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BANDITS LOOT 2 MORE TOWNS

38 States Soon to Decide on Child Labor Amendment

32 DIE WHEN FIRE WRECKS FRAME SCHOOLHOUSE

CANDLE TOPPLES FROM STAND AT XMAS PROGRAM

20 OTHER SERIOUSLY HURT IN THE PANIC WHICH FOLLOWED

HOBART, Okla., Dec. 24.—The worst Christmas catastrophe in the history of this state occurred tonight at the little hamlet of Babb's Switch, seven miles north of here when 32 bodies, many burned beyond possible identification, were removed from District School Number 42, after the building had been razed by fire.

A Christmas entertainment was in progress, attended by the families of students who came from many miles around. About 9 o'clock a candle fell from the huge spruce tree used in the celebration and ignited a cotton adorned costume worn by a little girl. Instantly a flame shot over the similarly clad members of the school production.

A rush was made for the single exit which became jammed with bodies and a panic ensued. More than 20 seriously injured, many of whom, it is believed will die, were brought to hospitals in this city for treatment.

STAMFORD, Texas, Dec. 24. Two persons were burned to death and seven more seriously injured in a fire which destroyed the Stamford Inn, a noted hostelry in the Panhandle. The building had an iron roof which became heated so much that firemen could not enter the flames to rescue the victims. The building was a total loss, valued at \$75,000.

FORMER LEADER OF DRYS MAKES BOND ON 2 CHARGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—With the gates of Sing Sing behind him for a while, at least, Wm. E. Anderson, former Superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon League by Wednesday night had regained much of his old time spirits. Four hours after his release Wednesday morning he had given \$5,000 bond in New York on charges of larceny and conversion, and was at home for Christmas, with his family.

His 270 days sentence on a charge of forgery in the Anti-Saloon League books ended at midnight Tuesday. When he left Sing Sing Wednesday morning, Anderson took with him practically everything the State gives to a liberated prisoner, among other Christmas presents were \$10 and a ticket to New York given by the chief clerk of the prison, and \$3.49 Anderson had earned by teaching in the prison school at the rate of a cent and a half a day.

The former dry leader, did not wear the regular allotment of clothing allowed liberated convicts. He was well groomed in a grey suit and fedora hat his black overcoat smartly cut and fitting snugly about the shoulders. Not until he had furnished bail on the new charges, however, did he seem to entirely regain his spirits. He then handed out typewritten statements to reporters as he left the court room.

"My enemies thought they would jail me again today," the statements (Continued on page 3).

OFFICERS INSIST MAN SLAIN IN EL CENTRO IS JOHN TEAL; BODY SENT TO MULESHOE FOR IDENTIFICATION

Contending that the man who was killed in a pistol battle by Officer Bowen, of El Centro, California, on Saturday night, December 15th is John Teal, officers have had the body shipped to Muleshoe, Bailey county, where it is expected to arrive Friday or Saturday.

The Avalanche Wednesday received a telegram from Sheriff H. A. Douglass of Bailey county stating that the body had been shipped to Muleshoe, and that it would arrive there Friday or Saturday, this being the first information given out here on the case since relatives of Teal here told officers last week that the pictures of the man who was killed at El Centro in no way resembled John Teal.

One thousand dollars reward for John Teal, dead or alive, was offered shortly after his alleged killing of Miss Evelyn Monte, eighteen-year-old Bailey county school teacher, at a lonely ranch house in Bailey county on April 7, 1918, the tragedy having been witnessed by a ten year old girl. The reward is intact and will be paid Officer Bowen if proper identification of the man has been made.

FORMER PASTOR IS FOUND GUILTY

LIFE TERM IS ASSESSED; WOMAN GETS 35 YEARS FOR COMPLICITY

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 24.—Lawrence M. Hight, who used to deliver the Christmas sermons at the little Methodist church at Ma, Illinois, of which he was pastor, was found guilty of murdering a woman coming Christmas in his life behind the high walls of a prison.

Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, the woman for whose love he murdered his wife, and who was tried jointly with him for poisoning her husband, will explain her crime by serving a prison sentence of 35 years. After deliberating approximately eleven hours, the jury which heard the trial returned a verdict early Wednesday morning, pronouncing both guilty. Hight was sentenced to life imprisonment. It appeared that the main question with the jurors was whether or not the ex-clergyman should hang.

Hight had confessed to the crime of poisoning his wife, Anna, in order that he might be free to marry Mrs. Sweetin. He also accused Mrs. Sweetin of murdering her husband, Wilford, by a similar method.

Mrs. Sweetin, however, denied his story and repudiated a confession which she signed shortly after her arrest last summer. Taking the stand in her own defense, Mrs. Sweetin testified that the confession had been obtained from her under threats from Hight.

The court room was crowded with spectators when the verdict was read many of them being former members of Hight's flock. Hight and Mrs. Sweetin received the verdict calmly.

AGED JURIST PLANS TO RETIRE, REPORT SAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Reports are current here that Associate Justice McKenna of the Supreme Court intends to retire within a month or two, because of old age. He is 81 years old and has served on the Supreme Court 27 years, having been appointed in 1897 by McKinley. McKenna comes from California and the impression is current that he would be succeeded by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, another Californian, who was taken from the Supreme bench of that state by President Coolidge, to succeed Secretary of the Navy Denby.

According to information gathered by the Avalanche, Sheriff Campbell, of Crowell, Ford County, went to El Centro, together with another Crowell man to identify the body, and their identification of the man has doubtless resulted in the decision made by officers in charge of the case to ship the remains to Bailey county.

The intervention of six years since the tragedy occurred has not had a great deal of effect in displacing interest in the case, and many Bailey county ranchmen who knew the victim of the tragedy together with Lubbock, Littlefield and Crowell people who knew her will go to Muleshoe to view the remains of the alleged slayer.

Following newspaper reports of last week that the remains had been declared by relatives as not being that of Teal, interest in the case has dwindled here, and officers were speculating on plans for continuing their search for him.

WHITE HOUSE ENTERS MUDDLE

ATTEMPTS SMOOTH OVER SQUABBLE STARTED BY JUSSERAND SPEECH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—So much commotion has been raised here over Ambassador Jusserand's speech a few days ago regarding France's insistence upon a debt moratorium that the White House has made an effort to smooth over the situation.

A White House statement issued Wednesday after a conference between the President and Secretary of State Hughes differed from that made the day previous and caused much comment here, leading to the inference that the President had not fully understood the situation when the first remarks were made by his spokesman.

The statement, issued Wednesday, after the visit by Hughes, said: "It was said at the White House today that it was well understood that Ambassador Jusserand had known his views to Secretary Mellon as to the French debt some time ago, and that this was communicated to the Committee. "Nothing to the contrary has been (Continued on Page 6)

ACCIDENT VICTIM WILL RECOVER IS REPORT

J. W. Crowell, employe of the Panhandle Construction Co., who was hurt when run down by an automobile here Tuesday, is resting well in the Lubbock Sanitarium and physicians say he will recover. Mr. Crowell came to Lubbock several weeks ago from McKinney.

STICK-UP MAN PICKS ON BAKERY TRUCK DRIVER

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 24.—Too many Christmas shoppers were abroad when a local brigand sought himself a Christmas present and picked on Emil Armstrong, a bakery truck driver. So the bandit, gun in hand, climbed alongside of his victim and forced Armstrong to drive to a secluded garage from the outskirts of the city. He got \$107.

FATE OF BILL BE DECIDED WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS

REJECTION BY 9 STATES OF REMAINING 38 WILL KILL THE MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The fate of the Child Labor amendment to the constitution will be in the hands of more than three-fourths of the State Legislatures within the next few weeks. The legislatures of 38 states will meet in January, with the amendment before them for approval or rejection.

Four states have already rejected the amendment—Arizona, Georgia, North Carolina and Massachusetts. The amendment would be killed if nine of the 38 states should reject it, as approval of three-fourths of the states is necessary.

The fight which has been carried on with increasing heat on platform and through the Press for and against the amendment since its adoption by Congress last spring will now be transferred to these state battle arenas. Advocates and opponents of the proposal to empower Congress, to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under 18 years of age, are preparing for a stiff fight. Whether enough states will act during their coming sessions to settle the question cannot be foretold.

Opponents Marshal Strength Opponents of the amendment have marshalled surprising strength in the last few weeks. Their case has been aided by the attitude of Secretary of Labor Davis, which has been reflected in recent comment.

"If this proposed amendment is to mean that the youth of the land are to be prevented from engaging in any gainful occupation until they have passed their eighteenth birthday, it's effect would be more harmful than beneficial to those under its protection," Davis said in his annual report.

Davis, of course, is for prohibiting child labor but he believes the age limit has been fixed too high. This opinion was reflected in Congress when the amendment was before it. Senator Borah of Idaho, former chairman of the committee on education and labor, urged that the age be fixed at 14, but he voted for the amendment. Others argued that the limit should have been lower.

Lower Age Limit Asked In view of the opposition which (Continued on Page 6)

Star Mercantile Wrecked by Fire Wednesday Night

The Star Mercantile Company, north of the courthouse on Avenue H, owned by W. S. Hodges, was completely destroyed by fire early Wednesday night, just at the close of one of the busiest days ever experienced in the history of this progressive firm. No cause for the blaze was advanced. Mr. Hodges owns, but is not reached last night, and it is not known whether or not the loss was covered by insurance.

Leave of absence "for study and observation" with half pay is granted teachers of Newark, N. J., after a service of 10 years, with the stipulation that they serve the system for three years after the expiration of such leave. Teachers who have served 20 years are granted a year for rest and recreation with half pay.

The Favorite at Christmas



8 KILLED WHEN PLANE CRASHES

LONDON-TO-PARIS PASSENGER PLANE GOES INTO NOSE DIVE AND BURNS

CROYDEN, England, Dec. 24.—For fifteen months the London-to-Paris airplane service had operated daily without an accident, proving that long distance travel by plane was practically as safe as journeys by rail.

Then Wednesday, as an unusually large number of passengers sought to go by air to spend Christmas in Paris, one of the regular planes went into a nose dive, as soon as it had ascended above the airbase here and killed a pilot and seven others as it crashed to the ground and broke into flames.

Five other people, who had protested heatedly when they were not allowed to enter the already crowded (Continued on page 3).

ONE GIRL DIES FROM POISON IN SUICIDE PACT

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 24.—The strange suicide pact of two Radcliffe college girls, made a few weeks ago, ended in tragedy Wednesday when one of them, Miss Grace Williams, of Cambridge, died of bichloride of mercury poisoning at the home of her uncle, Dr. Elias Bigelow, in Frammingham. Her college chum, Miss Margaret Scroggins, of Worcester, is still suffering from the effects of the poison. The two girls took the bichloride of mercury tablets while riding horseback along a Cambridge bridlepath. Later they regretted their act and staggered to the Stillman Infirmary. Mystery surrounds the motive which prompted their pact. According to Dean Brown of Radcliffe, both were well-up in their studies.

SANTA CLAUS HERE TO STAY, KANSAS AUTHOR SAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—"Santa Claus is the last living fairy and he is here to stay."

This is not a child's opinion, but that of Wm. Allen White, the Kansas editor, author and humorist, who is spending his Christmas here.

"Santa Claus is more than a childhood myth," he went on. "He will live so long as humanity needs help from the outside—and gets it."

"Santa Claus has not been affected by the department store figures in whiskers and cotton hatting. He has lost none of his progress by sophistication of childhood. He has not lost prestige because the hearthstone is the clanking radiator. He is not dethroned, even by overcrowding of population, which brings children together by the thousands where scores used to congregate and listen to the iconoclasts who tried to undermine the Santa Claus reign.

"Santa Claus, the last of the fairies, has inherited from all who have gone before him the immortality which they have shed in passing from the world. Santa Claus is here—forever—until men, losing faith in themselves, destroy the race by abandoning love."

YOUTH HANGS SELF FROM FEAR OF APPEARING ON CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 24.—"Buck fever" never had proper place in the catalog of physical infirmities until now, when the first fatality was recorded against the disease. "Buck fever" is better known as "stage fright." It has been known to strike gregarious people speaking on the lecture platform and immature actors have dreaded it. Andrew Blauveid, a 15 year old boy, is the first to perish from it's effects. He hanged himself in an abandoned slaughter house Wednesday and the coroner's jury found that he had done so because he was afraid to face an audience as the member of the cast of a school Christmas entertainment.

SMALL TOWNS IN CENTRAL TEXAS SUFFER HEAVILY

PARADISE AND BRITTEN BOTH PILLAGED EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 24.—Striking with the suddenness and swiftness of the serpent, a roving band of desperadoes is terrorizing the smaller and unprotected villages of Central Texas.

The sacking of two towns, Paradise and Britten, early Wednesday morning, and the realization that, until the leader of the bandit gang, believed to be Otto Starr, is caught, none of the towns are free of danger, spurred posses to invade the stretches of barren wasteland Wednesday night in search of the outlaws' rendezvous. Starr is now being sought in connection with numerous South Texas bank robberies.

Traveling in two high-powered motor cars and believed to number more than 12, the band swooped down on Valley View, Texas, a week ago, looted two banks of \$85,000 in cash and securities, fired the town and then escaped.

Early Wednesday morning while the towns slept the bandits descended upon Britten and Paradise, sacked the banks, postoffice, stores and railroad stations and again escaped. No business house in Paradise was left untouched. Windows were "jimmied," safes cracked, merchandise in stores scattered and everything of monetary value taken.

At the same time a contingent from the Paradise marauders were ransacking the postoffice, a bank, several stores and the railway station at Britten.

The robberies were perpetrated so cleverly that citizens of the two towns were not aware of the bandits' visit until they reported for work or to open their stores later in the morning.

The losses suffered in the two robberies had not been determined Wednesday night.

COOLIDGE LEADS IN XMAS PROGRAM AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Thousands of people, old and young, gathered on the White House lawn Christmas Eve, in a cold-dripping rain and joined in singing Christmas carols, while President and Mrs. Coolidge watched from the arch, standing under a glittering string of colored lights.

The old custom which President Coolidge revived here last year, attracted a large crowd which sang enthusiastically despite the disagreeable weather. A number of children came with their parents.

The President officially opened the Christmas season here an hour before by turning on the lights of (Continued on page 2).

WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Thursday probably fair; colder South; portion tonight with temperature 12 to 6 above, continue used cold North portion.

# SOCIETY CHURCH AND LOCAL NEWS

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## 20th Century Club Entertain Junior Club With Program

Having as their guests the members of the Junior Twentieth Century Club, the meeting of the Twentieth Century Club held at the home of Mrs. W. O. Stevens Tuesday afternoon was unusually delightful. These "family meetings are always a great pleasure to both clubs and each one draws the bonds between them closer.

Mrs. Kimbro in beautiful terms symbolizing the gathering of children to the home-fireside at Christmas time, welcomed the members of the Junior Club and Mrs. Joe Hilton expressed their delight in being present.

The concluding lesson from "The Pacific Triangle" was given by Mrs. Percy Spencer who spoke on "Japan, Her Island Possessions, the Inland Sea and Fujiyama."

Mrs. Hargis gave current events regarding the "Far East" and Mrs. Roscoe Wilson gave an interesting talk on recent happenings on "Our Pacific Coast."

Mrs. C. M. Ballenger gave a brief history of Japan and the effect upon her of the Russo-Japanese War; prefacing her historical sketch by relating the beautiful legends which have so much influence on the Japanese, even today.

Mrs. Kimbro spoke on the "Influence of Emperor Worship on Japanese Life," comparing it to the beliefs held by ancient English kings of their "divine rights" and to the present belief of the Pope in his divine succession.

Mrs. Overton in speaking on "Japan's Demand of Other Countries and Her Concessions within Her Borders" pointed out one difference in the way alien's are treated in Japan and her expectations of America in the granting of privileges to Japanese in California.

One of the most interesting subjects presented during the afternoon was "Picture Brides and California's Attitude Toward the Japanese" by Mrs. Rix.

Mrs. Horn's talk on "Japan and the World War" showed the discrepancies between Japan's promises and her actions in recent years.

Mrs. McKee gave a "Brief Review of the Washington Conference" which clearly showed the desire of the United States to help straighten out "The Pacific Tangle."

Mrs. Ballenger, chairman of the Child Welfare Committee, reported to the club that the kindergarten posters had been received and placed in the show-windows down town.

Mrs. Summers, as chairman of the Library Committee reported that the drive for funds for the library would take place in January. Mrs. Dow and Mrs. Woods were added to the Library Committee.

Mrs. Summers, Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Jack Lewis beautifully gave an arrangement of Ferris' "Star of Hope" by Mrs. McKee at the piano. Mrs. Summers read the story of the "Holy Night," Mrs. Lewis, in her sweet voice, singing.

