

Lubbock Morning Avalanche

SOLONS RAP BRITTEN'S PLEA

Gompers Laid to Rest as Thousands Pay Last Tribute

SEVERE WINTER SPELL SWEEPING SOUTHWEST

BLINDING SNOW STORM COVERS FIVE STATES

HUNDREDS INJURED IN FALLS ON SLIPPERY STREETS AND WALKS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—The Southwest is struggling in the grip of severe winter weather.

A blinding sleet and snow storm coming from the North and East has swept over Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Arkansas and Oklahoma, demoralizing wire communications and causing inestimable losses to live stock farmers.

Temperatures which began dropping shortly after noon continued their downward journey Thursday night, according to reports from the storm swept states. The mercury here hovered around eight above and the weather bureau predicted it would go below zero before morning.

Oklahoma, which felt the full blast of the storm at midday, was practically isolated from the outside world Thursday night.

Telephone companies reported all their wires down, while telephone companies could not promise service before morning.

Both Kansas and Missouri were under a blanket of snow and only irregular service was promised in these states by telegraph and telephone companies. All trains running into Kansas City were reported to be from two to five hours late.

Hundreds of persons have been injured in falls on slippery sidewalks, and in motor car accidents resulting from the storm.

The lowest temperature reported in the storm infested area came from Goodland, Kansas, where the mercury stood at 6 below. Dodge City, Kansas, reported two below.

GAS WHOLESALERS FAIL TO REMIT TAX, CHARGE

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 18.—Ease of collection often has been cited one of the points in favor of tax on gas to produce highway revenues. But the woodpile hides a senegambian, according to the comptroller's office.

Gas tax money is being collected every day from consumers and being retained by oil companies instead of remitted to the state.

Wholesalers are required to make a periodical report to the state on their sales to retailers and to send the tax of one cent a gallon with their reports.

At present the comptroller's office has only two auditors to find out whether the reports of the hundreds of wholesalers are correct. Often it is discovered that some wholesaler is making no report at all.

POSTOFFICE AT LAMESA GIVEN LARGER SPACE

LAMESA, Dec. 18.—The federal Postoffice Department has granted the request of the local postmaster supplemented by the Chamber of Commerce for additional room in which to handle the business of the postoffice. A room adjoining the office has been secured and the general delivery department has been moved to the new room. This will relieve the congestion in the main office to some extent. Additional clerks have recently been employed by the postoffice. The regular business of the department here has been more than the regular force could handle.

MUTE TALKS AFTER AIRPLANE DIVE



Gwendolyn Caswell, pretty 22 year-old Chicago girl, dumb since she was a child was taken in an airplane to the height of a mile above the Chicago Aero Club's field, when the pilot shot his machine straight for the earth in a nose dive with motor running. When she reached the earth it was found she could talk again. "The motor makes lots of noise," were her first words. At ten feet she could hear distinctly, though she had never heard before. There were tears in her eyes as she thanked the pilot, Burt C. Hurley.

RAISE IS ASKED FOR PRO AGENTS

PRESENT STAFF NOT COMPETENT FOR DUTIES, CRAMTON SAYS

By THOMAS L. STOKES. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A living wage for prohibition agents is the aim of a movement among "drys" in Congress, who say that higher salaries are absolutely necessary to get efficient men and women who will stand against the graft and corruption that has been found at the bottom of several recent liquor scandals.

Representatives Cramton, of Michigan, dry leader in the House who is sponsoring the movement, says there are ex-convicts and other undesirable characters now wearing prohibition badges, and that there is bribery in the service, because of the type of men, but he does not know its extent.

"The initial salary of a prohibition agent is \$1,680," he said "It is impossible to fill the service with men who have tact and integrity at this wage. The government is paying a premium on bribe-taking by fixing such a low salary."

"Yet, on this salary, the people expect to get dry agents with the judgment of a justice of the Supreme court, the tact of a member of the four hundred, and the ability to stand against temptations before which men with much greater income have fallen."

Asks \$2,000 Minimum. The minimum salary should be at least \$2,000 Cramton believes. "Under the political system, prohibition agents are chosen with no regard for their fitness, or their moral character. There have been instances where members of Con-

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MEXICO IS INTERCEPTING DRAFTS AND SENDING BACK TO DONORS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—Santa Claus in the person of Cosme Hinojosa, chief of the Mexican postal system, is preparing a surprise for hundreds of American investors who put their money in Mexican oil and mining schemes which were to pay 100 per cent dividends.

Scores of such promotions have been under way in Mexico for months. The government was unable to check them until the postal agreement was arranged between the United States and Mexico. Now Hinojosa is seizing letters addressed to fake companies and delivering them to the American Embassy.

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MAYFIELD CONTEST BOARD CALLS HALT IN WITNESSES

By United News. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Senate Mayfield committee today decided to postpone indefinitely a decision as to whether or not additional witnesses will be summoned to investigate Senator Earle B. Mayfield's election.

F. W. Zumbhronn, counsel for Mayfield, requested time to prepare answers to briefs submitted by counsel for Geo. E. B. Paddy, contestant.

No further meeting of the committee is expected this year.

MASONIC LODGE OFFICIATES AT FINAL SERVICE

LAIID TO REST BESIDE HIS FORMER ENEMIES IN LABOR'S BATTLES

By United News.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Samuel Gompers, who first saw New York through the half-scared eyes of an immigrant boy as he landed at Castle Garden from the black slums of White Chapel, London, 60 years ago, was buried in the millionaire cemetery at Sleepy Hollow, Thursday, not far from the grave of Andrew Carnegie, whom he fought so bitterly in life. Enfolded in the hills that Washington Irving wrote about, Gompers, the labor leader, who organized the American Federation of Labor where the previous attempts at unionism failed, is a neighbor in death of William Rockefeller and John D. Archbold, the Standard Oil millionaires, and other men whose names once stood for great American fortunes.

The funeral service at the Elks Club in the heart of the so-called tendorloin or theatrical district of New York, and the procession of 20 miles up the twisting, rain-slick Hudson River roads to Sleepy Hollow were the tribute of New York and of American Labor to a man who landed in the country with somewhat less than an even chance to make good, and who became one of the national leaders.

The big motor hearse rolled through the gates of Sleepy Hollow just after one o'clock and as it passed down the lane the steeple bells in the little chapel by the gate began to tinkle on their axes and "Nearer My God to Thee" clanged out on the gray air, full of mist blown up from the Hudson. About 200 feet from the entrance the hearse stopped by a small concrete pit beside which there had been erected a canvass lean-to. After a pause for the fifty coaches in the cortege to draw up and discharge their occupants, the professional pallbearers slid the heavy coffin with the American flag draped over it onto their shoulders and moved slowly, with the schooled professional tread to the brink.

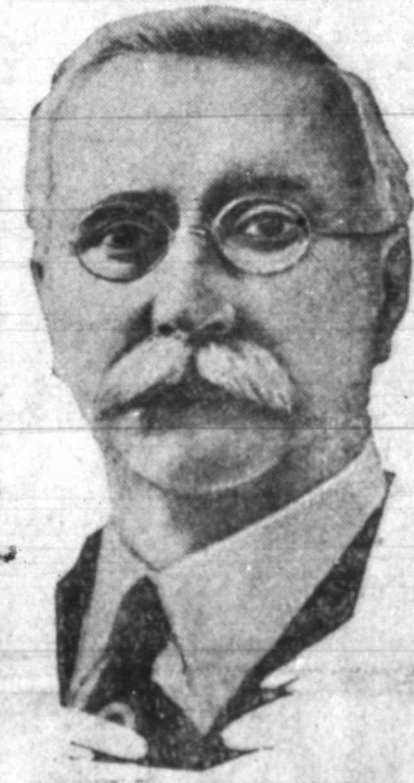
Mrs. Gompers, the widow, her father, W. T. Gleaves, and her three brothers, were escorted to the front ranks of the growing crowd at the graveside. Henry, Simon and Alexander Gompers, brothers of the immigrant boy, were there.

There had been long services at the Elks Club, but at the grave there were to be more. The Rev. Oscar W. Treder, Dean of the Episcopal Cathedral of Garden City, Long Island, and Grand Chaplain of the Free and Accepted Masons, in the shelter of the tent facing the grave, read the funeral prayer, a quartette of men with their heads bared to the breeze, sang "The Long Day Closes," their voices echoing through the stillness of the hills. And then Mrs. Gompers and the other members of the family took one last look at the face of Samuel Gompers. Workmen lowered him into the grave and covered the pit with planks on which the flowers were heaped head high as the cortege wound back to the city.

Although Samuel Gompers was a Jew, he chose not to be buried in Washington cemetery out on Long Island, where his parents, his first wife and his favorite child, Sadie, lay buried, because the present Mrs. Gompers is a Gentile, and at her death may not be buried there. It was with this in mind that he selected the plot in Sleepy Hollow.

Houston Pays Tribute. HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 18.—While mill and factory and all the places where men toil ceased productive activities for a minute, Houston laboring men stood with bowed head at 3 p. m. Thursday in silent tribute to their great leader, Samuel Gompers, whose body was laid to rest Thursday afternoon.

Duncan May Succeed Gompers in A. F. of L.



JAMES DUNCAN

BONDS CARRY AT CROSBYTON

CITY VOTES \$100,000.00 TO REPLACE BURNED SCHOOL HOUSE

CROSBYTON, Texas, Dec. 18.—The election for issuing bonds for the improvement of public schools here was carried by 296 to 9, in favor of the bonds. This will give the school board here over \$100,000 with which to construct new building and improve the school facilities. The old building was destroyed by fire in the early part of the school term but another two-story building was just about completed when this happened and the school was not so badly hindered in its work.

The two new brick buildings will give Crosbyton and vicinity opportunity to continue the rapid advancement that has been made along the school lines up to the present. The school has maintained affiliation with state schools and colleges for a number of years and this year will add a number of credits. The special school advantage with the many others offered by Crosbyton is bringing a great many new people here for educational and business reasons.

There has been improvements under way continuously for the past eighteen months which is gradually gaining under construction there has been a large number of residences built and several now under construction—Among them is the excellent brick residences of C. E. Roy for which the ground was broken last week.

It seems that the great amount of buildings would have a tendency to relieve the urgent demands being made for homes, but it has not for there is pressing need now for the scores of additional homes for the people who are coming into the city.

750 QUARTS CHRISTMAS CHEER GOES INTO SEWER

By United News. FRANKLIN, Texas, Dec. 18.—The Christmas spirit went begging here when the sheriff and other officers of the county poured 750 quarts of confiscated whiskey on the streets. No one was reported drowned.

HIGH OFFICIALS CONCUR IN BELIEF THAT TALK DANGEROUS TO PRESENT GOOD RELATIONS

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The administration is coming down on those congressmen who are trying to stir up a Japanese war scare with the nearest thing to a ton of brick that it can lay hands on.

For some time the White House and the State Department have been seriously concerned by inflammatory attacks aimed at Japan which, in the view of the administration, can serve no good purpose and can only provoke ill-will and anger where no real grounds for trouble exist. The brew bubbled over Thursday when:

1. Representative Britten of Illinois, Republican, offered a resolution calling for a conference of Pacific white people and delivered an inflammatory attack accusing Japan of preparing for war with the United States.

2. Representative Johnson, of Washington, Republican, rebuked Britten on the floor declaring he did not voice the sentiments of Pacific Coast representatives.

3. The House Immigration committee approved a project for a conference of all nations in the Western Hemisphere to bring about a uniform immigration policy.

4. Secretary of State Hughes felicitating Japan on the appointment of a new Ambassador to the United States, went out of his way to predict an era of most cordial relations between the two nations.

5. A high administration official denounced Britten's proposal and said such talk was dangerous to international relations.

Denies War Preparation. "The statement that Japan is preparing for war is untrue," this official said. "As a matter of fact, Japan is the only power with which we do not have some difference at present. There is not a question at issue between us. We can work everything out very nicely if we are permitted to do it. But such irresponsible attacks are dangerous and are contrary to the facts."

Receiving word that Tsuneo Matsudaira has been appointed Japanese Ambassador, to the United States Secretary Hughes said:

"I am convinced that we can look forward now to the most cordial relations with Japan and that these relations will be greatly facilitated by the mission of Mr. Matsudaira." Officials of this government have inquired into the situation in Japan and state emphatically that the Japanese government does not want or expect war with the United States and is pursuing a policy of peace. They say that a survey of economic

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LAMESA TO VOTE ON WATER AND SEWER EXTENSIONS

LAMESA, Tex., Dec. 18.—The city commission of Lamesa has ordered an election to be held on January 20, 1924, at which time the taxpayers of the city will vote on a proposed bond issue of \$160,000 to be expended for the extension and improvements to the local water and sewer system, and to build a city hall. An investment house has already contracted to pay all expenses of holding the election and if the bonds are voted, they will bear the expense of preparing them and pay the city par and accrued interest. The enlargement of the sewer and water system has been made necessary by the rapid growth of the town during the past year. Probably three hundred new residences have been erected here during the past twelve months.

SEEKS TO RESTRAIN KLAN FROM USING OFFICIAL ROBE

CARSON CITY, Dec. 18.—Permanent injunction, restraining the Nevada Ku Klux Klan from using the constitution and regalia of the K. K. of Georgia, is sought in a petition filed in United States District Court here by the latter corporation. The petition, which was filed Thursday, also asks for damages of \$50,000, which the Georgia corporation claims has been done them by the Nevada Klan.

The petition sets forth that James De Boede, and Charles Hays, who formed the Nevada corporation, were granted a charter in this state, November 20, are seceders from Venice, California, Klan.

The Georgia corporation also alleges that De Boede and Hays induced the Oakland, Venice, and other chapters of the Klan in California to turn over money, regalia and property to their organizations and secede from the Georgia Klan.

WEATHER table with columns for WEST TEXAS, Friday, and temperature forecasts for north and south portions.

SOCIETY, CHURCH AND LOCAL NEWS

BY MRS. PERCY SPENCER
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Mrs. Murfee Entertains Friday Needle Club

The Friday Needle Club, oldest club existing in the city of Lubbock at the present time, was delightfully entertained Friday, Dec. 12, at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murfee, on 14th street, with Mrs. J. L. Murfee hostess. In her charming manner each and every one were ushered into the lovely home decorated with cut flowers and foliage. All of which was suggestive of the oncoming Yuletide. Red and white carnations were attractively placed in the rooms, and carrying out the color scheme which added to the already lovely rooms.

Every one busied themselves with the fine art of embroidery and making lovely gifts in all the beautiful colors, each lending a suggestion to the other. And meanwhile the conversation, bringing an uppour of laughter from all corners, indicated a happy and joyful spirit among this jolly crowd throughout the afternoon.

Don Quixote Club Met With Naomi Halseil Wednesday

Don Quixote Club recently organized by the Spanish students of the Senior and Junior classes of the Lubbock High School, met Wednesday with Miss Naomi Halseil. The club is of strict Spanish membership and Spanish alone may be spoken at the meetings.

Games of Spanish origin were played and ray Spanish music and songs enlivened the evening. This was the third meeting of the club of which Frances Smelzer is president; Evelyn Porter, secretary treasurer; and Margaret Trigg, reporter.

LOYALTY B. Y. P. U.

Sunday, December 21, 1924
Subject: "Doctrinal Meeting, The Spirit of Strictness in Religion."
Introduction:—Lena Sliger, Leader.

The Three Things: About the Bible, Gladys Davidson, "Why Strict and About what?" (1) "The Bible our inspired guide Book"—M. L. Shepherd, (2) "Strict in Church Practices"—Bessie Smith, (3) "Back to Bible Loyalty to Christ and our Church"—Pauline Carnes, "Strictness Applied Threefold"—Gas Matthews.

SANTA CLAUS

I know a little man that dressed all in red,
He drives his reindeer to a little sled.
He's awful round and plump and jolly,
He fell out of the sled one Christmas night
And broke a little dolly,
We hung up our stockings at the foot of the bed,
And in comes the little man all dressed in red,
He comes down the chimney and sometimes lands on his head,
And with two big bounces he lands by the bed,
He comes in the night with many a toy,
And brings to all the good little girls and boys many a Christmas joy,
He brings presents to you and me,
And hangs them on the Christmas tree,
He jingles his bells as along he goes,
And sometimes he wiggles his toes,
He fills up the stockings and hops in the sleigh
He will not wait but flies far away.
Felix Ballenger, Age 10.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If you want to keep the kitchen drawers real nice, line the inside of them with white oil cloth instead of paper then the drawer can easily be wiped out as often as necessary.

