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CONGRESS RESTS FOR TWO WEEKS

Session Began Three Weeks Ago And Absolutely Nothing Has Been Done By Either House

NO PROSPECTS ANY ACTION

Politics Will be Order of Day From January to June—It is Presidential Year

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Congress adjourned today for a two weeks Christmas holiday absolutely empty of achievement and with a very uncertain future.

One insignificant bill has passed the Senate but not a single measure has been passed by the House. It is now three weeks since President Coolidge has transmitted his message to Congress.

The status of the most important administration policies is about as follows:

Tax reduction: The House Ways and Means Committee announces that it will begin hearings after the holidays. The Senate has taken no action. The indications are that the Mellon plan will be considerably changed, however.

World Court: The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has no plan for furthering the policy announced by Harding and endorsed by Coolidge.

Freight Rates: The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee has not been discussed in the House but the indications are that the rate guarantee of the Esch Cummins Act will be amended.

Immigration: Not discussed as yet but indications are the quotas will be enlarged.

Bonus: House and Senate leaders both active. Indications are that a new bill will replace that vetoed by President Harding.

Prohibition: Several bills have been introduced liberalizing the Volstead Act but the indications are they will be smothered.

As Senator Smoot says: "There will be little activity but that of a political nature between January and June. It is always that way in a presidential year."

AFTER VENIZELOS

May Send Committee to Paris to Plead With Former Premier

By The United Press.

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 21.—A determined effort is being made to persuade former Premier Venizelos to return to the helm of affairs in his native land.

Premier Gonzatas and Col. Plastiras, head of the military organization are forming a committee to go to Paris and plead with Venizelos to return.

Are you helping Santa?

LINER AGROUND

Giant Leviathan Stuck on Bar in New York Harbor—In No Danger—Delay Irks Passengers

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The giant liner Leviathan reported by wireless today that she was aground in the lower New York Bay. Her position is not dangerous however.

The ship arriving from Southampton with a heavy cargo of Christmas passengers and mail and went ashore at half tide. The tide will not be full until 8 p. m. and it is possible she cannot be floated until then. In that event she will not be able to dock until tomorrow which will delay many passengers in reaching their homes for the holidays.

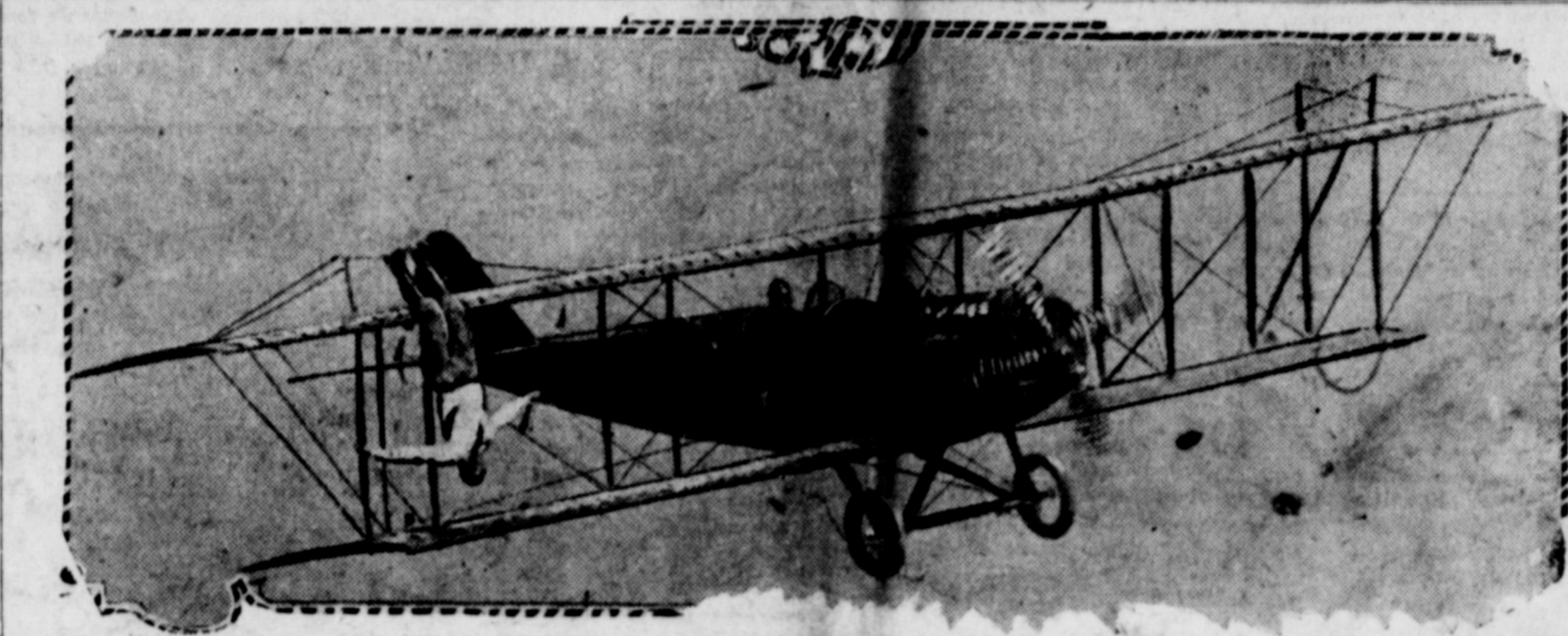
WEATHER

West Texas tonight and Saturday partly cloudy, colder in north and west portion tonight and in south portion Saturday.

FOOTBALL

3 to 0 in favor of Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young and baby of Denison will arrive tonight to spend Christmas with her sister Mrs. Gordon Headrick and father, Mason, Sublett and family.



ELKS FLYING CIRCUS SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:30

MAY NOT INSURE BANK ROBBERIES

Recent Increase in Bank Robberies Alarms Big Insurance Companies Who May Withdraw

IS UNPROFITABLE, THEY SAY

National Surety Company Considering Withdrawal—Many Banks in Nation Affected

By The United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—Large insurance companies are considering withdrawing insurance protection from the banks of the country owing to the great increase in bank robberies in the country, it was learned here today.

The National Surety Company of N. Y. will have a conference on Jan. 14 at which time it will decide whether or not to pursue this course, especially in districts which it considers dangerous, according to the Missouri State Agents here.

On account of the many bank robberies recently, such insurance has become unprofitable, it was said.

In case the National Surety Company adopts the policy of withdrawing from this field, it will affect 3,000 banks in the Federal Reserve District here.

