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## COTTON REPORT SENDS MARKET DOWN \$5 BALE

(By Associated Press)  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—The government's cotton report today proved larger than was expected by the leaders in cotton markets, and prices showed a drop immediately of 105 points, or more than five dollars a bale.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Cotton production this year will amount to 15,603,000 bales, exclusive of linters, the Department of Agriculture announced today. This estimate was made upon condition reports and ginners' reports as compiled on December 1st.

The last estimate of 15,298,000 bales was made from condition reports compiled on November 21st.

Last year's crop totalled 13,627,936 bales.

The abandonment of acreage is estimated at 4.6 per cent and the December revised estimate of acreage of cotton for harvest this year is 45,945,000 acres.

The total lint cotton per acre on the area for harvest is estimated at 162.30 pounds.

The total production in Texas is estimated in the forecast given out today at 4,100,000 bales, and acre abandonment is estimated at .9 per cent.

Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to December 1st amounted to 13,857,696 running bales, counting round bales as half bales, and exclusive of linters. For the same date last year the ginnings amounted to 12,237,659 bales.

Up to December 1st, 3,661,010 bales of cotton had been ginned in Texas.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—Representatives in congress from the cotton producing states have reached an agreement, Representative Aswell, democrat, of Louisiana, said today, on a proposal which would require the department of agriculture to conduct an actual census of cotton acreage in each county, beginning on May 1st.

Representative Black, democrat, of Texas, introduced a bill today proposing a discontinuance of the semi-monthly crop reports.

### SPECIAL MEETING TO TALK NEW CHURCH

Rev. S. L. Culwell, pastor of the Methodist church, has announced a special congregational meeting for Wednesday night, at which the matter of building a new church will be discussed. The building program has been underway for some time, and is pretty well in hand, but with a change in pastors, it will probably be necessary to revive the campaign and complete the work. All the members of the church are urged to be present at the meeting Wednesday night.

## FARMER HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

(By Associated Press)  
SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 8.—Tom Golden, a prominent East Texas farmer, residing in San Augustine county, is being held on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of John Renfro, another farmer, who was shot and instantly killed at Golden's home Saturday.

The cause of the shooting has not been disclosed.

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## TEXAN LEADS FIGHT ON TAX

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, December 8.—Another drive for a flat repeal of the federal inheritance tax has been inaugurated here under the leadership of Speaker Lee Satterwhite of the Texas legislature. In co-operation with the Tax Clubs of America and the Bankers League, Mr. Satterwhite has invited the speakers of several other state legislatures to meet with him here next Thursday to discuss the subject.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—Enlargement of the research facilities of the Bureau of Education is highly essential if a sound method and policy is to be formulated, John J. Tigert, Commissioner of Education, declared in his annual report made public tonight.

He asserted that those responsible for school administration in the United States "are in great need of assistance in certain important fields," and that "no other agency can render such impartial and satisfactory assistance in the discovery of the necessary facts as a Federal agency in Education, such as the bureau." "At the present time," he said, "adequate provision is direly needed for study in the fields of curriculum organization, school finance, building and construction, teacher training, and secondary education."

Expansion of the Bureau's work in Alaska was also urged on the ground that its service there at present is available to less than half the native population. The need for extended medical assistance there was declared to be "peculiarly great."

WASHINGTON, December 8.—The government's pension rolls showed a decrease of 13,002, Secretary Work was informed in the annual report made public tonight by Winfield Scott, Commissioner of Pensions. A total of 512,537 was enrolled as pensioners, on June 30 last.

The loss during the year was the result of death of 46,646 pensioners which was largely offset by the additions of 3,644 to the rolls.

Although the war of 1812 was brought to close 110 years ago, the names of 21 widows of soldiers who served in that war were on the pension lists at the close of the year.

The total payments for pensions decreased from \$229,994,777 in 1924 to \$217,150,612.

The commissioner estimated that a few of the soldiers who served in the Civil War would still be drawing their pensions in 1950, basing his estimate on the fact that one Revolutionary War soldier lived 86 years after the close of the war, and one survivor of the War of 1812 lived 90 years after the close of that conflict.

### COOLIDGES RETURN TO WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, December 8.—President and Mrs. Coolidge returned to Washington from Chicago today, where President Coolidge yesterday addressed a meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

A man's good breeding is the best security against other people's ill manners.

### In Executive Session



## American Legion Leases Library for Thirty Years

The Pat Williams Post American Legion was presented with a nice home for a Christmas present Monday. In substance that is what a deal between the Carnegie Library Board and the executive board of the American Legion amounts to.

