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FIGURES SHOW FEWER DEATHS

Department Commerce Publishes Data On Three Deadly Diseases—Typhoid, Puerperal Fever, Diabetes

DIABETES DEATHS INCREASING

Discovery Insulin Came Too Late To Affect Figures For Year Quoted—Others Preventable

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Progress in the control of various deadly diseases is shown in reports of the Department of Commerce for diabetes, typhoid fever and puerperal fever. Healthy decreases were shown in the case of typhoid and puerperal fever while death from diabetes increased. The discovery of insulin for the control of diabetes came too late to affect the figures shown but will provide interesting data for comparison another year.

Control of the other two diseases mentioned is principally a matter of sanitation of milk and water supplies in the case of typhoid and of cleanliness and sanitation in the care of mothers in the other. The figures follow.

There were over 17,000 deaths in 1922 from diabetes mellitus in the registration area, which comprises 85 per cent of the population of the United States. Within this area the death rate from diabetes per 100,000 population was 18.4 as compared with 16.8 in 1921.

There were 6,981 deaths from Typhoid fever in 1922 in the death registration area, which comprises 85 per cent of the total population of the United States. The death rate in 1922 from this disease was 7.5 per 100,000 population, the lowest ever shown to the registration area.

There were lower death rates of mothers from childbirth or puerperal causes in 1922 than in any year since 1916.

For the 9 States and the District of Columbia (constituting the "Birth Registration Area" of 1915 exclusive of Rhode Island) the death rate from puerperal causes in 1922 was 6.2 per 1,000 live births as compared with 6.5 in 1921, 7.6 in 1920, 6.8 in 1919, 8.9 in 1918, 6.3 in 1917, 6.2 in 1916 and 6.1 in 1915.

The relatively high rates for the years 1920, 1919 and 1918 were doubtless due, for the most part at least, to the epidemics of influenza which prevailed in those years and which took heavy toll of pregnant women. The ratio of deaths from childbirth to the number of bearing children in 1922 was 1 to 150.

WED AT DECATUR

George Gray of Gray Company Weds Miss Ruth Payne, Director Piano Instruction City Schools

Messages have been received in this city announcing the marriage on Christmas day of George Gray and Miss Ruth Payne at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Horace Payne at Decatur.

Immediately following the ceremony they left for San Antonio on a bridal trip.

The news of the wedding came as a great surprise to relatives and numerous of friends here.

Miss Payne is director of the piano department of the city schools and by her attractive personality has made friends by the score since coming to the city who welcome her as a permanent member of the younger social circle. She is highly accomplished, having graduated in both piano and voice at S. M. U.

Mr. Gray is a member of the Gray Company of this city and a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of Hamlin and is a well known young business man.

They are expected back in Sweetwater the first of the week.

HERE IN 1886

Joe Yantis of Stamford is visiting his younger brother Judge A. B. Yantis of this city. Joe Yantis, with his twin brother Frank, settled in Fisher county in 1886 where he lived until four years ago when he moved to Stamford.

The Sorosis Club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes, when they will enjoy a Christmas program led by Mrs. E. L. Frost.

TO INVESTIGATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A congressional inquiry into the speculations of Lt. Osborne C. Woods, which are said to have netted him around a million dollars while in service in the Philippines was called for in a resolution introduced by Representative Frear of Wisconsin. Frear said his resolution was drawn so as to cover the Osborne case or anything else that needed investigation.

MEXICAN REVOLT MAY BE NEAR END

Obregon, Reported to be, Dickering With Angel Flores, Rebel General For Conference

FEDERALS ARE IN COMMAND

Hold Rebels in Check on Three Battle Fronts—Obregon Reported in Good Health and Cheerful

By The United Press.
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—The end of the first three weeks of the Huerta revolt against Obregon finds the troops of the latter in command of the situation on three battle fronts.

A portion of Obregon's strength lies in the fact that instead of a revolution the affair has been restricted to a military revolt with no uprising among the masses.

Obregon, who appears in excellent health and spirits, is arranging a conference with rebel general Angel Flores looking to an ending of the rebellion. General Flores has proposed mediation and if such is discussed it will be considered as a sign of Obregon's strength for if the Federal strength had not been clearly demonstrated a conference would be looked upon as a sign of weakness.

FORMER WIZARD PREDICTS ROWS

Former Imperial Wizard Edgar Young Clark of Ku Klux Klan Makes Remarkable Statement Today

ASKS COOLIDGE AID IN FIGHT

Says Factional Fights Are Ruining Organization—Should Reorganize or Disband He Says

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Warfare which will make the mountain feuds of Kentucky seem like child play will soon break out among the factions of the Ku Klux Klan unless present conditions are removed or remedied, Edward Young Clark, former Imperial Wizard of the Klan predicted here today in a statement.

