

CITY NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

MISS RUTH ROACH, WHO HAS been at the head of the ready-to-wear department of the Minter-Gamel store since the firm opened here, left this morning for San Antonio, where she is to be married Christmas Eve to Mr. J. P. Riley, formerly of this city. The couple will make their home in San Antonio.

MISS ALMA CRAINGER, OF THE city office, left this morning for Comanche for the holidays. Miss Darden, of the same office, is spending the holidays at her home in Weatherford.

MRS. M. M. MITCHELL, OF THIS city is in Dallas for the week.

ED LOVE, ELECTRICAL ENGINEER of Temple, Texas, left this morning after a three-day stay in Lubbock.

PAUL Y. HILL, OF HILL AND HILL, attorneys, of Laredo, will visit his sister, Mrs. L. S. Harkey, during Christmas.

RUFUS SCARBROUGH, WHO IS with the Southwestern Adjustments company, is in Tahoka today, on business.

MISS ANNA BRUCKNER, COUNSELOR, is holding a public health inspection with the pupils of the Woodrow school, south of Lubbock.

MISS LELA B. DUBOSE, HOME demonstration agent of Lubbock county, is in San Dia, her home, for the holidays.

MISS LUCILLE ROBINSON, SECRETARY to Dr. Horn, left this morning for her home in Cisco, where she will be during Christmas week.

MR. AND MRS. E. E. WRELOCK, of Amarillo, are visiting with their mother, Mrs. K. Carter.

AMONG STUDENTS HOME FROM schools are: Miss Julia Johnson from State University; Oscar Slaton, Dallas; Maurice Powell, also from Dallas; C. A. Chipley, from A. and M.; Miss Virginia Conley, Kidd Key, Sherman; Missessie Taylor, Haskell and Miss F. F. F. Taylor, Dallas.

MR. AND MRS. A. M. JUSTICE OF Marshall, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Justice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Street.

DR. PAUL W. HORN, PRESIDENT of The Tech college, returned this morning from Lamesa, where he has been attending the Tri-County Teachers' institute. While in Lamesa, Dr. Horn spoke before a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, as well as before the institute assembly.

J. O. GORDON AND FAMILY ARE expected to arrive here Saturday from their home in Albany, Texas, for a visit with J. M. Gordon, brother, Dean of the Liberal Arts department of the Tech.

KUY K. TRAYLOR, STUDENT in the Tech college, left Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents at Mt. Pleasant.

MRS. NEAL D. NORRIS, ACCOMPANIED by Miss Minora Jones, left this morning for Roscoe for a short visit.

LESLIE LINK, YOUNG LAWYER of Mission, Texas, spent yesterday with his sister, Miss Elsie Link, of the Texas Utilities company.

MRS. ORA BAKER IS SPENDING the holidays with relatives and friends in Memphis and Shreveport.

N. W. SMITH AND CHILDREN returned home yesterday after a few days visit with relatives at Stamford.

POSTOFFICE MAKES RECORD DAY OF ITS HISTORY

Yesterday was the biggest day, according to Assistant Postmaster Brown that the records of the office show. An estimate of the business done may be gained from the fact that the sale of stamps alone, without any special postage, totaled approximately \$1,200. More than 23,000 letters were handled, and while no check was made on the number of parcels, twice as many were handled as have been any time before. The postoffice, however, is having no difficulty in getting this volume of business handled. Mr. Brown says that their force of clerks is large, and that more complete organization has been perfected recently. There is no congestion whatever, except perhaps in the lobby, and service equal to any is being given by the local office.

THE WEATHER

HART TEXAS; AND WEST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: Tonight and Thursday generally fair, rising temperature.

LOUISIANA: Tonight fair, not so cold in north and west, frost, freezing temperature to the coast, temperature 25 to 30 degrees in the sugar and fruiting regions; Thursday fair rising temperature.

SIX AUTOS AND 36 OTHER PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

DRIVE TO CLOSE PROMPTLY AT 6 O'CLOCK; PRIZES THEN TO BE GIVEN

The Journal's great circulation drive will close Thursday evening at six o'clock. The six automobiles and all of the thirty-six prizes are ready for delivery and will be awarded to the most successful workers. The automobiles will be lined up in front of the Journal office Thursday for inspection of the workers and their friends. The cars are new ones, never been "rid in" and are just out of the ware houses of the dealers all hooked up and ready to go home with their new owners. The other prizes are all ready for delivery and as soon as the count of the awards will be made.

Counting Starts At 6. Every preparation is being made to have the votes audited and ready for the count which will start immediately after the close at six o'clock. All subscriptions and reserve votes must be in the Journal office by the closing time.

A locked and sealed ballot box has been placed in the business office of the Journal, where the reserve vote ballots are to be placed for the final count. Votes that have been written on subscriptions and last free voting coupons that were sent in by workers for the past week are ready for delivery to those who call and wish to check the vote with their other reserve votes before placing same in the ballot box. All votes will be placed in the ballot box of the workers who find it inconvenient to be present or have a representative, and every one has Wednesday.

This action on the part of the Texas railroad body is believed to be a direct outgrowth of a conference between state officials and a delegation from the South Plains, headed by State Senator W. H. Bledsoe, and although action of the Texas body is subject to the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington from where final approval must come, it is believed that with the backing of the Texas organization, quicker action on the part of the national body will be brought about.

Senator Bledsoe left here several days ago for a Yuletide visit in central Texas, but was diverted from his route by a call to appear with the flight delegation at the state capital on behalf of the proposals, and the first conference with the commission was granted Monday.

Awaits Boles' Report. Now the proceedings before the I. C. C. are awaiting filing of the report of Examiner Boles, who has the situation in hand, and although nothing definite is known here in regard to this, except the fact that the report has not been filed, it is believed that Mr. Boles can be induced to file his findings with the I. C. C. at once, according to O. L. Slaton, chairman of the Lubbock chamber of commerce railroad committee. It has invariably been the case that the reports of Mr. Boles have been given approval of the I. C. C. Mr. Slaton said, and by virtue of this fact, he is exceedingly optimistic over prospects for the new railroad.

Local Company Sends Ambulance To Fire Alarms

Lubbock Fire department, according to Chief Twitty, is proud of the work done by the Hogan Burrus Undertaking company in answering all alarms given the Fire department. With each alarm for the past several days, the Hogan Burrus ambulance goes right with the fire truck, and furnishes facilities for ambulance service and Longmotor service that could not be had otherwise. The Hogan Burrus company is joint owner with the Fire department of the Longmotor in use by them; and their work relieves the Fire department of the necessary care for the instrument, besides furnishing an ambulance immediately should need for one arise.

W. T. S. T. C. Has Debate Honors

CANYON, Tex., Dec. 22.—The four literary societies of the West Texas State Teachers' College won equal honors in the declamatory contest recently held at the college auditorium. There are two boys' societies and two girls' societies: The Antlers and Elaphants. Cousins and Seasmes being brother and sister societies. J. B. Gamble won first place for the Antlers and Miss Lois Lyon won for the Seasmes. Thus both sides went away rejoicing.

The Three Wise Men



The Christmas candle, symbolic in modern times of the light that shined from Heaven guiding the Three Wise Men to the manger of the infant Christ, brings cheer and gladness to the human heart.

HIGHWAY PLANS OFF TO AUSTIN

Field Left Here Wednesday to Present Plans for Final Approval. Geo. A. Field, Division Superintendent of the State Highway Department left Wednesday morning for Austin with the completed plans for the hard surface road project from Lubbock to Slaton, and expects to submit the plans personally to state highway officials for final approval. The plans were sent to Austin some time ago, where they were checked, and sent back here for minor corrections which were made and the plans linked under supervision of Resident Engineer B. K. Garrett, who is in charge of this phase of the work.

Mr. Field expressed the belief that the plans will be given final approval, and stated that while further delay is believed hardly probable, it is possible that the recent action of the County Commissioners' Court here when a resolution was passed setting out that the county would demand the right to receive bids on the project might possibly cause some delay in the proceedings. There is a bare possibility, according to Mr. Field, that the state commission will take exception to the action of the court here and halt the work permanently, but this is thought hardly probable. The \$200,000 appropriation by the state, which is half of the amount to be spent on four projects in this county has been approved by the state for some time, and the money is now available at any time that an agreement can be reached in further proceedings.

Action by the state department on the resolution adopted by the court here has been expected for the past several days, but it is presumed that the rush of matters facing the commission, two members of which have recently been appointed, have kept them occupied with other things. Definite announcements in connection with the matter are expected within the next few days. LONDON—Lloyd George is to have a meeting for women only at which to expound his scheme for state-ownership of farm land.

22 PROCLAMATIONS GRANTED BY MA

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson granted 22 pardons, 14 conditional pardons, and restored the citizenship of seven persons who had served their terms. Three proclamations are part of her Christmas clemency granted by the woman governor. They bring the number of clemency proclamations issued by the governor to 1174.

\$170,000 SCHOOL BONDS GIVEN APPROVAL

The transcripts ordering issuance of \$170,000 in bonds for the Lubbock Independent school district have been given approval of the Attorney General of Texas, according to advices received here late Monday from A. C. Jackson, Business Executive of the school board, who left here Saturday night for Austin to present the bonds personally for approval. The action taken on behalf of the local schools is believed to be a record achievement, for seldom ever is it a fact that bonds are accorded such speedy approval. Mr. Jackson returned home at noon today, and announced that he will place an order for the bonds to be printed at once, so that they may be submitted to the Attorney General for final approval. The bonds were voted at an election held here recently, when school patrons polled a majority of nearly 22 to 1 favoring the issue, and three days later the bonds were sold to a Dallas bond house at par, accrued interest, and a premium of approximately \$1,000.

Sites for two new buildings which are provided for under the lease have been selected and construction work on at least one of these buildings is expected to start in plenty of time for the structure to be completed before the next term of school. NEW YORK—Nick F. race track plunger, who made \$500,000 at the New Orleans tracks, two years ago, is broke and suffering from pneumonia.

