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WALTON CASE AGAIN DEFERRED

JOHNSON FIRES VOLLEY AT FORD

DEMANDS REASON SUDDEN CHANGE IN ATTITUDE TOWARD NOMINEES

By the United Press
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Hiram Johnson took a caustic fling at Henry Ford tonight for the latter's endorsement of President Coolidge as a "safe" candidate for the presidency.

The Californian asked what happened between October 13, when Ford denounced Secretary Weeks for the sale of the Gorgas plant connected with the Muscle Shoals project and December 19, when "Mr. Ford gives out his 'safe' interview."

"If Mr. Coolidge were not safe, and if his administration were under the influence of private interests on the 13th day of October as Mr. Ford said to the American public," demanded Johnson "what occurred between the 13th day of October and the 19th day of December to transmute the bitter denunciation of Mr. Ford against the administration then into enthusiastic advocacy now?"

While Johnson conceded Ford was entitled to his political opinion, he declared "these opinions cannot control a republican nomination."

"Mr. Ford was for Mr. Wilson when Mr. Wilson was president," said Johnson.

"Mr. Ford was for Mr. Harding when Mr. Harding was president. Mr. Ford is for Mr. Coolidge when Coolidge is president. Mr. Ford is a marvelous business man."

"Perhaps the time is propitious for Emma Goldman and Bill Haywood to return," declared Mr. Coolidge and he acclaimed by the same special privilege press. But in the light of Mr. Ford's previous utterances, just when did Mr. Coolidge, in Mr. Ford's opinion, become 'safe'."

"On the 13th day of October after Mr. Coolidge had been in office for more than two months and when Secretary Weeks had sold what Ford claimed to be a part of Muscle Shoals project, Mr. Ford denounced in unmeasured terms the Secretary of War and inferentially the administration as being under the control of private interests inimical to the farmers and the secretary of war made an angry rejoinder."

"Obviously, according to Mr. Ford, the administration of Coolidge was unsafe and didn't even wish to do right."

Thereafter Congressman Madden gave the press the outline of a measure he would introduce in congress, apparently for the administration designed to give Mr. Ford Muscle Shoals, and a plant of like character to that sold by Weeks.

"The message of the president on the 6th day of December was not inimical to this idea. Mr. Madden's bill was then introduced and is now pending."

WORLD WAR VET. DISCHARGED IN HONOR

FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON, Dec. 22.—The army lost its greatest hero today.

Master Sergeant Samuel Woodfill, named by General Pershing out of 3,000 heroes, as the most conspicuous example of bravery beyond the call of duty, was retired with full military honors while his comrades of the fort passed in review before him.

With ten medals pinned to his breast representing the highest honors his own and allied countries could pay him, Woodfill stood rigidly at attention and heard himself mustered out of the army.

The ceremony ended 22 years of continuous service in the army during which he followed the flag in Alaska, the Philippines, on the Mexican border and in France.

It was Sergeant Woodfill, the Lieutenant Woodfill commanding an infantry company who on October 12, 1918, killed 20 Germans single handed as he led his company into the fastness of the Argonne.

For this act, Woodfill was given the congressional medal of honor and a Montenegro decoration. It was this act that led General Pershing, in naming the bodyguard for the burial of the Unknown Soldier in Washington, to pick Woodfill as a member of the bodyguard and as the outstanding American hero of the war.

Throughout the regimental parade today, Woodfill watched the marching lines of khaki with an expression in which regret seemed to be the dominating emotion.

Reduction of Taxation



YOU CAN MAKE THIS DREAM COME TRUE
 If you want your government kept on a business-like and economical basis, tell your congressman so.

NOTED CROOK STILL MISSING

DETECTIVE HEAD BELIEVES CAREFUL PLANS LAD BY HIM BEFORE ESCAPE

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Leo Koretz, the man who sold \$10,000,000 worth of stock in a Panama alligator swamp and promised his clients they would get rich from oil wells that never existed, was still missing tonight.

Investigators working under States Attorney Robert E. Crowe, announced that they had run down a score of "tips" as to Koretz's whereabouts but were unable to locate him. They will begin all over again, they said, piecing together "bit by bit" the story of Koretz's operations in the hope they may get some clue as to the course of his flight.

"We believe Koretz must have told some of his plans in the event his fraud was discovered," Stanley Klarkowski, one of Crowe's assistants, stated. "We hope to find some such person and thus learn in what direction he has fled."

Klarkowski said he believed that a man capable of operating such a tremendous fraud as that perpetrated by Koretz would have laid careful plans for escape.

"It is hard to believe that anyone who had successfully swindled hundreds of persons out of millions of dollars would fail to make good plans for escape," Klarkowski said. "I do not believe he fled in a hurry but disappeared at a certain time he had set—a time which he felt would give him plenty of time to make good his escape."

"Tips" purporting to be "sure fire" information as to Koretz's whereabouts came into the state's attorney's office by the score during the past week. They variously reported Koretz in Texas, California, New York, Michigan, Egypt and Canada. Although investigation of these advices has not halted, Klarkowski said he was prepared to "start all over again" in the hope of striking a reasonable trail.

FT. WORTH Gets Divisible Mast.
 FT. WORTH, Tex., Dec. 22.—Leaving by the government of a 100-acre tract adjacent to the United States helium plant here, on which to erect a mooring mast for dirigibles was announced here today by Commander Olsen of the helium plant.

The mast, which is being made in the east will be similar to the one at Lakehurst, N. J., and will be put up about February 1, Olsen said.

Cotton Interest to Erect Building
 DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 22.—Cotton interests of Dallas will build a \$200,000 building here to be occupied by cotton firms and insurance agencies, it was learned today. The building will be either five or seven stories in height and will be put up on the southwest corner of Wood and Broadway streets.

Construction probably will start in February.

LIFERS FORM ASSOCIATION.

PARIS, The "lifers" of the French penal colony of Guyana, in South America, that is, those whose actual term of imprisonment has expired, but who are debarred from going back to France, have formed an association to which they have given the name of "The Ex-Honest Folk." They have declared their affiliation with the Third Internationale of Moscow.

Rumania Breaks With Greece.
 ATHENS, Dec. 22.—Rumania today severed diplomatic relations with Greece by recalling her minister to Athens who left for Bucharest this afternoon.

Simultaneously the cabinet headed by Premier Gonatas resigned. Appeals to former Premier Venizelos, who is in Paris with a newly acquired bride, to return to the head in Greece were redoubled.

Dallas Office Breaks Record.
 DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 22.—All records for one day's volume of mail handled there were broken by the Dallas post office Friday. Postmaster John W. Phillips announced Saturday. The office handled 499,000 pieces of mail. The previous record was 486,000 pieces.

KILLS FIVE SHOOTS SELF

CRAZED MAN KILLS FAMILY AND TWO NEIGHBORS AFTER ARGUMENT

GARDINER, Maine, Dec. 22.—Three sisters, married, were shot to death at a small farm near Cooper's Mills today and John Snow, husband of one of the women, who did the shooting is dying from self inflicted wounds, according to police.

The women are Mrs. Ida Snow, Mrs. Eva Eaton, and Mrs. Ruth Brown. Snow had not been living at home. He returned unexpectedly today and sought a reconciliation with his wife.

An argument arose in which the sisters took Mrs. Snow's part. Snow shot the three of them and turned the revolver upon himself. The seven-year-old son of Mrs. Snow was unharmed.

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WORLD TORN WITH TURMOIL PRECEDING COMMEMORATION OF BIRTH OF CHRIST SAYS LONDON EXPERT

LONDON, Dec. 22.—There is very little "peace on earth and good will among men" on this side of the world. Nineteen hundred odd years after the angels sang their "glad tidings of great joy," Europe is in a political and armed turmoil. Tonight on the eve of the 25th Christmas after the war to end wars, telegraph and cable wires were bringing into London stories of threatened warfare, or of military law, of privation, of suffering.

There was a gleam of light in the fact, however, that for the first time since the world war dwindled away into a number of smaller conflicts there is very little actual warfare in progress this Christmas and none exists in Europe. In China, Sun Yat Sen is fighting the Pekin government and in Mexico de la Huerta rebels against the regime of President Obregon.

While the children in thousands of British and American homes were being regaled tonight with tales of Santa Claus, the wires brought in the following dispatches anent conditions in other nations.

ATHENS.—Rumania has withdrawn her minister to Greece, as a gesture of displeasure at the election of King George from the Hellenic throne. George is married to a Rumanian princess.

The throne of Bulgaria and Rumania are shaken in sympathy with that of Greece as the royal families of all these countries are closely allied by marital tendencies. The general impression is that "anything may happen."

BERLIN.—Germany is in financial and economic chaos as the result of French pressure and the devaluation of the mark. There will be comparatively few Christmas trees in German households. Many government employes are unpaid.

PARIS.—France, still pursuing her policy of repression against Germany maintains the largest army in the world, and despite the customary gaiety of Paris on the occasion of "Noel" domestic French home-life is suffering from financial depression.

MADRID.—Spain, under General Primo Rivera's dictatorship is more or less under military law and national celebrations of the festive season are tempered by political troubles.

ROME.—Italy is faced with a domestic struggle for Premier Mussolini is virtually governing without a parliament pending new election. The grip of Fascism is still strong throughout the country.

MOSCOW.—There will be no national celebration of Christmas in Russia. Under the ancient Greek church rites celebrations will not occur for another 12 days anyhow.

Right here at home in Britain the people are faced with the most serious national unemployment in the country's history. Defeat of Premier Baldwin's tariff proposals at the recent general election has left chaos worse confounded. A labor government is regarded as a certainty, during the next few weeks. The Laborites and their liberal confederates have no immediate solution for unemployment.

THREE MET DEATH WHEN HOME BURNED

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Dick Williams and her two children aged 10 and five were burned to death at Walters, Okla., 20 miles south of here when their home was destroyed by fire of unknown origin today.

The house was wrapped in flames when discovered. Bodies of the victims were removed from the cooling embers late today.

WOMAN TO FACE EARLY TRIAL

ALLEGED ACCOMPLICE IN COBURN MURDER WILL HAVE EARLY TRIAL

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Margaret Weaver, woman of mystery in the murder of W. S. Coburn, klanman, by Phil E. Fox, publicity director of the Klan, will be given an early trial as an accessory before the fact, officials announced tonight. Detectives armed with requisition papers were en route tonight to Birmingham, Alabama, where Mrs. Weaver was under arrest.

Throughout the trial of Fox, which closed last night, with his conviction of murder and sentence of life imprisonment, Mrs. Weaver's name was frequently mentioned in connection with the Klan editor's visits to disorderly resorts.

Mrs. Weaver instead of the "voice of God" was the inspiration for the murder, the state contended. Witnesses during Fox's trial told of the arrest of the defendant and the woman, scantily clad in a hotel, of wild taxicab rides they took about the city for days before the murder and of seeing Mrs. Weaver hand Fox a revolver a few hours before Coburn was shot down in his office.

By constantly nagging at Fox the woman aroused him to the point of killing Coburn in order to prevent exposure of his illicit relations, according to Solicitor General Boykin.

A motion for a new trial for Fox was filed today by his attorneys. Judge G. H. Howard of the Superior Court agreed to hear the plea as soon as court stenographers could finish transcribing evidence in the case.

ATTORNEYS ASK FOR NEW TRIAL

ALLEGED INJUSTICE BUT SUPREME COURT JUDGE POSTPONES CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Formal application that the Supreme Court of the United States review the impeachment of Governor Walton of Oklahoma was made late today by counsel for Walton. Decision was deferred until the court resumed its sessions in January.

A previous attempt to have Justice Van de Venter order the review failed when the justice deferred action.

F. E. Riddle and Henry B. Martin, counsel for Walton in their petition to the court alleged that Walton was denied a fair hearing. The Oklahoma senate which removed him from office was charged with prejudice. Members of both house and senate were in a conspiracy before the trial to impeach and oust Walton, the attorneys charged.

Claims Denied Fair Hearing.
 The Ku Klux Klan, the petitioner charged, gained control of Oklahoma's state government. In support of this alleged Klan activities including flooding were cited to the court.

Walton proved the conspiracy by evidence presented during his trial, his counsel said, but because of the prejudice and the conspiracy itself, he was denied a fair hearing.

"He is entitled to a judicial trial and an opportunity to be tried by judges unprejudiced and qualified to sit," his attorneys argued. Walton's trial before the legislature was "no more nor less than a party having his case prejudiced by conspirators, under an agreement unlawfully to remove him," the petitioner added.

Says Walton Degraded.
 The Supreme Court, it was argued, should review the case in order that the petitioner may not be degraded from his high office with all the attendant dishonor, disgrace and financial injury by super-government, pre-judgment or conspiracy; that the will of a sovereign people shall not be stricken down by the secret influence of any "empire visible or invisible."

Because of the impeachment, the petitioner's brief said, the state of Oklahoma and its people have been made subject to "insurrection, anarchy and their attendant evils, and subjected to the government and domination of the secret society known as the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and the invisible empire and that the will of the people of Oklahoma, regularly ascertained and declared, their election has been set at naught, nullified and stricken down and overcome."

CHANGES RECOMMENDED FOR COMPILING COTTON REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Changes in the method of compiling the government's cotton crop reports were recommended by Secretary Wallace tonight by representatives of the various phases of the cotton industry in conference here.

Wallace called the conference, composed of cotton planters, cotton exchanges, producers association spinners and the farm press as a result of criticism of the government's present method of issuing cotton reports.

Senator Harris of Georgia, one of the prime movers of the conference pointed out that a mistake of nearly 1,000,000 bales in the government's cotton forecast two years ago depressed cotton prices and resulted in huge losses to planters.

Among the chief recommendations made by the conference were:

- Bi-monthly instead of monthly reports on the cotton crop.
- Reports to be compiled by officials familiar with cotton production.
- Reports on cotton crop conditions in Egypt, China and India.
- An advisory board made up of representatives of the various phases of the industry to pass on the reports before issued.
- A move to have representatives of the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges on the board was blocked by Senator Harris.

Reed Denies Candidacy Reports.
 KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Senator "Jim" Reed of Missouri is not "running for anything."

The Missouri democrat, back home for the holidays, denied tonight he was seeking the democratic nomination for president.

Reports appearing in eastern papers, that a supreme court judge in New York would resign to manage a campaign for Reed for president were dismissed as "insolence."

"I'm not running for anything," he repeated. "I would rather not discuss the subject."

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Says Oklahoma Anti-Klan Movement Only a Mask for Sovietism.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22.—That the anti-Klan movement under way in Oklahoma was only a mask for soviet and radical organization was the charge made here tonight by Fred A. Miller, president of the Oklahoma constitutionalists.

Making public findings extending over the last several months by the constitutionalists, anti-radical organization, Miller asserted the anti-klan movement covered direct connections with the soviet propaganda as exposed by Secretary of State Hughes from Washington during the week. Destruction of constitutional government was the goal of the soviet agents who have been active in Oklahoma since early this year according to Miller.

"Disgraced Comrade Membership"
 Communists, socialists, I. W. W. members and the discredited of every faction have enlisted under the "red" banner velled in the folds of the anti-klan emblem, Miller said. "Scores of radicals headed by Kate Richards O'Hare, nationally known advocate of radicalism; W. Z. Foster, J. E. Snyder of Bismark, N. D. and William H. Damm, ex-celled from the 1923 convention of the American Federation of Labor and other alleged radical extremists, have been operating in the state since the installation of the Walton administration," Miller charged.

"Ostensibly, the anti-klan association and the communist follow widely divergent trails," Miller said. "However," he stated, "these trails merge in every instance leading to a common goal—the overthrow of constitutional government—as investigations by secret service operatives have shown," Miller said.

Says Secret Meeting Held.
 Members of state anti-klan bodies recently effected at Durant, Oklahoma, and the organization of a state-

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MAYOR PAINTED CLEVELAND YELLOW

By Bryant Harbert.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22—Next January will witness the passing from office of Mayor Fred Kohler, who for 2 years has been a unique figure among the executives of the larger American cities. On that date Cleveland will inaugurate the city manager form of government.

"I'm Fred Kohler! I'm going to be your next mayor. What do you want me to do after I take office?"

These remarks greeted housewives who answered their door-bells during the few months prior to January 1, 1922.

It was something new in campaigning. No other candidate had ever done that. The housewives, although surprised at the methods, welcomed the man announced, "I'm Fred Kohler" and listened while he told them how he was going to be elected mayor of Cleveland, then went to the polls and voted for him.

And Fred Kohler kept his promise so far as his election was concerned, for he defeated a field of six candidates and rode into office on a wave of popularity that has been unequalled in the city's history of elections.

Painted City Yellow.
Dignified citizens awoke one morning to find their city had been painted—painted a bright yellow.

