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Editorials

A famous London editor recently returned home from a tour of the United States and Canada imbued with new hope for the perpetuation of the most cherished institutions of the modern era and satisfied that the predicted decline and fall of this civilization is yet far off and hardly to be witnessed by near descendants of this generation.

Any pessimistic fears held by the visiting editor upon his arrival in the United States were set aside by a motor trip he made from Buffalo to Philadelphia. Passing through avenues of golden boulevards he caught a glimpse of the bedrock of the republic and evidences of that enduring strength homely provision and industrial contentment which must assure the most panicky that the institutions of this country, at least, are not built on quicksand.

There is deep significance in these rural preparations for winter, because they indicate the presence of a home of the solid type the multiplication of which accounts for much that the American people hold most precious. The good old one-family farm in the sparsely settled hinterland (not just across the city line) is one of the nation's finest assets. It is a two-month institution as native and unremovable as the valleys in which it nestles.

Agriculture has undergone revolutionary changes in the last decade, until today it is a highly systematized and scientific business, but the farm remains essentially the same it was a quarter century ago.

PARENTS AND YOUTH

Little is accomplished by the fierce scoldings for the transgressions of their offspring which it is the fashion, just now, to give the parent class. Parental discipline may be more lax than in some earlier generations, but if modern youth can transfer responsibility for their faults and failings to their parents, why can not the modern parents plead that they are just as their own parents taught them to be, or let them be, and so start a luck-passing sequence extending back to the upbringing of Adam and Eve?

Possibly the loudly proclaimed grievances are to a considerable extent imaginary. Every now and then there sounds above the chorus of "something must be done about it" a voice or two that suggests the possibility that youth and the ways of youth are now particularly new phenomena—that modern youth is essentially the same as were the complaining elders in their own youth.

Parenthood, in the opinion of many, is more or less of a thankless job anyway and the current attacks on the competency of the modern parent won't make the position any more attractive.

When a boy or girl goes wrong in this most remarkable of ages the erring child is joined by society in blaming the parent. But when youth ascends to the heights of glory and achievement he is acclaimed by the populace as a "self-made man" who has won in spite of his parents. And if he protests that he owes all to his parents the press labels it "pop-stuff."

Secretary Kellogg says the Keroli case is closed. He is an authority in the matter, since he himself closed it.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

President Coolidge can talk about prosperity without getting excited.—Tulsa Blade.

We're Glad to See Him Getting Healthy Again



STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

BOLON "SMART SET" LEADS FAST PACE

By CHARLES P. STEWART NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—One hears quite a bit about the congressional "smart set." Also it's referred to sometimes as the "fast set." One can get into it, too, at a price.

It isn't particularly exclusive, but it's pretty expensive. That's why it's mainly purely congressional. Washington's permanent officialdom isn't well enough paid to afford such society.

A good many congressmen can't very well afford it, either. To be sure they're paid \$10,000 a year now, as compared with only \$7,500 last session. It's quite a difference. Still, the "smart set" appears to be living up to it. Maybe rather more so. A few rich men set the pace and it makes the others hump to keep up with it.

So-and-so ought not to keep the company he does—it's too swift for his bankroll. One hears that remark lots of times. They say there are congressmen whose credit's none too good at the department stores. Ten thousand a year isn't enough to maintain an otherwise impeccable "smart set" and pay ordinary bills with it.

Of course a great many congressmen—doubtless a large majority—lead very staid, quiet lives at the capital, or out in the suburbs. It's the "smart set," however, that's most noticeable. The folks back home would open their eyes if they could see some of their representatives enjoying themselves in Washington.

The very fact that the "smart set" away from home probably is one of the main reasons why it's so "smart"—even smart. A certain type of persons of impeccable decorum in the midst of restraining surroundings tend to go on the rampage, lacking such influences. Nearly everybody's a little that way.

Journal Jobs

Unfortunately for the Oklahoma murderer whom the officers forgot to execute last June, it was remembered in December.

With about 2,500 bills ready to be offered in congress, it is apparent what the members have been doing in the summer.

There are one thousand motion pictures comedians in the United States. Think of the supply of custard pies it must take to keep them going.

Of his commutation of sentence Gerald Chapman says "the power to grant pardons and commutations is improper, immorally and arbitrarily used in this instance." He seems to feel deeply on the matter.

Chuckle Awhile

Frugal Finance He—And when we're married we'll go to light housekeeping. She—Why, darling! You know we can't afford a lighthouse.

Why it is Great "Poultry is the greatest business under the sun." "Why?" "Because the hen's son never sets!"

So Easy "Grocery butter is so unsatisfactory dear," said Mrs. Citybride, "I decided today that we would make our own." "Oh, did you?" said her husband. "Yes, I bought a churn and ordered buttermilk to be left here regularly. Won't it be nice to have really fresh butter?"

After we solve the nebular hypothesis and get a reasonably sure line on the fourth dimension we shall devote a few hundred years to determining why a woman with a baby comes to a lecture at all. Then we shall try to determine why she always sits in the front seat.—Buffalo Times.

News items says that in Georgia and Vermont the law entitles a man to have his wife's earnings. What have Florida and California to offer that will offset this?—Arkansas Gazette.

Tom Sims Says

Going to have a higher tariff on lipsticks. But their cost isn't what makes kissing so expensive.

Florida seems to want everything in the world. St. Petersburg, man even thought he had Bergdoll.

News from the Riffs. Soldiers eating butter a year ago. That's enough to make anybody want to fight.

News has been received by friends of a Laurel (Miss) man that he went hunting without knowing how to handle a loaded gun.

An Oxford student studied so hard he went crazy. If you have a boy in college don't let him see this.

About all Christmas means to some people is a reminder that they should have saved some money for it. (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)

What we want to know is this: Does Ma Ferguson's butler, arrested for bootlegging, come within the scope of her proclamation offering rewards for liquor violators having \$5,000?—Houston Post.

And just a few years ago Oklahoma claimed the copyright on the election of fool governors.—Kansas City Star.

Everett True By Condo

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### NEW INSTITUTION SHOWS RAPID GROWTH

Mr. Billy Leahy, manager of the Lubbock Fruit and Vegetable company returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where he has been in conference with Mr. Keith, of the firm of Harkrider-Cook-Keith company. The Lubbock Fruit and Vegetable company is the West Texas branch of that house.

Mr. Leahy reports that everything connected with the new institution is progressing in a manner which speaks well of their location. Since their opening two weeks ago, their business has more than justified the move on the part of the Fort Worth firm in locating a branch house in this city.

The firm does a wholesale business of produce, fruits and vegetables, and one of the best equipped houses in West Texas for handling the produce. Their two-story brick building, located on North Avenue, H, contains six cold storage vaults, with the Moore ventilating system in each.

Mr. Broughton, city sales manager for the house, in explaining the action of the vaults, stated that under this system, actually by the Harkrider-Cook-Keith company, vegetables are kept in storage under as nearly as possible natural growing conditions as it is permissible to attain, except, of course, that the temperature is lower. Under these conditions, perishable fruits and vegetables will keep from two to seven days longer than in other storage systems, and after being removed from the vault, will retain their freshness for a longer time.

Serving, as it does all of the territory west of Abilene, the produce house is just starting upon an excellent record of sales, and the outlook for the coming year is very satisfactory.

Beginning with the first of the year, E. E. Huley, who has been for several years with the Stephens-McKee-Bacon company of this city, will take over the out-of-town business for the house, and this addition to its personnel will give as strong a force as might be possible.

### SOUTH PLAINS ASSOCIATION OF SIMMONS MEETS

#### LIVELY CHATTER, PARTY AND DINNER MARK SESSION

Students, ex-students, and alumni of Simmons University, Abilene, gathered here from all corners of the South Plains, last night at the home of Miss Lucille Hardberger, 1921 Thirteenth Street in answer to the call of Flake Young, of Slaton, president of the South Plains Club at Simmons University. The South Plains Club en-

joyed a theatre party at the Palace Theatre and then gathered at the Tech Club where a banquet was held.

College yells, Simmons songs, and stories of school days resounded from the walls of the cafe as the South Plains Club held their initial banquet which will probably become an annual affair here. The club plans to hold a picnic each year and since Lubbock is the central city of this section it is probable that they will meet here each year, according to Miss Lucille Hardberger, head of the Lubbock Club at the university.

**Carver Opens Discussion**  
Douglas Carver, of Brownfield, senior at the university opened the round table discussions following a series of songs and yells, stating that the scope of the work of the club is unlimited and that in addition to the purpose of holding a fellowship meeting for the students of Simmons, the club will invite high school students of the South Plains to attend, giving them a look in at the spirit of the university and a few facts about the advantages of attending the school.

Miss Loryne Wood, of Post and Miss Maurice Hardesty, of Slaton, freshmen at Simmons gave selections which the "yells" of the university are in the custom of rendering for upper classmen upon request, and stated that they were enjoying the good fellowship of being freshmen at Simmons.