TEXANS SEARCH 15 JAIL-BIRDS

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 21.—Peace officers and guards from a number of prison farms today were combing upper Brazos county in an effort to capture the 15 convicts who escaped from the Ramsey state farm about 11 o'clock last night. The men saved their way to freedom through the floor of the dormitory where 150 convicts were sleeping. Dogs were set after them within fifteen minutes of the break.

Big Undertaking. Prison officials designate it as the most pretentious undertaking by convicts in more than a year. The 105 remaining convicts made no attempt to escape and offered no resistance when the escape of the others was discovered. Two of the 15 who got away were serving 99-year sentences, according to the bookkeeper at the camp. Police officials at Galveston and Houston were advised at once and detectives assigned to watch for convicts. The belief is that the men, receiving so brief a stay, made for the Brazos river bottoms and hid in the dense timber.

ESCAPE OF 2 MORE CONVICTS BRINGS TOTAL TO 22

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 22. (AP)—Two convicts, who broke from their guards and escaped into the underbrush near the Haslem state farm, yesterday, made a total of 22 convicts who have made their get-away from prison farms near Houston in the past two weeks. Only five have been recaptured. Yesterday's break was only two days after a delivery at Ramsey farm where 23 prisoners sawed their way out of their dormitory.

Thousands Will be Fed at Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 22. (AP)—Approximately 1,900 persons will be fed here Christmas day through combined efforts of charity and civic organizations. Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, president of the Rio Grande valley federation of women's clubs, is in charge of arrangements and gifts of cash and food are being received in a number of places.

MOVE UNWISE IS BELIEF OF HEAD OF TEXAS HOUSE

IRWIN SAYS HOUSE WILL CALL SESSION, IN HIS OPINION

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Declaring that it would be unwise to complicate litigation brought by the Attorney General against certain highway construction companies, Speaker Lee Satterwhite of the House of Representatives said today he would not issue a call for an extraordinary session at this time. When shown the Satterwhite statement, former Governor James E. Ferguson was obviously interested. He smiled and said: "I have no statement to make." Satterwhite held the way open for a future call by saying: "The call should not be issued at this time, but should await future developments. House is Ready." He said more than half the members of the House have signified willingness to pay their own expenses if the speaker should make the call. His statement follows: "A petition signed by more than 50 members has been filed with me as speaker of the House of Representatives, requesting that the House be convened in an extraordinary session for investigation and impeachment purposes, whereupon I sought the opinion of attorney general on the law governing this question and was advised that the speaker of the House has such legal right to convene same for purpose named, but such a session is without authority to authorize any money to defray expenses. And the attorney general further held that the expenses of such a session could not be financed by private or individual sources. Other Facts Considered.

"This makes it necessary for each member of the House to pay their own expenses in even a session was called, and therefore more than a majority of elected members of the House signified their willingness to pay their expenses if the speaker should make a call. But, after giving careful consideration to all the legal specifications and the fact that the attorney general has not been able to conclude the events involving the matters to be considered in the even such session is called, and deeming it unwise to complicate this litigation, I have reached the conclusion that the call should not be issued at this time, but should await future developments."

Irwin Heard From. DALLAS, Dec. 21. (AP)—Possibility that a special session of the legislature might be called without consent of Speaker Lee Satterwhite following the latter's decision not to issue the call himself at this time, was suggested here today by Representative T. K. Irwin, of Dallas. "If things continue as at present the session may be called, as 75 members of the lower house could order it under the law," Irwin said.

COUNTY TO HANDLE THEFT CASE OF MEXICAN

Miguel Rodriguez, a Mexican who was arrested recently on charges of theft from local stores, will be transferred to the county for punishment. Rodriguez was arrested several days ago and held for investigation. After questioning by the police department, he confessed to stealing a number of shirts, sweaters, and other articles of clothing from stores here, chiefly from Barrier Brothers and Garrett's stores. The clothing had been sold, Rodriguez said, to a number of people over the city. He led the police to several places where sales had been made, and a portion of the goods was recovered. Practically all of it, however, had been worn, rendering it valueless. Transfer of the prisoner will be made today.

BRITAIN WANTS PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Great Britain is anxious for the kingdom of Iraq, as a British mandatory state, to live in neighborly amity with Turkey, Premier Baldwin told the House of Commons today. In pursuance of this policy he is to confer with the Turkish ambassador in London tomorrow. Yesterday's agreement regarding Mosul.

GIVES APPROVAL OF EXTENSIONS ON SOUTH PLAINS

ACTION FOLLOWS REQUEST FROM I. C. C. CONCERNING PROPOSALS

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—Granting of a proposition of the Fort Worth and Denver railway for the building of an extension to Plainview and Lubbock, was recommended today to the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Texas Railroad Commission. Announcement followed the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission of the Texas commission to express its views on the pending application.

New Line Needed. "Public convenience and necessity does demand the granting of the application of the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains railway company, authorizing it to build its line of railway from a connection with the Fort Worth and Denver at or near Estelline, Texas, in a westerly direction, to the cities of Plainview and Lubbock. This brief expression is given with the understanding that at a later date the railroad commission of Texas may file a more extended statement giving in some detail its reasons for reaching the conclusion. "Both the Pecon and eastern Texas Railway company and the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway company have an application in this proceeding to construct a line of railroad from Plainview, Texas, to Dimmitt, Texas, and from Plainview to Silverton, on the part of the Pecon and Northern Texas Railway company, and from a point of intersection with the proposed line from Estelline to Plainview by the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway company to Silverton.

Both Lines Unnecessary. At this time the Interstate Commerce Commission is unable to give a definite opinion as to the wisdom of the application. We are of the view that one of the companies should be permitted to construct a line both to Dimmitt and to Silverton, but we do not believe the sound public policy would call for the building of both the lines as applied for.

Move Hailed With Delight. Approval of the proposed extensions of the Fort Worth and Denver to the South Plains on the part of the Texas Railroad Commission was hailed with delight by members of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce railroad committee and other chamber of commerce officials when they were advised of the action by the Daily Journal. It will be given full credit for all votes.

Writes for Last Subscription. "I am writing for the credit of other votes are being made and the prize ballot votes that are to go to the workers who won them will be added by the judges in the final count. The workers according to the districts who have the "Most Votes" will be awarded the prize.

Subscriptions can be turned in right up to the closing time and votes will be written for same. 400,000 special votes will be given for a one year subscription to the Weekly Plains Journal, besides the regular vote which is 100,000, making a total of 500,000 for a one year subscription. Two six months will count as one year and be given the extra votes. 100,000 extra votes for a one year subscription to the Weekly Plains Journal, besides the regular vote which is 250,000 votes making a total of 500,000 for one year to the Weekly Plains Journal. There is no limit to the number of subscriptions any one worker can turn in.

Orders for Citrus Trees on Increase

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 22. (AP)—At the rate orders for citrus fruit trees are being placed by Laredo residents at this time, it is possible that within the next few years, this section will be one of the leading citrus-producing sections of the state. Thousands of grape fruit, orange, lemon, tangerine and other citrus trees are loaded at this time with golden fruit.

Graduating Class Memorial Planned

CANYON, Tex., Dec. 22. —The class of 1924 at the West Texas State Teachers' College will give to the college as their parting gift two ornamental plants of rare beauty to be placed at the main entrance of the campus. The seniors are already paying monthly payments on these. These payments are credited to the individual and will be applied by the class toward the total expense incurred. Members of the class are well pleased. MOSCOW.—American women are buying more than half of Russia's furs. Exports this year were \$25,500,000, over four times the value of shipments in the last pre-war year.

IN SOCIETY

PRE-CHRISTMAS MEETING OF ATHENAEUM CLUB

The Athenaeum Club held its last meeting preceding Christmas, Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church, and at 3:00 p. m., Mrs. A. B. Davis, the president opened the meeting, and after a little business Mrs. Murray, leader for the day took the chair.

Roll call was answered with a Xmas thought and each response showed that the club members have their hearts turned to the present season of "Good Cheer."

Mrs. Temple Ellib reviewed the sad and pathetic life of one of the greatest of southern poets, Henry Timrod. Mrs. LeMond read a discussion of four of his poems, "Storm and Calm," "Caroline," "Ode," "Sleep Gently in Your Quiet Graves."

Mrs. Smylie Wilson read an interesting paper on Timrod's mature verse.

Mrs. H. W. Stanton in a capable manner reviewed two of Timrod's most popular poems, "The Lily Confidante," and "Katie."

Elmognests and The Cotton Boll was a subject for general discussion and added much to our appreciation of the author.

Mrs. LeMond reported most of the Xmas stockings filled and ready for delivery.

The club adjourned to meet again the latter part of January.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett of Littlefield were here yesterday shopping and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jarrott, residence of Post, were pleasant visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Brownfield and son Albert Ray, and Mrs. Morgan Copeland and all of Brownfield were in the city yesterday shopping.

Mrs. F. R. Fry of Slaton and Lubbock was here Tuesday shopping. Mr. Fry who is in business here, plans to move his family to Lubbock soon after Christmas, and their many friends are anxious for them to arrive permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holt left today for Abilene, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Holt's parents.

MRS. JED RIX LEADS PROGRAM FOR TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB TUESDAY

The Twentieth Century club met in regular session yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church with Mrs. Jed Rix, capable leader for the day's program.

The second lesson from the study "From Tangier to Tripoli" was heard and the talk given by Mrs. M. C. Overton on the "Delhi of North Africa" was very descriptive of the city and

exceedingly interesting.

"The Tell and its Form," was given by Mrs. Joe Penny. "In the Heart of the Sahara" was an interesting topic given by Mrs. Percy Spence, and characteristic features of the desert and its inhabitants were mentioned. Mrs. Klett read a paper for Mrs. Street, in her absence, on the "Oasis, or Garden Spot of the Desert," which was good.

Mrs. Hargis gave an interesting, first-hand description of her journey through the Red Sea and across the Mediterranean.