Delegations called on Mayor Kohler and asked for an explanation. The mayor explained that the painting was badly needed. "But why paint it yellow?" inquired the enraged citizens. "Well, yellow is a swell color," he replied.

That was the beginning of the fight on Kohler, better known as "I, Fred," because of the manner in which he has his name painted on all signs.

"So long as you keep my name in the papers it will suit me fine," Kohler told reporters, "and it doesn't matter whether you write good things or bad."

Down in the public square there are three sign boards. One of them, left by the old administration, was painted green and was badly faded by rains. Adjoining this sign, "I, Fred," erected one of his own which bore this question: "Which color do you think looks best?"

Kohler caused to be erected at various entrances to the city, huge signs, all painted "yellow," which announced to the world: "Welcome to Cleveland, I, Fred Kohler, Mayor." The "I" was much larger than the other letters.

At other places separating Cleveland from its suburbs he placed these signs: "This is where Cleveland begins, note the difference. I, Fred Kohler, Mayor."

Yellow on Zoo Turtles.
All sign boards in the city were painted "yellow," the fences at the zoo, the benches in the park, the city's wagons, and even the backs of the turtles in the zoo bore the favorite color of "I, Fred." A "yellow" letter adorned the back of each turtle. If they were all placed together, they spelled S E R V I C E.

When the battle became hotter, "I, Fred" placed yellow signs about the city which read: "Right or wrong, I, alone, have been your mayor."

His enemies have been congratulating themselves that his term of office expires January 1, but it may be that he will have an opportunity to paint the state yellow, for his name has been prominently mentioned as the candidate of the Ku Klux Klan for governor. He is said to have the undivided backing of that organization, but "I, Fred" is keeping silent just now.

However it is a foregone conclusion, politicians say, that "I, Fred's" name will appear somewhere on the ballot.

Fred Kohler was a policeman in Cleveland 20 years ago. He was finally named chief. He was one of the few who truthfully claimed President Roosevelt's endorsement of "The Best Police Chief." Like most cities in those days the police force was the sport of politics. There was a lot of talk about protection of disorderly houses. Whether it was true or not, Kohler lost his job. He was supposed to be down and out. However, he "came back" once, and neither friends nor enemies are sure that he can't do it again.

S. E. COLE AND FAMILY TO MAKE HOME AT SAN ANTONIO

S. E. Cole, prominent businessman of Lubbock, who for a number of years was associated with Walter Myrick in the operation of the Cole-Myrick Hardware company, which was sold several months ago to Nislar brothers, is making arrangements to move to San Antonio with his family where they will make their home. Mr. Cole has been a splendid booster for Lubbock and his absence will be felt in business circles.

Mrs. Cole has been prominent in Lubbock church and social circles, and has a host of friends here who realize Lubbock's loss in her making her home elsewhere.

The Avalanche will make regular visits to the Cole home at San Antonio to keep them posted on happenings in Lubbock.

We have a good variety of name cards for your Christmas packages, and a good selection of Christmas seals, on display at the Avalanche office. They put the finishing touch to your Christmas packages.

Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, Conley Bldg., knows how to cure Pyorrhea. 29730p



Silk Underwear—Pretty Bath Robes—Fine Kimonos—All Make Most Appreciated Gifts

Ladies pretty silk Teddies in flesh, white and orchid, pretty lacy garments as well as plain tailored ones. As nice a Christmas gift as one could choose for the intimate gift. Priced from \$4.85 to \$12.45

Jersey silk bloomers and vests in flesh, orchid, good heavy weights, in Munsing make, garments that are most popular just now with many women, and an ideal Christmas gift, from \$3.75 to \$6.75

Night Gowns in pretty silk crepe as well as pretty hand made linen ones: patterns that you will like, a wide assortment of attractive designs, all sizes. Priced from \$2.50 to as high as \$5.85

A new assortment of silk and jersey bloomers, in bright shades, just the thing for a Christmas gift, made with fancy colored trimmings. A new assortment that you will like at prices from \$4.85 to \$6.85

New silk and jersey petticoats have been received in all the bright peticoat shades, just the thing for Christmas, and a gift that will be practical for they are being used more now. Priced from \$4.85 to \$6.85

Pretty bath robes in corduroy, in shades you will like, made with fine silk linings, good quality materials, pretty trimmings, a gift that is sure to please, at prices ranging from \$6.85 to \$19.85

Blanket robes in fancy patterns, blues, lavender, and light and dark greys, good warm robes, excellent for any woman and for Christmas an ideal gift that is inexpensive, for prices range from \$4.85 to \$7.45

Silk kimonos in light shades with pretty colorings, a special purchase we made for Christmas at lower prices and that were marked lower on this account, you are sure to find what you want here. Priced \$9.85 to \$19.85

Pretty furs have been one of our big items for Christmas gifts. Nothing so pretty can be chosen or more appreciated by most women. The furs you will choose here are real values, from \$18.85 to \$74.85

Fur sets for children will bring joy to the young miss on Christmas morning. In different colors, with muffs and scarfs to match—nothing could be nicer. Choose them tomorrow at prices ranging from \$3.50 to as high as \$14.85



Toilet Articles Have a Decided Place in all Christmas Gift Plans

Fine sets that include perfume, toilet water, face and talcum powder, put up in a neat Christmas package, standard brand articles that every woman knows and uses, for a gift idea, priced from \$3.00 to \$5.00

Fine quality perfumes and toilet waters, in Coty's Narcissus and Harriett Hubbard Ayers, odors that are popular, packages that are attractive in French bottles. Choose them from a wide assortment, \$4.00 to \$12.45

Face powder, compacts, both single and double, small perfume and toilet water packages, all are being used for the gift idea for Christmas. No matter what your need may be this will supply it. Priced from 25c to \$2.00

Many gifts of jewelry are being given and rightly so, for every woman desires them and wears them. Beads, ear bobs, soutoirs, combs, feather fans, etc., all make ideal Christmas packages. Priced from 65c to \$6.85

Pretty parasols in fancy, bright colors with art frames and pretty hand carved handles, a gift unusual and for many a gift they will delight. Sun rain materials are practical as well as pretty. Priced \$3.45 to \$12.45

Beaded bags and pretty leather ones, a gift that will be excellent for any woman, in the new bag shapes as well as staple shapes for practical use, all colors. Priced from as low in some cases, \$2.00, to as dear as \$9.85

Gifts for the wee kiddies, such as rattles, comb and brush sets, record books, and small items should not be forgotten. In the nicest of qualities, gifts the mothers will appreciate, and at prices from 65c to \$2.50

Pretty little knit suits in red and white, with jackets and trousers to match pretty caps, nothing could be prettier for the young fellow you wish to remember, in attractive packages at prices that are reasonable, from \$2.50 to \$6.45

Remphill-Price Co.



HOSIERY AND GLOVES

Hosiery and Gloves for Christmas are always much used gifts. You can choose here from a wide assortment just the style and color you will like—the gift that is sure to be appreciated and so practical too. Prices on desirable qualities range from

\$1.00 to \$6.75



KIDDIES TOYS

Little toys that bring joy to the young folks, mechanical or otherwise, as well as dolls both in the large sleeping variety as well as the serviceable stocking kind, all have a nook in the Christmas stocking. Prices from

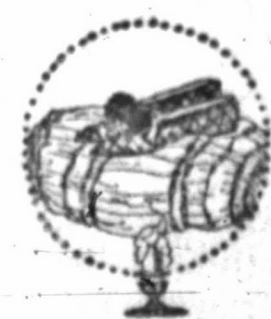
65c to \$3.00



A GIFT OF LUGGAGE

Luggage for Christmas Gifts not only have the appeal of the practical but as well are gifts that are long remembered because of the service they render. Wardrobe trunks, fitted cases, overnight bags, hat cases, all are now ready for your choice at prices that range from

\$7.50 to \$75.00



CHRISTMAS HOUSE SLIPPERS

Everyone likes house slippers for the Christmas gift. Whether you wish to remember lady or gentleman, a pretty pair is appropriate. Ladies in the bright colors they like, gentlemen's numbers in both felt and leather in a range of sizes that include numbers for all. Choose them here from an assortment of varied styles and colors. Priced

\$1.00 to \$4.50

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Early Days on The Plains

Written by Mrs. W. B. Thorp residing in Lubbock since February 1912.

Who are the pioneers and builders of the great plains?

We sincerely hope their lives have at last been made comfortable and pleasant in contrast to the privations and struggles of the early days for their underlying devotion and courage have paved the way for a glorious new west, pulsating with cities of modern structures. A virgin land has at last been mastered by an indomitable spirit of sturdy personalities of the early days and radiating hospitality and friendliness they bid you come to the new rich prairie land on the western plains of Texas.

What is more interesting than to review the passing events and begin when Lubbock was the scene of many roundups thirty five years ago! When the post office was located two miles from the present site on the Yellowhouse Canyon? Later the postoffice was situated in a small building on the corner lots where now stands the Hemphill-Price store. This building was also used as a grocery store and Ervin Hunt was its efficient proprietor.

The first buildings and homes were built of lumber that was freighted from Amarillo as the nearest town of any size. Mr. J. D. Caldwell and Mr. Singer owned a grocery and supply house for the convenience of cowboys and freighters at that time as it was necessary to spend at least 10 to 12 days in going to and from Amarillo or Colorado City while at the present mode of travel only one day is necessary.

W. M. Crawford of the Red Cross Drug Store drove the mail coach between Amarillo and Lubbock while Mr. Stanton Rhea conducted the express office.

The first and only saloon that has ever been in Lubbock was in a shack on the corner where now stands the Citizens National Bank three stories high. Old timers residing on the plains since 1884 vividly recall the event of the first barrel of whisky freighted from Colorado City and placed in a prominent place before an improvised bar, the drinks served to customers in a tin cup and when emptied the barrel was found to contain several pins, attesting to the absentmindedness of the proprietor. However this saloon survived only a few months and was conducted by John Lewis. The old building is quietly ending its career as a stable out on the Potts farm.

Most of the present stockholders in the Lubbock State Bank were stockholders in the first Bank of Lubbock that was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Posey in a very small frame building on the lot where the new bank stands. At this time there was but one three-room house in Lubbock except the hotel, owned by J. D. Caldwell.

In contrast to the present paved streets, former citizens relate that two teams were required to pull a wagon through the mud in the rainy season in the place where our magnificent court house now stands. The old court house was built in 1891 and 32 years have passed since the first term of district court in Lubbock county, convening June 22nd 1891 with Hon. W. R. Magill as district judge of the 50th judicial district, of which Lubbock county was then a part. W. L. Henderson was district attorney, Geo. C. Wolffarth always a leading citizen of Lubbock was district clerk and W. M. Lay was sheriff. The jury commissioners appointed for the term to select the grand jurors were W. D. Crum, J. E. Mobley and John Green, all three still reside in Lubbock county and each have long passed the seventieth milestone. On the 23rd of June 1891 the jury commission selected the following citizens as a Grand Jury serving as such during the term: G. W. Singer, Albert Clark, W. S. Clark, Henry Crump, John Kennedy, W. P. Nelson, J. F. O'Harrow, M. A. Wood, Isham Tubbs, Wm. Tubbs, E. H. Estes and J. F. E. Wheelock.

Civil suit No. 1 was a suit filed by J. D. Caldwell who is still a citizen of Lubbock as plaintiff, naming J. F. O'Harrow as defendant. This was a suit brought against the defendant to compel him to abide by his contract in building a hotel 14x36 ft. and 14 ft high, one and one-half stories, containing two rooms below and two above on lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 blk 102 in the town of Lubbock. Upon completion of the building the defendant refused to pay for such labor and material amounting to \$114.50. By way of cross action in the final judgment against the plaintiff for the sum of \$32.25. This hotel with its red windmill as a source of water supply has long been a relic of the past and in its stead now stands the beautiful brick home of the Lub Tex Motor company, western distributors of Overland and Willys Knight automobiles.

The last civil case recorded was No. 1795 a silent testimony to activities since that time.

The first school was taught by Miss Minnie Tubbs and the attendance was usually a dozen pupils, this tiny building utilized as a church on Sundays was built in the south part of town and the principal was Prof. F. P. Brown who is now our county judge. This building burned about 15 years later and the white school building was erected in the northwest part of town by private subscription when the old high school needed additional room. This building was moved to its present location and used for beginners classes only.

The vast expanse of the plains country 33 years ago was emphasized by the absence of fences; possibly hundreds of miles could be covered

without opening a gate, enticing large herds of antelope and buffalo to roam on the land that knows them no more.

There was not much on the South Plains when the Santa Fe began to wend its steel trail into the plains in 1906 Plainview has grown to be a busy city since then. When the road reached Lubbock in 1909 it was but a straggling cow town. Today Lubbock is a modern city. Large ranches have been divided and subdivided into farms. Fences have restricted the aimless wandering herds of cattle. New towns grew up on the prairie till finally more school-houses have to be built each year to keep pace with the requirements of increasing school population. Lubbock's scholastic enrollment has increased 97 percent within the last three years, a \$150,000 high school completed also a \$10,000 improvement on the old high school, a grammar school and an \$80,000 ward building in the northwest part of town almost completed are the building activities since 1920.

Looking over the history of the schools of Lubbock I find that the first parent teachers association was organized in 1910 during Prof. Wester's administration as superintendent. Before that time the Twentieth Century club was the aid of the school. In 1912 the association became a member of the Mothers Congress and sent Mrs. Stubbs as a delegate to the state meeting held in San Antonio.

In 1913 the first year Prof. Dupre was in Lubbock the Bronco was named and published by the senior class but after many years of silence it has arisen from the history of the past and begins life anew.

In the year 1909 the Avalanche was published by J. J. Dillard and Thad Tubbs, the building being situated on the lot where now stands the Security Bank and about 200 were on the subscription list. In 1907 Jas. L. Dow took charge of the paper with a list of 300 weekly subscribers. Today our notes reveal the fact that the Lubbock Avalanche published in one of the best equipped modern plants in the south, edited its first daily Nov. 1, 1922 and has a list of 2,000 subscribers daily.

Our citizens have also enjoyed free mail since Oct. 15, 1923.

The Plains country has developed into a many crop country for which the soil, climate, and water is adapted. Small grain including wheat, corn, kafir, milo, cotton, alfalfa, sudan, sorghum, peanuts and all vine crops also apples, peaches, pears, plums and berries are standard crops. The Santa Fe offers direct outlets to ports in the Gulf of Mexico and Chicago. Our many hotels are filled to capacity making the demand for more new homes most urgent.

Agricultural exhibits from this section of the state have been taking down the prize money at the state fair for the past two years.

Our excellent churches rank with the best in the state.

The West Texas hospital founded May 17, 1920 by our early doctors and erected and owned by people of the South Plains is a modern fire-proof four story structure fully equipped for medical surgery and

obstetrical cases with Dr. Charles J. Wagner, beloved by co-workers and former patients from all over the south, as head surgeon.

Also the Lubbock Sanitarium is fire-proof equipped for medical and surgical cases also with x-ray and pathological laboratories. A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in this building. We are especially proud of these institutions of the plains.

Fire was the most destructive and dreaded menace to lives and property in the early days taking unrestrained toll of lives of hundreds of head of valuable cattle; knowing the sure fate of these dumb animals and considering the great number, early comers were privileged and even welcome to select and corral as many milk cows as they could feed, this privilege being respected by using the same brand on the calves. The last fire which burned any considerable scope of country was recalled to memory by those who were living here about 18 years ago which came with the violence and rush of a hurricane from the direction of New Mexico leaving a trail of complete destruction except where scattering fireguards mercifully protected those within the homes as if in final answer to their prayers. Hundreds of cowboys rallied to the onrush and their efforts proving futile cattle were slaughtered and used to combat the flames, to save the lives of hundreds of other cattle. This fire followed the Yellow House canyon burning its way southeastward.

In contrast to this almost total desolation is the clipping from one of the latest editions of one of the largest papers in the southland.

The Lesson of Lubbock.

Development succeeding development gives new proof that in selecting Lubbock for the home of the Texas Technological College the board of locators made no mistake. Up on the South Plains, with the natural momentum of their enthusiasm only accelerated by their success in obtaining the College, men and women are building steadily toward a great community. Evidence in point is that a \$500,000 bond issue for civic improvements went over in the election Wednesday by a vote of 25 to 1. This sum includes \$300,000 for street paving and storm sewers, and \$75,000 for a new city hall and follows a bond issue of \$200,000 for water and sewer extension voted only a year ago. —Star-Telegram.

FOURTEEN ARE FROZEN IN RECENT BLIZZARD IN N. MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 22.—With the recovery in New Mexico yesterday of three more bodies of persons frozen to death the number of known dead as a result of last week's blizzard mounted to 14.

