

OSAGE KING TO ENTER PLEA TUESDAY

Man Held in Lubbock Jail Denies Knowledge Shooting

LOCKNEY WOMAN KILLS CHILD WITH RAZOR

ASSAILANT AND BABY DAUGHTER THOUGHT DYING

SUFFERING DELUSION SOMEONE TRYING TO STEAL CHILDREN

LOCKNEY, Texas, Jan. 16—(U. P.) Mrs. Essie Moore, 35, living several miles south of here today slashed the throats of her two small daughters, killing one of them almost instantly, and then attempted to commit suicide with a razor. It is believed dependency drove Mrs. Moore temporarily insane.

Mrs. Moore and Dorothy, six or seven years old, were together when she was attacked with the razor.

Edward Pratt, brother of Mrs. Moore, was working in the yard when he heard the screams of the children. Rushing into the house, he found Derenda dead and Dorothy and Mrs. Moore lying unconscious on the floor.

Mr. Moore is said to be in California for his health and seemed to suffer a delusion that someone was going to take her children away from her.

Albert Harris, a farmer neighbor, came by the Pratt home and stopped early this morning to settle a threshing account with Ed Pratt. While the two men were talking Mrs. Moore came out of the house and inquired of them if they were going to take her children away from her. They finally quieted her down and thought they had convinced her that no one was going to take the children. Later when Pratt was working in the field the tragedy happened.

MORE STRICT DRY ENFORCEMENT PLANNED

BY JOSEPH P. WATNEY WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Prohibition's sixth birthday was marked today in the capital by a meeting of the prohibition board of strategy to draft a program for the greatest dry drive in history and a clash between Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania.

General L. C. Andrews, first marshal of the treasury's dry corps assembled his lieutenants in his office to work out further plans for making America arid.

Director of Prohibition James E. Jones, Prohibition Commissioner Roy Haynes, James J. Brill, Prohibition Counsel, and Frank Dow, assistant to the dry czar attended the conference.

Plans for tightening the control of alcohol, putting bootleg drug stores out of business, cancelling permits held by illegal operators and stricter control of medicinal whiskeys were discussed.

The strategy conference was held after Governor Pinchot called on Secretary Mellon and demanded that the alcohol situation in Pennsylvania be cleaned up without delay.

The meeting between the two took a political significance when the governor charged that W. L. Mellon, nephew of the secretary prevented dry laws from passing in the state legislature.

Mellon took a slap at the governor but characterizing the charge as an "indefensible insinuation," he said his nephew was a private citizen engaged in business at Pittsburgh and this was no reason to resent to him in the matter. "Just because he is the nephew of the secretary of the treasury."

Killing of Millionaire's Family, Arrest of Cattle Baron Draws Nation's Eyes to Oklahoma's "Murder Conspiracy"



The state of Oklahoma has been stirred for weeks by the investigation of what officials term the "murder conspiracy" which has resulted in the killing of 17 Osage Indians for the alleged purpose of obtaining possession of a \$2,000,000 Osage fortune. The dynamiting of the home of W. E. Smith, millionaire, at Fairfax, Osage Nation, Oklahoma, which caused the death of Smith, his wife and a servant, has added impetus to the probe of this conspiracy. W. E. "Billy" Hale, called "King of the Osage Hills," wealthy cattle baron, has been arrested in connection with the case, as has his nephew. Photo shows the wreckage of the Smith home. Inset is "Billy" Hale.

BEAT HIM AT GOLF, HE BEAT HER IN FACE

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 16.—She beat him in golf and he beat her on the fact, not the links. That is the story Mrs. Florence W. Allen today told Judge Joseph Sabath, in seeking a divorce from her husband, Am W. Allen, wealthy advertising agent.

"I was playing golf with him," Mrs. Allen said, "when at the tenth hole he remarked 'that makes me free up dear don't you think you changed your stance.' 'Then judge he struck me hard and often.'"

"I cornered his king in a chess game once and he upset the board, swore and gave me a black eye."

"Shortly after our marriage, I was showing him where he crashed in a bridge game when he beat me. I was bruised frightfully."

Judge Sabath indicated he would grant her a divorce.

WETS AND DRIES TO CONTINUE FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The fight between the wets and dries in the senate had another flare up late today on the sixth anniversary of prohibition.

It began when Senator Jones, republican, Washington, attacked the Edge 2.75 per cent beer bill. He held 2.75 beer was intoxicating and contended that its manufacture and sale would be violating the 18th amendment.

Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey, author of the bill, maintained it was discriminatory to allow cider and wine to be made for home consumption up to the point where it is intoxicating but not to allow the manufacture of beer up to that point.

Edge offered to amend his bill if 2.75 per cent beer is found to be intoxicating.

Senator Sheppard, democrat, Texas, recited the benefits he said had come to the people of this country through prohibition.

MARTIN JURY IS UNABLE TO MAKE ANY AGREEMENT

HOPELESSLY DEADLOCKED IS WORD FORMAN SENT TO JUDGE

PORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 16.—Judge George E. Hovey tonight discharged the jury in the case of W. A. Martin on trial here charged with robbery with the hold up of the Krum bank last June.

The jury had been in deliberation all day and a few hours last night. The foreman reported there was no chance to reach an agreement.

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TEST WELLS WILL BE SPURRED IN NEAR LUBBOCK NEXT MONTH

If there is liquid gold beneath the surface of the earth in the vicinity of Lubbock, its whereabouts will be determined and its value ascertained before many weeks have passed, James E. Watson, Lubbock county land owner and associate with a group of oil operators declared yesterday.

Watson points to the fact that already two carloads of oil well machinery have been moved to the location and an experienced rig crew will start work erecting it.

A telegram was received here yesterday from M. C. G. Pearis, operator associated with Watson in the test proposition, stating that the rig had been shipped and should arrive here not later than Tuesday.

The rig crew that is being brought to Lubbock from Fort Worth, to install the equipment will lose no time in getting everything in readiness for spudding in. It will be several days before this event is celebrated here, however.

It is expected that plainmen from a radius of more than one hundred miles of Lubbock will gather here to be in attendance at the celebration.

FLU EPIDEMIC NOW RAGING IN CITY OF DALLAS

DALLAS, Jan. 16.—With 21 deaths since January 1, a serious pneumonia epidemic is threatening Dallas, according to Dr. W. N. Andrews, city health officer, today.

A total of 27 cases of pneumonia have been reported since the first of the year.

Influenza has been fatal to four of ten afflicted with the disease.

Fifty-five per cent of American families live in rented homes.

United Press OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 16.—E. L. Draybeck, farmer, brought a load of wheat to town today.

He cashed a check for \$1,062.85.

Draybeck then entered a 10 cent store and with his wife made a purchase.

Reaching into his pockets, he discovered them bare.

Police are searching for the pick-pocket.

WHEAT AND MONEY GONE—TOO BAD

United Press OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 16.—The situation of 30 vessels ice bound in the Baltic today is precarious following a cold wave which has interrupted rescue work.

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Company of Lubbock, yesterday stated that he and his associates have renewed their lease contract on a body of 20,000 acres of land 10 miles north of Plains with Goggins Brothers, well known operators of Ft. Worth who own 20 sections of land in territory adjacent to their lease.

The renewal was made for a period of ninety days, and Goggins Brothers have promised that within thirty days drilling equipment will be moved to the lease and a location established.

Favorable geological reports on all of this territory have been made, and the operators seem anxious to get the drilling of test wells under way.

According to r. Ivey a Roswell, New Mexico, drilling company has announced that it will be on the R. L. Knight lease 12 miles south and west of Plains, within a few days with a test drilling outfit.

ROBBERY STORY WAS HOAX, LAD TELLS OFFICERS

MURDER OF TULIA GARAGE MAN IS DENIED BY PRISONER

"I didn't shoot nobody." Those were the words of Perry Wilson, 21-year old lad held in the Lubbock county jail, when officers, late Saturday, asked him, "how many times did you shoot Conner?"

Conner, Tulia garage man, it will be remembered was brutally murdered last August, and so far officers have been unable to locate his slayer.

The arrest of Wilson is almost explainable. Posing as a victim of hi-jackers, and crumpled up at the side of the road South of Slaton, he was picked up Thursday night by two tourists who carried the supposedly limp form to a Post sanitarium. Several hours later he "regained" consciousness, and succeeded in explaining to his physician he had been a victim of foul play.

Sheriff Suspicious His statements were not questioned, and when he told of being robbed of \$52.00 and all his clothing sympathy went out to him. But herein lies the tale.

Sheriff Stewart of Garza county became interested in the case. He was going to help locate the men who had so roughly handled the lad. But—

Once he glanced at the youth he became suspicious, and instead of trying to locate the alleged hi-jackers he turned his attention to the victim. He wanted to identify him—he fitted the description of the man who murdered Conner. Saturday the sheriff brought Wilson to Lubbock, where he was viewed by J. F. Frye local filling station owner who talked with Conner the night he was murdered. He also saw the man

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FORMER CONVICT OF TEXAS HELD IN UTAH

SAINT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 16.—John Dresser, believed to be an ex-convict from Dallas, Texas, is under arrest here with a companion in connection in a hold up of a drug store last week. Dresser is suffering from a gun shot wound believed to have been received in the gun battle which followed the robbery.

A police officer was on guard when the robbery was attempted and a gun fight followed. Police say the two men have confessed to the robbery.

MAN KILLS WIFE PANHANDLE, Jan. 16.—After firing three shots in the body of his wife, Sam West, an oil field laborer, today took his own life.

Mrs. West is in a serious condition. The Wests were said to have been estranged.

Parsee High Priest Sad Because Yank Wedding Is Barred



Jai Dastur C. Pavry, 26, for four years a student at Columbia University, New York, is on his way home to become high priest of India's Parsees, heartbroken because his sect's traditions prevent him from marrying one of the U. S. women he so much admires. He succeeds his father as spiritual head of more than a million Hindus.

TWO PRISONERS TO BE GRANTED FREEDOM

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Saturday granted one conditional pardon, one furlough and ordered three furloughs extended.

The conditional pardon was granted to E. J. Angerer, convicted in Potter county of burglary and given a term in the penitentiary, length not stated. Clemency was recommended by the district attorney, who expressed doubt as to his guilt the sheriff and entire jury, and a large number of citizens of Potter county.

A ten day furlough was granted to W. P. Wright, convicted in Maverick county of theft and sentenced to two years. Furlough granted that he may attend funeral of his father. Extension of furloughs; Herbert Fogie, convicted in McLennan county of a felony, offense not specified or length of punishment granted 30 days extension, so that he may visit his wife who is ill. John G. Bolger, convicted in El Paso county for swindling at January term, 1925, 30 days extension to look after important business. Earl Bascoe, convicted in Nolan county, and given four years for automobile theft, 30 days extension.

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NEW HEADLIGHT LAW HAS REDUCED TEXAS HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 16.—Reports to the state highway department from various sections of the state continue to show a marked decrease in night accidents since the automobile headlight law became effective in September, despite a general increase in car registrations the past year. The greatest reduction is seen in night accidents on country roads, since few accidents due to blinding lights occur on comparatively well lighted city streets.

The Weather WEST TEXAS—Fairly cloudy, colder in southeast portion.

### CAFE OWNER ABIDE BY RULING OF UNION HEADS

The injunction suit brought against John H. Puckett, local cafe owner, by the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance Union, here Friday did not remain in court long as while the injunction was granted by Judge Mullican, the defendant reprieved and succeeded in retaining the union label, which was the subject of the suit.

Puckett claims 14 years membership in the union and declares that he is friendly to organized labor and has not violated any rules of the contract which he made with the local union.

### SMITH COUNTY MAN WINS IN COTTON CONTEST

DALLAS, Jan. 16.—G. M. Adams, Smith county farmer, won the cotton contest sponsored by the Dallas News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News according to announcement tonight.

Adams set a new high mark by growing more than three bales to an acre on an unirrigated land.

Adams thereby won a \$1,000 prize offered by the News and also the East Texas district prize of \$500 offered by the Dallas Cotton Exchange and the Texas Cotton Association.

Adams' prize money totalled \$1,700 with \$200 awarded by Smith county. Four other Texas farmers passed the three bales to the acre mark.

East Texas: First prize, \$500, G. M. Adams, Tyler, Smith county.

Second prize, \$200, W. H. Jackson (colored), Tyler, Smith county.

Third prize, \$100, Newton Orr, Mount Enterprise, Rusk county.

West Texas: First prize, \$500, Mrs. F. O. Masten, Wellington, Collingsworth county.

Second prize, \$200, L. F. Mock, Memphis, Hall county.

Third prize, \$100, J. L. Dyer, Goldsboro, Coleman county.

South Texas: First prize, \$500, Willis Volkert, Ganso, Jackson county.

Second prize, \$200, L. W. Johnson, Victoria, Victoria county.

Third prize, \$100, Robert J. Kovar, Fayetteville, Fayette county.

Winners of crop record prizes: First prize, \$200, E. A. Moore, Grand Prairie, Dallas county.

Second prize, \$100, E. W. Thurmond, Alto, Cherokee county.

Third prize, \$100, Dr. Griff Ross, Mount Enterprise, Rusk county.

Fourth prize, \$50, John W. McFarlane, Palestine, Anderson county.

### Former Williamson County Man Helps Build Lubbock

Lee O. Allen, district agent for the Yellow House Land Company, has contributed much to the development of Lubbock in the erection of a modern \$20,000 home at the corner of 17th street and Avenue W, which is being completed.

The home, which is of brick with composition roof, is finished through out with edge grain floors and elaborate electrical fixtures lend to the attractiveness of each of the ten large rooms.

Mr. Allen was for a number of years sheriff of Williamson county, making his home at Georgetown and since coming to Lubbock has located a number of the substantial citizens of that section on the plains.

### HARVEY MUNS MAY LOCATE IN LUBBOCK

Harvey Muns, known to all fans of baseball as being one of the ace hurlers for Lubbock on several occasions was here yesterday looking over the city and looking for a location.

He had a long talk with Skipper Allen yesterday evening and intimated that he would probably spend part of the summer evening in enjoying the great American game.

### Eighty-Seven New Students Enroll At W. T. S. T. C.

CANYON, Texas, Jan. 16.—The large enrollment of the West Texas State Teachers College during the fall quarter of the long session was augmented by eighty-seven additional enrollments at the beginning of the winter quarter. Seventy of the new students were of college standing and seventeen of high school rank. A very small number of students attending last quarter dropped out at the beginning of the present quarter, and still more new ones are expected at the opening of the spring quarter on March 19, 1926.

Avalanche Want Ads bring results.

## MELLON'S DEBT FUNDING PROGRAM IS APPROVED BY HOUSE MEMBERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The house has stamped its approval on the six foreign debt agreements negotiated by Secretary Mellon and his debt funding commission this year for war obligations totalling \$2,743,781,000. Settlement with Belgium, Estonia, Latvia, Rumania and Czechoslovakia, were ratified in quick time this afternoon and sent to the senate together with the agreement to accept lenient terms on Italy's \$2,138,000,000 debt approved yesterday.

A hot fight was expected in the senate from the irreconcilable group which may receive some democratic support.

The upper house will hold the six settlements in abeyance for a few weeks, probably until the world court and the tax reduction bill are disposed of, but they will be placed on the calendar ready for immediate action.

The Italian settlement will result in extended debate although the majority now seems to favor it. The others are expected to be adopted without much opposition.

The house acted speedily today following yesterday's ratification on the Italian, Belgian, Rumania, Latvian and Czechoslovakian agreements—all without four hours.

The total of each of the six debts is as follows, according to treasury figures which include interest charges up to last August 15: Italy, \$2,138,543,852. Belgium, \$416,904,160. Estonia, \$17,794,020. Latvia, \$6,325,139. Rumania, \$46,508,661. Czechoslovakia, \$117,679,095. Total \$2,743,781,927.

W. E. Blain of Wichita, Kan., is called the husk king of America. He is not king of "human husks," however, but has made a fortune preparing and shipping corn husks all over the country for use in wrapping hot tamales.

### LOCKNEY AUTO COMPANY CELEBRATES OPENING OF \$30,000 HOME

LOCKNEY, Jan. 16.—The Lockney Auto company celebrated the opening of its \$30,000 new home Friday evening with a huge banquet, which was attended by about five hundred guests, E. S. Shoaf, secretary of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce was toastmaster. Shoaf in his opening address said, "That Lockney was indeed glad to join hands with the Lockney Auto company in celebrating the opening of the largest auto house of the south plains, and that he believed before

the end of 1926 that many celebrations of this nature would be held. A. B. Brown, president of the chamber of commerce made the principal address, and told how this firm started a few years past in a small building and had gradually grown in to one of the greatest auto houses of the West.

Music was furnished by the Metropolitan trio of Hale Center, and the Corn Huskers Orchestra of Lockney. Mrs. Esma Penninger, delighted the audience by singing "Perfect Day."

Herna King, fifteen year old high school boy of Lockney told in an admirable manner the usefulness of the Fordso.

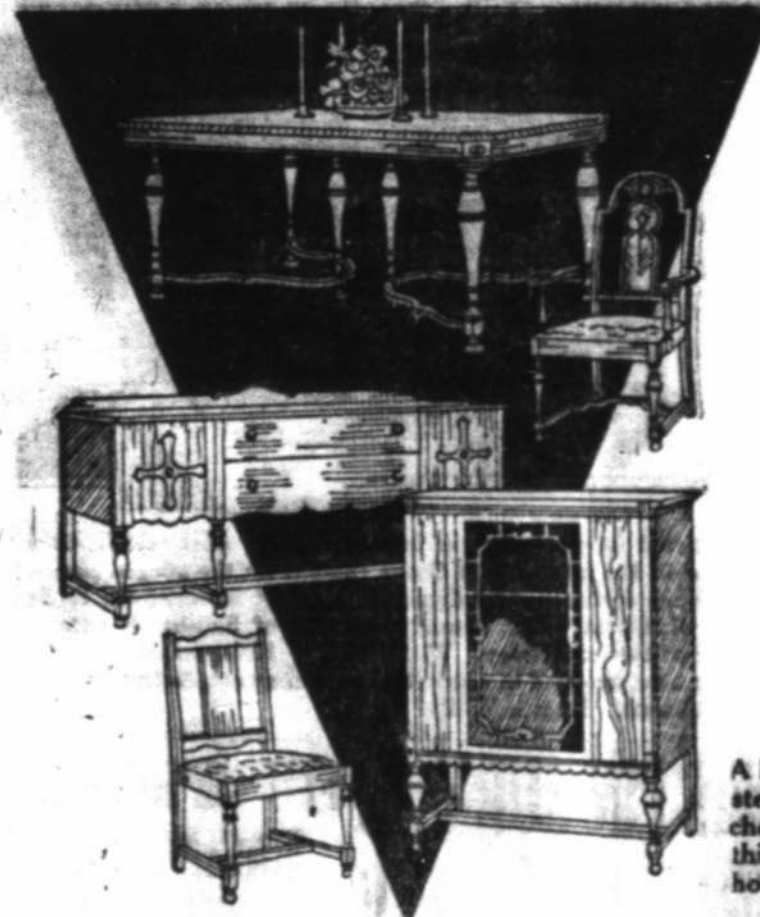
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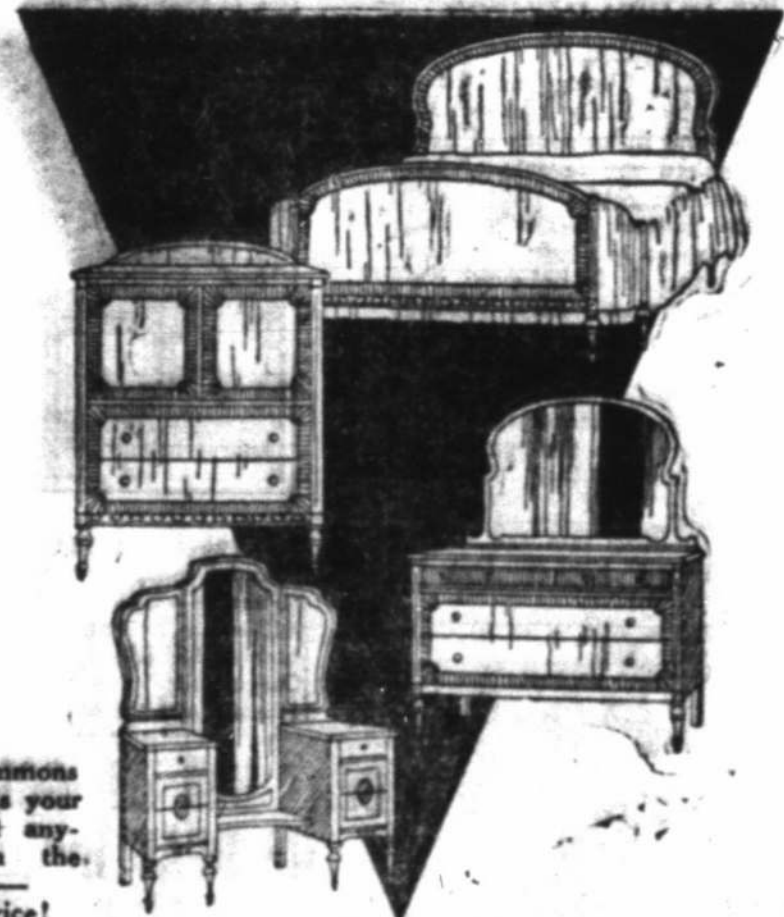
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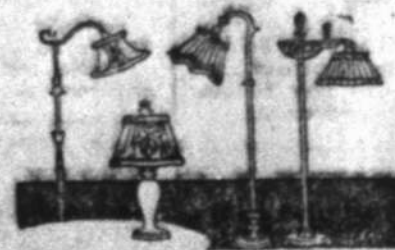
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**CONFIDENCE IN GOD**—"And Abraham said, God will provide Himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." Gen. 22: 8. January 21

## PROHIBITION AND THE "CRIME WAVE"

The Bureau of the Census has just reported the prison population of the United States as of January 1, 1923, in comparison with the number of prisoners on January 1, 1910.

There is "a crime wave" in the United States due to prohibition we are told. But—on January 1, 1910, there were in this country 111,498 prisoners, whereas on January 1, 1923, the number had declined to 109,619. The total number of reported prisoners was 00.7 per 100,000 general population in 1923, as against 121.2 per 100,000 in 1910, a decrease of 17.7 per cent. It is estimated that the commitments for the entire year 1923 were 25.5 per cent fewer in number than for the year 1910. When population is taken into consideration the reduction is 37.7 per cent.

Drunkenness decreased 55.3 per cent during the thirteen year period; disorderly conduct 51.5 per cent; vagrancy 52.8 per cent; assault 53.1 per cent; burglary 11.4 per cent; fornication and prostitution 28.8 per cent; fraud 55.7 per cent. These figures are based upon a ratio to the 100,000 population.

The report of the Census Bureau lets us get at the real significance of our "crime wave". The important offenses of forgery, homicide, robbery and rape have increased. It will be noted that these offenses are of such a character as to be little affected by control of the liquor traffic. The increase is probably to be accounted for by the effect of the war in changing the attitude toward the idea of violence. By the widespread prosperity and extravagance which prompts certain social elements to become unruly and by the coming to adolescence and maturity of the "second generation" immigration, largely untouched by American influences.

## THE REAL JOY OF GETTING ON

It is a very common thing to hear the expression that a certain fellow is "getting on in the world". In speaking of this The Texas Christian Advocate had something to say along that line. It said that there is a joy in succeeding in the task which we have undertaken or in getting on as we are in the habit of saying.

There is a feeling that no higher compliment can be paid a young man than to say of him that as a result of his patience, his diligence, and his loyalty he is getting on in the world. It is a phrase that is rich in its suggestiveness. In its final analysis however, it has reference in our thinking to the prestige of position or financial success. This is what is usually meant when the phrase "getting on in the world" is used. It could not have a very well founded joy, however, if this were its only, its primary and essential meaning.

The joy of getting on is found in the ability to command the harmonious use of all our powers in whatever direction it may be deemed best to use them. For the athlete it may be a strong and vigorous body; for the student an incisive and well trained mind; for the statesman increased ability to direct the affairs of government; and for the Christian an ever widening field in which he may render service. The joy is not in acquisition; it is in advancement, in increased ability to labor, to love and to live.

Always the danger we face is in losing a true perspective. We must see things clearly, and we must also see them in their relation to other things. With increased ability to labor comes larger returns. This in itself is neither sinful nor to be rejected. It is to be welcomed, and in it is found increased ability to co-operate in extending the Kingdom of our Lord. The life that sets itself primarily for the material returns must of necessity come in contact with the law of diminishing returns. After a certain limit has been reached material returns are apt to become less and less useful as ends in themselves. When, however, the point of vantage is used as the basis for enlarging our usefulness and increasing our investment in the forces that go to the making of righteousness, they are altogether worth while and are to be welcomed. In such a service there is found an increasing joy. In such a life there is constantly more to live for and less to regret. Have you discovered the real joy of getting on?

## WAR AND CRIME

While John Hay was Secretary of State under President Roosevelt the Hague Tribunal was established, and to this tribunal the United States has agreed with more than 50 nations to submit all disputes—and it has admirably served every purpose. In 1921 the Permanent Court of Inter-

national Justice was organized by the League of Nations. This court, to a great extent, involves the same purposes and covers the same ground—to prevent wars.

But events during the past 20 years lead to the question—Are not both these courts working at the wrong end of the great problem?

According to available figures the loss of life and the miseries due to war are but trifles as compared to those due to homicide, suicide, and accidents. During the last five years, with peace and prosperity everywhere in our land, there have been more deaths from murder in the United States than were killed during the five years of bloody civil war. And in addition to this the railroads have killed as many more, and automobiles more than twice as many, while suicides number well up toward the 50,000 mark during the same period.

Almost every war in the history of the world has been over money matters or commerce. War is mainly incited by men who were spoiled in their rearing—not developed into well-balanced men—men who care less for human life than for a handful of gold. If only those who incite and promote war were made to suffer there would be no more wars and the world would get on a lot better.