Clark came to Washington to make a personal appeal to President Coolidge to take the lead in cleaning up the Klan or stamping out the organization. After an open letter from him to President Coolidge had been left at the White House by Edgar Fuller, his representative, Clark in a sensational statement declared that he was through with the Klan and that a reign of lawlessness beyond belief attributed to the Klan had grown up in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma. In Ohio, Michigan and parts of Illinois, the Klan was becoming a master political machine.

Clark said that he had helped build up the Klan upon the high ideals from which it had now fallen and that he would not sit idly by and accept responsibility for what was being done.

Clark concluded his statement by calling on the better element in the Klan to remedy the existing evils or meet in national assemblage and disband.

BUILDING PERMITS

A building permit has been issued to Owen Seals, with the City National Bank, for a residence in the Highland Addition. The estimated cost is \$1500.

MURCHISON RETURNS

Frank Murchison returned from Temple last night when he underwent a medical examination for a relapse of his recent illness. Another operation was said to be unnecessary however. He was accompanied by Mrs. Murchison and his father went over from Grapeland.

TRY TO MURDER PRINCE REGENT FALL SAYS DID NOT GET MONEY

Prince Hirohito of Japan Narrowly Escapes Death When Assassins Bullet Strikes His Automobile

YOUNG SOCIALIST IS ARRESTED

Young Man, 24, With Two Accomplices Charged With Crime—Lord Chamberlain is Cut by Glass

By The United Press.
TOKIO, Dec. 27.—Prince Regent Hirohito of Japan narrowly escaped injury this morning when an attempt was made to assassinate him.

Viscount Iriye, lord chamberlain, was injured by broken glass, which gave rise to reports that he had been shot.

According to official reports, one of the bullets fired struck the car in which the Prince was driving to the Diet Building to address the Japanese Parliament but that the Regent had not been injured.

Daisuke Nambu, 24, said to be a socialist was arrested along with two accomplices charged with the shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ferguson of Abilene have returned home following a Christmas visit here with her son E. O. Daniel and family. They were accompanied by Kelly Polk a nephew of Mrs. Daniels.

TO INVESTIGATE KILL EACH OTHER

John Kilgore, 90, Gets Into Argument With Son-in-Law Over Moonshine Whiskey—Results Fatal

By The United Press.
BETHEL, Okla., Dec. 26.—John Kilgore, 90, is dead and Newt Rogine his son in law, out on parole for the murder of Steve Ecnison 8 years ago is at the point of death a ste result of a pitched battle between the two at the Romine home six miles north of here.

The fight resulted from an argument over moonshine whiskey. Kilgore died instantly. Doctors say that Romine cannot live.

POSTPONE HEARING

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27.—Hearing on the motion of J. C. Walton to quash the indictments returned against him by a grand jury following his impeachment as governor was postponed until Jan. 21. The hearing had been scheduled for today.

WARN VIOLATORS

Local Authorities Say Speeding And Other Traffic Violations Means Session in Corporation Court

While congested traffic conditions on Sweetwater streets are expected to be somewhat relieved following the holiday business there will be no let up of enforcement of traffic violations, warn local authorities.

Violation of the traffic ordinance, either by speeding, cutting corners, overtaking and passing another car at a street intersection or turning around in the middle of a block etc., will mean an opportunity to explain matters to Judge Yantis in Corporation Court, Chief of Police Johnson stated today.

Carelessness in parking cars at the curb is also frowned upon. Motorists should park at an angle with the right front wheel against the curb and as closely to adjoining cars as possible, so as to permit as many cars as possible to park in a given space. Blocking fire plugs, alleys or corners should be avoided.

Authorities are giving some thought to barring all parking on Oak Street from Second to the T-P depot where the greatest congestion seems to be noticeable. This has not been definitely decided upon and probably will not be unless conditions seem to justify it.

The traffic problem is one that is worrying all cities of any size and is beginning to make itself known in Sweetwater also. The advent of the automobile in such large numbers has added considerably to the burdens of most municipalities.

William Spillers and wife of Hamlin are guests of his mother Mrs. J. W. Spillers of the Orient Addition.

SHOT CROWD

By The United Press.
VIENNA, Dec. 27.—Hypnotized by Prof. Maximilian, a noted mesmerist during a theatrical performance, a policeman started shooting up the crowd. He killed three wounded several and rounded up a crowd and took them to the police station. There he came to himself and was placed under arrest. The professor was arrested too.