**Dormitory Life Discussed**  
Life in the girls' dormitories at Simmons was discussed by Miss Lucille Hardberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hardberger of Lubbock. Miss Hardesty was elected college queen at Simmons last fall one of the highest social honors to be attained in the school.

Terry Redford, of Brownfield, sophomore discussed his career as a freshman at Simmons, giving details of a few of the most exciting events of his freshman life.

Other students, alumni and visitors who spoke at the banquet were: Arvie Bishop, Abilene, Junior; Alline Tucker, Slaton; Larue Sawyer, Brownfield, Texas Tech student; Margaret Trigg, Lubbock High School student; Fay Tucker, Slaton, sophomore; Homer Harberger, Dallas Bryan High School student and president of the South Plains Club; Maurine Weatherby, Brownfield, who plans to enroll at Simmons during the coming term; G. O. Reeves, publicity manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce; and Miss Hoffman, of Lubbock, graduate of Texas University.

A large number attended the initial meeting despite the cold weather.

Read the Journal's classified ads.

### PHONE CO. PLANS GIANT PROGRAM

#### To Spend \$33,000 in Five States in Enlargement Program for 1926

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30. (AP)—The Southwestern Bell Telephone company will spend approximately \$33,000,000 for additional lines in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas in 1926. E. D. Nims, vice president, announced here today.

The company spent \$25,000,000 for additions and betterments in this territory in 1925.

The year of 1926, Nims said, will witness the most extensive program of telephone construction in the history of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company which has a national program of expenditure of \$250,000,000 in improvement. Expenditure of such a large sum, the executive explained, would be necessary to meet the increasing demand for telephone service due largely to the rapid and prosperous growth of all industries in the Southwestern Bell territory and the attendant increase in business and population. There are now 16,300,000 telephones in the nation-wide Bell system. It is estimated that approximately 64,000 new telephones will be gained during 1926. The program of expansion will necessitate use of more than 500,000 miles of wire in underground and aerial cable, thousands of poles and hundreds of new sections of switchboard in central offices.

According to the present plan, 25 new central office buildings will be constructed during the year.

### Mother of Local Business Man Dies

Mrs. Mary Luisa Byers, mother of Mrs. G. L. Eaton, of this city, died early Monday morning at the home of her son.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. W. A. Bowen, were held at 2:30 this afternoon, from the residence of her son at 2012 Ninth Street.

### Parking Limit Here Main Traffic Violation

Cold weather seems to be playing havoc with the good resolutions of motor car drivers in Lubbock as far

as parking limits are concerned. Of the numerous entries on the blotter of the Police department, the greater number, by far, of the offenses are those of over-parking. The sanitary law is being enforced to the limit, also, and some few local merchants learned yesterday.

### Abernathy Woman is Buried Monday

The funeral of Mrs. C. R. McMillan was held Monday afternoon in Abernathy, following her death early Monday morning.

Mrs. McMillan was 46 years of age and had been in ill health for some time.

### Body of Stone is Shipped to Arkansas

The body of Fred L. Stone, who died at 3:30 yesterday afternoon here, was shipped today to Dellaplaine, Ark. for burial.

Stone, who was suffering from tuberculosis, had been traveling for his health, and had been camping just out of Lubbock for some days. He was twenty-seven years of age, and is survived by his wife and one child.

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### SPLENDOR REIGNS AS POPE LEADS CEREMONIES

ROME, Dec. 31. (AP)—With customary pomp and splendor the Pope today at a ceremony in the Basilica of St. Peter's promulgated the Feast of the Kingdom of Christ as a part of the Catholic liturgy, as announced in his recent encyclical.

The pontiff was carried into the Basilica in the sedia gestatoria and was followed by high church dignitaries, including the cardinals, archbishops, bishops of the papal court, and his ecclesiastical entourage.

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### ECONOMIC HEADS UNITED IN IDEA OF ADVANCEMENT

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Samuel P. Thompson, president of the American Farm Bureau but much remains to be done to put agriculture on a prosperous basis.

**Mellon Expects Progress**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—Improving conditions both at home and abroad during the past year justify the belief that 1926 will see continued progress toward world stabilization in the view of Secretary Mellon.

"The year just closed," the secretary said today, "has been a fortunate one for this country. There has been a steady improvement in general economic conditions, which has been reflected in the government's finances. The treasury shows a comfortable surplus which is not only available for reductions in taxes, but affords an opportunity for placing the tax system on a sound basis.

**Europe Improving**  
The past year has also seen improvement developments in Europe. The funding agreements, which have been reached by this country, with the foreign debtor nations, will have far-reaching results and already there are signs of improving conditions abroad which inspire confidence for the future and justify us in the belief that the year ahead of us will see continued progress toward world stabilization."

### LEGION TO VOTE IN CASE OF DRY ENFORCER'S JOB

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the letter. However, I intend to present a petition before the executive committee. If they see fit, the question will be placed before the general meeting."

Rosenbloom declared that he based his protest to Andrews on the report that Major White had been "court-martialed and ordered dishonored from the army prior to his appointment to the prohibition office. He quoted Mr. Andrews as replying: "It is true that Mr. White was before a court martial and was found guilty by the court on one count which was in effect a technical matter. He resigned before the record of the court proceedings was acted upon by the president."

"White is a man of exceptional ability and experience and the best qualified that I should find for this particular position. And, for that reason alone I appointed him. He was not 'stripped of his insignia' as you put

it in your letter, and I am satisfied that there is nothing whatever in his records to justify your feeling that he is not worthy to hold this public office of trust."

Mr. Andrews urged Rosenbloom to investigate the matter thoroughly before asking the legion to take action. Rosenbloom said White's court martial trial grew out of a divorce suit instituted in San Antonio, in 1921. He was charged with having obtained a divorce by perjury.

**Fort Worth Silent**  
FORT WORTH, Dec. 31. (AP)—Dr. Haywood Davis, commander of Bothwell Kane Post, American Legion, Ft. Worth, today stated he had received no requests from post members regarding action on the move reported to have been initiated at Okmudgee, recently, and followed by San Antonio, to oust Major White. Davis said he understood White recently applied for a lieutenant colonel's commission in the reserve.

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**LUBBOCK BARGAIN STORE**

PRESENT BUSINESS PROSPERITY WILL CONTINUE WELL INTO 1926 LEADERS POINT OUT IN FORECAST

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—Present business prosperity will continue well into 1926 in the opinion of leading bankers and industrial leaders. Forecasts for the new year prepared by these executives regard fundamental business conditions as sound, lay stress on the Administration's business policies, and are hopeful regarding the European outlook. "The business of the manufacturers of the iron and steel industry of the United States during the year 1925 on the whole may be considered good, as far as the volume is concerned," said Chairman E. H. Gary of the United States Steel corporation. "For a large portion of the year the selling prices were lower than they ought to have been, and many manufacturers operated without much profit. "The wise and conservative statements of the President from time to time have been an important factor of encouragement to the general business fraternity. "The change in legislation. "The apparent change in attitude of many of the national legislators, particularly with reference to economy in administration and more especially taxation, and the decision of the Supreme court concerning business, showing a disposition to assist legitimate business progress, have created a feeling of confidence on the part of investors. "At present the demand for iron and steel products is large and growing in strength. Selling prices are improving somewhat and there is reason to expect they soon will yield to most manufacturers considerable profit. The prospects of this industry for the year 1926 now seem to be very good. Unless some unforeseen circumstances arise to prevent, the general business situation in the United States during the coming year should be satisfactory. "The petroleum industry has been in a very unsatisfactory condition for more than four years," said Henry L. Doherty, one of the largest independent producers in the country. "Prices have frequently been higher demoralized and none of the former recoveries of prices have carried any assurance to any thoughtful man that they were certain to be permanent. "Outlook More Assuring. "The outlook at present is more assuring than at any previous time in this period. Our principal troubles have come from the over-production of domestic crude. Production of crude has remained practically stationary for three years. Production in 1924 showed a slight reduction as against 1923 and 1925 will show only a slight increase over 1923. "During this period our markets for higher priced products, principally gasoline, have grown immensely and probably beyond everybody's expectations. Gasoline consumption is now growing much faster than the growth in registered automobiles, due principally to the growing percentage of buses and trucks. The adoption of oil for house heating is now literally sweeping the country. No accurate figures are yet available on the consumption of oil for house heating, but this new market possibly has been increasing more rapidly on a percentage basis than our consumption of gasoline for automobiles has done. "The petroleum industry by nature and by government activities is probably more competitive than any other industry. When we get ready to develop our markets by cooperative effort we will find no problems we cannot master, and the business will prove safe, stable and profitable. We may again have slumps until we get things functioning on a cooperative basis but when we get on a thoroughly cooperative basis slumps will be a thing of the past. "Many Reasons For Relief. "There are many reasons to believe that the next year will see a continuance of the steady growth and development of the electric industry," declared Sidney Z. Mitchell, president of the Electric Bond and Share company. "The year just ended has established new records in the amount of electricity generated and used in the United States, in the amount of capital invested and in the diversity of the uses to which electric power may be put. "Extension of the country's generating plants has kept pace with the increase in the demand for electricity, but that, while consumption has been increasing, the facilities for meeting this increase have been provided. "Industry is coming more and more to depend upon central stations for power, thousands of new residences have been wired for electricity and the advent of the electric refrigerator and numerous other domestic conveniences has swelled the aggregate demand upon the central stations. During 1925, the United States generated 12 per cent more electricity than during 1924. "Most important of all, the public has become convinced of the stability of electric securities under the present state regulation, and this public confidence has been reflected in the ability of the industry to secure the capital needed for proper development of the country's power facilities. "In view of all these facts, there is no legitimate reason why the progress of the country's electrical development should not continue during the coming year. "Relation of Electricity. "While the electric company is less susceptible than almost any other enterprise to sudden changes in the general economic situation, there is, of