If the world would join in a movement to teach the virtues and blessings of peace, even to the same extent that it now teaches the art of war, the next generation would practically settle the whole question. Teach peace in the public schools instead of military training, put peace department in the Cabinet on an equality with the War Department, and it will soon be possible for peaceful nations to form a power so great that no war—like or uncivilized power in the world would dare attack them.

When people have been taught the ways of peace, the list of murders, suicides, human mangleing of bomb planes as well as by accidents, will appear as a hideous dream.

The Board of Adjustment of the Department of the Interior has recommended to Congress that \$14,317,150 due on 19 reclamation projects be written off as a loss. While this seems to be a large figure, it is only a drop in the ocean compared to losses by the Shipping Board, airplanes, naval target practice, etc., as a part of the price that must be paid for development.

Looking backward to form an estimate on future business conditions the only cloud on the horizon seems to be the excessive use of credit. The National Association of Credit Men express the fear that our present prosperity results in a large measure form a discount or mortgage on future earnings. The 8,000 millions of installment purchases, to be paid this year, may seriously cripple and reduce the consuming power.

The League is credited with keeping the Balkan States from clawing one another. The fact is the Balkan states never did any clawing unless urged on by some great ally who had a card to play. That's diplomacy.

Dictator Mussolini says the democracy of the United States is more apparent than real, because our wealth permits "luxury" and waste of energy. At that Benito is not far wrong.

All war-makers in all lands are of the same nature. Their interests are never those of the nations which they lead to ruin. The deeds we now denounce and disclaim were recently lauded as "national patriotism". Of all ways to settle difficulties, war is most ruinous and the least effective. "War creates more rascals than it kills" is an old German proverb.

European governments are going into business by fostering monopolies to enrich their nationals. Now we have a syndicate of bankers and financiers who ask this government to arrange things so they can acquire unlimited land in the Philippine Islands and be assured government protection indefinitely for the purpose of growing rubber trees. Firestone and his friends bought their land in Liberia and started in business without government aid or favors. If Congress had let Henry Ford have Muscle Shoals our people would not now be tied up on nitrates. If the United States proposes to compete with the world it must either go into business or put a substantial clamp on individual enterprises that too often co-operate with anybody to boost prices.

The Harvester Company has offered to sell machinery to farmers and take its pay in corn at the rate of \$1.00 per bushel. That helps some. But the price of machinery compared to the value of corn, even at a dollar a bushel, leaves a very handsome comparative profit in favor of the Harvester Company. Getting back to original values when there was no money or token of exchange the amount of energy required to produce a bushel of corn should command the same value in energy required to produce machinery. Capital expense, if any, should be the same. This would secure the "perfect balance" demanded by efficiency experts.

Interstate Commerce Commission reports show that Class I railroads saved \$24,000,000 last year on their fuel bill. This saving was due to decreased cost of fuel and oil and other economics and in face of a substantial gain in traffic. Besides carrying both freight and passengers at a lower cost per mile the average number of cars per freight train was increased from 41.7 to 43.8 and the net tons per train from 716 to 746. These freight trains were moved three-tenths of a mile faster than in 1924.

With President Coolidge's recommendation to Congress for removal of unnecessary hardships wrought by the present immigration law as a basis of argument the Jewish Council of Greater New York has inaugurated a movement designed to mobilize public opinion in favor of letting down the immigration bars—particularly affecting families of naturalized citizens.

Reputation is what people think we are, but character is described as what we are.

The high price of rubber may have something to do with the high price of beef steak. It ought to be investigated.

## Events in the Lives of Little Men



## SO THINK WE

We think that a book can either be your friend or your enemy. Be sure you choose your books as carefully as you do your friends.

We think that if women were as smart as men there would be more bachelors in the country than there are.

We think that after all Health-China is not so far behind the times in some respect. They had their first paper in 1800 years ago.

We think that there is no need to be uneasy about the United States having a revolution. She is so big that the people can't all get mad at one time.

We think there is not much chance for a home row as long as the husband and wife do not get mad at the same time.

We think with such an ideal country for raising poultry, this section should supply turkeys, chickens and eggs for millions of people.

We think it will do you good to attend church and Sunday school today. There is a great big welcome awaiting you at any of the churches in Lubbock because Lubbock people are a lot more friendly than some folks seem to think.

We think that the people of Lubbock should know about the schools of this city, and you can if you will visit them more.

We think that every mother should know the teacher that has charge of their children in the school.

We think that Sheriff Johnston and his force have done more toward making prohibition prohibit in Lubbock than any other set of men, especially being handicapped as they have been by the prohibition laws.

We think that the moral conditions of Lubbock has been slightly improved within the past few months. Anyway we are encouraged along this line when we hear of conditions in other cities being so much worse. May be after all Lubbock is clearing up the situation to a certain degree.

We think the habit of smoking cigarettes among the women of the United States is spreading with alarming rapidity. From what we can learn there are hundreds of women in Lubbock who are forming the habit of smoking cigarettes.

We think it is becoming more difficult every day for men of the United States to respect women as they once did. It is not because of the lack of respect or a desire to respect them but it is because so many of the women conduct themselves in such very unbecoming manner.

We think it a bad idea for so many men to offer for the office of Sheriff? The people who believe in law enforcement

should center on some good man for the job, and stay with him as there might enter the race some fellow that is in sympathy with the bootlegger gang, and with so many good men in the race already to divide the vote, this friend of bootleggers might be elected and then what would become of our community.

## IT IS REPORTED

That smoking is going to be prohibited by spectators even at a prize fight in New York. There seems to be some evidence of reform in wicked New York even yet.

That there has possibly never been an accident to any person walking across the street, that the fellow driving the car was not to blame according to the pedestrian, an vice versa. We think it is about a fifty fifty proposition, and it behooves all of us to be careful.

That ninety percent of the drivers of automobiles never see the signs on the corners of the school grounds urging them to slow down for the safety of the children, and the cars are driven at a rapid rate of speed past the school rounds, and some day we fear there will be a great smash up of little humans.

That the electric chair is one chair that no one cares to sit in.

That the fellows who complain most about the way the city affairs are carried on are the ones who do not take enough interest in the affairs of the city to pay their poll tax.

That all over the state good men are hesitating to offer for the office of sheriff, because of the laws of the state that give them little support and gives the crook the advantage in most every case. Many of the laws effecting the sheriff's department need repealing.

That women can stand more cold than men. We presume that is the reason that hubby must build his own fires and fire the furnace too.

That a very distinguished blind lady went to see the president recently and the president smiled at her.

That James E. Ferguson will announce in a few days as a candidate to succeed his wife as governor of Texas, and then Dan Moody will get on his trail for the same office.

That many people laughed at "laugh week". Many people still appreciate a good joke.

That Bledsoe is now considering putting on a traffic cop, according to the Cochran County News.

That the town people are making preparations to attend the Farmer's Short course here January 28-29, and many will come from adjoining counties. Farmers should be here in large numbers.

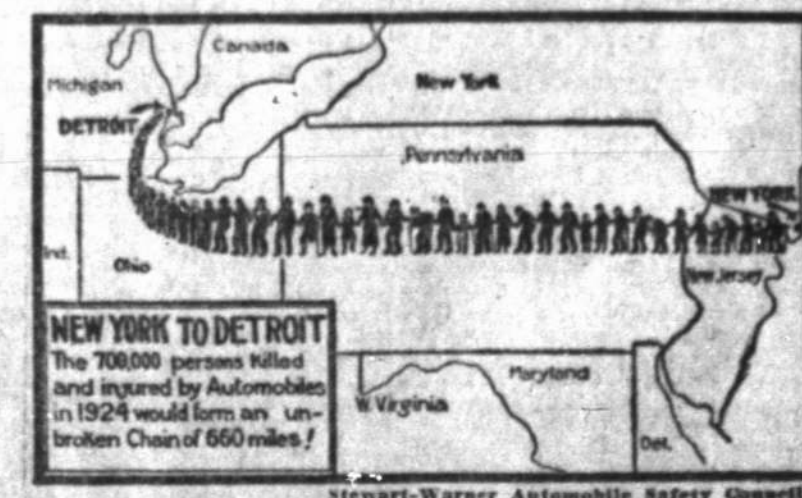
## DINNER STORIES

An Idaho storekeeper tells the following tale of Ole Olson, who later became the little town's mayor. "One night, just before closing up time, Ole, hatless, coatless and breathless, came rushing into the store, an' droppin' his knees yellin' 'Yon, Yon, hide me, hide me!' 'Ye Sheriff's after me!' 'I've no place to hide you here, Ole,' said I. 'You must, you must!' screamed Ole. 'Crawl into that gunnysack there,' said I. 'He'd go more gotten hid when in was the sheriff.' 'Seen Ole?' said he. 'Don't see him here,' said I without lying. 'Then the sheriff went a-noshin'."

## Poems That Live

**ENID'S SONG**  
 Turn, Fortune, turn thy wheel, and lower the proud;  
 Turn thy wild wheel thro' sunshine, storm and cloud;  
 Thy wheel and thee we neither love nor hate,  
 Turn, Fortune, turn thy wheel with smile and frown;  
 With that wild wheel we go not up or down;  
 Our hearts is little, but our hearts are great.  
 Smile and we smile, the lords of many lands;  
 Frown and we smile, the lords of his fate.  
 Turn, turn thy wheel above the staring crowd;  
 Thy wheel and thou are shadows in the cloud.  
 Thy wheel and thee we neither love nor hate.  
 — Tennyson.

## CARAVAN OF DEATH 660 MILES LONG IS NATION'S AUTO STORY



A CARAVAN of death and suffering 660 miles long is what the annual automobile casualties of the United States would open, if placed in one continuous line. From New York to Detroit, painful mile on painful mile, this ghastly and pathetic human chain would reach. This graphic picture, prepared by the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, tells its own story. Twenty-two thousand killed annually by automobiles and 600,000 injured in the present toll caused by thoughtless drivers and careless pedestrians. Only a small per cent of the accidents are due to defects in the cars or can rightly be called unavoidable.

## DAILY LESSONS IN ENGLISH

By W. L. GORDON

WORDS OFTEN MISUSED: Don't say "littler" or "littlest," use less, smaller, least, smallest.

OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED: allopathy. Pronounce the first a as "at," the o as in "of," and accent the p, not first syllable.

OFTEN MISSPELLED: already. Only one l.

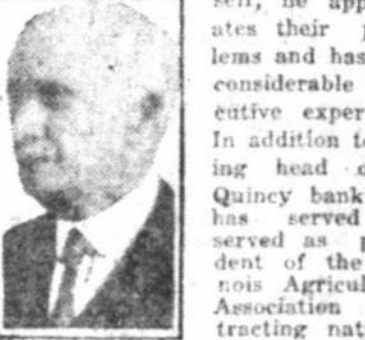
SYNONYMS: free, exempt, unrestrained, at liberty, released, unbound, unencumbered.

WORD STUDY: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: AGGRESSIVE; disposed to attack. "He is an aggressive personality."

## WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

SAM H. THOMPSON

A program of farm legislation to be laid before congress is being mapped out by Sam H. Thompson of Quincy, Ill., recently elected president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.



A farmer himself, he appreciates their problems and has had considerable executive experience. In addition to being head of a Quincy bank he has served as president of the Illinois Agricultural Association for tracing national attention because of his activities in marketing, tax reforms and successful negotiations with railway companies to secure favorable tariffs and schedules. As head of the national bureau he intended to devote special attention to the normal surplus of grain.

He was born on a farm in Adams County, Illinois, 62 years ago, and married the daughter of a farmer, Miss Lennie Dickhaut, when he was 25. They have seven children, all farmers or wives of farmers.

round and pretty soon he spotted the gunnysack over in the corner. "What's in here?" said he. "Oh, just some old harness and sleighbells," said I. "With that he gives it an awful boot." "Yingle yingle, yingle" moaned Ole.

## Electric Bakery Manager To Get More Equipment

C. L. Pardue, owner and manager of the Electric Bakery stated yesterday that business is as good as could be expected and that in order to meet the demands he believes will be made on his place during 1926, he is planning the installation of additional new equipment in his bakery plant which is located in the rear of the Manhattan Parlor building.

The Manhattan Parlor opened for business Saturday morning under the management of L. A. and L. W. Pledger, formerly of Austin, and Mr. Pardue is pleased because the reopening of the parlor has attracted much trade to that particular section of the city.

Mr. Pardue has succeeded in building up a large business here and is serving patrons not only in Lubbock but throughout the south plains, making the Electric Bakery one of the well known business institutions of Lubbock. The Electric Bakery has been in constant operation since it was bought by Mr. Pardue.

Jugo-Slavia is taking steps toward restriction of the manufacture and sale of liquor.

T. K. IRWIN WOULD NO PERSONAL GOD, SUCCEED DAN MOODY

DALLAS, Jan. 16.—Providing Attorney General Dan Moody does not run for re-election, State Representative T. K. Irwin, will make the race.

In making the announcement here today, Irwin said he would open his campaign at Huntsville at an early date. He declared he would carry his campaign into every county.

Irwin has served four terms as a member of the house of representatives, is a member of the Dallas, Texas, and American Bar Associations, was the author of the prison investment resolution and is a member of the Taylor & Irwin law firm at Dallas.

Irwin also was an ardent supporter of the special legislative session move that recently stirred Texas politics and attracted nation wide attention.

The text of Representative Irwin's announcement follows: "If the Honorable Dan Moody, whose record as attorney general, I heartily endorse, does not again seek the office, I shall make the race for attorney general, asking that the good people of Texas support me in the work of assisting and requiring those in charge of state departments and state institutions to conduct their affairs in an honest, economical and legal manner."

"Realizing that I do not know all the law, but believing that I know right from wrong, I shall, if elected, select for my official family, lawyers of honor, integrity, and outstanding legal ability to assist me in conducting the duties of this important office."

"I expect to open my campaign in Huntsville at an early date. I shall try to arrange my financial and professional matters so that I can carry my campaign into every county of the state, if possible."

Washington's Nose And Cheeks Red, is Statement of Teacher

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 16.—George Washington's cheeks were rosy, and so was his nose, according to a statement made by a teacher at the Birmingham Southern College.

In commenting upon the statements of Rupert Hughes, novelist, who claims George Washington, first president, drank, smoked, swore, and was a regular guy, Dr. Meade recalled that he saw the only picture of Washington ever painted with out-his wig. The picture hangs in Charleston, S. C.

"He had very red hair, red cheeks and an equally red nose," Meade said.

1925 FARM CENSUS OF CROSBY COUNTY, TEXAS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—The following statement gives some of the results of the 1925 farm census for Crosby County, Texas, with comparative data for 1920. The 1925 figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1925, 1920. Rows include Total Farms, Operated by (White, Colored, Owners, Managers, Tenants), Farm Acreage, and Principal Crops.

BRAKEMAN IS KILLED

DEL RIO, Jan. 16.—James A. Dunn, 32, brakeman, was killed today in a fall from a Southern Pacific freight train 30 miles west of here.

Dunn in some manner lost his footing and slipped under the cars which were moving.

Women Are Urging Uniform Marriage And Divorce Laws

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A delegation of the general Federation of Women's clubs today called on President Coolidge and asked his support for an amendment to the United States constitution permitting congress to enact uniform marriage and divorce laws.

The delegation headed by Mrs. John D. Sherman, president, was presented by Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, who has introduced the amendment in the senate.

Hospital and Jail Holds Joy Seekers

One man is in a Lubbock hospital and his partner is in the city jail as a result of too much celebrating.

Shortly before 11 o'clock he men backed their car out of alley and succeeded in stripping the fender from the car of another driver.

"Red" Gets \$60,000 For Game Saturday

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 16.—Red Grange will receive between \$50,000 and \$60,000 as his share of the game in today's football game with the Los Angeles Tigers, which drew 75,000 spectators.

Other players receive amounts varying from \$500 to \$2,000 each.

Explosion Damaged Virginia Mine Some \$75,000 - Is Report

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Jan. 16.—Officials of the Jameson Coal & Coke Co., tonight estimated that the damage caused by the explosion at their mine in Farmington would amount to \$75,000.

Twenty men escaped after being entombed 20 hours.

R. M. Lambie, chief of the West Virginia department of mines after a preliminary investigation of the Number 8 mine, said tonight that no conclusion as to the cause of the explosion has yet been reached.

ZERO IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 16.—With the thermometer one above zero in some of the suburbs, London is experiencing the coldest weather in five years.

Snow plows have been called into service here to clear away a foot of snow and more is likely to fall.

MAN HELD IN JAIL DENIES SHOOTING

who was with Conner, but did not know him. Frye would not positively identify Wilson as the man, but says he thinks officers have the party who was with Conner at the time he visited his filling station a few hours before he was murdered.

PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXAS FOLKS

Of 1,014 patents issued in the last week, Texas inventors obtained 17. That these inventions are worth while is attested by the number of patents that already have been assigned for manufacture and sale.

Penk Gardner, of Dallas.—Pump Jack. A particular object of this invention is to provide a pump of simplified construction in which the number of parts are reduced to a minimum.

John J. Catron, of Bonham.—Liquid Dispensing System. This provides means for releasing air, automatically, from the siphoning and liquid discharge pipes, whereby air traps will be eliminated and the siphon will be automatically maintained.

W. J. McDonald, of South Houston.—Propeller. A further feature of the invention resides in the provision of a propeller having blades which may be dismantled separately and readily assembled together.

Nick G. Cedillo, of Houston.—Transmission Mechanism. This provides a transmission through which power may be transmitted from a driving to a driven member rotating in the same or in reverse directions.

Louis T. Murrain, of Dallas.—Oscillating Figure for Automobiles. This provides means for mounting a figure or simulation of an animal on the front end of an automobile in connection with a wind wheel.

Charles Lay, of San Antonio.—Multiple Fuse Plug. A further object of this invention is to provide a fuse having a plurality of fuses, stamped from a single plate removable from a part of the plug.

W. J. McDonald, of South Houston.—Lift for Grain. This invention relates to an improvement in lifts for grain and has for its object the provision of a device

Lockney Bank Elects Officers

LOCKNEY, Jan. 16.—The First National Bank of Lockney held its annual meeting Friday night and the following officers were elected for 1926: A. B. Brown, president, J. F. Conner, vice-president, David Bates, cashier, the directors are: A. B. Brown, J. F. Conner, Charles R. Veigel, David Bates, and E. G. Foster.

FEDERAL ATTORNEY INDICTED

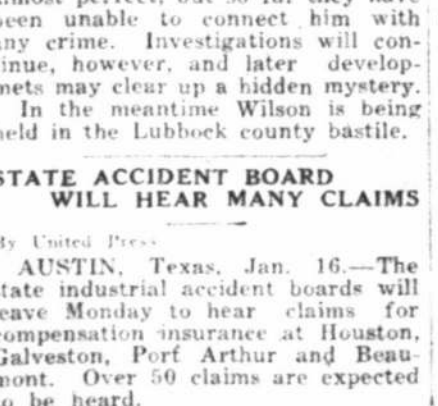
SHREVEPORT, Jan. 16.—Huc C. Fisher, former federal district attorney and four negroes were indicted today by a grand jury on eight counts for using the mails to defraud and violation of the home-stand land act in an alleged fake land scheme.

STATE ACCIDENT BOARD WILL HEAR MANY CLAIMS

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 16.—The state industrial accident board will leave Monday to hear claims for compensation insurance at Houston, Galveston, Port Arthur and Beaumont. Over 50 claims are expected to be heard.

Home Dressmaking

The Small Boy Affects Combinations



Suit of Striking Smartness

A tropical suit for a small boy is pictured featuring the new method of combining materials. Striped and plain lines are used to develop this design.

Dress the small boy well and comfortably and you make him happy. Any youngster would delight to wear this suit which calls for one yard of plain blue linen and one and one-half yards of the same material in a striped pattern.

Developed in plain linen, in heavy satin or wool, this design would be equally serviceable and certainly very smart. The illustration shows the home dressmaker how the pocket is made. First the length of the side seam must be measured from the top of the trousers to the bottom of the opening where the pocket is to be.

Very fine lining material or drilling should be used for the pocket, which must be cut about two inches longer than the measurement just taken.

Next, cut a bias facing two inches wide and the length of the pocket opening, using the same material of which the trousers are made. Baste the facing to the edge of the pocket, right side of facing to one of the edges of the square and then stitching together in a plain seam.

Turn the facing to the under side of the pocket, letting it extend one-eighth of an inch beyond the seam, to prevent the pocket material from showing on the finished garment. Hem the loose edges of the facing and turn under the upper edge of the seam where the pocket is to be attached.

Place the edge of the facing of the pocket one-quarter of an inch from the edge of the turning of the seam of the garment, and baste the pocket to the trousers. Baste a bias facing

two inches wide to the right side of the opposite seam, then baste the opposite side of the pocket to the edge of the seam and facing. Stitch edges of facing, pocket and trousers together, then turn under the opposite edge of facing and stitch down flat to the pocket. Stitch the upper portion of the pocket to the facing of the upper edge of the trousers and finish the bottom of the pocket with a turn-in seam.

Boys' Suit No. 2111, cut in sizes 2 to 6 years, will be mailed, postpaid, upon receipt of 15 cents. Be sure to give correct number and size of pattern desired, when ordering. Write name and address plainly. Send orders to Pattern Editor, this newspaper.

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Bank Statements

Charter No. 12683 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Lubbock National Bank

At Lubbock, in the State of Texas, at close of business on Dec. 31, 1925.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Amount, Total. Rows include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, United States Government securities, Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., Banking house, Cash in vault and amount due from national banks, Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies, Exchanges for clearing house, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Less current expenses paid, Amount due to national banks, Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies, Cashier's checks outstanding, Individual deposits subject to check, State, county, or other municipal deposits, Certificates of deposit, Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 33, 34, 35 and 36.

Total \$939,257.25

State of Texas, County of Lubbock, ss: I, F. W. GROCE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Citizens National Bank

At Lubbock, in the State of Texas, at close of business on Dec. 31st, 1925.

RESOURCES

Table with 3 columns: Item, Amount, Total. Rows include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Government securities owned, Deposited to secure circulation, Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., Banking house, Real estate owned, Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, Cash in vault and amount due from national banks, Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies, Checks on other banks, Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Miscellaneous cash items, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.

Total \$1,456,202.02

State of Texas, County of Lubbock, ss: I, F. A. NORMAN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

The First National Bank in Lubbock

At Lubbock, in the State of Texas, at close of business on Dec. 31, 1925.

RESOURCES

Table with 3 columns: Item, Amount, Total. Rows include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, All other United States Government securities, Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., Banking house, Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, Cash in vault and amount due from national banks, Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies, Checks on other banks, Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Miscellaneous cash items, Other assets, Total.

Total \$2,033,174.68

State of Texas, County of Lubbock, ss: I, J. M. DENMAN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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### B. C. D. DIRECTORS BOY SCOUT TROUP BE CHOSEN BY COMMISSION ORGANIZED AT LITTLEFIELD

Within a few days now Lubbock will doubtless have an active Board of City Development, and the work that will be carried on by the organization through its board of directors, who will probably be appointed this week by the members of the city council, will give broader scope to the already active chamber of commerce, which will be retained and which will work along side the Board of City Development in civic undertakings, here, according to E. L. Klett, city attorney.

A meeting of the city council was to have been held Thursday when it was planned to appoint the members of the directorate of the Board of City Development, but was postponed until Friday because of the absence from the city of members of the council. The meeting Friday was like wise interrupted and was postponed for a future calling.

Much importance is attached to the appointment of members of the directorate of the Board of City Development by those who supported the charter amendment creating the board here, and it is with no little interest that the people of Lubbock are watching developments.

### Saunders Store Opens With Big Crowd Attending

Another progressive "cash and carry" store was opened in Lubbock yesterday when Clarence Saunders threw open his doors to an enthusiastic public. Music was furnished throughout the day and it seemed that all of Lubbock was calling to inspect the new store.

The fresh meats department is the "Whiz Band" part of the establishment and came in for a great deal of attention, as well as the fancy and staple groceries and fresh vegetables which are so neatly and attractively arranged.

Mr. Saunders owns 99 new stores, a chain from Florida to California, and his store here opened simultaneously with two new ones in Dallas.

He no doubt deserves and will receive a large patronage in Lubbock.

M. G. Bourke, of Memphis, Tenn., was at the opening yesterday, and assisted L. H. Hines and John Kinney, who will operate the store in Lubbock.

### Elliott-Oldsmobile Company Occupies Home on Main

The Elliott-Oldsmobile Company, of which F. W. Elliott is owner and manager, has occupied the building at 1111 Main street that was formerly occupied by the Texas Utilities company, and arrangements for taking care of sales and service of the New Jett and Oldsmobile cars in this building have been completed.

A spacious sales room, attractively finished, is a main feature of the new home, and the very latest shop equipment has been installed in the service department.

### LANGFORD TO LEAVE FOR CAMP FEB. 1ST.

Sam Langford will leave for New Orleans, the training camp of the Boston Red Sox on February 1st. He will go by the way of Georgetown, his home where he will visit with his mother and friends before going to New Orleans.

Sam was formerly a Lubbock Hubber and has a host of friends in Lubbock. After leaving here, played in the Southern League with the Atlanta club and last year played with the Demons of Des Moines, Iowa, champions of the Western league last year.

### MULESHOE GRIDSTERS RECEIVE SWEATERS

MULESHOE, Jan. 16.—The Yellow Jacket Athletic Council of Muleshoe high school awarded the following men letters for the past season: Captain Bill Hart, Erie Moeller, Roland Matthiesen, Bill Elrod, Ray Moore, Fred Moore, Fred Lee, Clovis DeBoard, Cloy Johnson, Francis Goede and Delmer McCarty.

