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AFTER FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Two Trainmen Killed In Head-On Collision

M. P. PASSENGER TRAINS CRASH IN ARKANSAS

Ambulances Rushed to Scene to Aid Injured.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 15.—Two trainmen were killed and a number of passengers injured when two Missouri Pacific passenger trains crashed together near here late tonight.

Ambulances and automobiles hastened with nurses and physicians to the scene of the wreck, following reports that a large number of passengers had been injured.

None of the injured had been brought to local hospitals at 11:30 tonight.

The two trains collided head on as the result of an open switch, according to local trainmen.

The dead: BEN LAMBERSON, fireman; E. W. PIERCE, engineer.

GRAVE ROBBER SAYS HE WILL FACE THE MUSIC

OMAHA, Nebr., Dec. 15.—"I'm going back to face the music. I'm caught and I guess that's all there is to it," Edward J. Sallstad, confessed grave robber said when he and Dorothy Anderson, "Chicago Sunshine girl" arrived here tonight, from California, in charge of Sheriff W. A. Hagreen of Superior, Wisconsin.

The party spent several hours here awaiting train connections. The Anderson girl is very weak from the long trip. Sheriff Hagreen said she is said to be suffering from tuberculosis. Believing that fresh air would help her, Hagreen drove his two prisoners in an automobile to Council Bluffs where they boarded a train for the east.

Sallstad refused to let Miss Anderson talk. "I helped—," she began but he cut her short with: "This is my affair. I take the blame for the whole affair."

BUILD A HOME

LUBBOCK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPRECIATE COUNTY AGENTS; APPROPRIATION MADE FOR THE OFFICE

The County commissioners of Lubbock county at their Monday morning session appropriated \$1,000 toward the salary and expenses of employing a county agent, and maintaining his office in this county for another year.

The commissioners are one hundred percent for the employment of an agent this year—the first time since the question has been agitated in Lubbock county, according to the statement of one of the commissioners, and they have assurance from the State Department that the agent for the coming year will be announced in a short time.

The work of the county agent in this county has always been of the highest type, and the people here, and in fact the entire South Plains have been benefited by the work that these agents have rendered in their official capacity, as well as upon

HUGHES AWAITS NEWS ON CIRCUMSTANCES OF WIFE'S DEATH

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 15.—The cables which carried from far-away China the first brief news of the suicide there of Mrs. Adelaide Manola Hughes, wife of Rupert Hughes, noted film director and novelist, tonight failed to bring to the sorrowing husband additional details of her death.

Unacquainted with any of the conditions surrounding her suicide, not knowing even the manner in which she so suddenly and unexpectedly ended her life, Hughes sat in his home here tonight with a few of his closest friends and waited for further news from the Orient.

Haipong, the small coast settlement from where the first brief cable was dispatched is in French Indo-China and Major Hughes was informed today there might even be a difficulty in securing release of the body, so it may be returned to America for burial.

Out at Goldwyn Studio, the big Culver City film plant, saddened by the news of Mrs. Hughes' death, there was inactivity today. Every star and featured player, every "extra" and "prop" boy knew her friendship.

ISSUES OF \$2,350,000 PASSED AT AUSTIN SATURDAY

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15.—Four bond issues aggregating \$2,350,000 carried in a special election held in Austin and Travis county by a vote of three to one. Included in the issue was \$1,500,000 for good roads; \$800,000 for schools, a filtration plant and an incinerator for the city of Austin.

CHRISTMAS SEALS PURCHASES ARE TAX REDUCERS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15.—The collector of internal revenue for this district has just been notified by the treasury department at Washington that money expended in the purchase of Christmas tuberculosis seals is a legitimate deduction which can be made from the net income tax returns.

Individuals purchasing these seals are allowed to deduct 15 percent of the net income before this amount expended for seals is deducted.

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS, 1923!



PROGRESSIVES WINNING FIGHT AGAINST GAG RULE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Progressive forces in the house scored another victory tonight in their fight against the gag rule.

For the second time in two weeks administration leaders bowed to progressive demands and gave representative Nelson, of Wisconsin, progressive leader, a place on the powerful rules committee.

By entering into a peace pact with the progressives, however, administration leaders not only break the deadlock over committee organization but thwart an attempt to control the rules committee by a progressive-democratic coalition.

ROSS AND GOODE CASES APPEALED

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15.—Appeal from the 26 year penitentiary sentence imposed upon Milt Goode and the 35 year sentence against Tom Ross upon conviction in Lubbock county for murdering W. D. Allison, a cattle inspector, at Seminole last April, was received in the court of criminal appeals today.

HOUSTON P. O. FORCE IS KEEP RIGHT UP WITH PACKAGE DELIVERY

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 15.—Not a package is being delayed in the Houston postoffice by the Christmas mail jam, according to Roy Nichols, postmaster.

"There is no congestion whatever in the Houston office," Mr. Nichols said. "The floor of our workroom is absolutely clean and the hundreds of Christmas packages are moving out as fast as they come in."

About 25 extra men have been employed here to handle the Christmas jam.

J. H. TEAGUE OF O'DONNELL DIED YESTERDAY

J. H. Teague of O'Donnell, age 35, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Remains were shipped to Cisco by the Simmons Furniture and Undertaking Co., for interment.

FIVE HURT WHEN CARS COLLIDED NEAR WEATHERFORD

WEATHERFORD, Tex., Dec. 15.—Five persons were injured near here Friday night when a service car and another automobile collided. The injured are M. M. Langley, Dallas; Dr. G. B. Hamilton, Olney; John W. Hill, Breckenridge; Mrs. W. A. Shirley, Fort Worth and Van Tatum, Mineral Wells.

SOUTHLAND YOUTH DIED AFTER OPERATION FRIDAY

George B. Dunn, age eighteen years, died here Friday following an operation. The remains were shipped to Southland, the home of his parents, by the Simmons company.

CONGRESSMAN JONES INTRODUCES BILL ASKING FOR AN APPROPRIATION FOR SOUTH PLAINS CITIES

By the United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Congressman Marvin Jones, has introduced a bill for a Federal Building at Lubbock and at Plainview. The bills calls for \$150,000 for Lubbock and \$100,000 for Plainview.

SCHWAB SAYS BURDEN OF TAXATION MUST BE REDUCED

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—"The burden of taxation upon the American people must be reduced," Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation told the twenty-fifth annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society here tonight.

Expressing what he said he believed were the sentiments of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon who attended the dinner, Schwab said: "Our government has cut drastically into its expenses, we have reduced our national debt and we are seeking to exercise economy in every possible government operation."

"The people should have the benefit of the results. Realized economies should not be absorbed by extravagance in newly developed lines of expenditure."

"Of course the war left us with enormous government burdens and we shall all have to pay heavy taxes for many years to come; but the taxes must be adjusted so they will not prevent enterprise from going forward and promoting prosperity."

"The effort to raise very large sums from taxation through excessive surtaxes upon the larger incomes has proved a failure; it is encouraging extravagance and causing men in every possible way to reduce their taxable income."

WASHINGTON P. O. IS DOING RECORD CHRISTMAS BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The local post office reported that the parcel post business has been 15 to 25 percent larger this year than at the same season last year.

Seven hundred extra employees were used last year for the Christmas rush and the officials are being made to employ considerably more this year.

Officials said the peak of the Christmas mail jam was expected on the 19th or 20th to continue to the 24th, practically on a level.

MINERAL WELLS MAN DIED FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 15.—Van Tatum, Mineral Wells, injured when two automobiles collided on the highway near Weatherford last night, died in a sanitarium at Mineral Wells late today, according to reports here tonight.

KANSAS CITY, MO. DEC. 15.—Twenty-five thousand dollars, designed as Christmas gifts for many kiddies, perished tonight in a fire which destroyed the mid-west hair and doll factory here. Loss from the fire was approximately \$25,000.

OBREGON FORCES STRENGTHENED AT ALL STRATEGIC POINTS AND LOYALTY OF THE MEN IS ASSURED

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 15.—(3:30 p. m.)—General Guadalupe Sanchez, commanding rebel forces in the east, has sent troops to reinforce the army of General Gonzalez at Santa Lucrécia where an important battle is believed to be pending.

This announcement was made today by the de la Huerta press bureau which also stated: "The situation at San Marcos where a rebel victory was claimed yesterday was unchanged. Obregon's forces were retreating in Puebla."

Governor Lopez Lara of Tamaulipas, surrendered and joined the de la Huerta forces which now are preparing to attack federals in Tampico.

Puerto, Mexico is still held by Obregon troops.

At 9 a. m. today a government statement said the federal advance

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on Guadalajara (Jalisco) was commencing. The town of Ocotlan was reported occupied by the federals.

Morale of the advancing federal units was reported excellent. General Eugenio Martinez was appointed commander-in-chief of the federal forces advancing on Vera Cruz and was to leave today for the front with orders to complete his campaign before new year's day.

Government spokesmen here ridiculed the de la Huerta press campaign, calling attention to the de la Huerta radio intercepted here, indicating the fall of Mexico City within a few days.

The only indication of trouble in the country here was a slight increase in food prices.

Another government statement said that federal forces have driven the rebels from the small section

Facts About the Flying Circus

What it is—Famous aggregation of intrepid aviators trying to outdo each other in monster program of death defying aerial antics.

Where it is—At specially selected site two miles southwest of the city.

When it is—At 3:00 p. m. this afternoon.

How to get there—Go out Avenue I to 19th St., turn to the right or west and go straight to the entrance of the circus grounds where you may obtain tickets and pass on to the restricted area.

Sale of tickets—The admission price for adults is 50 cents; for children under 14, 25 cents. All roads leading to the flying circus will be closed and guarded two miles from the aviation field.

Under whose auspices—B. P. O. Elks Lodge No. 1348. Purpose—To raise money for the Elks Christmas Charity Fund, to supply the wants of the needy ones of this community on Christmas Day.

WEATHER

EAST TEXAS—Sunday generally fair, generally cool; Monday generally fair, somewhat warmer in northwest portions; light to moderate in northwest and northeast on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Sunday fair; Monday fair and warmer in the north portion.

BROWNFIELD LADY WAS BURIED HERE FRIDAY

Mrs. J. M. Williams of Brownfield, who had been ill for several days in a hospital at Post City, died there Thursday afternoon.

The remains were brought to Lubbock for burial Friday afternoon, funeral arrangements having been conducted by the Simmons company, and services were conducted by Elder C. D. Poston, of the First Christian church.

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THE Christmas Store!

Remember All The Little Folks This Christmas

The little folks, after all get the most joy from Christmas. This store has many little toys and other useful Christmas gifts that will delight Young Americans.

Large Dolls, well dressed, priced from \$1.75 to **\$6.00**

Stocking Dolls and Animals, in varied colors, from 65c to **\$1.75**

Rattles, Sand Sets, Bubble sets and other Toys for the wee child, 65c to **\$3.00**

Brushes and Combs as well as sets, pretty designs, priced from 75c to **\$2.00**

Mechanical Toys, a few very interesting ones, at liberal prices, 65c to **\$1.50**

Jolly Days these are—there's a bustle and a bigness in the air for it's the time when folks are thinking of other folks and hustling in their hunt for gifts to make others happy. This store has a share in this great, good Christmas season, a part that has to do with bringing generous hearts and the things they are searching for to give as Christmas gifts closer together. To add to the jollity of Christmas by adding to everyone's shopping comforts and convenience is our desire, and isles brimming with gift suggestions are our answer.

Ladies Will Like Gifts That are Found in These Suggestions

HOSIERY

Ladies fine silk Hosiery in fancy clocked styles, priced **\$3.00** and **\$4.00**
Chiffon silk Hose in black, brown and gunmetal, per pair **\$3.00**
La France silk Hose, a number of very popular shades priced **\$2.50**
Cadet silk Hose, all shades, by the pair, the box of three, special **\$6.45**

UNDERWEAR

Ladies Teddies, for the intimate gift, flesh, white and orchid from **\$1.98** to **\$7.85**
Gowns in crepe and hand embroidered Madiera priced **\$3.50** to **\$12.45**
Silk Vests and Bloomers in flesh and orchid shades, priced **\$3.50**
Munsingwear mercerized Boomers in flesh, black and taupe, priced **\$1.00** to **\$1.75**

GLOVES

Fancy gauntlet Gloves in many colored combinations priced **\$4.75** to **\$6.50**
Plain wrist Gloves in black, brown and tan, a full size assortment, **\$2.25** to **\$3.50**
16 button kid Gloves in white, black, brown, priced from **\$6.00** to **\$6.50**
Ladies cloth Gloves in gauntlet style, grey and tan, priced **\$1.50** to **\$2.25**

PERFUMERY

Christmas Sets including Toilet Water, Perfume, powder and Talcum, from **\$3.00** to **\$5.00**
Fine perfume, including narcissus, Cotys and Harriet Hubbard Ayres, from **\$4.00** to **\$12.45**
Small attractive packages in perfume at prices from as low as 25c to as high as **\$2.50**
Toilet Packages in the form of Powder, Talcum or Rouge are nice, from 25c to **\$1.50**

ROBES

New arrivals in corduroy, Robes, all colors, priced from **\$9.85** to **\$24.85**
A new showing specially priced in ladies' silk Kimonos, **\$9.85** to **\$16.75**
Ladies blanket Robes in varied patterns from good weights, from **\$4.50** to **\$9.85**
Ladies crepe Kimonos in dark shades, some very pretty patterns, from **\$3.50** to **\$5.85**

FURS

Large Fur Pieces in all the popular pelts, a wide selection from **\$19.85** to **\$98.85**
Small Fur Chokers in single and double skins, from as low as **\$12.45** to a high as **\$139.85**
Cheaper Furs in Fox Muskrat and Otter, priced from **\$12.45** to **\$29.85**
Furs for children in sets of neckpiece and Muff, all colors, priced from **\$4.00** to **\$12.50**

JEWELRY

Ear Drops are very popular and make excellent Christmas Gifts. From 65c to **\$1.85**
Beads in all lengths and a variety of pretty colors can be had from 65c to **\$3.85**
Bracelets have a habit of bringing joy to all the young ladies. Priced from 15c to as high as **\$5.00**
Compasses in odd shapes and with odd designs in very thoughtful gifts 50c to **\$2.25**

PURSES

Beaded bags are excellent for relatives or sweethearts. Priced from **\$7.45** to **\$17.45**
Mesh Bags in odd shapes, both bright and gold, priced from **\$3.50** to **\$4.95**
Leather purses for ladies, including hand tooled leather ones, from **\$2.85** to **\$8.50**
Children will like purses as Christmas gifts. In many colors, priced from 50c to **\$1.25**

WHY NOT A NEW DRESS OR COAT FOR WIFE OR DAUGHTER

A new dress—possibly that dinner gown she has been wanting or maybe that pretty coat she has been admiring but felt like she could not afford would be a very welcome surprise for her on Christmas morning. Come in and consult us. We likely know her size and just the type garment she most desires. Practicable things for Christmas are becoming quite the thing.

DRESSES

Fine silk dresses in all the latest styles are ready on our racks. There are colors you will like for they have been popular. The fine quality of the materials will appeal to you. The prices are now most reasonable for in many cases they have been reduced, from **\$19.85** to **\$98.85**
Dinner Dresses in styles that are becoming for the formal occasion, in lacy effects as well as the rich velvet ones.

Now is an excellent time to choose one to be able to have it for the social exigencies of the Holidays. Prices are reasonable, from **\$39.85** to only **\$74.85**

COATS

Soft rich fabrics in ladies coats are a joy to the wearer. That is just the kind we have in large numbers. Recent arrivals in ladies coats have placed us in a position to show you many wonderful new garments that have been bought underpriced in New York. You are sure to fall in line for one of them for Christmas for prices are from **\$19.85** to only **\$44.85**
Recent arrivals have included some most attractive styles in small sizes, for the young miss just returning from school or the little woman! These styles are in some cases new Spring models and will bring a thrill to her as a Christmas gift. These are very moderate in price, ranging from as low as **\$19.85** to **\$14.85**

CHRISTMAS BOXES—PAPER & RIBBON

Christmas Boxes, Christmas Ribbon, Tissue Paper, Holly Paper—all are to be had here. You will want your packages to be wrapped neatly and have that Christmas look. These little things make it possible to make your packages very attractive. Their cost is very nominal.

WE WILL WRAP AND MAIL YOUR CHRISTMAS PACKAGE

Use our wrapping service to assist you in getting off your Christmas packages. A young lady will be on duty at a special desk in our balcony to do nothing but get off your Christmas packages for you. She will wrap them, weigh them and see that they are mailed. The only cost for this service is the cost of postage. This service is free whether the article to be sent was purchased at this store or not. Yours for service.



OVERCOATS, ROBES, SWEATERS, SHIRTS, BELTS OR BELT BUCKLES ALL ARE DANDY GIFTS

Yes it is a problem to buy for the men. They have a habit of buying different than we would think. It is an excellent idea to come to our Men's Store and let our sales people in this department, who likely have been selling the very one you wish to remember all his clothes. They likely know just what he would like best. We might suggest these—

TIES **HANDKERCHIEFS** **SOCKS**
SMOKING SET **SHAVING SET**
GLOVES **CUFF LINKS** **SUPPORTERS**

OVERCOATS—Overcoats, when they are made by Hart Schaffner & Marx are sure to please him. From **\$40** to **\$60**

Other Overcoats in fine well tailored models in a pretty range of colors can be had at prices from **\$27.50** to **\$45**

ROBES—For a wide array of those fine Oregon City robes in all wool fabrics and pretty patterns, priced from **\$16.50** to **\$25.00**
Blanket Robes in colors that are sure to make friends with him and make materials that are warm, from **\$5.85** to only **\$12.50**

SWEATERS—For the boy nothing could be nicer than a nice new Patrick Sweater in those heavy weights and pretty colors, priced **\$3.50** to **\$10.00**

Men's Sweaters in wool, warm garment for the winter season or outdoor wear, good colors, priced from **\$5.00** to **\$15.00**

SHIRTS—Shirts from Manhattan and Eagle in new patterns and all the pretty shades, at prices from **\$2.50** to **\$7.50**
Other Shirts in styles with and without collars, good materials and colors from **\$2.00** to **\$3.00**

BELTS—Belts are something all men like to have given to them. Good belts that you will like at prices from **\$1.00** to **\$3.00**

Belt Buckles in initialed style, Nickelox, a varied assortment of designs, priced from 75c to **\$2.00**

HANDKERCHIEFS—Box Handkerchiefs in both plain and colored styles, three to box, priced from as low as 75c to **\$2.50**

Nice fine Handkerchiefs in Silk and linen plain and Hemstitched, a great many use them for Christmas, from 5c to **\$1.00**

Thompson-Price Co.

GIFTS TO PLEASE THE HOMEY ONE BLANKETS and COMFORTS

Blankets and Comforts are much nicer than lots of less useful gifts for one interested in the home. Never were Blankets or Comforts prettier at this store. All colors, all sizes all kinds. Choose them from as low as **\$4.25** to as high as **\$24.85**

BATH MATS and SETS

Bath Mats and Bath Sets have a large place in our plans for Christmas this year. The numbers we are selling are unusual in design and liberal in assortment. In sets of Rug, Towel and Cloth as well as single pieces, **\$1.25** to **\$11.00**

LINEN and LINEN SETS

Christmas without a few gifts of linens would be just like Christmas without a stocking. Pretty table cloths and napkins, attractive luncheon and bridge sets, varied sets and pieces in priceless Madiera, all await your choice at prices from 45c to **\$22.50**

OUR SHOE SECTION HAS A VARIED ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS ITEMS

No one has a monopoly on receiving pretty slippers on Christmas Morning. You have seen Mother very delighted over her bright colored new pair as well as heard Dad chuckle as he slipped off. Nothing is more practical or more appropriate for many gifts than slippers. Let us help you with the one you have had trouble choosing by suggesting Christmas slippers.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS ARE GIFTS FOR MOTHER OR DAD

- Satin Boudoirs in back, lavender and blue, quilted with soft leather soles, priced **\$2.25**
- Ladies pretty black satin Mules, with low wood heel, a beauty, in leather sole, priced **\$4.25**
- Ladies felt Comy Slipper in rose, blue and brown, good quality, leather sole, priced **\$1.50**
- Ladies' lighter warm, felt comfy Slippers, in blue, lavender and tan, a moderate priced present at **\$1.00**
- Men's leather, felt lined, soft soled comfort Slippers, very nobby, tan calf, priced **\$3.50**
- Men's high-toe felt slippers with soft leather soles, in grey only, all sizes, priced pair **\$2.00**

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EVERYTHING READY FOR THE BIG AERIAL CIRCUS TO BE STAGED BY THE GATES FLYERS THIS AFTERNOON

What promises to be the largest crowd at any local event; is anxiously waiting the starting hour of the Elks Monster Flying circus which is scheduled to take place two miles southwest of Lubbock at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Hundreds of tickets have already been sold and practically every person in town has signified their intention of attending. Already a large number of people are here from out of town to witness the circus and large delegations from all the nearby towns are expected in this afternoon.

The same program of death defying stunts that has featured all the big Flying Circuses in the big cities by this same organization will be staged and the people of Lubbock will be treated with everything from soup to nuts in the way of aerial antics at the big air show here this afternoon.

Among the men who perform at the circus today are no less than Clyde E. "Upsidedown" Pangborn, world's master aviator and only upside down flyer, "Tommy" Thompson, "America's Wizard of the Air," whose repertoire of aerial stunts is unapproachable. The world famous "Diavolo" who in private life is Olen Honberger, aviator who is undisputedly the "Supreme Daredevil of the Air." The Boston "American" calls him the "Cuckiest of the Cucukes" the New York Times "The Supreme Daredevil of the Air," Los Angeles Times "Movie Colony's Greatest Airdevil," San Francisco Examiner, "Deevil's Own Acrobat." Diavolo will surely make the chills run up your spine here this afternoon. Then again we have "Daredevil" Geraldson, a performer who needs no introduction to the American public. Geraldson's looping while standing up on the top wing of a plane is only one of his hairraisers.

Among the stunts that will be seen today will be Wing Walking and aerial acrobatic stunts of every description, stunt flying by Pangborn and Thompson that makes the oldest exhibition flyers sit and take notice. Diavolo's death defying "Break away" with thirty foot cable from plane landing gear, the super-daring exhibit on of the ages, Changing from plane to plane in mid air with rope ladder. In all you will get enough thrills to last you for many a moon.

In order to accommodate the crowds with as little confusion and inconvenience as possible, the management requests that spectators will attend as early as possible to avoid as much traffic congestion as possible. The gates will open at 12:00 noon. One hundred Elk members will handle the crowds and arrangements.

AMERICAN OIL PAINTINGS COMPLETE FOR CLARK PRIZES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The ninth exhibition of contemporary American oil paintings at the Corcoran Art Gallery, one of the outstanding art events of the year, today awaited the verdict of the public.

After six weeks devoted to clearing the galleries of the regular collections and to hanging the work of the contemporary artists, during which time the Gallery has been closed, the doors were to be thrown open today and the winners of prizes announced.

The jury of selection and award this year consisted of Edward W. Redfield, of Center Bridge, Pa., chairman; Gari Melchers, of Virginia and New York; Ralph Clarkson, Chicago; Lillian Westcott Hale, Boston, and Rockwell Kent, New York.

Redfield is a well known painter of winter landscapes. His work is represented in both the Corcoran and National galleries here. Melchers is renowned for his figure paintings and interiors. Clarkson is primarily portrait painter, as is Lillian Hale, though Mrs. Hale possesses a very distinguished talent for interiors with figures. Kent is one of the interesting figures of the art world, a daring innovator, a brilliant artist and illustrator and an unusual character.

The cash prizes awarded at this year's exhibition, as at previous showings, are derived from the William A. Clark fund of \$100,000 the interest of which is used for the purpose and for the purchase of works of art. Clark was form-

erly United States Senator from Montana.

The prizes are first, \$2,000 and the Corcoran gold medal; second, \$1,500 and the Corcoran silver medal; third, \$1,000 and the Corcoran silver bronze medal; fourth, \$500 and honorary mention.

An additional prize of \$200, determined by popular vote of visitors to the exhibition will be awarded in January. Keenest interest attends this determination of the most popular painting exhibited. The Public's choice is rarely that of the jury.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR NOTED DETECTIVE AT CHICAGO

By James T. Kolbert (United Press Staff Correspondent.) CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—"The eye" sleeps its last long sleep, and tonight many demons of the underworld breathe easier.

William Allen Pinkerton, 77, for more than fifty years the greatest detective outside of fiction was buried here this afternoon in the presence of a strangely assorted group of mourners.

Bankers rubbed elbows with men and women whose names are bywords in the criminal world, but who are "going straight," society men and women in formal attire whispered about the deeds of "the eye" with big, stoney faced city detectives, doctors, high police and other city officials jostled their way about a flock of wide eyed newsboys and errand boys who came to see all that was mortal of a "real detective."

Pinkerton men from all parts of the country were here to bid their chief a last goodbye.

Chicago was Pinkerton's home despite the fact that he moved out to Los Angeles some years ago. Mrs. William J. Chalmers, a sister and Mrs. J. O. Watkins and Mrs. W. C. Pullman, daughters are among his survivors here.

William was born in Dundee, Ill. His father organized the first secret service of the United States and the organization functioned during the civil war. Young Pinkerton served in the union army, but gave much of his time to espionage work. His father entrusted him with much important work, including running messages through the enemy lines.

After the war William went to Notre Dame and on graduation he became a clerk in his father's Chicago office. But the romance of the hunt was too strong and he joined forces with the detectives. When his father died William became head of the far-famed Pinkerton bureau.

The appellation of "the eye" was given him by a man who had absconded with a large sum of money and was captured after a relentless hunt over all parts of the United States and Canada.

"You never sleep, do you?" the man asked as Pinkerton snapped the handcuffs on him.

"I never stop until I get my man," Pinkerton replied. "My eye is always open."

From then on Pinkerton was known as "the eye." Criminals held "the eye" in deadly fear. It was Pinkerton's proud claim that his agency never let up on a case until the criminal was either in jail or dead. In the Pinkerton files are many records of men who were yanked from fancied security, after years of hiding, to jail cell.

There also are many men who today hold trusted places in society by virtue of Pinkerton's generosity. It was one of the great detective's boasts that he always gave the other fellow a square deal.

Whenever he thought the prisoner merited it, he helped them back to the road. Pinkerton men say there is a banker in New York and a broker in Chicago who were jailed and then bailed to their feet by "the eye." There are scores of similar cases all over the country they claim.

Among Pinkerton's greatest exploits are the recovery of "the Duchess of Devonshire," a painting by Gainsborough, stolen from the London Art Galleries; the recovery of jewels valued at \$25,000 for Lillian Russell and the running down of men who participated in the famous English bank robbery.

Pinkerton's fortune is estimated at \$15,000,000.

CONVICTS HAVE HEARD OF CHRISTMAS PARDONS.

By the United Press LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 15.—The prison "underground wireless" tonight informed thirty one "political prisoners" in the federal penitentiary here that President

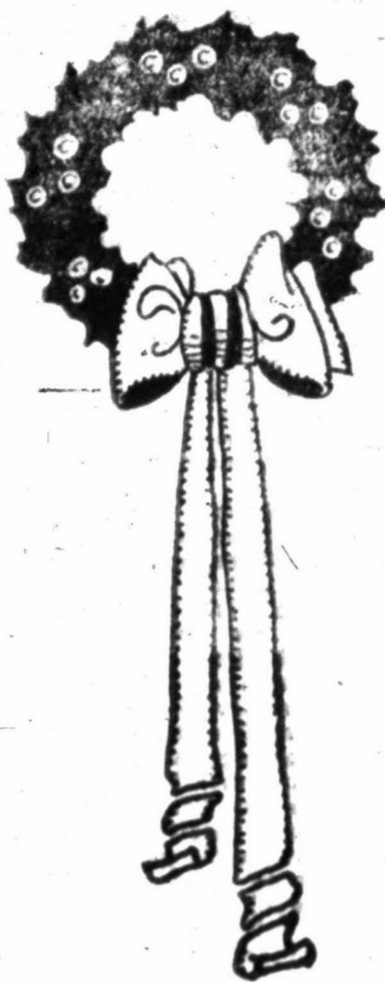
Coolidge had granted them a Christmas pardon. Warden W. I. Biddle ordered that no notification of the president's action be given the convicts until official word had been received from Washington for their release. However, through that unknown means by which news travels within prisons, guards said tonight

that all of the pardoned men knew that clemency had been extended to them a few minutes after official word had been given out at the White House of the president's action.

Prison officials said that none of the men could be interviewed until

they had been released. Official notification of the pardon is expected at the prison the middle of next week.

Mrs. S. E. Ross and two children returned to Chicago Friday, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark.



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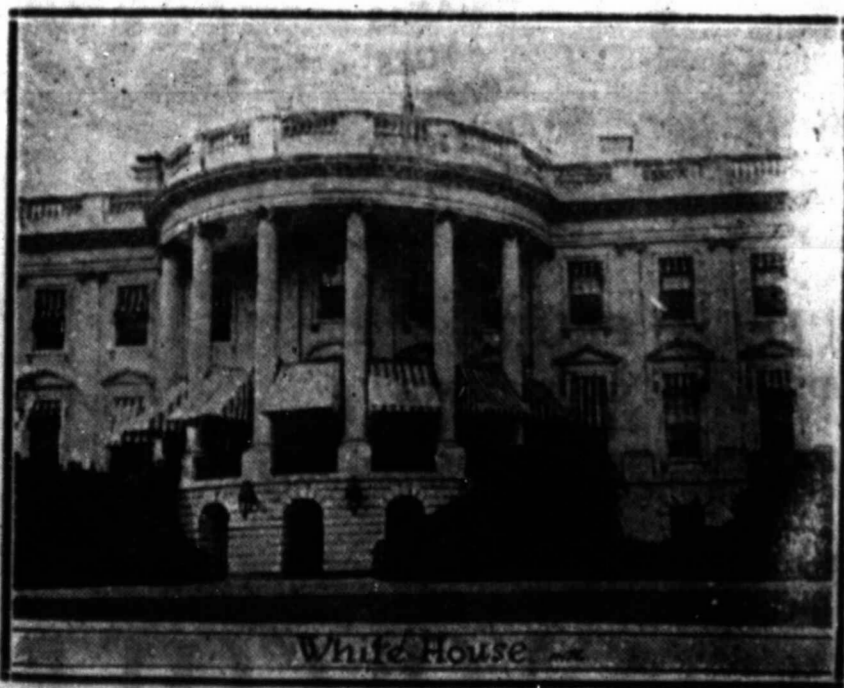
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ENGINEERS CALL WHITE HOUSE IN SAFE



Army engineers have reported to Congress that the upper floors of the White House are an extremely dangerous fire hazard, and that \$400,000 must be spent to make the Presidential mansion safe.

