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POULTRY MARKET COMES TO CLOSE

Last Car of Birds For This Year's Market Shipped Friday—Rest Go Into Cold Storage.

LAST PRICES HIGHER

Farmers Who Held Birds Get 5 to 7 Cents Better Price—Egg and Chicken Market Active.

The Christmas turkey market practically closed in Sweetwater Monday with buyers paying 22 cents per pound for No. 1 birds. The Western Produce Co. shipped out its last carload of dressed turkeys Friday for the eastern markets. Shipments made from now on will be for storage for another year.

Nolan County farmers who did not participate in the early flooding of the Thanksgiving market realized more for their products as the prices being paid Monday were from 5 to 7 cents higher than were paid during the early season when the market was rushed. The market is closing earlier this year than usual, according to poultry men, undoubtedly caused by the flooding of the early markets.

Many thousands of dressed turkeys have been shipped by local dressing plant here this season, and thousands of dollars have passed into the hands of Nolan County poultry growers. More and more farmers are beginning to realize the money-making possibilities of poultry as a side line, buyers here declare, with the results that Nolan County is gradually forging to the front as an important poultry growing county. At the same time, each poultry season shows that Sweetwater is becoming a leading concentration point for poultry and poultry products from all over West Texas.

The chicken market also took a slight lease Monday, when buyers advanced their prices five cents per pound over last week prices. The rise is believed to be due to the embargo. New York has placed on chickens from many mid-western states where a poultry disease has sprung up. The disease, avian diphtheria, as well as pestilential diseases, are reported spreading in several of the leading poultry producing States, and growers there are losing thousands of dollars daily while the embargo is on. There have been no signs of these diseases in Texas, according to poultry raisers.

Heavy hens were bringing 15 cents on the local markets Monday, with light springs, under two pounds, bringing 20 cents. The chicken market is opening early this year, with a steady demand on the eastern markets for heavy stuff. Farmers were being paid 50 cents per dozen for eggs Monday at one firm of buyers, while another firm was paying \$12 per case, averaging 40 cents per dozen. Eggs are retailing in Sweetwater at 60 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clayton and little daughter have been in the city for several days visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ragland. Mr. Clayton is convalescing from his recent illness.

COLD WAVE DUE

Radio and Wire Dispatches Warn of Zero Weather in West Texas Tuesday Night.

Stockmen were warned by radio and telegraph Sunday and Monday to prepare for a cold wave Tuesday night. The weather report at Dallas Monday afternoon predicted temperature of from zero to 12 degrees in the north portion of West Texas Tuesday night.

Three warnings were given from the Dallas News broadcasting station Sunday. The wave is reported sweeping south from the Great Lakes, where it caused a great loss to shipping over the week-end. The temperature here at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon was 69 degrees.

Execute Chinese Official.
By The United Press.
PEKIN, China, Dec. 15.—Li Yen Ching, who was personal treasurer to President Tsao Kun during the latter's administration was executed today. He was found guilty of criminal misuse of funds.

HELD FOR MURDER

Overland Tourists Fight, One is Killed, Other Charged With Death.

By The United Press.
St. Johns, Kas., Dec. 15.—Thomas Snead, 25, Van Buren, Ark., was being held in jail here today for the murder of his traveling companion, J. R. Williams, 55, near here yesterday. Snead and Williams were traveling overland in a covered wagon. Snead was captured by a posse after passing motorists saw the two men fighting.

FEDERAL AGENTS SENT TO PRISON

Four Members of Uncle Sam's Dry Force in Missouri Guilty of Extortion and Conspiracy.

CHIEF AMONG NUMBER

Head of Prohibition Agents in State at One Time, Curran Given 2 Years, \$2,000 Fine.

By The United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—Four former federal prohibition agents convicted on charges of extortion and conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition law were given prison sentences and fined in Federal Court today. Each was sentenced to two years and fined \$2,000. The men are: Arthur L. Curran, former head of the dry forces in Missouri; Elton Apt, Manning Wilcox, and Harvey Storms.

Weather.
West Texas, tonight and Tuesday, unsettled. Probably rain or snow in the Panhandle. Cold wave in the North portion Tuesday night. Temperature zero to 12 degrees. Warning to stockmen.

Give For Orphans.
A special collection for the First Methodist Church Sunday for the Methodist Orphan's Home in Waco totaled \$107.50. Sweetwater Methodists expect to bring the collection to \$500.

CARLOS ON TRIAL

Man and Wife Accused of Murder of Woman's Former Common Law Husband Brought to Court.

By The United Press.
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 15.—Robert Don Carlos and his wife, Elizabeth Don Carlos, will go on trial here today in district court charged with murder in connection with the death of R. O. Wilson, former common law husband of the woman. Wilson's badly decomposed body was found in a ditch near Houston August 8. Don Carlos and his wife were arrested in San Antonio a week later.

W. G. Davis returned to the hospital at Temple Sunday afternoon for a final examination of his injured eye. He expects to be able to return home in a few days.

RUSSIA PROTESTS

Foreign Minister Says Presence of American Vessel in Soviet Territory Violation of Rights.

By The United Press.
MOSCOW, Russia, Dec. 15.—Foreign Minister Tchitcherin today telegraphed a most emphatic protest to the American government against the entry of the American "war vessel", The Bear, into the territorial waters of the Soviet Union in 1920.

It was declared that the action in conducting a magnetic observation in Emma Bay near Cape Pusino constituted a violation of international law and violates the Soviet Republic's sovereignty.

Secretary of State Hughes is notified that a repetition of such a violation of the Union's rights will be strongly repressed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simmons of Abilene were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simmons.

GERMAN CABINET RESIGNS MONDAY

Headed by Chancellor Marx, Body Quits After Chancellor and President Confer on Move.

GENERAL ELECTIONS ROW

Negotiations Fail to Straighten Out Affairs Resulting From Recent Election.

By The United Press.
BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 15.—The Cabinet headed by Chancellor Marx resigned this evening. President Ebert accepted the resignation.

It was learned that the Cabinet had empowered Marx before he went to visit Ebert to withhold the resignation if he and Ebert considered it advisable.

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 15.—With no successors in sight, the Marx Cabinet today hesitated to resign.

The Ministers met with the Chancellor at 11 o'clock but delayed action on the pending resignation. Negotiations over the week end have not clarified the situation resulting from the general elections.