The Yellow Jacket crew is coached by D. Reed of Texas University.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

### AS POSITIVE PROFF

That we are not trying to sell you a Gold Brick—to all car owners who equip their tires with Coffield Tire Protectors, during the balance of this month, we will pay for any and all punctures on said tires, during 1926. Meet the Coffield man at Super Service Station and get full details of this offer. (79-1p)

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Veterinarian  
Office Phone 829  
Night Phone 746  
Interstate Livestock Inspections  
Lubbock Texas

Commerce, is Scout Master. The Chamber of Commerce is solidly behind this movement and expect to push this organization to where it will be successfully maintained, and every boy in the community eligible will be urged to join.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Study Club this week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. A. C. Chesher, president; Mrs. G. B. Ritcheson, first vice president; Mrs. E. L. Maxey, second vice president; Mrs. Clayborne Harvey, Recording secretary; Mrs. H. W. Wiseman, Federation Secretary; Mrs. R. D. Borough, secretary; Mrs. E. A. Bills, Parliamentarian; Mrs. R. L. Speight and Mrs. L. W. Jordan were elected new members of the executive committee.

His is a very successful organization, having been organized in 1915. According to the report of Postmaster W. J. Wade, just made public

Littlefield postoffice receipts for the year 1925 showed an increase of 63 per cent over the previous year. Notwithstanding a few months ago the postoffice moved into new quarters in the Littlefield State Bank building, the place is not nearly large enough to supply the needs, and it is almost imperative that the postoffice be rearranged to give the public better service. The Postmaster is doing the best he can, but the increase comes in so rapidly

that it is impossible to keep up with the demands.

### PUBLIC SERVICE BUREAU NAMES MRS. REEVES AS SECRETARY

CANYON, Texas, Jan. 16.—Mrs. T. V. Reeves, director of the bureau of public service of the West Texas State Teachers College, has just returned from Waco where she at-

tended the inter-collegiate extension conference held there January 11. Mrs. Reeves acted as temporary secretary at the conference and was elected secretary for the coming year. The date for the next meeting of the conference was not set, but an annual date for meetings will probably be selected at the next conference which will be called by the president of the organization.

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### IN OUR OFFICE



### BILLY'S UNCLE



## Women's Distinctive Apparel

### Ready Now—Fashionable New Modes For Early Spring Wear

When you see these new fashions, we feel sure you will agree that never before has Spring apparel been more lovely, for these beautiful models are Paris inspired and are from America's finest makers. And they will become the joy and pride of smartest Spring wardrobes.

That one may be charmingly and appropriately costumed for a very moderate outlay is noted in the pricings of these smart new garments.

### Exclusive Spring Coats

Sheen Twills, Tweeds, Novelty Fabrics  
\$12.45 to \$19.75

### Exquisite Frocks

Crepes, Satins, Georgettes, Laces  
\$12.45 to \$24.75

### Lovely New Millinery

Silks, Straws and Combinations  
\$2.95 to \$5.45



W. J. Garrett  
DRY GOODS  
The Store for Everybody

# STAND BACK Until Mon. THEN COME ON!



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THE SHREWDEST BUYERS IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE HEEDED THE CALL OF OUR ADVERTISING! PEOPLE CAME FROM FAR AND NEAR AND BOUGHT HEAVILY. ALL OTHER SALES APPEARED LIKE MERE SHADOWS IN COMPARISON!

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**The Bars Are Down!** THE LARGEST—THE GREATEST SALE EVER STAGED IN LUBBOCK. THE ENTIRE STORE SWEEPED BY A TIDAL WAVE OF BARGAINS!

### THOUSANDS OF THRIFTY SHOPPERS WILL GRAB THE HALF-HOUR BARGAINS

Monday 10 to 10:30 25c PERCALE 11c yd Full 36 in. width and a first quality material attractive patterns.	Monday 3 to 3:30 \$2 MEN'S UNION SUITS 95c. Just think of it! A high grade fleece lined garment, long sleeves and ankle length, warmth and comfort thrown in.	Tuesday 10 to 10:30 20c GINGHAM 9 1-2c yard. Attractive patterns—checks, plaids, or stripes—full width—firmly woven.	Tuesday 3 to 3:30 \$2 CHIFFON HOSE \$1.00 pair. Yes its the genuine Phoenix quality, service toe and heel, fashioned ankle, all pure silk worm silk, all the newest	Wednesday 10—10:30 20c TOWELS 9 1-2c Think of it a full size genuine huck quality—bleached, hemmed edge—extra service weight.	Wednesday 3 to 3:30 HOPE DOMESTIC 14 1-2c yard. Americas finest sheeting—soft for the needle—snow white bleached no starch, firmly woven to 36 inch width	Thursday 10 to 10:30 25c OUTING 13c yard Elegant patterns, full 36 inch width, woven firm of quality cotton, light or dark shades.	Thursday 3 to 3:30 \$1.50 SHEETS 79c Quality bleached, seamless, size 81 by 90, a wonder value.
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**MINIATURE MOUNTAINS OF BARGAINS! SAVE NOW! 10-4**  
Sheeting—49c Pepperel—the best in the world—snow white bleached—double twisted material—no starch.

Yes, this selling event will bring almost as many folks as a three ring circus. Now, don't forget this date, put it down on paper.  
**WEDNESDAY AT 3:30 P. M. The Show Commences.** Five hundred boxes are in the big show window stacked up to the ceiling. They contain all kinds of merchandise valued up to \$5 and some contain Brand New One Dollar Bills.  
Boxes filled with Dress-goods, Shoes, Clothing, Toilet articles, Jewelry, etc. They will be **SOLD BLIND** at Fifty Cents a box.



**SHOES**  
LADIES PUMPS AND OXFORDS VALUES TO 13.50 now  
**\$1.95 pr**

This price will bring all the thrifty buyers. Wonderful values. All good lasts but sample numbers. Leathers of kid, kangaroo, suede and satin—all colors are here—graceful styles—that will appeal to you.

LADIES PHOENIX HOSE 68c  
Knitted from real silk—fashioned ankle—service wide range of colors to select from.



### DRESSES

Values to \$27.50 now \$10.95  
Truly a wonderful collection of smart styles—fashioned from such charming fabrics as satin back Silk Crepes, Poret, Twills in rich looking Fall shades—made true to fashions line with flare skirts etc. The values are greatly beyond your expectation



**MEN'S SHIRTS**—Hundreds of good patterns to choose from with or without collars. all sizes  
A great value 95c.

**THREAD 9** 25c  
Spools For  
America's standard sizes from 8 to 100. O. N. T. quality—Fresh shipment.

**32 INCH GINGHAM** 13c yard  
The colors are guaranteed fast The patterns are pleasing—firmly woven and just about half its real value.

**\$3.50 CHILDRENS SHOES** 95c  
Saving parents will find values that will suprise 'em. Quality kid or calf leathers—Good stylish school shoes in black or brown. Sample styles.



**TO \$35 MEN'S SUITS \$17.50**  
(Some with two trousers)

You will see in these up to date styles with patterns that are new for Fall—Styles for conservative or extreme desires—colors include patterns that you will admire at first glance.



**\$3.75 MEN'S HATS \$1.95**

Try one on and you'll say they are knock-outs—new styles—quality felt—the latest Fall shades.

**OUTING** 10c yard. What a saving here! Good weight—choice Fall patterns—lights or darks in plaids, checks or stripes.

**45c MEN'S SILK HOSE** 25c  
Service toe, heel and foot. Fall colors—reinforced top—all sizes

**BOYS DRESS SHOES \$2.80**  
Friedman Shelby all leather make—latest tan shade—welt sole—latest Fall lasts.

**A. B. CONLEY, JR., STORE**  
"YOUR STORE" LUBBOCK, TEXAS

**\$5 MENS OXFORDS \$3.95**  
Wonderful values—new tans—goodyear welt soles—latest toe—all leather and guaranteed to be.



### COUNTY ATTORNEY MCWORTER SEEKS PROMOTION TO OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY; IS A LUBBOCK PRODUCT

I hereby publish this, my formal announcement as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the Seventy-second Judicial district of Texas, and in so doing I wish this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation of the confidence that the voters of Lubbock county have manifested toward me during my two terms as their county attorney.

It is with this confidence in mind, and with my record as a public official to which I am proud to point with pride, that I place my name before the voters of the district as a candidate for District Attorney.

I have lived my entire life in Lubbock county and I feel that through constant association of the people of the Plains that I know their desires along the lines of the office for which I have applied. It is useless for me to dwell at length on my past life for it has been lived before you both as a private citizen and as a public officer. And as I have done in the past throughout my time as a public official, if I am elected as your District Attorney I

shall continue to administer the affairs of my office without fear or favor from any man or set of men. I shall take my stand in the future, as the past, with the officers of my county, district and state, and all others whose efforts are toward strict law enforcement, as the representative of all of the people.

During my two terms as county attorney I have become thoroughly familiar with the cases appearing on the dockets of this county and have become in close touch with the citizenship from which juries are drawn. As county attorney of Lubbock county I have served an active apprenticeship as a prosecuting attorney, an experience which qualifies me as able to assume the duties of this major office.

I have but one appeal to make to the voters for their support: I ask it upon the basis of what I have proven myself to be, both as a private citizen and a public official, and not solely upon what I promise. I shall show myself to be in the future.

OWEN W. MCWORTER.

### ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO CARE FOR MANY VISITORS DURING FARMER'S SHORT COURSE ON JANUARY 28 AND 29

The school committee of the farmer's short course which will be held here January 28 and 29 at the First Baptist church met Saturday morning in the office of P. F. Brown, county school superintendent, for their initial meeting. An effort to get all the children of the upper grades to attend at least a few of the meetings will be made by the committee composed of school men.

A letter will be sent out by the committee to the principal of every school in the county urging their co-operation in making the attendance of the short course what it should be. The principals will be asked to urge the children to attend, to call a few of the farmers surrounding the school to come to the school to come to the short course and to bring their neighbors. In this way a large majority of the farmers over the entire county will be given a personal invitation to come in addition to the invitations through the press and by letters sent out from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and from the county agent's office.

The entire school committee composed of M. H. Duncan, Lubbock, chairman; P. F. Brown, Lubbock; C. L. Stone, Slaton, H. J. Jackson, Idalou; Robert E. Lee, Shallowater; Lee Fulton, Wolfarth; A. J. Amons, Lubbock, was present at the meeting and pledged co-operation for their school in making the short course a success.

The publicity and invitation committee composed of Bennett Slagle, Wilson, Winn and Garnet Reeves, has been on the job for the past two weeks. The short course has been receiving extensive publicity in the local papers, in the state papers and in weekly and semi-weekly papers in the South Plains area. Chamber of commerce secretaries and county agents and newspaper men over this section have been invited to the meetings and have been urged to bring the farmers of their trade territory. A number of letters have been received from these sources stating they hope to attend and a number of farmers of their section will come to receive the benefits of the addresses. About fifty farmers will come from Lockney, according to a letter from E. S. Shouf, secretary of the Lockney chamber of commerce.

The reception committee composed of B. Sherrad, chairman; S. E. Cone, Neal Douglas and E. A. Norman, will meet some time next week according to the chairman, at which time a team organization will be built up which will comprise some fifty to sixty men to extend Lubbock's best wishes to all visitors and to see that every one in Lubbock's trade territory will receive an invitation and will receive a hearty welcome when they attend.

"It will be desirable for the four on our committee to see the thousands of visitors who will attend the short course," Sherrad stated recently. "We therefore plan to call in a large number of Lubbock business men to help us see that every visitor is met and welcomed and in-

visited back to Lubbock for the other meetings of the short course or at any other time."

The women's committee has been appointed and will probably meet some time next week. Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock is chairman. The other members of the committee are: Mesdames Ed Schroeder, Wolfarth; C. C. Wicker and Geo. Hall, Slaton; R. E. Lee, County Line; Geo. L. Gates, Idalou; T. R. Dineen, Shallowater; Frank Bledsoe, Beeton; P. G. Boyd, W. O. Shelley and Miss Lela B. DaBose, Lubbock.

### Commissioners Have Busy Session—Many Subjects Discussed

H. P. Lehr, of Lubbock, yesterday was awarded the contract for repainting the walls of the county courthouse and the county jail here, and adding a coat of paint to the woodwork on the exterior of the buildings.

The contract was let at a regular session of the Lubbock County Commissioners' Court with all members of the court in attendance.

Commissioner H. P. Tally of Slaton was compelled to leave the session following the awarding of the paint contract, returning to his business at Slaton.

### SCOTTISH RITE MASONS WILL HAVE SPRING REUNION IN EL PASO IN MAY

The forty first semi-annual reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Valley of El Paso, Orient of Texas, will be held beginning May 17, and continuing four days, announces Secretary Berry B. Cobb, who visited this city last fall in company with other Masons in the interest of the educational program of the Scottish Rite bodies of El Paso and showed motion pictures of Masonic institutions.

The reunion committee is composed of the following: El Hodge, W. T. Ponsford, E. Blumenstiel, L. J. Trotti and J. S. Merrison. The membership committee has representatives not only in El Paso, but over various sections of west Texas including John Darlymple, 32 degree KCCH of this city, chairman of this district.

El Paso feels a very definite interest in co-operation with the rest of this section of the state Masonically, and we are very anxious that our representatives in the various towns of west Texas furnish any in-

### SCOTTISH RITE MASONS WILL HAVE SPRING REUNION IN EL PASO IN MAY

terested applicants petitions for the Scottish Rite degrees.

The supreme council of the A. and A. S. R., southern jurisdiction of America stands for: A federal department of education with a secretary in the president's cabinet, and federal aid for public school purposes, under the absolute control of the states.

A national university at Washington, supported by the government.

The compulsory use of English as the language of instruction in the grammar grades.

Adequate provision for the education of the alien population, not only in cultural and vocational subjects, but especially in the principles of American institutions and popular sovereignty.

The entire separation of church and state and opposition to every attempt to appropriate public moneys, directly or indirectly for the support of sectarian institutions.

The American public schools, non-

### Police Chief Takes Out of Race For County Sheriff

Chief of Police T. E. May yesterday withdrew from the race for Sheriff of Lubbock county, and gave his reasons therefor.

In the first place members of the city commission, appreciating the work he has done in building the city police force to a high point of efficiency, were dubious in receiving his resignation and insisted that he retain the office he now holds.

On the other hand Chief May, upon making a thorough investigation of the limitations thrown about the sheriff by the search and seizure laws, and other matters with which the occupant of the sheriff's office must deal, learned that the scope of that office is not greater from the standpoint of offering one an opportunity to serve the people than the office he now holds.

Chief May had been assured the support of a large number of people of Lubbock and from other points in the county, and would have proven a popular candidate had he continued in the race.

COAL Unloading car of anthracite. Phone 805, also fine cars best Colorado lump. JACKSON BROS. 76-3p

### Baker Announces Big Purchase of New Stocks

Norton Baker of the Baker Furniture Company has just returned to his home here after a visit to the Chicago furniture mart, where he purchased a large amount of new merchandise for his store.

Mr. Baker stated that the Chicago furniture mart, where 450 exhibitors are represented with large offerings for buyers, is enjoying its most successful season since its opening, and on Monday of this week buyers from all parts of the world were making selections from the large showings. Mr. Baker stated.

In order to make room in his store here for the large shipments of new merchandise that was bought at Chicago Mr. Baker has announced reduced prices on all merchandise now in the store and declared yesterday that the reductions will be made to a point that will draw out interest from patrons throughout the south plains.

After completing his purchases at the Chicago furniture mart, Mr. Baker went to Burlington, Iowa, where he visited in the home of W. H. Plock, sales manager of the Chittenden-Eastman Company.

Mr. Plock visited Mr. Baker here some weeks ago when he took special interest in this section, and has since that time proven one of the ablest boosters for this section that has visited here. As an evidence of the effectiveness of the good thing that are said about this section by Mr. Plock, a prominent Iowa farmer, whose home is near Burlington, and who was visited by Mr. Baker in company with Mr. and Mrs. Plock, has announced intentions of making a prospecting trip to this section.

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Dependable Reliable  
**RED STAR STAGE**  
Lubbock, Tahoka, O'Donell, Lamesa, Big Spring  
New Schedule effective June 15  
Lubbock-Lamesa Line  
Leave Lubbock for Lamesa 8 a. m., 2:01 p. m., 6 p. m.  
Leave Lamesa for Lubbock 8 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 6 p. m.  
Leave Lamesa for Big Spring 12 noon, 2:30 p. m., 5 p. m.  
Leave Big Spring for Lamesa 12 midnight, 9 a. m., 6 p. m.  
Good Equipment—The quickest route to Lamesa and Big Spring

**OUR MOTTO: SERVICE**  
**LONE STAR STAGE—LUBBOCK TO BROWNFIELD**  
Lubbock Schedule  
Leave Lubbock 8:30 A. M., 12:30 P. M., and 5:00 P. M.  
Arrive Royes 9:30 A. M., 1:30 P. M. and 6:00 P. M.  
Arrive Meadow 10:00 A. M., 2:00 P. M. and 6:30 P. M.  
Arrive Brownfield 10:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 7:00 P. M.  
Brownfield Schedule  
Leave Brownfield 8:30 A. M., 12:00 P. M. and 5:00 P. M.  
Arrive Meadow 9:00 A. M., 1:00 P. M., and 5:30 P. M.  
Arrive Royes 9:30 A. M., 1:30 P. M., and 6:00 P. M.  
Arrive Lubbock 10:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M., and 7:00 P. M.  
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E. G. ABBOTT, and E. C. ABBOTT, Proprietors  
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**SAFETY COURTESY SERVICE**  
Effective January 10th, 1926  
**RIDE RED BALL STAGE**  
Connects with all North Bound Trains out of Amarillo  
**GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH**  
Lv. Lubbock Term. 8:30 a. m. 2:00 p. m. Lv. Amarillo... 9:00 a. m. 3:00 p. m.  
Lv. Albernathy... 9:00 a. m. 2:30 p. m. Lv. Canyon... 9:45 a. m. 3:40 p. m.  
Lv. Hale Center... 9:35 a. m. 3:05 p. m. Lv. Happy... 10:20 a. m. 4:20 p. m.  
Lv. Plainview... 10:00 a. m. 3:30 p. m. Lv. Tulla... 11:00 a. m. 5:00 p. m.  
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Lv. Happy... 11:40 a. m. 5:40 p. m. Lv. Hale Center... 12:25 p. m. 6:15 p. m.  
Lv. Canyon... 12:15 p. m. 6:15 p. m. Lv. Albernathy... 1:00 p. m. 7:00 p. m.  
Ar. Amarillo... 1:00 p. m. 7:00 p. m. Ar. Lubbock... 1:00 p. m. 7:40 p. m.  
2:00 p. m. Stage North connects with Lockney, Floydada, Estabine, Memphis, and Denver. South to Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, and parts of Oklahoma.

**OUR GREATEST January Clearance Sale CLOSES TOMORROW**

We are going to sell the Ford touring car Jan. 30, for only \$1.00. Save your tickets.

Tomorrow we are making the final reductions in order to clear out all remaining Winter merchandise. You will save money by buying our needs now

If you pay your account before Jan. 30th, it will entitle you to the tickets for the car same as if you paid cash.

Decide now to buy those new Spring shoes while you can save the difference.

Tomorrow is the last day of our Sale. Big reductions on all shoes.

This Blonde Kid pump is one of the new Spring numbers. Sale price ... \$8.85

**The FLORSHEIM SHOE**

We have four salespeople in our Shoe departments, so you can get good service.

**A Few of Our Men's Specials**

**SPECIAL**  
Men's Allen-A silk socks, large sizes only, colors in black, gray, white and Palm Beach. \$1.00 grade for only—  
49c

**EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN MEN'S HEAVY SHIRTS**  
\$2.50 MoleSkin Shirt, now only ..... \$1.49  
\$1.75 Flannelette Shirt, now ..... \$1.19

**MEN'S VELOUR HATS**  
\$5.00 and \$7.50 values now your choice for only ..... \$3.35  
Men's \$3.50 MoleSkin Pants ..... \$2.80  
Values from \$1.00 to \$1.50, your choice for ..... 79c

**MEN'S SHEEP-LINED COATS**  
At Tremendous Reductions  
\$12.50 Sheeplined Coats, now ..... \$8.15  
\$16.50 Sheep-Lined Coats, now ..... \$10.95

**GOOD CORDUROY PANTS FOR MEN**  
Extra specials at only ..... \$2.49

**MEN'S LEATHER OR PLUSH CAPS**  
—with fur inbands; regular \$2.00 sellers, now only ..... \$1.39

**January Clearance on Household Linens**  
36-inch Unbleached domestic at ..... 12 1-2c  
36-inch Bleached domestic— 12 1-2c yd.  
36 inch Heavy outing, yd 17c  
32-inch fast colored Ginghams 23c Yard  
27 and 32 inch colored Ginghams, yard ..... 10c  
81x90 Bleached Sheets... 80c  
81x90 Pepper sheets \$1.33  
81x90 Perwell sheets \$1.33  
81x90 Perfection sheets \$1.19  
42x36 Pepper cases... 33c  
63x90 Pepper sheets... \$1.23  
42x36 Daisy cases ..... 27c  
42x36 Marathon cases ..... 18c  
Extra good Outing Fannel in light and dark patterns, special per yard ..... 12c

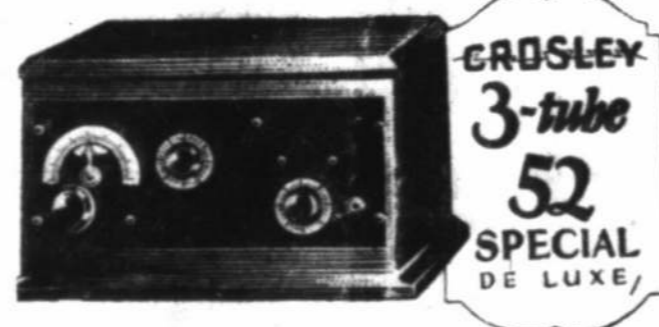
**Barrier Bros. DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE**

**REGULAR CHIFFON HOSE \$1.39**

**MONDAY IS THE LAST DAY**

# Lubbock Morning Avalanche

# FOR JUST ONE DAY!



THIS IS THE SET

Just tomorrow! We offer you the Super De Luxe three-tube Crosley Radio set for **\$17.50**

because we don't want a single set left by 6 o'clock Monday evening! We don't believe any such value was EVER offered ANYBODY BEFORE!

## Crosley Radio

ONE DAY CLOSE-OUT  
3-Tube Set for **\$17.50**

This set sells regularly for \$32.50. The Crosley is a good Radio set. It occupies the same field in Radio that Ford does in the automobile industry — having a reputation for efficiency in a very high degree. We have only 12 sets to offer—and for \$17.50 each—for just ONE day tomorrow!

Now there isn't any financial excuse for anyone to own a Radio—our Monday's price of \$17.50 for a Super-Deluxe Crosley Radio set is ridiculously low. We have only 12—and there can only be 12 fortunate purchasers. If you ever intend having Radio in your home you'd better be at Sherrod Brothers early tomorrow Monday—January 18th.

# \$17.50

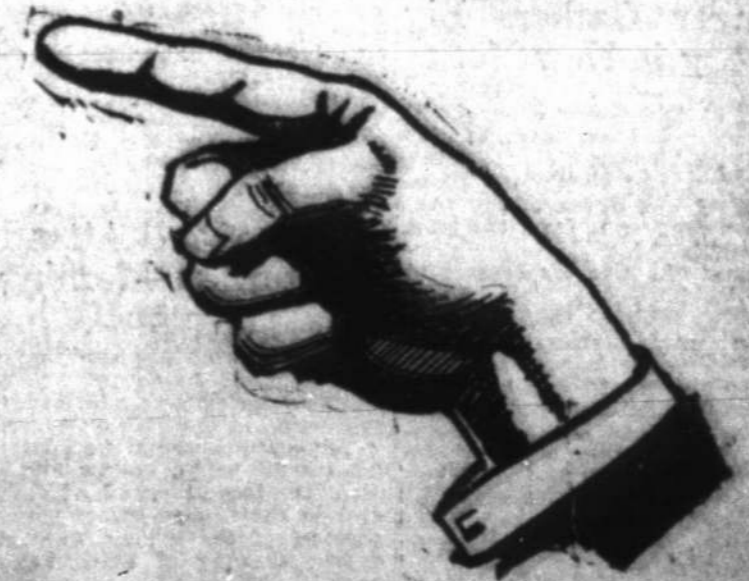
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## Menus and Recipes From The School of Home Economics Tech Colege To Be Feature Avalanche Woman's Page

Menus and recipes arranged by the faculty of the school of economics of the Texas Technological College will be a feature of the woman's page of the Lubbock Morning Avalanche. They will be arranged by Miss Margaret Weeks, dean of home economics and Miss Ohnnie McCrery, professor of foods and nutrition, and special attention will be given the Lubbock markets in making out the menus.

In making the request of Miss Weeks and Miss McCrery, the Avalanche asked that the menus be as simple as is compatible with a well balanced and attractive meal, in order that the average Lubbock housewife (who are without servants) may follow them every day, saving herself the time and expense of household tasks, that of planning her meals.

The menus will appear every day except Monday. The menu for Monday will appear in Sunday's paper, and Saturday's paper will contain both Saturday and Sunday's menu. Of course many times slight changes will have to be made to suit the individual taste, but in the main they may be followed by the great majority of families.

Occasional articles will be given by Miss Weeks and Miss McCrery on meal planning, menu making, food values and serving which will be of great help. They will also be glad to answer questions and discuss special subjects through the Avalanche, if queries are sent to the Avalanche culinary department.

### MENUS FOR MONDAY

- Breakfast: Grapefruit, Oatmeal
- Cream: Broiled bacon, Sugar
- Toast: Butter
- Dinner: Roast beef, Corned beef, String beans, French dressing, Lettuce salad, French sticks, Cornbread, Caramel cup custard
- Supper: Cheese fondue, Potato salad, Baked apples, Cocoa

**Recipe for Franconia Potatoes.** Peel potatoes and parboil ten minutes, drain and place in pan in which meat is roasting; bake until soft, basting with fat in pan when basting meat. Time required for baking about forty minutes. Sweet potatoes may be prepared in the same way.