course, a relationship between its own prosperity and the prosperity of the nation. With the factories of the country going at full blast, there is more need for power than during periods of depression. "In view of the optimistic tenor of recent expressions from the White House and the Department of Commerce, it is reasonable to assume that the whole tone of the nation's business will be good during 1926. This fact supplies an additional basis for belief that the new year will be prosperous one for the electric industry. "There is ample reason to expect that the first half of 1926 will be a period of general prosperity in which the automobile business should share, the value of stocks and copper alloys at present conditions sound. In the light of such a present situation the expectation of active spring and early summer business seems to be justified. "Automobile buying during the last few months has been particularly good, partly as a result of the greater values offered by the new models and lower closed car prices; partly as a result of better agricultural purchasing power, and partly as a result of general increased prosperity. "I expect the summer demand for automobiles to continue large while the volume of retail automobile sales for the first half of 1926 is expected to exceed that of the first half of 1925 by a fair margin. "If copper shipments in December prove anywhere near the average maintained during the first eleven months of the year, 1925 will have shown new high levels in copper consumption, both here and abroad. Unfortunately actual figures for December will not be available until well into January, but we know enough to predict with reasonable certainty that shipments of American copper during the year will be upward of 2,500,000,000 pounds, which is 29,000,000 pounds more than in 1924, the best year since the war. "Foreign Demand Short. "This has been accomplished in the face of a foreign demand which has been steadily falling off since July because of disturbed economic conditions throughout Europe. Europe is unquestionably the weak spot in the world at the moment, but we know that the need of copper abroad is very great and feel that as soon as working capital is more available, particularly in Germany, the foreign situation will improve. "America is, of course, the backbone of the American copper industry and some idea of the increased popularity of copper and copper alloys at home may be gained from the fact that in November, despite the falling off in European demand, shipments exceeded production by nearly 10,000,000 pounds. It is also well worth noting that at the end of November stocks of refined copper available totaled 125,000,000 pounds, although consumption during that month was 27,000,000 pounds. This simply means that goods by average monthly consumption during the first eleven months of 1925 we entered the last month of the year with less than three weeks supply of refined copper available. "In the circumstances I feel that we have every right to look hopefully toward 1926. "I subscribe to the opinion that 1925 has not been an abnormal year, but one registering normal growth of a great country," declared Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific system. "Changes Not Threatened. "So far as can now be seen," he said, "we are not threatened with any material changes in the law governing railroads. The problem of 1926 will be to guard zealously the advances made in the last five years, and to bring about by every persuasive method that just return for all railroads throughout the country which will safeguard their essential credit and insure such a circulation throughout the body economic as will preserve and protect the national health. "Buying power throughout the Union Pacific territory is the best in years as a result of more evenly distributed agricultural prosperity. This leads us to expect 1925 at least until August, to yield greater traffic than the forecast of this year. "P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile corporation, expects the shipping industry to do better in 1926 than it has this year. "Europe is gradually recovering," he said, "and trans-Atlantic traffic, both freight and passenger, should show substantial improvement during the next 12 months." He explained that the earnings of his own company this year might not equal those of 1924 because of unsettled conditions in the freight market and strikes in the British Empire, particularly in Australia. "The end of the year finds the railroad position stronger than it has been for a long time," said W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania

Volume of Traffic Large. "The volume of traffic handled has been large. While that has been a welcome fact it is not the most welcome fact. The greatest cause for confidence in the future is the evidence on every side of the desire on the part of the public to cooperate with railroad management to improve railroad service and to enable railroads to respond to the need for greater and more efficient transportation. "The recent annual message of the President of the United States, the latest report of the Interstate Commerce commission and the activities of regulating authorities generally—all give evidence of a healthier relationship between government and the railroads. "The trouble has not been so much with the actual letter of laws regulating railroads, as with the spirit in which some of the laws have been interpreted. "That spirit is changing to one of confidence. Railroad officers can feel the strong supporting forces of public opinion backing them up to an ever greater extent. It is putting the spirit and enthusiasm into the men in charge of the affairs of the railroads. These men feel a deep responsibility to an enlightened public opinion. They feel they are trustees of vast property interests. They have a high regard for the welfare of that great army of employees devoting their lives to the railroad service. Their responsibility is exercised with a knowledge that its discharge in a spirit of fidelity to all interests will be encouraged and supported by the government and the public. The possibilities of continued and substantial progress are increased beyond estimate. "The foregoing is fundamental. Upon such foundations we can build a railroad structure in which investors can rest and upon which the American can rely. All else is detail. The American people have the greatest railroad plant in the world. They have a more competent and loyal set of railroad officers and employees than any other country—all publicly regulated in a constructive spirit—a service can and will be given to the public which will constitute at all times a foundation of national prosperity. "Optimistic in Railroad Future. "I am, therefore, optimistic about the railroad future. "Certain aspects of business in 1925 are of fundamental importance, in estimating the probabilities for 1926," asserted James S. Alexander, chairman of the board of the National Bank of Commerce in New York. "During the first half of the year money rates were abnormally low, and although they have risen since, the year as a whole has been characterized by easy money. "Cheap credit might have been expected to tempt manufacturers and merchants to depart from the policy of caution generally followed since 1920, but they did not do so. Hand-to-hand buying continued and advances in raw material prices were resisted unless clearly justified by supply and demand. Progress in the use of labor saving methods and equipment which has been noteworthy in American industry during the last few years was not interrupted by the easy money, as it is too often the case. In short, good sense and enterprise prevailed and industrial and merchandising operations were characterized by an absence of the speculative spirit. "In other directions, however, credulity and redundancy has resulted in active speculation. Thus, although the excess earnings of many corporations have justified higher prices for their stocks, in the case of other prices have reached levels which cannot be justified on these grounds. "Building And Construction. "Also important from the standpoint of the business outlook is the question of whether or not building and construction, real estate speculation, and the installment sales system have been unduly stimulated by low money rates. While the shortage carried forward the war and early post-war period has been the real basis of the building boom, increasingly frequent reports of vacant space and declining rents seem to indicate that speculative building has overtaken supply. There is no question that there have been excesses in real estate speculation in many localities. "Although money is firmer and an early return of the very low rates which prevailed during the latter part of 1924 and early in 1925 seems unlikely, credit stringency is not in sight, the outlook being for ample credit at rates neither very high nor very low. A firmer undertone, however, might well prove to be an important contributory factor in bringing about a moderate slackening of stock-market activity, speculative building, and speculation in real estate. Firmer money would also be somewhat of an obstacle to the further expansion of installment sales. "The sound position of merchants and manufacturers and the improved position of the agricultural interests of the country are ample grounds for confidence in good business in 1926. It is unlikely, however, that the year as a whole will show as great a gain over 1925 as did last year over its predecessor and the certainty of still higher prices in many industries will call for a high initiative and economy so assure satisfactory profits."

Main Street to Grand Opera



Twelve years ago Luella Melius left her home-town of Appleton, Wis., for Europe to develop her voice. Now she has made her debut with the Chicago Opera Company and is hailed as one of the great "finds" of the century. She is a coloratura soprano.