HOME FOR XMAS

Englishman Dreams of Roast Beef And Plans Home Coming From Foreign Lands

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Just as the Yankee living in foreign lands day dreams, as Christmas approaches, of turkey dinners that are not to be for him so the Englishman far from home hungers for roast beef. Most of these alien dreams go unfulfilled, the dreamers contenting themselves with the thought that one of these Christmases they will return to the old family fire place or radiator, and eat to their heart's content. But there are other exiles, fortunate of place and pocket-book who can obey the annual impulse to go home for Christmas. Their numbers seem on the increase.

The British Isles are the focal point for numbers of Englishmen and Scotchmen who hit the homeward trail from Canada, from India and South Africa and the other overseas parcels of Empire as the Yuletide comes nigh. This year the homecoming Britons are so numerous that special excursion ships are being run up from South Africa to accommodate them. Three such steamships will arrive at English ports just a few days before Christmas.

Trans-Atlantic liners always find the winter lull in traffic enlivened a little at the holiday season by Americans hurrying home from Europe just in time to get in on the big eating and Europeans coming back from America. This year is no exception. The Christmas pilgrimages have already begun. Among those who left England this week-end were several of the American students at Oxford. There the Christmas vacation is long enough to permit the Americans to spend a month with the home folks, before returning to their rounds of reading and rowing and teas and tutors.

Mrs. Henry Rogers and children of Lubbock will reach the city Saturday afternoon to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Silas George. Mr. Rogers will join them Monday afternoon.

In the photograph is illustrated one of the many stunts which are pulled off by the Gates Aerial Circus which will show here Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks. The proceeds from the circus will be used to further the charity program of the Elks.

Gerry Gerison, who is shown above hanging head downward from a wing will also perform many other daredevil stunts while the plane he is riding is doing the "barrel roll" the "Wingover" and many other stunts.

Honberger, who stands upright on the top of the plane while it loops the loop, will also be featured on the program extensively.

Every type of stunt known to aerial navigation with the single exception of the "falling leaf" will be performed by the aviators coming here Sunday. The only reason the "falling leaf" is not performed is that the type of planes used is not adapted for it. The two planes that are used by the flyers are the Standard type, powered with 200 horsepower Hispano-Suiza motors.

Ivan Gates, who is in charge of the circus, is one of the oldest flyers in the business with the exception of Orville Wright inventor of airplanes and one or two more. He will arrive here from Lubbock Friday.

The exact location of the flying field has not yet been determined. It will depend to a certain extent upon the direction of the prevailing wind and one or two other factors. The direction to the field will be marked Sunday by red arrows from the public square. These arrows will be placed upon telegraph poles. An admission fee of 50c for adults and 25c for children will be charged for entry to the flying field. The stunts will be performed close to the ground so that spectators will have a good view of the proceedings.

ROAD BOND ISSUE BONDS ARE SOLD SOLD AT AUCTION BY COMMISSION

Par, Accrued Interest and \$7,000 Premium Paid For Nolan County Road Bonds

7 COMPANIES REPRESENTED

John Focht, County Engineer, Will Begin Work on Details The First of The Year

Par, accrued interest and a \$7,000 premium was the price paid for the Nolan County road bonds sold at auction Thursday afternoon at the Court House.

Kaufman Smith, Emmett and Co., of St. Louis, represented by W. A. Myrick were the purchasers of the bonds, which sold unconditionally.

Representatives of seven bond houses were present at the sale but only four of the men bid on the offering. They were representatives of:

Fuller Co. of Chicago; Southerland and Barry of New Orleans, and James N. Wright Co. of Denver.

The bonds were sold unconditionally and a certified check for \$25,000 put up as a deposit to assure good faith. The bonds will be delivered to the buyer at once.

This means that there is now no obstacle in the way of the immediate carrying out of the road program for Nolan County. John Focht, county engineer, will begin work the first of the year and it is expected that one or more stretches of road will be in shape for the contractors to bid on by early spring and from present indications actual road work under way by summer.

Those in touch with the bond market say that Nolan County was fortunate to receive as high a price as it did for the issue of bonds. A serious slump hit the market in the past few days.

Mr. Arrie Hazel of Los Angeles, Cal. is here at the bedside of her mother Mrs. Sarah Bradley, who is in a critical condition at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Rogers.

JURY STILL OUT

By The United Press. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of Phil E. Fox, charged with killing W. S. Coburn was still out late today. There is no report from the jury room. The court room was filled with spectators who were not present.

ASSOCIATION HAS SHIPPED 12 CARS

Farm Bureau Poultry Association Handles Total 12 Cars Turkeys for Member Growers

GOOD PRICE AVERAGED

Turkeys Netted Association Members 22c Pound to Nov. 22 and 18c Up To November 22

Very encouraging reports concerning the activities of the Southwestern Farm Bureau Poultry Association were made in Sweetwater Friday afternoon by the directors of the association in meeting here.

A total of 12 cars of turkeys have been shipped by the Association during the holiday season. The final report on the turkey business and prices paid members will not be available until shortly after the first of the year. Up to No. 12 the Association paid 22c a pound however and from the 12th to Nov. 22 a price of 18c was paid growers. The turkey shipments are about over now, but poultry shipments will begin shortly after the first of the year.

Directors present at the meeting here included W. R. Bell, Snyder, president; J. L. Kuykendall, Lorraine, B. O. Miller, Roscoe, W. M. Bayosett, Camp Springs; G. H. Neves, Roby, M. T. Mauzey and B. W. Eaton, secretary manager. C. E. Clark manager of the San Angelo Farm Bureau Association also attended the meeting.

TAILOR IS SHOT

Unidentified Assailant Pots Man Behind Ear at Sealy as he Was Leaving His Shop

By The United Press.

SEALY, Texas, Dec. 21.—The sheriff of Austin County is today expected to begin a probe of the probable fatal shooting of S. J. Poytek, a tailor, as he left his shop last night.

Poytek was shot behind the left ear and is in a dangerous condition. The shooting occurred during a heavy rain storm and there were no witnesses.

PENSION MADAM CURIE

Co-Discoverer of Radium Rewarded After 25 Years by France

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Relieved of the dread of poverty by the French Government, Madam Curie co-discoverer with her late husband of radium, will be enabled to carry on her scientific investigations.

On the 25th anniversary of the discovery of radium, Madam Curie was awarded a pension of 40,000 francs annually.

CROWDS AT SHOW

Many People Viewing the Poultry Show in Meyers Building Next to Ice Cream Plant

The large crowds which have featured the Poultry Show each day in the showrooms in the Meyers Building adjoining the Sweetwater Ice Cream Co. plant continued Friday.

The Show will be open this evening to accommodate the folks who are unable to see it during the day. The fine quality of the stock on exhibition is attracting unusual attention. Several sales have taken place.

Are you helping Santa?