**Recipe for Cheese Fondue.** 1 cup scalded milk, 1 cup soft stale bread crumbs, 1-4 lb. mild cheese cut in small pieces, 1 table-spoon butter, 1-2 teaspoon salt, yolks 2 eggs, whites 2 eggs, yolk 1 egg, Mix first five ingredients, add yolks of eggs beaten until lemon colored. Cut and fold in white of eggs beaten until stiff. Pour in a buttered baking dish and bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven.

**Recipe for Caramel Cup Custard.** 4 cups scalded milk, 1 or 5 eggs, 1-teaspoon salt, 1-teaspoon vanilla, 1-2 cup sugar.

**Put sugar in frying pan, stir constantly until the sugar is melted to a syrup of light brown color. Add gradually to the milk, being careful that the milk does not bubble up and overflow as it is to do on account of the high temperature of the sugar. As soon as the sugar is melted in the milk add the mixture gradually to the eggs slightly beaten, add salt and flavoring. Strain into molds; place the molds in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven until firm, being careful that the water surrounding the molds does not boil. A custard will curdle if it is cooked at too high a temperature. Chill before serving.**

## Grainger Gathers Big Throng in New York

The fact that Percy Grainger is to appear in Lubbock the night of February 5, makes the following clipping from the New York Times more interesting for Lubbock people. The clipping is from the issue of November 17.

Grainger will give his concert at the Baptist church. **THROUGH HEARS GRAINGER** Pianist's Interpretations of the Masters Meet With Appreciation. Percy Grainger gave a piano recital at Carnegie Hall last evening before a large and enthusiastic audience. Mr. Grainger is one of the few pianists who succeed in filling a large concert hall. As usual, he created his own atmosphere, and those present found much charm in his interpretations. The audience was steadily and tumultuously enthusiastic, the boxes were all full, and it was altogether an enormously successful recital. Mr. Grainger is accompanying a following to equal Hoffman's and deservedly.

## MR. AND MRS. STEVENS TO SPEND WEEK IN POST

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stevens left yesterday afternoon for Post where they will spend next week. Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of Kansas City were their guests last night, and many social affairs are planned in their honor by Post friends. When they return next week they will have as their house-guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams of Mineral Wells.

## Country Club Meets At Country Club House

In response to an invitation from the Lubbock Country Club, the Faculty Club of the Texas Technological College held its January meeting at the Country Club House. The hostesses from the Faculty Club were Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Gordon, Miss McGee, Mrs. Gates, Miss Boone, Mrs. Stangel, and Mrs. Eaves.

Miss Weeks, the president of the Faculty Club, presided over a short business session and then turned the meeting over to Mr. Wagborne who had charge of the program of the evening.

Mr. Wagborne announced, in a very witty fashion, and to the accompaniment of several Scotch jokes, that the program was to be a Scotch one in memory of Robert Burns, whose birthday comes in January. Upon the announcement that the Scotch motif would be carried out even to the refreshments, a joyous blanketing of lips of the male members was noticeable.

Mr. Harrison read in a very feeling manner two Scotch dialect poems Miss Pirtle read a paper which had been prepared by Miss McGee, and which, by means of faculty names, told the story of a journey. After hearing this paper, everyone realized more than ever what an unusual one this first faculty is.

Under the direction of Mr. Wagborne, several of the "most substantial" ladies and gentlemen proved themselves apt pupils of Mr. Wagborne's famous one-lesson system of music teaching.

Following this demonstration, a number of the group allowed themselves to slip back into the past and learned or relearned something about the Virginia Reel.

After this, numerous copies or selections from Burns' poems, cut in half, were passed out to the guests, who then found their partners for refreshments by matching these parts.

Refreshments consisting of lavender frozen salad with dressing, cheese straws, Scotch cakes, candies, and coffee and tea with Scotch thistle as favors were served to about 90 persons—members of the Faculty Club, guests, and representatives of the Country Club. Everyone feels deeply grateful to Mr. Wagborne and to the hostesses of the evening; and certainly one of the most delightful aspects of the party was the courtesy of the Country Club in furnishing their house as a place for the entertainment, and the fact that Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meador and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson were on hand to extend the hospitality of the Country Club. It was a pleasure for the Faculty Club to make contact with the Lubbock Country Club, one of the principal objects of which is the encouragement of wholesome and pleasant recreation.

This hospitality is another instance of the way in which the people of Lubbock express their interest and confidence in the Tech College.

## Dinner Party in Bledsoe Wednesday Evening

A delightful dinner and bridge party was given by Senator and Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe Wednesday evening complimenting Miss Johnnie McCrery and Miss Frances Whitley. Oyster cocktail, fried chicken, rice, gravy, creamed peas and carrots, stuffed tomato salad, hot biscuits, marshmallows pudding, and coffee composed the delightful menu.

In the bridge games which followed the Spanish motif was carried out. Spanish dancing girls were used as score cards and the score pads were in harmony.

Mrs. Doak received a high score prize and was awarded an attractive glass try. Mrs. Dohoney was presented a telephone pad for low score. Those present were Mrs. Mary Doak, Miss Frances Whitley, Johnnie McCrery, Margaret Weeks, Elizabeth Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dohoney, D. Galbraith, Dr. Leroy T. Patton and Dr. L. A. Pfueger.

## Matinee Well Attended Saturday Morning

The members of the Lubbock Child-Study club are gratified over the success of the Saturday morning matinees for children which they are sponsoring at the Palace theatre. Yesterday morning the house was filled with happy enthusiastic children, the largest crowd of children ever in the theatre except when the children of the schools were given a free showing of Peter Pan last year.

Only pictures which have been approved as the very best for children are shown.

## Y. W. C. A. Served Tea Friday at Mrs. Horn's

The silver tea served at the home of Mrs. F. W. Horn Friday afternoon by the young women of the Y. W. C. A. was a success from every viewpoint. The house was charmingly arranged, and the girls of the board of the Y. W. C. A. were in the receiving line. In the dining room Miss Anna Keith and Miss Margaret Weeks

## Lace Trimming Appears on Newly Arrived Paris Frocks

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



PARIS frocks confirm the prophecy of a coming lace vogue. While French evening modes continue to assert the prestige of metallic insertions, wide borders and all-overs for the present mid-winter social season, advance spring models bespeak a future of every imaginable type lace. Chantilly, heavy venise and guipure, filet, valenciennes edgings, all and more are on the program, especially featuring laces dyed to match costume fabrics. For spring trimmings the ochre tinted laces will lead.

Among lace novelties which will add a "touch that tells" to dresses for the coming months, are capotes of either heavy or filmy patterning, these same falling from the neckline at the back like a deep collar.

Detachable sleeves of lace will also enhance many a cloth or silk frock for spring. Many of the leading Paris couturiers are creating afternoon frocks of crepe or georgette to which inset godets of lace dyed to match the fabric and lace-trimmed collars contribute the trimming feature.

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## Mrs. Barrier Entertains Idle-A-While Bridge

The members of the Idle-A-While Bridge club enjoyed a delightful meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Barrier. Sweet peas were used in decoration, and the guests enjoyed several absorbing games of bridge.

In the business session Mrs. J. B. Crisler was elected president of the club for the coming year and Mrs. Paul Barrier, reporter. Cheese sandwiches, fruit cream salad, coffee and whipped cream were served to the following: Mrs. J. B. Crisler, Mrs. W. A. Myrick Jr., Mrs. J. R. Leonard, Mrs. F. N. Payne, Mrs. Ray Grisham, Mrs. Dick Smith, Mrs. L. Spradley, Mrs. Robert Higgins, Mrs. Add Clark, Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson, Mrs. Hub Jones, Mrs. M. Murray Jones, Mrs. Ernest Conley, Mrs. Fay Sawyer, Mrs. Carl Patton, and Mrs. Joe Flaig.

## Pauline Phillips Entertains With Party

Little Miss Pauline Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Phillips, delighted her friends with a party Saturday afternoon in celebration of her tenth birthday. Games were enjoyed and readings, and piano numbers by the guests added a pleasant diversion. The little hostess received a host of useful and attractive presents, and after several delightful hours ice cream, candy and birthday cake were served to the following guests: Mary Thomas, Eulalia Burrus, Gladys Hall, James Lattimore, Marshall Bagwell, Janet Barnett, Elva Laura Hall, Leila Alma Osborne, Leila Lane Madeleine Hughes, Evelyn Beard, J. Mason Moxley, James H. Kimmel Jr., Maxine Burrus, Wilding R. Sherrard, Arline Duncan, H. D. Phillips, Jr., Hazel Rea, Janet Kelley, Howard Phillips, and Vernon Connor.

## Lubbock Women Attend Bridge at Post

Mrs. John Herd of Post charmingly entertained her friends with a bridge luncheon Saturday, to which Lubbock and Slaton friends, as well as Post women were invited. American beauty roses and candelabra were used in decoration. The guests were Mesdames Murray Jones, Lubbock; Mrs. May Dorsey, Hico, guests of Mrs. Jones; W. O. Stevens, Lubbock; Pat Williams, Mineral Wells; Sug Robinson, Huff Robinson, George Herd, Slaton; C. D. Morrell, Clyde Connell, Marshall Mason, A. C. Surman, Tillman Jones, J. J. B. Slaughter, C. D. Williams, Walter Roy and Mrs. Ivan Stoker.

## MARY HELM MEETS MONDAY

The Mary Helm Auxiliary will meet on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church for their Missionary Voice.

Program: Devotional, Matt. 25, 21-40—Mrs. John Richards. Roll Call—Respond With Scripture on Giving, "Is Stewardship Fundamental in the life of a Christian."—Mrs. Tom Foster. Missionary News—Mrs. J. M. Crowson.

## Little Theatre Tickets Not To Be Reduced

There has been some discussion among the membership of the Little Theatre organization as to whether or not the season tickets which have been selling for \$3.00 for active membership and \$1.50 for students will be reduced.

It will be impossible for the organization to reduce these season tickets. These tickets are seashore tickets, but they are also memberships that it would be extremely unfair to persons who had bought memberships for the price of \$3.00 and \$1.50 to sell the same memberships for a cheaper price.

During the membership drive before the last play, the organization made it clear that persons buying membership tickets at that time saved one dollar, as the tickets for individual plays sell for one dollar each, while the season tickets bring the price of each play down to seventy-five cents. By buying the membership now, the buyer may pay the usual price of one dollar for each play, there will be three more plays given during this year. Memberships in this organization entitles the owner to the rights and privileges of the organization; the usual rights allowed the active or associate membership respectively.

Beginning Monday January 25 and extending through January 28, the membership committee plans an active campaign for membership, season and individual tickets for the play, "The Thirteenth Chair."

All people desiring to own an active membership in the organization are requested to buy such tickets during this campaign as there is a motion pending to close the active membership at the time of the last quarterly meeting during the year, which will occur some time in July.

## Central Ward P. T. A. Met Thursday Afternoon

A business session of the Central Ward P. T. A. was held at Central Ward Thursday afternoon at three-thirty. After the reading of the minutes a report was made by Mrs. Royalty, the chairman of the program committee. The following program will be rendered on Thursday afternoon, January the twenty-eighth.

Address—Mrs. Mast. Song—"Mrs. Childress' Room." Reading—Frances McCrea. Talk—"Play Activities"—Miss Johnnie Gilkerson.

After a report from the paper towels and soap committee was given it was decided that a gallon of soap be bought for the use of the school children. A motion also carried that a liquid soap container be purchased by the club.

The materials bought for the medicine shower were carefully noted and an appeal was made to the mothers for more medicine and gauze to be used in the emergency kit belonging to the school.

It was moved and seconded that one gallon of gray paint be purchased to paint the counter in the cafeteria.

The number of parents present representing each room was counted, the possession of which carried the two ensuing weeks going to Miss Jones and Miss Street's rooms.

## Martha Spencer Gives Birthday Party

Martha Spencer entertained a group of her friends Saturday with a line party, luncheon and games, celebrating her twelfth birthday.

The girls met at the Palace theatre Saturday morning where they enjoyed seeing Baby Peggy in "Helen's Babies," and the wonders of the Master Magician, McDonald Birch.

At noon they were served a luncheon consisting of creamed chicken on toast, fruit salad, potato chips, olives, chocolate, and birthday cake. Twelve candles adorned the cake, wishes were made as each guest blew the candles out, and the girls had much fun as the dime, the ring, the button, the hairpin, and the thimble were found in the cake.

After luncheon games were played dancing and mock weddings were enjoyed, until about 4 o'clock. Many nice gifts were presented the hostess. The guests were Sue Michie, Roberta Myrick, John Anna Boyd, Mary Kathryn Norman, Louise Pearce, Mary Florence Knox, Mina Slover, Mary Hopper, Elizabeth Montfort, Ellen K. Clapp, Caroline Spencer, John Bill Spencer, Mrs. E. E. Perkins, Mrs. W. R. Spencer, Mrs. Steve Clay, and Miss Pearl Denman.

## Business Women's Club Met Friday Evening

The Lubbock Business and Professional Women's Club met in business session Friday evening in the Lubbock Public Library. Several matters of importance were discussed, among them the question of federating with the state and national organizations.

Plans were made for the Art Exhibit to be held in Lubbock, Feb. 22 to 26, sponsored by the club. The students loan fund which is being raised by the club was also discussed, and plans suggested to raise the remainder of the sum needed.

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## Delphian Art Exhibit to be Open to Public From Three to Five Sunday Request of out of town Club Women

### Merry Bidders Forty Two Club Party Friday

Mrs. J. P. Norwood and Mrs. Fred Spikes entertained the members of the Merry Bidders forty-two club with a delightful party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. C. Denton.

A pink and white color motif was used, roses and carnations being the decoration. In the games Mrs. O. E. Sears won high score for the club members.

A business session was held in which the following officers were elected: Mrs. Temple Ellis, president; Mrs. Carter, vice president; Mrs. O. L. Nisler, secretary treasurer.

Chicken salad topped with cream and cherry almonds, bread and butter sandwiches, hot chocolate with whipped cream, cakes, and mints were served to Mesdames Temple Ellis, F. V. Brown, O. B. Tinkle, H. H. Moore, W. G. Murray, O. L. Nisler, Fay Sawyer, Campbell, E. Garrison, W. R. Spencer, O. E. Sears, F. R. Friend, I. E. Barr, G. F. J. Stephenson, H. D. Chipley, Add Clark, F. M. Maddox, Hubert Allen, L. C. Denton.

### Two Lovely Parties Given Friday

Two lovely parties were given on Friday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Macey, with Mesdames Macey, F. A. Norman and W. W. Royalty as hostesses.

A color scheme of pink and yellow was carried out, pink carnations and pink roses, and yellow calceolarias, cyclamen, narcissus and sweet peas were used in profusion.

At the afternoon party the hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Mrs. W. B. Atkins, Mrs. Rosella Rushing, Mrs. S. I. Miller, Miss Dorothy Rushing and Homer Macey. Chicken salad, butter and celery sandwiches, cheese carrots, fruit cake, mints, coffee and whipped cream were served. Salted almonds were placed on each table. Platte favors were pink rosebuds and yellow daffodils.

Unique score cards on which tiny dominoes were used and score cards to match were used and caused much comment.

Those present at the afternoon party were: Mesdames Eastin Wolfarth, Geo. C. Wolfarth, H. W. Sims, A. B. Ellis, Raymond George, R. T. Campbell, J. R. B. Coe, W. T. Meador, E. A. Davidson, Frank Riddle, E. B. Adcock, Napu Wilson, James Kimmel, W. B. Downing and H. H. Longbrake of Brownfield, Carroll Thompson, E. Studeman, J. D. Peters, Whiteside, J. F. Patterson, C. J. Leland, C. S. Middleton, K. Carter, J. F. Hankins, L. H. Hankins, J. H. Jenkins, L. L. Miller, M. J. Smith, W. B. Atkins, Rosella Rushing, G. N. Atkinson, John Connor, R. D. Moxley, J. R. Germany, T. W. Sawyer, Ernest Conley.

The guests in the evening were Mrs. W. S. Posey, Mrs. Rosella Rushing, Mrs. and Mesdames, C. Masgeon, W. S. Posey, J. T. Hutchinson, Garland Woodward, Bob Murray, Hub Jones, F. R. Friend, H. T. Kimbro, E. E. White, A. B. Davis, L. S. Harkey, Edgar Innon, Bra-shers, Albert Taylor, O. B. Trinkle, Temple Ellis.

## Pure Food Show To Be Given by Presbyterian Auxiliary

At the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon plans were made for the Pure Food Show which will be given in Lubbock early in March, and which will last four days.

A baby show will be held in connection with the Pure Food Show also an old fiddlers contest, a cake baking contest, and a country store.

Mrs. McCleary will have charge of the show, as she has had experience in putting on a similar exhibit in Honey Grove, her former home.

This will be the first show of this kind ever held in Lubbock and will be well attended.

## MRS. COMBS TO BE HERE JANUARY 26

Mrs. Bess Combs will visit in Lubbock January 26, in the interest of her church work, and an all day meeting is planned at the church in order that all the women may hear her. Luncheon will also be served.

A young people's meeting will be held in the evening, at which time the Epworth League will probably have charge of the program.

Mrs. S. H. Adams, of Slaton, district secretary, will preside over the all day meeting, and an excellent program with musical numbers has been arranged.

## PRESBYTERIAN BIBLE CLASS MEETS MONDAY

The Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday at 4 P. M. at the church. The lesson will be the book of Joel.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB MEETS THIS WEEK. Mrs. F. R. Friend will be hostess to the Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club at her home, 2005 Broadway, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

## Large crowds thronged the Delphian Art Exhibit yesterday, which is being shown in the Bacon building in the room recently vacated by Yarbros' Grocery.

The pictures shown are of Texas artists, with some early Texas and American pottery.

The exhibit belongs to the Texas Federation of Women's clubs and was assembled by Mrs. G. W. Greathouse, of Fort Worth.

Owing to the many requests from out of town people the exhibit will be given Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. One of the main features of the program Saturday afternoon was Mrs. Minnie Johnson's talk on "Texas Artists."

Mrs. Johnson, after being introduced by Mrs. J. V. Conner, general chairman said, "There is a great deal of good in anyone who can put a beautiful picture on canvas and if more beautiful pictures hung in our homes we would have better and happier homes."

Mrs. Johnson being a pupil of the "Immortal Raugh" spoke with authority when she said, "Raugh is the foremost of all Texas Artists." She told of the wonderful work he is doing in Texas by creating an art center at Dallas, to which he has contributed \$50,000 worth of pictures. Mr. Frank Raugh is to have a home in this building as long as he lives and at his death one fourth of his wealth goes to this art center. Mrs. Johnson's personal comments on Eisenlohr, Bassett, Klepper, Mrs. Mummett and Gonzales were interesting and instructive. She told how Boyer Gonzales hung the first pictures in the Dallas fair, she paid a beautiful tribute to Mrs. G. W. Greathouse, state chairman of Art in the T. W. C.

Many out of town people have taken this opportunity of seeing these beautiful works of art. Among those present Saturday were Mrs. Mary Spillman, Roswell, New Mex., Mrs. J. M. Anderson, McCauley, Texas, Mrs. N. F. Caudle, Lorenzo, Tex., F. W. Latham, Slaton, Mrs. Otis Burson and Miss Hester Robinson, Rospeville, Iola Thompson, Amarillo, Mrs. W. H. Rodgers, Lameta, Texas, Mrs. Winter Knight, Tahoka, Mrs. C. H. Jones, Burlington, Wis.

## MR. AND MRS. NEIL WRIGHT RETURN FROM AUSTIN AND NEW ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wright returned yesterday from Austin and New Orleans where they have spent several weeks.

Mrs. Wright visited her parents in Austin, then attended a convention in New Orleans with Mr. Wright.

## MRS. FLESHER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CITY FEDERATION AT CANYON

CANYON, Jan. 16.—The City Federation of Women's organizations elected Mrs. C. E. Fleisher as its president at the Wednesday meeting. The Parent-Teachers Association, recently organized at the college was admitted to membership.

## PERSONALS

Miss Lucy Gregory, teacher in the Anton schools, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gregory, 2414 13th street.

Gordon H. Parkhill, with Hawley and Roberts, engineers, is in Stanton where he is doing some survey work for the firm.

JOE DAVIDSON CELEBRATED. Joe Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson, celebrated his sixth birthday Saturday afternoon by entertaining a few of his friends and serving them ice cream and birthday cake.

Games were also enjoyed.

## NEWS FROM THE CLUBS OF THE SEVENTH DISTRICT

The Athenaeus Club of Amarillo recently gave an original program under the direction of Mrs. L. B. Cole, which was especially delightful. These programs feature each year's work, and are the means of such excellence that they were published. All the members responded except three who were unable to attend the meeting.

The Women's Department Club of Children is deriving confidently into high finance this year, having assumed a debt of \$3500. Most of the amount has been placed in lots, and the club women hope to profit by the rise in value.

The Delphian Club of Lubbock, held an Art Exhibit Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, which was well patronized, not only by the people of Lubbock, but by the entire south plains. The exhibit shown was sent out by Mrs. Carrie McLeod Greathouse, of Fort Worth, and contains paintings by Texas Artists, early Texas pottery and early American pottery. Many pictures and articles of interest were loaned by Lubbock people, also.

Let me again ask the co-operation of the clubs in sending news, and impress the fact that this column is for the distribution of news, and will be just what the clubs of the district make it.

# SOCIETY, CHURCH and CLUB NEWS

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## News Notes for Clubs of Seventh District, T. F. W. C.

**Plans Being Made**  
Mrs. E. B. Price, president of the Seventh District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, has returned to her home in Lubbock with enthusiasm for the work, and with hopes high for the very best of District conventions to be held in Childress, April 19, 20 and 21. She reports that an unusual number of state officers and chairmen will be at the meeting in Childress, and that plans were made so that all could make connection with trains leaving for Vernon where the meeting of the First District will be held.

The board meeting will be held the afternoon of the 19, and a high tea will be given the board members immediately following. Presidents evening on Monday evening, with the business beginning Tuesday morning.

**Fine Arts evening** Tuesday evening, under the direction of Mrs. I. D. Cole, of Amarillo. Business again on Wednesday and adjournment Wednesday afternoon. The business sessions will be interspersed with many excellent speakers.

Mrs. T. V. Reeves, of Canyon, chairman of the program committee, with Mrs. W. B. Howard, of Childress, as local member. These two will have entire charge of all programs except Fine Arts evening.

Just where the convention is to be held has not been decided, as Childress has so many lovely places to offer, and it is so hard to choose. During Mrs. Price's brief visit in Childress she held a conference with representatives of the different departments of the Woman's Department Club in which many plans were laid for the success of the convention.

She was the juncheon guest of Mrs. Harry Davis, and in the afternoon visited the Music Club Department, which she very much enjoyed. At the meeting in Dallas last week Mrs. J. U. Fields, State president, complimented Mrs. Price on the spring meeting held last year in Canyon, and stated that it was really the best of all the district conventions. She especially complimented Mrs. Reeves on the program she had arranged.

### DISTRICT CLUB WOMEN OFFER-ED PRIZES

Mrs. Price is offering a prize in the seventh district for the best club report. The prize will be awarded at the convention in Childress.

Mrs. W. C. Martin, of Dallas, State Chairman of Press and Publicity, is perfecting a plan whereby a prize will be offered in each district of the Texas Federation, for the best feature article with a woman of that district as the subject. The writer must be a club woman, but the subject need not be. An added incentive for writing is that all prize-winners will be considered eligible to become "Penwomen," and honor much sought.

The articles will appear each month in the Texas Federation News. A prize is being offered again for the best year book, and it is hoped that the Seventh District may carry off the honor. To enter the lists the year book must be a 1-2 by 7 inches, must contain Art, Federation Day, and Texas Day programs, and the name of the town and district must be placed on the back of the year book.

### SEVERAL NEW DISTRICT CHAIR- MEN APPOINTED

Mrs. Price is still working to complete her list of chairmen, and several have been named.

Mrs. W. E. Davis, Sr., of Childress is chairman of the Department of Gardens; and Mrs. G. H. Barrett, of Childress is chairman of Arts, Crafts and Pottery. Mrs. Dana Harmon Trent, of Lubbock, has been chosen as district chairman of Music. Mrs. Trent was recently appointed district chairman from the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, and her work there and in the seventh district T. F. W. C. will fit in nicely.

Only one department chairman is given each district by the Texas Federation, and that honor has been given Mrs. L. A. Wells, of Amarillo. She has been made chairman of Conservation of Natural Resources, and is extremely well fitted for the work.

school at 9:45 a. m. for pupils under the age of 20. Subject for today is "Life."

A reading room is maintained at 1517 17th street and is open each Tuesday and Friday from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and enjoy the reading room.

### BROADWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

R. R. Brooks, Minister  
Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening.  
Young People's meeting 6:45 p. m. Ladies Bible Class Monday afternoon at 3.  
Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock with a study in Revelation.

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Cor. 10th and Ave. O  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Let all try to be on time. Bring some one with you.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
The Endeavor Societies meet at 6:30 p. m. Start on time.  
Evening worship and preaching at 7:30 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday night at 7:30. Come to this meeting.  
Boy Scouts meet Thursday night at 7:30.  
Big singing Friday night.  
All are invited and welcomed to all these services.  
K. I. Ingram, pastor.

### Episcopal Church

Corner Ave. O and 15th  
Geo. Vernon Harris, minister  
Sunday, Jan. 17, 1926  
Church school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service at 11 o'clock.  
"The Little Church with the Big Welcome"

### First Baptist Church

Main and Avenue N  
9:45—Sunday school.  
10:55—Morning Worship.  
1:45—Bible Study.  
Doxology—Choir and Congregation.  
Prayer.  
Hymn—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"—Choir and Congregation.  
Offeratory, selected—Mrs. Frank Barclay.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. L. E. Payne.  
Sermon—Rev. W. A. Bowen, pastor.  
Closing Hymn: selected.  
Benediction.  
6:15 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. General Assembly.  
7:30—Evening Worship.  
Revival services to be held at First Baptist church.  
The First Baptist church of this city will conduct a revival campaign beginning the latter part of February or the first of March. Our preacher for the meeting is Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church of Abilene. Dr. Jenkins is one of the outstanding preachers of all the south and we are fortunate to get him to lead in our meeting.

### RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Mr. J. T. Trigg and family, Lubbock, Texas.  
Dear Fellow Kiwanian:  
Whereas our Heavenly Father has seen fit in His infinite wisdom to call to her reward Mrs. J. T. Trigg, wife of our beloved brother, J. T. Trigg, and  
Whereas we, the members of the Lubbock Kiwanis Club feel deeply the loss you have sustained in the death of your wife and mother, and wish to express to you our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of bereavement.  
And be it further resolved that

a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, the local papers, and spread on the minutes of the Kiwanis Club.

Signed,  
Fred W. Standefer,  
T. E. May,  
E. E. White,  
Committee.

### DELINQUENT DUES MUST BE PAID IMMEDIATELY

A plea is made by the state, officials begging that delinquent dues be paid at once. This is imperative, as only those clubs whose state and district dues are paid are eligible to be listed in the new year book. All material for the new year book must be assembled in a short time, and every club is asked to complete and correct the roster, and send to Mrs. C. M. Holt, secretary, Seventh District, Lubbock, Texas.

### "KEEP SMILING"

BY WILL D. SAILER  
While traveling through this vale of tears,  
If you would stay young all the years,  
Keep smiling!  
It matters not how thick the gloom—  
You'll find earth's fairest flowers in bloom.  
Keep smiling.  
It's true some days are melancholy,  
But you and I can still be jolly.  
If smiling,  
Your dark cloud has a silver lining.  
Reverse the thing and keep it shining.  
Keep smiling.

Folks have troubles of their own:  
Try to bear yours all alone,  
And smiling.  
The darkest hour's before the dawn—  
Before you know it, night has gone!  
Keep smiling.

To make a hit, I have a hunch  
You've surely got to keep the bunch.  
A smiling!  
So let us laugh instead of cry—  
You'll find it easy if you try.  
Some smiling!

### Lubbock Children Find Liquor Cache; Booze Is Destroyed

Several bottles of hidden whiskey were found at the north end of Avenue L one day last week by two small children of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ledford, while playing near the family home. As their father was out of town at the time the youngsters decided that since they could not get his advice about what to do the best way they could solve the prohibition cause was to pour the contents out.

After taking the corks from the bottles and watching the dry sand consume the contents, they broke the bottles.  
Just what grade of whiskey was contained in the bottles was not ascertained as the children were new in the art of inspecting such stock and in fact depended entirely on their noses to tell them what the bottles contained.  
Neighbors listened thirstily as the youngsters later told of finding the cache and of the manner in which they disposed of it.

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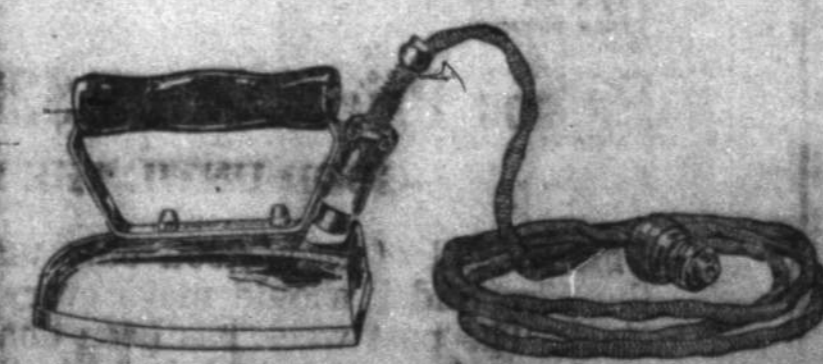


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### First Methodist Church

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E. E. White, Pastor  
A PROFESSIONAL MAN wants to know THE TYPE OF MAN WE SHOULD SUPPORT IN THE COMING PRIMARY. This question will be answered by the pastor at the First Methodist church in the opening remarks at the service Sunday night. The hour of worship is 7:30 p. m. In the sermon of the evening hour those attending will have an opportunity to hear what America had to say. Read it for yourself and then be present at the service.  
At the morning hour, 10:55 the subject is "The Place and Influence of the Church in the Life of the World." A timely sermon upon a timely subject. Junior Church for children between the ages of 6 and 12 conducted by Mrs. Richardson at the same hour.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Increased attendance expected.  
Teachers, officers and pupils are making special plans for an ever growing Sunday school.  
Epworth Leagues at 6:15 p. m.

### SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject: "Great Experiences and Great Lives"  
Ladies—Margaret Turner.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Special.  
Talk—Mrs. Otis Felty.  
Talk—Glenda Crawford.  
Talk—Paul H. Allen.  
Announcements.  
Song.  
Benediction.

### 19TH ST. METHODIST JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Song, No. 77, Bring Them In.  
Song, No. 7, Keeps Me Singing.  
Scripture: 100th Psalm—Richard Martin.  
Roll Call—By Bernice Goodjohn.  
Story—Ada Martin.  
Business.  
Reading of the Minutes—Bernice Goodjohn.  
Song, No. 16, He Included Me.  
Prayer.

### First Christian Church

Corner 16th street and Avenue J.  
The most beautiful sight from a pulpit is a whole family seated together in a pew. The church services, is not a convention, that a family should send a delegate. Now wouldn't it be a fine thing if every Church Family would round up the whole bunch and all go together today to their respective churches? Suppose you try it, and see if the preacher does not preach as one set on fire with holy zeal. All church doors of our City swing wide open to the whole family—enter in and worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Our Bible School, begins at 9:45 a. m. with Mr. Edward Townsend, Superintendent. There is a class for you where you will receive helpful instruction and a happy fellowship. The pastor will have for his sermon Theme at 11 a. m., "How Shall We

### Knock The Christ!

The Junior and Intermediate Endeavor meet at 3:00 p. m. The Seniors at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will speak from the Pulpit and the Power of his Message." The Choir under the direction of Mrs. Dana Harmon Trent will furnish special music at each service. The Male Quartet will sing at the night service. We extend to the general public a most cordial welcome at all services. Come and bring your friends. We will be looking for you. "I was glad when they said unto me let us go unto the House of the Lord."  
W. P. Jennings, Pastor.

### First Presbyterian Church

Corner Ave. N and 14th St.  
Jack M. Lewis, Pastor  
Sabbath school 9:45, to which everyone not having other affiliation is invited to unite in an hour's religious study.  
At 7:30 the pastor will preach from his subject "Through Trial Morning worship at 11 o'clock at which time the pastor will preach, "To Triumph." Special music will be furnished by the choir. The morning services are always a season of deep, spiritual value and every member of the congregation should not fail to be present.  
In the afternoon at 3:30 the officers of the church are to hold their regular meeting and it is confidently expected that every officer of the church will be present.  
At 5:45 the Senior Christian Endeavor will serve to the young people a lunch preliminary to their regular meeting at 6:30. The young people of the church are anxious to have just as large an attendance as possible at both the lunch and the meeting immediately following.  
At 7:30 the pastor will preach from the rather interesting subject, "How Can I Insure the Largest Return from My Efforts in Association with the Church and its Field of Work the Present Year?" To all of these services you are cordially invited to be present.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Topic—Great Ideas.  
Scripture—Isiah 61:8; Sam. 7: 1-4.  
Prayer.  
Leader—R. D. Campbell.  
Others on the program follow:  
Martha Adkisson.  
Mrs. Joe Ballinger.  
Alton Bryant.  
Edna Adkisson, reading.  
Mr. H. D. Woods.  
Alice Alverson.  
Beth Wilson.  
Benediction.  
You are welcome. Come at 5:45 to the light lunch, and get acquainted. Then stay for the 6:30 program. You will enjoy yourself.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

1411 Fourteenth Street  
The Sunday service is held at 11 a. m. and the Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. and the Sunday



## Hear Percy Grainger

Friday evening, February 5th, 8 o'clock  
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Mrs. L. D. Counts to R. F. Adkins 436 x 396 feet, blocks 91 and 104, McCrummen Second Addition. T. C. Calley et ux, to Edwin Greer, lots 5 and 2 feet off S side lot 4, block O. T. Shallwater. W. K. Dickinson to W. J. Spikes, 50 x 72.05 feet, survey 7, block B. H. W. Dowell to W. M. Joplin, lot 8, block 73, South Slaton Addition, Slaton. W. E. Graves to H. C. Walker, lot 12, block 60, Overton Addition. Nick Gentry to H. D. Talley, et al, lot 3, block 75, South Slaton Addition, Slaton. G. B. Jackson to G. G. Johnson, lots 3 and 4, block 101, Overton Addition. Felix E. Jones to B. E. Needles, lot 7 of Summers & Coekersall subdivision, block 1, McCrummen 2nd Addition. W. M. Joplin to Nick Gentry, lot 8, block 73, South Slaton Addition, Slaton. Chas. F. O'Neal to Geo. E. Smallwood E. 33 1-3 feet of lot 11 and W 33 1-3 feet of lot 10, block 79, Overton Addition. C. H. Smith, et ux, to Flen C. McSpadden, lot 7, block 128, Overton Addition. Herbert Stubbs to O. V. Bagwell, lot 24, block 1, College Park Addition, Lubbock. Jno. Wright to Myrtle M. Lemons, all block 2, tract 3, H. W. Stanton subdivision NE 1-4 of survey 15, block B. F. T. Tate to W. E. Whitton, lots 2 and 3, block 9, South Slaton Addition. W. T. Thaxton to Myrtle M. Lemons, lot 17, block 46, Overton Addition. C. A. Duncan to S. H. Pender, lots 13 and 14, block 24, Maddox Addition, Lubbock. T. B. Duggan, et al, to Lee E. Duggan, lot 9, block 35, Overton Addition; lot 8, block 35, Overton Addition. R. G. Douthless to W. L. Patillo, E 1-2 survey 149, block C. O. L. Paterman to J. Gay Giles, lot 15, block 8, Flynn Place Addition. T. B. Duggan to S. C. Arnett, undivided 1-2 interest in lots 5 and 6, block 35, Overton Addition. E. H. McCauley to Suscetta Cude, lot 20, block 158, Overton Addition. J. W. Clasgo to L. C. Ellis, lot 20, block 29, Overton Addition. The Panhandle Lumber Co. to F. T. Tate, lots 2 and 3, block 9, South Slaton Addition. Jot Smith to L. C. Ellis lot 5 and 10 feet off W side lot 4, block 44, Overton Addition; E-49 feet lot 2 and W 20 feet lot 3, block 44, Overton; S 57 1-2 feet of S end lots 1 and 2 and 30 feet off south end lot 3, block 44, Overton Addition. T. S. Reynolds to L. E. Burks, 87 x 392 feet cut N end of SE 1-4 survey 41, H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co. W. E. Frieze to F. D. Brown, et al, lot 8, block 96, Original town of Lubbock; lot 3, block 112, Original town of Lubbock; lot 1, block 158, Original town of Lubbock. Mary E. Bryant to A. H. Becton, 1-2 acre in block D-7, survey 2. W. E. Frieze to F. D. Brown, et al, lots 8 & 9, block 186, O. T. Lubbock. W. E. Frieze to F. D. Brown, et al, lot 4, block 26, O. T. Lubbock; lot 6, block 16, O. T. Lubbock; lot 10, block 76, O. T. Lubbock. W. E. Frieze to F. D. Brown, et al, lots 15, 17 and 16, block 28, O. T. Lubbock. W. E. Frieze to F. D. Brown, et al, lot 6, block 36, O. T. Lubbock. J. F. Heister to Mrs. Elsie Brown, lot 19, block 45, Overton Addition. Lubbock Irrigation Co. to R. O. Pace, labor No. 9, League No. 1, San Augustine County School Land. Buir Pray to F. E. Abney, lot 2, block 3, O. T. Lubbock. J. N. Morrison to J. F. McNamara, lot 19, block 150, O. T. Lubbock. W. A. and J. F. Bacon, to C. M. Galloway, NE 1-4 section 11, block D. W. A. and J. F. Bacon, to C. M. Galloway, NW 1-4 section 11, block D. W. E. Frieze to F. D. Brown, et al, lot 18, block 34, O. T. Lubbock; lots 7 and 15, block 34, O. T. Lubbock. W. B. Elkin to Kate B. Elkin, lot 12, block 5, Ellwood Place. W. A. Maddox to C. A. Duncan, lots 13 and 14, block 24, Maddox Addition. J. H. P. Duncan, et al, by sheriff to W. E. Martin, lots 10 and 11, block 99, O. T. and East Park Addition, Slaton. H. T. Boyd, et al, to Mrs. L. A. Ridge, lot 1, block 22, Ellwood Place, Lubbock. J. F. Dunaway to A. C. Moses, SE 1-4 section 21, block D. Peers and N. T. Ry. Co. to W. E. Martin, lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, block 72, O. T. Slaton. M. M. Coleman to Tom Cannon, 40 x 110 feet off the west portions of lots 4 and 5, block 108, Overton. C. G. Johnson to C. E. Osborn, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 187, original town of Abernathy. J. W. Hood, et al, Trustees of First Baptist church of Slaton, to M. A. Pember, lot 2, block 113, West Park Addition, Slaton. T. H. Ellis, et ux, to J. W. and Ruby Ellis Gilson, lot 2, block 71, Overton Addition. J. H. Bryan, et ux, to E. W. Crisp, all N 1-2 section 11, block 20. D. P. Brewer to E. E. and Maggie L. Lingel, lots 7 and 8, block 35, original town of Lubbock. S. C. Arnett, trustee to L. D. Peor, lot 21, block 13, Ellwood Place. S. C. Arnett, trustee to L. D. Peor, lot 22, block 13, Ellwood Place. J. W. Hester, et ux, Ellen, to Ray Simmons, N 80 acres of S. W. Smith pre-emption survey, patented to S. W. Smith by Pat. No. 472, Vol. 28, on April 7, 1896. R. A. Sowder to Jessie F. Summers, lot 5, block 51, Overton. Mrs. Ruth Kline, et vir, Sylvan Sanders, S 1-2 lots 16 in Robinson Subdivision, Overton, Block 2. W. J. Spikes, et ux, to Ed P. Wilson, lots 7 and 8, block 228, O. T. Lubbock. W. T. Harris, et ux, to J. A. Faulk, tract 1 of the subdivision of survey 47, block 24. J. S. Edwards, et ux, to J. W. Hood, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 61.

South Slaton Addition. R. W. Cleavenger, et ux, to E. R. W. Cleavenger, et ux. English SE 1-4 section 82, D. & W. R. R. Co. Pat. 474, Vol. 152. Edgar C. and Harry L. Bloom to Herbert F. Stubbs, lot 10, block 21, Overton. Michael Hewell, et ux, to Thos. K. Jones, lots 13 and 14, block 62, O. T. E. N. Harrison, et ux, to First State Bank, Idalou, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 6, Ross Addition, Idalou. R. J. Hall to A. D. Montgomery, lot 2, block 43, O. T. Lubbock. W. W. Johnson, et ux, to J. F. Bumpass, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, block 11, South Side Addition, Lubbock. L. C. Montgomery, et ux, to Roscoe Wilson, part of lot 11, block 74, O. T. Lubbock; part lot 12, block 74; part lot 13, 14 and 15, block 74; undivided interest to Industrial Ry. tract abutting all said lots; and an alley running north and south thru block 74, O. T. Lubbock. R. L. Bledsoe, et ux, to R. A. Powell, NW 1-2 section 146, block C. Bertha Roberson, et vir, to Mary B. Stonecipher, lot 9, block 26, O. T. Slaton. T. D. Roberts, et ux, to Javk Atkins, lot 12, block 21, Overton. C. D. Crump, et ux, to Walter

Davies, lots 11 and 12, C. D. Crump subdivision, block 9, Roberts and McWhorter Addition. J. A. Wilson, receiver, to McCrummen, E 1-2 of the S 70 feet, block 13, McCrummen Addition. C. E. Howard to Leonardo Nunez, lot 14, block 4, Richmond 2nd Addition, Lubbock. J. H. Moses, et ux, to Eric Posey, lot 1, block 41, Overton. J. L. Brabham, et ux, to T. C. McCay, lots 5 and 6, block 8, Ross Addition, Idalou. I. L. Brown, et ux, to W. H. Batey, 1 acre of SE 1-4 survey 48, block S. H. T. Boyd, W. B. Elkin, et ux, to G. E. Hamilton, lot 22, block 19, Ellwood Place. T. B. Williamson, et ux, to E. V. West, 8 acres of survey 161, block C. Mrs. M. F. Wright to Mrs. Pearl Graves, E 1-2 of lots 9 and 10, block 176, O. T. Lubbock. L. C. Ellis, et ux, to Lubbock Commandery, lots 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, block 117, city of Lubbock. D. A. Forbess to Ola Forbess, lot 1, block 14, Ellwood Place. M. A. Pember, et ux, to C. O. Ross, lot 3, block 43, South Park Addition, Slaton. Herbert Stubbs, et ux, to O. V. Bagwell and G. S. Chadd, lot 9, block

3, College Park Addition, Lubbock. Arthurelsey, et ux, to Ghent Sanderford, SE 1-4 section 5, block O. R. L. Bledsoe, et ux, to R. C. Woods, SW 1-4 survey 145, block C. J. C. J. Burns, et ux, to Chas. F. O'Neal, all lots 20 to 26, block 26; and all lots 1 to 13, inclusive, block 299, McCrummen 2nd Addition, Lubbock. J. F. Bumpass, et ux, to W. W. Johnston, lot 18, block 21, Overton Addition. Wesley von Rosenberg to E. C. and Harry L. Bloom, lot 10, block 21, Overton Addition. H. W. Stanton, et ux, to J. A. Arnold, part of survey 4, block D, Hockley County; part of survey 9, block D, Lubbock and Hockley Counties. Herbert F. Stubbs, et ux, to Edgar C. and Harry L. Bloom, lot 2, block 13, Ellwood Place. John Stout, et ux, to J. H. McCollum, lot 7, block 158, West Park Addition, Slaton. Roscoe Wilson to L. C. Montgomery, 155.9 acres, section 39, block D. F. M. Vermillion, et ux, and H. D. Talley and J. W. Wallace, et ux, to H. W. Ragsdale, lot-3, block 9, West Park Addition, Slaton.

Fine Hogs Will Be Offered Farmers Here Wednesday

When C. H. V. Earl, of Follett, Texas, offers a carload of thoroughbred Duroc Jersey hogs for sale to farmers of the plains at the fair park here Wednesday, three of the best known auctioneers of the state will be in attendance and will have a part in the sale. They are Col. Ray Barber, of Hereford, C. Hardin, of Littlefield and C. H. Sperry, of Follett, all of whom have had extensive experience in the sale of live stock. The herd that is being brought to Lubbock has been approved by live stock experts of this section, including Ray C. Mowery, head of the vocational agriculture department of the Lubbock high school, and others who are interested in getting the very best livestock available on the farms of this country. HUDSON'S Radiator Shop. Back of Lubbock Inn. 64-30

AN APOLOGY  
The Flowers we bought for CLARENCE SAUNDERS' opening failed to arrive. The failure was due to causes over which we had no control—it being just one of those disappointing things that will occur. For this mishap we acknowledge with regret the failure to secure flowers and assure the public that it was not the fault of Clarence Saunders or of any one connected with our business.  
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GOOD UNTIL THE 23rd.

This special offer is good only until next Saturday, the 23rd and it should move every piano we have in stock. The past week has been one of the best piano weeks we have ever had, but we still have a large assortment to select from.

Pay \$50 down and balance can be arranged on monthly terms!

Here Are Some Real Good Furniture Values

Three pieces Velour Overstuffed Suite. Cushions Reversible and Removable. Terms \$137.50. Cash \$119.50

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# "What Texas Makes—Makes Texas" —Texas Industrial Week March 22 to 27—

**Texas State Manufacturers Association with the Cooperation of Texas Newspapers—Commercial and Civic Organizations to Make Known the Great Resources and Invite Capital Texas's Great Resources and Invite Capital.**

Special to The Avalanche.  
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 15.—At high noon on Monday, March 22, the sirens and whistles of all Texas industries, railway and steamship lines, will blow for a period of five minutes ushering in Texas Industrial Week that is being staged by the Texas State Manufacturers Association with headquarters in San Antonio. "All Texas will sit up and wonder what it is all about as the sirens blow and our Texas newspapers and radios will inform the citizens of Texas and nation of the great growth and prosperous development of our state," said G. M. Knebel, the executive vice president and manager of the Texas State Manufacturers Association. Continuing he stated: "There is a movement to the south the like of which has never been witnessed in the history of our government. It Texas and the southwest expects to receive its share of the billions of dollars that are now being poured out by capital of the north into the south. We must not sit idly and hide our wonderful development and resources under a bushel. No one state in the union has the great possibilities for future development that Texas has. We may follow the sun from our eastern to our western border and travel eight hundred and twenty five miles, or if we take a flight from our southern to our northern border we will travel seven hundred and forty miles. The boundary line between Texas and Mexico is eight hundred and sixty miles in length. We have a coast line on the Gulf of Mexico 370 miles in length with a tidal shore of 624 miles with a great number of deep water ports. Texas is an empire of 265,896 square miles with an average of 120,173,440 acres. We could give an acre of land to every man, woman, boy and girl in the United States and still have millions of acres left. Our soils are the richest in the world, in fact so rich that we help to feed the balance of the nation and the world. Texas leads the entire United States in agriculture and stock raising and we are rapidly developing as a manufacturing state. For at this time we are producing over one billion dollars in manufactured products annually. Our population is now over five million and we are increasing at the rate of about one hundred thousand each year and that without a boom. We produce one third of the cotton crop of the United States. We lead in the production of wool and mohair. We have the largest sulphur deposits and mines in the world. We have an unlimited amount of fuels for industrial and domestic purposes in the way of natural gas, petroleum and our lignite deposits cover 60,000 square miles. Our great oil refineries are the wonder of the nation. We are great producers of rock asphalt, cement, lime, gypsum and other building materials including an unlimited supply of pink and

gray granite. Our mineral deposits have hardly been touched and within the next few years the United States government will very likely spend millions of dollars in developing the newly discovered potash fields of west Texas. Our railway transportation systems cover some 16,000 miles exclusive of siding and the increased development of our deep water ports on the Gulf of Mexico has been without parallel in the history of our state. Texas has now taken the lead of the whole United States in value of products exported. We must show the world that Texas is a land flowing with milk and honey. That our Texas banks are overflowing with the money of Texas depositors. Tell them of our great universities, colleges and schools; tell them of our churches, of our wonderful climate and the living conditions of our people, tell the people that shiver in the cold for over six months in every year that Texas invites them to the land of sunshine and happiness, to the land that is now producing the finest oranges, lemons, grape fruit, peaches, figs and other fruits. With this in view the Texas State Manufacturers Association will stage Texas Industrial Week on March 22 to 27, asking the cooperation of all commercial and civic organizations within the state. The leading merchants in all Texas cities will be requested to feature Texas made products in their display windows. The slogan for the week will be "What Texas Makes Makes Texas." The attention of the citizens of Texas will be called to the importance of giving preference to Texas made products on the basis of service, quality, price. Our industries that are operating on full time production are successful and if we expect Texas to expand along industrial lines and draw new industries we must stand back of the industries that have been established. The luncheon clubs are to feature Texas made and Texas grown products, and the speakers will point out the many opportunities of all sections of Texas that are awaiting capital for their development. We have already been informed by three of the largest cities in the state that they will get back of Texas Industrial Week and we fully believe that within the next few weeks every city and town of any importance will line up in this great movement.

"TELL ME WHY" OPENS TWO-DAY RUN TUESDAY AT LINDSEY THEATRE

The following is a letter received by C. W. A. McCormack, manager of the "Tell Me Why" picture which plays at the Lindsey Theatre in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 19 and 20:  
"Mr. C. W. A. McCormack,  
"Dallas, Texas.  
"Dear Sir,  
"Allow me to congratulate you on

your moving picture, "Tell Me Why," which I witnessed through the invitation of Mr. Ford of this city at his Mission Theatre. I can truthfully say that I have not seen anything like it before, and besides the instructiveness of the subject the drama is of highly entertaining value.

"I have in the past seen many sex pictures, some of which bordered on the vulgar and rotten, but your picture is certainly different in every respect.

"I believe many children are in ignorance of some of the important truth of life, due to the fact that their parents neglect imparting important facts to them, allowing them to get their information from impure sources.

"It is my wish that everyone in our city may see this picture 'Tell Me Why' and I know those that do see it will be thankful for having had the opportunity of so doing. Again I thank you and Mr. Ford for the pleasure it gave me, I am, 'Very truly yours,  
"GEO. H. HODGNIS,  
"Chief of Police."

"Tell Me Why" deals with one of

the most important problems and national questions of the present time, that is Birth Control, and answers many questions that are foremost in the public's mind today.

"Tell Me Why" is the feature attraction at the Lindsey Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, January 19 and 20. Special matinees for women only from 1 to 4 p. m. and men only at night from 7 to 11.

Children under sixteen not admitted unless with guardian.

**JACKIE'S GENIUS**  
LIFE ATTRIBUTE

Jackie Coogan's latest film offering fits him like the classiest Elton suit he wears in the final scenes of "Old Clothes" which will have its initial showing in this city at the Lyric Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Though the years go by Jackie's genius is still as great as ever. He will display it still unconsciously when he is eighty. His gifts of acting were no more accidental than Mozart's gifts of music were. Jackie will be a greater actor at 24 than he was at 4. His histrionic equipment was not a by-product of babyhood, but the sturdy gift of an inheritance

which he can not repudiate.

It is a pessimistic critic indeed who declares that adolescence and youth are less picturesque phases of life than extreme babyhood.

To all the seven ages of man, Jackie Coogan may be counted upon to bring illuminative, intelligent and sympathetic interpretation, for he has those gifts which transcend time and suggest the eternity of immortal genius.