ANOTHER QUAKE JARS COLOMBIA

Two of Most Severe Shocks Yet Felt Rock Ruins Left by Previous Earth Disturbances

MOUNTAINS WALK AROUND

Distinct Displacements Take Place in Mountains—Extraordinary Temperature Changes

By The United Press.
BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 27.—Two of the most severe earthquake shocks yet felt jarred what was left of the cities of Tulcan, Cumbal and Carlosama Wednesday adding to the devastation already created in the border section between Colombia and Ecuador where earthquakes have already taken a toll of several thousand lives.

Bogota, the capital, felt the shocks at 7 a. m. but no damage was caused here.

An Italian geological mission at Tulcan studying the results of previous earthquake shocks believe the cause is due to great internal displacements in the mountains.

The quakes were reported to be accompanied by sudden and extraordinary changes in temperature.

FIERY DEATH FOR INSANE PATIENTS

Chicago State Hospital For Insane Burns—17 Bodies Have Been Recovered—3 Others in Debris

TOTAL DEATHS MAY REACH 20

State Director Public Welfare Reaches Chicago to Take Personal Charge of Investigation

By The United Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The list of dead in the fire horror which last night destroyed the Chicago State Insane Hospital has been placed at 20 by Judge C. H. Jenkins, director of the State Department of Welfare, who made the estimate for the United Press here today.

17 bodies have been recovered and 3 others are believed buried in the debris of Annex No. 4.

Jenkins made a special trip here from the State Capital to personally direct the gathering of evidence for placing the blame for the tragedy.

NEW USE FOR SALT

Large Rock Salt Deposits West Texas May Be Used

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Petrograd Academy of Science has announced the discovery of a process whereby the manufacture of wire stronger than steel has been accomplished by the use of rock salt.

The discovery resulted from a series of experiments in the mutability of metals by structural chemistry. It was discovered that by submitting the rock salt to high heat pressure before elementary crystal began to decay, the decay was arrested by changing the structural arrangement of the atoms and molecules and this change increased the durability and ductibility of the substance 300 times.

If the discovery can be applied to metals, it will mean a revolution of the steel industry and a new use for the newly found deposits of rock salt in West Texas, said to be the largest in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Porter and two children of Nolan are Christmas visitors at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson and family on E. S. 1st St.

Miss Rozelle Brand of Hamlin is a Christmas guest of Miss Beattie Beall and her sister Mrs. Carl Ragland.

POOLED SELLING HELPS FARMERS

Wisconsin Expert on Farm Marketing Problems Tells of Basic Needs of Farmers And Cure Thereof

REPLACE INEFFICIENT METHODS

Farmers Learn More About Markets And Needs Through Associations—Growth of Organization Told

EDITOR'S NOTE: As commissioner of markets for Wisconsin, Edward Nordman has made that state second only to California in the breadth and scope of agricultural co-operative organizations, organizing the tobacco, cranberry, cheese butter, egg and grain producers of that state into effective and efficient co-operative bodies. He is one of the best-known authorities on agricultural co-operatives in the United States.

By The United Press.
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 27.—Agricultural co-operation has grown in the last few years with an unusual rapidity.

It has come to stay and it is firmly implanted on American soil. A very important reason for this is that the investigations of the official marketing agencies have furnished definite facts in regard to the existing marketing practices which enable farmers to form a fairly definite estimate as to the chances of success of their prospective co-operative associations.

One of the principal objects of co-operation is to replace inefficient methods of marketing by more efficient ones. The data that is available as a result of studies and investigations make it possible to judge whether a particular marketing function can be more efficiently performed by a co-operative organization or whether it should be left to the initiative of private middlemen. In this way many failures are avoided.

Data is also available in regard to forms of organization business practices, such as financing, storing and merchandising, and the information is spread and popularized by various official and unofficial educational agencies.

Big Business Done

The result of all this is that the country is covered with a network of successful local co-operative associations and marketing federations. Census figures show that a business of \$896,000,000 in co-operative marketing and buying was done through farmers organizations in 1919. One farm out of every twelve in the United States mar

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CRUDE ADVANCES

Long Awaited Turning Point in Oil Industry Comes—Texas Co. Boosts Prices 15c on Barrel

By The United Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The expected advance in the price of Midcontinent crude, which has been regarded as the turning point in the oil industry suffering from over production and price slashing, came today.

The Texas Company announced a new schedule of crude oil prices in the Midcontinent and Texas fields at an advance of 10c to 15c a barrel.

Crude under 33 gravity was advanced 15c to 90c a barrel; 33 to 35 gravity to \$1.15. Other grades of crude were advanced in proportion.

Texas Gulf Coast, Powell, Mexico and Curry fields have been advanced 25c to \$1.25 a barrel by the Texas Co.

