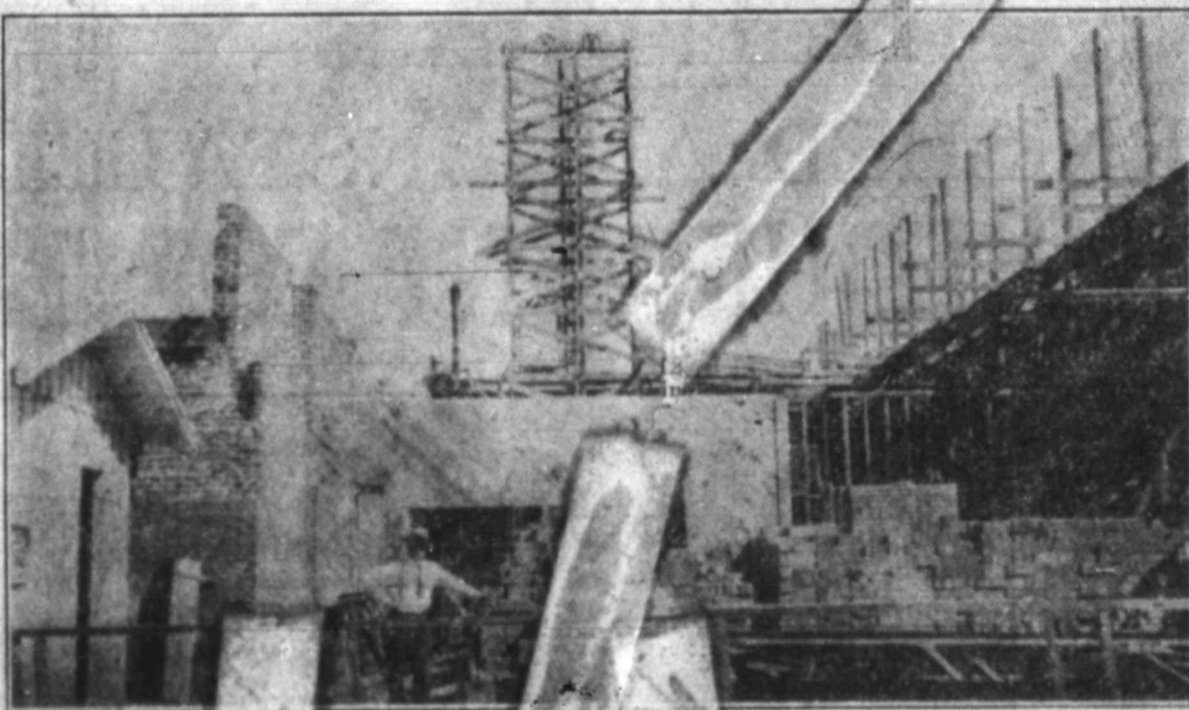
A solo with Mrs. Joe Flaig, well known local artist, at the console, will be enjoyed.

J. Bert Mitchell, Jr., assisted by J. B. Galland, will present an at-

mospheric prologue, more comment on which is made elsewhere in this section. The performance will deal with the high lights in the feature picture, "Feet of Clay" and just as the last act is given the feature picture will be thrown on the screen.

"Feet of Clay" is Paramount's newest picture, and in offering it as the initial feature at the new Palace Manager Lindsey is exhibiting an example of the high type of entertainment that will be given at the Palace Theatre during the coming months and

At the opening of the showing of the feature picture, an exit march will be given.



This construction scene, taken a few days ago, shows the new Palace Theater which now has been completed, giving Lubbock one of the finest and most elegantly equipped showhouses in the West of Dallas. Formal opening of the new theater will be held Monday night. Appropriate program will be given by J. D. Lindsey, owner of the new theater.

OWNER OF NEW PALACE THEATER IDENTIFIED WITH THE GROWTH OF LUBBOCK FOR THE PAST 23 YEARS

J. D. Lindsey, owner of the new Palace Theater which will be formally opened Monday evening, has been directly identified with the growth of Lubbock for the past twenty-three years, having come here from Shackelford county when the plains was in an undeveloped condition and when possibilities of Lubbock's making a city were seldom discussed by the pioneers.

Mr. Lindsey bought the land ten miles west of Lubbock where he established the Cottonwood Ranch, which he now owns, and which is composed of sixty-seven thousand acres.

Upon entering the theatre, all visitors will be given favors by the management. While his son, R. M. Lindsey, is actively interested in the management of the ranch, Mr. Lindsey is still interested in the project and devotes much of his time to it. He has been identified with the Lubbock State Bank as a member of the board of directors for the past five years, and was a prime mover in having the present building remodeled, which is one of the most beautiful bank homes in West Texas.

In the fall of 1914 Mr. Lindsey built the Lindsey Theatre which he now owns and which is managed by his son Cliff C. Lindsey, who will also have management of the new Palace Theatre.

The Lindsey was formally opened with an elaborate program, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pines," featuring Mary Miles Minter, being the feature picture for the opening. Lubbock was then a city of only 2,500 souls, and few of the crowd that filled the Lindsey Theatre to capacity for the evening, believed the town would ever grow to need a theatre of that size and capacity, and Mr. Lindsey's judgment in erect-

ing such large show buildings here was openly criticized by many of them.

However the opening of the Lindsey Theatre was marked by the large attendance, as after the building had been filled to capacity many were turned away.

That Mr. Lindsey exhibited much good judgment acted upon his foresight into Lubbock's possibilities in the erection of the Lindsey Theatre has been proven in the fact that despite the almost abnormal growth that has been made by the city, the theatre building without being remodeled or enlarged in any way, has met the demands of the theatre goers of the city to the present time, and will continue to be one of the popular playhouses of the plains as according to Manager Cliff C. Lindsey, no change whatsoever will be made in the class of pictures shown, for as a matter of fact, the same contracts which pictures for the show have been bought this season will be kept in effect.

"There is no glory in war, either in its conduct or method. We know that war does not end war; that war is not a means of solving international disputes or bringing peace to a troubled world."—Sir Arthur Currie, former commander of the Canadian corps.

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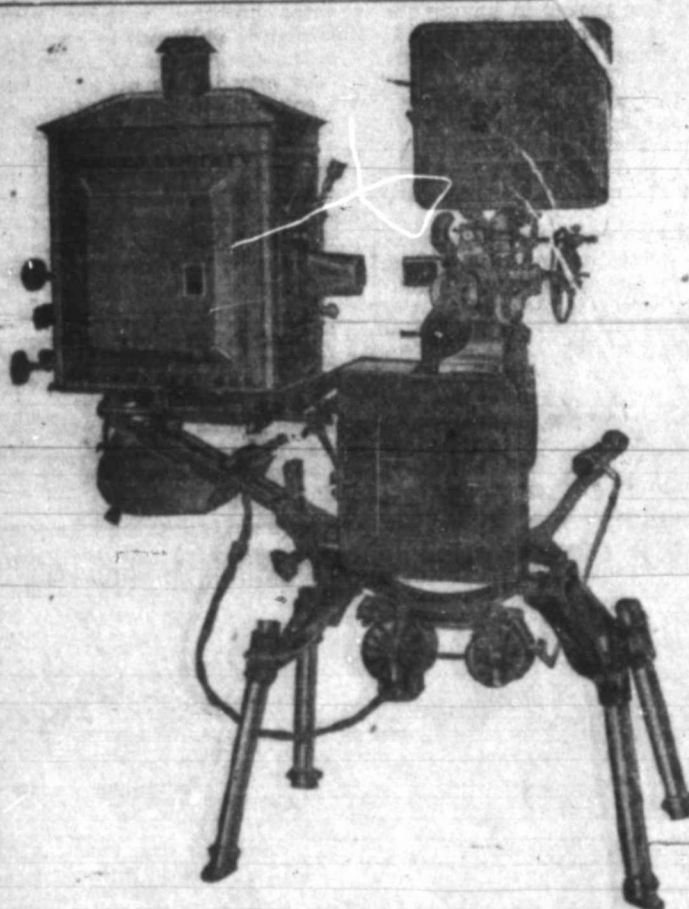
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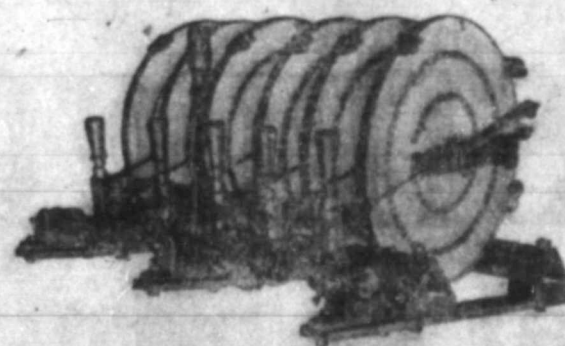
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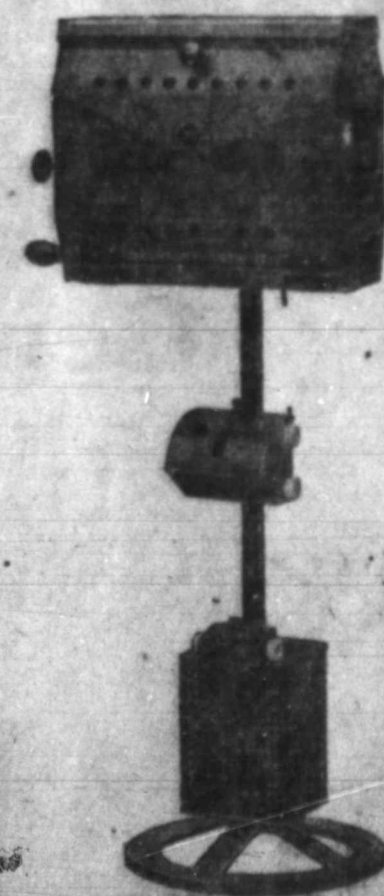


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NEW PALACE ELEGANTLY FURNISHED BY SOUTHERN THEATER EQUIPMENT CO. OF DALLAS; EACH FEATURE ATTRACTIVE

Mr. C. C. Lindsey selected the Southern Theatre Equipment Co. to completely furnish the new Palace Theatre with the very latest and finest in theatre equipment, and nothing finer can be found in any part of the country than the equipment installed.

The Projection Room
The projection room which is the heart of the theatre has been constructed entirely of fire-proof material, with automatic trap doors that completely shut off any possibility of fire reaching the auditorium.

Two Powers latest improved model projectors equipped with special General Electric high intensity arc lamps will insure brilliant evenly illuminated pictures at all times. These machines are equipped with speed indicators to enable the music to be accurately timed with the picture. Protective safety devices have also been installed on the machines which eliminate all possibility of fire, and which automatically prevent fire damage at all times.

A Heriner Transverter will make the special electric current needed for the machines, insuring a constant even flow of current at all times.

Completing this equipment are spot lamps for special occasions, and first-proof film cabinets for the storage of film not in use.

The Auditorium
The auditorium has been completely fitted with the finest theatre chairs money can buy. The lower floor will be seated with air-cushion upholstered chairs finished to match the decorations, and will be a treat to theatre goers of Lubbock.

The lighting of the auditorium will be controlled by Ward-Leonard dimmers, while a battery of these dimmers will control the any colored effects used on the stage.

The Lobby
In the lobby will be found a complete set of Stanley hand carved hard wood frames of beautiful design, finished to harmonize with the decorative scheme. These frames were specially made for the Palace and will be used to display the current and coming attractions.

The Screen
A specially constructed screen will be used to project the pictures upon. This screen is so designed that the picture will not be distorted nor cause eye strain when viewed from any angle. The front seats will be very desirable by the use of this screen.

The complete equipment was installed by the engineers of the Southern Theatre Equipment Co.

SHOW BUSINESS NOT NEW TO PALACE MANAGER

Long experience in the theatre business will enable manager, Cliff C. Lindsey to look after every feature of the Palace theatre which opens Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Lindsey has been manager of the Lindsey Theatre since that business was opened in 1914, as during the three years that the business was leased to the Robb & Rowley theatre enterprises, Mr. Lindsey was part owner of two theatres at Begonmont of which he was manager, and after selling his interests there started traveling for the Famous-Players-Lasky corporation, makers of Paramount pictures.

Mr. Lindsey's first picture show experience was gained when he was still in his early teens. He and Frank Barclay, now of the City Drug Company, were ushers at the Lubbock Opera House, a picture show operated in a large frame building which until a year ago stood where the Hemphill-Price store is now located. The youngsters worked hard, looking after their duties with strictest attention, and for the efforts received passes to the show for themselves and tickets for their girls. "Them were the good old days," for the youngsters, and in fact Mr. Lindsey became so interested in the picture show business that he later established an air dome on the lot where the brick building occupied by the Kuykendall Chevrolet Company now stands. Business was good for the air dome, and the manager was successful to such an extent that he had no difficulty in persuading his father, J. D. Lindsey that a real picture show business in Lubbock would be a paying proposition, whereupon the Lindsey theatre was built.

Mr. Lindsey has made thorough study of the picture show business especially to the requirements of the people of this vicinity. He has been able to build up a large patronage for the Lindsey theatre, and a continuation of his success in the management of the Palace is assured.

Col. Pedro Zanni, Argentine aviator, has abandoned his attempted round-the-world flight after flying from Belgium to Japan.

Murray Kingston, aged 22, a member of a London church, flies to his work three times a week in an airplane.

Lubbock Variety Furnished Paint For New Theater

In selecting materials for the new Palace Theatre J. D. Lindsey was careful to patronize just as many local institutions as possible, and the Lubbock Variety Store was found prepared to meet the needs of the builders of the new playhouse insofar as paint for the entire job was concerned.

The Lubbock Variety is one of the fastest growing businesses of the city and the ability of the company to meet the requirements for the paint on this splendid job reflects creditably upon the store.

NEW PALACE BOOTH ARRANGEMENT IS TEMPORARY

The booth to be installed in the new Palace Theatre will be one of the newest and most recent ideas in modern theatre construction. The projection room will be placed beneath the floor of the balcony completely concealing it from all view. By placing the projection room in this location it will afford much better projection and facilities, by giving much clearer pictures, remedying the usual blur and jumping so often seen in the usual motion picture.

The present booth located in the top of the balcony is merely temporarily located as the new booth had to be made in the east and will not arrive in time for the opening. Upon arrival of the new booth and after the change is made it will entirely relieve the present arrangement of the seats in the balcony by affording an additional hundred seats.

12,130 POUNDS OF TURKEYS FOR U. S. SOLDIERS

CUERO, Texas, Dec. 12.—Beginning Dec. 15, Cuero packing houses will submit bids for 12,130 pounds of fresh undrawn turkeys and 1870 pounds of cranberries to supply the United States soldiers stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Brooks Field, Kelly Field, Camp Normoye, Fort Ringgold and Camp Clark, all West Texas posts.

Deliveries are to be made before Christmas Day.

SPECIAL JUDGE NAMED TO REPLACE DISQUALIFIED

AUSTIN, Dec. 13. Governor Neff Saturday announced appointment of several Special Judges to sit in cases in which regular Judges are disqualified. R. L. Batts at Austin is appointed Special Chief Justice, Third Court of Civil Appeals in place of Chief Justice J. W. McClendon and Associate Justice George Barcus in case of Reed vs. Murphy.

Other appointments are W. W. Price of Graham, Special Judge of Jack County Court, to hear the case in which Judge J. C. Ramsey is disqualified; J. B. Forse of Newton, Special Judge Newton County Court, in place of Judge J. C. Ramsey to hear probate matter.

Judge W. S. Munson, Twenty-Third District Court, and Judge Lester Holt, Twenty-Fifth District Court

will exchange benches, Judge Holt to hear several cases in which the Judge Munson is disqualified.

When the Emir of Katsina visited the London Zoological Gardens the lions, hyenas and jackals rose up, began to growl, followed with their eyes every movement of the native chiefs, and from time to time made springs at the bars. The Emir was not surprised. "The lions know," he said, "that we are accustomed to ed by an inventor of Berlin, Germany.

No, Willie; a trained nurse is not one trained to do funny tricks.

ELINOR GLYN'S GREAT FILM, "HIS HOUR" THRILLING ROMANCE OF RUSSIA IN DAYS OF ROYALTY, COMING TO THE PALACE

Elinor Glyn is one novelist who writes entirely on inspiration. "His Hour" is coming to the Palace Theatre Dec. 24-25. This follows close upon the heels of "Three Weeks," and promises even more of a thrilling love story than her elaborate screen production of "Three Weeks."

"His Hour" is an absolutely faithful picture of Russian aristocratic society before the revolution. Each character is drawn from life, each palace shown upon the screen is copied from its real prototype, and the writing of the novel was inspired, urged and supported by the Russians.

