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SLOW CHANGE IN RAILROAD RATES

Interstate Commerce Commission Opposes Sweeping Changes in Annual Report to Congress.

EARNINGS SHOW GAIN

Investigation of Rail Accidents Shows But Few Passengers Killed—Many Die at Crossings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Revision of the nation's railroad rate structure a little at a time rather than by any sweeping change was set down by the Interstate Commerce Commission as its policy in its annual report to Congress today.

Continued opposition to any general investigation of rates was expressed by the Commission which advanced the belief that necessary readjustments could better be made as individual complaints come before it for adjudication.

"In reaching this determination it was our opinion that to undertake a general investigation of all rates would not only unsettle business and commercial conditions but would also necessitate an expenditure of time and money impracticable under the appropriations at our disposal," said the report.

"It was our judgment that progress toward standardization of rates could better be brought about through individual cases and investigations dealing with particular rate territories or adjustments, following in each, in so far as practical conditions will permit, a general plan leading to a common end."

The report said railroad gross earnings for the first 8 months of 1924 had fallen \$338,000,000 or 8 per cent below those for the same period of 1923. The decline in net earnings, however, on account of decreased operating expenses, were reduced only \$69,656,191.

"In short," said the report, "the net earnings from railway operations have recently been better than in 1921 and 1922 but not so good as in 1923 which with the exception of the year 1916 was the best year in the absolute amount of the net earnings."

Accidents investigated by the Commission for the year ending June 30, 1924 included 100 collisions and derailments in which 245 persons were killed and 1,501 injured. Casualties on steam railroads for the 1923 calendar year aggregated 6,922 killed and 56,464 injured. Only 138 of those killed were passengers. The rest were employes, trespassers on railway property or involved in crossing accidents.

Install Largest Clock.

By The United Press.
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The world's largest clock with a minute hand 37 feet long, weighing 1725 pounds, was installed this week at the Colgate factory in Jersey City, from where it is visible for miles.

Jeweler vs. Robber.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Two hold-up men who attempted to rob Benjamin Kirtner's Jewelry Store were interrupted and fled, and Kirtner today was proudly exhibiting a 17 carat gold watch he took from one of the robbers.

For Ma and Pa.

By The United Press.
BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 4.—The J. E. Grubbs household here is celebrating the arrival Wednesday of twin babies, a boy and a girl, who straightaway were named James Ferguson and Miriam Amanda Grubbs.

FIVE ARE KILLED

Coroner's Jury Investigation Cause of Collision Between Motor Truck and Interurban.

By The United Press.
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 3.—A coroner's jury today started an investigation to determine the cause of the collision of an interurban train and a motor truck here, resulting in the death of five persons and injury to ten others.

The wreck victims were burned almost beyond recognition by flames that flashed into a load of turpentine the truck carried.

Canaries Join In Meow Sextette At Annual Cat Show

By The United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—The original "Cat's Meow" at the annual cat show here this week, is a sextette of four canaries and two Persian cats exhibited in the same cage. As astonished spectators look on, the birds perch on the cats' backs and while they chirp and sing, the big cats purr a pleased bass part.

"Birds and cats can be trained to live harmoniously in the same cage," said Mrs. Henry Harries, owner of the unusual sextette.

LOCAL HATCHERY LEADING FIELD

With Three Incubators of 10,000 Eggs Each, Hatchery is Largest West of Arlington, Texas.

ADDING TO BUILDING

Addition to be Used as Egg Room—Old Incubators Sold to Hatchery in Colorado.

The Sweetwater Hatchery will soon open for the winter season with incubators totaling a capacity of 30,000 eggs, members of the company reported Thursday. The hatchery is now awaiting the arrival of two new incubators having a capacity of 10,000 eggs each.

Two large incubators with capacities of 4,600 and 2,600 respectively were recently sold by the hatchery to Lambert and Merritt at Colorado. The third incubator owned by the hatchery will be retained and used with the two new ones enroute. It has a capacity of 10,000.

An addition to the hatchery is now being built on the south side of the building, providing space 15x60 feet. This room will be used as an egg room, with the three incubators located in the other part of the building.

With a 30,000 egg capacity, the Sweetwater Hatchery will be the largest hatchery in West Texas, and the largest one west of Arlington, Texas.

Have a Girl.

Friends in the city of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Embry will be interested to learn of the arrival of a baby girl at their home at Cleburne. She has been named "Betty Bob." Mrs. Embry is visiting her new granddaughter.

DANCE TONIGHT

Powder River Serenaders to Play at Elks' Club.

The Powder River Serenaders, orchestra now on tour in the Southwest, returning from a summer engagement on the Pacific Coast, will play for a lance at the Elks' Club in Sweetwater Thursday night. The Serenaders played here last summer, and were enthusiastically received by local dancers. They played in Roby Wednesday night.

CASE AFFIRMED

Motion For Re-trial to be Filed Following Upholding of Penitentiary Sentence in Austin.

The Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin, affirmed the sentence given J. C. Gray in District Court here over a year ago on a charge of manslaughter, according to reports received by the sheriff's department Thursday.

Gray, a Roscoe man, was given two years in the penitentiary in a trial following a knife fight at Roscoe in which Tomlin, another Roscoe man was killed. The trial was held in the March term of court in 1923. W. P. Leslie was district judge, with Brooks, Hill and Stinson, prosecuting attorneys. The Woodruffs were defense attorneys.

A motion for rehearing will be filed at once, T. Vard, Woodruff, attorney for Gray, announced Thursday. The motion will be heard by the Court of Criminal Appeals and pending action Gray will retain his liberty on bond.

LEGISLATURE TO ACT ON SURVEY

Representative Chitwood Returns From Austin Where Survey Committee Receives Report.

RECOMMEND MANY CHANGES

Dr. George A. Work and Other Educators Make Exhaustive Study—Chitwood Influential.

Just what changes will be made in the state educational system as the result of the survey recently completed will depend considerably upon what action the State Legislature takes when it convenes in January, according to R. M. Chitwood, who returned this week from Austin where the State Educational Survey Committee met to receive the final report of Dr. Geo. A. Work who was in charge of the survey. The report of Dr. Work was ordered printed.

Legislation putting into action the recommendations of the Educational Survey will be framed largely under the direction of Mr. Chitwood, who is among the senior representatives of the State Legislature, as well as one of the most influential members.

Mr. Chitwood was instrumental in securing the legislation calling for the survey of the state educational system and was appointed to membership upon the committee in charge of the work by Governor Neff. In addition to Dr. Work, many other noted educators of the United States were consulted and the result is an exhaustive review of the present situation and many recommendations for future changes totaling some eight volumes.

Considerable uncertainty surrounds the forthcoming session of the State Legislature with over 90 of the total membership of 150 beginning their first term as representatives. It is considered probable that the proposed Child Labor Amendment to the National Constitution will be defeated. Other activities of the coming session remain to be seen.

Mr. Chitwood spent Thanksgiving in Houston with his son, Ben, a student at Rice Institute.

MAKES NOMINATIONS

Coolidge Sends Names of Walker and Stitt to Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—President Coolidge sent the following nominations to the Senate today: Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, Col. M. L. Walker, Board of Engineers of the U. S. Army; Surgeon General and Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Medical Director of the Naval Department, Edward R. Stitt.