TO PLAY ROSCOE

Football Benefit For High School Athletic Association

Sweetwater and Roscoe football teams will clash at Roscoe Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the benefit of the Sweetwater High School Athletic Association.

The Sweetwater eleven will include several former players home from college during the holidays and the Roscoe team will be similarly strengthened so an unusually good game is looked for. Coach Ben Daniels will be in charge of the Sweetwater team.

A large number of local rooters is expected to make the trip to the game.

Mrs. Faber and family are expecting Mrs. Austin Altizer and baby of Bryan, Texas for a short visit this week end.

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WHY NOT ADVERTISE

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FILTH

Down in south Texas there appears a disease called "loin" disease. It is fatal and seems to have no cure. Along comes a veterinarian from South Africa and it becomes known that cattle are thus afflicted from eating carrion. And the cure is preventative—i. e. burying all dead animals. Prevention in removing the source of infection which is usually in filth, dirt, carrion, or something of like nature, is more effective than all the medicine the world has ever known. And care in eating and other ordinary rules of health are a most important item. Instead of using the doctor to cure sickness his greatest usefulness is in teaching people how to avoid sickness. His services should be cheaper on that kind of a basis, because he would have less idle time on his hands through more consultations.

HOW TO GET PROMOTED

Go to work and forget the clock. To be paid more, do more than you are paid for. Look to your job but also beyond it. Command attention because of the attention you give your job. Read everything you can buy, beg or borrow relative to your business. Give your employer the benefit of your brains even if you think you are being paid only for the work of your hands. Get ready for your promotion before you see the remotest possibility of being promoted. Fall in love with your work and if you can't find it in your heart to do so, get another job.

HIGH SCHOOLS

What are farm boys studying in High School?
Things that will enable them to solve for themselves the complex problems of freight rates on farm products?
Things that will enable them to work out their own cooperative organizations through which they may secure the advantage of pooled resources?
Things that will enable them to put such a quality of products on the market as will secure the highest prices and stimulate wider use of the products?
Things that will enable them to take advantage of credit facilities provided either as individuals or organizations?
Things that will enable them to grow the things on their farms that they should grow because of market demand and suitability of their farms for growing the products?
Things that will enable them to control the pests which periodically bring

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Nine-Story Building Moved by Twelve Horses

Weighing 11,000 tons, an apartment house, nine stories high, was recently



moved by 12 horses. The building was carried by a framework of girders that rested on rollers placed across iron beams, which formed a track. Six vertical winches, installed at a distance, were each turned by a pair of horses, and all worked together. The runway was built so level and the motion of the load so even, that no part of the walls was disturbed.

Trees Dyed Any Color With Chemicals That Cure Wood

Dyeing the trunk and branches of a living tree any desired color, and at the same time curing the lumber, thus eliminating the necessity of seasoning when it is cut into boards, can be accomplished in two days with a process invented by two eastern chemists, they assert. The cost is less than one dollar a tree. Fluids pass through a rubber hose from a tank to holes that are bored in the trunk close to the ground. These colors are absorbed by the tallest tree, giving it the tint of the mixture.

ruin upon farmers in certain localities?

Things that will enable them to vote intelligently on matter of public, social or economic concern?

Things that will enable them to secure legislation in State or Nation that will protect them from unfair competition?

Things that will enable them to produce so cheaply that the public will buy heavily at a price that will still bring a reasonable profit?

These involve questions that the farmers of today are facing and the farmers of the future must face. Will the future farmer trust the generosity of other groups to solve his problems or will he study those problems and work out his own salvation.

Vocational agriculture, under the best trained group of teachers working in the rural schools today, offers a means of studying these problems. Are we profiting by it?

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Costephens gave beautifully appointed six o'clock dinner party Christmas evening, honoring Miss Faye Pruitt of Roscoe and Miss Elizabeth Hicks of Mertzon.

The home was a glow of Christmas colors entwined with holly and mistletoe and the dining table adorned further carried out the color scheme, with its Christmas candles tied with red ribbons, with sprays of holly and mistletoe caught in the loops. A miniature fireplace and Santa Claus banked with holly and mistletoe formed an artistic centerpiece.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY REUNION

The Kelsey family were reunited Christmas Day at the home of the oldest daughter, Mrs. L. A. Ritter on Locust St. where a turkey dinner was served. The home was beautiful in its decorations of Christmas colors and holly wreaths. The dining table was centered by a tall vase of American Beauty roses from Mrs. Kelsey's lower garden. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and daughter, Billy Blanche of Abilene; Mr and Mrs. Pat Kelsey of San Angelo; Lloyd Kelsey Lubbock; Miss Lorena Kelsey; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ritter and four children.