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A TOWN IS NO BIGGER THAN ITS ACCOMMODATIONS

A house is not bigger than its accommodations. Neither is a town bigger than the accommodations that are available. Lubbock cannot hope to grow and make the advancement that she should as long as people have to hunt, and hunt and hunt, when they get here, for a place to stay and just have to take most anything they can get. It has a tendency to leave a dark brown taste in their mouth, that takes time to get over and they are liable to say something in the heat of their disgust that will hurt the town for many months. We do not wish to see the town overbuilt, but there seems to be no danger of that at the present time, as there are many people coming here, and they almost have to come. There are several large business concerns coming to Lubbock—they are on their way, and within the few months. All of them are bringing people with them, who will have to have a house to live in. Some of them are people coming with these concerns are not in a position to build, and it would not be good business or practicable for them to build, and they must have places to live. They want a nice, comfortable home, not too expensive, but neat, and Lubbock should provide these homes. We need quite a number of them. There is a good field here for people with some money to put into rent houses, apartments and a BIG HOTEL.

The eyes of the world are upon Lubbock! The really big concerns are looking our way, and they are not only looking our way but they are coming our way, and there is always something doing in Lubbock. Big firms are buying property here almost every day and this is rapidly becoming the wholesale center of the South-west, and this will have a tendency to bring more railroads to Lubbock, and we should wish in the next eighteen months have three or four pointed this way in a definite manner. There is every indication that the "Hub of the Plains" will ever live up to the slogan, and there will be such a tonnage of agricultural products in this section that it will justify the building of every road into this city that we have ever had in mind. Away back yonder in the days gone by, when there were but few people in Lubbock, small groups of men would gather at the courthouse to listen to every fellow that had a railroad bee in his bonnet, and we would pledge bonuses for the roads to come here, and do everything that was possible to encourage the proposition, till finally we got the big Santa Fe System, which has helped to develop this section of the country until now the resources are increasing at a wonderfully rapid rate and will be such in a few years that will bring dreams of the frontiersman to an actuality. What a change, what change! It hardly seems possible. Yet we know that it is for we have been here and have seen the change with our own eyes. We have felt the throbbing pulsation of growth, and have noted from week to week the increase in the size of the old town, and how the agricultural interests of the country have developed from the few acres on the ranch, where a small amount of feed stuff was grown each year, to a cotton crop in 1923 of more than a hundred thousand bales in the South Plains territory. We have seen the town grow from a population of a mere hundred souls to that of a live, bustling city of more than eight thousand people, with fine brick business houses replacing the wooden shacks, and nice comfortable church buildings and a splendid brick school house and nice residences filling in the space where the ranchmen formerly had a roundup ground for their cattle. We have seen the fine brick school buildings dot the South Plains, where there was nothing but white faced cattle in years gone by. All this brings us back to the first statement that a town is no bigger than its accommodations, and that Lubbock at this time is just as badly in need of rent houses and business house, offices buildings and a BIG HOTEL, as we were then, or even worse. The thing for Lubbock to do is to get busy and induce people with money to come here and invest it in buildings of this kind. All that is necessary is concerted action on the part of our people! Let's put buildings on these lots. They are too valuable and high priced to lie idle. The people need the buildings and are willing to pay for using them, then why not supply the demand? Let's go! Lubbock's crying need is for a BIGGER HOTEL!

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY MADE RICH BY GIFT

A memorial to her son—the son whom death called before she could give him the advantages which lie within the power of unlimited

wealth—this spirit prompted the endowment made last Wednesday by Mrs. Mary Couts Burnett, widow of Captin S. Burk Burnett, when she conveyed her entire estate, valued at more than \$4,000,000, to a trust estate for Texas Christian University. Mrs. Burnett also made a cash gift to the university of \$150,000 for the immediate erection of a library building.

It is Mrs. Burnett's purpose to make Texas Christian University such a school that the boys and girls from the North, East and West will be sent there for an education, thereby gathering first-hand knowledge of the educational and political ideas of the South. She is a strong believer in broadmindedness instilled in the hearts of men and women while they are boys and girls.

The endowment is one of the largest ever made to an educational institution in the South-west, and Mrs. Burnett is the first person, in this section of the country, to place an entire estate of such great value in a single endowment.

Texas Christian University is now the second richest endowed school in Texas and one of the most richly endowed educational institutions in the United States.

CHRISTMAS TIME IN EUROPE

According to writers who have recently been overseas and have made a close survey of the conditions in Europe, this year's Christmas will find things more satisfactory in Europe than at any time since the ending of the war. Santa Claus will have nothing superfluous in his bag, but there will be enough with care to go around. Europe is living close. Unlike spendthrift America, she is saving her money, but Europe is living just the same, and while there is distress in many parts of Europe, there never was in the history of that continent that there wasn't more or less of that. In fact, it is rather a common thing. But also there never was a time in European history when there was such good reason to believe that the reactionary causes of distress, due to selfish and idle wealth, may be made to vanish, in part, permanently. Europe was stripped by the war, but she is reclothing herself, and is insisting on a fair division of what there is in the country. It is said that there never before has been such hope for the masses of Europe before, as exists this Christmas time. They have found that they have the strength to govern, at least as well as the privileged classes who heretofore have insisted that only themselves have the God-given right to control national destinies. The collapse of communistic theories in Russia, so apparent this Christmas, has had a stabilizing effect upon labor leaders generally throughout Europe. Rash experiments, based purely on theoretical book knowledge, are not likely to be pushed forward by labor. It is very significant that in this month's British general election, though the Labor Party came through with such success, every communistic candidate was defeated at the polls. The Fascisti movement in Italy and its like organization, Somatin, in Spain, have not only a large labor following, but are now moving away from their initial positions as strictly middle class protective associations. They are veering more and more in the direction of cooperation with labor, and, to continue to exist, must move still further in the same way.

In Germany, a saddlemaker continues to be president of the republic. He has handled the very delicate situations resulting from frequent cabinet resignations with such success as to demonstrate that German labor politicians, though trained in the extreme school of socialism, become sobered by responsibility and trustworthy when they take office. President Ebert, this Yuletide, has deserved well of St. Nicholas, and deserves better of his labor followers. Czechoslovakia has made the most progressive development of any of the small nations which the war created. The Czechoslovakian government is entirely amenable to the demands of labor and has adopted far-reaching legislation for improving the conditions of the working people. In France labor matters have been subordinated to the national feast of Germany and to relegating to the background, by general consent, all contentious domestic problems until the reparations issue is settled. Nevertheless, by the simple operation of post-war events, the working people of France have never been so prosperous as they are now. There is no unemployment in the country and however much the middle classes have fallen from their position, labor has advanced, and will hold its place. Santa Claus, arriving over Europe this year, may even be held up until he produces a union card and proves that everything in his bag bears the union label.

THAT TAX REDUCTION PLAN

The Mellon tax reduction plan, advocated by President Coolidge will have a hard road to travel, unless some way can be devised to pass the soldier's bonus bill. President Coolidge has asserted that it will not be possible to reduce the taxes if a bonus law is enacted. Nevertheless, some eighteen of the old guard, headed by Senator Lodge, will stand out for the bonus whether the tax be reduced or not. The anti-bonus element numbers 27, or six less than the number needed to sustain the President's veto. The old guard with its back to the wall is feeding the progressive element with good committee appointments in anticipation of defeating a combination with Democrats in the organization of the Senate. In the House the Progressives have been more or less ignored on Committee appointments and a fierce fight seems inevitable.

DEMPSEY AND KEARNS WILL NOT RISK CHAMP'S TITLE FOR LESS THAN A MILLION DOLLAR PURSE—ZOWIE!

By Henry K. Farrell.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—With million dollar world series, five million dollar football season and at least a fifteen million dollar boxing year, the 1923 season will leave little as a target for the new year.

Nothing remains to be produced but the million dollar athlete and 1924 beyond doubt will have the distinction of bringing out that rare specimen.

Jack Dempsey, the richest and highest paid athlete in the world is here to draw the spotlight while his manager, Jack Kearns is making up a new calendar for the firm. Until a promoter comes to Kearns with the signed articles of an opponent with detailed plans for a heavyweight championship fight and assurances and forfeits that no hitch or hindrance will arise, the terms of the champion for his next fight will not be known.

From a number of sources, however, it had been learned that Dempsey and his manager expect to obtain one million dollars as compensation for the labors and risks that will be involved in the next defense of the heavyweight title.

When terms were being discussed for the Dempsey-Firpo fight, Kearns insisted that Dempsey, as the champion and the biggest drawing card of the age war worth 50 percent of the gross receipts. Tex Rickard agreed and Dempsey received approximately \$500,000 as his pay.

There is no reason to believe that Kearns would figure Dempsey's value as being diminished by the Firpo fight and on the contrary he may figure that the champion outboxed the gamest, most clever boxer and who outslugged the most dangerous hitter in the business, would be worth at least 10 percent more in his next fight.

All that is necessary to produce a two-million dollar fight for the records next summer is to find an arena big enough and a place where the price would not be held to a bargain rate for a Dempsey-Wills or a Dempsey-Firpo fight.

Tex Rickard, it is a bet, will find that place because his cut of the profits would be within a wisely figured ratio of the receipts.

Jim Crofthro, Tia Juana promoter, wanted to promote a Dempsey-Wills fight this winter but he told friends in San Francisco he had to retire far into the back ground when Kearns remarked in his presence that Dempsey would get a million dollars the next time he worked.

Rickard said today he did not know what Dempsey would demand and Kearns answered that "it all depends."

Dempsey got only \$25,000 and a chance to win the championship when he signed articles to meet Jess Willard in 1919 and Kearns figures

that challengers today are not entitled to a big loser's end.

With many sources of revenue as side lines of the championship, Dempsey is in a position to tell the promoters to meet his terms or to keep their peace and he is also in the rights of a business man to figure that if a promoter wants to make money out of him he ought to get just as much as the promoter.

It is true that the promoter has to take all the chances of weather and a hundred other things but Kearns puts in a good argument that the champion is taking the biggest chance of all in losing a title that is worth a million dollars in cash and an annual income of \$50,000.

Dempsey got \$25,000 for the Willard fight; \$100,000 for the second Brennan fight; \$300,000 for the Carpenter fight; \$500,000 for the Firpo fight and while staggering to figure, it is almost a cinch that he will get a cool million his next time out.

Scissored Editorial

Dalhart, Texas.
The \$500,000 bond election for the city of Lubbock has brought out some interesting figures in regard to the operation of the municipal light and water plants.

On Aug. 1, 1919, the city had invested \$35,000 worth of bonds in a light plant that consisted of two 100-horsepower units and had 138 customers on the books of the city. On Nov. 1, the city plant had a valuation of \$107,000, with \$8,000 outstanding indebtedness against it and a total of 1,181 customer accounts on the books, including 1,047 light customers, 181 electric stove customers and 43 motor customers. The plant consists of four 200-horsepower units and plans are under way for some additional improvements. No additional bonds have been voted during this time. Fifty thousand dollars of the \$500,000 bonds were asked for the installation of a new 500-horsepower unit for the plant to meet the growing demands of the increased customers.

The election for \$500,000 bonds included the following items: \$235,000 street paving bonds, which will care for approximately 160 blocks of additional brick paving; \$100,000 for storm sewers; light plant extensions, \$50,000; water works bonds \$15,000; \$75,000 for city hall and \$25,000 for putting lead light and water lines under the pavement as it is constructed, in order to save damage by laying mains in the future.

The present tax rate is \$1.25 on \$100. The building permits for the

past six months have totaled \$647,780, and with this added to the present tax valuations, the tax rate will be increased to only \$1.82. Further increases in valuations will of course lower this rate.

The bond election, which was held very recently, passed by an overwhelming majority.

DON'T OVERDO IT

If you are one of those enthusiasts who is planning on betting every thing on cotton next year, just pause and reflect before it is too late. Take a look at the one-crop farmers all over the South and their universal and omnipresent poverty and don't flatter yourself that because you will not have the boll weevil to contend with you will be safe in venturing all on the one crop. The boll weevil is not the only enemy of cotton as has been discovered by some of our farmers the past season. Several insects indigenous to this section have already developed a fondness for the plant, not to mention the weather condition, which have caused the loss of hundreds of bales.

What we want to do is to give the Plains farmers more chance to make a profit, not to supplant any of the proven crops. Enough cotton should be planted to make it worth while for a man to put in a gin in each town and to establish a market for the crop but it should not usurp the acreage needed to provide feed for the farm animals nor all of the fields heretofore devoted to wheat, broomcorn, beans, etc. Most of our Plains farmers have risked too much on wheat in the past, and cotton may well take the place of a portion of the acreage devoted to that cereal but the old, reliable sorghum grains, the beans and the broomcorn should not be neglected. Add these, the "cow the sow and the hen" and we have a system of agriculture that will be hard to beat.

Another thing that the Plains farmers will have to contend with in raising cotton, is the lack of labor at pick time. We certainly do not want our Plains children sacrificed to cotton as the children of thousands of cotton growers are and a great deal of labor will have to be imported. This is expensive and will not pay unless cotton continues to bring a good price—and the price is something that is fixed by the caprice of the cotton brokers.

Let the Plains farmers follow the safe and sane policy of diversification and the cotton crop will be a valuable asset to our country.

S. S. Denham, returned Saturday from a business trip to New Orleans where he spent about a week looking after business matters.

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SPORT NEWS

WACO HIGH WON 14 TO 0 VICTORY OVER BEAUMONT

By the United Press.
BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 15.—Waco high won its way into the state interscholastic football championship race here this afternoon by defeating Beaumont 14 to 0, in a battle that was decided during the opening half. After that Beaumont gave just about as much as it took.

Boody Johnson of Waco, crashed through for a 10-yard gain and a touchdown in the first quarter. In the second quarter Hunt went seven yards on a delayed pass for a touchdown. After each of these Naylor booted a field goal as the Beaumont forwards attempted to bear down on him.

As a result of this game in Beaumont today, Waco and Abilene are the finalists again this year for the interscholastic championship of Texas.

First quarter: Beular kicked off 42 yards for Beaumont to Kelly, who returned 30 yards to his own 49-yard line. Kelley made two line plunges, getting seven yards. Hunt for Waco circled left end for 21 yards and first down, placing the ball on Beaumont's 23-yard line. Johnson went around end for 12 yards to Beaumont's 10-yard line. Johnson went over for a touchdown through right tackle. Naylor kicked goal.

After Naylor kicked off for Waco to Young, who returned 12 yards and slipped, the ball was on Beaumont's 27-yard line. Johnson smeared a pass, which was followed by another spilled pass. Bourgeois punted 40 yards to Hunt, who returned to his own 36-yard line. Johnson made 14 yards on right end and first down and followed with two gains through line for 13 yards. Banks for Beaumont threw Kelly for a six yard loss on right end. Hunt punted 95 yards to Beular, who slipped on own 9-yard line. Beular punted badly to 40-yard line. A pass from Kelly to Hunt gained 19 yards to Beaumont's 21-yard line. The quarter ended. Score Waco 7; Beaumont 0.

Second quarter: Hunt went over for touchdown on a delayed line back and Naylor kicked goal. Score Waco 14, Beaumont 0.

Naylor kicked off to Beular on Beaumont's 25-yard line. Beaumont kicked to Waco's 27-yard line, loss

two yards, and penalty of five yards for Waco. Hunt punted to Beaumont 35-yard line. Gain seven yards by Banks and Beular, but penalty of five yards was inflicted. Bourgeois punted to Hunt who fumbled, but recovered on Waco's 33-yard line. Baker threw Kelly for six yard loss. Hunt punted to Beular who fumbled on own five yard line. Bourgeois punted out of bounds, Waco gaining 45 yards on play. Naylor tried place kick which was blocked by Dickens. Naylor recovered out of bounds on Beaumont's 47-yard line. McArthur recovered fumble for Beaumont on Beaumont's 49-yard line. Three passes were incomplete, Beular being thrown for 12-yard loss on one. Hunt gained four yards, Kelly 28 yards and Kelly four more. Half ended when Baker received fumble for Beaumont. Score: Waco 14, Beaumont 0.

Third quarter: Baker recovered for Beaumont when Naylor kicks ball on 56-yard line. Bourgeois punted to Washam on Waco's 20-yard line. Kelly punted to Beular, who returned 36 of the 40 yards. Beular and Bourgeois lost 17 yards together. Bourgeois punted to Waco's 29-yard line. Washam made 11 yards on first down, followed by 16 yard gain and a two yard gain. Ball on Beaumont's 20-yard line. After Kelly punted and Banks made eight yards for Beaumont. Bourgeois punted 40 yards and Washam returned 30 to Beaumont's 35-yard line. Washam made it first down and a six-yard gain. Stevens intercepted a pass on Beaumont's 20-yard line. The quarter ended with Bourgeois punting and Waco gaining 6 yards through Kelly's plunge. Score: Waco 14, Beaumont 0.

Fourth quarter: Washam made 6 yards and first down on a line plunge. Gravois went around end for 12 yards—but Waco was penalized 15 yards. Gravois on a sweeping run around end, regained the lost ground and made it first down on Beaumont's 30-yard line. A series of line plunges and runs made another first down on Beaumont's 7-yard line. Hunt lost 3 yards on a delayed back field play but later caught a pass for 6 yards. Washam plunged through to Beaumont's 3-yard line. The line held like a stone wall and the ball went over to Beaumont. Bourgeois punted 40 yards to Waco's 45-yard line. A pass was incomplete. Hunt made 8 yards through the line. The Wacotes held the south Texans for downs and the ball went over on their 32-yard line. Bourgeois failed to gain. Beular lost eight yards when tackled before he could get started. Bourgeois punted. Beular intercepted a Waco pass on Beaumont's 35-yard line. Two passes failed. In an exchange of punts Beaumont

was offside on Waco's kick. Ish made four yards through tackle. The game ended with the ball in mid-field.

Beaumont tried several desperate passes in the last half but they were all smeared.

Final score: Waco 14, Beaumont 0.

Date For Abilene-Waco Game to Be Set Monday.

WACO, Texas, Dec. 15.—The place and date of the Waco-Abilene high school championship game will probably be decided by officials of both schools Monday. Both Fort Worth and Dallas have bid for the contest, but Waco objects to Dallas. It is almost certain the game won't be played in Abilene, while Waco seems the most likely location. The date will probably be decided by Roy Henderson, interscholastic league director.

COLUMBIA DEFEATED THE ARMY FOR FIRST TIME IN 32 GAMES

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 15.—For the first time in two years during which thirty two straight games were won, the Army basketball team was defeated by Columbia here this afternoon by a score of 37 to 20.

Columbia excelled in every department of play although the cadets were handicapped by the absence of three veteran stars, Rosema, Wood and Forbes.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Notre Dame 29; Armour Tech 17. Washington U. 17; Illinois 15.

RICKARDR IS FINDING BUSINESS DULL IN THE RING

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Facing famine in the lighter classes and an over abundance in the heavy division, Tex Rickard admitted today he was up against it in making up his boxing cards for the winter.

Joe Lynch, Mickey Walker and Benny Leonard will not fight and with the champs idle, competition has become slack in the bantam-weight, welterweight and flyweight classes.

Numerous heavyweights are on the waiting list, but most of the cards, especially those in which Dempsey figures, are too big for indoor matches.

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YELLOWHOUSE LODGE No. 841. A. F. & A. M. meets Friday night, on or before full moon each month. Visiting Masons cordially invited. 312-11

K. K. K.—All members of Klan No. 199, are hereby notified to be present Sunday at 3 p. m., also Monday 7:30 p. m. Important. Secretary

Notice to Real Estate Men. My land is off the market. Be governed accordingly. G. T. Copp. 42-3p.

WANTED

WANTED—Places for boys and girls to work part time for their board while attending Lubbock Business College. Phone 335. Write P. O. box 863. 42-1p.

EXPERIENCED stenographer wants position. P. O. box 25. 42tf

EXPERIENCED clerk wants position. P. O. box 25. 42tf

WANTED—Young man with business ability, desires position in Lubbock. Particularly experienced in Dry Goods. Address box "E" Avalanche. 42-1p

WANTED—Location in Lubbock, house and lot or a vacant lot between depot and business part of town preferred; will put up \$1,000 vendors notes in trade if suited; write me what you have and lowest price. P. M. Jeffcoat, Rolls, Texas. 42-3p.

WANTED Table boarders. 1704 Avenue J; Phone 412, call for Mrs. Pain, also bed room for two ladies. 42-3p.

WANTED—I am a contestant for one of the dolls that are to be given away at the City Drug store, and will appreciate any amount of your votes. Gladys Hall. 42-1

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or other employment. Have had 20 years' experience in business. Want to move to Lubbock. Good references. 662 N. Reaton St., Corsicana, Texas. 41-3p

APARTMENT WANTED. Couple with 3 year old girl desire furnished apartment, with all modern conveniences. Call room 9 Cova Hotel.

WANTED—Furnished apartment, modern. Middle aged couple, no children. Phone 884, or call J. E. Van Buskirk, Cova Hotel City. 40-3p

WANTED—2 good milk cows for the orphans home for their feed. West Texas Children's Orphans Home, Lubbock, Texas. 39-6

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Avalanche. We pay cash for them. 18-1f

Wanted To Buy

A practically new Hartman wardrobe trunk or other good brand. Must be in good condition an reasonable for cash. Address S. H. K. care Avalanche. dh-1f

WANTED—Old mattresses to renovate, also sell new mattresses, any grade or size; 713 Broadway; phone 363. Lubbock Brass Co. 35-10p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—320 acres of land four miles Northwest of Idalou in the fine crop section. 200 acres in cultivation. Will also sell in small tracts at a bargain. Write owner, Box 307. 38-1 S-1.

FOR SALE—\$3,000 worth of first lein notes against \$16,000 worth of land. See Joe Penny at Long-Bell Lbr. Co. 423p

FOR SALE—Four Room house on twenty-five foot lot one block southeast new Carter school; part cash, balance easy. Write J. L. Nunn, Amarillo.

FOR SALE—Cheap store and filling station. Owens & Hufstedler. 423

FOR SALE—320 acres of land four miles northwest of Idalou in the fine crop section. 200 acres in cultivation, will also sell in small tracts at a bargain. Write owner, Box 307. 421p

FOR SALE—Christmas trees, two to five dollars; Experiment station. 42-8 14-1

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow, fresh, cheap for cash. Phone 9003 F21; J. E. Holland, star route, Lubbock. 42-2p.

FOR SALE—Three work horses to responsible farmer; will give full time on good note. Lub-Tex Motor Company. 42-3.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Improved 7 1-2 acres, with six room house, garage, barn, telephone, rural mail. Located outside corporate limits. Will consider good residence in city, or improved farm. See Dillard, at OWENS & HUFSTEDLER 42-1p

DAIRY FOR SALE—with 17 head of Jersey cows, delivery car and route. See Dillard, at OWENS & HUFSTEDLER. 42-1p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six room house and bath, cement side walks, two blocks from school. Price \$3,000.00 with \$1,500 cash, balance easy. Owen & Hufstedler. Phone 196. 42-1.

FOR SALE—Lubbock property for 160 acres unimproved land in Hookley county in vicinity of Ropes. Write R. L. Adams, Brownfield, Texas. 41-2.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Forty-acre improved farm, three miles southwest of Lubbock. H. F. Haley, Route A, Box 93. 40-5p

FOR SALE—320 acres of land four miles N. W. of Idalou in the fine crop section. 200 a. in cultivation. Will also sell in small tracts at a bargain. Write owner, Box 307. 38-1 S-1

FOR SALE—To some one running home laundry, one mangle, 2 electric washers, worth \$300 to satisfy debt for \$180.00; small payment down. Monthly payments on balance. Lub-Tex Motor company.

FOR SALE

Two sections of land situated nine miles northwest of Lubbock. For particulars write the San Antonio Loan and Trust Co., P. O. Box 866, San Antonio, Texas. 40-1f

FOR SALE—My home on 8th Street. Small cash payment. W. B. Thorp, phone 626. 35-1f

FORDS FOR SALE

- 1 1919 Touring, bargain
1 1920 Coupe
1 1921 Coupe
1 1921 Touring
1 1922 Touring
1 1922 Overland Touring
1 1923 Coupe
1 1924 Roadster
C. M. ELMORE
Ave. H & 14th St. Phone 829

FOR SALE OR TRADE—350 acres of good agricultural land all fenced and cross fenced, four room house, good well and windmill, fine water; 100 acres in cultivation, in Bailey county. Convenient to school store and mail route. Will sell on easy terms or will trade for Lubbock business lots, residential property or will trade for acreage or equity in small tract of land near Lubbock. This proposition can be easily handled, and the land is fine. Write Box 306, Lubbock, Texas. 277-1f

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room and bath dwelling on corner near two schools. \$1,000.00 cash, balance \$3,000.00 good terms. Must sell at once. Phone 30. 39-4

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice bed room, private bath. Price \$15.00 to permanent tenant. 1802 Avenue H. Phone 536J. 42-1p.

FOR RENT—Business building on Main Street, call 44 Texas Land Exchange. 26-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

HAVE your car cleaned and varnished for Christmas. I do work at your home at small cost. C. A. Brown. Phone 660. 42-1p

Thoroughly experienced cleaner, presser and made to measure salesman, wants position, or buy half interest in good shop, or pay \$5.00 for name of good town where I can locate up to date shop on South Plains. All references. B. O. Beard, Eddy, Texas. 42-2.

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!—Two cars Colorado eating and cooking apples, the very best. Now is the time to get your Christmas apples. Prices right. Lubbock Apple House, one block west of Postoffice. Phone 879. 40-31p

500 MEN—To see samples of our all wool made-to-measure suits and overcoats, selling direct to the customers at \$23.50. Guaranteed to give full satisfaction or a new suit for old one. Z. B. Neal, Wheelock Hebeo, Phone 41.

FOR TRADE—145 acre farm adjoining town of Meadow to trade for home in Lubbock. Owens and Hufstedler. 22-4f

Thomas Grain Co. for feed and fuel. Phone 324. 5-1f

FOR TRADE—1-2 section of land in Gaines county for business lot in Lubbock. See owner at Avalanche office.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Brown suitcase between Lubbock and Post; owners name on bag. Leave at any hardware store at Lubbock, Slaton, Southland or Post. Reward. 41-2p

BABY DIED IN ARMS OF FATHER IN THEATRE

ALTO, Texas, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Steed enjoyed the program at a motion picture theatre here last night, while Mrs. Steed held their five-months-old baby in her arms.

When they rose to leave, the mother vainly tried to arouse the supposedly sleeping infant. The baby had been dead more than an hour physicians said.

COTTON LETTER

By the Lubbock Grain and Cotton Exchange

Liverpool again today was much lower than due and the American market opened 25 to 35 lower and called a little on over night buying orders but after they had been filled sagged during the whole of the short session except on the close when there was a little short covering that caused a reaction of about 25 points. The market closing at a net decline of 70 points. Liverpool is due Monday 25 to 37 lower.

Table with columns: New Orleans Cotton, Dec. 15, 1923, Mth. Open, High, Low, Close, YClose. Rows for Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec.

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UNCLE SAM IS "SANTA" TO FOLKS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Uncle Sam is Santa Claus reindeers, sleigh and all in the distribution of Yuletide favors, the rushing business he is doing at the post office here indicated tonight. Seventy thousand sacks of foreign mail left the United States on ships that sailed this week. In addition to the many Christmas packages containing food and clothing, money orders to foreign countries have thus far amounted to \$1,300,000 from the New York post office alone. Two thousand extra men will be on duty in New York at the height of the holiday rush.

Prince Von Schaumburg-Lippen shot at himself in Berlin, perhaps because of such a name.

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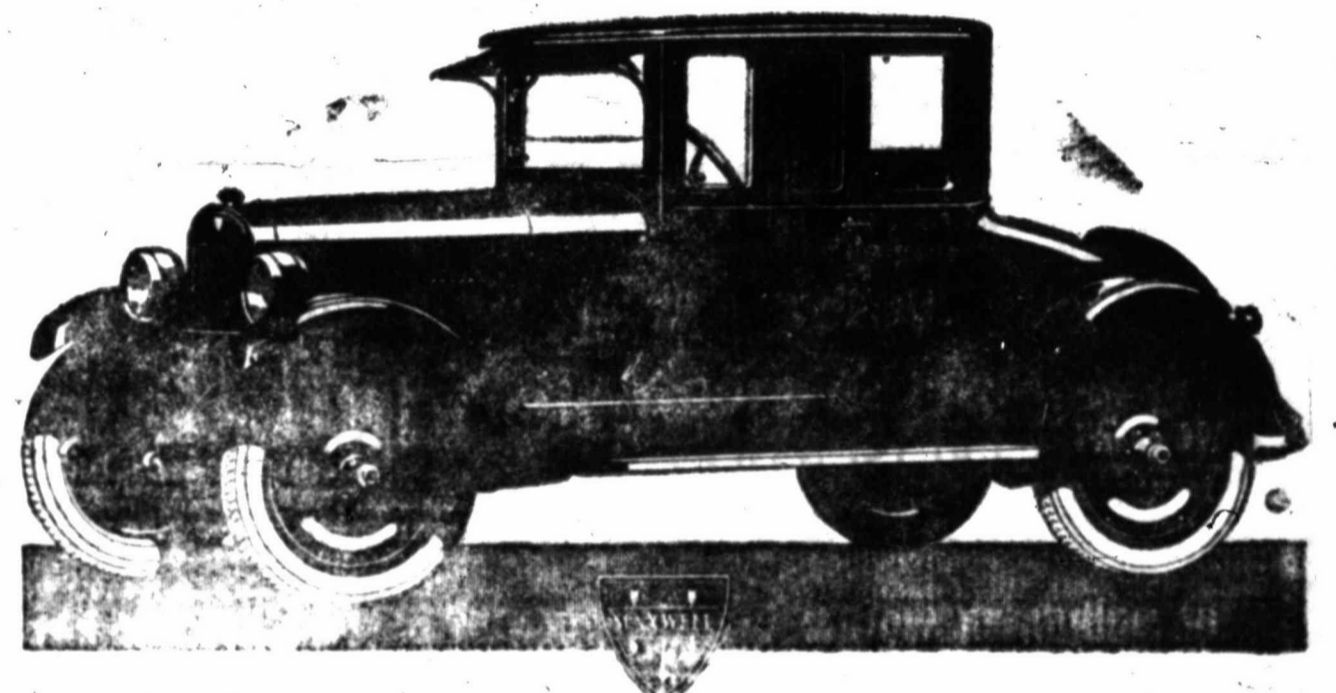
Make Christmas a Joyful Holiday With a Maxwell Enclosed Model

Make this Christmas the most joyous you have ever had.