The delightful musical program was conducted by Mrs. Duggan, and began with a beautiful piano solo by Mrs. J. T. Krueger; Mendelssohn's "Rondo Capriccioso."

Mrs. Scroggins, a special guest for the afternoon sang "The Dorsland Blanket," by Caedman with Mrs. Neal at the piano.

Mrs. Wells charmingly read a tender "Christmas Story" in Jewish dialect.

The club was delighted to have as special guests Mrs. Mamie I. Neal, Mrs. Carl Scroggins, Mrs. Sid Wells, Mrs. T. J. White of Coleman, and Miss Maxwell.

## Christmas Program At First Baptist Church Greatly Enjoyed

An interesting and enjoyable Christmas tree program was rendered at the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, and in connection with the distribution of many gifts by both Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, speeches, songs and musical numbers added much to the program.

Lantern slides of scenes at Bethlehem, the church of nativity, the manger, shepherd's fields, the city of Bethlehem, interior of the church of nativity were shown by Rev. W. A. Bowen, pastor of the church, who owns a highly efficient lantern apparatus. This feature of the program was instructive as well as entertaining, more especially for the young folks of the church.

Christmas sentiments were expressed in readings by little Katharine Klett and Billie Clark, as well as in a song number by little Lucille Walker.

Miss Blanche Fann participated in a posthumous presentation that was

a most impressive feature of the program. Orchestra music was furnished by a church organization, and Christmas choruses were rendered by the primary department.

## Mr. and Mrs. Myrick Give Dance at the Country Club

The high note was struck in the Christmas activities of the young people Monday evening at the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Myrick Jr.

The dance was given at the Country Club, complimenting Miss Birdell Buckner of Beaumont, Miss Bernard Speed of Plainview, and Miss Lillian Triplett of Amarillo.

Many visitors are in town and the large number of Lubbock young people home for the holidays, all in gay and festive mood, made merry until the small hours of the morning.

The gorgeous Christmas colors used so profusely; the colorful dresses of the girls, and the marvelous music made everything perfect.

Christmas punch and a wonderful "spread" were served buffet style throughout the evening.

### PERSONALS

Miss Edna Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sims is at home for the Christmas holidays from Denton, where she has been attending the College of Industrial Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wheelock, of Amarillo, are spending Christmas here visiting their mothers, Mesdames F. E. Wheelock and K. Cartier.

Miss Louise Jennings, who will finish at the Texas Christian University this year is at home visiting her father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Jennings, during the Christmas holidays.

## SLENDER FIGURE IS MUCH ADMIRER BY "WEIGHTY" QUEEN

By MARIE, QUEEN OF ROUMANIA VIENNA, Dec. 24.—I don't belong to those who dislike the slender boyish figure for girls, (one always admires what one doesn't possess) because, I myself am of rich proportions, I cannot imagine how wonderful it must be to carry no weight.

But I believe that it was less the men than the women who between themselves have this admiration for the slender figure, with no trace of round lines which we got from the Greeks and learned to consider as the real element of feminine beauty.

Sports have without doubt added much to this; and surely the slender clinging young girl is at an advantage over her rounder sister when it is a question of hockey, polo, tennis, and ultra modern dances.

In a man's saddle our ladies who have a little too much of everything can surely not appear to the same advantage.

Naturally the "just medium"

should have been above all the ideal—but how seldom can this be reached? I mean that the woman of today holds on very much to the side of slenderness, and I wish to hope that health and children will not be victims to this exaggerated idea of lack of curvelessness.

All women could then be compared to flowers. Each was brought up to be more beautiful than the others; and they were there only to give to the day its splendor. All those things belong to the past. Now we are rushing about all covered up in veils. We even wear goggles. We may see more of the world but generally we and our carriages are for the eye much less attractive.

With the motor cars and all other such innovations of the same kind there came a habit with which I do not agree; the fashion in which now all women, young or old, slender or stout, tall or short, wear exactly the same things. In my humble opinion a woman ought to wear only what fits her—naturally I do not ask of her to go in crinolines while her sisters wear narrow dresses.

Many years ago the evening dress had become for my taste very unbecoming. The passion for short dresses is responsible for the grotesque fashions of these small, short evening dresses, which scarcely cover the knee, and from which rags of all shapes hang down from unexpected corners, a kind of substitute for the train, but which only seems to be useful in entangling the feet or in getting torn by the first gentleman who comes to greet one.

To my artistic eye this fashion never appeared beautiful, not even when it was the creation of one of the biggest and most renowned old houses; it remains a sin against the line; besides the lady can move only with difficulty in such dresses; and as it has never been able to make graceful movement, the dress ought to be a help instead of a hindrance.

The evening dress ought to be decidedly different from the street dress, and why should flowing lines and exciting drapery be allowed only on the tea gown? Maybe the dancing dress circles are responsible for this never ending fashion of the short skirt. But there is another view, short dress which balances itself with the dancer like a diver, and is endlessly more becoming than these unattractive, narrow dresses which hinder every free movement.

I have always wondered that one holds on so desperately to those terrible fashions.

I should have thought that our athletic sport loving women of today would rather wear something that leaves the members free. Concerning the passion for wearing almost nothing and to leave nothing—nothing at all—to the imagination does this mean really such an artistic progress against the hoop skirts and crinolines. At any rate were they not impressive in much more dignified way than the attitude of the crossed legs in our modern restaurant life, which to express it very mildly, leaves something missing in comparison with our former culture.

I should like to remark that I put this simply in the shape of an interrogation because I have not meant to criticize or give advice.

S. J. AND GEARY REDMAN HERE TO VISIT FRIENDS

S. J. Redman, of Happy, accompanied by his son, Geary, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, arrived in Lubbock Wednesday to visit friends.

Both were members of the Avalanch force for a long period of time until eighteen months ago, when they left Lubbock for Santa Fe; and their visit here is being enjoyed by their many friends here.

## K. O. THE VAMP! THE PLAIN GIRL IS THE NEW CHAMP

By HEDDA HOYT (Fashion Editor of United Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Clothes don't make the vamp! Anyone laboring under that impression would do well to walk up Broadway some bright night and look at the girls in vampish clothes who are walking alone. Sensibly dressed girls trip along on the arms of their Valentines as the vamps look on.

Times are changing and the day of the vamp is passed. A man looks for more than a beauty spot and carmine lip when he feels the urge of sitting at a soda fountain sharing a soda with a girl. The doll with peroxide hair and baby stare and her competitor, the dreamy-eyed mysterious lady of the moving picture type are out of luck these days.

Like secrets like men, the "looking for girls who are ordinary human beings like themselves. Girls with sensible clothes and with a knowledge of things that are going on in the world. Baby talk has no lure for them nor do drooping eyes gazing through mascaraed lashes.

Over half of the unescorted girls on Broadway are of the vamp type. And it is quite true that vamps are "made" they do not grow that way. Make-up and eccentric dressing make the vamp and this being the case, it seems odd that girls do not unvamp and get in step with the regular girls who are copying off the men. The most popular girl today is not an over-dressed one. She wears not sable but muskrat in natural color. Her hat is small and free of trimming, and her shoes are mere satin and cobweb. She has no-poses. Neither a hip nor an accent. In other words, she is a plain everyday American girl! And girls of the vamp type would do well to give her the once-over.

Hats have a sudden way of changing their trimming in mid-season. Just now one sees the trimming placed on the very top of the crown, the trimming being either a little perky bow of ribbon, a tassel or a bunch of tiny ostrich plumes. While such a trim looks rather eccentric, it is very chic on some of the bobbed haired girls of youthful types.

Shoes with contrasting heels are being worn for evening wear. The

popular silver brocaded slipper will have silver kid heels or bright colored heels of kid which match the frock with which it is worn.

Winter has not cast gloom over the Spanish shawl. They are wearing them under the fur coat for evening. At the theatres one removes the fur wrap and sits draped about the neck in the shawl. Small shawls of Spanish type are also popular. There is a decided vogue for the all-white shawl worn with the white gown.

Evening corsages are either placed on the left shoulder or on the hip. Orchids, red roses and poinsettias are the favorites just now.

At the Sunday night concerts of the Metropolitan the stars appear in the evening gowns rather than in costumes. It is interesting to see what sort of gowns these singers choose. The singers this week included Jeriza, Alda, Penelope, Eaton and others. Jeriza who is very tall and has a mass of golden hair chose a simple black velvet frock with a V-shaped neckline, the sole ornamentation being diamond-shaped medallions placed on either hip to suggest a waistline.

Poincelle, one of the tallest women of the Opera and also the youngest, wore a dress suggesting the Directoire. It was made of black velvet with a tight-fitting basque and a skirt which was distended at the hips and of floor length. The neck of the gown was finished at the rear with a wide upstanding collar of silver lace.

Miss Eaton wore an orange colored frock of taffeta with a tight basque and a three-tiered ruffled skirt. Each ruffle of the skirt was trimmed with appliques of gold lace and the gown reminded one of those of Dresden dolls. Mrs. Alda's frock was perhaps the most extreme worn by the Opera celebrities. It was of black velvet with a square neck and seen from the front it was simple indeed but as she left the stage the back view caused many to gasp. There was a peacock motif embroidered from the waistline to the hem in bright gold. The feathers of the peacock spread gracefully over the entire back of the skirt ending in the long train. This gown was split up the front displaying oyster white hosiery and black satin slippers.

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"Ralls	\$2.00 8:00 "	"Lorenzo	\$4.50 5:30 "
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### BODY OF M'CLINTOCK IS EXHUMED FOR EXAMINATION

BY OTIS PEABODY SWIFT  
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The body of 21-year-old "Billy" McClintock, the "millionaire orphan," has been taken from the grave in which it was interred three weeks ago, and an autopsy is being performed in the hope of ascertaining whether there is basis for charges that mysterious circumstances surrounded his death from illness diagnosed as typhoid fever.

Pretty Miss Isabelle Pope who was thwarted by the death of her hope for a death bed wedding with the youth to whom she was engaged, appeared before State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe late Wednesday and told of her romance with "Billy," and of his last hours when she raced with death to procure a marriage certificate and arrange for the wedding.

Foster Parents To Testify  
Meanwhile it was understood that Wm. D. Shepherd and his wife, foster-parents of young McClintock, who has been spending the holidays in Albuquerque, New Mexico, will return to Chicago. It is understood that they will be asked to testify when they return.

Under the terms of McClintock's will the Shepherds receive the bulk of his fortune, estimated at between one and two million dollars.

Miss Pope was among eight witnesses summoned by the State's Attorney and Coroner Oscar Wolff in their investigation of the youth's death. The demand for an investigation came from Chief Justice Olson of the Municipal Court, a life long friend of "Billy" McClintock and a friend of his parents.

Lover To Aid Probe  
Isabelle Pope, who has said that she would help the police in every way possible to run down rumors regarding her sweetheart's death, devoted much of her testimony Wednesday to telling of relations between McClintock and the Shepherds. She told Crowe that after her engagement to Billy was announced "the Shepherds were not as friendly as usual."

When "Billy" was taken ill, the young couple planned to marry, but Isabelle said that Shepherd told her it would be impossible for her to get a marriage license without "Billy" being present. Later, however, she obtained a license.

"If it had not been for this delay I should have married Billy," she said. "I found out too late that one person can secure a license."

She further declared that up to the time all her telephone calls asking about his condition were answered with declarations that he was doing well.

FORMER LEADER OF DRYS MAKES BOND ON CHARGES  
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declared, "but they were disappointed. I shall come back."

"The exultation with which they broadcast that I will be muzzled for more than a year longer reveals more of hidden motives than anything I could say. I have no interest in revenge except to save others from like treatment."

After handing out the statements, the former dry car left for home in a taxicab where he was greeted by his wife and two children who are home for the holidays.

Gains 24 1/2 Pounds  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—There is nothing like prison life for building a man up.

Wm. H. Anderson, former Superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon League, who left Sing Sing Wednesday, showed a net increase of 24 1/2 pounds during his 270 day stay.

He looked hale, hearty, husky and had lost none of his old time spirit.

### Cold Snap Adds to Yuletide Cheer In "Sunny" California

By United News.  
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 24.—Once a year, Christmas time, the most voluble booster for Southern California's "perpetual sunshine," doesn't worry a bit if the weather turns raw and chilly, or if the skies reflect only cool grayness instead of a canopy of war blue.

This Christmas Eve found a threat of frost hanging over the orange groves, saw cheeks flushed by the sting of cold and made late shoppers scurry homeward to the crackling warmth of cherry wood fires. A large proportion of the people who live in Southern California remember other years when they had celebrated Christmas in the bleakness of a New England winter or in the midst of a snowstorm that had swept across the plains of their native midwestern states.

So a crispness in the air was welcomed, for it brought back to many the memories of previous happy holidays.

Other years here have been different. Too often a hot sun would make difficult the task of those who sought to explain how Santa, in his great furry costume, could hope to drive his jingling sleigh in such weather. All the traditional lore of the jovial character seemed to collapse in a climate that even made the lightest of wraps unnecessary on Christmas Day.

The poinsettia, now blooming in its brief beauty, is a symbol of Christmas. Eucalyptus and pepper trees, date, orange, lemon trees and palms, form a background strangely unfamiliar to those who are accustomed to looking out Christmas Morn upon a landscape of white dotted with the stalwart growth of a more rugged soil.

There are the Torrey pines and the Monterey cedars, and there may be a cap of snow upon the mountains toward the East, but in the centers of population Southern Californians will have little of the Christmas scenery that it's people know in other sections.

But Christmas Eve was cooler than usual and the weather brought with it an added bit of Yuletide cheer.

### SEASON'S GREETINGS SENT DISABLED BY COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—In a letter addressed to Frank J. Irwin, National Commander of the Disabled American Veterans, President Coolidge Wednesday sent Christmas greetings and expressed the gratitude of the Nation to the soldiers who sacrificed their health on the altar of democracy during the World War.

The President wrote: To the men whose disabilities tell most eloquently of their service and sacrificed service in the Army forces of the Nation—my heartiest greetings go forth at this Christmas season—the seventh since the conclusion of the World War. Their valor, which aroused the admiration of the world during hostilities, has since then engaged our continuing respect because of their courageous fight to heal the wounds of war.

I know that their splendid efforts in this direction will receive every encouragement from their fellow citizens, who are determined that every assistance will be forthcoming to overcome their honorable handicaps.

"With all assurance of my most sympathetic solicitude that the coming year may bring health, happiness and prosperity, I am,  
Very truly yours,  
Calvin Coolidge."

### SANTA CLAUS VISITS MINTER-GAMEL EMPLOYEES

Old Santa Claus visited the Minter-Gamell Dry Goods store Tuesday evening where he distributed many useful and appreciated gifts among the employees and those in charge of the management of that store.

This was a well arranged Christmas program and one that will not soon be forgotten.

There are about fifteen employees in that store, all of whom were present.

### 8 DIE WHEN PLANE CRASHES

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ill-fated plane proved to have been saved from instant death in spite of themselves. They saw the eight victims either killed outright in the crash or burned to death the next moment, as they waited on the ground for an emergency plane. All five, however, went right on in the emergency plane to Paris.

There were no Americans on board either plane. The victims included Dr. Barbosa Lima of Brazil and Cedric Trudgett, a Chilean newspaper man. Dr. Barbosa had remarked just before the flight that he was merely flying over the Continent for adventure.

"The plane flew very low as it took off and headed south," an eye witness said. "It seemed certain to me that it would hit a house on the edge of the drome. It banked suddenly, however, and cleared the house, but seemed to stagger when a strong gust of wind struck it. Then the tail shot up and it nose dived to the ground."

"The bodies were an almost indistinguishable, smouldering mass when we tried to extricate them. Practically everything had been burned except the fore wheels of the machine."

Others said that a sixty foot geyser of flame shot up into the air as the plane hit the ground. Responsibility for the tragedy has not yet been fixed.

The London-Paris air service carries an average of 30,000 passengers annually.

### FINE BOY BORN TO MR. AND MRS. W. JACKSON

Assisting Santa Claus in his distribution of Christmas Gifts, but beating the liberal giver by a day, the stork arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jackson here Wednesday with a fine six and three quarters pound boy.

The happy couple, delighted with the present, have about forgotten Santa Claus or at least it is hard to divert their attention from the boy long enough to talk about usual Christmas enjoyments, especially with Father Jackson who says the boy is a prospect for both presidential honors and knockout king of the boxing game.

Mrs. Jackson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sims of Lubbock. The Avalanche extends heartfelt congratulations.

