

FRIONA STAR

DEDICATED TO THE INTEREST OF FRIONA AND PARMER COUNTY.

Friona, Texas, Friday, December 10, 1926.

POULTRY AND TURKEYS
ARE MONEY CROPS. GROW
THEM AROUND FRIONA.

\$1.50 Per Year.

Friona Girl One of Seven Best Essay Writers On Home Economics in State

RECEIVED

of the Here-
reports that
has captured
turkey Check of
ne Christmas season in the
neighboring town.
Mr. Spratt last week paid
Mrs. B. G. Shelby of Friona
\$441.21 in one check for tur-
keys brought in for the
Christmas trade. And Mrs.
Shelby still has turkeys left
for sale!
Come to Friona!

Christmas Program
Christmas Eve

ational church and
I will give their an-
mas program in the
atorium on the eve-
ing, December 24th, be-
ing, 7:30.
gram will consist chief-
ly of a cantata, entitled
"The Christmas Eve."
Everybody is most cordially in-
vited to attend this program.

In the
Mexico

The following article is the product of Miss Esther Reeve, of the Friona high school, who was one of the seven best in the entire State of Texas, according to the judgment of the State Department of Home Economics.

This work was outlined by the superintendent of the State Department of Home Economics and each student was requested by the teachers throughout the state to prepare what was known as a "Home Economics Project." Miss Reeve's efforts was one of the "seven best" and it is the pleasure of The Star to give it in full:

ILLUSTRATIVE PROJECT NO IV

Name—Esther Reeve, Age 16,
Friona, Texas.
Grade, Tenth. Home Economics
class enrolled this term. Foods II.
Name of project chosen: Prepara-
tion and packing of school
lunches.

Date begun: December 2. Date
finished: January 5. Total hours
thirty-five.

Project Plan.
The home project which I am
going to undertake is the planning,
preparation and packing of the

as possible. We have plenty of
meat, especially beef and veal,
but since we often have meat for
breakfast and sometimes for sup-
per in the same day, I shall use
eggs, cheese or some other protein
food more often than meat.

My youngest brother is nine
years old so the lunches I prepare
for him must be especially growth-
promoting. But he likes milk and
eggs in any form and in fact there
is nothing that he just positively
refuses to eat.

Glenn, the next youngest, is 11
years of age. The greatest pleasure
I will have in preparing his lunch
will be to put in enough
food to satisfy him without making
his lunch too heavy.

Hadley, my oldest brother, Mary
and I are in high school and I feel
that our lunches will not require
as much consideration as the other
two. Hadley, though, is over-
weight so I will plan food that
will not make him more so, and
if I can possibly do it, I will try
to bring him down to normal
weight. He does not like peanut
butter in any form, or eggs, very
well, but these foods are not es-
sentially essential in a lunch for
him. If he would eat more eggs,
though, it would be better for him.
Mary and I are usually not very
careful at noon and do not care
for lunch, but I will plan
which will make our lunch
attractive and pack
things in, and pack
nicely, perhaps we will want
eat more. Also I think we
might want to eat it if some of
sandwiches or cookies are dif-
ficult to get. So I am going
to make fillings and
paring eggs just
more.

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Christian Endeavor
Meeting Was Fine

The Christian Endeavor, congrega-
tional church, held its regular
meeting last Sunday evening, be-
ginning with a light luncheon for
all the members in the church base-
ment. About twenty persons were
present at the luncheon.

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India is displeased because
omitted from the arrangement for the
reason that her status was fixed by
the India act of 1919. North Ireland
objects because the new title of the
king—"George V, by the grace of God,
Great Britain, Ireland, and the Brit-
ain dominions beyond the seas, king,
of the faith, emperor of India—
"bodes Ireland as a unit, not
recognizing the partition of Ulster.
The Ulsterites fear this is part of a
plan to force them to unite with the
Irish Free State.

THERE were two important devel-
opments in the long-standing con-
troversy over the best route for the
waterway from the Great
Lakes to the Atlantic. The joint en-
gineering commission of Canada and
the United States made public its re-
port endorsing the St. Lawrence plan.
It urges harnessing of the St. Law-
rence river for development of about
2,500,000 electrical horsepower for ap-
portionment between the United
States and Canada and the opening up
of the river and lakes to permit the
commerce of the world to penetrate to
the head of the Great Lakes. The cost
is figured at \$500,000,000. Of this total
\$275,000,000 is set out as charge-
able to the navigation project, which,
from the standpoint of the Middle
West, is the big feature.

On the other hand, the Mississippi
Valley association declared itself in
favor of the so-called all-American
route from the lakes to the seaboard
at New York city. This was the recom-
mendation of the resolutions commit-
tee headed by Thomas F. Cunnin-
gham of New Orleans.

ALBERT R. FALL, former secre-
tary of the Interior, and Edward
L. Doheny, oil magnate, went on trial
last week in the Supreme court of the
District of Columbia, on charges of
conspiracy to defraud the government
in the oil leases. The prosecution
contends that for \$100,000, the pur-
chase price of a New Mexico ranch,
Fall aided Doheny's Pan-American Oil
company in obtaining a fraudulent
lease on the government's naval oil
reserves in the Elk Hill fields of Cali-
fornia, that the money was paid No-
vember 30, 1921, and that it was a
bribe.

THE defense is that the leases were
made to aid the government's naval
policy, that patriotism dictated the
contracts on both sides, that the \$100,
000 was a loan to Fall because of a
friendship that had existed for 30
years, cemented around a prospector's
campfire on the southwestern desert.

MAMMOTH IN- CUBATOR IS NEARLY DUE

D. H. Meade informs us that the
mammoth incubator which he or-
dered last July has been shipped
and will arrive soon.

The incubator will be of 4,000
egg capacity, and while not the
largest on the market by any means
it will be far the largest of any
in or near Friona.

Mr. Meade proposes to hatch
baby chicks for the market and
will also do custom hatching for
any who wish such service. He
has not yet decided on his prices
but will make them known in
time through posters, circular let-
ters and newspaper advertising.

The idea seems to be becoming
more popular every day that this
country is destined to become, some-
day, one of the leading poultry
producing regions of the United
States and Mr. Meade's new ven-
ture will be a wonderful assistance
in bringing that time nearer to
hand.

During the past season several
thousand baby chicks were shipped
into Friona from distant points.
The installation of this large in-
cubator should relieve our people
of this trouble, since it will be
able to supply not only the local
demand, but in addition, be able
to supply a large foreign demand.

The Star has in preparation an-
other story of a local poultry in-
dustry which it hopes to have
ready for its readers within a few
weeks. Watch for it.

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"Friona First"

To Citizens of Friona and
Surrounding Community:

We believe the big "Star
Family" will be interested in
knowing why the writer pur-
chased the paper; why out-
side business is being accept-
ed, and the wherefore of it
all:

Mr. White has given you
a remarkable paper, condi-
tions considered, for sixteen
months. Then he faced the
cold fact that Friona, though
giving him loyal support, has
not now enough volume of
business to justify a good
newspaper. Therefore, neces-
sity compelled him to seek
outside assistance.

I have purchased this pa-
per because I believe it a
good business field for the
future. By combining the
"overhead expense" of the
two papers I hope to escape
financial loss. By accepting
outside business I hope to
make a little money out of
The Star.

An individual with a
"seedy" look, who has diffi-
culty in meeting his bills,
does not command the re-
spect of his neighbors. The
same reasoning applies to a
newspaper. A local paper is
the "front window" of its
community. Through it the
local people gaze and ac-
quire self-respect or lose it.
Through it the outside world
judges local conditions.

A newspaper that is full
of business as well as snap-
py news, well "dressed" and
prosperous looking, with a
bank account, is like an up-
to-date store with pretty win-
dows, full of the latest mer-
chandise creations. The con-
trast is the unkempt, slovenly,
hopeless-looking store, slovenly
patronized, the scornful
customer looking at the thin-
velled shelves.

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DO WE EAT VENISON? WE SURELY DO!

The editor of the Star and his
family were truly happy on Wed-
nesday evening, when at the sup-
per table they were able to feast
on a meal of real venison, through
the kindness of our good friend,
Lawrence Lillard.

Lawrence was one of the party
of hunters who returned from a
hunting trip to Old Mexico last
week an account of which is given
by one of the party in this issue,
and we consider ourselves as ex-
tremely lucky in being classed
among his circle of friends with
whom he divided the trophy of his
hunt.

None of the family, except pe-
haps ourself, had ever tasted ven-
ison and the members of the
family department of the
were doubtful as to whether we
knew how to cook it. Be that as
it may, they sure were quick at
learning the art, for they did
like they would common of
steak, and, say! it sure was good
and we all proved ourselves adept
at devouring it, even though it was
our first attempt. Lawrence, you
surely have a warm spot in our
hearts for that treat.

This event calls up a re-
membrance—and as we have above
mentioned, we, myself, may have
tasted venison before, for by allow-
ing our memory to drift into the dim
and misty past, a mental picture
comes to us of hearing one of the
after dark when the rest of the
family were at supper, so
heavy that in the yard area of
hearing the voice of Uncle Henry
calling to us that he had killed
a deer and that we would have
some for awhile. The
revelations as be-
fore of a long din-
ner of grandmother
and her children.
"I had we
something
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like that
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Handiest thing in the house
EASES SORE THROAT
Take a little "Vaseline" Jelly several times a day and at bedtime. Its soothing and healing properties soothe and heal. We not upset you.
CHESBROUGH MFG. CO.
State Street
Vaseline
STEAM AS FIRE
Pounding of steam in the home of Philadelphia found the house to be six members of the family to flee. The water system boiled when next to the steam pipe.

Build weak & worn-out BOI
FORGE TONIC
makes the body
stronger than
any other tonic
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JIM AND HIS DECISION

By H. M. EGBERT

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JIM BENNETT sat on the sand of Tan-tan island and looked out across the sea, as he had done each day for more than a year. Everybody in Tan-tan knew Jim Bennett, and the raggedest beachcomber sneered when his name was mentioned. It was not so much the depths to which he had fallen as the fact that he had fallen so far.