Mrs. Rix gave, in her usual charming way, a piano solo, "Chair de Lune" by Debussy.

A few business details held the club's attention in hearing a letter read from the corresponding secretary of T. F. W. C. Mrs. Murchison, telling of Mrs. Ballinger's appointment to the office of chairman of Legislation, and of which Lubbock is very proud.

SEW-CIETY CLUB ENJOYS PARTY MRS. RUSSELL MYRICK GIVES

Mrs. Russell Myrick was charming hostess today at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Wolforth, on Broadway, at a one o'clock luncheon given to the members of the Sew-Ciety club who are Mrs. O. L. Peterman, Mrs. Guy McAfee, Mrs. Elmer Conley, Mrs. Houston Spikes, Mrs. McCelvey, Mrs. Ernest Conley, Mrs. Velson Spikes, Mrs. Charles Reed, Mrs. J. T. Krugger, Miss Mayne Alexander and Miss Mary Meade.

The house was pretty with Christmas ornaments and decorations, and in the living room a beautiful tree, gayly decorated and heavy with gifts. For those present was the feature attraction for the afternoon's entertainment. In the dining room, where a tempting and delicious four-course luncheon, featuring turkey and the accessories was served, the table was laid with a compelling centerpiece of poinsettias, place cards and favors bore the same gay flowers, beautifully hand-painted.

This was one of the prettiest parties ever given by the club and the guests left at a late hour, with "Santa" gifts tucked under each arm.

MRS. A. J. PFAFF IN WHITESBORO ATTENDING FATHER'S FUNERAL

Mrs. A. J. Pfaff is in Whitesboro, where she went to be present at the funeral of her father, Rev. A. J. Harris, who died at his home in Whitesboro Tuesday. The funeral will take place today and Mrs. Pfaff is expected to return to Lubbock Sunday.

Texan is Held For Florida Authorities

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23 (AP)—Police today were holding Robert E. Clark, 25, said to be a member of a prominent Texas family, for Florida authorities on a charge of being a fugitive from justice from that state. Clark is alleged to have forged checks.

ATTLEBORO, Mass. — Glittering like the jewelry made here is the city's record as a law abiding community. During the last year there has been no serious hold-up, robbery or assault, and not one fatal automobile accident.

FOUR FIREMEN KILLED IN BLAZE

Several Buildings Destroyed Others Damaged in Business District

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP)—Four volunteer firemen were killed and five others injured, two seriously, during a fire which swept the business district of Waynesburg early today. Several buildings were destroyed and a number of others damaged, the total loss being estimated at \$750,000. The firemen were crushed under falling walls.

The firemen, who met death were Harvey Call, William Finch, Joseph Ruffenberg and Thurman Long. Victor H. Silveus suffered fractures of the skull and jawbone, and Luther Renner sustained an injury to his back. Three other men received cuts and bruises. All the injured, who were members of the Waynesburg fire company, were taken to a hospital, where it was thought the condition of Silveus and Renner was serious.

3 Children Crushed To Death

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP)—The joyful Christmas holiday has been suddenly turned into a period of grim tragedy in three Erie homes, where today mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters are mourning the untimely termination of three little lives—the death of a trio of youthful yuletide celebrants, who were crushed to death in a panic at a community tree observance here late yesterday. Seven others were injured. The dead:

William Wagner, 5; Eileen Rickrode, 9; Raymond Kupotzinski, 12.

Bench Support Collapses

Five thousand children of grade school age had gathered in the Erie arena, their whole demeanor betraying an air of mirth and the place filled with the hum of childish chatter, when suddenly a support of a bench collapsed and with it came a crash and the screams of several children who had been precipitated to the floor. In an instant there was a panic—wild shrieking, horror-stricken cries, and a mad dash for exits. Attendants and policemen strove vainly to stay the rush but their gestures and shouts only added to the confusion.

And, then after 45 minutes the arena was finally cleared the bodies of three youngsters were found, the last spark of life trampled from them.

The injured were rushed to a hospital and today it was thought all would recover. Excited mothers heard of the fatalities and gathered on the scene inquiring as to the well being of their offspring, known to have been in the building. Many of the mothers had to be held back by police and could not be quieted until the names of the dead and injured had been learned.

The celebration was part of a local newspaper's Christmas program for the children of Erie and just as the accident occurred a dozen robust Santa Clauses had started out among the tots to distribute toys and candy.

Prominent Wichita Falls Citizen Dies

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Dec. 23 (AP)—I. H. Roberts, city builder, president of the Boy Scout advisory council, and named by the Rotary Club of this city as the "most useful citizen in Wichita Falls," died today following an illness of only two hours. He was the victim of apoplexy.

Case of Small Pox Discovered on Ship

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Chamber of Commerce announced that the Matson navigation liner, Manoa, had arrived from Honolulu at 3 o'clock this morning, with samplox aboard. The vessel was taken to quarantine.

WIDE INTEREST IS BEING SHOWN IN MUNSEY ESTATE

NOTED BACHELOR - PUBLISHER SURVIVED ONLY BY AGED SISTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—The probable disposition of the large estate left by Frank A. Munsey, editor and publisher, who died yesterday of peritonitis, has aroused wide interest. His fortune is variously estimated at from \$20,000,000 and \$40,000,000, including his two newspapers in New York, the Sun and the Telegram. He has no direct heirs.

Whether Mr. Munsey, like Victor F. Lawson, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, who died last August, has willed his large estate to friends, employees and institutions as well as to relatives, is a subject of speculation.

Mr. Munsey, a bachelor, had no other immediate relatives than an older sister, Mrs. John M. Hyde, of St. Petersburg, Fla., who was not called to his bedside on account of her age.

Funeral services for Mr. Munsey, who died at the age of 71, will be held tomorrow at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Mr. Munsey's chief business interest was the Frank A. Munsey publishing company, capitalized at \$10,000,000.

Although his rise from a farm boy in Maine to a leading editor and publisher was successful financially and a large part of his fortune resulted from investment in common stock of the United States Steel Corporation.

Of the many anecdotes related of Mr. Munsey since his death, possibly none is more poignant than one told by a business associate.

Keeping an appointment this associate found the publisher at his office window gazing into the street. Mr. Munsey, apologizing for his abstraction, remarked:

"Today is my birthday. I've no family. My only relative is a sister who is older than I am. I wonder if it is worth while."

Frank Andrew Munsey was 23 years old and a telegraph operator when he arrived in New York one cold, bleak day in the winter of 1882. He had come down to the metropolis from Maine, bringing all his property with him. It consisted of a grip-full of manuscripts, the clothes he had on, and \$40 in cash. He was going to start a publishing business.

Seeking a focusing point for what he felt certain, even at that time, would one day be a great enterprise, he engaged a little room for an office, bought an eight-dollar table and a couple of cheap kitchen chairs, some pens and a bottle of ink, and the \$40 was gone. Frank Munsey was back in the world's greatest city, where even the mighty must fight to hang on.

With all his troubles ahead of him, he started to work, and two months later appeared the first number of the Argosy Magazine — then an illustrated weekly paper of eight pages for boys and girls. Horatio Alger, Jr., was one of the contributors. This was the beginning of a struggle which has had few if any parallels in the publishing world.

Forty years later, after one of the most remarkable demonstrations of having success out of failure ever seen in that particular business, Frank Andrew Munsey had become one of the foremost publishers in the United States, numbering his newspapers and magazines by the score and his wealth by the millions. It had been a fight every step of the way, and not once did luck lend a hand with the burden.

Owned New York Paper

His most notable achievement in the newspaper field came in February, 1920, when he acquired the New York Herald, one of the oldest newspapers in the country, and merged with it the New York Sun, the Herald's senior by two years, which Mr. Munsey had purchased in 1916 and consolidated with the New York Press. The elder James Gordon Bennett had founded the Herald, and Charliz A. Dana developed the Sun. The merged publication was called the Sun and

The New York Herald for a time, and then changed partly to the Herald. At the same time the Evening Sun, another Albany paper, was changed to the Sun.

In addition to the two publications whose histories are so closely bound up with his early life, Mr. Munsey acquired "The Scrap Book," "The Railroad Man's Magazine," the "All-Story Magazine," "The Ocean" and others, and owned newspapers in New York, Washington, Boston, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. He also had extensive investments in other fields, and never permitted his capital to remain idle.

Mr. Munsey never married. He lived for many years at one of New York's fashionable hotels, and also maintained a country estate at Elizabethtown, N. Y.

and her husband, D. L. Tiller, planter, badly hurt about the back, when the automobile in which they were driving to Pinebluff, Ark., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Tiller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cook, was forced into a ditch near Keithville, ten miles from here today. The car turned over three times. Three other children of the Tillers escaped with minor injuries. Mrs. Tiller sustained a fractured skull, and other injuries, while the boy's skull was fractured.

Permit To Extend Motor Bus Service Granted At Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 23 (AP)—Permission to operate six motor buses into territories that are not served by trolleys was today granted the Dallas Street Railway company by the city commission. Company officials announced the buses would be in operation within thirty days.

Granting of the requests has no effect on the pending application of a private concern to operate an independent system of buses throughout the city. Mayor pro tem. Harris said today, nor does it settle the seven cent fare dispute or finance certain improvement projects now being held up by the street car company.

Lufkin Family Injured As Auto Forced Into Ditch

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Susie Tiller, 22, of Lufkin, Texas, and her nine year old son, Coleman Tiller, were perhaps fatally injured

and her husband, D. L. Tiller, planter, badly hurt about the back, when the automobile in which they were driving to Pinebluff, Ark., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Tiller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cook, was forced into a ditch near Keithville, ten miles from here today. The car turned over three times. Three other children of the Tillers escaped with minor injuries. Mrs. Tiller sustained a fractured skull, and other injuries, while the boy's skull was fractured.