The body of Santiago Madreal, a resident of this city was found 25 miles southeast of here near a hunting camp. The bodies of Mrs. John Dancy and her small child were found near Tiabau, N. M.

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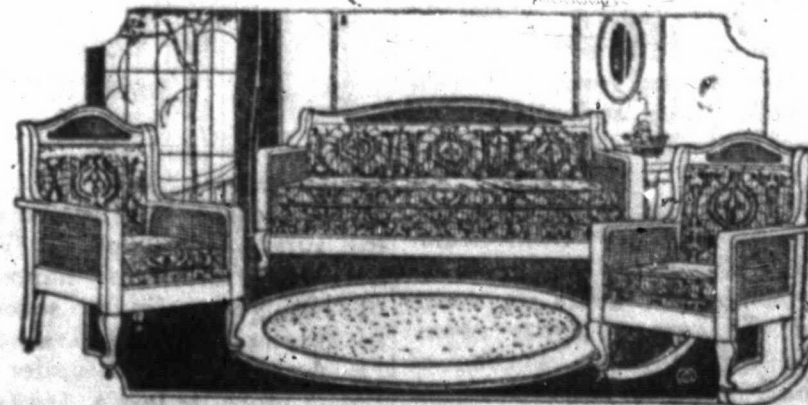
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THE EDITOR'S CHRISTMAS.

Of course we do not anticipate anyone is going to run over themselves to decorate the editor of this paper with Christmas gifts, and we would be greatly excited if more than one should think of us that way. Of course we expect that our wife will remember us with some sort of a gift, for which we will receive a zill on the first of January (She is that much like other men's wives) but outside of that we are not anticipating. However, if any of our readers are in a mood to make us happy we are in a receptive position, and will appreciate large gifts and smaller ones in proportion.

We hope that all of our readers will have a big fat turkey for Christmas dinner, and that you will have the most glorious Christmas that it has ever been your privilege to enjoy. This is a wonderful country that we live in. It is so wonderful that we just do not see why millions of people have not come out here and settled down for life.

But we are off the subject just a little. You know dear reader that we are so in love with this country that we are like the fellow that had only one sweetheart, and every time he would start to talk about something else his mind would drift back to that "only one" and he would wind up the subject by saying something about her. We just naturally like this country, and believe it is worth talking about, but since last Christmas a lot of things have happened; many things have happened that have been wonderfully pleasant and the memory of them make us smile, and causes us much pleasure, such as the location of the Tech College and that 28th of August celebration. Oh Boy! but wasn't that great? And the big South Plains Fair, and many other things similar, but we also were struck by the fire demon, that gave us a jolt that staggered us and caused us to totter. True we have a nice new business home, and everything is comfortable and pleasant, but we did this at a heavy cost, and if any of our readers want to make the editor a Christmas present of some eight or ten subscriptions paid in advance we will put it in our building fund. This would be the most appreciated Christmas present that you could give us, and if about a hundred of you will do that we will be the happiest man in Lubbock and our editorials will be better and longer, deeper, and peppier, and it will be the greatest Christmas that we have ever had or ever expect to have. Of course if everybody was to rush in at one time it might excite us or we might not be able to thank you as profusely as you might feel that we should but if you will just come one at a time, we will get through before the old year has flickered out, and we will start the new year with an armful of good resolutions.

NEIGHBORING TOWN MAN APPRECIATES LUBBOCK

One of our readers was here Saturday from a neighboring town, and stepped in to tell us how much he appreciated the Avalanche and its fight for the things that Lubbock needs, and says that the Avalanche is one of the liveliest daily newspapers that he has any knowledge of, and he from a daily newspaper town too. He appreciates the snap that the editorials have, and believes that the Avalanche is having a great influence toward bringing people and new industries to town. We only hope that he is right, and that we will be able to bring about the building of a bigger hotel in Lubbock. It is the crying need, and people who are traveling in and out of Lubbock will tell you that this proposition alone is costing Lubbock thousands upon thousands of dollars every year. People are shunning Lubbock on account of the lack of hotel facilities. Not because of the service, but because they cannot get a place to stay.

REACH PEOPLE THROUGH BIBLE STORIES

"Story telling evangelism" a new form of teaching the gospel, was revealed here today by Miss Elinor Miller of Moody Bible Institute. With it, she announced, she will carry teachings of the Bible to society's drawing rooms and into the salons of large ocean liners. Already Miss Miller has travelled twice around the world and crossed the Pacific nine times, teaching the Bible on ocean liners and in large cities. Flowers, a pretty room, little music and a cup of tea bring women of the social world to truths I want to tell," she said. "Once they are interested, society women become ardent listeners," she said. "I do not believe in shaking the Bible down the people's throats; I always find an opportune time to interpolate my little message while conversing with my hosts. I chat with them and when they have heard my message through little stories they like it."

MUD ON THE PAVING IS GETTING BAD

Lubbock is the muddiest town we ever saw, to have paving. About the only difference between the paved and the unpaved streets is that you are pretty certain you will not bog down on the paving, and you are pretty certain you will bog down on the streets that are not paved. The mud on the paving is a sight, however, and visitors wonder why it is.

DISTRIBUTORS OF GOOD CHEER

This seems to be the year that every organization is trying to do its very best to spread a goodly amount of good cheer, and it looks as though the weather may be bad, there is going to be more of the real Christmas manifested this Christmas in Lubbock than ever before. One reason is that Lubbock is a much bigger city than it was a year ago and there are more opportunities to help than we have ever had in the history of the town. But be that as it may, there will be many little ones made happy Christmas and there will be many families where the food is scarce and the clothing is scanty that will be made to smile appreciating to some organization for a helping hand that will bring some of the things that will be needed most to eliminate suffering.

Among the most active organizations of the city this year is the Salvation Army, the Elks Lodge, the Red Cross and the Woman's Business League. The Salvation Army, as is their custom, has been carrying on a campaign for funds, food and clothing for the past week and if you have not contributed anything to this organization you certainly should not overlook the matter between now and Monday. This organization specializes in helping the poor, especially at Christmas, and they depend altogether upon the generosity of the people of the community to carry out their work. If they get a liberal response from the people for funds, clothing and food, they are able to cover a larger territory, and help more people and possibly all of them more, and for that reason it is very important that you give them your contributions early so that they may be able to carry out their plans and make up their budget intelligently.

The Elks Lodge is also one of the active organizations of the community in remembering the poor and needy and they are making a special effort this year to cover a larger scope of territory than ever before, and they have made special efforts to increase their charity fund this year, and we are sure their efforts to play Santa Claus will be awarded appreciation by those whom they remember in their rounds with funds and Christmas dinners, food, etc. If you would like your contribution to go through the Elks Lodge fund you should get in touch with them and help them to pass the good cheer on to more people in Lubbock and vicinity.

The Business Women's League has already started the good work, as was shown by an article in Saturday morning's Avalanche, and they have already fed and given dolls to some thirty poor children of the community. The good cheer has already started to emanate from that organization and is possibly only a beginning, as that bunch of ladies are going to spread a great amount of Christmas cheer individually and make a bigger, happier Christmas for a lot of folks.

The Red Cross, in its generous way, will help those who are in need to the extent of its financial ability, and if this is the organization that you wish to contribute your money through they will gladly receive it and will see to it that your funds are judiciously distributed.

There are other organizations such as the various church societies, lodges, the Sunday schools, etc., that will be distributors of good cheer in Lubbock.

The Avalanche wishes to commend them all for the splendid Christian spirit that is pervading the South Plains and seems to emanate from the Hub of the Plains.

TO WHICH CLASS DO YOU BELONG?

You are one or the other. Which? An eminent writer has said that when a man bitter and sour begins to think and feel that everyone is against him, he will invariably begin to treat them in such a manner so that they will be. If he thinks and acts as though everyone is a friend he will so conduct himself that all will be his friends. If we put into our relations with a fellow man a full and overflowing measure of cheer and good-will, we may rest assured that even so will be returned to us.

Sincerity is the very foundation stone of true friendliness. It is also a human trait that is hard to counterfeit, as the sincerely friendly impulses come from the soul of man and surely not from the calculating mind. Think kindly and friendly thoughts. If you have a heart and soul why be afraid of them? Bring them into the shop, the office, the lodge and your daily life.

The hand may be cunning and the head may contain the brain that can conceive the most brilliant thoughts but every good and worthy impulse comes from the heart. Strengthen your faith in men, think kindly of them; believe that they are your friends and in the long run they will be.

MARRIES AT 120

What to do with the "Grand Old Man" of Zubeir was a problem that confronted the new Arab regime in Mesopotamia when it displaced the rule of the Turks. The "Grand Old Man," one Abu Seraith by name, who owns to the age of 120 years, finally solved the question himself by taking a young Mesopotamian damsel to wife. He now has a post under the minister of Awgal, but is more or less a pensioner in spite of his physical vitality. He thinks nothing of walking a dozen or more miles a day to Basrah. For the past twenty years his diet has consisted solely of bread, dates and milk.

CALIFORNIA CATTLEMEN ADOPT CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

The California Cattlemen's Association has adopted a co-operative marketing plan patterned after that of the Fruit Growers Association. The plan is approved by Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, and ultimately will include Arizona, Nevada, Utah, and Southern Oregon.

Springfield (Vt.) couple have a house on wheels. It's the best way, if you talk about the neighbors.

CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED AT METHODIST CHURCH MONDAY EVE. BY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Elaborate plans for the Christmas tree program at the Methodist church Monday evening are being made, with the Primary and Beginners departments in charge of arrangements and the program.

It has been the policy of the Methodist Sunday school to provide the programs for the little folks on Christmas, and as a usual thing the attendance is good and those in charge feel that they have quite a number to prepare for on this occasion.

"Every little fellow in the house will receive a present," one of those who will have to do with the program stated.

Ol Santa Claus in all his glory will be on the job and as usual will have something to say to the boys and girls.

There is no good reason why this should not be the very best Christmas in the history of the church. The people of Lubbock have received amply at the hands of the issuer of the world's goods, and on this occasion it would be well to pay tribute to Him in giving freely to one another. The little folks will enjoy every minute of the program and the gifts they will receive, whether large or small, will remain long in their memory and cause this Christmas time to be cherished by them as a distinct happy occasion in their lives.

"Let the bells of Christmas ring in Lubbock." They are sounded but once each year and but few realize how much good can be achieved through a showing of even the most minute liberality, but by attending the Christmas tree program at the church one will be made to know more about the spirit of giving and gain a greater conception of the greatness of the Giver of all that is ours. You are invited.

KILLS FIVE SHOTS SELF

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Eaton discovered the bodies and ran to a neighbor's house shouting: "Come quick! Mama and everybody are lying on the floor."

Neighbors rushed to the house and found Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Brann dead and Snow dying.

A messenger was immediately sent to Sheriff Jewett who lives in Whitefield a few miles away.

The messenger found the Jewett house locked. He forced an entrance and found Mrs. Jewett and her son dead on the floor.

The sheriff it was learned had gone to Gardiner, another nearby town, on a Christmas shopping trip. He did not learn of his wife and son's death until he returned home.

Police gave the names of the dead as: John Snow, the murderer and suicide.

Mrs. Ida Snow, his wife.

Mrs. Ruth Brann, 80, mother of Mrs. Snow.

Mrs. Eva Eaton, sister of Mrs. Snow.

Mrs. Frank Jewett, wife of Deputy Sheriff Jewett.

Kenneth Jewett, the deputy sheriff's son.

Police said Mrs. Snow killed his wife after she had refused to return and live with him. The couple had been separated for some time.

It was supposed the other murders followed when members of Mrs. Snow's family interfered.

Circumstances of the shooting of Mrs. Jewett and her son were not known as authorities were unable to find anybody who heard shots or saw Snow leave the Jewett home.

Snow was seen early in the day. He appeared dejected and told sev-

eral people he wished his wife would return to live with him.

From bits of information culled from various sources tonight authorities believe that Snow shot Mrs. Jewett and her son first, took the sheriff's automobile and drove to his wife's home where he killed the three women and then shot himself.

An infant son of Mrs. Eaton was found unhurt in a crib near where the bodies were lying.

WALTON CASE AGAIN DEFERRED

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wide anti-klan association here in a closed session from which newspaper men were barred, were steps leading toward perfecting the radical hold-up on the state," Miller charged.

"The primary object of the men behind the movement cannot be better illustrated than in the words of J. E. Snyder, North Dakota radical in a recent statement here," Miller declared, "as follows:

"Conditions have never been better in Oklahoma for our own cause than at the present time. We are quietly organizing an intelligence bureau and opening a driveway from Oklahoma to North Dakota. These two states are destined to be the torch bearers in our national drive for communistic aims.

Claims Working Under Cover. The presence of Kate Richards O'Hare in Oklahoma ostensibly to clear the Walton trial for national publications, was for the purpose of conferring with state socialists, according to Miller.

Miller also pointed to the recent tour of the state by J. Eads Howe, millionaire hobo of St. Louis and the opening of a "hobo college" here.

"The communist college was launched and financed by Howe to teach Marxism together with courses of rhetoric and logic, which were used as a 'blind' by Miller stated.

With the opening of the attack upon the alleged radicals, Miller revealed that the constitutionalists had been operating as a secret service in the state during the past nineteen years.

PUBLIC OPINION

The following letter was received by the Avalanche. It was unsigned, and no marks of identification, and we print it for the suggestion it contains:

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 19, 1923. Daily Avalanche:

Are you Lubbockites going to wallow around like a lot of hogs in this mud and slush all winter?

I saw four men and five or six horses with a road scraper pecking at the gutters in a feeble way today but they skipped the crossings, so we are all still wading. The money spent on their effort did not get results for they did not hit the right spots. Better have them bring out some shovels and a tight bottom wagon and in a day they could clean up all the paved streets and make it look like Plainview.

And then put some 4 foot gutter crossings made of 2x12 plank at the street corners so next time the wading act will be cut out.

If you don't clean up it will all be blowing on you and your goods as dust in a few days.

Don't leave it all to providence like so many farmers do, and fail.

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Local Happenings

Pete Griffith of Fort Worth arrived in Lubbock Friday and will spend several days here prospecting.

E. A. Logan, president of the Littlefield bank, spent a few hours in Lubbock Saturday transacting business.

Ray C. Mowery, Animal Husbandry instructor in the Lubbock high school left Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks in Houston.

J. W. Bond of Hedley, who has been here for several days with the Sherman Nursery Company, announced Saturday that he will make his home after January 1st, and that a large stock of trees and shrubs would be heeled out here meet the demands of the people of Lubbock.

Mr. Williams, of the Acme Brick Company, of Amarillo, was here Saturday on business. Mr. Williams made the Avalanche office a pleasant call. He is a reader of the daily Avalanche and expressed himself as being well pleased with the paper.

Staying single during Leap Year will be difficult Plan now Look at the price of furniture.

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He'll come direct from Lubbock Variety Store and fill their stockings with the cutest, jolliest Toys that ever delighted young hearts. Have your kiddies told him what they'd like for Christmas?

Better bring them here tomorrow and make sure that their wishes will be gratified.

LUBBOCK VARIETY STORE
Mrs. Chase W. B. Hilton
Merry Christmas To All

SPORT NEWS

WONDERMENT EXPRESSED REGARDING PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL FOR LUBBOCK FOR COMING SEASON

Though baseball players are not even beginning to think of "limbering up" for the season, local fans are beginning to murmur something about "Are we going to have baseball this year or aint we?"

Well, just now it is hard to tell. Last year the players got a dark brown taste in their mouth because they played the last half month of the season and as yet have not been compensated for that time, and therefore they are free agents, and the Lubbock club is free of players, just as free as it ever was, and Skipper Sled Allen will have to rake the hay fields and sidewalks for recruits if he makes another season against the balance of the teams in the Panhandle-Pecos Valley league, in which he and his nine were pennant winners last year.

Regardless of the prospects, Sled can do the old stuff again. He knows baseball like a book, and even if he has to recruit a nine, whip them into shape and face a bunch of old heads, he will do it gracefully and won't make any excuses for the consequences, therefore it is up to Lubbock to make a show down or blow up on the baseball situation.

While there are a few who will argue against Lubbock's supporting a baseball team, there are six to one

who are willing to say it can be done, and among the sayers are a few of the old boys who don't mind plucking down a few dimes to make their word more impressive. Lubbock will have a baseball team if these fellows have their way, which they have a habit of bringing about.

It will not be a glowing financial success from the standpoint of the team management, but it is a crutch that a snappy club here will cause a great deal of attention to drift this way that would otherwise go to Amarillo or some other town that will support a team.

Think it over. Say your say about this baseball proposition before it is too late in the year to get up some action, and let's put it over again, only in a little better style!

Talking baseball is one thing and making a go of a team is another. Let's do both.

It won't cost anything until it is time to show down, then it will have to be done anyway, let's start talking baseball now.