Three years ago he had left San Francisco to make his fortune in the South seas and had come back to marry Elsie Dale. But her father was many times a millionaire, and had other ideas for Elsie's future. Everything depended, then, on Jim's making good on the copra trading trip, in which he had sunk his little capital.

At least, so far as marrying Elsie was concerned. Her father would never consent. Jim knew Jack Dale too well to hope for that. But if the trip succeeded Jim could afford to bear the old man's enmity, and Elsie had said she would.

The ship was wrecked on an uncharted reef off Tan-tan. Jim saw his little capital lost. He had barely the fare home. Despair took hold of him, then the lethargy of the life in the little place. He had sunk down and down. He had at last written to Elsie releasing her—and had forgotten.

He had quite forgotten by the time Elsie's letter arrived. She had told him that she was going to wait three years. If at the end of that time he did not claim her, she would feel free. But she loved him; let him remember that every day of his life.

At the end of the first year Jim remembered it occasionally. He was employed in one of the island resorts. At the end of the second year he had a hazy recollection. Then he was doing odd jobs along the wharf. At the end of the third year, when he was nothing but a beachcomber, he remembered it more clearly.

He remembered it more clearly when it would carry... letter had been at... yet, when Jim looked... young, athletic Am... dressed, with sun hel... glasses, an... the...



1—Yildiz kiosk, palace of former sultan of Turkey, leased to a gambling syndicate. 2—Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, new chief of staff (left) with Secretary of War Davis and Maj. Gen. J. L. Hines, retiring chief of staff. 3—Statue of Speaker Champ Clark that was unveiled at the courthouse in Bowling Green, Mo., his home town.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Leader of the Cantonese Armies Issues a Bold Defiance to World.

By E. W. PICKARD

THEME is to be no peace in China until the foreign powers abandon their extraterritorial rights and concessions and the "unequal treaties" have been abolished. Such is the bold assertion of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, the young leader of the Cantonese armies that have been sweeping upward from the south along the river toward Shanghai. In the opinion of the great powers, he is virtually a conqueror of the northern militarists but a slave in the revolutionary army program. We must instantaneously extraterritorial foreign concessions, put an end to the sign supervision of... sign for-... "We posit... gradual at... over a pe-... A Deer Hunt in the Wilds of Old Mexico

A Deer Hunt in the Wilds of Old Mexico

The writer, together with Carl Meuer, Lawrence Lillard and Ford Welch, made a hunting trip to Old Mexico during the latter part of November, leaving here on the 17th in a high speed "truck" for Del Rio.

The first night was spent in Big Spring, and it was miserable spending, for I had been persuaded by Ford Welch to help him hold down a double cot. The night was cold and very much. I held down the cot. Personally, I slept one or two hours. The rest of the time I spent trying to hold my mouth shut to keep my teeth from chattering out. Each one said he was awake all the time but refused to say anything for fear of waking the other fellow.

The next night was spent in a hotel in the town of Sonora, and I might add that I divorced myself from Ford and his double cot, then and forever after, and we took to the ground from then on. We arrived in Del Rio on the 19th and immediately got in touch with our guide, who suggested that we start across the river to Villa Cuna as soon as we could get everything ready, while hwe did. But owing to the time lost in getting our pass ports and hunting license and paying duty on what groceries (including a thermos bottle of butter and milk) we had, it was night before we could get away.

We traveled some thirty-five miles out of town and stopped for the remainder of the night. The next morning found us on the way to a permanent camp some 150 miles from the border, which we reached about sundown. Just before reaching this camp, however, we saw three white-tailed deer bounding off to the side of the road. They ran off some two hundred yards and stopped to have a look at us. Owing to the strict regulations of the Mexican government, we dared not take a shot at them, as the customs guards have strict orders (owing to the revolution of Yagel bullans) to take up all fire arms found on any civilian in the state of Mexico, so all we did was to have a look at them.

One morning we saw all our outfit, either a horse, a mule or with a pack outfit coming. Owing to water conditions, we were only to be selected where we were to enter the country, as being a hunter here and there. Ford was the first lucky man to get a shot at a deer. He jumped one that he said had quite a set of chair legs sticking up on his head, and he fell off his horse, scattering as he fell. Naturally the deer being somewhat startled, trotted away, and so far as we know, is quietly eating grass or bushes as the case may be, to this day. As it was Ford's first shot at a deer, he was very much crestfallen and acknowledged that we should have had deer meat for supper that night if he hadn't had a "buck selection of the morning seems great a variety of sandwich fillings

January 1 next, would be followed by severance of diplomatic relations. Mr. Kellogg gave Mexico to understand that if Americans are deprived of the properties they acquired prior to 1917, when the nationalization program was adopted and in defiance of the understanding on which Washington recognized the Obregon government in 1923, the American government will withdraw recognition of the Mexican government.

Down in Mexico City the party leaders assert there is no prospect of the enactment of any legislation acceding to the American demands; but they also look for nothing more serious than a continuation of the controversy. The United States is expected to reiterate that the laws in question are retroactive and confiscatory. The Mexican government is expected to stand pat on its suggestion to Secretary Kellogg that he base his protests on concrete cases of retroactivity and of confiscation.

OF ALL the dominions of the British empire, only India and North Ireland seem dissatisfied with the decision reached by the imperial conference—that the empire shall henceforth consist in theory as well as in fact of an alliance of independent British nations under one king. As the adopted plan states of the dominions: "They are autonomous communities... they are not usually... For the fr... have apples... easily obtain... I than other... sometimes... Since we have chickens and cows on the farm I will not be confronted with the problem of buying eggs or milk. But I do not intend to try to include milk every day in the lanches because I do not think it is necessary, since we have plenty of it at home all the time for breakfast and supper. Meats. Sliced beef with mustard sandwich Pumpkin butter sandwich Steamed pudding Coconut cookies Orange Apple bread, butter

of a public utility's property is its fair value for rate-making purposes and that the utility is entitled to not less than a 7 per cent return on the value so determined. Justice Brandeis, in dissenting from the opinion of his colleagues, declared that "spot" reproduction would be impossible of accomplishment without the aid of Aladdin's lamp." He held that any estimate of "spot" reproduction would be "delusive" if based on "spot" prices of labor, materials and money when the plant requires years for completion.

Other opinions of the court upheld the confiscation of automobiles used in the illegal transportation of liquor; declared rigid zoning laws constitutional and a public necessity; and rejected an appeal questioning the validity of the Massachusetts daylight saving law. The court also upheld the sentences imposed upon William P. Brims, former president of the Carpenters' District council in Chicago, and 24 other officers of either the council, the mill men's association or the Carpenter Contractors' association in Chicago, for conspiracy to violate the Sherman act.

WET members of the senate are determined to prevent any tightening up of the prohibition laws in the short session of congress, if that is possible. Senators Edwards of New Jersey and Broussard of Louisiana called a conference for December 12, inviting Senators Edge, Bruce and Walsh.

NEWLY WEDS.

On Thursday evening, November 25, at 5:00 o'clock, Mr. Roscoe Parr and Miss Katherine Beazley, both of Friona, were united in marriage at Hereford by the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Mr. Hill, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performing the ceremony. Miss Katherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beazley, who live about four miles west of town. Roscoe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parr, of Friona, and is a graduate of Friona high school. Mr. and Mrs. Parr are well known here and are active church workers. They will make their home in Friona and their many friends here hope for them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

STANLEY-HUGHES.

The many friends of Arthur Hughes and Gladys Stanley were very much surprised to hear of their marriage, which took place at Clovis, New Mexico, November twenty-ninth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sel Berry.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stanley of Friona. Arthur is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hughes who live about two miles north of town, and is a graduate of Friona high school. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are both well and favorably known here as the greater part of their life times have been spent near Friona. They will make their home here. The Star joins their friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stanley entertained the following guests at dinner Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hughes: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley and children, Mrs. Delos Knight, Mr. and Mrs. See Berry, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hughes, Jack Stanley, Miss Lillian Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stanley and Miss Bettie Dorris, of Amarillo.

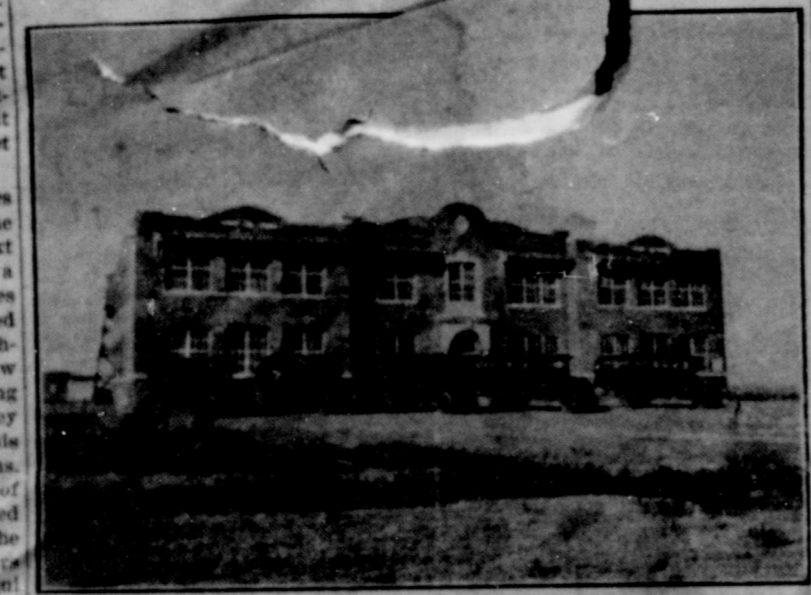
SCHOOL TAX ROLLS READY.

C. V. Goodwine, tax assessor for the Friona Independent District, last week completed his work as such for the year and turned his tax rolls over to N. A. Crum, the district collector. School taxes may be paid at any time now. The Star office is this week printing the notification or statement cards.

ESTHER REEVE

At right, and her two sisters, by the side of their adobe home.