Huge Chain Buried Since Civil War Found In Kentucky

HICKMAN, Ky., Dec. 23 (AP)—Buried under a bluff since the site was surrendered by Confederate soldiers in 1861, part of the mile long chain, composed of 13 pound iron links that was stretched across the Mississippi river by soldiers of the south to prevent the passage of Union gunboats, has been hared at Columbus, Ky., twenty miles from here, by a landslide that hurled two acres of ground into the stream.

Sixty feet of the span were exposed by the slide. The anchor to the Kentucky end of the chain has been dug out. Its shaft is 16 feet long and the arms seven feet.

Murderer Sought at Baton Rouge

BATON ROUGE, Dec. 23 (AP)—The city and surrounding territory is being combed today for a person or persons who last night murdered Claude S. Fridge, 46, clerk in the store of C. F. White, in a robbery of the store. Only a small amount of cash was procured.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of November, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 1421.

LOUIE F. MOORE, Clerk. District Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To the United States Savings Bank, a corporation: And all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described...

Town on file in the Deed Records of said Lubbock County, Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Lubbock for taxes for the years 1924, aggregating the sum of \$113.53, including interest, penalties and costs...

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that plaintiffs have judgment for the amount due and for costs of suit and that plaintiffs lien on said land be foreclosed, and that they have judgment for attorneys fees, and such other and further relief, special and general, that they may be justly entitled to.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Texas: You are hereby commanded to summon Samuel Barton, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks...

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STOP THAT ITCHING If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children, We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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be home for Christmas I haven't seen him for a year. We missed his last Christmas so that we could all be together, sobbed they. "Well, don't get picked up between here and there," was the judge's parting remark to the boys.

BEAUMONT. — An animal show wintering here, has purchased a cow to mother a camel, born last Sunday. The mother camel gave no milk for the little "ship of the desert" and attendants grew tired of warming bottles for the youngster.

DALLAS.—John E. Davis, state representative from Dallas county, and Miss L. May Thompson, of Dallas, were married here last night. Dr. W. D. Bradford, of Southern Methodist university, officiated.

Dr. F. W. Zachary Osteopathic Physician announces the opening of his offices at 306-11 Temple Ellis bldg.

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Editorials
CHRISTMAS IN AMERICA

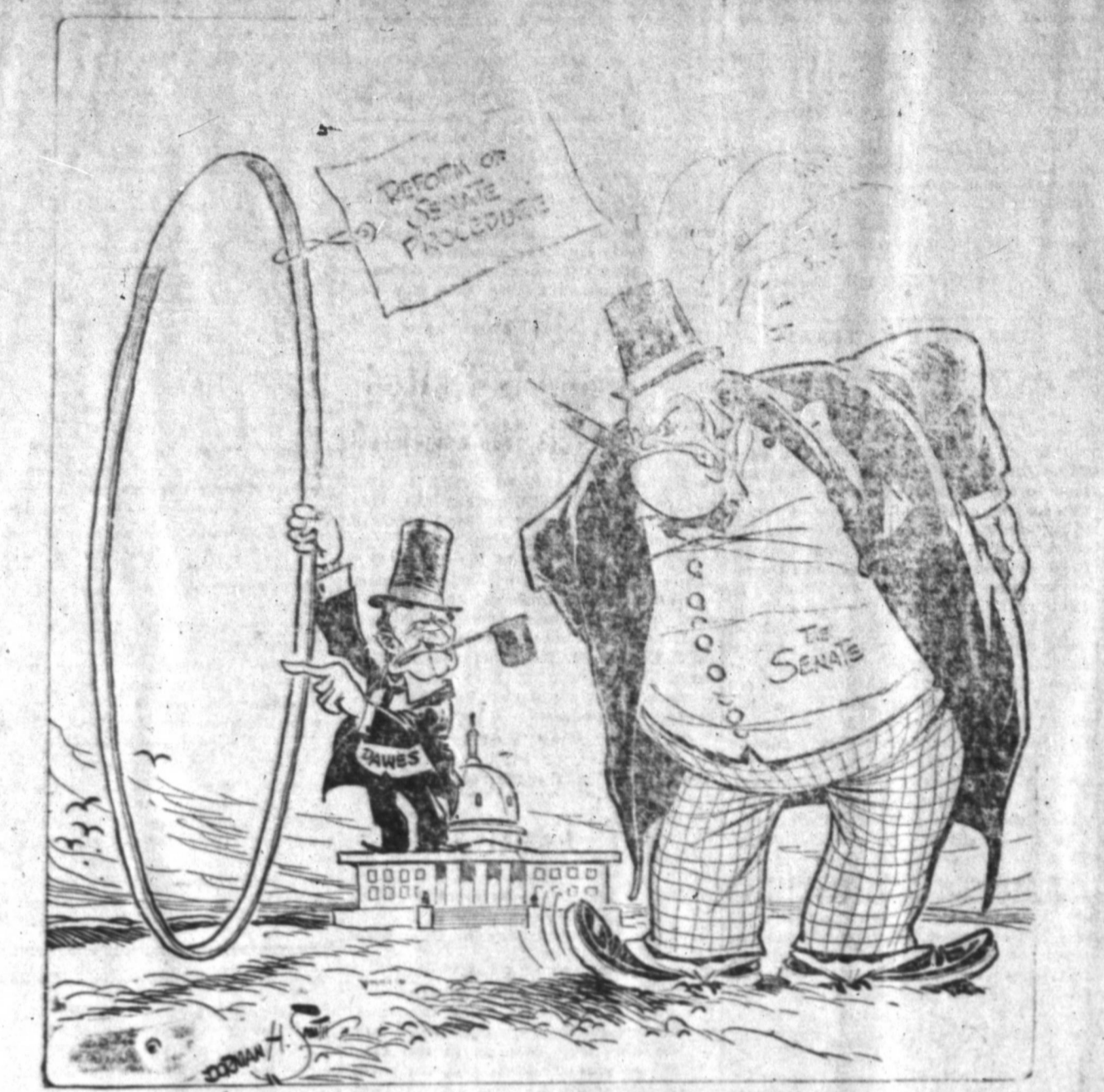
By whatever test is applied to it,
America's celebration of the Christ-
mas festival is on a grand scale. It
is marked throughout the country, and
this is a land of 100,000,000 people,
the most prosperous in history. A
people made up of many races, we
have the Christmas customs of other
countries as well as those developed
with the spirit of our own nation.
While there has been talk that the
event has become commercialized, it
has to be recognized that its basic
is that of good will and that its re-
ligious significance as the anniversary
of the birth of the Prince of Peace
is always emphasized. It is the tone
of a religious festival that rises up-
permost.

When we reflect upon the univer-
sality and the magnificence of the
Christmas celebration in this country,
we realize that it is but part of a
world festival that refers back to the
birth of a babe in a manger in far-
off Palestine 1925 years ago, the sig-
nificance of the event cannot fail to
dawn upon us. It shows the power
of a message of good will upon in-
dividual lives, and argues that in time
it must have the same effect upon
nations in the cause of peace. A world
that celebrates the birth of the Prince
of Peace on such a scale, must eventu-
ally come to see the incongruity of
permitting wars to breed hate.
No city anywhere celebrates Christ-
mas more generally or on a grander
scale than Lubbock. There has been
a month of active preparation for it.
Churches have been preparing pro-
grams for it. The window displays
of the stores have kept the city in
marvelous holiday attire for weeks.
Never were such displays more elab-
orate.
With Lubbock—the country—the
world—all set for one of the greatest
Christmas celebrations in history, let
everybody enter fully into the spirit
of the occasion.

ALASKA'S DETERIORATION.
Thanks to the moving picture, the
American public feels itself quite fa-
miliar with Alaska and few people
desire closer acquaintance than the
screen versions afford. But Alaska con-
stitutes an enormous area under the
Stars and Stripes. It is of imperial
extent and the natural wealth it con-
tains should be a satisfaction and
deep concern of this country.
Yet Secretary of the Interior Work
asserts the territory is rapidly becoming
a "lost province," which he ex-
plains on the ground that opportunity
for expansion has been curtailed by
limited authority. The white population
at one time was 75,000; now it is es-
timated at 20,000. Production from
its natural resources once was car-
ried on enthusiastically and to the en-
richment of those engaged in the work;
it is not so now. Alaska for a time
was a popular touring ground. The
number of visitors has declined.
This deterioration ought not to be
permitted. Our reputation for pro-
gressiveness should be maintained in
Alaska and elsewhere under the flag.
The government has poured many mil-
lions of dollars into Alaskan develop-
ment enterprises which have degen-
erated into national liabilities. A
change of plan clearly is in order if
constructive work is to go on. Con-
gress will have to adopt the program
that will save Alaska.

Big Premier of France cuts in ser-
vously on one's sleep.—Chicago News.

Now Comes the Ring-Master's Test



STEWART'S
WASHINGTON LETTER

SH-SH-SH THEY'RE MEASURING
A GNATS LEG

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Keep per-
fectly quiet. Don't even breathe.
Out at the government Bureau of
Standards, on the edge of Washing-
ton, they're measuring the diameter of a
gnat's hind leg.
Write your name on a sheet of paper.
Keep quiet again and they'll weigh
that signature at the Bureau of Stand-
ards and tell you how much heavier
the sheet is than it was while it was
still blank.
Be quiet about it, so's not to shake
up the works, and they can determine
at the Bureau of Standards how
much the heat of a man's body af-
fects the temperature of a good-sized
room, depending on whether he's in
or outside.
They can do all these things, and
more too, equally marvellous, at the
Bureau of Standards, provided every-
body'll keep quiet enough.
The trouble is there's very little of
the time when everybody will.
The least little thing joggles the
daylights out of the infinitely delicate
machinery with which the bureau's
scientists do their experimenting.
That's why the bureau's group of
buildings is on the edge of Washing-
ton. It was open country when it
was built—as quiet as anybody could
ask. Alas! It's quiet no longer. Wash-
ington has spread out in that direc-
tion until it's a regular boiler factory.