It was understood after the meeting this morning that Marx intended to offer the cabinet's resignation late today.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary will meet this evening at the First Baptist Church to pack a Christmas box to be sent to Buckner Orphan's Home.

BUY FOREST LAND

Eastern and Southern Tracts Now Over 2,346,354 Acres. National Commission Reports.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—The annual report of the National Forest Reservation Commission, which has just been transmitted to Congress by Secretary of War Weeks, president of the Commission, calls attention to the fact that the aggregate amount of land which has been purchased for eastern and southern national forests now amounts to 2,346,354 acres. These national forest lands are distributed in 19 units in 11 different States.

There are being acquired in Alabama 87,097; in Arkansas 59,731 acres; in Georgia 159,979 acres; in Maine 32,256 acres; in New Hampshire 409,018 acres; in North Carolina 345,427 acres; in Pennsylvania 166,927 acres; in South Carolina 20,166 acres; in Tennessee 269,077 acres; in Virginia 560,928 acres; in West Virginia 226,743 acres.

The average price paid by the Federal authorities for the total acreage stands at \$4.98 per acre. During the past fiscal year lands approved for purchase amounted to 130,290 acres at an average price of \$3.26 per acre, the lowest price ever paid during any year.

The largest purchases during the past year were made in Pennsylvania, where the purchase of 46,600 acres was authorized. In Virginia 61,533 acres was approved for purchase. In West Virginia 14,760 acres was selected. In Alabama the purchase of 3,241 was authorized.

Children Hear Address.
Rev. E. K. Dougherty, pastor of the Lamar Street Baptist Church, gave a most enjoyable and instructive address Sunday afternoon to the "Little Sunbeams" on "The Boys of the Bible." There were thirty little folks present in charge of their leader, Mrs. Ida George, who has been doing some efficient work with them.

Herriot Improved.
By The United Press.
PARIS, France, Dec. 15.—The condition of Premier Herriot, who is ill with la grippe and rheumatism, is reported improved today.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion today packed four Christmas boxes to be sent to four Texas disabled soldiers at Camp Kearney, California, and another large box which they sent to the disabled soldier boys at Kerrville Hospital. It is the aim of the Auxiliary that every disabled soldier receive a Christmas gift.

PAY TRIBUTE TO WAR PRESIDENT

Congress Pauses to Honor Memory of Departed War President—Simple Ceremony Arranged.

HUNDREDS VISIT GRAVE

President and Notables Meet in Hall of House—Throgs Trudge to Leader's Resting Place.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15. Congress halted its work today to honor the memory of Woodrow Wilson in a joint memorial session.

At noon in the hall of the House, where nearly eight years ago Wilson summoned the nation to war, the legislative bodies with distinguished guests representing other branches of the government listened to eulogies of the war-time President. President Coolidge and his Cabinet members, Justices of the Supreme Court, Ambassadors and Ministers of foreign powers, governors of states, and friends of the dead president, including several members of his cabinet, were present.

Simple and solemn services were arranged. Admittance was by card only. The day was set aside by act of Congress.

Others who revered Wilson paid less auspicious but more touching tribute. They plodded in steady lines from early morn to his grave in the shadow of the National Cathedral, carrying wreaths and flowers to his shrine.

LIST FOREIGNERS

Paris Regulations to Rid City of Undesirables Will Cause Tourists Annoyance.

By The United Press.
PARIS, France, Dec. 15.—Alarmed at the increase of undesirable foreigners in the capital since the war, vigorous steps are being taken here for the enrollment and control of all visitors.

Regulations announced by the "Journal Officiel" are so exacting that tourists will be greatly annoyed by complying with the rules, while tourists' agencies and shop keepers fear that the laws will discourage travel and injure business.

The Ministry of the Interior has ruled that all visitors remaining more than fifteen days in France, as well as those who come to work or reside here, must make formal application within 48 hours of their arrival for an identity card. The application will consist of the usual certificate of domicile signed by a landlord or hotel official, four full-face photographs and documentary proof of name, names of father and mother, nationality, profession, and names of all children under fifteen years of age.

Two documents will be prepared by the local police commissioner, one to the Prefecture of Police, and the other to the central records bureau of the Ministry of the Interior. Usually a passport will suffice to cover these points. Two French sponsors must appear if the foreigner is to remain in France more than two years.

It is compulsory for landlords, boarding house and hotel keepers to report within forty-eight hours the arrival of foreigners. All identity cards more than three years old must be renewed, which means that thousands of old foreign residents must flock to headquarters and get new cards. All this is even worse than it sounds. The system of issuing identity cards is most cumbersome, and visitors usually have to wait hours in line.

Sunday School Attendance.
Sunday School attendance in Sweetwater was distributed among the churches of the city as follows: Methodist Church, 334, collection \$48.80; First Christian Church, 228, collection \$15.44; Presbyterian Church 186, collection \$17.10; First Baptist Church, 321, collection \$26.21; Church of Christ, 104; Lamar Street Baptist Church 52, collection \$1.72.

Mrs. A. L. Ackers of Rankin has arrived to spend Christmas with her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. E. Ponder. Mr. Ackers will join her here for the holidays.

RADIO OIL TEST

To Drill on Location Picked by Radio Finder as 100 Per Cent.

By International News.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 15.—If Dr. J. B. Bone and associates find oil, they can blame it on the radio. The doctor and his friends will start drilling this week near Union City in Canadian County on a location picked as "100 per cent" by a radio finder invented by an electric engineer. A 3100 foot well is planned.

LINKING CHAIN AROUND FORBES

Government Attorneys Prepare Evidence Against Former Head of Veterans' Bureau.

USE MORTIMER TESTIMONY

Witness on Stand Nine Days Tells of Alleged Plan to "Sell" Contracts to Contractors.

By The United Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—Government attorneys today started to forge the loose links in the chain of evidence by which they expect to convict Col. Charles R. Forbes, former head of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, and John W. Thompson, St. Louis contractor, of conspiracy to defraud the government.

Mortimer, on the witness stand nine days, admitted his participation in the plot in which he told of the alleged conspiracy between Forbes, Thompson, and Mortimer to "sell" hospital contracts to the firm of Thompson and Black, contractors, of St. Louis.

Confers With Ranger.
By The United Press.
Aunt General Barton left here today for San Antonio, to confer with Captain Baldwin, Commander of the State Rangers, stationed in San Antonio since July, 1923.

