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Merry Christmas to the News Readers

Before another issue of the News goes to press, Christmas, 1919, will have passed and gone. The management of this paper extends to its readers a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Citizens of Lynn county have cause to be thankful for many good things that have been bestowed upon them during the year and will in all probability spend one of the most joyous holidays December 25, 1919, than for many years.

The country at large is in a more prosperous condition at this time than for the past three years, and already the Christmas spirit is in the air. People are purchasing many costly and useful gifts as presents for relatives and friends. The merchants are enjoying a liberal patronage.

It is true, however, that problems of grave nature are at our minds and doors for solution and social unrest in gnawing at our vitals. The whole world seems to be in a turmoil, which history teaches us always follows wars. Last Christmas we had what might be called a continuance of peace-day celebrations.

We would say be kind to those less fortunate folks around us. Look them up and shake them firmly by the hand and wish them a "Merry Christmas." Make their hearts glad by showing them a little human kindness, and you will feel better the rest of your life.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The First National Bank, of Tahoka, are this week presenting to their customers some very appropriate 1920 calendars. The calendars presented to the business firms are exceedingly fine, in that they obtain the day, month and year on separate sheet, making the correct date appear every day. The calendar for the home is a hand painted water color after a photograph from life, with the inscription, "Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag."

Mrs. H. P. Caveness and children, Jeanette and Bobbie, left Monday for Greenville, Hunt county, Texas, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Caveness' parents. Mr. Caveness will probably join them in that city, after attending the Institute in Lubbock this week.

Miss Vera Small came in Saturday from Wilson to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Small. Miss Small is teaching a very successful Music class in the Wilson school this year.

Messrs. J. E. Ketner, A. L. Lockwood and Boyce Hatchett went out to Tee-Bar ranch Tuesday to brand about 1500 calves belonging to Mr. Ketner.

Bob Davidson, of Wichita Falls, arrived Tuesday, and spent several days here visiting with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Boyd and Misses Leona Key and Lota Knight were shopping in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Riddle left Tuesday for Eastland.

Notice I. O. O. F. Members

A. R. McGonigall, of Tahoka, is in communication with E. Q. Vestel, Grand Secretary of the Odd Fellows Lodge, of Dallas, Texas, stating that in order to get the Tahoka lodge re-instated and in good standing, the order would have to be reorganized and a report sent in at once. A meeting is called for the local and visiting Odd Fellows at the Woodmen Hall next Tuesday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock, to discuss matters pertaining to holding the charter. Let all the members be present on this date, as it is very necessary that this business be attended to at once.

Fire at Knight & Brashear Wagon Yard Last Night

Fire of unknown origin, broke out in the wagon of J. J. Waldrep, a farmer residing nine miles southwest of town, at the wagon yard of Knight & Brashear last night, greatly damaging a bale of cotton and the wagon bed which contained the cotton. The fire was discovered by two ladies who had camped at the yard for the night, and with the assistance of C. W. Ratliff, succeeded in rolling the wagon out from under the shed. The blaze had reached as high as the rafters and threatened the destruction of the buildings at the yard. About 100 pounds of cotton was completely destroyed and the wagon bed damaged beyond use. There were several wagon loads of cotton under the shed at the time the fire broke out.

Dixie News

Mr. Editor: This scribe has been rather busy since our last letter from this community appeared in the News—in fact we had turned our correspondence over to another party quite a while before the letters ceased and finally that party became too busy to write so our little neighborhood has not been represented for some time.

Our school has been going on now for two weeks. Miss Nellie Houston, the teacher, went to Lubbock Sunday, to attend the Institute this week.

There was a box supper at the school house Saturday night at which \$51.55 was taken in to help equip the school grounds. There was quite a crowd present and all seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Rev. Hines, the new Methodist preacher, preached at the school house Sunday afternoon after Sunday school. His wife and son and Mr. Brashear accompanied him out here.

While learning to drive a jitney last Friday, R. L. Wolf, foreman on the West farm, turned the machine over but no mischief was done further than a broken windshield and some bent rods. Misses Annie and Vede West visited Miss Lillie Powers Sunday.

Aaron, Carl and Fred Griffing and Hardy attended the entertainment at Wilson school house Friday night.

W. J. West left Sunday for McCulloch and San Saba counties on a several days business trip. Misses Pauline and Lillie Powers visited their sister, Mrs. Evans Friday night.

S. F. Wicker and family made a trip to Slaton Saturday. Egbert Evans' new house is completed and he and wife have moved in. They are having a well drilled this week, Mr. Jones, of Tahoka, doing the work.

Jackson West and C. B. Boyce made a trip to Slaton Sunday. Reporter.

Howard H. Greene, of Justiceburg, a former resident of Tahoka, spent Wednesday here looking after business matters. Mr. Greene is at present engaged in drilling a test well near Justiceburg, and reliable reports have it that the indications are good for striking oil in paying quantities. Mr. Greene was accompanied by his wife, returning home in the afternoon.

The many friends of Grandpa Nevels will regret to learn that his condition is no better since becoming seriously ill at the Nevels ranch some two weeks ago. He will probably undergo an operation in a Lubbock sanitarium the latter part of this week. It is hoped that an operation will bring about his complete recovery.

A. G. Hall, of Comanche, Texas, an insurance man, was here the first of the week transacting business matters.

Mrs. Otho Thomas, an employee in the Bank of O'Donnell, spent Tuesday in the county capital.

Miss Willie Davidson has been employed on the sales force at the Limit Confectionery during the holidays.

Santa Claus Letters

Tahoka, Texas, December 16, 1919.
Dear Santa Claus:— I still live in Tahoka on West Porterfield Street, and please don't pass me by this year. I want so many things, I will not take time to tell all of them in this letter, but I want you to visit all the little orphan children first, and if you have anything left, leave it at my house.

Your friend,
LUCILE SLATON.
P. S. Santa I forgot to tell you that I want a little phonograph and some little records.
L. S.

Tahoka, Texas, Dec 13, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:— I do not want but three things. I want a real big piano. I want a ring. I want a doll with sleeping eyes and bobbed hair. I will be at home this time, in a little gray house in a town called Tahoka.

Your friend,
JUANITA HAYNES.

Tahoka, Texas, Dec 17, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:— Please send me a doll with real curly hair and a doll buggy if you have one.

CLEONE WELLS.

Tahoka, Texas, December 17, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:— I am not so particular as my older sister. I will take a doll with long curly hair and a buggy with rubber tires.

EVELYN WELLS.

Tahoka, Texas, Dec. 13, 1919.

Santy Claus:— Please bring me two apples, a package of chewing gum, some chocolate candy, a jumping jack, a United States flag about 6 inches square and spinning top and cord.

BRUCE TAYLOR.

68,000 Girls Left Home During Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Approximately 68,000 girls have disappeared or run away from their homes in the United States during the last year, according to a statement issued today by the Travelers Aid society. A special meeting of the society has been called to devise plans to meet demands made by the great increase in runaways and helpless travelers.

Wilson School Closed for Holidays Friday

The Wilson school, with Prof. W. B. Bishop, as superintendent, closed its session last Friday for the holidays and also that the teachers might attend the Institute in session at Lubbock this week. A splendid literary and musical program was rendered Friday afternoon, and was attended by a large crowd. Wilson is enjoying one of the most successful school terms under the management of Prof. Bishop, in its history. The class of Miss Vera Small furnished music for the occasion.

J. S. Wells & Sons place an advertisement in this issue of the News. They have entered the Hardware and Grocery business on the west side of the square, and are asking for a share of your trade. Read their advertisement.

Bill Duncan came in from Eastland Tuesday. Bill has a position in the oil city as machanic in a garage. He spent several days here looking after business matters and visiting with old friends.

C. L. Harter of Runnels county, is the guest of H. W. Callaway and family this week. Mr. Harter may decide to locate with his family in Lynn county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lockhart were Lubbock visitors the first of the week.

Christmas Trees in Tahoka Next Wednesday Night

There will be two Christmas trees in Tahoka on Christmas Eve night, December 24th. One at the Baptist church and one at the Methodist church. Old Santa will be on hand at this time to give out the toys and costly presents to both young and old. Let all make merry and celebrate Yuletide as never before.

Messrs. Lee Wood, A. M. Sullivan, J. H. Edwards, A. H. McGonigal, T. J. McCormack and Guy Sherrod left Monday afternoon via the jitney route for Big Spring. Messrs. Edwards and Sullivan went down to receive two car loads of Dort automobiles, which they will drive to this city and place on sale in the building formerly occupied by the Tahoka Oil & Gas Co., on the north side of the square.

Messrs. J. R. Clayborn and G. W. Ely, residing on Route A out of Post, in the eastern part of Lynn county, were in Tahoka yesterday, and made this office a very pleasant call. Both of these gentlemen will read the News for the next twelve months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nevill and little daughter, Marcella, left Thursday for Willis, Montgomery county, Texas where they will visit with a daughter for a time, after which they will go to Louisiana to spend the winter.

Mrs. S. N. McDaniel left yesterday for New Port, Clay county, Texas, to spend the holidays with relatives. She was accompanied on the trip as far as Amarillo by her son, Henry.

Dr. C. B. Townes returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with his brother in Joshua, Texas. The doctor reports weather conditions in that section equally as cold as on the South Plains.

Roy Davis, who has been in the employ of the Sanitary Barber Shop the past few weeks, left Wednesday for Tulia, where he has accepted a position.

Read the advertisements in this issue of the News.

Church Notes

BAPTIST CHURCH

Christmas will soon be here, just six more days, and the Christmas bells will be ringing. Soon we will plunge into another year, which bids fair to be one of great prosperity. I am writing this little article to express to the good people of our town and community my sincerest wishes. May you enjoy the very richest blessings during the holidays and great comforts and prosperity through out nineteen hundred and twenty. This country has passed through an almost unprecedented drought which brought much suffering of mind and pocket to our people, but the clouds have been rifted and the sunlight of hope is pouring his bright beams of prosperity upon us. The medal of our citizenry has been proven. The experiences have blessed us. We have all suffered alike with sympathy each for the other, and are children of the same school. Now that prosperity is staring us in the face—let us not grow selfish and independent of other people, but retain our good old drought stricken sympathy and human kindness, and that each is in a large sense, his brother's keeper. We have our regular services Sunday and Sunday Evening and shall be very glad to see you all at both these and all of our regular services. Remember that you always have a big warm welcome at the Baptist Church.
L. L. F. PARKER, Pastor.

No Christmas Cover for News This Week

Owing to our failure to receive a shipment of holiday covers, which we had planned to give our readers this week, the News is compelled to issue the regular edition of the paper. The extremely congested freight traffic on the railroads has caused the delay, and while it is regretted that we cannot issue our Christmas number this week, still on the other hand if the shipment arrives on time next week, we will yet give our subscribers a Christmas number, even though it will be somewhat delayed. We regret very much to disappoint our advertisers in not publishing the beautiful Christmas cover as had been planned by the management of this publication.

J. W. Elliott Announces for Office of County Judge

In this issue of the News is found the first political announcement of the year. J. W. Elliott, of this city, is asking the voters of Lynn county for the office of County Judge. Mr. Elliott is well known to the people of Lynn county, having been a resident of the county since 1901. He was elected to the office of County and District Clerk for two terms, and made an attentive and efficient officer. He is too well known to the citizens of this section for the News to attempt to relate his good qualities. Should the people of Lynn county select Mr. Elliott to the office of County Judge, they will find him fully qualified and ever ready to look after the interests of the citizens of this county. Mr. Elliott announces for the position subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, in July, 1920.

W. P. Hamlett of Wilson Loses Two Fingers in Gin

W. P. Hamlett, of Wilson, Lynn county, had one of his hands severely cut while working at a gin there. He was brought to Slaton and given surgical attention by Dr. S. H. Adams. It was necessary to amputate two of his fingers.—Slaton Slatonite.

Mrs. J. B. Walker received a message Tuesday morning stating that her mother, Mrs. J. M. V. Bullock, of Aspermont, Texas, was seriously ill, and she left at once by way of Post, for that city. We trust that Mrs. Walker will find her mother very much improved upon arrival at her bedside.

J. B. Miles, of O'Donnell, dropped in on us one day this week and helped swell our bank account by re-newing for the News one year. Mr. Miles also paid us quite a nice compliment by telling us that the paper became better with each issue.

Messrs. George Benson and "Pig" Royalty passed through Tahoka Wednesday enroute to Borden county, where Mr. Benson has several hundred cattle on winter grass.

Miss Willie Davidson returned Saturday from a two months visit with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Smith, in Huckabay, Erath county.

Mrs. Wayne Mullins and son, Wayne Jr., returned Tuesday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mobley, at Lubbock.

J. E. Stokes received a car load of furniture Tuesday, and has opened his furniture store in the Redwine building on the west side of the square.

Amarillo to Have Natural Gas Soon

According to a message received today by Judge Madden from Harry A. Little, president of the Union Petroleum company, the latter will arrive in Amarillo Wednesday, and will begin at once to arrange for piping natural gas to this city.—Amarillo News.

Prof. H. P. Caveness, superintendent of the Tahoka schools, accompanied by some of the teachers in the school, went up to Lubbock Monday morning via the motor route, to be in attendance at the Institute, which is in session in that city this week.

W. T. Griffin, of O'Donnell, was in town Saturday with a bale of cotton. Mr. Griffin called at this office and left the price of a years subscription to the News.

Oscar Sumner, of the southwest part of the county, made a business trip to Lubbock the latter part of the week.

Miss Nora Crouch came in Saturday from Abilene, where she had been attending a business college the past few months.

Hog killing is the order of the day in Lynn county.

Buy Red Cross

Christmas Seals

AUSTIN, Texas.—Red Cross Christmas seals are being used extensively on mail and packages all over the state. The little seals, with jolly Saint Nicholas on them, are bringing messages of health and Christmas cheer to all Texans.