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Plymouth Rock Transported From Canada by Glacier

Examination of Plymouth Rock by a scientist recently has established the fact that it was carried from Canada perhaps 40,000 years ago by one of nature's freight cars, the huge glacier that at one time covered the northern part of the continent with ice. When this huge sheet began to melt and recede, tons of bowlders and silt were deposited over New England. Among the huge stones was this historical rock which welcomed the Pilgrims.

An Amusing Trick

An amusing trick that can be performed with a mirror, two pieces of paper, and a pencil is shown in the illustration. One person is seated at a table and is instructed to draw the figure shown in the upper left-hand corner, first drawing the square and then the cross inside the square. This must be done by looking in a mirror which is held vertically as shown, a piece of paper being used as a shield to prevent the victim from seeing the pencil movements directly.

It will be found rather easy to draw the square, but mysteriously difficult to draw the cross inside. In fact, many people find it absolutely impossible to make the pen-



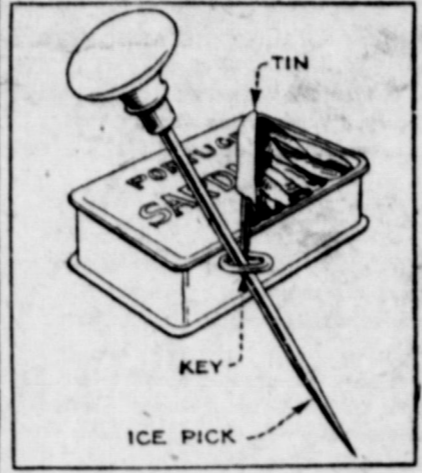
oil start diagonally in the proper direction, and very few can draw a straight line, even when they do make the pencil move in the right direction.

Notched Wedding Ring Worn to Denote Divorce

Many women in England, who have been divorced from their husbands, continue to wear the wedding ring, but have a fracture cut in it by a jeweler, as an indication of that fact. Those who have parted from more than one husband have notches to indicate the number made in the edge of the gold band, it is said.

Opening Sardine Tins

Anyone who has opened a sardine tin knows that while it is very easy to roll



back the cover by means of the key until it is in the position shown in the illustration, it requires a very powerful pressure on the key to force the rolled cover past the corner of the tin. If, however, when this point is reached, the point of an ice pick, or similar tool, is inserted through the handle of the key in the manner indicated, a leverage is provided that makes it very easy to strip off the remainder of the cover. This kink will be appreciated by the feminine members of the family, whose fingers are not strong enough to apply the necessary force to the key.

When cranking an automobile engine with an electric starter, throw the clutch out; this allows the starter to turn the engine alone without turning the clutch and the idler-shaft gears, and consequently prolongs the life of the battery.

SPUD FOURTH BIG LAKE TEST IN WEEK

Rigging About Completed for First Well By New Firm, Says President Levi Smith. START NO. 5 IN THIRTY DAYS. No. 2 Drilling; No. 3 Underreaming; Orient Motor Passenger Service Seems Assured.

SAN ANGELO, December 26.—The fourth well in the new Reagan County oil field, now rigging up, should be spudded within a week, at least before Jan. 1, while the No. 5 should be drilling within thirty days, Levi Smith of Pittsburgh and Fort Worth announced Thursday morning at the St. Angelus Hotel.

Mr. Smith is president of the new Big Lake Oil Company, organized with a capital of four million dollars primarily to develop the sixteen sections of University land recently leased from the Texon Oil and Land Company, which brought in the Santa Rita, the discovery well. No. 4 and No. 5 will be two of four wells which the Big Lake Oil Company will put down. The rig pattern for the No. 5 reached Big Lake Tuesday and most of the material is on the ground.

A good flow of oil by the Santa Rita early in the week while the tubing was removed from the 3,950-foot hole was confirmed by Mr. Smith, who said this well is improving all the time without anything being done to it. Underreaming of 3 1/4 inch casing to 2,620 feet last week failed to shut off water in the No. 3 and this operation is being repeated further down. In the No. 2, or the first offset to the Santa Rita, the crew is drilling by casing around 2,750 feet.

Mr. Smith was accompanied by J. D. Miller of Shreveport, superintendent of the land department of the Transcontinental Oil Company of Louisiana and Arkansas; and R. B.

Strayhorn of Fort Worth, in charge of the Transcontinental's land and legal department in Texas. J. D. Waring of the Transcontinental geological staff, who is now residing in San Angelo, joined the visiting oil men here.