CROWD EXPECTED

Advance Indications Point to Large Gathering to Hear Explanation of Neosho Plan Monday.

Advance indications point to a large attendance at the meeting Monday night at the Hotel Wright when Gurney Lowe will tell Sweetwater business men about the Neosho Plan, that has worked so well in so many different cities along lines of improving commercial relations and aiding in the development of said cities.

Alfonso Johnson, business editor of the Dallas News who is acting as campaign manager for Mr. Lowe's trip to West Texas, writes as follows: "I am very glad that Sweetwater has arranged for Mr. Lowe's appearance there on the night of December 8. I hope that all the representative men are present; our one trouble has been that in every city where he talks regrets are expressed after the dinner that Mr. 'So in So' was not present to hear it. Every retail merchant, should be on hand as well as bankers, professional men, the postmaster, county agent, and so on."

Mr. Johnson added that it was possible that he might make the trip west with Mr. Lowe.

Class Well Attended.

The Organized Bible Class at the First Baptist Church is doing splendid work under the direction of Mr. Ingraham. The class is well attended each evening, but church workers request that a greater number take the work. Class periods began at 6 o'clock each evening.

CHARGES PRISON SURVEY SCANDAL

International Garment Manufacturers Financed Commission, Report "Gigantic Lie" Says Connally.

GOT \$100,000 APPROPRIATION

Worker Got Money From Annual Convention—Told Convict Labor Competed With Association.

By The United Press.
ORANGE, Texas, Dec. 4.—The Texas Commission on Prisons and Prison Labor appointed by the Legislature two years ago has been financed by the International Association of Garment Manufacturers and its report is "a mass of misleading information woven into a gigantic fairy tale," H. C. Connally, former secretary of the State Prison Board, charged today.

Connally recently resigned and became editor of the Orange Leader, daily newspaper here. R. M. Dudley, Mayor of El Paso who last Tuesday revealed part of the Commission's report, was "an unconscious dupe and a tool of the higher ups," Connally said.

"The people who paid for the survey are not interested in the poor, down-trodden convict, but in keeping him in making work clothing to compete with the members of the Association," he charged. He stated that W. E. Humphreys, Commission worker, got an appropriation of \$100,000 from the International Garment Manufacturers Association after he spoke to its annual convention in New York in 1922, explaining that convict labor would compete directly with the manufacturers.

Connally charged that Mrs. Elizabeth Sweer, Austin, co-worker of Connally on the commission, drew \$3,600 annual salary from the association, and that Humphreys was also paid by them. "The rest of the commission, like Dudley, are innocent dupes," he said.

WETTEST IN WEST

Federal Officers Bestow Title on Oklahoma City.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 4.—"Oklahoma City is the wettest spot in the southwest," was the verdict of federal agents conducting a clean-up campaign here.

Members of the "Flying Squadron" from Kansas City, who made the report, declared that 20 additional federal agents will probably be sent here within the next few days to aid in the clean-up.

TURKEYS HIGHER

Birds go to 19 Cents on Local Market—Receipts Here Take Bike, Birds in Good Condition.

The turkey market has stiffened somewhat since Thanksgiving and local dealers were paying 19 cents per pound for No. 1 turkeys Wednesday and Thursday, an advance of 3 cents a pound. Approximately 6,000 pounds were bought by the Farmers Produce Co. Wednesday, with at least that much bought at the local dressing plant, it is reported. Wednesday showed heavier receipts than previous days in the week.

Local poultry men stated Wednesday that nearly 70 per cent of the year's crop of turkeys was already sold. It is predicted that prices will be steadily higher on the Christmas market than at Thanksgiving. This is due to the fact that the market will not be flooded as it was earlier in the season, according to poultry buyers, and also because the turkeys are in better condition now. Most of the birds bought here are in the No. 1 class due to the colder weather and time for maturing of the birds.

Turkeys bought here now are the last of the year's crop, a poultry dealer declared Thursday, predicting that a large portion of the Christmas supply would come from cold storage.

All arrangements were completed at a meeting of the various committees Wednesday, for the Christmas Tree Party, to be given by the Pajscilla Club next Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Parker.

Shoe Yields \$50, Hat Band Saves \$25 From Bandits

By The United Press.
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 4.—Held up by two unmasked bandits, F. D. Benoit, St. Louis traveling salesman, held out \$12 from his purse. Not satisfied, one of the highwaymen made him take off his shoes. One shoe netted \$50. His hat band was overlooked. He salvaged \$25 in it.

Weather.

Tonight and Friday, generally fair, colder.

COMMUTERS DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

Nine Known Dead, Many Injured, in Oakland Crash—Death List May Reach 25, Believed.

WRECK OCCURS NEAR PIER

Trains Narrowly Miss Crash on Mile Long Tristle in Bay—Complete Check Impossible.

By The United Press.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 4.—Two commuter trains loaded with people going to work in San Francisco were wrecked here this morning with a loss of life as yet undetermined, but estimated at from 10 to 25. Thirty to 40 others were reported injured.

Intense confusion followed at the Key Route Interurban System "mole" west of 40th and Hollis Streets. Checks have accounted for nine persons known to have lost their lives. Train company employes believe that others are dead and that still others will die from their injuries.

"I was a passenger on board the 12th train of the Key Route," E. R. Ewing of the Western Electric company told the United Press. "Our train was on the Key route mole just about to run out on the trestle work section of the pier. The train ahead was running slowly and I felt the brakes slide on our train to keep from running too close.

"There was a local on the San Francisco-Sacramento Short Line on the track behind us. As we slowed down the short line train charged down upon our rear. Apparently the brakes failed to function or the rails did not hold on the wet track.

"The front platform of the short line train hit the rear of our train just above the floor level and seemed to sweep through the car, killing and injuring as it went. Most of the injured were in the rear car of the 12th street train."

An actual account of the dead and injured was impossible two hours after the wreck. The spot where the wreck occurred was within a few yards of the end of the dock portion of the mole. A little farther on and the trains would have been on the trestle built nearly a mile into the bay, and drowning would have been added to the tragedy.

JAPS PROTEST

Against Limiting of Auxiliary War Vessels at Any Conference, Newspaper States.

By The United Press.

KOBE, Japan, Dec. 4.—The Osinga Munchi says that the Japanese naval policy is opposed to the limitation of auxiliary vessels of war, no matter what conference proposes them.

"Japan opposed the proposed limitation of auxiliary vessels at the Washington conference three years ago, and is determined to oppose any similar proposal at any future conference," the newspaper stated. "Her geographical and strategic positions will not allow it."

Now He's Thumbless.

By The United Press.
HAZELTON, Pa., Dec. 4.—Because he lost not only one, but two thumbs from his right hand, having been born with a freak digit, Tony Cusatt, a miner, is trying to collect double compensation from his employers.

CO-OPERATION OF NATIONS ASKED

Coolidge, Without Reference to League or World Court, Stresses International Co-operation.

NO HELP FOR DEPENDENTS

"Help Nations Who Help Salves," Says President—Praises Farmers of Great Central Valleys.

By The United Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 4.—Overcast skies, scattered rain and snow, typical weather for this time of year, greeted President and Mrs. Coolidge when they arrived here at 8:55 this morning to attend the International Live Stock Exposition. More than 100 uniformed policemen formed an avenue for the presidential party, while plain clothes men mingled with the crowd.

