LUBBOCK'S CRYING NEED IS A BIGGER HOTEL

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GIANT LAND FRAUD IS CHARGED

HALBERT TRIAL OPENED MONDAY MORNING HERE

CASE GROWS OUT FATAL SHOOTING ALVIE HOOPER IN STREET FIGHT

When District Court was called this morning the case of the State vs. J. T. Halbert, charged with the killing of Alva Hooper on June 17, 1923, was called.

The defendant through his attorney, Vickers and Campbell of this city, entered a plea of not guilty, when the charge was read by the district attorney late yesterday afternoon. The state is being represented by District Attorney Gordon B. McGuire, County Attorney Owen W. McWorther and Fred C. Pearce of this city and A. B. Martin, of Plainview.

It will be recalled that early Sunday morning, on the seventeenth of June, this tragedy occurred on West Broadway, across the street from the Methodist church, where it is believed that Cooper fell dead in his tracks following four or five shots from Halbert's gun. According to the statement made by Halbert soon after he had been taken to the hospital he had followed Hooper from town to the Von Rosenberg home, where he and his wife had rooms, believing that Hooper was a negro walking with two white women, and after he had found out differently, and had started back to town he was overtaken by Hooper who approached him and asked if he was the man that was following him, and when Halbert replied that he might have been said Hooper shot him (Halbert) in the upper abdomen, whereupon Halbert returned the shot with two or three extras.

All Day Required To Secure Jury.

It required the entire day to secure the jury. The full number of the special venire was required to get the twelve men to try the case but finally they secured the last man just about night. Most of them are from Slaton, as will be seen by the list that appears above.

Testimony Will Be Taken Today.

As soon as the court opens this morning the taking of testimony will begin, and there are a large number of character witnesses on both sides, which will no doubt take up much of the time today. But few people saw the shooting, in fact, none; and therefore there will likely not be a great deal of direct testimony in the case. Court will open at 8:30 today, and as little time will be lost as possible.

Much Interest Taken In Case.

Much interest is being shown in the case and the district court room was pretty well crowded all day yesterday. Both parties were well known in Lubbock, though it has been said that neither of the parties knew the other at the time of the killing.

LOCAL MAN BUYS SLAUGHTER INTEREST

A deal of more than ordinary interest was made recently when Sam C. Arnett, local banker and cattleman, purchased one-half interest in the Lubbock Auto company from Joe Dick Slaughter. The Lubbock Auto company is the local Ford, Fordson and Lincoln agency, and is one of the biggest industries of the city.

George E. Benson, owner of half interest in the company, will remain in active management. Mr. Arnett will not be actively engaged in the operation of the company.

Mr. Slaughter stated that he had not made any particular arrangement for the future, nor was he in a position to state just what he would do, only that he would remain in Lubbock.

Much credit is due both Mr. Slaughter and Mr. Benson for the manner in which they have carried on the Ford business in this territory. Great strides have been made and no doubt the business is at the highest peak at this time ever attained.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Fair Tuesday, warmer.

THE JURY IN THE HALBERT CASE

E. E. Calloway, Slaton.
O. Z. Ball, Slaton.
J. W. Brown, Slaton.
F. P. Brown, Slaton.
E. G. Cowan, Idalou.
H. J. Dennis, Slaton.
J. F. Bumpass, Lubbock.
G. T. Crawford, Lubbock.
P. Carter, Slaton.
C. F. Austin, Slaton.
J. L. Cruce, Slaton.
S. F. King, Slaton.

SUPT. DUPRE WAS HURT IN AUTO WRECK MON.

M. M. Dupre, superintendent of Lubbock public schools, was probably seriously injured in an automobile accident on the highway between Lorenzo and Ralls late Monday afternoon, according to reports reaching here last night.

Mr. Dupre left here early in the day, accompanied by the state inspector of public schools, enroute to Crosbyton. On his return, being alone, he apparently slipped off the rolling highway into a snow bank on the side of the road, and completely lost control of the car. The machine overturned, according to reports, coming to a stop bottom side up. The occupant was caught in some manner under the steering wheel, inflicting a severe pressure on his chest. However, it is said that he was not pinned under the car.

The victim was immediately picked up by a passing car and rushed to Lorenzo, where a thorough examination was given him, and according to the physician's report, the injuries will not prove fatal. The examination revealed that no bruises were inflicted on the body, and unless unexpected internal injuries arise, it is thought that the patient will probably be able to return home today. His condition, however, is being very closely watched on account of his heart, which under normal circumstances is weak, and it is feared that the strain may prove too much for him.

The Buick six automobile in which he was riding was almost completely demolished, according to reports.

SLEMP DENIES CONNECTION WITH FALL

By United News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—With the sworn denial of C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge, that he had acted as the go-between for officials here and two principals in the oil investigation who were at Palm Beach in December, the senate committee will probe Tuesday the reports of telegraph and telephone messages between parties here and former Secretary of Interior Fall and Edward B. McLean, at the Florida resort.

Officials of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph and Telephone companies here will be quizzed Tuesday. The committee has asked for the record.

Another trail was opened Monday which will be followed later by the committee, the testimony of local bankers showing that McLean had only $20,000 on deposit in their banks at the time when he said he had written checks on these banks to the amount of $100,000 for a loan to Fall. McLean later stated that the checks had never been cashed. He will be called later this week, it is expected.

Meanwhile, the resolution of Senator Wheeler, of Montana, asking an investigation of the department of justice was held up another day by objection Monday from Senator Willis, of Ohio, champion of Attorney General Daugherty. The only other developments on the senate floor were speeches from Senators Heflin, democrat, of Alabama, and Walsh, of Montana, democrat, the former answering the attack on the oil investigation, made in New York by E. L. Doheny, oil magnate, the latter branding as "deliberate and malicious" misrepresentation the statement from the republican national committee, claiming that he was responsible for the act which made the oil leases to private individuals possible.

Referring to his trip to Florida last December, when he saw both Fall and McLean, Slemp said he wanted the committee "to know that I was not down there on any mission for anybody, but for my health and recreation."

ONE MAN KILLED WHEN HOTEL BURNED

By United News.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 25.—Fred H. Raines, of Cleveland died of suffocation during a late Sunday fire in the hotel Carlyle.

It is estimated that the fire caused a property loss of approximately $75,000. The building owned by J. J. Watts, of Los Angeles and W. R. Brown of El Paso, insured for $25,000, was damaged to the extent of $50,000 owners say.

After the firemen had fought the flames for about two hours, they stumbled over the body of Mr. Raines in a third floor hall. Attempts to revive him failed.

Mr. Raines came to El Paso two weeks ago from Cleveland. Papers found, established his identity and a letter showed he had a sister in Cleveland but no home address could be located.

Investigation Monday developed that Raines had rented a safety deposit box at the First National Bank. Coroner Arthur Horn who was investigating the case found he had deposited $150 in cash and $6,000 in certificates on the Bank of Italy, San Francisco. The chief of police in Cleveland has been asked to try to identify Raines.

CO-OPERATION IN N. E. R. FUND URGED

All organizations in Lubbock are to be asked to co-operate in the canvass in behalf of the Near East Relief fund, which campaign will open this week, it was announced today by Dr. J. T. Hutchinson, who is chairman of the committee in this county.

"We are asking the help of everyone to raise the required amount of $3000, which amount will support sixty orphans for a period of one year," Dr. Hutchinson said.

"Because the appeal of the Near East Relief is an old one many people do not yet realize that the need in Bible lands is still very great. The Near East Relief, incorporated by congress in 1919, is still trying to relieve and rescue suffering people and to care for thousands upon thousands of orphan children."

"Immediately following the Smyrna disaster and consequent exodus of the entire Christian population of Turkey to Greece and Syria the Near East Relief cared for thousands of homeless and utterly destitute refugees. Warehouses containing food for the orphanages during the coming winter were thrown open and every dollar of reserve funds drawn upon in the effort to save lives on a tremendous scale.

"The effort was successful, but it left the relief treasury exhausted and the orphanage food supply depleted to the point of danger. The point has now been reached where the Near East relief is forced to withdraw all adult refugee support, leaving the people to work out their own future under the friendly government of Greece and Syria, as best they can, and concentrate on the orphanage work.

"I would like to say a word about this orphanage work. To my mind it is the biggest piece of constructive relief work ever attempted by any

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FAST PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKS

SIX CARS AND LOCOMOTIVE GO INTO DITCH BUT ONLY ONE WOMAN INJURED

By United News.

GAGE, N. Mex., Feb. 25.—Wrecking crews and a relief train were hurried here Monday from El Paso and Deming following the wrecking of the second section of Southern Pacific train No. 102, carrying members of the San Carlo Opera Company east from the Pacific Coast. The train was due in El Paso at 8:40 Monday morning.