WILL CELEBRATE INCORPORATION

50th Anniversary of Beginning of Cathedral of St. John to be Observed Thursday

CORNERSTONE LAID IN 1873

When Completed, Area Will be Exceeded Only by St. Peter's, Rome, and Seville of Spain

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The greatest Cathedral of St. John the Divine, half a century old and not half built will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its incorporation next Thursday, St. John's Day.

Only the eastern end of the building is completed, but it already constitutes one of the landmarks of New York City, standing on heights that dominate a section of Manhattan.

December 27 will be the thirty-first anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone and the ceremonies arranged for that date will commemorate also the granting of the charter, which was obtained from the legislature of the State of New York in 1873.

The cathedral is the seat of Bishop William T. Manning, as head of the diocese of New York, Protestant Episcopal Church but takes on something of an interdenominational character. One of the speakers at the anniversary exercises, for instance, will be Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, pastor of the Central Congregational Church Brooklyn, and the New York clergy of all denominations have been invited to attend and to march in the procession. Bishop Manning and George W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States are other speakers.

Services are held at the cathedral in many tongues for the benefit of various groups from New York City's countless thousands of foreign born and on public occasions throngs representing many creeds gather in and about the uncompleted edifice.

Largest Cathedral

When the Cathedral of St. John the Divine is finished its area will be exceeded only by that of St. Peter's in Rome and that of the Cathedral of Seville in Spain. The central tower will be surpassed in height only by the spires of Cologne in Germany. The New York edifice, indeed, will be the largest cathedral in the English-speaking world.

Construction, which was interrupted by the World War, will be resumed shortly and the trustees intend to finish the cathedral much faster than it was begun. The existing portion comprises the choir a section of the crossing and seven chapels of tongues.

The choir, which is late Romanesque but shows a Byzantine influence, has a series of highly pillars weighing 130 tons apiece. The dome of the choir rises 125 feet above the ambulatory and 129 feet above the floor of the crossing. From the rounded or

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MAY BUILD DAM

Application For License For Construction Near Seattle, Received by Federal Water Commission

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—A city of 50,000 persons engaged in electrochemical industries may rise on 6000 acres of sagebrush beside the Columbia river, to exploit water power rivaling that of Niagara Falls if success follows plans referred by the Federal Water Power Commission in Washington D. C., to Colonel W. J. Borden army engineer for this district.

Such a city would stand at Priest Rapids, Wash., 150 miles east of Seattle on the other side of the Cascade mountains.

A subsidiary of the General Electric Company has applied to the commission for a license to construct a dam again as long as the barrier across the Mississippi river at Keokuk, Iowa. It is proposed to develop 750,000 horsepower from the rapids besides irrigating 100,000 acres of land in eastern Washington now devoted to sagebrush and bunch grass but capable, according to experts of yielding unsurpassed fruits and crops under irrigation. The soil is volcanic lava, ground to powder by age-zone glaciers.

The cost of the power development is put in the application at \$41,000,000 an dthe cost of building the city at \$12,000,000.

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FORWARD

The slogan "Forward Ft. Worth is timely would Ft. Worth retain its ambition as the metropolis of West Texas."

For West Texas is on the threshold of a development greater than it has ever dreamed of. There are two fundamental forces driving new people into West Texas and two features of this section that hold out beckoning arms of welcome.

Some day West Texas will erect a monument to the boll weevil. The insect is unknown here but it is rapidly forcing cotton as a crop from many sections that depend upon it solely for a century past.

Again West Texas has the largest percentage of native born American White people living therein than in any other section. Those who have lived in cities or sections where there is a large percentage of foreign born population will need no further lucidation upon that point.

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Brevities

Fog in West Texas such as visited this section Friday morning is very unusual and is tangible evidence of the moisture existing here. Whales of a start on next year's crop.

Folks who did their Christmas shopping in a mail order catalogue and who have so far failed to receive their purchases are beginning to get on the anxious seat.

Deputy Sheriff D. H. Guinn of El Paso returned there on the westbound Sunshine Special Thursday night with Howard Wells, wanted on two charges of forgery and also on a charge of robbing a cash register at the place where he worked. Wells was taken from a freight by local authorities earlier in the week.

Christmas dinners for the poor of Sweetwater are to be provided by the Salvation Army from the proceeds from the Christmas kettle, which was set up on a downtown corner this week. The kettle is in charge of Alonzo Cooper of Abilene.

Christmas mail for this town is arriving in increasing volume according to postmaster Howard. The outbound mail has been dispatched without congestion the forepart of the week and the office is ready for the incoming. A truck will be used for delivery of parcel post mail too heavy for the regular carriers.

MARRIED BY JUSTICE

J. D. Richards and Miss Sarah Jacobs both of Blackwell, were married early Friday morning at the Court House by Justice of the Peace I. W. Brashear. The marriage was performed in the County Clerk's office. The couple were unattended.

ISSUE LICENSES

Business is picking up at the Tax Collector's office. Miss Willie Elliott reports that 182 automobile licenses, 9 truck licenses have been issued so far this year. There are about 2,000 automobiles in the county which are subject to registration for 1924 and only 8 more days in which the cars can

be registered. Operation of a car without a 1924 license after Jan. 1, 1924 subjects the owner thereof to penalties.

Silas George will return home tonight from Cisco where he has been visiting his daughters, Mrs. Dick Starr and Mrs. Leon Maner. He will be accompanied by his little granddaughter Ethelyne Starr. Mrs. Starr and Mrs. Maner will come over Sunday and their husbands will join them at the George home Monday night.

Misses Callie Altzer and Thero Skinner, students at Draughn's Business College at Abilene, came in Thursday night to enjoy their Christmas vacation with the home folks. Miss Lurline Altzer will come home from Abilene Saturday night for the holidays.

Mrs. U. B. Newman and children of Abilene are here spending the week with Mr. Newman Mrs. Newman went to Abilene the first of the school term to put the children in school there. Miss Ulua will graduate from Abilene High School this term.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School meets at nine forty five. Preaching at usual hours by the regular minister. Preaching at the Gypsum plant at two-thirty and at Cottonwood school house at three thirty. Morning topic, "What does Christmas Mean."

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J. T. McKissick.

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KILLING MYSTERY

C. A. Tabour, Dead, And Father-in-Law Wounded as Result of Activities of Alleged Band

WINTERS, Dec. 21.—C. A. Tabor, 37 farmer is dead and his father-in-law, J. N. Wells, farmer has a gunshot wound in his left arm as the result of activity near here of an alleged band of four men, one of whom it is claimed was wearing a black mask.

The shooting occurred about 200 yards east of Wells' home, ten miles southwest of here, at about eight o'clock at night. Tabor died instantly as the result of four wounds inflicted in the right breast abdomen and left arm.