"The Red Cross Christmas seal is progressing nicely," said O. M. Lowry, State Director of the seal sale. "The reports from all over the state are very gratifying but are as yet very scattered. I feel sure that when all reports are in that we will find Texas has responded in the fight for better health."

"Bad weather and other adverse conditions have retarded the seal sale in many sections of the state, and the seal will be continued in a number of counties until the holidays, so that everyone will have a chance to buy the little stickers for their Christmas and New Year's mail."

"The Red Cross Christmas seal sale makes possible the activities of the Texas Public Health Association and its local affiliations, and the work done by this Association in the anti-tuberculosis fight and other health activities extends over the entire state among all races and classes of people in Texas. Ninety per cent of the money raised in Texas will remain in the state for health work, while the other ten per cent will revert to the National Tuberculosis Association and the American Red Cross."

Red Cross Christmas seals may be purchased in Tahoka at the postoffice and at the banks. Remember to put one on every letter and packages you send out.

The Guaranty State Bank, of Tahoka, are this week presenting the patrons and friends of this institution with beautiful 1920 calendars, one for the business houses and one for the residence. The business calendar shows the father presenting his child with a bank savings book, teaching thrift and economy. The residence calendar represents "The Harvest Moon" bringing out in beautiful colors a harvest field and farm home. Both are pieces of art that will be greatly appreciated by those receiving one of these calendars.

Miss Leland Means, teacher of piano and voice in the Tahoka High Schools, departed Saturday for her home in Belton, Texas, to spend the holidays with her parents. She will return about the first of the year to take up her work in the school here.

Messrs. J. V. Dyer and P. H. Northross returned yesterday from Amarillo, where they went Tuesday to attend a district meeting of the Federal Loan Bank, of Houston, as representatives from this territory.

W. J. Burkhart and daughter, Miss Ruth, residing in the Grassland community, caught the northbound train here Monday for Lubbock, where they went to attend the Teachers' Institute.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker, pastor of the Baptist church, returned Wednesday afternoon from the Baptist Convention, which convened at Houston the past week.

Mrs. W. B. Bishop, of Wilson, came in on the afternoon train Monday, and visited with relatives here a few days.

Bert Williams left Monday on a business trip to Justiceburg, Texas.

Car of Coal Arrives Tuesday

Another car of coal arrived in Tahoka Tuesday afternoon, consigned to Edwards Brothers Coal & Grain Co. The supply did not last long, as many orders had been placed in advance which could not be filled at the time. Many Lynn county citizens are burning kerosene and grubs. It is said that a few farmers are burning maize heads and other grains to keep warm.

GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

Adversity is an egg from which experience is hatched.

Eases Colds

At once! Relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

The first dose eases your cold! Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all grippe misery. Relief awaits you! Open your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of your head; stop nose running; relieve the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's!—Adv.

If you would have a good servant praise him in public and reprove him in private.

INDIGESTION CAN'T STAY

Stomach Pain, Sourness, Gases, and Acidity ended with "Pape's Diapepsin"

Out-of-order stomachs feel fine at once! When meals don't fit and you belch gas, acids and undigested food. When you feel indigestion pain, lumps of distress in stomach, heartburn or headaches. Here is instant relief. Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress caused by acidity will end. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin always put sick, upset, acid stomachs in order at once and they cost so little at drug stores.—Adv.

A sermon that everybody likes has had all of its teeth pulled and won't harm a flea.

A Feeling of Security

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs. Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root. It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs. It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses. It is not recommended for everything. It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles. A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample-bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Tank for Flowers.
A circular tank to be placed on the rims of flower pots has been invented, from which a tube extends to convey water to plant roots slowly and evenly.

CHARGES CONSPIRACY TO LIMIT COAL OUTPUT

FEDERAL GRAND JURY CALLED AT INDIANAPOLIS TO INVESTIGATE OPERATORS

BOND GIVEN BY UNION HEADS

Judge Anderson Declares Evidence Discloses Operators and Miners Conspire to Violate Lever Act

Indianapolis, Ind.—Judge A. B. Anderson of the United States district court has summoned the federal grand jury to appear here immediately to take up the investigation of alleged violations of the Lever act and the criminal provisions of the anti-trust acts by the coal operators.

This information was given out in a statement by L. Ert Slack, United States district attorney, and Dan W. Simms, special assistant attorney general in charge of the proceedings in the coal strike.

The determination to summon the grand jury, it was said, came as a result of disclosures in the proceedings against the officials of the United Mine Workers of America, which, the statement said, tended to show that the coal operators, as well as the mine union officials, were engaged in a conspiracy to violate the Lever act.

It is said the investigations of the grand jury will cover alleged violations of the Lever act on the part of defendants in the injunction suit against the mine union officials, as well as on the part of the coal operators.

What the investigation is to disclose finally, the statement says, is whether "the government of this country rules or whether lawless people shall have their way—whether this is a government of law or a group of men."

The statement declares that "from facts now in our possession, it appears that the coal operators are also engaged in a conspiracy to violate the law."

Headed by Acting President John L. Lewis, six general and district officials of the United Mine Workers have appeared at the federal building and surrendered to United States Marshall Mark Storen, who held capsules for their arrest in information field charging officers of the organization with contempt of court. The men provided bonds of \$10,000 each, which were furnished by a surety company.

RECEPTION PLANS BEING MADE FOR PERSHING VISIT

American Commander Leaves on Inspection Trip of Military Resources

Dallas.—Gen. John J. Pershing, who left Washington Thursday to begin a tour of inspection of the country's military resources, will visit Dallas.

This will be General Pershing's first visit to Texas since he returned from commanding the American forces in France. Mayor Wozencraft, when he attended the Pershing reception in New York, extended the general a personal invitation to Dallas. Later he sent him a formal invitation.

Washington dispatches said General Pershing will spend Christmas with relatives in Lincoln, Neb., after which he will come to Texas to inspect the borderland, where he will revive memories of the famous punitive expedition of 1916.

Will Not Have Negro Guard

Oklahoma City.—Governor J. B. A. Robertson has cancelled his request for troops to protect mine properties when he learned that two companies of negro infantrymen were to be sent to the state from Columbus, N. M. in a message to Major General Joseph Dickman, commander of the southern department of the army at San Antonio, Texas, Governor Robertson declared these troops would only "involve us in unnecessary conflict and confusion," and formally withdrew his request.

Historic French Opera House Burns

New Orleans, La.—The historic French opera house at Bourbon and Toulouse streets, scene of the debut in the United States of Adelina Patti, and where many of the most noted singers of the world have been heard, was destroyed Thursday by fire. The loss was estimated at \$200,000. The opera house was erected 69 years ago, being opened in December, 1859. During the civil war it was closed, but in 1866 it was reopened.

Old Motorman Is Killed

Fort Worth, Texas.—Andy Henry, oldest motorman on the interurban between Fort Worth and Cleburne, was killed Thursday when he alighted from an interurban, slipped and fell under the trailer.

Has Not Refused to Sign

Paris.—The peace conference has received no notification from Kurt von Lersner, German representative, that Germany will refuse to sign the peace protocol.

56 Passengers Hurt in Wreck

Fort Worth, Texas.—The 56 injured passengers from the Fort Worth & Denver train, which was derailed north of here and who are in local hospitals, will recover, it was announced.

CONGRESS MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION

EFFORTS FOR TREATY COMPROMISE BEGUN—PEACE RESOLUTION IS TO WAIT

Washington.—Congress is at work again.

House and senate met Monday at noon for the regular session. There were many vacant chairs in both houses.

In the senate, Vice President Marshall's call to order, the chaplain prayed that the "integrity of Abraham and the wisdom of Solomon" might guide that body in framing a reconstruction program.

With the routine organizing resolutions of the way, both houses passed resolutions for appointment of committees to notify President Wilson that the congress is awaiting any communication he may wish to make on the state of the union.

Because the president is not able to receive the delegation, the usual language of the resolution was changed by omitting instructions to the committees to wait upon the president. They were simply told to notify him. Senator Newberry of Michigan, indicted Saturday by a federal grand jury at Grand Rapids in connection with alleged irregularities in his election, was in his seat and answered "present."

The house met with only about one-third of the members on the floor. Galleries were about half filled.

Negotiations for a compromise ratification of the peace treaty were renewed with the re-assembling of congress, but the general feeling of senators on both sides was that it might be some weeks before the movement reached the stage of formal action.

Republican and democratic leaders found themselves in agreement that the legislative program should not be longer delayed and that the treaty should not be brought again before the senate formally until a way to dispose of it finally had been opened by private discussion. There were indications that the resolution to declare a state of peace might also be delayed until important legislation had been cleared away.

There was much private talk which developed some disposition to compromise on both sides. Democratic senators who approached republicans on the subject were told to put their proposals into concrete form. They promised to do so within a day or two.

The record \$1,000,000,000 congress of ordinary peace times faded into the past when Secretary Glass, presenting the annual estimates, proposed appropriations of practically \$5,000,000,000 for conducting the peace time activities of the government during the fiscal years 1921.

According to these figures, it will cost more than five times as much to conduct the peace-time affairs of the government as it did in the year immediately preceding the war.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

Delegates From Many Countries Prepare to Go Home After Absence Of a Month

Washington.—After a month's continuous session the first international labor conference has adjourned, to meet again subject to the call of the governing body. The delegates from more than a score of countries immediately began preparation for their departures for home, but it probably will be a fortnight before the last of them leave.

Women wage earners, including those engaged in commercial as well as industrial work, would be indemnified for time lost during childbirth under a convention adopted today for submission to the various governments for approval.

The convention as originally drafted was amended so that reimbursement would be paid by the state or "by means of a system of insurance."

William T. Wallace Is Safe

Houston, Texas.—William T. Wallace, vice president of the South American Gulf company, a branch of the Gulf Refining company headquarters in Houston, is safe and unharmed according to Tampico advices received at executive offices here. He had previously been reported slain by a lieutenant in Carranza's army. This message came after members of the executive offices had sent numbers of messages to Tampico and other Mexican points.

Kansas Troop Train Is Derailed

Pittsburg, Kan.—A train bearing Kansas national guardsmen and volunteer coal strip pit workers was derailed at Humboldt, on the way to Pittsburg, during the night. Reports to Pittsburg indicated that the train ran into an open switch. It was reported that no one was injured.

Half Million in Strong Box

Austin, Texas.—In November the amounts paid into the state treasury on land sales and leases aggregated \$522,246, according to a statement issued by State Treasurer Baker.

American Party Meeting Is Called

Waco, Texas.—Clyde Essex, secretary of the American party, has received from chairman W. P. Sebastian of Breckenridge a call for a meeting of the executive committee, to be held in Dallas, Dec. 22.

TEACHERS ASK THAT SALARIES BE DOUBLED

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT HOUSTON CALLS FOR INCREASE IN PAY OF \$10,000,000.

Houston, Texas.—An increase of \$10,000,000 in public school teachers' salaries in Texas, or practically the doubling of the present scale, is asked in a resolution unanimously adopted by the State Teachers' association in the closing session of its convention. Another resolution proposes the raising of a \$10,000 fund to carry on an educational campaign, and to maintain the publicity campaign for the teachers' salary increase. It is furthermore provided that a state-wide mass meeting shall be called "to arouse the citizens to the dire calamity facing the children of Texas." This mass meeting, the proponents of the movement hope, will result in the calling of a special session of the Texas legislature to deal with the teachers' salary question. Dr. A. Caswell Ellis of the university of Texas, author of the resolution, said during his advocacy of it on the convention floor that he thinks the mass meeting should be called very soon and thereby pave the way for prevailing upon Governor Hobby to call the legislature in extraordinary session in January.

The convention also adopted unanimously a resolution approving unreservedly the principle of the league of nations, endorsing the attitude of President Wilson thereon, and recording the attitude of the Texas State Teachers' association as requesting of congress a speedy ratification thereof.

Other resolutions adopted call for a complete rewriting of all the educational sections of the constitution of the state of Texas and for a complete survey of the entire school system of the state.

SENATOR NEWBERRY AND OTHERS ARE INDICTED

Fraudulent Expenditure of Between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 in Michigan Primary Is Charged

Grand Rapids, Mich.—United States Senator Truman H. Newberry and 133 helpers in the Michigan elections of 1918 have been indicted here by a federal grand jury. The charges were "fraud, conspiracy and perjury" in connection with the primary and general elections of 1918 when Newberry was elected to the senate over Henry Ford, democrat. The names of 14 others indicted with Newberry were announced with the others are withheld pending arrest.

Two indictments were voted with a total of 14 counts. Newberry was indicted in the second, consisting of eight counts charging the expenditure of more money in his campaign than the federal election laws permit, \$10,000. Allegations were made that Newberry's campaigns had cost nearly \$1,000,000.

The first indictment in which many of Newberry's lieutenants were named charged "conspiracy to defraud and corrupt the electorate of the state by the use of money."

COAL FAMINE IS BECOMING MORE ACUTE

Various Measures Are Taken Over Country to Meet Situation

Washington.—The coal famine, becoming hourly more serious in the central west, has begun to make itself felt in other parts of the country. All electric display advertising was ordered discontinued in the Philadelphia district, extending from St. Louis eastward to New York and southward to the Potomac.

In New York curtailment of subway and elevated service and discontinuance of heating of cars on those lines was considered.

Officials continued their fight to conserve fuel in the west. Three regional railway directors, meeting in Chicago, decided to cut all passenger service between that city and the Pacific coast one-third.

The Illinois public utilities commission ordered retail stores and factories in that state not to open before 9 a. m., the former to close at 4 p. m. and the latter at 3:30.

Editors in Annual Conference

Dallas.—The arrival of managing editors of Texas and Oklahoma newspapers in Dallas makes it certain that the attendance upon the annual meeting of the Managing Editors' association will be the largest in the history of the organization.

Ablene Oil Mill Burns

Ablene, Texas.—The oil mill plant of the Continental Oil and Cotton company here has been completely destroyed by fire. The loss was probably between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

Cold in Southwest

Kansas City, Mo.—Sleet and snow flurries, accompanied by temperatures ranging from freezing down to a few degrees above zero is reported over the southwest.