Three pullmans, two baggage cars, the engine and the dining car left the tracks, plowing into the soft sand at the side of the rails. Mrs. Onakanie, one of the members of the opera company was injured about the hips and several are suffering minor bruises, it is learned.

The train was not going at a high rate of speed, and it is due to this fact that many of the passengers were not seriously hurt, railroad officials say.

Spreading rails are believed to have caused the accident, as there were no obstructions on the track at the time the regular train passed over a short time previously.

A relief train consisting of several cars and the wrecking crew was sent from El Paso to Gage early this morning. The giant crane will be put to work lifting the derailed cars and engine back to the tracks. Gage is about 115 miles west of El Paso between Deming and Lordsburg.

Three Killed in Mexico Wreck

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Feb. 25.—Three men were killed late Sunday night five kilometers north of here when train No. 1 of the Mexico and Northwestern was derailed.

The train known as No. 14 left Moderia at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning and runs to the terminal at Chihuahua City. The train is known as a mixed train, carrying both passengers and freight.

The engine turned turtle, killing the engineer, L. Granillo; fireman, F. Viladares and a brakeman, J. Valarde, who was riding on the engine.

TWO GIRLS TAKE OWN LIVES IN EL PASO

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 25.—Loree Tucker and Miss Betty Lamberson, both 18 years old, were found dead in Miss Tucker's rooms in an apartment house at 5:26 p. m. Monday.

The doors and windows had been stuffed with paper and clothing and the front door was locked.

On a table in the rear room, where Miss Tucker's body was found, was a note which was addressed to "Dear —," and which bore evidence of the fact that the girl's heart had been broken.

Miss Tucker, who has been ill in El Paso for three years, was said to have been a close friend of Miss Lamberson.

ANOTHER RECORD FOR LUBBOCK!

Lubbock—the metropolis of West Texas' agricultural territory—the City of the Southwest—hung up another record in January which shows convincingly the growth of this City and its territory.

With the exception of only one city, Lubbock's transportation receipts exceeded all other cities on the Western lines of the Santa Fe. That territory includes besides the City above mentioned, Amarillo, Albuquerque, El Paso, Denver Colo., etc!

It has also been stated that Lubbock's receipts for January were practically one hundred thousand dollars greater than the Santa Fe's receipts in Amarillo for that month.

And to make clear the possibilities of Lubbock and the achievements made in January, be it here stated that very little of Lubbock's four million dollar building program for 1924 contributed to making the above record.

"I am proud of Lubbock"—a remark made in a very casual manner by Mr. Goodloe of the Southwestern Division Headquarters' office of the Santa Fe, before the Lubbock Rotary Club, must have been more sincere and enthusiastic than even the members of that Club could believe. And the $100,000 building program of the Santa Fe in Lubbock for 1924 seems to be amply justified by Lubbock's record.

ANOTHER BUILDING RECORD FOR LUBBOCK

Contract has been awarded for the construction of 2952 feet of four-foot concrete sidewalks for the Myrick addition, recently purchased by Messrs. Wilson and Stanton, local real estate dealers and investors.

This is the largest single contract for sidewalk construction ever let in Lubbock. In addition to the walks other valuable and beautifying improvements will be made in the addition.

TEXAN DEMANDS ESTIMATE TAX REVENUES

BY E. B. MacDONALD
(United News Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A demand for an exact estimate of the revenues which would be produced under the Garner and Mellon income tax schedules, based on past returns, has been sent to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon by Representative Garner of Texas.

This step was taken in view of new information received by the democratic leader which would cast doubt on the republican claim that a $300,000,000 treasury deficit would result from the final adoption of his measure.

This announcement was made by Garner following another day of victory for the democratic-insurgent republican coalition in which an amendment increasing the rates in the inheritance tax section from a 25 percent maximum on $10,000,000 to a 40 percent maximum, was passed by a big majority, the vote being 190 to 110.

Garners' request for more detailed information regarding the revenue that would be provided by his plan was made as a result of statements to the United News by tax experts, who cast strong doubts upon the assertion of Mellon that the democratic plan would result in a deficit of $300,000,000 annually.

President Coolidge, in his New York speech, made this the basis of his objection to the Garner plan. Government tax experts have told the United News that the two plans would produce approximately the same revenue in the long run; that neither plan has been drafted scientifically; that the scientific maximum would be approximately 35 percent.

Garner regarded this information as so important that he asked Mellon for the facts.

The scientific plan, according to information the Democratic leader has received, would contain the lower schedules of the Mellon plan and a maximum surtax of 35 per cent. Representative Longworth, of Ohio, majority leader, has announced his intention of introducing a plan which would fix the maximum surtax at 37 1-2 per cent, as soon as the revenue bill comes out of the committee of the whole.

At the close of the session, Representative Greene, of Iowa, offered the much talked of gift tax amendment, which is designed to prevent holders of large estates from splitting up their holdings in order to escape the higher surtaxes. The Greene amendment would place a maximum tax of 10 per cent on aggregate gifts of $46,000, exempting, however, gifts for charitable purposes.

Although he has not yet announced his plan, it was said Garner would introduce an amendment to the Greene amendment Tuesday, when the second will be taken, raising the schedule to a maximum of 40 per cent on $10,000,000.

CITY CONTROLLER BE TRIED ON CHARGE OF DRUNKENNESS

By United News.

HOUSTON, Feb. 25.—City Controller H. A. Giles will be given a trial by jury Saturday following his arrest here on charges of being drunk and disturbing the peace.

The charges followed a raid made by deputy sheriffs Sunday on the Log Cabin in which raid twenty-five were arrested. In a hot statement Monday, Giles denied that he was drunk or that he had been drinking. He declared that the arrest was a frame-up of his political enemies.

FOURTEEN FREIGHT CARS DERAILED NEAR MARSHALL

By United News.

MARSHALL, Feb. 25.—Fourteen cars of a northbound Texas and Pacific freight train left the track near here today, according to reports received here. The train ran through an open switch and was derailed, but no one was hurt in the crash.

COOLIDGE ASKS PROBE N. P. RAIL ROAD GRANT

CLAIM RAILROAD FAILED TO COMPLY WITH GOV'T. REQUIREMENT

By United News.

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—President Coolidge has set congress on the trail of what will prove to be another great scandal, in which the government was defrauded of thousands of acres of rich western lands, if charges made by the department of agriculture and the department of interior are found to be correct.

The lands in question lie in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin. If Congress sustains the charges made by Wallace and Work, one of the greatest land frauds in the history of the country will be uncovered.

Congress has been asked by President Coolidge to investigate the land grant of 1864, conveying 40,000,000 acres of western land to the Northern Pacific railroad to determine whether the company is entitled to the remaining 4,000,000 acres not yet patented to it.

The president has written a letter to Chairman Lenroot of the public lands committee, requesting investigation of the charges of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Secretary of Interior Work, who allege that the railroad has failed notably to comply with requirements of the original grant and should therefore forfeit its claim to the remaining 4,000,000 acres covering rich forest lands now in possession of the government.

"This United States has granted lavishly of its public resources to aid the extension of transportation facilities, and thereby the economic development of the western states," the president wrote.

"No question as to the wisdom of that policy in involved. That the legal and equitable claims of the grantee should be fully weighed and safeguarded goes without saying. But it is still more imperative that the interests of the public, both in the possession and conservation of valuable resources and in the accomplishment of the purposes for which the grant was made, be adequately protected in an equitable settlement of this question.

"I therefore urge upon your committee the importance of action as early as possible which shall look to the fullest protection of the public interests herewith concerned."

Briefly, Secretary Wallace, with Secretary Work concurring, makes the following complaints:

1. Gross receipts of the Northern Pacific from sale of public lands amounts to $136,000,000 while the cost of constructing the road was $70,000,000, the sale of lands paying for the cost of the railroad nearly twice over.

2. That the Northern Pacific failed to construct 1500 miles of its line within the time required by the law, thereby rendering the grant subject to forfeiture.

3. That the road failed to dispose of certain lands to settlers at not to exceed $2.50 an acre, and failed to dispose of hundreds of thousands of acres at public sale as required by law.

4. That hundreds of thousands of acres of poor land in the grant were erroneously classified as mineral and turned back to the government, the road acquiring indemnity rights which were applied on more valuable lands.

5. That the road obtained 1,500,000 too many acres in the state of Washington.

6. That 500,000 acres should be deducted from the grant because of conflict with the grant to another road.

7. That 640,000 acres were erroneously allowed through the Tacoma overlap, and 600,000 acres in the Wallula overlap.

8. That for lands erroneously patented, the government should receive what the road received in sale instead of $1.25 per acre.

9. That thousands of acres of commercially worthless land was turned back to the government for Mount Ranier park, the road receiving therefor the finest lands it could find in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

A. B. Jones, one of the busiest farmers in the county, was here from his farm south of Lubbock Monday. A. B. says he hasn't time to come to town, but when court duty calls he is right here.