In detail, the library board has leased the library building to the American Legion for a term of thirty years, at which time the charter of the library board expires. The library was chartered for fifty years, and twenty years of the period has elapsed.

It will be remembered that Jo Wilmett donated the lot upon which the building stands, a choice piece of ground 70x100. The deed to the lot carried a proviso in which the land was to revert back to the donor in case the building ceased to be used as a library building. This obstacle has been removed by Mr. and Mrs. Wilmett signing a quit claim deed to the property, cancelling this provision in the deed.

Under the terms which Andrew Carnegie Carnegie donated \$17,500, or thereabouts, with which to build the library, there were also certain provisions which have been handled in such a way as to make it possible for the library board to act as they have acted in the premises herein set forth.

The lease contract entered into between the library board and the American Legion provides for the payment of one dollar per year lease by the Legion. The contract also provides that the local post must maintain the library feature, with a librarian and janitor in charge. One room in the building has been set apart for the use of the Shakespeare Club, and among the other provisions is one obligating the American Legion to keep the property insured for \$9,000.

Also under the terms of the contract the American Legion is to make certain improvements. Missing windows are to be replaced, the woodwork revarnished, and other repairs made. The auditorium is to be seated by the local post and will be open for use of public gatherings, entertainments, etc., under the proper rules governing such matters, and when it does not conflict with the Legionnaires' activities. As has been their policy in the past the American Legion will make their home somewhat of a community center, the building being thrown open for public entertainments.

The seats to be installed in the auditorium will not be stationary, but will be put in in sections so they can be moved to one side, and the hall converted into a

## GOVERNOR REFUSES CALL EXTRA SESSION

### MAKING PLANS FOR DISARMING

(By Associated Press)  
GENEVA, Dec. 8.—The League of Nations council today decided to invite the United States, Germany and Russia to participate in the work of a special commission which is to prepare for an international disarmament conference.

The conference will be called, and the three nations named will be asked to assist in perfecting plans for the meeting.

### AMERICAN CARS SELL IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press)  
LAREDO, Dec. 8.—American made automobiles are becoming more popular in Mexico, customs brokers here declare.

The report for November shows a total of 128 carloads, or about 960 automobiles, were imported that month. October was the banner month of 1925 for exportation of American made cars into Mexico, and during that month 177 carloads crossed the border thru Laredo, while the second best month so far this year was March when 139 carloads were sent to Mexico.

Although November ranks third for the year so far, in the eleven months to date, 1,200 carloads, or 8,000 automobiles, have been imported by Mexico through Laredo compared with 737 carloads for all of 1924. It is expected that December will prove the banner month of 1925, since heavy orders have been placed for the holidays.

It is predicted that with the heavy importations to be made this month, the grand total of American-made cars imported in 1925 will be between 9,500 and 10,000.

THE WEATHER—  
Tonight and Wednesday generally fair; little change in temperature.

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson will not call the Texas legislature to convene in extraordinary session. She issued a formal statement today in which she declared that she would not comply with the request of a petition signed by Speaker of the House Lee Satterwhite and forty-four other members of the House presented to her and asking that she call the legislature together.

Mrs. Ferguson said that there was no necessity for putting the people of Texas to this expense at this time, and at a time when she said that every effort should be made to hold the government appropriations within due bounds of economy.

Speaker Satterwhite, of Amarillo, is in Washington, where he went to appear before the committee for reduction of taxes. Before leaving for Washington he stated that he would issue a call for a special session of the legislature upon his return to Texas, if Mrs. Ferguson did not call the session. He is expected to return on December 15th or 16th.

### BAGS TWO BUCKS WITH THREE SHOTS

"Slim" Brashire, lineman for the West Texas Utilities Company, returned from a hunting trip Tuesday, and came home with two ten prong bucks riding on the running board of his car. Mr. Brashire was accompanied on the hunting trip by a party from Paint Rock, and they explored the Uvalde game region where they met with splendid success. The two bucks brought home by Mr. Brashire were killed with only three shots, and his friends believe that the third shot fired also brought down a deer, but he denies it as it would make him subject to prosecution under the game laws of the country.

Oscar Routh went to Fort Worth Tuesday morning with a shipment of calves which he and his father will put on the Fort Worth market.

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**WARNS OF CARBON  
MONOXIDE DANGER**

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—Warning against closing one's garage while working on a car with the engine running is issued by the state board of health, which points out the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning.