Chuckle Awhile

The diet sharps tell us that to live
long we must subsist upon fish, car-
rots, and spinach. And they call that
living.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.
One thing we never could under-
stand about a real estate man was
why he doesn't hold it and make the
money himself.—American Lumber-
man.
Girls read so many dress hints, they
just hint at dressing.
Summer is better than winter. In
winter the water is so cold very few
poets drown themselves.
Woman in St. Louis stole to get her
husband out of jail. If he doesn't
want her, we do.
If an automobile just has to hit
something it shouldn't hit another au-
tomobile. It could do a little good by hit-
ting a motorcycle.
Women can't count simply because
very few of them listen to their hus-
bands long enough to learn how.
(SCopyright 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)
Soundbite in connection with the
Egyptian government have been un-
earthed in Cairo; but we don't sup-
pose that young man, King Tut, had
anything to do with them.—Wilmington
Every Evening.
Talk about the eternal fitness of
things! Charles Fount has picked
Florida as his new field of operations.
—Milwaukee Journal.

Tom Sims Says

Had a dinner in Los Angeles. Cost
\$99 a plate. Bet their mouths were
open so wide they couldn't chew.
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PUBLIC SCHOOL IS
KNOWN CURE FOR
ILLITERACY

Special to Journal.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 23.—Illiteracy
is being reduced to a small percent-
age among the native-born white popu-
lation in those states which contrib-
ute liberally to the support of their
public schools according to J. L. Ten-
nant, rural education specialist of the
University of Texas. In states with a
high percentage of illiteracy, the per-
centage of expenditure in small. Tennant's
conclusion follows:
"The five states with the highest
per capita expenditures for education in
1921-22 were California, \$25.00;
Wyoming, \$24.49; South Dakota, \$22.25;
Montana, \$23.35; and North Dako-
ta, \$22.18. In these states only four
per cent of one per cent, or less of the
native-born white population is illit-
erate.
"The five states with the lowest per
capita expenditures for education in
1921-22 were South Carolina, \$8.54;
Alabama, \$8.84; Mississippi, \$5.24;
Kansas, \$4.91; and Georgia, \$4.55.
Each of these states the number of
illiterates is large. In South Caroli-
na 6.5 per cent of the native-born
white population is illiterate, in Ala-
bama 6.3 per cent, in Mississippi 3.6
per cent, in Arkansas 4.5 per cent and
in Georgia 5.4 per cent.
"The expenditures per capita for edu-
cation in 1921-22 were \$10.79 and
\$1.1 per cent of the native-born
white population is illiterate. Texas
is expending for education about two
times as much per capita as Califor-
nia, and the percentage of illiteracy
among the native-born white popula-
tion is seven times that of California.
"The expenditure per capita for edu-
cation in Texas is double the amount
expended in any of the five states
with the lowest expenditures per capita,
and the percentage of illiteracy
among native-born whites is consid-
erably less than in any of these same
five states.
"The reduction of illiteracy among
the native-born population depends
largely upon the extent to which we
support our schools. Liberal support
means better schools and increased
educational opportunities for our
growing boys and girls. If in Texas
we intend to decrease illiteracy in the
state, we must seriously consider the
question of increasing the amount of
the funds we invest in education."

4 MURDERS AND A
SUICIDE PROBED
AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Four murder-
ers and a suicide in a pre-Christmas
outburst of gang feuds, pistol fights,
and robberies were under police in-
vestigation today.
War between liquor factions was
held responsible for the death of Joseph
Brooks, soft drink parlor owner
and alleged dynamite, and Edward
Kleinman, county highway police-
man. Their bullet-riddled bodies were
found slumped in the rear seat of a
sedan abandoned in south side park.
Two retired policemen, friends for
years, quarreled in a lobby of the
Central Trust Building. One shot and
killed the other; then as his old cron-
y fell, he was stricken with remorse,
turned his pistol against his head and
killed himself.
Caught in a cross fire between two
robbers and the owner of a drug store,
Leo Real, 23, a clerk, working his
third day in the store, was shot to
death.

Capital Stock of
Magnolia Oil Co.
Heavily Increased

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—Permit was
granted today by the secretary of
state for increasing capital stock of
the Magnolia Petroleum company of
Dallas from \$100,000 to \$145,000,000,
and for increasing capital stock of the
Magnolia Pipe Line company, Dal-
las, from \$50,000 to \$24,000,000.
These companies paid in full fees
and franchise taxes more than \$17,000.
Applications for the increases state
that all the new capital stock has been
subscribed and that the increases were
agreed on by E. R. Brown, W. C. Proc-

tor, W. V. Faulkner, D. C. Stewart, B.
H. Stephens and W. H. Francis, own-
ers, and holders of more than two
thirds of the capital stock.
The net cash value of the Magnolia
Petroleum company is listed at \$207,-
591.12. Included in this estimate is
the \$24,000,000 cash valuation given the
Magnolia Pipe Line company. Cur-
rent assets are given at \$70,190,837.30.

Included in these items are supplies
of petroleum on hand in Texas, Okla-
homa, Arkansas, New Mexico and
Kansas, valued at \$40,067,987.46, and
notes and accounts receivable and se-
curities \$30,122,849.84.
The five hundred shares of capital
stock of the Magnolia Pipe Line com-
pany have a cash value of \$29,000,000.

Intense Cold Still
Grips Entire Stat.

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—Intense cold
still hovered over Texas last night,
even lower records for the season be-
ing established in central north Tex-
as. While temperatures were rising in

northwest Texas, Dallas was the col-
dest point in the state, the mercury
registering 19. At Amarillo a mini-
mum of 24 degrees was recorded. The
freesze again extended to the Gulf
coast, where Galveston thermometers
recorded 32 degrees.

Another hard freeze was predicted
for tonight with probability of slow-
ly rising temperatures Thursday.

Gun Play is Fatal
to Groveton Man

GROVETON, Texas, Dec. 23.—(AP)—
Chris Wright, 24, of Groveton, died
last night from gun shot wounds fol-
lowing a difficulty with another man
who is held in jail here.
The man held is said to have called
the sheriff after the shooting.

DALLAS.—Hold up men robbed
persons in Dallas last night and col-
lected about \$50 in currency. They
made one victim walk two miles to a
street car after they had taken his
overcoat, watch and hat.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

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Leo Baldwin and Edwin Olle Both Promise To Qualify Among Orange And White "Immortals" Next Spring

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 23. (AP)—Leo Baldwin of Wichita Falls and Edwin Olle of Ft. Worth, Texas University football letter men...

Many believe Baldwin is capable of winning four letters, if he is allowed to compete this spring in both track and baseball...

Neither considered regular. On December 21, Baldwin and Olle played end and halfback...

Seek Caper Berth. Baldwin and Olle now are making spirited bids for berths on the first-string basketball quintet...

Because of his experience and heavy hitting ability, Olle is practically certain to win a regular job this spring...

Longhorn "three letter athletes" will be divided into two groups—those who came before 1913 and those who have come since that time...

Ramsdell Outstanding. Perhaps the outstanding athlete of the first period was Fred (Tex) Ramsdell, now a contractor in Philadelphia...

lete of history to accumulate as many as 12 letters. During each of the four years he represented the Steers on the gridiron...

BLEDSOE LEADER OF GROUP WHICH TALKS NEW LINE

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—A delegation from the South Plains, headed by State Senator W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock, conferred today with the railroad commissioner...

STATE RAIL BOARD WILL BE ASKED TO HELP GET NEW ROAD

The purpose of the appearance of the South Plains delegation before the Texas Railroad commission is to urge through the state railroad body...

Committee Restless. Mr. Slaton admitted that the local committee is growing restless and uneasy over the situation...

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS TOWNS

By West Texas Chamber of Commerce. TAHOKA.—The famous Windham ranch in the southeast part of Terry county has been sold...

STAMFORD.—Plans for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce campaign to restore the hog industry in West Texas have been formulated...

cap despite unusual periods of wind. The policy will be followed on a wholesale scale in the future.

CROSS PLAINS.—This city will have a new sanitarium soon. A stock company has been formed and the establishment will be in operation soon.

BROWNWOOD.—A bond issue for \$200,000 for highway construction in Brown county was defeated by a small majority.

MINERAL WELLS.—The Texas Water Conservation association held its meeting here. Water conservation is a business and must be conducted by business methods...

CIPCO.—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce addressed the Grayson County Stock Raisers' association at Sherman.

LOCKNEY, Texas, Dec. 22.—The new building of the Lockney Auto company is nearing completion and will be delivered to its owners either Monday or Tuesday.

KANSAS CITY.—Nick Arnsfeldt is vice because he had to shovel coal in Leavenworth. Says Warden Biddle he was made to work here, probably for the first time in his life.

IMPORTANT DRY PAPERS STOLEN

Records Are Filched in Case of Mayflower Hotel; New Law is Introduced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Prohibition headquarters searched today for government records stolen from its files, while dry advocates planned means of more easily opening the doors of suspected private homes to prohibition agents.

The missing records concerned the much discussed Mayflower Hotel case, in which an agent spent nearly \$1,000 in arresting two men who were subsequently acquitted and which was the subject of a long address in the House Saturday by Representative Gallivan, democrat, Massachusetts.

Prohibition commissioner Hayes revealed that the papers had been stolen prior to the trial of the two men, Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the anti-saloon league, also knew he said, last night, that the records had vanished, but he declined to name one or two men to whom he said suspicion was directed.

Representative Berger, socialist, Wisconsin, in a statement charged the days with "creating a series of evils greater than the one they intended to remove. He rapped certain legislators for permitting 'fanatics and the anti-saloon league to create a situation in which drunkenness is more general than ever.'"

As a happy medium, Mr. Berger has introduced a bill to legalize four per cent beer and 12 per cent wine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Investigation of the cotton tariffs schedules was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Oldfield, of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic congressional committee.

textile business had been increasing, while the wages paid to employees were decreasing. "A striking example of this," he said in a statement issued today, "is found in a review of the earnings of the four cotton mills of which Chairman William D. Butler, of the republican national committee, is president."