S. F. King was up from Slaton Monday, to look after business matters, and respond to the call of the courts on jury service.

County Commissioner B. N. Wheeler was over from Idalou Monday, looking after official business.

Tom Holt, one of the prominent merchants of Idalou, that thriving little city to the east of us, was here Monday.

Lloyd A. Wicks, a prominent attorney of Ralls, was here Monday attending district court, which resumed work Monday morning.

J. C. Hopper was down from Plainview Monday, looking after business matters.

France Baker and family returned Sunday afternoon from a business trip to Lockney. France reports everything moving along nicely over in Floyd county.

A. M. Martin, one of Plainview's prominent attorneys, was here Monday looking after business in the district court.

William Peckel of Seminole was here Monday looking after business matters. He reports Gaines county sitting right square on top of the earth, and rearing to go for another big crop this year.

J. W. Hairston of Idalou was here Monday. He brings a fine report from that hustling, progressive community.

E. E. Jones and S. M. Keller were here from Slaton Monday.

J. F. Merrill, cotton buyer of Slaton, spent Monday in Lubbock.

J. B. Mitchell of Idalou was representing his community in the Hub of the Plains Monday.

C. S. McCurdy came up from Slaton Monday and transacted business in Lubbock.

District Attorney Gordon B. McGuire came up from Lamesa Monday to be present at the opening of the district court here.

Ferris Fry was here yesterday from Slaton.

L. W. Hall was over from Idalou yesterday.

F. E. Calloway, lumber dealer from Slaton, was here yesterday looking after business and attending court.

O. Z. Ball, a merchant from the thriving city of Slaton, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Ben L. White was up from Slaton yesterday attending court and looking after business matters in the Hub City.

J. H. Brewer, prominently connected with one of the Slaton banks, was here Monday.

B. W. Casey, who is candidate for the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 1, was here Monday, meeting the people of the county and attending to business matters.

T. W. Austin was over from Slaton Monday, attending court and looking after business matters.

George E. Mayes, one of Lubbock county's successful farmers, was here from his farm east of town yesterday.

E. G. Cowan, successful farmer from near Idalou, was among the number who had business in the Hub of the Plains Monday.

H. J. Dennis, who farms twelve miles south of Lubbock, transacted business here yesterday and attended court duties.

J. W. Boyce, a successful farmer from near Slaton, was here Monday.

J. B. Barron, one of Slaton's prominent citizens, was here Monday, looking after business matters and attending court.

J. R. Harmon and G. E. Key, of Slaton, were here on jury duty Monday.

P. Carter, of near Slaton, one of those good farmers of that community, was here Monday.

C. F. Austin, one of the successful tillers of the soil, from the Slaton community was here Monday.

J. L. Cruce, real estate dealer of Slaton, was here Monday.

W. M. Joiner, one of the substantial boosters of the Idalou community, had business in Lubbock Monday, and reports everything moving smoothly in the vicinity of Idalou.

J. L. Benton, ex-county commissioner of Lubbock county, was here from his ranch southeast of Lubbock Monday. Mr. Benton is one of the big farmers of this county, and has a very fine farm southeast of this city.

Rev. Badgett of Plainview spent some time visiting in Lubbock Monday on his return home from points west.

Ed Harrison of the Idalou section was transacting business in Lubbock Monday.

E. Daugherty of Monroe was looking after business in the city Monday.

J. B. Jones of Slaton attended district court in Lubbock Monday. Mr. Covington, also of Slaton, was looking after business in our city.

Homer Kelley of the Posey community attended to business in Lubbock Monday.

M. Coulors of Slaton was attending court and looking after business in Lubbock Monday.

Billie Mays of Lorenzo spent the day in Lubbock Monday looking after business.

W. A. Baker of Slaton attended district court here Monday of this week.

J. P. Boyd of Slaton spent Monday attending to business in Lubbock.

C. A. Cowan of Lorenzo is spending a few days attending district court in Lubbock.

Sol Jackson of Crosbyton is spending some time in this city this week looking after business.

L. E. Hamlin, public weigher of Idalou, was attending to business in Lubbock Monday. Mr. Hamlin is a very accomodating, courteous gentleman and a strong booster for his town and county. He reports great progress being made in his community. Idalou is one of the most progressive towns on the plains.

Mr. Isam of the Idalou section spent Monday in our city looking after business.

Col. Seal, one of Lubbock's progressive auctioneers returned to the city Monday after visiting and looking after business in Floyd county.

Mr. Wiley, former owner of the Texas Furniture Company left Monday for points south and east where he will spend some time on business.

T. W. Sharp returned recently from a visit and business trip to Fort Worth and reports things in good shape in that section and says the "Panther City" is building very rapidly.

Mr. McCormick, of Buffalo Gap, but who has been making Lubbock headquarters for some time, went to his home today for the purpose of visiting his family and looking after business. He reports an epidemic of small pox in his home town.

Mr. Johnson of the Acuff community passed through the city Monday enroute to Seymour, where he goes to visit his mother who is seriously ill.

A. W. Sims, manager of the Merchants Life Insurance Company, in the western district left today for Lamesa, O'Donnell and other points where he will spend two or three days in the interest of his company. Mr. Sims is a new man in our midst but has the West Texas habit of hustle. Though here for only a short time he has agencies established in Lamesa, O'Donnell, Wilson, Plainview, Amarillo, Lorenzo and Ballinger. He stated in an interview that he expected to have conducted in Lubbock within the next few months a life insurance agency school, which would be in charge of General Agent Bilboins.

The train crew out of Amarillo reported that Amarillo had but very little snow yesterday and last night. While at Clovis it is reported from another source that a rather severe storm of wind and snow prevailed.

Big Jim Robinson, formerly of this city and chief of police of the city, but at present residing at Ligon in Cochran county, spent Monday of this week in Lubbock looking after business interests. Mr. Robinson reported that an inch and one-half of snow had fallen in his section when he left home Sunday morning.

Mr. Tharp, who comes from East Texas, with his family, arrived the first of the week and will make his home in the Canyon community. He will be associated with his brother, who is one of the progressive farmers of that community.

Turner Collins, formerly of this section, has bought a fine farm near Amherst, has moved onto the place and is having same grubbed and broke out and will put most all the land in cultivation this spring.

Rev. Leech of Plainview, a young Baptist minister and in school at Wayland, filled his regular appointment at East Ward Sunday. Mr. Leech is only 18 years of age, is a very bright young man and will no doubt make his mark in the ministerial world in the coming years.

Pat Nix living just east of the city is sporting a brand new Dodge touring car—just drove it out yesterday. Mr. Nix is one of the really big and progressive farmers of the community.

Dr. E. E. Robinson, presiding elder of the Methodist church, spent Sunday in Idalou and Abernathy charges, and reports things in church circles as being in a prosperous condition. Finances for both charges are paid up in full to date. Dr. Robinson reports two-thirds of the charges in the district as being up-to-date in finances, whereas a year ago only four charges were up in full on the beginning of the second round.

We notice that Rev. J. W. Brabham, formerly of this city, now pastor of the Methodist church at Cross Plains, has been elected president of the chamber of commerce in his city.

Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, Conley Bldg., knows how to cure Pyorrhea. 29780p

FEBRUARY

Sales of White

By the last of February, wise housewives have most of the plans for spring sewing well under way. These plans always call for an unlimited number of garments from white materials—dainty things for the children, sheer undergarments for themselves, things for the home. Our February Sale of White Goods, coming just before the arrival of the new season, offers you the opportunity to purchase all these items at prices under value, and at the same time gives you an opportunity to make them into garments that will be ready when needed.

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72x90 Bleached Wearwell Sheets, this sale $1.29

Bed Spreads in 80x90 size, Krinkle material, priced at $2.25

72x90 Bed Spreads for smaller beds, reduced to $1.95

18c full 36-inch Bleached and Brown domestic, per yard 14c

20c Bleached Domestic and Cambris, good qualities, priced, per yard 16c

25c Bleached Domestic in Daisy brand, 36 inches wide per yard 19c

36-inch Indian Head, a 35c value, priced, yard 27c

Fine white Nainsook, our regular 50c quality, an item that lends itself to so many summer garments, priced now at only 39c

Fine Long Cloth, a very pretty quality just received, 36 inches wide, our regular 35c grade, priced 29c

Pretty Flaxons in both plain and checked, a number of choice patterns, offered on sale at reductions on all grades.

White Pique in a pretty narrow wale, a very popular fabric for many children's garments, 50c value, yd. 39c

BUY TABLE COVERING IN THIS WHITE SALE

$1.25 Table Damask in good attractive patterns, priced for the February White Sale, per yard 95c

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LUBBOCK - TAHOKA - LAMESA

MORNING CAR

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

EVENING CAR

Lv. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel 2:00 p. m.
Ar. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store 3:35.
Ar. O'Donnel—Fritz Drug Store 4:15.
Ar. Lamesa—First State Bank 5:00.