Invited to Write Novel
When Mrs. Glyn wrote "Three Weeks" the characterization of the lady, was considered by Russia to be very perfect and in consequence of this, the authoress was invited by members of the Royal family to pay a visit to St. Petersburg, with a view to writing a novel with a Russian background.

The hero, "Gritzko" brought to the screen by John Gilbert, was a well known personage adored by everyone. His portrait is so exact that it is instantly recognized by any Russian member of the aristocratic court.

Mrs. Glyn and Mr. Vidor, the director, transcribed to the screen the true atmosphere of imperial St. Petersburg of fourteen years ago.

The authoress had the good fortune to meet again an old friend of those days who, on the screen, will appear as David Mir, but whose real name is one of the greatest of the old families and he helped on the minutest details so that every touch reproduced is the real thing.

The character of Gritzko, Prince Milasvski, is a profound study of a noble soul, in reality wild as a caged hawk, because the laws and customs of the country did not permit him any outlet for his superabundance of vitality and ambition. So throws back upon himself, he is wild, trying to stifle his glowing thoughts.

A Fascinating Character
The strange shades of melancholy and sentiment show in him, wild one moment, tender the next, intensely fascinating always, devoid of self-consciousness, perfectly natural and interesting.

There is in everything a note of passion, of lawless emotion kept in place by breeding and tradition but inherent in the Russian character.

Alben Pringle portrays the delicious young English widow heroine longing to break away from her conventional upbringing.

John Gilbert shows the real Gritzko. He is said to be the absolute image of the Prince. The strange scene of the duel is drawn from life like all the rest of the story. The real Gritzko was a god son of the Emperor, who used to pardon his wild frolics just as the old ladies forgive anything he did, because his astonishing fascination held them in slaves.

The Foreign Diplomat
Mario Carillo (Count Camacciolo) plays the part of the first secretary of the French Embassy, making a life-like representation of the foreign diplomat.

The English Lord is played by an officer in the Welsh Guards, Capt. Wilfred Gough, to get the exact type.

Stephen Strong, portrayed by Laurence Grant, is also an Englishman.

Mrs. Glyn says in regard to the production that it is not a moving picture, but a re-creating to life of friends and a re-creation of actual memories and that the ideal condition of a perfectly sympathetic understanding and intelligent direction made it possible to bring something vividly real to the screen.

King Vidor directed and John Meehan was chief photographer. "His Hour" is a Metro-Goldwyn picture presented by Louis B. Mayer.

JUNG RANCHMAN BUYS FIFTY SECTIONS OF LAND AT \$6.50 PER ACRE

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 12.—Earl Wilson, ranchman near Juno, Texas, announced the purchase of the Val Verde county ranch, property of the late J. B. Murrain of San Antonio, for a consideration of \$650,000, an acre, for fifty sections, the total amount involved being \$208,000. The ranch had formerly been leased for grazing purposes to several San Angelo ranchmen.

The modern girl seems to be one who has a shot-gun in her hopechest.

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MEXIA, Texas Dec. 13.—Citizens of Mexia and surrounding territory will vote December 16th on a good road bond issue of \$1,571,000. Due to recent oil discoveries in this field, it is expected that the bonds will carry.

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Special Features Of Our Dedicatory --Programme--

Monday Evening Dec., 15
In Addition to Our Picture Program

No. 1. Overture

—Mrs. Joe Flaig at the Console.

No. 2. Dedication

—Senator W. H. Bedsoe.

No. 3. Palace Comedy

—Just a hearty laugh.

No. 4. Organ Solo

—Mrs. Joe Flaig.

No. 5. Atmospheric

Prologue
—For Feature Picture.

No. 6. "Feet of Clay"

—Palace Presentation.

No. 7. Exit March

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Only DeMille can make a "Feet of Clay"
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May Murray in

**"Mademoiselle
 Midnight"**

Friday and Saturday

Harold Lloyd

"Hot Water"

with
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**MONDAY, DEC.,
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THE LINDSEY THEATRE *and its future Policy*

It is the aim of the Lindsey Theatre Management to
 keep up the quality and "atmosphere" of the Lindsey
 Theatre to its present standard. We will endeavor to
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 gram that will appeal to the tastes of every picture
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THE LINDSEY PROGRAMME
Monday and Tuesday



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 Directed by BUSTER KEATON
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HAROLD LLOYD IN "HOT WATER" WILL PUT FINAL LAUGH ON WEEK'S PROGRAM AT NEW PALACE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Taking a chance on the strong walls of the new Palace being sufficient to hold the laughiest "twelve hundred" ever assembled, Manager Lindsey has booked Harold Lloyd's greatest picture, "Hot Water," for Friday and Saturday.

Hubby! He was just an every day young fellow, who loved his wife and his home, and everything. But one day his mother-in-law, and his two brothers-in-law walked in on him, and then the trouble began.

Briefly—this is the theme of Harold Lloyd's newest fun creator, "Hot Water," which he finished after five months of intensive work at the Hollywood studios, and which will represent his second offering as an independent producer.

It is a theme which offers all kinds of "opportunities for mirth, because it is human, and Lloyd, ably assisted by one of the best casts ever seen in his support, has taken advantage of every possibility for laughs. "Hot Water" is a wholesome comedy of the type for which Lloyd has become famous, and the picture is certain to be ranked with the best of the fall productions. Sam Taylor and Fred Newmeyer directed "Hot Water" from a story by Taylor, Tim Whelan, John Grey and Thomas J. Gray.

More thought goes in to the final scene for a Harold Lloyd comedy than is usually devoted to the average comedy. For nearly three weeks the scenario department of the Lloyd Corporation battled over

the fadeout for "Hot Water" the newest of Harold's contribution to the mirth of the nation. It was one of the hardest spots in which to place a "laugh" or "cute finish" the Lloyd gag staff ever has had to contend with.

There is an old saying in show business: "Always leave them laughing when you say good-bye." But that isn't always wise policy.

In the instance of "Hot Water" the situation into which the principal characters were thrust just before the fade-out was due did not permit for a big laugh to close the picture, consequently it was necessary to find a "cute" finish.

"If there were more pictures like that, there would be less need of censors." This is what two members of the board of censors of Pasadena informed Harold Lloyd the night he previewed his newest risk-taker, "Hot Water," which gave the Crown City audience even bigger laughs than they received in "Girl Shy."

"There is absolutely nothing in the picture that we can criticize," one of the censors told Mr. Lloyd. "It is a good, clean fun of the highest order, and I think it is the funniest picture we ever have had the privilege of looking at." And in Pasadena they are what might be termed "hard boiled" who nit comes to motion pictures.

"Hot Water" is in five reels—a little shorter than most of his recent productions—but the laughs are more compact.

"MADEMOISELLE MIDNIGHT" FEATURING MAE MURRAY BE SECOND PICTURE AT NEW PALACE FOR TWO DAY'S SHOWING

Following in the wake of the formal opening of the new Palace theatre here, Mae Murray will be shown Wednesday and Thursday in a thrilling story of Mexico, "Mademoiselle Midnight."

With languorous and beautiful Mexico as a background and a brilliant story of love and intrigue set in it like a jewel, Mae Murray is said to have the best role of her career in "Mademoiselle Midnight," her latest picture.

In "Mademoiselle Midnight" Miss Murray plays two character roles—that of a French lady in the court of Napoleon III and that of a daughter of Mexico, a senorita famed for beauty, wealth and cleverness.

The supporting cast is made up of many favorites among them being Monte Blue, Robert McKim, Robert Edeson, John Sainpolis, Otis Harlan, Nigel de Bruiler, Nick de Ruiz and Evelyn Selbie. Robert Z. Leonard directed and personally supervised the picture for Tiffany Productions. It is released by Metro.

The picture is divided into a prologue, showing the court of Napoleon III at the time when Maximilian is being sent upon his tragic adventure as Emperor of Mexico, and the main story of modern Mexico.

"Mademoiselle Midnight" was written by Carl Harbaugh and John Russell, and was photographed by Oliver T. Marsh.

Mae Murray, for whom such adjectives as beautiful, dazzling, bizarre and bewitching seem to have been expressly originated, is determined to give something entirely different and unexpected in every picture, she makes. Her newest Metro production, "Mademoiselle Midnight" which her husband, Robert Z. Leonard directed, is just as different from fashion row as the latter is from her previous pictures.

In "Mademoiselle Midnight" Miss Murray plays the part of a great lady of the court of Napoleon the third and of the descendant of the same character in Mexico many years later. Both these roles lead

themselves to colorful characterization of which Miss Murray has taken full advantage.

Miss Murray is admitted by members of her own sex to be the best and most originally dressed star. "Mademoiselle Midnight" gives her every opportunity to take advantage of her abilities along these lines in the picturesque hoop skirts with all their quaint eighteenth century frills Miss Murray was never more charming and beautiful.

In many costumes, dresses, gowns and shawls she wears in the old Mexico episodes of the story Miss Murray presents one of the most colorful characters of her career.

Designs Own Costumes

No motion picture star works harder than Mae Murray. She is a tireless little bundle of human energy. She designs every garment she wears in her pictures. She spent more than six weeks preparing her wardrobe for "Mademoiselle Midnight" and that means she was busy every minute. In the first place she spent several weeks reading up on costumes of the eighteenth century and those of old Mexico.

For days she spent her entire time in the Mexican quarter of Los Angeles seeking shawls, designs and properties for her clothes. Not entirely satisfied with what she found, Miss Murray sent a representative of her company to Mexico City to bring such materials as he might find that would be suitable for use in the picture. The result is that in no part of "Mademoiselle Midnight" can there be the slightest criticism of the clothes worn by Miss Murray of any of the other members of the company.

Old Mexico was never brought nearer than it has been in "Mademoiselle Midnight." So the characters and all details have been watched carefully with the result that the entire production has the real atmosphere of the Southern country.

Elaborate Episode

One of the most elaborate episodes of the picture is a party in Mexico

PIPE ORGAN FOR THE NEW PALACE IS LATEST OUT

The pipe organ being installed is one of the finest and most expensive in the southwest, representing an expenditure of \$20,000.

Realizing the value of music in a theatre not merely from a musical standpoint but of its great value in giving life to the picture the management of the new Palace Theatre has given to the public an organ that is unsurpassed in its tonal qualities, being able to express any of the multitude of emotions that are portrayed on the screen.

One of the special features of the pipe organ is that it allows the organist to interrupt all of the latest syncopated snap jazz tunes with perfect time of harmony that is so much in demand today. Having everything from drums to cowbells that it takes to make the jazziest jazz.

The quality of this instrument harmonizes with the general makeup of the big new theatre.

PROLOGUE IS TO BE FEATURED WITH PICTURES

The Palace management will introduce to the public of Lubbock something new in theatre presentation, that is atmospheric prologues with all of the larger pictures. Atmospheric prologues derived their name from the fact that they are in atmospheric accord with the picture being taken from special scene or idea.

The first of these series of prologues will be presented in conjunction with the picture "Feet o' Clay" the opening night. In this prologue Mr. Mitchell has attempted to bring out the real meaning of the picture and the lesson it affords. Showing the excuses we beings will give for some of our fickle actions.

This feature of the program will be new in Lubbock and much appreciated by new Palace patrons.

J. Bert Mitchell, Jr., has spent many years in the show business, and in this work is especially efficient. Lubbock people will want to see this performance.

KEATON IN PERIL MAKING COMEDY

Making pictures is a hard life. Details of technique can be worked out but unexpected turns make producers prematurely bald from tiring their hair.

A detailed enumeration of all the severities faced by Buster Keaton, the Metro star, and his forces in making his latest Joseph M. Schenck comedy, "Our Hospitality," to be shown at the Lindsey Theatre on Monday will call to mind the ordeal of Washington and his men at Valley Forge.

Buster had a railroad train constructed, a facsimile of the first engine ever built, "The Rocket." The trip on the screen runs off smoothly enough. Film fans, however, will see nothing of the times Buster had to alight from his coach and help his staff put the engine back on the track.

Another peril was the shooting of the falls. Buster actually went over a fifty-foot fall tied to a log. Had the log failed to jam and hold him swinging just below the brink, he would have been finished off either by crashing on the rocks fifty feet below the falls, or the heavy log would have fallen on him and fatally crushed him.

"Our Hospitality," Buster's second feature-length comedy, is a travesty on American life in the early 1830's. Jack Blystone and Buster Keaton directed, with Elgin Lessley and Gordon Jennings as cameramen. Fred Gabouri was art director. The story was written by Jean Havez, Joe Mitchell and Lyde Bruckman.

ELECTRIC SIGN FOR PALACE IS TEXAS FIRM PRODUCT

The Textile Electric Sign Company, of Dallas, a Texas concern, installed the large electric sign for the Palace Theatre.

This company recently placed a sign for the Lubbock Auto Company, another progressive local concern, and is having a large part in making Lubbock a city of many beautiful electric signs, which is helping to modernize the entire city.

Electric signs are sure to displace the old method of business front advertising, and the new Palace sign is one that will remain in use for a long time due to its attractiveness and also to the fact that it is one of the largest signs of its kind to be found in West Texas.

FOSTER OPENS BARBER SHOP IN NEW PALACE THEATRE BUILDING

M. K. (Shorty) Foster, who has been in the barber business in Lubbock for a number of years, has opened the Theatre Barber Shop, a well furnished and equipped business in the new Palace Theatre building.

The ideal location of this shop, coupled with the popularity of Mr. Foster and the high class service he is prepared to give in the new shop insures its gaining a large patronage.

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The carpets that adorn the floors were supplied by us. What we have done for Mr. Lindsey we can do for you. There's a big satisfaction when it comes to furnishing a new home, in knowing that you have referred the entire matter to a house that has had over 70 years' experience in knowing how.

Our Contract Department can aid you in interior decorating—embracing anything from curtains to drape hangings clear down to floor coverings. There is a particular way to decorate every home—and you like to have them decorated to best advantage. Brides-to-be, brides of yesterday, home-builders, apartment owners, are cordially invited to bring us their problems. Visit us when you come to Dallas. This year we have spent \$300,000 in new equipment to make this the finest and largest store South of St. Louis. No modern appointment for efficient service and comfort in shopping has been overlooked.

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were used on exterior and interior of
PALACE THEATRE BUILDING.

Lincoln Varnishes were used where varnishes were needed.

It will pay you as it did Mr. Lindsey to use Lincoln Paints and Varnishes.

These paints are on sale at

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THE "SIGN" LANGUAGE OF PROGRESS

The ancient Egyptians had their crude hieroglyphics cut with arduous toil in the solid rock; the tradesmen of early Europe advertised their wares by means of ponderous wooden slabs wrought in various images; the aborigines of young America found expression through the medium of weird designs carved on the trees of virgin forests. From the beginning of time, signs have played a prominent part in the promotion of trade and commerce.

Coming down to the early days when Lubbock was a village, the crudely lettered sign boards suspended above the sidewalks are within the memory of many who read these lines. That the Textlite Electric Sign is keeping pace with this constant evolution is evidenced by their latest masterpieces—the beautiful sign of the Lubbock Auto Company, recently erected and that of the Lindsey Theatre, whom we congratulate upon their opening today—typifying as they do some of the very highest examples of modern sign craftsmanship, designed in Texas, made in Texas and installed by a Texas concern.

TEXLITE ELECTRIC SIGN COMP'Y

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"THE FIGHTING COWARD," A JAMES CRUZE PRODUCTION, WILL BE SHOWN AT THE NEW PALACE MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"The Fighting Coward," a Cruze production will be featured at the new Palace Monday and Tuesday, December 22nd and 23rd, according to manager Cliff C. Lindsay.

The picture is one of the headlines to be brought to Lubbock for the entertainment of Palace patrons and large audiences during the four shows on the two days run are assured.

James Cruze and his entire company of actors, actresses, electricians, carpenters, cameramen, extras etc., traveled overland a distance of 4,300 miles from Hollywood to Natchez, Miss., for scenes for the new Paramount picture, "The Fighting Coward."

Within a short distance of the historic southern city, the man who made "The Covered Wagon," "Hollywood," "Ruggles of Red Gap," "To the Ladies," and other successes, found the exact locations called for in the Booth Tarkington story one of southern life before the Civil War. Real old southern mansions, steamboats, levees, and plantations serve as the background for the dramatic action.

Natchez turned out to a man to assist the director in making his new production a faithful motion picture record of life in the South about 1850.

James Cruze has established a reputation for the notable casts of his productions, and the list of players who appear in "The Fighting Coward," is of the same brilliant character as the rosters of "The Covered Wagon" and the rest.