Without referring by name to the League of Nations, the World Court or any other form of international machinery, President Coolidge today made a straight-away appeal for sympathetic co-operation with other nations as the one firm foundation for this country's well being.

Speaking at a luncheon of the Chicago Commercial Club, the President asserted that just as the common prosperity of agriculture and industry in this country depended on their mutual good relations, so did this country's continued prosperity depend on co-operation with other countries.

"We cannot expect, in the long course of events, to maintain our country on a permanent level of general well being far above that of other people," said Mr. Coolidge.

"I am profoundly impressed with the fact that the structure of modern society is essentially a unity, destined to stand or fall as such.

"At the last, those of us who are partners in the supreme service of building and bettering our civilization must go up or down, must succeed or fail together, in our one common enterprise."

President Coolidge was careful to avoid committing his advocacy of international co-operation to any specific international legal machinery, either existent or contemplated.

"We can only help those who will help themselves. In any other rule, I am convinced, would lie disaster for us and increasing misfortune for those whom we might seek to serve."

The President paid a warm tribute to Chicago, of which he said: "It is the first as the great market place to which the world resorts to buy and sell its food."

He turned to the Biblical history of the "period of agricultural depression" in the world at the time when Joseph built up Egypt's grain supplies to last during the "seven years of dearth."

Just as the whole Mediterranean world at that time had depended upon Egypt's grain stored up under the direction of Joseph, so, the President said, had the whole world of our time depended in a period of virtual famine upon the great central valleys of America and upon Chicago, the distributing point for their food products.

Mr. Coolidge appealed for more understanding and co-operation between agricultural and industrial interests.

The Woodman Circle announces that they will hold their annual election of officers Friday evening and a full membership is desired. The meeting is called for 7:30 o'clock.

SUICIDE VERDICT

Mrs. Sheatsley, Wife of Lutheran Pastor, Took Own Life, Coroner Says in Formal Report.

By The United Press.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Addie Sheatsley committed suicide, Coroner Joseph Murphy declared today in his formal report on the Lutheran parsonage furnace mystery. The verdict probably brings the investigation of the case to a close.

Whether prosecutor King will continue the probe of the case is problematical. What little evidence there is is now all in his hands.

\$12.46

"Sale of Sales"

A special showing in one group of Ladies Fine Coats, assorted shades in brown, tan, green, blue, black and white, fur trimmed, new styles, and "SALE OF SALES" price—

\$18.73

"Sale of Sales"

One special group Ladies Coats in black, blue, Henna, Tan and Reindeer, made of Bolivia and cut Block Downy Wool patterns, mostly all with large Fur Collars. "SALE OF SALES" price—

\$21.79

"Sale of Sales"

One group of Dresses of Silk and Wool fabrics in the new shades of blue, black, brown, full assortment of sizes. "SALE OF SALES" price—

\$7.98

"Sale of Sales"

Special group of Dresses of Poire Twill, wool Jersey and Hollywood Flannel, new shades and styles, sizes 16 to 44. "SALE OF SALES" price—

\$13.74

—Suits—

We planned this season to have a Special priced suit from the "House of Kuppenheimer" in a wide range of patterns for the Conservative and Semi-conservative men, and we now run these numbers in this "SALE OF SALES" at only—

\$41.67

STARTS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, AT 10 A. M.

\$20.00 FREE

Friday 10 a. m., as the doors open

Two hundred sealed envelopes (100 for men and 100 for women, not children) will be given to the first 100 men who enter the door of the men's department and to the first 100 women who enter the door of the ladies department, at the opening of this "SALE OF SALES." Twenty of these envelopes (10 to men and 10 to ladies) will contain a slip that entitles the receiver to \$100, either in cash or merchandise. You do not have to purchase a thing; these envelopes are given absolutely free as you enter the door at the opening hour, 10 a. m. So come on with the crowd and be one of the first 200 to enter and get an envelope worth \$100 to you.

We did not want a sale, for now is the time of year when all merchants are justly entitled to a reasonable profit on goods sold.—But when unseasonable weather delays winter buying, and our wholesale purchases of winter goods come in by every train and our stock increases daily more than our regular retail sales, action is necessary. We have nothing to hide, nothing to keep under cover, here are the facts:—We have these goods in stock, and they must be sold; profits must be forgotten, sacrificed and eliminated to turn these goods into cash. We must cut this stock in half. All idea of profit for gotten, price no consideration. OUT GO THE GOODS—COME TAKE THEM AWAY.

"SALE OF SALES"

—IT'S DIFFERENT

There are many ways in which this "SALE OF SALES" is different. The prices in this sale being lower than you ever expected. The fact that we place no limit on the amount any one customer can buy of any one article at the sale price. "That is different", in fact if you bring the long green you can have the whole thing. Then, again, any merchandise purchased during this sale, if for any reason you are not satisfied or prefer an exchange we will make the exchange, and still further, if you want it, we will go the limit and refund your money. A sale so different that it will make a record and never be forgotten. "THAT MAN MAYFIELD" AGAIN WITH HUBBARDS ASSISTING THIS "SALE OF SALES."

Men's and boys' suits, o' coats, shoes, hats, shirts, sweaters, underwear, Sox, ties, extra trousers, gloves, work clothes, sheep lined coats and vest, leather jackets, duck coats, and other furnishings — Ladies' and misses' winter coats, silk and woolen dresses, silk and woolen sweaters, silk underwear, winter underwear, all kinds of hosiery, new style foot wear, wonderful showing of furs, single and double skin chokers and neck wraps; mink, baum Martin, stone martin, Hudson Bay sable, fox, and other serviceable and fashionable skins.—An enormous stock of all kinds of silk, woolen, fancy and staple dry goods, blankets, quilts, household necessities, trunks, suit cases, hand bags and notions.

One big group of Dresses of Silk and Wool materials in shades of Cocoa, Taupe, Black and Brown, sizes 16 to 40. "SALE OF SALES" price—

\$21.79

A group of Childrens and Misses Coats of sizes 2 to 14, assortment of shades and materials. "SALE OF SALES" Price—

\$6.98

Plain Canvas Knit wrist gloves for men, a real good one and we let them go, no limit to the customer. "SALE OF SALES" Price—

13c

One group of Ladies Footwear, in low heel patent leather and Satin, one strap pumps. "SALE OF SALES" Price—

\$4.98

89c

"Sale of Sales"

Now for a good shirt that you will be proud to wear, swell patterns and the new materials, and we can give you the correct size. "SALE OF SALES" price—

\$1.98

"Sale of Sales"

A big special lot of Men's dress shirts in lots of different patterns and materials and assorted sizes. "SALE OF SALES" Price—

\$1.48

"Sale of Sales"

One group of Men's Fine Dress shirts, assorted sizes and patterns. "SALE OF SALES" Price—

98c

"Sale of Sales"

One group of little boys hats, mostly in cloth and Wabers, special. "SALE OF SALES" Price—

41c

HUBBARDS

Sweetwater, Texas

—Shoes—

Men's fine \$15 Edwin Clapp Oxford-ly black and brown and tan of Kid leather and Calf skin in several different types of hat. All go in one special group in this "SALE OF SALES" —

\$10.98

Shoes for the Ladies in all the new styles and leathers, the newest things out. Childrens shoes of all sizes and various types for various purposes, including the famous "Bibbikens" and all go at prices that save you money at this "SALE OF SALES"

\$19.98

One group of Ladies Coat Suits, mostly in Navy blue, assorted sizes, these garments are real values at the regular price and now are cut down to a "SALE OF SALES" Price of—

\$41.67

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BIGGEST

Thirty thousand eggs, with plenty of ham, would be considered lots of ham and eggs. Thirty thousand eggs, without the ham, is the capacity of the Sweetwater Hatchery, now the biggest in West Texas, and the biggest west of Arlington, Texas.