TALES OF WAKEFUL NIGHTS AND STIRRING TIMES ON THE PLAINS IN EARLY DAYS REVIEWED BY GORDON

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 31. (AP)—Wakeful nights on the prairie plains of the Texas of 1848, when the host of an owl or the bay of a wolf alone pierced the black-void. Days of roving amid countless herds of buffalo and Indian bands where no white man had ventured. A life-a-tete with death before a phalanx of stampeding buffalo. A ride overland to the Gulf with only a penknife for protection and a faithful horse for company—these, to George Andrew Gordon, were his adventures. Now they are romance. "This staunch pioneer should face the perils of an untamed prairie, stalked more than once by certain death, and live to tell that story 80 years afterward, seems fanciful. Yet before death came to George Andrew Gordon a few weeks ago at his Eureka, Kansas, home, he had affixed the age of 104 years, and had unfolded to Gordon A. Badger the account of his expedition into the Texas wilds when a lad of 25. Mr. Badger's narrative will be a feature of the new volume of Kansas Historical collections, due to come from the press early in the new year. "Sets Forth Suddenly. "There was no particularly reason for Gordon's forsaking the comforts of home to explore the trackless stretches of Texas, but within 15 minutes after he had met four strange adventures in the spring of '48, they had set forth into a hostile Indian country south of the Red river. Two of his companions were grey-haired French Canadian trappers; two were natives of Arkansas. "Two days found their corn pone exhausted; a few more, and their salt was gone, and they had become one meal after another of fresh buffalo meat. By night they camped in a spot as inconspicuous as possible, and after the old hunters had spun their evening yarns they would crawl away from the fire, lie down with guns by their sides, they had the ground, their saddles pillows, their covering the sky. No word was spoken above a whisper. No sentinel was posted, but perhaps they were never all asleep. Gordon thought, for an owl's hooting or the howling of a wolf was sure to awaken someone. "Lengthy fresh signs of Indians warned the trappers to head the party homeward, and they set out one morning to lay in a supply of meat for several days' journey. Gordon went out with one of the Arkansians. In the hunt they became separated, and Gordon found he had lost all his bullets. Time passed and he failed to locate his companions. Alarmed at his predicament, he mounted a high ridge where he might be seen from afar. "Buffalo Stamped. "In about an hour a faint murmuring came, as of wind sighing in pine trees—but there were none. Could it be a buzz of insects. He could see none near. The buzz became a drone, the drone a roar that shook the earth, and then he saw—a monstrous herd of buffalo charging down upon him, a surging black mass that would engulf him. "Gordon looked about frantically for a refuge. He could not tell what course to take to avoid them. His horse trembled with fear. There was a cluster of trees not far away, and he dashed over to it, tied his horse, and clambered into the branches. But the center of that mass of animals struck the little grove, and it seemed inevitable that his horse would be crushed. "The width of that sea of buffalo as shown by their trail was more than half a mile," Gordon related. "My terror was indescribable. Alone, as I feared, far from civilization, without a horse, in a hostile country, with my last bullet in my gun, a heavier man than I might have despaired. "When they had come within about 100 feet, those in front saw my horse and attempted to halt, but in the twinkling of an eye were overwhelmed by the pressure behind. One who has seen railroad cars pile up after a wreck can imagine how the buffalo piled up in an immense heap. This did not in the least check the great host which swept by me like a torrent, but it opened a lane and saved my horse. He, poor fellow, had stood shaking with fear and perhaps shared with the wrecked cars the feeling of relief this fortunate occurrence gave. "Enjoys Great Spectacle. "I could not enjoy a spectacle which I fancied neither white man nor Indian had ever seen. The front rank as they passed was as straight as a regiment of soldiers on dress parade. It was as though they had been trained to keep step. If one slackened his speed in the least he would have been run over. "But the open space was growing narrower. The buffalo were dropping from that pile one by one, and the lane of safety was filling. I could now have whipped the buffalo on each side of me with a buggy whip, and the heap itself was approaching me, with the buffalo on top of it higher than the fork of the tree where I was perched. It was a great relief when I observed that the road was lessening, and after 15 minutes of alternate terror and pleasure for me, the mighty host had passed. "It had been a great migration of buffalo from their winter pastures in Texas to their northern haunts of the summer. "Finds Companions. "Shortly afterward Gordon found his companions, and in fear of the Indians that might follow the herd, they hastened all that afternoon and night toward the settlements. A few days later, ready to return to wife and children, Gordon returned his rifle to its owner, and set out alone for the Gulf,

with only his penknife as a weapon. One morning Gordon's horse was following the trail with his master dozing in the saddle, when he suddenly stopped, threw back his head, and pitched Gordon forward. Startled, the rider looked up to see a monster buffalo bull, head high, eyes glaring, shoulders and sides denuded of hair, wool hanging in rolls almost to the ground. "He was certainly a frightful looking creature," Gordon recalled. "He evidently had just come off second best in a contest with a rival, and was now ready to try his fortune in another battle. One lunge forward and I would have gone down with my horse. Many thoughts rushed to my mind, the most painful being that no word of my fate could ever reach my wife, whom I was hoping soon to meet. My horse realized the danger. He stood motionless as a statue, ears forward and eyes doubtless staring the buffalo in the face. "How long we stood there I do not know. It seemed interminable. The buffalo, however, after satisfying himself that I was an enemy too powerful to attack, lowered his head, wheeled and dashed along the trail until he disappeared. "Through the wilderness the young man rushed on, trying all means through an inky forest while wolves howled in the distance. Then one day he heard a splashing of water ahead, and emerging from a woodland saw three horsemen swimming their mounts across a murky stream. As they reached the opposite bank, Gordon guided his horse into the current, not thinking but that he could cross as easily as they. But at midstream his horse sank beyond its depth, unable to swim. The current swept him on his side and Gordon hung on, chilled in the icy water, trying to save what provisions he could of his meager store. At length he guided the animal ashore, and while the men stood helplessly by and watched without offering aid, Gordon made his way to an Indian hut, where for a week he was nursed through illness by the Indians. Finally he pulled himself together and rode onward to the Gulf, where he sold his faithful horse and embarked from Galveston to New Orleans and up the Mississippi and Ohio to Indiana and his home at Crawfordville. In 1856 he settled near the site of Eureka, Kansas, where he lived until his death. "I remember the occasion clearly," said the veteran, now 85 years old. "I was a member of the army quartermaster's department and was lined up with the other soldiers for the ceremony. We numbered about 250 and in rigid, formal line faced an equal number of Russian soldiers. Between us was the flag pole stop, of which flew the Russian standard. "In silence the czar's banner was lowered and ours quickly run up. As the Stars and Stripes took the breeze the gunboats in the harbor began to boom the salute to the flag and the transfer of this great northern empire's political allegiance from St. Petersburg to Washington was accomplished. "I remember the occasion clearly," said the veteran, now 85 years old. "I was a member of the army quartermaster's department and was lined up with the other soldiers for the ceremony. We numbered about 250 and in rigid, formal line faced an equal number of Russian soldiers. Between us was the flag pole stop, of which flew the Russian standard. "In silence the czar's banner was lowered and ours quickly run up. As the Stars and Stripes took the breeze the gunboats in the harbor began to boom the salute to the flag and the transfer of this great northern empire's political allegiance from St. Petersburg to Washington was accomplished."

OUTSTANDING IN MANY PROMINENT BOXING WORLD GOLFERS ENTER TEXAS OPEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—Outstanding events on the 1925 boxing calendar, chronologically reviewed, are as follows: "Jan. 2, New York—Louis (Kid) Kaplan wins featherweight title tournament by knocking out Danny Kramer in 8th round. "San Francisco—First bouts under new boxing law are held. "Jan. 7, Newark—Mickey Walker outpoints Mike McGuire in no-decision fight. "Jan. 15, New York—Denny Leonard announces retirement. "Jan. 18, Los Angeles—Jack Dempsey announces retirement. "Jan. 19, Pittsburgh—Jack Zivic knocks out Lew Tander in 5th round. "Jan. 26, Baltimore—National Boxing association suspends Dundee. "Jan. 28, Los Angeles—Fred Fulton pleads guilty to engaging in "fake" ring contest with Tony Eucante. "Feb. 6, New York—State Athletic commission suspends Dundee. "Feb. 7, San Diego—Jack Dempsey marries Estelle Taylor. "Feb. 17, New York—Harry Wills files challenge for match with Dempsey. "Mar. 6, New York—Charlie (Phil) Rosenberg wins world's bantamweight title by outpointing Eddie (Cannonball) Martin. "Mar. 24, New York—Jack Dempsey placed on ineligible list by State Athletic commission. "Mar. 27, St. Paul—Gene Tunney outpoints Harry Greb. "April 1, Philadelphia—Mike Battlerine wins junior lightweight title by outpointing Steve (Kid) Sullivan. "April 7, New York—State Athletic commission, relatives Mickey Walker, Mike McGuire and Johnny Dundee. "May 2, Manila—Panche Villa retains world's flyweight title against Clever Senico. "May 5, New York—Sid Terris outpoints Johnny Dundee in final match in Madison Square Gardens. "May 22, Waterbury—Louis (Kid) Kaplan knocks out Steve (Kid) Sullivan in 3rd round. "May 30, New York—Paul Berlenbach wins world's light-heavyweight title by outpointing Mike McGuire. "June 5, New York—Gene Tunney knocks out Tom Gibbons in 12th round. "July 2, New York—Harry Greb gets decision over Mickey Walker, Harry Wills knocks out Charlie Weinert in 2nd round. "July 13, New York—Jimmy Goodrich wins lightweight title tournament by knocking out Stanislaus Loyaza in 2nd round. "July 14, San Francisco—Pancho Villa dies. "July 19, New York—Vincent (Pepper) Martin dies. "July 23, New York—Charlie (Phil) Rosenberg knocks out Eddie Shea in 10th round in defense of bantam title. "Aug. 12, Los Angeles—Fidel LaBarba wins American flyweight title by outpointing Frankie Genaro. "Aug. 27, Waterbury—Louis (Kid) Kaplan obtains draw with Babe Herman in defense of featherweight title. "Sept. 29, Niles, Mich.—Harry Wills and Jack Dempsey sign for 1926 match. "Oct. 12, New York—Paul Berlenbach knocks out King Solomon. "Oct. 28, Newark—Harry Wills knocks out Floyd Johnson in 1st round. "Nov. 25, Newark—Mickey Walker outpoints Sailor Friedman.