Spring brings an innate desire to get out into the great outdoors. Let's make it possible to go to a baseball game out on the home lot.

SENIORS WON CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE CLASSES

Last Friday afternoon the Senior won the championship of the Lubbock high school class games that were played between the classes of the school. The Sophomores won over the Freshmen and then the Seniors and the Sophomores played to see who was the school champion. The Seniors won the title by a score of 6 to 0.

The Seniors should have won, that is, according to all reports. They had more men on the second string team that did not make letters than any other grade in the school and by rights they should have won. However with the able coaching of Dunlap and Moore the old stars of the game that played with the high school this year may be the reason for the seniors having won the game.

LETTERS GIVEN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES

After the Westerners closed a rather successful season with the football game that they played with another school of this district the Athletic association has announced their lettermen for the year of 1923.

They have decided to give sweaters to fourteen of the squad. These sweaters were purchased by the dramatic club sometime ago. However the sweaters have not yet arrived and they will give to the following men when they do arrive: A. Hensley, C. Hensley, T. Moore, Aier, Jackson, Castleberry, Hankins, Hawes, Hunt, Kittrell, Dunlap, Burroughs, Trotter and Wilson.

Most of these men are seniors and have played the last game of high school football they will ever play. However there will be fairly good material left from the second string team that will be probably the representative of the Lubbock high school in football for the coming season.

The fellows who are coming here next spring to view the Tech site would like to see a little game before they go home. Let it be baseball.

LOCAL ALL-STARS TO GO INTO ACTION

Some of the football fans and old players are trying to get up a team with players that have been in college and have been on the high school teams that have played in Lubbock and for Lubbock. There has been an effort made to arrange a game with Ralls or Floydada all stars.

This game is being arranged for the New Year. G. H. Jacobson, who has played football several years with different schools over the state and some out side of the state; is

trying to get the team up. A number of good players are here in Lubbock and it is thought that the team can be in pretty good shape for a game that will be played on New Years Day.

There is Iky Sanders, a letter man on the S M U team, and many others that have been stars on the high school team. It is not doubtful that a team can be gotten up but there is little doubt if the game that can be arranged with Ralls or Floydada. There is hope that there will be a game here for the New Years.

GERMAN BABIES SUFFER THROUGH LACK OF MILK

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Baby specialists in Germany fear a new epidemic of rickets such as the nation experienced as a result of the war "hunger blockade."

They declare to their patients that the present milk served in Berlin and other big cities, is of inferior quality, due partly to the improper feeding of cows and due partly to watering or to extraction of the cream.

In many thousands of Berlin homes milk is, however, an unknown quantity. It is so priced as to make it a luxury in many workers' or middle class men's homes. Besides, it is scarce anyway.

Hence, many mothers have taken to feeding their babies solely the thin water drained from cooking meager portions of oatmeal. This does not make for proper nourishment of children. Hence, between poor milk or undernourishment from many causes, doctors are fearful of a rickets epidemic.

Dr. Orgler, one of the most noted of baby specialists in the west end of Berlin, declares that this has been the hardest season babies here have experienced since the "turnip winter" of war times.

ROBINSON WILL LEAVE POLICE OFFICE

Resignation of Chief of Police Big Jim Robinson to take effect on January 1st has been announced. His successor will be named about that time by the City Council. It was announced at Mayor Spencer's office Saturday.

"Big Jim" stated that he had been on the police force long enough and that he will return to his farm near Lubbock.

The City Council will find it difficult to find another who will meet the demands of that office with the promptness and efficiency that has characterized Chief Robinson's term, and they have commended him highly for the splendid service rendered the people of Lubbock.

CROSBYTON PUTS ON TRADES DAY PROGRAM

CROSBYTON, Dec. 22.—Crosbyton is always ready to go "one better" and on Dec. 20, put over a pre yuletide program that thoroughly demonstrated her progressiveness.

One feature of the day was presenting of large numbers of gifts amounting to hundreds of dollars. Practically every business firm in town gave one to five presents and this was without the use of or requirement of trade checks or any purchase conditions as is usually the case. The only condition was that the first one thousand persons who registered at the chamber of commerce booth should receive a numbered ticket entitling the holder to the numbered gifts of the various business places. The persons finding a corresponding number or holding a number nearest to the gift number receiving same. In this way scores of gifts in the way of merchandist and cash was passed to the visitors.

Cash gifts amounting to as high as \$10 and merchandise amounting to much more was received in single gifts by the individuals. Other features were in waiting for the large crowd that visited Crosbyton on this day. Among them was the new air circus tents put on by the Gates Air Circus—well known people. This part of the program was indeed thrilling and enjoyed by the visitors. The Crosbyton brass band also rendered a good

program in the afternoon; taking the day as a whole it was full of good things, and much pastime and profit for the visitors.

The entire program was arranged to conform to the spirit of the season and the manner in which the public responded thoroughly demonstrated their appreciation of such programs.

The Crosbyton people are planning big things for the year 1924 and everything indicates that she is going to realize a wonderful year in way of development and progress. They have employed a full time secretary for the chamber of commerce and arranging a budget to carry on the affairs of the new year.

E. R. HAYNES IS IMPROVING SAYS LATEST REPORT

The Avalanche is in receipt of a card from Bob Haynes, son of County Superintendent of Schools E. R. Haynes, who recently underwent a serious operation at Temple, stating that his father is slightly improved and that the attending physicians had pronounced some hopes for his recovery. He is still very low, however, the card stated. Mr. Haynes said that he would keep the Avalanche advised concerning the condition of his father.

Some things could be worse. Austria has a postal strike. Imagining such a calamity during Christmas!

Want Ads Get Results.

BASKETBALL AT LOCAL HIGH TO BE AT STANDSTILL THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS—WORKOUTS POSTPONED

The basketball schedules for the coming season will be at a standstill until after the Christmas holidays. All of the schools will be closed until sometime after the first of the year and the games will be postponed until school work is resumed.

The Lubbock boys will try to put in but few hours of workout between now and the time for the school to begin for the winter and spring terms. After Christmas there will be plenty of games that will be played by the high school. All of the games will be played first for the county championship and then for the district championship. These games will be played at different places. However the final district game will be played at Lubbock sometime in March.

Harry Hunter is trying to make the best that he can out of what material he has to work with. For the past few days he has shown that his work with the team has taken many faults that would have been costly had they come on without being noticed. Yet there are many faults that the team has. Harry says though that he has one of the biggest things that he wants out of his men and that is the fight and determination.

Not only will there be basketball in the school but there will be a team that will represent Lubbock as the town team. The players and the coaches of the town team have not as yet selected a name for the town boys. But more than likely the name will be the Hubbers for everybody seems to like that name and it really stands for something.

There will be lots of material in this team that will be developed one of the best teams that ever came on a basketball court in Lubbock. Mr. Sensabaugh will be the coach of the team. The team has a few small members such as "Tiny" Snodgrass and a few like him. They will have a hard time trying to take care of their selves but at any rate they will try to do their best and that is all that can be expected.

What the school boys need and what the town team needs is the support of the citizens of Lubbock. These teams are supported will advertise Lubbock as much as any one thing could do for Lubbock. They are trying; you try to help them through.

Fine training for a long trip on a Pullman is to sleep with your feet out of a window.

Golf Supplies

Just Arrived

We have just received a shipment of Golf Clubs, Balls and Caddie Bags.

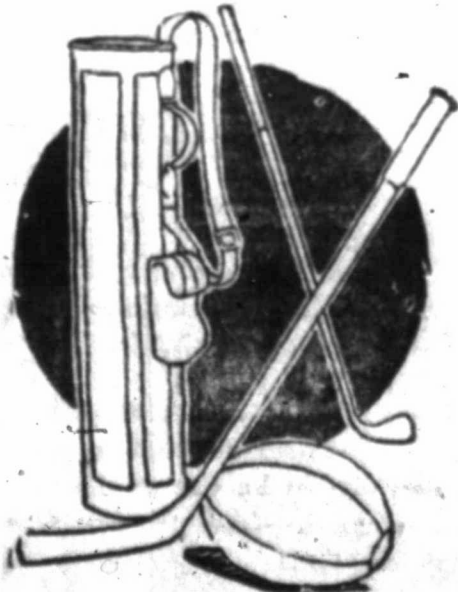
In this shipment we have complete supplies for the Golfer. The clubs are of the highest quality seasoned stock. We have everything in clubs—Brassies, Drivers, Putters, Mashies and Irons. In the Bags we have those in which clubs can be locked, or just the plain.

Of course the golf balls are of the best quality obtainable. A set of clubs would make dear old Dad a dandy Christmas present. See them tomorrow.

Just One More Day

to do the Christmas Shopping—we have everything that you could possibly expect at a first-class Hardware—buy quality gifts from us for less.

Nistar Hdw. Co.



Christmas Candy!

THERE IS BUT ONE—kind of candy good enough for the little tot's stockings on Christmas morning—that is pure, fresh home-made, wholesome candy—

This is the place to get Roman Candles, Fire Crackers and Sky Rockets.

PECANS WALNUTS CIGARS CIGARETTES

THERE IS BUT ONE—place in Lubbock where you can buy Stanton's home-made candies! That place is—

Stanton's Confectionery

JUST SOUTH OF THE POSTOFFICE

The Lubbock Daily Avalanche Women's Page

Sunday School Classes Enjoy Party.

The young ladies class of the Baptist Sunday school of which Mrs. W. A. Bowen is teacher and the young men's class of which M. E. Witt is teacher, were delightfully entertained Thursday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bowen, 1911 Broadway.

The rooms were prettily decorated in the Yuletide colors and symbols making a pretty setting for the tables at which games of hearts were played.

Near the close of the entertaining hours the doors to the dining room were opened revealing a Christmas tree, from which Mrs. Bowen distributed a gift to each of the guests.

Delicious refreshments of cake and hot tea were served.

Harmony Club Given Surprise.

The Harmony club members assembled at the home of Mrs. W. O. Stevens, 1406 avenue O, Friday morning for their regular meeting and to their surprise Mrs. Stevens had prepared a delightful surprise for them.

The living room was attractively decorated in colors and symbols suggestive of the Yuletide, and the crackling fire in the fireplace added to the cheer of the occasion, which was already filled with mirth and genial conversation. A Christmas tree aglow with pretty lights and decorations was laden with gifts for each guest.

Dainty refreshments consisting of sandwiches, fruit cake, stuffed dates and hot tea, were served.

Each guest went away with a feeling of appreciation for the hospitality extended by the hostess and a greater feeling of the Christmas spirit.

1916 Needle Club Members Entertain.

The 1916 Needle club members entertained their husbands with a two course turkey dinner Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Davis, 1920 Avenue O.

The beautiful and spacious home was made doubly attractive in the holiday decorations. The guests were in the Christmas spirit and all enjoyed the club hospitality to the fullest extent.

Those present including guests and club members were: Mesdames K. Carter, Barnes, Eubanks; Messrs and Mesdames E. E. Swindell, Frank Day, Paul Connally, J. H. Hankins, Maxey Foster, J. W. Gilton of Dallas, John Moore, George Mulkey, F. V. Brown, R. V. Kimmel, Fred Spikes, T. H. Ellis, H. W. Stanton, Frank Riddle, Judge and Mrs. Pharr, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. Starnes, the host and hostess.

Club Members Will be Hostesses to Husbands.

The members of the 1911 Needle Club will be hostesses to their husbands with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe on Broadway.

Wednesday Needle Club Will Meet at Country Club.

Mesdames C. M. Bollinger and W. A. Bowen will be joint hostesses to the Wednesday Needle Club at the Country Club at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Merri Bidders Club Will Entertain.

The members of the Merri Bidders Club will be hostesses to their husbands Friday evening at a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hankins. Seven-thirty is the hour.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Marriage licenses were issued from the county clerk's office to the following: A. M. Carrington and Miss Carrie Northam, Dec. 20th; Harlow R. Neis and Miss Jessie Ruth Day, Dec. 21st; C. W. Hal and Miss Annie Mae Bowen, Dec. 21st; W. G. Carlisle and Mrs. Pearl Arnett, Dec. 22nd; Ben Porter Jr., and Miss Ida Jones, Dec. 22nd; Raymond C. Lee and Miss Eva Mae Dozier, Dec. 22nd; H. D. Fagan and Miss Rema Ford, Dec. 22nd.

Mrs. Slaughter Hostess to Club.

The Auction Bridge Club met Tuesday with Mrs. J. D. Slaughter at her home, 1212 Avenue N.

The hour was pleasantly spent in the game and a dainty two-course luncheon was served to the following guests: Mesdames W. B. Powell, Thad Thomas, Sam Killen of Dalhart, Misses Eunice Smith and Malba Jackson and club members, J. T. Hutchinson, G. B. Jackson, C. L. Quillen, Shelby Robbins, M. J. Smith, Frank Winn and the hostess.

Popular Books at Public Library.

The most popular books of the month, according to the public library tabulation by "The Bookman," are:

General—"Outline of History," H. G. Wells; "Life of Christ," Giovanni Papini.

Fiction—"Black Oxen," by Gertrude Atherton; "The Mine With the Iron Door," Harold Bell Wright; "The White Flag," by Gene Stratton Porter; "The Alchemist," by James Oliver Corwood; "His Children's Children," by Arthur Train; "The Covered Wagon," by Emerson Hough; "The Enchanted April," by Edith Wharton; "One of Ours," by Willa Cather.

The above named books are in the Lubbock public library, together with many other volumes that are interesting; also the most popular

magazines are found on the table for the benefit of the public.

Personal.

Robert Wagner Overton, son of Dr. M. C. Overton who has been attending school in Dallas came home with his brother Marvin. They will both be here for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Johnson, local public speaking teacher in the Lubbock high school will spend the Christmas holidays in her home town, Big Spring, she will return to Lubbock about the first of the year.

Miss Mable Ricker teacher of voice in the Lubbock high school will spend the Christmas holidays in Big Springs with her relatives. She will return to Lubbock after the holidays.

Miss Clara Price, Home economics teacher in the local high school, left Saturday for San Antonio, where she will spend the holidays with home folks.

Judge and Mrs. J. L. Ratliff of 1512 Broadway, have as their house guest for the holidays, Miss Norma Stewart, Vocational Home Economics teacher in the Clarendon high school.

Miss Lila Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gibson, returned Saturday from Denton, where she has been attending C. I. A. to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Ed Murphy of Corsicana arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. L. D. Kinser of two miles south of Lubbock and her sister Mrs. C. N. Barker who lives four miles south of Lubbock.

Misses Alma Grainger and Rose Wilson left Saturday for Comanche where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Mina Ellis, local secretary of the American Red Cross, left Saturday for Meridian, where she will spend the holidays with homefolks and friends.

Miss Gladys Rose, a member of the Lubbock school faculty left Saturday for Stamford, where she will spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Grace Boon, a member of the Lubbock school faculty, left Saturday for Brownwood where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Misses Iola Bell Rushing and Leona McCue, formerly members of the Lubbock School faculty, who spent the first of the week here with friends are spending the week end in Floydada with Miss Rushing's parents.

Miss Sam Padgett of Balmenger will arrive here today to spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. F. M. Wadcox and Mrs. Sensabaugh.

Mrs. W. L. Baugh will leave today for Brownwood to join Dr. Baugh, who has been spending several weeks in the southern part of the state, they will return to Lubbock Tuesday.

Miss Julia Johnson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson of 2002 Broadway, returned Friday from Sherman where she has been attending Kidd Key College. Miss Johnson will graduate from that institution in the spring.

Miss Blanche Bacon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bacon of 1620 Broadway, who has been attending the State University at Austin arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays.

Miss Frances Conley, daughter of Mrs. A. B. Conley, Jr., of 1611 Main street, returned Saturday from Sherman, where she has been attending Kidd Key College.

Miss Gladys Pryor, who has been attending C. I. A. at Denton, arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pryor of 1212 Avenue M.

Miss Blanche Bean, arrived here Saturday from Denton, where she has been attending C. I. A. to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bean of 1612 Nineteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ellis of 2201 Main street, have as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillog of Ralls.

Miss Dorothy Anderson, of Littlefield, was shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Jim Witt, formerly of Lubbock but now of Gainesville, is here for a few days' visit. He is now in the hardware business at that place.

Homer Crawford, son of M. M. Crawford, is here for the Christmas holidays. He has been attending the New Mexico Military Institute for the past few months. He will return to school about the first of the year.

R. D. Blair, who has been attending the New Mexico Military Institute for the past few months, is here visiting his parents and friends for the Christmas holidays.

L. H. McClarty will visit his wife's parents this Christmas. Mrs. McClarty has been in McLean for the past few days. Mr. McClarty will join her for the Christmas holidays. They will return to Lubbock about the first of the year.