FEAR CREW LOST

Beaches Along Lake Superior Searched For Bodies After Bits of Wreckage Drift to Shore.

By The United Press.
SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Dec. 15.—Beaches along Lake Superior were being searched today for bits of wreckage and bodies from a freighter believed sunk with a crew of 30 men and officers off Eagle Harbor, Mich., in a gale Sunday.

Wood of the hatches, spars, rigging, and other bits of wreckage carried ashore on the waves last night were the first indications that a ship had gone down. None of the pieces carried any indication of the name of the ship.

All the fury of the 70-mile an hour gale had been spent today. Small crafts reported missing Sunday were still unaccounted for.

ACCIDENTS FATAL

Two Killed, Eight Injured in Houston Traffic Mishaps Over Saturday and Sunday.

By The United Press.
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 15.—Two persons were killed and eight injured in traffic accidents in Houston over the week-end. Blinded by the lights of another car, E. J. Mooney drove his car into a tree Saturday night, sustaining a fractured skull, from which he died Sunday.

C. E. Bailey, negro, fatally burned by gasoline when the tank on his truck exploded after a collision, died in a hospital here today, the second fatality.

The Alathean Class, composed of the younger married ladies and grown young ladies of the First Baptist Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. J. Diehlmann, with Mrs. M. E. Warren, class teacher, sharing the duties of hostess with her.

POULTRY SHOW OPENS TUESDAY

Association Officials Making Final Preparations For Four Day Affair—Expect Record Crowd.

EXHIBITS ARRIVE EARLY

Birds Being Shipped Here From Many Texas Cities, From Wichita Falls to San Angelo.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Nolan County Third Annual Poultry Show which will start Tuesday morning to continue through Friday. Members of the show committee were busy Monday putting the finishing touches to many final details, while Secretary Bradberry was receiving and recording entry blanks from poultry raisers from all over Texas.

The Association has secured the new Sweetwater Reporter building on W. N. 3rd street for the four days and the many exhibits will be housed in those splendid quarters. Scores of wire coops are ready for the many birds that already are arriving, while Abilene has promised additional coops if they are needed.

Advance indications are that the 1924 show will surpass all shows heretofore held in Sweetwater. Practically every Nolan County poultry grower will enter exhibits, according to officials of the association. In addition, there will be entrants from various Texas cities, from Wichita Falls to San Angelo.

Entry blanks and checks for entry fees have already been received from raisers in Trent, Merkel, San Angelo, Ranger and Wichita Falls. Scurry and Fisher county poultry growers will contribute many exhibits to the show, and have offered their cooperation in aiding the local association in staging the show.

Walter Barton of Adilonton is likely to judge the exhibits. Poultry raisers, contestants and others interested are expected to begin arriving in Sweetwater Tuesday morning, and plans are being made to take care of a large crowd here during the four days.

Okla. Officials Meet.
By International News.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 15.—Plans for raising funds to advertise Oklahoma's natural resources will be discussed here today at a meeting of the presidents and secretaries of the chambers of commerce of the state. The meeting was called by J. F. Owens, president of the Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce here.

Farm Official Dies.
By The United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—Edward Young Blum, 39, executive secretary of the Farm Congress, died here today of pneumonia.

Approve Drainage Bonds.
By The United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15.—Drainage bonds aggregating \$250,000 for the city of Houston were approved today by the Attorney General's office. The bonds carry five per cent interest.

HATCHERY READY

Installing Two New Incubators For Sweetwater Hatchery—Start Operation This Month.

The Sweetwater Hatchery has received the two new incubators which will be installed this week, with the hatchery opening for the winter run about the 29th of this month. The two new incubators are the very latest in construction and design, with each having a capacity of 10,000 eggs. With the incubator the hatchery already has, also with a 10,000 egg capacity, it will be the largest hatchery in West Texas, with a total capacity of 30,000 eggs.

According to members of the company, the first incubator will be opened December 29, while the second one will be ready for use by January 1. The third incubator will be opened as soon as it is needed.

Workmen are enlarging the hatching room for the incubators, and the big machines will be set up in ideal quarters. A concrete base is being built for a foundation for the huge incubators.

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THE LAST DEER

"What is believed to have been the last deer in the Palo Duro Canyon has been shot" reads an item in the day's news that will bring a sharp tinge of pain into many a heart that reads it. The Palo Duro is near Amarillo, and there is a good chance of its being made into a state park. That action would preserve its natural beauty for the generations to come. But it won't preserve the game that once thrived within its confines.

Part of the price we have to pay for paving and progress and more people is the elimination of wild game. In the more thickly settled north and eastern parts of the United States wild game has been unknown for years and years. It will soon be that way in West Texas. Hunters report an increasing scarcity even in the wilderness of the Big Bend Country. Too many hunters—too easy to get into the remote portion in cars. Un-

in mad butcher lust and not for the sport.

If enough hunters who really care for the future would get together, a so-called game sanctuary could be formed in some convenient section. Hunting forbidden in this sanctuary and strictly enforced. That would help some. It has been done in Louisiana and elsewhere.

But to the old timer "The Last Deer" will sound like a funeral sermon over the obdy of a friend. For it marks the passing of the west of the old days. Gone are the days of the open range. The cotton farm is replacing the ranch. With the harsh outlines of early day hardships softened by the softly flooding memory of the days when the West was young, the last old timer will soon join the last deer, the buffalo and all the other tangible things on the Other Shore.

SUGGESTED CHANGES

Increased terms of office for all school trustees, provision for an appointive State Board of Education, abolishment of ex-officio county superintendency, and several other far-reaching changes in the Texas public school administration are urged by Dr. George A. Works, director of the Texas School Survey.

There should be an increase in the term of office for which school trustees are chosen, in common school districts, independent districts, and in the counties.

Provision should be made for an appointive State Board of Education. This board should have nine or eleven members, appointed by the governor, with one member's term expiring each year. The State Board of Education should elect the State Superintendent of Public Schools, and appoint members of his department as he recommends.

The ex-officio county superintendency should be abolished. Provision should be made in every county for a full time or part time superintendent, this superintendent to be a teacher of good training and successful experience. The selection of the county superintendent should be placed in the hands of the county board of education, which should be free to elect a qualified individual. One evidence of a superintendent's qualifications should be a special certificate issued by the State Department certifying that he is qualified to be a superintendent, Dr. Works suggests.

Increased powers over common

school districts and independent districts of less than 500 scholars should be granted to county boards. They should have the power to consolidate schools, change district boundaries, and classify the schools.