Mr. Smith attended the conference at Fort Worth Saturday with E. H. Shaulter, Orient general manager from Wichita, Kan., and Frank T. Pickrell, vice president of the Big Lake Oil Company and vice president and general manager of the Texon Oil and Land Company, relative to establishing motor car passenger service on the Orient railroad between San Angelo and Fort Stockton, and stated that this service now appears to be certain. The details are yet to be worked out and it is not known just when the cars will begin running.

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UNDERWOOD HOPE OF SOLID SOUTH

He Has Able, Powerful Nature, Is Logical and Has Large Share of Common Sense.

MANY FRIENDS, BUT FEW PALS

He Wears Business Suits and Likes Fried Mush—Is Lawyer By Profession.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 27.—Talk with Oscar W. Underwood, or listen to one of his speeches on the floor of the Senate, and you get an impression of an able, powerful nature—logical and, above all, endowed with a large share of common sense.

Southern in all of his antecedents—educational, political and economical—the senator from Alabama, now that he has thrown his hat in the 1924 arena, represents the hope of the "solid South" for a president.

He combines the manner of the traditional southern gentleman with the logic, poise and force of the highly trained executive. Unfailingly polite and friendly, he is not what could be termed effusive. As a United States senator, Underwood has many friends but few pals. His closest companions are his wife, who drives him to and from his office in the United States capitol, each day, and his German police dog, Otto von Eidelweiss. Otto is the senator's playfellow at home and companion on walking expeditions. These constitute Underwood's chief exercise.

Likes Plain Food.

Underwood is as democratic in his mode of living as he is in his politics. He is unostentatious, wears business suits, and frequently bow ties. He likes fried apples, fried ham and fried mush and is considerable of a dog fancier.

Rarely, if ever, does Underwood make a set speech. All his talks are extemporaneous, yet when he rises on the floor of the Senate, his colleagues and the press galleries come to prompt attention. Here is where his possession of cold logic is demonstrated.

Oratorically others may be his superior, but his arguments are indisputable; time and again he has battered down the flowery speeches of others by the sheer force of his reasoning. He has the faculty of marshaling his facts and making them march in ordered array.

In a senatorial routine, Underwood is most methodical. All the mail and business reaching his office each day is cleaned up that day. No questions are left hanging over. This habit of maintaining a clean desk leaves him additional time for reading and study. He prefers the quiet life to that of the political "mixer."

Few men in public have so even a temper, so little of temperament. He never gets ruffled or flurried, never exhibits pique or anger, never in even the bitterest debates raises his voice above the slow, suave rather nasal drawl in which he speaks. He may be sarcastic, even cuttingly caustic in debate, but his words will come in the same slow, calm emotionless voice in which he would present a statistical summary.

And for statistics, especially financial figures, the Birmingham senator has quite a predilection. He is equally fond of newspapers. His daily regimen calls for an early and leisurely breakfast, and during the meal he carefully reads and studies the news of the day.

Underwood has given his name to a great tariff measure, which has lived and will be remembered. He did this in the House of Representatives, and it made him the famous leader of the Democratic party on the floor. As majority leader there during the first Wilson administration, he was chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, which drafts



TOP, MRS. OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD (LEFT) AND SENATOR UNDERWOOD. BOTTOM, OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD JR. (LEFT), MRS. JOHN LEWIS UNDERWOOD (CENTER) AND JOHN LEWIS UNDERWOOD.

the revenue bills. When he became senator, he was placed on the Senate Appropriations Committee, as is put it: "When I came to the Senate I stopped raising money and went to spending it."

Legal Training.

Underwood is a lawyer by profession. For many years, however, he has been identified with the Woodwards, among the most successful independent coal and iron producers of the south, and one of the Woodward girls became Mrs. Underwood.

He was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1862 and was educated there, completing his law course in the University of Virginia. He practiced law in Birmingham at the start of his career, his partner at one time being Judge E. K. Campbell, now chief justice of the court of claims at Washington.

Underwood early took an active part in Alabama politics and served as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the ninth district of the State as his first public office. He was later chairman of the campaign committee which adopted the present constitution of the State. He was a member of the 54th and 63rd Congresses and was elevated to the Senate in 1915.

No matter how far his bid for the Democratic nomination gets, Underwood at least is assured the support of his home State. For a recent law enacted in Alabama requires that anyone filling with that State Legislature a petition for the presidential nomination, must be a native of Alabama. And if the State approves his candidacy, he will choose the State's delegates to the

national convention. His Birmingham home is plain and simple. According to William, major domo for the Underwoods, there's "nobody any finer than Mistah Senator."

Two Children.