Mystery enshrouds the fatal shooting. According to Wells' story, he and his son-in-law, Tabor left the house with a strange man to assist the stranger with his motor car which it is claimed, was out of running order. The car was 200 yards east of the house, Wells said and immediately upon arrival there Wells was ordered to throw up his hands. He drew a gun instead and the shooting began. The

battle was between Wells and a man wearing a black mask who stepped from behind the car he claimed. Three other men made up the party, he said.

DRIZZLE GENERAL

Reports reaching Sweetwater indicate that the drizzle into which the early morning fog developed about noon, was general. The Santa Fe reported it all over the Slaton Division and the T-P from Big Spring to Abilene.

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Suit Cases \$1.25 to \$6.00	Hose Supporters 25c, 35c, 50c
House Shoes \$1.50 to \$5.00	Handkerchiefs 10c to \$1.00
Overcoats \$15.00 to \$36.00	Caps 50c to \$3.50
Suits \$16.00 to \$36.00	Hats \$1.50 to \$12.50
Leather Jackets \$8.50 to \$12.50	Shirts \$1.25 to \$5.00
Kid Gloves \$1.50 to \$3.00	Wool Shirts \$2.40 to \$3.50
Neckties 35c to \$3.00	Shoes \$4.95 to \$10.00
Auto Gloves \$2.50	Riding Breeches \$2.50 to \$7.00
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What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE



Washing a Mountain into the Sea

Contractors years ago began to move a mountain from the heart of a South American city into the sea. They used mule-drawn carts to haul the soil and rock away to be dumped inside the sea wall that marked the limits of a new water front. Shortly after the work was started it was estimated that under this method the cost would be almost prohibitive, and that the task would require eight years. It was finally decided to wash away as much as possible of the hill with hydraulic force. Twelve giant streams of water under pressure from three high-powered pumps were turned against the mountain, and it slowly began to crumble downward. At its summit stood an old monastery that fell with the ground that supported it. Sixty new blocks will be available to the business section of the city when the transfer has been completed.

Failures of Lightning Rod Cause Slump in Its Use

Though 75 years ago there were lightning rods in every hamlet in the United States, it is said that a government report, citing many failures of conductors to protect property, has caused such a slump in their use that today the government census does not record one factory making the apparatus. Invented by Benjamin Franklin in 1752, this protection against the dangerous electrical flash was widely used until the report of the Lightning Research Committee in 1905 caused the public to lose faith in its value.

Forty-Thousand-Mile Flight Gets Bee Pound of Honey

Flights totaling more than 40,000 miles must be made by a bee to gather enough nectar from the flowers to make a pound of honey, experts have recently figured. Gathering the sweet liquid within a radius of two and a half miles from its hive, it is estimated that the little homemaker travels at least one and one-half miles for each drop. It takes one-half gallon of this substance to make one pound of honey. At the same time, it is said, the busy worker also carries plant pollen and water with which the young brood is fed.

Shellac for Floors

A good and durable finish for floors, stairways, and other surfaces that are subject to heavy wear is obtained by applying a coat of shellac over the filler coat, before using the regular varnish. The shellac should not be mixed with the varnish, and if any thinner is required alcohol should be used. The wear-resisting qualities of the shellac will offer a pleasant surprise to anyone who has to varnish floors often, and the gloss obtained has a long life.

Under healthy conditions, fish may live many years. For example, salmon have been known to survive a hundred years, eels 60 years, and carp 100, while pike are said to be even more tenacious of life.

BUTLER TO RUN

Deputy Sheriff Announces for Office Tax Collector, Subject Action Democratic Primaries

The first political hat to be shied into the Nolan County political arena for the 1924 campaign was cast by Deputy Sheriff Jim Butler. An attack of diphtheria, following a siege of pneumonia has confined him to his home.

Mr. Butler made the following announcement of his candidacy: To The Voters of Nolan County:

After careful consideration, and deliberation, I am announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Nolan, subject to the Democratic Primaries of 1924.

In doing this I fully realize the responsibility resting upon that official, and about the only promise I can make, is that if elected I will do my best to discharge the duties of the office to the best interests of the public and satisfaction of the citizens of Nolan County.

I had fully intended to consult more of my friends throughout the County before making this announcement but owing to my recent illness, which will confine me to my room until after the first of the New Year, I have decided that in justice to myself I should announce at this time.

I do not know who may seek this office at this time, but regardless of who it may be, I shall seek it only on my own merits, such as I have, and not trying to discredit any one else. I believe I can fill the office if elected, otherwise I would not want it, and my only aim in asking for it, is to render true and just service to the people and County and reap the rewards of the same for the support of myself and family.

I do not consider it best to try to tell you who I am, but rather leave that to my friends, and to your good judgement after investigation.

With this, I therefore kindly solicit your consideration, when you go to cast your vote, and I found worthy after investigation, I assure you I will appreciate your vote and influence.

Respectfully
J. W. BUTLER.

Richard and Paul McAfee left this morning for Fort Stockton to spend their Christmas vacation with their brother Rupert and other relatives.

You Have Only Two More Days To Buy Your Christmas Gifts

Do you have your list complete? If not come in today and let us help you. Remember there are only two more days of our Christmas Bargain Sale. Get busy and buy your winter supply of clothing, ready-to-wear, hosiery, underwear and all other wearing apparel while this big reduction is on.

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
LADIES AND MEN'S WEAR
THE STORE AHEAD

Mrs. R. A. Stewart and two children will leave Saturday morning for Spur to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Jennings and family. Rev. Stewart will join them Monday following a quarterly conference meeting Sunday at Lorraine.

Bates Snell arrived last night from Amarillo to visit the home folks.

"LOOK! AND ACT"

Saturday and Monday Only For Cash

8 Musical Instruments at Wholesale Prices

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- \$225.00 Mahogany Victrola \$140.00
- \$225.00 Golden Oak Victrola \$140.00
- \$125.00 Golden Oak Victrola \$85.00
- \$295.00 Edison, Wm. and Mary \$197.50
- \$225.00 Mahogany Columbia \$137.50
- \$165.00 Mahogany Columbia \$ 99.00
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MUSIC OF QUALITY

Quast Music Store

STUDENTS WORK

Columbia University Prepares Table Showing How Students Work Their Way Through Courses

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Columbia University this year has provided jobs for 2,357 students, of whom 777 are women, according to a report of Miss Ethel A. Breed in charge of the Apportionments Office.

The records showed that men students earned money in 72 different ways, excluding those listed as miscellaneous. Women students earned money in 41 ways.