By using coffee instead of water

when making gingerbread the taste will be improved.

A few drops of lemon juice, squeezed on the piece of tough meat will make it tender when boiled.

When cooking apples never touch with a steel fork. Use a silver knife, a wooden spoon or fork.

Butter can be measured without softening it as follows: If half a cupful is needed fill a cup half full of water, then add pieces of butter until the cup is full. If a cupful is wanted repeat.

Apply common alum melted in an old iron spoon to the broken china. Leave to dry thoroughly. The mended china can be washed in quite hot water and will not come "unstuck" if treated in this way.

That dates are very nourishing and easily digested needs no emphasis, when it is remembered that they are the chief food of the caravans that cross the deserts.

Keep a pile of newspapers cut in half sheets in a handy place, as you will find them useful for wiping off the stove when something boils over, wiping out the greasy frying pan, and many other times when you are in a hurry and don't want to use a cloth.

Tack a strip of heavy asbestos about nine inches wide across the end of the ironing board and use it to slip the iron on when ironing, thus saving the extra effort of raising the iron to a stand each time.

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gress have secured appointments of men who had no sympathy with the

law. They don't want men who are in sympathy with the law."

Prohibition agents would be placed under civil service under a bill, sponsored by Cramton, which passed the House last session, and which is now pending in the Senate. Cramton appeared before the Senate Judiciary committee in behalf of this legislation Thursday.

Sets Up Separate Bureau

He expects its passage soon after the first of the year.

This bill sets up a separate, prohibition bureau in the treasury, having no connection with the Internal Revenue Bureau. The prohibition unit is now under the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Cramton believes this separation will stop the present leakage of 6,000,000 gallons of alcohol annually from bonded warehouses, which has come through abuse of the permit provision, by paying the granting of permits and enforcement of the law under one department. Masking as druggists and perfumers and other types of manufacturers who use alcohol in their business, are now conducting a huge liquor trade on the side, through the alcohol they secured ostensibly for legal purposes, Cramton said.

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where they are sent on to Washington for return to the dupes who sent them.

Nearly \$500,000 already has been returned in this manner.

Among the alleged fake promoters whose mail is being opened before he can read it, is Charles Swartz, of the Charles Swartz Mining company. Swartz was one of those convicted in Fort Worth, Texas, with Dr. Cook, fake oil promoter and equally fraudulent discoverer of the North Pole. Swartz escaped across the border and has been swindling Americans for months from his new office.

Investments in Swartz' company were to pay 100 percent according to the letters seized here.

It seems fitting that a barber is the inventor of a new radio instrument, which has been named the gasophone.

ATTORNEYS ENGAGE IN FISTIC BOUT AT HOUSTON

By United News.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 18.—Boxing is barred in Texas. But Assistant District Attorney J. H. Peden and Attorney Jim Letts forgot all about this Thursday and engaged in a brisk fist fight in Criminal District Court.

It happened while a jury was being selected for the trial of a negro who is accused of murder.

"Do you want to sit in on this case?" Letts asked L. J. Lane, a venireman.

"I object to that as an improper question," Peden interrupted.

"Well you needn't bust out about it," Letts retorted.

"I object to that remark too," Peden countered.

"If the judge doesn't do something about it I will."

"Do whatever you please," Letts retorted.

Peden started from his corner, picking up a water glass.

The men met in the center of the room, but failed to shake hands. Peden whispered something in Letts' ear.

Letts attacked a la Dempsey. He started an uppercut from his shoes that landed on Peden's nose and lip and blood spilled from the outraged man's mouth.

Letts' round.

Peden swung a terrific right with the water glass still in his hand. The blow caught Letts in the eye.

Peden's round.

As the two went into a clinch, J. D. Smith, District Attorney and Gordon Lawson, Letts' law partner, rushed from their seats and stopped the fight.

Special Judge Wm. Holland, sitting on the bench, made a quick decision.

"Both of you are fined \$50 and barred from the courtroom during the trial," he said.

Both battlers were then led from the room to get medical attention. Newspapersmen at the ringside agreed that it was a draw.

Confidence is what makes us less apprehensive of home-made hash.

NIGHT SCHOOLS ARE GREAT ATTRACTION IN WASHINGTON

By United News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Every one always hears about a senator's secretary who permitted a young lady to jump out of the window at a mid-night party, and the Senate employee who became mixed up in a bribery scandal, but this is a story about one that don't get into print.

The policemen at the Capitol, who are studying medicine and the elevator boys who will soon be lawyers, and later possibly Senators or members of Congress.

Probably 50 percent of the employees, elevator boys and Capitol policemen, doorkeepers and clerks are university students. They work a few hours a day at the Capitol and at night go to school, the majority of them studying law or medicine.

As the work is not hard and the pay good, an elevator boy receiving \$123 a month for four and one half hours a day, has time to study, attend class and take in a bit of social life as well as earn a living.

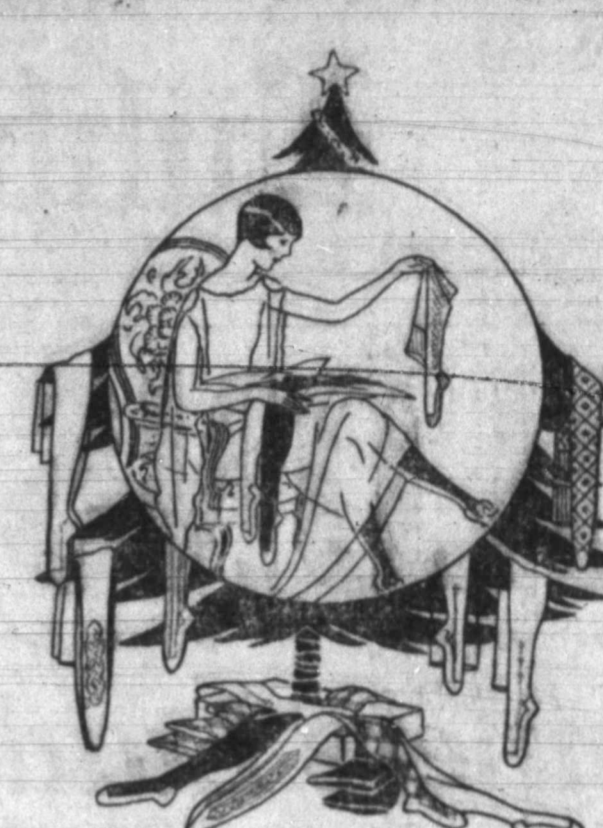
Because of the great number of government employees who attend school, Washington has probably more night school classes than any other city in America. Especially is this true of law classes. George Washington University, where the law school is the main department, specializes in these night classes and in this department holds very few sessions in the day hours.

It became so common about the Capitol to find the employees sneaking away from work to get in a few moments of study that an order had to be issued against their reading while on the job.

Mrs. Jay Davis of New Orleans owns the "greenback" \$1 bank note No. 1 dated August 1, 1862. The first of its kind ever issued.

It is planned to raise a fund of \$17,500,000 for expansion of the University of Chicago during 1925.

Paris will build 50,000 cheap homes for the poorer classes during 1925.



Something different from the usual gift item—a gift in good taste—is the gift we offer for your choosing here. You appreciate pretty dainty things yourself. They will be doubly appreciated as gifts.

GIFTS Women Prefer From the Ready-to-Wear Section

- Give a pretty fine Fur trimmed Coat—they are selling at discounts just now.
- A New Party Dress would be appropriate—they also are offered at reduced prices.
- Fine Silk Kimonos or pretty Bath Robes are most excellent for Christmas.
- You could not use better taste than choosing a Pretty Fur Neckpiece for the one you would remember.
- Silk Underwear is one of the most acceptable gifts possible for many on your list.



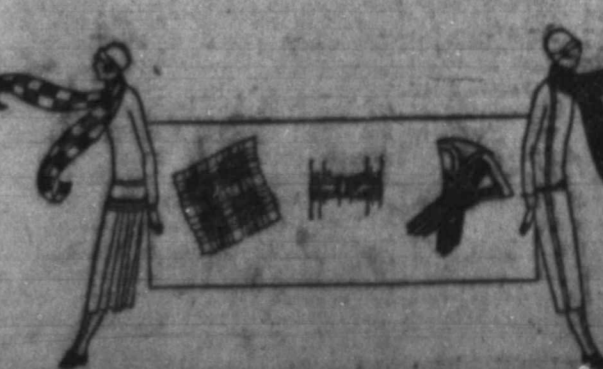
Handkerchiefs in Pretty Gift Packages

- One or more Handkerchiefs will bring joy for those you would wish a Merry Christmas.
- There are such pretty hose here that are just ideal for an intimate Christmas gift.
- Why not choose linen for the mother or aunt whom you have found hard to decide for.
- Perfumery or toilet goods would make some most happy on Christmas Morning.
- Blankets and Comforts will be used as ideal Christmas gifts in many cases.
- Lacy Neckwear is most appropriate as a gift from one friend to another.
- You can choose here also the most adorable Baskets and Trays for Christmas gifts.

The Shoe Department is Also a Gift Section

- Quilted Satin Boudoir Slippers in pretty light shades would be sure to delight her.
- There are also bright Colored Mules with Leather Soles that are just made to give away.
- Mens Slippers in Felt or Leather. You must give them for men appreciate their warm comfort.
- There are pretty little Felt House Slippers for the Children also.

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HOME LIFE OF MORS WAS NOT PEACEFUL WITNESS SAYS

BY H. O. THOMPSON
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 18.—Two weeks before Mrs. Theresa Mors was murdered she engaged in a "terrific fight" with her husband, Mrs. Clara Simpson, testifying Thursday for the defense in Kid McCoy's trial, declared that the Mors home was not a peaceful one, that McCoy did not play the part of a ruthless "wife stealer" and that his actions were always those of a gentleman.

Albert Mors continually nagged his wife and tortured her with abuse, Mrs. Thompson said. Two weeks before Mrs. Mors' death the witness and her husband had been at the shop of Mors. There Mors tried to talk with his wife and when she refused to listen to him the pair engaged in a "terrific fight," the witness declared.

"He walked ahead of her to the door, trying to force her to listen," Mrs. Simpson said. "She kept saying 'tell my attorney about it' but he insisted. Finally they went to the rear of the shop and we heard sounds of a terrific fight. Mr. Mors was picking up bric-a-brac and hurling it, the he did not hit her with any of it. My husband separated them."

Mrs. Simpson said that Mrs. Mors continually gave her antiques away as presents. Both she and McCoy received many such tokens, she said.

McCoy and Mrs. Mors always spoke on affectionate terms and the fighter always acted respectfully toward her, the witness testified.

Jewels found in McCoy's possession after his sweetheart was killed were worth \$1200, according to Morris Cohn, introduced by the defense as a jewelry expert. The gems had been valued at \$30,000 in previous estimates.

A death threat said to have been made by Mors against his wife was related by Lewis.

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conditions, and the relative strength of the two countries as regards raw materials, munitions and credit, make it inconceivable that the Japanese government should seriously contemplate, any other than a peaceful course. Officials here point out that a distinction should always be made between the view of the Japanese government and the utterances of bellicose individuals—just the same as a distinction should be drawn between the view of this administration and the utterances of men like Britten.

Johnson Criticizes Statement
Representative Johnson of Washington, chairman of the immigration committee criticized the Britten resolution as "provocative of trouble."

Announcement of the introduction of this resolution was made at a dinner last night attended by delegations from the Pacific coast, he said. "I want to say that the delegations attending that dinner will not support the resolution and are not in sympathy with it."

"My object in taking the floor was to raise my voice so that the peoples around the Pacific might hear that no jingo talk written at five o'clock in the afternoon and sprung before the delegations representing the states of Oregon, California and Washington, would be accepted only at its face value by any nation."

"To attempt to influence either the members of this House by an inflammatory, exciting and war provoking statement such as that printed this morning apparently in the names of the Pacific states and the representatives of the Chambers of Commerce of those great western cities of Seattle, Tacoma, San Fran-

cisco and Los Angeles, is to do some thing beyond my comprehension."

Representative Summers of Washington and Representative Watkins of Oregon interrupted to say that they did not support Britten, and tried to discourage him from presenting the resolution.

"I have no apology to make for the resolution," Britten said. "The Secretary of the Navy says that Japan is making military preparations and I believe these preparations are against us. Japan has opposed holding of the United States naval maneuvers off the Hawaiian Islands when it is none of their business."

Britten sponsored the proposed revelation of alleged weaknesses of the Navy which President Coolidge frustrated Tuesday.

Military Training Opposed

TOKIO, Dec. 18.—Japanese students are battling against the attempt of the government to put military training in the curriculum of all Japanese universities. The proposed military instruction would be similar to that now provided by R. O. T. C. units at most American universities.

Simultaneously with the announcement that 1,650 Japanese military officers would be discharged in December, the government's plea for a course of military science and tactics at secondary schools and universities was announced. In this way it is intended to provide employment for 700 of the axed officers.

Firm opposition to this militarism of the higher institutions was manifested as soon as the project became known. Delegations of students have called upon the Ministers of Education and have attempted to obtain a hearing at the war department.

The release of 1,650 officers from active service means the abolition of four military divisions.

BIG BEND HUNTER GETS CUBS AND DEER TOO

ALPINE, Texas, Dec. 18.—Mr. Perry Cartwright recently killed 2 cub bears in addition to the usual bucks, that Big Bend hunters are accustomed to bring in. The bear were killed in the Rio Grande section of Brewster county. There are a number of hunters in the Davis Mountains and the Big Bend now, and have been since the season opened up.

Norway recently celebrated the 900th anniversary of the introduction of Christianity in a small church which has been in use since that event in 1024.

Ray Daniels of Boonville, Ind., has a hunting cat, which has killed many as eight rabbits in a single day.

Canada's population, including that of Newfoundland is now approximately 10,000,000.

DEFENSE ATTACKS CHARACTER OF MORTIMER

By United News.
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The case against Co. Charles R. Forbes, former head of the United States Veterans Bureau, who is being tried here charged with defrauding the government in the letting of hospital contracts has been attacked by witnesses who testified against the character of the government's "star witness, Elias H. Mortimer."

Mortimer, who testified to having carried bribes from contractors to Forbes, was described by one defense witness in Thursday session of the trial as a "man who is not to be believed under oath."

The witness was Elmer Dyer, manager of an exclusive residential hotel in Washington, from which Mortimer lived.

"Mortimer had a bad reputation around the hotel," Dyer said.

Sidney Houston, editor of the "Stars and Stripes" a veterans week newspaper testified for the defense, speaking highly of the character of Forbes, and emphasizing the courteous treatment he had always received at the office of the head of the Veterans Bureau.

Houston also declared that the Veterans hospitals had been built with extraordinary speed, and that in his opinion the welfare and comfort of the disabled soldiers was always considered.

Fred E. Hamilton, a New York publisher testified to having met Forbes in a hotel in Chicago where, according to Mortimer's story, he gave a bribe to Forbes from John W. Thompson, a St. Louis contractor. He declared he did not see Thompson at the hotel, although he was there several days.

Thompson is being tried jointly with Forbes, on charges of fraud and bribery in connection with the letting of hospital contracts.

When two Mississippi men claimed ownership of the same cow, the jury decided like Solomon to cut the animal in two and give each claimant half.

Haarman Pleads For Quick Death In Murder Trial

By United News.
HANOVER, Dec. 18.—"Soon I will be standing before God! Make the item short. Free me from my suffering—these things will only occur again if I am released."

Thus Fritz Haarman, the vulture pleaded with the court that has heard his trial for a death sentence and speedy execution for the revolting murders of between 20 and 30 young men.

It was Haarman's final statement before the court considers the case and fixes the penalty.

"Grans ought to confess, too, I was like wax in his hands," Haarman said referring to his alleged accomplice, Haans Grans, who played a role in the beastly game of lure and murder.

Then, suddenly contradicting himself, Haarman begged for mercy for Grans.