### MACHINERY ARRIVING FOR PLAINING MILL

O'DONNELL, Texas, Dec. 23.—The material for the construction of a planing mill is being placed on the lots east of the Cleo Smith's lumber yard and it is the intention of the proprietors, Jim Parker and Bill Phillips to have the building under way the first of the year.

The floor space will be 30 feet and will be constructed of steel and made as near fireproof as possible. A combination planer and saw machine is already here and other machinery will be in by the time the building is completed.

### WEAK AND NERVOUS

Georgia Lady Says She Has Grown Stronger by Taking Cardui—Thoroughly Convinced of Its Merits.

Clyattville, Ga.—In a statement which she gave at her home on R. F. D. 1, here, Mrs. T. A. Copeland said: "I have, I believe, avoided a good deal of suffering by the use of Cardui, and am thoroughly convinced that it has been of great benefit to me."

"Before the birth of two of my children, I grew so weak and nervous I could hardly go, and suffered. . . I had a friend who told me of Cardui, so the next time when I grew so weak and run-down I began to use it. I used it three months. I grew stronger and less nervous. The baby was stronger and a better baby, and I really believe it was because I built up my strength with this splendid tonic."

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### M'COY RECEIVES FEW FRIENDS IN HIS PRISON CELL

By United News.  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—It was a dismal Christmas Eve for Kid McCoy, who received a scattering of friends at his cell in the county jail.

The one time ring champion, whose trial for the alleged murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors is nearly at an end, seemed cheerful but quiet.

He will not appear in the courtroom again until Friday, when a jury of nine women and three men will begin deliberations with the State's demand for the death penalty fresh in their minds.

He will eat Christmas dinner with the other prisoners, although it is not impossible that special favors will be granted in view of the approaching climax of his case.

McCoy is confident of acquittal on the murder charge and predicts that complete exoneration will come with the jury's verdict.

### LONESOMENESS BELIEVED CAUSE OF SUICIDE

By United News.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Lonesomeness and lack of friends or companions with whom she could spend Christmas, police believe, caused Agnes Burke, 28, to take her own life by jumping into the waters of San Francisco Bay.

The woman's body was washed ashore Wednesday morning and bruises found on her face first led police to believe that she had been murdered.

Merry Christmas



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## ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS

As everyone knows, Christmas is celebrated as the anniversary of the birth of Christ, although the actual date of that august event is not really known. In the early years of Christianity, this festival was observed conjointly with the feast of the Epiphany, on January 6th.

December 25th was finally agreed upon about five centuries after Christ's ministry on earth and is a date arbitrarily set, like that of Easter, for the commemoration of an event, rather than as an actual anniversary. St. Chrysostom speaks of this date, having been first observed by the Christians of the West.

The Christmas tree, now an almost universal symbol, was adapted from the use of a palm branch with twelve shoots to signify the completed year as was the custom of the Egyptians long before the Christian era. The present significance of the Christmas Tree is by some thought to have originated in Germany.

The custom of using decorations of evergreens, particularly mistletoe has long been observed, especially since the time of the Druids. In the Middle Ages wildly hilarious festivities were held in connection with Christmas, which called forth remonstrances from authorities of the Church, who deplored the tendency to stress the festive rather than the serious significance of the Christmas season.

As now observed, Christmas is firmly established as one of the most universally celebrated festivals of the year, dedicated to the memory of the Master, in the spirit of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

## THE PUBLIC HEALTH

The Fort Worth Record is of the opinion that there is now a very important movement on foot looking to the better conditions of the health of the community, and says many true things in a lengthy article along that line, bringing to mind the fact that for years this country has, to a great extent, overlooked the public health of the human beings of the land, and have been more particular regarding the condition of livestock rather than the people. It says that for years, and even centuries, the powers of government have been devoted to improving and protecting the health of animals.

The government has long fought tuberculosis in cows, trichinosis in pigs, foot-rot in sheep, lung-jaw in cattle. It has published books and distributed them freely, telling men how to take care of mares with young foals.

Government is beginning at last to take at least a slight interest in the health of human beings. We are beginning to admit that the health of ten millions of children may be as important to the United States as the health of ten millions of hogs.

A much greater work—the Best Public Work in existence beyond question—is done now in the line of protecting children's health in public schools.

Doctors are employed to examine the children, to detect and isolate promptly contagious disease. Nurses hired by the public are sent into the homes to tell parents the latest methods of care and cure.

Oculists and dentists examine the children to help them and let the parents know what other work needs to be done.

We hope that all fathers and mothers will appreciate the great importance of this new line of work.

We hope that taxpayers and dentists and doctors in private practice will cease the opposition which disgraces them and belittles their intelligence.

From a purely selfish point of view the doctor and the dentist and the taxpayer should welcome this medical work at government expense.

Every child in the public schools is entitled to the best possible medical care. If it is worth the government's while to educate the child, it is certainly worth while to protect the health which alone can make the education useful and beneficial to the public later on.

The child taught to take care of its teeth will take care of its teeth when grown. The profits of the dentist come from those who have not been taught in youth the importance of the dentist's work.

The profits of doctors depend upon the number of prosperous adults. Every little girl saved from unnecessary death, thanks to a public school doctor, may live to marry and supply profitable business to doctors in the future.

As for the taxpayer, it is much more profitable for him to pay for the prevention of disease than to care later on for hopeless wrecks that a little care might have prevented.

Parents should encourage in every proper way the work of the dentist and oculist and physician in the public schools. The city authorities should push this work to the utmost; they can do nothing more useful.

The real wealth of the United States is repre-

sented in the millions of school children now in the public classrooms. Every dollar invested today in the health of those children will be returned a thousandfold to this country in the future.

Fathers and mothers are wrong if they feel the slightest hesitation about giving their children the benefit of this free public school examination and advice.

The taxpayer imagines that he pays the bills, the property owner thinks that the load falls on him. But taxes are paid, public school expenses are paid by the father and mother who pay rent. Public school doctors, dentists and oculists are paid for by the poorer people—those of small means. Parents should be glad of their services.

Religious teachers of all creeds, in our opinion, could render great service by making this matter clear to the fathers and mothers. And we urge them to do that.

Thus far in the history of the world human beings, and children especially, have received less attention than any other working animals.

It is impossible to exaggerate the results that will come from intelligent protection of children at school. Great honor is due those responsible for the great work. May they push it vigorously. Life and what we call civilization are sad and imperfect enough. The world's hope is all in the future.

## TEACHERS AND THEIR PAY

The Texas School Teacher is possibly one of the worst imposed on classes of people in the state. To begin with their salary is not in keeping with the general business and other salaries, especially when the time they are at work is from three to four months a year shorter than any other line of work; and then being paid by the State they are subject to delays and discounts on their salary check on account of the deficiencies.

Texas has no right to expect its teachers to carry a burden of interest by discounting their pay checks. It is unfair for teachers to have to wait considerable periods before having the pay checks cashed, or to have to discount them for immediate cash. Authorities should not only be allowed but should be required to use their borrowing power in order to give teachers their full salary when due.

So declares Dr. George A. Works, director of the Texas School Survey, who states that it is an altogether too common thing in Texas for teachers to have to go to local banks or individuals and put up their salary checks as collateral or otherwise be at considerable expense to get ready cash. Thousands of dollars are lost to Texas teachers annually in this wise, bringing about a great degree of dissatisfaction on the part of the teachers who thus lose a part of their already meager earnings.

Districts should not be free to use apportionments based on Mexican and negro scholastics without definitely caring for the education of these people, declares a second phase of the report. There is no uniform plan of education practices in arranging for Mexican and negro schools, it was found, as individual districts within the same county varied their methods. Some provide adequately, levying a local tax in addition to the state apportionment—others the apportionments were used for the white schools.

Crime and poverty will follow such a policy of haphazard treatment of these scholastics, thinks Dr. Works, who points out that the state as a whole must take the consequences flowing from the failure of many communities to provide adequate schools for all the children.

France is alarmed over the withdrawal of Spanish troops from that portion of Morocco assigned to Spain in the agreement made with France on a division of this territory in 1912. Inasmuch as France will not help England in Egypt, the latter does not propose to allow France a free hand in Morocco, but France may be compelled to take up the fight where Spain has left it. Just why the League of Nations should not have something to say in these matters and put an end to the disastrous war for conquest that is still being prosecuted is one of the reasons why Americans and the democratic citizens of many other nations look upon the League with justifiable suspicion.

Charles Evan Hughes, Secretary of State, has formally accepted an invitation from the League of Nations to participate in a conference on the traffic in arms to be held in Geneva next Spring. This acceptance does not imply that the United States has reached the point of abandoning the position of independence of membership in the League, but it does mean, as President Coolidge recently made clear, that it is wise for the United States Government to accept the invitation to attend conferences, both for disarmament and for everything pertaining to war and its instrumentalities.

Wayne B. Wheeler says the wets are "few and lonesome," while our observation has been they are quite a few in every county and then some.

## Little Avalanches

Young lady, it is a pretty safe bet that the boy who loves his mother will love his wife.

Beware of the man who can't accept praise without looking like a sheep-killing dog caught in the act.

How the self-importance of some folks will shrink when they find there are no checkbooks in heaven.

An Atlanta judge sends all speeders to jail for six months in 1925. But, will the jails in Georgia hold half of them.

Mrs. Ferguson, Governor of Texas, and Mrs. Ross, Governor of Wyoming, will be the first female governors of American States, but the married state has long been accustomed to a woman governor.

## WHAT THE TEACHER SHOULD KNOW ABOUT FIRST AID

(Timely Suggestion from the Home Economics Division, Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior.)

Quite as essential in the school-room as a box of crayons is a little kit of first aid remedies. Emergency measures should be understood by the children, but the supplies should be under the control of the teacher. One bottle of diamond-shaped, blue-colored bichloride of mercury tablets should be kept that any cut may be first cleaned in antiseptic solution before being bandaged. These tablets are so poisonous that, after explaining to the children their use, they should be kept under lock and key. One to a pint of water makes a solution in which wounds can be bathed.

A roll of bandage for cut fingers or wounded heads should be ready. If bleeding is stopped, the bandage should be applied to the edges of the wound together. It can be purchased in rolls two inches wide and torn lengthwise to any width needed. The cut so often made on forehead by bat, or ball, or stone, can be most effectively treated by first applying a sterile adhesive tape and then bringing the edges together and closing the wound with short pieces of adhesive tape.

Not infrequently a child breaks a bone while playing at school. If

the skin is not torn by the jagged edges of the bone, no serious alarm may be felt. A few slats from a window shutter, a yard stick cut into pieces, some pine kindling smoothed and cut into lengths; any of these will do as temporary splints. The prominences of the broken member should be padded with cotton (a one-half pound roll of absorbent cotton should be a part of every school equipment) and the splints placed parallel on the limb and firmly bound in place. The binding must be tight enough so that no muscle contractions will cause the bone to tear the flesh but must not be so tight that circulation is impeded.

Should a small foreign body get in a child's eye, carefully removing it by using the rounded point of a lead pencil neither irritates the eye nor causes pain.

If a child chokes on a foreign substance, he should be picked up by the heels and shaken. If too large for this treatment, by laying quickly over the teacher's desk or table with face downward and head and shoulders hanging over the edge and giving a slap on the back, will usually dislodge the offending article.

Should a child have a severe burn, the child should be wrapped in a dry cloth and given a drink of very hot milk. No teacher should assume the responsibility of administering internal medicines.

## GERMANY HOLDS UP EVACUATION, FOCH REPORT STATES

BY JOHN O'BRIEN (Copyright, 1924, by United News)

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The provisional treaty of Marshal Foch is held up by the allied military committee upon which France bases her determination not to evacuate Cologne and which the council of ambassadors will study preparatory to its final decision regarding the evacuation, has been reported here exclusively by the United News.

After pointing out the reason for France's decision—that Germany has strengthened her military position, instead of making it less formidable, the report concludes:

"From this expose, it seems impossible that by January 10, Germany will have loyally executed the military clauses of the Versailles treaty.

The committee states that compared with the situation at the end of September, 1922, there certainly have been reinforcements of the military power of Germany through reorganization, reconstruction of the high command under another form of general staff commanders, recruitment and it is not of the Zeppelin type and active recrudescence of the military associations.

It is further charged that there has been no appreciable progress toward disarmament, no apparent effort to meet the armament terms of the treaty and no appreciable reduction of the capacity to manufacture German war material.

On the other hand, it is admitted neither armament or producing capacity has been increased by the Germans.

German youths are taking military training through various associations and the army has gone ahead with important developments," it is stated.

Regarding the fulfillment of the five points which were stipulated in the treaty by the council of ambassadors, the report declares that in violation of the first of these, the German state police still are in uniform and are completely reorganized, and still preserve the character of a military force, even having reserves which are notably effective and are increasing in numbers. As for the second point, it is charged that the factories which should be turned over to the treaty have been directed toward peace time pursuits and are not following such pursuits and that the reduction and destruction of military establishments which were agreed to has not taken place.

Failure to deliver any of the unauthorized war material, as agreed to in the third stipulation, is alleged, as well as failure to deliver any documents referring to the existence of manufactured war material (the fourth stipulation).

The final violation charged is that the Germans have failed to take any measure since 1922 which would harmonize the German laws with the military clauses of the Versailles treaty.

The report further states that certain infractions of the armament clauses are evident in the German fortresses and coast defense guns, and that the general inspection undertaken by the Inter-Allied Military Commission last September encountered objections on the part of Germany, despite which the Commission was able to establish several important infractions of the treaty without even taking into account the minor cases.

## Reporter Breaks Record.

By United Press.

FT. WORTH, Dec. 24.—John Denson, boy reporter for a Fort Worth afternoon paper, has broken his former record for a number of stories turned in one day according to his editor. Denson turned in 231 stories in a day. However only 12 were printed due to lack of space in that particular day's issue.

## POSTPONEMENT OF POSTAL HEARING IS DEMANDED

By United News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Charging that the Postoffice Department cost ascertainment was aimed directly against publishers, Arthur J. Baldwin, president of the National Publishers Association, has demanded that the hearing on the Sterling postal increase bill be postponed until the publishers are given an opportunity to present their case.

"The indictment has already been made and sentence has already been imposed upon the publishers," Baldwin declared Wednesday during the public hearing on the bill.

"The Postoffice Department is obsessed with the belief that its deficit is due to the handling of second-class mail. It has made no charge so often that it has convinced the jury," Baldwin said.

"We are paying more than our fair share toward the upkeep of the Postoffice Department now, and if an increase is made we will simply have to distribute our periodicals through book stores," Baldwin declared.

Baldwin stated that he was informed of a general revision of postal rates and one that would impose upon free classes a just rate. Fifteen per cent. of the deficit in the Postoffice Department at the present time is due to free departmental mails, he said.

The Farm Bureau Federation joined with the publishers Tuesday in protesting against an increased rate. The farmers' protest was directed against an increase on fourth class mail.

"The loss sustained in carrying fourth class parcels post matter is \$7,000,000 annually, a statement by the Farm Bureau declared.

"Yet it is proposed to increase the parcel post rates so they will bring in \$12,000,000. This in no way meets the approval of the farm-ers as represented by the American Farm Bureau Federation, and is an effort to again saddle onto the farmers an unjust proportion of the government's expense.

Our foreign policy seems to be that we won't belong to anything but are perfectly willing to buy in—Columbus Ohio State Journal.

Looney gas is being prohibited in one state after another, yet people are going right ahead electing Congressmen. — Philadelphia North American.

## WE THANK YOU

The circulation manager wishes to extend his, as well as the carrier boys', sincere thanks to Dr. S. H. Stewart and the Royalty Motor Co., of Lubbock for their thoughtfulness in remembering the mail delivery boys of the Morning Avalanche. The Doctor gave each one a pair of nice, warm gloves, and the Royalty Motor Co. presented them with a ten pound box of delicious candy.

Such acts of remembrance upon the part of people who are delivered the morning paper at their homes, hot or cold, rain or sunshine, by the paper carrier boys, enshrine the memory of the donor into the hearts of these faithful little boys that will ever be uppermost in their thoughts after they reach the years of maturity and will be the means of inspiring them to follow the example set by Dr. Stewart and the Royalty Motor Co., that, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

## REV. MORROW AND WIFE SEND FRIENDS HERE GREETINGS

The Avalanche is in receipt of a letter bearing Christmas Greetings from Rev. and Mrs. Morrow, who the people will remember spent several months here last summer, while Rev. Morrow served as pastor of the Baptist church during the absence of Rev. Ewen. His letter follows:

"Dear Avalanche: We extend to all the Avalanche family and through the Avalanche to all our friends both in and around Lubbock, our joyful Christmas and New Year's greetings, wishing for each and all a happy Christmas and a delightful, prosperous New Year."