Ernest Torrence, Mary Astor, Noah Beery, Phyllis Haver and Cullen Landis are featured in the picture. Others include Carmen Phillips, Bruce Covington, Helen Dunbar and Frank Jopason.

Landis has the role of Tom Rufford, southern born but northern bred, who returns to his home in the South and becomes engaged to his cousin. He encounters the terrible duelling code which prevails, and of which he is ignorant. He is challenged to a duel by a rival for the girl's hand, and refuses because he firmly believes that this is just a polite form of murder. He is driven from his home and deserted even by his sweetheart.

The story of his final triumph and the finding of a new love forms one of the strongest and to say the least most dramatic ever filmed.

Noah Beery, motion picture, "bad man" plays the wickedest role in his entire screen career.

As "Blackie," he is officially credited with the killing of eighteen men in the latest James Cruze Paramount production, "The Fighting Coward."

The story by Booth Tarkington, takes place in 1848, when the duelling code was still active in United States and when it was possible for men to commit murder under the guise of a duel.

Beery has appeared in many heavy roles but this one is avowedly the "heaviest" of all.

DALLAS MAN WILL BE EMPLOYED IN THE NEW PALACE

Exploitation Man for the Palace



J. Bert Mitchell, Jr.

The old saying is that in order to be a successful advertising man one must know the business that he is advertising from the every angle. He must know it from the practical, the theoretical and the romantic angles in order to explain it to the public in an interesting manner and to give them a working idea of it. Especially is this true in any business that deals exclusively in public whims and moods. Truly can such be said of the theatre industry, for when it comes to answering the public's amusement problems, it is a real problem, as it is controlled largely by the human moods, whims and sentimentality also by conditions at large. Taking these things into consideration, Mr. Mitchell at an early age began to prepare himself to meet the demands. Having been in the show business practically all of his life and spending a number of these years on the stage it has qualified him to write, direct and present stage presentations of a high quality. Combining this with his knowledge of human nature his next step was in the advertising field. In his study in this line he holds a college degree in psychology advertising and merchandising. In order to better prepare himself in the field of amusement he has studied music and art and attended the Academy of Fine Arts in Chicago. You will probably see many of Mr. Mitchell's artistic displays in the lobby of the new Palace Theatre. The Palace management in securing Mr. Mitchell's service as an exploitation and general utility man it was with the aim of trying to give to Lubbock the best in amusement.

Mr. Mitchell will direct and take a leading part in the atmospheric program that will be a main feature of the opening program at the new theatre tomorrow evening.

LIGHTING EFFECT IN NEW PALACE IS SPLENDID

The very best lighting fixtures available have been placed in the Palace Theatre by the Finkle Electric Company, of Amarillo.

No other one feature adds so much to the attractiveness of the interior of the fine building than the lighting effect, which has been worked out with scientific accurateness to give the best effect in every nook and corner of the theatre as well as the office spaces contained in the building.

SELECT LUMBER USED IN CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PALACE THEATER

T. R. Pridoux, local lumber dealer, furnished the lumber that went into the construction of the new Palace Theatre, and while a great deal of material was used, the builders were very particular in selecting every foot of lumber in the entire structure, and found the Pridoux yard stocked to meet their every requirement.

Mr. Pridoux has been identified with the development of Lubbock in many ways, having furnished materials for many other large buildings, here and is to be congratulated upon being able to supply the needs of builders of such fine structures as is the new Palace Theatre.

Now it's the cross-word puzzle friend who has the last word.

MARK TWAIN STORY USED AS TEXT BOOK DURING FILMING

Mark Twain's famous story, "Life on the Mississippi," was used as a text book by James Cruze in filming his latest production for Paramount, "The Fighting Coward."

The producer, who carried a large company of players and technicians to Natchez on the Mississippi river, found Mark Twain's book was held in the highest respect by old-timers, who say it is a true portrait of the days of 1850 according to the traditions, which came to them through their parents.

"The Fighting Coward," which was adapted to the screen by Walter Woods from a recent stage play, "Magnolia," by Booth Tarkington, deals with the days before the Civil War in the South.

Ernest Torrence, Mary Astor, Noah Beery, Phyllis Haver and Cullen Landis are the featured players.

This great picture will be shown at the new Palace Theatre, December 22nd and 23rd.

Local Contractor Decorated the New Palace Building

Roy Owens, local contracting painter, who did the painting and decorating work for the new Palace Theatre, demonstrated the fact that the best in craftsmanship can be done by local people.

Mr. Owens, in doing this work with such high degree of efficiency, has added much to an already well established reputation for good work.

Many who have visited the building have commented favorably on the work that has been done by Mr. Owens.

TEXAS UTILITIES CO. TO FURNISH POWER FOR PICTURE MACHINES

United in a common work and for a common ideal—that of making Lubbock the greatest of all West Texas cities—the big business men owning and controlling the institutions that are having to do with the progress that is made in this direction are accomplishing their purpose through co-operation one with the other.

Especially is this true in the case of the management of the Palace Theatre and the management of the Texas Utilities Company—for the latter company has contracted to furnish a dependable current of electricity to operate the picture machines in the new theatre, realizing that upon the strength and uninterrupted service given in this connection much of the success of the big theatre depends.

It is a compliment to Lubbock to have within her borders these two big business institutions, and with the Palace Theatre enjoying good and efficient electric current service from the Texas Utilities Company, and with the Utilities Company enjoying liberal patronage of the theatre mutual good is secured.

ACTRESS IN INITIAL PALACE FEATURE BIG SUCCESS

Aileen Pringle, who comes to the new Palace Theatre next week in a picturization of Elinor Glyn's love story, "His Hour," has the rare distinction of becoming a success through first being a failure.

Several years ago, the director, Sidney Franklin, made a test picture of her and after viewing it, told her she could never make a success of screen acting, due to the fact that she photographed so badly.

She then appeared on the stage with George Arliss in "The Green Goddess" and again tried pictures, first playing a bit part and then a larger role. Finally, she was brought to the attention of Elinor Glyn, then about to cast "Three Weeks" and she made such a strong impression upon the authoress, that she was immediately engaged for the role of the Queen.

Always she has had to battle with the thought that she was destined to be a failure, and it has only been since the making of the first Glyn picture that she has had confidence in herself.

"I think discouragement is the cruellest thing in the world," says Miss Pringle. "It is the greatest of handicaps, and if a person has real ability it is very apt to kill the flame of ambition. Of course, discouragement feeds the fighting spirit and

gives one the determination to conquer, but there are many heartaches and pangs which might be averted if that seed of doubt hadn't first been planted.

"When I lived in Jamaica, I longed to get upon the screen. Pictures were shown at regular intervals and brought a strange fascination with them from my country—the United States.

"When I went to England and upon the stage in London, the thought urging me on was to go to New York and get into pictures. While visiting at the Norma Talmadge studio, the opportunity was given me to have a test made. It must have been dreadful, for the director was emphatic in his advice to me to stay away from the screen—that I would never make a success.

"But the call was too strong to be cast so lightly aside. At first I concentrated on stage acting—and

after a time I found myself returning to nearby studios to play bit parts. Each time I would gain courage, but it was not until "Three Weeks" was completed and I was given a contract to make more pictures for Metro-Golwyn-Mayer that I again had confidence in myself.

"There is only one thing worse than over-confidence, and that is under-confidence."

"His Hour" was directed by King Vidor and has a notable cast including, beside Miss Pringle, John Gilbert, Dale Fuller, Emily Fitzroy, Bertram Grassby and others.

RICE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY BUILT THE NEW PALACE HOME

The Rice Construction Company of Lubbock, Amarillo and Dallas, of which W. M. Rice is president, erect-

ed the substantial brick Palace theatre building, which will be formally opened Monday evening.

The building is well constructed throughout and considering the amount of work involved in its construction, has been completed in record time.

The Rice construction company has done much toward building Lubbock and the Palace theatre is a fair example of the class of work done by that company.

GALVESTON PORT RECORD ESTABLISHED IN OCTOBER

By United Press
GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 12.—Galveston's port business established a new high record for the history of the port during the month of October, from statistics recently compiled, with a total of \$115,000,000 most of which was from cotton.

PAINTING AND DECORATING

of the Palace Theatre done by

Roy Owens
Contracting Painter
Lubbock, Texas

PLUMBING

FOR THE
Palace Theatre

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AMARILLO, TEXAS

THE PALACE THEATRE BUILDING

—is conveniently located and we are operating a modern barber shop in it for your convenience.

M. K. FOSTER, PROP.
Palace Theatre Barber Shop.

Lubbock is Proud of the Palace Theatre

The Texas Utilities Company

Congratulates---

The Progressive Owner, J. D. LINDSEY--the Builders
And the Efficient Manager, C. C. LINDSEY

The Palace Theatre is not only worthy of its name but it is worthy of the praise of all the South Plains. It bespeaks emphatically the faith of the owners in the future of Lubbock and this territory. It proves the desire to serve its patrons in the fullest measure.

It is with pride that we speak of our part in the operation of this the Plains' finest theatre, that of furnishing the electric current for the operation of the picture machines. This is not a small thing for upon the strength and regularity of that current depends its reputation as a Picture House of the finest character.

The Texas Utilities Company Also Believes In The Future Of LUBBOCK

The erection and operation of a picture house of the magnitude of the Palace is a credit to any City in West Texas—it emphasizes the spirit of progress. This company, too, believes in leadership and attempts to maintain it thru the operation of the best Electric Light Plant in the West. Our plans for the Greater Lubbock is now under way and in one year from today all the Plains can point to our plant in Lubbock as one that expresses supreme faith in West Texas and an unlimited desire to maintain leadership.

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(Texas Health Association)

FRUIT AND HEALTH

By Dr. John Harvey Kellogg

By making a proper selection of fruits it is possible to construct a diet which is capable of sustaining life for an indefinite period. Such a diet would naturally include nuts.

Contrary to the opinion formerly held by physicians, fruits and fruit juices are not only not injurious to persons suffering from gouty or rheumatic affections, and even in cases of acidosis, but are highly beneficial.

Apples and apple juice are of great dietetic value. Taken freely they are a laxative, especially when taken on an empty stomach.

Unfermented apple juice is exceedingly wholesome. The best times for taking are one-half hour before each meal.

The orange is one of Nature's finest gifts to man. Orange juice contains predigested food in a most delicious and attractive form, ready for immediate absorption and utilization. The amount of food contained in a large single orange is about equivalent to that found in half a slice of bread.

The sweeter the orange the greater its food value.

A pint of buttermilk has a food value of 176 calories, one-fourth less than that of an equal quantity of orange juice.

The lemon of all fruits seems to possess the highest scurvy preventing quality. It is believed by observing medical men that scurvy in mild and obscure forms is very widely prevalent in this country and probably in all civilized countries.

Fruit juices of all sorts are exceedingly wholesome. They contain all the valuable properties of the fruits from which they are prepared with the exception of cellulose. The popular prejudice against acid fruit juices that they encourage the development of rheumatism is entirely without scientific basis.

NEGRO GOES FOR HELP TRIPLETS INSTEAD OF ONE "I CAN'T FEED THEM"

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—A negro ran panting into the city welfare department.

"I've never been in such a fix before in my life," he declared. "It does beat all."

"What's the matter?" he was asked.

"Well, ma'am," he gasped "It's the fault of my wife. It was triplets instead of just one and I can't feed so many. Ah need help."

He was promised aid.

JOURNALIST SOCIETY GAINS IN MEMBERS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 13.—Ability displayed in the department of journalism of the University of Texas has recently brought the distinction of membership in Theta Sigma Phi professional journalistic fraternity for women, to ten young women students. The following girls received the honor: Mildred Carson, Van Horn; Margaret Sue Cousins, Dallas; Prebble Durham, Sterling City; Joyce Garrett, San Antonio; Lyra Haisley, Sinton; Katherine Madfrey, Bonham; Melba Mitchell, Victoria; Vivian Richardson, Austin; Bernice Strawn, Grand Prairie; Sarah Thaxton, Mason.

Xi Chapter of Theta Sigma Phi was established at the University of Texas in 1919. It was founded at the University of Washington in 1919 having for its purpose the promotion of journalism among women, the development of individual capacity, and the rendering of service to humanity through the press.

Active members now in the University are Rachel Dunaway, Amarillo; Sarah Shannon, La Porte; Mary Jordan, Austin; Frances Ethel Wiff, Eagle Pass; and Kathryn Cochran, Dallas.

It costs about \$45,000 to build on a mile of the best concrete road, twenty-four feet wide.

DODGE BROTHERS REDUCE PRICES

Announcement of a reduction in the prices of all Dodge Brothers Passenger Cars was received today by W. W. Royalty, local Dodge Brothers Dealer.

The new prices were effective Monday, December 1.

The reductions are especially sharp on the closed types. The Type A Sedan, for example, on which the list price was formerly \$1385, is now \$1245. The Type B Sedan, which formerly sold for \$1250, is now \$1095. There is also a reduction from \$1035 to \$995 in the list price of the Business Coupe, Dodge Brothers Roadster, under the new price, will sell for \$885 and the Touring Car for \$885.

The announcement from Dodge Brothers also carried the information that balloon tires are standard equipment on all passenger cars. New prices on Special Type cars are as follows:

Special Roadster \$955
Special Touring \$985
Special B Coupe \$1095
Special B Sedan \$1195
Special A Sedan \$1330

The special types carry such extra equipment as nicked radiator shell, motor, front and rear bumpers, body stripes, steel disc wheels, scuff plates, cowl lights and five balloon tires.

Announcement of these reductions provoked endless discussion throughout the entire industry. The year 1924 has been the most successful in Dodge Brothers history and it is now evident that the factory is determined to establish an even more enviable record in 1925. Obviously the market for Dodge Brothers Motor Cars will be broadened immeasurably by the lower prices, particularly the closed car types.

Substantial improvements in the appearance, riding comfort and other important details of construction and design, plus the car's long-standing reputation for dependable performance, were responsible for the great increase in demand during 1924. For a number of months production

was maintained consistently at a rate close to 1000 cars per day. Prices of Dodge Brothers Commercial Cars and Chasses are not affected by the reductions.

EAST TEXAS JUSTICE OF PEACE ASKS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR HELP

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—Newly appointed Justice of the Peace in East Texas, a man has appealed to Attorney General Keeling for "information."

The new Justice of the Peace wrote Keeling to ask him how much bond one should require when taking this job, saying that the lawyers told him to get two or three "farmers" on the bond.

Keeling refused to comment on the case.

Instead of England having a monopoly on the expressions "The sun Madam Le Hen can adopt the expression on the British Empire" press, with "Her son will never set."

LABOR MAKING GOOD PROGRESS IN JAPAN, SAID

GENEVA, Dec. 13.—The most advanced progress in the matter of labor legislation and protective measures for the workmen is being made by Japan, according to the latest official report filed by the Japanese government with the International Labor Bureau.

Efforts of the Japanese government for example to cut down child labor in the mines has met with unusual success. The latest statistics on this show a decrease of 36 per cent.

There has been an extensive increase in the labor union movement in Japan. So far this year 15 new general labor unions with 33 union branches and a total membership of 40,903 have been organized.

Workers in the leading Japanese naval yards have recently completed their union organization with a membership of over 47,000.

The General Federation of Japan

ese Labor in addition to increasing its membership and branches throughout the empire, has also entered into friendly relations with the other big central organizations in Japan.

DIFFERENCE IN SHAPE TEXAS EGGS NOTED

By United Press.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 13.—Changing the sizes and shape of their eggs, "Les Dames Grande" of the Barry yard are trying to simplify shipping of their product. This fact was made known by Will R. Martin, district freight representative of Pennsylvania Railway System of Texas.

Several months ago Martin received a request from the superintendent of stations and transfers to do something about the "long, willow eggs" that were being shipped out of Texas for reshipment over the Pennsylvania lines. Martin's report showed that more "roly poly" eggs and fewer lengthy eggs were coming out of Texas. A marked decrease in the number of claims on eggs broken in shipment has been noted.

BILL FOR LICENSED OPERATORS IN BEAUTY SHOPS BEING SOUGHT

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 12.—Regulation of "Mildly" looks will be accomplished if the bill now being prepared by Herbert Oliver for the cosmeticians passes the next session of the legislature.

Oliver, retained an attorney for the local organization of the National Society of Cosmeticians, is preparing the bill along the lines passed by the Louisiana legislature in their last session.

"This bill, if passed, will insure the patrons of any beauty shop that they will be treated by expert operators, a license to be required showing that all employees of beauty shops thoroughly know their business, requiring every person's examination for a special license before attempting to get a job at a beauty parlor," said Oliver, in giving his explanation of the proposed bill.