Local taxation should be basic in the financing of schools and provision should be made for a county tax for this purpose. In the apportionment of state funds to communities, recognition should be given to their differences in ability and willingness to support schools. There should also be state aid in the development of more adequate means for the supervision of rural schools. Experts should be appointed to make a complete study of the present provisions for raising funds for state expenditures.

HELL IN TEXAS

The following poem, "Hell in Texas," was found in the private papers of W. A. (Farmer) Shaw of Dallas, who died on May 8th of this year. While the poem is old, it has not been generally known who wrote it. A note written across the top of the clipping in Mr. Shaw's handwriting declares the author to have been "E. U. Cook of Cook's Hereford Cattle Ranch."

HELL IN TEXAS

The Devil in hell we're told was chained, And a thousand years he there remained; He neither complained nor did he groan, But determined to start a hell of his own.

Where could he torment the souls of men So he asked the lord of he had on Without being chained in a prison pen, hand Anything left when he made this land.

The Lord said: "Yes, I had plenty on hand, But I left it down on the Rio Grande; The fact is, 'old boy,' the stuff is so poor, I don't think you can use it in hell any more.

But the Devil went down to look at the truck, And said if he took it as a gift he was stuck, For after examining it carefully and well,

He concluded the price was too high for a hell.

So in order to get it off his hand The Lord promised the Devil to water the land. For he had some water, or rather some dregs, A regular cathartic, and smelled like bad eggs.

Hence the trade was closed, the deed was given, And the Lord went back to his home in Heaven; The Devil said to himself: "I have all that is needed, To make a good hell," and hence he succeeded.

He began putting thorns on all the trees, And mixed up the sand with millions of fleas; He scattered tarantulas along the roads, Put thorns on the cactus and horns on the toads.

He lengthened the horns of the Texas steers, And put an addition to the rabbits' ears; He put a little devil in the broncho steed And poisoned the feet of the centipede.

The rattlesnake bites you, the scorpion stings, The mosquito delights you with his buzzing wings; The sand-burrs prevail and so do the ants, And those who sit down need half soles on their pants.

The Devil then said throughout the land He'd arranged to keep up the Devil's own brand, And all should be Mavericks, unless they bore Marks of scratches, of bits and thorns by the score.

The heat in the summer is one hundred and ten, Foo hot for the Devil, and too hot for men;

The wild boar roams through the black chaparral; 'Tis a hell of a place that he has for a hell.

—Dallas News.

Rich Chenille Bag



A gift that is sure to be cherished is shown in the rich shopping bag pictured. It is crocheted of brown chenille with gay flowers introduced on one side. The band and handles at the top are of brown suede leather, and the bag is lined with brown silk. Silk cords slip through slashes in the suede band, to close the bag, and the handle ends are concealed under little triangles of leather.

Bag of Tinsel Ribbon



This brilliant affair in bags for evening wear is made of narrow, metallic ribbon folded into points and sewed to a foundation. The metallic ribbons combine silk in many colors with gold or silver threads. Two oval pieces of tinsel, eight inches wide, in the color of the ribbon, make the foundation.

Santa Claus Letter.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. I've been a good little boy and helped my mother dry the dishes. I want a little train, a doll, a pistol, a horn, a rake, a drum, and if I am not asking too much I want you to bring mama, papa, and my little sisters something. Tommie Jayton.

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SHATTERED NERVES

Lady Says She Was In a Desperate Condition, But "Now In Splendid Health" After Taking Cardui.

Dale, Ind.—"About three years ago," says Mrs. Flora Roberts, of this place, "I had the 'flu,' which left me in a desperate condition. I had a bad cough. I went down in weight to little over one hundred pounds. I took different medicines—did everything, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I hurt so badly in the chest at times I would have to go to the door to get my breath.

"I would have the headache and... was so weak I felt like I would just have to sink down and stay there. "My nerves were shattered. I looked for something awful to happen—I would tremble and shake at a noise. "My mother said, 'Do try Cardui,' and my husband insisted till I began its use. I used two bottles of Cardui... and noted a big improvement in my condition. I kept up the Cardui and weigh 180 pounds. I am now in splendid health—sure am a firm believer in Cardui, for I'm satisfied it did the work."

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Rejoice and Sing

By KATHERINE EDELMAN (©, 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

REJOICE, O earth, and sing with joy For Christ, the Lord, is born. Within a lonely manger bed He lies, this blessed morn; The spotless Lamb of God has come A little child so sweet, O, let us bring Him gifts of love And lay them at His feet!

Let every heart be filled with joy And happiness abound. A Savior's born to all mankind— The promise has come true; His star is shining in the sky With hope for everyone— Adore Him, praise Him, love Him— God's own begotten Son!

MOONSHINE WAR

Tips From Jealous Rivals Furnish Authorities Information.

By International News. POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 15.—Jealousy is helping the law to take a heavy toll among the moonshiners of this part of Southern Missouri, according to Robert I. Cope, prosecuting attorney, who declared today that 80 per cent of arrests are the result of "tips" given by some moonshiner.

"Some fellow gets a bigger business than the others, gets jealous and finally 'tips' us off. As a result, moonshining in this county is becoming a mighty hazardous occupation."

Why The Paper Didn't Come.

By The United Press. VAN ALSTYNE, Texas, Dec. 15.—This city has a dog with a passion for reading matter. Lately he has made a thorough job of collecting behind a newspaper route carrier here. The pup doesn't destroy his loot; he takes it home to his master.

The Mary-Martha Sunday School class of the Methodist Church met Saturday afternoon and bought gifts to add to their Christmas box, which they packed and sent to their "Adopted Orphan" at the Methodist Orphanage Home at Waco. Members of the class have obligated themselves to clothe little Maude Murray for the year and have sent her remembrances for several months past.

POSSUMS FOR SCOUTS

Boys to Eat Real Southern Dinner During Christmas Holidays.

Boy Scouts of Troop I are holding in captivity three 'possums as the results of a recent 'possum hunt, and the Scouts are planning an old-fashioned Southern dinner during the Christmas holidays. Meantime, food is being poured to the animals and they are expected to be rolling in fat by the time the boys are ready for the feed.

The animals were caught during a night hunt on the Bradford Ranch in which 17 Scouts and a pack of hounds participated. Among those who accompanied the Scouts on the hunt were Scoutmaster R. L. Shaffer, Jess Barriek, Assistant Scoutmaster and Mrs. Arnold Dressler, and Miss Ottinger.