One man underwent blood transfusion, one acted a life-guard, 11 were pullman conductors, two were models 144 were waiters, one was a furnace man, 20 did manual labor 90 occupied clerical positions, 12 were employed by a detective agency as plain clothes men 32 were paymasters, 145 were proctors, 30 were translators and two were umpires.

The list also included one actor, one publicity agent, 12 inspectors, one minister two hospital superintendents, three elevator operators two hotel clerks, one garage assistant, 31 messengers, seven chauffeurs six caretakers

four camp waiters, six bank clerks one bell boy, 29 companions two janitors five lawyers, six librarians 133 post office clerks, 11 research workers 136 ushers, 19 watchers at the polls 262 tutors 14 musicians, seven settlement workers 62 salesmen and 46 traffic counterworkers.

Two women students were athletic coaches; four attendants for actresses; one a biscuit packer; 27 governesses; 139 stenographers; three tea room assistants; 182 did clerical work 42 were mothers' helpers; five companions; one a cloakroom attendant; five Sunday school teachers; ten secretaries and one a seamstress.

The Good MAXWELL

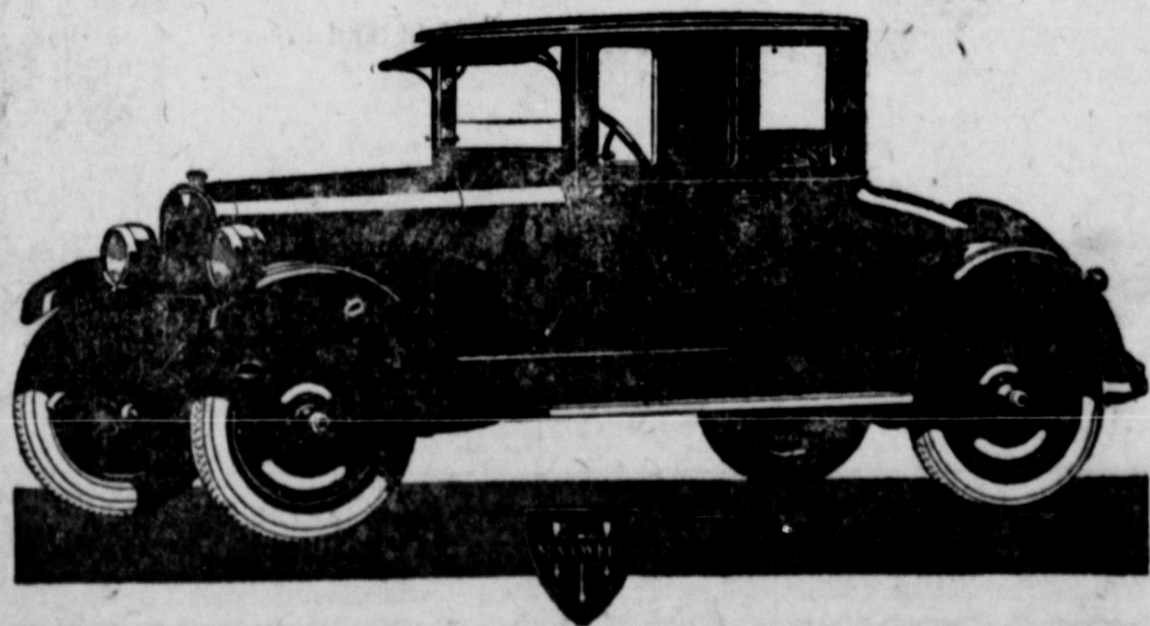
Make Christmas a Joyful Holiday With a Maxwell Enclosed Model

Make this Christmas the most joyous you have ever had.

Do this by selecting a good Maxwell—always an ideal present. And it's a sound and sensible investment, too.

Maxwell enclosed models, cars of genuine distinction both in appearance and performance, cost little more than an open car. Search the market as you may, you cannot match them for excess values.

HUBERT TOLER
DEALER



STOP RHEUMATISM WITH RED PEPPER

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, headache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

Polly says Christmas Candies!

PANGBURN'S

Box chocolates for gifts.
Bulk chocolates for the big family celebration.
Bar goods for the kiddies.
Pangburn's, of course—the candy irresistible—the perfect candy.
You KNOW it's pure.
Make this a Pangburn Christmas.

THERE'S A PANGBURN DEALER NEAR YOU

THE FIRST PERSON TO BRING THIS ADVERTISEMENT CORRECTED TO US WILL RECEIVE ONE FREE TICKET TO THE ELK'S BIG FLYING CIRCUS

FEDERAL AND STANDARD FORE TIRES AND TUBES

QUALITY AND PRICE FOR EVERYBODY

Standard Tire Company

THE FIRST PERSON TO BRING THIS ADVERTISEMENT CORRECTED TO US WILL RECEIVE ONE FREE TICKET TO THE ELK'S BIG FLYING CIRCUS

2 More Shopping Days

Our Annual Fall Sail Will end Monday Night
HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS STILL LEFT TO MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS SELECTION

H. BERMAN

The first person to bring this advertisement corrected to this store will receive one Free Ticket to the Elk's Big Flying Circus.

ELKS BIG FLYING CIRCUS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23 2:30 P. M.

PROCEEDS FOR CHRISTMAS CHARITY

Bring this ad correct to this store
The first here will receive Free one ticket to the Elks Flying Circus.

ALL HIGH FLIERS!

Hart Schafner & Marx Clothing
John B. Stetson Hats
Stacy Adams Shoes
"Sure-Fit" Caps

SWEETWATER DRY Goods Co.