Jackie's new film is sweet, clean and wholesome. It's brimful of delightful comedy, and the supporting cast has been exceptionally well chosen. On the whole "Old Clothes" is one of the very best of the Coogan films. Eddie Cline directed it from Willard Mack's story. Jack Coogan, Sr., supervised the production.

A new portable fire escape consists of a reinforced silk tube, thru which one may slide to safety.

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It was a wonderful, warm reception given to "Sole Owner" yesterday by you good people of Lubbock and vicinity, and we assure you that we deeply appreciated such a welcome to your community.

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Mary Eastwood	Miss Laura Street
Elizabeth Erskine	Miss Ruth Slaton
Grace Standish	Miss Edith Carter
Mrs. Helen Trent	Miss Margaret Smith
Inspector Donohue	Mr. Ned Camp
Edward Wales	Mr. Byron Dickinson
Phillip Mason	Mr. Louis Price
Will Crosby	Mr. Arthur Witt
Roscoe Crosby	Mr. Douglas Harrison
Will Standish	Mr. Ross McWhorter
Pollock	Mr. Field Smith
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### Floyd County Agent Does Good Work For County

BY E. S. SHOAF  
 LOCKNEY, Jan. 16.—T. Scott Wilson, county agent of Floyd county has made some unusual records for 1925. Wilson came to Floyd county in 1920 from San Antonio, where he was connected with the United States Department of Agriculture for three years. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas and received his A. B. degree in 1912, and later attended the University of Arkansas where he received the bachelor of science degree.

In 1925 Wilson induced 675 farmers to take up different phases of farming that they had not practiced before, of which 39 were horticulture giving 18 demonstrations and 9 lectures. 80 took up dairying, 8 demonstrations and lectures were given, while six pure bred herd bulls were imported into the county. 42 took swine and animal husbandry, 96 poultry, 160 pest control, 550 organization work, and 128 agronomy. In all he gave 259 demonstrations in 31 communities, wrote 91 stories and held 95 meetings. Wilson's report shows that he spent 229 days in the field making visits to 431 farms and drive 18,000 miles over the county in auto. Floyd county has held first place

in poultry production on the South Plains for many years, and great gains were made this year through the work of the county agent and the Floyd County Poultry Association. One of the important features of Wilson's work is the number of farmers that he has induced to diversify, and this year about eighty per cent of Floyd County farmers will plant pure tested seed, many have already imported maize, kaffir and sweet clover. Wilson has also made wide row planting for maize popular, he says that by planting maize in wide rows it produces more on the same amount of land and can be cultivated with wheat machinery.

Last but not least of Wilson's work is that he has saved Floyd county farmers many thousand of dollars, by getting to strictly adhere to the cow, sow and hen program.

### College Women's Club Active

DENTON, Tex., Jan. 17.—College women's clubs throughout Texas have been active in the past eight months in welcoming graduates of the College of Industrial Arts into membership due to the entrance of C. I. A. last April into the American Association of University Women. Reports of this nature are finding their way constantly to the office of the C. I. A. president.

The state women's college is one of three Texas educational institu-

tions enjoying membership in the national association. The others are the University of Texas and Baylor University. Miss Jessie H. Humphries, dean of the school of liberal arts at C. I. A. is the Texas representative on the committee of the central section for the American Association of University Women.

Five states comprise the southwest central section. They are Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Dean Humphries will inspect and pass upon the merits of applicant colleges in Texas.

Graduates of institutions possessing membership in the American Association of University Women are eligible to belong to the college of women's clubs in their home communities. These afford the stranger in a city the opportunity to form social and business contacts and have for their purpose as well the promotion of academic and scholarly standards up the part of women.

Rigorous standards are demanded of educational institutions possessing membership in the association. In addition to high academic ranking the association demands that proper accommodations and consideration be given to women in co-educational institutions.

Membership into the American Association of University Women was gained for the Texas State College for Women by President Blaney last April at the national convention of the organization at Indianapolis.

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### Slaton-Tahoka Highways To Be Ready Soon

Special to Avalanche.  
 SLATON, Jan. 16.—The new highway from Slaton to Tahoka is now being worked and will soon be in good condition. The road follows the branch line of the Santa Fe out of Slaton through Lofton, Wilson and Dune directly into Tahoka. The work of grading and ditching the road is now under way with tractors and road graders; when the new highway is completely graded it will be one of the best in this part of the country.

### GHOSTS OF PRISONER EXECUTED AT EXETER TERRIFIES CHAPLIN

PLYMOUTH, Eng. (By United Press)—A hair-raising story of the ghost of an executed man who materialized before the prison chaplain who officiated at his execution is told here by Major R. A. Marriott, formerly governor of the Exeter Jail.

According to Major Marriott the executed man who "came back" after his execution was a young man who paid with his life on the scaffold for the murder of a girl. The chaplain was interested in spiritualism and to a certain extent a be-

liever in it. "As a test," said Major Marriott, "the chaplain while sitting in the cell of the condemned man on the night before his execution asked him if he would try and show himself on earth again after death. The next morning the prisoner was executed. That night and for three nights running thereafter, the chaplain was terrified to see spirit lights moving through the blackness of his room as soon as he had turned out the gas. They remained on each occasion about three minutes and then disappeared. "But on the fifth night no lights appeared, nor on any of the nights thereafter, until after a lapse of about three months the chaplain awoke in the middle of the night to find the lights moving about his room again. A moment later his hair literally stood on end when he perceived that the executed man was standing plainly visible close beside his bed. "With a great effort the chaplain composed himself and spoke to the spirit who replied in a voice that was plainly audible. The executed man told the chaplain that after his execution he had "gone straight into the light" and was then working to keep others who had committed the same sort of crime and who were "still in the darkness." He added that he was also helping the girl whose life he had taken. Major Marriott also declared that he knew of no other instances of materialization or "prison ghosts" which had come within the range of his experience while he was governor of the jail.

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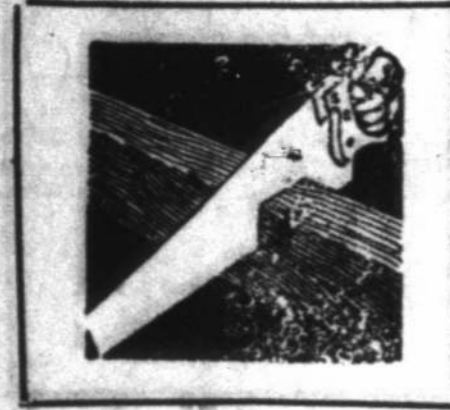
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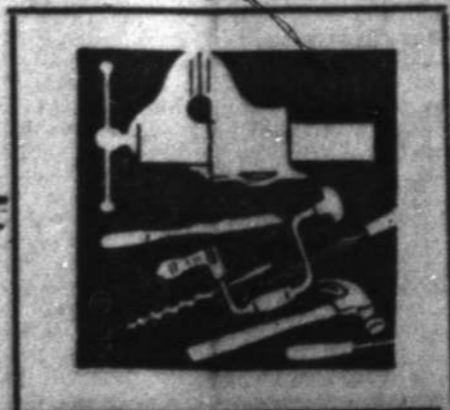
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## First State Theatre in U. S., in North Carolina, Puts Emotions of "Home Folks" on Stage

By JOSEPH P. WATKINS  
Central Press Correspondent  
CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Jan. 16.

Twenty years ago, Frederick H. Koch became possessed of an idea that wouldn't let go.

That idea was that the American drama of the future would find its most genuine expression in folk-plays written and acted in the communities from which they sprang.

As the idea grew he dreamed a dream of a national theater that would give a realistic, richly varied expression of our American life. Then our country would be made aware—which it is but dimly at present—of the actual pulse of the people. It would come through expression in folk-plays of the coordinated minds of that heterogeneous mass—the American public.

That was Koch's dream 20 years ago, out in North Dakota. That marked the birth of a movement that was destined to spread throughout the country, and with greater swiftness than Koch himself probably ever dared hope. Thirteen years later the founder and director of that movement came to North Carolina. Here he is witnessing the fruition of his most fervent hope—a state theater dedicated to the development of the dramatic life of the people of North Carolina. It is the first state supported theater in America devoted to the development of native drama.

### 10,000 Miles on Tours

For seven years now, in the picturesque village of Chapel Hill, far removed from the tinsel and glitter of Broadway, the Playmakers have been radiating an influence that has spread throughout the country. Season after season they have produced comedies and tragedies that had their origin in the native life.

Altogether they have made 10 state tours and in doing so have visited virtually every nook and corner of North Carolina. Their audiences have totalled more than 100,000 people. They have travelled approximately 10,000 miles. Last year they made their first appearance outside the state, playing in Columbia and Charleston, S. C., and in Atlanta, Savannah and Macon, Ga. This year, during the holidays, New York and the East has seen them.

The New York trip is of great significance. Three times previously they have turned down offers to visit the metropolis, two from regular producers.

The Carolina Folk Plays are home made. Everything is done by the students—the acting, staging, scene designing, costuming, make-up and in-



Actors in North Carolina State theater making up; Frederick H. Koch and the theater building.

numerable other things required for each performance. The plays are wholly native, simple plays of local color, of common experience and of common interest.

"To be sure," says Professor Koch, "they are plays of a single section, but they have a wider significance. We know that if we speak for the human nature in our own neighborhood we shall be expressing for all. The locality, if it be truly interpreted, is the only universal. It has been so in all lasting literature. And in every locality all over America, as here in North Carolina today, there is the need and the striving for a fresh expression of our common folk life."

### 45 Plays Produced

During their seven years here the Carolina Playmakers have produced about 45 different plays by 30 different authors. They have been selected from scores of plays written each year, by the students of English 31, the university course de-

ers that there is no difficulty in obtaining regular and prompt attendance. The director of the Playmakers has general supervision of the entire production with an assistant director in charge of each of the three plays which make up the bill.

Out of the interest in a folk-theater awakened by the activities of the Playmakers, arose a statement demand for guidance in dramatic expression. To meet this demand the bureau of community drama was organized by the director of the Playmakers, five years ago, as a unit of the extension division of the University.

The most significant development of the last year is the formation of the Carolina Dramatic Association, and the annual dramatic institute. The purpose of the association is to promote and encourage dramatic art in the schools and communities of North Carolina; to meet the need of genuinely constructive recreation; to cooperate in the production

## OUT AND UNDER CARS ARE NOW BUT HISTORY

Two decades ago, if a motor car ran twenty miles without requiring someone to get out and get under, it was something to be talked of.

Some cars, when worn out, had accomplished as much as 5,000 miles. Today there are car users who drive their cars 5,000 miles a month. The tremendous reserve mileage built into well-constructed present day cars is revealed by the "first roll call" of 100,000-mile Studebaker

of plays, pageants and festivals of artistic worth; and to stimulate interest in the writing of native drama.

ers" taken by that company. The roll call included 199 Studebakers that had traveled over 100,000 miles. This list is by no means complete as there are hundreds of the long mileage cars that have never come to the attention of the Studebaker Corporation.

Of these 199 cars, 24 had traveled over 200,000 miles, and 4 had traveled over 300,000 miles. In the Studebaker museum at South Bend is the "Grand-daddy Big Six" which, before it was retired, had traveled more than 500,000 miles.

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## "PROUD FLESH" IS DEMOCRATIC TALE

King Vidor's latest contribution to motion pictures comes to the Palace Theatre Monday in the production "Proud Flesh," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offering. It is said to maintain the high calibre of work done in the past by this director, one of the youngest in the motion picture industry.

Old world culture is pitted against new world democracy; hereditary instincts struggling with the promptings of environment; arrogance and snobbery battling with the desires of the heart.

This stirring combination forms the basis for the screen version of Lawrence Sanders' novel, one of the "best sellers" of the year, featuring Eleanor Boardman, Harrison Ford, Pat O'Malley and a notable supporting cast.

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### Live in Poverty Amid Treasures



Baron and Baroness Schaeffer playing with chessmen that once belonged to Nicholas II, late czar of all the Russias.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Virtually penniless amid treasures, Baron and Baroness Rudolph Martin Schaeffer are waiting hopefully for a better day.

Once intimate with the Austrian royal court, they are now living in reduced circumstances here, with the kitchen of their small apartment as their drawing room. But around them are priceless art treasures which they managed to save out of the wreck of their fortunes.

The baron, former major in the Austrian army and art collector, recently came here with his wife, Stephanie, from Lublin, Poland. Among the things that furnish their humble rear apartment are: Dairy dictated by Napoleon the Great to an intimate friend while in his first exile on the island of Elba. It is written in almost microscopic letters and gives many facts about Napoleon's love affairs known to very few, including copies of letters to and from his numerous sweethearts. Many of the letters could not be put into public prints.

Chess set of Nicholas II, who was executed by Bolsheviks in 1918. The chessmen are carved from India ivory, and aside from its historic value, the workmanship on the set makes it worth \$10,000.

A painting of the Christ attributed to Michelangelo, greatest of the almost exact replicas of the immortal and priceless "Ecco Homo" of Guido Reni in the Bologna gallery. Inasmuch as Reni was a pupil of Michelangelo, it is possible that he copied his tutor's work. In any event Schaeffer's painting has enormous value, possibly as much as \$100,000. Paintings by Michelangelo have sold for more.

Other paintings by Van Dyck, great Dutch artist, whose work is eagerly sought by art museums and collectors.

Schaeffer, who no longer uses his title, inherited the treasures from his father, who was a man of great wealth and power in Austria. Many of his art treasures were lost during the war. He does not intend to part with the rest of them, despite his present low estate. His wife, who studied under great musicians, is giving piano lessons, and he earns small amounts as an artist, and together they earn enough to live with actual want amid their treasures.

### DETROIT BUYS 64 MORE COACHES

Doubles Mileage of Graham Brothers Bus Lines, Service Opens Up New Residential Districts

The Street Railway Commission of the City of Detroit and ayor John W. Smith have approved the purchase of 64 more Graham Brothers twenty-one passenger street car type motor coaches, making a total of 148 bought from Graham Brothers within a year. This action of the Commission, taken in accordance with the recommendation of H. U. Wallace, General Manager of the Detroit Street Railways, was later approved by the City Council.

General Manager Wallace, in recommending the purchase, stated that the 84 Graham Brothers coaches already in service have been operated over 2,000,000 miles and have proved entirely satisfactory. The Department of Street Railways started motor coach operations on January 1, 1925, and have gradually extended their coach lines until they now operate over routes totaling 52 miles. The new equipment will, when placed in service, increase the mileage of their coach routes by 43 miles, giving them a total of 95 miles. Trolley cars are operating over 395 miles of track, and the 95 miles of new motor coach routes will increase the mileage of the entire transportation system by about 25 per cent.

This indicates the rapid expansion of Detroit's transportation system making use of street cars and motor coaches, each in its best adaptable field, and thus furnishing to the people a co-ordinated service through the interchange of transfer privileges. The motor coach is taking a leading part in expanding transportation systems by providing service to new districts at a very much smaller investment than would have to be made if tracks and overhead trolley lines were installed.

The Department of Street Railways is also inaugurating a new feature in operating coach service between the important railroad stations and the principal hotels in the business section of the city. This should prove very convenient to the large number of visitors continually arriving in Detroit who desire to

reach the downtown section of the city without the necessity of inquiring for directions.

This order for 64 Graham Brothers motor coaches is one of the largest single orders for automotive equipment ever placed by a street railway. The coaches are being delivered at the rate of two a day.

### RUBBER SHORTAGE NEARS FAMINE STAGE

BY G. T. HALLINAN  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON, Jan. 16.—According to the British point of view, the world is now 60,000 tons short of the rubber it needed for 1925.

According to the most conservative figures available in the rubber market, this year will see the production of 624,000 tons of plantation rubber of which at least 60,000 is already spoken for to fill the orders of 1925, leaving therefore only 574,000 tons of plantation rubber to meet the steadily rising demands of 1926.

A certain amount of "wild rubber" principally from the jungles in Brazil, will be rushed on to the market to take advantage of the high prices, but "wild rubber" contains a lot of superfluous moisture and its actual market importance, according to London rubber brokers, is rarely as great as its statistical showing.

In short, the United States will continue to pay dearly for rubber in 1926 and 1927 and, owing to a variety of circumstances, will encounter in 1928 the harsh aspects of a genuine rubber famine.

According to the English dealers, this famine can not be blamed upon the Stevenson scheme for the restriction of British rubber production.

It is inevitable, according to these authorities, because the old British and Dutch plantations—now about twenty years old—were badly haggled in their early days and are now

showing "unmistakable signs of distress." The world's acreage in rubber, they claim, continues to increase by 1.1-2 percent, each year, but the increase in acreage has not yet caught up with the decrease in production of those old-established plantations whose trees are beginning to "peter out." And as it takes the newly planted trees anywhere from six to eight years to yield "milk," the experts predict an actual decrease of world production by 1928 along with a hugely increased demand.

The world's total planted acreage in rubber according to London:

British Malaya	2,288,000
Ceylon (also British)	460,000
India and Burma (ditto)	125,000
Dutch East Indies (partly British)	1,250,000
Cochin China	85,000
Borneo, Sarawak, etc.	120,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,320,000</b>

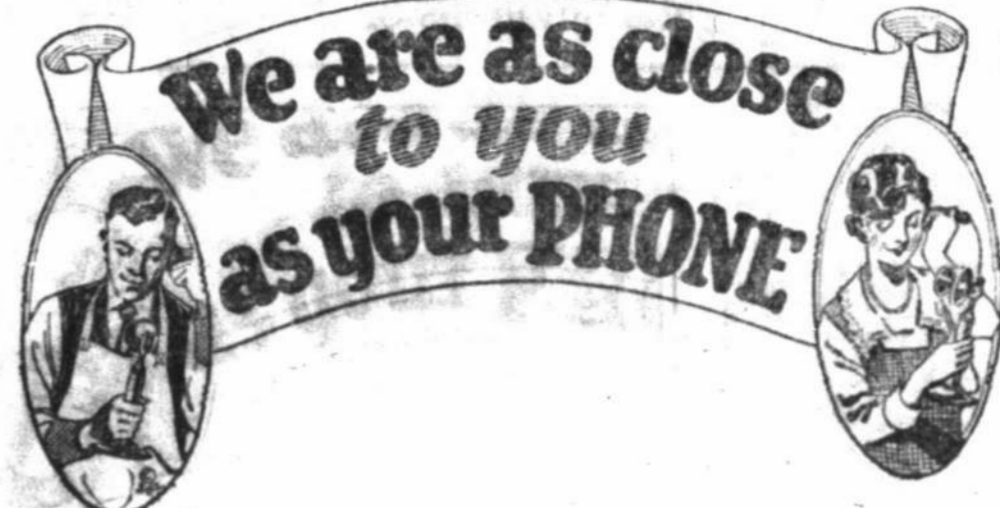
During the year 1925 about 4,150,000 acres of the above will be "tappable" and if they yield, as they will be allowed to yield under the Stevenson scheme, 300 pounds per acre, then the world supply would amount to 555,800 tons but the market here believes that the authorities will permit a much greater production, perhaps as much as 850 pounds per acre, in which case the world production of plantation rubber would vary between 634,000 tons and a maximum of 648,000 tons.

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### Education Through Activity

OR

### The Work of the Primary Grades

By M. H. Duncan, Superintendent Lubbock Public Schools.

More than seventy-five years ago, Froebel got a vision of education through activity that has given a new basis for the work of the schools. Before Froebel's day, few people thought of education as being more than a mastery of books, but since his day the center of gravity in the schools has been shifted from the book to the child, and we are seeing more clearly all the time that the child is educated by what he does and not by what he reads. Education is a matter of development from within and not a result of an accretion from without. We are finding that if the child is prepared to take his place in the world of affairs, we must train him through those activities that will adjust him to such affairs. We must train him in language, develop his physical and social resources, acquaint him with his environment and the world of nature around him, develop his musical ability, teach him how to use his hands, and through play in outdoor life, develop his larger muscles and acquaint him as much as we can with the work-a-day world. If we develop those phases of the child's life that may be developed through these activities, adjusting those of each group to the particular needs of the child at that age, we shall produce in the end a harmoniously developed creature with the knowledge, ideals, attitudes, and skills necessary to normal living.

One can see very clearly that the development of these phases of the child's life cannot be brought about through the study of books. It is even very clear that the study of books has little place in such development, which accounts for the fact that the primary grades are becoming less and less a place for formal study, and the book is gradually receding from its place of importance in these grades. It is pretty sure that within the next ten years, the book will pass almost entirely from the first three grades of our schools and that even in the upper elementary grades, it will have a much less prominent place than it now has.

The book has held its place so long as the center of gravity on the school program largely because of the traditional experiences of the parents. Parents have been so obsessed with the idea that the book is the thing of chief importance in the school that they raise their children off to school as soon as they can, feeling that they are wasting their time in the activities outside of school or in the kindergarten. They have not been satisfied unless the child was learning to read, write, and cipher, not realizing that the factor of chief importance in the child's education are those activities through which he develops his physical being, his mental and moral life, and comes in contact with the practical world around him. There was a time when we thought this could be done through the study of books, but that time has long since passed, and we are beginning to regard the school as a place where the child develops his resources, comes in contact with his natural environment, and is led to adjust himself to it.

In the child's life, too, there is, to some extent at least, a potential appreciation for music that needs to be cultivated. The school is the place where this phase of the child's life should be developed by permitting him to hear good music and, to the extent it is possible, to sing and to play a musical instrument. The failure of the schools to make use in their program of the stimulating effect of music in the lives of the children is but another evidence of their short sightedness.

Children would be happier, they would live better, purer, and nobler lives, if they had opportunity to hear the best in music, and the school should do everything it can to provide this opportunity. The greatest objection to the book program that obtains in the schools of today is that it takes the child indoors away from his play and does not give him the opportunity that it should to develop his physical being. The child should live in the open air during these early years and engage in those activities that will develop his muscles, his heart, his lungs, and other bodily organs. It makes no difference what else the school may do for the child, if it does not do all that it can to give him 100 per cent perfect body, it has failed to do its full duty towards him.

G. Stanley Hall said that by the use of the finer muscles of the hand we develop the centers of thought in our brain no less than when we do actual thinking. Dr. Elliot also said that by the use of the sciences, the pencil, the brush, the plane, or the chisel, the child develops the same nerves and ganglia with which he does ordinary thinking. Manual activities thus take on a new value and we no longer regard them, as we once did, as mere pastimes for the child. In the use of these tools the child not only gains some experiences valuable to him, but he actually increases his thought power and gains in ability to a far greater degree than he would through the study of books.

And not only does the child gain mentally by the use of his smaller muscles in manual activity, but he also gains in physical vigor, mentally, and morally in his play and in his games, by those activities that involve the use of his larger muscles. Play has a value that we are just beginning to understand, and we have ceased to think of it merely as a pastime for the children.

In the activities of the school, the child's economic needs must also be satisfied, if he is to take his place when he becomes a man in his economic environment. When the child plays buying and selling, he is preparing to buy and sell in a larger way when he becomes an adult. His playing store, or bank, or school, or church, is not mere pastime, but it is a serious activity in which he is as much in earnest as is the adult

in the real thing. It is through play that the child meets his serious needs at the time, prepares himself for the next step in his development, and in the end gains the knowledge, ideals, attitudes and skills necessary to adult life.

It is a great waste for the child to be introduced to his books too early. He not only misses the training he would gain through his activities, but he too frequently becomes satisfied with the quantity of knowledge which he gains from books, and in the end does not accomplish even in books what he would have accomplished had he begun later. Every one knows that the child could begin his number work even as late as the fourth grade and master them the better. We even call them the tools of learning, when, as a matter of fact, they are no more tools than are some other studies that we have not regarded as fundamental. They are no more fundamental in the development of the best things in the child's life than is drawing, or nature study, or music, or handicraft. It is true that the child must learn to read, write, and cipher before he enters the practical affairs of adult life, but he will acquire all the skill that he needs, and all that he now acquires, in much less time by beginning later. No less an authority than Expressions of Harvard University one time said that the child in the eighth grade in one year could acquire all the knowledge of arithmetic that he now acquires in all the years before. Mr. Curtis once said that he could take the average boy 14 years of age who has never been to school and put him through high school in four years. Of course, it is hard for those of us who have been brought under a book regime to see how this could be done, and I do not say that it could be

done, but I do say that the child could begin with the fourth grade and by the time he has finished the seventh have completed all that is now required in what we call the formal studies, such as reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, and spelling. We now waste a good deal of time merely marking time. We go over in the sixth and seventh grades, a good deal of the arithmetic material covered in the fourth and fifth grades. We take the child through a first book in geography in the third and fourth grades, and again cover the same ground in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. We have him read over and over again many of the same stories, or stories that bring him the same lesson. We are so anxious that he learn how to read, write, and cipher that we take him away from the natural environment of his play, tie him to a desk, and try to make a student of him when we should be trying to develop his resources through actual contact with the world around him through his play activities.

The writer is not a prophet, but he knows such a situation can not continue. Educational science, as well as common sense, has long ago shown us the fallacy of such a procedure, and blind traditionalism must give way to sane methods. It is a crime to rob the children of their childhood and force them to an artificial program of books which tends to dry up the very fountain of their lives and would do so were they not saved by the play hours outside of school in contact with a natural environment. It would be far better for the child to remain out of school until he is at least seven years of age than to be confined to a book program; however, the natural thing to do, as the home has ceased to function as an educational institution, is to put the child into an institution where in a natural way he may develop his native resources through play.