Eleven Yaquis Reported Killed

Agua Prieta, Mexico.—A Yaqui chief and named Oroz and ten followers were executed Wednesday at Imuris, in this state, after the Indians had made a raid on several small ranches.

REPUBLICANS HOSTILE TO BORDER PATROL

APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSE IS TO BE LEFT OUT OF NATURALIZATION BILL.

Washington.—Provisions to reestablish the border patrols by which the government would prevent the entry of a large number of aliens and undesirable through Mexico and Canada were marked for defeat in the announcement by Representative Johnson, chairman of the house committee on immigration, that reinstatement of the border patrol would not be considered in connection with the naturalization legislation, with which it was reported three weeks ago.

A reason assigned for the action by Chairman Johnson in requesting that the bill be sent back to the committee was that the border patrol had been reported as a rider to the legislation, and having no place there should be handled independently as immigration legislation. On the other hand, democrats assert that the republican organization is opposed to allowing the 'appointments' in the service to be made by the democratic administration, and that this situation is somewhat intensified by a feeling of resentment entertained by some members of the committee over the present administration of the immigration laws. Another reason is said to be a desire on the part of the republican organization to preserve its record for retrenchment. In the lopping off of government expense by the present congress, the labor department was sharply reduced, and among the items not allowed were for patrolling the borders against the entry of aliens and trouble makers, leaving the immigration service with no more than its forces at the established ports. Under the policy of economy, hundreds of miles of the Texas, Arizona and California border were left unguarded.

TEXAS WATERWAYS ESTIMATE SUBMITTED

Appropriation of \$3,860,200 Is Proposed for River and Harbor Improvements

Washington.—A total of \$3,860,200 is asked for Texas river and harbor improvement in the estimates furnished congress by the treasury department, of which \$2,228,000 is asked for the Galveston district. For maintenance and improvement of Galveston harbor the estimate is \$203,000, for continuing improvement and maintaining the Galveston channel, the sum of \$1,203,000 is requested, and for the Texas City channel, \$88,000, and for the Port Bolivar channel, \$34,000 is added. For the Houston ship channel an appropriation of \$700,000 is requested.

Other Texas items in the river and harbor estimates are as follows:

Anahuac canal, \$13,000; Intercoastal canal, west Galveston bay section and Brazos river canal, \$25,000; between Brazos river and Matagorda bay \$38,000; Pass Cavallo to Aransas Pass, \$25,300, total \$88,000; Freeport harbor, \$471,000; Brazos river, Old Washington to Waco, \$140,000; Aransas Pass, \$160,000; Sabine Pass and Port Arthur canal, \$140,000; Sabine-Neches canal, \$140,000; waterway Mississippi river to Sabine river, \$322,000; removing water hyacinth a portion for Texas, \$30,000.

SECOND INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE OPENS

Executive Sessions Begun Under Chairmanship of Secretary Wilson

Washington.—Under the permanent chairmanship of Secretary of Labor Wilson, another attempt to harmonize relations between capital and labor has begun here with the opening of the second industrial conference, called by President Wilson. Herbert Hoover was elected permanent chairman and Stanley King of Boston temporary secretary.

Unlike its predecessor, the second conference began behind closed doors after newspaper men present had been asked to leave. Speaking for the conference when the first meeting adjourned after more than three hours of discussion, Mr. King said that executive sessions would be continued "for the present," and that the question of opening the doors had not yet come before the delegates, several of whom are understood to favor the utmost publicity on deliberations which may affect vitally the entire country.

Missouri Man Succeeds Redfield

Washington.—Joshua Willis Alexander, congressman from Missouri, has been selected by President Wilson as secretary of commerce, succeeding William C. Redfield, resigned.

Resignation of Cabinet Reported

Paris.—Dispatches from Madrid say the Spanish cabinet has resigned. The military juntas which recently have been under fire were threatening to ask dismissal of all infantry officers.

Lid On in New Orleans

New Orleans.—Judge R. W. Walker in the United States circuit court of appeals granted an order for superseas sought by the United States district attorney putting a stop to liquor sales here.

A cut in the cost of living is cut.

Social unrest is something laziness.

Our idea of a courageous judge of a baby show.

Will the geographies be time for the next war?

Some people seem born to while others laid in their coat.

A lump of coal in the worth half a dozen in the coal.

Stop trading with those green or market men who seek to and you.

In life as well as in street people frequently fail to "more ward."

Just suppose the peevish should plant merely enough selves.

A conference seems to be where everybody insists on his own way.

The great majority of the are out of work just now way that way.

Another effective agency bolsheviki would be a compulsory law for aliens.

A thirteen-year-old boy leaves "to start life over again." New early to begin.

Much of the world is sick, of it is trying to think up a case for looting.

He Was One. "You ought to have married. I'm glad you think I did the thing."

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

A cold is probably the most common of all disorders and when ed is apt to be most dangerous. Statistics show that more than times as many people died from influenza last year, as were killed the greatest war the world has known. For the last fifty-three Boschee's Syrup has been coughs, bronchitis, colds, throat irritation and especially lung expectoration in the morning in America and used in thousands of families all over the civilized world. Sold everywhere.

It Does. "Money talks." "Takes a lot of it nowadays, to make much of a noise."

Dr. Perry's "Dead Shot" not worms or tapeworm but clean mucus in which they breed and the digestion. One dose sufficient.

The smaller the man the tries to get even.

"CAN I BE CURED?" SAYS THE SUFFERER

How often have you heard from the victims of disease, "Can I be cured?" The answer is, "Yes, if you take the right medicine." Boschee's Syrup is the right medicine for colds, coughs, and throat irritation. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with expectoration in the morning in America and used in thousands of families all over the civilized world. Sold everywhere.

Yes, Rose, when the horse on comes in last, you will realize time is money.

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion

Nothing better than Cuticura daily and Ointment now and need to make the complexion so clean and hands soft and Add to this the fascinating Cuticura Talcum and you have Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

Chicago has a pugilistic who recently knocked down a brick houses.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be

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BE READY FOR THE CENSUS ENUMERATOR

On January 2 the work of taking census of the United States will start. Be ready for the enumerator when he comes by familiarizing yourself with the list of questions following which he will ask you:

The census is required every ten years by the Constitution of the United States and by Act of Congress. The date named for beginning the 1920 census is January 2, but the "Census Day" is January 1.

In cities the population enumeration will be completed in two weeks. The enumeration of farms will be completed within thirty days.

The censuses of manufactures, mines and quarries, oil and gas wells, and forestry and forest products will, as a rule, be taken by special agents and by correspondence and not by enumerators.

The census is the means by which the Government ascertains the increase in the population, the statistics concerning agriculture, and the vital information concerning the resources of the Nation.

Census for Statistical Purposes Only
The census inquiries are defined by act of Congress.

The information gathered is strictly confidential, made so by law. Census information can not under any circumstances be used as a basis for taxation, nor can it be used to harm any person or his property.

It has nothing whatever to do with detection, arrest, prosecution, or punishment of any person for any violation of any law.

Important Questions Asked of all Persons.

1. Age at last birthday.
2. Each person ten years of age and over will be asked whether he is able to read or write.
3. Each person will be asked his birthplace as well as the birthplace of father and mother.
4. If foreign born the date of coming to the United States will be asked, and, if naturalized, the date of becoming a citizen, also mother tongue or native language.
5. Each head of a family will be asked whether his home is owned by him or rented. If owned, whether the home is mortgaged or free of debt.
6. Each person will be asked his occupation and whether he is an employer or employee or is working on his own account.

The answers to the above questions give valuable and vital information to the Government concerning the health, welfare, and progress of the persons under its protection.

Important Questions Asked of Farmers.

1. Each occupant of a farm will be asked how many years, if any, he worked on a farm for wages; how many years, if any, he was a tenant; and how many years, if any, he farmed as an owner.
 2. Whether he (a) owns, or (b) rents, or (c) partly owns and partly rents his farm, or whether (d) he operates the farm for others as a manager or superintendent.
 3. How many acres in his farm? Number of improved acres? Number of unimproved acres and number of acres of woodland?
 4. Total value of farm? Total value of buildings? Value of implements and machinery on farm?
 5. Whether farm is mortgaged? If so, the amount of mortgage?
 6. Expenses for feed, fertilizer, and labor in the year 1919?
 7. Several questions concerning artificial drainage of his farm.
 8. Number of cows, horses, sheep, chickens, and other domestic animals on the farm January 1, 1920?
 9. Quantity and acreage of all crops grown on the farm in 1919, including fruits and vegetables?
 10. Quantity of milk and butter sold off the farm during the year 1919?
 11. Acreage of timber land on farm and value of forest products.
- Correct answers to the above questions are of the utmost importance. The United States Department of Agriculture assisted the Census Bureau in preparing the questions on the agriculture schedule and appeals to farmers everywhere to

keep farm records for census purposes.

Copies of the Agriculture schedule can be had in advance by any farmer by writing to the Director of the Census, Washington, D. C.

MEXICANS KILL 551 AMERICANS IN PAST NINE YEARS

Washington, Dec. 13.—The National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico has sent out for publication tomorrow in newspapers throughout the country a map and statement showing that 551 Americans have been killed in Mexico since Nov. 20, 1910.

Of this number, the association states, 423 were civilians and 123 soldiers or sailors. One hundred and sixty-seven Americans were slain during the Madero and Huerta regimes, while 383 lost their lives since Carranza took control of the Mexican government, according to the statement.

In the list accompanying the map a number is assigned to each American killed and his or her name, date, place and manner of death and the source of information concerning the individual case are given. The manner of death ranges from "killed by stray bullet" to wanton murder, and includes instances of alleged torture and mutilation.

The association gives as the sources of its information in preparing this map and statement three lists of Americans killed in Mexico or along the border, prepared by the state department; casualty lists of the war department; a list of Americans killed in Mexico prepared by Thomas E. Gibbon, author of "Mexico Under Carranza;" information submitted to the senate by Senator Albert B. Fall of New Mexico; newspaper articles giving the names, date and locations in the possession of the National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico.

In summing up the association says: "Bandits" were responsible for 188 of the murders listed on the map, according to the authorities cited. Officials, officers, soldiers or followers of Carranza are charged with 76 of the murders, according to the map. Villa and his band killed 81 of the Americans listed. Huertistas account for 41. Maderistas for 13 and Zapatistas for 5, miscellaneous outlaws listed by the authorities cited as "rebels," "revolutionists," "cattle thieves," "smugglers" and similar marauders, were responsible for 70 murders, and 23 Americans were killed by bullets which crossed the border. Yaqui and Mayo Indians killed 18 Americans during the period covered by the map and casual rebels murdered six. In 25 of the cases listed the authorities were unable to determine who did the killing."

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS WOMAN VOTE IN PRIMARY

Austin, Dec. 13.—The constitutionality of the Texas woman primary suffrage act was upheld by the Third Court of Civil Appeals today when the decision of the lower court in the case of Tom M. Hamilton vs. Lee R. Davis, tax collector of McLennan County, was affirmed. The plaintiff has fifteen days in which to file motion for new trial.

In addition to upholding the law the court held that Tom M. Hamilton was not entitled to bring suit for injunction to restrain the tax collector from issuing poll tax receipts to women, as he has a complete remedy by statute for contesting the proposed election.

In discussing the constitutionality of the law, the court cited the opinion of the Supreme court in the case of Waples vs. Derrast, in which that court ruled that a primary is not an election within the terms of the Constitution, but is simply an election held by members of a political party for the purpose of nominating candidates.

The court further held that the qualifications of voters as fixed by the Constitution did not apply to or govern the qualification of voters in primaries, but that the Legislature and the political parties may add additional qualifications to those fixed by the Constitution.

BILL WOULD LIMIT PAPERS TO 24 PAGES BY RAISING POSTAGE

Washington, Dec. 12.—Newspapers containing more than twenty-four pages would be charged five times the present postage rate under a bill introduced by Senator Jones (Dem.) of New Mexico. The Senator said publishers in his State, complained that only the big city papers with their own mills were able to obtain all the print paper they needed.

"Twenty-four pages will give ample space for current news and advertisements," said Senator Jones.

BILLY SUNDAY TO HOLD MEETING IN HOUSTON

Houston, Texas, Dec. 8.—In accordance with an agreement reached more than a year ago, Billy Sunday has telegraphed Dr. W. F. Perry, secretary of the Ministers' Alliance of Houston, that he expects to be here for a six weeks' revival meeting about March 1 and requests that preliminary details be worked out soon.

Dr. Perry said that the matter will be taken up at once at the meeting of the ministers of the city. The first thing will be the procuring of a suitable site centrally located on which to construct a mammoth tabernacle.

WORK IS A BLESSING AND NOT A CURSE

"He also that is slothful in his work is brother to him that is a great waster."—Prov. 18: 9.

"For the people had a mind to work." Nehemiah 4: 6.

In the Book of Books—of which it has been well said that it is not only a library in itself, but that it is a greater than all other libraries, a book which it took the Almighty 1600 years, speaking through forty men, to write—is to be found wisdom, human and divine, and the two extracts which we have quoted might furnish a text for many a sermon just now. The first states the great truth that the man who "is slothful in his work is a brother to him that is a great waster." Both classes are condemned by the Almighty Himself, and they should be condemned by every man who recognizes that work is the divine instrumentality of the development of body and mind of the individual and for the saving of the individual and for the saving of the world.

The second quotation relates to a time when the people of Israel "had a mind to work." In the hour of emergency, when their country was at stake, they concentrated their activities night and day upon work. No time was to be lost in the great effort which they were then making to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. Through their heroic work, when all the people joined together and all "the people had a mind to work," success was achieved.

The people of America must have "a mind to work." Into their work they must throw the whole energy of their nature. The "slothful" man and "the waster" must be regarded as slackers unworthy of the respect of anyone.