I shall prepare the food in the evening after school and pack the lunches before breakfast while my mother and Mary, my sister, are preparing breakfast. Since we live in the country our teacher she would like to do. Therefore, I intend to make some things in the school kitchen during our class period. This will also provide something warm for our lunch on cold days, because I intend to make cream soups and beverages made with milk. This will be a good way to include milk. I will not have time to bake bread very often for the sandwiches which I will make, so I will buy baker's bread or use the light bread that mother makes. Sometimes I want to make quick loaf breads such as whole wheat bread, raisin bread and oatmeal bread to be used with butter. I am going to prepare as great a variety of sandwich fillings



Esther and her two brothers and sister ready to enter the school bus on way to school.

ur... Into... morning... what... lions... of coura... there. He... fine clothes... luxuries which... so long. And... at the first oppo... hold on her.

He got up and dress... Just about to leave the room... young man entered. He sur... with a grimmer smile than he... "You haven't shaved off your beard," he said.

"No," said Jim thoughtfully... looks—more manly, I think." The other looked at him in co... tempt. It penetrated the man's skin. Jim winced. It was the first moment of self-realization in many a...

"Why have you done all this for me?" he asked, looking at the other curiously. "Do you know, I believe I believe you are in love with Elsie yourself."

"Miss Dale from you, please," replied the other. "Yes, I am in love with her. If you wish to know it. And if I hadn't found you I think she would have married me."

"Then why did you find me?" muttered Jim. The other choked down an expletive. "If you're ready," he said coldly, "we'll start right away."

Jim went out with him. And now, surveyed by the curious inhabitants of the little settlement, the target of their sneering glances, Jim felt suddenly more ashamed than he had ever felt before in all his life. And for the first time he really understood the depths of his degradation.

He had been a worthless beachcomber, while she had waited for him, believed in him. He was utterly worthless. He could not degrade that pure life to the level of his own. He had thought of nothing but the Dale millions, nothing at all of the love that had been true to him.

Unconsciously he held his head higher and swung back his gestures, but he was not aware of it. Jeers, the...

Don't Forget Carnival Here Saturday

Please remember that the Friona Woman's Club is holding its regular annual "Carnival" today in Crawford's new store building. Good lunches and everything for a good time for everybody. Don't fail to attend.

IOWA LADY

Mrs. H. C. Ficke, of Iowa, arrived here a few weeks visit in Friona. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Warren are Mrs. Ficke's parents. She has visited here before, but that was several years ago.

Ben Dawson, of Lubbock, spent from Saturday until Monday here with his cousin, T. N. Jasper and family. Although cousins, Mr. Jasper and Mr. Dawson had not met for twenty years.

The following program will be given at the Jesko school Friday, December 17, at 7:30 p. m.: Christmas Song, Assisting Santa Claus—One Act Play, Santa Claus—Ten children, Jolly Old Santa Claus—Song, A Christmas Soliloquy—Esther Coffman, Christmas Wish—Allan Hoover, Peace on Earth—One Act Play, A Telephone Message—Mary Johnson, Pearl Hoover, Just Before Christmas—Jessie Roberts, Gene and Horace Coffman, Christmas Visions—Scenic Reading, Silent Night, Holy Night—Song.

Mr. and Mrs. John Staley of Colorado Springs, Colorado, are visiting friends here this week. The stalleys formerly lived here, moving to Colorado about two years ago.

Dave Raymond, local agent of the Santa Fe, has accompanied a position at Higgins, Texas.

Mrs. Ficke, of Iowa, is visiting in the home of Mrs. S. F. Warren.

Mr. Buchanan left for Friona, New Mexico, the first of this week where he will stay about three weeks and from there will go to Worth.

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The art pieces are said to be priceless. The discoveries also found elaborate frescoes in red and blue terra cotta and marble columns in a perfect state of preservation. They found that the temple of Apollo had been damaged by fire in the last century before Christ, and that in the reconstructed edifice many new things were embodied, including an elaborate mosaic over main entrance.

WEEKS QUILTS WAR OFFICE

Dwight F. Davis, Assistant Secretary Takes His Place.

Washington, D. C.—John Wingate Weeks regretfully stepped out of public life, relinquishing his office as secretary of war to Dwight F. Davis, assistant secretary, world war veteran and holder of the distinguished service cross for gallantry in action.

Weeks will leave Washington to begin a six-month period of leisure and travel which his physicians hope will bring him complete restoration of health. He deferred his departure to be present when Chief Justice Taft at his personal request, administered the oath of office to Davis.

In all his nearly quarter-century of public service, Weeks never has known a moment of greater pride than came to him after the announcement that he had found it necessary to resign. There was an immediate outpouring from the White House, from cabinet members, from his associates in the war department and from friends and citizens of widely different political faiths, testifying to the admiration and respect in which he was held, and to the regret with which his withdrawal from public life was viewed.

Czech Debt Pact Ready for Congress.

Washington, D. C.—The Czecho-Slovakian debt funding agreement was made ready for presentation to congress when Secretary Mellon, for the American debt commission and Dr. Vlem Pospisil, representing Czecho-Slovakia, attached their signatures to the document. President Coolidge already has approved the agreement, the terms of which were worked out in conference recently, and it will be submitted to congress soon after it convenes.

Col. Mitchell Hurts Plane Sales.

Washington, D. C.—Grover Loening, manufacturer of the amphibian air-craft, sent to the Arctic with the Alaskan expedition, told the presidential board that Col. Mitchell's success in connection with the plane sales seriously had injured sales of American seaplanes were if not better, than those of the British. The board declared that the American engineers were to be given preference for aviation work.

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CHINESE PERIL U. S. ENVOY

Silas Strawn and Party of Americans Train Held by Rebel Army.

Shanghai, China.—A message from Soochow, reports that soldiers halted and seized a train bound for Nanking on which Silas H. Strawn, the American delegate to the Chinese customs conference, was proceeding to Peking. Strawn transferred to another train, however, was held up twenty miles from Shanghai, the troops aboard insisting that it should not proceed to this city, but to go to Soochow. Consular officials are taking exhaustive measures to insure the safety of the passengers.

Besides Strawn and his daughter, Mahlon F. Perkins, technical expert of the state department, his wife, and other foreign passengers are on the train.

3 KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Victims Scalded to Death When Engine Overtakes in West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va.—The cause of the wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad near here, in which three trainmen were killed and several passengers slightly injured, has not been determined, but it is believed that the train struck an open switch. The locomotive, baggage car and two coaches overturned. Railroad officials are conducting an investigation.

The three trainmen were scalded to death when the engine overturned. The fact that the passenger coaches of the train, running between Pittsburgh and Wheeling, were of steel probably accounts for the small number of injured among the passengers.

Pittsburgh Wild Over Big Victory.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Pittsburgh turned out and staged a wild jubilee over the victory of the Pirates in the world's series when they won the 1925 baseball pennant from Washington after a hard fought battle by both teams.

Fifteen Injured in Rail Wreck.

Jonesboro, Ark.—Fifteen persons were brought to hospitals here for treatment as a result of injuries received when south bound passenger train No. 5, the St. Louis Southwestern railway, collided head-on with a work train.

Judge Dies of Crash Injuries.

Walsenburg, Col.—Judge Wiley Bell of Dallas, Texas, died in a hospital from injuries incurred in a crash Colorado and Southern train, Col., August 30. Two others

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Cities shown to have populations between 300,000 and half a million included Washington, D. C., 497,908; Newark, 452,513; Cincinnati, 409,333; Kansas City, 367,431; Indianapolis, 358,819; Rochester, 316,786; and Jersey City, 315,280.

14 DIE IN BOAT DISASTER

Craft Overturned in Heavy Sea and Passengers Hurlled Against Rocks.

Eau Gallie, Fla.—The pleasure boat Clara B., owned by Captain Ed Arnold, of Malabar, Fla., and under charter to the Melbourne Farms, capsized when attempting to turn about just inside Sebastian inlet, 27 miles south of here, fourteen are known to have drowned, while several are reported missing. A rough sea made rescue almost impossible, while those who were saved are cut badly from being thrown against the rock jetties.

Harrell Raps Indian Control.

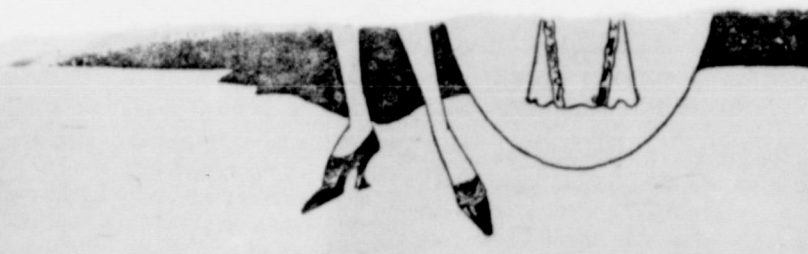
Washington, D. C.—Senator Harrell, republican, Oklahoma, protested to Indian Commissioner Burke over the policy of the department of interior in pooling all funds of the Osages and investing them in government bonds. There are seven or eight hundred restricted Indians who are worth \$5,000,000 in Oklahoma, the senator said, and the law authorizes the investment of funds in Oklahoma state bonds, real estate, building and loan securities, as well as government bonds. But the government, he added, invests all of the Indians' wealth in government bonds at lower interest than could be obtained from safe state securities.

Duke, Tobacco King, Dead.

New York, N. Y.—James B. Duke, tobacco manufacturer, died at his home after an illness of several weeks that followed a nervous and physical breakdown. Private services for Duke were held at the city residence of the family. A special train carried the body to Durham, N. C., where Mr. Duke was born sixty-eight years ago, for funeral services and burial there.

Auto Racer Killed; Score Hurt.

Detroit, Mich.—Al Waters, Chicago automobile race driver, was injured fatally and 20 spectators hurt, four seriously, when Waters' automobile went through a fence while racing at the Michigan State fair grounds. The racer died en route to a hospital. Waters was on the 146th lap of a 150-mile race, and just had passed the grandstand when his rear axle broke. The car turned to a right angle and crashed into a low fence where the crowd had gathered to watch the finish.