Do this by selecting a good Maxwell—always an ideal present. And it's a sound and sensible investment, too.

Maxwell enclosed models, cars of genuine distinction both in appearance and performance, cost little more than an open car. Search the market as you may, you cannot match them for true values.

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Since the dawn of Humanity, man's first thought has been for the protection of his loved ones. This is accomplished in many ways—from injury—insult—sorrow and want. The greater of these is readily conceded as that of protection from WANT. The word carries a combination of all the others—sorrow misery and in many instances injury or insult. Hardly a day passes but a home is made sad because of the loss of the head of that home. The man who does not carry sufficient life insurance to protect his home and care for his loved ones—to educate his children after he is gone is not only a bad provisor, but is a loser from the start.

You may never have had an accident or serious illness so far—but sometime it's going to be your lot! Now the question is after the death.

WHAT?

We have just the Policy you want. One that will insure a Merry Christmas—free from want—many of them possibly after you are gone. One that pays on the monthly payment plan—an income for your loved ones assured. Procrastination is rightly dubbed the thief of time—also of happiness. Don't wait intending ever to do it on the morrow—call at this office and let us explain this wonderful policy to you.

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE A TRULY HAPPY ONE AND MAY THE YEAR 1924 BE A YEAR OF HEALTH AND PROSPERITY

Neil H. Wright

DISTRICT AGENT, SOUTHLAND LIFE INS. CO.

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FINAL PRESENTATION OF ROTARY STUDENTS' LOAN FUND MINSTREL WAS ENJOYED BY LARGE CROWD

Students Will Be Sent to School After Christmas as a Result of Its Financial Success.

Success crowned the efforts of those who had to do with the Rotary Minstrel at the high school on Friday and Saturday evenings, as a result two, three or perhaps four Lubbock high school graduates will be loaned sufficient money from the "Students Loan Fund" originated by the proceeds from the minstrels, to go to reputable institutions of higher education for that portion of the term following Christmas.

Last evening's performance was a scream throughout, as was evidenced when a number of spectators had to hold themselves to the opera chairs when Tillman Suggs was presented in a plantation song and dance act. That the alert Suggs would give his hearers something to laugh about was assured, and much speculation was in order after it was announced that he would appear as to whether the spacious auditorium could accommodate the throngs that would be interested in witnessing his performance. Fortunately the crowd was comfortably accommodated, and there was plenty of room to laugh, else the Suggs feature would have caused a riot. He literally used every inch of the stage in presenting the dance feature, while there was equal talent displayed in his songs. Mr.

Suggs' many friends are proud of the fact that he was willing to assist in staging the benefit program.

Jed Rix, director general of the minstrel, deserves a great deal of credit for the success that it enjoyed.

Another paramount feature of the final performance was the part Miss Mable Kicker so ably played. The group of old-fashioned songs rendered in her usual charming manner added beauty and grace to the performance.

Little Lucille Walker, aged 5 years, lent much to the program with a fairy dance feature that was appreciated by all.

Little Miss Walker is a splendid entertainer and such good training has been given her that she is equal to the best stage performances.

It is impossible to mention here the many individuals whose acting made the minstrel the enjoyable event it was, but we assure each and every one of them that their efforts were appreciated and some-how we have a great deal of confidence in the good that will be derived from the funds raised by the performances. The Student's Loan Fund will in all probability prove a great success, and the Rotarians may be depended upon to put it over in grand style.

PROGRESSIVES WILL BE LEAD BY SEN. LAFOLLETTE IN FIGHT FOR NEW RAILROAD LEGISLATION, IS RUMOR

By PAUL R. MALLON
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette will come back to the senate next week to lead the progressive battle for new railroad legislation.

The new "dictator" of congress sounded his battle cry in a fiery statement from his sick room Saturday afternoon, flaying the conservatives and calling for concerted progressive action.

Soon after the statement was issued, word was given to the little bloc in the senate that he would be back in a few days to sway personally his balance of power over both houses of congress.

The statement was his first public declaration of leadership in the battles which have been waged both in the house and senate by his backers since congress opened two weeks ago. For some time LaFollette has been confined to his home by a grippe, but his physicians say he is now regained strength sufficient to go back into the fight and take over active control of his forces, which especially in the senate have been in need of his leadership.

In his statement LaFollette made his issue a demand that the "mandate of the people against the Esch-Cummins law," expressed in the last election be carried out. Attacking Senator Cummins, regular republican for chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee, as a symbol of reactionary railroad legislation leadership, LaFollette advocated the election of either Senator Howell or Senator Couzens.

"In the last election, the progressive voters of the country overwhelmingly rejected for a drastic revision or a repeal of the Esch-Cummins railroad law," LaFollette said. "In every state where that act was an issue, the senators who voted for it were re-elected to private life and men elected who are pledged for its repeal or drastic amendment."

"Freight rates on coal, agricultural products and all other commodities, are too burdensome to longer be borne by either producers or consumers."

"The progressives regard the last election as a clear mandate from the people of the United States to this congress to enact without delay new and just railroad legislation."

LaFollette said that if Howell or Couzens is not accepted by the "old guard" the election of Senator

Smith, democrat, former chairman of the interstate commerce committee and a man who voted against the Esch-Cummins law would also be a "clear cut victory."

LaFollette charged the regulars with "secret committee" control of legislation affecting the mass of the people.

LaFollette's outburst was prompted by the new decision of administration republicans to stick to their party traditions and decline progressive proposals for peace.

This means that the deadlock will continue on Monday unless unforeseen developments overturn the present plans.

The progressives will vote in a solid bloc of seven, for Senator Howell, new republican progressive and last ranking member of Maryland, will probably vote for Senator Smith, their candidate for the chairmanship.

The republicans will back up the action of the caucus for re-election of Senator Cummins.

The regulars let it be known late today that they are not even considering the calling of a new caucus to try to work out an agreement for the nomination of either Howell or Senator Couzens, Michigan. They intend to hold to the senate traditions of seniority. Until they are voted down.

In this manner, they think they can prevent election of any progressive chairman of the committee, even if it does hold up the business of the senate. There are no important matters to be considered before Christmas and they are content to let the situation work itself out.

Adjournment will be taken Friday over Christmas and New Years. The senate will not reconvene until January 3.

FORCES STRENGTHENED AT ALL STRATEGIC POINTS
(Continued from page 1)

of the state of Durango which they occupied.

Reinforcements were sent today to General Topete who has established headquarters at San Andres Chalchicomula in the state of Puebla at the foot of Mount Orizaba.

Reports of the killing of Jose Maria Gaspio were not generally credited here, and a group of Americans who visited the zone of the reported battle did not see any bodies.

Other apparently reliable reports said General Fructuoso Mendez of

the state of Sonora was killed in an encounter with federalists in the state of Hidalgo.

Hipolito Villa, brother of the famous bandit sent a new message to President Obregon pledging his loyalty.

The senate continued in session studying the recognition and claims conventions behind closed doors.

GLORIA SWANSON HAS GREAT ROLE IN NEW PHOTOPLAY

Gloria Swanson's latest Paramount picture, produced by Sam Wood, is a picturization of Charlton Andrew's adaptation of Alfred Savoir's celebrated French farce, "Bluebeard's 8th Wife." It is said to afford Miss Swanson one of the strongest roles of her screen career, and what her women admirers will relish most perhaps, provides her with ample opportunities for the display of amazing gowns.

The story is that of a beautiful daughter of French nobility whose father is impoverished and wishes to marry her off to a man of wealth. His wish becomes reality when a rich American meets and falls in love with her. She also loves him.

Then it is learned that the American is a "youthful bluebeard" and has been married seven times. One wife, it is learned died. The other six he divorced. Miss Swanson as

the 8th wife is shocked by the cold-blooded business arrangement made of her marriage and determines she will not be like the other wives, divorced.

So she becomes his wife in name only and exasperates him to continual outbursts of temper. But she also awakens his love and the real manhood in him. As a final taunt, she causes herself to be found in a compromising position with another man. Her husband is jealous and agrees to give him a divorce but he, realizing what she means to him, does not want it. Instead, he goes to her humbly, her sweetheart.

Miss Swanson's leading man in "Bluebeard's 8th Wife" which will be shown at the R. & R. theater Monday is Huntley Gordon, a popular player. Paul Wiegol, Frank R. Butler, Robert Agnew and Irene Dalton are in the cast.

BELGIUM AND FRANCE NEGOTIATE ABOUT GERMANY

By WEBB MILLER
United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Premier Poincare tonight started an exchange of views with Belgium regarding a joint reply to Germany's request

for direct negotiations on Ruhr and Rhineland accords.

German Charge d'Affaires at Paris and Brussels admitted renewal of negotiations and submitted a reply from the Marx government for appointment of a commission to consider the situation.

The reply to the French and Belgian governments probably will be delivered Monday.

Premier Poincare who received the German Charge d'Affaires, Herr Von Hoesch this morning refused to consider the suggestion of negotiations unless it was put in writing. This was done in the afternoon.

The French premier strongly opposed any discussion of reparations or withdrawal of allied troops of occupation.

Germany's request was regarded with some suspicion, the French believing Marx might be attempting to take advantage of developments of the plans of the reparations commission. These included announcement that Charles G. Dawes, former director of the budget and Owen D. Young, of the General Electric company have been invited to represent the United States unofficially on the committee of the experts that are to examine Germany's capacity to pay.

FOUR BURNED IN EXPLOSION OF GAS STOVE

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Dec. 15.—An explosion which followed lighting of a gas stove in a room where clothes had just been cleaned in gasoline, badly burned four women, two perhaps fatally here today.

Mrs. A. W. Saxton and Mrs. E. B. Deaton, the latter a bride of a few days were the most seriously burned and may not recover, physicians said. Miss Alice Saxton and her sister, Esther, daughters of Mrs. Saxton also were burned.

The explosion occurred at the Saxton home here.

PROMINENT CLUBWOMAN OF DALLAS DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Eugene Bagley, 52, prominent in charitable and club circles in Dallas, died at her home near here today after a long illness. She is survived by her husband and a sister and two brothers.



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In making his selection—avoid taking chances by getting goods of known value—from a store that handles nothing but the best money will buy.

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FULL LEASED WIRE UNITED NEWS

FREEDOM GIVEN THIRTY - ONE POLITICAL PRISONERS AFTER PARDON BOARD REPORTED TO COOLIDGE

By William J. Losh.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Coolidge today freed the 31 remaining political prisoners held in federal prisons.

Acting on recommendation of the board he appointed to advise him in this matter, the president unconditionally commuted the sentence of the prisoners.

His action restored the men to liberty but did not restore their civil rights which could have been accomplished only by full pardon.

The men will be freed as soon as the necessary warrants are forwarded by the department of justice by the warden of the Leavenworth penitentiary where the men are held. All have been confined for more than five years.

The president's clemency empties the federal jails of all the I. W. W.'s convicted during the war at the three famous trials at Chicago, Wichita, Kansas, and Sacramento, California. Of the 31 freed today, 22 of the Sacramento group were included, seven of the Chicago group and two of the Wichita group.

Nine of the men freed today were offered freedom last July by President on condition they would agree to be law-abiding citizens or if aliens, to be deported.

These nine refused to accept the conditions. The unconditional clemency extended today permitted them to accept their freedom.

Two prisoners classified by the joint amnesty league as "political," which has led the fight to free prisoners, still remain in jail. One was convicted with the Sacramento group, but while out on bond was arrested in California for violating a criminal syndicalism law and is now serving a sentence under the law in California.

Another was convicted in an isolated case of sedition and is confined at Atlanta. The government, however, considers these men subject to treatment different from that accorded the 31 freed today. The board which recommended unconditional clemency for the prisoners was composed of Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war; Bishop Brent, of Buffalo, and Major James G. Harbord, retired. Mr. Coolidge asked these men to go over the cases of the 31 prisoners.

HASKELL BOY HAS BEEN ELECTED CAPTAIN OF SIMMONS TEAM

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 15.—Frank Kimbrough of Haskell, who has held down the position of quarterback for two years on the Cowboy squad, has been elected captain of the Simmons College eleven for the gridiron season of 1924. Kimbrough is the only man who has been played two seasons who will return next year.

Fifteen men have been awarded letters and sweaters by the college for the season just past. They are Captain Vernon Adams, Stephenville; "Bullet" Camp, Breckenridge; Frank Kimbrough, Haskell; Bob Estes, Abilene; Joe Gibson, Paducah; Sam Morris, Plainview; T. McCastland, Lubbock; "Wop" Maggart, Clyde; John Harrison and Jack Wright, Abilene; Lee Johnson, Portales, N. M.; M. McCastland, Winters; Jimmie Ferguson, Wichita Falls; Valentine Cook, Abilene; Buell Cardwell, Big Spring. Six of the fifteen men granted letters are seniors and will receive their A. B. degrees this year.

Judge C. M. Caldwell, president of the board of trustees of Simmons will make a gift of gold footballs to the fifteen letter men. Coach A. B. Hays, the manager of the team, Theron Funk of Bregeport, and also to the four cheer leaders, Miss Irene Smith of Ferris; Malcolm Crouch of Grandview; "Happy" Jordan of Greenville; and Jim Ballew of Memphis, in honor of the 1923 season. Judge and Mrs. Caldwell also extended to the football squad and friends an

WIFE INSPIRED GRAVE ROBBERY SAYS SAILSTAD

OMAHA, Nebr., Dec. 15.—Edward J. Sailstad, confessed Wisconsin grave robber, first got the idea of killing himself by proxy from the lips of his wife, he declared in an interview with the United Press while waiting for a train here tonight.

"I was resting on the davenport in my home," he said, "my wife was talking with a woman friend outside an open window.

"I heard her say in a clear distinct

voice: 'I wish something would happen to Edward.'

"I wondered for a while. Then I worried. I thought I would have to go in the great beyond myself unless I found some way out.

"It was then, before God, that I got the idea of making away with myself by proxy."

The interview was granted while Sailstad and Dorothy Anderson, Chicago "sunshine girl," were being taken on an automobile ride by Sheriff Hagreen of Superior, Wisconsin. Their confession was the first time they had jointly admitted the crime.

The motive for the crime was not collection of insurance, Sailstad and Dorothy both said.

"It was a desire to live in love together," Dorothy insisted. There was no love between them at that

time, only a platonic friendship, both declared.

It was wholly a desire to fulfill Sailstad's wife alleged wish to have him "out of the way," and to escape the turmoil of a tottering business, one of the largest in the city of Eau Claire, Wis., that induced them to rob the grave and burn the body of his friend.

TWO WOUNDED AS POLICE ARRESTED BANDITS IN HOLDUP

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 15.—A bandit and a bystander were slightly wounded tonight when a quartet of bandits attempted a robbery of two tellers of the Angelo-California Trust company who were

removing \$15,000 in catches from the Crystal Palace market to the bank vaults.

The wounded bandit, giving the name of George O'Keefe was shot by his fellow bandits accidentally when they attempted to kill sergeant of police, Harry Gills, who had arrested O'Keefe and another bandit as they "stuck up" the two tellers, William Corlett and Richard Melbath.

Engineers say that White House is unsafe. Just the same, prospective tenants are very numerous.

The British elections were rough. They threw eggs at the candidates, but it only egged them on.

BUILD A HOME!

ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW AT PLAINVIEW WAS WELL ATTENDED

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 15.—The sixth annual West Texas State Poultry show opened in the Plainview Coliseum at noon today with nearly 2,000 birds in the coops. Severe weather greatly reduced the number of entries and prevented the show from being the proudest in its history. Judges E. C. Branch of Lee's Summit Mo., and Walter Burton of Arlington, Texas, both of whom have judged the show in former years, declare that the quality of entries is exceptionally high this year. The show will continue five days to next Tuesday afternoon.

Although the majority of exhibits are from West Texas, several other states are represented, including Carolina, Kansas and Arkansas. Single comb Rhode Island Red breeders are showing the largest number of entries with Partridge Wyandottes ranking second. The State Rhode Island Red Show is being held with the local show. A big showing of turkeys is a feature. A new feature is the showing by members of the Hale county Boys' and Girls' club.

RECEIVERSHIP ASKED FOR INDIANOMA COMPANY BY STOCKHOLDERS

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 15.—The fate of the Indianoma Refining company, \$5,000,000 state corporation, faced with a receivership suit was in the hands of Federal Judge R. L. Williams here tonight.

Missouri stockholders of the company presented a bill of exceptions today to the report of a special investigator who declared the company solvent and without evidence of irregular administration. The complaining stockholders declared Indianoma officials had mismanaged the company, drawn excessive bonuses and higher salaries than warranted. It was also asked that the company be placed in receivership in order to protect the interests of the stockholders.

FIFTY MILLION DOLLAR CONSTRUCTION FRAUD IS CHARGED

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Detailed charges of fraud, amounting to between fifty and sixty million dollars in the construction and operation of the Old Hickory Powder Plant here, were revealed for the first time tonight by A. V. McLane, United States district attorney.

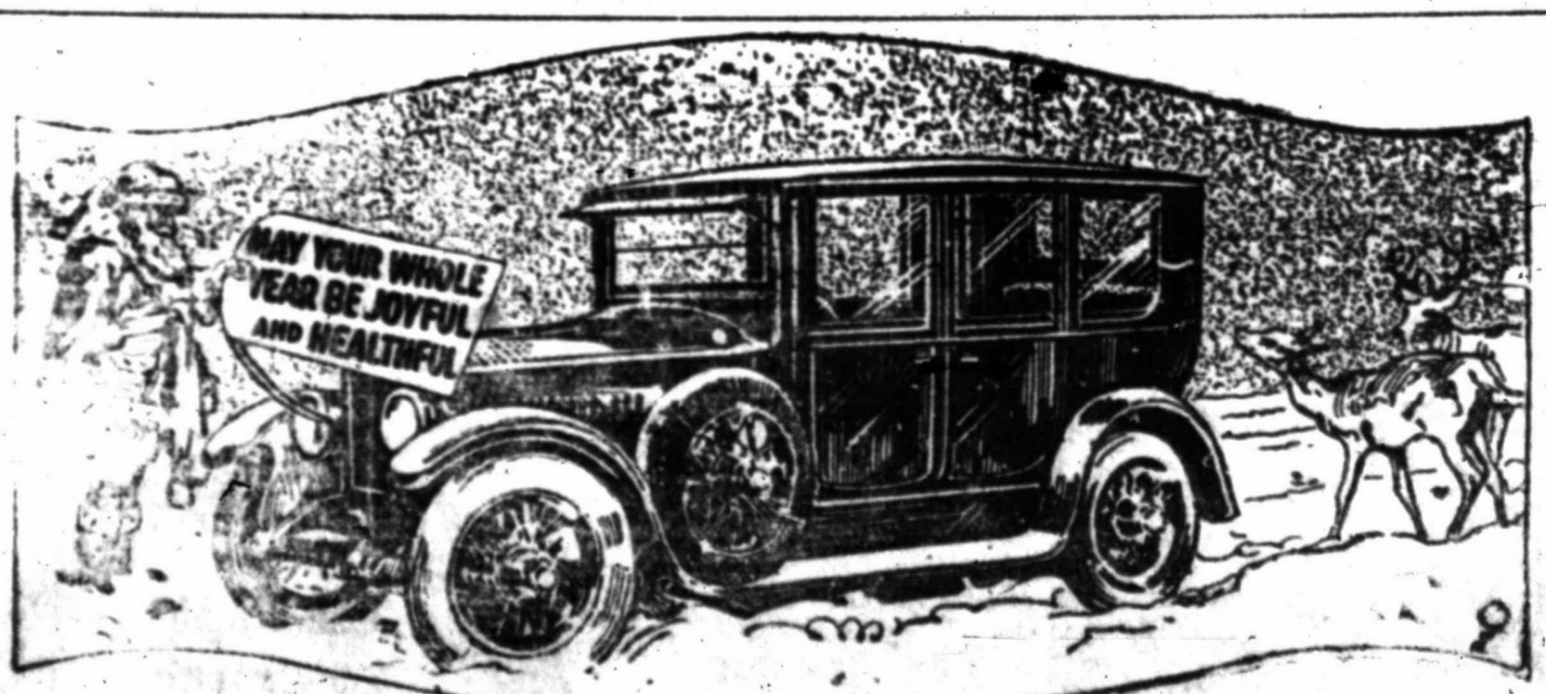
OKLAHOMA'S GOVERNOR WILL NOT GRANT PARDONS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 15.—No prisoner in the state penal institutions will find a pardon or parole in his stockings Christmas morning, according to Governor M. E. Trapp.

Trapp declared he would issue no clemency and that state guests could expect to serve the sentence placed upon them by the courts during his administration.

While Christmas costs a married man more than a bachelor it is worth more to a married man.

ONLY 7 MORE DAYS
IN WHICH TO
Do Your Shopping
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CLOSING OUT
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SAVE MONEY BUY NOW



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—Especially when it comes from

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What better time than Christmas to make an investment which will come nearer to giving health and ideal happiness to your entire family than any other gift could bestow!

"Any car you ride in is a used car"—so you may as well save the difference. Our selection of used cars was never so complete; the values were never better. Moreover every car on sale here is guaranteed to give satisfactory service, no matter how little you pay for it.

In fairness to yourself, you should investigate our present offerings, for a similar opportunity may never be presented.

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AT CADILLAC GARAGE

Not "Sport" for Doomed Wolf



When the South Texas Wolf Hunters' Association staged a wolf hunt recently near San Antonio, Texas, 52 hounds finally drove a doomed wolf into the San Antonio River, where he died fighting six of them, as shown in this remarkably graphic photograph.

GIFTS



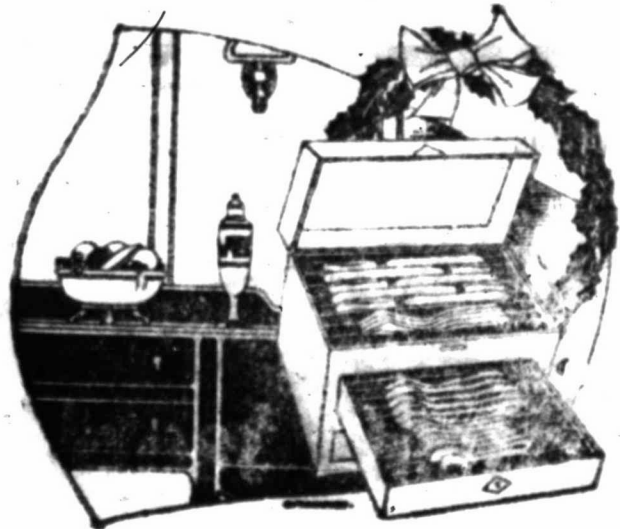
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WE, OURSELVES THE BETTER SERVE
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GENTS' WATCHES

- 17-Jewel 12S Elgin, 20 yr. Case, complete a \$32.50 value.....**\$23.95**
- 17-Jewel 12S Elgin 25 yr. White Gold hand engraved case complete, a \$42.50 value at.....**\$34.95**
- 19-Jewel 16S South Bend, 20 yr. case, complete, a \$45 value.....**\$31.95**
- 19-Jewel 16S B. W. Raymond, 20 year case, complete, a \$50 value.....**\$39.00**
- 17-Jewel 16S Waltham, 20 year case, complete, a regular \$33 value.....**\$23.95**



SILVERWARE AND CUT GLASS

Renowned Community and 1847 Rogers Silver, nationally known as the best for more than 75 years.

- 26-Piece Sets.....**\$11.95 up**
- Sterling Silver Sets and individual pieces, Souvenirs and Candle Stocks, etc.

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Beautiful, Sparkling Cut-Glass, always good, never ages, tarnishes nor decays. Colored and Cracked Designs.

CLOCK SPECIALS

- 8-Day, half hour strike.....**\$3.95 and Up**
- 2-Piece Ivory Toilet Sets, large bevel plate bonnet shape Mirror, \$20 value.....**\$14.95**
- Large bonnet shape French bevel plate Mirror, \$9.00 value.....**\$5.95**

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A gift suggests more than necessities. Necessities sustain life. Gifts add pleasure and gladness to life.

Our special business is to supply these adorable and appropriate gifts for Christmas.

Our Holiday Specials are supreme values. Note them.

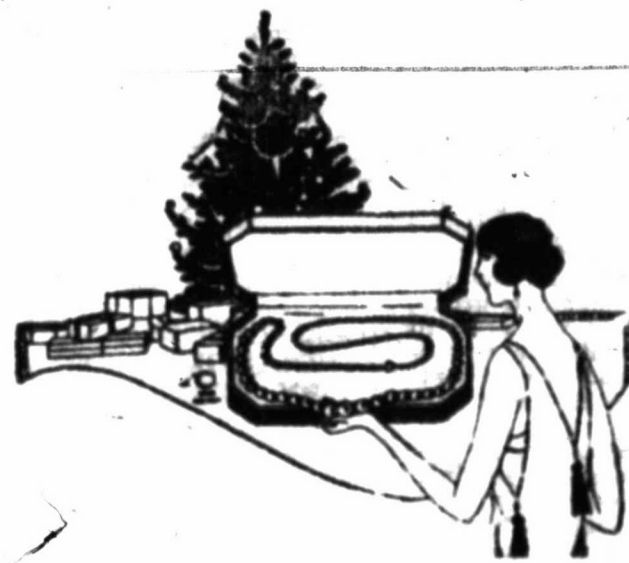
Here are a few gift suggestions that are sure to bring lasting gratification to giver and recipient.

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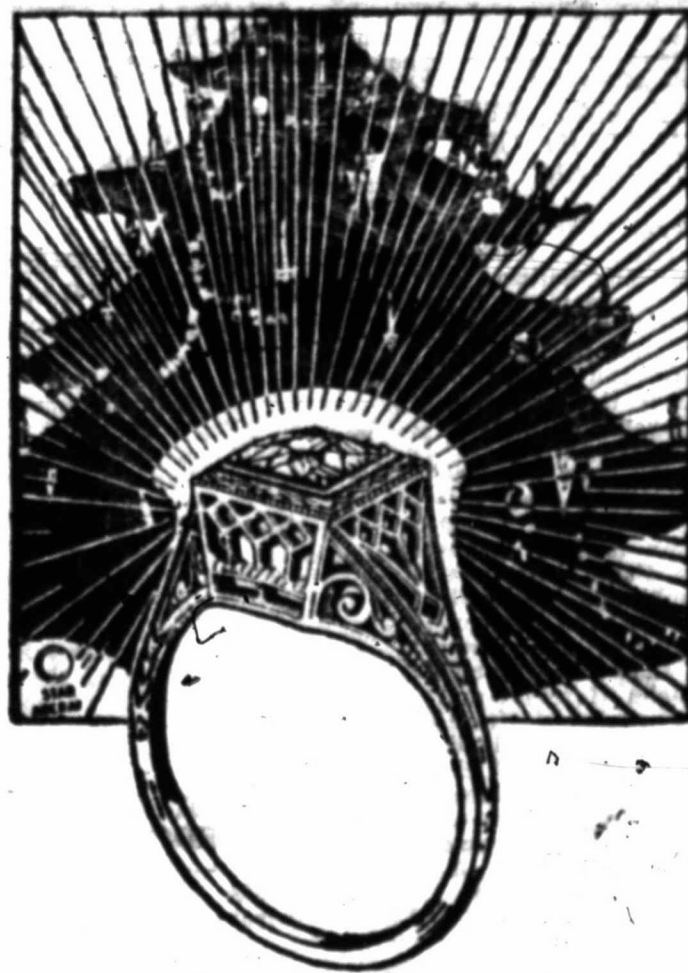
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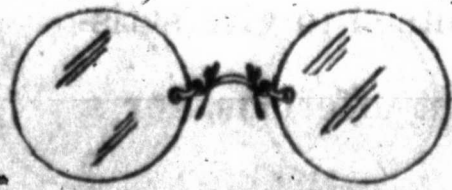


HOLIDAY SPECIALS

- Full half Carat Blue White Diamond 18-K White Mounting.....**\$235.00**
- Light half Carat, finest White Diamond 18-K Mounting.....**\$169.75**
- One-fourth Carat, finest White Diamond 18-K White Mounting.....**\$65.00**
- 17-100 Carat, White Diamond, 18-K White Mounting.....**\$45.00**
- 15-100 carat, finest white diamond, 19-k white gold mounting.....**\$29.00**

WEDDING RINGS

- 18-k Engraved white gold wedding rings.....**\$8.95**
 - Diamond Wedding Rings (3 diamonds).....**\$39.95**
 - others at.....**\$4.95**
- Solid gold set rings are priced proportionately



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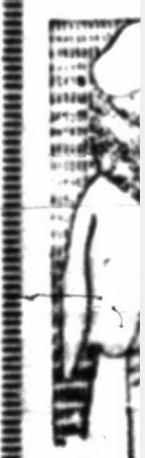
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EXCLUSIVE PHOTOGRAPH OF MRS. CARUSO'S WEDDING.



Capt. & Mrs. E. A. Ingram.