Miss Ivy Hudstone, instructor of public speaking in Lubbock High School left Friday for Comanche for the Christmas holidays. She will return to Lubbock about the first of the year.

J. C. Marr will spend the Christmas holidays in Stephenville, where his parents live. He will return here about the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter will spend the Christmas holidays in Abilene. Mr. Hunter has been teaching school in the Lubbock high school, and his wife is also teaching here. Mr. Hunter is also coach of the Westerner basket ball team. They will return to their duties in Lubbock about the first of the year.

J. C. Marr, English teacher in

the Lubbock high school left Saturday for Stephenville to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Witt, of the Lubbock high school left shortly after the close of school Friday for Austin to visit relatives and friends through the holidays.

Miss Evelyn Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Posey of 1216 9th Street, who has been attending Kidd Key College at Sherman, is at home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter of Amarilla are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Foster of 1923 Broadway.

Miss Amy Matthews, who has been staying at the home of her brother, A. J. Matthews and attending school here, left Friday night for Rotan, where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Matthews.

Mrs. A. M. Eubanks, who has been attending the State Normal at Canyon, arrived here Friday to spend the holidays with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and little daughter Kathaleen, are spending the holidays here with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Foster.

Miss Louise McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McKee of 1816 Fourteenth Street, who has been attending C. I. A. at Denton, arrived here Saturday to spend the holidays.

Misses Mae and Vera Howard of Crosbyton, spent several hours here Friday with their brother, Amos Howard. Miss Mae Howard has been attending the State Normal at Canyon, and was enroute to her home where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Daisy Armstrong, Spanish teacher in the local High School, left Saturday for Cleburne, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Jennie Lou Shepard has as her guest, Miss Pauline Sams, of Lovington, N. M., who has been attending C. I. A. at Fort Worth.

Miss Novella Richmond, teacher in the primary department of the White School, left Saturday for her home at Blanket, where she will spend the holidays with homefolks.

Miss Hazel Maxey a member of the Lubbock school faculty, left Saturday to spend the holidays in Blanchard, Oklahoma, with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ely, who live four miles north of Lubbock, have as their house guests for the holidays their nieces, Misses Mellie Lee and Dolly Wagner of Clovis, N. M.

Miss Edler, a member of the corps of nurses in the West Texas Hospital will leave today to spend the holidays with homefolks near Crosbyton.

Miss Mary Dunn, teacher of music in the Lubbock High School, left Saturday to spend the holidays with homefolks at Lorenzo.

Miss Mabel Ricker, teacher of voice in the Lubbock High School left Friday for Big Springs, where she will spend the holidays.

NOVELISTS GO INTO DISTANT PAST FOR TODAY'S FICTION

By the United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 22.—Why are so many of the novels and movies written nowadays set in the dim and distant past when heroes wore ten-gallon hats and heroines were not permitted to show their ankles?

Answer by Mrs. Inez Hayes Irwin, wife of Will Irwin, novelist and war correspondent: "Because it is so hard to account for the life of every character during the years of the war."

Speaking before a meeting of the National Women's Party here, Mrs. Irwin commented upon the post-war reaction which has manifested itself in nearly all fields of thought.

"I mark constantly in my own profession, which is that of an author of fiction," Mrs. Irwin said, "how this tendency shows itself.

"A great interest has suddenly manifested itself, for instance, all through the reading public in the past of American history. Perhaps some of you have seen Emerson Hough's film, 'The Covered Wagon,' and perhaps you have noted how thrilled audiences are by it.

"It perhaps helps in this tendency of writers any book of fiction of contemporary life which is not of the very instant has to account for the life of every character during the years of the war. This is a technical difficulty the irritations of which no layman can thoroughly understand."

FUTURE CONVENIENCES FOR LADIES IN MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENTS

By United News.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Ladies in the near future will not have to waste hours in milliners' shops, find the clothes and hats which suit them best, according to Professor Wilhelm Ostwald.

The milliner will, with scientific methods establish the color value of his customers' complexion and tell them exactly what color they must wear. The only trouble the lady of fashion will have to undergo is to select the styles of her attire.

Professor Ostwald, famous Lelozig scientist, in a lecture before the Berlin chamber of commerce, told his hearers that with his method the harmonious composition of colors is no more a matter of taste, but of pure mathematical calculation.

He has worked out a harmony system which makes it as simple to fit the customers properly as it would be

for a musician to read a piece of music.

He has invented a system of signs which represent the colors exactly as the written notes stand for the musical sounds.

The future painter will not have to waste a lot of costly colors any more in trying out their respective effects, but he will be able, with the help of a pencil and a piece of paper, to "calculate" exactly his painting, before he starts painting.

Also no more need for describing a picture; it can be "written" in Ostwald characters.

TRY THIS, GIRLS AND SEE IF YOU'RE NORMAL

NEW YORK. (United Press.)—Physical tests undergone by 1,000 students in women's colleges reveal "the normal college freshman," according to Miss Agnes R. Wayman, head of the Department of Physical Education in Barnard college here.

"As a result of the statistics," said Prof. Wayman, "we know that in order to be normal, a college freshman (female) should have a lung capacity of 170 cubic inches, chest expansion of 2.6 inches, nitril expansion, 2.8 inches, grip, 60 pounds.

"She should be able to jump three feet two inches, throw a baseball 25 feet, run a 25-yard dash in 4.4 seconds and vault a height of three feet eight inches. She should be able to climb 4 feet, she should get a score of 6 points in the 3 foot boom

for balance, be able to do a forward roll easily, and get six points in a short day's order.

"Her total medical score should be 130 points, anthropometric score 18 points, motor ability score 32 points and her total score, or physical efficiency score should be 180 points out of a possible 265. That is normal."

WORK HARD; BE FOOLISH; LIVE LONG

LOS ANGELES. (United Press.)—Work hard and be foolish, if you would live to be 100 or thereabouts. This is the advice of Jean Wallace Butler, 73, Chicago club woman, who has bought a show place in Beverly Hills and will make her home here.

"Work hard and be foolish," said the newcomer, who wants to be known as Jean. "Why, when we know how to work hard enough and live happy enough we will never die. It's all wrong for us to think that this body should be outlived by the mind. Science will some day solve the problem, and when it does it will be nothing but a question of proper work and plenty of healthy recreation.

"Love is another thing which should enter into our lives early and stay late.

"Keep a live interest in something all the time. Don't have time to brood and you won't have time to grow old. Thinking about one's self brings gray hair. Thinking about others keeps crows' feet from the face."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.

1810 Avenue H
Mrs. Lillian Wilson, Pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon subject, "The Transforming power of the gospel."
Junior league Christmas program 4:00 p. m.
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.
Sermon subject, "Christ Crowded Out."
Our attendance and interest is steadily increasing in spite of the weather. You are welcome at the home like church.

VACATIONS FOR FARMERS MAY SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22.—(United Press.)—Vacations might solve a lot of the farmer's problems.

This suggestion was made at recent farm life conference here by one of the country's leading farmers, who has put the plan successfully into operation.

"So long as I let the day drag into the night, on the succeeding day I was not efficient either in the management of my farm nor in the performance of my own labor upon it," declared John R. Howard, Iowa farmer, former president of the American Farm Bureau, and now president of the National transportation institute.

"Country life is too commonly supposed to be, and too often is tedious, colorless, made up of a routine, humdrum existence which confines the farmer and his family year in and year out to their immediate environments," he said.

"Such a thing as a farmer taking a vacation might sound impossible to many people.

"For my own part I want to say I consider an annual vacation for the farmer a business proposition. Successful agriculture is as much a matter of mental activity as it is of physical. The vacation is a productive investment because the new contacts made and ideas gained are made use of in the better management of the farm."

PRESIDENT AND FAMILY TO ATTEND CELEBRATION

By United News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Coolidge will observe the spirit of Christmas by attending church services Christmas morning, taking Mrs. Coolidge and his two sons with him. Christmas Eve the Coolidges will join in a community celebration around the big lighted tree back of the White House, when the choir from his church will sing the old carols.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge will take a short pre-holiday Christmas cruise on the Mayflower Saturday afternoon, returning after dinner.

Friday the two Coolidge boys slipped away from the White House and went down on F. street to buy presents for their parents.

Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) bank cashier and \$40,000 are missing, so he may be Christmas shopping.

Perhaps the safest way of staying single during Leap Year is to be sure you have no auto.

At the Churches

Church of Christ
Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., by T. M. Carney. Morning theme, "What think Ye of Christ?" Evening theme, "The Good Samaritan."
Young people meeting at 7:00 p. m.
This is our last service before Christmas. Let us make it one of the very best services of the year. Has not your Lord been good to you since last Christmas? Why not attend church today and continue to learn of him?
Everybody invited to attend our services.
T. M. CARNEY, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church
The choir of this church will render a Christmas Cantata at the church Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. The following is the order of the service:
The Christmas Story—By Pastor.
Cantata—"The Star of Hope."
PART I.
"Look Up"—Quartet and choir.
"There Shall Come a Star"—Tenor Solo and Choir—Mr. H. E. Blocker.
"We Have Come to Worship Him"—Choir.
"Angels Are Singing in the Starlight"—Duet—Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Wagner.
"Tidings of Great Joy"—Solo and Choir—Miss Beatrice Ainsworth.
"A Savior, Christ, is Born"—Solo and Choir—Mr. H. D. Woods.
"Glory to God"—Choir.
INTERMISSION
Offertory—Miss Huff and Mr. Boyd.
PART II.
"The Prince of Peace"—Choir.
"Mary's Song to the Christ-child"—Solo—Mrs. H. E. Blocker.
"Sing Unto the Lord a New Song"—Solo and Choir—Mr. S. C. Wilson.
"Following the Star"—Soprano Solo—Mrs. M. H. Starnes.
"Christ, Our King"—Solo and Choir—Mr. S. C. Wilson.
Benediction.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM METHODIST CHURCH MONDAY EVENING
Song—"Joy to the world" by Pastor
"Silent Night."
Reading Nannie Margaret Overton
Reading Jackie Pierce.
"Bring Them In."
Reading Pauline Phillips.
Reading by ten boys
Solo Ruth Mildred Rylander
Quartette Dimple Rhea, Adie Lou Posey, W. D. Benson, Collette Ellison.

SUPERB MILLINERY

—AT—

THE VOGUE

—We have just received our early Spring arrivals; indeed beautiful. Hats of the Creators latest designs.

—Many shapes and materials will make selecting a beautiful hat a real pleasure. Don't wait but be one of the first to make your selection—from the last word in Millinery creations.

—DO YOU NEED ANOTHER winter Hat? If so, you can make one of the biggest savings of your life and from Hats of real quality at the

VOGUE EMPORIUM

Balcony Leader Store



PRELIMINARY AND
Hawley begins making preparations for the coming year. The work supervision remains on completed. Due to is to be d... tract, it w... before the given the streets, yet the job is order that satisfactory of time w... It has complete installed a tem, and pavement... ering cau... factory to ment does rains will stallon system... "Have p... pretty go... cent, as the bock's belt for some... AGED MANS TV... "I want... NEW Y... said an ol... moustache he helped her call it Friday, "y... knees righ... stead of c... the raw d... you don't... dinner in... Sing."
Mrs. V... as she wa... room whe... and her l... guilty of... degree. Al... liberated... Vetter an... spouse, h... Storey, h... morning c... shaky con... looked lik... The ver... tion of cle... sity asses... BARBERS... By the Unit... BERLIN... turning b... seem with... that they... seek other... the boot... them an... income... Berlin b... nearly c... while mil... Single... visiting b... be safe t...

PRELIMINARY SURVEY FOR PAVEMENT PLANS TO BE STARTED SOON AND BE RUSHED TO COMPLETION

Hawley & Roberts, surveyors, will begin making the preliminary surveys preparatory to making plans for the construction of the system of paving that was provided for in a recent bond election, after January 1st, according to announcement made Saturday.

The work will be done under the supervision of Mr. Roberts, who will remain on the job until the work is completed in every detail.

Due to the amount of work that is to be done under the single contract, it will be several months before the people of Lubbock are given the advantages of the paved streets, yet all must remember that the job is a gigantic one and in order that it be done in the most satisfactory manner a great deal of time will be required.

It has been pointed out that a complete drainage system will be installed along with the sewer system, and the places on the present pavement where an error in engineering caused the work to be unsatisfactory to the extent that the pavement does not drain properly after rains will be corrected with the installation of the complete drainage system.

"Have patience; despair not" is a pretty good slogan for the present, as there are no prospects of Lubbock's being taken out of the mud for some months yet.

AGED COUPLE GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER; GIVEN TWENTY YEARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—"Lady," said an old attendant with a heavy mustache and thundering tread, as he helped Mrs. Marie Vetter back to her cell in the Queens County jail Friday, "you ought to fall on your knees right here and thank God, instead of crying your head off about the raw deal you got. You're lucky you don't have to eat your Christmas dinner in the death house at Sing Sing."

Mrs. Vetter was sobbing heavily as she was led away from the court room where a jury had found her and her husband, Ernest Vetter, guilty of manslaughter in the first degree. All night the jury had deliberated over the charge that Mrs. Vetter and her white-haired sedate spouse, had assassinated Alonzo Storey, her former lover. When morning came Mrs. Vetter was in a shaky condition and Vetter himself looked like a death mask.

The verdict carried a recommendation of clemency. The maximum penalty assessable is 20 years.

BARBERS NOW BOOTLEGGERS

BERLIN, —Berlin's barbers are turning bootleggers of money. Business with them has become so poor that they have been compelled to seek other fields. And at the moment the bootlegging of money offers them an attractive profit and a sure income. Scarcely a barber shop in Berlin but has laid off its force. Nearly every man shaves himself, while milady does her own curling.

Single men should get ahead with kissing before Leap Year. It will not be safe to kiss then.

RIGHT OF PHYSICIANS TO PRESCRIBE BEER BE TESTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—UP—The right of physicians to prescribe beer will be passed on by the supreme court before long. The government filed a brief recently in an appeal of a test case from a decision by Judge Hand of New York, contending that beer has no medicinal value and the prohibition of its use by doctors is necessary to the enforcement of the Volstead act.

GOMPERS CLAIMS SOVIETS WORK IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—I have been asked to specify as to soviet propaganda in the United States. We have facts enough in our files to fill many columns.

There are dozens of more organizations in the United States engaged in creating converts to the soviet cause and friends for the soviet rulers. One of these is the Trade Union Educational League, headed by William Z. Foster, who has admitted this charge.

The aim of this organization is to create "cells" or propaganda units within the unions to bring about their disintegration and destruction. This work is being done pursuant to soviet instructions to destroy the American Federation of Labor as a condition precedent to the destruction of our republic.

Our proof on this point is complete beyond question. The instructions are clear, the work done by these soviet agents has been in accord with the instructions, and that the work has been done is recorded fact.

The "Workers party of America" is directly and officially affiliated with the third national, which is an inseparable part of the communist soviet governing machine. This requires no proof by me because it is openly admitted. The workers party of America acts always under instructions and always in accord with instructions from Moscow.

The federated farmer labor party is substantially the same category. It is the creature and the servant of Moscow.

There are today large soviet credits in this country, created partly through regular banking channels. If the whole truth is ever told about the use of soviet subsidies in this country I am satisfied that there will be a madder scrambling for cover than ever there was even in the infamous Mulhall expose.

There are numerous organizations locked to the soviet propaganda by interlocking directorates, of purpose pretending to a legitimacy of whole and an innocence of design that would be admirable in a worthy cause I have named some of these and I expect to name them again.

MITCHELL COUNTY ROAD BOND ISSUE DEFEATED; LIGHT VOTE

COLORADO, Texas, Dec. 22.—Incomplete returns from the election held in Mitchell county show that the issue was lost. Complete returns show that a total of 558 votes were polled for the bonds and 524 against. The necessary two thirds majority losing. Three small voting precincts had not reported at nine o'clock tonight, but the results in these could not possibly change the result.

The campaign, which was to determine whether road bonds in sums of \$650,000 should be authorized for paving Bankhead highway and improving lateral roads of the county, was one of the most hotly contested ever held in Mitchell county. Both the opposition and those favoring the bonds made a thorough canvass of the county Colorado and Westbrook were the only two towns in the county to poll the necessary two-thirds majority to carry the bonds, the vote at Colorado was 373 for, 156 against. The vote at Westbrook was 63 for, 29 against. Lorraine second largest town in the county, polled an overwhelming majority against the bonds. The vote being seventy one to two hundred forty. The vote the county over was light.

TIE VOTE COUNCIL HOLDS LID ON AFTER-MIDNIGHT DANCING IN LOS A.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 22.—Old man Gloom settled on the "City of Angels" Friday after the city council refused to lift the dancing lid for Christmas and New Years. A four to four vote prevented passage of a more liberal law.