Scientists in Europe find ants existed 60,000,000 years ago, probably starting with the first picnic.

Straight Up The Ladder To Success—Made Possible By a Saving Account

Upon the examination of the lives of great men—it is found that in most every instance success can be accredited to a habit formed early in life—that of saving. Spending less than their earning made possible then taking advantage of the opportunity when it presented itself.

There is no truer statement ever made than once quoted by a man of much repute: "If you cannot save you are a failure—you may think that you are not, but you might as well drop out, the seed of success is not in you!" You can tell whether you are a failure or not—have you formed the habit of saving?

We do not have to go to other cities or states to find successful men—we have them right here in Lubbock. This is well demonstrated in the opening of the new PALACE THEATRE—A \$100,000 project. J. D. Lindsey, the builder and owner has succeeded in life by cultivating the habit of thrift. Spending less than he earned combined with good business judgment are the direct causes of his success in life. The habit of saving is the hardest in its inception—after you have once begun it is easy to continue. Start a saving account — It will pay dividends while you sleep. Start straight up the ladder of success today. We pay 4 per cent on savings.

The Opening of—

PALACE THEATRE

is just another evidence of the continued building and prosperity of Lubbock. This bank congratulates the progressive builder in his new undertaking and wishes him much success.

This bank wishes its many depositors a very merry Christmas and may the good cheer and prosperity continue throughout the coming year!

Lubbock State Bank

"The Bank Made Big by Helping Others"

The Habit of Saving Acquired In Youth Insures Financial Independence In The Evening of Life

In the golden hours of youth man may scoff at necessity or want; but when old age approaches, with his earning power fast declining and energy and ambition gone—then those days that should bring freedom from cares, comforts and happiness will be life's darkest days. Money alone does not always mean happiness—but those things that money will buy when most desired or needed makes the possession of it most imperative. Without money empires decay and crumble; businesses fail, bringing ruin and disappointment and man regardless of his ambition can never prosper nor succeed in life. Then let us urge—start the habit of saving today—save that your ambitions may be realized—save for that sweetest of all things—a home—save for old age.

CONGRATULATIONS

This bank wishes to congratulate J. D. Lindsey the builder and C. C. Lindsey the manager in their opening of Lubbock's Pride—the South Plains Largest and most beautiful show house, the new—

Palace Theatre

We wish them much success in their operation of this new industry.

Security State Bank & Trust Company

Nothing Takes the Place of Safety. THIS BANK WISHES ITS DEPOSITORS A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

CHRISTMAS IN A CELL

BY PHEBE K. WARNER

Years have come and years have gone at the State penitentiary. But no one had ever thought much about the empty stockings in the cells on Christmas Eve. All over the state and around the whole world, wherever the name of the Christ Child had been heard, happiness reigned. Hurrying people went to and fro up and down the streets, gathering up the last belated gifts. The sleigh bells of the snowy north were jangling, the church bells were ringing across the continent. Beautiful trees loaded with gifts of love beamed with twinkling candles in thousands of homes and churches. Little children danced in glee at the thought of Santa Claus so soon to come with his load of long looked for gifts.

The trains are crowded with homeward bound students and other children hurrying home to be with the folks they love. Mothers and fathers wait patiently for the whistle that tells them the children are coming home. The cellar and the pantry are full of those Christmas goodies that mother knows so well how to prepare. It's a glorious feeling that fills the earth. All because it is the birthday of the little Child that was born in the manger long years ago to make us all free and happy and kind. What would we do if it were not for Christmas? Can anyone measure the meaning of this joyous day in the history of the world?

But there was one place in the world that the Spirit of Christmas did not seem to reach. There is one place where the Christmas bells failed to ring. There was one place in Texas where Christmas did not mean a day of rejoicing. It was the Texas State Penitentiary. For years Christmas has brought little cheer to those unhappy men and women of Texas. Can you imagine how the residents of such an institution must feel when they know the rest of the world is having a day of rejoicing, a day of feasting on the best things of life with the home folks? It is hard to live through Christmas when you are away from home among strangers and no one seems to know where or who you are. But to spend the day in a prison-cell alone without one word or thought from the outside world must be one of the tragedies of the life behind the bars.

Last year, Mrs. King, chairman of the board of directors of our Texas prison vowed that such a day should never be spent again in the Texas prison while she had anything to do with the control of affairs. So she sent out a call to a few of the people to help her plan a Christmas surprise for the convicts. Texas is full of kind hearts if somebody will only tell the owners of those big hearts when and how to act. The response was so generous that a new day was recorded in the history of Texas prison reform. On convicts wrote to the sender of his gift that for once it did not seem like they were in

the penitentiary. The Christmas Tree was so beautiful that in its beauty they forgot themselves and their surroundings for a little while. And many a man heard his name instead of his number called for the first time in weeks and months.

Can you imagine how deathly lonely it must be to spend Christmas alone in a cell or of hard labor when all the rest of the world is rejoicing in the name of THEIR SAVIOR the same as yours? The universal effect of a happier Christmas in the penitentiary was so much appreciated by all that Mrs. King is calling again this year for gifts for her family of nearly 4,000 at the State penitentiary. In that family are 1,280 BOYS. Seven hundred of these boys are white boys between the ages of seventeen and twenty-five. The others are colored boys. Then there are in that big family eight hundred and fifty friendless men. Men without a home, a child, a father or mother or friend in all this world. Men who have not even received a letter from the outside world from anybody since they entered that institution. It is possible of one of us in the midst of our joys with our children and our friends all about us to imagine what life in this world would mean without a friend in this world. What are you living for most of all? Is it not for your children and home and family and friends? Wipe all of their memories out of your life, then add some dark cloud of guilt and humiliation and how much will you want to live? But sometimes we have to live whether we want to or not. For this reason Mrs. King is planning the happiest Christmas the old penitentiary has ever known. And every man and woman and especially every CLUB of any kind is invited to help in this Christmas cheer.

Here are a few of the things that will help to bring Christmas cheer in the penitentiary: Ornaments for the Christmas Tree is one thing that is needed. Books for the library. Magazines and papers. Stationery to write home on is very much appreciated. The "office" stationery is not so popular there as at other state institutions. Handkerchiefs, pencils and fountain pens would be useful articles for gifts. Toiletries and brushes, other toilet articles have been suggested. Pictures for their private sleeping ward. And records for their Victrolas. Then

there are hats and undies and ruit beside other Christmas dainties that ever one of us like. What if these boys and men and women have made mistakes! What right have we to deprive them of the Spirit of Christmas? Does Christmas belong to us any more than it does to them? Let's remember the Golden Rule and do unto others as we would have them do unto us if we were in their place. For who knows but that we would be in their places today if we had their lives to live and their battles of life to fight?

STANDARD OIL MIXED UP IN A BRITISH PROBLEM

By CHARLES T. HALLINAN (U. P. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Winston Churchill, the new Chancellor of the Exchequer, consent to the sale of the Government's immense holdings in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.

This is the big, immediate question in British politics. And it is loaded with dynamite.

When Baldwin was premier before, he attempted to sell the Government's 5,000,000 shares of Anglo-Persian to the Shell combine, working with the Burmah company. He was prevented from carrying out this by the downfall of his Government when Snowden came in as Chancellor of the Exchequer, the scheme was definitely rejected.

Now Baldwin is back, but by an apparent oversight—his Chancellor of the Exchequer is the same Winston Churchill who originally purchased the shares in order to secure the British navy an assured supply of oil.

Churchill has always been proud of that transaction. He paid 3 and 1-2 million pounds for those shares and today they are worth anywhere from 13 to 20 million pounds.

Will he now consent to their sale? Some people say that he won't consent.

If he refuses on the grounds that national defense requires national ownership of the Persian oil-fields just as the American Navy was driven to acquire its own oil reserves, then there is likely to be an open rupture between the Premier and

the Chancellor of the Exchequer with far-reaching political effects.

And America is in it, too! Those groups in the "City" which want the Government to sell its shares to the Shell Combine, assert freely that the Standard Oil Company is behind the opposition. They declare that the Standard Oil, is anxious to keep the Shell Combine from any greater, is sending out "indirect propaganda" against the sale.

English financial papers have already begun to discuss the issue and it promises to be the paramount question of the day.

EL PASO HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE UNIFORM DRESS

EL PASO, Dec. 13.—Uniformed high school girls is the new order of things in El Paso, rather it will be next fall.

According to a decision reached by Mrs. Laura Y. Warren, dean of girls, after the results of a questionnaire had been tabulated, every girl in the school must don a regulation uniform, yet to be selected next fall. Out of 576 inquiries regarding the wearing of uniforms versus the usual combination in dress, only 296 were answered. Of these, 258 favored uniforms, 149 favored straight-line dresses and 109 spoke for middy blouses and skirts.

The habit of touching wood when we have boasted of our good luck is a throwback to the ancient tree worshippers. The primitive belief was that spirits resided in trees and wood was touched to call the attention of the tree spirit to the fact that he might not feel slighted and change good fortune into bad.

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Even the oldest of the professional star-gazers cannot recall a time when the twenty-four-hour day did not begin astronomically at any rate at noon. But no white society has decreed that on and after the first of next January, Greenwich Mean Time will be reckoned from midnight to midnight, to conform with the civil method of calculation.

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THE PASSING DAY

By WILL H. MAYES, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

The Texas State Board of Control has issued a statement that its recommendations for legislative appropriations for educational institutions in Texas will almost equal the combined cost of all the departments and other institutions. This is as it should be. It is generally conceded that in every country the cost of running courts, caring for prisoners, operating asylums and providing for the helpless, decreases in proportion to the increase in the literacy of the people. The more Texas spends for education, the less it will be required to spend for those things that indicate a low intellectual and moral standard. Education therefore, whatever it costs, is the cheapest investment a state can make.

Miss Ruth Cross, the Texas girl who has suddenly attained national fame as the author of "The Golden Cocoon", and who was an obscure girl struggling for a living until her book stamped her success, in an address at the University of Texas, stated that it is easier to live a failure than a successful life. She meant thereby that one who succeeds has so much more demands on his time and on his talents than one who is content to remain a failure. It is very true that one has to pay for success both before and after it is attained. Any success that is not followed by continued effort is not success after all. Success carries with it a suggestion of increased usefulness, and the person who becomes useless relapses at once into failure.

The cross-word puzzles in the news papers have all at once become as popular as the "comic" magazines have been for so long. It is to be hoped that they may entirely supplant those abominations. There is little that is funny, and nothing that is artistic, elevating or instructive in the hideous color daubs that the papers are sending out. It is seldom that one of these puzzles even has a smile from the most simple-minded, and every parent I have ever heard express an opinion on the subject regards them as unfit for children and grown people as well. The papers that use them know this is true, and they use them only because other papers do and they are afraid that some circulation might be lost by dropping them. Parent-teachers associations of the country should inaugurate a movement to have the papers discontinue these hideous and demoralizing supplements.

The cross-word puzzle has something to commend it to all classes. It may be a time killer, but there is something to be learned thereby. It increases the vocabulary and acquaints the puzzle worker with definitions. In fact the best of these puzzles teach something of history, geography, anthropology, grammar and almost every other branch of study. They have a fascinating hold upon nearly all members of the family that causes the paper to be kept until such time as the puzzles may be worked, and the paper's value as an entertaining medium is enhanced thereby. Let's start a movement to rid the newspapers of the so-called "funny papers" even though we do not substitute therefor the enticing word puzzle.

Thanksgiving seems to be getting away from the purpose for which it was originally intended. When instituted as a holiday and for many years thereafter, it was a day of worship and thanksgiving for God's infinite goodness. Everyone went to church to spend at least a part of the day in His service. This was followed by family gatherings and feasts, where there was still a spirit of thankfulness prevalent. The day has been converted into a time for sporting contests and noisy demonstrations over athletic victories, for dancing and frolics and dress parades. The people are too busy for home-coming. Thanksgiving dinners in the cherished associations of home, and so they dine out hurriedly at restaurants and cafes in the rush from one event of the day to another, retiring in the wee small hours of the next morning exhausted and thankful that the day is at last over.

AMERICAN SOLDIER WAGES INTERNATIONAL WAR

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 12—An international war, involving England, China, the United States and Mexico was staged here when a Kelly Field soldier kicked down the door of the London Cafe, threw a cup of coffee at the Chinese proprietor and a Mexican waiter. "Make it snappy," ordered the soldier, hurrying to catch a bus to the field. The bus started just as the coffee was served. Hurling the coffee at Tom Kin, the Chinaman, he "crowned" the Mexican with the saucer, and broke down the door in his rush to the bus.

Some good natured persons are philanthropists; others are just plain easy marks.



SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS NOW

UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR SAYS TEXAS COMING TO FRONT IN EDUCATION

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12—Texas is coming forward in education, according to E. J. Mathews, registrar of the University of Texas, who recently returned from a meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, held in Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Mathews and Dr. W. J. Battle, professor of classical languages, represented the University of Texas at the meeting.

"Texas has more schools on the list of the Southern Association than any other Southern State," Mr. Mathews said. "In 1923 there were 91 and at the latest meeting 27 were added, making a total of 117. One of the older schools was dropped for having failed to keep up the standard of the Southern Association, which is higher than that of the State. One of the requirements of the Association is that the school must have at least a \$500,000 endowment."

Of the three new schools added at this meeting Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College was one. Many applications for membership are now pending. Texas colleges that belong to the Southern Association are University of Texas, Baylor University, Southwestern University. These were in the first group to belong. The College of Industrial Arts, Lady of the Lake, Texas Christian University, Rice Institute and Southern Methodist University were admitted in about the order named.

POLICE GUARD IS ASSIGNED TO DISTRICT ATT'Y

By United News.
RENO, Nev., Dec. 12—A police guard has been assigned to protect Assistant District Attorney Harlan Howard, from what is believed to be a plan to assassinate him.

A note left by Thomas Blease when he escaped from the State prison at Carson City, Friday, informed the Warden of the prison he would be back in a few days. "I'm going to kill a skunk," the note read.

Blease recently wrote Howard that he would devote the rest of his life to accumulating money illegitimately if granted a parole. Every effort is being made to apprehend the fugitive before he has an opportunity to carry out his threat, which police claim is directed at Howard.

There are 30,000 different kinds of fishes in the Amazon river, among them many species found nowhere else.

FREEDOM FROM CLUTCHES OF LAW WORTH MORE THAN PAIR TROUSERS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 12—Deciding that his freedom from the clutches of the law was worth more to him than a pair of pants, and a few other items of men's wear, a San Antonio man jumped from the second story of a local hotel when the place was raided, clothing himself in a blanket as he ran.

Detectives arrested a woman in the rooms, booking her on vice charges, and took the man's clothing

to headquarters, where he may have it if he will call for it.

Many legislators will need no more than the recent election-day suggestion that the country wants no hair-raising, throat-cutting legislation. The tremendous rebuke of radicalism has changed many a legislative ambition over night.

David Brothers and William Brothers are both judges in Cook county, Illinois. They are not really brothers, but father and son.



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A Page of Special Interest to the Farmers

Articles and Local News About South Plains Farmers; Prepared by Welton Winn, a Practical Farmer

No Over-Production of Any Farm Crop.

We notice in the report of the National Farm Bureau Association that of the 700 delegates present a majority gave as the farmers' trouble over-production. We would not, under any circumstances, try to minimize the efforts of the Bureau. In fact, we think they are doing a great work, but do not agree with their finding that over-production is the cause of the farmers' troubles today. Neither can we subscribe to the idea that co-operative marketing is the sole remedy for ills.

In expressing this view we are not taking any new ground from what we have had for the last 25 years, and during all this long period we have given this subject very careful consideration. In 1905 when we were in the great cotton campaign and almost the entire country claimed there was an over-production of cotton, we insisted that there was no over-production of any crop, and as proof of our claim we cited one crop that had been produced for nearly six thousand years and there had never been enough produced or over-produced that it had been found necessary to throw the surplus into the ocean, to burn any of it to relieve the over supply. This was the wheat crop.

All other crops can well come under the same rule. During that campaign some men were so reckless and outdone at what had happened that some even suggested burning the surplus cotton. This, of course, was the result of a distorted brain. Human experience has demonstrated that when the world produces one large crop it has usually been followed by a lean year; we have seen a few exceptions to this rule. In 1892-99 and 1900 we had three good crop years in regular succession, but this has not often happened. We have one scriptural reference where Joseph gathered up all the surplus and kept it for the lean year that was revealed to him, which saved that nation and others round about from suffering.