This exclusive photograph shows Captain E. A. Ingram and his bride, the former Mrs. Dorothy Caruso, who is a world famous singer, leaving Bromption Oratory, London, after their recent wedding. Mrs. Caruso was given in marriage by the Duke of Devonshire to the Baron Avezzano. The best man was...

lots 2 to 7, block 89, on which the ranch house would be located. This site is just north of the frame building occupied by Cone's Furniture & Auto shop, on avenue H and 10th street.

The J. H. Rankin and Sons warehouses have been rented by the Axtell people, where their business will be taken care of until substantial buildings, plans for which have already been drawn, are completed.

Thomas Stone will be the local manager for the company, and an initial investment of some seventy-five thousand dollars will be involved in the stock which will be carried by the company.

The Axtell company has been operating in Fort Worth for the past thirty-two years, and it is such substantial concerns that the people of Lubbock are so glad to welcome to the south plains.

Water, plumbing, windmill and other supplies are handled by the company, which maintains a manufacturing plant and jobbing house at Fort Worth that are numbered among the big businesses of that city.

British object to our movies being shown there. Well, we object to her booze being shown here.

The British elections were rough. They threw eggs at the candidates, but it only egged them on.

Use Avalanche Classified Ads.

RUNAWAY LADS CARED FOR BY LOCAL RED CROSS

The value of the local Red Cross chapter to Lubbock is inestimable, and this fact is brought home to the people of Lubbock who are in close touch with the organization every day.

Just last week two small boys, ages ten and twelve years, arrived in Lubbock, from the Catholic Convent of Mercy, at Stanton. After making it known that they were here without means and without friends, their case was referred to the Red Cross and immediate action was taken on the case.

The other lad was not so fortunate however, and he was here some twenty days before the secretary received instructions as to what disposition to make of his case, however the lad was none the worse off as he was given the best of care by the Red Cross secretary. The local orphan home accommodated the Red Cross by providing a home for the lad the last week he was here, and during which time it was developed that the lad's father had deserted him when he was quite small, and as his mother was dead the court at Douglas, Arizona, had taken charge of the case, and was caring for him. After communicating with the court officials, and the officials of the School at Stanton, the latter making it known that as the lads had run away from there several times they would not have anything further to do with them, transportation costs were provided by the Arizona court and the lad was sent on his way.

FARM BUREAU WILL SHIP ENTIRE SHIPLOAD OF COTTON

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 15.—Pursuing its policy of handling cotton on a large scale and saving many intermediate costs in marketing of the product, the Texas Farm Bureau Federation will ship an entire shipload of cotton from Houston on Dec. 20.

The vessel, the Abercos, will sail with an entire cargo of cotton from the Long Beach plant of the Houston Compress Company for Liverpool, England.

The ship will carry approximately 18,000 bales of Texas farmer's cotton, which will be sold direct to foreign mills, eliminating many intermediate costs.

FIND BOY DEAD WITH HIS NECK DISLOCATED

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 15.—L. G. Terrell, 10 years old, son of Jim Terrell, was found dead near his home in the west part of the city last Wednesday morning, physicians reporting his neck dislocated. The boy had been at a feeding pen near the Airblast Gin during the morning, but had not been in the pens.

The body was found about halfway between the gin and his home and the ground looked as if the body had slipped and fell, but there were no bruises.

INJURED EYES ARE ON THE INCREASE AGAIN

NEW YORK, (United Press)—The National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness reports a striking increase during November in the number of serious eye injuries. A total of 424 such injuries were reported in November, against 318 in October. Five women seriously injured their eyesight when they stuck hot curling irons in their eyes. In all 92 children were victims of eye accidents, 47 resulting from games.

AXTELL COMPANY OF FORT WORTH WILL ESTABLISH BRANCH HOUSE HERE; SITE ALREADY PURCHASED

The day of mere prospects has faded for Lubbock, and now comes stern realities, ever impressing the fact upon the minds of our people that theirs is a great responsibility, that to build here a city of heretofore unexpected proportions is their portion, and to foster and encourage those substantial enterprises upon which the city may depend for sustenance is their opportunity.

McAFEE COMPANY'S "EXCLUSIVE LADIES' FURNISHINGS

"Two-for-One Sale"

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1 Garment Free!



with every garment bought at regular prices!!!

If the garments selected are not of equal price, the customer pays the higher price, of course. Where just one garment is purchased we offer—

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IN THIS "Two-for-One Sale"

are included—COATS, SUITS, HATS, DRESSES, BLOUSES, SKIRTS, SWEATERS, COTTON UNDERWEAR, FLANNEL AND LONG CLOTH GOWNS, A FEW PAJAMA SUITS, ONE LOT PETTICOATS, ONE LOT CORSETS, ONE ASSORTMENT CHILDRENS, ONE ASSORTMENT LADIES HOSE AND ONE LOT NOVELTIES.



AND REMEMBER—

You may select a coat and a dress—a dress and a suit or any other combination you choose.

This will be a semi-annual event with us—so come in and get acquainted with our methods of doing business—it's to your interest.

NO REFUNDS, NO EXCHANGES, NO CHARGES NO ALTERATIONS



This is the first Holiday Greetings that we have been privileged to publish to the people of the South Plains. We hope that we may be able to make this an annual event for many years in the future.

Although one of the newest concerns in Lubbock we feel already that we are a part of Lubbock and the South Plains and feel an intimate connection with the development of this section of the State.

Having selected Lubbock as the site of one of our largest investments we feel that we have spoken our hopes for the future growth of this City as the metropolis of the Plains.

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WISH FOR YOU

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FIRE DEPT. OF AUSTRALIA'S POLICE STRIKE RIOTS.



Wild scenes of rioting and looting occurred in Melbourne, Australia during a strike of the police there recently. This photograph, the first to reach America, shows the rioters rushing away before a baton charge of a handful of loyal policemen and volunteers which is reminiscent of the Dublin street scene.

deposits have increased more than five hundred millions in the last year. That sounds prosperous. Savings bank depositors alone, if they drew out their savings all at once, would call for nearly all the money in the country—only eight billions is the total.

This will interest millions of husbands and wives more than any other news of the day: Jean Francois Pennel and his wife Marie died at their home near Lille in France at exactly the same minute.

Ill in separate rooms, neither knew of the other's illness. Where did those two souls that had lived so long together go as they left the earth simultaneously?

How fast did they travel and in what direction? Did the souls recognize each other as they started off? What are they doing and saying now? Can they talk without vocal cords, tongue, teeth and the other machinery for articulate sound? Are they united at last never to be separated, to live through all eternity, never worried, never ill, never poor, above all NEVER JEALOUS?

The postal deficit is cut thirty millions. And if the post office charged the people one quarter as much as a private corporation would charge, post office profits would amount to hundreds of millions. Bear that in mind when you discuss public ownership.

You know that about 70 per cent of the world's automobiles are in the U. S. A.

Did you know, also, that New York City uses more telephones than all of Great Britain and Ireland?

This is an up-to-date country—wonderful in mechanical efficiency. But it doesn't do enough thinking apart from material problems.

Women are nice, but peculiar. Once they put their money on their backs, now it's on their face.

NEFF APPRECIATES HIS BEING ENDORSED FOR PRESIDENCY

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15.—"I am indeed honored," Governor Neff declared this afternoon when advised of the action taken by the Texas democratic executive committee at Dallas today in endorsing him for the presidential nomination of the United States. "I would not be human did my heart not respond in grateful appreciation," he said.

Other than express his grateful appreciation, the governor was non-committal. He declared he had nothing to say on the matter.

JITNEY DRIVER BURNED TO DEATH WHEN HAY BARN BURNED

ALVIN, Texas, Dec. 15.—Caught under an avalanche of flaming hay, Frank Drake, 23, Houston jitney driver, was burned to death in a

fire that destroyed the large barn on the farm of W. R. Isaacs at Hastings Switch.

Drake, according to George McCormick, who passed by the farm at the time of the fire was imprisoned by the hay while attempting to extinguish the flames and was baked to death.

The body was recovered by Mexicans attracted to the scene of the fire.

Department store fire brought Christmas cheer to Philadelphians. The charge accounts were burned.

We can't remember if this is Ford's day to be president or his day to get Muscle Shoals.

British object to our movies being shown there. Well, we object to her booze being shown here.

Hen eggs hatched inside a Goldboro (N. C.) snake. The chicks were saved. Bet they are tough birds.

According To Arthur Brisbane

Expect Great Things. 16 Marries 50—Not so bad. Wake Up, Henry Ford. Dead together—and Happy. Which Is Greatest?

Under Monroe, Florida was added to United States territory in 1820 by treaty with Spain. That should be gratefully remembered by ladies and gentlemen now buying mid-Summer garments to be worn in mid-Winter at Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Miami, Palm Beach and a thousand other places in wonderful Florida. By the way, the season there begins earlier every year; it has begun now.

W. J. Connors, of Buffalo, at his own expense and risk, has built an admirable motor road from Miami to the West Coast. See Florida.

This is a growing country, and business grows much faster than the

Georgia Widow Tells of Masked Floggers



Mrs. Bertha Holcombe, 26, of Smyrna, Ga., near Atlanta, has reported to the authorities that she and her companion, S. H. Morton, were kidnapped and carried to a lonely wood by a band of masked men, who flogged them both into unconsciousness. Arrests already have been made.

population. In 1900 the population was 76,000,000. It has grown to 110,000,000 in twenty three years, about 45 per cent; not bad.

But consider steel. In 1900 this country produced 10,000,000 tons in a year. Now it produces 40,000,000 tons, an increase of 300 per cent.

If you sell this country "short" you'll lose. And don't listen to any talk about a "bad Presidential year." Prepare for good times, in the words of the distinguished optimist, Mr. Uppercut, "expect great things."

A boy sixteen marries a widow lady, fifty years old, who owns a hotel.

The lady puts \$10,000 in trust for the young husband when he reaches twenty-one.

The boy's parents, shocked, would set aside the marriage.

Yet the widow only carried out Plato's idea. He thought middle aged ladies should keep very young warriors out of mischief by looking after them. There is no greater parental problem than the management of a boy from fifteen to marriage.

Wake up, Henry Ford, and get to work on cheap safe flying machines. They are selling them in Germany, all metal, safe, doing sixty miles an hour, less than a gallon of gas for sixty miles—price \$1,190.

Farmers, salesmen buy the machines by thousands.

Ford could sell them for \$500. America needs them. Texas especially. Where is the young Ford to do for America in the air what Ford has done on earth?

The "three estates" old olden time, a trinity ruling all earth's affairs were Royalty, Nobility, Clergy.

Journalism was recognized, in a condescending way, as "the fourth estate."

John Galsworthy, writing for the London Times about fair play in international thought, says that the three estates now ruling mankind are Science, Finance and the Press.

Of the three, science is incomparably greatest. Newspapers come next, finance third. Newspapers can overrule all the power of finance if the newspapers happen to be in the right. Newspapers and finance combined can do nothing against science, except postpone its benefits.

There are nearly seven thousand million dollars in our savings banks.

STANTON'S Christmas Candy!



THE KIND THEIR STOCKINGS SHOULD BE FILLED WITH

Old Santa Clause will be at the Chocolate Shop in person all day Monday. We want you to bring the little kids to our store and let them talk with Old Santa. We will do our part in entertaining them and in making them feel at home at all times in the Chocolate Shop.

Buy Pure, Home-Make Candies for Them!

It will pay you to buy good, pure wholesome, home-made Candies to fill their stockings with. We are sure that Old Santa Claus realizes the importance of Pure Candies and also the need for candy in the stockings on Christmas morning.

WE WILL HELP YOU HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We have filled our cases with the best candies that we have ever made. They are all fresh. Nothing better for Christmas Gifts. We will put up in fine boxes special assortments of our Candies if you desire.

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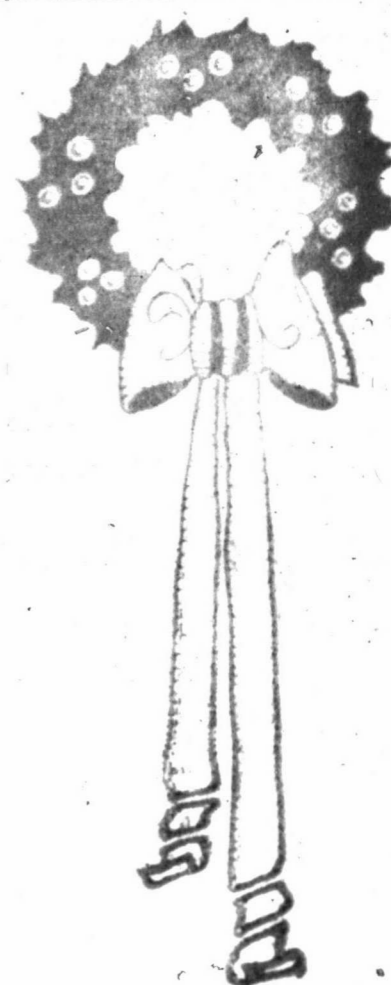
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Our 14th Christmas in Lubbock

And This Must be

A Merry Christmas!



Fourteen years—the very best of our lifetime—has been spent in Lubbock. For fourteen years Butterflake bread has been the choice in Lubbock. This Christmas, more than any other, you should demand Butterflake because the past thirteen years and more, our best efforts have been expended to make Butterflake better and better.

You are going to a lot of trouble and expense for fine Christmas meals, and it will be worth it all, yet can you afford to take the risk of ordinary bread? We know that Butterflake is pure, wholesome, of the finest texture—a product of infinite care and the best of baking. Butterflake removes the doubt of poor quality bread from your holiday meals.

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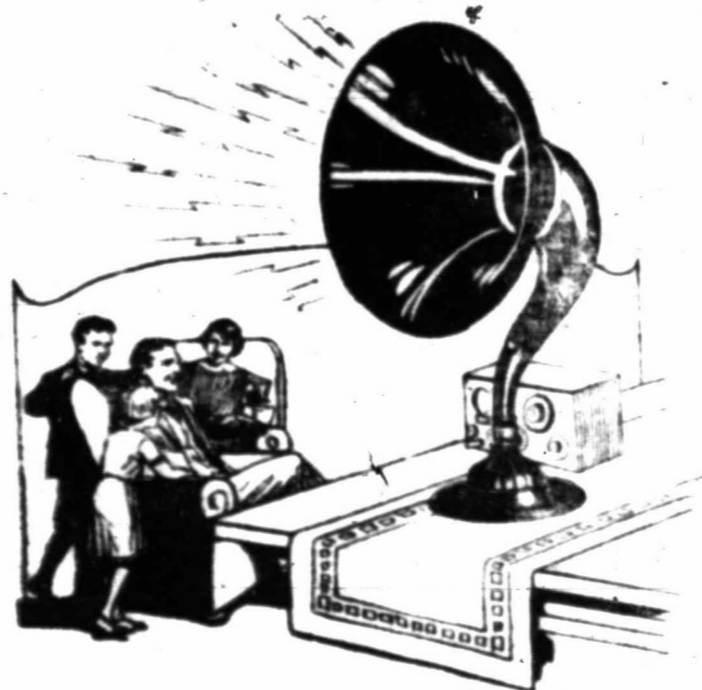
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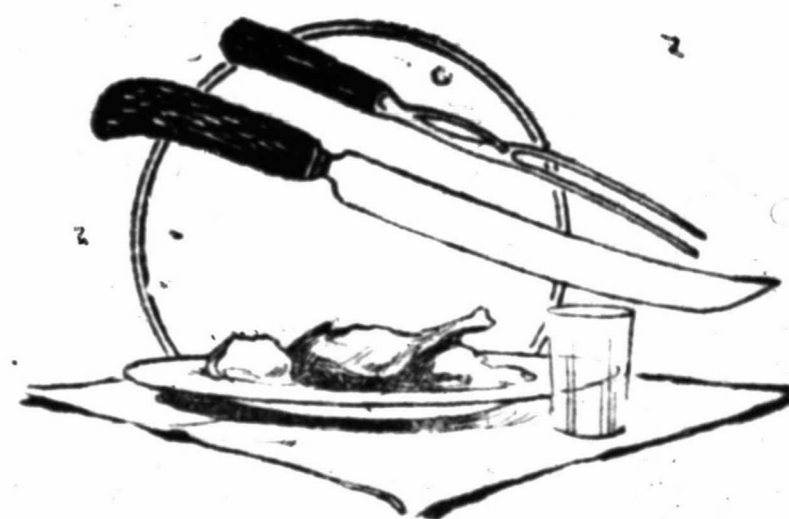
CHRISTMAS CANDY

It may be real Christmas weather—the present-list might be long—the dinner all that it could be—the joy of visiting friends boundless—your heart might beat with the pleasure of happy social events—but Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without plenty of Candy.

An assortment of special box Chocolates of the international famous "MAVIS" and "WHITMAN'S" for your selection. There is an endless variety of the finest bulk chocolates and hard candies to be had here. Don't fail to seek Martin's when you want Candy.



Enjoy the wonderful programs—concerts, lectures, news from the football gridirons, operas, etc. You can buy your radio set and supplies here with assurance that every one has been approved in use and with the expectations to pay less than Radio sets of such quality have heretofore been sold for. There is a set here for you. Terms can be arranged.



YOU CAN ENJOY YOUR LUNCH IN CONGENIAL SURROUNDINGS

Food that has a flavor and substance which only high-class ingredients will produce. Prepared with a skill that rivals that of the competent housewife. You'll delight at the congeniality of MARTIN'S and you can just naturally enjoy yourself more when freed from the ordinary conventions. It's charming, genial atmosphere that has won for MARTIN'S a host of friends. The serving of Lunches and the Service has been developed at MARTIN'S as a fine art. May we welcome you to Lunch here today?

SPECIAL BOX CHOCOLATES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



MARTIN BAKING COMPANY

SPECIAL PASTRY BAKING FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS MEALS

THROWS COOLIDGE'S HAT INTO RING.



President Coolidge, Frank W. Stearns & W. M. Duffler.

In a statement given out in Washington Frank W. Stearns of Boston, President Coolidge's closest friend and advisor, announced Mr. Coolidge's candidacy for the Republican nomination for the Presidency in 1924.

Mrs. Buffee are leaving for Goldthwaite to make their home. We wish them happiness and success. Mr. Herman Kager from 7 miles south of Lubbock, spent last Saturday night in the home of the Agnews here.

100 pounds or more before he takes time to speak to his many warm friends and neighbors. Come again Clem. Mr. Henry Barber and wife and their daughter, Miss Georgia, from near Abernathy spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. I. E. Stephenson.

banian bank will make up this deficiency. The preliminary draft for the Albanian bank of issue provides for a capital of 5,000,000 gold francs all of which must be paid in before the bank can begin issuing currency.

DESTROYED HEDGE IN 2 HOURS IT TOOK 50 YEARS TO GROW SARNAC LAKE, N. Y. (United Press)—In some of the smaller things it sometimes appears that the forces of man far outclass those of nature.

TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

Electra—Natural gas service assured and made possible by enterprising citizens. Waxahachie—Ellis county's cotton production passes 100,000 bale mark.

MONROE

The "weather man" is making some moving picture scenes around the gin at Monroe. On last Sunday the gin yard was full of wagons, loaded with cotton to be ginned, which were left over from Saturday.

OPTICALLY

We have used and are familiar with practically all Optical instruments and devices for examining the eyes, and know something of their use and abuse for this purpose.

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TO WISH you a Merry Christmas without also wishing you the contentment of owning your own home, the happiness of your own fireside, would be inconsistent.

MAY THE New Year so swiftly approaching find you more determined than ever before to begin building a home where all the children, mother and "Dad" feel the influence, the duty and glory of "Home"—is our New Year wish to you.

WHEN YOU get ready to build, when you need the services and suggestions from those whose experience has made it possible for them to assist you, feel at liberty to call on us.

ALTHOUGH somewhat new in Lubbock, more and more, people are learning that we can render an invaluable building service. Our stock is carefully selected and varied.

ON YOUR next building problem, or when you get ready to paint, won't you give us an opportunity to serve you?

"BUILD A HOME"

LUMBER and ALLIED PRODUCTS

T. R. Prideaux

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Boy of 16 Takes Half-Century-Old Bride



Mr. & Mrs. Burton S. Tucker.

Here are Burton S. Tucker, 16-year-old son of Joseph Tucker, Postmaster of South Essex, Mass., and his half-century-old bride, the wealthy former Mrs. Susan O. Simpson widow, and owner of the Pasadena Hotel in New York City. Their wedding at Union Hill, N. J., was revealed when the boy's parents sought means to annul the marriage because of his youth and also because, they stated, the bride is a half-granddaughter of the boy. Both declared they married for love only. A New Jersey official admitted he changed the marriage license papers to make the wedding legal.

MODERNIZATION HASN'T REACHED THE FARMS AS IT HAS OTHER LINES OF INDUSTRY IN THE U. S.

By the United Press.
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 15.—"Light the lamp, ma, I just filled it with kerosene."
"Johnny, bring in some water and wood; the stove is nearly cold, and I haven't anything to wash the dishes in."
These are words still in use on most of the farms of today.
The farms of the country are not modernized to the extent of making it according to a survey of Nebraska farm boys, the duties of both being frequently performed by the women of the house, according to a survey of Nebraska farm homes completed by the Nebraska farm homes completed by the Nebraska College of Agriculture here, under direction of Prof. J. O. Rankin.
Answers to a questionnaire were received from 117,758 Nebraska farms, indicating that only 14,600 of this number, or slightly more than 12 per cent, are modern, in water, heat or lighting facilities, and only 2 per cent or one out of fifty are modern in all three.
Welfare or Wealth?
This is the way the learned professor sums up the report:
"Unfortunately, the attention of most farmers organizations centered more upon wealth than upon the welfare, which is their real purpose, especially during recent years, when the loss of life in the world war and widespread economic destruction and disruption have affected the economic situation in American farm homes so much more unfavorably than in the homes of those of most other classes."
The questionnaire went into the amusements of the farmer of today and arrived at results from the answers that might prove valuable to an antiquarian of the next century. For instance, only about one-sixth

of the farm households reported they played indoor games, although nearly half attend athletic games more or less as spectators. The games most frequently played are baseball, tennis, horseshoes, boxing, croquet, and children's games.
In order of popularity the indoor games, included in were various card games, checkers, dominoes and such games as crokinole and carrom.
Pianos Most Popular
More than two-fifths of the farm owners have pianos, the most popular musical instrument, while about one-fourth of the tenants owned them. The organ and the phonograph divided honors for second place, each being owned in one home out of every six.
Six households in every seven sent some of their members to attend fairs of some sort; four out of every five went to picnics; four out of every five parties; one-half of the households had the "movie habit" but only one in four households were represented at dances.
Three farms out of every four had telephones and automobiles.
Prof. Rankin warned in his summary that the attention and money of the farmer must return to the job of making the farm-home livable. "He seems to think that it's up to the women to get it and that the only way they'll get it is by shouting loudly," he said.
The coming of votes to women may reasonably be expected to center much more governmental activity about the problems of the farm homes, as soon as our new electorate is able to crystallize its demands and organize its strength. If it does not recognize the home as the great and supremely important thing before which every other consideration is secondary, then no other agency can well be expected to do.

STATE BRIEFS

Vernon—Thornton Ferguson was re-elected master councillor of the Vernon Chapter De Molay and Robert Stokes was re-elected senior councillor at the tri-monthly business meeting. Ambers Robinson was elected junior councillor vice Frank Sylvester, who has gone to college.
Wichita Falls—Organization of State Highway District No. 3 is being perfected by D. M. Puckett, State Highway Engineer, stationed here. The 14 counties in the district have a total of 878 miles of road that are under State supervision.
Van Alstyne—Col. Lewis C. Perry of Terrell, district governor, will be the honor guest at the observance of "charter night" by the Lions' Club of Van Alstyne, Dec. 13.
Marble Falls—L. D. Montgomery Maddox and Mr. Huncutt drove 1,500 turkeys from Sandy, a distance of 28 miles, into Marble Falls.
Waxahatchie—L. D. Musgrave, 41, of Austin, died there Tuesday morning according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Musgrave. Musgrave was a native of Ellis County.
McKinney—A missionary institute for the ministers and laymen of the McKinney District Methodist church which was to have been held here Tuesday and Wednesday has been postponed indefinitely on account of bad weather.
McKinney—A family reunion was held at the home of George Chandler of near Foote Sunday when 75 members of the family were present. Visitors came from several parts of the State.
Nacogdoches—W. D. Deen of Dallas has leased the Inn Hotel from John P. Davidson and will open for business Dec. 17. Deen was formerly proprietor of the Alford Hotel at Hubbard.
Kerens—Speed & Spurger have bought from Robert Tyus the building occupied by Tyus' Battery Station, for \$11,000. Speed & Spurger

will move their stock of hardware into the building.
Terrell—The Chamber of Commerce has invited the Christian churches of the state to hold their next annual convention in Terrell next May.
Marshall—The grocery store of G. H. Conway was burglarized some time last night. Several dollars in cash left for change in the cash register was taken. This is the third time Conway has been robbed in 60 days.
Amarillo—J. R. Cullum is the new president of the Amarillo-Panhandle Automobile Association, an organization of automobile dealers. He succeeds J. N. Riggs.
Amarillo—Dr. G. T. Vineyard was today elected president of the Potter County Medical Association, at the regular monthly meeting of the body. He succeeds Dr. A. H. Lindsey.
Brownwood—Fred W. Gerber, manager of the West Texas Telephone Company, with headquarters here and one of the vice presidents of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been elected president of the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year. This makes the third term for Gerber.

RUSSIA INTERESTED IN PUBLIC HEALTH

NEW YORK, (United Press).—An attempt is being made to put into effect through the various professional groups in Russia, a definitely constructive social program, with emphasis on organized health development for all classes of the Russian people, according to a statement of Dr. Haven Emerson, professor of public health at Columbia University.
Russia is undertaking for the first time through organized effort to cope with tuberculosis and other diseases which more highly organized countries have come to recognize as problems of national public concern. Almost three-quarters of the budget of the national department of health in Russia at present is devoted to preventive medicine.

HOW TO ENRICH THE SOUTH

Pointing out that one of the great needs of Alabama and for that matter of the whole South, is the kind of advertising which California is doing, the Anniston Star urges upon its state, and upon the South, big, broad, comprehensive publicity work. It emphasizes the superior advantages possessed by that state and by the South, and it adds:
"What Alabama needs is for the world to know what Alabama is, and what Alabama has, and this is what the whole South needs."
"California cities and industries lose no opportunity to do advertising on a big scale and they spare no expense in doing it. Advertising has made the California raisin one of the world's best sellers. It has lifted the California prune from obscurity to every dining table in the land. It has caused people to call for California oranges and grapefruit when they really wish the Florida kind. It has, in fact, turned the attention of millions to California, her products and her opportunities. This is what advertising also would do for Alabama and the South and nothing else will do it."
These are true words. What the South has accomplished of recent years has been largely done despite the handicap of inadequate advertising on the part of its railroads, its business institutions, its states and its cities. It could have made far greater progress if all of these interests had determinedly, persistently and broadly advertised the South.
"Today one can hardly pick up a daily paper without finding a striking advertisement of California urging people to come to 'the land of summer sunshine.' The most appealing advertisements which have been written for many years are those which are now telling the story of California, and other which with equal effectiveness are telling of the advantages of Washington and Oregon. A man can scarcely read these advertisements, it matters not how enthusiastic he may be about his own section, without wanting to pick up and go out to the Pacific Coast and start life all over again. But California could never have achieved the wonderful results which it has wrought if this advertising had been spasmodic or if its people had become discouraged after a few years of advertising. Year after year for the last fifty years California and the railroads leading to the Pacific Coast have with tireless energy and broad, comprehensive liberality spent tens of millions of dollars in publicity work.
An equal amount of money spent on the South would we believe have produced even greater results than are seen on the Pacific Coast, for the opportunities in the South naturally are greater than those of any other part of our land. But our railroads and our people generally have never had a full realization of what adequate publicity work can do. The amount spent in advertising by some of the big railroad systems of the South is pitifully small to the extreme; it is unworthy of them and of the section tributary to them. A few Southern roads are doing a fair amount of advertising, but not one-tenth of what they should do measured by the resources of the country to be developed and the enrichment which this development would bring to the land to the entire South. The same may with equal justice be said of Southern states and cities, and the many Southern concerns which would be enormously benefited by adequate publicity, big, broad, bold, persistent publicity year in and year out.
You don't see many drunks on the streets these days, but you do see a few men who look like reminders.

BUILD A HOME!

ONLY 7 MORE SHOPPING DAYS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING MADE EASY

Bowen's Drug Store

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early
(Of course you've heard this before, but it is to your interest to do so)

You will be able to get just the gifts you want while our stocks are complete, and too, you will avoid being in that PUSH and RUSH that is always at the last.

Our stock of gifts as heretofore consists of only USEFUL and SUBSTANTIAL remembrances. This year we are prepared to serve the Christmas Shopper better than we have in the years past. Our stock is MORE COMPLETE; there is GREATER VARIETY; and above all priced lower as compared to previous seasons.
We submit a partial list of our stock as suggestions for gifts for the entire family:

SUGGESTIONS:

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| <p>FOR LADIES: Manicure Sets Perfumes Toilet Sets Hudnuts, Houbigants Coty's Garden Glo. Djer Kiss Mary Garden Mavis Toilet Waters Carons, Black and White Narcissus Toilet Cases Compacts and Vanities Face Powders Stationery Candies Thermos Bottles Kodaks Kodak Albums Desk Lamps Fountain pens and pencils Bud Vases Purses and Handbags Fancy Baskets Incense Burners Ivory Comb and Brush Sets</p> | <p>Assortment of Ivory Manicure Sets Mah Jongg Sets Amber, Gold Toilet Sets Polychrome Mirrors Silverware Glassware FOR CHILDREN: Testaments Bibles Flash Lights Games Kodaks Candies Stationery Comb and Brush Sets Vanities Purses Perfumes Toilet Water Toilet Sets Fountain Pens And Pencils FOR BABIES: Infant Sets Toilet Sets Dolls</p> | <p>FOR MEN: Pipes Cigars Cigarettes Cigar, Cigarette Holders Flash Lights Thermos Bottles Thermos Lunch Sets Fountain Pens and Pencils Toilet Sets Compact Traveling Sets Military Sets Electric Heating Pads Ash Trays Smoker's Sets and Stands Shaving Sets Toilet Waters Razors (Gold, Silver and Ivory) Shaving Brushes Humidors Ivory Dominoes Purses and Bill-Folders Kodaks Bibles Testaments Hot Water Bottles Desk Seats</p> |
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Bowen's Drug Store "HAS IT"



QUALITY GROCERIES
Everything needed to prepare your Christmas Dinner can be found here. Our prices are reasonable, our delivery is prompt.
Courteous Service
KOEN GROCERY
Phone 140 and 86 917 Broadway

What Did You Give for Christmas Five Years Ago ?