Fire At Brick Garage Is Halted With No Damage

Prompt action by the night watchman, and immediate response by the Fire department last night perhaps averted a heavy loss when a fire broke out in the roof of the Lubbock Buick garage.

No damage was done, however, by the fire, which was checked before it had time to make any headway.

Quiet Day Here Experienced By Peace Officers

The Police department reports a comparatively quiet day yesterday. Citizens of Lubbock are holding within the law to a greater degree than formerly, there being only two arrests made during the day for speeding.

Congress Probes Cotton Tariff Today

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A MOVEMENT TO CUT DOWN WASTE OF RUBBER IN U. S. STARTED AS PROBE INTO SITUATION IS BEGUN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—A movement to cut down American consumption of rubber has been organized by the backing of Secretary Herbert Hoover and Representatives of the principal rubber consuming trades.

Within a few hours after the House had ordered an inquiry into charges of a British monopoly of the sources of rubber production, Mr. Hoover conferred here last night with spokesmen for the National Rubber association and the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, and laid out a program to arouse the public to the necessity of economizing on rubber.

Every automobile user and every garage and service station manager was asked by Mr. Hoover today to cooperate with the rubber trade in obtaining longer mileage for tires and more use of repaired tires and in the reclaiming of old rubber.

"We can reduce our consumption of rubber by 25 per cent without decreasing the successful operation of a scheme to restrict production. Mr. Hoover asserted prices have been raised to three times the original figure. He estimated that as a result that from 25 to 75 per year was being exacted from every automobile user.

investigating committee, to inquire into the situation as regards other products, including coffee and pulpwood and the campaign launched today by Secretary Hoover apparently was intended partly as a warning of what might be done in other industries, where foreign monopolies exist.

DALLAS FIRE HAS HEAVY LOSS FEATURE

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin shortly after midnight in the store of Arthur A. Everts jewelry company, caused loss estimated at \$150,000 to stock and building. A general alarm brought all firemen to the scene. Their work was hampered by the water from hoses freezing in a temperature of 23 degrees.

SENTENCE OF COL MITCHELL IS CRITICISED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—Colonel William Mitchell court martial sentence of five years suspension from the army was described as "cruel and unreasonable" today by Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, the democratic House leader.

"One of our most distinguished World War flyers has been punished," said Mr. Garrett, "for telling the truth of the aviation shortcomings of the republican administration."



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Christmas Savings Clubs In Texas Gradually Being Eliminated, Reports From Banks Over The State Show

(By The Associated Press)

Evidently persons in Texas do not desire to save their money for Christmas by Christmas savings clubs. Reports from various sections indicate that these savings departments in banks are being gradually eliminated. Most of this is attributed to lack of interest.

In Austin, the capital, the American National Bank discontinued the Xmas savings plan which it had offered for a number of years. No interest was shown in the plan, officials said. However, savings showed a marked increase as a whole, despite the drought in Central Texas during the past year.

Slowly Dies In Dallas

Dallas reports that Christmas savings clubs apparently are dying out in that section. Only two banks in Dallas maintain such clubs, and but one of these reports an increase in membership.

The Mercantile Bank and Trust company had about 250 accounts at the close of the current year and only 50 had signed up for the ensuing year.

The Central National bank reports an increase. They had more than 1,000 accounts this year and paid out \$2,000 to the depositors. This bank is doing some advertising to increase the deposits.

Other Dallas banks state that the proposition does not pay because of the large overhead expense in proportion to the size of the accounts.

Expenses Too Heavy

Salaries of tellers, cost of book-keeping equipment and similar expenses in handling the large amount of small change which comes from the deposits does not pay, the banks state. The idea was started as an experiment several years ago and many banks took it up enthusiastically. One banker said the Christmas club idea was "dying a natural death."

Only one bank in San Antonio, the Central Trust company, has a Christmas savings club. The Commonwealth Bank and Trust company had them two years ago, but discontinued them.

Deposits in these clubs at the Central Trust during 1925 amounted to \$2,000, compared with \$3,000 in 1924. This year there were some 500 accounts, about twice as many as last year.

\$75,000 Expected in 1926

Total deposits of \$75,000 are expected during 1926. Already in the few days since 1925 accounts were started, there have been opened as many as all of 1925. This bank takes accounts of 50 cents a week, \$1 and \$2 a week.

J. E. Young, cashier, said the bank got more pleasure and satisfaction out of the Christmas clubs than from any other department. "Nearly every-

one who had an account this year has opened larger one for 1926," he said. Christmas savings reached \$191,031 last year, a canvass of 18 Houston banks show. However, only five operate Christmas savings clubs, two more had last year.

One Heavy Increase Shown

The bulk of the savings, it appears, is carried by a single institution which reports total Christmas club savings this year of \$18,031 as compared with \$17,822 last year, or an increase of 22.5 percent, while depositors in those respective periods increased from 1,657 to 2,055.

In one institution Christmas savings increased from \$1200 last year to \$2,000 this year and in another from \$19,000 to about \$20,000 this year. Two banks, which did not enter the Christmas savings plan last year, reported a total of \$8,500 saved this year. A sixth bank announced its intention of adopting it.

None of the banks offered Christmas savers any unusual inducements. Rules of each simply required weekly deposits of stated amounts ranging from two cents to \$1 with progressive deposits of the lesser amounts in some cases.

COOLIDGE ISSUES A XMAS MESSAGE TO CHILDREN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—President Coolidge in a Christmas greeting today to boys and girls of the nation, pointed to the value of unselfishness, obedience and self control.

The greeting, addressed "To the Boy Scouts, the Lone Scouts and the 4-H Clubs, follows in part:

"As you are representatives of the organizations of boys and girls of America, who live in or are interested in the open country with which I come into official relations, I want to extend all of you a Christmas greeting. It seems a very short time ago that I was a boy and in the midst of farm life, myself, helping to do the chores at the farm, working in the corn and potatoes, getting in the hay, and in the spring time doing what most of you have never had an opportunity to see—making maple sugar.

"I did not have any chance to profit by joining a scout organization or a 4-H club. That chance ought to be a great help to the boys and girls of the present day. It brings them into association with each other in a way where they learn to think not only of

STEAMSHIP LINE IS SOLD BY U. S. BOARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The American-South African line was sold by the shipping board today to John M. Franklin, of New York, for \$180,000.

The line operates five steel freighters from New York to South Africa. Mr. Franklin is agent for a company of Americans yet to be formed. He is the son of P. A. S. Franklin, of the International Mercantile Marine. The vote for the sale was unanimous.

A. H. Bull and company, present operators of the line for the fleet corporation, did not submit a bid.

WOMAN RELIEVED OF HANDBAG ON SHOPPING TOUR

While throngs of Christmas shoppers made their way about from counter to counter in the department store of W. J. Garrett here late Monday afternoon, an unknown man or party of men succeeding in clipping the hand bag from the arm of Mrs. J. F. Bright, of Shallowater, and escaped. The bag contained \$29 in currency and silver, and other minor articles belonging to Mrs. Bright, according to a report given local police.

Mrs. Bright had several packages on her arm, and had slipped the bag down near her elbow, she told police, but she did not know the exact time that the thieves were in operation. It is believed that they used a pocket knife or a pair of scissors to cut the handle of the bag.

Fireman Smothers Flames Unknown To His Colleagues

Joe Wolfarth, member of the Lubbock Fire Department has set a new mark at which ambitious firemen may shoot. Late Monday afternoon, while engaged in the "tool room of the fire station here, Wolfarth heard calls for assistance coming from the door of the station, and upon investigation found that a light roadster automobile was ablaze across the street.

The fireman grabbed up an extinguisher from among the apparatus on one of the trucks, dashed across the

street to the burning automobile, and extinguished the flames, while his unsuspecting colleagues chatted merrily in the sleeping apartment of the station unaware of the excitement. Upon returning to the station and advising other members of the department of his actions, his word was somewhat doubted, and he was forced to take the other boys to the scene of the fire before they were convinced.

The automobile was not damaged. The flames had broken out from a backfire in the carburetor from a backfire when the driver attempted to start the motor, but were quenched before any damage was done.

COLD WAVE HITS TEXAS NEAR GULF

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (AP)—The severest cold spell of the season sent temperatures to new low records for the winter throughout the state last night, extending to the Gulf. Galveston's minimum Monday night was 22 degrees. At Brownsville the temperature dropped to 26, and 28 at McAllen. The minimum was 18 at Amarillo.

A blanket of frost covered the citrus region, but no serious damage was expected, as trees had been wrapped in most instances. Small vegetables were slightly damaged, reports indicated.

Freezing weather was again predicted for the state tonight.

SHOOTS WIFE FOR LOVE DALLAS MAN SAYS

DALLAS, Dec. 21 (AP)—Confession that he shot his wife "because he loved her" was made to authorities here today by L. E. Arnold, 38, mechanic, who is alleged to have killed Merle Arnold, 36, as the two were driving home in their automobile after a Christmas shopping tour Saturday.

Their three-year-old son was asleep in his mother's lap when she was shot.

Murder charges were filed against Arnold today. Officers withheld full details of the purported confession.

SAN ANGELO—The season's first blaze here attributed to Christmas fireworks Sunday caused a loss estimated at \$17,500 in the destruction of L. E. Concho Pleasure Pavilion, a landmark on the southeastern outskirts of the city, for many years used for storage of hay, cotton and other crops, valued at \$15,000 were burned. Charles B. Metcalfe and Son, the losers, carried \$5,000 insurance.

LUBBOCK NAME ON HUGE SIGN NEAR BRECKENRIDGE

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is just in receipt of a letter from O. C. Goodwin, secretary of the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce stating that a five year lease has been closed for space on the Bankhead Highway at Met Calf Gap to advertise the "Plains Cut off" Highway. A sign 16 by 40 feet with letters 2 feet high will advise tourists of the saving of approximately 80 miles by turning off to the right at that point and coming to Lubbock by Breckenridge, Albany, and Stamford.

