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AUTO LICENSES FEDERAL TROOPS FOR 1924 ARRIVE LOSE ESPERANZA

Miss Willie Elliott, Tax Collector, Has Received Supply From State—List Of Requirements

FEEs ARE HIGHER THIS YEAR

Ford Jumps up Several Dollars With Other Cars Correspondingly Higher Due to Recent Law

The payment of the 1924 motor vehicle licenses which must be made soon, will cause many a twinge to the owners of cars as the following schedule of rates will make apparent:

Touring cars	1924	Last Year
Ford	\$11.20	\$7.70
Maxwell	\$19.03	\$7.50
Buick Six	\$26.32	\$9.45
Chalmers	\$19.88	\$8.75
Dodge	\$18.20	\$8.40
Chevrolet	\$12.00	\$7.70
Cadillac	\$31.82	\$11.00

The figures on other cars are in proportion to the above. The weight, size and other items are included in figuring the fee for trucks. Incidentally all trucks must be equipped with rear view mirrors before a license can be issued.

The 1924 automobile seals have been received at the office of the Tax Collector for Nolan County. Two thousand numbers have been assigned to this county from 159,001 to 182,000. The seals have a red background with white numerals and border.

During 1923 approximately 2500 automobile licenses were issued by Nolan County. It is estimated that 2,000 of these were to auto owners living in the county and others transients who had purchased cars here and drove off with them.

The price for licenses varies according to the weight and horsepower of the car or truck.

Miss Willie Elliott, County Tax collector has issued the following instructions in connection with the information they must have in order to issue the license:

Know exact model.

Applicants should know exact model and year in which the automobile was manufactured.

Operators of service cars will have to pay, in addition to weight fee, \$4.00 for each passenger the service car will seat.

Automobile owners when applying for new licenses should bring their last years receipt. If lost, older receipt or bill of sale.

If license number has been lost, owner should write Highway Department of Austin for their number.

If last license was obtained in another state, registration papers must be presented when applying for 1924 license.

Have trucks weighed: Weight of trucks must be filed with application. The Tax Collector suggests that truck be weighed by a local automobile dealer or weigher.

If license is requested for automobile bought from other than dealer the bill of sale and last years license receipt must be presented.

Every service car driver must state on application for a license that he is a service car driver.

All licenses are due January 1st but they can't all be registered Dec. 31st. Come early and avoid the rush.

RAIN INSURANCE

Local Merchants Protect From Loss of Business Due to Rain During Holidays to Exceed \$8,000

Rain insurance is rather a new item in West Texas business expense but Sweetwater merchants have protected their holiday business from rain interference to the extent of \$8,200. The policies range from \$50 a day on up.

In practice the merchant picks the day that he wants protection and the hours. One tenth of an inch of rain or more during the hours selected entitles him to the amount of the policy for that day. Rain records for 40 years back are used in figuring the rate, which is \$6.66 a hundred dollars in Sweetwater. The rate differs in other sections, Beaumont for example taking a rate about three times as high as Sweetwater.

The policy must be taken out at least six days before the date on which protection is wanted.

Forces of General Sanchez Re-Occupy Town After Being Driven Out—Rebels Lose Oriental

REBELS LOSE CHIHUAHUA

President Obregon Learns Two Rebel Generals Killed And Train Service To El Paso Again Normal

By The United Press. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—Federal troops have withdrawn from Esperanza which was reoccupied by the rebels under General Sanchez.

Insurgents today attacked the railway station at Oriental but were driven back leaving six dead. Federal casualties were two wounded.

At two points in Vera Cruz the rebels are reported to have been driven back by volunteer federalist troops. Train service to El Paso is again normal. It is reported with word reaching President Obregon at Irapuato that two rebel generals had been killed in Chihuahua following defeat by federal troops.

BLOODY CLASHES

By The United Press. LAREDO, Dec. 14.—Bloody clashes in which both sides claimed victories were reported through out Mexico today.

Rebels numbering over 2,000 are reported to be fleeing pell mell before a force of Federals under General Topete from Esperanza.

Scores of prisoners are being taken by the Federals who are marching toward Vera Cruz.

Federal troops are pounding away at the temporarily victorious rebels under General Estrada in Jalisco with President Obregon taking charge in person.

DECISIVE BATTLE

By The United Press. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—(Delayed). A decisive battle in the West, wiping out the force of General Estrada at Jalisco and then a final crushing of the revolutionary forces under General Sanchez in Vera Cruz—such appeared to be the plan of General Obregon who is now directing operations in person in the field.

Union labor in the larger cities are arming in support of Obregon.

NEW YORK ADDS ANOTHER TUNNEL

This Time It is a Huge Passage Way Under Hudson River for Vehicles—One of Many Arteries

IS 23D UNDERGROUND PASSAGE

New York Also Has 15 Bridges—All Radiate Out From Manhattan Island to Carry Workers to City

By The United Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Completion of the huge Hudson River vehicular tunnel, to connect the island of Manhattan with New Jersey, will add the twenty-third underground artery to the great network of subaqueous passageways that radiate from teeming New York and which are as necessary to its swarming life as are the arteries in a man's body.

The underground tubes and tunnels however, are only a part of the city's blood system, for in addition there are 15 bridges. These tunnels and bridges cannot be equalled by any city in the world.

The bridges are of a total approximate length of 11 miles and the tunnels and tubes each average about three-fourths of a mile. Combined they carry 64 railroad, subway, elevated and surface car tracks, spreading in all directions from Manhattan. In addition there are roadways for vehicular traffic on virtually all the bridges.

Leading all other underground passageways in size will be the new Hudson River vehicular tunnel, which is expected to be ready for use in 1926 at a cost of more than \$30,000,000. Each of its twin tubes will measure 30 feet in diameter. It will be 9,250 feet long, and more than 3,000 feet under the river. To carry off the poi-

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"I will be in Sweetwater Saturday"

Remind all the little boys and girls in Sweetwater and surrounding country for me that I want to see all of them at the Reporter office Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. I may have a little something for them at that time who knows? But mostly I want to see whether they have been good little boys and girls or not.

Yours,
SANTA CLAUS.

MENACE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM KLAN WAR CAUSE COBURN KILLING

Discrimination Against National Bank On Branch Banking Scored by Annual Report of Treasury

COUNTRY IN FINE SHAPE

Banks of Nation Show Ample Resources—Money in Circulation Increases—Now \$35.32 Per Capita

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Federal reserve system is doomed unless Congress puts the national banks of the country on a parity with the state banks in the system by permitting them to do branch banking, Comptroller of the Currency Dawes said today in annual report of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

The substitution of a privately owned financial machinery in place of the Federal reserve system is inevitable unless this is done, Dawes said.