The grim battle between "liberals" and "long hairs," may have incited a reciprocal move by the one o'clock dance proponents when it was announced Friday by City Prosecutor Friedlander that all ministers and members of their congregations attending Sunday's church services will be subject to arrest for violation of the city's "social club" ordinance, and if arrested will be vigorously prosecuted.

Its going to be a melancholy Christmas and New Years, never the less for those who wished to reintegrate the old days when they "danced till morning" because there seems little likelihood of the law changing.

"There will be no change to change the present dance law in the present city council," Councilmen Criswell declared.

Under the present statute all cafes in Hollywood and the district encompassed in the city limits must stop dancing at midnight, holidays or not.

Hoover is urging consolidation of railroads. If it means longer blankets in Pullmans we favor it.

Want Ads Get Results.

INDUSTRIAL CENTERS SHOW HIGH INFANTS DEATHS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(United Press.)—The theory long held that the child of the congested districts of larger cities has the best prospect of surviving than his brother or sister of the smaller town is somewhat upset by the statistics just published by the American Child Health Association, of which Herbert Hoover is the president.

While the lowest infant mortality rates registered in the United States are in smaller towns, such as Braintree, Mass., and Berkeley, Cal., which are chiefly residential communities, it is in cities of this size, with population of between 10,000 and 25,000 that the highest rates are registered. This is true particularly of manufacturing and mining centers.

New York City reported in 1922 that only 75 of each 1,000 children born died before reaching their first birthday.

Buffalo, with 103, Kansas City, with 100, and Pittsburgh, with 96, have the highest rate of the 25 American cities with more than 250,000 population. Of these same large cities an exceedingly low death rate is reported by Seattle, with 49; Minneapolis, with 53, and Portland Ore., with 56.

Of the next smaller cities those of from 100,000 to 250,000 population the highest rates are reported from San Antonio, with 143; Fall River, Mass., with 126, and Trenton, N. J., with 108. The lowest rates among cities of this population are Grand Rapids, with 61; Bridgeport, with 64 and Omaha, with 64.

Pawtucket, R. I., and Charleston, S. C., are highest among cities of 50,000 to 100,000, with 122. The lowest rate among cities of this class is that of East Orange, N. J., with 34. Berkeley and Long Beach, Cal., rank second and third with 37 and 38 respectively.

Of cities of from 25,000 to 50,000 population, Pueblo, Colo., is highest with 151. Newport, R. I., is low in cities of this type, with 28. Next comes Montclair, N. J., with 42 and Alameda, Cal., with the same rate as Montclair.

One of the highest rates in the United States is returned from Bristol, R. I., with 202, and Dunmore, Pa., a mining center, has 177. And in this same classification of cities, from 10,000 to 25,000, the lowest mark in the United States is registered, with only 24. Columbus, Miss., is close up, with only 25, and Astoria, Ore., has cut its rate to the almost irreducible minimum of 29.

Here's an alibi for seamen. "No orders today. Feet frozen on Pullman last night."

CIRCULATING DOLLS LATEST IN PHIL. WORKS FINE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—(United Press.)—Circulating dolls is the latest in Philadelphia and the system works exactly like a circulating library.

The idea was evolved by the Bethel Settlement when the organization was confronted with the problem of dividing a few dolls among many children.

Now it is possible for little girls in the neighborhood to borrow a blonde, blue-eyed doll for a week, or exchange it after a week for a bobbed-hair brunette with the habit of saying "mammy" when bent double.

Once a week the children must come to the office of the settlement to renew the doll they borrowed, or exchange it. It is possible to renew a doll for a whole year, week by week, but for the most part the children like variety in dollies and have their choice picked several weeks in advance.

Each doll has a name and the kiddies borrow the dollies by their names: Mary, Rose, Billy, Caroline, and Clara are the favorite names.

The dolls that are returned are washed and adorned with fresh clothes and the settlement is now planning to establish a child laundry where the youngsters can learn to keep the dollies' clothes clean.

"It is really surprising the good care the children take of the dolls," Miss Van Fossen, who is head of the doll library said. "Through their fondness of dolls, we can reach the children in a way that has not been possible before."

INCOME BLANKS PROVIDED SOON

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Assured by the bureau of internal revenue of prompt service in furnishing the necessary forms, taxpayers need experience no delay in the filing of their income tax returns for the year 1923. The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924. On January 2, the first being a holiday, forms for filing individual, corporation, partnership, personal service corporation, information, fiduciary, and other returns required by the revenue act will be available at the office of Collector of internal revenue at Austin, Texas, and the following branch offices: Waco, Houston, San Antonio and El Paso. After January 2, a copy of the form desired may be obtained on written request.

Form 1040A, heretofore used for filing returns of individual net income of \$5,000 and less, from what ever source derived, has been revised and simplified in the interest of the largest class of tax payers, salaried persons and wage earners. The new form will be used for reporting net income for the year 1923 of \$5,000

and less derived chiefly from salaries and wages. Reducing to a minimum the problem of correctly making out an income tax return, form 1020A consists of a single sheet in which space is provided for answers to only three questions in relation to income: salaries, wages, commissions etc., interest on bank deposits, notes, mortgages, and corporation bonds, and "other income." On the reverse side are instructions. Formerly Form 1040A has consisted of six pages, the questions pertaining not to income from business, professions, sales of real estate, and other sources. It is estimated that for the year 1923 more than 4,000,000 persons, or 70 per cent of those who annually are required to file income tax returns, will use the new form.

Persons, any part of whose income for the year was derived from business or profession, farming, sale of property or rents, regardless of the amount, will be required to use the larger form, 1040. The use of Form 1040 will be required also, in cases where the net income was in excess of \$5,000, whether from salary, business, profession, or other taxable sources. Formerly form 1040 was used only for reporting individual net income of more than \$5,000.

Forms for filing individual returns of income will be sent to persons who filed similar returns for the year 1922. It being impossible to determine this year the form desired by the taxpayer—whether he be a man whose income was derived chiefly from salary or wages or from business, profession, or other taxable sources—the taxpayer will receive both forms, and is advised to note carefully the instructions regarding their use.

WELFARE TIED UP A BIG MILL

KINSTON, N. C.—An eel, a mass migration of eels, completely stalled the large water mill at South-west, five miles from here, recently. It was the first time in the history of the mill, which was in operation when George Washington was a boy, that it ceased to run from any cause other than the will of the millers or low tide.

A school of eels was proceeding upstream, while a heavy head of water was coming over the mill dam. It is assumed that the eels took the dam in salmon fashion. Not all the eels could get through the mill race, the congestion was so great. More than 100, averaging 18 inches in length and an inch and one half in diameter, became caught in a revolving turbine under the mill. Gearing slipped and the machinery became useless. The mill force brought sharp instruments into use to dig the eels out of the "back-ets."

That's the trouble with Pullmans. You may not be afraid to sleep, but you get cold feet.

Last Minute Suggestions!

in which to do your shopping—time certainly flies. You intended to buy those gifts but just couldn't find time. Solve your gift problems at this store—quickly and satisfactorily.

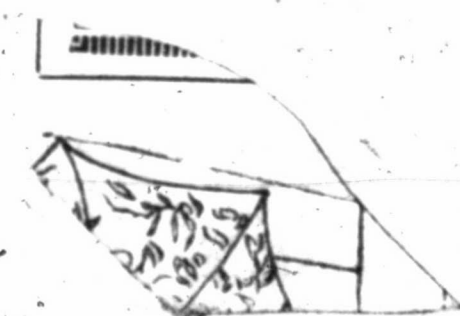
Other than gifts pictured on this page—we especially want to call your attention to our beautiful Pyrex Ware—useful, decorative and highly appreciated by the housewife. This is the very time of the year that you should purchase an Ever-Brite Heater—clean, economical and very efficient.

In the sporting goods department don't overlook our stock of Golf Supplies for the golfer. We can supply his every need satisfactorily with quality merchandise.

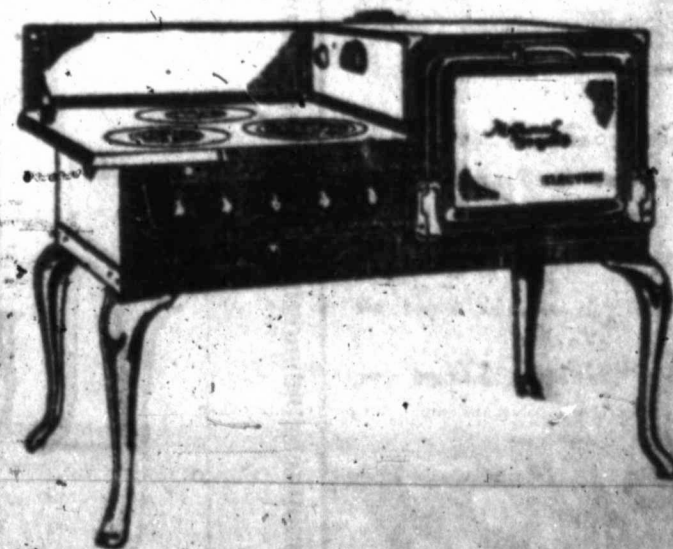


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What could be more suitable than a gift of silver—always appreciated.



THE MAGNETIC HOUSECLEANER is the solution of the housewife's keenest trouble—of cleaning house.



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BEAUTIFUL ALUMINUM WARE
In beautiful Christmas boxes—this is a most useful gift, one of service.

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counts Carried
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ported in 48
hours, or same
will not be cor-
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A. F. & A. M., meets
Friday night, on or
before full moon each
month. Visiting Mas-
sons cordially invited.
312-1f

WANTED

WANTED—To buy, two dozen early
hatched Rhode Island pullets. See
Tennessee Grocery. 48-1

WANTED—Three-room apartment
or two connecting light housekeeping
rooms. Must be nice. Call Mr. Hall
at the Avalanche between 12 and 1
p. m.

Refined couple without children de-
sire a house by January 1st. Will be
permanent. Mrs. L. P. Day, Phone
845. 48-1

WANTED—Sod to break, 100 to
2,000 acres. Satisfaction guaran-
teed. G. G. Gilliland, 9029F11, Route
3. 45-5p

WANTED—I. C. Smith Typewriter,
Phone 829. 45-1

WANTED—the opportunity of
showing you real values at McAfee's
"Two for One sale."

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Some nice Jerseys, some
fresh and some springers. Also some
well rotted fertilizer free. A. P. Mc-
Donald Horse and Mule Co. 48-3p

SPECIAL SALE—Monday, Dec. 24,
1,000 bushels of apples at the Lub-
bock Apple House, 1241 Avenue J,
Phone 879. 48-1

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, good
condition, a bargain for cash. See
Sivall at Avalanche.

FOR SALE—80 acres fine land, 15
miles Southwest of Lubbock on high-
way and railroad. Fenced and being
broken out new R. I. Wilson at
Abstract Office. 47-3p

FOR SALE—One 45-65 Avery tractor,
slightly used and good as new,
a bargain. Cash or terms. See
D. T. Haines, Cova Hotel. 46-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four-year-
old Jersey milk cow H. H. Halsell,
Box 1388. 45-1f

FOR SALE—Some nice Jerseys, some
fresh and some springers. Also some
well rotted fertilizer free. A. P. Mc-
Donald Horse and Mule Co. 46-3p

FOR SALE—Six room modern home,
a bargain, 2202 West 15th St. H. H.
Halsell, Box 1388. 45-1f

FOR SALE—German Roller canaries,
guaranteed singers; also one pair
strawberry finches. Phone 289. Mrs.
A. B. Ater. 45-4p

FOR SALE—Good two bottom road
plow. See Ed Greer at Greer's black-
smith shop. 45-5p

JUST COMPLETED—Beautiful 5
room house; ideal location; all modern
conveniences. Best of terms. C.
H. Elliott, 2312 14th St. 45-6p

FORDS FOR SALE

- 1 1919 Touring a bargain
- 1 1920 coupe
- 1 1921 coupe
- 1 1922 Touring
- 1 1922 Overland touring
- 1 1923 coupe
- 1 1923 roadster, new, black
- 1 Oakland touring \$50.00 cash
- 1 Grant 8, \$75.00
- C. M. Elmore, Ave. H. and 14th
street, Phone 829

FOR SALE—Two garments for the
price of one at McAfee's 2 for 1
sale.

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

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 Lub-
bock. This proposition can be easily
handled, and the land is fine.
Write Box 306, Lubbock, Texas.
277-1f

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 RENT

FOR RENT—A front bed room ad-
joining bath. Phone 708.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three or four unfurn-
ished rooms. Call 671.

FOR RENT—One front bedroom ad-
joining bath. Phone 708. 48-1

FOR RENT—Two light housekeep-
ing rooms, furnished, to parties without
children. Phone 493, 1620 Fifteenth
Street. 48-3

FOR RENT—Two light housekeep-
ing rooms, connecting bath. 614
Avenue M. Phone 645. 48-2

FOR RENT—One room one block
from K. Carter school. Phone 179.
45-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

WILL PAY CASH for 80 or 100
acres of land close if priced right.
Box 1498. Prefer to deal with the
owner. 48-1

First Class Carpenters furnished for
all kinds of work. See F. O. Kelly
business agent at Sherrod Brothers
Phone 837 or 536J. 48-2

FOR TRADE—House and two lots
in Lubbock for teams and tools and
want to rent a farm. See W. H. Wilk-
inson at 809 Ave M. 44-47p.

Let Brown do your odd jobs or car-
penter work. No job too small. No.
11. 47-2

FOR TRADE—Newman Bros. piano
to trade for lot or Ford. Phone 829.
45-4

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

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

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black leather glove. R. F.
Adams at P. O. 48-2p

Who found a suitcase on Avenue I
Main Street about two weeks ago?
It belongs to a widow woman. Re-
ward Phone 999. C. M. Abbott at
Merrill Hotel. 45-1f

LOST—19-jewel open face Elgin
watch between town and K. Carter
school. Reward of \$5.00 if returned
to owner at 1404 Avenue K. 47-2p

LOST—Two black mare mules about
15 hands high, one branded H P on
left hip and P on jaw. Notify S.
S. Ripley, Loveland. \$25.00 re-
ward. 47-6p

RUSSIANS CLAIM U. S. BLOCKING HER RECOGNITION

PEKING. (By Mail to United
Press.)—Indirect, but nevertheless
effective interference by the foreign
powers, according to both Chinese and
Russians, is hampering the negotia-
tions between China and Russia.
No formal protests have been
made against the recognition of Rus-
sia by China, but informal sugges-
tions have been made to the effect
that China will find herself in trouble
if she recognizes the Soviets.
This is a matter of common knowl-
edge in Peking and the minister of
one foreign power said quite frankly
that he stated just that to the Chi-
nese Foreign Office.
There are two reasons why the
foreign powers do not want Soviet
Russia recognized by China.
The first is because, when recog-
nition takes place, Russia will oper-
ate the Chinese Eastern Railway
jointly with China, and the powers
fear that their claims and interests
in the road will thereafter be jeop-
ardized.
The other reason is that if diplo-
matic relations are resumed, Russia
will send an ambassador to Peking.

MARKETS

Liverpool Cotton.		New York Cotton.	
Month	Yesterday	Today	Dec. 22, 1923.
January	20.30	20.36	Month open high low close y. close
March	20.20	20.31	Jan. 34.87 34.97 34.73 34.79 34.84
May	20.04	21.14	Feb. 35.29 36.36 35.09 35.15 35.25
July	19.53	19.63	May 35.42 35.47 35.16 35.24 35.34
October	16.36	16.46	Jul. 34.53 34.60 34.36 34.44 34.47
December	20.28	20.34	Oct. 28.64 28.70 28.50 28.46 28.57
			Dec. 36.24 36.25 35.90 36.02 36.12
			Tone barely steady.

New Orleans Cotton.		LOCAL MARKETS	
Month	Yesterday	Today	Wholesale Produce.
January	20.30	20.36	Hens, per lb. 10c
March	20.20	20.31	Roosters, per lb. 04c
May	20.04	21.14	Friars, per lb. 15c
July	19.53	19.63	Eggs, per doz. 45c
October	16.36	16.46	Butter, per lb. 50c
December	20.28	20.34	Cream, per lb. 45c to 48c
			Hides.
			Flint, per lb. 05c
			Green, per lb. 03c

and Chinese affairs unduly when
he made his speech on the Chinese
Eastern Railway situation in Harbin
last September. The speech was made
with the knowledge and consent of
the United States department.
News from London. Crows are
stealing golf balls. Fair enough. Golf-
ers always want birdies.
The British are polite. Members
of Parliament have gotten out to
give more women seats.