"Don't drag him into it," the killer said. "He didn't instigate my crimes. He didn't conspire with me, although he saw what happened. His punishment will come soon enough."

In an earlier statement, Haarman assured the court that he wanted to be beheaded. He hoped his head would be "chopped" off in the Market Place with all the town looking on and movie cameras clicking.

UNDERGROUND ANTENNA PICKS UP RADIO PROGRAM

By United News.
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A radio program broadcasted in Chicago has been picked up by an underground antenna in San Francisco.

The extraordinary report comes in a letter sent by A. F. Twitchett, 415 Moultrie Street, San Francisco to Station "WLS," here.

Twitchett reports that he received the Chicago program on a 48 foot underground antenna six inches under the soil on a neutrodyne set.

CONTROVERSY OVER VETERANS' MENU SETTLED

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 18.—A big controversy has just been settled at the State Confederate Home here, where 400 Civil War veterans are harbored.

The controversy was whether roast turkey or roast pork should be the principal item on the Christmas dinner menu.

A vote was taken. Two thirds of

the veterans wanted turkey and the other third pork.

"So we will give them both," says R. B. Walthall of the State Board of Control.

CHILD ASSET AND NOT LIABILITY COURT RULES

By United News.
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A child is an asset and not a liability, a jury decided in returning a verdict of \$5,000 in favor of Paul Di Lorenzo who brought suit against the city to

recover damages for the death of his daughter Angelina.

Counsel for the city had contended that a child of six really is a liability, considering the care and financial outlay required in its rearing.

The child was killed while near a city truck which caught fire. An employe was throwing out burning litter with a pitchfork when the head of the fork came off. It flew across the street and a prong pierced the child's brain.

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CONGRESS

The most disturbing thing before congress right now is the proposed increase in the pay of postal employes and the effect it may have on postal rates in several classes.

Backers of the bill are pressing for early consideration by the senate, and they have gained their point against postponement as recommended by the President and his adviser.

President Coolidge has manifested a purpose to reorganize, as soon as possible, three important departments of the government—the shipping board, the federal trades commission and the tariff commission.

There is a prospect that the present congress will run smoothly unless there should be a "jam" on the postal bill and proposed increase in postal rates.

HOUSE NUMBERS

A revision of the house numbering of the city of Lubbock is one of the great needs of the present time. It seems almost impossible to get the correct numbers on houses in the city, since there are so many new houses being built, and they are being built in many different locations, some across lots and some on the alley.

We are of the opinion that there should be a complete going over of all the numbers and names of streets and avenues, and a correct map be kept at the city hall, and the number of the building given the contractor when he gets his permit to erect the building.

As it is the source from which the numbers come seems to be mostly by guess, or a haphazard manner from other sources, and we have a great many houses incorrectly numbered for that reason.

Bernard Shaw said that there would be terrible consequences if the British Tories won the election last month, and now that the Tories have won, he is writing a new play.

The gorilla sticks to one wife throughout his entire life. Evolution is somewhat slow in evolving divorce courts.

SAMUEL GOMPERS

The death of Samuel Gompers removes one of the most outstanding figures in our national history—perhaps greater than most of the men who have been honored with high public office and positions of trust.

Mr. Gompers came to this country at the age of 13 years and worked as a cigar maker in New York City. A year later he helped to organize the Cigar Makers International Union and became its president.

Mr. Gompers was married twice. His first wife, Sophia Julian of New York, died in 1919, shortly after the celebration of their fiftieth anniversary. They had three sons and a daughter.

On April 15, 1921, Mr. Gompers, then 71 years old, married Mrs. Gertrude A. G. Neuscheler 38 years old, a music teacher, who survives him and lives at the family home in Washington.

Mr. Gompers leaves a very small estate, but little more than the home he lived in. Because of his second marriage he was barred from interment in the Jewish cemetery, and he purchased a plot at Tarrytown on the Hudson where an appropriate monument will be erected to his memory.

POULTRY SHOW

We note with interest that there are a large number of poultry shows being held over various portions of West Texas this winter, and we see no reason why Lubbock should not have one of this kind too.

We are sure that if properly worked up, there can be a great show of poultry in Lubbock, which would have a tendency to stimulate the raising of poultry more generally throughout the country.

The poultry industry in this section of the state this year has run far past the half-million mark in this county alone, which is no small thing or anybody's something to sneer at.

We believe a poultry show would be worth while, and would certainly be encouraging to those who are taking an interest in poultry, and educational to those who want to learn more about the sow, the cow and the hen.

A DARING PROPOSITION

From time to time the proposition has been advanced that a man suffering extreme agony, and recovery hopeless, should be relieved by the attending physician, even though death result from such relief, but it has never met with any pronounced degree of favor.

The Minister of Justice of Denmark has introduced into the Danish Parliament a bill providing that under such conditions a plex of "extenuating circumstances" may be considered by the courts.

The medical profession, whose great mission is to save life, has enough to contend with in the way of fakers, charlatans and people unfit either by temperament or training who keep the undertakers busy covering up their mistakes and experiments, without this broadening of the field.

GREAT GIFTS TO THE PEOPLE

Two philanthropic endowments of colossal magnitude, formed leading topics of the news recently, James B. Duke, the tobacco and power magnate, establishes a trust fund of \$40,000,000, to be distributed among various institutions of learning making the total of his public gifts over \$60,000,000.

Ours is a great country and a great people in this respect. Men have made more millions than they need, either through sheer business sagacity and vision, or because they took advantage of the right opportunity and their gifts make possible great public institutions that contribute to the wealth and welfare of the whole nation.

But, after all the example of the lives and works of such men as Rockefeller, Carnegie, Duke, Eastman, Ford and others is of far greater value than the money they leave. Their epitaphs are given on something far more enduring than cold granite for they have stimulated hope and ambition in millions of hearts who in their turn may pass it on to other generations.

In an address before the American Farm Bureau Federations, at Chicago, Mr. E. H. Cunningham, member of the Federal Reserve Bank Board, did not hesitate to sound, in unmistakable terms, a warning to both business and agriculture to slow down. He declared that there is something very much out of balance when it is possible to manufacture and distribute automobiles at a rate of three to three and one-half per cent interest in one section of the country while in another rate loans to produce wheat to make bread is eight per cent and higher.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa: I want a ball and a big doll, some dishes, a little piano and don't forget my daddy and mother.

Your little friend, Annie Nell Whitley 1602 Avenue N

Dear Santa: I am a little boy almost five years old. I want you to please bring me a tricycle to ride, and lots of fireworks.

Your little friend, Ella Katherine Davis

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. And I would like for you to bring me a little doll like the one I saw in the window at the store.

Goodbye Santa Claus, Mayrene Moore

Dear Santa: Please bring me an automatic cap pistol, some fire works, Roman candles, and some candy, oranges and nuts.

Sincerely, Fred McGinnis Slide, Texas

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to school and am in the first grade. I wish you could come to our Xmas tree Friday.

Your little friend, Estaline Herring

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 8 years old I go to school. I'm in the high second grade. I have been real good and I want you to bring me a black board and chart, a little machine, a bath robe, a little doll six inches high and don't forget mother and daddy.

Your little friend, Ernestine Herring

Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old. I want a vanity case, gold ring, lipstick and parasol.

Maurine Vaughn

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years of age. I go to school and am in the third grade. Please bring me a steam engine, a story book, and a toy bank.

Your friend, Donald Henry

WEST TEXAS TODAY

As we look abroad and behold the multitude of children who, buoyant with life and spirit, throng the busy streets of the cities and villages of our country, and while witnessing their present condition—so joyous and free from care—reflect that when a few years shall have passed away, they will be busy and important factors on the stage of life, it becomes a question of momentous import how these children of the present shall be trained and influenced that they will become the men of the future, whose examples and powers shall be made a blessing to the world.

all other branches of study used in the every day affairs of life. Every opportunity to study these subjects should be utilized, not only by those who intend to follow mercantile pursuits, but also by the future mechanic, artisan, and farmer.

Let us make these statements even more emphatic. There are at present between five and six millions of people in the United States who neglected their opportunities. They belong to the illiterates whose average earnings are low and who will sooner or later prove a menace, not only to themselves but to others.

Another reason that opportunities are overlooked is because people are too shortsighted to see them. They think that an opportunity must be something "big," something exceptional. This attitude is the common danger. It usually is the small task that is overlooked, the small talent that is not improved.

There is a natural tendency to shrink from duty because we think someone else will perform the task better, to hide our light under a bushel because it does not shine with one thousand candle-power.

Some thirty years ago, a man came to the United States, remained here long enough to establish citizenship and get naturalization papers, and he then departed immediately to live in a foreign country.

It is evident this man had the idea that American citizenship offered a greater protection with concurrent responsibilities. He was sedulous in his obligations upon which the citizenship was granted, but once it was obtained, he neglected the opportunities which his adopted country offered.

What the prophet of old said concerning his people, is still applicable to many individuals. He complained that his nation had wasted her opportunities, and that now it was too late to make up the deficiencies, for, as he expressed it, "the harvest is past, the summer is ended."

This is an appropriate lamentation for everyone who neglects the opportunities of life. Life to most of us is one long summer of opportunity. There will be a harvest time. What kind of fruits shall we reap? "Oh, how all the past looms up before a dying man!" youth, with its hopes and promises; manhood with its cares, its temptations, its trials, its fading pleasures; old age, with its careworn, its emptiness, and its awful forebodings.

Let us here in West Texas, therefore, make the best of our opportunities, not only of those which promise to bring financial returns, but also of those that will enable us to do something for our neighbors, for our friends, yea—even for our enemies.

For in so doing we shall make our lives what they ought to be—truly successful careers that enable their possessors to the crown of victory!

STUPIDITY OF WAR

Everyone who thinks about it must realize the absurdity of placing two armies of men in the field to kill each other, when the men themselves have no personal grudge against those whom they are supposed to kill, nor any definite idea of what it is all about.

This was strikingly illustrated a few weeks ago in China, where an October 13 two competing generals, Marshal Ho and General Lu, both secretly deserted their armies and fled to Japan.

When it was discovered that the generals had gone, the two armies threw down their arms and mingled with each other in friendly fashion. This incident is vouched for by Mr. M. Pa-Walker, treasurer of the Episcopal mission at Shanghai.

Opposing troops of civilized nations, especially the two contending in many wars during periods of truce. Many American soldiers have married German girls since the world war. The common people have nothing to do with war, except the fighting, the suffering and the dying.

While America must not allow a misguided pacifism to weaken her capacity for defense, her voice in the councils of the nations must always be raised in protest against the stupidity of war.

Buying a second-hand cash register for \$49 a New Hampshire man found it contained \$51 in bills.

Rats at Ayden, N. C., ate a cat caught in a trap set for the rodents.

PLANTING TREES

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 13, 1924.

Mr. James L. Dow, Lubbock Avalanche, Lubbock, Texas

Dear Mr. Dow:

I cannot refrain from giving cordial endorsement to an editorial in your paper of December 4th, entitled "Planting of Trees."

I happened to visit a West Texas town some months ago in which tree planting had been indulged in but unfortunately a bad selection had been made. Your suggestion of the pecan is, in my judgment, a most worthy one. Many years ago when I took up my residence in the west, I induced a few citizens to plant hackberries in Stamford, Texas. Among other places in that city, the public square, as it was then called, was used and while there were many doubtful ones as to the practicability of hackberries being a good tree, any one who visits that town at this time will see the result of that little venture.

The trees are the most beautiful in West Texas, simply because they have been cultivated and given proper attention. What was done at Stamford, can be done in any other West Texas town, in my judgment.

I am therefore hopeful the people of Lubbock and all West Texas towns will adopt the idea of tree planting and I can think of nothing more appropriate than pecans, and I would add hackberries. You are certainly doing some constructive work in the development of your section and it is refreshing to see such illuminating articles along these lines.

IF SANDY CLAWS WAS PA

I've often thought what fun 'twould be if Sandy Claws was pa. He surely would be good to me, if Sandy Claws was pa. He'd let me see the million toys He makes for little girls and boys; An' every single winter's day I'd ketch on to the reindeer sleigh An' he'd be good an' wouldn't mind, But his p'nt that he was him, An' wouldn't never whip behind, An' Sandy Claws was pa.

The reindeer'd take us 'way up high, if Sandy Claws was pa. They'd trot right through the air an' fly, if Sandy Claws was pa.

An' pa would tell me how the deer Coul' do things so awful queer An' why the stay up in the air Without balloons to keep 'em there; He'd tell me how they fly by night Up past the stars so big and bright, Without a single wing or sight, if Sandy Claws was pa.

The pole explorers would be blue, if Sandy Claws was pa. We'd find the pole before they do, if Sandy Claws was pa. For we'd go there just like a streak; It wouldn't take us half a week To make the trip, ner half a day, Ner half a night while on the way.

It's great old time reindeer awake, When their aim legs git wide awake, Not half an hour it wouldn't take, if Sandy Claws was pa. Each night there'd be a Christmas if Sandy Claws was pa. An' one each day besides for me, if Sandy Claws was pa. He'd tell me how he climbs right down The red-hot chimneys in the town, An' how he ever learnt.

It's never git his whiskers burnt, But what's the use of thinkin' so? These dreams is nice, but they don't go, For pa ain't Sand Claws, you know, An' Sandy Claws ain't pa.

FIND GOLD DEEP IN THE HEART OF EARTH

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 15.—Modern machinery and the genius of the geologist are making a modern bonanza of Cripple Creek.

The mining camp—probably the greatest gold producer in the world—has struck a prosperity wave of its own and threatens to equal if not eclipse its former records.

Cripple Creek, from an area two and a half miles square and 1,000 feet deep, has produced 420 million dollars in precious metals. The mining camps whether 420 million dollars will be found in the next 1,000 feet.

The United States government thought enough of the question to check up on it. Gerald Laughlin, in charge of the metalliferous deposits division of the United States geological survey, has been in the field seeking the answer.

Two mines which have gone below the 1,000 foot level are among the best paying mines in Colorado today. One of them—the Portland—opened up new bodies of golden wealth at a depth of 2,750 feet—in its third thousand feet. The other—the Cresson is also in its third thousand feet, and still producing at its accustomed rate.

The old time miner and prospector could not delve into these deeper ore bodies for the volcanic cone which cripples Cripple Creek's wealth held also millions of gallons of water in every vertical foot. Drainage tunnels and huge pumps were necessary and these the pioneer miner did not have.

The Roosevelt deep drainage tunnel—five miles long, and cross-cutting the district near the two thousand foot level—was completed in 1916, after nine years of work, hindered by the world war and shortage of labor.

Everybody wants reduced taxes, yet a majority can nearly always be induced to vote for any sort of a bond issue. How can these two ideas be reconciled? They can't be.

If we continue to vote bonds, we must expect continued increases in taxation. This ought to be plain to anyone, even though he have little intelligence.

The question each voter should decide, then, is whether he believes the proposed improvement for which bonds are asked justifies the payments of the increased tax. As a guide in making his decision he should ask these questions:

Is the government really necessary? Do the local conditions warrant the expense? Will the making of this improvement prevent or delay more important improvements? Will the funds raised be spent judiciously and economically? Is the amount asked excessive?

These and other questions along the same line should determine the action of the individual voter, who should not be swayed by the appeals of the professional booster, who boasts at the expense of someone else.

Many bond issues are necessary and often it would be short-sightedness not to vote them, but equally as often they are merely the means of carrying out some politician's scheme, which is entirely beyond the range of reason and common sense. Think before you vote!

BITTENS STAR ALABAMA GIRLS

BIRMINGHAM, England, (By Mail to United Press)—Girls of this city are puzzled to know just what kind of "James" live in their name-sake city of Birmingham, Alabama.

Several years ago, two young men emigrated from here to America, and on arrival immediately boarded the "midnight choo-choo for good ole Alabama." In Alabama they found work, but no girls to their liking.

Recently, therefore, they sent an appeal to the mayor of this city, asking him to send them two marriageable brunettes with good figures, good health and an age of not more than thirty.

If any Alabama girls wish to organize a lynching bee they may describe themselves as follows: "We are both good-looking Englishmen and hold good positions in Birmingham. One of us weighs 130 and the other 140 pounds."