These things should teach us some important lessons but at present we are running in such high gear that we do not seem to have time to re-consider the past and profit by the lessons taught by past experience. We contend that all the crops produced any year with possibly a few exceptions has been needed for the benefit and sustenance of the human family, and where a temporary surplus does seem to appear, then every sane person in the universe should join in an effort to carefully store up and carry this over for future needs. Right here is where we fall down, it seems, that selfishness and greed has so "obscured" the human mind that we lose sight of the fact that we might need this surplus for the next year.

The Farmers' Part
The reason why farmers cannot do this is that experience has taught him the sad lesson that where he uses greater effort and produces a greater crop he is forced to take less for the larger than for the smaller crop. With all our boasted civilization we let these wrongs go on from year to year without any protest except from the farmers themselves.

What we said many years ago on this subject when trying to discuss this subject to a large audience we said: It seems like a great pity that the farmers of the country can only enjoy a high price or even a fair price is when the Almighty sends almost a famine in the land. This has been re-enacted from year to year since. This is the reason why farmers are having to apply this rule to their business. And the Farm Bureau intimates that to organize so that they can control production is their only safety.

No Over-production
Most all recognized authorities are not wealting attention to the world shortage of wheat and the effect of it is there is a considerable advance in the price of flour whether there is a shortage or not we are having to pay more (considerably) more for our flour. And the same scene has been re-enacted this year; this shortage was found after the wheat crop had passed out of the hands of the producer.

Now we want to say that the farmers should compactly organize and stay together and not reduce production but be in such condition that they will not have to sell a larger crop for less money than they receive for a smaller crop. The next and most important thing to be considered is marketing the product. At this point the farmer falls to the ground; he has advanced much better in production than he has in selling or in distributing his produce.

Will Take Lubbock for Illustration
Now we will come right home for an illustration. We are proud to see all the fine, wholesome houses built here in Lubbock, primarily they are built on solid foundations of brick and mortar, but in reality they are built on the farms of this country. Without the farms there would be few, if any, wholesome houses in Lubbock, but with these splendid farms the large houses continue to come. Now we think that farmers should not only be producers but try to put their produce in the best marketable condition. Why not the farmers of this country have a large house where all their produce can be delivered and sold by one management; have everything in fine class condition and sold under one head. We hear of co-operation but few have any real idea what true co-operation means. They have practiced in England what they call the Rochdale plan and have proven to be the most perfect system ever devised by man. They started with

a small beginning, and are still in business and are now extending their operations to banking and doing a great business. We will not digress further to explain this system but will say it ought to be in operation in this section. Farmers should own their gins and as soon as possible own some cotton mills, and finish their product for the market. There should be a small packery here as soon as there are hogs enough grown so that these products could be finished here at home and save two freight charges. This should be true with many other things such as wheat and corn. But before these things can be possible, we must first learn to raise enough to feed ourselves. With all the new buildings in this city there is not a single one built and owned by the farmers, this is not the fault of the other business enterprises but the fault of the farmers themselves.

The Farmers' Individualism His Greatest Drawback
The farmer has trusted too much his own individuality, not considering that he was pitting himself against a strongly organized world in business. Until he gets away from this "foible" he cannot realize all he should for his contribution to society. Organization is his only remedy and after more than 40 years' experiments he is still unorganized in a great measure. We do not

Our Visit With County Commissioners.

We happened to drop in and hear some of the deliberations of the court Monday afternoon. We were much impressed with the same way they took up their work.

First they had to consider the problem of arranging offices for the new home, demonstration agent, and also for the county health nurse. These ladies seem to understand their work and did not take any extra demand on the court, but seemed more anxious to serve than to make any show. We thought this was very commendable in them—and we feel sure the court will be no less anxious to fit them up with the best at their command.

We feel sure that the court is taking great pains to render the best service possible for him to render. They had also to deal with a peculiar tax case which they did in a way we thought was very commendable. There are many things about our tax system that need revision and a fairer adjustment. There is such a difference in the way Taxes are rendered that there should be some system put in practice that would make tax paying more uniform.

Every good citizen in the county or state should be willing to pay a fair tax, for the benefit they receive from the government. But there is a wide difference in the way people look at the tax paying problem, and there should be some plan devised that would cause all taxes to be uniformly rendered without the way each individual looks at the matter.

There finally came a rather round table talk about the roads of the county and we are glad to say we were pleased with the views expressed by our court. They realize that the roads are not what they should be, and express several ideas as to the possible remedy. One thing suggested was that under our present system much money was well nigh wasted, and that much of the work now being done was of no advantage to the roads. To this we heartily agreed and suggested that our observation for the last 20 years had been, that at least half the work done on our roads would be better left off entirely.

The court seemed to think that the new administration now coming in would work a great revision of our entire road system. We have always been an ardent advocate of good roads but we think there is and always has been too much time and money wasted on our roads. If all the money spent on the roads had been economically spent in actual road building, instead of paying it to favored builders, we would have had much better roads. After the roads are built then they should be kept in good repair by men employed for that special purpose.

We should learn a lesson from the Railroad people on this line, after their lines are completed they keep parties on them continually to see that they are always in proper shape, of course his is absolutely necessary in their case, but it is just as important in the case of the roads in the country, for the reason that they are traveled every hour in he day, and the products that are moved over the dirt roads in the country are the things that make the business of the railroads. When we can reduce the road work to a practical working basis, and the money spent on them is spent for actual service rendered then it will be that will have good roads all over the country which should be, it is of the greatest importance, that farmers have good roads to haul their products to be kept out of the road system an absolute failure when a farmer is needed in his crop he will not go on the road and do good work, and no one can blame him very much. But our roads should be kept in the very best possible condition all the time, and to do this men with the proper equipment should be employed and kept on the job, and then not have too much

and cannot agree with the idea that it is our best to maximize the produce production of any staple crops in this country. It might be all right to restrict production of perishable crops but even these, we think, could all be used most any year, especially if much of the surplus was canned or dried.

Now with the best authority in the state, the Department of Agriculture, and about all of our leading agricultural papers, in the state calling special attention to the known shortage of all feed and food crops we do understand how the Farm Bureau can think that over production is the farmers' greatest trouble. There is a known short crop of corn in the nation and wheat production is below normal so that it cannot be considered that we have too much wheat and corn. Cotton is about the only crop that is considered up to actual needs. We will have to find some other place to lay our blame.

We feel sure that when the commission that President Coolidge has appointed reports they will find a different place and cause for the farmers' troubles.

We want here to say that President Coolidge has done well in the selection that could have been made and that has ever been made by any former President, in that he has selected men identified with the work they are to deal with, without regard to political affiliations—this is as it should be. The committee is not a bunch of politicians but men well qualified for the work to be done. We expect much good to result from their findings.

BURNING WHEAT STRAW IS A WASTEFUL PRACTICE

"It is true that millions of wheat straw stacks all over the Southwest prevent the use of a lot of land, but the common practice of burning straw and stubble causes a still greater loss," says H. M. Bainer, director of the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Careful estimates show that the plant food and organic matter lost annually throughout the Southwest as a result of burning straw, amount to fully \$60,000,000. Wheat farmers cannot afford this practice as their soils are already deficient in organic matter and fertility. In some of the older farming sections this deficiency amounts to as much as one-half of what the soil originally contained; therefore, any additional loss on account of burning straw and stubble is expensive.

"Sufficient organic matter improves the physical condition of the soil and makes tillage operations easier; it also reduces baking, cracking, washing and blowing. Organic matter is food for the indispensable bacteria of the soil. Organic matter and nitrogen go hand in hand, and when one is deficient the same is true of the other. A soil is known for its fertility, in proportion to the organic matter and nitrogen it contains. Low wheat yields and poor quality of wheat are, therefore, largely due to the lack of these two elements.

"As much of the straw as possible should be kept on the field in the form of stubble. This is fairly well done by the header-thresher. Harvesting with a binder is at fault because it removes too much of the straw from the field. As far as possible, wheat straw should be stacked in corrals or feed lots, where the feeding and tramping by the stock will assist it in rotting. Straw that cannot be spread over the fields or cannot be handled in feed lots should be stacked where it can remain for rotting until it is ready to be hauled out as manure."

TEXAS BUILDINGS ARE VALUED AT \$30,000,000

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Although the State government spends a lot of money fostering the insurance business the buildings of two departments—Universities of Texas properties and the penitentiary—are insured. Value of the public buildings is placed at \$30,000,000. The State dropped practically all insurance in 1920 when the board of control found that losses to state buildings were only about one fifth the amount paid in insurance premiums.

Congress should pass the constitutional amendment to stop the issuance of tax-exempt bonds, and put it before the state legislature for early adoption.

Visited By One of Our Best Farmers.

Wednesday evening we were visited by Mr. B. Potts, of the Canyon community. Mr. Potts has been in one of those peculiar dry streaks this year and has not produced crops up to the standard he usually makes. We are quite sure it is no fault of his for we visited his farm in the summer and found Mr. Potts to be one of the most progressive farmers of the plains. Mr. Potts had just harvested his wheat and oat crops; he had only a small acreage planted to these grains but made a fair yield from same. He has some wheat sown now and thinks this snow will be of some benefit to it.

Mr. Potts had about 50 acres in cotton and will harvest about 13 bales. His feed crop was good, even with the extremely dry year he will make plenty of feed for his own use. Mr. Potts fully agrees with our idea of the value of production of any crop this year.

Mr. Potts will plant some oats and barley in the spring and thinks they will be a great help in the way of early feed next year.

On Monday evening we had the pleasure of a visit from our old-time friend, Mr. Neal Douglas, Sr., of the progressive city of Littlefield. We are always glad to have Mr. Douglas call on us as we have many ideas in common on many subjects. After our usual exchange of ideas on other subjects Mr. Douglas turned the conversation to our page in the Avalanche. He mentioned that he always made it a point to read our page in the Sunday's Avalanche. He was rather profuse in his commendation of last week's paper, in which we called special attention to the breaking of land as the best method for stre crop results. Mr. Douglas stated he had farmed many years of his life and if the plan outlined in our article were followed out he fully agreed with us that there would be no need of crop failures on these plains. He made special reference to the suggestion that land ought always be double-diced before breaking. He even ventured further and said that it is a pity that every farmer on the plains could have and read that article.

We were indeed glad to have such kind words of encouragement from one we consider such high authority as we consider Mr. Douglas as being. We have often thought that the world has false notions about the value of the soil on these plains. Whatever good we see in our fellow-man we think it is perfectly right and proper to say what we really think or find good in our neighbor, but we usually wait until they are dead and then pile a great profusion of flowers on their graves, and say many good things that they never hear. So again we want to say we are glad to hear the commendation on our effort as we have given much study to the things we are presenting here in these pages, and it is our greatest desire to help all we can in the work. We go on the theory that "he is greatest who serves best."

We want to say call again Mr. Douglas, your visit gave us much encouragement and we are always glad to see you; may your years of usefulness be multiplied.

DO NOT BURN THE STRAW

We have a splendid article from Mr. H. M. Bainer of the Southwestern Improvement Association in regard to burning the straw; this, we consider is sound advice. Where wheat or other grain is harvested with the regular binder most of the straw is removed from the fields. When we were in the grain business for many years we would stack our grain or if not stacked we would select a place near the outside where we could fence off the stack from

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, 11:10.
- 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.
- MORNING 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.
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- RIDE THE RED STAR
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POUNDS FINGERS AND FACE OF SON WITH HAMMER

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Nicholas Kiteson is going to spend his Christmas in prison, but he probably won't miss Christmas any more than Christmas will miss Nicholas.

Kiteson mad, his ten year old son work afternoons and Saturday as a bootblack. When he suspected that the kid wasn't giving him all his earnings, he made him place his fingers on a window sill and pounded them with a hammer. Kiteson enjoyed this so much that he then hammered his boy on the face, shoulders and arms.

The kid spent seven weeks in a hospital and a couple of his fingers are permanently crippled. Judge Mancuso decided that Kiteson, who is but 39 years old, was the most vicious and brutal man he had ever seen, and sentenced him to from 3 to 5 years in prison and fined him \$1,000.

BECTION NEWS

The show we had Tuesday was appreciated by a few of the farmers—the ones that are through gathering the cotton, but the ones who are not through had to see it.

The singing Sunday night, was a success. The Idalou singers came and we had a fine singing. Everybody came back next Sunday night.

The senior class B rendered their class program Sunday. They had a good program. The intermediate class will render the program next Sunday.

PEDIGREED DOGS ARE POISONED AT HOUSTON

International News Service.
HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 12.—Bringing grief to many residents of the Woodlawn residential district of the city, some unknown person has poisoned over a dozen pedigreed dogs, most of the children's pets.

Sometimes the animals reach home dying on the lawn, others die in the street, so fast does the poison work. Police have been notified, but no one has been suspected of the crime yet.

An innovation that promises to revolutionize golf is the lighting of the courses by means of floodlight projectors, the artificial light being so brilliant that the players have no difficulty in following the balls.

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The Texas Qualified Druggist League Says: "The druggist sells much other merchandise than prescriptions—patronize him at every opportunity"

CITY DRUG STORE

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS LEAGUE

Much of the other merchandise this drug store sells makes very suitable Christmas gifts. It is almost impossible to list all these articles. If you will visit the store and inspect the display of Christmas gifts you are sure to find many articles that are just what you are seeking.

From Kansas City is reported a "Hot Dogge Shoppe." That's nice and refined—but how did the author of the sign overlook spelling it Hotte and thus doing a good job?

Now anyone can own a closed car

All price barriers are down! Overland again exhibits its leadership by presenting to the American family of modest means the only four-passenger closed car priced under \$600 having a modern sliding gear transmission, foot accelerator, speedometer, Auto-Lite starting and lighting system and disc type clutch. The Overland Coupe-Sedan! Both the front and rear seats of this Overland Coupe-Sedan adjust backward and forward for the utmost comfort of all passengers. With the removable rear seat and upholstery taken out, you have 50 cubic feet of clear, square carrying space for anything and everything. And the seats and upholstery make up into a full-length bed inside the car for camping trips. A large trunk at rear at small extra cost. See this car at our Closed Car Show. Easy terms.

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WANDER THRU THE AISLES OF BEAUTIFUL GIFTS AT WRIGHT & WRIGHT HARDWARE

WHERE COUNTLESS GIFT OF VALUE AND BEAUTY AWAIT YOUR SELECTION WRIGHT & WRIGHT STORE



SANTA'S IN TOWN!

Yes, he's at our store with one of the biggest stock of beautiful gifts ever seen in Lubbock. A variety of toys, as well as sane and useful gifts both pleasing to donor as well as recipient await your selection. Remember it's only 9 more shopping days until Christmas—do that shopping early and from a complete stock.



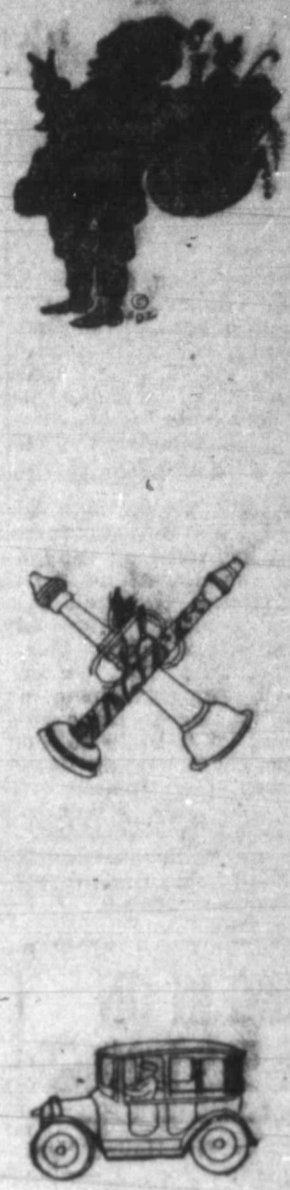
AIR RIFLES—
Boys delight in one of these—they are accurate, too. Priced 35c, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$5.00. Also .22-calibre rifles and priced \$3.75, \$5.75, \$7.50, \$10.50 and \$25. .22 cal. cartridges 20c.

Pyrexware

Every housewife delights in Pyrex—an clean, practical and Serviceable. Extra attractive casseroles and serving dishes—we have a well assorted stock of most everything in pyrex ware to choose from. The price will delight you.

ROLLER SKATES

A strong ball bearing skate—well balanced and will give good service. Priced \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50.



From the Ford to the Marmon class—beautifully painted, sturdily built and will afford many hours of joy. Priced \$10 to \$30.



WATCHES—
\$3.00 to \$15.00, for either sex. We have some very pretty ones in ladies or gents. Priced \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00.