In addition to the new incubators that have increased the hatchery's capacity, the building has been made larger. The hatchery is set for a record run. Leadership in the egg and chicken business naturally means another feather in Sweetwater's cap.

Those who doubt that the city is growing and becoming the most important in West Texas need but look around them and see the facts. The harder you work and boost, the easier the climb to undisputed leadership will be.

FIRE PREVENTION GAINING

A doubting Thomas says, "Are fire prevention activities producing desirable results?" The fact is cited that fire losses in dollars and cents are increasing year by year regardless of the efforts of insurance companies and fire prevention organizations to curtail the loss.

It would be a severe indictment of the intelligence of the American people if it could be said that they had paid no attention to all the efforts exerted in their behalf to secure their co-operation in reducing fire losses.

But such is not the case. Even though it is true that in dollars and cents, aggregate fire loss increases year by year, it is also true that value of burnable property is increasing proportionately faster than increase in fire losses.

That people are beginning to appreciate and head campaigns in interest of fire prevention is evidenced by modern building laws which require slow burning, or so-called fireproof construction. For some time there will remain the menace of fire traps filled with contents especially subject to quick destruction by fire.

Commenting on this subject, the Southern Underwriter of Atlanta, says: "Until the process of educating the public at large against the danger of permitting fire traps to exist has taken root, those potential conflagration breeders stand in the way of better results from fire prevention activities. The elimination of fire breeding conditions greatly reduces the cost of operating fire departments. Probably one-half the expense of fire departments is incurred in answering alarms. A saving in this direction means lower taxes or releases funds which can be otherwise used for public improvements."

AMAZONS ACTIVE

Two Women Attack Man, Beat and Rob Him, He Tells Police.

By The United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 4.—Charging that he had been attacked by two young women, beaten and robbed, Frank Raymond, 54, hobbled into an emergency hospital here for repairs. Raymond said that one of the hi-jacking Amazons punched him in the jaw and the other kicked him in the stomach. Physicians advised him to have an X-ray picture taken of his side after he had complained of violent pain in that section of his anatomy.

THE AXE

According to recent news dispatches married life is becoming one axe after another. When the police find a wife with her head crushed in, they seldom require blood hounds to find the culprit. He is usually the one who cleaned off the axe and phoned for the officers.

Most men who take a few chops at their wives hack themselves a bit to make the story of the midnight fiend's attack look at least half way plausible. One in Kansas apparently did this, for the blood hounds trailed him from the barn, where he had the axe hidden, to his new residence in the county jail.

This man's 20 months old baby was seriously wounded. If the blood hounds were right, he did a good job. He wept when he talked of the wounded baby, but smoked another cigarette when discussing the relation of the axe to his wife.

A doctor in a Birmingham suburb showed up with a wounded hand after his wife had been murdered in bed. The police took him along, despite his tale of a struggle with an unknown assailant.

Officers are investigating the death of a preacher's wife in Ohio, whose body was found in the furnace of her home. Her husband has told several stories, but police have not yet determined whether, on the day she is supposed to have crawled into the furnace, he was singing "Red Hot Mama."

Add to these cases several poisoning episodes, and you have a fair idea of what some persons think of married life. In a few years, the groom may purchase his axe with his marriage license.

FIND RELICS

Indian Tomb on Concho Yields Products of Redskin and White Man.

Special to The Reporter.

STERLING CITY, Texas, Dec. 4.—When W. F. Kellis, editor of the Sterling City Record, and his brother, Tom Kellis, opened an Indian tomb in a canyon on the Concho river near here, they found not only articles of barbaric splendor but products of the white man's handicraft as well. Chief among them was a mantle of beads, sprinkled with stones of sapphire, opal and emeralds and here and there a nugget of gold. The mantle was laid over the face of the Indian on whose head also sat a silver goblet inscribed on one side in small type, "T. Warner." On the opposite side was the inscription in script, "For the best Carlisle Colt, 1880." The cup apparently had been made in England and likely was the property of an early settler whose frontier home the aborigine had looted.

A crouching bear, skillfully cut from rock, the token of a Comanche chief, was buried with him. Nearby were four brass finger rings, four ankle rings and one nose ring.

The tomb was found in the region of seven Indian graves on a hilltop in the canyon. Excavation revealed a cave within which was the walled sepulchre. Carefully removing the rocks which formed the walls, the two men presently uncovered the skeleton and its trappings of barbaric woe. Some of them Mr. Kellis keeps in his home here.

A bullet found at the base of the Indian's skull apparently indicated that a shot from some white man's rifle was responsible for the train of events which culminated in discovery of his tomb nearly 100 years later.

Hotel For Rotan.

Special to The Reporter.

ROTAN, Texas, Dec. 4.—Work on the erection of a two-story brick hotel will begin here at once, according to the announcement of Judge L. C.

DOUTHIT, MAYS & PERKINS

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Sweetwater, Texas



Better Plumbing

Plumbing is like anything else—you can buy cheap plumbing, but in the long run it will cost more than if you called an experienced, reliable man like

OTTO CARTER

President Asks Nation to Observe Golden Rule Sunday, December 7th

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



Gentlemen:

The report which you give me of the observance of International Golden Rule Sunday last year, and of your plans for its more effective observance this year on December 7th, is most pleasing. I am glad to renew the commendation given last year of this excellent plan for bringing to the attention of those who are prosperous the charitable requirements of those who are in adversity. I believe with you that the international observance of this day may not only save the lives of thousands of destitute, but may possibly have an even greater benefit in the way of reflex influence upon those who thus observe the Golden Rule and help to establish it as a reality in daily living. The international observance of this day might well contribute materially to the betterment of international relations and abiding world peace.

Very truly yours,

Near East Relief,
151 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Plans for the observance of Golden Rule Sunday call upon the people of the United States to serve a menu in their homes similar to that served in the orphanages in the near east, and then give a thank-offering to help carry on that work during the coming year.

Miller. The building is to have 30 rooms, and be modern in every detail. It is expected to be completed within the next 60 days.

HOLDS RECORD

Houston Man Arrested 30 Times in 60 Days Tries to Buy Everything.

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 4.—A. J. Wilds, 82, holder of the record for being arrested the greatest number of times in the shortest period—30 times arrested in 60 days—found his way into the city's steel decorated home on his last venture a few days ago.

Wilds is usually arrested just after he has tried to purchase a street car,

Buffalo Bayou or some other invaluable object. On last occasion Wilds attempted to purchase a local telegraph company because he couldn't get satisfaction on a message to his daughter.