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

MORNING CAR

Lv. Lamesa—First State Bank 8:00.
Lv. O'Donnell—Fritz Drug Store 8:45.
Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 9:35.
Ar. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel, 10:45

EVENING CAR

Lv. Lamesa—First State Bank, 2:00.
Lv. O'Donnell—Fritz Drug Store 2:50.
Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store 3:35.
Ar. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel, 5:00

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COX AGAIN SEEKS NOMINATION.



Former Governor James M. Cox of Dayton, O., has announced that he is again a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1924. He was nominated in 1920 and defeated by President Harding.

CANYON COMMUNITY IS VERY PROGRESSIVE

That Canyon community is one of the most progressive in Lubbock county is no doubt one of the truisms of this time. It is one of the oldest communities in the county. It was the first community to have the courage and possess progressive spirit enough to build and equip a brick school house, which they did several years ago, and it was the only building of its kind in the county for a number of years.

That same progressive spirit prevails in the Canyon community today, but is strengthened by several hundred more men and women, who have in the past few years located there, and are making their home in that section.

Last Sunday Rev. C. E. Lynn, local Methodist evangelist, filled the pulpit for Rev. F. R. Pickens, the regular pastor of the Lubbock circuit. The services were held at the community auditorium, and despite the fact that the weather was cold and cloudy more than a hundred persons were there to hear the sermon. Rev. Lynn reports that there were 77 in attendance at the Sunday school, all showing a great interest in the service. This Sunday school is considered one of the best on the South Plains and especially the class that is led by Prof. Jack Amon, attracting much favorable attention.

Not only is the church spirit good, but the community spirit is noticeable on all sides, and the school under the superintendancy of Mr. Amon is of the best and the enrollment is much greater than ever before, and new pupils are being added every week.

This can possibly all be accounted for from the fact that the people of the Canyon community are all prosperous. They have fine farms, splendid farm homes, good teams and farm machinery, good barns, fine cows and chickens, turkeys and hogs, and possibly more automobiles are owned by the people of this community than any other rural community in the county. Besides these assets the people are progressive, big hearted and sociable, pulling together for everything that is for the good of the community, regardless of politics or creed. There are no drones, and the knocker has been driven from the community many years ago, and one cannot survive there.

Canyon is just six miles from the Hub of the Plains, and they have a most friendly feeling toward the city and they are proud of Lubbock in many ways, and are boosters for her and have no doubt been strong argument for many of the good things that have come our way.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1924, in favor of Ruby Starnes and husband Roy W. Starnes, and against Mrs. M. A. Losey, a feme sole and the unknown heirs of her if she be deceased, No. 1773 on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 13th day of February A. D. 1924, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to Mrs. Ruby Starnes and Mrs. M. A. Losey, and her unknown heirs if she be deceased, equally, share and share alike to-wit:

Lot No. 3 in Block No. 165 of the Original Town of Lubbock in Lubbock County, Texas, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1924, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said Mrs. Ruby Starnes and Mrs. M. A. Losey, and her unknown heirs, if she be deceased, in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this the 13th day of February A. D. 1924.

H. L. JOHNSTON,
Sheriff, Lubbock Co., Texas
91-4Tuesday By U. L. GEORGE.
Deputy.

DATES FOR CANADIAN FAIR ARE SEPT. 18 TO 20

CANADIAN, Texas, Feb. 25—Dates of the Panhandle-Oklahoma District Fair of Canadian have been set for Sept. 18-20. Grounds have not yet been secured, but several locations are being considered.

"THE GOLD DIGGERS" WITH HOPE HAMPTON

The picture version of avid Belasco's noted stage success, "The Gold Diggers," has been announced for today at the R. & R. Lindsey.

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Two of the special features in this picture are the exact and true reproductions of a complete "behind the scenes" set showing in full detail the dressing rooms, the chorus girls dressing and getting ready for the act, and all the hustle and bustle of a real musical comedy, and a special scene showing Jerry Lamar, the leading lady, in a Spanish dance with all the true Spanish costume and atmosphere.

The picture is full of interesting and highly amusing scenes of the private life of a group of chorus girls who have all their time off stage taken up in entertaining a number of business men. One of the girls, Violet ane, is really in love with a young man, Wally Saunders. Wally loves the girl and wants to marry her, but he fears that his rich uncle would disinherit him if he were to marry a show girl.

GRABS BODY OF CHILD FROM BURNING CASKET

By United Press.

NEWARK, N. J. Feb. 25—When flames encased the casket containing the body of her three-year-old child who died Saturday, Mrs. Donnie Rotuna, picked the body out of the casket and ran into the street shrieking in hysteria. Two policemen rushed into the house and removed the casket. Firemen extinguished the flames which had spread from a lace window curtain that had blown into some lighted candles.

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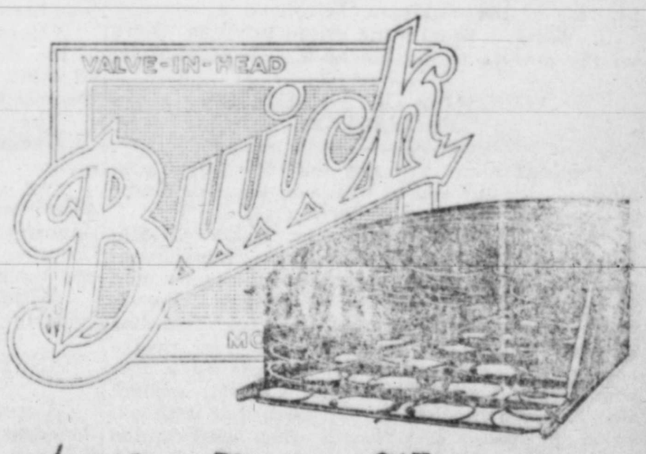
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QUIT CHASING THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR AND TAKE TIME TO BE NEIGHBORLY

One of the great thinkers of the country has figured out that the trouble with the American people is that they are too busy chasing the almighty dollar to even be sociable, neighborly or religious. He says life means a lot more if we take time to be neighborly. We may urge that we haven't the time; but we can really find time you know, for the things that we want to do enough to plan for and to make a little effort to push through and do.

Once there was a man of great talent who aimed to be a great musician. He felt he must study and practice and work at the perfection of his art year after year until he could equal the great masters. But somehow after ten, twenty, thirty years success was as far away as ever, and he was growing gray and old. Life was becoming a bitter thing instead of the glorious adventure of which he had dreamed.

"It's no use," he said wearily at last, "and I long for the voice of old friends and clasp of hands which I have not touched for many a year." So he closed the door upon his musical instruments, and as he did so he murmured to himself: "I am a failure. I amount to nothing. I have wasted my time. I shall never touch them again."

Then he fared forth, and lo! he heard the music of a baby's glad laughter and the inexpressible sweetness of the song of a mother singing to her babe and the silver accents of the waterfall tumbling over the rocks and breaking into lacy spray and the majesty of the storm as it swept the earth with its mighty arm. He heard the plaintive note in the voice of one who had suffered and loved and lost and the triumph paean of another who had been hard pressed and had been given the victory.

"'Oh," moaned the man, "I didn't dream what I was losing all these years by not mingling with my friends and neighbors." And straightway he went back, unlocked the door of his studio, dusted his instruments, and played so that the angels in heaven stopped to listen.

"I can play now," he cried, "for I have heard and understood! Success has come at last, but think of the wasted years!"

The city is a hard place in which to get acquainted, but it can be done; and where there is a will there is a way—a way to meet fine people who will be a help to us and whom we can help if nothing more than by our sympathy and understanding and cheer. Many a young person goes wrong in a big city for lack of a real friend.

Sometimes a stranger in the country feels a reserve on the part of his neighbors which chill for a time at least. It is merely a slight fear of appearing crude or of being patronized. Why waste time when warm-hearted people dwell nigh? Why not be friends? Send over a bag of pop corn by one of the children. Telephone a message. Call. Offer to share some prized privilege. Don't let the newcomers be homesick. Be neighborly.

SCOTLAND GETS FACTS ON PROHIBITION.

Scotland wants to know the truth about prohibition. To the end of obtaining that knowledge a committee of four Edinburgh men, the Rev. J. M. Munro, the Rev. J. Johnston, Robert Gibson, and W. P. Livingstone, toured the United States and Canada during the past several months and has just issued a report of its findings. This report, as recorded in the Christian Guardian (Toronto), expresses agreement on four propositions: first, that prohibition has proved a success in the United States and Canada; second, that Scotland should have it; third, that it should come gradually, and, fourth, that local option is a good starting point. It is significant that, though the commission toured the continent from one end to the other, it could find even from the anti-prohibitionist, not the slightest desire for a return to the old saloon regime. As for the so-called "ideal" system of Government sale, as found in British Columbia and Quebeck, the committee concludes that this system has not decreased drunkness, that it encourages secret drinking and that the bootlegger goes his way uncurbed.