Give Silverware for Christmas—Electrical Gifts

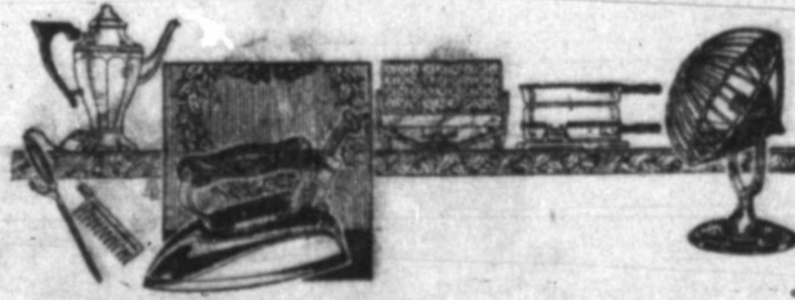
What better holiday delight for the housewife than silverware—in sets or pieces—bearing our famous mark of quality and durability? Many exceptional designs most appropriate for Christmas giving. Buy a chest complete. See our offerings and prices before buying elsewhere.

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A Dutch silver reproduction—old Dutch finish. From this collection most every one can find a practical and useful gift that will be appreciated by the recipient.



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With pedals, rubber tires, disc wheels or wire wheels, various sizes and prices.



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Electric, 10 cup with cord, \$5.00
Electric, Universal 8 cup with cord, \$7.50

Electric loving cup pattern, 9 cup, seamless spun copper body, plated and highly polished; aluminum interior fittings. listed at \$25.00, our price \$20.00

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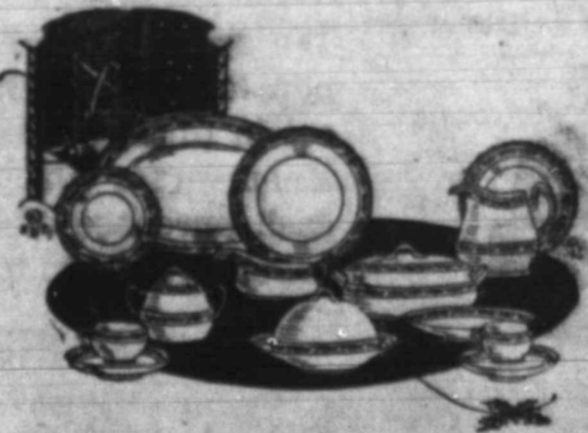


TRICYCLES—

All kinds including rubber pedal, rubber handles, adjustable bar. In various sizes and prices.



DRUMS—
Oh, Boy! But they're dandies—every boy will like them, too. Priced \$1.00 to \$2.00.



Beautiful Dishes

Wright & Wright are the only people in this part of the country selling a 52 piece Haviland China Dinner Set for the low price of \$35.00

There's no trick—no secret—its your opportunity to get a beautiful high grade set of dishes at a knockout low price—our price will positively be advanced January 1st.

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With beaded edge that prevents chipping—It's the biggest tumbler development in a century—It is manufactured by Libbey—America's foremost glassware manufacturer. Carried in 8 different patterns at the low price of per set of six 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Another assortment glassware in the "Optic Iridescence" Goblets—Ice tea tumblers and low and full ice cream. Cafe parfait, wine and jolly glasses.



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Millionaires Stay Busy Despite Their Wealth

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—After you reach middle age and have accumulated a good sized fortune, you can believe either James B. Duke or Leo Ditrichstein as to what to do next.

Duke, the tobacco king, gave away \$40,000,000 the other day for the educational development of the Carolinas. Duke believes that suffering ambitions is an "awful thing." Tremendously wealthy he refuses to take life easy and hails his big educational project as something that "will keep me busy the rest of my life."

Ditrichstein, 40 years on the American stage, has not got \$40,000,000 but he has piled up enough to keep the crows out of his corn field, and he intends to spend the rest of his life at play. He's so firm in this intention and so thoroughly convinced that the United States is no place for a gentleman of leisure, that he's going to leave the country first and go to Italy to enjoy himself for his remaining days.

These two men, both famous in America and similar only in that respect and that they are both independently wealthy, were interviewed separately. Side-by-side the two interviews made a good debate.

LISTENING IN ON CONGRESS DOINGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Only one Union vetran of the Civil war is left in the House, as Representative Sherwood of Ohio, Democrat, who retires March 4, has been defeated for re-election. Senator Warren of Wyoming has a congressional medal of honor for heroism in the Civil war.

Senator Ralston, of Indiana is back in a cramped hotel suite after spending the summer at his farm near Indianapolis. When at home Ralston lives the quiet life of a country gentleman, spending many hours in his huge library where the four walls are lined with books to the ceiling. Whenever visitors call Mrs. Ralston serves them her famous punch—made without the spike. They prefer the farm to Washington hotels.

One of the closest friendships in Washington is that between Speaker Gillett of Massachusetts and C. Bascom Slemm of Virginia, the President's secretary. Gillett is supposed to have "sold" Slemm to Coolidge.

Although the House will not select a new speaker until the next Congress assembles, possibly not until December 1925, a hot fight for the post is already on between Representative Madden of Illinois and Representative Longworth of Ohio. Each has an organization which is sending out letters and lining up Congressmen. Gillett moves over to the Senate at the end of the Congress.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, former Assistant Secretary of the Navy and recent unsuccessful Republican candidate for Governor of New York, is a house guest at the White House. Mrs. Roosevelt is with him.

Representative Langley of Kentucky, Republican who was stricken following his conviction in a liquor conspiracy case which has been appealed and will be sent home, as soon as he is able to travel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Congressman Britten of Illinois is the champion boxer of Congress and often puts on the gloves with some of his colleagues in the house gym.



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That's why Representative Blanton, Texas, in an argument with Britten on the floor, said: "Knowing a great deal about the gentleman, I never oppose him either in the gym or elsewhere."

Postal employees whose pay increase bill is now before Congress following a presidential veto last May, have sent postal cards to all senators and congressmen bearing a cartoon showing four postmen singing: "Will you love us in December as you did in May?"

From a holiday greeting card sent by Porto Rican representatives to members of congress: "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the people of Porto Rico. The Porto Rican elections held November 4, 1924, are the greatest outrage upon American citizenship ever committed."

One of the most active members of the house socially, is Speaker Gillett. Until a few years ago Gillett was a bachelor and a recluse. But one morning Capitol society was startled to learn of his marriage to the widow of the late Senator Hoar of Massachusetts and since then, under the wing of his beautiful wife, he has become one of the most familiar figures at Washington functions. He is the golf champion of congress.

The elevator which carries tourists to the top of Washington Monument is to be closed ten days for repairs and the honey-mooners who visit Washington will have to walk up the 555 feet of stairway. Of the 350,000 tourists who went to the top last year, 129,582 spurned the elevator and climbed the steps. It is a kind of mania with some and they persist in finishing the climb even if long periods of rest are required, on the way.

FIFTY THOUSAND TONS OF SULPHUR SHIPPED FROM FREEPORT THIS MONTH. FREEPORT, Texas, Dec. 12.—Fifty thousand tons of sulphur are scheduled for shipment from here this month. This is the highest estimated shipping total that has so far been sent from here, with the major part of the sulphur for England.

The poorer the article the more politeness it takes to sell it.

ALL STUDEBAKER BODIES BUILT BY STUDEBAKER

Local exhibition of the new Studebaker models is bringing home to motorists with new force the fact that Studebaker manufacturers its bodies and cars complete, in its own plants.

Well-informed car-owners have long recognized the fact, in which Studebaker is unique among the large builders of fine cars, but it is more strikingly apparent this year than ever before to the car-buying public at large.

Development of the new Studebaker Duplex bodies—which for the first time in automobile history combine the advantages of the open car with the comfort and protection of the enclosed car—was made possible authorities declare, by the fact that all Studebaker bodies are designed by Studebaker experts, working and thinking for Studebaker alone, and that the actual building is done in Studebaker's own modern, completely equipped \$10,000,000 body plants.

A parallel situation is noted in the detailed perfection of Studebaker's new, all-enclosed body models. The new Studebaker models present striking beauty of appearance and finish, in which there is an instantly-apparent note of originality. This is notable not alone in the longer lines, new lamps and fenders, higher radiators and sides on lower-hood bodies, but even in the finish and color schemes.

Enthusiastic comment upon beauty and finish, in which there is an instantly-apparent note of originality, is heard everywhere—almost invariably concluded with the remark: "But what is it that makes them so different from the other cars I see?" This question is answered by the fact that Studebaker bodies designers design for Studebaker alone; that Studebaker bodies are built to be a

fitting and harmonious part of Studebaker cars as a whole. Naturally, experts declare, in Studebaker cars the very lines and proportions must have distinction and originality that other cars cannot possess.

The same principle applies, they point out, to every detail of the enclosed body models; the specially designed seats and their arrangement, the genuine mohair used for upholstery, the instruments, hardware and fittings. Every item is specifically designed or carefully selected for Studebaker cars alone.

For production of the new closed models, Studebaker's new \$10,000,000 body plant—give never solely to the building of Studebaker bodies—is in operation at South Bend, Indiana. The entire automobile industry knows no body plant more modern in methods and equipment, in the opinion of prominent engineers.

In the organization, building and equipping of its body plant, Studebaker has accomplished something matched by no other large maker of fine cars, it is authoritatively stated. For in a fine car body only the most accurate of craftsmanship can be accepted—or else it ceases to be a fine car. Too, only the highest quality of materials—from frame to upholstery and the varnishes, paints, enamels and lacquer with which the body is finished—may be used.

Men high in the lumber industry declare that no automobile builder uses better grades of wood than Studebaker, because there are no better grades. Similarly with its genuine mohair for upholstery in closed models, genuine Spanish grain leather in Duplex models, and all details of finish and fittings, Studebaker insists upon highest quality. By this complete manufacture—from raw materials to finished cars

and bodies, Studebaker is able to effect manufacturing savings in a number of ways. For instance, it is pointed out, there is no waste-raw material, because Studebaker knows in advance exactly the number of bodies that must be produced in a year, or other given period of time. And, judging from the record sale of new Studebakers (the motoring public has emphatically discovered that the second great advantage of Studebaker's complete manufacturing is—value.

U. OF M; CHINESE ARE OUT OF MONEY

ANN HARBOR, Mich., Dec. 10.—Chinese students at the University of Michigan here are finding an aftermath to the Chinese war in curtailment of funds provided for their education.

In some instances checks from scholarships such as that established by Tsing Hua college from the indemnity fund returned at the close of the Boxer rebellion by the United States, have been delayed for more than a month and students forced to seek odd jobs to meet their current expenses.

Ninety Chinese are enrolled in the

university. Of this number fifteen are directly dependent upon scholarships furnished from their native land. The Tsing Hua college scholarships furnish \$80 a month to each student.

Students holding "provincial scholarships" from districts where the war has been in progress have been entirely cut off from sources of revenue.

Since the start of Chinese hostilities students have withdrawn practically all of a \$200 reserve fund maintained by the Campus Chinese club. Chenk S. Cheung, Canton, China, club president said.

A Chicago judge, who has handled 10,000 divorce cases, advises early marriages probably fearing business will get slack.

COOLIDGE TO SEEK ARMS PARLEY NEXT SUMMER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Coolidge hopes to call another disarmament conference at Washington next summer or autumn, it was said at the White House Friday. Definite decision will be held up, however, until it is seen what happens to the projected conference of the League of Nations. The President would not desire, to take any step that would interfere with that meeting, but if it is abandoned he probably will attempt to convene one here.

What ever has become of the old-fashioned rotary castor that covered a hole in the restaurant tablecloth.

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FULL LEASED WIRE UNITED NEWS

MAKING IT HARD FOR U. S. TITLE HUNTERS

PARIS, Dec. 13.—French titles of nobility will no longer be officially recognized if a bill now before the Chamber of Deputies, presented by the Ministry of Justice, becomes law. The measure will probably be successful.

The bill would prohibit the mention of titles of nobility in public documents and would inflict a penalty upon state officials who fail to conform with the decree. This means that the French aristocracy will, in the eyes of the state, be no more than simple citizens. Under the law no more American girls will be able to marry "M. le Comte" and become a comtesse. Officially she will have to be satisfied with a mere "madame."

It is the ease of acquiring a title that threatens to defeat the system. The nouveaux riches manage to buy them at quite reasonable prices, from a social point of view, although most of them are in the gold brick class. The exalted aristocracy of France is very much of a negligible factor. Titles of nobility are not conferred by the Republic and one government newspaper has suggested that the old nobility of France is no more noble than the new.

NEFF HAS VETOED 93 BILLS FROM HOUSE

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Governor Pat M. Neff is the champion "veto" of all the governors of Texas—past and present.

Records to date show that he has disapproved 93 pieces of legislation. His nearest competitor was O. B. Colquitt with a grand total of 68 vetoes.

ANOTHER STEP UPWARD FOR ABILENE C. COLLEGE

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 13.—Abilene Christian College, is the first denominational college in America to organize a geography department. In the fall of 1923 Professor J. G. Kennamer, who is especially equipped for such work by his training under Dr. A. E. Parkinshead of the geography department of Peabody College, and his teaching in Sam Houston State Teachers' College and in David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tennessee, came to Abilene Christian College to organize this department.

Professor Kennamer's attempt has been very successful. As head of this department Professor Kennamer has a direct influence in the rural and city schools of West Texas. He directed the geography division of the Nolan County Institute. His advice to teachers has been generally well accepted.

At the business session of the Texas Geography Council at San Antonio on November 28, Professor Kennamer was elected permanent secretary of the organization. He was the only permanent officer elected during the session. Dr. Brown of the East Texas State Teachers' College at Commerce being elected president for a term of two years.

With men like this to work under the able supervision of such leaders as President Baxter and Dean Cox, Abilene Christian College and incidentally Abilene itself, is just beginning to grow.

C. I. A. CONSUMED 140 TURKEYS THANKSGIVING

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 12.—One hundred and forty turkeys were furnished for Thanksgiving dinners at the College of Industrial Arts, according to the C. I. A. purchasing agent. Other supplies consisted of four crates of celery, thirty gallons of oysters, eight lugs of grapes, twelve boxes of oranges, eight boxes of apples, eight bunches of bananas, four crates of lettuce, five crates of grape fruit, and five five-pound boxes of chocolate cream.

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PITTSBURGH TO SPEND \$245,000,000 FOR EXPANSION

PITTSBURGH, Penn., Dec. 13.—Unparalleled in the history of Pittsburgh a program of expansion and improvement will be started here soon, to cost nearly \$245,000,000.

The program includes the construction of new buildings, improvements to the city proper, building of the city's bridges, expansion of railways construction of an aviation field, river improvements a subway and many other projects, that will take from four to six years to complete.

The city will spend \$6,000,000 for a subway and \$1,250,000 for street improvements, including elimination of two railroad crossings. Then \$10,000,000 will be available for departmental improvements such as an extension of the Mayview home for the feeble-minded and repairs of reservoirs, etc.

The building of 24 bridges in Allegheny county will cost \$18,000,000 while county and road improvement and tunnels will require \$9,560,000. A new county office building will be erected at a cost of \$1,000,000.

The Carnegie Steel Company has started to spend \$100,000,000 for improvements to its plant at Pittsburgh, Homestead and Crairton. At the latter place, 366 by-product coke Homestead new and more modern ovens are being installed, while at Crairton machinery is being put in.

The Pennsylvania R. E. will soon begin work on increasing passenger terminal facilities, building additional tracks and tunnels, etc., to cost \$15,000,000.

The Philadelphia Company which owns and operates the street cars and the light and power facilities in Pittsburgh will spend \$32,000,000 on new generating stations and other improvements.

The William Penn Hotel will build an annex of 26 stories containing 2,000 rooms and costing \$7,000,000.

The University of Pittsburgh will build its "Cathedral of Learning" a 52-story skyscraper to house all the school's activities at a cost of \$10,000,000. The University also is

LONDONERS LOOKING FOR MAGIC GOLF BALLS

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Londoners are besieging sporting-goods shops for a magic golf ball that travels six hundred yards when hit and the sporting-goods shops in turn, are looking for the man who started it all.

Somebody in London saw someone who had seen a new golf ball, which an amateur whose ambition was to make a two-hundred-yard drive had sent from the tee to the green of a bogey five hole; and with which a professional had driven entirely over the green he was aiming at and reached the green of the next hole—six hundred yards away.

The story is that an American inventor of the ball, and submitted it to a convention of representatives of leading United States golf clubs. They, foreseeing golf courses twenty-five or thirty miles long, bribed the inventor to take his secret to the "grave" with him. But the dozen balls he had made rolled out somehow and one reached England.