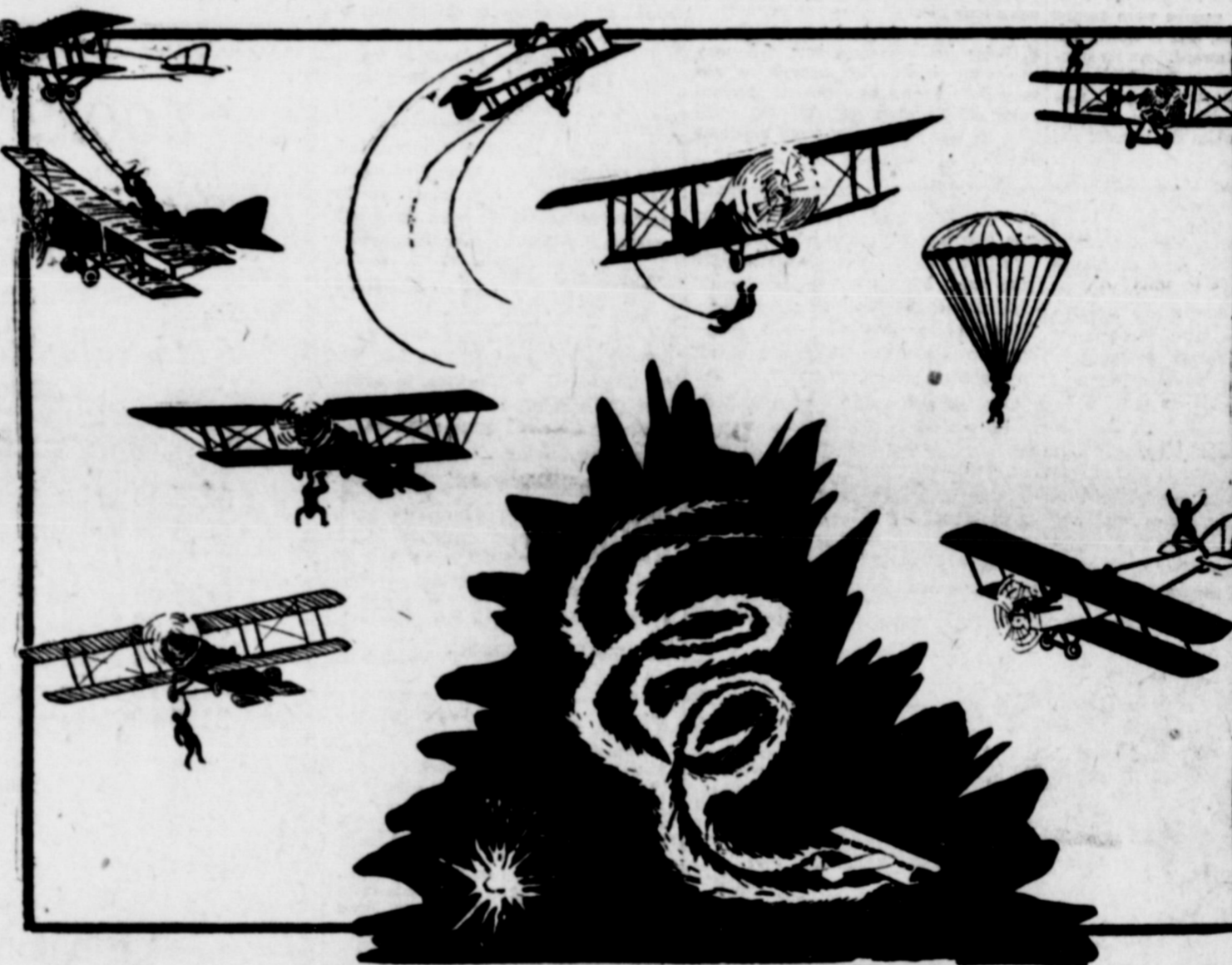
MORE OF THAT GOOD SAUSAGE

Made of only the very best materials, and only meat as the ingredient.

Wilson Bros. Certified Products

WADE MARKET

Correct this ad and bring it here.
The first person will receive a Free Ticket to the Elk's Flying Circus.



LADIES

FIRS AT 1-2 PRICE

In connection with our Big December Sale.

JONES DRY GOODS

Give Brunswick Records for Christmas

See our stock of music rolls and music cases before buying

Horns and toys for the kiddies

Clarinets, cornets, trombones saxophones, Guitars, Mandolins Banjos and call kind of musical merchandise for everyone.

GEO. ALLEN MUSIC HOUSE
316 Oak St. Phone 546

The first person to bring this ad corrected to this store will receive one ticket Free to the Elks Big Flying Circus.

FREE TICKETS

There Are Misspelled Words In The Advertisements On This Page. The First Persons to Take the Corrected Ads to the Respective Merchants Will Receive a FREE TICKET.

When Better Shows are in Sweetwater R & R Will Show Them



The Most Distinctive Theatre in West Texas

MONDAY and TUESDAY "STELMO"

From the Famous Novel by Augusta Evans. With John Hilbert Barbara La Marr and Bessie Love.

EVERY MAN—has two personalities—one alight with the divine fire of the spirit—the other darkened by the shadow of selfishness, lust and the base passions. Woman has the power to evoke either side of man's nature—she makes or mars—in her hand are the guiding strings of his destiny.

—Also—
OUR GANG
—In—
"A QUIET STREET"

The first person to bring this advertisement to this store corrected will be given a free ticket to the Elks Big Flying Circus.

COATS

DRESSES

**LOYS HATS
MIRROR HATS
LANSCO HATS**

Dove Brand and Vanity Fair Underwear

MAX BERMAN

HOSE

NOVELTIES

Ready for Christmas?

You may have your gift list all filled and still be shy one very important essential—

Presentable Clothes

Send your suit or coat or dress to be cleaned and pressed—so you will be ready for the holiday festivities.

GALBRAITH'S

Phone 97 Est. 1913 East Side Square

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE REPORTER

APPEARED ON PROGRAM

The name of P. T. Quast, Jr., son of P. T. Quast of this city appeared on a recent program in a concert given by pupils of the Junior Wesley College Conservatory at Grand Forks S. D. where the lad is attending school.

G. O. S. CLUB MEETS

The G. O. S. Club was entertained Wednesday by Misses Monte Caine and Mae Rainier at Miss Caine's home.

After several dancing numbers the club was served a delightful sandwich and salad course. This was the club's fourth meeting.

The next meeting will be held the second Wednesday after the Christmas holidays. Misses Lucille Thomas and Vera Elliott will entertain at Miss Elliott's home.

FIDELIA CLUB MEETS

The Fidelity girls club met at the home of Mrs. A. Levy. The following musical program was given:

Roll call, response, a famous composer and the names of several of his noted works.

Paper on Mozart—Ruth Rutledge, Song of the Robin piano solo—Margaret Morrow.

Paper on Mendelson—Thelma Lee Carter.

Intermezzo Russe, violin and piano solo—Hattie and Fannie Lery.

Night, voice selection—Melody Simmons.

La Pendant Valse, piano solo—Thelma Lee Carter.

Business.

Interchange of social greetings.

Miss Francis Hamilton of Farmersville, a former Sweetwater girl, arrived in the city Thursday to visit Miss Clara Willis during the holidays.

Miss Francis Reynolds of Ranger, who is teaching at Fort Smith, Ark. will reach here Saturday night to spend the holidays with her sister Mrs. J. C. Holland. Miss Reynolds spent her junior and senior high school years here and was a member of 1920-21 graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimberly of San Angelo will be in the city Sunday or Monday to visit his parents, Mr and Mrs. W. B. Wimberly and brother Dr. A. J. Wimberly and family during the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Pipkin, South Ward school faculty member, will leave Saturday for Midland to spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. J. J. Hamlett and family.