To Honor Club's Bride.

The Self Culture Club will be "At Home" to the members of the Sorosis and Delphian Clubs Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. R. D. Cox, the Self Culture Club bride, who was Miss Mable Spann before her marriage to

R. D. Cox at Austin, December 10. Mrs. M. A. Belcher, Mrs. G. E. Ramsey, Mrs. P. T. Quast, and Mrs. C. D. Lindley will be hostesses at this charming affair. The reception will be held at the Hotel Wright.

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FOR HIM

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Always appropriate; always in good taste. Dainty cards from five cents to fifty cents. Neatly printed, engraved or hand-painted. A wonderful assortment of Christmas, New Year and thank-you cards at the Rita Gift Shop.

CIGARS—He will like a box of his favorite cigars Christmas morning. Other nice gifts here include Pipes, Smoker sets and Cigarette Holders. At Palace Drug Store.

NECKTIES—Always the most popular gift with men; no man has too many. In all shapes, sizes, color and material; latest styles. At Heath's.

SUITS—Why not make him a gift of a new suit? Or a beautiful, new overcoat. Let us show you. He will appreciate a gift from Heath's.

SOX—We have 'em in every style and color and material. Wool or silk, best grade; sox that he will like; sox that he wants. The standard Christmas gift for years. At Heath's.

RACINE SHOES—What could be a better gift for him than a pair of our Racine shoes. We will gladly show you the new styles in men's footwear. Headquarters for Stetson hats. At Heath's.

WATCHES—The gift supreme; and clocks, fountain pens, Eversharp pencils, belt buckles, and belt sets. At J. R. Cox, Jeweler.

STOP LIGHTS—High grade "stop" lights, combined with tail light; well made; metal covered cord for connections; all brackets, bolts, etc., complete. \$5.00. Other styles. Every motorist wants one. The thoughtful gift for "him." C. S. Boyles Motor Company.

MOTOR METER—A Boyce Motor Meter, the best that's made, insures against radiator trouble and adds to the appearance of the car. A splendid present for any auto owner. All styles—prices \$3.50 and up. C. S. Boyles Motor Company.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Give him something that he can't buy; your photograph. It will be an everlasting reminder of your good taste. Let Willis at the Willis Art Gallery make your photograph.

BOOKS—All the most popular fiction; books by Zane Grey, James Oliver Curwood and other equally popular authors make unexcelled gifts. \$2.00 and \$3.00. Sweetwater Candy Kitchen.

FOUNTAIN PENS—All the standard makes in all the varied sizes and prices. A fountain pen is a useful gift that is sure to win appreciation. Prices range from \$3.00 to \$10.00. Sweetwater Candy Kitchen.

HEATERS—Automobile foot warmer; triangular shape; metal ends, with metal sliding drawer for fuel, damper for regulating heat, asbestos wrapped and carpet covered, comfort for winter driving. Low prices. Motor Inn.

TIRE GAUGES—Shrader tire pressure gauge, for regulars and balloon tires. Enables the motorist to get more mileage out of tires by keeping them at proper pressure. A useful gift for him. \$1.50 and up. Motor Inn.

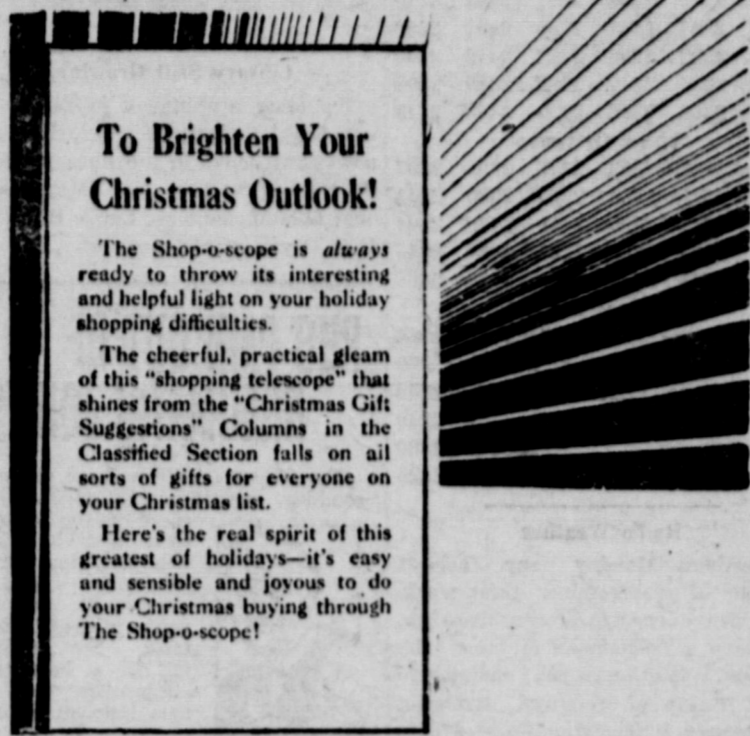
CHRISTMAS CARDS—Always appropriate and in good taste. Complete assortment of beautiful cards, both for Christmas and New Year, with appropriate sentiments. All styles. Sweetwater Drug Co.

SEE THE—Smoking sets, rockers, Victrola's, Sealy and Dreamland mattresses at Wright's.

FOR HOME

PIANO BENCHES—Mahogany beautifully finished, with music compartment; a charming Christmas Gift.

The Shop-o-scope



To Brighten Your Christmas Outlook!

The Shop-o-scope is always ready to throw its interesting and helpful light on your holiday shopping difficulties.

The cheerful, practical gleam of this "shopping telescope" that shines from the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" Columns in the Classified Section falls on all sorts of gifts for everyone on your Christmas list.

Here's the real spirit of this greatest of holidays—it's easy and sensible and joyous to do your Christmas buying through The Shop-o-scope!

Prices \$8.50, \$12.50 and \$17.50. Dr. Quast Music Store.

THERMALWARE JAR—Every one has wanted a Thermalware Jar; it's the ideal gift for home. Keeps contents hot or cold. Always needed for picnics and auto trips. Holds either food or liquid. One gallon capacity, with large opening at top. The most popular type of vacuum jar made. \$5.00. C. S. Boyles Motor Company.