UNCAPABLENESS.

Some years ago a law was proposed for Michigan requiring that all people hired to do automobile repairing be licensed by the State after proving their ability by proper examinations. The bill failed to pass the state legislature as many people outside of the larger cities were opposed to restrictions of that nature. "A recent trip through Michigan," says A. G. Zeller, president of the Michigan State Automobile School, Detroit, "has convinced me that such a bill would readily pass today. As the use of automobiles has become wide spread, owners have come to realize the lack of properly trained men to do service work. The need of some method of determining the fitness of an auto-mechanic is well recognized. We license plumbers and electricians. Doctors and attorneys are required to pursue a long course of training. The real estate man and the securities salesman are under the control of the state government. In spite of all this, some greenhorn who does not know a socket wrench from a distributor head is privileged to work on someone's five or ten thousand dollar car and ruin it, without any chance for recourse on the owner's part. Such a condition of affairs is an injustice to the automotive industry."

PEOPLE ARE RESPONSIVE TO GOVERNMENT

In Congress and out of it there is apparent influence, either good or bad, of contending political factions or blocs, each eager to promote some sectional or partisan advantage at the expense of some section or party. Periodically, there come startling revelations of official malfeasance in high places, and usually the observer is convinced that had there not existed the desire of the informers to avenge themselves at the expense of those whom they accuse, there would have been no disclosures of bribery and corruption. It is not reassuring to be led to suppose that the only resources of honest citizens and officials is when those who have become besmirched fall out among themselves. Those who seek and achieve the highest honor in the gift of the people of the Nation are forced to accept with it an almost unendurable responsibility to which they are strictly held. Perhaps the tendency of the people is to forget, while imposing a tremendous task upon their chosen servants, that it is impossible for them to absolve themselves of all responsibility. One of the hopeful signs of the times is that the people are daily growing more mindful of their responsibilities to the government and to themselves.

TO ELIMINATE THE MIDDLEMAN.

Congressman Bland, of Ohio, proposes to introduce a bill providing for a charter by Congress to the Interstate Farm Marketing Association to be organized and conducted by representatives of real dirt farmers. Headquarters are to be in Washington with subsidiary State boards, they in turn to organize county and community boards.

The bill calls for an initial loan by the Government of $5,000,000 to $10,000,000 to cover the necessary costs of organization, this loan to be secured by virtually all the farm assets of the country.

To meet operating costs the farmers would levy small assessments, ranging from one-half of 1 per cent to 5 per cent of the market value of the various farm products involved. From the annual fund thus raised the Government loan is to be paid. Continuing this process of annual assessments on their crops, the proposed association would, it is calculated, in a short time have an operating fund of $25,000,000 and would need no more Government loans.

The Agriculture Department would be completely eliminated. In other words, this plan would turn over to the farmers themselves the exclusive management of their own industry.

TWO RELIGIONS—ONE CHRISTIAN

Talk to me—and I will tell you your religion—maybe I will not call it by the name you use—but it will be one of two—either Pessimism or Optimism.

It is yours—and you have made it yours. It is obvious that only the latter creed is the right creed.

Regardless that both these creeds have plenty of facts to support them here are a few thoughts which may help you. Pessimism is destructive. Optimism is constructive.

The creed of Pessimism is the belief that you will perish like a dog. It is despair and ends in friendlessness—grief and failure.

Opposite is the optimist who believes in life—in the divinity and inconquerableness of immortal spirit. From it he enjoys the satisfactions of life and is a joy to others.

The only enemy man has is himself.

Conquer self—and make of yourself an optimist.

Not a blind believer in acquired friends and goods without effort—but instead an optimist through full realization that as you practice Christian living and Christian thinking there is nothing in this world to defeat you.

Without such spirit you may have life but you have no Christian religion.

TAX EXEMPTION SECURITIES DOOMED.

Tax-exempt securities will be eliminated from American finances within 10 years, declares Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of Massachusetts, who charges that within the last two years savings banks of the Commonwealth have put nearly $100,000,000 into Liberty bonds in order to escape taxation and that the total now invested in these non-taxable securities is $275,000,000.

Little Avalanches

The wages of sin is death, but lots of people would rask anything to get a raise of salary.

What we want to know about balloon tires is, do they go ping when they puncture and poom when they blow out?

And, as a general thing, when you see a young man driving with one hand he doesn't know where he's going, but is one the way.

The reason we would like to be a poet laureate is because we would rather have to write one short article once a year than several long pieces every day.

MARKETS

BEARISH REPORT CAUSES SLOW MOVEMENT

BY WILL JOHNSON
(United News Financial Editor)

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The doldrums possessed the stock market throughout the session Monday. Public interest died away over the week end and the usual accumulation of selling orders carried prices off. There was a disposition to await events at Washington, especially in tax matters, but what had more influence on the main situation was the appearance of a number of poor earnings statements for 1923. Coming after a flock of splendid earnings reports these statements gave additional reason for pause.

The turnover was at a slow dull pace. The total number of shares dealt in during the day was only 674,800.

During the last two years it has been the experience of the financial community that a rising week end market is likely to be followed by a decline in the general list on the following cold, gray Monday. That is what happened today. There was much comment on the diminution of the promising outlook for tax reduction and then came the bearish earnings reports. The selling was not particularly heavy, but as the public was no longer interested on the buying side the way it was a month ago and as the professional element preferred the side of declining prices, the market yielded rather easily.

Call money ran up to 4 1-2 percent in the afternoon compared with the renewal rate of 4 percent. This development tended to augment the dullness and the stock ticker barely moved toward the close.

After an advance of some 35 points in the first half hour of trading, the local cotton market was subjected to heavy pressure from various sources which caused a sharp decline of almost $5 a bale from the early high level. The decline carried an old crop position to new low levels for the move. While there was nothing definite in the news to account for the sharp reversal in form, it was largely due to heavy selling by prominent southern interests and professional operators in Palm Beach.

Rather quick response to the omission of the dividend by the Calumet and Hecla management was made by the copper group. There were practically no exceptions to the liquidations among the red metal shares, although Utah presented a firm appearance in the face of weakness shown in other spots.

Tire shares and leather stocks were hurt by the poor earnings statements for 1923 presented by some of the leading companies in these industries. It has been generally known that the competition among the tire companies has been almost ruthless. But on the other hand, it was recognized that conditions in these lines last year were exceptional and afforded no guage of the general business situation.

The oils went with the rest of the market, no more and no less than the average. The Pan-Americans, Pacific oil and other leaders were off about equally.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Cattle: Receipts 20,000; market, beef steers, fat she stock steady to strong; fat steer run largely short fed; choice heavies scarce; top matured steers early $11.25; bulk $7.75@$9.50; country demand including fair well bred stockers and feeders, these scarce; bulk vealers $10.50@$11.00; to packers, about steady.

Sheep: Receipts 18,000; market slow; fat wooled lambs mostly 15c@25c up; best grades showing most advance, sheep steady; feeding lambs 25c@40c up; early sales bulk fat wooled lambs $15.75@$15.85; top $16.00; choice clipt lambs early $13.25; good medium weight fat ewes early $9.50; aged best shearing lambs early $14.90.

Hogs: Receipts 60,000; market 15c@20c up; top $7.30; bulk of sales $7.00@$7.30; heavyweight $7.15@$7.30; medium weight $7.10@$7.30; lightweight $6.90@$7.30; light lights $6.25@$7.20; packing hogs smooth $6.40@$6.60; packing hogs rough $6.15@$6.40; slaughter pigs $4.50@$6.50.

Steers (1100 lbs. up): choice and prime $11.00@$12.25; good $9.90@$11.15; medium $7.75@$10.00. Steers (1100 lbs. down): choice and prime $10.90@$12.25; good $9.75@$11.00; medium $7.65@$9.90; common $5.50@$7.75.

Heifers: Good and choice $7.00@$10.50; common and medium $4.85@$7.00.

Cows: Good and choice $5.60@$7.10; common and medium $3.75@$5.60; canner and cutter $2.65@$3.75.

Calves: Cull to choice $5.50@$12.50; medium to choice $4.75@$9.00.

Feeder and Stock Cattle: Steers, common to choice $4.65@$8.25.

Slaughter sheep and lambs: Lambs medium to prime $13.75@$16.00; cull to common $10.50@$13.75; ewes common to choice $6.00@$10.00; canner and cull $2.50@$6.00; medium choice $13.00@$14.50.

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Texas., Feb. 25.—Cattle: Receipts 1800; market active. Cattle: Beef $5.30@$8.00; stockers $3.00@$6.00; cows $2.75@$5.50; canners $1.75@$2.25; heifers $3.00@$7.00; bulls $2.50@$4.25; calves $2.50@$8; yearlings $3.50@$9.25.