Mrs. Sarah Bradley is gradually sinking today at the home of her daughter Mrs. R. G. Rogers, where she has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Kate Risinger and three children will leave Sunday morning for Ft. Worth to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Phenix and family.

Mrs. John Hubbard and son John Barry, will leave Saturday afternoon for Taylor to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. J. McCarty and family.

SMOKERS STANDS
An Ideal Gift
Two Left
Price \$5.00
—At—

Whitten's Shop

FOR USEFUL GIFTS

IS A CANDIDATE

Miss Willie Elliott Announces For Re-Election as Tax Collector—Served Three Terms

Miss Willie Elliott announces this week her candidacy for the nomination of Tax Collector of Nolan County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. Miss Elliott is a candidate for re-election to the position. She is now serving her third term and is basing her campaign on the platform of service and experience. She made the following statement:

To the voters of Nolan County: Having served you as Tax Collector for the past two and one half terms, I am announcing my candidacy for re-election to the position subject to your action at the Democratic primaries. During the years that it has been your pleasure that I serve you in this position I have at all times tried to render the best possible service. And the experience that I have had in the office will enable me to serve you better, I am sure.

As to my record in office, I will leave that to you. The record is open to your inspection at all times.

Sincerely,
Miss Willie Elliott.

Mr and Mrs. J. C. Moore and little daughter of Lamesa reached the city Thursday night to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. B. Shifflette and sister, Mrs. Wade Bartlett.

RUN SECOND SECTION

The Santa Fe began operating a second section to Southbound No. 92 from Sweetwater to Brownwood to accommodate the holiday crowds. The section makes up at Sweetwater and leaves at 4 o'clock. The other section has been running hours late each day, due to California connections and heavy local travel.

Wade Bartlett, who disposed of his Bottling Works to Rutledge Brothers of the Sweetwater Ice Cream Co., will remain in Sweetwater, he announced Thursday. He still retains his interest in the Colorado Bottling Works.

EMPLOY SCOUT MAN

I. C. Barker From Tyler Visits Section this Week—to Begin Jan. 1

I. C. Barker of Tyler has been employed to direct Boy Scout work in this section beginning January 1. Mr. Barker was in this section this week and visited the local committee which consists of Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado O. P. Thrane of Snyder, E. A. Watson of Hermleigh and J. A. McCurdy.

COTTON MARKET

By L. A. Eberle

NEW YORK	
Jan Mar.	34.55 34.87
Yest close	34.85 35.00
Opened	35.05 35.40
High	34.80 35.14
Low	34.82 35.25
Close	
NEW ORLEANS	
Yest close	34.69 34.89
Opened	34.98 35.17
High	35.15 35.40
Low	34.94 35.077
Close	35.00 35.13
SPOT MARKET	
	Today Yest.
New York	36.40 35.85
New Orleans	35.00 34.75
Dallas	34.20 33.90
Houston	34.90 34.80
Galveston	35.00 34.65
Sweetwater	34.00 33.75
Waco	34.10 33.65
Ft. Worth	34.10 33.80

SHOP Early



SUGGESTIONS:

- Handkerchiefs
- Bathrobes
- Beds
- Pettibockers
- Hosiery
- Petticoats
- Coats
- Coat Suits
- Dresses
- Skirts
- Vanities—May Fair and Three Flowers
- Purses—the Latest Designs
- Beaded Bags
- Vanity Fair Underwear
- Dove Brand Underwear
- Pohlson Gifts
- Wool Scarfs
- Sweaters
- Gloves

Open to 9 p. m.
Until Xmas

Max Berman

Dr. Ware's Black Powder Tablets

In Use Over 50 Years

Write for Sample FREE

INDIGESTION

Ware Chemical Co., Dallas, Texas.

The
Christmas Store

Bigger Than Ever

Ready For You

HUBBARD

DRY GOODS STORE

"The Store That Is Different"

Sweetwater, Texas

Christmas

GIFTS of flowers and plants will say for you the thoughts too deep for words—in gladness, in joyfulness, or "as lips that kiss the tears away."

Make flowers carry your Christmas greetings, no matter what else you send.

Flowers may be delivered within a few hours to any address in the United States or Canada by means of Florist's Telegraph Delivery Service. Ask us to tell you how it is done.

"Say it with Flowers"

Mrs. J. I. Payne
hone 84

Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Store building facing T. & P. depot, 29x50 on lot in rear of Blacks Cafe. Inquire C. H. Boyd, Abilene, Texas. 253tc

FOR RENT—Four room modern house, mostly furnished, \$40.00, call 581, ask for Dr. Cantl. 265tc

FOR RENT—Store building, 25x80 on Oak St. See S. Edwards Grain Co. 231tc

MISCELLANEOUS.

HEMSTITCHING—Galbraiths, east side of square, phone 97. 252tc

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue-Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores, or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by Bowen Drug Store.

COAL! COAL!!

For the best grades of coal phone S. Edwards Grain Co., phone 142. 223tc

FOR SALE—Shetland ponies at Hogues wagon yard, also one Shetland stallion. 271tc

Our monthly income policy will take away all anxiety about the future. Southwestern Life Insurance Company Dallas, Texas. Joe H. Boothe, Agent, Sweetwater Texas. 274tc

FOR SALE—Milk cows, prices reasonable; terms.—Ray S. Smith, Box 371 274tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Racket Store and fixtures, invoices about \$600.—D. S. Layne, Blackwell, Texas, 275tc

FOR SALE—5 room house 2 lots, well located in Sweetwater; 320 acres of land 5 1-2 miles southeast Roscoe. If interested in either phone or call owner, C. W. Capp, Roscoe State Bank. 275tc

LOST DOG

Boston bull terrier, 7 months old, ears not trimmed screw tail, weight 15 1-2 pounds answers name Dinty Moore strayed from 404 Elm Street phone 227-J or 160; will pay you for your trouble.—W. W. Woolsey. tip

FOR SALE OR TRADE—320 acres of land on water line two sets improvements, 185 acres in cultivation.—G. E. Ramsey. 271tc

We buy and sell second hand furniture. Hunter's. 353. 228tc

DOMINO COAL

No slate, no clinkers, just a good clean free burning coal.—Simpson Fuel Co., phone 239. 246tc

Bring your hemstitching to the Singer Sewing Machine Co. Work done by experienced operator. 270tc

DOMINO COAL

It costs no more for the best. Demand DOMINO nut or lump.—Simpson Fuel Company, phone 239. 246tc

The Singer light saves your eyes from the needless strain. Rays of light fall where wanted. Instantly attached.—Singer Sewing Machine Co. 270tc

FOR QUICK SALE—Am leaving town, Will sell 1923 Chevrolet Roadster driven 3400 miles. A real bargain at the price, \$425 cash. Call 46 or 195. 4h