Everyone wants nice stationery and it's always an appreciated gift. Also beautiful writing sets; Bibles; ladies' purses; bill folders; and other gifts that will be greatly appreciated. Palace Drug Store.

PIANOS—A piano is the ideal gift for the home. See our pianos, Grands and Players. From the cheapest that's good to the best that's made. George Allen Music House.

BIBLES—Leather-back, red letter reference Bibles. Exceptional values. \$3.25 and others. The greatest home gift of all. Sweetwater Drug Co.

MOTTOES—Artistically printed mottoes and motto calendars. Nicely printed with mottoes of an inspirational character. A thoughtful home gift. Sweetwater Drug Co.

THE NEW COLUMBIA—With its self-start and stop Console type at \$75.00 and \$100.00, and \$125.00 is the best Graphophone your money can buy for the family for Christmas. Dr. Quast Music Store.

PLAYER PIANO ROLLS—Best in the world, Q. R. S., the old time songs, Hawaiian tunes. All the latest music. The children will enjoy staying home with more new music. Dr. Quast Music Store.

VICTROLA—Only real Victrola with the Victor dog as your guide with or without radio equipment will be a wonderful, useful and enjoyable gift for the family. Prices from \$25.00 to \$1200.00. Dr. Quast Music Store.

NEW EDISON—Console or Upright, plays all records and plays them better; they make an unequalled musical gift of quality and creates a remembrance that is never forgotten. Dr. Quast Music Store.

OUR CHRISTMAS PLAN—Of buying either a Victrola, The New Edison, or Columbia will surprise you. It's so easy to own one and have it to play right now. Phone or call us for information. Dr. Quast Music Store.

CABINETS—Sellers and Border Queen Kitchen Cabinets; oil cook stoves, laundry baskets, waste paper baskets, telephone sets, dining room suits; Linoleum and Congoleum. See them at Wright Furniture Co.

FOR EVERYBODY

THE XMAS STORE—Is now ready with "Gifts" for father, mother, brother, sister and for all the many others that you will want to make happy. Hubbards.

FRUITS—Get your Christmas fruits here; apples, oranges, bananas. The best in fruits, nuts, candy and confectionery of all kinds at Dutch Freeman's Bargain House. East of Willis Art Gallery.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—Guitars and banjos, low priced. Brunswick Radiola, the ideal gift. Let us demonstrate it for you. George Allen Music House.

RECORDS—Victor, Edison, Columbia Records will always be appreciated as a gift because they are records of quality, made by the best artists the world has known. Dr. Quast Music Store.

JEWELRY, DIAMONDS—Diamonds at the wholesale cost, and jewelry at prices that will bring you back to buy more. And remember that it's all new and the latest designs. Compare prices is all we ask. Dr. Quast Music Store.

FOR CHILDREN

VIOLINS—All kinds of violins and cases, low priced. A gift the children will appreciate. Other small musical instruments. Make this a musical Christmas. George Allen Music House.

CEDAR CHESTS—Beautiful cedar chests, all sizes and prices. Also floor lamps, bridge lamps, small fiber rockers, upholstered rockers, small desks and chairs, breakfast tables and chairs. At Wright's.

FOR HER

HAND BAGS—Also, vanity cases, necklaces, beads, manicure sets, silver or gold trinkets, mesh bags, bracelets, pen sets, pen and pencil sets. J. R. Cox, Jeweler.

MANICURE SETS—All styles and sizes; beautiful ivory sets; individual ivory pieces. Come and look over this wonderful assortment of splendid gifts. Headquarters for Christmas shoppers at Palace Drug Store.

HER CHRISTMAS—Furs, negligees, hand and traveling bags, hosiery, toilet articles, silk underwear, dresses, and coats. All at Hassen Co.

CHINA—Hand painted China in sets or individual pieces. Also, silverware, cut glass, serving trays and fancy glassware. J. R. Cox, Jeweler.

DASH CLOCKS—Every woman driver would like a neat, reliable clock mounted on the car dash board. We have them ready to install, at \$3.50 and up. Also, desk clocks, spot lights, dash lights, horns, steering wheels, drivers' gloves. C. S. Boyles Motor Company.

SWEETS—The ever-popular gift for "her" is King's Candy, the best that's made. A big assortment at popular prices. From one to five pound boxes. Palace Drug Store.

MUSIC ROLLS—She will appreciate these as gifts. Records and sheet music are always in good taste. Give a gift from George Allen Music House and win everlasting gratitude.

BOX CANDY—All ladies are fond of good candy. Give "her" a box of our Adolphus or Vassar chocolates and add the finishing touches to her holiday pleasure. Adolphus and Vassar candy are sure to win their way to her heart. We have them in varied sizes and prices. Sweetwater Candy Kitchen.

TOILET SETS—The distinctive gift, Elizabeth Arden Toilet set. Davis Drug Co., The Careful Druggist.

IVORY SETS—Beautiful toilet and dresser sets in two colors or amber. Best of quality, reasonable prices. The real gift for "her." See them at the Sweetwater Drug Co.

LUCY AND JESSIE—Suggest for "her" Christmas, hats, hat boxes, coats, dresses, sweaters, petticoats, gowns, teddies, pajamas, step ins, garters, boudoir caps, beads, wall vases, flowers for wall vases, hanging baskets, incense burners, Christmas cards. At Mrs. Hudson's.

SWEET MUSIC—All Century music, 15c per copy. All new popular music, 30c per copy. Classical music makes nice gifts at 40c to 60c per copy. Dr. Quast Music Store.

VIOLIN CASES—Covered with black cowhide leather and lined with fine velvet; brass nickel plated lock and clasp; leather handle; end and center compartment for strings and rosin; best quality throughout. Dr. P. T. Quast Music Store.

VIOLINS—Stradivarius model; back and side of selected flamed maple; top of evenly grained Spruce; figured neck and scroll; ebony fingerboard, tailpiece and pegs, beautifully reddish-brown color; tone even and mellow on all strings; an exceptionally fine instrument. \$25.00. Dr. Quast Music Store.

FOR HER CHRISTMAS—Visit Brashear Style Shop. Our lovely gifts include furs, hosiery, millinery, dresses, silk underwear; All appropriate and appreciated presents. Brashear Style Shop.

APPROPRIATE GIFTS—This Christmas, give "her" furs, hosiery, millinery, dresses, silk underwear. In all styles and prices. Do your Christmas shopping at Brashear Style Shop.