Some time ago he bought a barber shop because he didn't like the way the barber shaved him. He sold the shop later at a loss of \$1,000.

Still later he attempted to buy a street car because the operator couldn't change a large bill for him. The old man is said to have property valued at \$100,000 in Houston. He employs a lawyer by the year to keep him out of jail.

With but few variations the police "blotter" shows a charge of "drunkenness" against every entry of his name.

Freezing Weather Is Here

Give your radiator a drink today. It's the only known animal that ALCOHOL is fit for. We have 180 proof denatured alcohol, the best known anti-freeze obtainable. We have a radiometer and will test the solution in your car any time you drive in. We invite you.

Phone 165

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TEXAS

It's a long trail

from the North Pole to the South Pole, but Royal Baking Powder went with Admiral Peary to the North Pole and with Scott to the South Pole. Stanley had it in darkest Africa. Royal is the only baking powder you can buy anywhere under the sun.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes

Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste

NEW OIL BOOM

Not a Producing Well Brought In, But Farmers Get \$500,000.

By International News.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 4.—A renewed oil boom in Sedgewick County south of here has netted farmers during the past month nearly \$500,000 in lease rentals, oil scouts estimated today.

Although there is not a producing well in the four townships hastily leased, more than 45,000 acres have been leased at prices ranging from \$2 to \$30 per acre. In several transactions land owners received \$4800 for the oil and gas rights of 160 acres. Riverside, Gypsum and Salem townships are the scene of the principal activity.

The meeting of the Legion Auxiliary ladies called for Friday evening has been postponed until next week.

Dr. P. T. Quast

Optometrist



Eyesight Specialist—Glasses Fitted and Furnished.

Sweetwater, Texas

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We store, pack and ship household goods and merchandise. Expert Men in Charge. Phone 520

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LADIES AND MEN'S WEAR

THE STORE AHEAD

The Shopping Center of Sweetwater

14th

Anniversary Sale

Special For Friday

Three Men's Shirts

for the Price

of Two.

H. BERMAN'S

14th

Anniversary

SALE

Special For Friday

Four pair of men's 50c silk hose for—

\$ **1** .00

(Only 4 pair to a customer)

H. BERMAN

Where Your \$\$ Count the Most

Gift for the Baby



When Mister Baby takes his place at the table a bib of some kind becomes a necessity. Here is one that will please him. It may be made of unbleached cotton, white oilcloth or linen, cut in the semblance of a rabbit. Oilcloth may be painted, but usually cotton floss is used to outline the features and the edges of the figure.

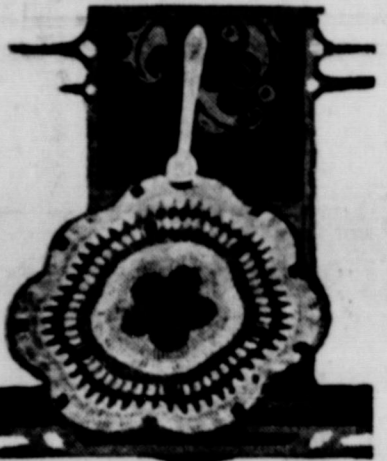
Funny Sprites for Tree



A funny sprite for the Christmas tree—looks as if he were dressed in a chrysanthemum. He stands guard over a little box whose contents are a sweet secret.

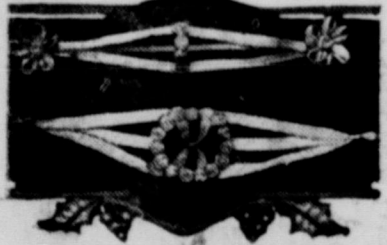
Wire wound with crepe paper makes his long arms and legs and supports his head of painted cardboard—and crepe paper provides his rakish cap and outstanding skirt. He will suggest other grotesque and amusing figures—to be made in the same way.

Crocheted Fan



A novelty in small fans makes a pretty gift, and this year brings one covered with plaques, crocheted with silk floss in bright colors. A little palm leaf, or Japanese, fan will provide a foundation. Edges of the plaques are sewed together and the handle may be wound with narrow ribbon, finished with a bow.

Silver Head-bands

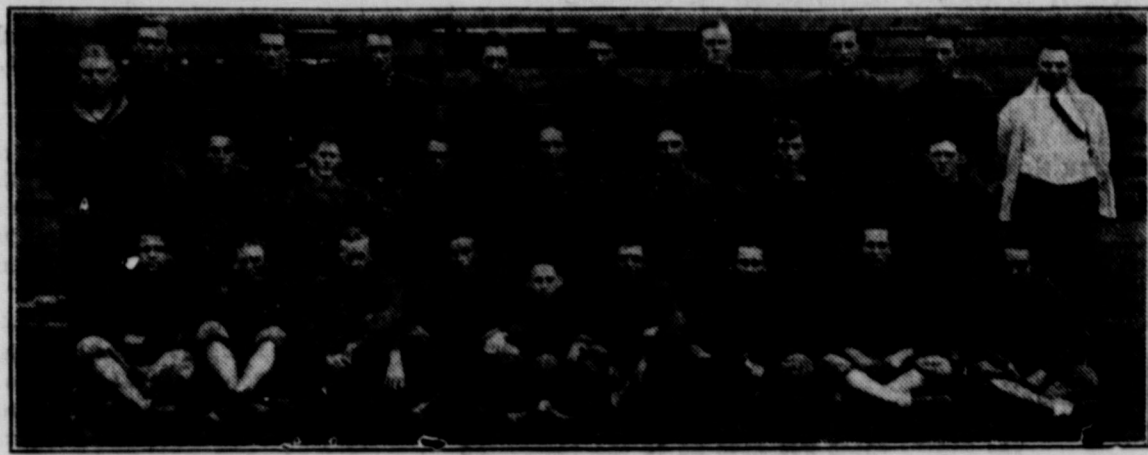


The most fashionable of pretty headbands, for evening wear, are those made of narrow silver ribbons, adorned with rosettes or tiny roses of the same.

Home-made Toys



Far be it from Santa Claus to fail to bring rag dolls and puppy dogs to all the little people who love them so much. We should all turn in and help old Santa out by making them at home of stocking legs or other elastic fabrics. Patterns can be bought for them and for all sorts of animals.



Here are the Cisco Lobos, or "Big D." Lobos, as they are called because Cisco boasts the largest hollow type concrete dam in the world. This team has made a great record for the year, having conquered the state champion Abilene Eagles and piled up 312 points to their opponents' 28 in ten games. This team has cleaned up in their district and won over the Class B bi-district champion. On Friday, December 5, they meet

the Cleburne Yellow Jackets in the first intersectional game to be played on the Cisco field. Dope indicates that the Lobos have at last met their match and they go into this game edged as the underdog. However, cornered in their lair, the Lobos are dangerous for any team, and the fur is expected to fly when Lobo meets Yellow Jacket at Cisco. In the picture standing are: Captain Alsbrook, end; Grist,

center; Fielder, guard; "Chigger" Browne, half, Speights, end; Irving, tackle; McCord, tackle; Wilson, half; H. Brown, tackle; Boon, tackle; Lee, guard; J. E. McCord, tackle; Strickland, guard; Andrus, tackle; McCrea, full; Berry, end; Pettey, quarter; Phippen, half; Daniel, end; Moss, mascot; Huettis, end; Morse, full; Carothers, half; and Fields, quarter. Coach W. R. Chapman is seen on the left and E. H. Whitehead is on the right.