Hogs: Receipts 2000, market steady to strong; light $6.75@$7.00; medium $7.25@$7.30; mixed $7.00@$7.25; common $3.50@$5.50; pigs $2.50@$5.50.

Sheep: Receipts 250; market steady; lambs $12.50@$14.00; yearlings $9.00@$11.50; wethers $8.00@$9; ewes $7.00@$8.00; culls $1.50@$2.50; goats $1.50@$3.75; stockers sheen $6.00@$7.00; feeder lambs $10.00@$13.00.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—Cattle: Receipts 11,000, calves 2500; killing prices slow; quality medium to good; few early sales of she stock around steady; calves steady; early top veals $10.00; stockers and feeders active; better grades steady to strong; several lots of fleshy feeders $8.15@$8.40; other sales $6.10@$7.70.

Hogs: Receipts 11,000 fuly 15c higher to shippers; 24 0to 260 pound butchers at $7.00@$7.50; 180 to 210 pound averages $6.80@$6.90; packing sows mostly $6.10@$6.25.

Sheep: Receipts 7000; opening sales on killing prices mostly 10c@15c higher; early top lambs $14.80; some held higher; top ewes $9.50.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 25.—Wheat: No. 3 red $1.10; No. 2 hard $1.10 1-2@$1.14; No. 3 hard $1.09 1-4@$1.12 5-8.

Corn: No. 2 yellow 80 1-2c@81 1-2c; No. 3 yellow 77 1-4c@79 1-2c; No. 4 yellow 74 1-2c@77c; No. 5 yellow 72c@74c; No. 6 yellow 70c@72c.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 80c; No. 3 mixed 77c@78c; No. 4 mixed 74 1-2c@75c; No. 5 mixed 72@73 1-2c; No. 6 mixed 71 1-2c.

Corn: No. 2 white 82c; No. 3 white 77 1-2c@78c; No. 4 white 74 1-4c@76c; No. 5 white 72 1-2c@73 3-4c; No. 6 white 71 1-2c.

Oats: No. 3 white 47 3-4c@49c; No. 4 white 46 1-2c@48c.

Standards 43c@47 1-2c; Barley 65c@82c; Rye No. 2 71c; Timothy $6.50@$8.00; Clover $18.00@$24.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—Wheat: No. 1 hard $1.06@$1.22; No. 1 dark $1.10@$1.24; No. 2 hard $1.05@$1.22; No. 2 dark $1.10@$1.23; No. 3 hard $1.03@$1.21; No. 3 dark $1.09@$1.22. Corn: No. 3 white 72c@72 3-4c; No. 4 white 71 1-2c; No. 2 yellow 74c; No. 3 yellow 72c; No. 5 yellow 69 1-2c; No. 3 mixed 70c@70 1-2c; No. 4 mixed 69c. Oats: No. 2 whtie 49c; No. 3 white 49c@49 1-2c.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Corn: No. 3 white 76 1-2c; No. 4 white 74c; July 81 1-2c; Sept. 81 1-8c. Oats: No. 2 whtie 50c@50 1-2c; No. 3 white 49 1-4c@50c; No. 4 white 48 1-2c@49c; May 51c. Wheat: July $1.09 3-4; Sept. $1.11 1-8; No. 2 red $1.17@$1.20; No. 3 red $1.16; No. 4 red $1.12; No. 1 hard $1.12 1-2@$1.25; No. 2 hard $1.11 1-2; No. 3 hard $1.09.

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INFIELD SOURCE OF MUCH WORRY TO KILLEFER

By United News.

AVALON, CATALINA ISLAND, Calif., Feb. 25.—Bill Killefer, Chicago National manager who is directing what he says is the finest training season his club has ever had, has decided that if the Cubs win the pennant it will be because of youth and speed, he reported Monday.

Ideal weather has favored his youngsters, Killefer said, and he is working the boys hard, twice daily, not including a five mile mountain hike.

Neither pitchers, catchers nor outfielders are causing Killefer worry, but he is losing sleep over the infielders. Absence of Charley Hollocher make things look pretty black. Friberg and Grantham at third and second are fixtures, of course, but somebody has got to play short and Killefer doesn't know who it is.

Thirty-two men will be in camp by Saturday, when the rest of the Cubs are expected to arrive from Chicago.

OLYMPIC COMMITTEE MAY LOSE CHARTERED VESSEL

By United News.

NEW YORK, Feb 25.—Unless the United States Olympic committee can burglarize a bank, sell an oil lease or touch the bankrolls of wealthy Americans for $24,000 in the next four days, the entire plan for transporting the American team to France on a charatered vessel, may have to be abandoned and the numerical strength of the team curtailed.

The Olympic committee has until March 1 to raise $39,225 with which to take up a note issued to the United States Shipping Board for the charter of the steamship America.

Resignation of Love Accepted.

By United News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The resignation of M. J. Love, as vice president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation and managing director of the United States lines has been accepted by President Coolidge.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Avalanche is authorized to announce the following for the office given below, subject to the Democratic Primary in July and the voters of this county are urged to give them due consideration at the polls:

For District Judge, 72nd Judicial District—
CLARK M. MULLICAN
(Re-Eelction.)

For District Attorney, 72nd Judicial District:
PARKE N. DALTON
(Crosbyton)

For Clerk, 72nd Judicial District
LOUIE F. MOORE
(Re-Election)

For County Judge:
CHARLES NORDYKE
J. H. MOORE.
GEORGE W. FOSTER

For County Attorney
OWEN W. McWHORTER
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:
HERBERT STUBBS
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff:
H. L. JOHNSTON. (reelection)

For County Superintendent of Schools—
W. M. PEVEHOUSE
H. C. BOWLIN
P. F. BROWN

For Tax Assessor—
R. C. BURNS (Re-Eelection)

For Tax Collector—
I. F. HOLLAND
Lubbock, Texas

For County Treasurer:
J. S. SLOVER. (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner, Prec 1
MARVIN T. WARDICK.
Re-election.
BEN W. CASEY.

For County Commissioner, Prec 2:
E. BARTON, (Slaton)

For County Commissioner, Prec 3
B. N. WHEELER.
(Re-Election)
E. N. (Uncle Ed) HARRISON
Route 1

For County Commissioner, Prec. 4
L. C. DENTON. (Re-Eelction)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1
COL. W. E. JOHNSON
(Re-Election.)

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1
W. S. (Billie) CLARK
I. M. CAMPBELL
P. O. BROCK
J. B. HEARRELL
W. E. GRICE

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3
Idalou—
H. N. ESTES, Idalou
J. T. LEE, (Idalou)
AL H. TURNER.
G. P. (SHORTY) HOWELL
Idalou.
L. E. HAMLIN, Idalou
(Re-Election)

PREDICTS M'ADOO WILL BE CHOICE OF PEOPLE

By United News.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—William Gibbs McAdoo will enter the democratic national convention "the choice of the majority of the delegates," according to a prophecy made Monday by David L. Rockwell of Ohio, McAdoo's campaign manager.

"When the public gets over its hysteria," he said, "and when it realizes the real relations between E. L. Doheny and Mr. McAdoo, it will be stronger for Mr. McAdoo than ever."

Rockwell's statement followed a three hour conference with David Hunter Miller, McAdoo's New York manager, at the Vanderbilt hotel.

"There is going to be no let-up in the campaign for Mr. McAdoo," declared Rockwell. "You can bet everything you have on that. This fight hasn't worried us a bit. We expected it. Mr. McAdoo is in the position of a pole horse in this race and his opponents are doing everything they can to pocket him."

Referring to the $150,000 which McAdoo received from Doheny, and to the $1,000,000 which was admittedly promised to the McAdoo firm by the Doheny interests, Rockwell said that the ex-secretary of the treasury should be praised rather than censured for undertaking to represent American oil concerns in Mexico.

"He should be given great credit," he said, "for undertaking a fight in Mexico in behalf of American interests. He was but protecting citizens of his country, something that President Harding sought to do in the case of Mexico, and something that is now being done by President Coolidge.

"There was from $300,000,000 to $400,000,000 involved in the Doheny interests."

Rockwell announced that McAdoo had ordered his law firm to return the latest semi-annual check from Doheny. When asked if McAdoo would return all the money received from Doheny, he laughed and said: "That never occurred to me."

Bernard M. Baruch, contrary to reports that he was to meet Judge Rockwell, did not appear. The latter said he had heard of nothing to indicate that Baruch intended to withdraw from the McAdoo campaign.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lubbock County on the 12th day of Feb., 1924, by Louie F. Moore, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Thirteen Hundred Ninety-four and 55-100 ($1394.55) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Maggie Brown and J. E. Brown in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1784 and styled Maggie Brown et al vs. C. B. Musgrove, placed in my hands for service, I, H. L. Johnston as Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas, did, on the 12th day of Feb., 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of Lots Nos. 17 and 18 in Block No. 54 of the original town of Lubbock as same is shown and designated upon the maps and plats of said town, which maps and plats and the record thereof in the county clerks office of Lubbock County are here referred to and made part hereof for description, said land and premises most generally known as the C. B. Musgrove place, and levied upon as the property of C. B. Musgrove and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1924, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Lubbock County, in the City of Lubbock, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. B. Musgrove.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lubbock Morning Avalanche, a newspaper published in Lubbock County.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of Feb., 1924. 90-4Tues.