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SPORT NEWS

Hulabaloo Over O'Connell Case Sadly Bewailed

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—When Cicotte, Jackson, Risberg and their comrades in the world series corruption of 1919 were exposed and expelled, all the tears that were shed for them in their plight could have been caught in a thimble with room to spare for a quart of strawberry pop.

We notice, however, a great deal of sympathy for Jimmie O'Connell, the bewildered kid who came from the Coast League to the New York Giants, cursed with a \$75,000 price tag and who was fired out of the yards of the baseball trust last fall. In fact, a former big league manager allowed during the winter meetings in New York that if he had the authority he would soften the blow to O'Connell because he simply couldn't believe that Jimmy was the only player involved or that O'Connell realized what a serious break he was making when he asked Heinie Sand to take things easy against the Giants. He also said the big league personnel would be reduced by half in the course of a single season if every act of a similar nature were punished, because the thing goes on all the time.

"I saw Jimmy out in San Francisco just a short while ago and he might near made me cry he was so busted up and ashamed and all like that," the sub-broiled boss-athlete said. "He was dodging along because he said to me he didn't want to see people. What did the Judge want to sock him so hard for? We didn't hire him to be an executioner, and here he raps this slow-thinking, wide eyed kid, who never did know the score until 24 hours after the game, just as hard as we hit a lot of smart, deliberate crooks who threw down their own ball-club."

"Why say, in my time I've heard a lot of funny little things said on a ball-ground that would have got the fellows into awful trouble if they'd been tattled to the Judge. But if he's going to act the same way in all cases, people aren't going to say anything. Lots of time a catcher when his team is ahead or hopelessly licked will whisper the next pitch to the batter—if the latter happens to be his friend, just so the fellow can improve his average. You'll hear 'em whisper, 'This is a fast ball, Bill' and 'Bill busts it on the nose. And things like that. Little things, maybe they don't exactly lose ball-games, but they aren't strictly up and up."

GOLFERS' FEAR OF DIRT CHEAP BALLS ALLAYED

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Don't expect golf balls at a dime a dozen when, if ever, the lighter and larger ball becomes the official tournament appl. of the United States. Some of the victims of pampas vice have been asking rather hopefully if the adoption of the new ball wouldn't make the old style ball, of which there are millions on the store shelves, obsolete. But, unfortunately, this isn't so, and the old model turtle-eggs will be absorbed gradually by the customers so that the dealers will be let down without a serious loss. The manufacturers will have to make new molds and design new stuff and will probably take some time to perfect the change for they took a long time to bring the present ball to its degree of durability and liveliness.

An authority on the microscopic difference between the two balls says that one of the most persuasive motives for the proposed change was the kangaroo quality of the present ball whose long carries shortened some holes that were designed as long ones in the old days. New courses had to be laid out to conform to the temper of the ball and



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the result was that clubs had to reach out for more and more real estate, which naturally made golf more expensive. At the current price of suburban ground the present ball became, a very luxurious piece of work, costing far more than the selling price at the counter.

HERMLEIGH BOY IS CHOSEN CAPTAIN OF TEAM

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 18.—Ottelo Herm of Hermleigh, Texas, fast half back on the West Texas Teachers College Buffalo football squad, has been selected as captain for the 1925 season. Herm has played two years with the Buffs and during the season just past has been a conspicuous figure. Virgil Sany former Hamilton High School star who has already played three years with the Buffalo team, will act as line captain. Herm in addition to his football prowess, is an excellent basketball forward and a letter man in tennis. He is one of the best all round athletes that the Teachers College has had.

Bus Line Across Sahara Desert is Probable, Report

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Exploration of the great desert of Sahara by caterpillar automobiles and airplanes has become so extended in the last two years that soon the crossing of the once mysterious ocean of sand will not be any more extraordinary than a voyage across the Atlantic. Perhaps in a decade or so some enterprising capitalist will run a bus line across the five thousand miles with stops at the oases.

At present the French exploration parties are making their way across the desert in four different directions. Their principal object is to locate places for gasoline depots and sites for radio and telegraph stations. One mission, led by Georges-Henri Audouin-Dubreuil on Regresse-Hinlin caterpillar machines, who went from Algiers to the Niger last year, is now attempting the crossing from Colomb-Bechar, the military center in French Morocco, to French West Africa, thence by way of Lake Tchad, in Equatorial Africa, to the Upper Nile, Abyssinia and Djibouti, at the entrance to the Red Sea. This trip will total nearly six thousand miles.

Valuable Bonds Taken From Desk Of Congressmen

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 18.—The offices of Congressman Harry Wurzbach, State Senator Wirts and Carl Wurzbach on the fifth floor of the Brady building were ransacked Thursday afternoon while Carl Wurzbach was out at lunch. Drawers in Carl Wurzbach's desk were torn out, the locks being forced. Upon leaving for lunch Wurzbach had taken a considerable sum of money out of the desk, depositing it in the bank. It is believed that the burglars had knowledge of it and were searching for it.

DISTANCE OF RADIO PICK-UP BE TRIED IN COURT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—To what extent the seller of a radio outfit can be held legally responsible for failure of the instrument to pick up distant cities will be decided in a suit here.

NOTED SINGER AND COMPOSER ASKS DIVORCE

RODNEY F. DUTCHER
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Bill Murray's love ballads, relayed over the phonograph, have made thousands of girlish hearts flutter in the last 15 years, but the heart of Billy's own wife fluttered only for a big brass buttoned cop in Freeport, L. I.

This is the burden of the song that Billy is singing in a Brooklyn divorce court—the chorus of which tells about a romance between Mrs. Grace Murray and the cop, Billy Combs, under the shower bath in the Murray home.

Witnesses say that while Murray was out singing such favorites as "You gotta see mama every night," "All Alone with you in a little rendezvous" and other romantic ditties, Mrs. Murray and Combs were giving him plenty of support at home, by suiting their actions to Billy's melodious words.

The shower bath romance is described in the affidavit of Anna Honkola, the Murray maid, who said she saw Combs around the house whenever she didn't see Murray and that the cop's uniform frequently hung in the clothes closet.

I frequently would hear the shower going, I listened and would hear them under the shower. At other times Mrs. Murray would refer to Mr. Combs as "her sweetheart."

While substituting in Murray's home, where he lived for days, the maid said, Combs showed a marked preference for Billy's black and white shirts, although he wore them all at one time or another.

"Mr. Combs frequently kissed Mrs. Murray," she continued. "They would throw their arms about each other. She would sit on his lap and they would caress each other."

Aileen Stanley, another celebrated vaudeville and phonograph singer, who helped make her home town famous by her rendition of "Chicago," added her affidavit to Anna's. She has sung many duets with Murray and once visited his home. She told of a bathing party in Murray's home and described a dinner scene.

"Mr. Combs appeared at the head of the table in complete charge of the meal," Aileen deposed. "About an hour later, Mrs. Murray said to me, 'What do you say we take some lunch to Billy—the poor kid in riding around all the time on his bicycle and he'll appreciate it.'"

"A search of Freeport followed," Aileen said, with Mrs. Murray, "in hysteria until we found him."

A scene followed when Mrs. Murray accused of being unfaithful to her. Miss Stanley said she then tried to break up the romance and that when Mrs. Murray promised to have herself, Combs pressed his gun against her head, and Mrs. Murray, knocking the gun to the ground, changed her mind. Both Combs and Mrs. Murray then wept and renewed

Cattle Shipments From Alpine Belt Continue Heavy

ALPINE, Texas, Dec. 18.—Cattle shipments from Alpine and the Highland-Herford section, continue heavy. Twenty-eight cars of cattle from the Brown and Nevill ranches have been shipped to market by Mr. Kokeroot and Mr. Benson.

Jackson & Harmon shipped during the week, five cars of cattle to Fort Worth in one shipment and two cars of cows and one car of calves in another shipment.

Wednesday of this week Jackson & Harmon delivered two cars of steers to Harry Jones for shipment to Brawley, California.

W. T. Merriweather also delivered eleven car loads to Mr. Jones Wednesday for shipment.

Jackson & Harmon delivered to Ford & McCutchen Saturday, 600 head of cattle to be shipped to market.

Other shipments in the past week were: J. A. Sacr, two car loads of cattle to Los Angeles.

C. W. Ardoin, who has been buying cattle in Alpine, two cars of cows to California markets.

H. L. Christian, Rankin, three cars of cows to Los Angeles, and A. J. Prude, Fort Davis, three cars of cows.

MILLIONAIRE IS BELIEVED BACK OF JEWEL THEFT

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Whether or not the thieves who last summer rifled the famous antique jewel collection of Lady Ludlow were doing the job for a fabulously wealthy Chinese-American millionaire, who had fallen in love with the unique collection, London police are on their trail and have consulted lawyers to learn of the fact that the thieves returned the jewels this week and received a reward for so doing would prevent their prosecution if they were caught.

No representative of the Scotland Yard were present when the antique trinkets, valued at \$1,000,000, were handed over to Lady Ludlow's agent in return for a reward, but the police knew that the transfer was to take place.

Herbert Trattner, an Indianapolis jeweler, was tied in a blanket by robbers, who got away with diamonds said to be worth \$100,000.

Mars Cassidy, the world's greatest horse-race starter, has officiated in more than 50,000 races.

Even an extremely nervous person might be handy with a sieve.

'ROUND THE CLOCK 'ROUND THE WORLD

BERLIN—Dr. Max Waechter wouldn't leave Berlin for a million dollars. Sir Max Waechter, his uncle and a naturalized Englishman, left him his million and a few thousand more on condition that he move to England and become a Briton.

"I'm happy here with my wife, and working," said Sir Max, who is a school teacher.

NORTH BERGEN, N. J.—"You ought to raise pigs not children," Recorder Alfred Miles told Mrs. Madeline Morio, when she came to police court to seek aid in getting her step-daughter to return home. The Recorder had heard tales of Mrs. Morio's cruelty and refused to help.

CHICAGO—"Many people eat sauerkraut as a breakfast food," declared Roy Irons of the National Kraut Packers' Association, when the organization met here to boost its products.

BRISTOL, Eng.—George Knight and his wife heard Gypsy Smith the Evangelist say that there should be no fear of death. They were convinced. That night Helen waited in an adjacent cemetery while George broke into a jewelry shop nearby. Both were caught.

LONDON—Professor Karl Pearson, attempting to disprove the popular belief that big brains mean big intellects, is examining and comparing brains of butchers, tailors, house painters, dancing masters and professors, and not size he says, is what counts.

WORK ON COCHRAN COUNTY ROADS PLANNED

MORTON, Texas, Dec. 18.—Cochran county will be given good roads as on January 1st, the county commissioners of Cochran county will start a roadbuilding program, to include grading highways out of Morton to the north, east south and west county lines.

While the State Highway Department contemplates entering this county for work on designated highways now being mapped out, and will aid in making the roads better, the commissioners have bought much needed machinery and are prepared to carry on the work on a large scale.

W. I. Knepper recently killed a hog weighing 1,116 pounds on his farm near Hagerston, Md.

MIRRORS TEACH FAIR ONE SAFETY LESSON

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 15.—Chewing gum slot machines, weighing devices, and show windows now act as sidewalk boudloirs for the fair sex and soon trolleys may be equipped with mirrors too.

It may seem a far-fetched idea to involve the powdering of one's nose with the correct method of alighting from a street car, but it's being done in Berlin and accidents have been cut down to remarkable degree, according to the Pennsylvania Public Service Information Committee.

Accident suits began to pile up on a Berlin Street Car Company because many men and women did not know how to alight from trolleys. An audited German student of psychology hit upon the mirror idea. Mirrors were installed at car exits in such a position that passengers had to face forward to see themselves, as they prepared to leave. As a result of their vanity, they alighted correctly.

COLLEGE STATION STUDENT RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP
COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 18.—Announcement was made here that W. Terrill Sledge, senior at University of Texas, received the Rhoads Scholarship from Texas in 1925, by Dr. W. B. Bissell, chairman of the Rhodes scholarship committee for the State of Texas.

Sledge will be eligible to enter Oxford University in the fall of 1925.

From Rome comes the story of an aged Italian, bed-ridden by paralysis, who regained use of his limbs after lightning struck near him.

Two Ithica, N. Y. Girls charged with shoplifting said the devil made them do it. The judge gave the devil and the girls ten days.

The total attendance at football games during the past season is estimated at 10,906,000.



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EDITORS FACE SHOALS BOARD

ANSWER TO ATTACKS IN RECENT EDITORIALS ON UNDERWOOD BILL

By United News.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Two newspaper editors were grilled by a special Senate sub-committee on Thursday regarding charges made in an editorial that the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill would turn the government project over to the Alabama Power company. Meanwhile, the Senate continued its debate on the southern Senator's measures.

Edwin J. Clapp, identifying himself as editor of the New York American, said he had written the editorial which appeared in the Washington Herald here, but stated that it contained no "falsehood" as charged by Senator Underwood of Alabama who asked the investigation, but was "an attack on a policy not on an individual."

"Senator Underwood said that I wrote the editorial after being corrupted by the power trust," Clapp said. "This is an unmitigated falsehood, and I ask the committee to question Senator Underwood concerning his charges against me."

In explaining the comparison in the editorial between the proposal to lease Muscle Shoals to private interests and the Teapot Dome scandal, Clapp said that it was "obvious" as it related to disposal of a natural resource many times more valuable than the naval reserves. He added that he meant to imply, "no corrupt influences," in any of the leases before Congress, including that of Alabama Power company.

Because of its situation and its power connections, Clapp said the Alabama Power company was the only corporation which would be able to comply with the leasing provisions of the Underwood bill.

H. H. Stansbury, editor of the Washington Herald, preceded Clapp, identifying the editorial and answering a few questions.

The day in the Senate chamber was featured by the appearance of Senator La Follette, who returned to his seat to aid in the fight against the Underwood bill. He held a conference, on the floor with Norris of Nebraska, and others who are opposed to the measure. The forces of opposition received two more recruits Thursday when Senator Copeland of New York, and Senator Walsh of Montana, declared they were in favor of the Norris bill.

Backed by steadily increasing support, Norris announced Thursday he would object to voting Saturday when the Senate recesses for the holidays and would oppose every move to fix a date for a vote. The Underwood forces on the other hand have threatened to keep the Senate in continuous session from 11 o'clock Friday until Sunday in order to force a vote, claiming that the Norris group is attempting to filibuster.

HEARS OF \$10,000,000 COURT VICTORY ON SICK BED
NORWOOD, Mass., Dec. 18.—As he battled for his life against an attack of typhoid fever at his home here, George F. Willett, once financially interested in about twenty-five industrial corporations, heard of his victory in a court contest against a group of Boston bankers that gave him a victory of over \$10,000,000.

With two nurses at his bedside, and physicians in almost constant attendance, Willett listened to the news, appeared pleased, and then passed into a state of intermittent unconsciousness without making any comment. Doctors consider his condition critical.

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Conan Doyle To Start Movement to "Convert" World

By United News.
LONDON, Dec. 18.—Grounding their appeal on the assertion that Christ was the greatest psychic ever seen and that His apostles were chosen for their psychic powers, London spiritualists, led by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, has begun a campaign to convert London and then the world to spiritualism.

Co-operating with Sir Arthur is Dr. G. Vale Owen, the famous spiritualist pastor. Between them they hope to awaken the fashionable West End of London, an area including the golden square mile of Mayfair, the section of theaters, cafes and night clubs and Buckingham palace itself, to the worth of spiritualism as a cure for the evils of the world.

From the gay and haughty West End, it is hoped to extend the tentacles of belief in the supernatural in all directions across the surface of the globe. Although Sir Arthur claims Christ as the greatest exponent of his cult, and admits that it is among the poor and lowly that spiritualism now is found, he has not hesitated to sortle into the region of palatial homes, ropes of pearls and liveried servants.

Men and women of Mayfair packed the huge hall where Sir Arthur and Dr. Owen launched their revival. Scores of fur coated women sat on the floor rather than miss the revelation of the "real religion of Christ." Sir Arthur, who presided, told his wealthy hearers that he proposed to "establish a center of light in the darkness of London."

"We are endeavoring," he continued, "to present great truths in such a way as to appeal to the educated West End of London. Spiritualism is an influence which can save Europe and the world from disaster. It has experienced the most enormous religious revival in the last 2,000 years. History is repeating itself in the way in which the movement has found its way among the working classes."