Looney gas is being prohibited in one state after another, yet people are going right ahead electing Congressmen. — Philadelphia North American.

## Childhood's Christmas Memories

By EHEBE K. WARNER

"Backward, turn backward, Oh Time in your flight, Make me a child again, just for tonight."

How many of us tonight are wishing that old, old poem might come true just once more in our lives? Of all the days in our childhood, none stand out so vividly in our memory as those mysterious Christmas times. There is something about our Christmas memories that reach the heart of every one of us who were so fortunate as to grow up in a happy home. We did not say a big, luxurious home, but a HAPPY HOME. A home where sympathy and LOVE and a family understanding of one another's hearts fills the atmosphere of the whole home. A home where each member of the family believes in and rejoices with every other member of the family in their ambitions and their hopes and their accomplishments. That's the kind of a home we mean when we say happy home. It may be a humble little cottage or it may be a mansion. It is the spirit in the home and not the place in which we live that makes happy homes. And it so happens that most of our happy homes are humble homes because we have so many more humble homes in America than any other kind.

That's why Christmas has left such everlasting impressions in our memories. For most of us Christmas was the ONE TIME in the long, long year that anything unusual ever came into our lives. What are your first memories of Christmas? Can you bring them back through the long years and tell them over again to the children? There is nothing the children love to hear so well as Christmas stories of their own fathers and mothers. "What did Santa Claus bring you when you were a little boy?" "And what did he bring to mother?" "Did he travel then just like he does NOW?" And what kind of toys did little girls and little boys send for in those days? These are the questions that every father has heard from some little tousled head snuggled up close to his heart. They are great questions and carry us back on the wings of the past to our own childhood. And they do more than that. They help us to better understand the little heart that is pillowed on our hearts. What is the child's ONE thought of Christmas? GIFTS! Something their childish heart is longing for that seems too good to come true. It is the unusual, the impossible, and the mysterious belief that it will happen that puts the thrill of expectancy into the heart of the little child at Christmas time. It is their faith in the Spirit of Santa Claus that is so beautiful. And do you doubt for one moment that that faith has been the cause of millions of childish prayers being answered? How can a father or mother disappoint such a faith as that? Do you suppose if every one of us had the same faith in our Divine Father as the little children have in their own fathers in the story of Santa Claus that more of our prayers would be answered? Is there not a beautiful lesson for us all to learn from this simple child-like faith?

But if the memories of Christmas time in the old home far away are among our most treasured memories of childhood, what is our greatest privilege at Christmas time now? Is it not storing up other happy Christmas memories in the lives of our children so be recalled a generation from now when we are no more and other little ones yet unborn are begging for Christmas stories of the long ago? This is one of our greatest opportunities and privileges for Christmas 1924. Creating Christmas stories and Christmas memories to be retold by the generations of fathers and mothers in 1950, 1974 and even up to 2000 after the first Christmas story was ever produced seventy-five years ago. Why that is not longer. Our grandchildren will be telling the story of 1924 to their grandchildren when the two thousandth birthday of the Little Babe of Bethlehem comes round just as you are telling your grandchild tonight of your childhood memories of Christmas and what your grandfather told you of the years of long ago. Time is one swift moving dream of life without one lost motion or one lost hour. There is no break in time. Seventy-five years is just one flip of a farther on. And if we could all do our part NOW and FOREVER as the years roll by every life would average SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS by that time.

So fill the little stockings full of Christmas nuts and candy tonight. Pile the little chair where they hang full of pretty toys. Answer those childish prayers that have been going up the chimney to Santa Claus as you would have your own prayers answered if you had the same faith. Fill the day full of Christmas cheer for every one in your home. Help to bring new hope to every life you touch for that was the mission of the Christ Child when he came to earth. Do your part to bring JOY to the little world in which you live. Help to bring peace on earth Good will to men by saying more kind words and doing more kind deeds to those with whom you live the coming year. And last but not most important of all fill the childish hearts and childish minds around you with those Christmas memories you would be proud and happy to have them carry through their lives and to cover and over at the Christmas tides of the future to the little heads nestled near their hearts.

## FOUR KILLED WHEN TRAIN CRASHES INTO AUTO

By United News.

LOGOOSTEE, Indiana, Dec. 24.—Four persons were killed and a fifth probably fatally injured when a Baltimore and Ohio train struck an automobile loaded with Christmas shoppers at a grade crossing near Huron Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Richeson, mother of five children, and Mrs. Fred Demond, mother of four, were returning from a Christmas shopping trip to Huron when they were killed.

Miss Maggie Chapman, 20, and Miss Bertha Chapman, 22, sisters of Mrs. Demond, were also killed and Fred Chapman, 18, driver of the automobile, is not expected to live.

The machine was loaded with toys and Christmas gifts which were strewn along the track as the car was carried several hundred feet on the front of the locomotive.

One Killed Near Warsaw

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 24.—One man is dead and another dying following the crash of their car into the side of a Nickel Plate passenger train at Packerton, late Wednesday.

George Allen, age 60, of Packerton, died during the evening at the Warsaw Hospital. His son, Thos., age 36, is not expected to live.

The men were returning from a Christmas shopping expedition.

## LUBBOCK AUTO CO. HOLDS ANNUAL YULETIDE MEET

All members and the management of the Lubbock Auto Company were remembered by Santa Claus, in which part Bob Morris was an able character.

The eighteen employees and Manager George Benson met at the sales room of the company Tuesday evening and the season's gifts were distributed.

The Lubbock Auto force is one of the largest in the automobile business in the city and the fine spirit of co-operation existing among them has its source in the friendly relationships fostered by the management and every individual composing the force.

Needless to say Christmas is being enjoyed by all of them.

# SOUTHWESTERN CAGE SCHEDULE SHOWS EQUALIZED CARD

## ALL NEAR EQUAL FOR GAMES AT HOME

**BY DON J. KIRKLEY**  
**FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 24.**—The schedule arranged by the special committee, has placed conference basketball on the best basis of its history, no team being favored by "light" games, and none of them having an "at home" season. Each club has seven road games, and seven at home games, with the exception of Arkansas and Oklahoma A. & M., who have filled their schedule with extended tours to cut down traveling expenses—playing two games in some towns before playing another team.

Arkansas will play eight games at Fayetteville, and six on the road, while Oklahoma will play eight on the road, and six at home, the rest of the conference teams having a split bill, seven at home, seven on the road.

Should this system prove as good as it gives promise of being, a committee to arrange schedules for football and baseball will probably be appointed by Conference leaders.

Such a schedule keeps one team from "hogging" the easy games, and prevents the stronger team from having a rosy path toward the championship.

**T. C. U. Play Steadily.**  
 With almost one game a night, from Jan. 6, when T. C. U. invades Baylor Bruin territory at Waco, until February 23, when three games, all of which will probably decide the champion will be played. The schedule is strung out over 52 days, with only a few dates clashing, and with almost all games played on separate nights.

Only thirteen dates have more than one game billed. Of these, eight will see three games played on the same night, while five will see two conference teams in action.

The Texas State team, with the first game at home, go on the road, where a break may cost them their chance at the crown but the last four games of their schedule will be at home, when they will meet the three toughest teams on their schedule.

T. C. U. and the Texas Aggies have their road games broken up by their games at home, so the two veteran machines of these conference members may be forced out of the race by the numerous jumps they will have to make.

Baylor, opening at home, play their first three games there, then they go on the road, until the last part of the race, when they have the other four games to be played at home all in a bunch, right at the end of the season.

**Rice Faces Split Schedule.**  
 Rice, with their team made up mostly of sophomores, faces the same hardship that T. C. U. and the Aggies do, with their schedule split up, games alternating between playing at home and on opposition territory.

The conference schedule is as follows:  
 Jan. 6—T. C. U. vs. Baylor at Waco.  
 Jan. 7—T. C. U. vs. University of Texas at Austin.  
 Jan. 10—Texas Aggies vs. Baylor at Waco.  
 Jan. 12—Texas Aggies vs. T. C. U. at Fort Worth.  
 Jan. 14—Arkansas vs. S. M. U. at Dallas.  
 Jan. 16—Rice vs. Aggies at College Station; Arkansas vs. T. C. U. at Fort Worth; Texas U. vs. Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater.

Jan. 17—Texas U. vs. Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater; Arkansas vs. T. C. U. at Fort Worth.  
 Jan. 19—Texas University vs. S. M. U. at Dallas; Rice vs. Baylor at Waco.  
 Jan. 21—Oklahoma Aggies vs. Rice at Houston.

## FRIDAY NIGHT CARD MAY NAME GREB OPPONENT

**NEW YORK, Dec. 24.**—When the fallen have been carted away from Madison Square, Garden Friday night the customers there will have a pretty definite acquaintance with the foremost challenger for the middleweight championship of the world, Paul Berlenbach will fight Larry Estridge, the colored middleweight from the Barbadoes, the island group which produced the immortal Joe Wolcott. Jack Delaney will meet Pal Reed of Boston.

Two of this pair, Delaney and Estridge, are middleweights with first class chevrons earned in many a hot action in the ring. Berlenbach is a light heavyweight now, having reluctantly detached himself from the middleweight division without ever having a chance at the championship. Pal Reed is regarded as something less than a first rater and Delaney is expected to beat him.

Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, who made comparatively small profits last summer because the class of his opposition was so dismal, now is pursued with more or less enthusiasm by Estridge, Delaney and the Atlanta negro, Tiger Flowers. Inasmuch as Flowers is being "built up" for one magnificent open air promotion next summer, Greb probably will persuade him to restrain his present eagerness for a chance at the title.

The bars against battles between men of contrasting complexions have now been lowered in New York after four years of waiting and there will be no official moral objections to a fight between the pallid champion, Greb, and the ruddy, colored Flowers or the deep brunette Estridge.

Greb probably would prefer to fight Delaney, whose reputation for tenacity is not the best, believing that his hurricane system of crusading would discourage the Frenchman with the Galwegian name.

The next bout of any importance in this section of the mind will be the 12-rounder to no decision by Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, and Mickey McTigue, light heavyweight champion, in Newark, New Jersey, on January 7. If Walker, who is a fairly ardent puncher, should stop the timid McTigue, he, Walker, would hold two titles.

## TEXAS U. HANGS 100 PICTURES OF HER ATHLETES

**AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 24.**—More than 100 pictures of basketball, baseball, and football teams have been framed and hung in the hall of the men's gymnasium at the University of Texas, according to L. Theo Belmont, dean of the College of Physical Activities.

Collection of the pictures started when Mr. Belmont first came to the University in 1914. With \$350 donated by H. J. Litcher Stark, of Orange, the present chairman of the Board of Regents, the first pictures were framed and hung in the gymnasium. These pictures were photographs of the football team of 1893, and the baseball team of 1897.

Today the athletic department provides money for the framing of pictures, and at the end of each year, photographs of the teams of the preceding year are hung on the wall of the physical training shack, along with the pictures of the heroes of the gridiron of the '90s.

**COOL WEATHER FORECAST FOR GAME ON COAST**  
 By United News.  
**LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.**—Cool weather is forecast for Thursday's inter-sectional football game between the University of Southern California and Missouri.

Coaches of both teams reported their men in good shape for the game with the exception of halfback Lefebvre, University of Southern California, whose injuries are expected to keep him on the bench.

## DODGER PILOT BEYOND DANGER DOCTORS SAY

**BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 24.**—Wilbert Robinson, the genial fat man of baseball, will have no colicking, hilarious Christmas, but matters might have been worse.

Uncle Robby, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, came through a second minor operation Wednesday and his doctors, who have had a hard time pulling him through a long siege of pleurisy and it's after effects, said he was no longer in a dangerous condition.

The operation Wednesday will enable the drainage of one of Robby's lungs.

"Open-school week" in New York City schools brought out 232,879 visitors, an average of one visitor for every four children.

**QUEBEC, Quebec.**—The Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby has been scheduled to take place February 18, 20 and 21.

## BUSINESS WILL BE SUSPENDED TODAY FOR CHRISTMAS

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Never in the history of Lubbock has the Christmas spirit been so amply expressed as has been the case during the past ten days, when all stores and shops of the city sold more goods than during any like period before.

While buying was on a larger scale than usual, merchants declare that useful articles were more in demand for Christmas presents, and buying of novelties that have only ornamental usage attached to their ownership was limited.

Tired clerks and overworked business men will join those whose shopping problems have been brought to an abrupt end by the approach of Christmas in celebrating today.

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## Many Enjoy Xmas Tree at Methodist Church Last Night

The main floor of the First Methodist Church auditorium was filled to capacity last night for the Sunday School Christmas tree program over which Supt. James L. Dow presided.

The children of the Sunday School were presented in a well arranged program of music and readings in which each of them did excellent work and entertained the large congregation well.

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County Home Demonstration Agent DuBoise is arranging her work to be just as helpful to all the people of the county as possible.

The establishment of an office at Slaton in which she will spend one day each week will give the people of that city and surrounding communities the same efficient service that is rendered those of Lubbock and vicinity due to the fact that her work in the rural communities consumes from two to three days each week, leaving only two to three days each week in the offices here where people from many communities engage her attention.

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As a result of Bigelow's generosity the prisoners will receive a pound box of candy apiece. This was the only present the prison board would permit the wealthy convict to distribute.

The prison library, however, will be augmented by scores of books through Bigelow's thoughtfulness. He recently notified all his friends that he wanted no other Christmas present but books. As soon as they were received here he gave them to prison heads to be included in the library collection.

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### RECORD BREAKING CHRISTMAS MAIL THROUGHOUT COUNTRY INDICATION WAVE OF PROSPERITY IS GENERAL

(Copyright 1924 By United News)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The beginning of an apparent cycle of prosperity reflected in the stock market boom has been even more substantially demonstrated with the coming of Christmas.

A survey of Christmas mail and parcel post traffic in representative cities throughout the country shows that Christmas mail is breaking all past records and indicates that in addition to being able to buy more necessities and staple luxuries for themselves, the people of the United States are in better shape than ever to go beyond that and afford to give to each other.

In New York, the heaviest mails in the history of the Postal Service were handled Wednesday, and it is estimated that the bulk of Christmas gifts and cards is from 30 to 40 per cent heavier than last year. As in most other cities, there is practically no congestion and it is claimed that all mail has been forwarded on schedule time. Postal employees everywhere are working feverishly so that no carrier or other worker will have to work later than 11 o'clock on Christmas day. All are laboring overtime and several thousand extra workers have been put to work. Figures for Wednesday's outgoing mail are not yet available, but 12,000 big bags of letters and cards were dispatched Monday and another high water mark was registered when 13,000 sacks arrived Sunday from foreign ports. The rush is not expected to diminish until Thursday.

In Chicago, Postmaster Lueder reports a one day record of 8,859,800 pieces of first class mail, 7,413,000 a year ago and 2,175 tons of parcel post as compared with 1,929 for last year. The Chicago postoffice cashed \$7,000,000 in money orders last week, and expects to cash \$10,000,000 worth this week.

San Francisco, like Chicago, reports excellent results from a "do your Christmas mailing early" campaign, and already, with a thousand extra employees on the job, believes that the mail peak has passed, barring a last minute incoming rush from the East as a result of the recent western storm.

The 70 branches of the Boston postoffice, have broken all records with 17,000 more sacks of Christmas parcel post matter than last year. A hoose of about 20 per cent—and a corresponding increase in holiday greeting cards. Monday, some 2,000,000 pieces of mail were handled by Boston's main postoffice against 1,890,000 on the heaviest day last year.

Atlanta had the biggest day's business in its history last Friday, when 900,000 pieces of mail were hurried away, and the increase for this year is estimated at 15 per cent.

Washington, the national capital, also reports an unprecedented volume and there, clerks are having a hard time keeping up with outgoing traffic, which is heavier than the incoming.

The clerks cancelled 1,297,162 letters and cards Saturday, and to date outgoing parcel post tags total about 17,000 as compared with 14,000 last year.

Kansas City attributes its own record breaking volume to the bumper wheat crop, high cotton prices and several new oil fields opened in Texas, Arkansas and Kansas, although figures there, are not available.

The St. Louis postmaster says there has been an increase of seven or eight percent in packages handled in his territory, and notes happily that "people are addressing and packing better."

Figures are also unavailable in Detroit, but there, also the volume is far the largest ever handled and it is believed that 5,000,000 pieces of mail is now the daily average for the automobile city's postoffice.

#### 38 STATES SOON TO DECIDE ON CHILD LABOR

(Continued from page 1)  
has arisen because of the 18 year limit, Senator Borah suggested recently that it might be wise for Congress to pass another resolution fixing a lower age limit and that this changed amendment could be submitted to the states before action has been taken by many of them on the other.