Soldier Of Civil War Saw U. S. Flag Raised In Alaska

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 31. (AP)—Bruce W. Stone, who soldiered for Uncle Sam sixty years ago, is one of the few if not the only American still living who witnessed the flag ceremony inaugurating American dominion over Alaska. "This military rite took place on the Sitka parade ground on a plateau reached by a flight of 300 steps cut into a rough cliff overlooking the Pacific Ocean. "I remember the occasion clearly," said the veteran, now 85 years old. "I was a member of the army quartermaster's department and was lined up with the other soldiers for the ceremony. We numbered about 250 and in rigid, formal line faced an equal number of Russian soldiers. Between us was the flag pole stop, of which flew the Russian standard. "In silence the czar's banner was lowered and ours quickly run up. As the Stars and Stripes took the breeze the gunboats in the harbor began to boom the salute to the flag and the transfer of this great northern empire's political allegiance from St. Petersburg to Washington was accomplished. "I remember the occasion clearly," said the veteran, now 85 years old. "I was a member of the army quartermaster's department and was lined up with the other soldiers for the ceremony. We numbered about 250 and in rigid, formal line faced an equal number of Russian soldiers. Between us was the flag pole stop, of which flew the Russian standard. "In silence the czar's banner was lowered and ours quickly run up. As the Stars and Stripes took the breeze the gunboats in the harbor began to boom the salute to the flag and the transfer of this great northern empire's political allegiance from St. Petersburg to Washington was accomplished."

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Oldest Jewish Frat Society Meets Soon

MONTREAL, Dec. 29. (AP)—Zeta Beta Tau, the oldest Jewish International College fraternity, will hold its annual convention here December 31, the first time that it has not met on an American soil. The McGill University chapter as host expects to have the visiting delegates who Jewish university graduates and students are doing in Canada.

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**SILK UNDERWEAR**

This is a sale that figures largely in the economy plans of women who insist that their savings be made without loss of quality or charm in the garments chosen. Every piece of lingerie is of the same high standard of excellence that makes selection here so satisfactory always. Styles are new and lovely—workmanship very superior in every detail.

The silken lingerie comes in all the lovely pastel shades—Nile green, pale blue, maize, pink, rose-color, orchid and peach. Dainty laces lavishly used are trimming for some. Others in tailored style are finished with hemstitching and embroidery. There are fine undergarments from the Philippines—all beautifully embroidered by hand.



**Carter's** Underwear

**LADIES' KNIT UNDERWEAR**  
**GREATLY REDUCED**

Children's E-Z style unions, real good quality, special per Suit ..... 69c

INFANTS' KNIT VESTS REDUCED

**25%**



**DRESSES**  
**PRICED TO SELL**

Alluring values are presented in this large assortment of street, sports, afternoon, dinner and evening frocks. Crepe, satin, velvet, chiffon, georgette, charmeen, twill and broadcloth are the materials.

Among the displays are many excellent values in practical cloth models for business or daytime wear as well as the more elaborate modes for formal wear.

Such wonderful values as these will be chosen quickly at this remarkably low price - - so select yours as early as possible.

**MILLINERY**

All Winter Hats

at

**One-Half Price**

or Less



**EXTRA SPECIALS!**

You will spend wisely if you anticipate your wants and buy of these items your needs for months to come.

3 lb Bleached, Stitched Cotton Batts, Special only—	69c	Clarks O. N. T. Thread, Special, 8 Spools for only—	25c
Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, Limit 2 bottles, Only—	25c	Mavis Talcum Powder, limit 2 cans Special, 2 cans for only—	25c
Jergens Lotion, regular 50c size Limit two bottles. Special—	25c	36-in. Brown Domestic, extra quality, per yard—	10c



*Distinctive Winter Coats*  
 at Clearance

Winter Coats for Women, Misses and who have delayed buying their Winter opportunity to combine style with thrift, for this exceptionally low price.

Fabrics—high luster, all wool, bolivi black, gracklehead, blue, brown, navy, finished with care to details, and all at

One lot Ladies' Coats, to close out at \$7.95

One lot Coats, to close out at only—\$10.75

One lot Coats to close out at \$16.75



TEXAS LEADER RAPS OPPONENTS IN HIS APPEAL

CLUBS URGED TO CONTINUE FIGHT FOR REPEAL INHERITANCE TAX

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30. (AP)—Texas Tax clubs are exhorted by their state chairman, George H. Colvin, in a statement here, to continue their fight for outright repeal of the federal inheritance tax, despite the recent coup received at Washington of Texas emissaries bent on that mission.

Texas legislators at Washington, particularly Representative John H. Gardner, who openly opposed the tax club delegates, were roundly scolded in Colvin's statement, which went out to 495 local club chairmen, many of them state legislators.

"State sovereignty will not be surrendered in Texas without a struggle, and the fight made in Washington by members of the Texas legislature has just begun," Mr. Colvin declared.

The local chairmen are urged to push the issue with their respective congressmen, continuing the campaign for retention of inheritance taxation as purely a state function.

Raps Garner Plan

"We are told by Congressman Garner that destruction of private property by legal bon fires is an expression of pure democracy," Colvin's statement says, "but Senator Underwood, whom many of us believe is as much a democrat as good an authority on fiscal policies of government as Congressman Garner, has said, 'It is not necessary to use the red flag of the anarchist under which to distribute the wealth of the nation. It can be equitably well confiscated under the power of taxation.'"

"We are now facing for the first time, I think, in the history of this nation, if not in any nation, the idea of forcing the levy of taxation on various state governments that do not desire to tax their own people. Surely there is no more dangerous business which the federal government can undertake than to attempt to control or regulate the power of taxation in the several states."

Many Cars Smash And Several Hurt On Slick Viaduct

DALLAS, Dec. 30. (AP)—Fifty automobiles were damaged and a score of persons were cut and bruised in automobile crashings on the Oak Cliff viaduct last night when a coating of ice covered the mile-long structure. Extra police were stationed on the viaduct throughout the night in an effort to keep traffic moving.

At one time five automobiles skidded and crashed together. Twenty five cars were damaged to extent that they had to be hauled away by wreckers.

Short Course To Be Held At Lubbock

An agricultural short course will be held at Lubbock, January 28 and 29, according to action taken at a called meeting of the directors of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce with a number of interested parties present at the meeting. The short course will be conducted by the extension division of the International Harvester company who will send three experienced agricultural speakers, to make the addresses of the short course.

D. F. Eaton, county agent of Lubbock county, was appointed as chairman of the committees which will have charge of making the necessary local arrangements for the holding of the meeting.

A program committee to be composed of local authorities on farming in the South Plains will be appointed by Eaton to make the program, selecting topics of most general interest and of most practical value to the South Plains. Besides farming, the subjects will also take in horticulture, poultry raising, stock raising, dairy herds and other subjects of interest to farmers and housewives.

The short course should be attended by all progressive farmers on the South Plains and Lubbock extends a cordial invitation to everyone in Bledsoe and Lehman and surrounding country, to be present the two days and receive the benefit of the addresses.

Snyder and Lamson have also signed with the International Harvester company for short courses and they, too, have invited the South Plains to attend the two day sessions.

In addition to the three qualified speakers, the International Harvester company will send a moving picture machine with operator with slides and reels to illustrate facts the speakers will present to the audience.

These short courses are meeting the hearty approval of every town wherever they are being held. One was conducted at Lubbock about three years ago which proved a genuine success, according to South Plains farmers who were present.

"It is every farmer's duty to come and learn for himself the many things these experts will discuss," D. F. Eaton, Lubbock county agricultural agent declared recently.

POLICE CONTINUES DRIVE TO KEEP CITY CLEAN

Making Lubbock a clean city is one of the biggest jobs the local police force finds just now. Yesterday, four merchants were haled into court and paid fines for violation of the Sanitary law of Lubbock.

Two speeders, who though perhaps that it would be cold enough that the motor police would be off the job, paid light fines in the city courts. Charges for gambling were filed against two men.