Stop and think what you have been giving for Christmas presents the last few years! You will find that the most appreciated things have been articles of furniture or something to make your house more home-like. Why not let this Christmas be one that will be remembered for years to come? The way to do this is to let your principal gift be something for the home!

Have You Heard a GULBRANSEN Registering Piano?

This is quite an improvement over the old style player piano. It reproduces music just exactly as it is played by artists.

You can pay more money than a GULBRANSEN will cost, but you can not get a BETTER VALUE.

The price of every GULBRANSEN is stamped on the back, so every one pays the same:

\$420—\$495—for a REGISTERING PIANO.

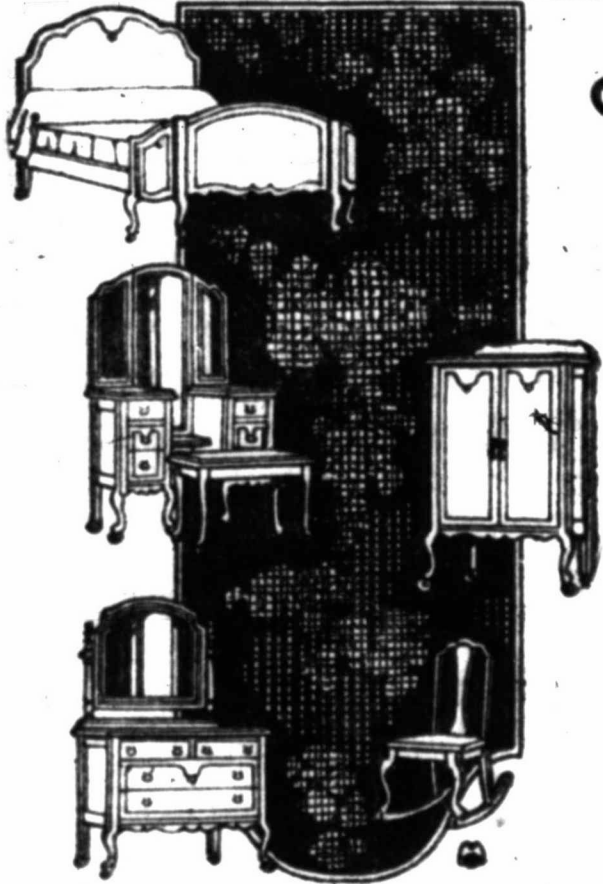
\$275—\$330—\$420—for a straight piano.

If you are considering the purchase of a piano, it will pay you to look through the GULBRANSEN line. We will take your old piano as part payment and allow you liberal monthly terms on the balance.



SPECIALS

In Bedroom Furniture



One of these suites would make an ideal Christmas Gift and would be remembered for years to come.

5-Piece Suite—Vanity Dresser, Chiffonette, Bed, Bench and Rocker, in Ivory or Grey..... \$119.50

\$19.50 Cash—\$12.50 a Month.

3 Piece Suite—In Genuine Walnut, Semi-Vanity, Chiffonette and Bed..... \$119.50

\$19.50 Cash—\$12.50 a Month.

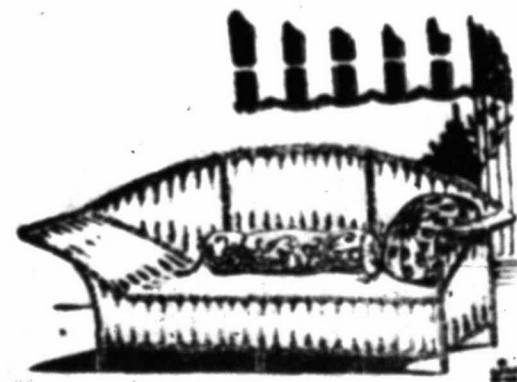
OTHER SUITES IN TWO TONE WALNUT, MAHOGANY, IVORY AND GREY SPECIALLY PRICED DURING THE XMAS SEASON!

A Most Desirable Christmas Gift

We still have a few of the special Living Room Suites we have been offering at a big discount.

This is your opportunity to get a 3-Piece Mahogany Suite for..... \$119.50

Suite consists of Bed Davenport, Rocker and Chair—upholstered in Velour—choice of three colors. \$19.50 Cash, \$12.50 a Month.



Why Not a New Rug for Christmas?

We have received our Spring shipment of Rugs—it is the largest lot we have ever bought at one time, which means that you can find an assortment to select from that will surely please you.

Select Your Gifts Now While the Stock is Complete

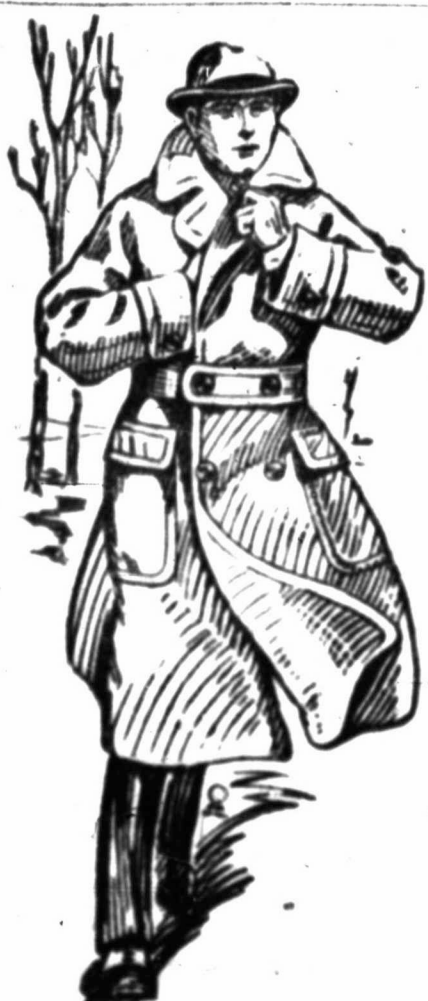


RIX FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.
THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION



The Christmas Store

To the seeker for gifts that are unique and distinctive; gifts that will leave a lasting impression on the recipient, Barrier Bros. offers a wide and varied selection. Here one may find gifts that are truly expressive of love and friendship; unusual remembrances for husband or wife, sweetheart or friend, brother, sister or the kiddies. Our store is over-flowing with useful gifts for the whole family.



NAUGHT CAN COMPARE WITH THINGS TO WEAR

A gift of a Suit or Overcoat or Sweater will make this Christmas doubly effective. Give something that will be a lasting reminder of your regard something practical something that every man or boy will appreciate.

You are sure to please if you make your selection here and we assure you that nothing better is offered for the money we ask.



IN THE WORLD OF TOYS—

INSURE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Tinker Toys of all description! Balls, Mitts, Bats and Masks, all in sets for the boys.

Madame Hendren Talking Dolls and Mamma Dolls, Desk Sets, Military Sets, Toilet Sets, Little Red Rocking Chairs for the Kiddies; also Wagons, Buggies, Doll Beds, Doll Dishes and Story Books.



FURNISHINGS
 Course there'll be Ties for Christmas! Every family has a member who always gets his share of ties. Well they are sure to please any man, that's one reason. Every man likes a pretty tie and never gets more than he can use. In our big assortment you will find just the color and the style that will be sure to please, priced from 50c to as high as \$1.50.

A Merry Christmas And Happy New Year



Toilet Requisites

Get your Toilet Waters and perfumes from us because they are the best and cost you less.



LET US SUGGEST—

FINE BOX STATIONERY
 CHRISTMAS CARDS AND SEALS

BEADS, NECKLACES AND BLACELETS

—AND JUST A LOT MORE OF APPROPRIATE GIFTS.

The hurried shopper will find Barrier Bros. service a welcome retreat. You can depend upon the goods you select at this store and they must please you!



FOR HIM:

Nothing more appropriate for a man—than a pair of Pajamas. You will just what he will like here for \$4.00.

A man's Gift is sure to please if it comes from Barrier Bros., because men have learned that it pays to trade here.



TIES, HATS, GLOVES

Gloves are Gifts that always merit men's favor. In our stock you will find a glove for every need, one pretty number, silk lined, brown and black kid—only \$2.75.



LINGERIE

Nothing more desirable for Gifts than pretty Lingerie. Made of materials exquisitely fine and beautified by delicate Phillipine hand embroidery.



Wonderful Showing of the Newest Shoes

The above style in brown satin with 16-8 Spanish Heel priced at \$10.00. Also have brown, black and grey suedes in new strap effects priced \$9.00 to \$10.00.

What will please more than a pretty house shoe. Here you will find the kind you want in colors, sizes materials etc., you desire.



TRAVELING BAGS And SUIT CASES

Please Father with a smart traveling bag or suit case. Our luggage will appeal to him because of its appearance and quality.

BARRIER BROTHERS

Lubbock, - - Texas

"The Largest Distributors of Dependable Merchandise on the South Plains"

ALTAR CANNOT ROB THE STAGE.



Allyn King, former Polles beauty, of New York City, and Carl Wiedemann, million-ire Kentucky turfman, owner of In Memoriam, which defeated Zev... last are to be married after nine years of courtship and friendly quarreling over whether she was to leave her stage career. It was a harder struggle than Wiedemann ever had of the turf, and he spent thousands of dollars in long distance telephone calls to get Miss King to quit the stage but, as usual, the woman won. She said: "Love me, love my footlights," and he gave in.

time according to whether the Commissioners' Court continues or discontinues the required appropriations.

For further information write Miss Laura F. Neale, State Home Demonstration Agent, College Station, Texas, or Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, Chairman, Home Demonstration Work, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, College Station, Texas.

Home Demonstration Work Rural Work—Rural Home Economics in Texas.

Food Production—Garden, Orchard, Dairy, Poultry, Special Food Products.

Food Preservation—Canning, Brining, Curing.

Food Selection and Preparation—Purchasing staples economically, Choosing family diet from home and commercial products, Adaptation to season, age, occupation, Cooking and serving, Invalid and child diet, improved school lunches.

Marketing Surplus Food—Grading, Packing, Shipping, Cooperation Individual and community.

Home Improvements—House plans and arrangement, House furnishing and decoration, Farm homes and plot, Improvement by planting trees, flowers, grass, etc.

Clothing—Selection of textiles for clothing and household, linens, Care of clothing, Renovation and making over garments, use of patterns, fitting garments, making dress forms, Girls' clothing contest.

Incidentally Guiding Leisure Time and Directing Attention to Community Development—Rural recreation, Social programs at club and community meetings, Rallies and Encampments, Community fairs and short courses, Equipment for kitchens in schools, Serving hot lunches.

Christmas Gifts

Oh what do the cold waves say? Oh, they say, "Where's the coal?" What could be worse than being given the mumps for Christmas? Will you need a gift for an enemy of yours? Give him cheap cigars.

If you don't like some neighbor you can give his little boy a drum.

The kids like skates, but they are hard on the soles of their pants. What will you give father? Give him asbestos gloves to be worn while opening Christmas bills.

A hot water bottle makes a swell gift for the wife, and besides it will keep her feet warm at night.

Give her an imported hair brush if she wears imported hair.

Umbrellas make good gifts because you can borrow them back.

In giving a watch you can write, "It's your time now," or "Hope you have a good time."

A nice telephone stand for a Christmas gift may help some friend stand her telephone.

Candlesticks make good Christmas gifts. The big heavy kind are better for chasing burglars.

A rug as a gift makes a room as snug as a bug in a rug.

The boy will get mad if there is no sawdust in his sister's ool.

Give daughter a razor so she will not sharpen pencils with yours.

The little electric irons do not damage the wall or knock a husband out like the heavy ones.

On marking up a price tag always be sure the person who receives the gift will not exchange it.

Hide the children's presents with their school books and they will never find them.

In some cases suits will suit as gifts.

Towels are nice steam gifts.

Some kids get what they want while others get sensible gifts.

Christmas is not over until friends quit being polite to you.

Give artificial flowers. They last much longer than the other ones.

A wise man and his money soon part on Christmas gifts.

Just a short time now and we will be writing 1923 by mistake and rubbing it out to put 1924.

It will soon be time for new resolutions. We call them new-but they use old ones made over.

If hell is paved with good intentions it will be repaved New Year.

We swear off on New Year and after that we swear off and on.

"Mamma, can I hang up one of sister's stockings for mine?"

FOUR COUPLES BOAST 60 YEARS WEDDED BLISS

PAWNEE CITY, Neb. (United Press)—The sixtieth anniversary of their marriage has been passed by four pioneer couples here.

Silver haired, smiling and contented, the four aged couples promise many more years as leaders in Pawnee City. They are: Mr. and Mrs. David Hurrel, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Prall, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. J. Moss and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stratton. Two of the couples were married in Ohio and moved with the shout of "Westward, Ho!"

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. J. Moss were married in Oakwood, Paulding county, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1859. Mr. and Mrs. David Hurrel were married in Cadiz, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1860. In October of 1860, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Prall stood before a traveling minister in the western part of Nebraska and became man and wife. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stratton are the "newlyweds" of the quartet. They were married just a "short time ago," in 1863.

BUILD A HOME

Home Demonstration in Texas

Organization of Home Demonstration Work.

Home Demonstration Work is the name given to the Home Economics Work conducted under the Smith-Lever bill by the United States Department of Agriculture through the A. and M. College Extension Service.

The Director of Extension is in the direct charge of all Extension work, but the State Home Demonstration Agent and her assistants are in charge of Home Demonstration Work.

The Home Demonstration Staff in Texas consists of—State Home Demonstration Agent, Assistant State Home Demonstration Agent, Specialists working with Women's Organizations, Home Economics Specialist, Clothing Specialist.

Six District Agents who serve as Supervisors of the County Home Demonstration Agents in the six districts of the State. County Home Demonstration Agents who reside in the counties to which they are assigned.

The salaries of the State Home Demonstration Agent and her assistants are paid from the State and Federal Smith-Lever funds.

The salaries of the County Home Demonstration Agents are paid from County Commissioners' Courts, supplemented by county funds appropriated by County Boards of Smith-Lever funds.

House Bill No. 58 provides that county courts can appropriate \$1500 for a Home Demonstration Agent in the county.

Aims of Home Demonstration Work.

One aim is to place a resident county home demonstration agent in every agricultural county in Texas to work primarily with the women and girls in the small towns and rural communities. The primary aim of the work is to stimulate interest in home-making, based upon the dignity of home life; to develop ideals of true economy and thrift through systematic conservation, and elimination of needless waste; to encourage home industries through gardening and poultry raising and dairying, thereby increasing food production; to develop leadership for community life; in a work, to develop in women and girls a new enjoyment and satisfaction, that they might find their home environment and community life more happy.

County Organization.

The machinery which Home Demonstration work is conducted in the counties is:

(a) Girls Clubs—Membership in these clubs is limited between the ages of twelve and eighteen. Definite requirements are worked out for the clubs including some kind of productive work as food production, sewing, home improvement and instructions for improving the health and social life. The club members not only receive instructions in the above subjects but they put the lessons taught them into practice by demonstrating them in their own homes. (See "Program for Girls' Home Demonstration Clubs in Texas" for further details).

(b) Women's Clubs—The women in the counties are also organized into clubs and have definite programs for study. These programs are worked out so as to include

topics of community interest as well as including subjects pertaining to home-making. (See suggested program appended) In counties where there is a large negro population a negro home demonstration agent is employed to work with the negro women and girls of the county. This work is supervised by a negro district agent whose headquarters are at Prairie View Normal.

Organizations We Cooperate With.

- The Home Demonstration Agents are always glad to co-operate with other organizations doing a statewide work and at the present time they are co-operating with the following organizations:
- Federation of Women's Clubs.
- State Department of Education.
- Mother's Congress and Parent-Teacher Associations.
- State Department of Health.
- State Department of Pure Food and Drugs.
- Y. W. C. A.
- Extension Department of the University of Texas.
- State Library.
- College of Industrial Arts.
- Red Cross.
- Women's Division of the State Department of Labor.

How to Secure a Home Demonstration Agent.

- A county wishing to secure the services of a Home Demonstration Agent should:
- 1. Secure an ample appropriation from the County Commissioners' Court.
- 2. Provide an office with a desk and telephone and adequate filing space. This is often done through the co-operation of the Commissioners' Court, Chamber of Commerce, or other business organizations.
- 3. Have a strong committee representing the women's organizations and the business interests to support the work of the agent and to advise with her about the work of a county Home Demonstration Agent and will assist the committees in presenting the work to County Commissioners' Courts, if their services in this capacity are desired.

Counties Organized. The number varies from time to time.

Convenient Safeguard INSURANCE

Fire Automobile Plate Glass and related lines.

H. D. WOODS

Room 205 Leader Bldg. Telephone 833

This Company wishes to take this occasion to thank its patrons of the year now passing. It is our desire that our future relations be as pleasant in the future as the past. May the blessedness of the Christmas Spirit abide with you today, tomorrow, and all the days to come.

ECONOMIZE—BUY YOUR LUMBER, BUILDING MATERIALS AND PAINTS OF C. D. SHAMBURGER WHERE YOU FIND THE BEST FOR LESS

C. D. SHAMBURGER LUMBER

Wariner & Lowry CONTRACTORS-BUILDERS Let Us Figure With You. Phone 49—Lubbock.

MORE WOMEN IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT.



Miss Margaret Bondfield, Lady Nancy Astor & Lady Terrington, Miss Susan Lawrence, Miss Susan Lawrence, Miss Susan Lawrence, Miss Susan Lawrence, Miss Susan Lawrence.

The British House of Commons at its next session will have more women members than ever before, a total of seven having been elected. The American born Lady Nancy Astor, first woman ever to sit in Parliament, was re-elected as a Conservative. The Duchess of Atholl was also returned as a Conservative. Miss Margaret Bondfield, first woman ever to head British Labor, was elected as a Laborite. Lady Terrington, peeress and first woman ever to manage a man's football team, was elected as a Liberal, and hitting at Lady Astor said she intended wearing her prettiest gowns and jewels in the House. Miss Susan Lawrence, long Labor Socialist member of the London County Council, was elected as a Laborite. Mrs Thomas Wittingham was re-elected as a Liberal.

THAT BOYS' CONFERENCE

By PHEBE K. WARNER

One of the greatest meetings in future possibilities ever held in the State of Texas was a meeting held in Amarillo last week. Great, first of all because it was a men's meeting for men. But those men were still boys. Men in the making. Young men. More they were real all round BOYS who met to hold a conference on how to "raise" boys.

The idea of boys coming from all over a section of a great State like Texas to a convention to help other boys to live better lives; to inspire the best there is in every boy and to set their own BOY disapproval on those things boys should not do. It is great, for boys have more influence over boys than any other species of the human family has ever had.

And then boys know boys a lot better than most of their mothers

have a convention somewhere to discuss the best ways of training girls. Women at large are not interested in boys. Neither the men. We have been attending women's meetings off and on now for about ten years and we have never yet heard a discussion on BOYS at any of those meetings. Much has been said and yards and hours of talk been consumed on birds and trees and wild flowers and waterways and good roads and art and music and history and almost everything but boys. Of course it has all been intended to better general conditions and thereby to help the world of boys indirectly. But so far as we can learn not even the State Legislature has made any appropriations for the study of the habits of boys or for the protection of boys in particular. But boys are human animals the same as the rest of the human family and they like to be noticed and considered of some special importance. And it seems neither the men or the women will take up their personal particular cause then they have decided to take it up themselves. So go to it. You have just as much right to get together and discuss the things of greatest value to boys, that will help boys to solve their own problems as the teachers have to hold convocations to discuss their business or the preachers to discuss the best ways to promote the work of the church or the lodge to discuss the welfare of the lodge or the women to discuss women's rights and wrongs and how to doll up themselves or their homes or their yards or their town. It is all good but none is better or will lead to greater good than the conference where boys meet and talk over things that are good for boys and what boys ought to do and what they ought not to do.

The boy business is one of the two greatest businesses in the world. The other is the girl business. And it does sometimes look like the boys and girls would have to look out for themselves from now on because there are so many other things of minor importance for us fathers and mothers to think about. And the fathers insisted on making so many hundreds of years on making all the laws and the mothers training all the children that the world got kind of lopsided. And the fathers made the laws to suit themselves not thinking much about the safety of the boys because they seemed to have unbounded confidence in MOTHERS' influence. They seemed to think mother could make a man of a boy no matter what kind of a father he had but it is a hard job to unmake a man and make him over in his son.

But the new social conscience is touching the lives of men as well as women and MEN are thinking more about the obligations to boys today than ever before. It is still a pitiful few men who will take time to help the boys of any community with their life problems and who are willing to give up a little bit of their time to the work of boy's welfare but thanks to this new day there are a few. There seems to be enough

by scouring the State to get a few speakers like Dr. Bizzell and others of his standard to meet with the boys and talk over the building of their characters.

The county farm agent is another friend to boys. Boys are natural born business men until their business qualities are all starved to death working for nothing and with no personal interest in the work they are doing. The farm agent helps the boys of a county to create and develop a business of their very OWN. They teach the boys of a whole county the joy of ownership. They teach them how to be producers of money instead of spenders only. They tie the boys of a county onto life and as boys. They touch the spark of business ability that is innate in every boy's life and kindle it into a flame that can be seen even by the boy's father sometimes. There is no other man who will do so much to decrease the number of renters and increase the number of home owners in the next twenty-five years in Texas or any other state as the COUNTY FARM AGENT.

And another friend of boys is the SCOUT MASTER who is willing to take a few hours a month to direct their social and moral and recreational activities. And the boy's third friend is his teacher who loves boys enough to forget his salary or himself in the training of his boy pupils for the duties of life.

If we ever as a nation make a business of rearing boys it will become one of the happiest professions in the whole list. And if the time ever comes when every community is willing to spend a little more for scout masters and school equipment and teachers and county agents for the sake of their boys they will not only save their boys but they will more than save the extra cost in dollars and cents on court costs and jails and penitentiaries. Men and women are to blame for the conditions of boys. Boys did not produce themselves, neither did they make the environment in which they live.

TROUBLE SHOOTERS

Of Course
"It's absurd, this habit of working day and night to hold your job. I wouldn't think of it."
"Well—I'm sure I didn't. The boss did."

And That's That
Literary—"Have you read 'To Our Bovine Friends'?"
Earthy—"Nope—I never even tried. I don't think they would listen."

So Particular
"And did you visit Italy—and get some of those wonderful doughnuts fried on the sidewalk of Florence?"
"No—I wasn't that hungry."

And He Got It
Old Gentleman (meeting a year old on sidewalk)—Ah—Good Morning, young sir. You're a mighty fine young gentleman and a credit to the country—and how did your sleep last night?"
Little One—"Inna bed."

You Tell 'Em
"I like your new gown, m'dear—it fits perfectly."
"Yes—it does fit well—but not nearly as perfect as the fit George had with the bill."

Blond Bess Opines
"Open minds are right—if one could only find them with closed mouths."

Sausage to Verse
Nine little sausages
Sizzling on a plate,
Down came the boarders
And then they were ate.

It Read Like This
Wanted: Wide awake young man

accustomed to complaints for our information bureau.

It might have been a coincident but a young father of twins got the job.

Head Work
Hubby (sitting in back seat and wife driving)—"What's the matter?"
Wife—"Oh, the car's running away."
Hubby—"What? Can't you stop it?"
Wife (excitedly) "No—O!"
Hubby—"Then run into something cheap."

Gifts With Advice
Ed Purdy was writing to his son in college:
"—and you kin remember, Ebner, that college bred doesn't mean a four year loaf. With vest and other regards, Pa."

Dumb Dan Himself
Mirandy—"Goodness me, Si, what you painting the inside of the chicken coop for?"
Silas—"Why to keep the chickens from pickin' the grain out of the wood."

Practical Gal
Serious minded young man (after proposing)—"But can you cook?"
Modern Business Girl—"Well—let's take these questions up in their regular order. The matter of cooking is not the first to be considered."
S. M. Y. M.—"Then, what is first?"
M. B. G.—"Can you provide the things to be cooked?"

An automatic electric furnace feeder has been devised, and it would probably be regarded as cheap at any price by the man whose furnace has gone out on a cold morning.

It's going to cost more money to run the Hot Stove league this season.

FRIENDS WE THANK YOU

Our Business has grown most gratifying the past Year due largely to the loyal support of our friends and customers for which we thank you most heartily.

May your Christmas be most joyful and the Year 1924 hold for all a full measure of Health, Happiness and Prosperity

Sincerely,

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GIFTS OF ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES will gladden more hearts this Christmas than ever before. Electrical Appliances and fixtures are manufactured in so wide a range of usefulness and cost that their selection to suit the taste of individual tastes has made extraordinary holiday attractions at this store.

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Gleaming treasures of wondrous variety! Jewelry Gifts that captivate by their beauty—that will be just as beautiful when the sweethearts of today are grandmothers. No Gift can bring more lasting happiness than

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Before human life there was music. "The Morning Stars Sang Together." With man came the appreciation of harmonious sounds which made music the first expression of his sorrow and his joy. In that day ELECTRICITY existed in its natural form—the flash of the lightning—the Aurora Borealis (the northern lights) and in many other forms. Like Music, Electricity is a great factor in the life of man. It operates powerful machinery, makes possible the telephone, the radio and the telegraph.

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LAMESA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECURES MODERN HATCHERY TO BE INSTALLED IN DAWSON COUNTY

For the past several years the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce have worked for the establishment of a large poultry breeding plant in Dawson county, that work has brought its realization and the outcome is that the Dawson County Poultry Colony is assured. Over \$30,000 Will Be Expended.

A poultry breeding farm and hatchery must be located to the best advantage as well as any other business and not to do so is commercial suicide, for that reason the plant has bought 160 acres off of the Walter Turner home section, laying along the entire length of the section fronting on the Colorado to Gulf highway and the P. T. & S. F. railway, frontage on the west and cornering with the town section. This beautiful body of land will be sub-divided into 20 acre blocks, two of which will be retained for the colony base, and the other sold to those who want to go into commercial poultry as a means of a livelihood, and for their benefit and assistance a regular school of instruction will be conducted and a library will be maintained which will be accessible to their use, their every effort will be guarded as closely as experts can do so, from time to time the colony will bring in the best poultry experts from all parts of the country who will give both expert instructions and lectures. These lectures will be open to all, no matter where they live for it is not only the purpose of the colony to build it up, but it is their expectation to build the poultry business throughout the entire country and it will not be long until Dawson county eggs will be as well known on the great markets of New York as favorite eggs consumed there now. It will also be a part of their work to conduct regular poultry work in connection with our Dawson county papers. Lecture Hall and Library to Be Fitted Up.

The present Turner home will be used as the colony base, it will be remodeled and refinished and the yard grounds will be beautified and made attractive. The entire upper floor will be arranged into a lecture hall and library. All leading poultry journals and papers will always be on hand for reading. Open house will be kept at all times, with the exception of from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. on Sundays, these hours will be given over to manager Lackland and his family so that they may attend church, read and enjoy their home. Visiting hours during the week will be from as early Monday morning until as late Saturday night as you want to come and the management assures the public that they will at all times take pleasure in doing all they can for any poultry keeper wanting information or in any trouble, no matter where they live or the size or breed of their flock—your trouble will be theirs. Plant to Be Model in Construction and Management.

The well known expert poultryman, Mr. Sydney C. Lackland, will have the management of the business and from what is known of him mand shown by the many letters he has in his possession, he is the right man for Dawson county and Lamesa is to be congratulated in securing him in such undertaking. Mr. Lackland is courteous at all times, a good mixer, and patient in all matters pertaining to his business, firm in his convictions, a Mason, churchman and full of civic pride. 10,000 Egg Size. Latest Improved Buckeye, Incubator to Be Used. These incubators are cooled by electric fans and are self contained, require very little attention and hatch strong, fluffy chicks and just so many each week and on the same days, that Dawson county people will not have any need to send any of their money outside for the very best in White Leghorn baby chicks this coming season, for Mr. Lackland assures us that he will begin shipping out

Advocates 2.75 Per Cent Beer to Enforce Dry Law



Representative Leonidas C. Dyer, of Missouri, has a new plan for the enforcement of the prohibition amendment, advocating nearly real beer of 2.75 strength, and using the tax from this to enforce the balance of the dry law. He believes that if beer were sold three-quarters of the people would favor the dry law.

Dawson County baby chicks not later than February 10. They are securing their breeding stock direct from F. W. Kazmeier, who has personally selected them. Twelve nested and none with records of hundred breeding hens, all trap not less than 220 to 260 eggs per year, to which will be mated 100 grand cockerels, whose dams have also high trap nested laying records. For those who do not want to buy baby chicks, extra selected hatching eggs will also be sold, from a setting of 15 to as many as you want.

Construction to Begin at Once—Many Buildings to Be Erected.

Mr. Lackland expects to begin the construction of the plant at once and will be in Lamesa during the next week to remain. All the colony plant with the breeding and laying, houses 30x19 feet in size in which 300 breeders will be put, giving each 4 square feet of floor space. All baby chicks will be raised in special colony houses and something like 4,000 will be raised the coming season for their ownings will be from blue prints of use as future breeders. All build- ings used at Texas & M. college, with self-feeding hoppers and automatic drinking fountains. All in Dawson county will not only have one of the most com-

ing farms and hatchery but it will plete and model poultry and breed- ing among the largest in the United States.