Buy Useful Gifts From
GARRETT'S
AND SAVE



December Prices on Dry Goods and Clothing as well as
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Every Day in the Year
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"Idalou	\$1.00 7:00	"Crosbyton	\$3.50 4:30
"Lorenzo	\$1.50 7:30	"Ralls	\$4.00 5:00
"Ralls	\$2.00 8:00	"Lorenzo	\$4.50 5:30
"Crosbyton	\$2.50 8:00	"Idalou	\$5.00 6:00
"Spur	\$3.00 11:00	"Ar Lubbock	\$6.00 7:00

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SANTA CLAUS WILL VISIT BAPTIST CHURCH MONDAY EVENING AND GIVE MANY PRESENTS TO LITTLE FOLKS

Sure, old Santy will be at the Baptist church Sunday evening for the officers and teachers of the Sunday school have assured the whiskered old gent that they would have everything ready on his arrival at the church between seven and eight o'clock and he will as usual distribute many gifts among the little folks, and even some of the grownups will be remembered. Regular services will be conducted at the church today with special emphasis given of the Christmas

season, and its bearing upon the church. All are invited to attend the Christmas tree program and especially are parents urged to see that their children are present. There are few of us but who can recall the happy Christmas seasons of childhood, and to compensate those who made possible those happy occasions we should join hands in making this Christmas just as full of cheer and gladness for the little folks of today.

ENGLAND NOW HAS A NEW ISLAND BY VOLCANIC POWER

LONDON (By Mail to United Press).—By a caprice of nature, Great Britain has become the possessor of a new island. The steamer Chakina, recently returned from Rangoon, reports the sudden appearance of a volcanic island 2,000 feet long, 1,000 feet wide and 30 feet above the water, in the Bay of Bengal, between Ak-yab and Rangoon. It is 25 miles from Ak-yab and is the spot where a mud volcano occurred in 1914. If the new island become permanent 45 acres will have been added to the empire.

MANY FAITHS IN THE DAWSON FAMILY

KINSTON, N. C.—(United Press).—John H. Dawson, 75, treasurer of Lenoir county, many years, and Mrs. Dawson recently celebrated the 52nd anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson are the heads of an unusual family. Their sons and daughters include an Episcopalian, a Disciple of Christ, a Catholic, a Hebrew, a Presbyterian and members of other faiths. Dawson himself is a Primitive Baptist. The best known member of the family is John G. Dawson, who wields the greatest political power in the state of North Carolina as Democratic state chairman. Though he has held public office many years, it has been more than a decade since Dawson has had to make a campaign for re-election. Many republicans vote for him.

MANY STUDENTS HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

For the past few months many students who have been attending school away from home have been working with their courses and now are here for a few days' rest with their parents, relatives and friends. There are about seventy of these students who are away from home at school. Some are at schools and colleges in the state and a few are out of the state. Those who have been away and are here for a few days' visit and the schools which they are attending are as follows:

- Texas A. & M.—Chardo Pierce, Copass Bowen, Overall McCoy, Noel McCollum, C. A. Chipley, Clifford Bryan and Roy Davis.
- Texas University.—Blanche Bacon, Robert Bean, Gordon Cone, Ulysses Cone, John Dupre and Glenn Burgess.
- Rice.—Henry Brown.
- S. M. U.—Arnett Pearson, Edith Carter, Mary Dickinson, Margaret Hussey, Ruth Slaton and Tom Dugan.
- Baylor College.—Alma Spikes, Ruth Quinn, Margaret Holmes and Evelyn Jennings.
- Baylor University.—Robert Boyd.
- T. C. U.—Bill Honey and Martin Overton.
- Kidd-Key.—Julia Johnson, Mary Alice Stanton and Evelyn Posey.
- Simmons College.—Claude Denham and Verline Coburn.
- Abiene Christian College.—George Brown and Ora Brown.
- Wentworth.—Bill Yeager.
- W. T. N. T. C.—Lois Cone, Cron Hetter, Mrs. Alfred Eubanks, Finis

Vaughn and Floyd Deane. Texas Military College.—Bill Stevens. McMurray College.—Howell Arnett and Bob Henderson. Ward Belmont.—Francis Conley, John Tarleton.—Leslie Jennings and Lester Sparks. Indiana University.—Gibert Jackson. College of Industrial Arts.—Almeda Murray, Margaret Dupre, Blanche Bean, Gladys Pryor and Louise McKay. New Mexico Military Institute.—R. D. Blair and Homer Crawford. Most of these students will return to their respective schools after the first of the year.

TRUBLE SHOOTERS

Lotta Truth Here. Three words will cheer the saddest days. "I love you?" Wrong, by heck! It is another phrase: "Enclosed find check!"

Yea Honest Editor. All the great men are dead and we are feeling sick.—News item from the Skulkat Weekly, Sadlia, Missouri.

Sambo the Sherlock. Mandy—Sambo why fo' yo' think thet collection today at church was to git the minister a few suit of clothes? Sambo—"Wall—dat congregation sho' contributed a lot of buttons."

A Total Loss. Si and Hi were courting the same widow. Hi had his picture taken showing him striding astride a mule. When they called at the widow's house, Hi displayed the picture. Si

stood gazing at it. "That a good photo of me, ain't it, Si?" asked Hi. "Sure, it looks something like you snapped Si, 'but who the deuce is that man on your back?'"

Quick! Like This. Chemistry professor—"Name three articles containing starch." Student—"Two cuffs and a collar."

A Terrible Smashup. Giff—"And so you say that you lost control of your car." Gaff—"Yep, I couldn't keep us with the installments."

Fifty Cents Per Pound. Mary had a little lamb, It had no ribbon bows on. To tell the truth it had no fleece— That little lamb was frozen.

The Fresh Thing. Nervous lady, (in taxi)—"What's the matter, driver?" "The engine misses." "Pardon me—Missus, not Missus, if you please."

A Great Idea. Patient—"And I'd be glad if you would send in your bill soon." Doctor—"Oh, no—that will be alright. We'll get you strong first."

Telling Him Man to Man. Father (to bright young son)—"What's wringg?" "Son (ten years old)—Well, I just had a terrible scene with your wife."

ANTI-CATHOLIC SPEAKER I. O. O. F. Hall Today

Rev. A. A. Davis, noted representative of the Anti-Catholic league, will give a public lecture at the I. O. O. F. hall Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Ladies are especially invited to hear this lecture.

TODAY'S WORLD TOPICS

Dentists are not to be out-done by brick-layers, plasterers or plumbers—not where the union is perfected. From a Pennsylvania city comes a well-authenticated report that piecemeal charges have been discontinued and all dentistry is now charged at the rate of \$10 per hour. This industry offers a very inviting field for half paid preachers. It is not a difficult trade to master and is not only more remunerative but more in keeping with their chosen profession than slapping on mortar or laying bricks. Besides its an every-day-in-the-year job.

MEDIUM SIZED INDIAN SAID TO BE STRONGEST IN THE WORLD

BERLIN (By mail to United Press).—Marah Farah, Indian, medium or normal physical makeup, yet the strongest woman in the world when hypnotized, bends heavy iron bands and bites massive chains in two as the final test of the triumph of mind over body. The entire Berlin athletic world, representative newspapermen and psychologists attending a special exhibition of the extraordinary physical powers of Marah, testify to her enormous strength when under the hypnotic influence of her co-worker, Erick Jan Hanussen.

CHICAGO RAISE CAMPAIGN FUND

WILL ENDEAVOR SECURE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION 1924

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Chicago's democratic and republican chieftains buried the political hatchet today and passed plidge cards to the city's "big business" men to raise \$125,000 to bring the national convention of the democratic party here next summer. "We have rolled up our sleeves and gone to work in earnest," said George E. Brennan, Illinois democratic member. Every dollar needed will be pledged before we go to Washington to put in Chicago's bid, but we will have to work for it." Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the republican national committee, who is said to have 27 of 48 delegates in the republican organization pledged to Chicago when he yielded to party leaders in favor of Cleveland. is Brennan's first lieutenant in the pre-convention campaign for funds.

The issue in England was "protection" or "free trade". The conservatives wanted a protective tariff; Liberals and Labor united in opposition because it would increase the cost of living. Of course, the ultimate consumer would be compelled to pay the bill. If the protectionists had won, however, it would have been a body blow to American export business.

Hanussen orders and Marah obeys. He orders this normal appearing young lady to bend massive iron bands, which four police and newspapermen could not bend. Without apparent effort Marah obeys. Further, Marah tears heavy iron chains in two with her teeth, lies with her bare back upon a board of nails and permits a couple of husky blacksmith to pound with heavy sledges upon an enormous anvil lying upon her chest.

British landlords and property owners have never paid taxes. Tenants have paid rents and taxes, too. Labor proposes to change this system by adopting the American plan. Just how or where the tenant will be benefitted is hard to discover, because the American tenant pays the tax, and more too. Increase the tax levy by one mill (\$1.00 per \$1000 on valuation) and you will find landlords in every American city or town increasing rents \$5.00 per month on a property assessed at \$3,000. The tax is passed on with a couple of hundred per cent profit. British tenants will jump from the British pan in to the fire when they adopt our indirect tax system.

Mr. Merrill is in receipt of a letter from M. E. Merrill who is visiting his brother, S. C. Merrill, at Riverside, Calif. Mr. Merrill stated that he is having the time of his life, that the weather is fine and the regular visits of the Daily Avalanche are appreciated. He will return to Lubbock about April 1.

All property and wealth comes from labor—but it makes a difference who is on top. And that what causes so much uneasiness among the very small class who has been accustomed to boss the job without question.

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As a result of President Coolidge's message, coupled with the British elections, France has come to the conclusion that, with the safeguards and guarantees she now holds, it is her duty to help put Germany on her feet again, and allow her to live. In fact, France realizes that this must be done if her guarantees are to be liquidated. After all it is a question if the occupation of the Ruhr has not resulted in a serious financial loss to France, as well as the balance of Europe. It's a safe bet that the sentiment of Germany toward France has not changed and if it was only a question of crippling the nation; the evil day has only been postponed.

Mr. Mellon announces that the public debt has been reduced to \$22,982,209,000. That's good news—if we can comprehend it. It means that each of the 25,000,000 families in this country only owe an average of \$883.33 to Uncle Samuel. Of course there's an uncertain asset, and from foreign nations of all kinds of this debt but with that, his interest is enough left, with the interest, to cause us to miss An-

Financially, the attempt to prove that Mr. Mellon's plan to relieve business of any tax on its earnings above a certain percentage, would not only stimulate business but result in withdrawing investments in tax-exempt bonds and reducing the cost of commodities to ultimate consumers. It would be interesting, if it were possible, to ascertain, by some process, the number of times a dollar invested in the production of raw material, then in manufacturing and finishing processes, then in distribution and marketing, and, finally, in placing the product in the hands of the ultimate consumer, is taxed by federal authority under the provisions of the income tax law. The analysis would explain why so many commodities must be sold at abnormally high prices when they finally reach high-

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GEO. W. BREWER IS SECRETARY LOCAL CLUB

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Lubbock Kiwanis club, George W. Brewer, assistant to the clerk of the county court, was appointed secretary of the club to succeed Herbert F. Stubbs, county clerk, who has held that position in an admirable manner for the past year.

The directors commended Mr. Stubbs very highly for the splendid service he had rendered the club, and were assured that his closest cooperation would be given the new secretary.

Mr. Brewer is a recognized executive and his efforts will go a long way toward bettering the organization in every way.

MORE MEN ARE EMPLOYED NOW THAN EVER

GENEVA. (By Mail to United Press.)—The world is steadily fighting its way back to normal conditions in the matter of unemployment, according to the year-end statistics just gathered by the International Labor Bureau.

The turning point in this more serious economic situation which the war entailed and which came only during the middle of the present year, is still continuing.

For the moment, Belgium holds the world's record for having come the nearest to getting back to a normal basis. The latest figures there place the total unemployed at 4,500, or only 0.7 per cent of the number of workers covered.

France is next best, being placed by the International Bureau in the same category as Belgium, namely, where the question of unemployment now is virtually negligible. France is now paying unemployment subsidies to less than 1,200 workers.

England still continues to be the worst off, with her unemployment constantly remaining above a million and a quarter.

In Denmark, Norway and Sweden unemployment has steadily decreased during the past six months of the year until it only remains from 7 to 8 percent of the total working population.

In Austria, the decrease in unemployment has been due largely to greatly improved conditions in the building, wood and metal industries at Vienna.

In Poland the situation has remained about stationary, unemployment decreasing in several lines, but the improvement being offset by increases in other lines.

Italy, under the Mussolini regime, shows a steady improvement, the total number of unemployed having decreased to about 135,000. Short-time working has also decreased.

Holland and Switzerland along with England show slight increases in unemployment.

Germany is the only country where the increase has been really serious. Unemployment there amongst the 5,000,000 union workmen has increased from 3.5 percent in July to about 7 percent for the end of the year. The short time employment has also increased during the same period from 14 to over 20 percent. The principal industries affected are metal, clothing building and transportation.

In Canada the situation has remained about unchanged, while the principal change in the United States has been a slackening in the industrial lines.

As a whole however, the experts at the International labor bureau consider that, with the exception of Germany, most of the increase in unemployment is purely the result of seasonal changes, while the world-wide situation as a whole shows a slow but steady improvement.

RECORD COTTON SALE IS MADE BY LOCAL DEALERS

Burleson and King, local cotton buyers, sold nine hundred bales of cotton Thursday through C. E. Jennings, Texas exporter.

It is the opinion of Mr. Burleson that this is one of the biggest sales to have been made on the plains this year, as there was a total consideration of about one hundred and sixty five thousand dollars involved.

The cotton was bought by Burleson and King in the Lubbock trade territory.

SNOW AT LITTLEFIELD TO DELAY COTTON PICKING

LITTLEFIELD, Texas, Dec. 22.—A thin coating of snow covered the ground here Saturday morning following a light snow and sleet storm Friday night.

Cotton picking has been done at great hazards throughout the fall, and the snow will prevent workers from going into the fields for several days yet.

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Big folks try to be so secret about everything, but I don't care. Guess I've got some secrets from them, too. Mother doesn't know I've saved my pennies and bought some lovely hankies for her and I know dad will be surprised 'bout his spenders. Secrets are great fun.

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Crownfield and Terry County

From The Terry County Herald

The good year 1923 is coming to a close, and we, the people of Terry county in particular and the South Plains in general are more than thankful for the growth and prosperity that has been visited upon us from our bountiful Father, who provideth all things well. Let us as a county not forget Him who provides in our happiness and prosperity.

During the year, a number of our big ranches have gone on the market to the actual settlers—the man with the plow—who is coming here by the hundred to help us develop the most wonderful country in the most wonderful state, in the most wonderful nation on earth. These newcomers are of the same stock, the same ideas as the rest of us. They are the pure D. English speaking Americans, the kind of folks who recognize no flag but the Stars and Stripes, and no government but that old republic, bought and sealed by the blood of our fathers. You never hear any foreign tongue or any foreign propaganda in old Terry. It can't live in our atmosphere.

These people who are making cotton and corn fields of these ranches believe their prosperity should have the benefit of good schools and are for building and maintaining them. And for the most part they believe in the Christian religion and appreciate churches and attend church and Sunday school with the children regularly. They believe in neat homes and are building them as fast as they can. The old pioneer stock and the newcomer is at no variance about these matters, but are cooperating to the fullest extent, and good homes, schools and churches are going up all over the country.

Terry county has long since passed the experimental stage in farming; like some of the big oil fields it is now proven territory—no more wildcatting now. As to cotton, there has always been a good yield here each year, in fact, above the average for the state in the last ten years. We have never seen a boll weevil here, and cotton experts from both the State and Federal governments here last summer stated that we would never be bothered with them, and that this part of Texas would produce the

bulk of the crop in ten years from now. They gave us their reasons for this that there was no winter harboring place for the insect here, and besides, our winter freezes went too deep for them to exist. The plant does not grow large here, and the sands are too hot for Mr. Weevil in summer.

As to the towns, they are keeping pace with the country, but are, we are glad to say, not overdoing the matter, to later have a backset when the rural population come to a slower move. Take Meadow, for instance. Three years ago it had three residences and one store and 12 people comprised the population. Now it is a thriving town of some 400 to 500 or as large as Brownfield at that time, with a number of stores, two gas, two lumber yards, bank and a splendid \$40,000 school building. In Brownfield near a quarter million will have been expended at the close of this year for building of one kind and another. Sixteen new brick or concrete business houses alone are in sight for this year, and a modern lighting plant and a \$25,000 addition to the school building, giving us a \$65,000 school plant. It is now employing 13 instructors, and it is said that at least three more must be added January 1. To illustrate: During the summer less than 400 scholastics were found in the district, but the enrollment has passed 500 and the superintendent informed us recently that we would pass the 600 enrollment mark early in January. We give these facts to drive home the fact that people are simply flocking to the fastest growing section of the United States.