Met Calf Gap is located just west of Palo Pinto on the Bankhead Highway where the road splits in two loops the south loop going thru Strawn Ranger Cisco Baird and Abilene where it meets again with the north loop which runs thru Caddo, Breckenridge, and Albany. In taking the "Plains Cut off" road tourists will take the north loop of the Bankhead at Met Calf Gap and will leave the Bankhead just west of Albany, turning northwest for Stamford and Lubbock.

The large bill board will serve as a good advertisement for Lubbock and the Plains according to local men. The distance from that point to Breckenridge, Albany, Stamford, and Lubbock will be flashed in the minds of all tourists over the Bankhead by letters 2 feet high on the bill board.

The sign will serve to increase the prestige that Lubbock has acquired in the past few years as being the liveliest city on the Plains since Lubbock is the only Plains town that will be given space on the sign. This sign will be viewed by the thousands of tourists going to Abilene, Sweetwater, Big Springs, San Angelo, El Paso and other points along the Bankhead as well as the numbers coming to the Plains.

This sign will tend to open up a section of West Texas to extensive tourist travel which has not heretofore enjoyed this traffic, according to Goodwin. At the present time no sign is located at this intersection which mentions any of the Plains towns or that indicates that the "Plains Cut off" Highway is in existence, Goodwin states.

CRITICS DECIDE THE PHOTOPLAY IS GOOD ONE

Critics of seventeen New York papers joined in saying that the William Fox photoplay, "As No Man Has Loved," which will be presented at the Palace theatre on Monday, is not

only a magnificent spectacle but the most compelling argument for love of home and country ever penned or pictured. It is based on Edward Everett Hale's story, "The Man Without a Country."

"I regret that I have but one life to give for my country," said Nathan Hale just before he died to prove his love for the then feeble United States. Recalling that it follows naturally that his grandnephew, Edward Everett Hale, who was born at Boston in 1822, should feel just as strong an attachment for his country. At 17 he had been graduated from Harvard. Before he was 20 he was pastor of a church at Worcester and a voluminous contributor to magazines and newspapers.

His first story of note was "My Double and How He Undid Me." It appeared in the Atlantic Magazine in 1859. In 1863, when the Rebellion was threatening the nation's unity, Americans were amazed by the story "The Man Without a Country." It swept the country like a prairie fire. Men read it and wept and then sent copies to friends. Thousands of copies poured in on Lincoln. It was published by hundreds of thousands and then by millions the hope that the country that Nolan, "The Man Without a Country," had forewarned would endure forever.

Present day Americans are being thrilled at the powerful Fox screen version of the story. They quiver with emotion at the tremendous scene of the storm at sea with the frigate Essex battling the mountainous waves while a cannon that has broken its lashings threatens the ship's destruction. But that and the sea battle with a pirate ship are overshadowed by the poignant mental and spiritual agony of the man who longed for the country he had cursed.

When Lincoln hands to Nolan's sweetheart, who has grown from girlhood to a tottering little lady of 78, the pardon she has sought for nearly sixty years, handkerchiefs are frankly shown and tears bravely wiped away.

San Angelo Thugs Break Open Safes

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Vernon Sheriff Is Holding A Suspect

VERNON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Sheriff Edmondson is holding a man believed to be Lloyd Waddell of Mills County, who with three other convicts escaped from the Blue Ridge Prison Farm near Houston, December 8, by overpowering a guard. Waddell was serving a 3 year sentence for a felony theft.

Wilbarger County officers secured the prisoner in Hobart, Oklahoma, where he was being held on an automobile theft charge.

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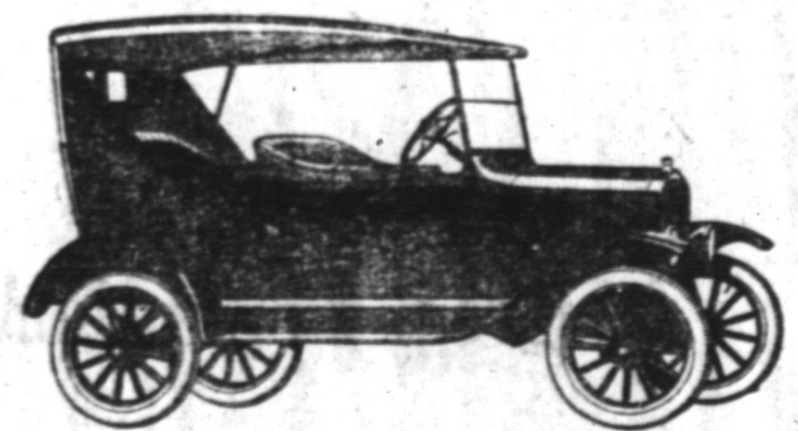
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FORT WORTH, Dec. 23. (AP)—Differences between Texas and Arkansas over shipment of cattle from below the tick quarantine line through Arkansas for immediate slaughter at northern markets were practically ironed out at a conference in Fort Worth, yesterday.

Woman Slain In Family Quarrel At Waxahachie

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 23. (AP)—With several pistol wounds in her body, a woman 25 years old, whose name was given as Mrs. Amanda Perry, died here last night following an alleged altercation in a living room in the rear of the E. L. Perry grocery store an hour earlier.

British Deny Manipulation In Price Of Rubber

LONDON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Officials of the British government today emphatically denied that the government had been "manipulating" prices of crude rubber, and said that the suggestion made in the United States that Great Britain is endeavoring to pay her war debt out of profits is pure nonsense.

A feeling of regret predominates of officials circles and in the rubber market at the time of a recently injected into the rubber situation by the introduction in the House of Representatives of a resolution to investigate the alleged manipulation of rubber prices by the British government.

Remains Of West Texas Pioneer Interred Here

The remains of Joe Jobe, West Texas pioneer, who died suddenly on last Thursday in Clovis, New Mexico, were laid to rest in the Lubbock cemetery here Monday afternoon after short funeral services at the Rix Chapel, where the body has been held since its arrival here Saturday morning.

Library Goes To Lockney Schools

LOCKNEY, Texas, Dec. 23. (AP)—The senior class of the Lockney high school have installed a beautiful library in the school building. The room where the library is located is 24 by 36 and contains shelves of books, tables and chairs.

Floyd County Is Proud Of Record

LOCKNEY, Texas, Dec. 23. (AP)—It is believed that Floyd county has set a record in marketing poultry in December. Up to and including December 17th, the county had shipped 334,891 pounds of poultry. And had paid out to farmers and producers \$30,268.32. Two produce firms in Lockney alone, have bought and shipped 154,568 pounds, paying \$37,098.22.

LABORITES LEAVE CONGRESS

LONDON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The laborites left the House of Commons today in protest against the government's procedure in connection with the debate on the Mosgi settlement.

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Short Circuit in Electric Wires Brought by Falling Coal Thought Cause

BELLAIRE, Ohio, Dec. 23. (AP)—Fire, believed to have started when a fall of coal short circuited electric light wires, took a toll of nine lives at the Webb Mine at Shady Side, a few miles from here, last night. Two other miners are in a serious condition in a Bellaire hospital suffering from shock and gas.

SENTENCE OF HILL COUNTY MAN IS AFFIRMED

AUSTIN, Dec. 23. (AP)—Seven year sentence of J. Stovall, former Hill County commissioner, convicted in 1918 of bribe to vote for selling \$9,000 worth of road bonds to Bibbs and Hughes, was affirmed today by the court of criminal appeals here.

Southwick Reads To Canyon Folks

CANYON, Tex., Dec. 23.—Henry Lawrence Southwick, president of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, Massachusetts, and famous reader, read Shakespeare's Twelfth Night in the auditorium of the West Texas State Teachers College recently.

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5,000 METHODISTS YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET IN MEMPHIS IN EFFORT TO SOLVE MODERN DAY PROBLEMS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 23. (AP)—Seeking to solve the modern day problems that confront Christian youth, 5,000 Methodist young people will meet here, December 31, 1925, to January 3, 1926.

"Youth and the Mind of Jesus" is the general theme in this church-wide forward movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the program will seek to interpret the Lordship of Jesus in the life of today.

The program committee, said Ralph E. Noller, of Nashville, executive secretary of the convention, has constructed the order of the daily proceedings to interest youth, with discussions in story on his and her problems and the difficulties confronting their modern Christian life.

Object Of Convention.
The predominating object of the convention is to present Jesus' way of living in a manner that will appeal to young people. It is to present Jesus' way of living in a manner that will appeal to young people, and to present Jesus' way of living in a manner that will appeal to young people.

BANK ROBBERS IN TEXAS STILL FREE

STRAWN, Texas, Dec. 22. (AP)—Three men who yesterday started a day-long hold-up of the First National Bank here escaping with approximately \$40,000 in cash and liberty bonds, had been unapprehended today.

When last seen they were speeding in an automobile towards Fort Worth and officers along the route were conducting a vigorous search for them. The men operated without masks and the bank attaches obtained good description of them.

Three bank officials and a like number of patrons were herded into the vault, while the robbers scooped up all the cash and bonds in sight. It was at least fifteen minutes after the robbers departed and the imprisoned persons freed themselves and gave the alarm.

TEXAS DELEGATION ASKS APPROVAL T. P. & G. PLAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Permission to proceed with the financing plan for constructing 221 miles of new railroad from Tucuman, N. M., to Ft. Worth, Texas, was asked of the I. C. C. today by a group of Fort Worth citizens, organized as the Texas-Panhandle and Gulf Railroad company.

An issue of \$5,000,000 in bonds and 12,000,000 in capital stock is contemplated. The proposed line would cost about \$7,500,000 and its promoters propose to raise most of the funds by sale of securities in the territory where it would operate.

C. of C. Receiving Congratulations After Election

Since the recent city election when voters amended the city charter to order to create a Board of City Development for Lubbock, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce has been receiving numbers of letters daily from Chambers of Commerce from points in Texas, congratulating the city for this forward step and asking for details in regard to the organization and the method of creating such an organization in their city.