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, 101 Hickory St. 274tc

Singer Sewing motor, quickly attached, perfect speed control. Saves time and labor. Come in and try it yourself.—Singer Sewing Machine Co. 270tc

Buy her a Singer Sewing Machine for Christmas. 270tc

LOST—Black imitation leather grip containing Piano Tuning Tools, and piano repair material, on Sweetwater and Sylvester road Monday forenoon. Finder please return to George Allen Music House, Sweetwater and receive reward. 272tc

LOST—Holland fountain pen; gold band around top with initials "Z. S." Reward, phone 200. 276tc

LOST—Between Roby and Sweetwater Pisk Casing, 31x1 on Maxwell disc wheel. Finder return to C. W. Williams, Sweetwater, Reward. 276tc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 503 Oak St. 276tc

LOST—Between Merkel and Sweetwater, leather brief case containing Texhoma Oil & Refining Company letter files and contents. Finder return to 1643 South 5th St., Abilene, Texas, Reward. 276tc

CONTRACT FOR BIG SKYSCRAPER

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—The contract for the new Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers \$4,000,000 20-story office building at the southwest corner of St. Clair avenue and Ontario street has been awarded and the work of wrecking the building now on the site is under way. The contract calls for completion of the work in 16 months.

The Brotherhood Building Company will construct the building. It will be of steel with white exterior, similar to the present engineers building on the opposite corner, which is owned by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Are you helping Santa?

CHANGE OF LIFE

Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well.

Altha, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said:

"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up."

"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling."

"I would get depressed and out of heart."

"I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse."

"I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results."

"I took one bottle (of Cardui), then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so I kept it up."

"Gradually the nervousness left me. I began to eat and sleep better. Was soon well, and all right. Cardui did wonders for me, and I certainly do recommend it."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

Sold everywhere. Try it. NC-146

Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for the various offices named below, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Tax Collector: MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT Re-election J. W. BUTLER.

WE'LL CELEBRATE

(Continued from page 1)

eastern end of the choir radiate the chapels, which are all memorials. At the front a temporary wall closes the choir where the proposed nave will join it, and there are temporary walls also at the sides, where the crossing will be continued into the two transepts. Considering the entire building as a cross the portion below the cross-piece, and the tip of the cross piece itself, are yet to be constructed.

On Cathedral Heights

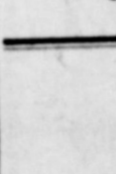
The site is the land between 110th and 113th streets and between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, which was purchased in 1887 from the Leake and Watts Orphan Asylum at a cost of \$850,000. This block and the one adjoining were designated by the city as Cathedral Heights.

The old asylum building, remodeled is now called the Old Synod House. Nearly a year before the laying of the corner-stone a room of this building was fitted up as a chapel and services were held there for the first time on Jan. 1, 1892. Seven years later construction had so far progressed that the crypt, seating 500 could be used for services. It was not until 1911 that the choir and crossing were opened. There will be five portals following the precedent of the Cathedral of Bourges. In the chancel or system of radiating chapels, St. John the Divine is believed to excel all other cathedrals.

LOST—My glasses.—W. C. Calvert. 276tc

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are made with Blue Bismuth. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 cents. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.



B. P. O. E. NOTICE

An especially important business meeting of B. P. O. E. Lodge No. 1257 is scheduled for Friday night in connection with the Elk's Flying Circus. Initiation. Come. 276tc Gus Farrar, Exalted Ruler

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed With Sulphur It Brings Back Its Beautiful Lustre At Once

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold. Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

Your New



TODAY

DICK HATTON In "PLAYING DOUBLE"

—Also—

"Fighting Blood"

Adults—25c Children—10c

XMAS GROCERIES



Vegetables

Celery, Lettuce, New Potatoes, Cranberries, Cauliflower, Sweet Peppers, Fresh Tomatoes, Sweet Potatoes.

FRUITS

Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Grapes and Grape Fruit.

NUTS

Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, Hazel Nuts, Brazil Nuts, Cocoanuts.

CANDIES

Pecan Balls, Peanut Balls, Bonanza Mixed, Stick Candy, Gum Drops, Lemon Drops, Rolled Dates, Mint Balls and Chocolates.

FRESH MEATS and POULTRY

We have stocked plenty of Fresh and Cured Meats, also Turkeys and Fat Hens—and we have some Oysters for that Oyster Dressing, too.

Phone Us Your Orders Early Please

10—TEL—497

Quick Service Grocery & Market

"The Home of White Face Flour"

FREE FROM TAXES

Surplus in Treasury and Revenue From Federal Licenses Make Tax Levy Unnecessary

IDITAROD, Alaska, Dec 21.—This town in the heart of a gold placer district finds it unnecessary this year to make a tax levy.

The municipality has a reserve of \$3500 in the treasury. Revenues from federal licenses will amount to more than the expense of the town government.

It is planned to build a municipal electric plant out of the surplus and to furnish the current free to residents. Iditarod has a winter population of about 22. In summer, during the min in season several hundred are here.

Are you helping Santa?

ELLIOTT AUDIT COMPANY

Breckenridge and Abilene AUDITS and SYSTEMS Income Tax Consultants R. C. Winters, Mgr. Park Office Building ABILENE, TEXAS

RED BALL AUTO SERVICE

Telephone 30 Night and Day Service Long Distance Drives any time, any where. OPPOSITE HOTEL WRIGHT

For Quick Sale!

1921 Model Cole 8 Sedan, repossessed here by holder of mortgage in Los Angeles who does not wish to take car back to California.

What will you bid on it? No time or trade considred. Can be see nat Western Motor Company, Buick Dealer, Sweetwater, Texas.

Special Holiday Fare



BETWEEN POINTS IN TEXAS AND LOUISIANA

Tickets on sale December 20-21-22-23-24, limited to reach original starting point by Midnight January 7, 1924.

For particulars and reservations ask Your Santa Fe Ticket Agent

When better shows are shown in Sweetwater R and R will show them



TREMEMIOUSLY UNUSUAL ALWAYS WORTH WHILE

TODAY and SATURDAY



Johnny Hines in Little Johnny Jones

It will tickle your Funny Bone and thrill you by turns. The greatest racing story every screened showing in a thrilling way how a Yankee jockey, against terrific odds won the English Derby a fortune and a wife.

—Also— "BUFFALO BILL" Adults—30c Children—10c

CHRISTMAS RATES AGAIN!

Our Holiday Excursion Tickets to all points in Louisiana and Texas will be on sale Dec. 20 to 24 inclusive, good until Jan. 7th to return.

FOR DETAILS SEE W. W. GIBSON AGENT