H. L. JOHNSTON,
Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas.
By U. L. GEORGE, Deputy.

SON OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE DENIES CHARGE SCANDAL CONNECTION

By United News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb 25.—Reports from Washington that the son of a prominent presidential candidate might be drawn into the naval oil reserve lease scandal, caused Hirman Johnson, Jr., San Francisco lawyer, formally to deny that he is the man.

"I understand that I am mentioned as having accepted employment from E. L. Doheny," Johnson sail. "Such a report is absolutely unfounded.

"I never met Doheny in my life. I have never even seen him. I don't even know what he looks like except from his pictures.

"I never represented him or any of his companions in any matter on earth, at any time or in any way."

Johnson said he could not deny too emphatically reports that he was in any manner connected with persons who had obtained leases of naval oil reserves.

The unpaid interest on the debts of Europe to the United States amounts to more than $1,500,000,000.

MUTE EVIDENCE OF MURDER FOUND

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 25.—Mute evidence of a mountain tragedy, occurring perhaps 50 years ago was uncovered in the rugged peaks 85 miles east of El Paso along the Rio Grande last Sunday in the finding of human bones, a pistol an old silver watch and other articles.

The find was made by E. C. Capper, member of Southern Pacific bridge gang who with several companions climbed a peak.

"We found a skull, the leg and arm bones of a man. We then found two silver dollars, a quarter, a nickel and three large pennies" said Capper. "None of the coins were of an earlier date than 1883 and some back to 1854. A coin with Chinese characters with a hole in the center, a beer check, a huge silver watch and an old Smith and Wesson revolver with three cartridges still in it were found.

Attached to the watch was a silver chain. The initials "W. R." were inscribed on the inside front case of the watch.

The skeleton was found in the area where the motion picture "Sun Down" is being taken.

The skull of the man had a large hole in the back, indicating that he had been shot from the rear.

FACES CHARGE VIOLATION OF WHITE SLAVERY ACT

HOUSTON, Feb. 25—E. Y. Clarke, former imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, is facing trial in the February term of court here March 10 on a charge of violation of the White Slavery Act.

He is alleged to have transported Miss Laura Martin from Houston to New Orleans for immoral purposes.

Denby To Remain in Capital.

By United News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Secretary of the Navy Denby is going to remain here after March 10, when his resignation takes effect, to defend himself against any developments which may involve the leasing of the naval oil reserves. This was made known by Denby, when he was asked regarding his plans for the future.

Turks Seek Expert Advice.

By United News.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25.—The Turkish government has decided to engage 1200 foreign experts, including Americans, to advise Turkey on questions of economy, financial, administrative and educational matters.

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DURANT SECRETARY RESIGNS TO BECOME SECRETARY OF LUBBOCK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT ONCE

The following clipping from the Durant Weekly News will be of interest to the people of Lubbock, inasmuch as Mr. Davis will become a citizen of Lubbock within a short time, in the capacity of secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here.

A. B. Davis, secretary of the Durant Chamber of Commerce for more than seven years, Tuesday handed his resignation to the board of directors to take effect within thirty days at the expiration of which time he is to report for duty as Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Lubbock, Texas, the rapidly growing city of the plains country of West Texas. Mr. Davis in accepting the new position is to receive a salary greater by far than the local position pays or will pay, and feels that he has a greater opportunity for good work and development in the newer country.

Mr. Davis' letter of resignation follows:

"Board of Directors,
"Durant Chamber of Commerce,
"Durant, Oklahoma.
"Gentlemen:—

"It is with sincere regret that I write this letter as my resignation as Secretary of the Durant Chamber of Commerce to take effect within thirty days or sooner if mutually satisfactory agreements can be made.

"I have accepted the Secretaryship of the Lubbock, Texas, Chamber of Commerce and while I certainly hate to sever my connection with this organization, which I have served so long, and especially with you Directors and other citizens and friends of this community who have supported the organization so loyally I really feel that it is best for all concerned.

"It has always been my earnest desire to see the Durant Chamber of Commerce succeed and I have always nourished the hope that in the event I ever did quit that I would be able to leave the organization in the best possible shape and that my successor would be a better secretary than I could possibly be.

"The organization itself is in fine shape, both financially and in the whole-hearted support and co-operation it is getting from the community. It has never had a better Board of Directors and I feel that no more opportune time could ever be found for me to leave it. The only wish of mine that now remains to be fulfilled is that a better secretary than I am may be secured to fill my place.

"I hope before I leave to express to all of you, collectively and individually, my appreciation of your friendship more personally than I can at this time, but rest assured that if I can ever serve you, the the organization or this community in any way, that I will be only too glad to do so and that I will always remember your friendship with deep appreciation.

"Respectfully submitted,
"A. B. DAVIS, Sec'y.,
"Durant, Oklahoma."

Mr. Davis grew up largely in Durant and in his early manhood worked for the local Hale-Halsell Grocery Company store, being later transferred to McAlester but returning to Durant about 1915. For a year or more he worked for the Daily Democrat in capacity of both news and editorial writer and advertising solicitor. At about that time the Durant Chamber of Commerce had become inactive due to widespread lack of interest and in the months of November and December, 1916, Mr. Davis wrote and published a series of thirty articles, one each day, on Durant's needs regarding a commercial body and the requirements for such an organization. Soon after January 1, 1917, a first meeting was held to decide whether or not the business men wanted a Chamber of Commerce. They found they did and it was organized and named the Durant Commercial Association, the name being changed in the past few years to Durant Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Davis was at first selected as acting secretary, afterward being made secretary.

To enumerate the things the organization has done and tried to do would make a longer story than the News' space permits.

During the trying years of the World War, the local war work activities were housed and sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, including the Liberty Loan Campaigns. Its activities have ranged all the way from helping to get Federal aid on hard surfaced roads and getting bonds voted to provide a market square in the city for farmers, to inducing the legislature to build new buildings at the Teachers' College. At present the Chamber of Commerce furnishes office quarters to, and assists, where possible, the Public Health Nurse, the Farm Agent, the Home Demonstrator, the United Charities Association, and the Chautauqua each summer.

So far as Mr. Davis' activities are concerned, he has been made secretary and prime mover of almost every organization of every kind that has started, stopped and finished any community work of any kind the past seven years, and the local people came to expect that whatever there was to do, "Davis will do it."

During his years as secretary Mr. Davis took numerous courses to procure special training for commercial secretarial work and he actually ranks today with the best in his field in the United States, his services having been requested a great many times heretofore by other cities all of which offers he has declined.

Mr. Davis is competent and trained in his work, is a man of bright mind, is far seeing and resourceful and a tireless worker. He will make good anywhere in his chosen work.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce has made a fine record in the past years, and it is lining up for a much larger program during the coming year than it has ever undertaken before.

The recent annual meeting showed that there was a good interest being shown in the development work of this community, and many more people are taking an interest in the growth of Lubbock than ever before.

Five new members were elected on the board, and they are all live wires in the development program of this city. They take the place of five other men, who have served faithfully and efficiently, and who have wrought well.

At a meeting of the board, at which four of the new members were present, W. B. Atkins of the Higginbotham-Bartlett company was chosen president of the board for the ensuing year and J. O. Jones was elected vice-president. These are two of Lubbock's solid conservative men, and will carry on with much enthusiasm the work of the club, at all times conduct the affairs in a business-like manner.

LAMESA IS ERECTING PERMANENT BAND HALL

LAMESA, Texas, Feb. 25—G. Ward Moody, director of Lamesa's Chamber of Commerce Band is supervising the erection of a permanent band hall around which there will be placed trees and attractive shrubbery.

FARMER ARRESTED IN KILLING OF MEXICAN

BARSTOW, Texas, Feb. 25—J. G. Maulding, a farmer residing in the Cedarville community, six miles north of Barstow, has been arrested in connection with the fatal shooting of Marselino Valdas, a Mexican.