His two children, John Lewis Underwood, 35, and Oscar W. Jr., 33, are both married. The former married the daughter of Judge Campbell, Senator Underwood's former law partner; the latter Miss Ellen Pratt of Prattville, Ala. His only grandchild, the daughter of John Lewis, died when she was 8.

Senator Underwood has been married twice, his first wife being Miss Eugenia Massie of Charlottesville, Va. She died in 1900. In 1904 he married Miss Bertha Woodward of Birmingham.

The Alabamian is a casual golfer, taking this game in the same dispassionate manner he takes most pleasures. In summers and between sessions he likes to slip away to Underwood Cabin, in the wilds of the Blue Ridge, near Tate Springs, Tenn. There he hunts, fishes and communes with nature.

PLUM CREEK NEWS

The children of this community enjoyed a nice program and a little Christmas tree of the school house Friday afternoon, Santa Claus being present.

For a Few More Days

We will leave the reduction tags on all merchandise in our store, until inventory time. This we will do in order that we will have less stock, so if you have missed buying the articles that you need come in at once.

It is worth your while to investigate these bargains—All Ladies' Ready to Wear, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes, Hosiery, Underwear and Piece Goods on sale.

Your Last Chance - Speed Up

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

Sam Berry and family who moved to Abilene in the summer have moved back to this community.

Mrs. John Rogers and three children of Floydada are visiting Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. H. G. Scott.

Lillian Grace who is attending school here, returned to Petersburg last Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents.

The young people of this community have enjoyed two nice entertainments this week, one given Miss Ione Boyd and one by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Williams have moved into their new home.

Ozella Brown spent Saturday night with Gladys Noels who lives in the Bitter Creek community.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peabworth received a painful cut on the head Friday afternoon when a chair overturned with him, striking his head against the edge of the baseboard.

Will Scott who is attending Abilene Christian College is spending Christ-

mas with his mother, Mrs. H. G. Scott.

Ted Norton who is attending Abilene Christian College is spending Christmas with his sisters Misses Lola and Ruby Norton, who teach the Plum Creek School.

Ione Boyd has gone to Cisco to spend the holidays with relatives.

J. A. Peabworth and family took Christmas dinner with friends in the Ganon community.

W. H. Bennett and family of Sweetwater took Christmas dinner at Mrs. H. G. Scott.

Mrs. Bramett and children of Wastella visited her daughter, Mrs. Louis Williams during Christmas.

Dock and Bill Scott, Wesley and Juanita Lynch enjoyed a nice Christmas dinner at Mr. McReynolds.

Quite a number of Plum Creek people attended the airplane circus at Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

BUILD A HOME



This is my good morning!

And here's to your happiness—a brimming bowl of these wonderful Post Toasties—the golden-brown flakes of toasted corn.

They're so crisp, and flavory and altogether delightful—a splendid source of energy, too. Serve them whenever you're hungry. Ready in a moment—and a usual serving costs less than a cent.

To get the best Corn Flakes, order Post Toasties by name from your grocer—be sure you get the Yellow and Red wax-wrapped package.



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Looking to the future, Great Southern Life is offering a correspondence and personal instruction course in life insurance fundamentals to young men who contemplate entering the field.

This course is not for sale. It is given freely to those men who can grasp the bigness of the life insurance profession—and who are ambitious to better themselves.

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For immediate results on real estate for sale, rooms for rent, lost articles etc., use the Sweetwater Daily Reporter Want Ad Columns. They bring the seller and the buyer together. It will profit you to tell your wants in a classified ad, for you are certain of a favorable answer from a favorable source.

Sweetwater Daily Reporter

This Tremendous Market Reached Daily

Classified Section

FOLKS WHO PHONED

105 or 46, the Sweetwater Reporter want ad section is a dictionary of opportunities.

H. is for Hamilton Hambone Hogar, who saved his spendoolix to buy him a car;

The sum was not large, but his wants were not small;

He wanted a Big car or no car at all. But Hamilton Hambone was nobody's dunce.

He thought of the want ads and sought them at once;

He found what he wanted, did H. H. Hogar;

For the price of a flivver he bought a fine car.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms to couple without children. Phone 166.—Mrs. J. K. Simpson 2791fc

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment; garage furnished, 700 Lamar, phone 542. 2791fc

FOR RENT—Four room modern house, mostly furnished, \$10.00, call 581, ask for Dr. Canfl, 2651fc

FOR RENT—Store building, \$5x80 on Oak St. See S. Edwards Grain Co., 2311fc

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, 101 Hickory St., 2741fc

MISCELLANEOUS.

HEMSTITCHING—Galbraiths, east side of square, phone 97. 252130

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.

COAL! COAL!!