Decorated With Beaver Fur.

styling. One of these, as sketched and shown here, is made of dark green cloth, with embroidered bands in green and gold and decorations of beaver fur. The oddity of fur emplacements on collars and sleeves and the long revers, is distinctly Parisian. The lower edge of the collar is scalloped, disclosing glimpses of embroidering beneath it, the deep cuffs leave a portion of the sleeves at the wrist uncovered and the revers is graduated in width. Embroidered banding emphasizes the flaring hemline. This model would make a good choice when velvet is used. In a great many fur-trimmed coats the straightline silhouette has been retained, and on some of them fur is so lavishly used that it covers about half of the garment. Worth has sent

warm interlining. Tucks are a favored decoration for the smaller coats, while machine stitching is popular on coats for larger girls.

Pile fabrics, including those of the needlepoint variety, suede and smooth-finished cloth, with velveteen make up a large part of the fabric list for children's coats. Colors, in addition to the usual dark browns and blues, include new shades of blue, the wine shades and rosewood, and velveteen is used for trimming the plain cloths. Fur collars are conspicuous by their presence on all sorts of coats and kimmer in collars and cuffs is the most popular choice on velveteen.

One of the most important style points in children's coats appears in the shoulder cape, which, in some in-



For All-Around Wear.

stances, extends to the neckline. Usually, with these coats, a choker collar of fur carries out the military suggestion in the cape. Cape coats and one-piece frocks with shoulder capes have the support of French designers and are very becoming to children.

Besides the cape coat there are some striking novelties in autumn coat styles for young misses. Strong color contrasts in blocked patterns, as red and black, are used for straight box coats, smartly collared and cuffed with long-haired furs. Such coats are fastened with three large buttons at the front. Chinchilla cloth, in a variety of colors, lined with bright flannel, makes a cozy and substantial garment usually boasting a raccoon collar. Unique, and very American, are novel coats with scarfs to match, made of Indian blankets. The native colorings and primitive, but effective designing in the figured patterns, make them conspicuous, but good looking.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Put one on—the pain is gone.

Telephones in China

If China had as many telephones per capita as the United States, the number would total 100,000,000. As it is she has but 75,000 against our 25,000,000.

Hope thinks nothing difficult; despair tells us that difficulty is insurmountable.—Watts.

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Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Keep the Scalp Clean and Healthy. Promote Hair Growth.

Relieves Malaria in 3 Days. SWAMP CHILL & FEVER TONIC.

...the other he hauled immense loads of grain for the farmers in New Mexico to the Friona market. Since leaving here Mr. Cooper has traveled through the states of Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico. He has come back to tell us that in all of these travels he has not found any place that he thinks quite as good as that part of the Panhandle around Friona.

THE TOM-TOM OF THE MIAMI HIGH SCHOOL

Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Tom-Tom, edited and published by the Miami high school, came to our desk last week.

The Tom-Tom is a very neat and well arranged little paper and shows forth the enterprise of the pupils of the school who are responsible for its existence. It bespeaks a school loyalty and pride which will do much for the good of the school and its students.

The school at Miami is headed this year by Prof. Floyd D. Golden, who received his degree at the close of the last summer term of the West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon. Prof. Golden and Mrs. Golden, who is associated with him on the faculty at Miami, are both well and favorably known in Friona, both having served two terms on the faculty of the Friona school. Mr. Golden first came to Friona to fill the position of one of the teachers who had resigned and at the close of the term was elected as superintendent for the following term. Mrs. Golden, then Miss Elsie Pool, came first to fill a vacancy and was elected for the following term as instructor in Home Economics. She returned the next year, however not as Miss Elsie Pool, but as Mrs. Floyd D. Golden.

When "Floyd and Elsie," as they are popularly known here, return to Friona on their occasional visits, they are always met by a group of smiling faces.

MIAMI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LENDS A HAND

The need of laborers at Miami has become so serious that the Chamber of Commerce of that city has come to the assistance of the farmers in securing the necessary help for cotton picking, as stated in the Miami Chief.

One business man drove to Shamrock and secured seven men who had come there from Fort Worth and were wanting transportation to Miami. Two other business men made a trip to Wheeler and met several car loads of Mexicans and returned with them to Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy and son of Wellington, Texas, accompanied by their daughter, Mr. Gentry, of Crosbyton, Texas, spent Wednesday and Thursday in the M. Lacy home. While here they were looking over Friona country. Mr. and Mrs. Gentry will locate here soon.

ENGLISH CLUB OF RHEA SCHOOL PRESENTS PROGRAM

Friday night, Oct. 9th, the English club of the Rhea school presented its first program. The Bovina school had planned to give a musical comedy as part of the program but on account of a funeral their plans could not be carried out. For this reason the program was not as lengthy as had been planned. However, the work was a success for the club's first attempt.

One of the most interesting features of the program was the reading contest in which all grades in the school from the second to the seventh were represented. Mrs. Hickman offered a two-pound box of candy to the winner and it was decided that W. R. Grayson of the fourth grade should receive the prize. As they all tried so hard Miss Tipton gave each of the remaining contestants a smaller premium in candy.

Other interesting things aside from the contest were two songs given by the primary room; a quartet, "Charles Jack Gataw" by Allan Tipton, Elmer Ingiant, J. H. Wheeler and Melvin Sachs; a solo by Mrs. Hickman; a duet, "So Long, So Long," by Allan Tipton and Helen Schlenker; a piano solo by Miss Tipton; an Indian drill by several of the pupils, and also other interesting things.

THE ENGLISH CLUB.

The English Club of the Rhea school was organized September 30th, with Helen Schlenker as president, Amelia Schlenker as secretary and treasurer, and Miss Tipton as newspaper reporter. The club has been doing very successful work so far. One of the first things it attempted to do was to carry on a campaign to speak better English. In this each mistake made in English, either by pupil or teacher, was recorded by the secretary, and at the end of each month a penny is paid for each mistake made. At this time the one making the least number of mistakes receives the money or a present bought with the money. This plan is proving successful. At the end of the first month Amelia Schlenker received the money.

The program given at the school house October 9, was supervised by the club and a reading circle has been started which is also proving a success by promoting better reading and a desire for better reading.

A little boy standing at the door said: "Look, Ma. The circus is passing through. Here comes a cage of monkeys."

Ma—"Hush, darling! That's not a cage of monkeys, that's the Rhea school truck."

Jack Rawlings of Clovis, International Harvester salesman, was here Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, assisting our local dealer in closing some deals for the I. C. H. lines.

and were said to be a lot of yearlings ever shipped to Friona.

Mr. Seamond is one of Friona's leading cattle men and is also one of our most energetic farmers. During the past season he has, with the aid of one helper, planted and cultivated 640 acres of row crops. These crops are all good heavy stuff and he now has two binders busy cutting it down. In addition to caring for this immense row crop he and his helper have done their own cooking and cared for 700 head of cattle. This is another record for work which we feel is very hard to beat by any two men. The power for this work was all supplied by horses. Clyde says he likes horses and prefers them to tractors.

A MIXTURE OF WEATHER.

Rain fell here nearly every day last week. It varied all the way from a heavy mist to a down-pour.

It rained almost constantly for the greater part of Thursday night thus making it impossible to run binders for the remainder of the week but on Saturday some farmers were able to shock some they had cut. Most of last week was so cold that working out was very disagreeable but there was no frost or freeze until Sunday night when we had our first frost of the season and ice formed nearly a quarter of an inch thick. Monday was mostly fair with a stiff north wind which brought more frost and ice at night. Tuesday was fair but chilly and Wednesday was fair and perhaps the warmest we have had for three weeks.

With a few weeks of fair, mild weather and little wind the farmers may yet get their crops cut before they fall.

...the buyer. The splendid farm was Mr. ... of Gould, Oklahoma.

Mr. Evans came here on a business mission without any idea whatever of investing in Panhandle real estate, but when he saw the beauty of the country with its indisputable evidence of soil fertility as manifested by the growing and matured crops, he became anxious to own some of it and on being shown the Wentworth farm he at once closed a deal for it.

Mr. Evans is a farmer and a successful cotton grower in the community where he now resides and has this season grown a crop of 100 acres of fine cotton and proposes to plant at least that much here next season. He expects to move his family into their new home about the first of the year.

TEDFORD-SANDERS WEDDING.

Mr. Ralph Tedford and Miss Sammie Sanders drove to Hereford last Saturday and were quietly married there.

These young people gave their many friends in Friona quite a surprise as only a few had ever thought of the event occurring so soon.

A group of young people got together Sunday night and gave Ralph and his bride a real charivari and in return received a delicious treat from them. The Star has not been informed of the future plans of the bride and groom, but since Mr. Tedford has recently purchased a fine tract of land a few miles west of town, it is supposed they will continue to make their home in or near Friona. We extend to them our very best wishes.

FOR HER SAKE.

For the sake of the girl I was once
I must keep faith with loveliness;
I could not bear to see her eyes
Darken with sudden deep distress.

O, I must keep steadfast faith with life.
To her, all life was a wonder thing,
Circled with wings; a wild-rose way
That led down lanes where thrushes sing.

And I must keep faith with all high things;
Her faith was holy and white as a star;
God help me daily to keep my faith
As pure and holy as white stars are.

For the sake of the young girl I was once
My little house must be bravely gay,
My dress all dainty with lace, and clean;
Perhaps she will knock at my door some day.

—Grace Noll Crowell, Dallas, Texas.

Owen ... their instruments ... ing lessons at once.

"BEAR" OF A STORY FROM ALAMOGORDO (Tucumcari American)

Alamogordo, N. M., Oct. 12.—According to a bear story which comes in from the Oliver Lee Ranch, it is hard to tell whether Manual Garcia, one of the cowboys, caught the bear or whether the bear caught Manual. Witnesses testify that Manual made more fuss than the bear, at least.

Manual says that he saw the bear and thought it would be a good joke to rope it, so true to his profession, the first throw dropped the noose over the bear's head. The bear and the horse decided to leave there at the same time, but in opposite directions. It was an interesting time for several minutes and they say that honors were about even as to which would take the other into camp. The cowboy finally got a knife from his pocket and cut the rope. Bruin and the rope have not been heard from since.

Rev. Charles G. Kelly, pastor of the Christian church at Claude, Texas, was here Tuesday investigating a rumor he had heard to the effect that the local Congregational church people had been discouraged and were wanting to turn the church property over to some other denomination. Rev. Kelly came to offer a proposition in behalf of the Christian church to take over the property and the membership into that church. On investigation it was found that none of the members knew anything about such a proposition and are at a loss to know from where the rumor started.