Nobody has been found who can claim actually to have seen the ball, but everyone knows somebody who knows somebody who knows the golfer who drove the six hundred yards, and every golf-ball dealer knows what he would like to do to the inventor of the ball or story, as the case may be.

ORANGE COUNTY JAIL INMATES HAVE TURKEY

ORANGE, Dec. 13.—"Unfortunates in the Orange County jail" were not so unfortunate last Thanksgiving day. Turkey with all the trimmings was the feast spread before them by the young people of the Second Methodist Church who had planned the feast several weeks in advance.

CHURCHES ROBBED IN TEMPLE AND MUCH LOOT TAKEN

By International News Service.

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 13.—Governor or no governor, bandits robbed three downtown churches, thoroughly ransacking all three, evidently in search of nothing but money, since other "mockable" pieces were not molested. The First Christian, First Presbyterian and First Baptist churches were the victims of the thieves.

The First Baptist church lost about \$20 in pennies, saved by beginners as "birthday" money. Another bank in which money for foreign missions was kept was also robbed but extent of the loss is not known.

Police believe the work was that of boys or amateurs, but indications of using gloves on the "job" were found.

SWEETWATER PAPER BUYS NEW HOME AND FIXTURES

SWEETWATER, Dec. 12.—Details in connection with the purchase by The Sweetwater Reporter Inc., of the building at 112 W. N. 2nd street, formerly occupied by the Texas Bank and Trust Co., were completed Thursday and possession of the property has passed into the hands of this newspaper.

Included with the building is the lot with a frontage of 40 feet on W. N. 2nd and a depth of 150 feet.

The building was purchased from C. A. Clayton, local contractor, who received the property in connection with his work of construction on the new building of the Texas Bank and Trust Co.

The Reporter expects to occupy its new home just before the first of January, 1925.—The entire building

will be used to house its large printing equipment, etc.

In addition to the purchase of the new home, the Sweetwater Reporter has also purchased a new large web press. This press, known to the newspaper fraternity as a Duplex flatbed, is among the most modern types of printing machinery for the rapid turning out of newspapers. The new press will enable The Reporter to enlarge its edition from

six to seven columns. The press has been shipped and it is expected to have it erected and in running order at the time The Reporter occupies its new home.

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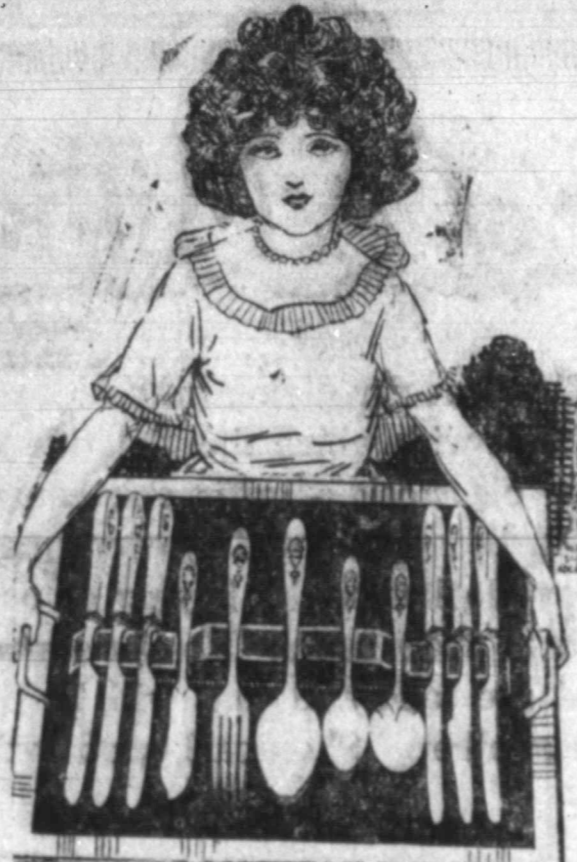
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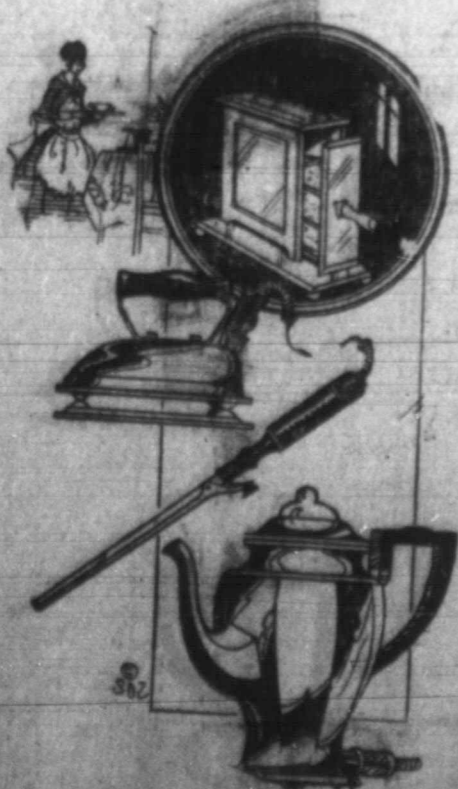
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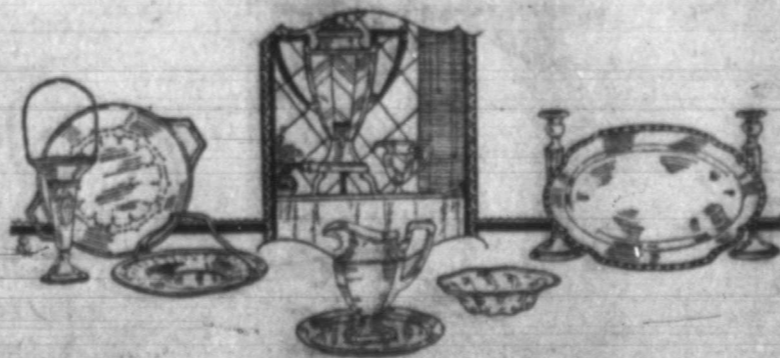
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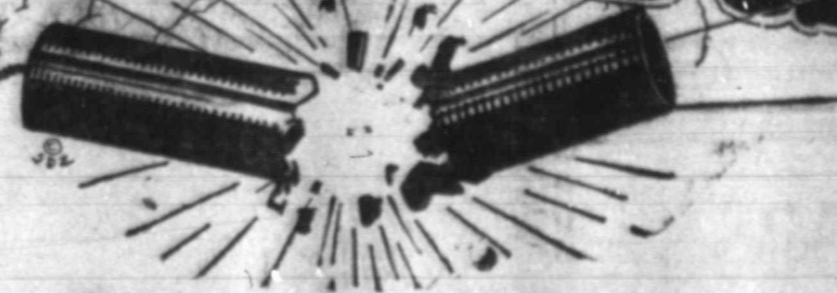
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THE PASSING DAY

By WILL H. MAYES, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

Joe J. Taylor, of the Dallas News, made a talk at Austin last week before a meeting to devise means to reduce accidents, his subject being: "Automobiles Aint Got Hoss Sense." Joe is too polite to assert boldly that many drivers of automobiles have less sense than a horse, but that is what he had in mind in the selection of his subject. Even a blind horse will hardly attempt to beat a railroad train across a crossing if he knows the crossing is there, and "hoss sense" prompts him to give half the road when he meets or passes anything and to shy at a dangerous object. Not so with the fool automobilist, who flaunts all danger and takes all kinds of road risks.

Professor Blaney, the new president of the College of Industrial Arts, deprecates the tendency of our educational system to give its energies more and more to training that enables students to make a living, with a consequent lessening of attention to cultural development. The very name of the school over which he presides indicates that there is a demand for the industrial education of women and that the state is trying to meet that demand. In its inception but school was to enable young women to make better housewives and mothers and homes, the cultural arts and higher education being left largely to other institutions. It was established to train young women to take better care of themselves after leaving school and to make those about them happier. A certain amount of collegiate curricula was regarded as necessary to this training, but the central idea was vocational. There are many Texans who still believe that vocational training of a kind to fit students for the practical affairs of life should be correlated with collegiate education.

The hardest lesson to impress upon youth is the necessity for persistent effort in whatever one undertakes. This also seems the first lesson to be forgotten. Nine-tenths of the failures in life are due to the fact that people quit before they succeed. I heard Bishop Dickey of the Methodist church say recently that nine out of ten persons could accomplish anything they are anxious enough to do. If you are doing all that you should, the fault may be yours and doubtless is. Are you trying as hard as you might try? Are you as resourceful as you might be? Are you a quitter? Success may be long in coming, but eventually it will come to those who work hard enough for it. Possibly it may come in some other way than expected, but it is almost inevitably the reward of constant effort.

There are some merchants who

advertise for a week or two, or just before some busy season and then quit until they get in an advertising mood again. This is in spite of the fact every really successful merchant from Wanamaker down has stated again and again that his success has been built on persistent advertising. The duller business gets the more the wise merchant advertises and the harder effort he makes to get what business is to be had. He knows that the poor merchant stops advertising when business becomes light and that his chance to get the business afloat is increased if only he goes after it with greater diligence. There are dozens of merchants in this country who will tell you that they have built up a business from nothing to hundreds of thousands of dollars through advertising, and there are thousands of failures who will tell you that advertising does not pay. The trouble with the latter class is that they have never really tried it out thoroughly.

There is never a day that business men whose time is valuable do not have to waste some time in waiting for others to keep their engagements. The amount of time one is forced to lose in this way every year will run into days, and often those who are forced to waste it can not afford the loss. If you have an engagement of any kind with another, it is your duty to meet that engagement at the agreed time, even though you may be at great inconvenience in doing so. Your time may be your own, but you have no claim on the time of another unless you are paying for it at an agreed price. Perhaps the world should not be run by the clock but many of us have to work by the clock and live by it whether we like it or not. Be on time in whatever you do, if possible and especially if your tardiness may cause a loss of time to some one.

ELECTRICAL RATES DECREASE AS LABOR WAGES INCREASE

A recent bulletin of the U. S. Department of Labor announces that an investigation into the union scale of wages and hours of labor as of May 15, 1923, embracing returns from 66 leading industrial cities and 12 groups of industries covering 89 trades or occupations, with an enrollment of nearly 900,000 union members, shows the average hourly wage rate of all trades was 111 per cent higher than in 1913. By contrast, the average hourly rate paid for electric light and power service in May 1923, was 7.4 per cent less than in 1913.

The sun's rays take only eight minutes to reach the earth, so it looks as if they would be all hot and tired.

ALASKA REINDEERS WORTH MORE THAN PROVINCE COST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Domestic reindeer herds in Alaska are now worth \$1,550,000 more than the United States paid to Russia in 1867 for the entire territory, announced the Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior in its annual report for the past fiscal year made public today.

Of the whole number of reindeer, approximately 350,000, about 235,000 are owned by natives. The deer supply to their owners not only food and clothing, but a livelihood. The entire industry has developed since 1892 when the Bureau of Education began to import the animals from Siberia. The herds extend from the Arctic to the Pacific Ocean, and in the interior from the Alaskan Railroad to the Aleutian Islands. The present problem which confronts the Bureau of Education in this connection is to reorganize the industry on a co-operative basis so as to handle the increasing herds more efficiently and to market the meat more economically. Already reindeer venison is appearing frequently as a "special" in high grade restaurants and dining cars of the north-west and its general use in the States will soon be merely a matter of transportation.

The Bureau of Education is charged by law with the education and welfare of the natives of Alaska, and the introduction of reindeer is but a part of its work in their behalf. Schools, hospitals, and co-operative commercial enterprises are

also included. The Commissioner in his report lays stress upon the reorganization of this work which has recently been undertaken, and especially upon the introduction of modern methods of industrial training. The changes extend to all the schools more or less, but the most striking innovation is the establishment of industrial boarding schools at Eklutna, Kanakanak, and White Mountain.

The principal activities of the Bureau of Education are in behalf of the schools of the nation as a whole. The Commissioner states that in this respect the situation is more promising than at any other time in its existence. The removal of the office from the unsatisfactory quarters it occupied in the Pension Building to the commodious new building of the Interior Department has improved in a marked degree the efficiency and morale of the bureau's staff, and has added distinctly to the facilities of co-operation with the officers of the department and of related bureaus.

Its publications have always been and will probably continue to be the principal means by which the influence of the bureau is exerted, but with increased appropriations and better organization, the Commissioner says that the personal element is entering more and more into its achievements.

Educational surveys, which depend upon personal examination of local conditions and recommendations for changes, have become a popular instrument of improvement. In this the Bureau of Education was the leader in point of time, and now directs more surveys of this character than any other agency—perhaps more than all others combined. During the fiscal year 1924 it conducted 18. Of these the survey of higher education in Massachusetts

is easily the most important, in the Commissioner's opinion, for it will probably lead to a complete change in the policy of the state toward higher education. A statewide survey of the higher institutions of Tennessee and a survey of higher education in Cleveland, Ohio, are still in progress. A survey made of the school buildings of Portland, Oregon, is of equal importance in another direction, inasmuch as it involves the re-organization of the schools of the city.

Conferences of specialists in certain lines of education are frequently called by the Commissioner of Education, who considers this an effective method of diffusing information of value to the country. The National Conference on Illiteracy, held in the Auditorium of the Department of the Interior in January was a conspicuous example of such conferences, both because of the high character of the participants and of the results that may be expected to come from it. The summer meeting of the National Education Association, which was held in Washington, afforded the Bureau of Education a valuable opportunity to come in contact with the teachers of the country.

Lara Morton, a Chicago girl, who stole medicine for her mother, was given ten minutes in jail.

Charles Klein of Duluth was fined \$25 for stealing a banana from a fruit stand.

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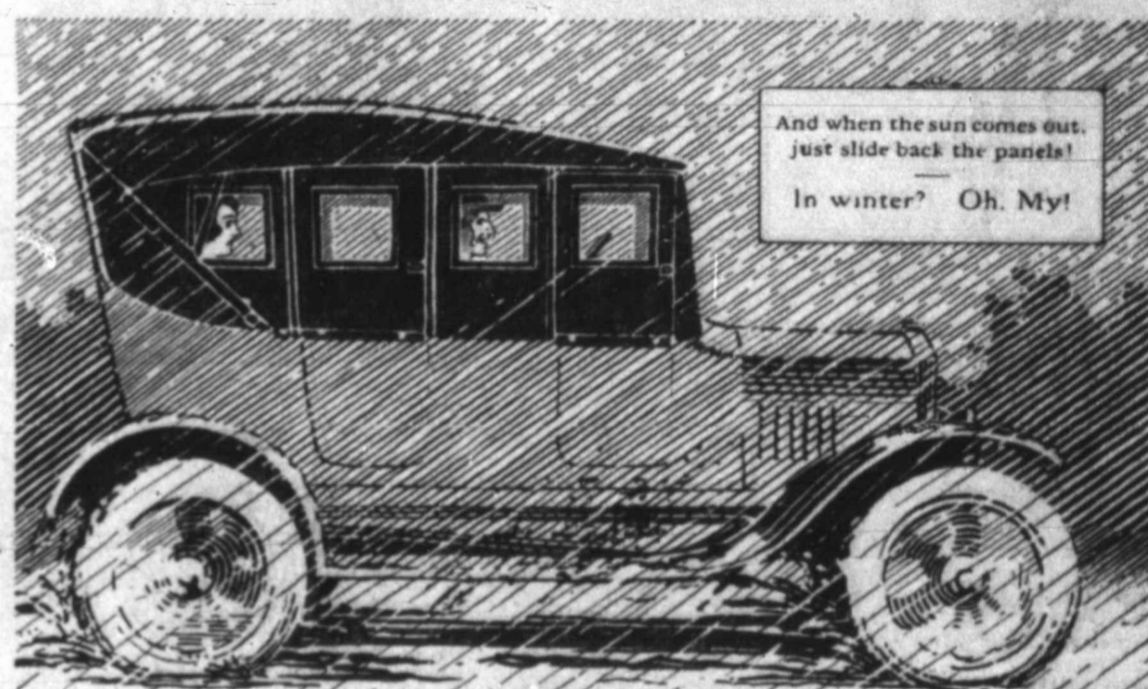
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On December 24th Old Santa Claus has promised this store his presence in person all day long to meet the children and talk with them. Just think, a real live Santa Claus that walks and talks and listens to the many requests of every child that comes into his presence. Don't miss this unusual event, as it will leave a pleasant impression on the mind of every child that will last through the years.