LEGEND OF THE HEAD- LESS HORSEMAN IS RE- CALLED AT ALTO

ALTO, Texas, Dec. 15.—Rivalling the spellbinding powers of Wainsh- ton Irving in his "Headless Horse- man passage from "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," is the tale of two prominent men of Alto, told when they returned from a possum hunt in the Sabine river bottoms. Their dogs, they say, presumably treed a possum, and when they shook the tree something of great weight fell with a thud. Both hunters and dogs retreated but later gaining courage returned.

What appeared to be a headless horse sprang up at their approach and galloped off in the deepening gloom of the bottom lands, they say. Old timers, on hearing the tale, recalled the legend of an animal ghost which haunted the woodland years ago. This was the first time it has been seen close at hand, they say.

SUIT FOR THIRTY CENTS WON IN N. C. COURT

RALEIGH, N. C. (United Press)—J. E. Owens, coroner of Wake county, suing the Pine State Creamery for 30 cents, won his case. The suit was instituted by the coroner after an agent of the creamery refused to refund a 30 cent deposit on milk bottles. Owens was represented by three lawyers. The defense paid over the three dimes and costs.

SANTA FE TO LAY HEAVIER STEEL VERY SHORTLY

SWEETWATER, Texas, Dec. 15.—Laying of 145 miles of new heavy rails on the Santa Fe from Sweetwater to Lometa will be one of the outstanding items of new construction by that system in this section, according to A. J. Wells from Chicago, vice president and general manager, who left here Thursday morning for Amarillo.

Mr. Wells in company with Assistant Chief Engineer G. W. Harris, is making a tour of inspection of the entire Santa Fe system, from Chicago to Albuquerque, N. M., conferring with regional managers on the budget for 1924 expenditures. They party arrived in Sweetwater Wednesday night from Galveston, accompanied by L. W. Maxson, vice president of the G. C. & S. F. They were met here by C. E. Lehman, general manager from Amarillo, and J. F. Anton, superintendent of the Station division.

Mr. Harris was the engineer in charge of construction of the Belen cutoff, from Coleman to Amarillo, and also supervised construction of many of the lines centering at Lubbock. He is well known in this section.

The officials professed great interest in the proposed Fort Worth-Plains railroad and in the development of West Texas generally.

Want Ads Got Results.

U. S. MINISTER SAYS PRES. HARDING WOULD HAVE CHINA FREED

By RAY MARSHALL (United Press Staff Correspondent) PEKING (By Mail to United Press)—Speaking at the unveiling of a memorial tablet of the late President Harding, erected by Chinese subscriptions, in the Central Park here, Jacob G. Schurman, United States minister to China, read a portion of a personal letter which President Harding wrote him April 1, 1922, regarding the Washington Conference. In his letter, the late President said: "I really think we have done things which will be an exceedingly great help to China, and, as you know, they have all been done with-

utter unselfishness. We are all hoping that most beneficial results will follow, in every way. If the Chinese government wishes to strengthen and fully assert itself, the provisions wrought in the conference must be exceedingly encouraging." Minister Schurman said that President Harding wanted to see China freed from foreign restrictions and endowed with full powers of sovereignty at the earliest moment. While some of the provisions of the Washington conference did not fulfill this Mr. Harding believed that the prospects were bright for an early consummation of all provisions.

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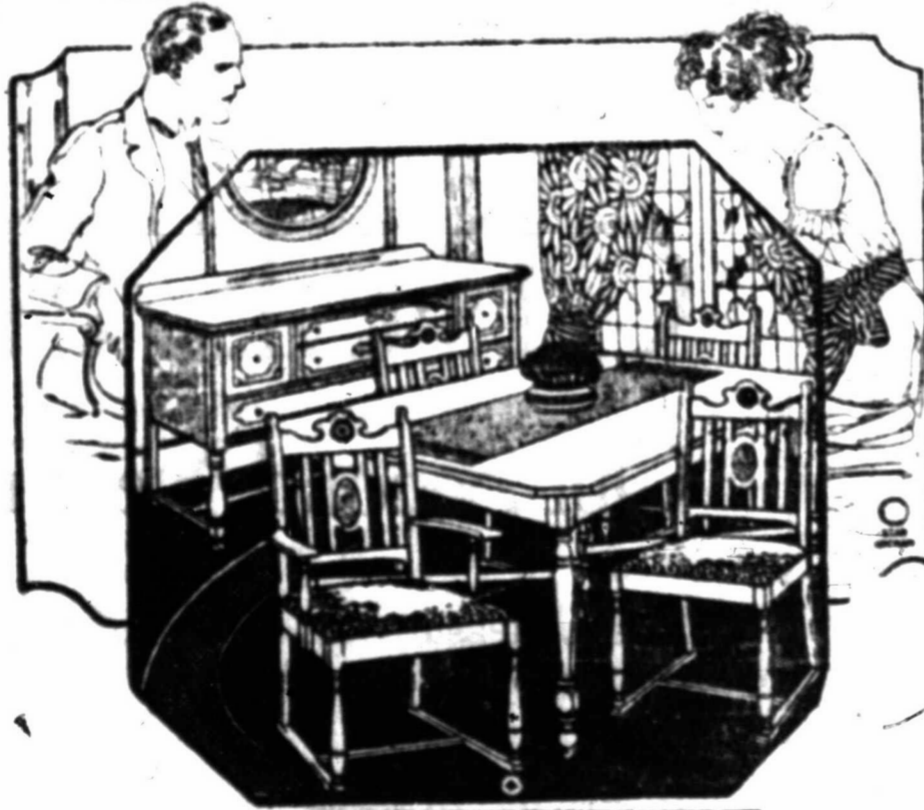
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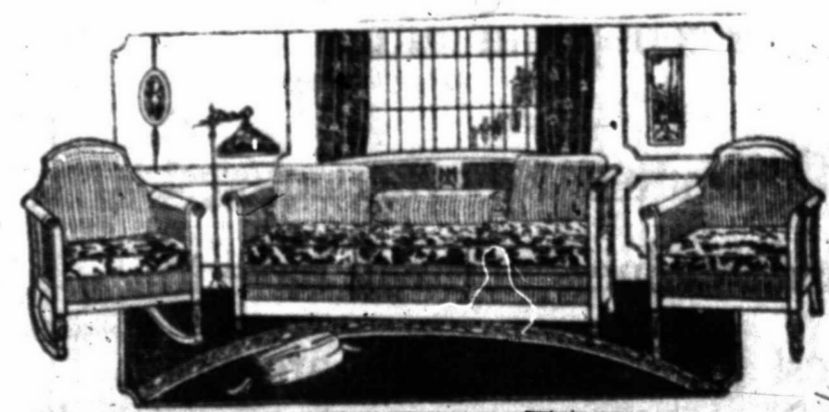
Why not choose home gifts for this home season? Christmas is inseparably bound up with the home. Anything that enhances one's enjoyment of that home makes, as Alice would say, the Very Best Gift; and those receiving will know you considered well, instead of ordering the obvious from the nearest counter. Why not make yours a personal gift in furniture?

Complete Suites for the Dining-Room, Living-Room, Bedroom, Breakfast-Room, Sunroom, are now specially priced for gift giving.



FOR THE DINING ROOM

Over the breakfast table everything should be harmonious. The dining room is an important factor and should have careful consideration as to style and harmony. Start the day out right over one of our beautiful solid walnut, 5-ply Veneer and delightfully styled Suites. For the dining room no better selection could be made—we have many others to choose from.



For the Living-Room—

To the dining-room via halls and all the other rooms, we can see many places and spaces where certain pieces of good furniture is needed; and in passing to and fro you have many times visualized a chair here, a chest there, or perhaps a complete suite for a room's entire furnishing—regardless of your needs you will find it here this Christmas.



For Restful Bed Room Suites

and suites that blend in so with even the paper on the wall that becomes restful and soothing to its occupant. The bedroom is without a doubt one's sanctuary where one may retire to rest that they may feel physically and mentally fit; use good judgment and above par.

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- Breakfast Tables
- Fern Stands
- Reception Chairs
- Torcheres
- Oriental Rugs
- Table Scarfs
- Carpet Sweepers
- Mantels
- Porcelain Top Table
- Refrigerator
- Book Cases
- Dining Tables
- Dining Chairs
- Mirrors
- Waste Baskets
- Smoking Sets
- Ash Trays
- Chaise Longues
- Chest of Drawers
- Center Tables
- Tea Wagons
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- Sewing Stands
- Card Tables
- End Tables
- Floor Lamps
- Gate-Leg Tables
- Console Tables
- Windsor Chairs
- Table Lamps
- Magazine Stands
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- Windsor Rockers



Lubbock have promised to stop off for one night only.

The Campbell-Cornelius baritone and tenor duets will be a special feature of the evening's program.

Mr. Campbell has a lyric tenor voice of classical quality, while Mr. Cornelius, baritone, is a pianist, soloist, cornetist and song writer of note. Don't forget the date, you can't afford to miss it.

MRS. LILLIAN WILSON, Pastor.

a rail, remarked: "If it was not for the honor of the thing, I'd rather walk."—New York Mail.

Bad Sign

"I'm afraid Jack's married life is not going to be particularly happy." "What makes you think so?" "I was watching the bride's family all through the marriage ceremony; and they looked too darned cheerful to suit me."—Judge.

left him to post a letter that sunny day in the summer eight years ago. So Jimmy is found, but the mystery of his disappearance remains.

TEXAS WILL RAISE PART OF PRESIDENT HARDING MEMORIAL FUND

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 15.—Texas will raise part of the \$3,000,000 fund for the memorial to the late President Harding to be erected at Marion, O.

Under the direction of Eugene Nolte, of Seguin, appointed chairman of the State Harding Memorial Association by Governor Pat M. Neff, a campaign to raise part of the fund will be carried on in Texas.

President Coolidge is honorary president of the Memorial Association and Governor Pat Neff is honorary chairman of the Texas division.

The purpose of the fund will be to erect a large memorial at Marion, costing \$1,500,000 and to purchase the home of the late president. The remainder of the fund will be used as a perpetual endowment for these properties, Nolte explained.

In Mexico, Huerta wants to fight Oregon. Mexico is making her New Year resolutions early.

German inventor has offered France his new parachute. One way or another, Germany will get even.

The annual shortage of shopping days before Christmas is rivaled only by the shortage of paydays.

TROUBLE SHOOTERS

Must Be Some Banquet

A countryman who went to a large city to see the sights engaged a room at a hotel, and before retiring asked the clerk about the hours for meals.

"We have breakfast from 7 to 11, dinner from 12 to 3 and supper from 6 to 8," explained the clerk.

"Look here," inquired the farmer in surprise, "what time am I goin' to see the town?"—Houston Post.

Keeping to the Point

Porter—"This train goes to Buffalo and points east."

Old Lady—"Well, I want a train that gets to Syracuse and I don't care which way it points."—Dry Goods Economist.

Evening Up

He—"Is she progressive or conservative?"

She—"I don't know. She wears a last year's hat, drives a this year's car, and lives on next year's income."—Modern Grocer.

Her Country

"That's the flag of my country, declared little Daisy, pointing to the flag-button on the visitor's lapel.

"And what's the name of your country?" asked the visitor unexpectedly.

"Tis of thee," answered aisy promptly.—Harper's Monthly.

Wanted a Round Meal

"So you are looking for a square meal, eh?"

"No, I'm looking for a round one," countered the tramp.

"I never heard of such a thing. Pray, what is a round meal?"

"One that hasn't any end to it."

At the Cemetery, Too

"Do you suppose there ever was a human being who didn't talk about his neighbors?"

"Yes," said the genial citizen.

"Name him, then."

"Robison Crusoe."

As Pat Saw It

The discussion of the severe burden upon Presidents has recalled the old story of Lincoln, who when told he looked tired and worn from his duties, remarked to a friend:

"Yes, I feel very much like the Irishman who, after being ridden on

MYSTERY OF CHILD WHO DISAPPEARED IS NOT SOLVED BY DEATH

By the United Press.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 15.—They buried all that remained of little Jimmy Glass—a few pitiful child bones—over in the smoke-smirched cemetery by the railroad tracks the other day, but they couldn't bury the eight-year-old mystery that still surrounds his fate.

The mother who waited all these years for word of the little laughing child who vanished from the Glass summer home at Greeley, Pa., back in 1915, is satisfied now that Jimmy has at last "come home." No more will each shrill ring of the telephone, each postman's knock start a responsive flutter of hope—mother's hope, the kind that doesn't die.

"Perhaps it's best," Mrs. Glass said the day after the crumpled, mouldering remains of the child skeleton were brought back from the Pocono Hills by Jimmy's father. "I guess I'd rather know—he was dead—than have that suspense."

Then she added quickly:

"But I'll never believe, from what Charley (the boy's father) tells me of that country, that little Jimmy wandered away all by himself thru those four miles of thickets, and just died."—her Spartan poise nearly broke here—"All by himself. I'm sure he was kidnapped."

Charles Glass, who has followed clues and spurious tips to far corners of the land, to Porto Rico, and has sent detectives into South America, also believes the child was stolen. He examined the country around the spot where Otto Winkler, a farmer of Greeley, stumbled upon the rotting skull that proved to be Jimmy's and is sure a child of four, as Jimmy was when he disappeared, could not have made alone the journey from the spot where his mother

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 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by T. M. Carney. Morning theme "The Test of Character." Evening, "The Unfolding of the Gospel."
 Young people meeting, 6 p. m.
 Midweek service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
 Ladies Bible Class, Thursday at 3 p. m.
 We are still praying for our Bible School to grow.
 It is growing but there is still room for more.
 Everybody invited to attend our services.
 T. M. CARNEY, Minister.
 Fifth Sunday Meeting
 Primitive Baptists will have services on Saturday before the fifth Sunday at 11 a. m. and Sunday at 9:00 o'clock p. m., at the Nazarene church south of the courthouse. Everybody invited to attend.
 Services will also be held on second Sunday in January and Saturday before.
 A. P. KOEN.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
 Corner 15th street and avenue O. December sixteenth, the third Sunday in Advent, 10 a. m., Sunday school and address, 11 a. m., Morning prayer and address on "The Nation Wide Campaign."
 An offertory will be sung by Mrs. M. E. Starnes.
 On account of a service at Crobyton, there will be no evening service. All are cordially invited.
 J. L. SHOWELL, Rector.
First Presbyterian Church
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 J. M. Lewis, Pastor
 The following services will be held at this church today to which all are most cordially invited.
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Joint Officer's Meeting, 4:00 p. m.
 Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m.
 Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.

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GREETINGS
 Our Second Year in Lubbock

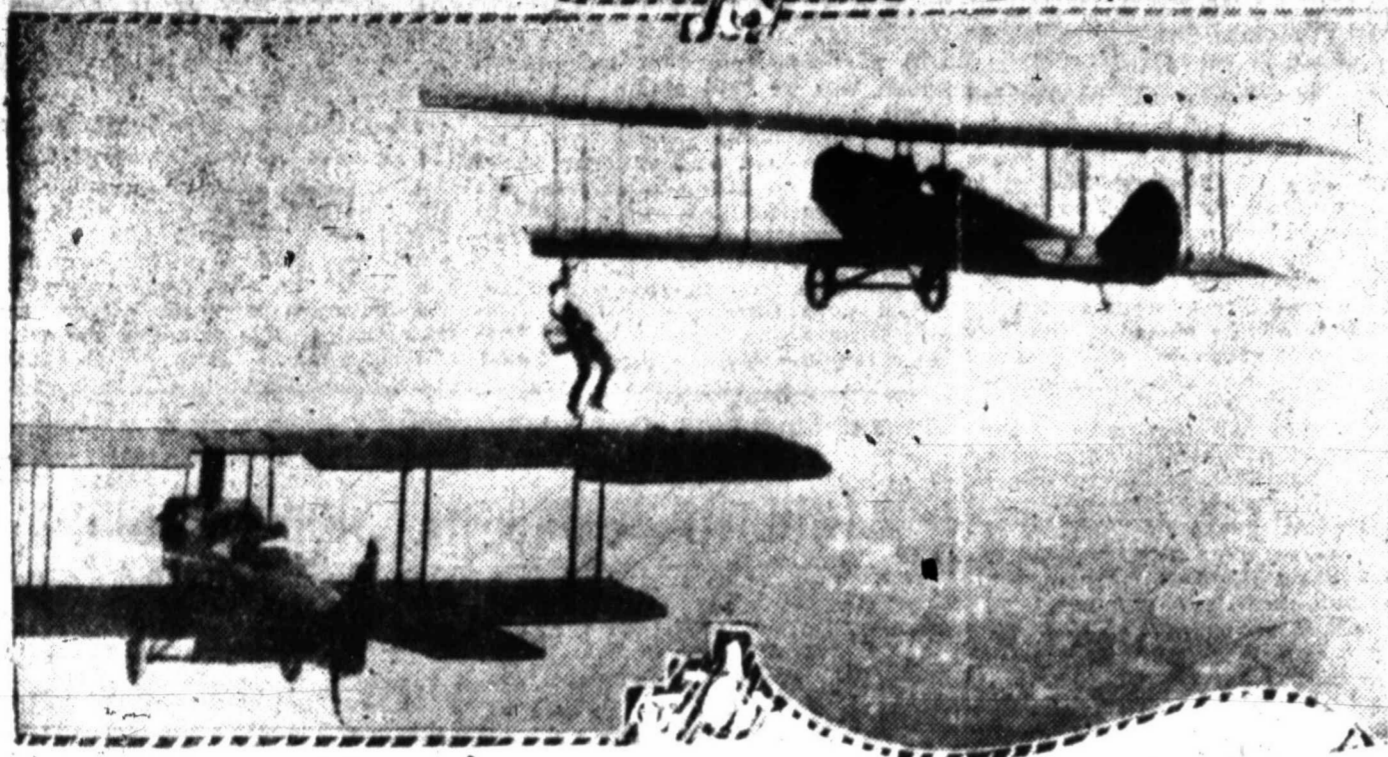
It is a pleasure for us to extend to our many friends throughout the South Plains the Greetings of the Season.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
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HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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"Diavolo" star of Elks Flying Circus changing planes at Denver recently with five gallons of Texaco gasoline on his back in a "re-fueling" demonstration.

RED CROSS AIDS YOUNG MAN RECOMMENDED BY PHYSICIAN

Lubbock is a friendly town. Of course there are those who may, perhaps, find little encouragement for their unwelcome complaints about the "tough hand" fate has allotted them. However, a close survey of what is being done for the needy here will convince the most pessimistic that after all Lubbock is a home of folks—good folks if you please, whose hearts are in sympathy with the unfortunate and whose efforts are never restrained when the opportunity for real service is presented.

Just last week a local doctor, after answering a call to a local rooming house, found a young man, of no mean appearance, lying in the first stages of pneumonia, friendless and without means to provide necessary quarters. The doctor, after administering what aid he could under the circumstances, reported the case to the Red Cross secretary. Members of the board of directors of the Red Cross chapter were informed of the case by the secretary, who was instructed to follow the doctor's recommendations as to what disposition to make of it. The doctor reported that it was necessary for the young man to be removed from the room in which he was discovered, preferably to a hospital.

These recommendations were acted upon, and after six days in the hospital the young man had regained his strength and was discharged. A few days later he reported to the secretary that he had secured work, would be in a position to repay the organization for the splendid assistance it had given him. He was enthusiastic in offering words of appreciation for this human service, of which he was so badly in need.

ATTEMPT TO EXTEND EXPERIMENTAL FEEDING TIME TO 150 DAYS

CANYON, Dec. 15.—An experimental feeding course extending over a period of 150 days is being attempted by the Agricultural Agrarian club at the West Texas State Teachers College. This club plans to take two pigs of equal weight and to feed one pig on a ration of milo maize heads and the other on the best balanced ration the organization can formulate. The pigs will be weighed before the club every thirty days and prior to the killing the members will estimate the coming percentage. Grades will be given on the correctness of the estimates.

The information will be utilized later in the courses of the department and farmers of West Texas will be given an opportunity to secure the data.

AUSTIN FURNISHES GREATEST NUMBER OF U. STUDENTS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15.—There are more students in the University of Texas registered from Austin than from any other Texas city, according to statistics in the students' directory. San Antonio ranks second, and Dallas third. Approximate figures are as follows: Austin, 1050; San Antonio, 385; Dallas, 195; Houston, 145; and Fort Worth 110.

Probably the reason for the large number of Austin students is the fact that many residents take advantage of the opportunity to stay at home and attend the University. Many families also move to Austin and reside there while their children are attending the University.

Of the 310 girls staying in the Scottish Rite Dormitory, there are 42 from San Antonio and 20 from Dallas.

NEW COUNTRY CLUB AT WAXAHACHIE MAKING SHOWING

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 15.—Plans for Waxahachie's new country club are rapidly assuming concrete form.

Bids have been asked for the construction of the dam of the club lake and the contract will be awarded within a few days. Work on the club house, which will be one story and of Colonial style, will begin at once, and plans have been completed for a nine-hole golf course.

EIGHT MONTHS OLD CHILD DIED SATURDAY

The eight months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howell, of the Shallowater community died here Saturday morning. The remains will be laid to rest in the Lubbock cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Bowen, pastor of the Baptist church will conduct the services.

People who hate hotels may enjoy learning five hotelkeepers have been arrested in Pennsylvania.

BUILD A HOME!

BASKET BALL SCHEDULE FOR BUFFALOES ARRANGED

CANYON, Dec. 15.—Fourteen games are on the Buffalo basketball

schedule and the cage squad of the West Texas State Teachers College are now in training for the strenuous season mapped out for them. Two of the games are with the Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater. The Buffalo schedule is as follows: C. C. at Canyon, January 23-24; N. M. M. I. at Canyon, Jan. 30-31; Sam Houston State Teachers College at Canyon, February 8-9; Buffaloes with Simmons College at Abilene, February 12-13; North Texas Teachers College at Denton, February 15-16; Oklahoma A. and M. at Stillwater, February 18-19; Central Teachers College at Edmund, Oklahoma, February 20; and, two games with N. M. M. I. at Roswell, dates not settled.

SALVATION ARMY WILL SOLICIT XMAS FUNDS

Envo Gregory, officer in charge of the local Salvation Army has announced that he and his co-workers will canvass the business section of Lubbock, Monday, December 17, in behalf of the number of Christmas baskets for the poor and a public Christmas tree for the poor children, on December 29th, asking each member to give from one dollar or up for this needy cause.

BUILD A HOME!

BUFFALOES TAKING HARD TRAINING FOR SCHEDULE THIS YEAR

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 15.—Fourteen games are on the schedule of the West Texas State Teachers College Buffaloes basketball season and included in this number is two games with the Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater. The Buffaloes make nine games on two road trips, one of which will carry them to Abilene, Denton, Stillwater and Edmund for games.

The schedule as announced by Coach Burton follows: Abilene Christian College at Canyon, January 23-24; N. M. M. I. at Canyon January 30-31; Sam Houston State Teachers College at Canyon, February 8-9; Buffaloes at Simmons, February 12-13; Buffaloes at Denton, February 15-16; Buffaloes at Oklahoma A. & M., February 18-19; Buffaloes at Central Teachers College at Edmund, February 20; and two games with N. M. M. I. at Roswell at a later date which has not been decided upon.

The 194 Buffalo squad is headed by Captain Joe Lancaster at guard. Aside from one guard position to be filled from raw material Coach Burton has a veteran group of athletes. Hale and Lewis are forwards of known ability and along with Mitch-

ell, center, have been considered the greatest scoring trio in the T. L. A. A. Conference. Davis Hill is a better utility man and is a valuable scorer as is Lancaster, veteran guard who is a good defensive player. Othello Herr, stellar forward with the Grubbs Vocational College, is eligible for the Buffalo squad and it is likely that he will be able to play at guard. Should he do this Coach Burton will have what is believed will be the strongest scoring combination in the Southwest. Training is now under way for the conference race. Coach Burton and Assistant Coach Lockhart have thirty men to work with at present.

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Announcement

There is a New Firm Now in Lubbock

A new firm of Chiropractors has been formed in Lubbock and is now arranging to take care of a large practice in this section. The firm will be known as—

ECHOLS, HENDRIX & GILLESPIE

—and will be located in the Burrus Building (on Broadway) over Barrier Brothers Dry Goods Store, in rooms formerly occupied by M. T. Council, who recently moved to Cisco. The new firm has purchased Dr. Council's office and have remodeled the rooms and put everything in first class shape to take care of their practice.

Dr. Echols is a graduate of the Kentucky School of Medicine, Louisville, Kentucky, and has had thirty-five years of experience practicing his profession. He has spent most of his time practicing in Texas and is well known in different parts of the Plains. He came from Spur to this City where he had been practicing for the past three years.

Dr. Gillespie came to Lubbock, the first of August of this year and has been practicing since coming here.

Dr. Hendricks has been practicing in this city for twelve months, former offices in the Leader building.

Dr. Hendricks and Gillespie will practice their profession as Chiropractors and Dr. Echols will handle patients that may need medical attention. The men composing the new firm are well versed in their respective professions and they will appreciate you calling in to see them.

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Labor Leader to Head British Government.



For the first time in history Great Britain is to be ruled by a Laborite. Ramsay MacDonald, labor leader in the House of Commons, will be asked to become Premier and form a Labor Ministry when Stanley Baldwin resigns as a result of his defeat in the Parliamentary elections.

LYRIC MONDAY —and— TUESDAY



RICHARD BARTHELMESS and Dorothy Gish in "FURY"

NOTICE

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REDUCTION OF TAXATION WILL NOT CURTAIL FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

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In the current discussion of the proposals which Secretary Mellon makes for a reduction in the general burden of taxation, it is important that the real choice which the people have to make should be kept constantly in mind. There is no great difficulty in doing this, but as in all discussions which are approachable from many points of view, there is a danger that attention will be directed to subsidiary matters rather than to the idea which is central to the whole proposition.



JOHN T. PRATT
Chairman
National Budget Committee

The essential proposition will be more clearly defined if the assumptions upon which Mr. Mellon's suggestions are based are clearly understood. The first of these is that present methods of efficiency and economy in the management of the Government's business shall continue. There must be no return to slipshod, wasteful methods in administering the ordinary operations of the Government. In concluding that there will be a surplus of receipts over expenditures during the next few years Mr. Mellon and his assistants have taken it for granted that there will be some increase in Government activities. They do not propose to say that henceforth from this particular moment our Government shall cease to have its natural growth as an institution whose purpose is to serve the people. They have allowed for such growth in their calculations, but have doubtless figured that the cost of this growth will be less than in the past by reason of the constant application of better business methods. The decision therefore which is to be made with respect to the disposal

of the surplus does not affect the natural expansion of Government activities. The proposed reduction of \$332,000,000 in taxes can be made without curtailing present activities or refusing to undertake new ones which are really essential.

Another assumption is that there shall continue to be included in the estimated expenditures for each year an amount sufficient to insure an appreciable annual reduction in the total of proposed reductions can be made despite the fact that \$500,000,000 or more will be applied each year to the liquidation of this indebtedness to the American people. Our people are not asked to forego payment of interest on the bonds and notes which they hold in order that their tax bills may be reduced. They are to continue to receive Government payments while contributing less to the support of that Government. Not only that, but sinking fund charges and other allotments of receipts are to reduce the principal of the public debt.

Assured then of continued efficient service from the Government and of regular payment of interest, along with actual reduction of the debt total, the choice of the people lies entirely between a reduction of taxation and an extraordinary increase in the costs of Government. The question is simply whether we will have a number of new things done for us by the Government which are not imperatively necessary, or whether we prefer a substantial reduction in that part of our incomes which we now have to pay to the revenue collector.

use of the steam pressure canner did not apply solely to vegetables, however, for it could be used to can any kind of meats, such as chicken, hog and beef. This means that when a farmer has an extra calf or hog that he wishes to dispose of he does not have to sacrifice him on the market at a ruinous price. Instead, this farmer can simply call in his wife and children and in less than six hours can completely can a good sized yearling.

"The canning clubs under the supervision and training of the county demonstrators are doing a wonderful work in West Texas," declared Mr. Whittaker, "though if the truth must be told, much of their work has to be of the missionary type. Modern methods of canning and preserving vegetables, even though they save the people great sums of money, sometimes have to be rammed down the throats of the women, just as improved farming methods, and lessons in selecting and caring for good seed have to be given to the men."

THE WORK ON THE SUMMER BULLETIN FOR WSTC BEGINS

CANYON, Dec. 15.—Work on the bulletins for the summer session of the West Texas State Teachers College is now under way and it is expected that they will be ready for mailing early in January.

The summer session which opens on June 4 and continues for twelve

weeks will be on a five day basis this year. Monday will probably be the holiday. The work will be divided into two terms and some of the departments will offer a full year's work during the twelve weeks. It is known that this will be done in the Chemistry, Physics, Home Economics, French and Spanish departments. Fifteen term hours will be the maximum allowed any student, except by permission of the dean of the college. A student having an excellent average will be allowed eighteen hours.

Preparation will be made to care for a larger summer crowd than has attended the college heretofore. In view of the fact that the enrollment this fall has passed that of any entire previous regular term it is expected that a larger summer matriculation will be had.

Selection of the faculty for the summer session of the Teachers College is now under way and will likely be completed before the holidays.

ABOUT TEN COLLEGES TO BE AT MEET APRIL 26TH

CANYON, Dec. 15.—Track athletes at the West Texas State Teachers college will have three big meets this season and each will be one that will test the mettle of the cinder path artists. The first meet which will be held will be the Great Plains Intercollegiate Invitation meet.

About ten college and universities will participate in that tournament which will be held at Buffalo Park April 26. The Texas Intercollegiate Athletic association conference affair will be held at Simmons college at Abilene on May 9. Later the Buffalo track squad will be sent to the Southwestern Tri-state conference meet at Roswell.

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J. H. MOORE RETURNS FROM TRIP NORTH

J. H. Moore, who is Conference Lay Leader of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church has just returned from a trip to Plainview, Clarendon and Vernon, where he held laymen's meetings. He reports the work progressing very satisfactorily in these places, and that good crowds attended the services he presided over on this trip.

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West Texas a Great Fruit Country

That West Texas has a great future as a fruit-producing country is the opinion of B. M. Whittaker, of Haskell, exhibit manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and a practical and successful farmer.

"West Texas can grow almost any fruits which the other sections of Texas grow, and, in addition, she can cultivate successfully fruits which cannot be grown in other parts of Texas," he declared.