"It was the unlearned men who shook the world 2,000 years ago. Two or three hundred years from now it will not be the politicians and statesmen of the Victorian and Grecian eras to whom the people will look up, but the humble workers."

A normal church service followed the lecture with prayers and hymns. Dr. Owen describing Christ and his apostles as psychics. Christ, he said, had clairvoyant and materializing powers.

Two committees of Massachusetts superintendents have recently been formed for the study of problems pertaining to rural education. One of these committees is making a study of problems of the one-teacher school, the other of the transportation of children to school. Both committees are expected to report to the annual state conference of superintendents in May.

Don't blame Congress. The law says it must meet every December.

INVITATION TO FORM CABINET REFUSED BY STRESEMANN

By ERICK KEYSER
BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Dr. Gustav Stresemann foreign secretary in the resigned cabinet of Wilhelm Marx has refused President Ebert's invitation to form a government. The invitation to Stresemann was the first of Ebert's tentative feelers to discover the man, if such a one exist, who can command the confidence of a bare majority of the Reichstag.

Stresemann's refusal Wednesday night to accept the Chancellorship nominally resulted from the decision of the Folks party, if which he is the leader, that no member of the party could hold any but a Burgeois position. The Burgeois government proposed by the Folks party would have been an instrument of the right although depending upon such liberal parties as the Centrists for support and a couple of more cabinet members.

The Centrists, who are Catholic and one of the great German parties scorned the reactionary coalition suggested by Stresemann's adherents and thereby blocked the plan.

Actually, the Folks party's decision was made in order to get Stresemann out of a bad hole. If he had gone ahead with the formation of a ministry minus Centrist support, it would have been unconsciously a reactionary government, out of tune with the foreign program laid down by Marx and due for early defeat in the Reichstag.

Such an immediate reverse, would have sent Stresemann to the political side lines, for the rest of his life.

PROTEST FILED ON INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Protests against freight rates increase from Kansas City and St. Louis were placed before W. R. Jewel, of Washington, an examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission, by representatives of Southern Missouri and Southeastern Kansas towns. Ed T. Hackney, chairman of the Kansas Public Utilities commission, J. T. Brown, acting chairman of the Missouri Public Service commission and R. H. Musher, a member of the commission, are sitting in with Jewell on the hearing.

The rate increases, according to the complaining towns, will be harmful to communities whose business men deal with Kansas City jobbers. It is their contention that previous rate structures was working a hardship in the smaller down state towns and the increases are unreasonable.

Unusually large shipments of coconuts to Baltimore caused an investigation, which disclosed that the milk had been removed and the nuts filled with whiskey.

Former Battler Identifies Self as Hari Manager

By United News.
LONDON, Dec. 18.—Eric Horno, the effete English battler who spent years in the service of peers and aristocrats and then wrote a book, "What The Butler Winked At," to poke some tardy fun at his various masters, has stepped forward to identify himself as the soft footed major domo who managed the household of Rajah Sir Hari Singh when that dusky potentate was wooing and winning the love of Mrs. Maude Robinson, the "Grasshopper lady."

Sir Hari's fier in European amour cost him nearly \$1,000,000 in black-mail and may cost him the throne of Rajah and Jermu, the North Indian Rajahara, to which he is now the heir apparent.

He served Rajah Sir Hari Singh as his butler throughout his famous visit to England—from June 1919 until January 1920," Horne said in recounting his experiences in the Rajah's household.

Sir Hari brought a suite which included secretaries, two valets and a male stenographer. The household was carried on in a style which I can only describe as being princely without extravagance.

On the night of the "Victory Ball" in 1919, there was a lady (Mrs. Robinson in her Grasshopper costume) sitting in an adjoining box. There was conversation, and then amid laughter, she was lifted over into the box occupied by the Rajah and his suite.

That casual conversation and Mrs. Robinson's entry into Sir Hari's box was the first of a chain of circumstances which have linked Sir Hari and members of his suite to an enviable drama, in which the Rajah plays the fool and his English aide-camp, the villain.

Nearly 200 large speed boats will compose Uncle Sam's "dry navy" operating against rum runners.

France now has the largest air fleet in the world, with 1,200 airplanes.

POSTAL BILL CHARGE IS "RED HERRING" ATHURST SAYS

By United News.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Charge that a trusted employe of the Senate accepted \$2,000 for his influence to have the postal salaries bill passed are nothing more than a "red herring" being drawn across the real issue, Senator Ashurst, Democrat, of Arizona declared Thursday.

"It is significant that great exploitation of the matter is being made at this time and yet no arrest follows" Ashurst said.

"It seems to me like some one is drawing a red herring across the real issue. It is ridiculous to assume that a Senate employe can influence the votes of Senators. If a crime has been committed, let the guilty man be arrested at once. There should be no further delay."

Although no arrests have been made as yet it is known that the matter has been called to the attention of the Department of Justice. There revelations resulting in charges that an employe had received \$2,660 for his services are said to have been made when employe, who is alleged to have been offered \$10,000 wrote to subscribers to a postal salaries increase slush fund in an attempt to secure another payment on which he contended was due him.

PRO OFFICER ARRESTED FOR BREAKING SHIP SEAL

By United News.
PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 18.—George L. Cleaver, state prohibition director, was put under arrest late Thursday evening, charged with violating the tariff act of 1920 by breaking into the liquor closets of the British steamer London, freighter, and carrying off some 300 bottles of champagne, costly wines and miscellaneous liquors.

Up-to-date bandits sent one of their number to do airplane stunts over Loving field, Texas, to attract public attention, while they robbed the bank.

ALKALI WATER KILLING MANY DUCKS AT HAPPY CANYON

CANYON, Dec. 18.—About the time the duck season opened this fall it was reported that ducks were being poisoned by farmers near Happy, Texas, the report gaining credence because the ducks were eating large quantities of feed.

The case was investigated by G. M. Diddick, federal game warden, and B. D. Garmon, state deputy warden, and it was found that the ducks were killed by the large amount of alkali found in the lakes. Few dead ducks have been found recently, the remaining ones seemingly having learned to shun the deadly alkali lakes.

Seasonable advertisement: You will enjoy your Christmas dinner more if you see your dentist first.

INCE ESTATE VALUED AT OVER MILLION AND HALF

By United News.
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 18.—The estate of Thomas H. Ince, motion picture producer, who died November 19, is valued at \$1,666,000.

In a petition for probate in the Ince will, filed Wednesday, the film man's possessions are listed in detail. The widow and Ince's three sons are named as heirs.

The greatest single item in the will is \$1,036,000 worth of stock in the Thomas H. Ince Corporation. Remaining assets include real estate building, books, bonds and personal property.

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CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY



Count Sventner Bernstorff and Premier Herriot

Lenin Trotsky, Soviet Minister of War, is seriously ill in Moscow and rumors persist he has been poisoned. London declares he is so gravely ill that he maintains eight homes to dodge his enemies. Premier Edouard Herriot, of France, has been compelled to give up his duties until he recovers from an attack of grippe, brought on by his nation-wide drive against Communists and other foreign agitators.

ORGANIZATION OF SCOUT AREA COUNCIL HERE ENCOURAGED BY KIWANIS CLUB AS MEMBERS DONATE LIBERALLY TO FUND

Group No. 1 of the Lubbock Kiwanis Club put over a good program Thursday at the final meeting of the Lubbock Kiwanis Club during 1924, as members of the club voted to hold no meeting next Thursday as all will celebrate Christmas in various places.

Crying Need," referring of course to the Hotel situation. Mr. Klett explained the steps that have been taken to build a six story hotel here, and told his hearers that Lubbock people will have to give the proposition concerted effort if it does not work hardships on a few.

He explained how the organization had been perfected to conduct a campaign for funds, and urged Lubbock people will have to give the proposition their support in every way possible. R. W. Blair, a member of the hotel committee spoke briefly of what has been done toward getting the campaign under way and told his hearers that Lubbock's development is being retarded because we do not have sufficient hotel facilities to meet all the demands that are being felt here.

L. S. Harkey made a strong appeal in behalf of the Boy Scout movement and told of plans that are under way to establish an area council here. Following his remarks motion was made that the Kiwanis club support the proposition, and the club made liberal donations toward its five hundred dollar quota.

J. A. Rix, member of the Rotary Club and an energetic worker for the scout movement, was a guest of one of the members and made a short talk in which he told of what had been done through the scout organization for the betterment of the boys of Lubbock. Kiwanian Hall reported that he had named several members of the club to serve on the committee to make arrangements for the New Year banquet at which members will entertain their ladies, and that a good program will be arranged.

After important committee appointments had been announced by President W. C. Rylander, the meeting was adjourned. The ladies of the First Methodist Church served the lunch which was enjoyed by all.

Mail carriers see little humor in the ancient shop early joke.

HONOR ROLL COMPILED FOR THE WEST TEXAS TEACHERS COLLEGE

CANYON, Tex., Dec. 18.—The student honor roll for the 1923 session of the West Texas State Teachers College has just been compiled by the faculty committee on student honors. There were 12 students whose names appeared on the roll as follows:

- 1. Those making a minimum of five A's each quarter are: Allie Merle Dunaway and Dewey Reed of Canyon; and Myrtle Miller of Lockney.
2. Those making four A's and no grade below C and having honorable mention in one student activity: Myrtle Miller Lockney; Zelma Red of Lamesa.
3. Those making at least one A grade below C and having honorable mention in two student activities: Tip Bradford Caruth, Winnie Mae Crawford, Fay Lockhart, Olin Kinkle, all of Canyon; Myrtle Miller of Lockney; Zelma Red of Lamesa; Violet West of Farwell; Louise Walker of Cleburne; Bessie Walker of Dimmitt; and Eva Robertson of Mesquite.

SNAPPY STUFF

Peter Robbins, 59-pound living skeleton, and "Baby Bunny" Smith, 464-pound fat lady, both side show attractions, were married in New York recently. Mrs. Alice Kirk of London was granted a divorce because her husband had started a new religious sect and used the family bathtub to baptize women converts.

Capt. Joseph Jackson of the U. S. Marine Corps won the match and broke the world's record in a recent rifleman's shoot at Lima, Peru.

Dr. H. L. Pelham, engaged for research work by the National Academy of Science, is the second colored man to be so employed.

Wild Ducks died by thousands when they alighted in crude oil tanks in Louisiana, where their accustomed ponds had dried up.

H. W. Carpentier, who gave \$100,000 towards a Chinese department at Columbia, said it represented money he had saved by not using tobacco.

To avoid delay due to necessity of furnishing bond for a hired car driven across the Canadian border, Congressman Albert Johnson bought the machine for \$2,000 in order to catch a train at Vancouver.

John Albright, 91 year old hobo, left Escanaba, Mich., a few days ago to walk to Florida, where he expects to spend the winter.

An enterprising thief stole the bathtub and other plumbing fixtures

from the home of Chalmers Jeffries of Philadelphia.

A Pennsylvanian picked up an Indian tomahawk-head with his automobile tire near Pottstown.

Miss Rosemond Shaw of Canby, Ore., 27-year-old high school teacher, married Clifford Samuelson, her 17-year old pupil.

J. L. Simmons, of Sheffield, Ala., broke open an egg a few days ago in which he claims to have found a snake four inches long.

Prof. W. R. Winslow of the University of Porto Rico, formerly of Carthage, Ind., died after a shark had bitten off an arm while he was sea bathing.

Miss Dorothy Webb, a Des Moines girl dislocated her hip while giving an exhibition of fancy dancing.

M. N. Cook of Springfield, Mo., has harvested two crops of apples from one tree this year, on in July and the other in November.

Hugh Smith of Galesburg, Ill., saved a woman and four children after they were unconscious from smoke, by tossing them from the second story of their burning home into the arms of neighbors on the ground below.

To give themselves more time for escape, three New York daylight hold up men carried their victims' trousers with them after a robbery.

E. F. Baker of Chicago and his wife are before the courts, both charged with bigamy.

Geo. Voochies, aged 12, of Chico, Cal., has three times equalled the course record, set by Walter Hagen on the links of his home town.

Capt. Eldridge, an Englishman, driving a 300-horsepower, Italian car, made ten miles in 4 minutes, 56.5 seconds, a new world's record.

Alice McDermott, aged 12, of Pleasant Mount, Pa., killed with a club a vicious wolf, which attacked her in the woods near her home.

A monkey in New York bird and animal store, recently had a \$128 dinner, getting loose and eating canaries valued at that sum.

Ten deaths resulted from the 1924 football season, all but one occurring in high school and small college teams.

T. L. Wynn, a Missouri negro truck grower, has sold \$1,300 worth of vegetables, mostly tomatoes from a quarter acre of land this year.

Miss Anna Boffter of New York brought her sewing bag into court so she might be busy while serving a two day sentence for failing to

have a truck license, having refused to pay a \$5 fine.

Orlando, Fla., policeman carry the seat cushions of traffic violators to court in addition to leaving the customary notices to appear for trial.

Members of a church in Rushdon, England, made bets as to which would usher finish his collection first and were publicly rebuked by the pastor.

"Boots" a cat belonging to J. C. Frestal of Montclair, N. J., out of an inch of its own tail while chasing it around in a circle.

As fashions go, milady will want her new spring hat for Christmas also.

FILM STORY OF CUERO WILL BE STAGED SOON

CUERO, Tex., Dec. 18.—Proposed filming of a romantic story, with Cuero and Dewitt county as a background, sponsored by the University Club of this city, has been temporarily postponed. Directors and officials of the N. B. Production Co., of San Antonio, announced that they would resume work on the picture about the first of the year.

President Coolidge attended the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago on December 3, and instead of taking a private car at a cost of \$2,500 he bought a regular ticket and a compartment in a Pullman.

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Who Pays the Cost of Personal Surety?

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt Gives Timely Discussion to Important Post-Election Subject

An important phase of the business of placing financial responsibility in the hands of public officials, and the utter lack on the part of the public of a recognition of the perils involved, were recently discussed by the Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Navy.



HON. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

"The election is over, but our responsibilities concerning the newly elected or re-elected officials have only begun," declared Mr. Roosevelt.

"After being elected, and prior to taking the oath of office, it is the business of every public official who is to handle public funds to secure the public against any possible dishonesty or default on his part."

The subject of Mr. Roosevelt's remarks is one of particular interest at this moment throughout the United States, as the inauguration of national, state, city and county officials will soon take place, and before this step can be taken some form of surety must be offered by many of these officials to the government and the people.

Suppose a candidate has been elected to the office of county, city, or state treasurer, and will be given entire charge of the funds for the operation of this branch of government. Who is going to guarantee that he will handle these funds with absolute integrity? It is a well known fact that public officials, as a class, have greater temptations than any other group of men. This is because they are in a position to confer favors and because others are willing to give favors in order to receive them. And when a public official defaults or accepts graft or otherwise abuses the public confidence, it is no indication that cities holders are any worse than any other class of people—but merely that they have greater temptations than the average man.

Accordingly, we have a double duty to perform—to guard our officials against temptation, and to secure our government, our communities, and in the end ourselves, against loss.

It is the duty of every official preparing to take an office that requires a bond to offer surety that is actual surety and not a mere form, and it is the public's duty for its own protection to see that this is done.

Almost any man who has been elected to office can offer some form of surety. He can go to a friend and ask him to go on his bond, and in nine cases out of ten the friend will do so, unless he has previously suffered a loss in this way. This is called personal surety and has been proven time and again a most faulty, careless, and frequently disastrous method of

attempting to secure the government and the community against loss. The reason for this is obvious. If the official suddenly disappears leaving a deficit of many thousands of dollars, it will doubtless be found that the friend who went on his bond is actually unable to cover more than a fraction of the loss and that the government has to suffer the actual loss of the remainder.

Who pays this loss? The taxpayer pays it, as well as the friend who went on his bond, and who, as a result, may be reduced to the bare necessities of life or worse.

In the Orphans' Asylums and Old Men's Homes are to be found victims of personal surety. Repeatedly men have lost their fortunes and their children their inheritances because they signed bonds for their friends.