In answer to those who say the age limit is too high, advocates of the amendment state it has been misinterpreted. This amendment, they contend, prescribes no particular kind of law, except to fix an age limit beyond which Congress may not legislate. It leaves the framing of a law entirely in the hands of Congress. The amendment, they point out, contains no prohibition whatever, and does not contem-

#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

G. D. Hamilton, of Amarillo, is visiting friends and relatives in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Corrie Benson, who has been visiting friends here, left this morning for Belin, New Mexico, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Ted Swinson, during the holidays.

G. N. Guthrie, of Slaton, was in Lubbock on business Wednesday. Mr. Guthrie had the misfortune of being thrown from a building on which he was working Monday resulting in the breaking of his right arm and inflicting a rather painful scalp wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Dow left Wednesday morning for Farwell, to spend a few days with Mrs. Dow's parents.

M. Bibb, gin man of Meadow, passed through Lubbock Wednesday enroute to Sudan, where he will visit during the holidays.

Editor Redman, of Happy, was in Lubbock Wednesday on business.

E. J. Fox, of Tatum, New Mexico, was in Lubbock Wednesday on his way home from Temple, where he had been for several weeks, visiting and looking after business interests.

Mr. Poole, of this city, left Wednesday for his former home at Southland, where he will spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

F. T. Sanders and family, of the Grovesville community were in Lubbock Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard, of this city, left Wednesday for Plainview and other points north, where they will visit for a time.

T. Z. Zeller, of this city, left Wednesday for Amarillo, where he will visit during the holidays.

M. R. Webb, of Amherst, visited and attended to business in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. Bert Tingle, of Plains, was in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday on her way home from Wellington, where she was called on account of the illness of her mother.

While in this city Mrs. Tingle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill-ton.

William Lane, railroad man of Amarillo, passed through Lubbock Wednesday on his way to Swenson, where he will visit with relatives during Christmas.

Mrs. J. W. Painter who has been in Glenrose for his health has returned to his home here much improved.

Selwyn Burford, who is a student of Petroleum Geology in the Texas University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Burford.

Miss Paula Owens, who has been in Jackboro with her grand-parents, going to school has returned to Lubbock and will attend school here the rest of the term.

Raymond Painter who has been attending high school in Fort Worth, is in Lubbock to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter, formerly of Amarillo, are spending the holidays there visiting friends. Mr. Carter is now auditor for the Gulf Refining Company of Lubbock.

Mr. Arthur Clayton and sons, of Rule, Texas, are spending Christmas with friends in Lubbock.

Mrs. Clayton is in Denver, Colorado, visiting her mother during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carnes of Waco are in the city to visit with relatives for a few days.

M. R. Hess of Abernathy section of the country was in Lubbock Wednesday looking after business interests.

W. O. Sheely, of Shallowater, visited and looked after business in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. Seaton, formerly of this city, and at present making his home in Plainview, was in Lubbock Wednesday visiting with his friends and looking after business.

Ira Elliott, of Grovesville, visited and attended to business in Lubbock Wednesday.

Will Pipkin of Lorenzo, was in Lubbock Wednesday visiting and attending to business.

Rev. John E. Eldridge, of Tahoka, visited and attended to business in Lubbock Wednesday.

Ernest Shelley was in Lubbock Wednesday visiting and looking after business.

Mr. Lumaden, prominent citizen of Wilson, was in Lubbock Wednesday visiting and looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pate of the New Hope community were in Lubbock Wednesday visiting and shopping.

D. A. Wilson of Idalou was in Lubbock Wednesday visiting and attending to business. Mr. Wilson may decide to make his home in this city.

J. W. Lemon, of Canyon, visited and attended to business interests in Lubbock Wednesday.

Gus Hendricks, of Lorenzo, was in Lubbock Wednesday visiting and attending to business.

J. R. Boyd of Idalou visited and attended to business in Lubbock Wednesday.

J. W. Story, of Monroe, was visiting and attending to business in Lubbock Wednesday.

Tom Groves, of Shallowater, visited and attended to business in Lubbock Wednesday.

Reed Auburn of Caldwell community visited and attended to business in Lubbock Wednesday.

M. Dally of the Grovesville community, visited and attended to business in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. Hess, prominent farmer of Caldwell, was in Lubbock on business Wednesday.

H. E. Killen, of Shallowater, a student in John Tarleton College, was here Wednesday. He is at home from college for the Christmas holidays.

DETOIT TO ENTERTAIN  
SANTA'S MESSENGERS

DETOIT, Dec. 23.—A gigantic barbecue dinner is being planned here for the 7,000 postal clerks expected to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers in 1925.

Belle, Isle, famous as the pleasure ground of Detroit, is to provide the grounds for the barbecue after 20 bands composed of letter carriers have swarmed through downtown streets and the mailmen have been taken on river excursions and to the International Sweepstake Power Boat races on September 7—the opening day.

Postmaster General New has been invited to attend the convention. Trips through factories of the Ford Motor Company and other industries in the city are being arranged for the visitors.

75 DOGS OF NON-CRUELTY  
SOCIETY TO BE FEATURED

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BALTIMORE, Mr., Dec. 24.—Seventy-five canine guests of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will bark their gratitude Christmas day for a special holiday treat.

In addition to the usual beef and corn meal, each dog will get chicken

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—City Drug Store.

That antiquated school facilities and methods are inadequate for the education of children of today is being brought to the consciousness of the rural districts by the California parent-teacher association.

California has 1,112 such associations, organized in 15 districts and 44 federations. The total membership is 79,980. The principal objective this year is to bring the rural parent-teacher associations into more effective service.

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Fifteen year old I. U. Thornton, of the Posey community, had hard luck after returning to his home after duck hunting early Wednesday morning.

The lad had just entered his home and was resting the barrel of his shotgun against his right foot when the gun accidentally discharged, tearing away two toes and inflicting an ugly wound.

The boy was at home alone, his parents and other members of the family having left last week for a visit with relatives in East Texas.

Ben Wittkamp and son, whose home is near that of Thornton's were called by the boy and rushed him to the West Texas Hospital here, where immediate attention was given the wound.

The boy's condition is not serious.

FOOD SUPPLY IN  
AMERICA FAILS  
TO FILL DEMAND

By United News.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Food supply is failing to keep up with the growth of the population, the Department of Agriculture announces. This statement supports the prediction made recently by President Coolidge that in the course of years the United States probably would have to import foodstuffs instead of having a surplus for export as at present.

The effect of this, of course, would be to solve the problem of farm prices automatically.

Total crop production, according to the Department of Agriculture has increased 13 per cent in the last 12 years. But the growth in population has so far outstripped this gain that the net decrease in crops yields per capita is about five per cent. This decreasing trend has

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MORNING CAR  
Lv. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel at 8 a. m.  
Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 9:35.  
Lv. O'Donnell at 10:15  
Ar. Lamesa—First State Bank, 11:10.

EVENING CAR  
Lv. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel 8:00 p. m.  
Ar. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 3:35.  
Ar. O'Donnell—Frits Drug Store, 4:15.  
Ar. Lamesa—First State Bank, 5:00.

Leaves Lamesa for Big Springs, 1:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m.

MORNING CAR  
Lv. Lamesa—First State Bank, 8:00.  
Lv. O'Donnell—Frits Drug Store, 8:45.  
Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 9:35.  
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EVENING CAR  
Lv. Lamesa—First State Bank, 2:00.  
Lv. O'Donnell—Frits Drug Store, 2:50.  
Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 3:35.  
Ar. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel, 5:00.

We make connections at Lamesa for Big Spring, also make connection at Lubbock for all trains and line cars to Crosbyton and Amarillo.

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### CONVICT ONLY ASKED FOR SKATES FOR CHILDREN

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 24.—"Hard-boiled Pat" Carroll, 40, confessed jail dynamiter and yegg, whose very name makes cold chills dance along spines of police officers from coast to coast, didn't bat an eye when sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary but requested only that his attorney, Richard Organ, buy two brand new pairs of roller skates for his children, a boy of 5 and a girl of 7.

Organ told of "Hard-boiled Pat's" weak spot while loading up with toys in Omaha stores.

"I didn't believe there was a flaw or a soft spot in his armor or reserve," Organ referred to Carroll. "He never flinched when sentence was passed. I asked him if there was anything I could do for him before they took him to the pen. 'Not a thing, thanks,' he replied, then—

"Yes, there is just one thing. I don't want the \$274 you have of mine. Keep it. But I would like to have you buy a pair of roller skates each for the kids."

Organ smiled, although there was just a shade of mist in his eyes as he told of it. "They'll get the roller skates all right," he assured the reporter. After displaying a nice assortment of bundles—and plenty else besides.

### PARIS vs. AMERICAN MANNEQUIN TO GET AN OFFICIAL TEST

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The Paris mannequin, that superior creature who wears fine clothes during work hours and in playtime has been snubbed by one of her champions. She has her pretty nose tilted upward for her meeting with the American mannequin, who most amazingly has been called a greater artist by M. Jean Patou, celebrated couturier.

M. Patou came back from his visit in the United States with the bold and unqualified conviction that New York girls are much better fitted to show off beautiful robes than their French sisters. Bobbed heads have been teasing ever since. M. Patou said the French girls must be more serious in their work. Whether they will be remains to be seen, but they are certainly serious about the challenge that is being flung at them.

The contest planned by M. Patou between seven American girls, which he selected in New York and brought over here on a thirteen month's contract an unrepresentative French mannequin will soon be in full swing.

"American mannequins are a finer type," M. Patou told his colleagues here. "They are somewhat more serious, rather a different class, and many have had experience on the stage. Naturally they command more money than the French mannequins, but this is as it should be because it makes the profession of mannequin more serious and important from all points of view. I hope this contest will improve the standard here."

### BAD WEATHER HALTS COTTON PICKING AT O'DONNELL

O'DONNELL, Dec. 23.—The number of bales ginned in O'Donnell was crowding the 12,000 mark Friday and only for the little cold snap, that number would have been passed. According to Weigher Busby, the number stood at 11,969 and the run on Saturday will start it well on the 12,000 road. Mr. Busby now believes that the total number will reach 13,500.

With the increased acreage to be planted next year, followed by a favored season, O'Donnell will have 30,000 bales to take care of. This section is in the heart of the

finest cotton growing country in the world, and it will be proven when the country is further developed and conditions are right.

In the number of bales ginned this season, O'Donnell holds the record according to its size of any town in the state and it is destined to continue that lead for all time to come. As the town grows, so will the number of bales ginned and marketed here grow.

O'Donnell has a great future. If you don't believe this you should be converted into the belief at once.

### Three Members Soon be Added to Texas U. Faculty

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 24.—Announcement has been made of the addition of three new members to the faculty of the University of Texas, to become effective with the beginning of the winter term, on January 3.

New instructors added in the department of English are Fowler V. Harper, M. A., University of Iowa, Iowa City, and Cyrus L. Day, B. A., of Summit, N. J.

Miss Gertrude Earhart has been appointed adjunct professor of elementary education for the remainder of the current session. Miss Earhart is a graduate of St. Cloud, Minnesota, Normal School, and holds the bachelor of arts degree from the University of Michigan, and the master of arts degree from Teachers' College of Columbia University. She has taught in the public schools of Detroit, has been supervisor of student teachers in the St. Cloud Normal College, was supervisor of instruction in Boise, Idaho, and has served as director of a training school in Washington. She is now in Arizona.

### GRAND JURORS FOR JANUARY TERM OF COURT CALLED

All preparations for one of the busiest terms in the history of the 72nd Judicial District Court are being made for the January term which convenes on Monday, January 19th.

District Clerk Louie F. Moore has just issued the following list from which the grand jury for the term will be selected:

H. L. Kimbro, Lubbock; W. A. Bacon, Lubbock; J. W. Baker, Slaton; T. J. Richardson, Slaton; A. C. Hanna, Slaton; H. W. Lasater, Idaho; J. H. Hankins, Lubbock; S. W. Page, Becton; Ward Crim, Monro; Fred Fite, Shallowater; W. E. Copeland, Slide; J. H. Burroughs, Carls; P. L. Peoples, Idaho; F. M. Lawson, Rt. 3, Lubbock; Fite Hardy, Shallowater; R. G. Russ, Acuff.

### OKLAHOMA BOASTS THE YOUNGEST RADIO EXPERT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 24.—Oklahoma City boasts the youngest radio announcer in the world in the person of Harry Richardson, 14 years old.

Lameness barred Harry from outdoor sports. Then, radio came along and solved his problem. He took up radio five years ago, and today is known throughout the southwest by leading radio men.

### Cabinet Members Need Experience Coolidge Claims

By United News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Cabinet officers, President Coolidge believes, should start at the bottom of the ladder and reach the top by promotion. But that is not always practicable so he is resorting to the next best expedient. He intends to give prospective cabinet officers preliminary training as assistants. Secretary of Agriculture Gore will resign March 4 to become Governor of West Virginia, was promoted from assistant secretary when Henry C. Wallace died. His former post is vacant because President Coolidge is looking deliberately for an assistant secretary who can be promoted to secretary when Gore leaves.

Washington is full of tales about past cabinet officers who knew scarcely anything about the conduct of their departments. Most of the government executive departments are tremendous things. The Department of Agriculture occupies 46 buildings in Washington and has branch offices in hundreds of places all over the country. The same is true of other departments. Most cabinet officers come into their jobs entirely green and spend the first year finding out how the wheels go around. There is a great loss in efficiency. Because of the inability of a cabinet officer to master the inside conditions of his department quickly, he is often made the tool of cliques of bureau chiefs who take advantage of his ignorance.

Some of this can be avoided by promoting assistants to secretaryship. The President wants to follow that plan wherever it is feasible.

### Xmas Observance At Washington to Be Quiet Affair

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Celebration of Christmas by officials here, in a quiet, old fashioned way will begin with the singing of carols on the front lawn of the White House Christmas Eve, after the dedication by President Coolidge, of a giant Christmas tree on the Ellipse back of the executive mansion.

President and Mrs. Coolidge will listen on the front porch of the White House.

A special carol, "Christmas Bells," written by the pastor of the church attended by the President and his wife, Dr. Jason Noble Pierce, will be sung by the choir of the church. It is dedicated to Mrs. Coolidge.

Here's how government officials will pass Christmas.

President Coolidge will spend a quiet day at the White House with Mrs. Coolidge and their son, John. Christmas dinner will be at night. The President usually takes a long

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automobile ride in the afternoon. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and his daughter, Ailsa Mellon, will go to their home in Pittsburgh.

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur and Mrs. Wilbur will visit friends in Wayne, Pennsylvania. Attorney General Stone and his wife will be at their home in New York.

Secretary of the Interior Work will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Bissell, in Chicago.

Secretary of Agriculture Gore will visit his mother in Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Secretary of State Hughes, Secretary of Commerce Hoover, Secretary of War Weeks and Postmaster General New will remain here.

### BANKER RELEASED SECOND TIME FROM STATE PRISON

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 24.—For the second time Volney Johnson, former banker of Aluwe, Kansas, has been given a permanent parole from the state penitentiary at Lansing.

Johnson was granted his second parole by Governor Davis here Wednesday. He was sentenced to the penitentiary twice on charges growing out of the failure of his bank.

### CAR REARING TO GO BREAKS BOY'S ARM SATURDAY A. M.

VICTORIA, Texas, Dec. 22.—Elmer Holvock, 16, forgot to take the family flivver out of gear one morning recently before he twisted the crank nor did he have the "liz" well settled on the jack which he used to make the car crank easier. As a result the family vehicle roared thru one end of the garage, almost tore the building from its foundation and snapped Elmer's arm between the radiator and a beam.

### TEXAS' OLDEST FIRE FIGHTER DEAD AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Dec. 22.—George W. Bayres, 60 years old, believed to be Texas' oldest firefighter in point of service, died here recently.

### PROPOSED XMAS PROGRAM FROM AIR CANCELLED

LAKEHURST, N. J., Dec. 23.—Orders suddenly issued from Washington have cancelled the plans whereby Christmas carols were to float down to New Yorkers from

the dirigible Los Angeles Christmas Eve.