"At the present time," he went on, "apples, peaches, pears, grapes, plums and quinces are the most popular fruits in West Texas. They are proving to be most successful, in that portion of the State from the Cedar Fork of the Brazos through Haskell county and north to the North Plains of Amarillo and Dalhart. I believe that this will one day be the fruit belt of Texas."

The apple industry has reached its greatest development in Oldham, Gray and Floyd counties, but it is now rapidly entering into Jones and Martin counties. According to Mr. Whittaker, it is only a matter of time until the growing of apples for the market will expand into such an industry that it will be one of the real money crops of West Texas.

There is very little difference in the comparative susceptibilities to insects and diseases between the Northern and Eastern sections of the United States and West Texas, it was pointed out by Mr. Whittaker, for both territories are badly infested. However, it is true that since West Texas is a comparatively new country, on the whole, these enemies of the apple industry have had very little time to secure a foothold in the West, and as a result, it is possible to cope more effectively with them. Most trouble is had with the codling moth, but it has been found that this insect may be controlled by liberal spraying methods. Five sprayings, as a rule, are necessary in order for a crop to be adequately protected from the moth.

Much interest is being developed in West Texas, according to Mr. Whittaker, over the excellent showing which a new type of plum is making. This new plum is called the "Damson." It is blue-black in color and is a heavy producer. It is not unusual, declared Mr. Whittaker, to see a gallon of these plums on small limbs not more than three feet in

length. "The cultivation of truck crops in West Texas is increasing every year," said Mr. Whittaker. "While it is the general opinion in other sections of the State that vegetables have rather a hard time in West Texas because of the lack of sufficient rainfall, it is possible to cultivate magnificent truck crops by means of irrigation. This is being done in many places."

Jess Munsey, of Tascosa, is a well-known truck farmer of that section, and ships immense quantities of his products to Channing, Dalhart, and Amarillo. His farm is irrigated entirely by means of a pump and well, not more than fifty feet in depth. It is an interesting fact that the entire country in West Texas is underlaid with water at a very shallow depth, ranging from ten to fifty feet.

Another practical and enterprising man of the West who is making a successful business out of his truck experiments is T. H. Lewis, of Floydada. Mr. Lewis, besides being a truck farmer, is a ranchman, and carries on his activities over some ten sections of land. Much of his truck is shipped to the Fort Worth and Dallas markets.

One thing that makes West Texas particularly desirable for truck growing it was pointed out by Mr. Whittaker, is the fact that it has an unusually long growing season.

"When I left West Texas several days ago," Mr. Whittaker said, "I saw many watermelons all over the country. We'll have some of them all winter."

The steam-pressure canner is something which will revolutionize the life of the West Texas people in the opinion of Mr. Whittaker. Under the old system, it was almost impossible for women to can successfully vegetables such as corn, beans, peas, tomatoes, etc. But the steam-pressure canner enables women to put up enough vegetables in the summer months to last their families through the entire winter.

"Formerly, if people had vegetables in the winter time," said Mr. Whittaker, "they had to visit the grocery stores and buy high-priced canned goods. Now they can have a far greater variety of vegetables, and at a cost of less than one-fourth what grocery canned products would cost them."

Mr. Whittaker pointed out that the



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Clyde E. "Upsidedown" Pangborn, one of the stars at Elks Flying Circus this afternoon.

POSEY

We are all glad to see the sun shining again. Have had some sure enough winter weather. It seems like we can't ever get the cotton out account of the bad weather.

J. L. Benton had the misfortune of losing a half bale of cotton recently. Thieves visited his wagon out in the field, and took the cotton from the wagon. It seems mean enough to steal, but especially mean to steal cotton after it is picked.

The bad weather is delaying work on the school house.

School began the 2nd of December. Only two teachers are working now, but after the holidays there will be three. Miss Mattie Lokey having been employed as intermediate teacher. Miss Lokey is at present attending school at Canyon. She has taught here before, and her many friends are glad to have her with us in this school.

Mr. Herman Verkamp's house burned last week. It caught from a gasoline iron. The house and furnishings were a complete loss. And Mrs. Verkamp was right painfully burned on the hand and arm.

Mr. Verkamp has traded his land for a farm near Slaton.

Mr. Fritz Brown has traded a farm now occupied by Montie Dennis for land in one of the northern states, (I think Nebraska).

W. E. Bennett has bought land near Amherst. He thinks he has at last found the garden spot of Texas.

Miss Maud Johnson and Roosevelt Gentry of this community were recently married. All good wishes go to this couple.

Miss Della Hastings is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. M. Morrison has been staying in Slaton at the bedside of her brother, Ernest Stondopher, who is at the point of death.

Adrian Ellis of Monroe was a visitor at Posey Sunday.

There was a singing at D. L. Conners Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gentry entertained with a party Saturday night.

Mr. Hardesty of Slaton preached at Posey Sunday afternoon.

A recent letter from Miss Addie Jefferies who was a teacher here the past term, reports she is well and

Duke d'Aosta Reported Dying in Turin.



Duke d'Aosta

The Duke d'Aosta, one of the leading members of Italian royalty, is reported dying of pneumonia at his palace in Turin, and the other members of the royal family have been summoned to his bedside.

GIRL OF FIFTEEN HANGS SELF IN JAIL

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 15.—Frances Matheson hanged herself in the Potter county jail yesterday morning.

She was placed in the jail Wednesday when Sam B. Motlow, juvenile judge adjudged her a delinquent and directed that she should be sent to a state institution. She was 15 years old. The girl was the complaining witness in an alleged assault case.

Sheriff Jess Whitaker found Frances suspended by a rope tied to a top bar of her cell when he went to the upper floor at 6 o'clock yesterday morning to take out a prisoner for the sheriff of Mansfield, Ark.

She had tied a three foot rope about a bar and the other end of the rope about her neck. Her feet were touching the floor, indicating death by strangulation while she drew her feet up beneath her.

The girl appeared to be in a merry mood the afternoon before she killed herself. She and Annie Sherrod, her girl companion who was also declared a juvenile and was sentenced to a state institution, were in the run-around of the woman's ward until Thursday night.

They broke a bath tub water pipe turned the bath tub upside down and had a gay time while the jail was being flooded, according to the sheriff. They were locked in separate cells to prevent their destroying more property.

Whitaker saw the girls at 9 o'clock Thursday night when he went to the upper tier of cells to see about the prisoner wanted in Arkansas. He saw them again at 12 and at 3 yesterday morning. They were sleeping peacefully in their bunks.

Sometime between 3 and 6 the girl ended her life. Annie Sherrod did not know what had happened until she was awakened after 6 o'clock, she said.

The girl hanged herself with the same rope which her mother used to tie up a bundle of clothing she took to the jail Thursday afternoon. The father, J. L. Matheson, a rig builder, also took some things to his daughter Thursday. These were their last acts of love for the girl

who they said gave them so much trouble, and against whom the father swore out a complaint charging incorrigibility.

Frances appeared unconcerned at her trial Wednesday. She laughed aloud while one of the policemen on the witness stand told of her arrest following her disappearance from home and remaining out all night at a rooming house.

Her father went on the stand and testified that everything he knew had been done to keep the girl from her alleged erring. He indicated that at times she flew into violent rages and fought her parents.

While the trial of the girl was going on her mother sat in an adjoining room and sobbed bitterly.

Be sides her parents the girl leaves two married sisters, one in Amarillo and the other in Alabama. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at Griggs Undertaking parlors.

Yes we have cigars in Christmas packages. Just the kind he smokes, at Bowen's Drug Store. 42-1

C. E. PARKS IS BACK FROM MAYO BROS. SANI-TARIUM

Mr. C. E. Parks, accompanied by Mrs. Parks, returned Saturday from Rochester, where Mr. Parks went in consultation with Mayo Brothers, in the hope of getting permanent relief from his present physical condition. Mr. Parks, we understand, received very little encouragement from those noted specialists, but they will give him a special treatment for a time and it is hoped that he will at least get partial relief.

FIND BABY ON STEPS OF WICHITA FALLS HOUSE

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Dec. 15.—An eight-pound baby girl was found on the doorstep of the house occupied by the Volunteers of America. Indications are that the child was not more than an hour old and that it had not doctor's attention. Captain and Mrs. Winters, in charge of the local organization, said

they would keep the child as their own. The babe was wrapped in some child's underclothing, but all possible identification marks had been removed.

Post-seasonal games, it seems, come at post-seasonal prices, like strawberries and dinosaur eggs.

One reason why we are not excited over Christmas is because our Christmases are no longer exciting.

Boy of 16 was caught moonshining in Cutler, Cal. Sixteen is too young to start a big business.

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FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 15.—The "Universal King of the Union of the Royal Family, Harpes and Heroines of Friendship" won a \$1630 damage suit in court here.

The "king" is S. R. Newson, negro.

The title was conferred by Newson's lodge.

He won his suit against a form of contractors for failure to complete a bungalow according to contract.

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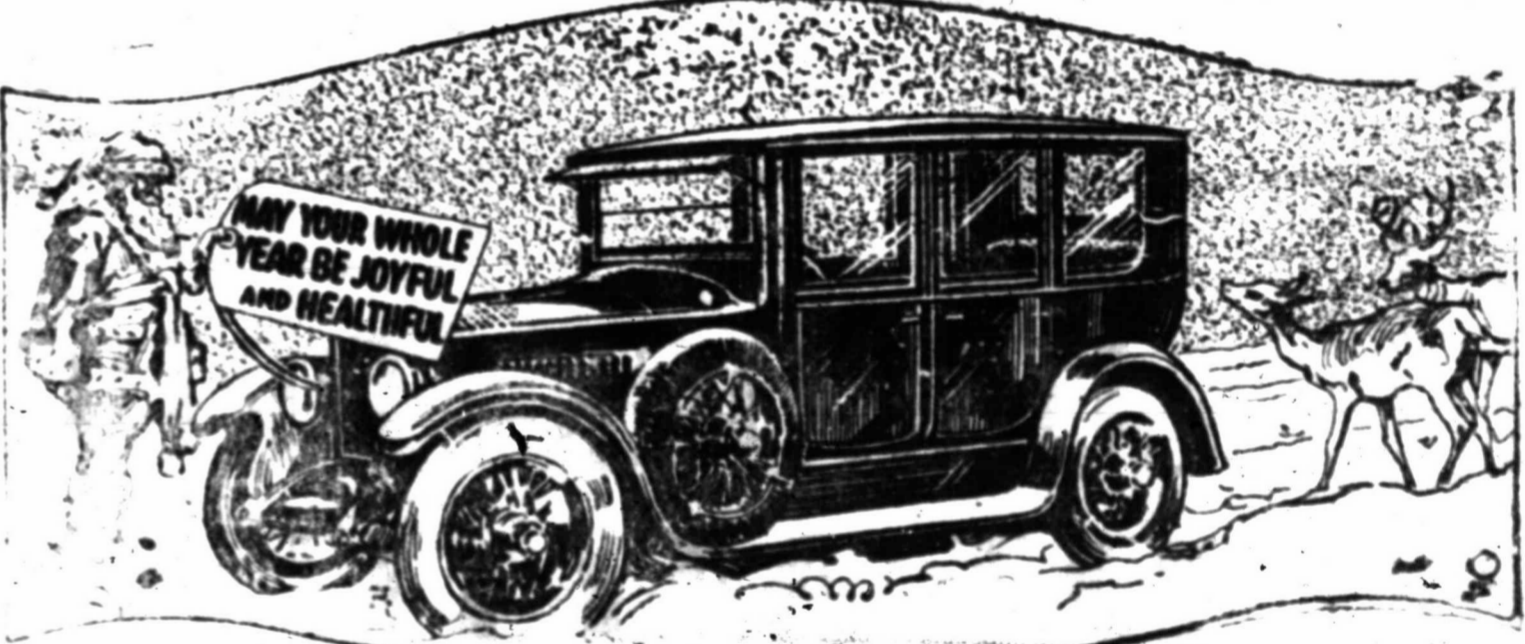
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

OFFICERS FOR THE LOCAL POST AMERICAN LEGION TO BE NAMED IN REGULAR ELECTION DECEMBER 19

The local American Legion post officials are going to see to it that the high ideals which membership in that organization signify are ever kept fresh in the hearts and minds of their fellow buddies, and now that the annual election of officers time has arrived, there is no little speculation as to the outcome of the election, which of course has to do with the policies followed by the officials for the coming year.

The following notice has been issued by the officers of the local post:

There will be held at the Justice court room of Court house Wednesday evening, December 19th, 1923 at 7:30 p. m., an election of officers of this post for the year 1924. All ex-soldiers and sailors are urgently requested to be present.

The ticket will be printed as follows, with the privilege of having any other nominations made on said Wednesday night and the names so nominated written on said ticket. Fellow buddies, study the ticket over, scratch your brain for other nominations, be out on election and let's get action on our post.

For commander, Homer L. Pharr, H. L. Allen.

For 1st vice-commander, J. R. Germany, E. A. Conley.

For 2nd vice-commander, B. C. Dickinson, Spencer A. Wells.

For Finance Officer, A. J. Matthews, Ansel Hines.

For Chaplain, Rev. W. A. Bowen.

For Historian, A. G. Bellah, Curtis A. Keen.

For Adjutant, Geo. W. Brewer, N. L. Peters.

For Sgt-at-arms, Warren Moore, H. B. Burns.

Come out and elect your man. Be one of the bunch to put in the new officers. If we haven't room in Justice room we'll move to District court room.

By Order of Commander Hilburn, Herbert Stubbs, Adj.

EARLY RAYS ON THE PLAINS.

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wide for its sound financial standing.

There are many more whose names should be written in gold on the pages of Lubbock's history and in the hearts of her citizens. When we see those who have done so much our mite seems little indeed.

Let me ask what has Senator Bledsoe, James L. Dow, M. M. Dupre, Rolly Burns, Birt McWhorter, M. E. Merrill, Carl Roberts, J. K. Milwee, G. A. Rush, W. K. Dickinson, W. B. Adkins, E. R. Haynes, the Arnetts,

Elwood, Drs. Ballinger, Hutchinson, Peebler, Wagner, lawyers Bean, Klett, Wilson, Vickers, Spencer and the many business men I could mention, Smiley Wilson, Robinson, P. Lewis Co., G. G. Johnson, Robinson, Jones Bros., The Leader, Barrier ros, A. B. Conley Jr., The Old Lubbock Mercantile Co., I could go on and on, but ask yourself what have these done?

But I am getting too sentimental and have skipped one thing in particular I wanted to relate.

Every old-timer remembers Uncle Frank Martin and how well he liked his dram, and how he was privileged character about the town, and always had a room at the court house. Well, during the early days of Lubbock "Master Lewis" had a saloon and Dee Caldwell a grocery and as usual had to have his groceries freighted from Amarillo in wagons.

So to keep bottles from freezing or breaking, in transporting they were usually packed in barrels. Dee sold ginger ale, also bluing. As was Uncle Tanks usual custom, he goes over to the saloon, finding "Master" had closed early to attend a dance, he goes back over to Dee's. Reaching into a barrel he believed to be ginger ale, drew forth a bottle. Proceeding to his room at the court house, having no shades to draw and not wanting to light the lamp, he opened that bottle and drank the contents, in the dark. Next morning, bright and early, Tank was at the bar, ordering his morning dram. He happened to get a glimpse of himself in the mirror and there on his long white beard was the tell-tale bluing. Tank looked with astonishment, as he realized he had drunk bluing for ale the night before. Everyone began laughing.

Not a word had been spoken when Tank shook his head and said, "It's a d— lie, I never did it."

Yes, I have ridden the range with most of the first citizens of Lubbock, and while I never covered myself with glory as cowboy honors go, I have been in some pretty close places. If something needed doing at once, or a man was needed to lead the drive in fact, if a fast rider was needed, I was usually one of the first called out. But when it came to cutting cattle or handling a rope Van Sanders and Yancy Lee had them all skinned. I've seen them cut cattle by the hour and never let a cow get back into the herd. I've seen men, I could name, cut cattle all day with one eye on a cow and the other on the man they meant to get, if he made a crooked move.

I've been to Amarillo after supplies when Smith & Walker sold

goods in a tent. By the way, a tent for a store house used to be common. Thornton Jones had a store in a tent at Plainview. Mr. Kyszer lived at Plainview and had some, or at least one daughter. As customers were scarce, Jones would often leave his store, and visit Miss Ysler. On my way to Amarillo one time, I read this sign, "If you want tobacco go to Jones; if you want Jones, go to Kyszers."

And last, but not least, I've seen this country, when it was the home of the big rancher, who counted his cattle by the thousands, with its beautiful, boundless prairie covered with the mustang and antelope, its air reverberant with the howl of the coyote and hoot of the prairie owl. Its wonderful mirrages, bringing to us its breaks and canyons from afar, its fertile soil untouched by plow, I've seen the nester come, get disheartened and go away, and come again bringing others, till now the old time rancher is no more. We raise our cattle, sheep and hogs in small pastures, we adopt the new way, raise maize, wheat, sudan and cotton. The soil is turned, there is farm after farm, and while we hate to see the cattle go, we look around us and see the happy, prosperous homes, and we are indeed glad to see the herds of cattle give place to healthy, happy boys and girls.

And in conclusion I beg to say Here's to you old timer, My Heart beats accord to thine. Somehow, there's a spot, there. New friends can never find. We've passed thru times together That bind us all so stout. That naught can ever part us. Or cause me to leave you out. And then to you my new friend, I'm glad to welcome you. We're all in line for Lubbock The best town we ever knew. Then my hat's off to this paper. Best booster in the world, And don't forget, old comrade, We are for you, the boy, the girl, Lubbock fair city, we, who, Were at your birth, Have loved and fostered you. And now you're the best on earth. Your future is bright and shining, Queen City of the great South Plains.

Just keep on growing and climbing. For you're on top of the world.

CALL OF THE RICHES OF INDIA LURED A RICE PROFESSOR

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 15.—The call of India's millions has been answered by a Texas professor.

Dr. Asa Crawford, biology professor of Rice institute, will sail about the first of the year for India where he will head the School of Tropical Medicine at Calcutta.

The school is supported by the British government supplemented by appropriations from wealthy plant-

ers anxious to conquer diseases that have long scourged India.

Dr. Crawford is widely known along biological lines, having written several books on the subject. He has been at Rice since 1919 and pre-

vious to that was a member of the faculty of Oregon university. He will take his family with him.

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News from Manish. They are eating dogs. Next time your dog barks threaten to eat him.



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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS



and has real hair a pretty face and can walk. I want some house slippers, size 1. I have been wanting them for years and will be glad to get them. I want the doll to be 19 1/2 inches high. I hope you will bring them to me. I want all kinds of candy and apples and oranges. I just want one more thing and it is an ever sharp silver pencil. I hope I will get these things and need them. I thank you for all the things I got last Christmas and hope they will be that good this Christmas. I must close. Your loving friend,
Geraldine Turner
Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 4 years old. Please bring me a little car or a tricycle fruit, and nuts. I have been a good boy and I ask you to member my big brother and sister thin I'll go.
John Franklin Bush,
Route A.
Lubbock, Texas.

Real Baby Doll with Sleepy Eyes
Lubbock, Texas.
Dec. 10, 1923.
1816 Ave. R

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old. I wish you would please bring me a real baby doll with sleepy eyes and a trunk, some nuts and fruit. I will not ask you for much so I want you to have plenty for other children.
Your little friend,
Lucile McCrummen
1406 Ave. M
Lubbock, Texas.
Dec. 2, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you feeling tonight? The first thing I want is a conster wagon and I would like to have a hen to, please bring me some candy to. Dear Santa Claus be sure and not forget the little orphan children.
Love from
Kendrick Green

Marbles and a Rubber Doll
Lubbock, Texas.
Dec. 8, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
I want this Christmas some marbles and a rubber doll and a little car that I can wind up. I want a humming top. Well I guess I am having my share when I tell you to bring me oranges and apples and candy and pecans and a little play knife.
Your lovin little friend,
Collis Kirk Turner

An Airgun Would Be Appreciated
Lubbock, Texas.
Dec. 9, 1923

Dear Santa:
I want this Christmas a little play air gun, and a good knife I want a big tin car, that has turn wheels. I want a football and some good books. I want a little set of tools. This is all I am going to ask for except my oranges and apples and candy. Thank you for the presents I got last Christmas and hope I get as good a ones this Christmas. I must close.
Your loving little friend
Frank Holland Turner

Little Orphan Boy Writes
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little orphan boy 8 years old. My papa is dead. I am going to ask you to come to see me. I want a cap pisto and some caps, football and a pencil, some firecrackers and roman candles some candy and apples and oranges and nuts.
As ever,
Orrell Standefer.

A Merry Xmas.
Choo Choo Train
Lubbock, Texas,
Dec. 11, 1923

Santa Claus:
North Pole
Dear Old Santa Claus:
I hear you are coming to see us again and I want you to bring me the following things, please, or some of them:
I want an electric train, a cage that when on opening the door a rooster flies out and crows, tinkler toys, rocky horse, horn, ball, a pret-

ty picture book, a little house, animals, little garage with cars in it, Alabama coon jigger, and drums. Then heaps of nuts, candy and fruit.

I have a little baby sister that wasn't here last year and so bring her lots of things please.

Thanking you in advance for attending to this matter I am
Respectfully,
Harry.

Wants a Real Live Doll
Dec. 12, 1923.
Lubbock, Texas.
Ave. L, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 5 yrs old please bring me a chu-chu traine and a littl dog that is alive candy oranges aples and nuts. Don't forget all the other chillern.
Edwin Campbell

Wants Doll and Red Chair
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll that says mamma a littler red rocking chair, and don't forget my little cousins.
Helen Fay Campbell

Doll, Nuts and Candy
Lubbock, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old and in the fourth grade.
I would like for you to bring me a dol, nuts, candy, story books, fire chackers, oranges and some apples. I am very glad you are coming soon. I hope you are at the Christmas tree.
My teacher's name is Miss Jewell Goodpasture.
Your little friend,
Sybil Cope.

A Doll and Trunk Will Please
Lubbock, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
I am looking for you to come this Christmas. I will tell you what I want.
I want a doll, a little trunk and all the candies, apples, oranges, bananas and a wrist watch, please bring all them to me.
I am in the second grade and eight

Bring a Cedar Chest
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little cedar chest and three little cupid and a little tea set and some story books and candy, nuts and fruit. I am five and one-half years old, I have been good so you will bring me what I want. I saw you in town last Saturday and

years old. I go to the northwest ward school.
My teachers name is Miss Jewell Goodpasture.
I am expecting you to come.
Your little friend,
Bernice King

Would Appreciate a Wrist Watch
Lubbock, Texas,
December 10, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old and am in the third grade. I would like for you to bring me a wrist watch, doll, candy, nuts, fruits and story books.
Your little friend,
Lucile Cope

This Fellow Wants a Car
Lubbock, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a little car and a train and some candy and apples and nuts. I live in the country on the Sunshine Ranch. I am 7 years old, go to school, walk 2 miles. I like to go fine.
Your little friend,
Arvel Farr.

A Big Cocoa Nut Will Do
Lubbock, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:
I am ten years old and in the 4th grade, so you have an idea how big I am. Is it cold out there?
It is cold some days out here. Now Santa Claus I will tell you what I want. I want a big cocanut, a jew-hrarp, football and a bicycle, too. Candy, oranges, apples, nuts, fire crackers. I want a shot gun too, and some shells with it too, torpedoes, rockets, bugle and a story book. I will thank you very much if you bring them to me. My teacher's name is Miss Jewell Goodpasture.
Your friend,
William Doyle

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little electric train and anything else you want to bring me. I am a little boy four years old, I have ben a real nice boy, I am counting the days until you will be here.
Yoopr little boy,
Buster Lynch,
Lubbock, Texas.
P. S. I talked to you in town last Saturday. I want candy and lots of nut and nuts.

Wants a Mamma Doll
Lubbock, Texas,
Dec. 10, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little girl nine years old. Please bring me a little mamma doll and a little piano and a trunk. Bring some oranges, apples and nuts. I am Lillian's sister and have to help her wash the dishes.
Your friend,
Lucile Bevers.
Lubbock, Texas
Dec. 15, 1923

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a baby doll, a set of doll furniture, just like grown up people use, any small, some doll clothes, pink silk, blue silk and wool dresses, coat, hat and shoes, a doll reading lamp, doll bracelet and beads also a box of candy, chocolate if you

talked to you. We haven't an chimney, but you just come in at the door.
Birdie Alice Lynch,
Lubbock, Texas.

Bring An Electric Train
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a electric train and anything else you want to bring me.

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please. If you have one, I want a brush wool sweater.
Thank you, goodbye.
Charlotte Hopkins Ratliff.
P. S. If you don't want to bring all this, it's all right. Please remember others too. That is all.
C. B. H. R.

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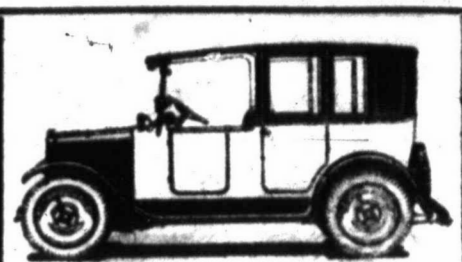
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Abernathy News

REV. DAVIS ENTERTAIN- ED STEWARDS The Stewards of the Methodist Church met in brother Davis' home last Friday night...

post office on a near future date. We hope the report will materialize, we think all that's needed here is for some one to break dirt and others will follow suit...

store between now and the time pickers can finish their jobs. If weather conditions had been favorable during the early winter and Fall cotton gathering would have been finished some time ago.



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COVERDALE IS IN FEDERATION AS ORGANIZER

CHICAGO, Ill. Dec. 14.—John W. Coverdale, ousted by an outgoing executive committee as secretary-treasurer of the American Farm Bureau Federation...

son et al, lot 20, block 151, Original Lubbock. Pat Powell etx to A. W. Jackson, et al, lots 5 to 10, block 55, Original Lubbock.

U. OF M. TO BUILD FOOT-BALL STADIUM AT \$800,000 By the United Press COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 15.—The University of Missouri is the latest school to adopt the "stadium style," so prevalent among American schools and colleges for football...

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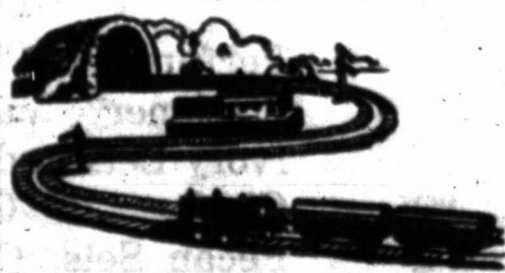


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HARD JOB TO COLLECT WAR DEBTS COVERING LARGE SUMS OWED U. S.; CONGRESS FAVORS REMINDERS

By the United Press
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A congressional demand that eight of the foreign nations that owe the United States for war-time loans be sent "reminders," was regarded as probable as a result of disclosures of the status of the debt-funding negotiations by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon in his annual report.

Mellon revealed that only six of the twenty debtor nations have taken serious steps toward funding their debts. Six other nations have virtually been dropped from consideration temporarily at least, for various reasons. The remaining eight are Belgium, France, Italy, Hungary, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Yugoslavia.

The six nations that have made concrete overtures toward funding are Cuba, who has paid her debt in full; Great Britain and Finland, who have funded on a permanent basis; and Czechoslovakia, Poland and Roumania, who have appointed representatives who are hard at work preparing for funding.

The six nations which have been dropped from consideration for the present are Armenia, Greece, and Russia, who have no governments recognized by the United States, Austria and Liberia, whose debts were suspended by special legislation of Congress, and Nicaragua, whose debt, for certain reasons is regarded as in funded form.

How They Stand
 The exact status of the negotiations with the fourteen active debtor nations, exclusive of Cuba, Great Britain, and Finland, was given by Mellon as follows:
 Belgium—Baron de Cartier, Belgium ambassador, has been appointed representative to negotiate with the commission. He has stated that he hopes to lay before the commission proposals for the consolidation of Belgium's debt. He has had some informal discussion with representatives of the commission in regard to the status of the indebtedness, but no proposals or representations with reference to its refunding have been received.

Czechoslovakia—Representatives met with the commission and informed it they had been appointed to establish the total debt of Czechoslovakia to the United States. They then conferred with relief administration and grain corporation officials with whom they reconciled their figures, but they failed to do so with the War Department or the Shipping Board. They returned to their home country in July with the understanding they would return this winter to resume negotiations.

Estonia—Has merely indicated that it "hopes to appoint in a short time its representative to negotiate with the commission."

Frenchman Recalled
 France—After preliminary negotiations in July, 1923, with a French representative, who was suddenly recalled by the French government "for a full discussion with his government of the situation as it had developed here. No proposals or representations have been received since his departure."

Hungary—Has announced that it will "shortly" propose a plan for funding its debt, but to date has not done so.

Italy—In July, 1922, stated it was prepared to send representatives to the commission to negotiate, but as yet has not done so. The commission has not yet made further proposals of negotiations in the matter.

Latvia—Authorized its foreign minister and minister of finance to enter funding negotiations and ask-

ed the American commission to come to Riga, Latvia to conduct the negotiations.

Lithuania—No representatives have been appointed to negotiate and no proposals or representations have been received.

Poland—Has appointed Hipolit Gilwic, counsellor of the Polish Legation here to be its representative to fund its debt. Gilwic has been harmonizing his figures with those of the government departments holding Polish obligations. When completed, he informs the commission, Poland "hopes to be able to open ne-

gotiation for a general refunding."

Roumania in Bad Shape
 Roumania—Representatives came to the United States, verified the Roumania debt to this country, and met with the commission. They frankly told the commission they were ready to do what they could to fund their debt, but that conditions in Roumania were such that it was impossible to say when it could begin payments under any plan that might be agreed upon. They filed with the commission a statement to the effect that it was the intention of Roumania to meet their debt as soon as it should become possible to do so, and stated they would undertake further negotiations at a future date. The representatives left about a year ago and nothing has been heard from them since.

Yugo-Slavia—Has stated that it would send a mission to Washington to present to the commission "its point of view" on debt funding.