These matters offer food for serious thought, particularly so as Mr. Roosevelt, who directs the public attention to them, is himself a public spirited man, keeping close contact with all things that affect the public welfare and holding, among other positions of importance, that of Vice-President of the Fidelity and Deposit Company, a large surety corporation with headquarters in Baltimore.

So it is the business of the public to see that all people who are taking oath to serve the public in a financial capacity prove their good faith by offering surety of a form that actually protects the community from loss—secured through a financially strong corporation operating under government laws, whose business it is to guarantee the honesty of officials and employees of both public and private organizations, and to be ready and able to "make good" in good American dollars for any possible loss.

to the primordial question, "What do we seek in poetry?" Is it not an identification of ourselves? What is the joy of erasing but the delight of Narcissus at seeing his own face reflected in the pool? Conrad Aiken says: "We perceive only those things to which we are attuned." Therefore, let us delve and delve until we find the oyster; and, having found it let us devour it and the pearl will lodge in our teeth.

At any rate let it not be said by any of us that "modern poetry is foolishness." Perhaps you have not found its beauty but do not condemn it as worthless because of your inability to appreciate it. The best remedy for that inappreciation is to force yourself to read it, thereby finding yourown soul in becoming attuned to the soul music of another.

SUICIDES AND AUTO DEATHS SHOW AN INCREASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The death rate from automobile accidents including both adults and children for the first ten months of 1924 was 15.7 per cent per 100,000, as compared with 14.8 per cent in 1923 and 10.9 per cent for 1920. On this basis the number of deaths from automobile accidents in the United States in 1924 are estimated at 17,750, against 16,450 last year.

These figures were presented to the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here today by Dr. Oscar E. Rogers, Chief Medical Director of the New York Life Insurance Company.

Life insurance death claims for the first ten months of the current year reflected marked improvement in the health of the people of the United States during 1924, according to original statistics presented by Dr. Rogers. Notwithstanding the normal average increase expected in population during 1924, the life insurance mortality records indicate that there will be 30,000 fewer deaths this year than during 1923, when the total deaths in the United States amounted to 1,360,000.

Automobile accidents and suicide are practically the only causes of adult deaths that show an increase in the rate over 1923. Noteworthy reductions are recorded in influenza and typhoid fever. In typically children's diseases an increased rate is indicated in meningitis, darrhea, enteritis, and scarlet fever, while there has been a substantial falling off in measles, diphtheria and whooping cough. Referring to auto fatalities Dr. Rogers said:

"This is an alarming state of affairs and means should be found to remedy it. The argument has been advanced that the number of accidents is by no means keeping pace with the number of cars in use, but this is quite beside the mark. If a man is knocked down in the street by an automobile, it does not benefit him that the number of cars in the street is larger than it formerly was. It is the one offending car that counts so far as he and his family are concerned.

"The remedy lies in greater care in the issuing of automobile licenses, so as to eliminate persons temperamentally unfit to drive a car. Beside that, adequate punishment should be meted out to all persons

guilty of inflicting injury upon others by careless driving."

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

E. J. Clements, of Vernon, was here Thursday, looking after business interests.

Hermion Sides, of the Canyon community, was here Thursday looking after business interests.

W. O. Halls, of Breckenridge, spent Thursday in Lubbock, looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Pass, of Ralls, were here Thursday, enroute to Rogers, their former home, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

John Barrett, of Ralls, was here Thursday, enroute home from Brownfield, where he had been for several days, prospecting.

Otis Copeland, and George W. Carter, of Ropesville, Texas, attended to business in the "Hub of the Plains" Thursday. They report Ropesville growing rapidly, and general development of the country around there.

Attorney C. A. Pierce returned to his home here late Wednesday after spending three days in District court at Crosbyton.

Sheriff Bud Johnston, of Lubbock, was a witness in District Court the first of the week. District Clerk Louie F. Moore was also a witness there.

Attorney Hill Steward is at home after spending the first of the week in court at Crosbyton.

Scott Bledsoe, of El Paso, visited his father, Senator W. H. Bledsoe here the first of the week. He returned to his home accompanied by his little daughter, Lois, who has visited in her grandfather's home here since last June.

J. M. Warren, of Abernathy, was in Lubbock Thursday looking after business interests.

E. T. Brock of Canyon was in Lubbock Thursday visiting and attending to business interests.

W. C. Ausburn of the Abernathy section was in Lubbock Thursday, looking after business interests.

Will Lunston, businessman of Ropesville visited and attended to business in Lubbock Thursday.

Judge G. R. Bean of this city was in Tahoka Wednesday looking after business interests.

Mr. Hustedlee of Shallowater was visited and looked after business interests Thursday.

T. Z. Goodjoy and Mr. Turpin both of the Hardy community were looking after business in Lubbock Thursday.

T. A. Batten of New Hope was in Lubbock visiting and attending to business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot of the Grovesville community visited and attended to business in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. Lawson of Liberty community visited and looked after business in Lubbock Thursday.

W. P. Bentley, of Texarkana, was in Lubbock Thursday, enroute to

Idalou, where he will probably locate.

H. S. Davis, of Weatherford, who has been spending some time in California, was here Thursday. He was looking over our town in search of a location for a business, but will possibly decide upon Abernathy as a better place for him at the present time.

Q. O. Davis, of Weatherford, formerly of Tennessee, was in Lubbock Thursday, and from what he stated to the representative of this paper, he has just about decided to make Lubbock his future home.

G. M. Bogard, of Roswell, N. M., was in Lubbock Thursday, visiting

and looking after business interests.

T. G. Tucker, of Meadow, was here Thursday looking after business interests.

A. J. Green was here Thursday from Hale Center, transacting business with our merchants.

Perhaps Kentucky University's deciding to teach crossword puzzles is the first effort to make them unpopular among students.

Kentucky University has adopted crossword puzzles. Another calamity that never happened under the Democrats.

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VACHEL LINDSAY, A STUDY IN CONTRADICTIONS

KATHLEEN E. WRIGHT

Who has not heard of the old minstrel of medieval times who moved from court to court and from palace to palace, singing his poetry to the accompaniment of the lute? Until the twentieth century, it seemed that the days of scops and minstrels were past, but, in 1897, the movement received a new birth, when Vachel Lindsay first opened his eyes to the mysteries of this life. From early childhood his gift of reproducing not only voices but emotions was quite noticeable. Especially did he show aptitude in interpreting the atmosphere of circuses, places of ill repute, bar rooms, and village fairs. To perfect this extraordinary gift and to learn more of people, he travelled among common people sharing their hardships and meager happinesses. In his pack he carried "Rhymes to be traded for bread," which he succeeded in selling, by piecemeal, to earn his lodging. One night he was compelled to ask lodging from the Salvation Army and it was here that he secured material for his later poem "General William Booth Enters Heaven." This latter poem is not so much a tribute to the Salvation Army as a glorification of a far greater spirit that is the guiding star of the organization. Lindsay succeeds in blending almost every emotion in this one work. There is a parody of words-an yet the lyric power of the poet is constantly made manifest.

Booth led boldly with his big bass drum
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
The Saints smiled gravely and they

said: "He's Come."

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Walking lepers followed, rank on rank,
Lurching braves from the ditches dank,
Drabs from the alleyways and drug-fiends pale—
Minds still passion-ridden, soul-powers frail.
Vermin-eaten saints with mouldy breath,
Unwashed legions in the ways of death—
(Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?)

To appreciate the poem, or any of Lindsay's works, it is necessary that we hear his interpretation. There is something uncanny about the tone of his voice when he puts his personality into the reading of what he has written. It is true that often his effusions are bombastic but we overlook them for the splendid picture of quieter and simpler scenes. If, however, you have difficulty in reconciling yourself to Lindsay's "Three R's" rhyme, religion and ragtime, turn to the quiet and comforting poem, "The Eagle that is Forgotten." It is a beautiful dedication to John P. Altgeld.

Sleep softly, eagle forgotten,
under the stone.
Time has its way with you tehrre and the clay his its own,
Sleep on, O brave-hearted, O wise man, that kindled the flame—
To live in mankind is far more than to live in a name,
To live in mankind, far, far more—

—than to live in a name.
A poem of this kind is read for its soothing quietness, unhampered by the noise and chaos of such poems as "The Congo." Next, read "What Grandpa told the Children" and see Lindsay's diversity of themes.
The moon? It is a griffin's egg.
Hatching tomorrow night,
And how the little boys will watch
with shouting and delight
To see him break the shell and stretch
And creep across the sky.
The boys will laugh. The little girls
I fear, may hide and cry.
Yet gentle will the griffin be,
Most decorous and fat,
And walk up the milky way—and lap it like a cat.
All this discussion of poetry leads

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NINE WOMEN ON "KID M'COY" JURY IN LOS ANGELES



KID M'COY JURY.

A jury of nine women and three men will decide the fate of Norman Selby, the old Kid McCoy of prize ring days, on trial in Los Angeles, on the charge of murdering Mrs. Teresa Mora, his sweetheart.

of the only desirable thing nature left out in the making of that fertile territory.

At Big Spring the Chinese elm has made even a better growth than at Lubbock, but in this section Lombardy and Carolina poplars also do well.

Care in Early Life Important. Of course, the most critical time in the life of a transplanted tree is its first year, and a tree that is worth planting will deserve such cultivation and watering as is necessary to enable it to survive while establishing itself in its new home.

Protection from the high winds of the plains is desirable, and in windbreaks planting, several rows of kafir or other annual crop may be planted on the windward side.

Special species of tamarisk (salt cedar) are hardy in the plains country, and being cheaply and easily grown, serve well to make a quick showing of green, and to provide protection for the larger and slower growing kinds.

As hedge plantings the tamarisks probably offer the cheapest and the quickest material, and their protection makes it easier to establish less hardy kinds, at the same time providing protection for annual flowering plants which add so much of "hominess" to even the plainest cottage.

3,200 BALES COTTON GINNED IN SWISER COUNTY TO DATE

TULIA, Dec. 18.—From reports of the gins of the county Thursday Swisher county has ginned 3151 bales to that date, and as predicted some time ago, it looks like it will reach the 5,000 mark before the season is over.

GRAFT DISCOVERED IN BERLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

By United Press. BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Graft in at least two important departments of the Berlin police is under official investigation.

IN A BOTTLE

By Kathleen E. Wright. It's queer to me. What one small bottle holds.

Once father drank from it and saw. Some feathers fall.

From a planet bird; Next mother drank and saw.

Oh! vision silhouetted. I'm going to drink.

Perhaps I may see death— Or gold—Who knows?

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RIX EMPLOYE HURT WHILE CARRYING FURNITURE

W. M. Forgey, employe of the Rix Furniture Company, was painfully injured late Tuesday afternoon when he fell while carrying a heavy piece of furniture.

Interstate Commerce Commission

reports show that American railroads at the end of September had 1,801,296 persons employed and paid them a total compensation for that month of \$240,000,000—an average of about \$143.50 per employe per month, or an average of \$1,722 per year.

MORE TREES FOR THE TREELESS PLAINS BY T. C. RICHARDSON, FIELD EDITOR, FARM & RANCH

Poems are made by fools like me, but only God can make a tree," sang Joyce Kilmer in closing his beautiful Gribut, to trees.

The lack of trees has been a deterrent to the settlement of the treeless plains, and the finding of a species that would survive has been a problem for the settlers of that great and otherwise desirable land.

The black locust was one of the first introduced trees and many windbreaks and small timber plantings were made from ten to twenty five years ago.

Two Promising Varieties. The Lubbock station has in recent years tested out two introductions that have made better growth than others heretofore tried, and after proving them in the Lubbock region has sent them for testing to various other points for trial.

The Chinese elm is a deduction tree and has received favorable reports from every section to which it has been sent for testing, except that it appears to suffer from cotton root where that disease is prevalent in the soil.

ter than any other deciduous tree so far introduced. Its scarcity is its great weakness, since the seed have to be imported from China and a large per cent of them have lost their viability by the time they can be planted in the plains region.

West Texas is to be congratulated that a few species have already been found by test to be adapted to the region, and the new settlers who are thronging to the staked plains may plant the proved varieties with the assurance that, with proper care, a few years will see the beauty of their homes enhanced by form and foliage

will be well shaded, as a five-year old tree supplied with plenty of water now stands thirty feet high—matching the willows alongside.

No one thing will do so much to ameliorate unfavorable conditions peculiar to treeless regions as the planting of trees. As windbreaks, as shade, and simply as objects of beauty, they transform an otherwise unattractive and sometimes unpleasant landscape into a more homelike and satisfactory one.

President F. W. Horn, of the Technological College, now under construction at Lubbock, has arranged for several hundred Chinese elms for planting the campus. Their showing at the Lubbock station indicates that within a very short time, the present bare location of the Texas Tech



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Left to right are G. S. Whitmore, director of communications for the Marconi Company, and D. G. Ward, American radio engineer, are shown watching the transmission from London to New York of the first pictures ever sent over the ocean by wireless. The photograph was made at the Radio House, Wilson street, Finsbury Square.

DISCOVERY OF OIL IN YOAKUM COUNTY NEAR LAND OWNED BY LOCAL BUSINESS MEN CREATES INTEREST; TO DEVELOP

Recent discovery of oil twenty miles west of Brownfield, in Yoakum county has created much interest in business circles in Lubbock, Brownfield and other plains towns that would profit from the development of an oil field there if marketable quantities of the fluid gold can be obtained.

Raymond and Bob Barrier, of the Barrier Brothers, owners of one of the largest department stores on the plains which is located here, own large land holdings one mile from where the oil was discovered, and are interested in helping to develop the field.

A deep well for water supply is being drilled one mile from Barrier Brothers property, and a good showing of oil was encountered by the driller. A quart of the fluid was brought to Lubbock and naturally created much attention.

Raymond and Bob Barrier went to their ranch the first of the week to look after the property, and upon reaching Brownfield learned of the interest in the oil discovery, and accompanied by two experienced oil men, continued their journey to the ranch where they found such encouragement as to arouse the two oil men accompanying them to offer assistance in testing the field.

H. F. Tanner, now a resident of Sengraves, who spent several years in drilling operations near Cisco, Ranger, and other oil centers, has conferred with Barrier Brothers and other owners of land in the vicinity of the discovery, and hopes to start actual drilling operations soon.

The well where the discovery was made is twenty miles west of Brownfield and seventy miles southwest of Lubbock.

With a company being organized here by S. C. Arnett, president of the Citizens National Bank, to make a test for natural gas supply for Lubbock and Slaton eight miles southeast of Lubbock, interest in the discovery of oil west of Brownfield will naturally give impetus to developments in both fields.

PARIS HAS NEW AND NOVEL AUTO TRAFFIC RULING. PARIS, Dec. 17.—Under the new traffic laws of Paris, one of the most important accessories of an automobile is a calendar. If a driver wants to avoid trouble he must keep constantly in mind the day of the month. On days of even numbers vehicles must park on the side of the street where the buildings bear even numbers, and on odd-numbered days the odd side of the street alone is available.

This novel regulation, recently or

Money to Loan. City Property, Farms or Ranches. C. C. McCarty. The Real Estate and Loan Man. P. O. Box 1354, Lubbock, Texas. Phone 800. Brown Bldg. Room 3.

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Professor Raps Charges Made on College Students

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—For a long time, college boys and co-eds have suspected that they knew more than the faculty. They have now received some powerful support from the ranks of the faculty itself.

Professor Charles Gray Shaw of New York University says just that. The term "morons" means the University has charged that most of the students there are cake-eaters or fuffers. Professor Angell of Michigan complains of hero worshippers who attend the University to acquire social polish.

However, it was not especially these things that Professor Shaw chose as the object of attack in his amazing confession of apostasy. A report just issued by the Intercollegiate Conference of Wesleyan said that from 40 to 60 percent of college under-graduates—no exception being made of Chicago University or even Harvard—were morons, and it is on this particular statement to which Shaw takes exception.

The people who are yelling at the college students are the same ones who yelled at the saloon, he said. In other words—the hammer artists who have to knock something because a "passion for criticizing."

Editor Upholds Students. Morals of present day high school students are equally as high as those of a generation ago, and the boys and girls of to-day are every bit as good as their parents were at corresponding ages.

G. T. Corson, Editor of the Ohio Educational Monthly, made these assertions Wednesday in addressing the Los Angeles Teachers Institute.