To avert this danger, Congress should pass a law granting national banks the power to operate branches, Dawes said.

In branch banking. A most optimistic picture of the condition of the banks of the country generally was given in the report. The banking system is shown to be abundantly able to meet the financial needs of industrial and commercial activities in this era of prosperity.

The resources of the 30,178 banks of the country for the year ending June 30 were shown to be \$54,034,911,000 an increase of \$3,592,595,000 during the fiscal year.

Money in circulation per capita was shown to be \$35.32 per each this year as compared with \$17.89 during 1914. During the same period the total stock of money in the country increased from \$3,738,300,000 to \$8,603,703,000. The report said this extraordinary increase was due to the succession of favorable balances during the war years.

SLOW ORDERS

Slow orders owing to soft track and heavy mail and express business are given a reason for the late arrival of westbound No. 5 on the T-P the past two mornings, which has come in over three hours late both days.

MARRIED THURSDAY

P. Humphreys and Miss Gladys Humphreys, both of Longworth but no relation, were married Thursday afternoon shortly before 6 o'clock in the office of the County Clerk by Justice I. W. Brashear.

Ku Klux Klan Injected into Trial of Phil E. Fox at Atlanta for First Time Today

FOX IMPLICATED IN FLOGGINGS

Dallas Newspaper Man Called to Stand To Show Relations of Klan And Fox in Texas

By The United Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 14.—The issue of the Ku Klux Klan was injected for the first time in the trial of Phil E. Fox charged with the killing of W. S. Coburn, one of the leaders of the Simmons faction of the Klan.

Attorney Boykin, responding to an objection by the defense announced that prosecution would seek to prove that the shooting resulted from the internal warfare of the Society.

"We hope to show that Coburn was killed as the result of the internal situation in the Klan," Boykin declared.

He also declared that it was hoped to show that Fox had been implicated in a series of floggings in Texas. Robert Allen, a defense attorney, placed Glenn Pricer Dallas newspaper man on the stand to testify to the relations of Fox and the Texas Klan.

MILLIONS FOR TOBACCO

By The United Press. WILSON, N. C. Dec. 14.—More than 50,000,000 pounds of bright leaf tobacco has been sold here since August. This market is the largest in the world for tobacco of that type. Nearly \$12,000,000 has been paid to growers. Tobacco board of trade men estimate that the Eastern North Carolina crop will exceed 160,000,000 pounds.

KILLED BY A GOOSE

By The United Press. BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The little eleven-year old daughter of the war widow, Anna Pickle, of Niederricht, Germany, was killed by a goose. The child, while picking feathers from a good-sized old gander of unusual strength was struck between the eyes by a wing and fell to the ground, releasing her hold on the fowl. The girl rushed into the house, fell unconscious at her mother's feet and died soon after.

Mrs. C. E. Cameron sent a nice bundle of magazines to the public library Thursday to help swell the magazine libraries sent to the rural districts and to shuttins. The Christian Science Society presented the library a copy of Mrs. Eddy's "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures."

CONVICTS SHOOT THE BAT PLEASES DEPUTY—ESCAPE LARGE AUDIENCE

Two of Escaped Convicts From Kansas Prison Recaptured at Texarkana Hold Up M. P. Train 6

FEDERAL PRISONERS ESCAPE

Five of 18 Federal Prisoners Enroute To Leavenworth Escape at Caldwell—Well—Oil Men Are Held

By The United Press. ALICIA, Ark., Dec. 14.—D. F. Casey and Charlie O'Hara, who escaped from the Kansas penitentiary and recaptured at Texarkana shot deputy Warden James Bryan who was returning to prison with them.

After shooting the Warden aboard Missouri Pacific Train 6, they fled into the woods and were recaptured again about six miles from the scene of the shooting.

Bryan was shot five times. It is believed that the revolver was given them by a confederate on the train. After shooting the officer, the desperados held passengers at bay in the smoker, stopped the train, fleeing into the darkness.

Casey and O'Hara are being held in jail here awaiting the arrival of Kansas officers.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

By The United Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—Five of 18 federal prisoners from North Texas points enroute to the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth escaped at Caldwell last night, it was learned when Rock Island Train No. 32 arrived here today.

Among the 18 men were several of those convicted on oil conspiracy charges but none of these gained their freedom.

A burning bridge at Caldwell held up the train and Federal marshals expressed the belief that the bridge was set on fire by confederates, who planned the escape and who it is believed had an automobile in waiting, search is being made for the prisoners.

WEATHER

West Texas tonight and Saturday fair. Warmer except in southwest portion.

High pressure overlies the plains states and central valley causing generally fair weather with frost south to Taylor Texas and 20 degrees below zero in Northern New Mexico.

MAYFIELD PLANS VIGOROUS FIGHT

Senator Will Seek to Retain His Seat in The Upper House—Says He Was Duly Elected to Seat

RESIGNED FROM THE KLAN

Says He Was a Member Up to The Primaries of 1922—Campaign Expenditures Only \$9,000

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Earl B. Mayfield will fight to retain his seat in the upper house.

Breaking his long silence, Senator Mayfield said today:

"I am here, I was duly and legitimately elected by a majority of 132,000 votes and I intend to continue to serve to the best of my ability."

Although Mayfield is not taking cognizance of the attacks being made against him at this time, it is learned that he intends to present a vigorous defense along the following lines:

1. That before the primary he was member of the Ku Klux Klan but resigned and is not now a member.

2. Campaign expenditures now on par with the state officials at Austin since campaign expenditures of Mayfield were only a little more than \$9,000.

3. That the name of Paddy was not on the ballot because the courts held that he was not in the primary and had no place on the ballot. And that Mayfield defeated all comers in two primaries and in the general election.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will not hold another meeting until January 8th when the program of the postponed meeting will be carried out.

Great Mystery Play Given Before Packed House at R & R Palace Theatre Thursday Night

IS MOST CAPABLY CAST

Audience Gasped on Edge of Seats As Climax After Climax Gripped Them—Lines Very Snappy

Under the sinister shadows cast by the wings of "The Bat" an audience that packed the Palace Theatre Thursday night perched on the edge of their seats and gasped at the numerous climaxes and unexpected denouement.

"The Bat" is very old as dramas go, with some record breaking runs in New York and other titles to its credit but it was all very new to West Texas. And there was no lack of interest throughout its performance. It's that kind of a play.