"Running the gasoline engine in a small closed space for any considerable period is extremely dangerous," the board says. "In tests of the exhaust of a small 23-horsepower automobile engine, it has been found that it discharged about 25 feet of cubic gas a minute, samples of which gave an average of 6 percent carbon monoxide, or 1.5 cubic feet of deadly carbon monoxide gas a minute. This is sufficient to contaminate the air of a small closed garage to the danger point in about three minutes.

"An attack of carbon monoxide poisoning comes on insidiously and consciousness is gradually lost. Even though the victim may become aware of the danger, he is often unable to escape from it because of the quick loss of motive power. Death comes from respiratory paralysis. "This is also the time of year when we begin to hear of deaths caused by asphyxiation, which are due to carelessness in the care of gas stoves."

**ANGELO CALLS FOR  
BALLINGER HEARSE**

Higginbotham Brothers & Company received a call from San Angelo undertakers Tuesday for a loan of their hearse. A driver left at once for San Angelo with the funeral vehicle. The message did not state why it had become necessary for the neighboring undertakers to call for help.

If you are right inside, you can stand anything from the outside.

**W.T.U. CO. WILL  
ENLARGE STORE**

Work will begin in a few days, and completed early in the new year, in which the West Texas Utilities Company will double the size of its store and office building on Eighth Street. The building will be extended the full length of the lot, an addition of sixty feet being added.

Manager Earl Morley says that this has been made necessary by establishing the district store at Ballinger. That part of the building which is now used as a work shop will be included in the store room, and the work shop will occupy a part of the new addition.

The W. T. U. Co. building is perhaps one of the best constructed buildings in the city, being built of steel reinforced concrete. The addition to be made will be in keeping with the present structure. The rear wall of the present building will not be torn out, but the large windows will be removed and the openings converted into large doors opening into the new addition.

The West Texas Utilities Company has just completed the construction of its office building and store house at San Angelo, and a formal opening of the new building will be held next Friday and Friday night. Several persons from Ballinger will go over to attend the opening.

**"THE DUTY OF A COP"**

How many times have you wondered what were the duties of a "cop"? Bumski and Rumski (Lon Woodson and Donnell Macune) will reveal to you the complete duties of a cop in their comedy song and dance "Duty of a Cop"—why Sherlock Holmes is a thing of the past and those faithful sleuths of Kinski could have taught him several tricks. Then the fortune telling girls will give you the past, present and future. Come to see "In Old Vienna," where the sun of sorrow never reigns and life is just a jubilee.

The first act is at the Wurtzelpraeter Inn, just before carnival time. The second act takes you to a real Gypsy camp near Vienna and the third act is at the Wurtzelpraeter Inn where the carnival is in full swing. There will be specialties between each act and there will not be a dull moment or single wait, for it will be snappy and peppy from beginning to end.

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Miss Howell is the director who presented "The Blue Moon" at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Mineral Wells, and her company is noted for beautiful costumes with special lighting effects and other stage decorations that make her productions professional rather than amateur. Get your seats today at Strain Drug Store and help the high school buy their new piano.

London to Have its First Women's Turkish Bath Club (By Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 8.—London is to have a Turkish bath exclusively for women, the first in the history of the city. It will be in the West End and will be run along the same lines as the bath club for men.

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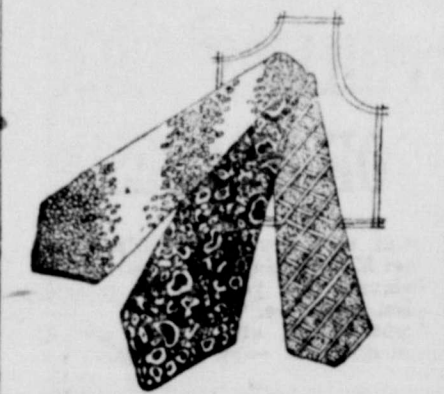
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munity, as the city has never complied with its part of the maintenance contract and the institution has been supported in a make-shift way since it was constructed. The Shakespeare Club deserves credit for much work done in keeping the library open, and for their efforts they are to be rewarded with a home, and a regular meeting place, set aside privately for them, and for no other use.

In recent years the building has been a rendezvous for bad boys and gamblers, and their depredations have proven costly to the library board in broken locks, broken windows and other damage. The American Legion will put an end to this, and while the building has been of little benefit to the public in the past, the former service men will now put it to a worthy use, and at the same time the public will receive a greater benefit than they have received heretofore.

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