Any organization which seeks to limit the labor of its members, any individual who is slothful in business, who wastes his own time or that of his employer, and the one who is a waster of the substance of others, or of the country, will, unless they change their methods, never be classed by God or man as "people who had a mind to work." They are not workers; they are shirkers, slackers, and their number grows alarmingly great.

Men are being taught that work is something to be shunned, when they should be taught that it is God's appointed way for all mankind's advancement.

God Himself works, and throughout all of the divine teachings of the Bible there is one unceasing strain in favor of work. The "slothful man" and the man who has not "a mind to work," are going directly contrary to the teachings of the Almighty.

This nation needs to be taught the dignity of work. We need to glorify work—work on the farm and work in the mine and work in the factory, work in the office, work in the school room, work in the pulpit. Men who have decried work, or who have sought to limit the output of laborers not merely by unduly reducing the hours of labor, but by reducing the amount of work that a man may do in a given time, are flying directly in the face of the teachings of the Bible.

Work is a blessing and not a curse.—Manufacturers Record.

POOL HALL OWNERS TO APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 12.—Federal Judge Wilson who yesterday with two associates upheld the anti-pool hall law in Texas refused this morning to allow the pool halls and billiard parlors to remain open pending an appeal from his decision to the United States supreme court. Attorneys for the pool hall men immediately withdrew their application for a writ of supersedeas and announced they would transfer it to Justice McReynolds of the United States supreme court.

Attorneys for the pool hall interests announced that contempt proceedings would be begun before the United States Supreme Court against the attorney general of Texas or against any sheriff of the state who tried to close the pool halls while the appeal is pending in Washington.

In refusing to preserve the status quo of the case, pending the appeal, Judge Wilson said such an order would encourage litigation of this kind to run on forever to keep the kind in status quo orders in the past had been restricted to instances, where finances figure, and bonds could be posted guaranteeing the state against losses in the final outcome of the case.

Sheriff Clark of Tarrant county will not begin enforcing the anti-pool hall law until instructions are received from the attorney general. It was indicated here the pool hall owners will not close their places until forced to do so.

\$24.50 FAIR PRICE FOR SUIT IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Twenty-four dollars and a half is a "fair price" for a man's suit or overcoat, the Federal price regulating commission, working under direction of District Attorney Clyne, announced today.

A fair price of women's suits was fixed at \$25, women's dresses \$15.25, men's shoes \$5.95 and women's shoes, \$4.95. Officials of five of Chicago's biggest retail stores prepared the price list.

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PLAN CAMPAIGN AGAINST ILLITERACY

A Washington dispatch, dated October 31, says: Eight million persons in the United States who neither read nor speak the English language will be forced to learn English when Senator Kenyon's Americanization bill becomes a law.

The measure seeks to deal with what the senator considers one of the most serious questions in American life, illiteracy and foreign born aliens. The bill is an outgrowth of the recent investigations of the senate labor committee into conditions which caused the steel strike.

"Americanize America" is the slogan which Senator Kenyon and his associate champions of the bill have adopted.

Fifty-five per cent of the foreign-born inhabitants of the United States can neither read nor write. The Iowa senator says this is a conservative estimate.

If the illiterate and foreign-born who cannot speak our language, he told the senate, should be reviewed from a stand in front of the White House, marching two abreast, and twenty-five miles a day, it would take two months of solid marching for them to pass the reviewing stand.

"There are misguided men in America today—thousands, and even millions of them," Kenyon said. "They are to be pitied. They do not know the purposes of America for which they have no opportunity to learn. They do not know that this is in fact the land of the poor boy; that men have given their lives that the doors of opportunity might be open to the children of tomorrow; that the opportunities for their children are the best on earth.

"Our country is to blame because the chance has not been presented for them to know. There would be no menace to the future of America from these men if they really knew what America meant.

"The melting pot cannot boil unless there is fuel under it, and that fuel is education. The purpose of this bill is to help furnish the fuel for the great American melting pot. "America must awaken to its dangers and America must not falter or equivocate. An awakened nation of more than 100,000,000 people does not propose that a few hundred thousand anarchists and bolsheviks shall

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CONSERVE FUEL

While the coal strike is on and miners are back at work must continue to conserve fuel is hoped that the situation will be on rapidly, but the miners have been out forty days or more will require several weeks to supply to rolling and points away from the mines as this, and railroad conditions congested are there, there is a likelihood of back being scarce of coal for time yet, and relaxation of the present conservation plans might in much suffering should real weather strike us before the of sufficient coal to supply the demands.

We believe that within a reasonable length of time there will be plenty of fuel for all purposes; this cannot be immediately, but safe guard against a probable shortage at a time when the temperature is flirting with zero.

Thrifty Timmy thinks: should be more care in spending money. Men make most money in household needs; but through the buying is done by the Buy with care, and save a little get another W. S. S."

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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Christmas Times are Joyous Times

But the most joyous time in the family is when they moved into their new house. We have building material for the new home. Any kind you want to build, and will be pleased to help you in every way we can to plan your new home or make estimates of its cost. Anyway we hope you will see us before you buy.

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A Few Sensible Don'ts for Christmas

Don't court indigestion.
 Don't grumble, whatever you do.
 Don't half fill the kiddies stockings.
 Don't give presents which will be useless.
 Don't forget the mistletoe. Romance still lives.
 Don't forget that it ought to be a merry Christmas.
 Don't deny the little ones' ideas about Santa Claus.
 Don't worry about unpaid bills—at any rate until the next day.
 Don't scoff at the lingering superstitions of the good old days.
 Don't for the show of things, buy presents which you can't afford.
 Don't expect too many presents. Take what you get and be thankful.
 Don't if you get up on your wrong side, make everybody else miserable.
 Don't forget to think at least once during the day what Christmas really means.
 Don't give a present unless you want to. Better not give at all than give insincerely.
 Don't forget that the giving of Christmas boxes, like charity, should begin at home.
 Don't if you are a girl, stand under the mistletoe until you see the right chap approaching.
 Don't kiss somebody else's best girl, even though she is under the

mistletoe. There might be a row.
 Don't work on Christmas day if you can avoid it. If you have to, however, don't make a song about it.
 Don't give Johnnie a trumpet and Peter a whistle and expect to have a quiet time. It's unreasonable.
 Don't put off buying presents until the last minute. You'll get better value and avoid the crush if you shop early.
 Don't send an electric runabout to a freezing widow with five starving children. This is like throwing a rope of pearls to a drowning man.
 Don't look pained when somebody tells a fifty-year-old Christmas story. That's one of the unavoidable circumstances of the festive season.
 Don't give a new song to some one who doesn't sing; but be still more certain that you don't give a new song to some one who imagines he can sing.
 Don't refrain from giving because you can't afford to give much. The intrinsic value of a gift counts for nothing. It is the thought which prompts it that matters.
 Don't let the wife give you a Christmas present in the form of cigars. If she persists in doing so, don't smoke them—give them away again, without letting her know about it, of course.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for county, precinct, state and district offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1920:
For County Judge:
 J. W. ELLIOTT.

Many News subscribers are registering complaint about not getting their papers on time, others say they are unable to get the paper at all. We can only say that we are doing our very best to issue the paper on time, and we can do no more. Any way this office desires that every paid-in-advance subscriber receive his or her copy each and every week, and we will do all in our power to see that this wish is carried out.

MARRIED.

At the office of County Judge Lowrie Mr. Percy Printz and Miss Beulah Harp and Mr. Lewis and Miss Standifer. The latter couple are from near Tahoka and Mr. Lewis has been running the West Texas gin for this season. Heres congratulations to the young people. May the life before them be a happy one.—Lamesa Reporter.

SOME CATTLE DEALS IN MIDLAND SECTION

Last week Brunson & Donald received from Marfa 500 steer calves that were unusually fine. Three cars of this shipment were shown in the Kansas City Royal and were first and second prize winners. The whole lot, from a quality point of view, are second to none, and they were bought of W. B. Mitchell and Ben Pruitt, Marfa stockmen.
 Brunson & Jowell last week returned 1100 2-year-old steers from Dalhart, which summered up there. They could not resist the fine weed crop that is abundant all south of the railroad.
 W. J. Medlin was here last week, and sold to Sylvester King, of Sterling City, 200 2 year old heifers. Medlin also received 500 2s that he bought of Cox & Heard of Seminole.
 J. Tom White is in this week from his Gaines County ranch. Also he shipped 4 cars of cows yesterday to the Fort Worth market, Dee Murphy accompanying the shipment.

Start a savings account NOW. You'll feel better; the world will look different to you; you can get the obstacles in the road out of the way so much easier.

THE BIG COAL STRIKE ENDED WEDNESDAY

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—The coal miner's strike is ended. With only one dissenting vote, the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America, in session here today, voted to accept President Wilson's proposal for immediate return to work pending final settlement of their wage controversy with operators by a commission to be appointed by him.

Telegrams were sent out tonight to the four thousand locals of the Union by international officers of the miners instructing the men to return to work immediately. Full instructions with regard to the agreement will be sent out tomorrow morning. Operators tonight predicted full resumption of operations Friday and shipment of coal from the mines beginning Monday morning.

Miners, operators and government officials alike were highly gratified over the settlement tonight, and all sides appeared confident of a final satisfactory settlement of the fight by the commission. The action today ends a tie-up of the coal industry of more than five weeks duration and which was more far reaching in its effect than any other in the history of the country. As a result of the strike the country was fast approaching a shut down of industry and widespread suffering among its 100,000,000 inhabitants.

Decision Reached Late.
 The decision of the miners came after many hours of debate, in which the radical element in the general country made incendiary speeches against operators and others interested in settlement of the strike, and for a time threatened to defeat efforts to settle the strike at this time. The conservatives led by acting President John L. Lewis and Secretary Treasurer William Green gained control of the situation this morning and succeeded in putting down practically all opposition by the time the question came to a vote.

One concession was made to the radicals. The convention agreed to the calling of a general convention of the miners. At a future date, at which time the action of and reasons for the general committee will be fully explained. The opponents of acceptance of the president's plan made their fight principally on the theory that only a general convention of the mine workers had power to call off the strike.

Members of the general committee tonight steadfastly refused to make public the name of the delegate who cast the one dissenting vote.

Miners' Statement.

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—The miners statement follows:
 "The United Mine Workers of America today agreed to the president's proposal as a basis of settlement of the coal strike. They did so because it provides a definite, concrete and practical method by which adequate consideration and a proper adjustment of their claim for an increase in wages and improved conditions of employment may be brought about. The United Mine Workers have full confidence in the president of the United States and a profound regard for his will and judgment.

"The president's proposal differs from many proposals heretofore proposed, in that it leaves nothing in doubt so far as a plan of adjustment of the locals thereof are concerned.
 "The president's plan further provides that upon a general resumption of operations, the status quo will be maintained, that is that all mine workers will return to work with an increase in wages amounting to 14 per cent, upon the same basis which obtained on October 31, 1919. Neither operators nor miners will be allowed to change the basis and no discrimination by the coal operators will be permitted.

"It was these specific features of the president's proposals that are acceptable to the international officials of the United Mine Workers when submitted to them through Attorney General Palmer and Secretary Tamm in Washington, December 6.

"We are accepting the president at his word, feeling confident that he will appoint a tribunal composed of fair minded men who will give full and complete recognition to the justice of the mine workers' claims. Besides, it is said to assume that the public will not only insist that full justice be accorded the mine workers but also will accept the finding of the tribunal appointed by the President of the United States as a fair and equitable determination of all the issues involved."

The ingenious machines used by the Census Bureau to count, sort and tabulate the information gathered by the census enumerators are the product of the Bureau's own laboratory. The sorting machines will take care of 300 cards per minute, the counting machine can do 500 cards a minute and the tabulating machine is capable of handling 400 cards each minute.

UNIDENTIFIED BODY FOUND NEAR QUANAH, TEXAS

Quanah, Texas, Dec. 4.—The body of an unidentified white man was found on the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railway between Quanah and Paducah Tuesday. The body had been partly eaten by wolves and therefore could not be identified.
 One theory is that the man was killed and robbed.

713 DIPHTHERIA CASES IN NOVEMBER

Austin, Dec. 6.—During November 713 cases of diphtheria in Texas were reported to the State Health department, which today issued a warning urging that school superintendents and parents pay particular attention to children. Early diagnosis and treatment of every case are urged.

Sammy Saver says, "Ever family auto keep books. A bizness wot got busted that ain't got no books. So'll yer purse"

Lay a bet on rolling 'em with

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ROLLING your own cigarettes with Prince Albert is just about as joy'us a sideline as you ever carried around in your grip! For, take it at any angle, you never got such quality, flavor, fragrance and coolness in a makin's cigarette in your life as every "P. A. home-made" will present you!

Prince Albert puts new smokenotions under your bonnet! It's so delightful rolled into a cigarette—and, so easy to roll! And, you just take to it like you been doing it since away back! You see, P. A. is crimp cut and a cinch to handle! It stays put—and you don't lose a lot when you start to hug the paper around the tobacco!

You'll like Prince Albert in a jimmy pipe as much as you do in a home-rolled cigarette, too! Bite and parch are cut out by our exclusive patented process. You know P. A. is the tobacco that has led three men to smoke pipes where one was smoked before. Yes sir, Prince Albert blazed the way. And, me-o-ny, what a wad of smokesport will ripple your way every time you fill up!

Awaiting your say-so, you'll find toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and—that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps Prince Albert in such perfect condition!

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U. S. CENSUS NOTES.

The Constitution of the United States requires that a census of the United States be taken every ten years. It is by this means that the apportionment of members of the House of Representatives is made as to States.

The Bureau of the Census is a part of the Department of Commerce. It was established as a permanent Bureau in 1902. Prior to that time the census work was done by a temporary organization known as the Census Office.

The Department of Agriculture assisted the Census Bureau in preparing the list of questions to be asked of every farmer at the coming census.