Written by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood and presented by Wagenhals and Kemper, this play is said to have made more money for its owners and producers than any other play ever written. Those who saw it last night are not prepared to doubt that statement. For this play has a very definite plot, the lines are keen and snappy and when presented here it was most capably cast. The lighting effects are most unusual. The whole stage business moves on the well oiled wheels of knowledge and of long experience and the effects produced interlocked with the mechanism of the play itself produce illusion of a most decided type.

Printed on the program is always the request that the audience refrain from "giving away" the secret of the plot. This has been most carefully observed and especially by news reviewers and far be it from this paper to depart from custom. Suffice to say that screams from the stage found their answer from the audience and during one long period of sustained suspense, a lady was heard to say "I'm so nervous." There was plenty of good comedy to relieve the horror incidental to a night of wild alarm on a country estate, while two different groups of crooks battled for a million dollar stake, and with death a frequent if unwelcome guest.

It is very probable that nothing to compare with "The Bat" has ever been shown in Sweetwater and its appearance goes down in the record as a distinct achievement to the credit of R & R.

The company that produced "The Bat" and the numerous scenic effects lighting equipment and other paraphernalia move in a private car that came to Sweetwater Thursday night on T.P. No. 3. This train was thirty minutes late to begin with. Then it seems that before the private car of "The Bat" could be spotted so that the scenery could be unloaded members of the crew had to eat supper. They enjoyed a most leisurely meal and it must have been a very good meal. Anyway, the audience enjoyed looking at itself until 9:30 before the said scenery could be arranged on the stage.

A very much appreciated organ concert filled the interim. The delay was very regrettable but in no wise the fault of R & R.

PLAN AIR ROUTE

Regular Service From England to Persia Sought in Conference at Munich of Aerial Transport

MUNICH, Dec. 14.—Plans for a comprehensive air service from London to Persia were outlined by Major von Tschudi in a recent lecture at the Munich Museum before a meeting of representatives of various companies operating airplanes commercially in Europe. A trans-European union was established which Professor Junkers and many other men prominent in the world of aircraft joined, Bavaria, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, and the leading airplane companies of all these countries are represented in the union.

It contemplates the extension of the London-Cologne-Fuerth service by night flights along the Danube to Budapest in hydroplanes which will be guided by reflectors along the river. Before 1926 this union hopes to extend their service to Braila on the Black Sea to Russia, Persia, Greece, Turkey and Spain.

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FOOLS

An old farmer is said to have declared emphatically, "They can't fool me. I've been fooled too often."

That is the way most people learn—by being fooled. For that reason we should not take it too much to heart when we see people in whom we are interested fooled. They are learning valuable lessons.

Most of us have the wrong idea about advice. We believe advice should be given people to keep them out of trouble. Nothing of the sort. Advice serves its best purpose to show people who get into trouble what got them into trouble.

That is what the enlightenment of the ages does for us. It has worked out a connection between cause and effect in moral, physical and mental realms. Thus we can tell the way of a thing when it happens. Usually it does not make much impression on us until it does happen.

Up to the time I was about five years old the effect of sun on paint did not mean much in my life. At that period, however, somebody gave me a little red wheel-barrow. My father cautioned me always to put it away when I was through with it and not leave it in the sun because that would take the paint off.

I held a consultation with other wise acres of my own age. We argued that the rays of the sun had a drying effect. Therefore to leave my wheel-barrow in the sun was to dry the paint on it that much harder and tighter. So I left my wheel-barrow wherever I happened to be using it last, which was what I was really looking for an excuse to do. And the paint peeled off. And I never forgot that paint peeling admonition from that day to this. But if I had not been warned in advance I would not have profited so by the experience.

Progress consists of making the same blunder just once. The man who is able to adhere to this rule is going to make pretty fast headway in this world.

And right here is where the wisdom of the ages gets in its splendid work. It towers before us in all its glory when our headstrong experimenter

have demonstrated its strength and value. Then we can say as one conscious of his knowledge and power, "You can't fool me. I've been fooled too often."

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing for you to come. I want you to bring me a fountain pen, really need one as I already have some fountain pen ink to keep it filled with. I want a little vanity case, a telephone a bicycle, and a pretty parasol. I think it would be nice if you'd bring me a diamond ring too. And oblige,

Your true friend,
Gwendolyn Tubbs.

MUSICAL RECITAL

Mrs. Carl Ragland will present her voice class in recital, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. M. Poffenbach on Oak Street. The parents and friends of her pupils will be Mrs. Ragland's guests for an hour of rare pleasure.

PLUM CREEK NEWS

Misses Leona and Aduinna Comer took dinner Sunday with Misses Lola and Ruby Morton and Lillian Grace.

Mrs. H. G. Scott spent Sunday afternoon until 7 o'clock with her daughter, Fannie Bennett of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Claude Rogers spent Tuesday at her mothers home Mrs. H. G. Scott.

Claude Rogers and Jack Williams have almost completed their new houses which will help the appearance of this community considerable.

Bro. Baxter will preach at Plum Creek Sunday, Dec. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Benton of Post City are visiting relatives in the community.

Miss Ozella Brown spent Saturday night with her sister on Bitter Creek. Mrs. G. W. Boyd.

Miss Minnie Fowler and Mrs. Collins visited the Plum Creek school Friday.

Melvin Boyd is on the sick list this week.

Some of the Plum Creek folks attended church at Bitter Creek Sunday afternoon where Bro. McKlasick preached.

The Plum Creek boys and girls and Meadowville boys and girls played basket ball at Plum Creek Friday afternoon. The Moodyville boys were defeated 24-11. The Plum Creek girls were defeated 7-2.

This week is examination week at school and every body is wearing a long face, even the teachers.

COTTON MARKET
By L. A. Eberle

	NEW YORK	NEW ORLEANS
Yest close	34.60 35.00	34.55 34.85
Opened	34.20 34.70	34.40 34.70
High	34.65 35.00	34.68 34.95
Low	33.85 34.25	33.85 34.09
Close	33.85 34.25	33.85 34.09

SPOT MARKET

	Today	Yest.
New ork	35.00	35.60
New Orleans	34.75	34.75
Dallas	33.00	33.85
Houston	33.80	34.50
Galveston	34.00	34.70
Sweetwater	32.75	33.50
Waco	32.90	33.00
Pt Worth	33.05	33.80

SPECIAL MUSIC

The special music at the Methodist Church Sunday at the 11 o'clock service will be a voice number, "I Love a little cottage," by O'Hara, sung by Miss Ruby Fayne. At the 7:15 o'clock evening service Miss Ruby Hemby will sing.