AMUSEMENTS

What has turned out to be Jackie Geogan's most entertaining picture will be seen at the Palace Theater Friday and Saturday. Its title is "Little Robinson Crusoe," written especially for the little star by Willard Mack, who has let his imagination run rampant in working out a plausible and suitable story for Jackie.

The story has to do with Jackie, who plays Mickey Hogan, orphaned son of a San Francisco police hero. He sets out from San Francisco on a tramp steamer bound for Australia to visit his aunt. When they reach the tropics, however, a typhoon wrecks and sinks the ship, taking down all on board with the exception of Mickey and a black cat, who drift away on an improvised raft and strike the shores of a tropical isle. Then come cannibals, and Satan, in all his demonic glory, after he beholds the doings of little Robinson on the tropical marooning island, will hide his face in shame. For Jackie starts the ball rolling and keeps everyone busier than a vagrant pup with a pedigreed herd of fleas parking on him.

VOTES COME HIGH

Commonwealth Land Party Winds Up Deficit in Missouri.

By International News.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—Votes come high in Missouri, at least for the Commonwealth Party.

According to figures announced today by Secretary of State Becker, the party spent \$152 in the recent campaign to poll 258 votes and then wound up with an \$8 deficit.

The smallest expenditure of any of the gubernatorial candidates was reported by William W. Cox of St. Louis, Socialist-Labor candidate who spent \$25, a contribution by his party's state committee.

APPROVES BONDS

City of Houston \$900,000 Improvement Bonds Get Ok.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 4.—The Attorney General of Texas has approved civic improvement bonds totaling \$900,000 for the city of Houston.

The bonds, all 5s serials, were for sewers, \$100,000; sanitary sewer, \$150,000; Library Building, \$300,000; Permanent Paving, \$350,000; and gravel paving \$100,000.

The Christmas Bazaar on the north side of the square offers you a nice line of beautiful Christmas gifts from which to make your selection. Be sure to visit them before buying your gifts. 264t1c

New Way to Quickly Stop Worst Cough

A remarkable new and simple method for treating a cough gives relief with the first doses and usually breaks a severe cough in 24 hours.

The treatment is based on the prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. People have been astonished how quickly the coughing stopped, with this new treatment, and the whole cough condition goes in a very short time.

The prescription is for coughs, chest colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. It is excellent for children as well as grown-ups—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



PLUM CREEK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Scott of Sweetwater took Thanksgiving dinner with their son, Earl, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bennett of Sweetwater spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. John Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerahd Witt of San Angelo were in this community Sunday.

Melvin Boyd, who is attending school at Anson, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd.

Miss Pauline Debusk of Sweetwater spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Boyd.

Mrs. B. B. Scott is on the sick list this week.

S. P. Boyd and daughter, Ione, W. H. Boyd, and Miss Ella Boyd have returned from Petersburg where they were called to the bedside of Mr. Boyd's sister, Mrs. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Benton are visiting their niece, Mrs. R. L. McReynolds.

Henry Benton from Mulberry Canyon spent Thursday with his niece, Mrs. Earl Scott.

Mary-Mar has Christmas Party.

Five of the ladies who will play the roles of hostesses at the Christmas tree party Wednesday afternoon, met at the home of Mr. L. A. Ritter Wednesday afternoon and perfected their plans for the party. It promises to be a very pleasing affair and will be held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Ritter. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ritter, Mrs. Minor Shutt, Mrs. H. T. Whitten, Mrs. Joe Boothe, and Mrs. A. W. Canfil.

Sunday School Class Meets.

The young married ladies class of the First Christian Sunday School of which Mrs. C. B. Payne is teacher, held a very pleasant social and business meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. Calvert. Plans

Health Brings Beauty

Roanoke, Texas—"I was ill for weeks, not able to do my work. I had feminine trouble of a serious nature. At evening I would have high fever and my back and head would ache day and night. The doctor wanted to give me treatments, but my druggist advised my husband to get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before I had taken the first bottle I felt so much better I bought another, and before I was thru I knew that I was well."—Mrs. R. E. Cunningham, Route 1.



All medicine dealers, Tablets or liquid. No harmful ingredients.

A Red Blood Food For Feeble Old Folks

Doctors say that one of the most frequent causes of feeble, sickly, run-down conditions in old people is thin, pale blood, lacking in strength-building power. In many cases, as people grow older, the iron in the blood is partly used up without being replaced, and even the most nourishing foods will do you little good until you get back this lost iron, without which the blood cannot be rich, red and strengthening. With plenty of iron in the blood a man or woman may be young, vigorous and healthy at 70 or 80—while at 30 or 40 with a deficient supply of iron people may look and feel 10 to 20 years older than they really are.

For it is the iron in your blood that enables it to change food into firm, healthy tissues and promote a vigorous energy and endurance. And when this supply of iron runs low, nothing you eat does you the power amount of good. You simply cannot get strength out of it, and you grow weak, feeble and sickly, and suffer from various sorts of distressing ailments and ailments.

In such cases all you need is more iron—organic iron. It gives you plenty of the rich red blood and energy that make you a strong, vigorous, healthy old age. But be sure that you take only true organic iron—Nascated Iron—and not the ordinary mineral iron that people have used in the past. Nascated Iron is a wonderful new combination of organic iron, like the iron in your own blood. It does not irritate the teeth or disturb the stomach. Try it just two weeks and you'll be amazed how much younger and better you feel, and what a marvelous new tinge of strength and vitality fills your entire being. Nascated Iron is sold under an absolute guarantee of satisfaction or your money back. At all good druggists.

Want Road Equipment.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 4.—Road building and replacement equipment approximating \$300,000 has been advertised for by the State Board of Control at the instance of the State Highway Department. Crushing plants, tractors and graders constitute the major portion of the amount. Proposals will be received until December 30.

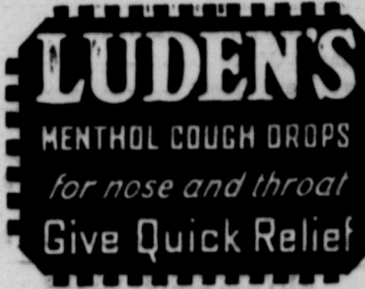
The Christian ladies invite their friends to eat lunch with them Friday and Saturday, at their Bazaar, north side square. 264t1c

Miss Lula Davis has returned to her home at Golthwaite following a visit here of several days with Mrs. O. F. Leerstang and family.

Joe Blair made a business trip to Nolan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ellison are visiting their son at Jayton.

Christian ladies Christmas Bazaar will be ready for the Christmas shoppers Friday and Saturday. See them for all kinds of lovely gifts. 264t1c



DON'T MISS

Cooper's Christmas Sale

Some Real Bargains in Store

For You

Cooper's Men's Store

McCord Brothers

Announce

A Gigantic

UNLOADING SALE

Sale Opens Friday

9:00 O'clock a. m.