The work on the Friona Hotel, which has been delayed for some time on account of the contractor, Mr. T. P. Lawrence, and wet weather, was resumed last week and Mrs. Martin hopes to have it all completed and fully equipped in the near future.

FRIONA MARKET.

Maize, per cwt.	\$1.50
Kaffir, per cwt.	\$1.40
Bran, per cwt.	\$1.90
Shorts, per cwt.	\$2.25
Meal, per cwt.	\$2.50
Cake, per cwt.	\$2.25
Coal, per ton	\$13.00
Butterfat, per lb.	41c
Butter, per pound	50c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	15c
Hens, light, per lb.	11c
Fryers, per lb.	17c
Broilers, 1 1/2 lb.	19c
Turkeys, per lb.	19c
Eggs, per doz.	...

Although a little late in the season for melons, we want to tell about the fine one lying on the desk in the Wilkinson Implement Store.

This melon was grown by Wallace Murray on his farm a mile west of town and was presented to Mr. Wilkinson. The melon is a beauty and the very sight of it is calculated to whet the appetite of the most fastidious epicurean and many are the longing looks cast in its direction by those who visit the store. The melon measures twenty-eight and one-half inches from stem to stem and its girth amidships is exactly the same, so you know it is no mere baby in the melon family.

One of our readers says she has a squash that will out-measure and out-weight the one brought in two weeks ago by Mr. Ford and we will be glad to exhibit this specimen if brought in. We are all glad to know who has produced the largest products and the larger they are the better we like them, for such things are proof positive of the fertility of the soil and a little neighborly competition can do no harm.

We have on display a few heads of what is known as pink or red kafir. This variety is very little known here and the small acreage from which these heads were taken is indeed good evidence that it will be a worthwhile crop to grow here as it is said to make a better grain feed and that the foliage is more prolific and palatable for stock than the black-hulled variety. It is also said to be about ten days earlier in maturing than the other variety.

STOCK SHIPMENTS FOR THE WEEK

We were able to get only a partial list of the shipments of cattle and sheep from this place during the week, but hope to be able to give a full list of the shippers and number of cars shipped for this week and next in our next issue.

G. W. Turner shipped to Kansas City, Friday, seven loads of yearlings. Clyde Seamond shipped several cars on Friday and on Sunday. On Thursday 35 cars of cattle and 12 sheep were shipped. Most cattle were shipped by Charles Bledsoe and many of the sheep were shipped by Mr. Bledsoe and also cars by Mr. McEay.

About the usual number of male citizens were called Monday to serve as jurors, however, the jury was called at home about

as & Texans

WILL H. MAYES

ing Small Factories.

Capitalists are putting into a paper box factory a company has raised with \$20,000 capital to purchase an attachment for. All over Texas small manufacturing enterprises are going. The harnessing of the Texas rivers is sure to be a vast increasing manufacturing throughout the State, now the great need of this State has depended on agriculture in the past. Enough attention has been given to the industries. A state needs its production just as diversification is needed; and single-cropping is a whole state as for an Sherman and Abilene good examples with factories.

ence By the Millions.

Colorado-Southern railroad is making its faith in the future rest Texas by making its bond \$7,000,000 in extending to Estelina. Seven millions is a large sum even for a company to spend, certain that such a large investment would not be made without a feeling of confidence that it will be justified by the future. Practically all of the business country of Texas find much of it is now in the hands of the railroads. The railroads are endeavoring to get ready for the great crops and the traffic which the development of the country assures.

stpone Celebration.

Grande Valley section for this month a great number of the coming of the Pacific railroad into that State, but the celebrations to be bigger than enthusiastic Valley boosters expected. In fact the railroad that it would be unable to handle the crowds that wanted to see the reception and it had for more time in which to get ready for the visitors. The celebration of the big western Pacific's big week had to be postponed.

els and More Hotels.

Bank has just opened its half dollar hotel. Children's is two hotels. All over the State is being invested in large hotel buildings. This is necessary to take care of people seeking accommodations and hotels almost everywhere are crowded and prosperous. Means that people are coming to Texas and looking over the greater numbers than ever and that those having money invest feel sure that investment in hotels will be safe. Texas will continue to attract with money to spend.

ving Health Resort.

ing of hotels I am reminded when in Mineral Wells saw two hotels under construction that will cost a million each. Mineral Wells has had a reputation as a resort, but its good reputation had been somewhat damaged by Texas and the neighboring states. With the completion of two hotels it will take among the great National resorts of America and be the temperate winter climate will attract thousands out the entire year. Its waters are known all over the country but limited hotel facilities have somewhat restricted its patronage. Visitors to health resorts, finding them restored, are likely to be permanent residents of the Mineral Wells will become an attraction of real value to the State.

s This for Production?

Sullivan, a San Saba truck grower, has marketed his of yams from one-eighth acre. This would be 600 to the acre, and at the price of \$1.50 a bushel, total \$900.00 an acre. Denwell, but if every Texas should plant potatoes next year to do so by his successor names would all be from a financial standpoint.

as Art Development.

opening of the \$300,000 art museum in Houston is merely an in the development of art. Other Texas centers are being established in art as Houston and Texas are giving their time to art studies of all kinds. The hardships of life, out of which Texas is being brought were not conducive to the development of the high art, but that era of development has passed and Texans are spending more time and study to the art of life and to the arts.

East Texas Prospers.

only parts of Texas where any financial distress because of the low price of cotton in sections where cotton has

been the single crop of the year. In fact, the single cropper, whether growing cotton, or fruit, or melons, has been hit hard. East Texas has done more diversifying than heretofore, and, consequently, is not worrying overmuch about cotton practices. Reports from Itusk county are that the unusually good feed crop alone will overcome the cotton deficit and that farmers have been turning their attention to poultry raising, dairying, fruit growing and gardening—in fact, they are living largely from the products of their farms and are happy. This condition is found almost all over East Texas.

Cotton Acreage Reduction.

As yet only about 90 Texas counties have taken any steps toward getting signed agreements among farmers to reduce cotton acreage next year. Hill county, one of the leading cotton counties of Texas, has had a schoolhouse campaign and has agreed to reduce acreage 50 per cent. The campaign was led by the local bankers. Bankers all over the State are as vitally concerned as the farmers, and they might as well follow the example set by the Hill county bankers.

Cameron County Roads.

Cameron county commissioners have ordered an election on a \$600,000 road bond issue. This is the largest single bond issue ever voted on in the State, Harris county having exceeded it. Cameron county already has some of the best concrete roads in Texas and these roads have created a desire for more. Brownsville, the county seat, is making plans to remain the leading commercial city of the lower Rio Grande Valley, in spite of the building activity of its bustling young neighbors. The towns in that part of Texas are all growing and looking forward.

What's Doing In Western Texas

Stamford—West Texas scores again. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce agricultural exhibit at the National Agricultural Exposition in Philadelphia, has been given the gold medal in competition with practically every state in the Union. The display won on the basis of scope and variety of products, ingenuity of arrangement according to a letter received from the Exposition officials. The silver medal of award went to North Carolina and Ohio. Arkansas won the bronze medal.

Memphis—L. M. Thompson, county agent, is conducting an exchange for the purpose of getting native blooded gilts placed with farmers in this section who need them. He is attempting to supply the demand with local swine as a precautionary measure against infected northern stock.

Quanah—Numbering of Quanah's business houses and residences is in progress as a preparatory step to getting out a city directory. The work is sponsored by the city, the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants' Association.

Plainview—The New Harvest Queen Mill recently began operations in this place, with a daily capacity of about 800 barrels of flour. Products of this mill, wheat and corn meal flours made from Plains grains, are to be known as Everlite. The mill cost a total of \$150,000.

Artesia—A highway from this place to Las Cruces, New Mexico, will be opened, according to present plans. Work on the Y. C. road has already begun.

O'Donnell—O'Donnell is the present garden spot of Texas, according to a local farmer, J. J. Honnet, residing near the high school building, lives entirely at home, through truck gardening on a 140x150 foot plot of ground. This year he raised almost every kind of vegetable, all kinds of flowers and shrubbery, and started a young orchard.

Bledsoe—Work on a temporary school building to relieve congestion in the Bledsoe schools is now nearing completion.

Hale Center—A contract calling for the expenditure of \$37,919 has been awarded for the installation of a complete system of waterworks for Hale Center.

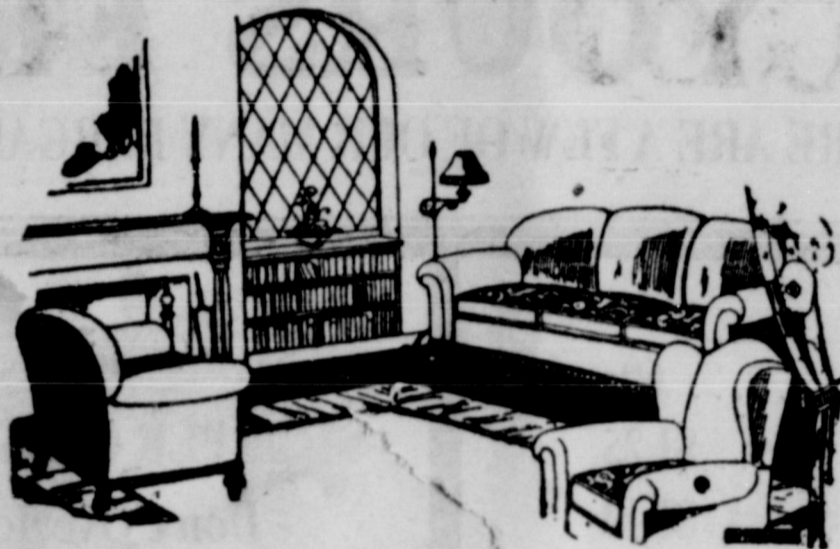
Amherst—A new grain market has been located at Amherst, promising to pay the highest market price for grain and to deal in all commodities connected with this line of work.