In the kindergarten, the work is so arranged as to develop the child naturally. However, the kindergarten has not been recognized, as it should have been, as an integral part of our educational system, due to our feeling that there could be no education apart from the study of books. The kindergarten has been thought of largely as a mere pastime for children until they were old enough to enter the serious work of the schools. However, the work of the kindergarten is based on sound educational principles and we are going to see these principles applied more and more to the work of the primary grades. We predict that within the next ten or fifteen years the sameness of such a course will be fully recognized, and more and more the book will recede from the first, second and third grade work. The work of these grades will be so organized that there will be a gradual change from a full activity program in the kindergarten, first and second grades to more of a book program in the upper elementary grades. However, the book features

is destined not to be emphasized even in these upper grades as it now is. As we proceed further in our educational practice and see more the fruits of what we are attempting in the schools, we are becoming disillusioned as to a good many of the theories that have influenced us and are finding that work is really the only educator. We are finding that the children can be taught to do the things they should do and be led to form the ideals, attitudes and habits necessary to sane and healthful living only through serious work. The man who confines himself to books is but half a man. He emphasizes too much the theory of things apart from their application and is led further and further from the truth. The men who have worked with their hands have been the guardians of truth and the pioneers in progress in all ages and it is no mere figure of speech that we speak of them as the "honest sons of toil."

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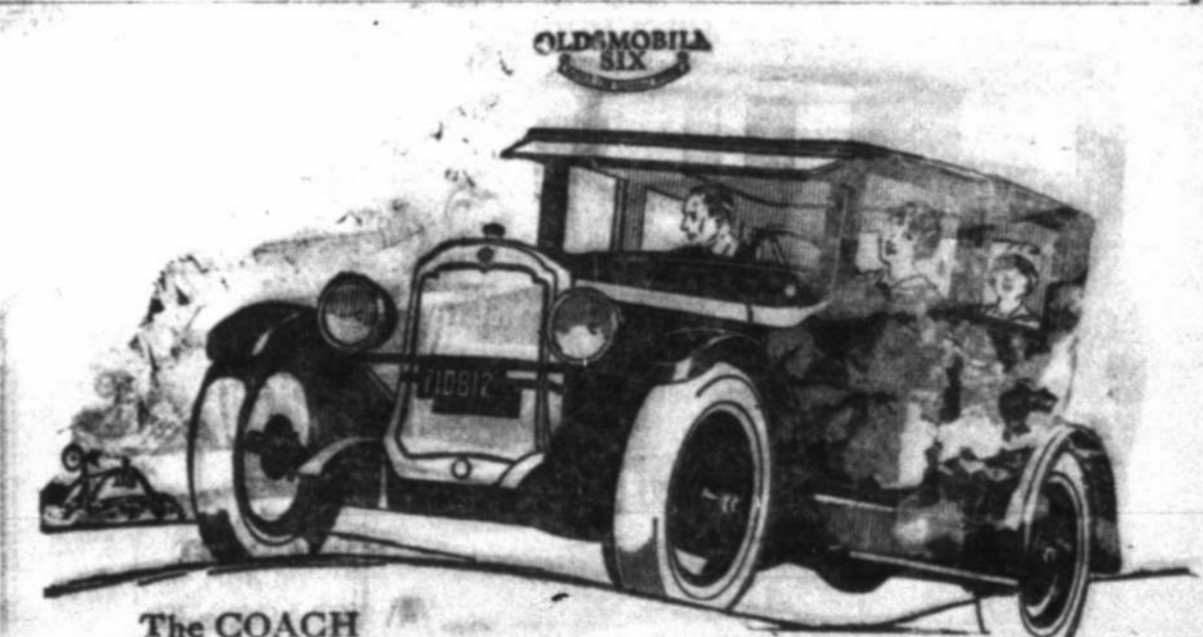
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By Mrs. A. G. Ross

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Mr. Ross and I have talked about the proposition as to whether we would change and get a general purpose breed of chicks, or stay with the Leghorns. We decided to stay with the White Leghorns for several reasons. Through reading and study, we found that they are raised more extensively than any other breed by the poultry men who have the large farms. They are also easily handled in large flocks both as chicks and older fowls. They require less feed for body maintenance and do not so easily become over-fat, which will hinder egg production. They produce better the second and third years than some other breeds because of this fact.

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Whatever breed of chicks you select, get a good pure strain of that breed and keep them well culled out. Cull out at least once every year if not oftener. However, it is considered best to cull out your most unprofitable ones all along.

The best culling season for this part of the country is around the first of September. The reason this is the best time, you can more easily tell the poor layers, because they have stopped laying during the late moult and we have learned that the late moult is the best layer.

Farm women, who own flocks of chickens, let's take more interest in the annual culling of our poultry. It will mean money to us to get rid of our most unprofitable ones. As an aid to this, we should have a system of banding our chicks so that when we pick one up for culling we will know exactly how old it is.

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Market your eggs often and guarantee every egg to be good and fresh, and if every one will do this you will see we will get a good price for eggs, even in the summer.

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### With Van Sweringen Merger Up, "Radical" Becomes I. C. C. Head

By JOHN T. LEWING, JR. Central Press Correspondent WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—At a time when the Van Sweringen merger proposal is before the Interstate Commerce Commission for approval, the member of that body considered the most radical in his beliefs, and the strictest on mergers, is occupying the chairman's seat.

Under the merger plans O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen, brothers, of Cleveland, O., hope to consolidate a number of roads with the Nickel plate as a nucleus. The other roads are the Chesapeake and Ohio, Pere Marquette, Lake Erie and Western and the Erie.

Some ten years ago the commission, which under the law elects its own chairman, established a practice of revolving the chairmanship year by year, the chairman moving up in the order of precedence fixed by length of service. This practice makes Joseph B. Eastman of Massachusetts the chairman for 1926.

Eastman, who is 44 and the youngest member of the body, has been known for several years as its "chief dissenter."

Rarely With Majority In many of the important cases recently decided, particularly those affecting railroad organization or financing, Commissioner Eastman has sided a militant minority and has usually written a scathing minority report taking issue with the things approved by the majority.

The Van Sweringen merger proposal is to be acted upon soon and Chairman Eastman may write a minority opinion opposing approval of the merger.

The opportunity for the chairman of the commission to impress himself on the other members is limited, however. Except for certain routine functions and complimentary duties, the chairman has no more to say than any other member.

In the current year the commission will have many questions of importance to decide affecting railroad consolidations, the St. Paul receivership and rates in the northwest and southern territories.

On rate questions the new chairman has largely been with the majority, but he has insisted that there was too much financing for which the shippers and consumers had to pay.

Not Alone in This Policy Commissioner Eastman has not stood alone in this policy, but it is reported that he is not now in sympathy with a majority of the membership and the administration on the consolidation question. He believes the commission should lay absolute lines of consolidation and compel mergers along such lines, avoiding mergers which permitted banking and financial organizations to step in and step out with profits which he regards as unreasonable.

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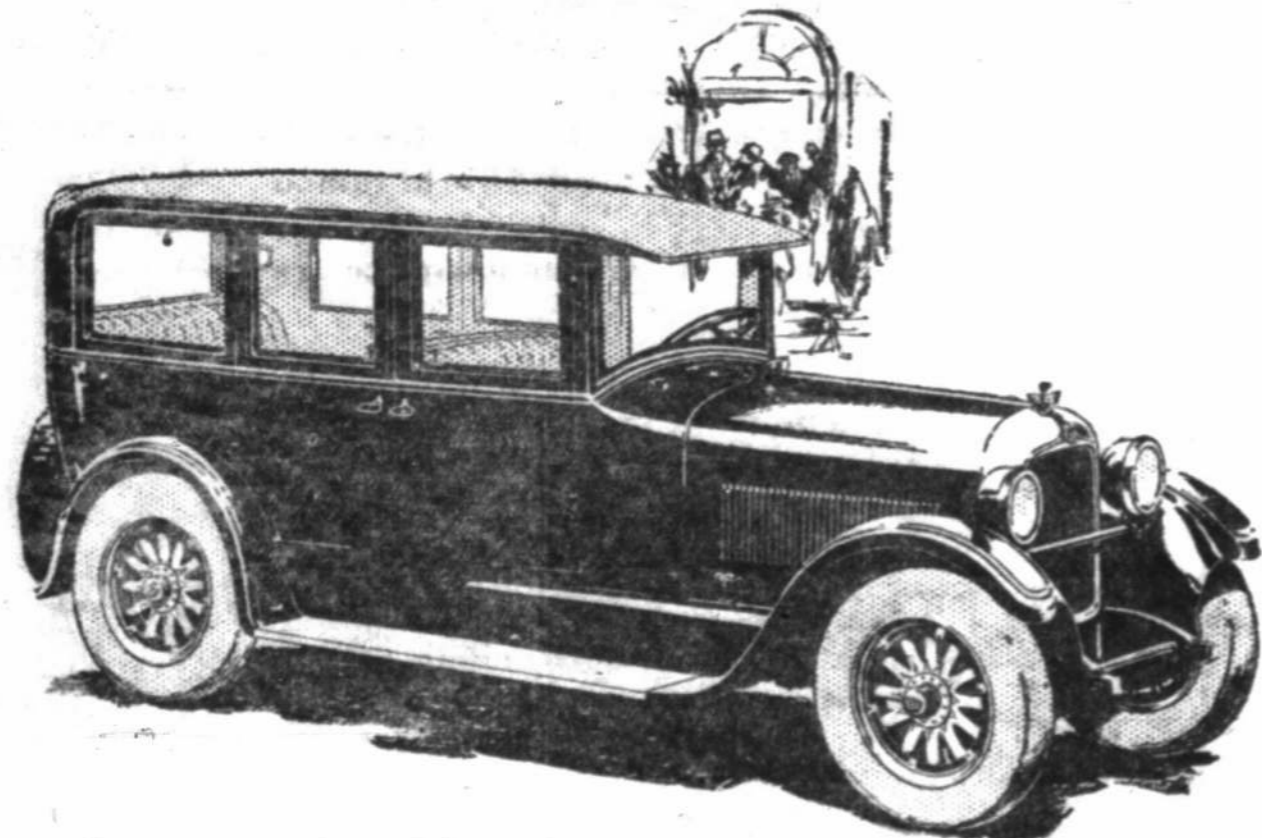
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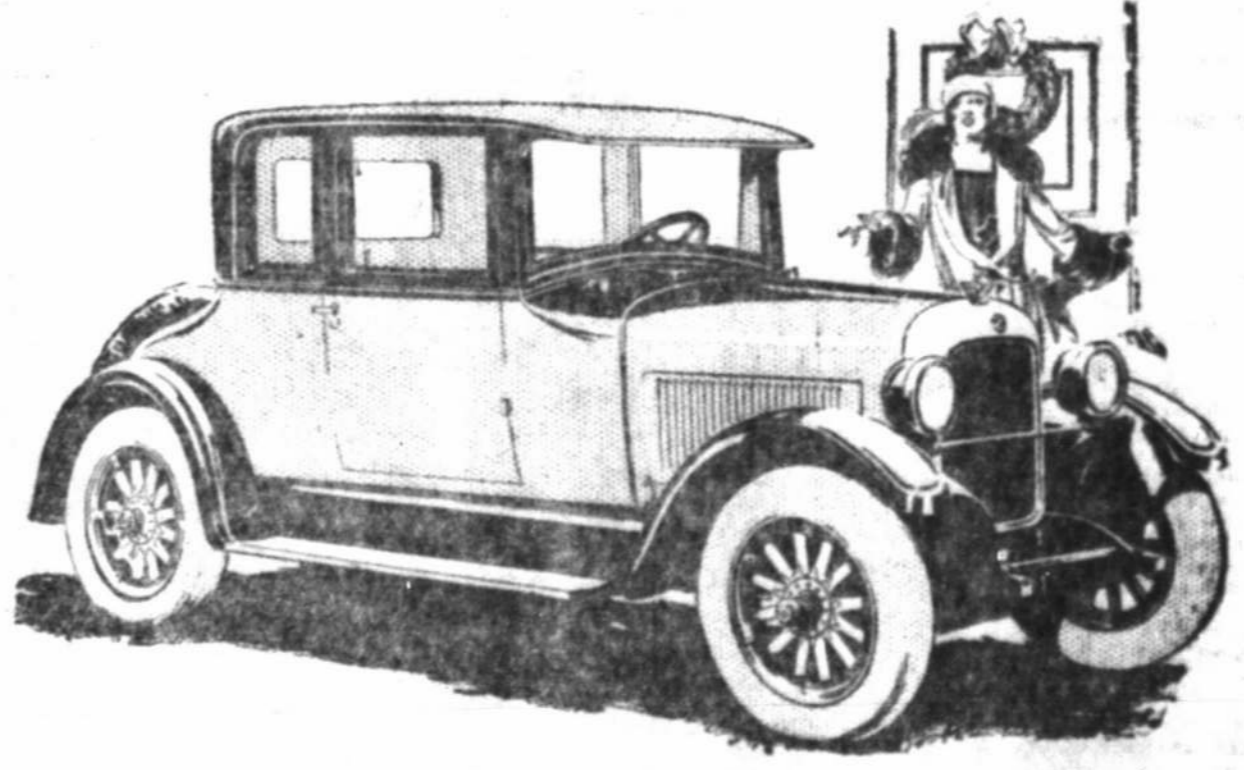
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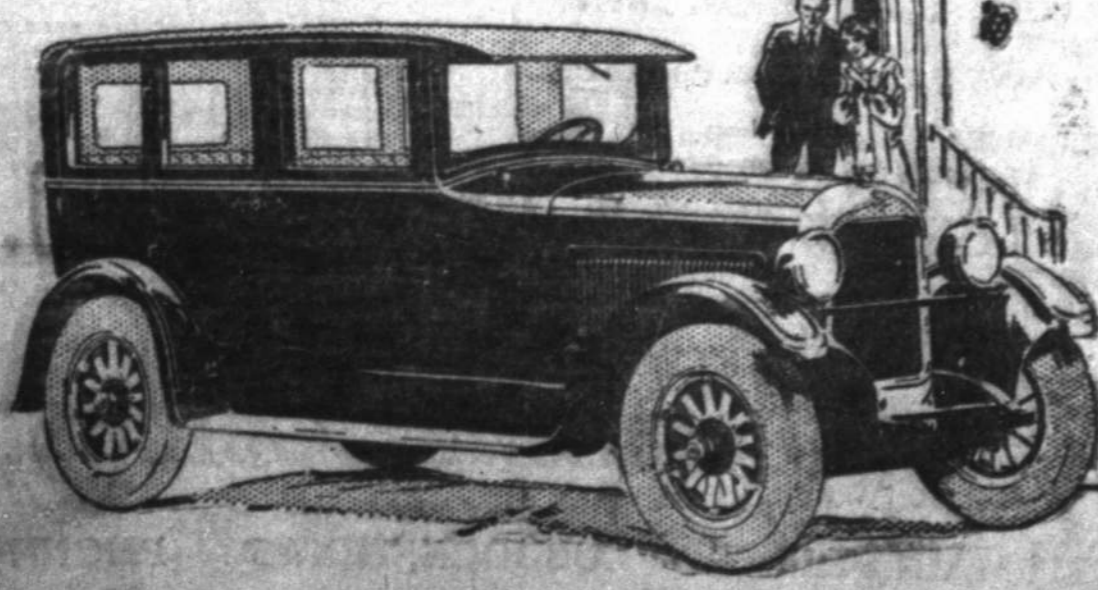
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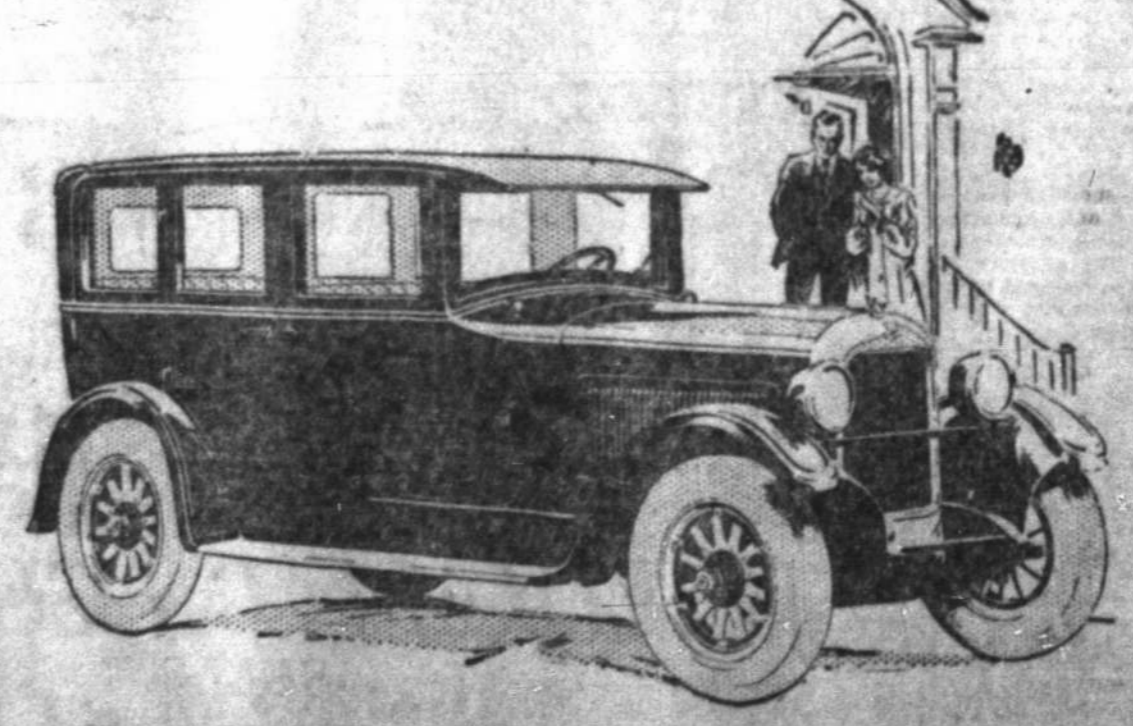
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# Joanna

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Chapter XXXIII (Continued)

When the music died in a plaintive bar, the dancers stood, expectant of the customary encore. The lights, which had been dimmed, flared, however, and a roll of the orchestra drums announced an unwelcome interruption. From the balcony railing a voice called, "Monsieur et Madame!" All who were in the room glanced up, curiously, at the club house host, who stood at the rail, leaning forward over the dance floor. "I am desolate, my friends," the functionary called out, "before the necessity I must urge upon you all. I must ask you sorrowfully to make your departures from my hospitalities as soon as may be convenient for you. The mist, of which you must have taken note as you so kindly came to our club house earlier in the evening, has risen fast and densely. Soon your car lamps will be of no use to you. Even now you must go down very carefully. If there be any of you whose humor it is to remain with us until day light, when the sun will chase the fog away, I assure you of my welcome. Those of you who feel it your duty to descend before the night has passed, must go at once—and very, very cautiously. In a little while it will be too late."

The road almost at their front wheels waving slowly to the right and left. "Somebody smashed, I suppose!" Kenilworth muttered and, jamming in his brakes, brought the car to a stop. Heavy, forbidding faces emerged from the fog on either side of them. Joanna cried out Kenilworth with an oath, lunged across at the head of a man who reached in to her but his arms were seized in an iron grip and twisted dexterously behind him. A guttural voice, speaking a mixture of Monegasque and French, commanded: "Monsieur and Mademoiselle will be good enough to step from the car."

"Like—?" Kenilworth exclaimed and struggled, but the grip on his arms left him powerless. The lantern was brought closer. By its pale light they saw that a dozen men surrounded the car and that firearms gleamed dully in their hands.

After her first cry of alarm Joanna sat rigid. Something of her fright shone in her eyes, and Kenilworth was conscious that her face was pale. Otherwise she gave no sign. The gruff voice of the leader of the evil crew was heard again: "It was order that you both descend. We have not great patience. The mademoiselle need not fear."

Kenilworth advised Joanna to step out quietly. "We must go through it, I suppose," he grumbled. "They probably will rob us with a thousand pardons and then politely let us go. These mountain brigands are thor-

ough gentlemen as a rule."

The one who had been holding Joanna's wrists released them when she was in the road. She ran around the car to Kenilworth's side and from this position glared defiantly at the footpads who surrounded them. One of the enormous ruffians again held her throat, from which her wrap had fallen. She instinctively flung up her hand to cover it. The bandit smiled and bowed gallantly. "A pretty thing, Mademoiselle," he said in the native patois. "Mademoiselle's neck does not require such an ornament however."

Kenilworth cursed at him, which only brought another ironic bow. The men closed in around the pair and they were ordered to walk with them. They were marched off the road past a hut which Kenilworth recognized as the one before which the big car ahead of them for the first portion of their recent, had stopped and dropped behind them. Behind the hut they entered a cluster of pine trees an then crossed an open space of soggy bush stub. A low barn-like building loomed out of the mist before them, and they were ushered through a narrow door.

Inside the building was a startling scene. In the dim light shed by a dozen lanterns placed about the earthen floor they saw half a dozen men and women whose costumes and dominoes proved them to have been revelers at the club house. Lined up against the walls, the men standing stiffly at one side, their hands bound behind them, women in an excited group. Armed ruffians guarded the women at one side, and the sullen men at the other. Kenilworth was ordered to take his place among the men. For a brief moment he gave a sign of attempting fight, but Joanna murmured a reassuring word to him and without awaiting the command from their captors, moved over to join the group of women.

As Kenilworth had, professedly, bandits robbed their victims with profuse apologies uttered in their guttural tones. They seemed however, to be strangely inefficient in their plundering. The man whose hands explored Kenilworth's inner pockets did not discover his wallet, in which was a sizeable sheaf of bank notes, nor his platinum and diamond studded watch in the watch pocket beneath his waistcoat. A few gold louis, and an English pound note in his change pocket was confiscated. His pearl dress studs were not noted. Curiously, he observed that the other robbers, relieving the other men of obvious valuables, ignored costly pearl studs. On the lapel of one victim, a tiny decoration built around a huge diamond, was unnoticed.

The same incongruous carelessness prevailed at the plundering of the women. Their fingers brushed lightly over gleaming throats; they begged a pardon for every jewel of which they took note; those that sparkled flagrantly. A pretty young woman—a very pretty young one with the small angular face and smooth eyelids of an early madonna dropped to her knees hysterically when a rough hand reached to a

tid bits for the spicy enjoyments of sensation mongers along the Riviera. The pretty girl who had protested the souvenir of her husband shrieked. An amused and ironical smile formed about the plebeian mouth of the bandit who had sensed her predicament, her sudden thought of the consequences of being detected by this same husband in her clandestine visit with another man than he to the club house that is out of conventional bounds. Despite all protests the women were herded out of the barn escorted across the soggy open space, through the pine and onto the road. There they were restricted to climb into a big gray car Joanna thought she recognized as the one they had passed on the road, but was not sure. A silent figure sat at the wheel; one who knew every trick of the road and picked up the man who had driven the mist to the final turn which revealed the dim lights of the club house just ahead. Here the car stopped and the women were ordered to descend and proceed alone to the club house. "The telephone wires have been cut," the man who had driven the car said to them when they were all in the road; "you may be prepared to wait until the mist lifts or your escorts find their way below and send for you."

(To be continued)



A woman who had become careless breezed up to Brandon and boldly commanded him to take her from the floor.

"As I expected," he said to the Monegasque, "she will not remain. Be ready to pull out when they approach their car. We want not more than two or three cars between us."

When Kenilworth and Joanna came out, many of the cars in the yard had already vanished in the fog, their horns echoing up from the road mottledly. An attendant was ordering departures, insisting upon an interval of two minutes between them. Brandon waited until Joanna, her wrap held close about her, her mask in her hand now had climbed into the seat beside Kenilworth. There she touched Brandon's arm, and at the next signal from the starter, the big car slid away.

In the smaller car Kenilworth remarked grimly: "It'll be a test of nerve, but we'll make it if anyone does." The girl seemed to detect a note of dejection in his tone. She slipped her hand under his arm. "I'm sorry, Roddy," she said. "You were wonderful, and I am conceited enough to think you meant all that you said. But you didn't sweep me off my feet as I thought you might. I suppose there must be something old fashioned about me after all. Your arms are awfully comforting, my dear, but I couldn't have the feeling that the horns would just have to grow on them. I know you think I've treated you rotten, but I couldn't help it. I feel better for it, too. I'm sure of myself anyway."

"I don't know," he said, "but what you've got the right idea of that. Better than mine. I almost asked you to marry me, and that's wholly against my principles."

"I'm glad you didn't," she returned. "I'm afraid I might have given in to that."

The starter appeared at their running board and asked them to proceed. They crept noiselessly out of the parking yard. Until they came to the first turn, some sixty yards away, the flickering lights from the club house aided them. Then, when they had crept sharply to the left, they were wrapped in wet, almost impenetrable obscurity. Ahead they could see only the faint glimmer of their own headlights.

Twice they bumped into cars stalled at the inner side of the road. Each time they were called out by members of a party going back about—two women in fragile slippers and delicate gowns already soggy from the damp rather than fight the descent any longer.

The red car was nosing downward at a snail's pace, struck a stump. "It was foolish of me to let you attempt to go down," Joanna declared. "Before we are too far away we must walk back. The car will be as safe at the side of the road as are the others being abandoned."

"If we have to walk," Kenilworth replied firmly, "it will be straight ahead. I'll get you down if I have to carry you."

"But it's utter folly!" she protested. At that moment another group, two women and a man stumbled by them, facing their way back to the summit. "See," she exclaimed, "there are more who have given it up. We can walk back, dry out and wait for daylight. People below will understand."

He stubbornly negotiated another corner. When the car was crawling again, he spoke, grimly.

"There isn't enough charity in the whole world—in the part of it you and I inhabit—to make room for any sort of decent understanding of how a pretty woman might be caught and remain till daylight on La Turbie. You can stand a mysterious escapade in the night with Prince Michael, but not with me in the mist at a mountain top club house where you have to wear a mask to save your face. Some could, with some it wouldn't matter; you couldn't and you count."

She bit her lip, and was silent. With a pained gesture she brushed away the moisture that hung in great glistening beads on her eyelashes. Suddenly she was startled by a light that appeared weirdly in the middle of

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COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 16.—The faculty of the A. M. College of Texas has awarded a formal certificate of graduation to the memory of student of the college in the class of 1924-25, who was fatally injured in a train accident at College Station on the night of May 20, 1925.