United States marshals acted as enumerators at the first nine decennial censuses. Each marshal had as many assistants as were necessary to properly cover his allotted territory. About 650 people were engaged in taking the first census of the United States. The 1920 census will require the services of 90,000.

The Census Bureau prints a special supplement for each State in the Union containing all the census figures relating to the State in question.

It required 18 months to complete the enumeration work for the first decennial census in 1790. In 1920 the Census Bureau plans to complete the enumeration work for the entire country in from two to four weeks and announce the population figures in less than three months from the date the enumeration work is completed.

A heavy concentration on ages ending in five and zero are always reported at a census. The Census Bureau has made many efforts to overcome this inaccurate tendency on the part of the people when stating ages.

The statistics gathered by the Census Bureau in regard to farms are used quite extensively by the Department of Agriculture in its work of aiding farmers.

AGREE ON PEACE TIME ARMY OF 300,000 MEN

Washington, Dec. 8.—A peace-time regular army of 300,000 men and 18,000 officers, was decided on today by the House Military Subcommittee, headed by Representative Anthony (Rep.) of Kansas framing the army organization bill. The number of combat troops was fixed at 250,000.

LAND SALE REGAINS BANK FAILURE FUNDS

Sweetwater, Texas, Dec. 9.—The City Commission and Commissioners' Court has sold the Trammel land southeast of the city for \$102,000. This land was part of the B. A. Trammel ranch, which was turned over to the city and county at the time of the failure of the Thomas Trammel & Co. Bank, which was the city and county depository.

Sammy Saver says: "It ain't what yer make that counts. Any old body can make money. What counts is how much yer got next morning after pay day."

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COAL AND GRAIN TAHOKA, TEXAS

ELECTION RETURNS MISSING FROM FORTY-THREE COUNTIES

Austin, Texas, Dec. 15.—Forty-three counties had failed to make returns to the Secretary of State up to the time of the State Canvassing Board began the canvass today of the returns of the election held Nov. 4, at which six proposed amendments to the Constitution were voted upon. The canvass and tabulation of the returns proceeded without the returns of the missing counties. The tabulation was completed late today. Additions are yet to be made and announcement of the results will be made tomorrow.

On the fact of unofficial returns it appeared that the Galveston bond and Confederate pension amendments were the only two of the amendments to receive a majority of votes cast. The vote on the University-A. & M. divorce amendment was close, but the other three seemed to have been hopelessly defeated. What effect forty-three counties failing to send returns will have on the University-A. & M. divorce amendment will not be known until the canvass has been completed. There are some who are of the opinion that there is chance of this amendment carrying.

The counties which have failed to make returns, although a period of forty days has passed since the day of the election are:
 Anderson, Archer, Borden, Brazos, Calhoun, Cochran, Coke, Cottle, Crane, Crockett, Dickens, Eastland, El Paso, Foard, Gaines, Hansford, Hardin, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Lipscomb, Live Oak, Lynn, Montgomery, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Farmer, Pecos,

90 PER CENT OF MINERS ARE BACK AT WORK

Washington, Dec. 15.—Restrictions on the use of coal made necessary by the recent strike of miners in the bituminous fields were removed today and industry throughout the country approached a normal basis. Regional fuel directors continued to exercise supervision over distribution, however, in order that restoration of the depleted reserves may be equitable.

From nearly all the coal fields reports came that fully ninety per cent of the miners were at the pits today and heads of the United Mine Workers of America predicted that ninety-five per cent of the men would be at the mines by tonight. In a few instances locals voted to remain idle, pending a further adjustment of wages by the commission which President Wilson is expected to appoint to take up the question.

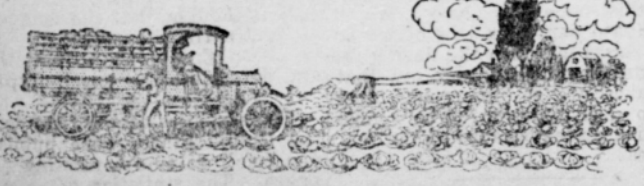
Operators said nothing like a normal output could be expected for several days, as it was necessary to clear away debris which had accumulated in a large number of properties during the forty days strike before hoisting of coal could begin. Restrictions against supplying fuel coal to foreign ships were relaxed today by the railroad administration to permit the departure of hundreds of foreign vessels which have been held in Atlantic and other ports.



The Ford Model T One Ton Truck with its manganese bronze worn-drive is really a necessity for the farmer because it solves his problem of economic transportation from the farm to the city. And in farm work alone, it will be found a great money saver as well as a big labor saver. Has all the merits of the Ford car multiplied by greater capacity with greater strength. No extra cost in operation. We'd like to talk it over with every farmer. Bring your Ford car to us for necessary repairs and thus get the genuine Ford parts and reliable Ford workmanship.

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Tahoka Texas



HOG PRICES UP 40 TO 50 CENTS ON MARKET MONDAY

Hogs today in Kansas City sold up to \$14.25, the highest price paid at any market and the only point that reported a top above \$14.00. Cattle were in active demand at strong prices. Beef grades were scarce, and stock and feeding grades sold more readily than a week ago. Sheep and lambs were strong to 15 cents higher.

Today's Receipts.

Receipts today were 21,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep, compared with 29,000 cattle, 20,000 hogs and 8,000 sheep a week ago, and 22,650 cattle, 24,450 hogs, and 6,000 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Short fed steers that brought \$12.50 to \$15.50, and cows \$8.00 to \$9.50 made up the bulk of the killers' buy today. Five prime steers sold at \$19.00. The Nebraska yearlings that sold at \$22.00 last week and odd head up to \$23.00 remain as the season's top. The common steers warmed up brought \$10.50 to \$12.50. Only a few straight grass fat steers are coming. "Canner" cows brought \$5.25 to \$6.00, and veal calves \$9.00 to \$16.50. The market quoted strong with exceptions higher. As the range season is about over, "canner" and cutter cows will be in light supply in the next few months.

Stockers and Feeders.

Improved weather conditions enlarged demand for stockers and feeders and prices were firm compared with late last week and 25 to 50 cents higher than a week ago. About normal supplies arrived from Texas, New Mexico and Colorado. Feeders sold at \$9 to \$12.50, and stockers \$8 to \$11.

Hogs.

Owing to moderate receipts, hog prices today started 40 to 50 cents higher than last week's close, but the market was so much higher at the advance than Chicago, that packers held back and finally paid Saturday's average range. This left local prices showing a good margin over other points. The top price was \$14.25, and bulk \$13.50 to \$14, or 25 to 40 cents above Chicago. Demand for stock and feeding grades was active at 25 cents higher prices. Pigs were quoted at \$12 to \$13.50.

Sheep and Lambs.

Trade in sheep and lambs was active at strong to 25 cents higher prices. Both native fed westerns, and western fed lambs sold up to \$16.25. Some fair ewes brought \$9. Prime lambs would bring \$16.50 or better, and ewes \$9.50. Receipts remain small, and killers are taking the offerings readily.

Horses and Mules.

Receipts of horses and mules were smaller than a week ago, and demand showed a moderate improvement over last week's general market. However, no material improvement is expected until after the holidays.

Charles M. Pipkin,
Market Correspondent.

FASTER POSTAL SERVICE WEST OF FORT WORTH

Sixty per cent increase in the floor space of the railway terminal post-office.

A greatly increased staff of employees. Additional railway mail clerks. These are the measures the Postoffice Department has assured the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be put into effect to relieve the mail congestion and delay at Fort Worth and West Texas points.

The assurance was received by Chester T. Crowell and Henry M. Eaton of the chamber, who took up the situation in person with the authorities at Washington. In addition a specific investigation will be made of the postal facilities at Ranger, Breckenridge, Desdemona, De Leon, Gorman, Burk Burnett, and other towns.

The mail service has been the subject of frequent complaints from Fort Worth and all of West Texas. Several months ago a written complaint was filed with the Postoffice Department at Washington detailing the specific points that it was declared were resulting in mail being delayed here and in transit from one to three days. They were:

Inadequate postal facilities at Ft. Worth to handle outgoing and incoming West Texas mail.

Inadequate floor space at the Fort Worth postoffice and terminal to handle the volume of mail.

Lack of sufficient number of employees, both at the terminal postoffice and on the mail trains.

The matter has been in the hands of the department since that time without any action being taken.

Two weeks ago S. M. Gaines, superintendent of the Railway Mail Service for this district, declared the mails to West Texas were being handled in the best possible manner and without any delay. Although out of seven trains on the Texas & Pacific only two carried mail clerks, he asserted that the system of working the mail at the terminal allowed it to be handled efficiently by baggagemen and expressmen on the trains without the necessity of mail clerks.

It has been alleged by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, however, that a number of employees at the terminal office were substitute clerks and girl assistants who were not familiar with the work. It was further complained that the congested conditions there precluded speedy handling and that, as a matter of fact, mails were being held for several days at a time.

TWENTY-FIVE PARDONS APPROVED BY GOVERNOR

Austin, Texas, Dec. 11.—The governor has approved twenty-five Christmas pardons which were recommended by the board of pardon advisers, according to a statement by Fritz Smith, chairman of that board, today.

The governor approved 25 of the 26 recommendations made by the board, and the men are to be released Christmas day. Of the number 20 are friendless men who have served two-thirds of their terms with good records and had no one to bring their cases to the attention of the board of pardon advisers. Eight were Mexicans who cannot speak English. A majority of the men scheduled for pardons have been in the penitentiary for more than ten years.

Are you bounding over the rocks to financial disaster? Start buying W. S. S. today.

LUBBOCK COUNTY FIRST TO ADOPT COUNTY PARKS

The News has for several years past endeavored to interest the people of both city and country in the matter of county parks. It has not only attempted to show, and it believes successfully, the need of such recreation centers; but it has also reminded its readers that such places will be practically impossible of attainment within a few years, for the very reason that land values are constantly increasing, and therefore the necessary area for county parks will be more and more difficult to obtain as time passes and prices go upward.

It may not be out of place to again in a few words, present some of the reasons why county parks should be a feature of every county: (1) They would give a place where the people can gather in large numbers for meetings of a public nature, where matters pertaining to the public good may be discussed and acted upon. (2) They would afford a place where various public amusements and sports may be indulged and witnessed in comfort and under attractive surroundings. (3) They would furnish beauty spots where those who need recreation and rest, whether from the city or country, may go and spend delightful hours, or even days, in quietude and peace. (4) In many cases land for county park purposes may be obtained without cost, public spirited citizens being glad to donate a sufficient acreage for that purpose, especially since there is much land in every county well adapted to park purposes which is not adapted to agricultural pursuits. Such land is sometimes better adapted to the purpose than is more valuable ground, for the reason that it may be rugged and some of it rough, but at the same time picturesque and beautiful from a scenic standpoint. (5) If a number of these parks are established in the county, they are likely to be situated sufficiently near rural schools to be available for the children to use to a greater or less extent. In fact, they should be located so as to make at least one of them within easy reach of the people in each section of the county.

These park would also have the effect of bringing the city people and the country people together, with the result that they would have a better understanding of each other's needs, likes and dislikes. This should be, and doubtless would be, helpful in the adjustment of many matters which now go by default for lack of such acquaintance and knowledge of one another's needs. Automobiles and interurban cars are helping greatly in this direction, and county parks to be used for the purpose here indicated would make these more effective and increase the number of occasions for city and country coming together in a co-operative effort to promote the common good.

Representative John Davis of Dallas County introduced and had passed by the Texas Legislature a year or so ago a law enabling the counties to establish county parks by permitting them to levy a certain limited tax for that purpose. We believe that Lubbock County, one of our far western, but very progressive counties, is, so far as the News knows, the first to take advantage of the law referred to. The enterprising and progressive Chamber of Commerce of Lubbock, county seat, took up this matter and had it presented to the people at the last election. The people in turn saw the good to be derived from the establishment of these parks, and so voted the tax more than the two-thirds majority necessary to carry it. —Dallas News.

MISSED SERIAL STORY

An editor never knows for certain whether or not his readers are keeping up with a continued story running in his periodical until he happens to miss a week printing the story. In week before last issue of this paper our story "The Devil's Own" was delayed in shipment and failed to reach this office for that week's number. It was not long until a score or more of our subscribers began to call this office, wanting to know what had become of the story running in the News, and that they were anxious to read the remaining chapters. We run the missing chapter last week and also the one due in that issue, which we are sure was appreciated by those interested.

WORST SEASON IN 37 YEARS.

Jas Mabon was a caller at the Record office Monday while in the city from his ranch sixteen miles east and on the Canadian river, to take out supplies. Regarding the unusual long period of winter weather we are having so early this season, Mr. Mabon says it is the first that he has seen before Christmas, and he has been here for thirty-seven years.—Canadian Record.

Lynn County can boast of being among the first counties on the South Plains to have a political announcement for the July primaries in 1920. This week the name of J. W. Elliott, candidate for County Judge, appears in this column. There are others who are contemplating getting in the race for various offices next year. Hale and Floyd counties have several candidates in the field.

Editor Smith, of the Lamesa Reporter complains in his last issue of having an awful time in his issuing his valuable printing journal of week before last issue. Mr. Smith stated that his news press went to the bad and chewed up the papers, etc. Oh, well, Brother, the press gang will deeply sympathize with you in your trouble, if no one else does. We all know what an off day in the print shop means, and it comes very near being as you say, "Just one thing after another." Cheer up, the worst is yet to come, and every day can't be Sunday.

In 1914, the year the last manufacturing census was taken, there were 275,000 manufacturing establishments reported. The Census Bureau expects about 300,000 establishments to be listed in 1920.



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TEXAS CLUB BOYS WIN HONORS AT INTERNATIONAL

Lost by one point out of a possible score of 1,350 was the fate of the Boys Agricultural Club Stock Judging Team from Texas, which competed in the Non-Collegiate Stock Judging Contest, held at the International Livestock Exposition, Chicago, November 28. However, the highest individual score in the entire contest was won by M. G. Eckhardt, of Dewitt County, Texas.