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Chris Harwell, Secretary

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FOR SALE—New six room modern home, 2414 West Fourteenth street. Box 1388. H. H. Halsell. 100tf

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn setting eggs, $1 per 15 eggs or $5 per hundred. Also White Wyandotte setting eggs $1.50 per 15 eggs. Mrs. H. J. Schroeder, Lubbock, Texas. Box 922. 98-8p

FOR SALE—Well improved quarter section of land near town, can give immediate possession. H. T. Kimbro. 98tf

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FOR RENT—Large front room, furnished or unfurnished, $15 per month. Call 1 1-2 block west K. Carter school, 6th street. 102-1p

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, modern conveniences, 1210 14th street. Phone Mrs. Morris at 33. 102tf

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FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, 1305 Ave. D. 101-3p

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, adjoining bath. Board if desired. Close in. 1214 10th street. 97tf

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LOST—A yellow greyhound with ring around neck, white on nose. Reward. E. E. Woffard. 102tf

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Last week on Broadway, 4 bushel sack cottonseed. Finder notify Wilson & Stanton. 102-2

LOST—Lady's traveling bag, light tan leather, one latch broken, contains Eastman Kodak, a number of toilet articles and other things. Finder return to this office and receive reward or send to Miss Ali Belcher at Dimmitt, Texas. 103-

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POSTAL RECEIPTS AT FLOYDADA INCREASED

FLOYDADA, Feb. 23.—Postal receipts at the Floydada postoffice for January, 1924, showed a thirty-one per cent increase over the receipts for the same month in 1923, according to Postmaster J. E. Starks. The total receipts for February so far this year equal the total receipts for the same month last year. The total receipts for January, 1924, were $1410.06 and for January, 1923, $1072.95.

Dancers in the Yukon are said to be tripping the light fantastic to radio music from New York.



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We will abide by whatever your doctor may tell you if you ask him about us.

He knows how careful and painstaking we are about dispensing drugs.

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CANYON NORMAL WILL HAVE MOTHERS DAY MAY 11TH

CANYON, Texas, Feb. 25—President J. A. Hill of the Wset Texas State Teachers' College is making plans for the annual Mother's Day program which will take place at the college, May 11. This occasion is one on which all the parents of students will be invited urgently to visit the college and receive the honors which the student body are eager to show them.

The formal program will consist of a devotional service, including a sermon by a widely known preacher, and much high class music. The music is being prepared by Wallace R. Clark and his assistants.

The parents of every student in the college will be sent special invitations to be present. These invitations will probably be printed by the Manual Arts Printing Press and so will represent regular school work of the students who send them.

PLANT A TREE!

LUBBOCK COUNTY FARM LABOR POLITICAL CON.

The Lubbock County Far mLabor Political Conference will meet at the court house in Lubbock, Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, according to G. A. Graham, chairman.

All Farm Labor Union and other local organizations are requested to be represented in this meeting.

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MRS. EDNA FAULK DIED MONDAY MORNING

Mrs. Edna Faulk, who has been dangerously ill for the past few days, died at a local sanitarium at 1 o'clock Monday morning. Deceased was 32 years and thirteen days old at the time of her death, and is survived by a number of children. Her husband was injured in an accident while working with a well drill near Wichita Falls, from which he died in a short time. This was several years ago.

Funeral services will be held in the Baptist church of this city, of which she was a member. Rev. W. A. Bowen will conduct the services, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Lubbock cemetery at 2:30 today.

CO-OPERATION IN N. E. R. FUND URGED

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nation and at all cost, it must be carried to completion. Whatever we do for adult refugees is always in the nature of emergency relief and everyone feels that a grown man or woman should not be in continued need of charity, and with a little outside help in the time of great need he or she should be able to pull his own weight, but in the case of helpless orphans with no one to look after them, it is different. The Near East Relief is caring for 115,000 such children in the orphanages and many thousands receive a means of support outside of the orphanages. All the children have been removed—from Turkish territory to either Greece or Syria, and to abandon them now would be worse than never to have rescued them at all.

"Whatever else happens, relief activities cannot be discontinued until these children reach maturity.

"The plans for the canvass have not been completed yet," Dr. Hutchinson continued, "but will probably take the form of a general and thorough canvass of the entire town, the workers going in person from house to house. In addition, the churches, clubs, fraternal and benevolent societies and the theaters will be asked to co-operate to bring this before the people."

EXQUISITE LINE OF FURS ON SALE AT McAFEE COMPANY

Special representatives of the Oberlander Fur company of New York City spent Monday in Lubbock making McAfee company their headquarters, and will remain here through Tuesday and Wednesday conducting an enormous fur sale.

They are showing a gorgeous line of furs in many charming styles ranging from $50 to $5000 in all the latest colors, including cocoa, beige, platinum, the new browns and various other rich colors in high class quality, made by the Oberlander manufacturers.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. McRay Hostess To Needle Club.

The Friday Needle Club met with Mrs. McRay Friday afternoon at her home on Sixteenth street and the time was very pleasantly spent in needle work and conversation, after which a delightful salad course was served with miniature flags as favors. Guests for the occasion were: Mesdames Jim Burrus and Walker, and club members were: Mesdames Brooks, Barclay, Mitchell, Bryan, John Denman, L. H. Simpson, J. O. Jones, Lewis Murphy and the hostess.

The club will meet March 14, with Mrs. C. H. Smith, on Avenue I.

Auxiliary Circle Meets With Mrs. Sears.

Mrs. O. E. Sears entertained Circle Number One of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church at her home on Main street Monday afternoon. At this time the study of mission work in Japan was taken up and much interest was shown.

The rooms were attractive in Japanese decorations, giving the study an interesting setting. At the close of the meeting Mesdames Norwood, Ballenger, Ainsworth, Carter, Williams, Wood, Lyle and Jenkins were served to tea and wafers by the hostess.

Personals.

Mrs. W. W. Edgar, in the west part of the city, who has been quite ill for several weeks is reported as being somewhat improved.

Mrs. Conley and little daughter, of this city, left today for Cameron, Texas, where they will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Percy Spencer returned Sunday morning from a trip to Brownfield.

Mrs. A. M. Eubanks returned to Canyon Monday afternoon, after spending a few days here with her husband and visiting other relatives.

AT THE CHURCHES

Church of the Nazarene.

We enjoyed a very interesting hour in the Sunday school with a good attendance. All officers and teachers were present except one. There were some visitors and new scholars. Our Sunday school is steadily growing. Much credit is due our good superintendent, T. A. McQuary and our faithful teachers, Mrs. W. T. Boone, C. A. Gibson and others. We are thankful for the progress our school is making but we are pressing on toward a still greater goal.

The morning service was good and well attended. The subject, "The Anointing Oil," was interpreted to suit our present day needs and proved practical and beneficial.

LEVELLAND TO HAVE NEW LUMBER YARD

Levelland, that progressive little county seat city of Hockley county, is growing right along. In addition to the many new business houses and residences being constructed the announcement of the establishment of a lumber yard is made. The Whaley Lumber company, the new concern on the South Plains, that has established many branch houses throughout this territory, will open one at Levelland in the near future, according to word received here yesterday.

ITCHING ECZEMA GONE

People who have endured tortures from itching eczema will be happy to learn that a means of relief has been perfected and is already enjoying unheard of popularity on account of the quick way having been f questeful dis- se ny times heretofore by other cities all of which offers he has declined.

Mr. Davis is competent and trained in his work, is a man of bright mind; is far seeing and resourceful and a tireless worker. He will make good anywhere in his chosen work.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce has made a fine record in the past years, and it is lining up for a much larger program during the coming year than it has ever undertaken before.

The recent annual BAKING how-

An exclusive cleaning plant will be opened for business in a few days on the corner of Ave. K and 14th street.

It will be known as the Champion Cleaning & Dye Works, and will be equipped throughout with modern machinery, and dye vats sufficient to care for all the dye work within a radius of one hundred miles of Lubbock.

The plant is to be operated by W. T. Bray and E. L. Pollard, two young men, formerly of Paris, Texas.

Mr. Bray, who will have charge of the cleaning and dyeing, has spent his entire active life in the business and has worked with some of the best cleaners and dyers in the state.

Mr. Pollard, who will have charge of the office and outside work has a varied experience in dealing with the public, including school teaching and newspaper work. He leaves the position of advertising manager of the Farm Labor Echo of Paris, to take up his duties here.

They expect to turn out a quality of work and service that will satisfy the most fastidious, at all times.

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TO-DAY

IS THE BIG DAY AT RIX'S

Our Birthday Party has been a real success and we are going to celebrate at 4 p. m. today by giving away the following premiums:

$150 Bed Room Suite
$57.50 Sealy Mattress
$30.00 Cedar Chest

Here is the way we will manage it:

All duplicate numbers have been placed in a sealed box. Some child will be blind-folded and asked to draw twelve numbers for each of the premiums. The first of the FIRST PRIZE numbers will get the Bed Room Suite.

The first of the SECOND PRIZE numbers gets the Sealy Mattress.

The first of the THIRD PRIZE numbers will receive the Cedar Chest.

If there is no one in the store to claim the first number for each premium, all of the numbers will be advertised for one week. If no one presents the first number, the premiums will go to the second numbers drawn, etc.. This will continue until some one of the twelve numbers are presented and the premiums awarded.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO BE AT OUR STORE DURING THE DRAWING. JUST SAVE YOUR NUMBERS AND WATCH FOR OUR ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WINNING NUMBERS.

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