The certificate states that Charles Robert Wood was a member of the 1925 senior class of the college and a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Industrial Education and has every prospect of receiving the degree at the close of the summer term on August 25, 1925. It also describes Wood as having been an excellent student and a young man of wholesome character and exemplary habits; and states that he was beloved of the student body and had the esteem and respect of his teachers. The certificate carries the signatures of the President of the College and the Secretary of the faculty.

Wood worked his way through school, and had gained fame throughout the State as solo cornetist with the A. & M. Band and bugler at the college. He had blown the bugle for three and one-half years at the institution and had gained the name of "Soapy" from his fellow students and friends.

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### PLAINS LAND CHEAPER NOW THAN WILL EVER BE THE CASE AGAIN IN OPINION OF LITTLEFIELD MEN VISITING LUBBOCK

D. C. Houck and W. R. (Bill) Yelverton, prominent Littlefield real estate men, were here yesterday looking after business in connection with colonization projects being planned by them.

The Littlefield boosters declared that while business in their section has been hurt because of the outcome of the cotton crop, plans are being made for hundreds of acres of new land to be given over to cultivation this spring and already large farming outfits are being moved to the ranch lands in that section where much yet remains to be done before that section has reached its zenith as a farming country.

Messrs Houck and Yelverton have made large investments in real estate in the Littlefield section, and are of the opinion that land prices at this time are lower than will ever be the case again, and they are looking to another great influx of population to the Plains during the early months of this year.

Littlefield, according to Mr. Houck, is making expected growth at this time, brick business houses are under construction, displacing the frame structures that were put up hurriedly to meet the demands of business when time did not permit the building of more substantial structures, and there is an atmosphere of confidence in the future of that vicinity that is having a wholesome effect on business, he declared.

The Littlefield realtors were pleased with the financial condition of Lubbock as reflected in the bank deposits here, and believe that the heartiest expectations of those who have confidence in the future of Lubbock and the South Plains will be fulfilled.

### Santa Fe Employees Entertained By Company

To the Lubbock Avalanche  
SLATON, Jan. 16.—The Santa Fe railroad offered their first entertainment of the season when the Kansas City Concert Company entertained a full house of Santa Fe employees in the auditorium of the Slaton high school on January 8.

George Marriott, Superintendent of the reading room in Slaton, has announced that S. E. Bussar, Superintendent of the Santa Fe reading rooms has informed him of two more entertainments which have been booked for Slaton. The first will be on January 16 by the Golden Gate Concert Company who will entertain with a musical number consisting of song and string numbers.

The third program of the season will be presented in Slaton by the Warren family, of Amarillo, who will present a play in the high school auditorium on January 25, entitled "Evening at Home." The Warren family consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Warren and their three children Belle, Betty and Junior will play every reading room on the Santa Fe lines between Slaton and Los Angeles, completing their tour about February 1.

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### College Station Radiphone To Broadcast Games

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 16.—Station WTAW, A. & M. College of Texas, will feature three orchestras, a male quartet, men's chorus, the famous Aggie band, and talks of instructive nature on agricultural and engineering topics in its regular Wednesday and Friday evening radio programs through the next month. All athletic contests held at the college will also be broadcast. The station is operated under the direction of Dean F. C. Bolton of the School of Engineering of the college, with C. C. Yates and R. P. Ward of the

Electrical Engineering Department as technicians and operators and Colonel Ike Ashburn, secretary of the A. & M. Former Students' Association as program director and announcer. The wave length of the station is 270 meters and its power is 500 watts.

The Aggieband Orchestra, famous throughout many Texas towns where it played dance music and the Aggieband Stringed Orchestra, composed of piano, two violins, guitars, two banjos and 'cello will feature exclusively classic and semi-heavy numbers. One evening will be given over entirely to a program by the quartet and chorus from the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College for negroes. The chorus will feature negro spirituals and jubilee songs. The date for their appearance will be announced later.

On Friday evening, January 15, music by the stringed orchestra, piano solos and talk by E. W. Steele, professor of municipal and sanitary engineering will compose the program. Mr. Steele will talk on the city management form of government. On Saturday, January 16, the basketball games to be played between the Texas Aggies and Baylor Bears will be broadcast, beginning at 7:30. Friday evening, January

22, will be classical music evening. The schedules of basketball games to be broadcast is as follows: January 19—Texas Christian University; Jan. 26—Rice Institute; Feb. 5—Southern Methodist University; Feb. 15-16—Arkansas University; Feb. 26—Texas University.

### BRITISH MAGICIANS DARE SPIRITUALISTS TO SCIENTIFIC TESTS

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Declaring that every form of spiritualist phenomena can be reproduced by methods well known to the stage, the Occult Research Committee of the "Magic Circle," the professional organization of stage magicians and entertainers in Great Britain, has challenged the spiritualists here to submit their theories to a series of tests.

Frankly, we are convinced that spiritualism is based on fraud," said Captain Clive Maskelyne, chairman of the committee.

"We want it to come into the open and to give a seance under scientific conditions." Thus far the English spiritualists have not taken up the challenge beyond declaring that "it all depends

on what seance you attend whether you find the medium practicing tricks."

**C. A. HOLCOMB FOR SHERIFF**  
To the voters of Lubbock County—Ladies and gentlemen:  
I have decided to make the race for sheriff of Lubbock County subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

I am forty-five years old and have lived in Texas all of my life. I have lived in Lubbock and Lubbock county for 15 years. My record is an open book to those who know me and those who do not, are invited to thoroughly investigate it. I have served the people of this city as city marshal for two years and as sheriff for four years and I feel that I am fully qualified to serve them again.

If I am elected to this important office, I will do all that is in my power to enforce the law and to make me and all a good officer.

Yours to serve,  
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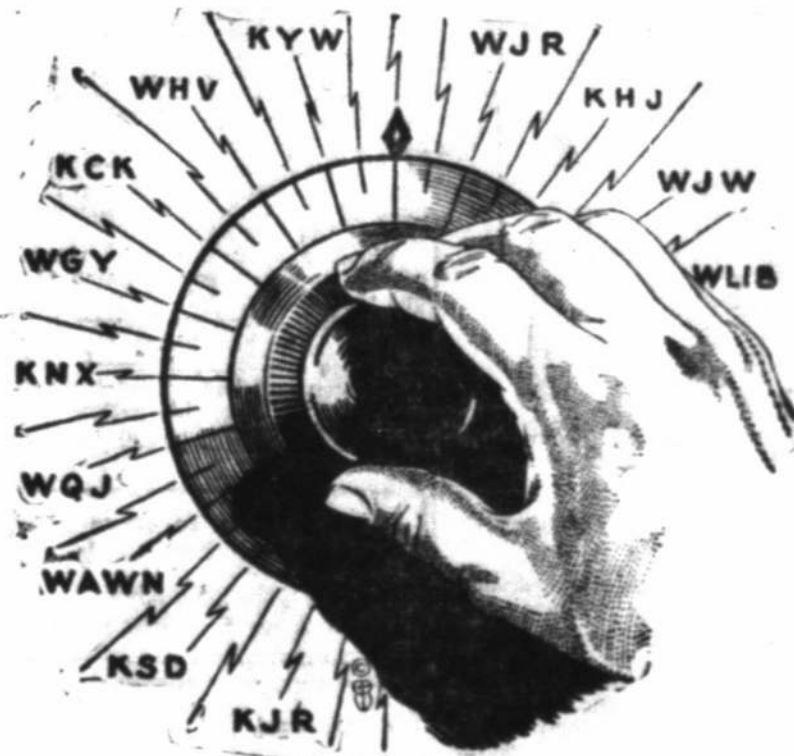
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# A Page of Special Interest To Farmers

## Articles and Local News about South-Plains Farmers; Prepared by Welton Winn, Practical Farmer

### Deep Plowing Is Recommended

THE PANHANDLE PLAINSMAN AMARILLO

Every year where there happens to be a limited precipitation we notice the same identical results. The past season has been no exception. Those who plowed deep and followed their land made good crops of winter wheat, running as high as thirty bushels to the acre, while those who did not, raised three to five bushels to the acre. The latter saved a dollar or two an acre in work and lost about fifty an acre in cash values. What a lesson in farm economy!

This has been going on for nearly forty or fifty years and would seem to prove that habit is a much stronger factor in life than knowledge; nevertheless, there was a time once when nobody raised crops in a dry year. Now it should judge that at least 10 per cent are making them, and it is just as well to be optimistic and console ourselves with the idea that the other 90 per cent are holding the price up. In the East they always did a good job of plowing and in the New England states they held the record to increase corn production for a number of years against all states of the South.

But when the surplus population ebbed into the central and western states the farmers discovered that owing to the richness of the virgin soil and the plentiful precipitation, they could make crops with very little plowing, and very little plowing soon became a habit.

By averaging up the reports from all the experiment stations in the semi-arid country, we are able to deduce the following: Plowing the fallow six inches deep in June or July gives from eighteen to twenty bushels of winter wheat an acre. Plowing the same depth in August gives twenty-six bushels. Plowing six inches deep in the fall gives from three to eight bushels. Plowing the same eight inches deep gives from ten to twelve bushels. The best report comes from the sagebrush and juniper deserts of eastern Oregon, with a precipitation of a three-inch average of eleven inches. Here they plowed the summer fallow nine and ten inches deep in April and the average yield for the three year period was thirty bushels and over. In Utah also they have made as high as forty and even forty-five bushels crops with deep plowing. However, and more precipitation, on a sagebrush soil. All the great farmer agriculturists of the Department of Agriculture have always stood for deep work.

From United States Farmers' Bulletin 266 we take the following: To make the water to run down quickly into the lower levels a deep bed of porous soil should be prepared by deep plowing and subsoiling when necessary. From United States Bulletin HPI, 503, "Prepare a deep and thoroughly pulverized seed bed to a depth of eight or twelve inches. It has been proved beyond question that the roots of crops penetrate the soil deeper and feed deeper in deeply plowed land. There are every year periods of drought, sometimes not serious, but generally sufficient protracted to reduce the crop. The remedy for subsoiling is increased storage capacity for moisture. This can be accomplished by deep and thorough tillage and by filling the soil with humus. A deep and more thorough pulverized seed bed was the foundation upon which England built an improved agriculture, and this principle has been generally accepted there for more than 160 years, until the average production has increased nearly five-fold. On the sugar plantations of Louisiana the tillage for cane is now twelve to fifteen inches in depth. On the Ewa plantation in the Hawaiian Islands the average depth of plowing is thirty inches. This plantation produces the largest crops of sugar cane in the world." Much of the above information was obtained by the Department of Agriculture from its agents co-operating with the farmers by practical demonstrations on their own farms, which we believe gives better results than isolated experiment stations under dual control.

Joseph E. Wing, the alfalfa expert, says: "In France it is customary to plow twice as deep as in America, and the crops reaped are more than double. The reason for this is also interesting to note that it has been reported by their agricultural department that the largest crops ever harvested in France have been obtained where the land was plowed from four to seven feet deep by German shell fire. The question has often been asked can a man plow too deep and thus limit the chances of a crop? The answer to this is no; so long as he has good soil to plow in, every inch makes for a larger and better crop.

The problem he has to consider is the one of expense. When the increasing overhead commences to encroach on the margin of profit it is time to call a halt. Every farmer must fix this point for himself according to his soil, his equipment, and his limitations. In his argument for deep plowing, Dr. Knapp used to say that the differences between six and eleven inches would sometimes double the crop, and that the extra depth could be obtained by one more horse to the plow at a cost of about 50 cents an acre. He made practical demonstrations of this on many farms in the dry parts of Texas and other states.

To those who plow and plant immediately, deep plowing is often a disappointment the first year, for in following the best methods for our semi-arid lands we never plant immediately after plowing. We plow

### Wins on Weight, Not Looks



Porkers raised on King George V's estates played second fiddle to this hog in the winter fat stock show in London. He was adjudged the champion pig.

### A Fine Lot of Hogs Will be Offered South Plains Farmers

Prof. Ray C. Mowry was in Saturday and told of a party who would offer at auction at the fair grounds in Lubbock on the 20th of January, a nice lot of hogs of the same breed. There will be 35 sows bred to farrow in March, all registered, and also with these a lot of September pigs will be sold. These will be duly advertised in the Avalanche. In this list will be offered four fine sows of the same breed.

Recently we called attention to the astounding fact that Texas paid out annually \$75,000,000 for hog products. This should engage the attention of all farmers on the South Plains, where they can grow such an abundance of the high quality of feeds that have proved to be the equal of corn for growing and finishing hogs for the market. With best grade of bacon selling at 50c per pound it seems to us that no hog would be one time enter the hog business in earnest in this plains country. We think that farmer could arrange with their bankers, if they do not have the money, to buy and secure some of this offering. The good point about these sows is that they will farrow in March and the pigs from them can be made into nice young pork and bacon by December of this year. They can thus be finished before the next winter.

states to keep the packers running in Fort Worth. What is the matter with our Texas farmers? Here in Texas we have a mild climate, and can have pasture most any fall just by preparing the land and planting any of the small grains.

There is no doubt that hogs can be produced here in Texas cheaper than in other parts of the United States, still we send on the amount named above for hog products every year. We must get away from this kind of farming or we might say from this kind of bad farming, before we will ever have any real prosperity among the farmers of Texas.

Why not secure some of the hogs mentioned in these two notices, and begin in earnest to save a roody part of this \$75,000,000, it is the correct thing to do, and to begin right now.

The hogs mentioned by Prof. Mowry will be from Follett, Texas, and have had all the tests made that insure them from cholera and other diseases. This should be carefully looked after, as some times there is a great damage done by bringing in hogs from other sections of the country that give trouble to other hogs in the locality where they are distributed. This happened once at Canyon, Texas, when we lived there. A car of hogs brought in from Oklahoma, we think that were themselves properly treated, but gave the cholera to hogs in that county that had not been so treated and the loss to the local farmers was great, almost ruining the Randall County farmers, or at least, a large number of them. We mention this for the safety of our Lubbock County farmers, and feel sure all these things should be carefully looked into.

### Egg Supply Is Not Equal To The Demand

Although poultry in the Southwest has been multiplied several times since 1920, the egg supply, except during a month or two of the year, is not equal to the demand. City people complain that unless they are fortunate enough to make some arrangement with a nearby poultryman, that they are forced to purchase eggs that do not always meet with their approval when served. Fresh infertile eggs are very scarce during ten months of the year, and storage eggs, no matter how well-preserved, do not encourage a heavy table consumption.

R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in a recent address, stated that the Amarillo district in Texas has shipped fifty-three carloads of eggs to California to California to feed the chickens in that state and in return had purchased practically the same number of carloads of eggs. Of course, this exchange of products is one form of reciprocity, but why should not the California poultryman pay cash to the Amarillo grain raiser, who in turn will all other citizens, should be able to buy their eggs from local poultrymen.

The market is generally bare of good fliers and broilers. Of course, one can always buy broilers and fliers of a kind, but to get a properly grown and properly fed chicken is an entirely different proposition.

There is room for a great development in the poultry industry in Texas before even local markets are properly supplied, and with the rapid growth in population and industry in the Southwest it would be futile to even predict a saturation point for another decade. The consumption of poultry products can largely be increased by providing the market with fresh, quality goods. Very few people grow enthusiastic over a strong-tasting egg, even though it stands up well, but there are millions of people in the Southwest who greatly enjoy fresh, infertile eggs and would not mind that treble their consumption if they were sure of what they were getting.

Southwestern poultry raisers must produce infertile eggs and eggs that are not so large as to receive the full benefits of their industry—Farm and Ranch.

### FARM INTERVIEWS

A. H. Parks, who lives near Badger Lake school house, was in the city Saturday and gave us some points from his community. He said he was through picking his cotton and had made 20 bales. He said his feed crop was fine. He said his neighbors had done plenty of feed for their own use and had sold quite a lot that was shipped to other parts of the state. Mr. Parks had just been on a trip to Oklahoma and said the wheat crop in the northern counties of Texas was good, and in Oklahoma the prospect was very good for the wheat crop.

J. C. Crawford was in Saturday from the Littlefield country and gave us some interesting farm news from that part of the country. He lives six miles north of Littlefield. He had 140 acres in cotton, and gathered 23 bales, 17 of which were bolls. The bolls brought about enough to pay the expenses of gathering. He said his feed crops were fine and that while the country is too short on feed, but the loss on cotton from the freeze had put many farmers in bad shape. He said they had grown quite a lot of corn in that county, and were selling quite a lot of it that should be kept on the farm. He said men were having to sell all their feed crop on account of the cotton being cut so short. We regret to hear such things. We have seen such things happen so often in Texas. This should not happen it always results adversely to the farmers.

G. W. Luce, of Portales, New Mexico, was in the city Wednesday with a load of pluto beans to sell on the market. They were of a fine grade and we think sold for a fair price. They usually make for 300 to 400 bushels per acre and make during very dry years. In fact they are a real dry weather crop. Mr. Luce said there were lots of these beans made in his section of the country last year; said there was one man who had 20 tons of these beans stored and for sale later in the season. He said all the sorghum grain crops had made well last year, in fact, last year was a good year for most crops in New Mexico. He said they grow lots of Indian corn at Portales. There were quite a lot of farms that had made 50 bushels per acre last year. Said they raised very fine millet and Sudan out that way. Said lots of Sudan made 500 pounds of seed to the acre. When asked about cotton he said they did not grow much cotton out in that part of the country. He said cotton was a poor man's crop, and they did not bother much with it in his part of the country. He said several Texas men went out there who had grown some cotton. They had come there from the cotton section of Texas and could not give up the cotton idea, but thinks they will quit after last year's experience. He said they have lots of hogs out that way and were receiving good prices for them. He said all farmers raised their own meat with some to sell each year. He said they have the "Cow, Sow and Hen" idea in his state, and they were in better shape than if they were growing cotton. Mr. Luce said that that part of the country was proud of a buck as a market and that they sold many tons of sweet potatoes here.

Mr. O'Connell, of Monroe, was in the city Tuesday, and gave us some good points from that little city. He said the farmers were about thru gathering their late cotton. When asked what he thought their farm program would be this year said he thought they would likely plant less cotton this year and give more attention to feed and other crops.

Mr. J. F. Goodnight and Mr. W. J. Roberts, who live five miles east were in to the speaking Tuesday evening and when asked about their crops said they still have a few bales of bolls to gather. These men were in the very dry strack last spring, and their crops were not very good, they said. Their feed crops were reasonably good.

They said they usually grew some corn and had made some last year. Mr. Goodnight has been on the plains for eleven years. Mr. Roberts six years. They differ with our idea of deep and early breaking of the land, but they are in sandy land and their idea might be right, but as a rule early and deep breaking is the best plan to follow.

Mr. Goodnight planted four acres in oats last fall and said they are still looking fine and with rain or snow any time soon, he thinks they will go thru the winter all right. We were glad to hear this as we tried to induce several men that we knew well to try some oats last fall. These men say they will reduce their cotton acreage 50 percent next season and think that smaller crops with higher prices is much better. We commend heartily this idea and if all the southern farmers would adopt such a sane plan, all would succeed better. These men said they would grow a good crop of water melons, and cantaloupes, and invited us out during the melon season. We appreciated the invitation and will be sure to keep our promise to visit them.

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### An Interesting Game For Farmers

Farm and Ranch is suggesting an interesting game to farmers, also a game that ought to yield a profit. The Chamber of Commerce has made a list of the value of your farm and buildings and place it at the top of the column. Then make a fair value of each implement or tool on place, a value on each animal and the poultry flock, placing each in the column headed by the figures representing the value of the farm. Then take an inventory of the feed-stuff and other products and materials on hand and properly not otherwise listed. Add up this column.

In another column place at the top the amount you may owe on the farm, and under this figure place an itemized list of other debts and obligations. The Chamber of Commerce has made a list of these people here for the benefit of the farmers and they should be sure to show their appreciation by all attending the lectures.

Remember all other classes of people attend lectures to show us they are arranged, and we, as farmers, must learn the importance of doing the same way, when we have such splendid opportunities to be benefited and that without cost in this case. We can only show our appreciation by attending the meetings.

These people even announce that they have arranged a mid-day lunch for all who attend those lectures. This makes it easily the best thing we can do for ourselves, the farmers. Let's all be with them.

Another valuable enterprise for Lubbock. We visited the pasturing plant of Mr. R. H. Pringle Wednesday. We had heard of this plant but had not visited it before. We found Mr. Pringle to be a very pleasant gentleman, and glad to give information about his plant. He has only been running a short time but is doing a nice business. He buys about 100 gallons of whole milk per day and about 30 to 40 gallons of skimmed milk per day. He informed us that from the skimmed milk he makes a fine grade of Bulgarian butter-milk which he sells for 10c. This is said to be a fine drink which is very palatable and healthy.

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### PETERSBURG NEWS

The "winter king" seems to be reigning supreme now. We have had wind and a little snow the past week and ice and cold weather a plenty.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cullum and children have gone to Hamlin to reside. We regret very much to lose them from town. Mr. Cullum was bandmaster here, and will be sadly missed. We hope, however, the band will continue their practice and perhaps later another teacher can be secured.

Elmer Hegel came home for the week-end. He is in business college now in Plainview.

Rev. Derr, pastor of the Baptist church here, is working in Plainview at this trade, carpenter, but he comes in Saturday evening and is ready to fill his pulpit on Sunday.

Miss Ernie Hays has returned to Denton to resume her work in the C. I. A. After a two weeks stay in the home folks. Her many friends were glad to see her looking so well.

Miss Gladys Short, the County Demonstrator, met with the Club here Friday at the home of Mrs. Bradshaw. The canning of meat was the work taken up and the club were well instructed on that line. The next demonstration will be with Mrs. Silburn S. Claitor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luther McClintock have rooms now with Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Davis.

Mrs. N. N. Sell has been sick the past week. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Jim Owens, who has been farming on the O'Neal farm will leave soon for California with his family, where they will make their home. We regret to see them go but wish them much success in their new home.

Ted Schuler, who has been with the Abernathy bank has accepted a position with the First State Bank here. We are glad to have Ted at home once more. He belongs right here.

Mrs. C. D. Hughes is able to be out and seeing to her housework. She is still very weak.

The baby of Mr. Jim Evans has pneumonia. We hope it is not serious.

Mr. Cook, formerly of Post City, has moved to the Mickey farm north of town. He recently bought this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hays of Abernathy were over here a few hours Sunday and visited in the John Hegel home.

Mr. Dixon, father of Mrs. A. W. Waddill, is ill at the Waddill home north of town.

Rev. Humphries, pastor of the Floydada C. P. church, preached at the C. P. church Sunday to an attentive congregation.

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The Last Call! a Season's Ending! Winter goods must make way for a new season. A REDUCED stock must be the result of radically REDUCED Prices. We simply ask you to COMPARE our REDUCED prices with others. You be the judge!

Sale Continues For Two Weeks—Prices Still Reduced To Further Induce Buying Generously



LADIES' WOOL SWEATERS  
1-2  
REGULAR PRICE



Eagle and Manhattan Shirts and Walk-Over Shoes at  
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Our Baby Department Offers You Big Savings



WE MENTION SOME OF THE VALUES FROM OUR BABY DEPT

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, reinforced 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 pom-pom trimmings. Colors: White, Pink, Blue and Buff. The regular \$2.50 values for each, \$2.98

Boys' Tams—heavy quality Chinchilla with jiffy adjustable ear lapa. U. S. Navy embroidered on bands of grosgrain; colors: Gray, and Cinnamon. Assorted sizes, at \$1.29

## LADIES' FROCKS

Grouped to Sell

Reduced to

\$4.98, \$8.98, \$13.75, \$29.75

## Children's Shoes Greatly

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 \$2.89

No. 92 1-2: Girls' beautiful patent, quarter-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

THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF LUGGAGE WE HAVE EVER SHOWN

Good Grip 98c

LUGGAGE FROM 20 Pc. to ONE-HALF 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 onl, the regular \$4.00 value for only \$2.98

Officers' Dress shoe for only \$3.19

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The announcement of our Close-out Sale was made in all sincerity, because we were unable—and thought we would be unable to agree on terms that would make the leasing of our present home practicable in the future. However, our troubles have all been ironed out. We have released our old "home," which with some repair and changes we hope to present one of the prettiest stores on the Plains. As in the past we will try to serve our customers as faithfully and honestly as possible.

Our "Close Out" prices will remain in effect for two more weeks so that we can dispose of all Winter goods and make ready for a big, new stock of Spring and Summer merchandise.

We most earnestly request you to give our prices a comparison with others—assuring you that we will do our dead-level best to secure and maintain your good-will and patronage.

Signed)

(ROSS EDWARDS, President)

## COATS Smartly Tailored Coats of the very best materials 50 Cts. On the Dollar

Men's fine grade Leather Jackets now \$7.49

Men's good quality Moleskin Jack ets, 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 Hats go at \$3.98

Men's \$3.50 Hats reduced to \$1.75

All \$4 Hats for Men reduced to each \$3.18

Bring all the family to Ross-Edwards' and fit them up cheaper than Ross Edwards himself bought them. The stock range is so great and varied, the reductions so numerous that we are not quoting prices on them. Suffice to say that you will surely buy if in need at all.

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

### MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS

Men's fine quality Wool Shirts all reduced 20 PER CENT.

### DRESS SHIRTS—COLAR 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

All Wool blankets, extra size, stitched edges, comes in Pink and Blue plaids, priced to move at \$7.19

An All-wool blanket, large size, beautiful colors \$8.98

All-wool Satin bound, 70x80 Blanket in beautiful colors at \$9.98

### CORDUROY CLOTH

A regular \$1.50 grade, 36-inches wide, at per yard 98c

Note the unusual prices on Ladies' Silk Fibre Hose pair 39c

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

Buy Piece Goods While They Are Low in Price



### 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 yard \$1.49

### FINE GRADE JERSEY TUBING

All-Silk, suitable for underwear—the regular \$1.50 per yard quality. Colors: Pink, Lavender, Blue, Honeydew AT HALF-PRICE

### CREPE DE CHINE

\$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 hte \$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 Batts, 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 wide 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, 58-inch wide, per yd \$1.89

## 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

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