CHILD OF SIX IS A PIANO MASTER

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Seeing and hearing was believing at the Femina Theatre when Pietro Mazzini, six years old, proved to music critics that he was a master at the piano. He played Beethoven's Sonata in C Minor, and other classical numbers, with the strong touch of a grown man and the feeling of a mature artist.

Pietro came here after successes in Berlin and Vienna. He has mastered Beethoven, Haydn, Chopin and Mozart. He is the son of Pietro Mazzini, an Italian publicist, and Carla Benassi, a singer. He first learned music from his mother, but after years of study he showed such promise that he became a pupil of his widow of Leschetizky, who was the master of such celebrated pianists as Paderewsky and Friedman.

The Mexican Senate has ratified the Mexico-Japanese Amity, Commerce, and Navigation Treaty, which discloses the treaty of 1888. Each government agrees not to hold the other responsible for "recolution damages."

One swallow doesn't make a summer, but sometimes it makes a funeral.

TEXAS UTILITIES CO. OFFICIALS VISIT LUBBOCK

H. Wurdack, president of the Texas Utilities Company, and M. L. Barrett, also an executive of the company, are here looking after the extensive interests of the company on the south plains and completing plans for a million dollar improvement program to be started on the plains by the company early in January.

Plans for a modern office building and an up town ice storage plant, to be built in Lubbock, were brought with them from St. Louis, but according to Mr. Barrett the plans will be changed and enlarged as since arriving in Lubbock and making an inspection of the city they have agreed that a larger plant here is necessary.

FRENCH PRESS ALL TANGLED ON GILBERT AGENT GENERAL

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Despite the fact that Seymour Parker Gilbert crossed the Atlantic to swing what is commonly referred to as "one of the biggest jobs in Europe" that of agent general of reparations payments, no one in Paris yet seems to know what his name is.

Foreign names and especially the American and English names, always have been a little too much for the average Frenchman and for the French press. Such names are almost invariably misspelled, and not only misspelled but juggled in such a way that even the owners of the

names half the time would not recognize them.

The case of Gilbert, who came into great fame when he was elected as Agent general for reparations payments is no exception to this rule, it is rather a flagrant example of it.

It isn't that Gilbert isn't known here. Some of his decisions in the reparations problem already have caused quite a stir, and the French press mentions him almost every day in one way or another. But there is yet to be recorded an instance where his name in full has been set down correctly.

"Monsieur Gilbert Parker Seymour," writes one French paper. Another great organ of public opinion will "bridge somewhat" and say "Monsieur Seymour Parker," or as "Monsieur Gilbert Parker." Even the French Foreign office refers to him as "Monsieur Gilbert Parker."

To cap the climax one of the best known French papers recently in commenting on Gilbert's decision on the 26 percent tax on German imports, wrote of "Sir Gilbert Parker" and printed a picture of the famous but elderly author, which set off prominently Sir Gilbert's beard, his whiskers and gray hair.

The relations between Japan and Brazil are strained on account of a reported ban against Japanese citizens entering the Brazilian Republic. Brazil claims that the restriction is but temporary and that it applies to all nationalities alike.

Postmaster-General New has submitted a report showing a net loss of nearly \$40,000,000 in the operation of the postal service. More than half of this was found to be chargeable against second-class mail, embracing newspapers and magazines.

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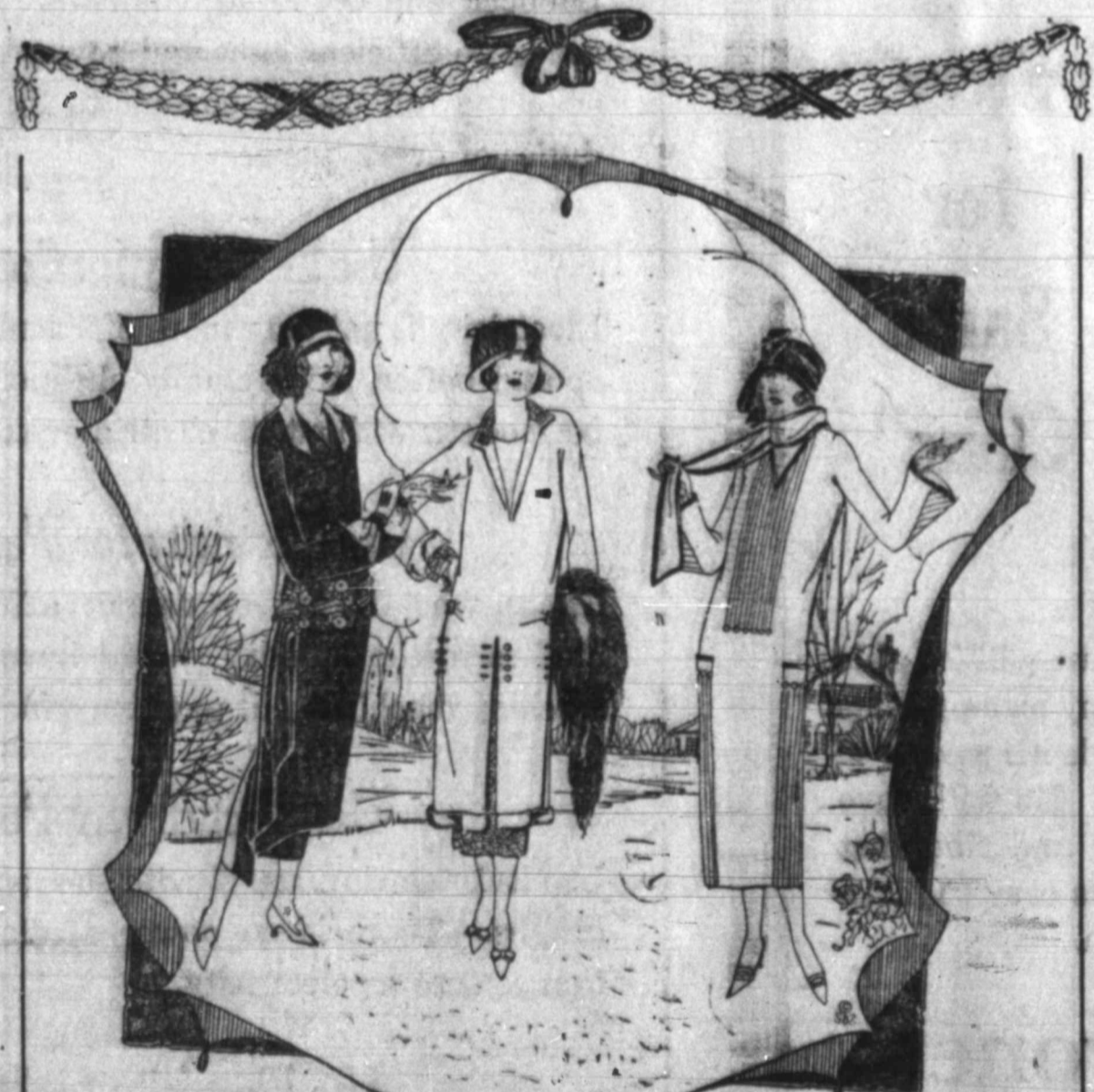


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NOTICES

NOTICE—Real Estate Men. My land is off the market. Be governed accordingly. W. R. Adams. 43-3p

SPECIAL DISCOUNT given on all scholarships issued from now to the first of January. Call for information. We will gladly come to see you, or better still have you call and look through our school. **Foster's Grammar School.** Lubbock Business College. Phone 335. 1316 1-2 Ave. L. 43-12

GIVEN FREE—Every cent from Lubbock sales of "Liberty Island" until Dec. 26th, will be given to the poor and needy. Give them 20 cents get a real interesting good and honest story free. \$5. extra to you if it is not good or ennobling, or if anything bad in it. T. J. Estes, Author. 43-4p

WANTED

Refined young lady wants work in private home. 919 14th Street. Ask for Miss Williams. 44-2p

WANTED—To rent. Location for Barber Shop. Four to Six chairs. Between January 1st and April 1st. Some good Plains-towns. Write J. A. D. c/o Avalanche. 43-3p

VENDOR'S LEIN NOTES WANTED

Will Buy. Some good Vendor's Lein notes on either vacant or improved property. Green and Hurbit. 43-3

FOR SALE—Building-site 51x100 ft. one block from K. Carter school and paved street, fronting west, city water available. Owner says sell. Make offer. Jim Carr with Barry-Hess Co., Security Bank Bldg. Phone 186. 44-2

WANTED—Your Christmas candy fruit and nut purchases. Hemphill Price old stand. 43-5p

WANTED—Lady to do housework. Apply 703 Ave. L. 42-3

WANTED To sell pure Mebane cottonseed, 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. 28-1f

WANTED TO BUY—Your second hand furniture. Hub Furniture Co., Ave H-1-2 block south of Court house. Phone 608. 303-Jan. 3.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—800 acres good agricultural land located in Black Water Valley about 15 miles from Portales. An abundance of water can be found anywhere on this land for irrigation purposes at a depth of from 20 to 40 feet. Improvements consist of fence, small house, well and windmill, 100 acres in cultivation. Price \$10.00 per acre, \$1400.00 cash, balance good terms. M. A. Crum, P.O. 44-1p

SNAP—Fine South front corner on Ave. N, between Broadway and 13th street, water, etc. Cash or terms. \$630.00. Size 52x125. Cheapest corner on N Ave. Chas. F. O'Neal at Avalanche. 44-1

We **HAVEN'T** any turkeys to give you, but we have the finest stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. in the world, priced to save you money.
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Corner Ave. L, and 13th. 44-1

FOR SALE—19 acres, 4 room house, well and windmill and buildings. 2 miles on highway to Sloton, or might be sold to right party, or might sell house with 2 or more acres. J. J. Carroll, Route 1, Telephone 9099F5, Lubbock, Texas. 44-3p

CHRISTMAS TREES
Cedar or Spruce, good variety of sizes. See at 1300 Ave L. 44-3p

FOR SALE—Three suites of furniture and one new electric stove. Call at 702 Ave R. 44-3p

Four Room House near Hant school, \$150, cash balance easy. Not modern, neither is the price. \$2400. Chas. F. O'Neal at Avalanche. 44-1

CHEAP LUMBER! IT IS GOOD GRADE
You have been informed that you could save \$10.00 per thousand feet, we can save you \$15.00 per thousand feet. Call to see our special priced lumber. Seeing will make you believe. See us before you buy, costs nothing to ask. Higginbotham-Bartlett Company. 44-3

FOR SALE—Mahogany confectionery fixtures, nine pieces, value \$2,000.00 Good as new. Delivery Jan. 1. Address owner, Box 592, Abilene, Texas. 44-4

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—86 1-2 acres 1-1/2 miles Littlefield, fenced and all in cultivation. For location, soil and price, it can't be beat. \$35. per acre, \$300. cash. J. M. Patterson Land Company, Lindsay, Texas. Phone 101. 44-2

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cherry 1924 Model Ford truck. See me at Charles Barker's three miles south of Lubbock. R. S. Smith. 43-3p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor and 3 disc Oliver breaking plow. \$350. cash. J. C. Banning-Wolffarth, Tex. 43-4p

FOR SALE—At a bargain. Ford truck. Lubbock Sanitarium. 43-4

Pick-up \$2500 buys 4 room modern house, 75 feet front lot, \$4500 gets 6 room modern house, three lots and big barn. Both houses in three blocks of high and Junior high schools. Yates, the earth man. Office 206 Wilson Building. 44-1p

FOR SALE—Lot half block pavement and less than block Tech Close, East front. Price \$700. \$250. cash. J. M. Patterson Land Company. Lindsay Theatre. Phone 101. 43-2

FOR SALE—Slightly used, chairs, tables, iron cot, bedding, heater and perfection oil stove. 1412 13th St. 43-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Used cars of all makes, brands, car 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. 40-1f

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- 1 1923 Ford Roadster.
- 1 1922 Ford Touring.
- 1 1921 Ford Truck.
- 1 1919 Dodge Roadster \$35.

C. N. Elmore. Two blocks south of courthouse on Avenue H-1. 41-4

FOR SALE—Improved farm without cash payment, Phone 107 or 923-J. Raymond Barrier. 40-1f

100 ft corner lot on Main Street, with 5-room modern house. Can be bought right. See Buckingham at Myrick. 42-3

FOR SALE—One 1923 Ford Coupe. Phone 363 or call at 216 Broadway. 42-5

FOR SALE—Brick veneered house five rooms bath, breakfast nook, back and front porch hot and cold water, fire place, bookcases buffet kitchen cabinet, oak floors throughout, large nice drive-way, sidewalks and curb. Nice electric fixtures built-in, ironing board, and other attractions. Price \$4,250; small cash payment, easy terms on balance. Phone 1057. 23-1mp

FOR SALE—One 1923 Ford Coupe. Phone 363 or call at 216 Broadway. 42-5

FOR SALE—Good four room house barn, windmill and over half acre of land on main highway, just a little over a mile south from Court House for \$1250. On a third cash balance \$10.00 month. Chas F. O'Neal at Avalanche. 44-1

FOR SALE OR TRADE—6-room house and lot in Lubbock, 1-2 block from high school, at bargain. What have you? Jno. Jarrott, Room 211, Leader Bldg., Phone 696. 16-1f

FOR SALE—One American well machine. Call at 406 Ave M. 42-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—6-room house and 10 acres, five blocks of Sloton square. Jno. Jarrott, Room 211, Leader Bldg., Phone 696. 18-1f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Warm front bed room adjoining bath. \$3.50 per week to parties who will share bed. Men only. 1823 8th Street. 44-3

FOR RENT—2 nice unfurnished rooms. Phone 1009-M. 44-1f

FOR RENT—Three room apartment. Phone 922-J. 44-3

FOR RENT—Bed room, gentlemen preferred. Call 399, or call at 1615 Ave. F. 44-1f

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. 1412 Ave M. Phone 385. 43-1

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. B. E. McMenemy. 620 Ave M. Phone 937. 42-2p

FOR RENT—Jan. First, business building, 1213 Ave "I". Call at 903 or See F. H. Stanton at Confectionery. 41-9f

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

FOR RENT—320 acre improved farm. 270 acres under cultivation. 3 miles N. W. and 6 miles north of Sloton. Renter to buy all part of tools, teams and feed. R. B. Patrick. 41-6p

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Board for two. Rates reasonable. Apply at 2021 14th St. 44-3

FOR TRADE—For town lots in Lubbock or any South Plains towns with the money, or Vendor's lien notes, or will sell on easy terms, large touring car. See owner at Avalanche, Phone 18 or 14. 44-1f

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

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Littlefield road salesmen's catalogue marked Central Sales Co., Dallas, Texas on front, inside back cover name of S. L. Thurman. Finder please leave at Avalanche or notify. 44-1

LOST—Solid black mare colt. Finder notify W. J. Tanner, lead house north of 7th on Ave T, left side road. 44-1p

FOUND—Black horse. Loser may receive same by paying for this and additional charges. 42-4f

FOUND—A place to buy your Christmas candies, fruits and nuts. Hemphill Price old stand. 42-5p

LOST—Brand new all-leather Saddle and yellow blanket, Tuesday on Tshokos road between families are more or less a dumb lot. Reward return to Rix's school. Reward return to Rix's. 43-3f

PROFITEERING IN THE BURIAL OF WAR DEAD IS CHARGED

By MINOTT SAUNDERS (United Press Staff Correspondent) PARIS, Dec. 15.—Charges that private contractors who have had final disposition of French war dead have shamefully engaged in profiteering have been made to the government by special commissions after a careful investigation. In-depth prosecutions have been recommended. It is alleged that the treatment of these honored dead amounts to a desecration.

After the war, France adopted the same system as the United States, and secured ground at various central points for military cemeteries. This was done to group the graves of the men who fell in the war and were buried wherever convenient during the fighting. It entailed the transfer of many thousands of bodies and this work was turned over to private contractors who were responsible for identification as well as regrouping.

The newspaper La Liberté, now charges that many of these contractors have been scheming to cheat the government without reverence for the men who gave their lives for their country.

Bodies have been transferred as many as seven times, the newspaper says, "notably at Clergy-sur-Somme, Boiere-en-Santerre and Rambervillers, and often buried close to the surface to facilitate exhumation. At Fleury, bodies were laid only 40 centimeters from the surface."