Candy, candy, candy! You can get just the box of Christmas candy you want at Bowpe's Drug Store. 42-1

RUSSIA IS MAKING WAR ON PROFITTEERS OF ALL CLASSES

MOSCOW (By Mail to United Press).—It is quite possible that some of the trusts or syndicates will be destroyed, following the investigation as to the management, or mismanagement, being made now by the commissariat of peasants and workers inspection. Garin I. Krumin, chief editor of the Economical Life, told the United Press in an exclusive interview.

"It was our paper which started the campaign against the policy of raising the prices of all industrial and manufactured goods beyond reason, exercised various trusts and syndicates. The practice has usually been this way: When a trust was formed from ten to twenty five per cent was added to the prices fixed by the factories. And when, later on a syndicate was formed out of various combined trusts, the same amount was added again.

"This method of private capitalism in the countries cannot go on in accom-

pany with state capitalism and our paper is advocating the idea that the trusts and syndicates ought to be able to sell the goods at the prices set for themselves by each factory. If they are unable to earn the costs of their existence by better sales and management they ought to be liquidated and the various factories ought to sell their goods separately.

100 Per Cent Dividends.
 "A very important reason for the incredibly increased prices is the desire of the trusts to show a good balance sheet. But what would an American business man say to a dividend of some times far more than 100 per cent? He would perhaps say, 'Thank you,' but at the same time that business could not be sound and something was sure to be fishy. And so it is. The consequences are the present sales crisis, heretofore unexperienced in Russia.

"There is another thing. These high dividends have been maintained despite the fact that immense amounts have been spent for the reconstruction and installation of the various factories and administrative offices. In any other sound busi-

ness, these amounts would probably be amortized within a score or more years, but our syndicates have done this all in one single year. These sums could only be accumulated through raising the price of foods.

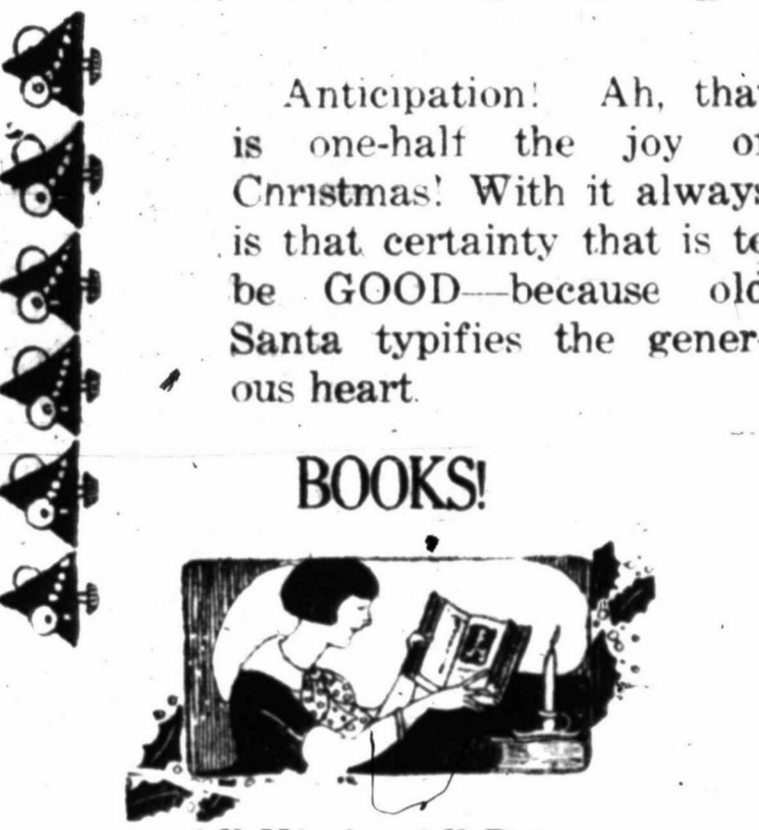
"It is known that the government ordered a reduction of prices by 25 per cent. This of course again could only be done in a country with state capitalism. I am convinced that a further reduction of about the same percentage would not cause many trusts and syndicates to go bankrupt.

"While the disinclination of the peasant to buy goods at present high prices is an embarrassment, it also has a good side. The peasant only sells his products when he needs money to buy industrial and other goods. Unless he gets a very high price for these products, the peasant turns to raising more livestock and horses.

Hen eggs hatched inside a Gold-boro (N. C.) snake. The chicks were saved. Bet they are tough birds.



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Wales Renounces Throne Says Paris Paper



The newspaper intransigent, of Paris, publishes a sensational story that the Prince of Wales has renounced his claim to the British throne because he refused to marry and that the Duke of York will be the next King of Great Britain.

COMMITTEE OF FLIGHT-TO-POLE CONFERS



Plan Polar Flight

The aviation board appointed by the Navy... plans for a flight of exploration to the North Pole...

As Others See It

The Port of Missing Girls From the Cleveland Plain Dealer

In the news of the day nothing is pursued with more interest than the story of the mysterious disappearance of young women...

Sometimes, indeed, it is so far from evil that a romance might delight in it for the happiness of the ending...

So we must not be surprised when we hear that some, at any rate, of those who disappear do so in order that they may get married...

Skipping Our Souls

Looking off where Boise hills roll up to meet the sky, the Idaho Statesman, perhaps a bit wistfully remarks: "Our day is a day of fleeting vision..."

There is much in that sober view. Many of us moderns skim our own souls exactly as we surface-use our mines, fields and forests...

Ten Dollar Fines

From the Brownwood Bulletin. When we commented Wednesday evening upon the tendency of many municipal and precinct courts of the state to assess minimum fines against misdemeanor offenders...

PARIS DRIVING CROOKED GUIDES FROM STREETS

PARIS (By Mail to United Press) "Want a guide, sir?" "Want some pictures, sir?" Every tourist, American or other, who has strolled along the boulevard about midnight...

They probably won't be in their accustomed places next year. The French municipal authorities have finally realized the incalculable damage these so-called guides have been to the city...

Municipal Councillor Massard has taken the initiative in the solution of the problem. He has proposed the organization of a service of official guides, acting in close co-operation with the Police Department...

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR GOT PENSION BUREAU HEAD IN BAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Civil War veterans who have pension cases pending, became wrathful when they read this week that the pension office was 70,000 cases behind...

BUILD A HOME

NEGRO BLUFFS OFFICERS WHEN THEY ATTEMPT OPENING BAG

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 15. The dark wiles of voodoo magic came to Harris county jail here when officials arrested a negro on suspicion. Frisking him they found:

A peculiar shaped fetish, suggestive of the idol Buddha, carved from the root of a health protecting plant, three small glass vials containing "mystic" fluids...

tic" fluids; and mightiest of all, a small-chamois bag which came from "the hands" of a sho' nuff voo doo doctor in the swamps of Louisiana.

CANYON SEEKS MEETING OF SWINE BREEDERS' BODY

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 15.—Invitations are being sent the Panhandle Swine Breeders' Association by the Commercial Club at Canyon, asking that organization to hold its annual convention in Canyon...

Advertisement for Shepard-Smith Drug Co. featuring a woman in a wreath and a list of gift suggestions for men and women.

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Nislar Hardware Co. ON EAST MAIN STREET

Table with columns for destinations (Lubbock, Dalles, Lamesa, etc.) and times (6:00 Morn., 2:00 Eve.).

WOMAN DOCTOR GETS FEDERAL POST.



Dr. S. J. Baker

Dr. S. Josephine Baker, who for 29 years has been...

According To Arthur Brisbane

Presidential Year. Methodists Are Shocked. Doc Cook Again. Men Are Dull—Very.

The business man's "bad Presidential year" will not be a bad year...

A good year depends on good buying. Nothing in the election of a President prevents people buying the usual supplies...

This Presidential year ought to be our most prosperous year. The election reminds the people that this country is managed by its inhabitants...

Europe is worried, harrassed, nations mistrusting each other, taxing each other's products. Here we have one hundred and ten millions of people living in peace in forty-eight different States...

While other nations lack food and raw materials, our problem is to get rid of our surplus on a profitable basis.

We haven't even begun to scratch the wealth of this country. Wages are higher than they ever were; prosperity is greater than it ever was...

Nineteen hundred and twenty-four, the Presidential year, ought to be the maximum year of American prosperity for all time.

It will be if the pessimists will allow it.

The King of Denmark, who was told a while ago that Dr. Cook had discovered the North Pole, has now been told that Dr. Cook's sentence to fourteen years in jail for swindles in connection with oil wells.

Psychologists, if they examined Dr. Cook, would probably find that he has the brain and the imagination of a young school boy. Years after he exhibited himself

in a dime museum in New York, with Esquimau dogs, sleds and heavy furs and gradually imagined himself a real explorer. Finally, he imagined that he had discovered the North Pole—perhaps he almost believed it. There is no penalty for imagining that.

But when he imagined that he had discovered valuable oil wells and sold stock—that was a different offense.

The Methodist Episcopal Board of Public Morals has things to say about the stage in New York. Young ladies, it seems, many at a time, "troop down to the footlights/naked from the waist up, and practically naked from the waist down—don't call it nude, just plain naked," so said the board.

Much seems to depend on what people are doing, and why, and where. In ancient Greece young girls ran in the races entirely naked without hurting anybody's morals. Their intentions were good. That makes all the difference.

Many things on the stage are both immoral and stupid, intentionally immoral, unintentionally stupid, but never the less very stupid. Women are now presented to the public, are about as interesting as so many "sides" of dressed beef hung up in a butcher shop. Managers ought to know that.

That miracle would have astounded those living when the Old Testament was written.

Let's hope that in a few thousand years with every human being able to talk at will with any other on earth, men will decide to stop murdering each other, and follow Joseph Pulitzer's advice, "Don't fight; advertise."

Young ladies of Chicago's "Co-ed" University decide that "all men are talkers" and are dull. Some with dullness, combine seriousness, others froth, other triviality, but all are dull.

Nothing new in that truthful statement. The miracle is that women have endured men's dullness pretending to be interested in their con-

versation, for so many centuries, from dull modern man back to Adam. He must have had nothing at all to say, being so freshly made and having no gossip to bring home to his wife. You do not wonder that, in the despair of boredom, she talked to the snake.

A few years ago, even Henry Ford wouldn't have thought this possible. He will talk through the air, from his WWI station at Dearborn, using his 360 metre wave, across a thousand miles of this continent, three thousand miles of the Atlantic Ocean, to men and women listening in in England.

TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

Houston—Construction is under way, on the ship channel here, of the first fifty thousand horse power unit of the new power plant of the Houston Lighting and Power Company.

Dallas—Construction of electric generating stations in this country under way at this time amounts to \$536,708,750, according to the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

Gilmer—The American Public Service Company has acquired the Gilmer Ice and Electric Company

and plans to build a transmission line from Longview to serve Big Sandy, Wimbora and the vicinity.

Stinton—Twelve hundred awning lights in the business section have been arranged for by the business houses.

Marlin—The Teague Electric Light plant has been acquired by the Community Power and Light Company and a transmission line will be built to connect with this city and Mexia.

Carthage—The Texas Central Power Company is arranging to rebuild the power and light plant in this city.

Denton—Movements are under way in this city and McKinney to make considerable improvements in street lighting especially in the business districts and along the principal streets.

Belton—Sale of the electric inter-urban railway line between this city and Temple was made by the sheriff recently and the purchasers will attempt to rehabilitate and operate the line.

Robstown—The Texas Central Power Company has acquired the local electric light plant and this city will be added to the list of communities served by that company in the southern part of the state, an extensive transmission system being under construction connecting the properties in several cities.

Tyler—A meeting of the Texas Independent Telephone Association for East Texas held in this city December 12 considered a number of matters looking to improved telephone service by member companies.

Houston—At the annual meeting of managing editors of Associated Press newspapers of Texas held here this week plans were perfected for supplying the best possible news service from Texas points.

FATHER OF MRS. SAM WEAVER DIED AT PLAINS FRIDAY

John G. Cruikshank, of Plains, died at his home there early Friday morning.

He is a pioneer plainsman, having reached the age of seventy-three years, and had been a resident of Plains for a number of years.

He is the father of Mrs. Sam Weaver, of Lubbock.

The remains were prepared for burial by the Simmons Undertaking Company, of Lubbock, and funeral services will be conducted at Plains.

The deceased has a number of friends in Lubbock, having spent a great deal of time here visiting Mrs. Weaver. He has been foremost in the development of the Plains vicinity and his death is mourned by his many friends throughout west Texas.

GREAT AMERICAN JURIST IS SERIOUSLY ILL AT PARIS, FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Thomas Lee Woolwine, famous ex-district attorney of Los Angeles, is seriously ill here, suffering from hemorrhage of the liver.

He has undergone one blood transfusion operation and must undergo another within five days, his physicians announced Friday night.

Jack Barber, a friend of Woolwine's, volunteered to give his blood for the first operation.

"Mr. Woolwine's condition is much improved as a result of the blood transfusion," Dr. Marchal, his physician, said Friday night.

Thomas Lee Woolwine, ex-district attorney of Los Angeles, directed many famous criminal investigations, including that into the murder of William Desmond Taylor. He is a prominent figure in California politics and was an unsuccessful candidate for governor in a recent election.

Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, Conlay Bldg. knows how to cure Pyorrhea 19789

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"WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE"

Mrs. Leeds would Serve Stillman



Mrs. James A. Stillman, successful defendant in the sensational divorce action brought by her husband, formerly President of the National City Bank of New York, America's greatest institution, who declared her baby, Guy, was the son of Fred Beauvais, a Canadian Indian, has received a letter from Mrs. Flo Leeds, who was alleged to have been friendly with Stillman and to have been the mother of his son, "Sturdy." Mrs. Leeds, now a saleswoman in a New York shop, asked Mrs. Stillman's patronage, as she is working on a commission basis to support herself and her son.

increased its stock and made improvements in its store. J. R. Vance has remodeled his store building in which is located the Stanton Reporter, giving the building a frontage on the main street toward the east, whereas it formerly fronted south. The Stanton gins run every day the weather will permit. Already more than 1,900 bales have been ginned. It is expected that close to 3,000 bales will be ginned before the end of the season.

The farmers are delighted with the price cotton is bringing. They think they have the best market at Stanton there is in Texas.

Comparisons made during the year have shown that prices paid for cotton on the Stanton streets have surpassed those paid for the same grade in any neighboring town and in many instances has been higher than some towns 100 miles farther east.

ST. LOUIS LOSES ITS HISTORIC SHOT-TOWER

By the United Press. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—The proud history of the huge shot-tower on Twenty-third St., which made ammunition for the United States in two wars, is finished.

The huge stack, 220 feet high and 100 feet in circumference at the base, is being torn down for the bricks in it.

There were glorious days around 1897 when St. Louis turned out three-fourth of the bullets made in the country, and the heart of the old tower glowed in red-hot pride. Its heart has been cold for 20 years now, and workmen are tearing it down. The only laments are for the loss of the landmark.

Fiery molten metal from furnaces at its base were constantly carried to the lofty height in ladles when the "shot-factory" was operating. The metal was poured through a big sieve which separated it into globules, which dropped down, to the well of water in the bottom.

The lang drop through the air made the bullets round and perfect.

St. Louis had its first shot-tower in the days when it was not much more than a trading post, back in 1809. The one now being torn down was built a few years before the Civil War. It was closed in 1903.

Its bricks are still valuable. They will be used to build houses for men to live in.

BUILD A HOME

CHICAGO MEETING REPORTED BEST IN MANY YEARS

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—The last magnate had departed from Chicago Friday night at the end of baseball's big winter meeting. From a whispering standpoint, it was the greatest meeting on record. To go over, didn't—at least, insofar as anyone will admit, and the club owners who were expected to be the lowliest and quietest of all were the ones who made all the rest sit up and take notice.

Rogers Hornsby remains in St. Louis and Eddie Collins is still with Chicago; there is nothing to indicate that either will be elsewhere when the Cardinals and the White Sox open up the season on their home grounds next summer.

Connie Mack, of the Athletics, and Dave Bancroft, manager of the Braves, were outstanding figures in what deals actually came off in the majors. Barney Dreyfuss and the Phillies contributed most of the remainder. They all needed it, but none of them had been mentioned in all the preliminary whispering.

Judge Landis still stands as the champion scotcher of all malign whippers. The baseball commissioner's method was simple. After giving Ban Johnson and some of his other malcontent club owners a terrific verbal lacing, the squire offered to quit cold and pass up \$200,000 he still has coming under the terms of his contract. The magnates were half scared to death at this offer, which looked too much like a treat, and the asslams were unanimous.

Mr. T. R. Kincaid, who underwent an operation a couple of weeks ago at Lubbock, is well on the road to recovery and possibly will return home this week.

Rev. Pickens delivered a splendid sermon at the school house Sunday morning. Church and Sunday school attended.

B. E. Needles spent several days at Hale Center last week.

Mrs. Townsend entertained her Sunday school class Saturday evening

with a party. After all the old time games, as well as the new ones, were played, dainty refreshments were served. All departed declaring it was the "best ever" party. Those present were: Ronald and Mary Butt Shedly, Twilight Baker, Ernest Sadie, Corine, Corely and Belverd Needles.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wright entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Denton and son Percy, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle and sons, Mr. J. F. Vane and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hardy, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L. Hardy and family, Alton Hary and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hardy of this place. All enjoyed the family reunion and declared that "Emmett's" was a good place to be invited.

Mrs. Griffith of Lubbock who has been assisting Mrs. Hollyfield, has gone to her daughter's for an extended stay.

Mrs. W. O. Sheely and Mrs. L. E. Baker visited with Mrs. Kincaid and Mrs. Pickens at Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

An old time blizzard visited this country Monday. The moisture will help the wheat but will hinder cotton picking.

THE AMERICAN METHODS SERVE AS MODELS TO THE RUSSIANS

MOSCOW, (By Mail to United Press).—"What we need more than anything else is Americanized communists," Editor Bucharin of the Pravda told an assembly of Communists the other day. "Our Commun-

ists must learn to be as alert as Americans, at least so far as the business and technical side of life is concerned.

This is the general attitude of both press and public. Repeatedly the press points out the technical perfection and achievements of Americans in business matters and urges Russians to follow their example.

Within a the plants and factories the management tries to put into practice what the papers and the lecturers advocate theoretically. Many Russians who reimmigrated from America are holding high jobs as directors of large business and industrial enterprises.

The government's effort to encourage the reimmigration of Russian peasants from America is along the same line. The government is aware that these peasants will do more for the development of the agricultural situation in a very short time than all the lecturers and demonstrations ever will be able to accomplish.

"American" is the password for everything in technical or commercial life.

The press very seldom attacks America with regards to its political activities unless to reply to an attack by the American papers on Communism. Once in a while The Pravda or the Ivestia takes a bite at Secretary of State Hughes or some other American in public life, but this is really rare.

Occasionally the organ of the workingman attacks Gompers and laughs at what it calls the "stupidity" of his followers; but, as a rule, newspaper attacks are aimed more at English life than that of America.

Homeseekers Flock into Martin County

STANTON, Texas, Dec. 15.—Martin County is just entering upon a period of unprecedented growth and development. Within the past 12 months the rural population has more than doubled. The cultivated acreage has increased in proportion.

Within the past three months more than half a million dollars worth of land has been sold to homeseekers from counties to the east of Martin County. Every day from 1 to 15 new families arrive. Within that time the Bankhead Highway has been completed. This road is a clay and gravel surface road, one of the best of its kind in the state.

Within the past three months Stanton has completed one of the most modern school buildings in West Texas at a cost of above \$45,000, including equipment, which is also of the most modern type. Within the past two months Higginbotham-Hartlett Company has erected office

buildings and lumber shed, nearer the center of the town.

The old wooden building that stood on the main corner lot of the town, together with the lot has changed hands three times within the past three months, each time making the owner thereof a nice profit. The last purchaser razed the building preparatory to erecting a structure in keeping with the present progress of the community and adequate for future needs.

The real estate firm of Ebbersol & Kaderli recently erected a nice frame office building on the main street. They have already realized, however, that the building can not be allowed to remain. Since the erection of the building this firm has been asked by at least three substantial business men from other towns for an option on a new modern mercantile building on the lot. Nearly every business in town has

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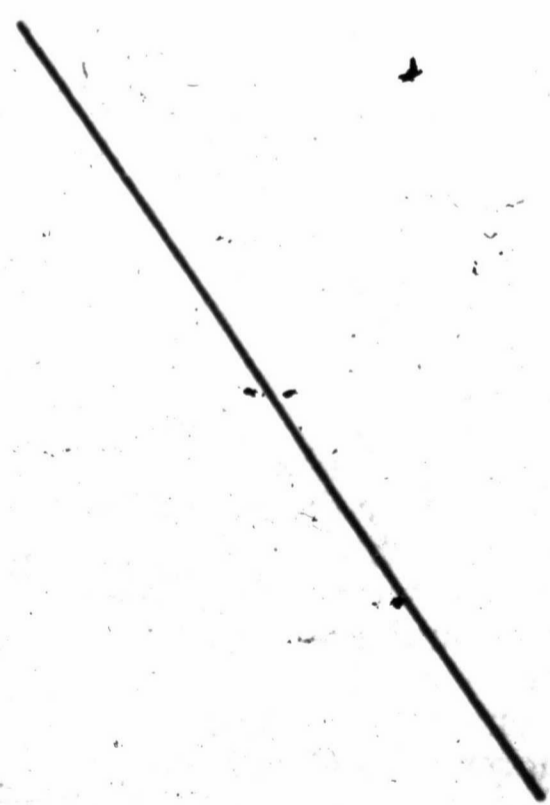
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Holiday Greetings

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Boundaries and Geographic Centers and Altitudes of the United States

"Know America first" should be a maxim of wide appeal to Americans in these days, and a Government publication just issued affords notable contributions to the general knowledge of some features of our national domain and history. This publication is entitled "Boundaries, areas, geographic centers, and altitudes of the United States and of the several States, with a brief record of important changes in their territory," by E. M. Douglas, and has been issued by the Department of Interior as Bulletin 689 of the Geological Survey. The report is sold by the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., at nominal cost. It also gives numerous little known facts relating to the organization of the original thirteen colonies and of the States after the Revolution. For example, how many know that the Colony of Virginia once included the Bermuda Islands and also the country westward to the Pacific Ocean, then called the "South Sea" so christened by Balboa in 1513, because at the place where he first saw it the shore line runs nearly east and west—br that the area now called Vermont once belonged to New York and that Massachusetts controlled the area now included in Maine.

The reasons for the peculiar irregularities and jogs in some of the boundary lines are explained. For example, the "nose" projecting into Canada at the Lake of the Woods, on the Minnesota boundary, is due to the use of inaccurate maps by the makers of the treaties by which this area became United States territory. The "panhandle" at the southeast corner of Missouri is said to be the result of efforts of a prominent property owner to have his plantation included in the new State.

The indefiniteness of some of the early boundary lines is illustrated by a quotation from Rufus Choate, who in the boundary dispute between Massachusetts and Rhode Island said before the Massachusetts legislature: "The commissioners might as well have decided that the line between the States was bounded on the north by a bramble bush, on the south by a blue bay, on the west by a live of bees in swarming time, and on the east by five hundred foxes with fire brands tied on their tails."

The State of California has within its boundaries the highest and the lowest points of dry land in the United States proper, and Alaska has the highest mountain peak in the possession of the United States. Colorado is the State having the greatest average altitude; Delaware has the least.

The bulletin describes the outlying possessions of the United States and tells when and how they were acquired. Of the newly added possessions (Alaska, bought in 1867, not included) the 7,000 or more islands comprising the Philippine group cover the greatest area. The Virgin Islands are the most recent acquisition and also the most costly. To obtain sovereignty over these islands which have a combined land area of a trifle less than 133 square miles, the United States paid nearly \$300 an acre. For Alaska, which has been

an important source of revenue, the United States paid less than cents an acre.

It is generally supposed that the United States has never relinquished territory once acquired, but this is not the case. The United States gave up more than 20,000 miles of western land when it purchased Florida from Spain by the treaty of 1819.

The bulletin contains a facsimile reproduction of a map of the British and French possessions in America as they were known in 1755. A copy of that map was used in the preparation of the treaty with Great Britain in 1782, when the United States was first recognized as an independent nation. The book also contains numerous other maps illustrating the growth of the United States and the changes in its boundaries from early colonial days up to the present time.

ITS JUST LUBBOCK'S WAY TO FURNISH THE BEST

R. I. Wilson of the Wilson Abstract Company is in receipt of the following letter from The Temple Trust Company of Temple, complimenting the Abstractors of Lubbock on their prompt and efficient service, which goes to show that Lubbock is right up to snuff when it comes to giving service. The letter in part reads:

"Knowing how busy you are, I deeply appreciate this. I feel quite sure I am not overstating the matter when I say that you abstractors in Lubbock furnish the best service in Texas, without any exception, and you do not know how grateful we are to you for it. I really believe that a reliable abstractor is the most important factor in a safe mortgage business."

With good wishes for a most Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year, I am,

Sincerely yours,
E. DAVISON,
Asst. Secretary.

NEGROES WILL GO ON TRIAL FOR MURDER TODAY

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 15.—Scott Bowman, 38, and Vorie Adams, 14, both negroes, were scheduled to go on trial here today on charges of having murdered Miss Bessie Carl, 16-year-old Houston school girl and her fiancé, P. O. Rial, 22, of Beaumont.

The bodies of the couple were found on a lonely road near here on the night of September 1. The girl had been clubbed to death and Rial had been shot. Investigation indicated the girl had been assaulted.

Mystery surrounding the killing was solved through a confession by Adams, who was arrested at Maypearl on charges of burglary. He told authorities he knew all about the killing and named a negro known as "No. 8" as the one who committed the crime. He said he watched "No. 8" kill the couple and helped him rob the bodies.

Shortly afterwards Bowman was arrested in a cleanup raid following an epidemic of robberies here. While in jail Adams recognized "No. 8" and the charges followed.

Though evidence against the pair is mostly circumstantial authorities feel that they have strong cases against the blacks.

BRIDGE BONDS ARE SOLD AT CANADIAN

CANADIAN, Texas, Dec. 15.—The County Commissioners in session sold the bridge bonds voted last week for the purpose of building the addition to the Canadian River bridge. The bonds sold at par. The bonds for the construction of the road on the D. C. D. highway, north of Canadian, sold for 95c.

Contract for the construction of the bridge has been let to the Austin Bridge Company of Austin, Texas, for the sum of \$47,300. The contract provides that the bridge is to be completed within 140 days. Material for its construction was ordered by wire and work will begin on the substructure within the next few days.

An ideal gift for her: Houbigants, Coty's, Carons, black and white Narcissus, toilet sets, waters and perfumes, at Bowen's.

YOUNG MEN IN CITY ENJOYING GOOD BUSINESS

A few days ago the Avalanche published an article relative to the successful business venture of a young boy at Bronee, Texas, and we find that we also have some young business men in our own town, who are making good in their line of work.

These young men are Milton and Alfred Adkisson, who are in the bicycle business on East Main street. Milton, the older of the boys is 18 and is manager of the business, while Alfred, the junior partner is 14 years old. Alfred sold the Saturday Blade along with his brother Milton, when he was six years of age. They lived in Brownwood one year and sold the Dallas News, Fort Worth Record and the Star Telegram. Alfred says: "My brother and myself won the prize for selling most papers. We moved to Lubbock July 1st and put in the bicycle shop, and our business is growing rapidly, and we now have a business that will invoice about \$1600. I am a freshman in the Lubbock High School and my brother was a graduate of the Brownwood High School last year. We both hope to go through the Texas Tech. I am working at the shop before and after school, and we are expecting to build up a real big business."

As we have stated before, we are glad to see the youngsters of today dig in, and make good in the business that they undertake, and where they possess and display the proper business spirit they deserve much credit and encouragement and we are pleased to include these boys in the number who are engaged in business in Lubbock, and wish for them the greatest success possible.

Women are nice, but peculiar. Once they put their money on their backs, now it's on their face.

Department store fire brought Christmas cheer to Philadelphians. The charge accounts were burned.

BUILD A HOME

SON OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN VISITED THE WHITE HOUSE

By the United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Slanting shadows were falling from the White House. A huge landscape of ancient vintage, rolled under the front portico, with a short, stooped, bearded little man sitting in the rear seat. There was a sad, distant look on his face as he glanced about the grounds. A negro servant came from the White House with a little silver card tray in his hand. The pensive little man laid down and deposited his card on the tray. The old darky glanced at the name on the card, stiffened suddenly, his eyes wide open, and then bowed low. The stranger lifted his hand in a feeble salute, and drove off.

He was Robert Todd Lincoln, son of Abraham Lincoln, and he has lived at the White House as a youth more than a half century ago. Although he has been secretary of war, minister to Great Britain and prominent in the business world, in his

time, he is now a recluse, and the simple act of respect in leaving his card for the President and Mrs. Coolidge was one of his few departures from his hermit-like seclusion.

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Christmas Greetings



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He who does not catch the Christmas spirit has missed the very best in human life, for he has failed to recognize the spirit of Him who did most for this World—The Man of Galilee.

This is a good time for us all to forget our many burdens and sorrows of the past year. It is a good time for us to remember the many blessings that we enjoy. Will you be SELFISH and wish for many things, or will you be UNSELFISH and wish for an opportunity to HELP some one else?

The greatest impulse that ever filled a human heart, is the spirit of sacrifice, and had it not been for thousands of thoughtful Husbands and Fathers who were willing to sacrifice selfish interests, there would be thousands of orphans and widows who could not enjoy this Happy Christmas time. They loved their family well enough to provide sufficient Life Insurance before taking that long voyage across the Great Divide.

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Brigadier-General Smedley D. Butler, "The Fighting Quaker," idol of the U. S. Marine Corps, has been asked to assume command of the Philadelphia police force, and will do so if the Marine Corps will grant him a leave of absence, which Secretary Denby opposes because of the value of General Butler to the Corps. Smedley Butler, whose idea of a post of command is that it should be somewhere ahead of the firing line, instead of in a zone of safety, fairly worships his marines—a real love that is heartily reciprocated. He recently acted as their leader for the Corps when the Marines' football team defeated the team of the Third Army Corps.

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