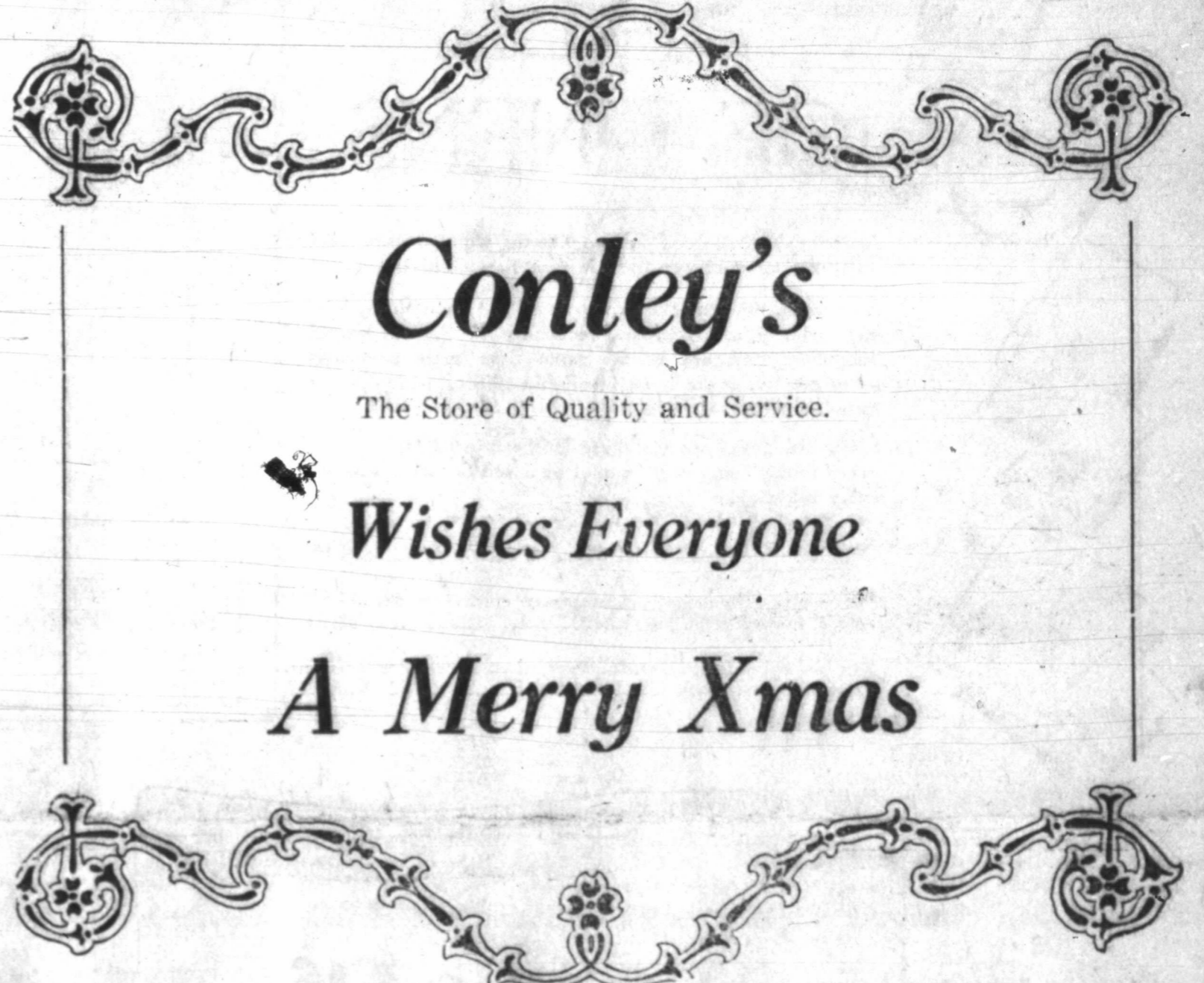
Plans to broadcast, "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," played by an aviation band, from the airship Wednesday night, were withdrawn late Tuesday upon receipt of an order from the Naval Bureau of Aeronautics in Washington. A message from Rear Admiral Moffett said:

"Orders for Christmas Eve flight are cancelled."

No explanation was given and officers at the Naval Air Station here were unable to advance one.

No Reason For Action Given

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Orders to broadcast Christmas carols from the dirigible Los Angeles were cancelled by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur and no reason for the action was given, according to naval officials. One officer suggested that possibly the Secretary objected to keeping a large ground force at work on Christmas eve maneuvering the dirigible. Broadcasting complications may have arisen, or the Secretary may have feared to risk the ship in unseasonable weather.



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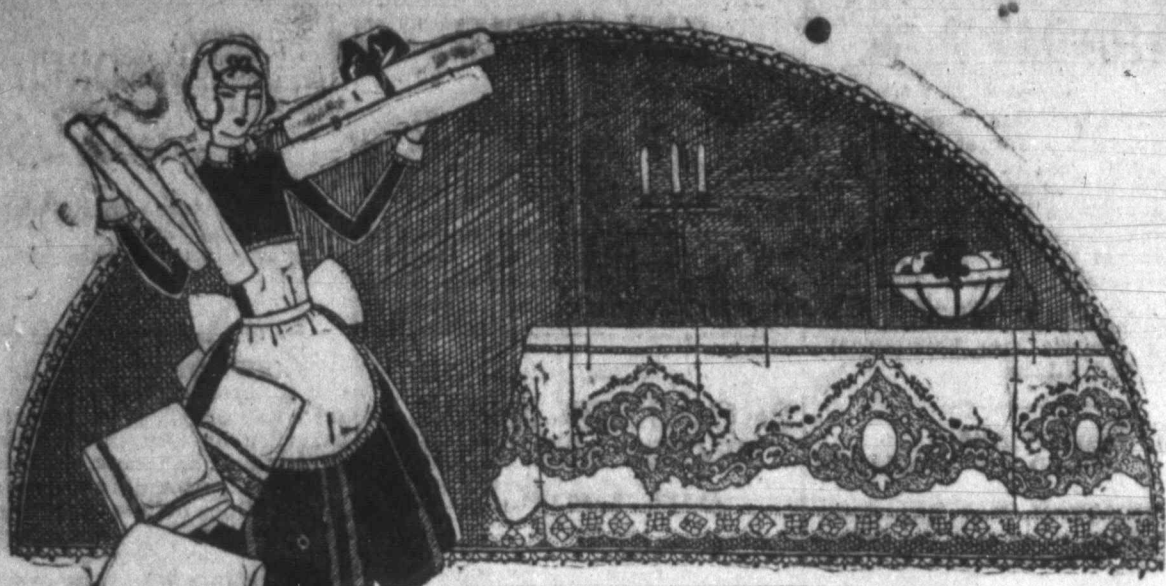
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## SALE OF LINENS

An annual event well known among women who insist upon the strictest economy in fine household linens.

Now is the time to take inventory of the linen chest. Women who practice strictest economy in the household budgeting, and are at the same time most particular as to quality, make it an invariable rule to replenish the linen supply at this sale.

From dish towels to elaborate lace encrusted table pieces every requirement may be met at a substantial saving on every selection.

- Crinkled white bed spread 81 x 90 each only .....\$1.98
- Fancy stripe bed spreads in pretty colors regular \$4.50 values special each only .....\$2.95
- Silk bed spreads in beautiful assorted colors regular \$19.75 values special each .....\$13.75

Good heavy sheets, size 81 by 90 a real bargain at

98c

9-4 bleached sheeting in good quality per yard only

39c

Good bleached domestic 36 inches wide free from starch, per yard

12c

36-inch brown domestic good grade a regular 19c value special per yard

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Daisy pillow case good quality regular 40c value each only

28c

Heavy bath towels with fancy colored borders in sizes 20 x 40 special 2 for

89c

Pure linen huck towels a regular 50c value special each

39c

33 inch Indian Head per yard only

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58 inch table damask in mercerized regular 75c quality on sale per yard only

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72 inch damask in real good quality special per yard

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72 inch damask with pink and blue borders per yd. only

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## Sale Of Blankets

A sale of blankets here is a household word in economy. Every blanket a quality which critical homemakers approve—substantial saving in every pair

Blankets of all wool, desirable quality in full bed size. Unusual quality at per pair. ....\$6.45

All wool, a soft quality plaids in rose, blue, lavender, size 72 x 84 inches at per pair .....\$10.75

These are among our very finest blankets. With attractive plaids of rose, blue, grey, lavender, size 72 x 84 inches at per pair .....\$8.95

Regular \$29.50 blankets, extra soft and fine in pink, blue, lavender, special each .....\$19.75

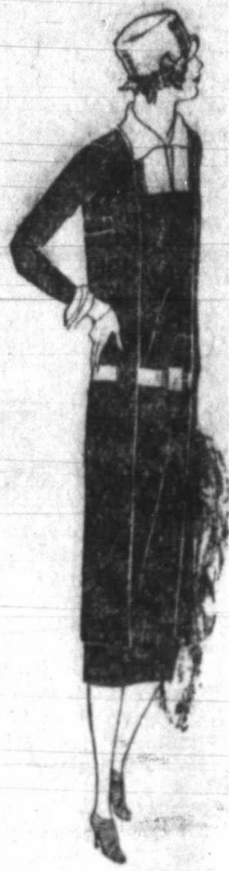
## DRESS FABRICS REDUCED

Regular \$3.50 value wool flannel, 54 inches wide in several of the best shades, special per yard .....\$2.45

Regular \$2.50 value corduroy with floral designs suitable to make both robes, special per yard only .....\$1.75

Regular \$3.50 wool coating 54 inches wide per yard .....\$2.45

Regular \$3.75 tweed in pretty range of colors per yard .....\$2.65



## SPECIAL VALUES Featured In This PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF DRESSES

There is no sacrifice of smartness in choosing these lovely frocks at their remarkably reduced pricings. The modes are all new this season—and now at the height of their vogue. That they are from our own regular stock attest their desirable quality and workmanship. And that they are notably unusual even in this clearance sale attests their extraordinary value. There will be fine dresses priced so low during this pre-inventory sale that you will be wanting several of them. Extra pretty dresses in one group at

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**Smart Handbags Reduced**  
Handbags of leather, silk brocade, envelope and pouch styles with attractive mountings and fitting

### GLOVES

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Cuffed gloves in every charming new shade. They are made of the very finest kid.

### Corduroy Bath Robes

Reduced. Robes of lustrous quality of corduroy in a wide selection of colors and attractive trimming touches.

## GIRL'S DRESSES

The girls too, will want a new dress or more when they see the beautiful little dresses at such low prices.

## FINE COATS REDUCED

So these coats have an exclusive character not often found in clearance sale assortments. They are coats of rich fabrics—which make even the simplest mode distinguished. Limited as the group is, it is completely representative as to color. And perhaps the most striking feature of all is the luxurious use of fine fur on every coat.

Every coat is priced so low that they will not be here very long. This is the chance of your life to get a good looking coat at much below its real worth.

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### CAPITAL HOTELS TO RAISE RATES FOR INAUGURATION

BY THOMAS L. STOKES  
(Copyright, 1924, by United News)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—While President Coolidge is throwing his influence against too elaborate an inauguration, business interests of the Capital are pleading for real old time ceremony, and the hotels—large and small—are beginning to figure on a scale of prices to charge the visitors they hope will flock here.

Some hotels are already figuring on higher scales, others say they will maintain exactly the same rates as usual, while several state they are waiting to see what type of inauguration will be decided upon before setting their prices. The hotels will get together within the next few days to reach some agreement.

One large hotel which commands a sweeping view of Pennsylvania Avenue, affording an excellent location for watching an inaugural parade, has advanced its scale of prices considerably for the inauguration.

Prices for a double room on Pennsylvania Avenue range from \$15 to \$30 a day; double rooms on a side street range from \$14 to \$18, while inside rooms are \$10 to \$16.

"There will be absolutely no increase in prices, you can quote me on that," the manager of a fashionable apartment hotel on the outskirts of the city, which caters to a large transient trade, stated emphatically. "I will use my influence to get the others to do the same."

One hotel which handles much tourist trade, intends to raise its rates. Another hotel had made a dollar increase, it was found, though it was stated that no advance would be made.

A guarantee of from three to five days is required from everyone reserving a room for the inauguration period.

Requests for reservations, trickling in for months, have increased recently.

Scales of leading hotels are from \$3 to \$20 for double rooms, and as high as \$50 a day for suites. There are numbers of others with price scales from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

There is a wide range of choice.

"If the President just rides down to the Capital and back, with no parade we may not raise our rates at all, as there probably would not be much of a crowd here for that," one hotel man remarked a bit disconsolately.

As a means of interesting school children in the conservation of wild life, a bird-house contest was recently conducted in the public schools of Baker, Oregon. Two homing pigeons were awarded to the first successful contestant to attract a pair of birds (other than English sparrows) to make their home in a bird house of the participant's own construction.

### BLACKMAIL PLOT FOR CHRISTMAS FUNDS FRUSTRATED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Bern Surro, a yellow haired, skinny little wraith of a desperado with a sheen of peach fuzz on his unshaven cheeks, will have to spend this Christmas in the Tombs and perhaps some other Christmases in Sing Sing because he wanted to get back home to Fresno, California, in time to qualify for a drum stick of his family's Christmas turkey.

Bern is the author of the most absurd blackmail episode that has ever adorned the gloomy records of police headquarters, New York. He is the fellow who wrote a letter to Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt, demanding \$50,000 and another to Phillip Rhinelander, demanding \$20,000, threatening to expose certain gruesome secrets about them if the money were not paid.

The blonde boy blackhand, was just a blubbering, homesick runaway when the police escorted him into the presence of Magistrate Moses Ryttenberg, in the Tombs court Tuesday, to arraign him on charges of extortion and blackmailing.

He hadn't any terrible secrets about the Vanderbilts or the Rhinelanders, whose affairs have been anything but secret what with enterprise of reporters and the avidity of city editors for these many years. He didn't even want the aggregate sum of \$70,000 which his two letters had ordered delivered to him by special messenger in the dark moon at Battery Park, down where people go to watch the big ships come in from Europe. He just wanted the price of a ticket back to Fresno.

Bern said he was 20 years old, but one of the detectives who had him under guard said he would be willing to bet that the kid was not over 15. Two years ago Bern ran away from school in Fresno and shipped before the stick as he put it, for a life on the surging deep. He went around the world as a deck hand and made some miscellaneous cruises and then, as this Christmas approached, found himself on the beach in New York, broke, cold, hungry and friendless. So he picked the names of Mrs. Vanderbilt and Rhinelander out of the papers and sent his menacing letter to them, proposing in each case that the money should be delivered by a boy who should wear a red ribbon on his hat and carry an umbrella. It was so silly that the detectives first thought some one must be joking with Mrs. Vanderbilt and Rhinelander, but they made two trips to the Battery with a decoy messenger and finally picked up little Bern Surro.

But the law impersonated by Magistrate Moses Ryttenberg poked its brows into solemn view of Bern's enterprise and sent him back to the

### Tombs to wait until the grand jury should hear about it.

Perhaps the grand jury, like the detectives, will laugh itself silly over Bern's attempt to raise \$70,000 painlessly.

CRITICS ENTHUSE ON 'CHECHAHOS'

That "The Chechahos" the Alaskan epic which comes to the Lyric Theatre today for a limited engagement is one of the big pictures of the year is indicated by two criticisms which have just come to our desk. Mabel McElliott, brilliant writer of the New York Daily News, the largest morning newspaper in America, writes:

"This vivid melodrama of the Klondike has the depth of something new for which frenzied directors and producers are ever striving."

While Grace Kingsley, writing in "The Pre-View," a San Francisco magazine, pens the following glowing eulogy:

"There is more genuine thrill in watching these bits of actions taking place against these real backgrounds than in all the hokum pictures of the far north ever made in the salt snow-fields of Hollywood."

COLLEGE HERD SIRE IS TRANSFERRED TO TERRELL

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 24.—The Board of Control has ordered that the college herd sire at the West Texas State Teachers' College be transferred to the North Texas Aylum at Terrell. This animal is one of the best known Jersey bulls in West Texas because of the fact that for the past four years he has been handled by stock judging students from the agricultural department at the Teachers' College, and by high school students from all over the Panhandle who have attended stock judging contests at Canyon.

He is said to be one of the gentlest bulls of this breed in this part of the state, having been raised as a pet by students who pay their way through school by doing work at the college dairy barn.

"BELL THE CAT" SAYS PITTSBURGH WOMAN

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 24.—Prolongation of bird life by means of a tiny bell attached to the neck of that night prowler—the cat—is advocated by Anna Moody Browne a prominent Pittsburgh citizeness, in a letter to a local newspaper.

She suggests that some progressive business concern put on the market an inexpensive strap and buckle with a good bell attached.

"It's a shame," Miss Browne says "that something cannot be done to preserve bird life. Cats in my neighborhood have destroyed any number of bird nests and they all ought to be properly 'belled,' so that birds are warned of their coming."

Miss Browne points out that in Massachusetts there is a state law that cats must be belled.