The City Police Commissioner acted promptly enough yesterday when summoned for violation of an hour-parking limit and "planked the money on the barrel-head" immediately. Quite a number of violations of this ordinance, however, have not yet paid off, and the stack of charges grows daily.

TENNANT TO FILL VACANCY LEFT BY COWELL

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 29. (AP)—Roy I. Tennant, of Temple, will become a member of the state board of control January 1, succeeding former state senator S. B. Cowell, who has been a member for six years. Senator Cowell was appointed by Governor Hobby and has become blind in the service of the state. He was four years chairman of the senate appropriations committee. He is moving his family to his old home at Whitesboro, Grayson County, Texas.

Tennant is expected to be sworn in December 31. The board will immediately reorganize and elect a chairman. Dr. H. H. Harrington, senior member, is slated to be elected. R. H. Walchall, the other member, has four years to serve.

MOODY DENIES HE REFUSED ACTION IN OIL ROW

AUSTIN, Dec. 29. (AP)—Attorney General Dan Moody "has not given the matter consideration one way or the other," he said today in denying special dispatches from Austin Monday, saying he had decided not to intervene in the oil suit brought by Austin men, contesting production rights of the Big Lake and Texon Oil companies on University lands in Reagan county.

The suit asks \$4,000,000 damages and possession of leases now held by the Big Lake and Texon. The plaintiffs contend all was not being produced in commercial quantities within the specified time.

Ten days ago Judge George Cathoun of Fifty Third District court here ruled the suit should be tried in Reagan, rather than in Travis county, and plaintiffs gave notice of appeal to the court of civil appeals here.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Dec. 30. (AP)—Luther Short, of Franklin, former consul general to Turkey, is dead in Daytona, Florida, friends here were informed today.

FIRST TRIAL IN LYNCHING OPENS

Mississippi Planter Charged With Murder After Mob Slays Acquitted Black

CLARKESDALE, Miss., Dec. 30. (AP)—Following the overruling of a defense motion to quash the indictment, the trial of J. T. Trayham, planter of County's Spur, on a charge of murder, growing out of the lynching of Lindsey Coleman, negro, on December 19, began today.

Coleman, who was tried for the murder of Grover C. Nicholas, plantation manager, was seized by a mob and shot to death a few minutes after his acquittal by a jury.

Four men have been charged with murder in connection with the lynching. They are Trayham, G. O. Cane, H. S. Blockley, and Thomas Nicholas a brother of Grover C. Nicholas.

Other indictments returned as a result of the lynching are against Sheriff S. W. Glass of Coahoma county, and three of his deputies. Sheriff Glass has excused himself temporarily.

TEXAS WILL FIGHT OKLAHOMA BAN ON CATTLE

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30. (AP)—The injunction and mandamus proceedings will be resorted to if necessary to combat the Oklahoma embargo on ticky cattle destined for northern markets, Leo Callan, San Antonio, chairman of the Texas Livestock Sanitary commission, announced here today.

The injunction would be directed against the state board of agriculture of Oklahoma and the mandamus proceedings against the railroad. It was explained appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission is another step contemplated.

Texas shippers contend that dipped cattle even though they have not yet shed their ticks, should be permitted to go through "clean" while the Oklahoma board has insisted that all cattle entering or passing through the state must be certified clean, which the commission here asserts would necessitate routing of all shipments through Texas.

TEXAS YOUTH IS BOASTFUL OF CRIMES

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30. (AP)—Boasting that he had committed half the crimes in the calendar, including violation of the Mann Act, a sixteen year old Sherman boy is being held here in his "twenty-fourth jailing." He is charged with automobile theft.

The youth is at present out on a five year suspended sentence from the industrial school at Gatesville and on a two year parole in another case. "I don't want to go to public school, because they'd put me back in the first grade," he said. "No, I'm not sorry for what I've done, but probably I will be when I get more sense."

Truck Damaged By Hard Freeze In East And South

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—Cabbage, lettuce, onions and other hardy truck were damaged by the freeze in all the south Atlantic and Gulf states, the weather bureau said today in its summary of crop conditions for the week ended yesterday. More tender truck crops were killed in the south as western and northern Florida and seriously damaged in the central portion of that state. In the southern portion of the Florida peninsula there was no material loss. Cabbage, celery and lettuce are in good condition in south and central Florida. Some truck and winter vegetables withstood the freeze in southern Alabama, but all tender vegetation was killed and hardy truck damaged in Texas.

CONDEMNED NEGRO TO DIE FRIDAY, IS BELIEF

AUSTIN, Dec. 30. (AP)—Melton Carr, negro, sentenced to die in the electric chair for criminal assault on a white woman, who was granted a ten day respite by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, December 16, will be electrocuted shortly after midnight Friday. It was indicated today at the Governor's office.

Carr was granted a respite on petition from citizens and officials in Walker county, where he was convicted for criminal assault on Mrs. Fannie Kitchens, in Leon county. Elbert Kitchens, husband of the victim, is serving a 99-year-sentence for employing Carr to commit the act. Kitchens was sentenced to die at his first trial but the sentence was lowered to life at his second trial.

Dates Changed For Port Rate Hearings In South Texas

HOUSTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—The New Orleans-Texas port rate hearing set for February 10 at Fort Worth has been changed, L. M. Huggett, manager of the transportation department of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, announced here today. New dates, he said, are February 10 at Galveston, and February 16 at Fort Worth. No change was made in the February 3 date for the New Orleans hearing.

Cold Brings Many Deaths In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30. (AP)—There have been numerous deaths throughout the country recently due to the almost unprecedented cold weather. As a consequence a bill has been introduced in Congress proposing the appropriation of \$50,000 pesos to be used in the purchase of clothing and providing warm quarters for the poor.

CAPPER ISSUES FARM WARNING IN TARIFF SCRAP

MUST APPLY TO PRODUCTS OF FARM OR BE VOID OTHERWISE, SAYS

BOSTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—Warning was issued today by Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, that unless the tariff was made to apply to agricultural crops its protection probably would be removed from manufactured products. Addressing the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the senator declared that some "practical and sensible way" must be found to take care of farm surplus.

Considered Inevitable "It is inevitable, it seems to me, that some arrangement must be made whereby, when there is a surplus, to export that surplus, say ten, fifteen or twenty per cent of the crop will not govern the price of the entire crop. It simply means that some feasible system must be worked out so that the surplus can be moved into foreign consumptive channels, sold for what it will bring and the loss properly distributed among the producers, who will then be able to sell their remaining crops in the home market free of the drag of this excess production.

"This must be done in a way that is sensible and practical, a way the entire country will accept as such. Either our tariff must apply effectually to agricultural surplus or its benevolent protecting hand is likely, I fear, to be removed from our surplus of manufactured products."

Declaring that national prosperity was dependent on agricultural prosperity, Senator Capper asserted that public opinion everywhere should support the farmer in his economic difficulty. He pointed to the general depression in 1920 as indicative of the disastrous national effect when the farmers' buying power slumped.

"The interests of the east and west are identical," he added. "The east is the west's best customer; the west is the east's best customer, given a proper economic balance. We are both buyers; we are both in the market as vendors. Whatever hurts one of us is bound to hurt the other sooner or later."

Senator Capper predicted that the present congress will take favorable action on relief legislation, but the farmer is not asking or expecting special favors; all he asks is that his business be given equal consideration with other businesses.

Federal Govt. Is Not Entitled To Road Funds, Ruling

AUSTIN, Dec. 30. (AP)—The federal government is not entitled to any of the \$600,000 recovered by the state of Texas from the American Road company, Attorney General Dan Moody today wrote J. R. McCask, comptroller of currency at Washington. No federal funds were involved in the case the attorney general wrote in answer to the question of McCask as to whether the federal government should be entitled to some of the funds.

NUMBER OF HORSES ON FARMS SHOW DECREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—The extent to which modern farm machinery continues to supplant the horse on American farms was revealed today in figures made public by the census bureau showing that the number of horses on farms decreased 14 per cent during the last five years, or from 19,787,161 in 1920 to 16,835,759 in 1925.

The number of mules, however, increased more than five per cent, or from 5,442,391 to 5,740,608 during the same period.

OIL MAN WARNS AGAINST BRITAIN

British Interests Fast Gaining Control of Industry, He Says

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30. (AP)—British interests are gaining control of the oil industry in this country and the time may come when "we may be forced to buy our gasoline much as we now buy our rubber and coffee," Dr. Roy Cross, secretary and manager of the Kansas City testing laboratory declared in an address today at the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Treating on the subject of "synthetic gasoline for motor fuel" he declared that English concerns now own "thirty-eight per cent of our oil industry and dominate the foreign oil fields."

In discussing the artificial process of manufacturing gasoline, Dr. Cross declared that synthetic gasoline made by treating petroleum at high temperatures and pressures rapidly is becoming the predominating fuel for motor engines.