INCREASE IN EYE INJURIES
By The United Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness reports a striking increase dur-

ing November in the number of serious eye injuries. A total of 424 such injuries were reported in November, against 318 in October. Five women seriously injured their eyesight when they stuck hot curling irons in their eyes. In all 92 children were victims of eye accidents 47 resulting from games.

Little Miss Lucile Grogan of Fort Worth arrived Thursday to spend the weekend in the city guest of her mother, Mrs. E. V. Grogan and aunt, Mrs. Manse Wood. She is the only daughter of P. T. Grogan, Jr. who died here about two years ago.

Mrs. A. B. Chambers and two young children will leave Sunday night for Dallas, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. C. O. Jones, while she will place her baby under the care of a specialist. Mr. Chambers and the other two children will join her for the holidays.

SERVICES AT PALACE

The services of the Presbyterian Church will be held beginning Sunday in the Palace Theatre regularly until the new church is completed. There will be preaching Sunday at 11 a. m.

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Auction Sale

Beds, springs, mattresses, dresser, dressing table, chair, duofold bed, library table, kitchen cabinet, dining table and many other things to numerous to mention. Sale starts Monday P. M., Dec. 17, 2 o'clock, on vacant lot across street from Costephens Hardware Co. Earl Fleharty, Auctioneer.

Christmas Shopping

at the
**Gigantic
December
Sale**

There is just nine more shopping days—then Christmas. The early shopper gets the pick. Then too, you avoid the rush and push that comes during the last few days.

Our December sale continues through to Christmas Eve. There are countless articles here that are useful and would make the ideal gift. These are being sold at appreciable reductions. Buying Christmas Gifts at big reductions—what a joy to father, mother, sister brother.

JONES DRY GOODS
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and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 and Christian Endeavor at 4.
Rev. D. B. Hestir, Pastor.

KILL NINE AN HOUR

By The United Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Nine persons an hour are killed by preventable accidents in the United States every hour of the twenty-four declared Richard E. Kropf, supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum to a conference of fraternal insurance executives called here to consider a safety-first campaign. The fraternal bodies are planning a general revival of safety educational drives, it was said.

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Beginning Saturday, December the 15th, for eight shopping days—until 12 o'clock Christmas Eve Night, the Sweetwater Dry Goods Company, through its big purchasing power and volume of business for 1923, is offering for Christmas Shoppers—during this Big Christmas Bargain Sale—merchandise at a great reduction.

Big suggestive displays throughout our entire store. Big Values! Gifts for the whole family! Do your Christmas Shopping where your dollars count.

There Is Only One Christmas in 1923 What Are You Going to Do With It?

Ladies' Bathrobes—

Of Flannelette, Velvet, Brocade, Corduroy and Blanket Robes, all colors and styles—a beautiful gift. On sale for\$3.82 to \$5.75

Handkerchiefs—

A big stock of beautiful hand embroidered Maderia Handkerchiefs all pure linen and finest batiste—always an acceptable gift—from 14c up to 82c. Boxes of Handkerchiefs for65c to \$1.35

Novelties—

We have a big supply of Vanities Beads, Ear rings, Combs, Caps and Pearls—No trouble to select your gifts with such a complete stock. We have them all attractively priced for quick removal, from85c to \$5.90

Canton Flannel—

Pepperell—you know the brand—best quality heavy weight, bleached and unbleached, on sale per yard 19c

Sheets—

Pepperell hemmed sheets, finest quality. Size 91x90, regular \$2.00 value for \$1.60. Size 72x90, regular \$1.85 for \$1.50. Size 63x90 regular \$1.50 on sale for \$1.25.

Outings—

Heavy weight Outing in solid colors, regular 25c and 30c value on sale per yard19c
Fancy Pilgrim Outing—the kind you pay 25c for, per yard17c

Ginghams—

A nice assortment of Gingham—Odds and Ends in our stock—will be on sale per yard15c
All other Gingham greatly reduced

For Ladies

There is a big and varied assortment of gifts here for the Ladies. If in doubt what to give HER, come in and see our display. Every article will be on sale at big reductions. All Ladies' Ready-to-Wear—including dresses, coats, suits, hats, furs, skirts, blouses, sweaters bathrobes, petticoats, underwear, hosiery and gloves—may be bought during this sale at a great saving.

GIVE HER SOMETHING WORTH WHILE!

For Men

It is no longer a task to select a suitable gift for the man—we thought of this, and you will find many suitable suggestions in our Men's Department. All our Men's Clothing will be on sale, as well as bathrobes, house shoes, shirts, caps, socks, ties, underwear, belts, monogram buckles and beltograms.

COME IN AND LETS US HELP YOU!

For Girls

Your girl will like a new dress for Christmas—What girl doesn't? Or perhaps it is a nice new coat that her heart is longing for—They are all on sale! Pretty silk and velvet dresses, dressy fur-trimmed Bolivia coats, bathrobes, peccicoats, handbags, vanities, mush bags, handkerchiefs, silk hose, Japanese sandals and sweaters—all make attractive gifts for the young girl.

MAKE YOUR GIFT USEFUL AS WELL AS BEAUTIFUL

For Boys

We have a big assortment of Boys' Suits that will be closed out between now and Christmas. If you have a boy—he'll want a new suit. Why not give him one for Christmas? All overcoats, knickers, shirts, sweaters, caps, underwear, shoes and hosiery on sale. You can save money and make your

GIFTS FOR THE KIDDIES

There's a gift for every kiddie from the tiny wee one to the juniors. Several hundred toys and dolls—Better select your while the stock is so complete—all on sale. Madame Hendren life size walking and talking baby dolls, Dolly Dingle and sleepy dolls, with and without hair, wooly dogs, meow kitties, teddy bears, monkeys and other entertaining toys. Beautiful and useful gifts for the little ones.

REMEMBER CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR!

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
LADIES' AND MEN'S WEAR
THE STORE AHEAD

Shoes—

Ladies' Nice Black Satin Dress Shoes, regular \$4.85 value, on sale for\$2.85
Remember them with shoes this Xmas. All shoes on sale.

House Shoes—

Always make nice gifts. We have on sale good quality felt house shoes in all colors, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 for only98c
Japanese suede sandals, all new colors, on sale for\$1.90

Socks and Ties—

You are always safe when you give a man socks and ties—he never has too many. A big fine Christmas assortment—Be sure to see them.
Ties on sale from48c to \$2.19
Socks from19c to \$1.28

Shirts—

Our entire stock of shirts will be put on sale. Regular \$5.00 shirts on sale for\$4.25
Regular \$3.00 for\$2.50
Regular \$2.00 for\$1.70

Caps—

A "Sure-Fit" regular \$3.00 caps on sale for\$2.65
\$2.00 caps for\$1.75
All other caps from 50c up reduced accordingly.