### SOUTHWEST NEEDS A COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 23.—A commissioner of athletics who will devote his time to a study of problems and to the education of schools and colleges as well as of the public in all athletic matters is one of the most pressing athletic needs of the Southwest, the report of Dr. P. A. Penick of the University of Texas to the National Collegiate Athletic Association on Dec. 23, in New York will state. Dr. Penick is vice president of the N. C. A. A. for the Southwestern district.

Summarizing what he considers the needs of the section, Dr. Penick will tell the N. C. A. A.: "We need to remember that athletics is play, not a business; that it is intended to be an aid to education, not an end in itself; that it is meant to develop initiative on the part of the players instead of making them wholly subservient to the master mind of the coach; that the institution has no right use athletic teams for promoting the financial interests of the school; that the athletic programs should be designed to meet the needs of the whole student body."

Little Danger Yet

As yet the schools of the Southwest are still facing the problem of insufficient financing, Dr. Penick believes, instead of the other problems of overfinancing. Only the University of Texas is approaching the latter danger in his opinion. He cites the return of \$70,000 from the Thanksgiving game in the new stadium as an instance.

Closer touch with the high schools of the country should be maintained by the N. C. A. A., the report states. To bring this about Dr. Penick suggests a study of the problem of the relation of secondary schools to colleges and a national organization of high schools built along the lines of the N. C. A. A.

A closer study of the coaching problem is recommended. Making the coach a member of the faculty with a smaller salary but a more secure position, dependent less on

### his ability to turn out winning teams as one solution suggested.

The evil of summer baseball playing by college athletes is also stressed in the report, but Dr. Penick considers the obstacles too great in the Southwest to be overcome by forbidding playing at this time.

High Standards

There has never been as high a standard of sportsmanship as exists at this time in the Southwest, Dr. Penick believes. He points out that there have been practically no disturbing incidents between any of the institutions in the conference, while schools that have been at serious enmity in the past have displayed the best sportsmanship during the last season.

While on the trip to the East during the Christmas vacation, Dr. Penick will attend another meeting of an entirely different nature. This is the annual convention of the

### philosophical branch of the Association for the Advancement of Science.

He goes to one by reason of his position as tennis coach and to the other because of his professorship of Greek in the University.

DESPERATE FIGHTING REPORTED IN ALBANIA

By United News

ROME, Dec. 23.—Desperate fighting between the Albanian rebels and the regular troops continues in Central Albania, according to messages from Tirana. Both sides are said to be suffering heavy casualties.

The Rebels are well supplied with machine guns and medium calibre pieces, it is reported.

The government has issued a manifesto urging the inhabitants to defend the capitol to the last. A com-

### mittee of representative women has petitioned the American, Italian and British Ministers to intervene and prevent further bloodshed.

FIVE HUNDRED SETS OF TWINS LISTED IN TEXAS

By United Press

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—At least 500 sets of twins and fully a dozen sets of triplets are listed in the birth records for this year, according to state offices.

During the first six months of the year Dallas led with 30 sets of twins and El Paso ranged second with 1 double tracked births.



## Lubbock Insurance Agency

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Every lot staked. Will be glad to show you at any time that suits. Phone 13 or 14 or see

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### WANTED

**WANTED**—Salesman to sell the very best insurance, life, health and accident, and automobile insurance. Call after 6 P. M., or early forenoon. H. A. Buerger, 1801 Main Street. 49-49

**WANTED**—To rent a five to seven room house. Room 208 Leader Bldg. Phone 886. 48-1f

**WANTED**—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms and garage for couple with out children, close in. Phone 11. 47-1f

**WANTED**—Boarders and roomers. Men only, 1620, 16th Street. 47-6p

**WANTED** To sell pure Mebane cottonseed, sacked at \$1.35. 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. 393-Jan. 3.

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Farm implements, teams, feed, etc. Buyer may arrange to rent farm. W. D. Cleveland, 2 miles southwest of Woodrow. 49-3p

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—5, 10, 15 or 20 acres canyon land joining city, south and west of swimming pool. T. E. Covington, at Long-Bell Lumber Yard. 49-2p

**FOR SALE**—A choice irrigation farm of 160 acres, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Hereford, Texas. Hous 2836—none better. Just an ideal home. No encumbrance. Will sell cheap and give good terms. J. L. Johnson, owner. Lock box 119, Hereford, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—New, modern, five-room house, reasonable. Might take some trade. Apply 2307 9th Street. 49-8p

**XMAS BARGAINS**—Two well located homes, must be sold by Jan. 1st. One brick home for less than you can build the house. One six-room modern home near new high school at a real bargain. Two new modern homes with oak floors, and all built-in features, just finished and ready to move in, for less than the lots and home can be bought and built now. Best list of business and residential lots in Lubbock, some at real bargains. If you want to buy, call at room 7, Brown Bldg., west side of square, or phone 206 for appointment. T. W. Sawyer. 49-7

**FOR SALE**—Feather bed pure goose feathers, 75 cents per pound. Will sell all furniture and rent house to buyer. 517 18th Street. 48-4f

**FOR SALE** or trade for car lot in Fort Worth. Address 307 Ave. U. Lubbock. 48-2p

**FOR SALE**—New 25 model Ford. Phone 9008-F3. 48-2p

### WE OWN AND HAVE FOR SALE.

A good lot, just south and facing the High School, \$900.00 good terms. 260 acres 1 mile N. and 1 mile E. of Canyon school, highly improved (see this). 160 acres cornering with Canyon school highly improved. 160 acres 3 miles N. of Shallowater, 90 acres cultivation, good terms. GREEN & HULBUT Citizens National Bank Building Lubbock Texas. 47-3f.

**USED FORDS FOR SALE**—2 blocks south of court house on Ave. H. C. M. Elmore. 47-8

**FOR SALE**—6-room brick residence, corner 14th and T; also two lots adjoining and one lot on Avenue F. See owner at 14th and T. Would take lot or car in deal. 46-6p

**IS THIS A BARGAIN?**—2 miles north and 7 miles west of Lubbock, 100 acres out of Survey 26, block JS. Is known as H. D. McCrummen land. Has 75 acres in cultivation. All tillable. Improvements consist of new 3-room, box house, well, windmill, and fences. Terms: \$1,250 cash, and balance any reasonable terms. Address W. L. Bradford, 614 Searbrough Bldg., Austin, Texas. 46-7

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—6-room house and lot in Lubbock, 1-2 block of new high school, at bargain. What have you? Jno. Jarrott, Room 211, Leader Bldg., Phone 694. 16-1f

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—6-room house and 10 acres, five blocks of Station square. Jno. Jarrott, Room 211, Leader Bldg., Phone 694. 16-1f

### FOR SALE

**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 through out 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**—Good baby buggy cheap. Phone 850-M. 46-5

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

### LOOK OVER THIS LIST

One five room house with bath, breakfast nook and many built-in features, cement foundation. Lot 50 by 150. Good garage, house well built throughout. This place has hardwood floors. This place fronts south on 14th St. Priced for quick sale \$4500 wants half cash. Good terms on balance.

80 acres 2 miles out, 4 room house other improvements well and mill. Priced for quick sale \$100 per acre. This is a fine dairy farm. See me at once.

We have some nice 2 1/2, 5 and 7 acre tracts at \$125. to \$250. per acre if you want something nice, see me at once. Good terms on these tracts.

2 lots west and near the K. Carter school for \$425 each, this is a bargain and only for a short time.

Good seven room house on 8th street, close in. Priced at \$4200 if sold quick.

5 room house with bath, facing south on Main street, 100 foot front. This place priced for quick sale at \$4000. Want half cash. This is a real bargain for quick sale.

Two lots on Ave. G. one and half blocks north of square, east front. Might consider other lots as part pay, or small residence.

Wilton Winn, at Avalancha.

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

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

### FOR SALE

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160 acres 8 1/2 miles south Lubbock, 140 acres in cultivation; new six-room frame house painted, out-buildings. Price \$52.50 per acre. \$2000.00 cash. This is a real bargain. Farm adjoining with no better soil and improvements cannot be bought for less than \$75.00 per acre.

513 acres 5 miles Tech College, four-room house, out-buildings. Price \$65.00 per acre, liberal terms. One of the best buys in Lubbock territory. Let us show you this farm.

160 acres 3 miles East Monroe, four-room house, barn, well and windmill. Price \$40.00 per acre. \$1000.00 cash, balance one to ten years.

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

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—To party without small children, 4-room furnished house. Phone 1051-J. 49-4f

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished bedroom, close in, furnace heat, hot water. Phone 537 or call at 1409 Main Street. 48-4p

**FOR RENT**—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, couple without children. 1301 10th Street. 48-1f

**FOR RENT**—Bedroom, hot water and bath connections. Men only 1612 Ave. K. or phone 810-M. 46-1f

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

**FOR RENT**—Bed room, gentlemen preferred. Call 199, or call at 1615 Ave. F. 44-1f

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

The fellow who need to sell lightning rods is now a stock salesman who makes us believe it is oil that will be struck.—Mobile News.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR TRADE**—For town lots in Lubbock or any South Plains towns worth the money, or Vendor's lien notes, or will sell on easy terms. Large touring car, 5200 owner at Avalancha, Phone 13 or 14. 1f

### LOST AND FOUND

**LOST**—One black folding purse, papers and small change. Also one headed purse. Return to Mrs. Hinton at West Texas Hospital. 48-2

**FOUND**—2 Jersey heifers and one Jersey male calf. Owner may have same by paying me for trouble. M. L. Feazell, at cemetery. 49-3p

**LOST**—Red suitcase on Ave. J, containing ladies clothes, comb, brush and mirror. Return to Miss Gussie Cox, Liberty Cafe, Reward. 49-2p

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. W. Frank, Robert Dupree and G. E. Armstrong, and if said named parties are dead, the unknown heirs of B. W. Frank, deceased, Robert Dupree, deceased, and G. E. Armstrong, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives and the heirs and legal representatives of B. W. Frank, deceased, Robert Dupree, deceased, and G. E. Armstrong, deceased, to appear in and defend in said Court on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1876, wherein Herbert F. Stubbs is plaintiff, and B. W. Frank, Robert Dupree and G. E. Armstrong, and if said named parties are dead, the unknown heirs of B. W. Frank, deceased, Robert Dupree, deceased, and G. E. Armstrong, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives and the heirs and legal representatives of B. W. Frank, deceased, Robert Dupree, deceased, and G. E. Armstrong, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That on September 24, 1921, F. E. Wheelock conveyed to Herbert F. Stubbs, block No. 58, of Wheelock's 2nd Addition to Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, retaining therein as a part of the purchase price a vendor's lien to secure the payment of one note of even date therewith, for \$200.00, signed by Herbert F. Stubbs payable to E. R. Wheelock or order on or before Jan. 1, 1923, both principal and interest payable at Lubbock, Texas; and that the said vendor's lien is in full and bears interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and providing for 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees in case of default in the payment, etc.

On March 4, 1922, by deed recorded in Vol. 71, page 109, deed records of Lubbock County, Texas, plaintiff and wife conveyed said block of land to B. W. Frank, defendant, who assumed the above described note; but the lien of this plaintiff is superior to any lien or claim of the said B. W. Frank.

That subsequently, on June 14, 1922, defendant, B. W. Frank, conveyed said block of land to Robert Dupree, trustee for G. E. Armstrong, beneficiary, defendants herein by deed of trust recorded in Vol. 17, page 228, Lubbock County deed of trust records, which said deed of trust lien is inferior to the lien or claim of plaintiff herein.

That by proper transfers, this plaintiff is the holder and owner of said note and land, and although often requested, defendants have failed and refused and still fail and refuse to pay same, which is long past due, to plaintiff's damage \$500.00; by reason of the foregoing plaintiff is the holder and owner of said land and the superior right, title and interest in and to said note and land.

Because of the failure of defendants to pay said notes, plaintiff has elected and chooses to rescind the executory contract of September 24, 1921, and recover the title and possession of the land in controversy, because of defendant's failure and refusal to perform said executory contract, in which the superior right and title was reserved to plaintiff, and all interest thereon were paid according to the tenor and effect of said note.

Plaintiff also alleges that he is owner and holder of said land in fee simple and entitled to recover the title and possession of the land on or about March 1, 1924, defendants entered upon said premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withhold the possession of said premises to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$500.00.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that upon final hearing hereof, he have judgment for the title and possession of said land and for a decree canceling all adverse claims and liens of defendants and quieting the plaintiff in his title and possession, for writ of restitution, etc.

Herein fail not, but have you be-

fore said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1924. (SEAL) LOUIE F. MOORE, Clerk, District Court, 43-4Thurs Lubbock County, Texas

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

You are commanded to summon B. W. Rinehart, the unknown heirs of John B. Rinehart, their heirs and legal representatives, the unknown heirs of Joseph Severin, their heirs and legal representatives, and the unknown heirs of Antona Severin, their heirs and legal representatives, to appear in and defend in said Court on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2065, wherein J. D. Lindsey is plaintiff, and Otis W. Rinehart, the unknown heirs of John B. Rinehart, their heirs and legal representatives, Antona Severin, the unknown heirs of Joseph Severin, their heirs and legal representatives, Antona Severin, their heirs and legal representatives, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That on December 1, 1924, plaintiff was the owner in fee simple of the following described tracts of land, situated, lying and being in the county of Lubbock, State of Texas, to wit:

All of section thirteen (13), block D-6, E. L. Beck & Co. certificate No. 956, patented to John J. Rinehart, by patent No. 551, volume 53, containing 640 acres.

All of section No. 25, block D-6, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. certificate No. 460, patented to William Hollington, by patent No. 567, volume 47, containing 640 acres.

That on said date, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said property and ejected plaintiff and continues to unlawfully hold said real estate, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$500.00.

Plaintiff also invokes the three, five and ten year statutes of limitation.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that upon final hearing hereof, he have judgment for the title and possession of said above described property; and for all other and further relief to which he may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have you next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official signature, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1924. (SEAL) LOUIE F. MOORE, Clerk, District Court, 43-4Thurs Lubbock County, Texas

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ed. S. Beck, R. E. Duncan, A. P. Brackin, U. H. Helm, and W. H. Gibson, and the heirs and legal representatives of the said Ed. S. Beck, R. E. Duncan, A. P. Brackin, U. H. Helm, and W. H. Gibson, whose names and residence are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there is a newspaper published therein, but if not, in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there is no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the District in which the most regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Lubbock, on the third Monday in January, A. D. 1925, the same being the 19th day of January, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2068, wherein M. E. Merrill and J. C. Roberts are plaintiffs, and Ed. S. Beck, R. E. Duncan, A. P. Brackin, U. H. Hill and W. H. Helm, and the heirs and legal representatives of the said Ed. S. Beck, R. E. Duncan, A. P. Brackin, U. H. Helm, and W. H. Gibson, whose names and residence are unknown, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That on the 1st day of January, 1924, they were lawfully seized and possessed of, and claiming the same under a fee simple title, the following property and real estate, located in the Merrill addition to the town of Lubbock, and in Lubbock County, Texas. Lots Nos. 7, D, 11, 13 and 15, block 3. Lots Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13, block 4, and lots Nos. 1, 3, and 5, in block 5, and lots Nos. 12, 14 and 16, in block 6, all in said Merrill Addition, and that on the last named date, the defendants entered into possession thereof, and dispossessed these plaintiffs, withhold from them the possession of said land.

Plaintiffs say that if defendants have any claim or title of said land, that the same has been acquired through Merrill, Roberts and Hudgins, which is the common source of title, and that such claim if any,

is inferior to the claim of these plaintiffs.

Wherefore, they pray for process, and that upon hearing, they have judgment for said property, and further writ of possession, and all relief, both general and special, they may be entitled to, under the law and evidence.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, on this 17th day of December, A. D. 1924. (SEAL) LOUIE F. MOORE, Clerk, District Court, 43-4Thurs Lubbock County, Texas.

### Famous Artist Sent to Jail as Counterfeiter

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Iwan Missojedow, world famed Russian artist, is serving a three years' prison term for counterfeiting Bank of England notes.

Missojedow pleads that an evil genius whispered to him to use his art talents for counterfeiting purposes.

Thereupon in Germany, Constantinople, Zurich, and other European cities, he floated an estimated amount of 6,000 pounds so skillfully made that the banks took them without question. With most of them, the Bank of England itself had to pass on them to determine whether they were false or real.

The authorities found in Missojedow's equipment copies of American \$100 notes with paper strikingly resembling American currency paper.

Medical experts testified that Missojedow suffered from strange phantasies, and had, for instance, at one time been afflicted with pyromania. In a fit of this mania he burned thousands of wonderful sketches he had made and, on another occasion nearly burned his dwelling down so as to get material for a picture, "the cremation of an Indian widow."