BEGIN YOUR—Christmas shopping early. Have you seen the many gifts at the Rita Gift Shop? A full line of choice selections. You will find a host of suggestions at the Rita Gift Shop.

A NICE—Living room suit, bed room suit; art squares, at all prices. Small rugs. These are beautiful and useful gifts that will be appreciated the year 'round. Wright Furniture Co.

Our 14th Anniversary Sale

Closes December 24th. Now is the time to buy your Christmas Gifts as well as your winter clothing and household linens. Take advantage of this great saving. Visit our store and buy now!

A bigger and better line than ever shown before. Our stock is complete in every department. Bring your list to us and let us help you select the most appreciated and suitable gifts for man, woman or child.

Open Evenings Until Christmas

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co. LADIES AND MENS WEAR THE STORE AHEAD

Shopping Center of Sweetwater

opening the theater only an hour late. By a curious coincidence the film advertised for the Lyric also failed to arrive, and Bulldog Drummond is being shown there. This film was originally booked for January 15 but the film exchange at Dallas apparently made a thirty day mistake in shipping.

The usual schedule of performances will be given tonight and Tuesday.

TWICE IS ENOUGH

Dallas Negro Cleaned by Bandits, Who Make Second Trial.

By The United Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 15.—Elmer Wells, dusky Senegambian, stayed out rather late. As Elmer

Christmas Lampshades



Happy is the home-maker who receives pretty lamp or candle shades at Christmas time—nothing helps more to deck out the house and make it cheerful. Here is a new shade made of thin silk or fine crepe paper, in two colors, rose and light blue. A wire frame is first covered with the rose color, put in plain, and over this the light blue is plaited. Gold lace, silk or paper roses and four tassels finish off this novelty in shades.

Will Please Hostesses



Every hostess will be delighted with a gift of place-cards, made for her alone. All that is required to make them is white cardboard and water colors—in the hands of someone clever at painting. Four cards shown here suggest subjects. A colorful butterfly adorns one of them, on another an amusing Chinaman brings his gay lantern, and two droll Dutch figures grin from the others.

sauntered home down a side street, two white men alighted from a car, displayed a pistol and took Elmer's last two dollars.

Four blocks further on, two men alighted from a car, displayed a pistol, but found Elmer "cleaned."

Elmer recognized the pistol. "White folks," he quavered, "Youall done held me up once tonight. Ef youall'll let me go, I won't bother you no moah."

"Sorry," one of the bandits said, "our mistake; now get for home."

Zero is Forecast

The weather forecast says coldest weather of the year coming Tuesday or Wednesday. Be prepared. Let us fill your radiator with Government alcohol solution. Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co. 2731dc

MORE SCARLET FEVER

Winter Months Bring Danger to Children—Health Officer Warns.

Special to The Reporter.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15.—Scarlet fever has increased greatly during the last month according to reports coming to the Bureau of Communicable Diseases, State Board of Health. The number of cases for September was 92, for October 141, and for only the first three weeks of November 205. This means that during the winter months the young children of our state are in greatest danger due to the presence of this disease.

"Appearance of scarlet fever in a home should call for the strictest quarantine," according to Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer. "It is an extremely dangerous disease and one that is wholly preventable. Discharges from the nose, throat, and ears of infected persons spread the disease. For this reason great care should be exercised to isolate the patient and see that nothing is taken from the sickroom to spread the germs."

A sore throat and fever are the first indications of scarlet fever. The best medical attention during illness should be given for even if the case is only a mild one the after-effects are very dangerous and a child may be injured for life. Deafness, heart trouble, kidney trouble, and other complications may follow even a light case. Many of our mental and physical defects come from just such preventable causes as this.

Milk is one source of infection for scarlet fever. Milk handled by persons near a case often spreads the disease over a large area. Those are known as "human carriers" and many is the case that has thus followed the trail of the milk wagon.

It has been estimated that 90 per cent of all scarlet fever cases occur in children under 10. For this reason it is essential that young children be especially protected.

Board to Meet

The Library Board will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the court house auditorium. The members are expected to be present.

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Ballinger Prospers.

Special to The Reporter. BALLINGER, Texas, Dec. 15.—The turkey season in Ballinger will net growers around \$100,000 this year. This is in addition to a cotton crop of more than 50,000 bales. Chickens and eggs will also bring another

\$100,000 it is estimated. A total of 20 carloads of turkeys were shipped out in addition to less than carload shipments. Turkeys are bringing 22c on local markets with the prevailing price of eggs 40c a dozen.

Joe Stork Likes Boys. DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 15.—Joe

Stork apparently favors "masculinity," recent deliveries to Dallas show. During the month of November and in the early part of December, 218 boys and 181 girls were born. Dallas social scientists, admitting perplexity, are dusting some of the old theories for a possible "rehash."

ADOPT MILK ORDINANCE

Six Towns Pass Final Reading on State Health Measure.

Special to The Reporter.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15.—Six towns have adopted the Standard Milk Ordinance recommended by the State Board of Health and 10 more are expected to pass it before Jan. 1, according to Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer. Paris, Abilene, Denison, Clarksville, San Angelo, and Weatherford have passed the final reading.

The main feature of the milk program instituted by the State Board of Health is to increase milk consumption

by raising the standard of milk products, thus causing an increased confidence in the quality of milk sold.

The ordinance is a result of a survey of the milk ordinances of the entire United States, and the incorporation of the best features for the Texas ordinance. It provides for the grading of raw and pasteurized milk and laboratory inspection. Any city interested in securing the passage of the measure can secure information by writing to the State Board of Health at Austin.

FILMS MIXED

"Sainted Devil" Arrives For Night Show—Bulldog Drummond, Lyric.

Through some error in shipping, the film for "A Sainted Devil" with Rudolph Valentino, failed to arrive in time for the afternoon performance at the R & R Palace. After considerable long distance telephone work, the film was located at Mineral Wells and shipped to Sweetwater in time for

Modern Home Near East Ward School

Large six-room frame house with bath, concrete foundation and porches. A special bargain for only \$4,500.00.