Anson—B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Manager Homer D. Wade of that organization were guests of the Luncheon Club here December 1, at which time Whitaker made an address on agricultural problems to members and farmers of the community who were special guests. Stimulating lectures are given by Whitaker in any section calling upon the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for a service man to assist farmers and stockmen in various communities.

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 \$75.00 Axminster Rug for \$58.75
 \$60.00 Axminster Rugs for \$35.00

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If you have a smoker in your family or if they drop in occasionally, the smoking stand is in constant demand. Beautiful, graceful, and handy and useful. A number of fine stands of different and unusual shapes.

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THE LASTING GIFT OF HAPPINESS.....

The home should come first in the hearts of all the family—and what could be more thoughtful—what could add more comfort, more beauty, more joy to the home than fine furniture? Especially the occasional pieces that are so inexpensive, yet so greatly loved by all. Our store has stocked up especially for Christmas with a host of gift pieces. Make your selection now and a small deposit will hold it—to be delivered when you say.

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OUR ANNUAL

December Sale

Began Friday, December 3rd

AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24th

We will call this our White Tag Sale, and it will be the greatest bargain sale for the entire year. We have one of the largest Furniture stocks of the entire Panhandle. We buy in full car loads—direct from the factories, hence we buy our goods much cheaper than the average dealer and can sell at a much lower price, for we are satisfied with small profits.

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We have over one hundred new, up-to-date Bedroom Suites, with all the new finishes—many of these priced very low for the big December Sale.

\$175.00 Five piece suite for \$123.75
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\$35.00 Simmons poster bed for \$19.75
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BUY A WHITE SEWING MACHINE!

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WE SELL THE FAMOUS VICTROLAS VICTOR RECORDS.

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We have an immense stock of splendid diningroom furniture and can please the most exacting—

\$200.00 Fine Suite for \$145.00
 \$150.00 Good Suite for \$115.00
 \$125.00 Good Suite for \$87.50

Many Others!

Every article in our store will have a plain white tag on it—plainly marked. A child can buy from us as cheaply as you. Everyone in a radius of fifty miles is expected to visit our store—it will be the talk of the day.

We were never better prepared to serve the public than we are at present. Our new building gives us fifty per cent more floor space than formerly, enabling us to display our goods to better advantage.

Our motto in business is "Prompt, Efficient and Dependable Service to Our Trade." We plan at all times to do a large volume of business on a small margin of profit.

APPRECIATION

This big White Tag Sale, which is the biggest thing Hereford has ever had in the way of a sale, will be our expression of appreciation for your liberal patronage during the year. Should you fail to visit our store during this event you will lose.

BLANKET SPECIAL

We have a large, well selected stock of Blankets and Comforts that will be closed out during the three weeks sale. It will be a big surprise to you when you look these goods over. They will be sold at almost half price.

HOUSE CLEANING SALE

Begins Sat., Dec. 11, Closes Midnight, Dec. 24

THIS SALE IS TO CLEAN OUT THE PRESENT STOCK AND MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. XMAS GOODS AND ALL GO IN THIS SALE. THE EARLY SHOPPER GETS THE BEST BARGAINS.

GET YOURS FIRST

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR MANY BARGAINS:

- House Slippers, per pair 69c
- \$1.60 Baby Doll, Sleepy Eyes \$1.25
- \$1.25 Mama Doll \$1.10
- (Other Dolls In Proportion)
- Tricycles, from \$2.60 to \$4.50
- \$1.00 Toys, each75
- 60c Toys, each50

If It's Bargains You Want, We Have Them!

- \$3.00 Comb, Brush and Mirror Set \$2.75
- 75c Box of Stationery 60c
- 35c Book for 25c
- 15c Book for 12c
- 35c A B C Blocks 30c
- 23 Piece, Imported Tea Sets, \$6.00 to \$8.00
- Creswell Teapots 90c
- \$1.50 Jardiniere \$1.25
- \$1.00 Jardiniere 85c
- 75c Jardiniere 60c
- 75c Glass Pitchers 60c
- Fancy Bowls, from 35c to 65c
- Large Turkey Platters, 50c to \$1.25
- Three English, Sheffield Covered Vegetable
Dishes, each \$2.25
- Gold Band Cups and Saucers, per set \$1.50
- Gold Band Plates, per set \$1.50

ALL SILVERWARE AT COST!

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL JEWELRY!

Don't Overlook Our Hardware Department!

- \$1.49 Ten-Quart Aluminum Pail 93c
- Six Cup Percolators \$1.20
- \$1.40 Round Aluminum Roaster \$1.15

ENAMELWARE

- Ten-Quart Pails, each 60c
- Fourteen-Quart Dish Pans 60c
- Five-Quart Teakettle 9c
- Six-Quart Preserving Kettle..... 40c

(10 Percent Other Bargains In This Ware)

ALL COOKING CROCKERY!

- 10 Shot gun shells \$1.10
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- nester Ranger shells \$1.00
- Team Check Lines, 1 in. x 18 ft., per pair .. \$5.25
- Team Check Lines, 1 1/8 in. x 18 ft. \$5.75
- One Round Oak Range, with up-
right water reservoir \$65.00
- One Good Home Comfort Range \$25.00
- One Cole's Hot Blast Heater, No. 18 .. \$12.50
- One Monkey Stove, with water jacket .. \$10.00

MATTRESSES

- Four Mattresses, white cotton, ginned
at home \$20.00
- \$9.00

This Circular is good for 10c on each dollar's worth of Jewelry, in trade, or it is worth 50c on Mattress Renovating this month; or if part is paid down on renovating, will be good through January. Only one circular to the person cashed, and only on one purchase. We mean business... We treat you right. Other articles not mentioned, deducted 10 Per Cent. All the business is not done on Main Street—Come over to Sampson Avenue and see. If you do not know where we are, it will pay you to look us up. We are across the street east from the West Texas Feed Store. A hearty welcome extended to one and all. Make our store your headquarters. Store will be open till 8:30 o'clock each day except Saturdays and Xmas Eve, when we shall be open until 10:00 o'clock p. m., or later.

DANIEL'S VARIETY STORE

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Frozen Fruit Salad.
Cut into small bits the fruit from a can each of pineapple, white cherries, pears and peaches. Mix the fruit with the juice from the cans; add two oranges, one-quarter of a grapefruit, cut into bits, two cupfuls of mayonnaise and a pint of whipped cream. Freeze, turn the crank slowly, then pack when chilled into molds. Cut in slices and serve on lettuce.

Belgian Hash.
Take one-half cupful of prunes, one-half cupful of currants, one-half cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of salt, pepper to taste, three-fourths of a cupful of vinegar and one-fourth cupful of water. Soak two pigs' feet and cook until tender (after chopping) in the above mixture until all the liquor is absorbed.

Corn Meal and Prune Pudding.
Bring one quart of milk to the boiling point, sprinkle in three-fourths of a cupful of corn meal and cook until smooth and thick, stirring constantly. Add one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, two eggs well beaten, and one and one-half cupfuls of steamed prunes cut into pieces. Pour into a well greased baking dish and bake until firm. Serve with a lemon, hot cream, or hot milk sauce.

Nellie Maxwell
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"If the labor turnover is as serious a problem as employers say it is," says Befuddled Bedelia, "I should think they would furnish their employees with nonstop alarm clocks."

A tree is never so good as a tree that grows according to nature. Thousands of excellent carpenters have been spoiled in the making of poor doctors and the world is worse off for the experiments.

Almost every child shows an inclination toward some special thing. It enjoys work of a particular kind when other efforts are drudgery. The wise parent will seek to find out what that inclination is and offer every aid to the highest endeavor. A child's mind is not essentially different from the mind of a grown-up. Both offer resistance to doing what is unpleasant and irksome.

More than that, individualities are just as distinct and different each from the other as one kind of matter differs from another.

They have different uses and different applications. To attempt to drive a nail with a sponge would be just as irksome, if not as destructive, as to try to wash a window with a hammer. To try to make a boy who loves mechanics and wants to study machinery into a professor of Greek is to misapply his talents and diminish his efficiency.

Every child should be studied. There is no greater and no more interesting process in the world than the development of the human mind.

The baby with his fist in his eye is the seed of the man that is to be. Put it in the wrong soil, give it too much or too little mental food and water and the final product will be distorted and twisted.

Put it in the right surroundings, give it as far as is proper its way and it will grow into a strong and sturdy plant; a source of joy to itself and you. Don't plan too much for your children.

Let them have a little of their own way in following their inclinations as to what they shall be and do. Remember that you cannot get out of a boy or a man what God Almighty did not put into him.

Chain Stores for Japan
It is proposed to establish a chain of 7,000 drug stores in Japan, according to a report to the Department of Commerce from Assistant Commercial Attache H. A. Butts at Tokyo. Two thousand of these stores will be located in the large centers and 5,000 in the rural communities.

In preparation for the opening of the chain system a school for salesmen has been established at Gotanda. More than 5,000 salesmen already have been graduated and are working throughout the country. According to present plans the architectural layout of the stores is to be uniform and each store will carry 2,000 kinds of articles in stock.

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the comb of the
cock, our friend of the barnyard!

SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE—
YOU wouldn't swap one of your teeth for a diamond and yet you go countin' the diamonds you ain't got, instead of the teeth you have.

Common sense is a stock that isn't always rated below par, but you can't buy it at any price.

It make a big difference whose piano is bein' played at two o'clock in the morning.

FOR THE GANDER—
Some men are so careful they rather steer over a cliff than drive over broken glass.

Driftin' from industry to indolence is slippin' from Christmas to New Year's. Travellin' from indolence to industry, is walkin' from New Year's to Christmas.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says she belongs to the Humane society and could never wear her furs with any comfort at all if she thought it hurt the foxes to shed them.

According to the American Road Builders' association. The expenditure of funds totalling \$1,200,000,000 annually by national, state and local highway agencies is bringing this about, the association reported.

H. G. Shirley, president of the American Road Builders' association, in announcing the completion of a comprehensive survey of the highway field, said that the nation-wide adoption of the good roads program has completely revolutionized motor transportation. "The first modern transcontinental highway will in all probability be completed before the end of the present season," Mr. Shirley said. "It will be an important moment in the history of this country. Already a little more than 99 per cent of a highway extending from New York to San Diego, Calif., has been improved. This great road extends by way of Washington, St. Louis, Texarkana, El Paso and southern California. Its length is a little more than 3,400 miles.