Quilts and Blankets—

A gift appreciated and long remembered—all on sale at a big reduction. Fine woolen blankets, regular \$10.00 value for.....\$7.90

Crochet Thread—

We want to give you values worth while so during this sale we will sell our crochet at cost, that means that you can buy three spools for only25c

Starting Saturday we will remain open until
10 P. M. every night until Xmas



Walker, Lindley Neal Sam Crutcher, Charles Kelsey Ralph Johnson, Robert Fitzgerald Hal Barkley, Sterling Kendrick and Dells Dennis.

A salad course was served by the hostesses.

seen if rain records are the forerunners of what the crop yield for the following year will be. Runnels county is promised another bumper cotton crop. All signs fall, especially in

dealing with weather in West Texas, and there are exceptions to all rules, but the dry weather pessimist has lost his job in this section for the time being.—Ballinger Ledger.

The last quarter of 1923 promises to set another rain record for Runnels county. With two-thirds of December remaining on the calendar, the rainfall for Oct., November and the present month almost equals eleven inches, which is second to the greatest precipitation in a 30 year weather record of the county. To be exact, the rainfall at Ballinger for October, November and up to date for the present month amounts to 10.85 inches. Only one other year in the last thirty shows as much rain for the last three months in the year. In 1913, 13.95 inches of rain fell in October, November and December, and it was the following year—1914 that Runnels county harvested the largest cotton crop in its history, 58,184 bales. In 1907 the three last months in the year brought 9.89 inches of rain, and 1908 brought 52,700 bales of cotton. In 1918 we got 9.70 inches of rain in the last quarter of the year and in 1919 we picked 47,245 bales of cotton. Thus it can be

Special Holiday Fare

BETWEEN POINTS IN TEXAS AND LOUISIANA

Tickets on sale December 20-21-22-23-24, limited to reach original starting point by Midnight January 7, 1924.

For particulars and reservations ask Your Santa Fe Ticket Agent

NOLAN NEWS

This community was visited with a blizzard Sunday night with rain and freezing as it fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Manis of Doira are the proud parents of a big boy, born last week.

C. C. Clayton of Cooper who moved here last month, brought with him a registered Big Bone Poland China sow and is keeping her for breeding purposes. We wish him good luck as pure bred hogs in this community are a scarce article.

Last week sunshine made a big hole in the cotton. One more week of sunshine and the cotton will be out in this section.

Miss Opal Holder of Nolan and C. Q. Barry of Sweetwater were married last Sunday. Miss Holder is widely known in this community. Her father is Postmaster of Nolan and has served for several years. Mr. Barry is also well known in this community and in Sweetwater.

AFTER HEPWING

Said to Have Bought Car in Sweetwater And Beat it Fast

Hubert Toler is laying low these days for fear of the wrath of the friends of Andy Gump. Of course you heard what Hubert did? He sold a car to J. Ambrose Hepwing, the brush manufacturer that inveigled Andy into sinking all his money into a brush factory and then is supposed to have absconded with the money.

After buying a car here in Sweetwater, Hepwing sailed on west enroute for the Mexican border. Friends of Andy are afraid that even if Hepwing does escape into Mexico that Andy's

money will fall into the hands of the revolutionists down there and prolong the war just that much longer than Mexican wars usually last.

Hubert says that he didn't know it was Hepwing when he sold him the car—that he didn't find it out until later. This is what Hubert said, according to the Star Telegram:

Sweetwater, 12:48 p. m.—J. Ambrose Hepwing just this minute left here headed for Mexican border. He hurriedly bought new car from me, paying therefore \$920 in cash taken from a roll of \$100,000 or more. As he departed he was heard to remark that it was not javalena bristles he was seeking but their dens. From the way he took off it would take an immediate wire to catch him at El Paso. Signed, Hubert Toler, Witness R. M. Chitwood.

L. O. V. E. CLUB

The L. O. V. E. Club was entertained by Misses Ina Lee Ely and Leah Davis last Thursday. Much progress was reported on the new play "Majority Makes Good," which is to be given for the benefit of the annual dancing followed the initiation of all members.

Misses Inez Creshaw and Betty Cutbirth will be next hostesses.

TUESDAY EVENING RECITAL

Miss Ruby Payne will present her piano pupils in a Christmas recital Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church. She will be assisted by some of the expression pupils of Mrs. Robt. Withers class. All friends who will enjoy a good program of music and readings are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. C. S. Perkins, Supt. The new furnace heats every room of the building.

Preaching morning and evening by the regular minister. Morning sub-

ject "Hitherto Hath the Lord Helped Us." At night "The Conversion of Lydia." All cordially invited.

J. T. McKissick, Minister.

BUNCO PARTY

Misses Vera Elliott and Newell Grubb were hostesses to party of friends Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. C. F. Elliott. Bunco was the leading game. There were four tables in play. Miss Francis Fitzgerald winning high score prize.

Those present were Misses Leah Davis, Ina Lee Ely, Gaylon Orr, Golda Thomas, Patsy Parker, Anna Shepherd, Una Harkins, Ava Lee, Scott, Ralph

Polly says they're better!

Candy is one of the most nourishing foods—and oh, so delicious! And the quality Pangburn puts into every piece is reflected in the ever-increasing demand for Pangburn's Candies.

PANGBURN'S

THERES A PANGBURN DEALER NEAR YOU.

Sale Starts Dec. 15th

McCord's

Sale Closes Jan. 7th

BARGAIN SALE

A vital message to the people of this section

We have an important message to carry to those who want to make their hard earned dollars do double duty, and to whom strict economy is a life problem. We want to tell them of this "Great Event,"—one of wonderful bargains and so many values in dependable merchandise of Home Furnishings—one that will give their money the full purchasing power.

We have the reputation of selling the best goods at lowest prices. During these 20 days we are going to sell the same standard merchandise but at much lower prices than ever before.

This "Great Event" is offering you much more money saving than we ever was able to offer heretofore.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF THE WONDERFUL OFFERINGS, AND THEN SHARE THE FULL BENEFIT OF IT.

20

Big Days that will beat all records

20

McCord Bros.

CHRISTMAS RATES AGAIN!

Our Holiday Excursion Tickets to all points in Louisiana and Texas will be on sale Dec. 20 to 24 inclusive, good until Jan. 7th to return.