A team composed of M. G. Eckhardt, Dewitt County; Floyd Hampton, Hamilton County; Raymond Lee, Lampasas County; and Grady Calvert, State Orphans Home, Navarro County, represented Texas against eleven other states. Six rings of livestock were judged—two each of horses, cattle and hogs. In the team contests the states ranked as follows out of a possible score of 1,350: Iowa 1,090; Texas, 1,089; Wisconsin, 1,041; Michigan, 1,035; Indiana, 1,005; Illinois, 988; Nebraska, 979; North Carolina, 970; Missouri, 936; South Dakota, 913; New Mexico, 880, and Colorado 877.

Texas has something to be proud of in losing by only one point to such representative contestants, while the highest individual score in the entire contest by a Texas boy speaks well for Texas training in judging livestock.

In the five highest scores by states in each class, out of a possible score of 450, the contestants ranked as follows: Hogs—Texas, 407; Iowa, 342; Wisconsin, 341, and South Dakota, 341. Horses—Nebraska 378; Illinois, 374; Iowa, 354; Michigan 351; and Colorado 348. Texas ranked first in hogs and second in cattle, but failed to show in horses. But then Texas has not given as much attention to fine horses as to hogs and cattle.

In the four highest individual scores in each class, M. G. Eckhardt of Dewitt County, Texas, ranked first in hogs and third in cattle, while F. Hampton, Hamilton County, Texas, was third in hogs. Mr. H. H. Williamson, Assistant State Agent and Boys Agricultural Club Leader, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas, has just cause to feel proud of the record of the boys from the Agricultural clubs of Texas, while Texas should be exceedingly proud of the team which brought such honors to the State in a contest at the International Livestock Exposition.

WAR PROHIBITION LAW IS HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, Dec. 15.—By unanimous decision, constitutionality of the war-time prohibition act sustained today by the supreme court. The opinion given by Associate Justice Brandeis, held in effect, however, that the war invoked "dry" period still may be terminated by presidential proclamation of demobilization.

In rendering its opinion, the court, however, did not act on the validity of the Volstead prohibition enforcement or on appeals involving the alcoholic content of beer, leaving those cases to opinions which may be handed down next Monday before the court recesses for the Christmas as the possibility of war-time act being repealed before constitutional prohibition becomes effective one month from tomorrow were considered remote.

Congress extended the scope of the approaching 1920 census by providing that a census of forestry and forest products should be taken. These subjects were never specifically covered by any past census act.

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Within the next 30 days 320 acres school land 14 miles southeast of Tahoka and 6 miles northeast of O'Donnell. Priced reasonable. If interested, see or write

160 acres in cultivation and 5-room house on place.

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DO YOU KNOW

Do you know the young fellow who works for \$25.00 a week and who is wearing a new winter suit that cost \$85.00?

Do you know the housewife who is ashamed to be seen with a market basket on her arm or to carry home a brown paper bundle?

Do you know the manufacturer who, when the price of raw material and overhead goes up 5 per cent and the cost of labor advances an equal amount, adds 25 per cent to the cost of his goods?

Do you know the girl working for \$18.00 a week who is buying and wearing a \$350.00 fur coat?

Do you know the man who elts a "fresh" clerk sneer him into buying a \$15 hat for fear he'll seem "cheap" when he can buy a satisfactory hat for \$7?

Do you know the man who has traded his War Savings Stamps or Liberty Bonds for the promise of 100 percent profit in a stock company backed by a dishonest promoter?

Do you know the married couple who do not think enough of their children to teach them to save by buying war savings stamps?

Do you know the person who lets the desire of the moment destroy the results of days and weeks of thrift and saving?

Do you know the person who thinks it is not necessary to save?

Do you know the man who says that the Government Savings securities, Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates are too slow or too small or too old fashioned for his investments?

If you do, you know pretty well what is the matter with lots of people today.

Roast Beef and Fire Insurance

Food cost like sixty, yet you pay the price.

Fire insurance costs no more today than it did when you bought your first policy.

Why then, do you deny yourself the additional protection which the present increased value of your property demands?

Let this agency and the old reliable Hartford take care of this vital need.

Parkhurst Insurance Agency
TAHOKA, TEXAS.

FEW DEER ARE KILLED IN TEXAS THIS SEASON

Austin, Tex., Dec. 13.—Few deer have been killed in Texas this season, according to reports reaching the state game department. This is accounted for by the facts that the droughts of preceding years have reduced the number of fawns, and following this came the heavy rains which caused dense growths of weeds and tall grass in which the deer hide. Reports from the border are that rattlesnakes are so numerous they avoid thick places because of the fear of snakes.

An enumeration of the mines and quarries of the United States was made for the first time in 1840.

FIND THIRD OIL SAND NEAR BIG SPRING

Big Spring, Texas, Dec. 9.—The Carley Oil Association has struck the third showing of oil in the well in the Douthitt lease. The first showing was at 335 feet, the second at 475 feet and the last at 760 feet.

It is thought that the company has at least a fifty-barrel well. The well has been shut down to bail the water and determine the exact output.

The statistics of the first census of the United States were published in one small volume consisting of 10 pages. The statistics of the 1910 census required 12 volumes having an aggregate of more than 40,000 pages.

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**WOULD CHANGE PLAINS
BACK TO CENTRAL TIME**

The officials of the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce, in presenting the proposition before the Interstate Commerce Commission for a rehearing of the standard time zone investigation to place the Panhandle back in Central time, petitioned the Commission as follows:

The act of Congress approved March 19, 1918, entitled "An Act to save daylight and to provide standard time for the United States," provides that the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission in this regard may be modified from time to time. Accordingly now comes the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, and in behalf of a certain district in Northwest Texas, known as the Panhandle and Plains region, respectfully petitions that the above entitled cause may be reopened and a hearing granted with a view to modification

of the order of October 24, 1918, effective January 1, 1919, and for this purpose we present the following:

The Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce is an organization representing the interests of thirty-eight counties in the Panhandle and Plains region of Texas in matters of commerce, general development of the different localities, and welfare of the bodies politic. The official headquarters of this organization are located in the city of Amarillo, Texas.

Prior to the order of October 24, 1918, all of this region had been located for many years in the second or "Central Time" zone and from long use had become accustomed and habituated to this standard of time.

Under the daylight saving provision advancing the time one hour in March this region was again restored to its accustomed time standard, but since the setting back of the time in October much inconvenience and dissatisfaction has been developed resulting in an almost universal demand for a restoration of the conditions existing prior to January 1, 1919.

While this is felt in all conditions of public and private life, the principal objection comes from those engaged in commercial pursuits on account of the great handicap in actual business operation. The working hour comes about one hour after sunrise, while the closing hour comes about an hour after dark, giving rise to many inconveniences and much confusion in the handling of traffic.

Moreover, on account of the close connection of this portion of the state with other portions of the state still within the Central Time zone, business and commercial conditions demand that the old situation be restored.

We therefore respectfully petition that this matter be reopened and that this section of the state, or so much of it as may be shown necessary, may be restored to the Central Time zone, and that a time and place may be designated for a hearing of the matters herein presented.

**PLANT TEXAS GROWN
COTTON SEED IN 1920**

The supply of really first-class cotton seed for planting the 1920 crop in Texas is somewhat limited. More limited this year than normal because of weather conditions in the Eastern half of the State which cut the 1919 crop for many of the producers of the best seed. The boll weevil has been bad, boll rot has been prevalent and a great deal of cotton has been left in the fields until the seeds have become damaged and often rotten. Weather conditions have made it difficult also to store cotton seed in large bins without damage from heating. These facts have caused apprehension on the part of many people. Many inquiries are being received as to the source of planting seed. It is the main purpose of this letter to advise Texas planters to look for Texas grown seed and to warn them against the indiscriminate purchase of cotton seed from states east of Texas. Most of such seed is inferior to standard Texas varieties for planting under Texas conditions. The staple will be shorter, it will be less storm resistant, and the yield will usually be less, if this Eastern seed is planted. Triumph Rowden, Lone Star, Truitt and other varieties produced from them by selection, such as Mebane, Kasch, Belton, Bennett, etc., represent early, large boll, high yielding varieties that should be largely grown. And under some conditions Auala, Snowflake, Foster and Meade, representing varieties with better staple, but usually smaller bolls.

There are two sources of Texas grown seed of the better varieties. One source is to buy the best seed in the cotton breeding sections in various places in the Eastern half of Texas from the breeders whose business it is to produce seed; have a germination test made by the Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station and then plant enough of the seed to obtain a stand, planting a double amount for 50 per cent seed, etc. Choice seed should not be thrown away because of low germination. It still carries the factors for producing superior cotton.

The other source is to get good farm run seed from Texas counties which have suffered least from weather conditions.

West and Northwest Texas has produced a very large crop of cotton this past season and the seed is usually very sound. This seed may not be as pure as if purchased direct from some breeder, but it is far better than seed of inferior varieties grown at too great a distance from the place where it is to be planted. This is a good source of seed and makes importation as unnecessary as it is undesirable.

This is an open letter from the 3 branches of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

For the Experiment Station, E. P. Humbert, Plant Breeder.

For the Teaching Staff, J. O. Morgan, Professor of Agronomy.

For the Extension Service, A. K. Short, Agronomist.

**PRESIDENT WILSON'S
CENSUS PROCLAMATION**

Whereas, by the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1919, the Fourteenth Decennial Census of the United States is to be taken beginning on the second day of January, 1920; and

Whereas, a correct enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the several States in the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, it is of the utmost importance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this Census should be a complete and accurate report of the population and resources of the Nation;

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the law aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedules applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his family, and that any person refusing to do so is subject to penalty.

The sole purpose of the Census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country and replies are required from individuals only to permit the compilation of such general statistics. No person can be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required. The Census has nothing to do with taxation, with military or jury service, with the compulsion of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration or with the enforcement of any national, state or local law or ordinance. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs. For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information every employee of the Census Bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge.

I therefore earnestly urge upon all persons to answer promptly, completely and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employees of the Census Bureau and thereby to contribute their share toward making this great and necessary public undertaking a success.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.



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of their own**

"Keep your hands off the piano—take your feet out of that chair—stop that hammering—Do sit down and read a book."

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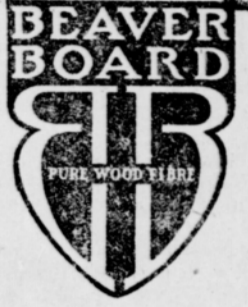
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Isn't there some space in the attic or some unused room that could be fixed for them. No need for the muss or delay of plastering. Simply take big sturdy panels of Beaver Board, nail right over the studding and joists, panel and paint to suit your individual taste.

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Done in the District of Columbia this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-fourth.

WOODROW WILSON.

By the President:
WILLIAM PHILLIPS,
Acting Secretary of State.

**FINAL WARNING IS
GIVEN TO GERMANY**

Paris, Dec. 8.—The supreme council's notes dealing with the peace treaty were delivered to Baron von Lersner, head of the German delegation, this evening.

The first note denies the German demands for modification of the treaty on the surrender of Germans charged with crimes against international warfare and the return of prisoners. It agrees to consider the economic effects of the indemnities required for the sinking of the warships in the Scapa Flow on Germany in "a spirit of equity, after a hearing by the reparations commissions."

The note warns Germany "for the last time" that denunciation of the armistice would give the allied armies latitude for necessary military measures, and adds:

"In this spirit we await without delay, signature of the protocol and the exchange of ratifications."

The second note deals entirely with the Scapa Flow incident. It places the responsibility on the Germans for the sinkings and sees in the protest "only an attempt, difficult to explain, to delay the treaty."

**COTTON CROP FORECAST
NOW IS 11,030,000 BALES**

Washington, Dec. 11.—Total cotton production in the United States for the 1919-20 season will amount to 5,275,096,000 pounds, exclusive of linters, which is equivalent to 11,030,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, the department of the agriculture announced today in its final estimate of the year.

The department's last estimate, made on the condition of the crop September 25, was 10,696,000 bales while the first estimate of the season based on June 25 condition, was 10,986,000 bales. Last year's crop was 12,040,532 bales, the average for the five years, 1913-17 was 12,844,108 bales and the record crop, \$16,134,930 bales in 1914.

The average gross weight per running bales is estimated at 500.2 pounds gross, compared with 505.6 pounds last year and 506.3 pounds the average for the five years 1913 to 1917.

The estimated production by states follows: Virginia 22,000; North Carolina 1,475,000; Georgia 1,730,000; Florida 17,000; Alabama 715,000; Mississippi 946,000; Louisiana 300,000; Texas 2,700,000; Arkansas 830,000; Tennessee 298,000; Missouri 60,000; Oklahoma 930,000; California 102,000; Arizona 75,000; All other states 7,000.

**TEXAS GAME WARDENS ARE
GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS**

Austin, Tex., Dec. 2.—Texas game wardens have been instructed to arrest proprietors of restaurants selling game birds, waiters serving them and customers buying them.

J. R. Jefferson, deputy game commissioner, said that under the law it is an offense to buy, as well as sell, Texas game birds, and that the law will be enforced. The commission has requested every district judge to give special charges on the law to grand juries.

Christmas Gifts

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ANY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY OR YOUR FRIENDS

Come early and make your selections before the last day rush that always comes.

Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

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**CONGRESS SOON HEAR FROM
WILSON ABOUT RAILROADS**

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson will send a special message to Congress on the railroad situation within a few days, it was announced today.

Director General Hines of the Railroad Administration delivered to the President a report on the situation, with particular regard to pending legislation. The report includes recommendations as to the action to be taken by the President in returning the roads to their private owners. The report was drawn after a conference between the director general and Senator Cummings and Representative Esch, in charge of the railroad legislation.

**COLLINGSWORTH PEOPLE USE
COTTON SEED FOR FUEL**

The coal situation in Wellington became very acute during the recent cold spell. With a brisk norther blowing, a cold mist and the thermometer standing below freezing point, a great many people suffered for want of fuel.