Be There When the Door Swings Open and be

One of the Prize Winners

See Our Big Red Circular

McCord Brothers

Sweetwater, Texas

For Ladies, mostly all new shades of brown, some plain and others fur trimmed, all full lined. weight ribbed, 1-1 sleeve, ankle length union suit of brand new stock all sizes. "SALE OF SILKS" Price—

—O'coats—
 One Special lot of Young Men's Overcoats, new styles, new patterns, and new shades, plaid back fabrics that are all wool, belted models, (that can be worn with or without hats). "SALE OF SALES" Price—
\$19.98

Big assortment of Bookfold Percales in light and dark patterns. "SALE OF SALES" Price—
8c

Gingham, 27 inch. Bookfold, light and dark patterns of plaids and checks, now specially offered. "SALE OF SALES" price—
12c

One lot of light and dark. Quinine, good for colds, influenza and grippe. Wear in pattern. "SALE OF SALES" price—
12c

—Suits—
 One fine group of Young Fellows 1921 Model two-piece Suits, made up in the new wide, straight, balloon leg pants type, in shades of light tan, powder Blue and London Lavender, absolutely all wool. "SALE OF SALES"—
\$24.98 to \$29.17

Ladies new Silk Hosiery in shades of Beige, Silver, Cinnamon, Cordovan, Champagne, Raquet and Black, now "SALE OF SALES" Price—
89c

"Garden" Silk Hosiery for ladies, in the fashionable shades of Fern, Raquet, Black and cordovan. "SALE OF SALES" price—
\$1.33

One Group of Ladies Fine Silk Hosiery, ranging in price from \$5 to \$7.50 to be cut just to 1-2 price for this "SALE OF SALES"—
\$2.48 to \$3.73 each

FURS FOR CHRISTMAS
 A large showing of new Furs, of Opossum, Neira Fox, Behring Fox, Red, Gray and Brown Fox, Jap Martin, Stone Martin, Baum Martin and Hudson Bay Seal. Every Price is cut and is now offered within reach of all.

"Sale of Sales"

One group of this seasons newest Coats for Ladies, mostly all in the new shades of brown, some plain and others Fur Trimmed. all full lined.

DO WE DESERVE IT?

\$50,000 IN DECEMBER WE NEED IT! ... MUST HAVE IT!

FOR 17 YEARS HUBBARDS HAVE STRIVEN TO GIVE THIS TOWN AND TRADE TERRITORY AN ESTABLISHMENT IN KEEPING WITH THE ADVANCEMENT AND DEMANDS OF SWEETWATER.

THE BASIC FACTOR OF HUBBARDS STORE

—Carrying in stock at all times merchandise of highest quality and unquestionable responsibility.

—Perfecting an organization of salespeople that realize service and proper consideration of our customers is their sole duty.

—Merchandising on a basis that offers you highest quality guaranteed brand nationally advertised goods at right prices.

QUALITY MERCHANDISE — PERSONAL SERVICE — REASONABLE PRICES ARE THE FUNDAMENTAL FACTORS ON WHICH THE CHARACTER OF HUBBARDS STORE IS BASED.

NOW WE ASK YOU...

With the present conditions before us—no cold weather to date, shortage in selling winter goods, the most enormous stocks of winter goods in this store since 1919—we are confronted with the necessity of selling \$50,000 in December. It is up to you! If you respond to our appeal on promise of giving you the lowest prices of this season—then we will sell \$50,000 in December. To do this you must help us; you must rally to our call; you must help us get \$50,000 in December.

...DO WE DESERVE IT?

HUBBARDS

SALES OF SALES

Men's Leather Palm Canvas Gloves, with gauntlet or knit wrist, no limit to customer. This "SALE OF SALES" Price—
29c

Men's straight knit brown dress shoes, all sizes, 9 to 12, an honest-to-goodness value in this "SALE OF SALES" for—
\$4.17

New Novelty Dress Hats for Men and young men in the latest shapes and shades to match your clothes. "SALE OF SALES" Price—
\$4.48

Arrow Colors for Men, you know the price the whole world over, here now. "SALE OF SALES"—
16c

"Sale of Sales"

For the men who do not wear the heavy Union Suits, we have a light weight Ribbed, 1-1 sleeve, ankle length union-suit of brand new stock all sizes. "SALE OF SALES" Price—

Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—New store building, 14x 35 feet, on 3rd street. See R. K. McAdams. 2631fd

FOR RENT—House on Walnut St., known as the Fulghum place; all modern conveniences; with garage. J. T. Miller, 1003 Walnut. 2631lp

FOR RENT—One room for light housekeeping. Call at 311 E. S. 4th or phone 135-J. 26312dp

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close in. Call at 1002 Walnut Street. 26313dp

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light house-keeping to couple without children. Phone 156. 1001 Locust. 2554fc

FOR RENT—One bed room, apply 510 E. N. 2nd street. 2471fc

FOR RENT—Bed room and garage. 102 Beall Street. Phone 661-J.

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms with water, lights, bath and telephone furnished. \$20 per month. 808 E. N. 2nd street. Phone 715-J. 2281fc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, close in. 100 El Paso Street. 2621dp

ROOMS FOR RENT—716 Lamar. 2641ddp

FOR RENT—Bed room with private entrance, one block from post office. Phone 23, ask for Mrs. Ben Alden.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment with modern conveniences. I. Lee Lusk. 2611fc

ROOM AND BOARD—For two men. Call 300. 2641dc

FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping rooms. Modern. Call 4. 2641dc

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—29 acres near U. S. Gyp Plant, will sell worth the money, or trade for small residence in Sweetwater. C. S. Boyles. 1671fc

Unusual Bargains in Slightly Used Cars.

1923 Buick Four Touring—only been driven a little around town.

Late model Maxwell Touring—driven a little over 2,000 miles.

1923 Chevrolet Sedan—new cord tires and new paint.

We guarantee all of these cars to be sound mechanically and every way.

Western Motor Company.

SODA FOUNTAINS, carbonators, drug confectionery and restaurant fixtures, showcases, candy refrigerators cases, new and second hand; low prices and easy terms. **Southern Fountain and Fixture Manufacturing Company,** Dallas Texas.

LOST OR STOLEN—Brunswick casing, 31x4, on Maxwell rim. Easily identified. Reward for information leading to recovery. Phone 52. 2601fc

FOR SALE—1919 Ford touring car. Cheap. See V. V. Simpson at Simpson at Simpson Fuel Co. 1621fc

ROOM AND BOARD—For three men, at Mrs. J. T. Prim's. Phone 693. 26213dc

LOST—Fur choker in or near Methodist Church. Notify Mrs. Fiveash, 506 Patterson Street. 26112p

WOOD for sale. Phone 180. 2541fc

FOR TRADE—Have good ford to trade for Vendors Lien Note. Oscar Pate. 2571fd

COAL! COAL! COAL!—Exclusive retail dealers for DOMINO lump and nut coal. Simpson Fuel Company, Phone 239. 2491fd

Look This Way, Farmer.

Have several thousand acres of choice farming lands, six miles southwest Stanton, county seat Martin County, fifteen miles Southeast Midland (main trading center West Texas). This is the best cotton country in the State. This is the best body of land in all Central West Texas, altitude 2,700 feet. Rainfall past five years 21 inches. Climate equal California. Will sell 160 acres up. Price \$22 per acre. \$6.00 cash, balance 1 to 9 years, 6 per cent. No boll weevil. Can till twice as much land here as East or Central Texas.