### TAXICABS MADLY DRIVEN

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 25.—A score of motor trucks, hastily converted into rickshaws, were driving the tramway strike in 1923, was the start given to the motorbus industry here, in which at least four millions of dollars are now invested.

The streets in every part of the city are crowded with buses, large and small, cheap and expensive, imported and home-assembled, and a serious problem in traffic control has thereby arisen.

The operators have taken advantage of the traction company's withdrawal of a large number of tramways, due to its failure to obtain a fare increase and it is now estimated that the buses have taken about 20 per cent of the traction company's business.

The fact that the traffic laws here are poorly enforced is responsible for the heavy accident toll caused by reckless driving on the part of green or careless bus drivers. The death and injured rate has risen so high recently, that the municipal authorities have awakened to the need of stricter regulation.

### BOLSHEVICK BALLET AND A CZARIST REVUE

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A Bolshevik ballet and a czarist revue are playing almost side by side in London, giving Britain's winter dramatic season a definite Muscovite tinge.

The ballet is a reorganization of the renowned Ballet Russe. But instead of being called "The Imperial Russian Ballet" it has become transformed to "Dailyghev's Russian Ballet" in deference to the Soviet authorities who otherwise would not have permitted it to leave Russia.

The revue is Ballets "Cevnha Seurs" well known in America, appearing here just before it leaves for its third season in the United States. M. Ballet, who superintends its destinies, has always announced himself as a foe to the Soviet. But they are playing with in a stone's throw of one another and each is making a pronounced success.

### NO CHRISTMAS JOY HERE; FATHER HELD FOR BEATING DRUNKEN WIFE TO DEATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—"Merry Christmas." Could you laugh that one off if you were one of the five Alexandrovich kids.

Their mother is dead at the morgue and their father, Adam, is under arrest charged with beating her to death because she wouldn't sober up long enough to provide a decent Christmas for the kids.

Little John, 13, the big boy of the family, held to the middle of the road in telling about the rum-pus. He didn't exonerate his Pa nor conceal his Ma's weakness for bootleg. He said Ma had been drunk all week and that his father had struck her because she wouldn't quit.

The police found lots of empty whiskey bottles. In a dreary world, which gives them little to laugh at, "Merry Christmas," is certainly the season's big giggle to the Alexandrovich kids.

## MARKETS

### EXCHANGE BOARD IS BRIGHT SPOT IN DULL TRADING

By TODD W. WRIGHT  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—While the total transaction for the day barely exceeded 1,000,000 shares, the Stock Exchange held the center of interest in the financial markets and the whole list responded in cheerful Christmas fashion to renewed operations for the rise.

The afternoon saw an impressive demand for shares of the copper mining corporations, the smelters and the motors in which a number of issues were lifted to new high ground for the year. Buying of the motors was based on good earnings accruing to those companies in the final quarter of the year and also the belief that the opening of the Automobile Show in January would attract greater interest to those shares. General Motors and Hudson changed hands in large blocks at new high levels, with Du Pont exceptionally strong reflecting the strength in General Motors.

An extra dividend declared by Delaware, Lackawanna and Western brought renewed buying into that company's shares and also stimulated better interest in other carrier shares.

Equipment markets were higher, along with the rest of the list. That group was led by American Can and General Electric.

Money rates continued firm, but the five percent mark of Tuesday was not duplicated. Call loans renewed at 4 1/2 percent, and ruled throughout the day at that figure.

Commodity markets were firmer, with shorts covering briskly in wheat as May options closed 3 1/4 cents higher.

News developments generally were favorable. The mid-week review of the iron and steel industry again cited the many encouraging happenings in greater firmness in prices and further expansions of mill operations were stretched. Placing of orders for railway equipment continued on a large scale and was reflected in the strength in the shares of the equipment manufacturers.

### Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24.—Cattle: Receipts 300, beefs \$3.50@8.00; stockers \$3.25@6.50; cows \$2.75@4.25; cutters \$2.25@2.75; canners \$1.65@2.25; heifers \$3.25@7.50; bulls \$2.50@3.50; yearlings \$3.50@9.25.

Hogs: Receipts 600; best medium \$10.50@10.55; good mixed \$10.00@10.25; good light \$9.75@10.15; fair mixed \$9.50@9.75; fair light \$7.00@9.50; common \$7.50@8.50; packing sows \$6.50@9.25; pigs \$7.00@8.00.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts 50. Spring lambs \$12.00@14.00; feeder lambs \$10.00@12.25; yearlings \$9.00@11.50; wethers \$7.00@9.25; ewes \$7.00@11.50; culls \$1.50@2.50; stocker sheep \$3.50@5.00; goats \$1.50@3.50.

### Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—Cattle receipts were normal, the quality plain and price remained steady in the face of fairly active trading. Most steers sold around \$7.00 to \$9.75. Trade in the hog department was slow.

The market: Cattle: Receipts 4,000, calves 800, largely a steer run, steady to strong, 15 cents higher. Top yearlings \$11.00. Best heavies early \$9.75. Bulk fed steers \$7.25 to \$9.00. She stock steady, fully steady. Bulls firm, calves strong to 25 cents higher. Practical top veal \$10.00. Stockers and feeders nominally steady.

Hogs: 10,000 slow. Shippers taking a few 180 to 200 pound averages at \$9.60 to \$9.85. About steady with yesterday's averages. Big packers going slow. Packing sows mostly \$9.50. Stock pigs 25 to 50 cents.

higher at \$7.00 to \$7.50. Sheep: 1,000. Holdover 454. Practically nothing done.

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Mar.	23.90	24.22	23.99	24.11-20
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# Sale Starts Sat., Dec. 27th

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\$42.50 Suits, now	.....	\$33.50	
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\$35.00 Suits, now	.....	\$27.95	
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Buy now, your Spring needs of the above numbers, while you can buy them at such low prices. They are guaranteed.

Mens Lee Unionalls No. 202, best grade \$4.25 value ..... \$3.49  
Men's Lee Unionalls, No. 252, \$3.25 value for ..... \$2.39

There is only one Unionall made and we are the exclusive distributors in this town for them. Call for Lee.

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### WOMEN'S CLOTHES PLAY GREAT ROLE QUEEN SAYS

BY MARIE, QUEEN OF ROU-MANIA.

(Translated for the United News from the Neue Frei Presse)

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—Woman's clothing since time immemorial plays a great role in the world. This was already the case in the days when Eve was expelled from the Garden of Eden. At least, according to Mark Twain, who in "Adam's Diary," allows the first man to remark in a precise and protesting tone:

"Since we ate the apple our clothes have not been comfortable." But Eve replied, "You are 'chic' and that is the chief thing."

I fear that Eve was right, but, in regard to "chic" and comfort, there I must support Adam that they were not always one and the same thing. Just as with all other women clothes also have played a great role in my life. I have even been considered one of the best dressed women of my time, although I have not always strictly followed the fashion and sometimes even rebelled against it's tyranny when I found it unbecoming or in the least repulsive.

Like every other girl, I was interested in my first ball dress. I went to great trouble on my wedding day, (I was married at 17) to look as well as possible. Later, when I was crowned I wished even my crown to be becoming, and since it was ordered to be made from the gold of my country, I ordered it in the form I wished to have it; and on one occasion, I was accused by a woman of the older generation of wanting to look beautiful, even when in deep mourning.

Since the days of "bustles," which I wore as a very young girl, and of which I was ridiculously proud, I have followed every fashionable art. I have worn bell dresses which billowed like waves on the floor; I have protested against skirts which reached only to my knees. I have allowed my waist to be raised almost to my arm pits, just as I have had to accustom myself to the modern waists of which a gentleman once said:

"I do not understand the (disposition) mentality which ladies have to sit on their own waists. I have also had my waist compressed or expanded as fashion required. Today, thank God, we are not required to lace until unable to breathe; that is certainly an improvement."

I personally am already past the age where I can feel "dressed" in a short formless "little" which reaches to my knees and which is so narrow that I can neither get in or out of it, nor cross a room freely. I have always hated the "entrave" skirt. Because it is of great importance for a Queen or a Princess not to be hindered in her movements. One must alight from one's carriage with dignity. It is also important to be able to cross a certain space when one is observed by everybody. One must not be obliged to hop and jump like a Japanese lady in the festival robe. As a sport lady I should like also to be able to jump a ditch or climb a hill or make such big steps as will not come into conflict with the proportions of my robes.

It seems to be that today in all things the tendency is as much as possible to cause to disappear the differences between the sexes. This has, I think, its good and bad sides, but it would carry me too far afield if I tried to deal extensively with them here, though I willingly confess that on this question I have very decided ideas.

Women's dress of today has this other tendency. I could almost say that women some times wish to have too great a part in things which are not their due. They demand for their advantages as women and the pleasures afforded by these advantages while adopting mannish methods, posture, carriage, sportive capacity, and as far as possible, clothing.

Women bob their hair although this was once considered as a precious possession; and I can't imagine that there will not come the day when many a woman will regret having let this crowning jewel fall

a victim to passing fashion, which one cannot get back in a day. But the girls have gone further than bobbing. Many feel themselves contented only through the shingling—cut so short that there remains only one step more to a real man's hair cut. But I should like to know how many men really do like it. Where has this "playing with hair" golden curls disappeared to? Is it gone once and for all? I am of the opinion it has not.

### Will Install Radio In Hospitals For The War Veterans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Radio will bring added comfort to thousands of war veterans being cared for in all hospitals under the direction of the Veterans' Bureau.

General Frank T. Hines, director of the bureau has announced that contracts for the installation of radio receiving sets in thirty of the forty-nine hospitals operated by the bureau have been awarded, while the remaining 19 are at present either partially or completely equipped. In all hospitals now under construction or being designed, conduits and wiring are being included as part of the regular electrical systems so that radio sets can be installed as soon as each hospital is opened. In the tuberculosis and general hospitals a head set will be provided at each bed and loud speakers in the assembly rooms. In neuropsychiatric hospitals only loud speakers are being installed in wards and assembly rooms, head sets being inappropriate for this class of patients.

Adoption of the radio installation plan in veteran's hospitals followed an investigation of a board appointed by the Director which considered the question from every angle. After determination of the legality of such procedure, the board submitted tentative specifications for such equipment which were placed in the

hands of leading radio apparatus manufacturers. Tests made in different hospitals where radio equipment was installed for experimental purposes left no possible doubt that the equipment is well worth its cost as no single element in the recreational facilities of the hospitals has been productive of greater entertainment and comfort to the disabled men according to Director Hines.

### BOASTFUL WEALTHY BEGGAR SUDDENLY CHANGES PLEA

By United News

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 22.—C. E. Stock, who when he was arrested here for begging boasted that he was worth \$250,000, has changed his reputed wealth and now places the figure at \$11,000. Stock, who has but one sound foot, was released Monday after he had deposited a traveler's check to insure his appearance in court Tuesday. When arrested after asking alms of Christmas shoppers he produced from his pockets cash and securities worth over \$10,000, and defiantly told police he was worth 25 times that amount.

### MAN COMMITS SUICIDE; WILLS BODY TO SCIENCE

By United News

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 23.—Penniless and unwilling to face a hungry Christmas, George Hoerl, 39, scribbled a crudely written note in which he willed his body to Henry Krutzmann, and then turned on the gas in his room. Hoerl was found dead a few hours later. Dr. Krutzmann recently attended Hoerl while the latter was ill, free of charge. The note directed the doctor to use the body in "interest of science."

Fifty-five parent-teachers associations in Georgia qualified in the first class according to the standards of excellence set for 1924 by the Georgia State organization; 69 qualified in the second class. Each association is scored on a scale which includes organization, membership, attendance, and activities in behalf of the schools and their equipment and surroundings.

### MUCH DAMAGE FROM FREEZES IN CITY OF SWEETWATER

SWEETWATER, Dec. 24.—Rising temperature today revealed losses of thousands of dollars, resulting from burst water pipes, following the record breaking cold weather of the past week.

The J. M. Radford Grocery Company is perhaps the heaviest loser, when an automatic sprinkler-system froze and burst, flooding three floors of its warehouse here with damage estimated at more than \$2,000 by J. T. Hughes, manager. Several of the large water mains of the city water works froze and burst, as did the supply line to the city sewage disposal plant, placing that out of commission.

Merchants also lost on damage to stock from frozen and burst water lines, and many homes have been without water as a result of the service lines freezing.

### Uncle Sam Wants Big Children of East To Have Playground

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—The federal government, with its work touching food and taxes and death, still has time to plan means for the nation's play.

The latest recreational enlargement proposed comes from Secretary of the Interior Work, who wants congress to provide a playground for the east—a national park in easy motoring distance of the Atlantic seaboard. "Public interest has developed during the last year in the proposal" Work believes.

"So far the western states have virtually had a monopoly on national parks, the only one in the east

being Lafayette National Park in the state of Maine. The more populous east should be provided with accessible national parks.

"North and south, east and west overland travel is developed rapidly. The southern Appalachian mountain regions contain scenic areas suitable for such purposes, and a national out door playground in this section would afford an attractive recreational opportunity to many vacationists."

The interior department has been co-operating with a new committee of five eastern citizens inspecting many of the proposed sites, and when the committee reports, definite action will be taken to get a bill passed by congress creating one or more parks. The committee is composed of Congressman H. W. Temple, Virginia; W. A. Walsh, New York; Harlan P. Kelsey, of the Appalachian Mountain Club; William C. Gregg, National Arts Club of New York, and Glenn S. Smith of the U. S. Geological survey.

### WOMAN'S BODY HAD TURNED TO STONE

FULTON, Mo., Dec. 24.—In digging up the grave of Mrs. M. F. Guthrie, who died 2 years ago at New Bloomfield, near here, the sexton and his assistants found instead of a skeleton, a lifelike body completely turned to stone.

The body weighed so much that it taxed the strength of the five grave diggers to remove it. Persons acquainted with Mrs. Guthrie a quarter of a century ago said her features of stone were as they appeared when last seen. In accordance with the dying request of Cornelia Guthrie, daughter of Mrs. M. F. Guthrie, the body was exhumed that it might be taken to Fulton and reburied in a family plot.

### Dr. Stewart Was Santa Claus to The Avalanche Boys

Dr. S. H. Stewart, a good friend of the Avalanche, has not forgotten the newsboys who deliver the Morning Avalanche to Lubbock readers, and when the boys started about their work early Wednesday morning each of them found a nice pair of leather gloves hung by their paper sacks which Santa Claus had left there under instructions of the good doctor.

The boys have been unable to express their appreciation to Dr. Stewart as he left on the early morning train Wednesday for Dallas to visit his mother and sister there during the Christmas holidays.

Dr. Stewart is a real friend of the Avalanche carriers, and this is the second Christmas they have been remembered by him.

The boys receiving the gloves and who will long remember the generosity of the doctor are: Roy Pryor, John Crawford, Mancel Hall, Ed Whittaker, Anson Sewall, Joe Leaverton, Alva Standifer, Milas McCoy and Dugan Branch.

### B. D. BALLEWS HAS MOVED TO LUBBOCK

Now, what do you think of this? B. D. Ballew and family have moved to Lubbock. What in the world Mr. Ballew wanted to do this for is a secret that he would not impart even to the editor of this great religious and moral publication. He is going to be so lonesome in that classic city that he is going to have a mighty hankering to return before many

moons. He did not take his farm with him—just rented it out and left it out at the same place—O'Donnell Index.

### "CYCLONE RIDER" FULL OF THRILLS EXTRAORDINARY

Speed—action—crime—heroism—these are the elements of which melodrama are made. But every audience knows that when the name of Lincoln J. Carter is flashed on the screen as author of the script, they are about to see super-melodrama. "The Cyclone Rider," a William Fox production, written by Lincoln J. Carter and directed by Tom Buckingham, is a thrillodrama!

It is at the Lindsey Theatre Thursday.

James Kent, a good-looking hero, swings into the picture on a derick beam hundreds of feet above the solid ground. Later he appears in his mother's kitchen, helping with the dishes, all of which proves that he is a "big, strong man—but gentle." Incidentally he is absent-minded, for he leaves the house, theatre-bound, with his apron on, and forgets that he is wearing it until he has walked down the length of the theatre to and isle seat beside Doris Howard, the lovely heroine. It seems that her escort, and her father's choice for a prospective son-in-law, had lost his ticket which had been picked up by a tramp and sold to Kent. While Trask wrangles with the manager, Doris helps Kent remove the apron, and finds him a more congenial companion than Trask. Nothing can be done about the ticket, so he stays on, while Trask cools his heels outside. Thus begins a friendship between Kent and Doris, and a deep enmity on the part of Trask and Kent.

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