In numerous cases cotton seed and corn was being used for fuel. The local dealers have no coal whatsoever and the supply of the M. K. & T. Railroad has been confiscated.

**SOUTH PLAINS HOLINESS
ASSOCIATION TO BUY LOT**

The South Plains Holiness Association plans to buy a tract of land near the business district and build a tabernacle on it for the meetings of the association that are held each year. It is hoped to purchase a lot or two on which there are shade trees so that campers for the meeting will have shade. The committee to select the lots is composed of W. L. Hogue, W. G. Williams, F. G. Gassaway and E. C. Fullingim.—Plainview News.

**MASONS AT AMARILLO
PLAN \$400,000 TEMPLE**

Amarillo, Dec. 6.—More than four hundred members have been secured for the Khiva Shrine Club. Efforts are being made to pass the five hundred mark by Jan. 1, 1920.

If present plans are carried out the Masonic bodies of this city will erect a \$400,000 temple here during 1920.

**SKIRTS SHORTER BUT
PRICES WILL BE HIGHER**

Cleveland, Ohio.—The style committee of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association recommended skirts from three to four inches shorter than at present for the 1920 season in its report at the closing session of the annual convention here recently.

The committee decided that skirts next season will be seven to nine inches from the floor for women, and about ten inches for misses, as compared with four to six inches for women and six to eight inches for misses at present.

Skirts, the style makers say, will be "frankly short," but without abbreviation—one thing to be avoided, if one wishes to be stylish, is the extreme. Tunic and plait skirts will be worn. Fullness at the hips will be a feature of many of the smart spring suits. Sleeves will fit snugly and close in the tailored suits.

Sport suits for spring and summer wear are recommended. Novelty belts of leather and metal and a new type of collar—long, slender and rolling—will be a detail of the suits. The Lord Byron and Peter Pan designs will be popular.

The newest wrap for women is not unlike the old Roman toga, a graceful, enveloping garment that can be tucked up and pulled together.

"Prices of coats, suits and skirts will stay up," said Michael Printz of Cleveland, chairman of the style committee.

**BIG HOTEL BURNED
AT FARWELL TUESDAY**

Farwell, Texas, Dec. 12.—The Farwell Inn, the largest hotel between Amarillo and Roswell, burned Tuesday morning. The Farwell Inn was built during the summer of 1908 by the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company of Chicago at a cost of \$49,000, and contained the Texas office of the company at the time it burned. The building carried \$15,000 insurance with about \$5,000 on the furniture.

A census of the country's manufacturers was made for the first time in 1810. Under the present law a manufacturers census is to be taken in connection with the Fourteenth Decennial Census and every two years thereafter.

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sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous, go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of Calomel because it can not salivate or make you sick.—Adv.

Churchman's Good Advice.

Let the brothers take care not to appear long-faced, gloomy or overpious; but let them be joyous about their faith in God, laughing and good mixers.—St. Francis of Assisi.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

SUBSTITUTE FOR ROYAL ARMS

Placing of Cap and Bells on English Paper Was the Origin of the Word "Foolscap."

Several explanations have been given of the meaning of the word "foolscap" as applied to a certain class of paper. One of the explanations is that when Charles I of England found his revenue short, he granted certain privileges, amounting to monopolies, and among these was the manufacture of paper, the exclusive right to which was sold to certain parties, who grew rich and enriched the government at the expense of those who were obliged to use the paper. At this time all English paper bore, in watermarks, the royal arms. The parliament under Cromwell made a jest of this law, and among other indignities to the memory of Charles it was ordered that the royal arms be removed from the paper and the fool's cap and bells be substituted. These were in their turn removed when the Rump parliament was dismissed, but paper for the size of the parliament's journal still bears the name of "foolscap."

Liked It.

Four-year-old Johnnie was in the habit of annoying his neighbor by standing on the register and shuffling his feet. One day the neighbor, in his desperation, grabbed Johnnie and lifted him roughly from the register, whereupon Johnnie exclaimed: "Do it again, doctor. I thought I was flying."

How Times Have Changed.

Hewitt—Times have changed. Jewett—Yes, it is a long way from grandfather's clock to a wrist watch.—Detroit News.

Pretty Christmas Gift Suggestions

Ideas for Acceptable Presents That Any Woman Handy With the Needle Can Make at Home
By JULIA BOTTOMLEY

Ribbon Sewing Sets



Above are pictured two pretty sewing or darning sets which are intended to hang somewhere conveniently on a wall or be suspended from some place of vantage on the bedroom furniture. At the right of the picture an embroidery hoop is wound with narrow satin ribbon and decorated with bows. Laying many long loops. A thimble, spool of thread, emery bag and needle case are all tied to the hoop or suspended from it. The small kitten of cloth, much dressed up with a bow of ribbon on the neck, carries darning needles in its side and large pins along its back. A little, tinkling silver bell hangs on the ribbon about its neck.

At the left two heart-shaped pieces of cardboard covered with figured satin are sewed together along the sides forming a pocket open at the top which will hold needles, pins and other things. A spool of black and a spool of white thread are fastened to the front of the pocket with a ribbon. Small scissors are suspended at the bottom, a thimble is placed at the left and a glove darning at the right. Large pins with white heads flash off the edge of the pocket and a few safety pins are suspended on a bit of ribbon at the center.

For a Man's Desk



If there is anything a man appreciates more than another it is a waste basket to hold things that he doesn't want or a case to hold things that he does want. Here are both these sensible gifts, made to match, and happy is the man who will receive them at Christmas time.

The waste basket has a foundation of very light board, covered with a dull rose-colored tapestry and finished with dark-green braid. Handles with tassels to match prove convenient. A medallion of figured tapestry bound by braid completes this practical and handsome gift. The case for papers is made to match the basket.

Crochet Lace for Gifts



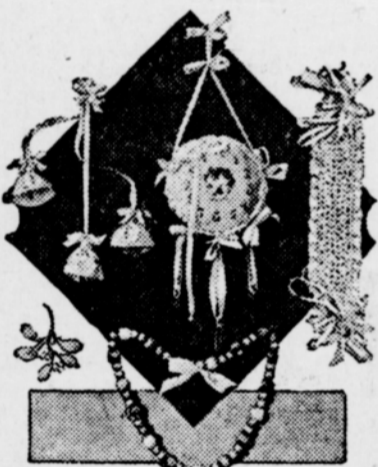
The girl who knows how to crochet can express much devotion in a gift to relative or friend by making crochet lace to be fashioned into caps, trimming and yokes for nightdresses or undermuslins, bags and neckwear. A lovely yoke in an Irish crocheted pattern, and a crocheted cap appear in the picture above.

Dainty Ribbon Garters



Ribbons and laces that set off the faces of fair women, do not end their usefulness in this way. Here they appear in Christmas garters of a daintiness and beauty that will bring joy to the recipient. Ribbon, shirred over flat elastic and ornamented with tiny chiffon roses, makes the pair shown with wide flounce of lace falling from one edge of them. The garters at the right are made of wide satin ribbon shirred over flat elastic, with narrow frills of val lace set on them and finished with rosettes made of the same ribbon. Each rosette has a bow of narrower ribbon at the center and three little blossoms of the narrow ribbon, perched at the edge. The rosettes and flowers are shown separately.

Gifts for the Baby



Narrow ribbons and small white celluloid rings help fashion many pretty gifts for baby as may be seen in the picture above. Flowerlike bells of ribbon in which safety pins simulate stamens hang at the end of narrow ribbons, that are suspended from a small ring under a little bow. Another pincushion for baby has the hours of the day painted on it and hangs by narrow ribbons from a ring. Bows, loops and rings decorate the cushion at the bottom, making place for several sizes of safety pins. A bow and long end conceal a common pin that is thrust into one of the numbers on the clock—to indicate the hour when baby is to be fed. Below this pretty gift is a strand of very gayly colored beads and at the right a band crocheted of silk floss, edged and trimmed with ribbon, to be used on the carriage to hold the baby safely in it.

Lovely Kerchief Case



Nothing could be lovelier or more exquisite than this handkerchief case made of handsome ribbons. It is fit for a queen and proud will the lady be who counts its like among her Christmas gifts. A beautiful brocaded ribbon makes the case which is lined with a soft, plain satin. There is a frill of fine val lace about the edge and a very beautiful double quilling of ribbon in two shades is placed above the lace. Rosettes at the corners and a ribbon rose at the center add other glories to this bit of magnificence.

Jewel Bags of Linen



Above are two little bags made of linen and embroidered. They are meant to carry money or jewels safely about the neck when their owner is traveling and have an advantage over other bags for this purpose because they are strong and washable. A little hand-embroidery on them conveys the thoughtfulness of the donor and makes much of a small gift.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

CANARY BIRDS' HOME.

"Why do you sing so happily, so gayly, so wonderfully?" asked a little fairy of a canary bird.



"So Proud."

The canary bird wore a lovely yellow shaded coat of soft feathers and his little legs were very bright and his little beak very thin. "Do I sing in all those ways?" asked the canary bird. "Yes," said the fairy. "I am not nattering you. That is quite the truth—all of what I have said is surely the truth."

"I am so glad," said the canary, "for I want to let folks know I am happy." "Why?" asked the fairy. "Because," said the canary bird, "I want to make them happy, too."

"That's a very sweet little wish," said the fairy. "How did you happen in the first place to think of it?" "Well," said the canary, "when my master bought me he gave me my little mate for company. She twitters a little and chirps and talks to me so sweetly, but she is not a great singer."

"I like to hear him sing," said his little mate. "I feel so proud of my mate. I like to think to myself: 'Mrs. Canary, your husband has the most glorious of voices. You're a lucky little canary to be his mate.'"

She cocked her head on one side and looked at Mr. Canary lovingly. "Ah, my sweet little mate," he said. "Well, after my master bought my little mate, too, and didn't allow us to be separated, for they had told him in the bird shop we loved each other, he gave us this lovely home."

"It is a lovely home," said the fairy. She looked all about her. The canaries were in a large cage in a flower shop. The sun poured in through the windows and, though the day was chilly, it was quite, quite warm in the flower shop.

All around were lovely flowers. Many were growing in plants and everywhere there were green ferns. Some were hanging down from the ceiling; some were around the floor.

Then there were lovely cut flowers in a case where they were kept all fresh and cool, and there were lovely flowers in vases all about the shop. There was a lovely warm fragrance of sweet-scented flowers, which had just been watered.

"Isn't it a lovely home?" asked the canary. "It is indeed," said the fairy. "Well," the canary continued, "that is why I sing so happily and so joyfully. And I think, I really think, without being conceited about it, that my voice has improved since I have been so happy."

"I've tried not to let it spoil me, and I've tried not to let Mrs. Canary spoil me too much." He looked at Mrs. Canary coyly and winked his right eye and blinked his left one.

"I've tried to tell all the creatures who came in to the shop, and the master, too, that I'm happy and pleased, and so I want to make others feel the same way. 'I've my own lovely little mate. I love her and she loves me, and we've both got the good sense to be glad and not try to think of something to fight about. We know that two little birds can be very happy, and that it wouldn't make us happy in the least to ask for things we haven't got and wouldn't know what to do with if we had them.'

"We can enjoy the sunshine, but we don't want to own the sun, do we? It would—well—it wouldn't do, that's certain. And we love the fragrant flowers, and so I sing and sing and sing of the glorious life which we lead.

"My little throat tries to tell in its singing something like this: 'Oh, let our voices of happiness ring. Of the joy that is ours let us sing, let us sing.'"

And the canary sang for all he was worth, while the fairy bowed and waved a smiling good-by.

Strange Tails.

It was Robert's first visit to the zoo. "What do you think of the animals?" inquired Uncle Ben. After a critical inspection of the exhibit the boy replied: "I think the kangaroo and the elephant should change tails."—American Boy.

The Connecting Link.

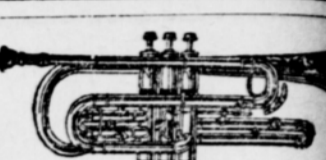
"What is the connecting link between the animal and vegetable kingdoms?" asked the professor. "Hash," answered Johnny.—Lone Scout Magazine.

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Rid System of Clogged-up Waste and Poisons with "Cascarets."

Like carbon clogs and chokes a motor, so the excess bile in liver, and the constipated waste in the bowels, produce foggy brains, headache, sour, acid stomach, indigestion, sallow skin, sleepless nights, and bad colds.

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A book agent is often a woman with a history.

A torpid liver prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently. Adv.

Owing to the oversupply of optical illusions it is difficult to make some men believe what they see.

Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in every home. It makes clothes white as snow and never injures the fabric. All good grocers, 5c.

Sons Kickers.
"Some men pride themselves on being great kickers," remarked the Observer of Events and Things. "And they never will concede that the mules are their superiors."

MURINE Night and Morning. Have Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they Tingle, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At All Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Name Eye Book Co., Chicago

Home Town Helps

WORK FOR "HOME BEAUTIFUL"

Government Demonstration Agents Give Advice Concerning Pretty and Convenient Dwellings.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
It does not cost any more to build a house which will be pretty and convenient than it does to erect a homely and inconvenient dwelling, the home-demonstration agents are telling the people in their territories. The state agricultural colleges and the United States department of agriculture are backing up this "home beautiful" movement. In some states the work is yet in the lecture stage and in others demonstration homes are being erected which are to serve as good examples of architecture in that community.

Such a home was built last summer in Talladega county, Ala. Not only its plans, but its decoration and landscape setting as well, have been made according to the designs of the government experts. It is up-to-date in every detail, but strict economy has been used in the plans. Beauty of line and material are to be found in this dwelling. So much care has been put on the floor plans and so many labor-saving devices have been built in that housekeeping in it will be easy. The house is built of lumber cut on the farm and it is located on a main thoroughfare, where a comfortable, well-planned, and pretty farm home can be a source of inspiration.