The letters show the extent to which other cities of Texas are watching the progress of Lubbock, and it is probable that the passing of the measure here will have a powerful influence in the promulgation of the Board of City Development plan in Texas.

CASTS OF TEXAS HEROES USED IN CAMPAIGN

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—Local color of a nature interesting to Texans is given the campaign for the distribution of 475,000 Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial coins in this state through employment of a group of the likenesses of the five men selected for the panorama on Stone Mountain immediately behind the three central figures of Davis, Lee and Jackson. Using the traditional one star of Texas as their motif, Chairman Lon A. Smith and Executive Secretary E. C. McCarty have designed "Five Reasons for Texas Going Over Stone Mountain's Top."

Casts of John H. Reagan, Lawrence Sullivan Ross, John B. Hood, Tom

Green and Albert Sydney Johnson will adorn the points of the star and in the center there will be placed a picture of the historic battleflag of the First Texas Regiment of Hood's brigade.

This old ensign, shot through with holes and many with age, hangs on the wall of the House of Representatives' chamber at the Texas capitol and is one of the State's most cherished souvenirs. It was given the right in appropriate ceremony by Miss Lula Wirfall of Marshall when her father, L. T. Wirfall, the first colonel of the famous unit of the Armies of the South, started off with his men to war.

It was carried through all the battles in Virginia from Yorktown to Sharpsburg and at the latter engagement, September 17, 1862, was captured by Union soldiers after 16 Texans, who defended it, had been shot down and the regiment nearly wiped out.

It was difficult to find the picture needed. However, they were supplied by Mrs. L. N. Throp and Mrs. Forrest Farley of the Daughters of Confederacy, and by Miss Lillie Robertson of the Daughters of the Republic of Austin.

A special act of Congress brought the First Texas banner back to the state. It is the property of the state library.

CANYON COLLEGE EXPECTS MORE STUDENTS

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 22. (AP)—Many young men and women who could not attend school during the fall months have made their plans to attend the remainder of the year at the West Texas State Teachers College, letters reaching the offices of the president and registrar's offices indicate; this will cause a great increase in the attendance after the holidays.

The recent admission of the Teachers College at Canyon into the Southern Association of Teachers Colleges has put it on the same footing with the University of Texas and the other universities of the South. It is the only Panhandle Plains member of the Association.

President J. A. Hill and other college authorities are receiving many letters from men in administrative positions throughout the state making arrangements to attend the summer session here. New buildings must be added in the near future to provide for the growing numbers in attendance.

CARILLON COMING INTO USE IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—The carillon with clavier as an instrument in civic musical education has been peevish from singing towers in Continental land countries for hundreds of years but it has only lately become better known outside the boundaries of its origin.

The people of Belgium and Holland accepted the bells as a means of cultivating a love for folk-songs and the great melodies of their fatherland. The carillon has shared its companionship in all the stirring events in the history of these countries, usually at the public charge. In but a few of the towers the carillon has been played for a hundred years or more on the same day and at the same hour.

While the United States has but fifteen sets of the bells in operation, declares William Gorham Rice, who has devoted a great part of his life to the chronicling of carillons, it nevertheless can boast of the largest in the world. He says no carillon built since the earliest Harmony in 1645 compares in size with the one installed in the Park Avenue Baptist church here by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in memory of his mother.

Rice describes the carillon as a characteristic democratic municipal music in a book published by Dodd, Mead & Co. August Heckscher, New York philanthropist, has offered to present one of the instruments to the city as a World War memorial, if the city will erect a tower in the middle of Central Park in which to house it.

The carillon had its origin in a mechanical arrangement of sets of small bells in connection with clocks which in the fifteenth century came to be an essential part of the municipal towers of the Low Countries. It was not long before the mechanism was arranged to play a little tune. More satisfactory musical effects were

CONGRESS CLOSES FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Congress began a 12 day vacation today, closing a busy two weeks in which it laid much of the ground work for a long and spirited session.

Resuming deliberations on January 4, both Houses will have a number of major issues with which to grapple, including taxes, the world court, disarmament, rubber and coffee prices, situation, debt settlement and various appropriation bills.

Working at top speed the House has passed on to the Senate the \$25,000,000 tax reduction bill and prepared for a vote on the treasury-postoffice supply bill immediately after reconvening. It also adopted a resolution calling for investigation of alleged manipulation of crude rubber prices by the English Colonial government and of monopolies of other commodities.

Busy as it was, the lower chamber took time to discuss prohibition at great length and from both sides the days predominated in the only vote on the subject.

The Senate passed only one major issue but started several others on the way to extended debate. It passed the administration bill creating a division of civilian aeronautics in the department of commerce, and enacted several minor measures in addition to confirming hundreds of nominations.

Consideration of proposed American adherence to the world court will be resumed in the Senate after the holidays, while its finance commission will begin work on the tax bill. It is planned to finally pass the tax measure by March. The foreign debt settlements, which met opposition upon the first presentation in the upper chamber, also are likely to engage attention when the tax bill is cleared away.

Present Law For Halting Penalty Of Legal Death

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 22. (AP)—A bill which would halt the penalty of the legislature by the state, cabinet, will be presented to the next session of the legislature by the state cabinet.

The measure would substitute imprisonment for hanging in cases of conviction for murder. The sentence varying in severity in accordance with the circumstances of the crime.

Three Held After Lynching of Negro

CLARESVILLE, Miss., Dec. 22. (AP)—J. T. Trainham, planter of County Spur, G. O. Cane, an employe of Trainham, and H. S. Blackley, of Clarksdale, were arrested today on charges of conspiracy to murder in connection with the lynching Saturday night of Lindley Coleman, negro.

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Nick Arnstein Is Released; Goes To Chicago And Wife

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Dec. 22. (AP)—Jules "Nicky" Arnstein, central figure in a \$5,000,000 New York bond theft, was released from the federal penitentiary here this morning.

Nicky left immediately for Kansas City, where he will board a train to Chicago to meet his wife, Fanny Brice, at present starring in the Music Box Revue, there.

There was no one to meet him at the gates.

Arnstein was received at the Federal Prison May 16, 1924, to serve two years for conspiracy. Seventy-two days have been taken from his sentence for good behavior.

Milk Ordinance Here Soon To Pass Last Reading, Belief

The milk ordinance for the city of Lubbock, which has passed its first reading before the City Commission, will be presented for the final reading before the commission within a few days. It is believed that the ordinance will be passed by the city immediately.

When it is enforced, Lubbock will have good pure milk if nothing else, according to Dr. J. W. Rollo, city health officer. A standard for the milk supply of the city will be set that will compare favorably with that of any other city.

Immediately after the holidays, the necessary publication of the ordinance will be made, if the City Commission approves it, and it will go into effect at once.

Dawes Would Not Be High Army Official

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Vice President Dawes requested to President Coolidge today to withdraw his nomination to continue as a brigadier general in the officers' reserve corps, taking the view that the Vice President should not hold such high rank. The President acceded to his request.

Oklahoma Bank Is Closed On Monday

GROVE, Okla., Dec. 22. (AP)—The First National Bank of Grove, the last banking institution in this city and the only bank in Delaware county, closed today, due to inability to collect on cattle paper. The institution has deposits of approximately \$150,000.

Louis A. Miller, examiner from Muskogee, is en route to take charge.

Lower Lumber Rates Demanded by I. C. C.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Rates on lumber from Los Angeles, San Pedro and neighboring points in California to Arizona, New Mexico and western Texas must be reduced by March 16 next by amounts ranging up to 20 per cent, the Interstate Commerce ruled today.

The commission held the Los Angeles association at a disadvantage as compared with other producing points within reach of the shippers.

New rates from Los Angeles to Yuma will be 21 cents per hundred pounds, to Gila 26 cents, to Maricopa, Phoenix and Tucson 41 cents and to El Paso 51 cents.

Other territories will take proportional rates.

CUMMINGS HAS BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Senator Cummings, republican, Ohio today introduced his railroad consolidation bill, which would give the roads three years in which to consolidate voluntarily and authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission therefore to compel consolidations.

REACH AGREEMENT TRANSPORTATION TROUBLES

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Agreement has been reached with the Transportation Brotherhood's representatives on most, although not all phases of a proposed federal railroad labor act, a special sub-committee of the Association of Railway Executives, reported to the association today. The proposed act would supplant the United States Railway labor board.

President of the leading class and secretary, in attendance W. W. Albertson, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, reported as Chairman of the sub-committee.

This was the first report the membership has received concerning negotiations with the Brotherhood, which have been kept secret. Action upon the proposed legislation was expected today.

The negotiations were precipitated by the introduction in Congress last year by twenty railroad labor organizations of the Howell-Barkey bill. This bill proposed abolition of the labor board and the substitution of new machinery for adjustment and conciliation of labor disputes.

The railroads at first opposed the bill strenuously and many steps were taken to agree upon a substitute.

KANSAS CITY—The petroleum industry spends \$2,000,000 annually to destroy chemicals which might produce synthetic worth \$162,000,000. E. P. Stephenson is going to tell the American Association for the Advancement of Science about it.

SAVANNAH, Ga.—There will be no fighting for awhile at least by Young Stirling after his marriage to Miss Clara Kinney. He says so himself, presumably referring to the squabble circle.

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Question Period Allotted.
Following the periods of addresses on Friday and Saturday there will be time set aside for questions when delegates may ask questions at will from the floor on the subjects brought up. The afternoon will be devoted to discussion sessions. There will be eight discussion groups on industry, the Family, Recreation and Leisure, War and Peace, Race Relations, The Bible, Religion and the Church, and Building the Christian community.

The program committee has been busy for weeks preparing for the event. Dr. Paul B. Kern, dean of the school of theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, is chairman. Other members are: Dr. W. G. Henry, Atlanta; G. R. Gates, Nashville; Dr. E. E. Brown, Nashville; Mrs. P. L. Cobb, Nashville; Dr. A. C. Zimberman