L. Lee Lusk

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND LOANS

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Phone 269

Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six-room modern house. Phone 80. 273tfd

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, adjoining bath. Man preferred. Second house east of Wright Hotel. 273tfc

FOR RENT—One bed room, apply 308 Locust street. 272t8dp

FOR RENT—Five room house in west part of city. Phone 239 or 156. 272t3dc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Close in. Call at 1002 Walnut. 272t3p

FOR RENT—Five room house in west part of city. Phone 329 or 156. 271t3dc

FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping rooms. Modern. Call 4. 270tfc

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms. Apply 209 S. W. 3rd street, phone 198-J. 266tfd

FOR RENT—One furnished cottage. Phone 581. 266tfc

FOR RENT—Hoover sweeper. Call 398-J. 266t3dc

FOR RENT—New store building, 14x35 feet, on 3rd street. See R. K. McAdams. 263tfd

FOR RENT—One bed room, apply 510 E. N. 2nd street. 247tfc

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. 228tfc

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment with modern conveniences. I. Lee Lusk. 264tfc

FOR RENT—Three room house, unfurnished. Call 312. 267tfc

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. All modern conveniences. 210 Orange Street, phone 390. 268tfd

FOR RENT—Store building on East side of square, now occupied by Andrews Furniture Store. See J. H. Snell, or phone 653. 268tfc

MISCELLANEOUS.

GET A GOOD POSITION—You can do it if you will take up the world-famous Draughton Training January 1. Ten times as many positions as graduates make it easy to place you, at good salary. Write today for Special Holiday Offer on scholarships good at any time. Draughton's College, Abilene and Wichita Falls, Texas. 273t2p

Boy Dies in Cave.

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 15.—A boyish urge to dig a cave even as his prehistoric forebearers did, cost the life here of William Hall, 13, in the backyard of his home, when the underground cavern excavated by William, caved in, suffocating him. The boy's Airdale puppy tried desperately to rescue his master but in vain.

Start New Hotel.

By The United Press.
HARLINGEN, Texas, Dec. 15.—Construction of a modern \$100,000 hotel will be launched here immediately, according to the local chamber of commerce which has \$40,000 of the cost already on hand. The building will be three-story and will be one of the most modern in the valley.

For "Her" Christmas

She will appreciate one of the dainty novelties on display here such as

- BEADED BAG
- MESH BAG
- LEATHER BAG
- GLOVES
- NECKLACES, Etc.

Ask to see our unusual Oriental Relics

HASSEN Co.

Style - Service - Satisfaction

Christmas Pillows



Handsome and comfort-giving cushions are among the Christmas gifts that always delight either men or women. These cushions are very practical when made of black satin or sateen and decorated with a band of wide figured ribbon in brilliant patterns.

These black cushions are decorated on one side, sometimes with how knots or other motifs made of narrow gold ribbon and small silk flowers, stitched down at the edges.

Among Gifts for Men



As welcome as the Christmas tree, the perennial shoe tree and coat hanger make their annual appearance. They have arrived in sets to match this year, some of them neatly covered with corduroy, in cheerful colors, and others with gay ribbons and decked with ribbon flowers. The corduroy sets make nice gifts for men.

Radio Weather

Warnings Monday say coldest weather of year coming this week. Stockmen warned to protect livestock. We have a freemeter to test the non-freeze solution in your radiator to see if it's up to required strength. Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co. 273t1c

COTTON MAN DIES

Frank Anderson, of Anderson and Clayton, Dies Suddenly Monday.

By The United Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Dec. 15.—Frank Anderson, of the firm of Anderson and Clayton, prominent cotton dealers of the Southwest, died suddenly here today. The cause of death has not been learned. The firm maintained offices in Fort Worth, Houston, and Oklahoma City.

Justiceburg Oil News.

We received information this week that five new wells are to be drilled in the Justiceburg oil field. The material is being placed on the ground now for the derricks.

The well which was shot several weeks ago is standing with 2200 feet of oil in it, waiting for the pump to be installed.

Things are looking good down that way and it is a sure fact that Garza County has an oil field.—Southland News.

Look This Way, Farmer.

I have several thousand acres of choice farming lands, six miles southwest of Stanton, county seat of Martin County, fifteen miles southeast Midland (main trading center West Texas) 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.

THE COTTON MARKET

By The Sweetwater Cotton Exchange

New York					
	Jan.	Mar.	May	Jul.	Dec.
Yest cl	2319	2356	2391	2406	2310
Open	2307	2351	2385	2401	2300
High	2302	2393	2432	2442	2443
Low	2307	2347	2383	2399	2300
Close	2352	2392	2429	2440	2343

New Orleans					
Yest cl	2348	2353	2376	2388	2357
Open	2335	2339	2364	2380	2345
High	2334	2390	2419	2429	2394
Low	2335	2339	2364	2380	2345
Close	2384	2390	2419	2427	2394

The Spot Market.		
	Today	Yest
New York	2390	2360
New Orleans	2385	2350
Dallas	2385	2240
Galveston	2365	2330
Houston	2360	2325

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Kansas Advertiser.

By The United Press.
WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 15.—Kansas auto tourists will have a chance to advertise their state next year free of charge as a result of the enterprise

of the Kansas Wheat Growers' Association. With each 1925 crimson and blue tag mailed out by Secretary of State Frank J. Ryan, will do another tag, carrying the slogan: "Kansas grows the best wheat in the world."

Library Still Growing.

Including a shipment of forty-nine new books recently received, there are now 2,321 books in the library. Seven were gifts sent by: Mrs. Ezell, one; Lola Mason, one; Lucile Hill, one; Inez Bryan, three, and Rev. A. D.

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed With Sulphur It Brings Back Its Beautiful Lustre At Once

RUB PAIN OUT OF RHEUMATIC JOINTS

For 65 years, millions have rubbed soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right on the tender spot, and by the time they say Jack Robinson — o u t comes the rheumatic pain and distress. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism a n d pain liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia. 35 cent bottle guaranteed by all druggists.



To Our PATRONS:

The film for—

"A SAINTED DEVIL"

Advertised for today and tomorrow at the Palace Theater will arrive this afternoon in time for tonight's show. Through some error in shipping, it failed to get here for the afternoon show to start on time. The delay was brief, however. Fox News got here o. k.

At the Lyric Today and Tuesday

Bull Dog Drummond

The picture advertised for today and tomorrow having failed to arrive. But we think you will like this corking good film fully as well as the one originally scheduled.

Through some unexplained error in shipping, films for both theaters failed to arrive on schedule Monday morning. A liberal use of the long distance telephone finally located "A Sainted Devil" at Mineral Wells, and it will be here in time for tonight's performance at the Palace as well as the usual show Tuesday. We sincerely regret this situation although it was no fault of ours.

Very truly,
R and R.