"Recent tests made in the laboratories of the Kansas City testing laboratory," the speaker asserted, "showed that cracked gasoline gives from 10 to 25 per cent more power per gallon than straight run gasoline. These tests also showed that a gasoline engine operates more smoothly with cracked gasoline due to a decrease in the tendency to 'knock' when the spark is advanced. It is shown that a compression increase of only two pounds per square inch may cause an engine to knock when using straight run gasoline. This probably explains why a very small accumulation of carbon with a consequent reduction in combustion space causes a knock in the average engine."

"Some types of cracked gasoline, however, will not cause knocking except with at least an eight-pound increase in compression in the engine."

Indian Leader Raps Hindu Politicians

ALLIGARH, India, Dec. 30. (AP)—In his presidential address to the all-India Muslim league today, Sir Abur Rahman bitterly complained of a section of Hindu politicians, who, he said, had publicly threatened to drive the Moslems from India and were conducting a campaign of aggressive propaganda in this connection. Rahman advocated an extension of the present constitution on permanent lines drafted by an imperial conference.

CENTRAL EUROPE STILL IN THROES OF FLOOD WATER

TROOPS CALLED OUT AS PILLAGING STARTS IN DEVASTATED AREAS

PARIS, Dec. 30. (AP)—Floods in Central Europe are increasing their ravages. Every hour brings news of additional rivers overflowing banks.

Transylvania, Western Rumania, and eastern Hungary are being disastrously affected. The governments of Rumania and Hungary have hurriedly adopting measures to cope with the situation. All available sappers as well as other troops are being rushed to the afflicted areas and a call has been made for volunteer helpers.

Pillaging has begun and the Rumanian government has proclaimed martial law so that thieves may be summarily dealt with. It is impossible from reports thus far received to estimate more than approximately the loss of life, but it undoubtedly exceeds 200. The material loss is extremely heavy. In addition to damages to houses, thousands of horses and other stock have been drowned.

Belgrade is threatened by the water from the melting snow in the Carpathians which is swelling the Danube. The water is beginning to creep into lower parts of the city and many villages in the environs of the Serbian capital abound in water.

Far to the north in Poland the Vistula is rising. There already is a flood near Carrow and Warsaw seems bound to be affected.

The French rivers continue to rise slowly. The officials are optimistic as regards the Paris district, but when the mass of water accumulating in the tributaries of the Seine comes down about January 5th, Paris and its suburbs apparently are bound to suffer badly.

The water in the Danube at Vienna has risen six and one-half feet. At Bucharest many refugees from Transylvania are arriving. They describe the loss of life in the valley of the Stamos river as extremely heavy. Bodies, intermingled with debris are floating through the town of Torda.

A long stretch of the Paris-Constantinople railroad track has been washed out between Arad and Toevsi.

Parts of Britain Submerged

Rapid thawing of snow and continued heavy rains are causing serious floods in many parts of Great Britain. Vast tracts of land are submerged. The rivers Wye and Monnow in Derby are rapidly rising. The Avon is seven feet out of banks. Much lowland along the Dee, Severn and Clyde is inundated.

Glasgow experienced an unusually high tide yesterday. The water rose to within a foot of the top of the quay walls, giving ships the appearance of resting at street level.

Much Damage in Holland

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Dec. 30. (AP)—A fierce gale and torrential rain over most of Holland have caused serious damage. Most of the rivers have overflowed their banks. At Tholen, an island in the River Scheldt, a motorboat was blown into the river, six occupants being drowned.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 30. (AP)—The flood damage in the Bekes district of Hungary is increasing with 175,000 acres of winter crop land under water and 317 well-stocked farms totally wrecked. Artillery is being used to break up masses of ice.

FOUR MEN HOLD UP INSTITUTION AT KANSAS CITY

ENTER LEISURELY UNDER GUISE OF GUARDS AND SCOOP UP CASH

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30. (AP)—Four men obtained about \$20,624 in silver and currency this morning in a daring hold-up of the Argyle State bank, in the downtown business district. Scores of persons were passing the bank building at the time. The bandits were believed to have mingled in the crowd and escaped in a motor car.

Two of the robbers entered the bank first and walked through the railing to the desks of officers, who believed the men were guards for a money shipment. The two men walked around the desk and behind the cages, when a third armed man entered the officers realized that it was a hold-up. Waldo P. Johnson, president, attempted to draw a revolver from a drawer of his desk but just then a fourth bandit entered and covered him with two revolvers.

The four scooped up the money, most of it in currency, locked bank employes and officials and two customers in the vault and escaped.

Traffic Officer Held in Lockhart Killing

LOCKHART, TEXAS, Dec. 29. (AP)—William Hurd, of San Antonio, 55, oil well casing dealer, was shot and instantly killed here at midnight last night. Traffic officer Roy Smith charged in connection with the shooting, will be given an examining trial today.

Advertisement for Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank. Text: "We thank our patrons for the business received during the year 1925 and Solicit your 1926 business. Inspection made from this Office 6% LOANS CLOSED PROMPTLY 6% Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank Local Office, First National Bank Building."

# Gigantic Clean Up Event

81x90 Garza Sheets. . . . **\$1.25**

AT ONE MIGHTY STROKE ROSS-EDWARDS "PUTS IN THE SHADE" ALL FORMER PRICES ON MEN'S CLOTHING  
Reduction on the Kind of Merchandise You Want Right Now — Just Note Our Sacrifice!

Though we are pricing and showing here some of the values that Our Close-Out Sale will have for men when our doors open Saturday morning, we know there are hundreds of other items in our great new stock that will assist you in making selections and providing you with a real advantage for making use of your money. Remember our stock is new and complete and that all of our merchandising efforts are concentrated into this one mighty Value-Giving Event.

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## A Coat Sacrifice



Smart Coats from **\$13.00** to **\$165.00**

Nothing more to say — other than all Coats go at Half-Price — make your selections early.

**50c on the Dollar**

All Furs at **1-2** Price

**A \$60,000.00** Sale Starts

## SMART FROCKS FOR DAYTIME AND EVENING



The Misses' and Women's departments have united to offer these reduced-price groups of frocks for every occasion and for all Women and Misses who wear sizes 16 to 44. Smart fabrics and shades offered in each group and priced for selling. Many Dresses at less than 50c on the dollar. In groups: **\$4.98 \$8.98 \$13.75 \$29.75**

## OUR BABY DEPARTMENT OFFERS REAL ATTRACTIONS FOR MOTHERS' BUYING

The most acceptable of all gifts for the little children will be found in our Baby's Department. Of course there are many novelties and toys for them, but, too, there are so many useful and beautiful articles that you will find a visit to this department unusually interesting in view of the tremendous reductions we are making.

## BABY DEPARTMENT

### WE MENTION SOME OF THE VALUES FROM OUR BABY DEPARTMENT

Children's Coats, full cut, newest high colors, fur collars, stitched and fancy but not trimmed, sizes 2 to 14, at 20 per cent discount.

Black Satin Bloomers, elastic waist and knees, re-inforced crotch, full seat, felled seams, sizes 2 to 10, at 50c each, sizes 12 to 14, at .59c

Youth's Coat Sweaters, all-wool, a well-made garment. Colors: Combination Cocoa and Buff. Jockey and Buff. Assorted sizes and regular \$3.25 values, for **\$2.69**

Infants' Knitted Caps of fine wool and made with extensions which protect the ears and neck in cold weather, buttoning on top of cap when not in use. Colors: Jockey, Buff and White, regular \$1.25 values, for **98c**

Children's Novelty Caps of fine zephyr yarn, crown in attractive Eskimo stitch, double brim is hand knitted and edged with lustrous rayon. Yard cord and pon-pon trimmings. Colors: White, Pink, Blue and Buff. The regular \$2.50 values for, each **\$1.98**

Boys' Tams—Heavy quality Chin-chilla with jiffy adjustable ear laps. U. S. Navy embroidered on bands of grosgrain; colors, Gray, and Cinnamon. Assorted sizes, at **\$1.29**

## CHILDREN'S SHOES GREATLY REDUCED

No. 112: Child's Roman Sandals, patent, sizes 5 1/2 to 8, will sell for **\$2.19**

The same in sizes 8 1/2 to 11, to sell for **\$2.69**

No. 92 1-2: Girls' beautiful patent, quarters eight kid top lace, just received. We sell in this sale for **\$3.49**

No. 629: Boys' blucher-stitch downs sizes 8 1/2 to go at **\$2.19**  
The same shoe in sizes 11 1/2 to 2, to go at **\$2.49**

24 JUVENILE SUITS, AGES 3 TO 7. TAKE THEM AT

**50c**

ON THE DOLLAR.

ANY WALK-OVER SHOE AT

**50c on the Dollar**

\$1,000 WORTH LADIES'

ALL-WOOL SWEATERS TO GO AT 50c ON THE DOLLAR.