FOR DETAILS SEE

W. W. GIBSON
AGENT

Dr. Ware's Black Powder
Write for Sample Free
In Use Over 50 Years For **Stomach Ills**
Ware Chemical Co., Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. E. P. Doyle left Thursday for Dublin to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jordan. She will be joined in a few days by her sister, Mrs. S. I. Edwards and son Sle and on Christmas Eve by Mr. Doyle and Mr. Edwards.

County Clerk Gus Farrar issued a marriage license Thursday to Vess Barnes of Roscoe and Miss Mattie Maddox of Post City.

FOR CONSTIPATION

Black-Draught Recommended by an Arkansas Farmer Who Has Used It, When Needed, for 25 Years.

Hatfield, Ark.—Mr. G. W. Parsons, a well-known farmer on Route 1, in this place, says: "I keep Black-Draught in my home all the time. It is the best all-around medicine I have ever found for the liver and for constipation. We began using it 25 or more years ago and have used it whenever needed since. I have never found any other medicine as good for constipation, and that was what I suffered with till I began using Black-Draught. Black-Draught corrected this condition, and now we use it for the liver and for indigestion—a light and sluggish feeling after meals, for bad taste in the mouth and sour stomach."

"My wife uses it for headache and biliousness. It sets on our shell and we don't let it get out. It has been a great help to us. I believe a great deal of sickness is caused by hurried eating and constipation, and Black-Draught, if taken right, will correct this condition."

Get *Thadford's*, the original and only genuine Black-Draught powdered liver medicine. Sold everywhere. NC-150

We have a few Coat Suits

These will go to the first bargain seekers at less than wholesale price.

XMAS IS NEAR

We have a wonderful line of gifts, gifts that are useful and sensible, all priced reasonably.

Max Berman



CLYDE JACOBS FINISHED HIS HUNTING TRIP IN THE BUTCHER SHOP

A Christmas Gift For Grandmother
A UNIVERSAL Electric Heating Pad Will Give Her Comfort All Winter
Supplies uniform, comforting heat to dispel aches and pains from any part of the body. Light, pliable, soft as eider-down. An effective pain reliever—a handy bed warmer. Three degrees of heat.
WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC CO.

RED CROSS MET TEST IN JAPAN FUND DRIVE

Spirit of Service Demonstrated in Readiness for Nationwide Activity.

When President Coolidge by proclamation designated the American Red Cross as the medium through which contributions for relief of the Japanese earthquake sufferers should flow, the President's desire came as an order to the Red Cross. Immediately the entire machinery of the organization was put in motion and within 24 hours the fund campaign was moving with vigor in every part of the country.

This emergency test demonstrated the peacetime readiness of the Red Cross to cope with stupendous tasks in behalf of humanity. Within a month it had collected upwards of \$10,250,000 in contributions, landed ten cargoes of supplies at Japanese ports and was keeping pace with relief requirements—all without a single dollar of the fund being spent for administration.

President Coolidge, in expressing his thanks to the people, said: "When the news of the tragedy in Japan first reached us, the American Red Cross, pursuant to a proclamation, asked the country for \$5,000,000 to meet the great emergency. The answer to this appeal was prompt and generous; in less than two weeks a sum far in excess of the original goal was given." The work of the Red Cross for Japan is expected to influence a very large enrollment of new recruits during the Roll Call, which starts Armistice Day.

Red Cross First Aid Standards Adopted In Great Industries

First aid in an emergency which assures the injured competent attention until the doctor arrives is making marked headway through the work of the Chapters of the American Red Cross. In populous centers 314 chapters conduct first aid classes and last year awarded 9,500 certificates to students. Eight big telephone companies have enlisted their workers in first aid classes, police and fire departments in large cities are making the course compulsory in their training schools, and through colleges and high schools large groups of students receive instruction. The Red Cross also gives this course through Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Y. M. C. A. and similar organizations, and its standard methods have been adopted by railroads, electric and gas companies, mines and in the metal industries. The aim of this Red Cross service is to cut down radically the average of 60,000 accidental deaths per year in the United States.

"Our country could secure no higher commendation, no greater place in its story, than to have it correctly said that the Red Cross is truly American." —President Coolidge.

Every day is a better one to the man and woman stimulated by the Red Cross spirit. Join now for happiness.

Junior Red Cross Spreads Good Will Throughout World

Nearly 5,000,000 pupils in the schools of America are following the standard of unselfish service as members of the American Junior Red Cross, the annual report of the American Red Cross discloses. This valiant host is represented in 125,072 school rooms of 24,289 schools throughout the United States. With a service program that is local, national and international in scope, the American Junior Red Cross is working unflinchingly for health and happiness and in the promotion of activities among boys and girls wherever there is opportunity for usefulness.

Increased activity on the part of the schools enrolled and deeper recognition by school authorities of the educational values of Junior Red Cross have been significant features of the last year. Carrying on educational and relief work in France, Poland, Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Albania, Bulgaria and Rumania, the American Juniors have influenced the forming of Junior departments in the Red Cross organizations of these countries. American boys and girls wearing the "I Serve" button of the Juniors are proving apt messengers of the spirit of good will and mutual understanding through correspondence with pupils in schools scattered throughout the world. At the close of the school year in June 2,009 schools were engaged in correspondence with a like number of schools in Europe; 284 schools in our insular possessions and Alaska territory carried on an exchange of letters with schools in the United States and South Africa. In fact, nearly 2,700 schools with probably 100,000 pupils were busy in this fine act of cheerful communication, while 8,347 articles passed through National Headquarters of the Red Cross in exchanges between the interested pupils here and overseas.

An incident of the year's advance was the beginning of activity which will eventually install Junior Red Cross in the Indian schools of the United States. From every section of the country reports of the tour of the unit of crippled children with their chorus which came from the Bakule school in Prague, Czechoslovakia, to show gratitude to the American Juniors for their assistance declare that nothing since the World War has done so much to awaken the Red Cross spirit in the communities visited by the unit.

The work of the American Juniors in foreign fields is emphasized in the advancement of playgrounds, scholarships in farm, trade and other schools, community and school garden work, and donations of cash and equipment to children's organizations. In these projects \$112,660.17 was spent during the last year in ten European countries, in China and in the Virgin Islands.

"It is inconceivable that the Red Cross could have come thus far only to retreat; that it could have succeeded up to the present time only to fail." —President Coolidge.

Liberal to Ex Service Men Over \$1,000,000 was expended by each of the 2,600 American Red Cross Chapters in the past year in behalf of disabled ex-service men. The actual total spent was \$2,920,000.