For the best grades of coal phone S. Edwards Grain Co., phone 142. 2231fc

LOST—Brown leather billfold, containing currency and various lodge receipts bearing name, John B. Majors. Liberal reward. 28013dp

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody Will Know

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

Well-known druggists say it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

FOR SALE—Electric iron and mangle. A hot water stove and home size pool table.—Hotel Wright. 27914c

LOST—Airedale dog about 18 months old; answers name "Laddie." Reward for return or information leading to return.—E. L. Frost. 27912p

LOST—Red leather suitcase containing green dress, fruit, ladies wearing apparel between T-P depot and High School. Finder return to Piggy Wigly; reward. 27912c

WANTED TO RENT—Two or four room house, call G. M. Stewart at Palace Drug Store. 27911dp

FOR SALE—Navajo rugs, phone 476. 28013dp

LOST—Wrist watch, Finder please return to Juanita Holland. 28021dc

POOL SELLING HELPS FARMERS

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keted agricultural products through farmers organizations, and one farm out of every twenty reported co-operative purchasing of supplies.

The total number of farms selling products through agricultural co-operative associations was 511,383. Sales through the farmers marketing organizations ran up to \$721,983,000 which is an average of \$1,412 for each farm reporting. The most important products so marketed were grain, milk, cream, fruit and truck crops. Since the census figures were published many more co-operative associations were organized such as the great tobacco pools in the five most important tobacco-producing States. These pools control from 65 to 85 per cent of the tobacco raised in their respective States.

This short sketch of the progress of agricultural co-operation proves that farmers are determined to have something to say regarding the conditions of the sale of their products and not to leave it entirely to the discretion of the buyers, as has been the case in the past. The rapid growth of the co-operative idea heralds the coming of the time when all marketing will be conducted in an orderly manner.

Reduces Expenses

Co-operation, by bringing the farmers together, enables them to market their products on a large scale, thus proportionally reducing operating expenses. Besides this advantage, co-operation develops acumen, initiative and a spirit of solidarity whereby farmers get accustomed to working harmoniously toward the improving of their condition.

While co-operation is an invaluable factor so far as the improvement of the economic and social conditions of farmers is concerned it is far from being, as many people believe, a panacea for all farm ills. There are many forces at work in modern society thwarting the good effect of co-operation as well as all other legitimate business activities.

Among these forces are various monopolies such as the monopoly of land and other natural resources, which increase the farmers cost of production and at the same time lower his income by decreasing the purchasing power of the consuming public.

Until farmers understand and apply

the remedies that are needed to cure these basic evils they cannot hope to bring about a permanent improvement in the agricultural situation either through co-operative marketing or by any of the other means that are commonly advocated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd and children of Abilene were Christmas guests of his brother Charlie Boyd and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McMullan and children left this morning for Clyde to spend the remainder of the week with her parents Mr and Mrs. Halley.

SAVED SICK SPELLS

Black-Draught Found Valuable by a Texas Farmer, Who Has Known Its Usefulness Over 30 Years.

Naples, Texas.—"I have used Theodor's Black-Draught for years—I can safely say for more than 30 years," declares Mr. H. H. Cromer, a substantial, well-known farmer, residing out from here on Route 3.

"I am 43 years old, and when a small boy I had indigestion and was puny, and my folks gave me a liver regulator. Then Black-Draught was advertised and we heard of it.

"I began to take Black-Draught, and have used it, when needed, ever since. I use Black-Draught now in my home, and certainly recommend it for any liver trouble.

"I have given it a thorough trial, and after thirty years can say Black-Draught is my stand-by. It has saved me many sick spells."

Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught," and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine. "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," he adds.

This valuable, old, powdered liver medicine is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and has none of the bad effects so often observed from the use of calomel, or other powerful mineral drugs. Be sure to get the genuine, Theodor's. NC-145

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

If Kidneys Act Bad Take Salts

Says Backache Often Means You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.


Jad Salts is inexpensive, can not injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink. Drink lots of soft water. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for the various offices named below, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Tax Collector: J. W. BUTLER, MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT Re-election

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THE DIABLO BRAND
Largest Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diabolo Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Each bottle sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Best of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIABOLO BRAND PILLS, for 80 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



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TO-DAY

Goldwyn presents **BROTHERS UNDER THE SKIN**

He was a terror among men but he didn't dare to talk back to his little wife.

And then one day he turned out to be a caveman and his wife was the proudest lady in the block.

Don't miss this. It's the kind of a picture the whole world loves.

Peter B. Kyne with Helene Chadwick, Claire Windsor, Mac Busch, Pat O'Malley, Norman Kerry. Directed by E. Mason Hopper

—Also— "WINTER HAS COME"

Adults—30c Children—10c

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