### CHILDREN'S SWEATERS

Assorted colors and sizes; all wool and silk trimmed. Strictly 50c on the dollar.

### CARTER'S UNDERWEAR

—Infants' Shirts at 50c on the dollar.

- SATIN FACE CREPE**  
\$4.70 quality reduced to **\$3.79**  
\$3.50 quality reduced to **\$2.79**  
\$3.00 quality reduced to **\$2.60**
- CANTON CREPE**  
\$3.50 quality, for **\$2.79**  
\$4.00 quality for **\$3.49**
- FLAT CREPE**  
In all colors, the regular \$2.75 and \$3 values, for **\$2.49**  
Silk Pongee—all colors, per yard **\$1.49**  
Satin, in pretty colors, per yd. **\$1.49**
- FINE GRADE JERSEY TUBING**  
All-Silk, suitable for underwear — the regular \$1.50 per yard quality. Colors: Pink, Lavendar, Blue, Honeydew **AT HALF PRICE**
- CREPE DE CHENE**  
\$2.00 yard quality for **\$1.39**  
\$1.50 yard quality for **98c**
- LINGERIE MATERIALS**  
75c quality for **59c**  
\$1.50 quality Radium silk for **\$1.19**
- SATIN AND SATINETTES**  
75c quality at, yard **59c**  
45c and 50c quality, for **39c**
- PERCALES**  
25c quality, 36-inch wide **19c**
- GINGHAMS**  
35c quality, 32-inch wide; per yard **27 1/2c**  
25c quality, 32-inch wide; per yard **19c**
- COTTON CREPE**  
35c quality, for **29c**  
30c quality for yard, only **23c**
- TABLE LINEN**  
One-piece all-linen damask, the \$5 grade to go for only **\$2.49**  
The \$2.50 quality for **\$1.98**
- TABLE DAMASK**  
\$1.50 quality at **98c**  
\$1.00 quality for **79c**  
75c quality for **59c**
- 3-lb. Cotton Batta, stitched **98c**  
81x90 Bleached Cotton Sheets, for each **98c**  
81x90 Garza Sheets, at **\$1.25**
- GINGHAM**  
Famous Gedney brand, bought direct from factory, 32 inches width, 10 and 20 yard cuts; usually sells for 18c a yard. Our price per yard **11c**
- SATIN-BACK CREPE**  
Good quality in black and tan, per yard **\$1.65**  
All-Wool Plaid Flannels, 56-inch wide, per yard **\$1.89**
- CORDUROY CLOTH**  
A regular \$1.50 grade, 36-inches wide, at yard **98c**
- Note the unusual prices on Ladies' Ladies' Silk Fibre Hose, pair **39c**  
Elne Hosiery.
- Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Hose, each **79c**
- GOOD DOMESTIC, 9c YARD**  
This is good fine count domestic bought direct from the mill. It is in 10 to 30 yard lengths and 41 inches wide. Worth 18c per yard. To go at the ridiculously low price of, per yard **9c**

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# ROSS EDWARDS, INC.

## QUITS BUSINESS!

Old Leader Bldg., has expired. We are going—Selling out to the last pin. To do so our stock for sale in any quantity desired as a whole it would probably bring close dollar but we don't have a buyer for the same at ridiculous figures—buy as few or as many as you like.

It has been a long time since Lubbock people really witnessed an honest-to-goodness genuine Close-out Sale. A few items are listed below. Bring this add along with you and make us prove it.

Our beautiful solid oak fixtures are for sale either by piece or all together. See list elsewhere in this ad.

(Signed) ROSS EDWARDS.

# STOCK MUST BE SOLD

Thursday, January 2, 1926

81x90 Bleached Cotton Sheets, each.....98c

## STARTS SATURDAY, JAN. 2nd

Remains on until entire stock and \$12,500.00 worth of fixtures are sold — closed out, lock, stock and barrel:

- 14 circular oak show cases.
- 8 straight, 8-ft., oak cases.
  - 1 double flat case with alcove and mirror.
- Ladies' flat case, with alcove and mirror.
- Dress and Coat booths.
- Men's Suit Case (wall) with alcove, mirror and dressing room.
- Lamson 5-basket carrier system.
- 2 desks, typewriter, Burroughs Adding Machine, one safe, files, cash register and many other items.

### LADIES' SHOES

There will be sweeping reductions throughout our shoe department, but on numbers that are broken in sizes we will cut the price to close out. This includes many new and up-to-date patterns. We mention only a few here:

- No. 1734: Patent pump, spike heel, to close out at .....\$4.49
- No. 1735: Neat patent pump, medium heel, going at .....\$4.29
- No. 2175: Neat patent strap pump, medium heel, close out price \$4.29
- No. 2172: Beautiful satin strap pump, suede trimmed, spike heel, close-out price .....\$4.49

### LADIES' FELT HOUSE SHOES

69c

### STAPLE OXFORDS

In black and brown kid with a built-in arch support that is a wonderful shoe that we offer during this sale for the low price of—

\$3.98

## Big Reductions on all Men's and Boys' Clothing



One lot of good quality and heavy grade Men's Union suits to be sold for each .....98c  
 An Extra Heavy Ribbed Union Suit and a regular \$2.25 value, will be sold for .....\$1.39  
 A good fleeced Union suit for only .....\$1.39  
 Moleskin Pants, extra heavy \$3.50 grade, at .....\$2.69  
 Moleskin Pants in an extra heavy grade, a regular \$2.65 quality for .....\$1.95  
 Extra Heavy Snag-proof trousers of fine quality, cut full and well made, for .....\$2.19  
 Poole's carpenter overalls .....\$2.19

### THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF LUGGAGE WE HAVE EVER SHOWN.

Good Grip .....98c  
**LUGGAGE FROM 20% to 1/2 OFF BOYS' SWEATERS**  
 Boys' absolutely All-wool Coat Sweaters, sizes 26 to 34. —HALF PRICE  
 Lineman's genuine Horse-hide, reinforced Palm gloves, regular \$1.50 value for .....98c  
 Good All-Leather Army shoes, Tan only, the regular \$4.00 value for only .....\$2.98  
 Officers' Dress shoe for only \$3.19



# Sale

### FLORSHEIM SHOES

Everybody knows Florsheims

- Velvet calf in black and brown. Brighton last. \$4.95
- One good Army Shoe .....\$2.98
- One good Officers' Shoe \$3.19
- Brown Shoe Co., Bostonians and all standard brands featured in this sale.

### SALE OF STETSON HATS

All reduced regardless of cost. The price to which we have reduced these hats is no reflection on other dealers or their profits, for we have put them down to sell regardless of what they cost us.

Stetson controls the price of his Hats and were it not for the fact that we are quitting business, we could not offer these hats at the price.

25 PER CENT OFF

LADIES' —black enameled Hat Box.  
**\$3.29**  
 (Padded top)

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Men's fine grade of Leather Jackets, now .....\$7.49  
 Men's Good quality Moleskin Jackets, now .....\$4.29  
 Men's All-Wool Sport Coats, a wonderful value at .....\$3.98

**CAPS AT HALF PRICE**  
 One lot of regular \$1 caps for 50c each.  
 One lot of caps worth \$1.50 to go at .....98c

**FUR CAPS**  
 The colors of these warm Fur Caps are Black, and Brown — reduced to sell now for .....\$2.98

**BIG VALUES IN MEN'S HATS**  
 All Men's \$5 Hats go at .....\$3.98  
 Men's \$3.50 Hats reduced to \$1.75  
 All \$4 Hats for Men reduced to .....\$3.18

One assortment of Men's Small-Shape Hats will be sold for \$1.00 each.

**MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS**  
 Men's fine quality Wool Shirts, all reduced 20 PER CENT.

**DRESS SHIRT — COLLAR ATTACHED**  
 A regular \$2.50 value, each \$1.69

**SWEATERS**  
 All kinds of fine warm Sweaters including Lumber Jacks, Crickets and all popular models. Every sweater in the house reduced to SELL.

Enough Said  
 Flannel Dress Shirts, each \$1.69  
**BUY SHOES NOW IF YOU WOULD GET BEST VALUES**

A good Union-Made / Bootee, Goodyear Welt, for only .....\$5.95

**BLUE WORK SHIRTS**  
 Men's Blue Triple-Stitched Work Shirts cut full and roomy in coat style, each .....79c

**MEN'S SUITS**  
 Here you will find some of the very choicest patterns in the city and materials of real quality. Note the following outstanding values. —Some at half price, others as below:

\$60 Suits, reduced to .....\$39.00  
 \$55 Suits, reduced to .....\$35.00  
 \$50 Suits, reduced to .....\$33.50  
 There are numbers of other priced Suits — they all are reduced to fit your pocket-book.  
**STANDARD GLOVES FOR MEN**  
 —Such as the famous Busby brand and others renowned for quality to be sold at a reduction of 20 PER CENT.