Find Snow Baby at Their Door

By LAURA ELAINE CAMERON

Lonely Couple Made Happy When They Discovered Abandoned Christmas Day

WARREN TUCKER and his wife were lonely some. They had admitted that fact to each other several times during the evening in a sort of resigned tone as if there were nothing that could be done to improve the situation.

It was Christmas Eve and the world was waiting with eagerness for the morrow. All day the snow had been falling until now everything was covered with a blanket of downy softness. At intervals a sharp north wind came and drifted the snow into sheltered places, piling it up in great white heaps. It was a night when the warmth and coziness of home was very attractive, when men and women hurried eagerly to warm firesides.

But although a big fire was blazing upon the Tucker hearth and everything in the home bespoke warmth and plenty, it was not enough to make the Tuckers happy. For they belonged to that body of humanity that finds its greatest happiness in having a part in making the happiness of others, especially those of their own fireside. Up until a few months ago this ambition of theirs had always been satisfied, for upon their only daughter they had lavished all the wealth of affection that was possible. But all too soon she had grown to womanhood and a few months before had married the man of her choice, going to make her home in a distant city. Since that time their lives had been very empty and, as is usual in such cases, the advent of Christmas seemed to make them realize this fact more than ever. For all around them others had some of their very own to share with them the joys of Christmas time.

Suddenly on the silence that had fallen between them came a low, feeble wail—the cry of a little baby. They both jumped to their feet and stood in an attitude of listening. Then the sound came again, louder and lustier than before, and in a moment they were both at the door. "It's a baby!" they cried in unison, "a poor little abandoned baby!"

And sure enough it was a baby—a wee little mite of humanity that lay in the pile of snow that had drifted to the doorway. With tender hands they unwound the many wraps that encircled the tiny form, then a little cry came from the woman as the soft, rosy face of the child came into view. "Oh, Warren!" she whispered in a sort of awed voice, as she held the tiny form close in her arms, "let us keep this child for our very own. God must have known of the emptiness of our hearts and sent it to us."

"I think He must have surely done so," her husband answered reverently. "It will help to make up for Ethel's absence."

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MESSAGE FROM SANTA CLAUS

"Christmas time is drawing near," Said Father Santa Claus, "So I must harness my reindeer, And drive without a pause.

"To America I'll haste away, With heaps of dolls and toys, But—please take heed to what I say— They're for—good girls and boys." —M. Stephenson.

AMERICAN DEBT IS INCREASING

Shows More Rapid Increase Than That Of Any Other Nation of the Entire World League Shows

IS THIRTEEN TIMES GREATER

Figures Show Huge Increase Over: Prewar Total—France Debt Comes Next—England Third

By The United Press.

GENTVA, Dec. 14.—The United States is now leading the entire world in increase in public debt, according to a world-wide study just completed by the League of Nations.

Reduced to the basis of pre-war prices for the purpose of comparison, America's public debt is now just thirteen times what it was before the war.

The English public debt comes next, with an increase of seven times over the pre-war debt, and France comes next, with an increase of only three times of her pre-war debt.

One of the surprising developments of the league's investigation into the present status of public debts, however, is the fact that it is only in those two countries where increase has been the greatest, namely, the United States and England, that any substantial progress has been made towards the repayments of these debts.

According to the league's investigation, Finland carries off the palm for the smallest increase in her public debt; South Africa comes next, and then Switzerland and Sweden.

Germany, however, is marked down as being about the luckiest country of them all, because of the fact that by her "kolossal" inflation of currency her public debt is practically wiped out.

Another interesting fact which the league investigation developed is that the loans issued by Holland, Sweden and Switzerland in the United States during 1919, 1920 and 1921 have since been virtually all brought back by wealthy individuals of those countries.

The league's investigation also covered the present status of the budgets of all the leading countries of the world. While it was found that a policy of severe retrenchment has been put into force in nearly all countries and heavy saving effected, nevertheless, the increase in the public debts of virtually all countries has swallowed up all that has been saved in cutting down administrative expenses.

The detailed report is now being sent by the league to all of the nations of the world as an indication of what progress is being made towards getting back to "normalcy."

If Kidneys and Bladder Bother

Take Salts to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, stinging sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a stinging sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast; continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia water drink, which often quickly relieves bladder irritation.

Apply over throat and chest—cover with hotannel cloth.
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Hatchet Faced?

FORCE feeds the tissues and cells of the body and thus fills up the hollows of sunken cheeks with good, firm, healthy flesh.

FORCE Tonic

Feel this Power!

Give yourself a treat! Get into an Overland Sedan and "step on it!" The sensation of power is wonderful. The bigger new engine makes you master of traffic and hills! And the Triplex springs (Patented) give the road comfort of a long, heavy car. Before buying any car, find out how much better you will like an Overland. The price has just been reduced. Ask us for a demonstration.

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Overland Sedan \$795
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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three furnished house-keeping rooms with modern conveniences.—600 N. W. 3rd St., phone 188. 2693dc

FOR RENT—Store building facing T. & P. depot. 20x50 on lot in rear of Blacks Cafe. Inquire C. H. Boyd, Abilene, Texas. 253fc

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms for couple without children. Phone 156.—Mrs. J. K. Simpson. 265dc

FOR RENT—Five room house.—Simpson Fuel Co. 265fc

FOR LEASE OR RENT—Not less than six months, one of the best homes in Sweetwater. See it at 1101 Walnut or phone 378. 267fc

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FOR RENT—Three light housekeeping rooms, see Mrs. Chas. Blackwell, or phone 47-M. 267fc

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, Copeland Apartments, 409 Pine St., phone 465. 26745p

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FOR RENT—Four room modern house, mostly furnished, \$10.00, call 581, ask for Dr. Canfield. 265fc

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FOR RENT—Store building, 25x80 on Oak St. See S. Edwards Grain Co. 231fc

MISCELLANEOUS.

HEMSTITCHING—Galbraiths, east side of square, phone 97. 25230

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue-Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores, or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by Bowen Drug Store.

Buy Southwestern Life Insurance Security, Service, Satisfaction, Joe H. Boothe, Agent, Sweetwater, Texas. 2666dc

Want agent for large Texas territory for successful Oil Burner.—H. E. Robertson and Son, 145 N. Emporia, Wichita, Kansas. 26613dp

FOR SALE—One Oliver Burner No. 4 for heating stove, practically new, used only three days, cost \$23.50 will sell for \$12.00.—J. M. Charlton. 26612p

FOR SALE—Scholarship to Draughts Business College Abilene. All paid out but \$25. Inquire Reporter office. 26513dp

Get your Anti-Freeze at the Palace Drug Store, \$1.25 per gallon. 1tc

WANTED—Position as Truck driver or teamster, would take place in store.—L. L. Adams, 808 E. N. 2nd. 26314dp

COAL! COAL!!