Also 1300 acre, well-improved stock farm, 10 miles Midland. Very desirable place. \$13.00 per acre. Third cash, balance easy terms. Address J. V. Stokes, Owner.

Office With H. H. Hamilton, Stanton, Texas

FOR SALE—200 acre farm, 120 acre farm, 90 acre farm, house and lot, vacant lot, roll top desk. G. E. Ramsey. 26316dp

COAL! COAL! COAL!—Phone 142. S. Edwards Grain Co., for best grade of coal. 2471fd

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WANTED TO RENT—Five to seven room house. Phone Duff, 575. 2581fc

WANTED—Woman for maid work. Hotel Wright. 2601fd

FOR SALE—Ford sedan. Terms. Bargain. Jas. H. Beall Jr. 26113dp

WANTED—Experienced waiters or waitresses. Hotel Wright. 26213dc

FOR SALE—Land worth the money. Liberal terms. 320 acre stock farm, five miles south of Sweetwater. 160 acre stock farm, six miles south of Sweetwater. 240 acre stock farm, ten miles east of Sweetwater. Joe H. Boothe. 24911wc

WANTED—To buy, small improved farm of 80 or 160 acres, within five miles of town. Want a deal with owner only. Address P. O. Drawer 307, Big Spring, Texas. W12c

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Brown Jersey cow, sharp horns, no brands. Notify Sam Langford, P. O. Box 473. 26413p

HUNT IS SPEAKER AT CONFERENCE

President of McMurry College and Mrs. Nat Rollins on Methodist Missionary Program.

STEWART MAKES ADDRESS

Sweetwater Man Speaks to Pastors at Roscoe; Many Sweetwater People Attend Session.

Addresses by Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, and Mrs. Nat Rollins of Abilene, president of the woman's work in the North Texas Conference, in regard to Christian Education and raising the endowment fund for McMurry College at Abilene, were the features of the morning session of the district meeting of the Methodist Missionary Conference, held at Roscoe Wednesday.

Mrs. J. I. Payne, district secretary, called the meeting to order and then turned the meeting over to President Elder R. A. Stewart, who spoke on the endowment fund before the pastors of the various churches in the Sweetwater District. Following these addresses the men turned the meeting back to the ladies and Mrs. Payne announced an invitation to dinner.

This was served in the basement dining hall of the new church and proved to be a most wonderful turkey dinner with a lovely desert course following.

After the luncheon they again came to order and heard an interesting address from Mrs. Rollins on "The Dimensions of Character." Interesting reports were given by the delegates of work being done by the women over the district, which the president was pleased to receive and make note of the splendid condition their work is in, for the New Year.

Mrs. J. J. Merritt of Colorado, another Conference officer, spoke of the "Junior Work in the Church." Mrs. Dodson of Snyder, contributed a reading. A freewill offering of \$15 was taken and sent as a personal gift to Miss McLarty of Dallas, who is doing missionary work in the city of Dallas.

The closing feature was a "Missionary Clinic" put on by the young people from over the district, which was very highly complimented.

Those from Sweetwater who attended the meeting were: Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Benson, Mrs. N. L. Hall, and Mrs. L. C. Tatum, who were delegates; Mrs. J. D. Dulaney and daughter, Miss Janice; Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Mrs. George Tucker, Mrs. J. I. Payne, Mrs. M. A. Belcher, Mrs. M. B. Howard, and Mrs. M. E. Kyle.

To My Friends.

In Nolan and Fisher Counties: I will appreciate very much your saving your Hassen coupons or votes for me. Thanks, J. H. Fultz, Jr. 26411c

Mrs. R. S. Calvert and little daughter, Josephine have returned from a recent visit with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Gober at Coleman and Mrs. Calvert's mother, Mrs. C. H. Calvert and family at Brownwood. She is a sister of Gov. Pat Neff.

Christmas Town

HERE is your ticket to Christmas town, see that you catch the train; Going or coming, you'll wear a crown, sunshine, shadow or rain; To Christmas town, to Christmas town, It's a penny or two—and then Something inside of you turns right back To the childhood time again.

Masters and mages and all do go, thinkers and dreamers tall; Women with aprons and women in silk and women with plaided shawl; To Christmas town, to Christmas town, No matter how old or young; Everyone speaks the same language there, The talk of the golden tongue.

Windows that glow in a marvelous way and shops along the streets That shimmer and shine with trinkets and toys and most memorial sweets; To Christmas town, to Christmas town, Hop on the next train, do, And see what a wonderful, sunny crown The journey will bring to you.

A Christmas Carol

What means this glory round our feet, The Magi mused, "more bright than morn?" And voices chanted clear and sweet, "Today the Prince of Peace is born!"

What means that star, the shepherds said, That brightens through the rocky glen? And angels, answering overhead, Sing, "Peace, on earth good will to men!"

All round about our feet shall shine A light like that the Wise Men saw, If our loving will incline, To that Sweet Life which is the law.

So shall we learn to understand The simple faith of shepherds then, And, clasping kindly hand in hand, Sing, "Peace, on earth good will to men!"

And they who do their souls no wrong, But keep at eve the faith of morn, Shall daily hear the angel sons, "Today the Prince of Peace is born!"

PERHAPS JOHNNIE KNEW BETTER

Of course she never guessed it, While standing down below, But there hung upon the chandelier A sprig of mistle-toe.

Her dimples were so merry, Her hair a golden glow, Her eyes were all a-sparkle Beneath the mistle-toe.

When Johnnie up and kissed her, She blushed and said: "You know I think there ought to be a law Against this mistle-toe!"

(But she didn't mean it)

THE RAGGED EDGE

—Adapted from the most thrilling novel of the master storyteller, Harold MacGrath.

—a thrilling romance that starts in America and winds a fascinating trail to a seacoast of China.

—Also—
Our Gang
—In—
"It's a Bear"

Friday-Saturday Neal Hart

—In—
"The Verdict of the Desert"
A Romance of the Desert

—Also—
Comedy—

THE COTTON MARKET

By The Sweetwater Cotton Exchange

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Dec.
Yest cl	2310	2352	2381	2391	2293
Open	2303	2355	2368	2381	2284
High	2310	2349	2381	2393	2293
Low	2295	2332	2366	2278	2277
Close	2297	2336	2370	2381	2280

	Today	Yest
New York	2330	2340
New Orleans	2320	2325
Dallas	2325	2325
Galveston	2300	2315
Houston	2300	2310

83,500 IN CASH PRIZES

First Prize \$2,000. Open to Everybody. Anywhere. For Answers in Educational Contest. Closes Dec. 20. Prizes duplicated if tied. Send stamp for Circular, Rules and Questions. SHEFFIELD LABORATORIES, DEPT. 9, Aurora Ill. 26213c

Hear the Christmas Cantata at the East Ward School Friday night. Mother Goose and all her family will be on the program. 26411dc

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of Sterling City arrived several days ago to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. O. Aikins and family.

PALACE

Last Day

BETTER THAN THE FAMOUS "PEG O' MY HEART"

LAURETTE TAYLOR in **HAPPINESS**

from **J. HARTLEY MANNERS' International Stage Success** Directed by **KING VIDOR**

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