BRICK HAS MANY ADVANTAGES
Material Declared by Eastern Journal to Be Best for Construction of Ideal Home.
"Convincing beauty" is not a matter of money. Perfect taste and the perfect material can be put into a \$4,000 or \$5,000 home as well as into the millionaire's palace. Is there anyone who has not been fortunate enough to see, at some time in his life, a little brick house that appealed to him as being all that it should be, an ideal companion for the trees and the grass and the hills around—a little house that cost no more than the most expensive mansion?
Brick is the material that succeeds, as none other can, in adapting itself to the wants of the man with good taste and a moderate income. In the house built on a proper plan, it suggests all the qualities that should be associated with the word home—permanency, hospitality, warmth, comfort, beauty. And brick has that rare and wonderful characteristic which is said to distinguish the elect among woman-kind—it grows old beautifully.
Time is powerless to mar the beauty or to sap the strength of brick. Generations may come and go, but the sturdy brick walls of the homestead stay on. Brick may reach a venerable old age—it never reaches the state of decrepitude.—New York Sun.

For Capital and Labor.

"In order to correct the apparently unfriendly relations between capital and labor, Community Service believes that it can perform a valuable work by reviving the neighborhood spirit," says a member of the organization. "This can be done by teaching the foreign-born lessons of Americanization, directing the leisure of the people along instructional and educational lines, finding a stimulating substitute for the disappearing saloon, furnishing a gathering place with a healthy atmosphere, organizing the social, educational and recreational resources of our communities on lines so broad and democratic as to win the support of all races, creeds and classes. In short, it is the aim of Community Service to develop community interest around community need, making of every neighborhood a good place in which to live."

No More Amateur Architects.

Beauty is officially approved by the state of Pennsylvania. The legislature has enacted a new law, under which no tyro can try his hand at architectural creation. In order to practice as an architect a man will have to pass an examination, quite after the fashion of lawyers and physicians.—From The Nation's Business.

City Needs Trees.

A city shorn of its leafage is bereft of all of its mellowness. It is left a gaunt, stark thing, its face deep-lined, with hard contours and angular outlines. It looks old and bold and unshamed, and it turns its face upon the world like a creature without ideals, without purpose.

His Ultimatum.

Henpeck—I'll have to get a new hat, Lucretia.
Mrs. Henpeck (warmly)—Are you poor, spineless men slaves to fashion?
Henpeck—No, sir—er, I mean, wa'm! But, I, for one, shall never wear a straw hat and an overcoat at the same time.—Buffalo Express.

Big Soda Deposit.

A single deposit of soda in British East Africa is estimated by geologists to contain more than 200,000,000 tons.

Texas News

Dayton continues to improve in the building line.

Tuberculosis cost Texas the sum of \$38,149,502.50 in 1918.

The attorney general has approved \$500,000 special road bonds for Franklin County.

The Texas Fox Hunters' Association was formed at Ratcliff, in Houston County recently, when about 300 citizens and hunters from points in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas met at that point for a week's sport.

"War time extra" charges of the Dallas Telephone company, established by Postmaster General Burleson and continued in effect after the war by the company, were ordered abolished by the Dallas city commission Friday.

Women, married or single, can now become incorporators, stockholders, directors or officers in any state bank or state bank and trust company. The attorney general has so held in an opinion to the commissioner of insurance and banking recently.

That a memorial tree would be planted on the campus at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for each of the forty-six men from the college who fell in the world war was the announcement made this week by President W. B. Bizzell.

The controller's department has issued a permit to State Purchasing Agent R. L. Pollard authorizing him to purchase intoxicating liquors for state dispensary institutions for medical and scientific purposes under the provisions of the Dean prohibition law.

It is probable the state ranger force will be increased. So many demands have been made for the rangers' services that the governor finds it impossible to comply, and the alternative is to increase the force or permit the demands to go without response.

Permit to transport alcohol and alcoholic compounds has been issued to the express companies under a blanket permit, as was the permit to the railroads under federal control. This now assures that the druggists and chemists may get their supply of alcohol.

According to a statement made this week by a United States immigration official of Laredo the number of alien smugglers who are now crossing the boundary line from Mexico into the United States in the vicinity of Laredo under cover of darkness is reaching alarming proportions.

The commissioners court of Liberty County has ordered an election for Dec. 22 to determine whether bonds in the sum \$1,674,000 shall be issued for good roads purposes. If the issue carries the purpose of the court is to build a connecting system of good roads throughout Liberty County.

Flood control on the lower Rio Grande and proper drainage to avoid a repetition of the floods that early this fall did considerable damage in that section, is the object of the Rio Grande Flood Conservation and Drainage Association, organized Friday by land owners of Cameron and Hidalgo counties, at Harlingen.

Governor Hobby will have opportunity to nominate 50 members of the Texas National Guard for education in the United States Military academy at West Point. This comes about through a change in the plan and representation according to the strength of the National Guard. It was at first held that there would be 13 from Texas, then only one and now there are to be 50.

The court of criminal appeals of Texas holds that while the statute requiring that a seal for the current year be shown on an auto as evidence that the tax has been paid, that the court believes the defendant "should not be held guilty of a criminal offense while he is able to show he had paid the tax and obtained the seal and exercised all reasonable means and care to have it attached to the car and that the operation of the car without it was contrary to his intent and without his knowledge." The decision was rendered in a case from Tarrant County.

An infestation of the pink boll worm has been located in that section lying east of Kountze, in Hardin County, and a committee consisting of Albert Cook, Judge J. A. Maxwell and Mr. Chance named to appraise the value of all cotton and seed found in the infested area. The cotton and seed will be destroyed and the owners paid for same. This work is under the supervision of government officials, and will very likely mean the elimination of cotton growing in this area for some time. Siles is the center of the territory infested.

The KITCHEN CABINET

You poor, despised, humble plant! Why is it some will never grant your many virtues, tho' they can't forget your smell?
Your uncomplaining, patient mien Has touched my heart with sorrow keen;
The tears I've shed o'er you, I ween, Would fill a well!

THE ONION.

The odoriferous bulb is one of our choice flavored vegetables and a touch of onion in many dishes gives just the appetizing flavor needed. The onion is also wholesome served as a main dish.

Onions With Cheese.—Cook until tender a half dozen even-sized onions. Drain and place a layer in a buttered baking dish, cover with a well-seasoned white sauce and sprinkle generously with a rich strong cheese. Cover with another layer of onions and sauce and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake until the crumbs are brown. The secret of this delicious dish is having the cheese between the layers protected from the heat, but hot enough to melt it.

Cream of Onion Soup.—Heat a quart of milk, add two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour cooked together and two cupfuls of cooked onions. Mash and put through a puree strainer. Season with salt, cayenne and sprinkle with minced parsley and a bit of grated cheese.

Onion Sandwich.—Chop a half cupful of Spanish onion, add olive oil, salt, pepper, vinegar and mix to the consistency for spreading. Place on well-buttered slices of bread and serve for lunch Sunday night, after church.

One avoids going abroad among people after eating fresh onions. When it is necessary eat a sprig of parsley which will absorb the odor to a great extent.

Onion Salad.—Slice a Spanish onion quite thin, cover with French dressing, adding a teaspoonful of tomato catsup, salt and cayenne to the oil and vinegar. Sprinkle with minced parsley and serve. One large onion will serve several.

During the "flu" epidemic physicians, who were most successful, used a chopped onion poultice on the chest of the patient—a remedy most effective but not especially pleasant to take.

Onion sirup made by baking onions and sugar is one of the best of cough cures.

The fragrance of a thought may rise
To nobler life and subtler guise
As still as violets by the brooks—
A thing too rare to set in books,
Or cage in song.—Richard E. Day.

EASY LUNCHEON DISHES.

A dish or luncheon which is not too hearty but sufficiently sustaining will be found in the following:

Curried Salmon.—Chop a small onion fine and fry brown in one tablespoonful of butter. Mix one teaspoonful of curry powder with one tablespoonful of flour and a pinch of salt. Stir into the butter. Add slowly one cupful of hot water, stirring briskly. When the sauce is thick add one cupful of flaked salmon and cook until the whole is thoroughly hot.

Salt Fish Hash.—Use salt mackerel, herring or codfish left from breakfast. Mix with an equal quantity of cold mashed potato and warm in the frying pan with a little butter, adding a bit of grated onion for seasoning. The fish and potato may be made into flat cakes and fried brown in butter, or the hash may be baked in ramekins, filled two-thirds full and an egg broken into each dish. Bake in a hot oven until the egg is set.

Breaded Tongue.—Slice cold cooked tongue very thin; dip the slices in beaten egg, then in bread crumbs and cook in deep fat. Serve with tomato sauce.

Stew of Oysters and Celery.—Dissolve a teaspoonful of beef extract in two cupfuls of boiling water. Add two cupfuls of milk, a tablespoonful of butter, salt, pepper and mace for seasoning. Add a cupful of finely cut celery and simmer until the celery is tender. Add a cupful of oysters, parboiled in their own liquor, and half a cupful of cracker crumbs. Bring to a boil and serve at once.

Baked Sardines.—Skin twelve large sardines; bring to a boil in a little water, reserving the oil which was drained from the fish. Add a cupful of water, a teaspoonful each of Worcestershire, made mustard and vinegar, with salt and pepper to taste. Arrange the fish on a platter which will bear the heat of the oven, and bake. When the sauce is boiling hot add a beaten egg yolk and stir until thick. Pour the sauce over the fish and serve at once.

Nellie Maxwell

Unusual Preservative.
The leaves of the fern plant, which grows almost everywhere, are excellent preservatives for packing food, fruit and even meat. Potatoes packed in fern leaves are as fresh in the springtime as when they were first dug in the winter.

I Owe My Life to PE-RU-NA

Mr. McKinley's letter brings cheer to all who may be sufferers as he was. Read it:

"I can honestly say that I owe my life to Peru-na. After some of the best doctors in the country gave me up and told me I could not live another month, Peru-na saved me. Travelling from town to town, throughout the country and having to go into all kinds of badly heated stores and buildings, sometimes standing up for hours at a time while plying my trade as auctioneer, it is only natural that I had colds frequently; so when this would occur I paid little attention to it, until last December when I contracted a severe case, which, through neglect on my part settled on my lungs. When almost too late, I began doctoring, but, without avail, until I heard of Peru-na. It cured me; so I cannot praise it too highly."



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Changeable.

"Women are changeable; don't you find it so?"
"Rather! Why, when I go home evenings I never know whether my wife is going to fly to me or fly at me."—Boston Transcript.

SKIN ERUPTIONS ON THE FACE

are unsightly and mar the appearance of many a woman whose face would be otherwise attractive. There is no need for this. Just get a box of Tetterine and use it regularly and you will be surprised how quickly pimples, blotches, itchy patches, etc., disappear and how soft and clear the skin becomes. Nothing better for eczema and other skin troubles than Tetterine. Sold by druggists or mailed for 50c, by Shuprine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

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If you paid a specialist \$25.00 for a prescription, you would not get anything that would give quicker relief for Croup, Catarrh, Colds, or Sore Throat, than VACHER BALM, which only costs 30c in jars, or tubes. Write for Samples and Agent's Prices. Beware of imitations. E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Adv.

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You know what you buy when you trade with me. I appreciate your trade.

A merry close of the year to you.

E. H. WOOD.

On West Side Square

Tahoka, Texas

DECEMBER 17th

The eventful 17th of December, has come and gone, and not a human that we know of was killed or hurt in Lynn county, in fact a more beautiful day could not have dawned on the universe than had all day Wednesday. Our opinion is that if the Frenchman, Porta's brains were wood, they would not make a decent crutch for a full grown chigger. Such tommy-roy predictions of the weather has been proven time and again to be false, and in time the people will learn to pay no mind to these so called weather prophets.

If you are behind on your subscription, the News manager would appreciate it if you would call at this office and arrange to have the paper continue coming to your address. Positively no "Free" list will be sent out after the first of the year. This notice is given to one and all. It will take the coin of the realm to keep it coming.

STRAYED Span mules about 14½ hands high; one brown black with new halter, short rope attached; one red bay with striped legs; both slender built. \$10.00 reward. Notify News office 1p

STRAYED One iron gray mare mule \$5.00 reward for information Phone Jno. Luttrell. 152pt OTTO MATTHUES.

Texas Baptist Raise Their Quota of \$16,000,000.00

HOUSTON, Dec. 14.—The Texas State Baptist Association, at the closing session of its convention here Saturday, selected El Paso as the 1920 meeting place.

The session adjourned at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon after a detailed discussion of home and foreign mission work, and outlining the plan for the missionary work in 1920. Representatives were instructed to inaugurate bigger campaigns in their districts to obtain better salaries for teachers in all schools, regardless of denomination.

It was announced that the \$1,000,000 needed to complete Texas quota of \$16,000,000 in the Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign had been obtained.

Notice

No kind of hunting, trapping, or other trespassing allowed in any of the Lofton pastures. J. S. WEATHERFORD. 154t.

Notice

There is an ordinance against shooting fire works in the City of Tahoka in any public place, street or alley. As there are so many weeds and likelihood of causing fire, the City Marshal has been notified to make arrest of any one guilty of this offense.

J. S. SINGLETON, Mayor
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ATTEST: 151t

FOR SALE 225 head of high grade cattle, including 5 registered bulls. Priced right. Would like to lease 7 section pasture; nice home and 100-acre farm. Ranch 17 miles west of Plains, Texas. H. H. Harris, Bronco, Texas. 142t

POSTED Positively no hunting allowed in my pasture 2 miles south of town. Offenders will be prosecuted. C. W. Slover. 138tp

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FOR SALE—Good milch cows. See them at Well's ranch. Claude Wells 152tp.

FOR SALE—Five shares Guaranty Bank stock at par. Apply at this office. 8tf

A train load of cattle passed through Tahoka early Monday consigned to Lamesa.

Commissioners Court met in regular session in Tahoka Monday of this week.

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