For the best grades of coal phone S. Edwards Grain Co., phone 142. 223fc

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed With Sulphur it Brings Back its Beautiful Lustre At Once

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold. Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

We buy and sell second hand furniture. Hunter's, 353. 238tdc.

Level your yard, free dirt at Santa Fe Hotel, Kent, Morris & Lowery, Haulers. 2646dp

Get your Anti-Freeze at the Palace Drug Store, \$1.25 per gallon. 1tc

DOMINO COAL

No slate, no clinkers, just a good clean free burning coal.—Simpson Fuel Co., phone 239. 246fc

DOMINO COAL

It costs no more for the best. Demand DOMINO nut or lump.—Simpson Fuel Company, phone 239. 246fc

Get your Anti-Freeze at the Palace Drug Store \$1.25 per gallon. 1tc

LOST—Pair of gold frame spectacles with tortoise shell rims Wednesday afternoon, between Dr. Hodges residence and First National Bank. Finder please call Mrs. Wiggins at 276. 1tdp

20 per cent off on all heating stoves.—Wright Furniture Co. 26914c

A few slightly used and discontinued patterns in Victrolas at special prices.—Wright Furniture Co. 26914c

Bring your hemstitching to the Singer Sewing Machine Co. Work done by experienced operator. 27019dc

The Singer light saves your eyes from the needless strain. Rays of light fall where wanted. Instantly attached.—Singer Sewing Machine Co. 27019dc

Singer Sewing motor, quickly attached, perfect speed control. Saves time and labor. Come in and try it yourself.—Singer Sewing Machine Co. 27019dc

Buy her a Singer Sewing Machine for Christmas. 27019c

FOR SALE—Household furniture and also one house for rent. Inquire W. N. Reporter office. 27013dp

FOR SALE—Two New Perfection Oil Stoves, one two burner and one four.—Gus Laney, one block east of Armstrong Bldg. 27012dp

Chili, tamales and hot coffee will be served all during the day tomorrow at Presbyterian Bazaar northeast corner square.

Chili, tamales and hot coffee all day Saturday at Presbyterian Bazaar.

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LOST—Purse somewhere in town probably. Finder call the Reporter; reward. 27012p

NEW YORK ADDS TUNNEL

(Continued from page 1)

sonous exhaust gas from pleasure cars and trucks, a marvelous ventilating system is being installed.

Sixteen of the tubes under the East River carry subway trains of the rapid transit system. Without them the numerous workers now employed in Manhattan would have to look elsewhere for a living. Thousands of them daily pass under the river for distances as great as a mile without once looking up from their papers, or being impressed with the thought that they are actually speeding beneath a real river.

Of the bridges, the Queensboro Bridge is the longest, with a total length of 7,449 feet. It is built on the cantilever principle and its maximum span is 1,182 feet. The Williamsburg Bridge comes next with a length of 7,309 feet and a record maximum span of \$1600 feet. The Manhattan Bridge is 6,855 feet long and the Brooklyn Bridge, although more famous than the others, is only 6,016 feet long. The Manhattan Bridge was the most expensive to build costing \$31,084,705. These four bridges cost a total of \$97,959,133.

While these tunnels and bridges, considered as a unit are one of the wonders of the modern world, engineers say that it will be necessary constantly to add to them if the city is to expand normally and achieve a natural growth. The taxpayers of New York no doubt often regret that their famous wonderland is entirely surrounded by water.

SUED FOR THIRTY CENTS

By The United Press. RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 14.—J. E. Owens, coroner of Wake County, suing the Pine State Creamery for 30 cents won his case. The suit was instituted by the coroner after an agent of the creamery refused to refund a 30 cent deposit on milk bottles, Owens

was represented by three lawyers. The defense paid over the three dimes and costs.

B. P. O. E.

All Elks, members of B. P. O. E. Lodge 1257 and visiting Elks are urged to be present Friday night December 14 on the occasion of the visit of District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, A. D. Jamieson of Ranger. A "Dad" Morris special feed and smoker will follow the lodge work and there will be a large class for initiatory degree work. 26813c

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthony and little daughter Virginia Dean, will leave Monday for Houston to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. On Christmas day Mr. Anthony will go to Louisville, Ky., to attend a National Convention of the sales force of his company.

R AND R QUEEN

TODAY



J. B. WARNER
The Lone "Fighter"
Supported by
JOE RYAN and JOSEPHINE HILL

—Also—
BUSTER KEATON
—In—
"THE FROZEN NORTH"

Adults—25c
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When better shows are shown in Sweetwater R and R will show them

R AND R PALACE

TODAY and SATURDAY



Scene from
Regent Pictures Corporation's
"THE DRIVIN' FOOL"
A Hodgkinson Picture

—Also—
"BUFFALO BILL"

Adults—30c Children—10c

For Finer Texture and Larger Volume in the baked goods use

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SAME PRICE for over 30 years

25 Ounces for 25¢

Use less than of higher priced brands

MILLIONS OF POUNDS BOUGHT BY OUR GOVERNMENT.

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AT THE REPORTER'S CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY AFTERNOON

SANTA CLAUS will give away

10 CARDS WORTH \$5.00 EACH ON THE PURCHASE OF A FORD BY THE WEEKLY PURCHASE PLAN

10 Kiddies will get on eof these cards. They are worth \$5.00 each and will be redeemed on the purchase of any Ford—by the Weekly Purchase Plan. Just a little Christmas remembrance from—

Dabney Motor Co.

P. S.—FORD—the ideal Christmas for the whole family.



The Cup of Luxury

If you've fastidious tastes—if you love the finer things—your mealttime cup of Sunset will be a joy. Truly it is a "Cup of Luxury."

Happily it's Inexpensive

Please form your estimates of Sunset Coffee by your own discerning taste rather than by its modest price. Quantity sales make such excellence possible. Ask your grocer for Sunset Coffee.

The aluminum cans in Sunset cans are valuable. Folder pictures many articles you can get for a few of these and small cash sums. For instance:



For 3 Coupons & \$1.50 will send you this handsome electric grill, postpaid. CASH DIVIDENDS to Clubs, Societies, etc., new folder in every can.

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