The commission appointed to regulate war speculation ruled that 20 francs was a fair price for exhuming, transporting and burying a body. But in the Soissons sector as much as 100 francs has been charged.

These prices netted high profits, especially in "busy sectors" where it was possible to move four or five hundred bodies a day. The most inconsiderate haste was used in order to increase the returns, and this naturally was disastrous for identification.

Many contractors, the Liberté charges, paid little attention to identification, and the fast work resulted, with repeated removals, in the loss of identification of a great many bodies that were definitely known.

The newspaper further charges that private belongings of value, such as jewelry worn by the soldiers when they fell were stripped from the bodies by the contractors and not turned over to the authorities.

Another method of alleged graft has been the purchase of more than one coffin for a body by the contractors.

The Liberté estimates that some of these contractors realized a profit of 400 per cent.

The work of regrouping the bodies has been a tremendous and highly expensive task for the state.

FLAPPING BAD FOR OUR GIRLS SAYS AN EXPERT

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Dr. E. L. Institute, told the American education conference that the flapper is shortening her life by her flapping.

Mortality and health statistics prove he said, that women between the ages of seventeen and thirty-two are now retarding extension of the span of life.

The average lifetime has been increased in the last 300 years from twenty-one to fifty-eight years he said. "Most of us gain it due to saving of life under five years of age."

"The present weak spot in the line, is among the female of the species in the age group from seventeen to thirty-two. These young women do not show as good health rates at this age period, is substantially higher among young women."

"The question is raised as to if or not the dislocation, as it were, of the young female from the old fashioned environment is not bringing about a greater strain than she can bear."

Wm. Shanahan of Lynn, Mass., secured court permission to change his name to "Hugh Manly." 44-1

MARKETS

Fort Worth Livestock

CATTLE: Receipts 6,000; heaves \$50 @ \$50; stockers \$25 @ \$50; cows 275 @ \$30; cutters 235 @ \$280; Gamblers 170 @ \$235; heifers 225 @ \$175; bulls 250 @ \$350; calves 250 @ \$650; yearlings 350 @ \$950.

HOGS: Receipts 1200; best medium 970 @ \$980; good mixed 960 @ \$975; good light 950 @ \$960; fair mixed 925 @ \$950; fair light 875 @ \$925; common 700 @ \$825; packing sows 800 @ \$850; pigs 700 @ \$775.

SHEEP: Receipts 2000; spring lamb 1200 @ \$1450; feeders 1000 @ \$1250; yearlings 900 @ \$1150; wethers 700 @ \$900; culls 150 @ \$250; stockers sheep 350 @ \$450; goats 150 @ \$350.

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Thursday's Market, Dec. 18

COTTON

| New Orleans | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Mo. | Open | High | Low |
| Dec. 18 | 24.32 | 24.33 | 24.05 |
| Jan. 19 | 24.15 | 14.15 | 13.88 |
| Feb. 19 | 24.22 | 24.22 | 23.94 |
| Mar. 19 | 24.47 | 24.52 | 24.23 |
| Apr. 19 | 24.58 | 24.60 | 24.30 |
| May 19 | 23.85 | 23.85 | 23.61 |

New York

| Mo. | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| Dec. 18 | 23.68 | 23.70 | 23.50 | 23.65 |
| Jan. 19 | 23.75 | 23.82 | 23.56 | 23.56-90 |
| Feb. 19 | 24.25 | 24.27 | 23.98 | 23.98-24 |
| Mar. 19 | 24.65 | 24.65 | 24.33 | 24.37-36 |
| Apr. 19 | 24.72 | 24.72 | 24.52 | 24.52-55 |
| Oct. 19 | 24.15 | 24.20 | 23.95 | 24.02-05 |

Limited markets today account stormy weather affecting wires.

CHICAGO GRAIN

| Wheat | | | |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Mo. | Open | High | Low |
| Dec. 18 | 167.6 | 169 | 166 |
| Jan. 19 | 171.6 | 173.2 | 170.1 |
| Feb. 19 | 148.6 | 149.7 | 147.1 |

| Corn | | | |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Mo. | Open | High | Low |
| Dec. 18 | 124.4 | 125.6 | 124.4 |
| Jan. 19 | 128.4 | 129.6 | 126.6 |
| Feb. 19 | 129 | 130.4 | 127.2 |

| Oats | | | |
|---------|------|------|------|
| Mo. | Open | High | Low |
| Dec. 18 | 68.4 | 69 | 67.6 |
| Jan. 19 | 64 | 64.6 | 63.2 |
| Feb. 19 | 62.5 | 63.3 | 62 |

| Rye | | | |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Mo. | Open | High | Low |
| Dec. 18 | 144.4 | 145.4 | 144 |
| Jan. 19 | 149 | 151.2 | 147.2 |

| Lard | | | |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Mo. | Open | High | Low |
| Dec. 18 | 16.85 | 16.85 | 16.40 |
| Jan. 19 | 17.05 | 17.05 | 16.85 |

Cotton Spots

| Market | Today | Y'day |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| Liverpool | 13.29 | 13.27 |
| New York | 24.00 | 24.25 |
| New Orleans | 23.90 | 24.15 |
| Galveston | 18.75 | 24.90 |
| Houston | 24.70 | 24.90 |
| Dallas | 22.80 | 23.05 |

GREATEST FLOWER SHOW IN HISTORY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—The greatest flower show ever to be held in the United States. That is the plans of the officers of the national flower show which is to be held here March 21 to 28.

A list of premiums amounting to \$50,000 has been prepared for the event and work of laying out the entire arena floor of the American Royal Livestock exposition building into an immense garden is progressing.

Kansas City will be the farthest west that the national flower show has ever been held. According to local men assisting in the preparations, the entire cost to stage the show here will be \$100,000.

Great Britain has notified the League of Nations that Great Britain will not recognize that any signature will give Egypt the right to appeal to the League on matters connected with the Anglo-Egyptian dispute.

Doctors declare that fasting for 15 days will restore a man's basic metabolic rate. Try it, if you care for that sort of thing.

Making up your Christmas lists may give you some idea of what rats give you.

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OLD BLOODHOUNDS RECEIVED HERE BY SHERIFF

Two matured and well trained bloodhounds were received by Sheriff Bud Johnston from Kenneths in El. Sumner, New Mexico, this week, and were given quarters in the dog house that was erected between the courthouse and the county jail.

The dogs will be used to trail law breakers, and will be run with the two young hounds that were received several weeks ago.

UNCLE SAM GIVES ADVICE ON BLANKETS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Blankets of moderate weight are the warmest, recent experiments worked out by the department of commerce reveal. Only the fresh-air friend who defies the wintry blasts by sleeping out of doors adds comforts by heavy blankets.

The experiments also showed little difference in warm qualities of either cotton or woollens, although several objections to the former under certain conditions were discovered. The tests were made with blankets of all weights and fabrics and covered measurements of heat retention to the flow of air resistance to evaporation of moisture of them.

In the heat retention tests, it was found that an increase in weight, caused a proportionate increase in retaining the flow of heat through the blankets, the heat being lost by conduction

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE, COUNTESS OF SUFOLK. Below: KID MCCOY, PAAVO NURMI.

The British Countess of Suffolk, formerly Miss Margaret Leiter, of Chicago and Washington, was injured when thrown from her horse during a hunt near Tisbury, Gloucester, Eng. Her injuries are not considered serious. Kid McCoy (Norman Selby), old time prize fighter on trial for his life in Los Angeles, Cal., on the charge of murdering Mrs. Thea Mora, refused to plead insanity, but insisted the wealthy divorcee killed herself. PAAVO NURMI, world's greatest runner, has arrived in New York, travelling second class. The famous Finn hopes to smash several world records in meets in the United States. A group of scientific spirits, no dead but "merely beyond the veil," have organized for spirit research and are in communication with the earth according to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, famous British writer, who named among them the late Lord Northcliffe, famous publisher.

ENGLAND TO BUILD TWO HUGE AIRSHIPS IN NEAR FUTURE

By JOHN GUNTHER (United Press Staff Correspondent) LONDON, Dec. 17.—"The American 'Los Angeles' is a baby airship." The gallant American craft is dwarfed to comparative insignificance by the two mammoth Leviathans of the air which Great Britain is to start building next July—mammoth airships to become the twin flagships, perhaps of the new British air navy. One of these gigantic dirigibles—each of a gas capacity exceeding 5,000,000 cubic feet—is known as the R-100; the other as the R-101. To expedite the work so that the trial voyages may be made as soon as possible, voyages to Egypt or Australia or possibly New York, the construction of the ships has been carefully subdivided, the R-100 being designed by a private firm at Howden, Yorkshire, the R-101 by the air ministry itself at Cardington. So far actual construction cannot begin because no sheds big enough to house these great grey monsters has ever been built. Both the R-100 and the R-101, to be designed as sister ships, will be as nearly identical as practicable, according to information furnished by the Air Ministry. Each will exceed in displacement and length far and away any other known air vessel. The R-101, it has already officially been announced, will be 720 feet in length, 150 feet in height, 150 feet in diameter, and will be driven by seven engines of 600 horse power each, burning crude oil instead of petrol. The displacement—5,000,000 cubic feet—is not considered excessive in view of the magnitude of the other dimensions. It is expected the specifications for the R-100 will be closely similar. If the airships are to be used for commercial purposes, accommodation

can be provided each for 100 passengers, separate sleeping accommodations being in the form of two-berth cabins on a separate deck from the living and smoking quarters. The cruising radius will be practically unlimited, with a 2,500 mile trip to Egypt a mere week-end jaunt. The following will be the journey times of the R-101 on her empire flights: Egypt—21-2 days. India—5 to 6 days. Australia—10 days. Cape Town—5 1-4 days. Canada—3 days. In case commercial use brings it to New York, it is thought the engines of the R-101 may make the 3,000 mile trip across the Atlantic in slightly in excess of 48 hours. Naturally an immense amount of subsidiary work is necessary before actual construction on these vessels can begin. First of all there is the matter of sheds—adequate housing for the mammoths as they are being built and permanent hangars for them when completed. Two large sheds are now under construction at Howden, while at Cardington the present large shed is being enlarged. Another shed is to be erected in India and possibly a third one at some intermediary point. When it is completed the Cardington shed will be 812 feet long. If the Wiggley tower in Chicago should topple over, this shed would house it in comfort, with plenty of space to spare. It could hold upwards of 100,000 people, so that most of the entire population of any Fall River, Mass., could easily find entrance. Over 3,500 tons of steel work so far been used in its construction. There is again the matter of mooring masts. One of these masts, 180 to 200 feet high, is to be erected shortly at Cardington, one in India, and, as in the case of the sheds, possibly another at some middle point, probably in Egypt. The masts will be of steel lattice, equipped with elevators and pipe lines for fuel. Details about the twin giants came with the official announcement of

the air ministry in regard to the R-101. Sir Samuel Hoare, the present air minister revealed the substance of his plans.

TWO HUNTERS NEAR DEATH FROM COLD AND EXPOSURE

GARDNER, Mont., Dec. 18.—Urged by the whistling whips of their drivers, two dog teams dashed into Gardner Wednesday, each bearing the badly frozen body of a hunter. Mrs. Weaver, of Emigrant, and Peter Anderson, of Jardine, had been overtaken by a blizzard which swooped down on them while they were taking advantage of the last day of the open season for hunting elk. Caught without food or shelter last Monday, the hunters kept moving to save themselves from freezing to death. Anderson's hands, arms and feet were frozen solid. But Weaver with only his hands frozen, held doggedly to the trail and prevailed on his companion to keep moving on. Late Tuesday night the men staggered into Jardine and collapsed. At daybreak they were placed on the sleighs and rushed to this northern entrance of Yellowstone National Park. Here, they must remain until Thursday, when it is hoped the railroad tracks will be cleared of drifts so that a train can take them to Emigrant for medical attention. Amputation of the frozen members are a certainty, and old-timers believe shock and exhaustion may prove fatal in both cases before Emigrant can be reached.

ROTARY BIG BROTHER MOVEMENT MEETS A DEFINITE NEED

L. S. Harkey, father of the "Big Brother" movement in the Lubbock Rotary Club, which was adopted at Wednesday's luncheon meeting, stated that a definite need for the movement has been felt here. Mr. Harkey made a survey of the scout organization, and of the ninety two scouts in the two troops he learned that only seventeen of them have older brothers. A similar survey of the Rotary Club membership was made and it was learned that of the fifty-nine members, only eight of them have sons of scout age. The scouts were asked how many of them would like to have the companionship and counsel of a big brother and ninety two hands were raised giving unanimous approval of the big brother movement here.

POULTRY SHOW MEETS IN WACO FOR WEEK

WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 18.—The yearly Heart of Texas Poultry Show is to be held here today, lasting thru the week, closing Saturday night. Judges selected are C. P. Van Winkle, and Roy McDonald, Dallas. W. A. Dunn, Chandler. Two of the speakers will be Dr. L. D. Le Car of St. Louis and Prof. W. Casmeier, formerly poultry husbandryman at A. & M. College, now associated with the Dallas National Poultry Show.

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MRS. L. H. SHELTON AT HOME AFTER 5 WEEKS VISIT

After five weeks absence from Lubbock, Mrs. L. H. Shelton, returned to the city Tuesday night, but due to the changed condition of the city that was brought by the builders during her absence, she was unable to locate her home, and was compelled to telephone her husband for directions. Mrs. Shelton had visited her daughters at San Antonio and San Angelo.

LLOYD'S FUNNY CAR ONL YONE IN WORLD

Harold Lloyd introduces a new type of light automobile to the screen in his latest comedy, "Hot Water," showing today at the Palace Theatre. He is the sole creator, the inventor, and the producer. It is the "Butterfly Six" (no advertising intended) and if, through it, you don't receive more laughs than you have had for many a day, there is something wrong with your sense of humor. Your funny bone needs chiropractic treatments. For the "Butterfly Six" is the center of one of the swiftest and funniest fictions that has ever been seen in one of Harold Lloyd's comedies. There are two other rib-tickling sequences in this picture that are guaranteed blue-chasers, but for originality and cleverness the one involving the "Butterfly Six" is the equal of either.

PONCA INDIANS WANT MILLIONS FOR LOST LANDS

By United Press. PONCA CITY, Okla., Dec. 16.—The Ponca tribe of Indians will resume their 47 year fight for demerit from the government and the Sioux Indian tribe in congress this winter, when they will ask permission to file suit for \$11,000,000 against the Sioux tribe and the government. The sum asked is for payment of land embodied in their former reservation in South Dakota and Nebraska. Before suit can be instituted, the Poncas must obtain permission from congress. They base their claim for suit on allegations that they were forced to give up their reservation and move to a 50,000 acre reservation in Oklahoma. Their present reservation is located several miles south of here. M. C. Garber, congressman from Oklahoma, will lead the fight in the house for the tribe and lobbyists representing the tribe will attend the session. A bill embodying similar action was passed in the senate last session, but died with the bill still waiting passage by the house. After having lived peacefully in

Nebraska for 400 years, the Ponca tribe was brought here in 1877. They had been in conflict with the Sioux when the Sioux crossed into their reservation. They became peaceful neighbors to the Osages, Otoes and Kaws, who were located in this part of Oklahoma. A short time after they were brought here, an epidemic of small-pox nearly exterminated the tribe. Many died with their families to their former reservation in Nebraska, settling along the Platte river. The \$11,000,000 claim has been pending for 47 years. The land in question covered five counties, extending from the Black Hills thru Knox county, Nebraska. The tribe point out in their claim that since being removed to Oklahoma, they were forced to give up part of their settlement of 101,000 acres to the Cherokees. John Bull is chief of the tribe.

PRISONERS FROM CROSBY COUNTY IN LOCAL JAIL

C. E. Monroe, found guilty in the 72nd Judicial District Court on a charge of attempt to murder, Jess McCandless and C. E. Tarver, Crosby county men, was brought to Lubbock Wednesday and lodged in the Lubbock county jail. The jail at Crosbyton was filled to capacity and no room there was available for these prisoners. God was the first Kivanian, according to Rev. Powell of Mississippi which remark will probably make the Rotarians envious.

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