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STATE ATTEMPTS TO PROVE MOTIVE FOR MORS KILLING

By United Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.—After four days spent in an effort to establish a foundation for its murder case against Kid McCoy, the state has started a determined attempt to prove a motive for the killing.

Witnesses in the former pugilist trial testified Friday that McCoy had been killed by Mrs. Theresa Mors a few hours before the woman's death and that the fighter-killer had flown into a murderous rage with threats of violence.

The state obtained a ruling that accounts of McCoy's rampage at the antique shop of Mors, in which he wounded three persons, might be submitted as evidence.

The prosecution expects by this procedure to show that McCoy sought to kill Albert Mors, his sweetheart's husband, after Mrs. Mors had been slain.

B. C. Emden, the last person, with the exception of McCoy to see Mrs. Mors alive, was the most important of the day. He described his meeting with Mrs. Mors a few hours before she was killed, saying that McCoy who drove the Mors machine, had at that time shown symptoms of violent jealousy. They had quarreled openly over trifles she said.

Then Emden told of events at the antique shop the following morning.

"I was standing in front of the shop with Sam Stearns and L. S. Jones, when McCoy came along. He was unshaven and disheveled, his shirt was unbuttoned at the neck.

"He said to me, 'some time you'll go too far! you think you are a smart man, but you'll go too far.'

"McCoy flourished his gun and ordered all of us into the shop. Then he lined us against a wall and made the men take off their shoes and trousers.

After identifying a shoulder holster which McCoy wore at the time, Emden continued:

"Ross (Wm. J. Ross of Beverly Hills) came in then and McCoy ordered him to hand over his valises. Ross said, 'why Selby, you're joking.' McCoy said 'joking hell!' and cracked Ross on the jaw.

"He insisted every minute that Miss Pearstein telephone Mors to hurry down to the store. He kept saying 'I want keep you waiting after Mors comes. He's the one I'm after.'

"After keeping us there, a while Ross started to run and McCoy followed him out shooting at him. When he had gone we locked the door.

McCoy showed little interest in Emden's testimony. When he first appeared in court he was congratulated for his part in saving the life of a fellow prisoner, who had attempted to hang himself at the court

A REAL AMERICAN PLAY IS DISCOVERED

By ALICE ROHE
(Written for United Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Here is a chance for every believer in the American drama to stand up and give three rousing cheers.

"They Knew What They Wanted" means something more than the title of Sidney Howard's successful comedy. Somehow or other it typifies the reason of the whole unswerving progress of the Theatre Guild to produce only the finest and best even beneath the triclistia of their seeming penchant for foreign plays. Now then "retort courteous," that an American play up to their standards had as good a chance as a foreign play, is in evidence at the Garrick.

The Guild has laid a cornerstone in the building of American drama as epoch-making as the cornerstone of their new theatre.

While the experience would be pleasurable it should be compulsory for every one who presumes to even peep critically about the American drama to see this production.

More will we have to take the Moscow art and other foreign units as a standard of perfect ensemble work. Personally I have never seen a more perfect blend of play, production and interpretation. No play in recent years in America has been cast with such real inspiration and discrimination.

Pauline Lord's portrayal of Amy, the San Francisco waitress who comes to the Napa Valley farmhouse to marry Tony, whom she has never seen, is one of the finest portraits on the American stage. The comedy and pathos with which Miss Lord imbues this girl, longing for a home who has dreamed her romance about the photograph of Joe, the young assistant, which she carries, is a masterpiece. Richard Bennett, as Tony "the wop" bootlegger, master of the vineyards, longing for a wife and bambino, who loves the pretty waitress he had seen but once, gives a beautiful understanding to this Italian character. The atmosphere of the fireworks, the throbbing off Italian-American locale, the festa, stage Neapolitan music, the violent excitement—all add to this human and touching American-life picture with its bubbling undercurrent of humor.

ORIENTALS, BORN IN HAWAII WANT TO COME TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Recognition of the right of American citizens born in the Territory of Hawaii, to pass without interference from Hawaii to any part of the United States will be urged upon the American government, the Governor of Hawaii declared in his annual report made to the Secretary of the Interior today.

There are thousands of orientals in Hawaii who have been born there and are technically American citizens but who have not been allowed on the past to migrate to the mainland of the United States. The bureau of immigration has interpreted immigration legislation enacted by Congress to bar the immigration of orientals born in Hawaii to this country.

The Hawaiian governors report points out that this restraint is regarded by American citizens or oriental ancestry as discriminating.

General health and industrial conditions throughout the year, the report said. The two largest industries—sugar and pineapples—have produced the largest crops on record, and the products have been sold at fair prices.

The total trade between the territory of Hawaii and the mainland of the United States amounted to \$178,816,499. Hawaii sold products in mainland markets amounting to \$109,900,000 and bought from the mainland centers products valued at \$69,000,000. Hawaii's trade with foreign countries amounted to \$10,575,289.

CRAZY QUILT STYLES RULING IN LONDON

By United Press.
LONDON, Dec. 8.—Get out your grandmother's crazy quilt, girls! Make a careful study of the designs work out an embroidery pattern along the craziest design you can discover then stitch this embroidery around the borders of your coat and dress and you will be absolutely in style in case you come to London.

Crazy patchwork embroidery is making its appearance here on the richest of velvet coats, as well as on others made of less costly fabric. The more you can find place for on your garments, the most fashionably you will be attired. If you haven't time to embroider the designs which you desire, just sew a few scraps one on top of the other. Unless someone examines the result very closely, nobody will ever know that your garments were not designed by the highest priced costumer.

As requested before his death, the ashes of Hugh Waddell were divided between two coffins, one being buried in England and the other in Scotland.

ENGLISHMEN ARE GOING BACK TO THE LAND

LONDON, Dec. 13.—"Back to the land" is today's slogan in Britain. The downward tide ebbing. The swing of the pendulum is not mere exit of week-enders, but a flow of metropolitans desiring to take up rural occupations. And a lot of "Heiland" lads and lassies brought to the cities by wartime work in the factories and the army are getting homesick.

"The industrial exodus from the towns is definite," says a report of the commission on development of village and rural life. "As more houses are built in the countryside its space will increase."

Small country industries are being encouraged in order to absorb workers during the slack seasons of farm work.

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The following information is compiled by Munn and Company, of New York and Washington, patent and trademark attorneys.

JOHN T. GLASS, of Harrisburg.—Pulling device for vehicles. This device is designed for use on motor vehicles for pulling them out of bogs, or mud holes, or over roads which cannot be traversed by the ordinary traction of the driving or traction wheels of the vehicle. It has particular relation to certain novel features of construction, operation and arrangement of parts.

HENRY F. HYMAN, of Conroe.—Oil burner. This burner is especially designed for utilizing either refined or crude oil as a fuel, and is of such construction that the fuel will be thoroughly vaporized and consequently consumed, thus producing very little smoke or soot.

EDWARD F. NEEDHAM and THOMAS H. NEEDHAM, of Houston.—Concrete construction. This concrete wall construction is formed of precast slabs which are suitably reinforced and of a form which permit them to be readily assembled together in an erected wall. The inventors assign one-half of their patent to Don Hall, of Harris county, Texas.

WALTER H. KOEHLER and JOSEPH R. CROUCH, of Somerset.—Oil pump. This oil pump is designed to be used in connection with the well known "Ford" automobile in which a forced feed can be used in lieu of the splash system commonly employed. This invention, therefore, overcomes this objection by providing a pump which can be applied readily to an engine already in use.

SAM SORENSEN, of Houston.—Lifting jack. This is a lifting jack of the portable type. It is adapted for ordinary use in lifting motor vehicles or similar loads. It may be quickly and easily operated, and will not require a latch of any kind to retain it in adjusted position.

BENJAMIN K. TAYLOR, of El Campo.—Store Shelf and Ladder Construction. This device is adapted to be used in stores or other establishments where goods or other articles are stored upon shelving at such height as to be out of the reach of persons standing upon the floor.

PERCIVAL W. SHEPARD, of Boerne.—Advertising Sign. This sign construction is of such a nature that the color and lighting effects to be displayed may be varied by substitution and rearrangement of parts. This sign, which while more attractive than the majority of signs embodies flashing mechanisms, will

be inexpensive to construct, install and maintain in operation.

JOE KOVAR, of Copeland.—Thermometer. This invention provides a device particularly adapted for use in connection with incubators. It constructs a device which may be manufactured at a relatively nominal figure.

CHARLES R. EDWARDS, of Houston.—Threading device for oil wells. This invention provides a device which is especially adapted for testing the strata, being pierced in drilling oil, gas or other wells, for the purpose of determining the presence of oil, gas or other fluids.

ALFRED J. FRASER, of El Paso.—Gas water heater. This is a domestic stand-boiler and relates to the type in which the water contained in the boiler is heated directly from the fuel burner instead of indirectly by means of a heating coil or water-bath.

FITZHUGH B. GIRVIN, of Georgetown.—Internal-combustion engine. This device comprises elongated cylinders, in the opposite ends of which pistons are slidably mounted and connected to crank shafts at opposite sides of the cylinders.

WENZEL J. DVORAK, of Sunset Heights.—Concrete construction. This invention resides in the provision of an improved type of concrete construction in which the slabs employed are precast and are tied to the supporting beams or framework.

GEORGE R. ADAMS, of Hillsboro.—Boring machine. This device provides novel feed mechanism in which the boring member may be advanced to the work at different speeds to effect a fine or coarse feed. It has a reversing gear in which the boring member may be retracted while rotating so as to remove any irregularities in the work caused by distortion of the boring shaft on its downward movement.

JAMES L. McMULLEN, of Dallas.—Vehicle spring. This is a vehicle spring composed of a plurality of superposed leaves and embodies novel spacing and securing means for it. The leaves are so connected as to render the spring very flexible and easy riding, without sacrificing the strength of it.

ROBERT M. McLAIN, of Fort Worth.—Means for incasing wells. This guards against the caving or breaking of the wall of a well, which resultant broken pieces of the well-wall would otherwise drop into or accumulate in the bottom of the well, all of which are obviated by the use of this invention. Mr. McLain assigns one-half of his patent to Eugene A. Reilly.

HARRY C. LAWSON, of San Antonio.—Display stand. This provides a novel step-like display stand adapted for use in show windows, stores and other places for supporting and displaying articles of various kinds. It is constructed so that it may be folded up into compact form so as to occupy but little space in transportation or storage.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, of San Antonio.—Oven. This oven is simple in construction and will maintain its shape even under a high degree of long-continued heat. It comprises an inner layer, an outer layer and a packing inbetween, the outer layer being extended across the edge of the packing and across the edge of the inner layer, and is extended to form a flange disposed parallel to the inner layer.

JOHN FIELDS SMILEY, of Dallas.—Danger signal. This signal is adapted to be used along highways at dangerous curves and crossings. The object is to provide an extremely simple and inexpensive device, yet one which will be very conspicuous and effective, both in daylight and darkness.

HIS LOVE FOR BOOZE CAUSED HIM TO STEAL

HOUSTON, Dec. 13.—Walter Preston's love for "hootch" caused him to be arrested for a robbery he admits committing last December.

Walter is 17 and black. He had been in Chicago since taking \$12 from the rear platform of a street car. The money was in a sack.

But Walter came back to see his mother. A friend took him to the house of a bootlegger. Detectives found him there.

"Yes, ah, I took the sack, but I wouldn't hijack no street car—no sah," he declared.

One used to see gran'ma in the easy chair by the fireplace; now you see her in the barber chair by the hour.

BROTHERS TO SERVE TOGETHER IN STATE PENITENTIARY

HOUSTON, Dec. 13.—Two brothers, Fred and Tom Greenwood may serve a "hitch" in the state penitentiary side by side.

Fred was given a two-year sentence on a liquor charge here recently and Tom is already under sentence on two liquor law violations.

Mohammedans will eat no meat unless a prayer is uttered while one of their own religion cuts the throat of the animal.

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Everything you'll need in groceries, fresh fruits, and vegetables for Christmas dinner can be had at PIGGLY WIGGLY, sanitary, convenient and reasonably priced. Economy can be seen in every aisle of our store.

- Cranberries, per pound 19c
- Dromedary Dates, package 21c
- Currants, package 18c
- Sun-Maid Raisins 14c
- White Ribbon Figs, package 17c
- Glace Pineapple, pound 72c
- Glace Cherries, package 23c
- Citron, Orange, Lemon, Peel, pkg., 63c

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Full line of Winesap, Black Twig and Delicious Apples, Select oranges and other fresh fruits and vegetables.

New Crop Nuts

- English Walnuts, pound 34c
- Brazil Nuts, pound 21c
- Pecans, pound 30c

FRUIT CAKES—

- Diamond, per pound 69c
- Diamond, 2 pounds \$1.38
- Diamond, 5 pounds \$2.98

FLOUR—

- Smith's Best, 48 pound sack \$2.10
- Smith's Best, 24 pound sack \$1.15
- Light Crust, 24 pound sack \$1.15
- Light Crust, 48 pound sack \$2.10

BUTTER—

- Mistletoe, per pound 51c
- Crisco, 3 pounds 72c
- Crisco, 6 pound can \$1.39

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- Touring Car 885.00
- Type-B (Business) Coupe 995.00
- Type-B Sedan 1095.00
- Type-A Sedan 1245.00
- 4-passenger Coupe 1375.00

f. o. b. Detroit

All Passenger Cars are now equipped with balloon tires.

ROYALTY MOTOR COMPANY
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Sherrod Brothers Hardware Co.

The Christmas Store GIFTS for EVERYBODY - WHERE SELECTIONS ARE BEST

One of the first things you will notice when you come to Sherrod Brothers is that besides having a store full of hundreds of appropriate gifts—nearly all of them are really worth while and are sure to be appreciated by someone whom you wish to remember.

Of course we have toys! In this section of our store we have selected distinguished toys—erector sets, stoves, dishes, etc., for giving to children.

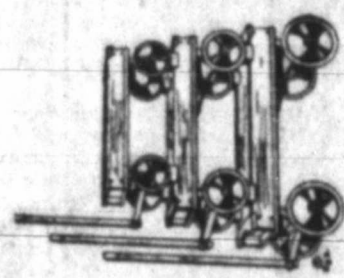


A Chest of Silver



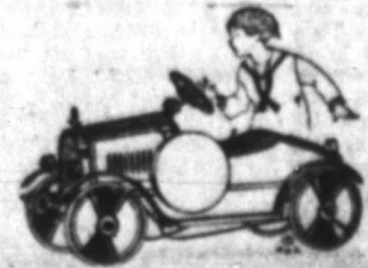
The hundreds of wives in Lubbock who find this stove saving them lots of work in their kitchen—who are enjoying the clean, efficient cooking qualities of the Western Electric are evidence that no better Gift could be found than it. There is no doubt but that your wife would consider the Western Electric Stove one of the most sensible gifts—and her kitchen should be modern in Lubbock because of the low cost of electric current. Let us show you this stove tomorrow.

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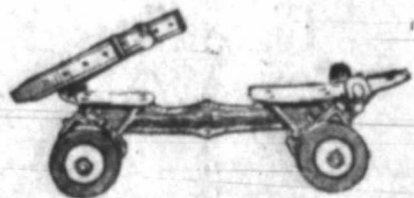


Wagons

Wagons galore! Bicycles, tricycles, just everything in that line in abundant quantity at Sherrod's makes selection easier.



Christmas ain't unless there are such toys as are pictured here and shown at this store.



Roller Skates

Skating is sport! Good skates makes skating better. You will find unusually good values at Sherrod's in skates and their size is in stock.

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Consider the common-sense of a gift of either the Hurley-Thor or Magnetic House-cleaner. Remember that a gift must express love and affection. To lighten mother's house work is to express just that.

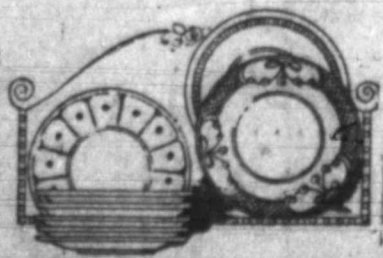


Scoters

You will find something at Sherrod's on which the little tots will find worlds of fun in riding. What kind of transportation do you want for them? Let us answer.



Electric Irons



Dishes



Sporting Goods

Does your husband play Golf, hunt, fish? If so maybe you will want to remember him with some article of that nature and in your quest for them Sherrod's offer you the answer. There are tennis racquets and other articles of such nature for the boys and girls in this department.



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Electrical toasters, percolators—most every kind of electrical appliance to be had is found at Sherrod Bros. Many people will make electrical gifts this year. If that suits your taste we can please you with a good stock and reasonable prices.

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