"The road system in the United States is so enormous that few laymen can really grasp its meaning. There are enough roads in this country to completely girth the earth one hundred and twenty times, or estimating the average width at 18 feet to make a single highway around the world 2,160 feet in width.

Mr. Shirley said that the immediate goal of the highway industry is the completion of the 182,000-mile federal aid system. Approximately 140,000 miles of this system has already been improved to some degree, he said.

Hints of Good Roads

A white line of aluminum buttons is used on a prominent intersection in Chicago to show where automobiles are supposed to stop when signals are set against them.

Canadian highway development last year cost \$150,000,000. There are 400,000 miles of highway in the Dominion, 55 per cent of which is unimproved earth, 10 per cent gravel.

Motor car traffic over Missouri's improved highways has increased 100 per cent this year over the same period last year, according to a check by the state highway department.

Approximately \$14,500,000 will be available for new road construction in Michigan during the coming fiscal year.

As the only billion-dollar "highway nation" in the world, the United States now leads all the rest of the countries with 500,000 miles of good roads.

Good roads, more than anything else, are to be credited for the popularity of the automobile and the prosperity of all connected with the motor car trade.

Safe Accept only "Bayer" package which contains HEART proven directions.
Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.
Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocrotinacid of Salicylicacid

Nobody Thinks of Him
"What are your opinions of capital and labor?"
"Haven't any. I'm just an ordinary clerk and what's worrying me is who is going to look after my interests."—Detroit Free Press.

He Wondered
"Jenks and his divorced wife are going to be remarried next week. Are you invited?"
"Yes. I wonder if they'll have the gall to expect another set of wedding presents."—Boston Transcript.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

gripes, sickness or upsets the most delicate system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

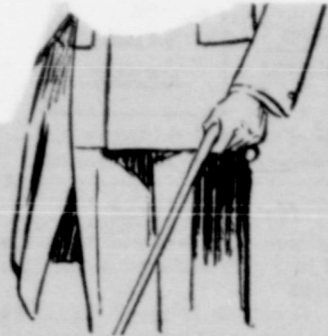
While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC
A Fine Tonic. Builds You Up Prevents and Relieves Malaria-Chills and Fever-Dengue

A Remedy for Piles
Ask your Druggist (whom you know) what he knows about PAZO OINTMENT as a Remedy for Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. 60c.



GLASS CLOTH

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NEW CHRISTMAS SUIT!

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... the other letter men returning is Leslie Ford, who plays at guard. The letter men, though, by no means have a place cinched on the team, because Welch, Spring and Benzley, all new men, are likely to start at forwards and Roy Hall, J. D. Curry, Red McFarland and Haskell Hutton are likely to be the starting guards.

Word keeps coming from Bovina, that "Cowtown" is in a class by itself, when basketball is concerned, but this is not worrying the Chiefs and their coach in the least, for they are going on with their work fully confident, but not overconfident, and when the proper time comes, the Chiefs will COOL them off as in the days of old.

THE DOG TRADE.

(By Nellie Clark.)

Uncle Rastus was an old negro who lived about a mile from us. He always kept a large bunch of hounds. As the rabbits had been getting in my turnip patch, I decided to get a hound, so I went down to see Uncle Rastus.

As I drove up, I said: "Good morning, Uncle; how are you this morning?"

"It's about the same, sir. How wua you?"

"I am feeling fine—just in the right notion to trade you out of one of those hounds. You see, them there rabbits are eating up

more information)—"It's long is the flood to last?"

Noah (rather hesitatingly)—"It is to last forty days and forty nights."

Reporter (opening a small hand-book)—"Noah, I'm here to get a write up about your ark, and hope to receive all the necessary material from you. You wouldn't mind having a big write up in the Chicago Tribune about your ark and family, would you?"

Noah (rather excitedly)—"Well, well; I've got to keep working; I hope never to see a newspaper."

Reporter (rather abruptly)—"Noah, I thank you for your information, and hope you will have a pleasant future."

"Good day."
Exit.

Federation of Women's Clubs Have Meeting

Contributed by

MRS. L. F. LILLARD,
Delegate from Friona.

The following account of the Convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, held in Dallas, November 8-12, has been handed to us by Mrs. L. F. Lillard, who represented the local organization:

This report was handed in last week but the printer at Clovis fail-



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Efficiency

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STAR

Get my prices and see Demonstration Before You Buy!

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Leave Orders or Calls for Work With
Wilkinson Implement Company.

Henry Stanley

Disappointment Hurts

The Post Office Department Urges the Early Mailing of Christmas Packages.

THE SAME CONDITIONS APPLY TO BUYING CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

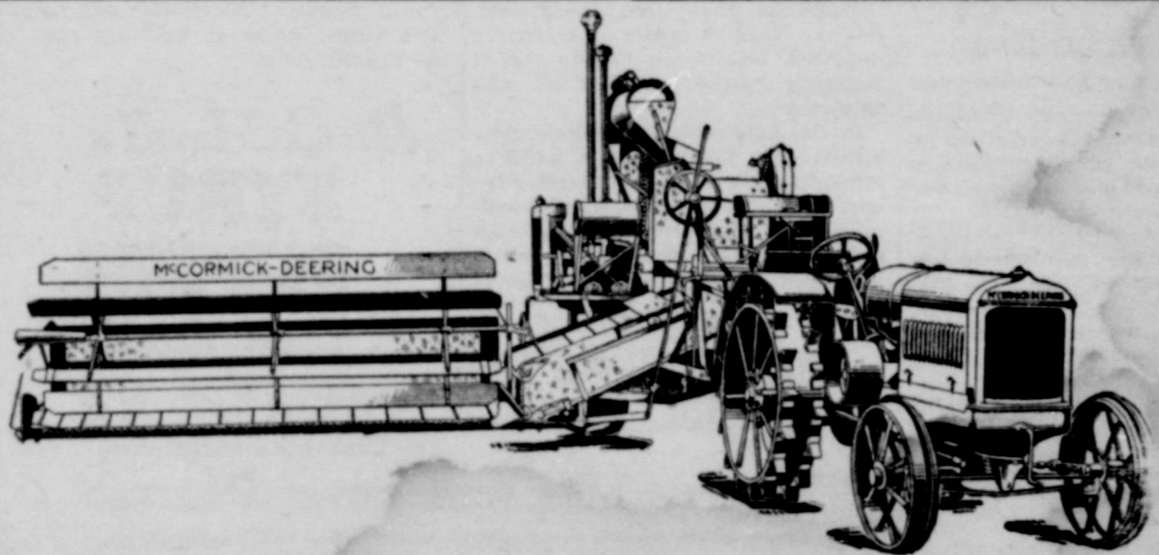
BUY EARLY AND GET FIRST SELECTION!

—Don't disappoint that "little one," friend, of "sweetheart" by waiting until the last day to do your buying and thus cause them to take what everyone else has picked over and rejected.

Our Christmas Stock Is Yet Complete and the Early Buyer Gets the Best!

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They successfully draw the Plow, the Disc, the Drill, the Combine.

WILKINSON IMPLEMENT COMPANY

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WE KEEP ONE EYE



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OUR OWL IS A WISE OLD VIRD!

This week he Says—

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Better be sharp than 'dull.'
There's a smile on your face,
When you trade at our place—
And, believe me, that is our pull."

Gas, Oils, Greases, Auto Supplies,
Everything In Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables,
Canned or Fresh.

CHRISTMAS SHOP WITH US!

Hix Service Station Hix Grocery

R. L. Nicks, Proprietor



1—Scene at unveiling of statue of Lenin in Leningrad on ninth anniversary of the Russian revolution. 2—First American airplane purchased by the Mexican government for military service. 3—Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, new commander of Second corps area, at his desk on Governors Island, N. Y.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Schemes to Grab Rumanian Throne Are Foiled by King Ferdinand.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

EVEN though he is sick almost unto death, King Ferdinand of Rumania has no intention of permitting the former crown prince, Carol, and his friends, or any other clique to seize the throne or otherwise get control of the government. The king, whose death was rumored several times, issued an edict to the nation warning against any attempt to interfere with the regency established after Carol eloped with Magda Lupescu and renounced his rights to the succession in favor of his little son, Michael. Ferdinand said he felt his strength was returning, and undoubtedly his condition is much improved for the time being.

Meanwhile Queen Marie reached Paris, had a long private conference with Carol, and left hurriedly for Bucharest, abandoning her plans for two days of shopping because Ferdinand sent a pathetic plea for her quick return home. Decision as to an operation on her husband was postponed until after her arrival.

In Bucharest Foreign Minister Mitulescu deplored the rumors of the danger of a revolution or military coup d'etat, with Prince Carol attempting to seize the throne at the king's death. He said it is not true that the military hierarchy supports the ex-crown prince. Nevertheless, the newspapers hinted that there was likely to be a great shakeup among the high army commanders as a safeguard to prevent treachery or a sudden shift to the support of Carol. It was said Premier Averescu and Bratiano, generally considered dictator of the country, had agreed on a coalition cabinet.

DESPITE charges of excessive campaign expenditures, Arthur R. Gould, Republican, was elected senator from Maine to succeed the late Senator Fernald, and the control of the senate was thereby assured to his party. With Gould in, the upper house will have forty-eight Republicans, forty-seven Democrats and one Farmer-Laborite. The last, Senator Shipstead of Minnesota, is expected to line up with the Republicans because he formerly belonged in that party and the Farmer-Laborite party of Minnesota has now dissolved. Senators Brookhart of Iowa and Frazier of North Dakota, who supported LaFollette for President two years ago, have been taken back into the fold of regularity.

AS MEMBERS of congress gathered in Washington for the short session, now opened, there was general agreement that nothing in the way of farm relief legislation could be enacted this winter and that the problem would be left for the next congress to tackle. Leaders of the corn and wheat belts, still insistent on the passage of the McNary-Haugen bill to force up the domestic prices of farm produce, found its prospects at this time were poor, owing to the fact that the Southern Democrats still refuse their support. The Democrat leadership opposes this bill and all similar plans because the underlying principle, they think, is a scheme for making the protective tariff on farm products effective. Furthermore, it is asserted by corn belt Republicans, the Democratic leaders are determined to kill any farm relief legislation before the Presidential election of 1928 on the theory that the failure of all such legislation would prove exceedingly embarrassing to the Republican party in that contest. Senator McNary has prepared a revised bill which will make it optional with the farm marketing board to buy the surplus outright or to advance funds for this purpose to the co-operatives. None of the basic commodities, corn, wheat, cotton, swine and rice, is exempted from assessment of the equalization fund designed to cover losses on disposal of the surplus.

AFTER trying for nine years to enforce its prohibition law, the province of Ontario, Canada, went to the polls on Wednesday and voted overwhelmingly in favor of substituting a system of liquor traffic under government control. The dry law will be repealed at the next session of the legislature in February, for out of a membership of 112, about 80 of the new legislators are pledged to take this action. It was a great victory for the Conservative government headed by Premier G. Howard Ferguson. Only one cabinet member, Dr. David Jamieson, was defeated. Sinclair and Raney, respectively the Liberal and Progressive dry leaders, won by narrow margins. William Nickle, until recently Premier Ferguson's attorney general, who left the government to support the dries, was beaten in Kingston by a majority of more than 2,000. His downfall was a demoralizing defeat for the dries. Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are the only provinces of Canada that still cling to prohibition.

FOREIGNERS in Foochow, China, who are numerous, were in dire peril for some days while the Cantonese and northern troops were fighting for control of Fukien province. However, calls for protection were speedily answered and Japanese, British and French gunboats were hurried to the scene. To protect American lives and property the mine detachment vessel Hart was sent from Manila to Foochow. Latest reports of the fighting indicated that the Cantonese were having the best of it and would soon capture Foochow Chekiang and the entire province.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, told the house of commons that the government opposed armed intervention in China and had taken all the steps it deemed necessary to protect British nationals in the war zone. As opposed to the recent pronouncement of the Cantonese commander is the report of the international commission headed by Sir H. Strawn on extraterritoriality in China. After eight months of study the commission recommends that extraterritorial rights be retained by the powers for the present, being progressively abolished only as changing conditions warrant, and that the administration of the laws be entrusted to a judiciary independent of the executive or the military authorities.

SECRETARY OF STATE KELLOGG has devised and formally proposed a plan which he believes will settle the age-old dispute between Peru and Chile over Tacna and Arica. He suggests that those provinces be ceded to Bolivia, now shut off from the sea, and that Peru and Chile receive compensation for public works constructed there. The provinces, under his plan, would be maintained as a perpetually demilitarized zone, the city of Arica would be made a free port and the Morro promontory would be established under international control as a memorial to the valor of both Chile and Peru with a monument on the headland commemorating the friendly settlement of the question.

Prompt resumption of diplomatic relations between Chile and Peru would be expected under the formula, which, Secretary Kellogg explained, "does not call for a moral surrender or anything that can be so construed, by one country to the other." Further, he said, its acceptance would embody "a settlement which South America as a whole would welcome as one insuring permanent peace and stability."

NICARAGUA'S troubles are not over by any means. Last week General Sacasa, the former vice president who was supported for the presidency by the revolutionists, landed at Puerto Cabezas with men and arms and announced his cabinet. He expects that Mexico and Guatemala will recognize him as president. The press of San Salvador is protesting against the American recognition of President Diaz. Sacasa arrived with two schooners from Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, and was escorted by a Mexican gunboat. General Moncada, commander of the rebels, has rejected the government's surrender proposals transmitted through Admiral Latimer.

HENRI BERENGER having refused reappointment as French ambassador to Washington, Paul Claudel, at present ambassador to Tokyo, has been selected for the place and the French cabinet has approved the appointment. M. Claudel is an author of considerable note and of delightful personality. Born at Lyons in 1870, he began his diplomatic career as attaché to Washington 30 years ago. Later he was consul to Canada. He lived in China nearly twenty years as consul. He was transferred to Frankfurt in 1912 as consul general, and later served as minister to Brazil, minister to Denmark, and was named ambassador to Japan in 1923.

FOREIGN MINISTER BRIAND, successfully defending his policy of re-establishing friendship between France and Germany, told the chamber of deputies that a peace policy is the only means of averting another calamitous war. He said the policies of Locarno and Thury were merely steps toward peace, adding that he and Herr Stresemann differed on many points but were trying to get together. Regarding the Rhineland, he said: "We are not on the Rhineland to throttle Germany, we are there to see that the treaty stipulations are carried out, and we have every reason to withdraw when we are satisfied. I am convinced the substitution of the League of Nations for the interallied control commission instead of weakening France's security would strengthen it."

M. Briand also took occasion to warn Italy not to get too gay. He said it was all right for the Italians to lose their tempers, but that they must not do it too often.

HERBERT HOOVER, secretary of commerce, says in his annual report that the year has been one of unprecedented progress for American industries and never has been surpassed in the volume of production and consumption. In the physical quantity of exports and imports, and in the rate of wages. There has been practically no unemployment. He adds: "As in the preceding year there were a few points where conditions were less satisfactory, as in the New England textile industry, two or three sections of the agricultural industry, and the bituminous coal industry."

"On the whole, however, the country was able to maintain the highest standard of living in its history, a standard far above that in most other countries of the world at this or any other time. This represents a remarkable recovery from the great losses incurred by the nation in the World war."

Agriculture still lags behind other industries, Secretary Hoover concedes. "The steady advance in prices of agricultural commodities from the time of the great fall in 1920-21 up to the crop year 1924-25 has contributed to the restoration of agriculture, although there are still weak spots," says Mr. Hoover.

ONE of the most important attacks yet made on the Volstead act was repulsed by the Supreme court of the United States in an opinion that upheld that section of the act which limits to one pint in ten days the amount of spirituous or vinous liquor a physician may prescribe for a patient. Five of the justices held that this restriction is clearly valid under the power granted congress in the eighteenth amendment to enforce prohibition by appropriate legislation. Justices Sutherland, McReynolds, Stone and Butler in a dissenting opinion asserted that not only is the restriction an unlawful interference with the medical profession and the right of individual states to control medical practice, but that it is plain, from a reading of the eighteenth amendment, that congress and the states which ratified the amendment, sought only to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor for beverage purposes.

REVOLT in Albania, of which not much has been heard over here, has grown serious. But the news is now given out that Italy has signed a treaty of amity and co-operation with Albania, and Mussolini's government indicates that it will go the limit in supporting Achmed Zogu, head of the Albanian government, Yugo-Slavia, Greece and other neighbors are warned off.

CHIFFON FROCKS FOR THE DANCE; CLOTH COATS SANS FUR TRIMMING

IN ACCORDANCE with fashion's decree, youth will dance its merry way through the coming holiday festivities robed in lovely, colorful chiffon. Rather than the glimmer and sparkle of paillettes and beads which her elders select for the adornment of more sophisticated dress, the young girl chooses the daintiest of French flower trimmings—just like Gertrude Olmsted, the youthful film actress of beauty-prize fame, is wearing in this picture.

Peach-colored chiffon trimmed with French flowers is a brief description of this delectable gown. But look close; do you not observe something unusual about this adorable dance costume?

smartest modes rely on tailored simplicity for chic, rather than upon fur adornment. Quality-kind material and patrician styling are the marks of distinction which characterize the non-furred coat. The all-cloth-sans-fur wrap, often the preference of the elegant Parisienne for informal daytime wear, usually boasts a cape which tops a straight, narrow, mannishly tailored coat portion, just like this picture shows. The material is likely to be finest navy blue twill, although dark green, suede cloth is also finding favor in recent models, while there are some few beige and gray cape types which are without fur.

A handsome separate fur neckpiece



Embellished With Wee Flowers.

time? Yes! That's it! A bag of chiffon festooned with the same kind of flowers which trim the dress! And the dance next week or this without a cunning bag flower-trimmed to match one's dress?

Two-toned chiffon dresses are ever so attractive and so up-to-date. This method of combining a light chiffon with a dark tone of the same color is inspirational to the designer, who is thus enabled to work out many clever stylings. One very fetching dance frock following out the two-tone idea, uses a delicate coral tone for the waist portion with a skirt of deeper toned red. A three-tone effect appears in the border and the girdle of a frock in green.

Another way of achieving a two-tone effect is to wear a shoulder bouquet whose flowers are of deeper tone than the dress. Often the chiffon frock is

comes not amiss if the day be cold, so madame or mademoiselle frequently carries such over her arm, as you see in the illustration.

Women of last-winter fashion in the French capital are also displaying interest in coats sparsely trimmed in fur, these directly contrasting the lavishly befurled cloaks, which have reached that stage of popularity which volds their exclusiveness. Sometimes only the collar shows a bit of fur. The very swagger coat bears a small military collar, frequently made of flat fur such as calfskin or broadtail. The long, straight line of the coat is broken by a narrow novelty belt, sometimes of the smooth, sleek fur, which is attractive.

A number of leading Parisian stylists are flaring the cloth coat about the knees. They accomplish this by a circular piece as pictured in the background in this group or by means



Late Paris Modes in Coats.

not trimmed, or rather is self-trimmed with floating airy-fairy streamers, panels or draperies. A monotone frock of flesh-colored chiffon, for instance, has graceful, flowing lines, and its coloring is intensified in the deep pink rose at the shoulder, with a matching one at the girdle. A coral georgette is accented in color value by means of a deep red rose at the neckline.

Not infrequently the two-toned color scheme is carried out by applying velvet darker in tone than the dress it trims.

Not every coat in Paris is fur trimmed. Not a few of the season's

of a broad shirred ruffle which is frankly full about the hemline. Gray suede cloth with a discreet use of gray squirrel for collar and cuffs was the medium chosen for the model here shown.

Fur-lined, but not fur-trimmed—at least not ostentatiously so, bespeaks coat elegance for a select clientele. Sports coats thus fashioned employ in their development stunning novelty woolsens, such as English tweeds, Scotch plaids and similar weaves of highest standard.

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