REV. "OIL MILLIONAIRE" HUBS IT WITH THE LAW

VICTORIA, Texas, Dec. 22.—UP.—The "Reverend" Mod G. Gillis, self styled "oil millionaire" has had luck in his struggles with the law. Recently arrested in Houston he was brought here on a felony and several misdemeanor charges in connection with a few check transactions. While they have him in custody,

THE PURPOSE OF THE TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 22.—"The purpose of the Texas Historical Association," said Dr. C. W. Ramsdell, professor of American history at the University of Texas, "is to promote and stimulate a statewide and even national interest in the history of Texas from its earliest recorded stages up to the present time."

The Texas Historical Association was founded in 1897, by a group of prominent Texans, among whom were Judges Reagan, Roberts, Fulmore and Governor Lubbock. From the date of its founding until 1910, the association was in charge of Professor Garrison, of Austin, who was interested in historical research. Since 1910, Dr. E. C. Barker, professor of American history in the University, has been in charge of the organization.

Dr. Ramsdell is now corresponding secretary, business manager and treasurer of the association. There have been 26 volumes of material

published already by the association, and rapid progress is being made on volume 27, according to Dr. Ramsdell.

The quarterly magazine is considered one of the most successful and complete historical magazines published at present, and it is expected to take a more important part in the future as an organ in the department of history of the University.

ENDOWMENT FUND FOR STEVENS COLLEGE IS HALF UP

NEW YORK, (United Press).—The executive committee in charge of the Stevens Institute of Technology million dollar endowment fund announced that the fund had been half subscribed. Edward Weston, president of the Weston Electrical Instrument Company, Newark, has subscribed \$25,000. Weston, although not an alumnus, had been for many years a friend of the college.

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TWO ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH FLORENCE BANK ROBBERY

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 22.—One and possibly two, of the three bandits who held up and robbed the Lane County State and Savings bank at Florence, Oregon, the afternoon of December 11, and made away with nearly \$8,000, locking officials in the

vault, are under arrest in the city jail.

A complete confession has been made by Tom Murray, admitted leader of the trio in the robbery, who told detectives the entire story of his movements for the last two weeks and especially of his participation in the hold-up. Currency amounting to \$1,466, thought to be part of the bank loot, was recovered through the arrest of the men by Burn detectives.

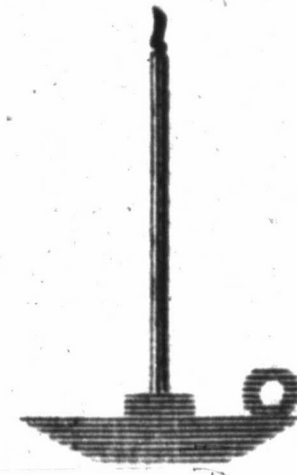
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This Christmas tide let all of us—regardless of creed or sect—unite in proclaiming Him. His power and personality will shine forth in the beautiful Christmas services arranged by all the churches in this community. Be one of the eager, expectant throng that will behold God and bathe in His glory.

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Petit Jurors Summoned For Second Week of January, 1924, Term.

C. L. Adams, O. H. Akins, J. B. Albright, W. J. Anderson, Ed. Arlon, H. T. Atkins, Jno. W. Aucutt, C. F. Austin, T. W. Austin, J. F. Austin, J. P. Bacon, W. A. Bacon, O. V. Bagwell, S. H. Bain, C. H. Baker, J. W. Baker, Joe Baldrige, I. M. Balis, O. Z. Ball, H. J. Ballew, W. E. Ballew.

Petit Jurors For the Third Week of January, 1924, Term District Court.

J. D. Blair, C. M. Blanton, Frank Bledsoe, R. L. Bledsoe, J. M. Bloyd, H. H. Booker, H. C. Boone, A. J. Betts, F. E. Bourland, R. W. Bowers, S. G. Bowers, Frank Bowles, J. W. Boyce, Joe Boyd, J. L. Brabham, H. M. Radford, J. L. Bradley, H. P. Bradley, A. L. Brannon, W. L. Brashbear.

Petit Jurors for the 4th Week of the January 1924, Term District Court.

C. H. Burrus, C. M. Burrus, S. R. Cade, J. M. Caddell, R. E. Caldwell, F. E. Calloway, R. C. Camp, J. W. Cannon, O. G. Capley, P. R. araway, M. D. Karr, J. J. Carroll, C. C. Carter, B. W. Casey, J. A. Cater, C. C. Chase, J. J. Chauncey, A. J. Clark, K. Coates, A. J. Coleman, S. E. Coleman, Elmer Conley, George C. Cooper, W. B. Copeland, G. M. Cosby, L. E. Countess, E. D. Courtney, J. F. Courtney, T. W. Covington, F. G. Cowan, Thomas Cox, C. T. Crawford, J. C. Cromer, J. L. Cruce, C. D. Crump, G. M. Miller (Slaton), Kit Curtis, J. Dalrymple.

Petit Jurors for the 5th Week of the January 1924, Term District Court.

E. T. Daniels (Idalou), A. S. Darby, S. M. Darby (Idalou), C. C. Davis, M. L. Davis (Idalou), Sam T. Davis, W. A. Davis, H. A. Davidson, W. T. Dowdy, (Idalou), W. W. Dawson (Slaton), J. O. Day, (Becton), J. C. Dean, O. C. Dean, F. W. Den-

ham, H. J. Dennis, (Slaton), Sam Dentman, L. C. Denton, J. W. DeShazo, E. C. Dickison, J. H. Dodson (Idalou), Lee Duggan, W. J. Duncan, T. Q. Dyess, F. T. Dysart, A. Emma, O. T. Easter (Idalou), F. D. Eddy, (Becton), J. P. Edmondson (Slaton), J. J. Ellerd (Abernathy), A. B. Ellis, L. C. Ellis, J. W. Elrod, (Slaton), B. F. Ely, W. J. Ely, S. P. Eoff, Neal Estes (Idalou), J. H. Eubanks, I. A. Eubanks, (Slaton), O. E. Eubanks, (Idalou).

Petit Jury for the 6th Week of January 1924, Term, District Court

John R. Hall, J. W. Hairston, L. W. Hall, S. T. Hall, L. E. Hamlin (Idalou), G. C. Hannon (Slaton), Alton Hardy (Shallowater), J. E. Harmon, (Idalou), J. G. Harper (Slaton), V. S. Harrington (Idalou), E. N. Harrison, (Idalou), Joe D. Harrison (Idalou), Chris Harwell, W. M. Joiner (Idalou), H. H. Jones, A. B. Jones, B. F. Jones (Slaton), E. E. Jones, S. M. Keeler (Idalou), G. E. Key, J. R. Killebrew (Lorenzo), S. F. King (Slaton), J. F. Merrill, (Slaton), G. E. Mayes (Lorenzo), L. C. Montgomery, J. B. Mitchell (Idalou), J. E. Murfee, W. A. Myrick, Jr., F. C. McArthur (Idalou), T. R. McCarter (Slaton), K. M. McCray (Idalou), Frazier McCrummen, J. H. McCullum (Slaton), C. S. McCurdy (Idalou), W. H. McKirhan (Slaton), R. H. McCurdy (Slaton), Harry McDaniels (Idalou), Ben L. White (Slaton).

MARINE HOSPITALS CROWDED.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Owing to increased shipping activities on the Pacific coast, the marine hospitals in this section are reported overcrowded and the service is proposing to remove attendants to other buildings to enlarge the hospital capacity.

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PONCA CITY, Okla., Dec. 22.—(United Press.)—Born during slavery days in North Carolina 77 years ago; Julius Lowery, only negro farmer in Kay county, today is a likely candidate for untold riches.

Situated on the verge of the famous Dilworth oil field, where "black gold" has poured rich forth since its discovery in 1917, Lowery has "sat tight," waiting for a well to be put down on his farm. Today, with the drill resting on the top of what is believed to be a rich oil sand, Lowery is waiting until open weather next spring will permit resumption of drilling.

Lowery has the distinction of being the only negro landowner in Kay county securing his claim from the government at the time of the opening of the famed "Cheeokee Strip," thirty years ago. Lowery lashed his plowhorse from the state-line in the rush of homeseekers and drove his stakes on the land he owns today.

Attempts of "squatters" to drive him out by force were futile, as later were those made through the courts. A few days ago, Lowery and his wife, 68, celebrated their golden wedding and more than 200 white residents and neighbors helped them start another half century.

The old negro continues to do his farm work and fuses about the oil drilling cluttering upon his fields, but admits that "he will be glad" when the oil sand is tapped and the question of impending riches definitely settled.

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ASSOCIATION HEAD SAYS FARMERS MISJUDGED AND GOVERNMENT MUST TAKE STEPS TOWARD NORMALCY

By John G. Brown
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—More than 6,500,000 American farmers will go to the polls in 1924 and by their vote rebuke those who have accused them of turning "red." The farmer is the most maligned, yet patient and hopeful individual in the country today. He is accused of thinking many things which have never entered his mind and of planning the overthrow of the country in which he earns his daily bread.

Could there be a more impossible undertaking than the latter? When the farmers in the northwest supported candidates whom they believed could get the legislation which in their opinion is most vital to their future welfare, they went up that "the farmer" reverting to anarchy.

But when organized business or labor throws its support to a particular candidate, nothing is ever said. That is, we are to presume, as it should be.

The farmer has no dream of great wealth. He knows this is impossible. He wants only a good living and will vote for the man whom he thinks can enact legislation to make this possible.

The buying power of the farmer's dollar is a standing joke to all but the farmer. The government must make it as good as the dollar of business or professions. This, in my opinion, can be done only by injecting competition into business.

When the law of supply and demand again prevails, and the rules of organized business which keep prices high and make it possible for any one with small capital to reap the benefits of the farmer's dollar, have been abolished, the government will have taken a step to establish normalcy in agriculture.

Co-operative marketing of grain and stock has gone a long way toward stabilizing market prices for the farmer. I do not believe there will ever be a time when he will be able to change the value of his dollar, but in organization there is strength and the farmers are organizing.

The demand coming from many sides that the farmer help himself out of his present dilemma is a useless one. He always helps himself, and is glad to receive any suggestions which may be of some assistance to him. But, it must be understood, his purchasing power represents only a small portion of that of the nation.

Therefore it is beyond his power to standardize the dollar. In desperation the northwest wheat farmers revolted when grain prices hit the toboggan. Those who practiced diversified farming remained steady at first, conservative and eager to support any movement for the better-

ment of agricultural conditions. This is their attitude now and will be when the candidates stand before them in 1924.

PORTO RICO SENDING COMMISSION TO FIX FUTURE OF ISLAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(United Press.)—The establishment of Porto Rico as a non-incorporated state of the United States of America is the novel solution proposed by Felix Cordova Davila, resident commissioner here, for the future of the island. This radical idea was suggested in an interview with the United Press.

A Porto Rican special commission, authorized by the insular legislature, is now en route to Washington to press the United States government for an expression of its intention regarding the ultimate political future of the island.

Different views prevail among parties in Porto Rico. The Republican party there is advocating full statehood. The Unionist leaders, taking into account the economic dependence of the island upon this country, will press for a less drastic solution. Davila's view records with the position of the Unionists.

The proposal for the establishment of Porto Rico as a non-incorporated state, although of an apparently radical character, is, in fact, in keeping with the present relationship of the island to this government, Davila believes. He calls attention to a decision of the United States supreme court by which it was held that Porto Rico, although a completely organized territory, is not a territory incorporated into the United States. The establishment of a state not incorporated in the Union would be a logical next step.

The establishment of such a state would involve recognition both of the local sovereignty and the island would elect its own government.

Davila believes that such a solution would assure the perpetual loyalty and affection of his countrymen toward the United States.

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A DRAMATIC SCENE AT A POSTOFFICE IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 22.—(United Press.)—The lines that form in front of the general delivery window at any postoffice are no less interesting but less reflective of the dramatic side of life than that section of the lobby where desks are provided to read the letters that are received.

A young woman of exceptional smartness, exuding an air of refinement and culture, held her place in line with a score or more others, waiting for her turn at the general delivery window.

She finally got a letter from the clerk and retired to a spot near the window to read it. Opening the missive she quickly registered a look of surprise and consternation. Her fingers became limp and the letter, a sheet of paper with a red border, fluttered to the floor. She reeled slightly and leaned against the wall. A fatherly looking old gentleman offered aid. Someone called an ambulance. The woman made an effort to regain her composure as she became conscious of the gathering crowd. Her eyes fell on the letter which lay face up on the floor. I read:

"Last notice before we sue."
 The young woman threw back her shoulders and gave the crowd a beligerent look.

"Let 'em," she said and walked briskly away.

SEEK TO COMBINE WEST TEXAS AND PANHANDLE SHOWS

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 22.—Earl Curry of Amarillo was here today to meet with the South Plains Poultry association. The object of Mr. Curry's visit is to combine the West Texas State Poultry Show which has been held in Plainview with the show

that is being held in Amarillo. The South Plains association asked Mr. Curry to see if the Board of City development of Amarillo, which is

fostering the movement, would be willing to combine the shows and hold it here one year and in Amarillo the next.

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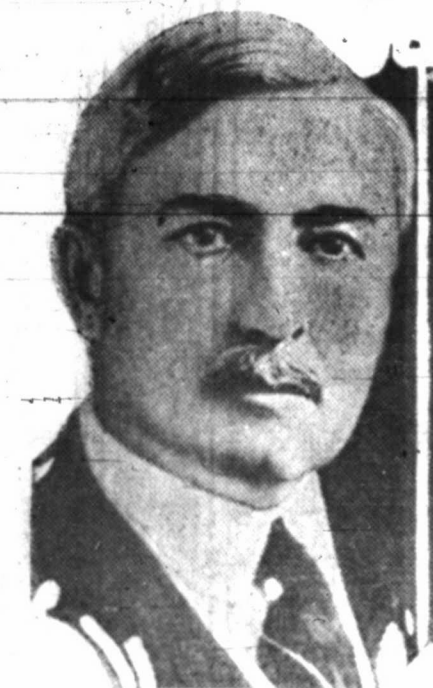
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—One of the late Murray-Crane school of Massachusetts politics comes the man who will manage President Coolidge's campaign for the Republican presidential nomination in 1924. He is William Morgan Butler, Republican National Committeeman from Massachusetts, succeeding Secretary of War Weeks.

Mr. Butler has long been a power in the politics of his own State, but has always worked so successfully with lack of show that his name is not known to the mass of voters outside his State.

His first appearance in politics was in 1889, when he was elected to the Lower House of the Legislature. After serving three years in the House he was sent to the Senate in 1892-1893-1894 and 1895, and was president of that body the last two years.

Winthrop Murray Crane was attracted by Butler's performance and spotted him as a political and business aid.

Leads Coolidge Fight for Nomination.



William M. Butler, of Boston, Republican National Committeeman from Massachusetts and for years a friend of Calvin Coolidge has been appointed to manage the Coolidge campaign for the nomination in 1924.

In 1896 began an intimate association of the two, which resulted in the virtual retirement of Butler from the office holding, but development of an influential power in political ranks. When Senator Crane went to Washington, Mr. Butler was his official mouthpiece in Massachusetts.

Mr. Butler is a direct and industrious worker. Men close to him say he has no ambition for a place in the cabinet or other political offices of that level.

The amount of time he has been able to give to politics in recent years has been limited, as he is president of a New Bedford mill organization which bears his name; president of the Boston and Worcester Street Railway and a director in many other corporations.

Mr. Butler is now 62 years old. He was born at New Bedford, January 29, 1861. He is vigorous, has iron gray hair and a strong, broad jaw. He keeps physically fit by playing golf.

Mr. Butler was first attracted to law. He graduated from Boston University law school in 1884. After serving in the State legislature from 1889 to 1895 he was appointed a member of a special commission for revising the statutes of the State, which was a testimonial to his legal ability.

John W. Weeks, now Secretary of War, has always blamed Mr. Butler for exploding his Presidential ambitions in 1916. Senator Murray Crane threw his Massachusetts support to Hughes of New York. Weeks contended that had Butler prevailed upon Crane to become a Weeks' booster he would have landed the nomination.

Mr. Butler is the father of four daughters and one son. The latter is identified with him in various textile enterprises.

Mr. Butler's acceptance of a place on the Republican National Committee and his appearance here shortly after President Coolidge took office has brought forth the question

from many quarters: "Is this man the Mark Hanna—Col. House—or Harry Dougherty of the Coolidge administration?"

BAPTIST AT CONE WILL ERECT NEW BUILDING

RALLS, Texas, Dec. 22.—The good people of the Cone community are preparing to build a large roomy church, and it is expected that the work of construction will be started in the very near future. The congregation of that community have acquired the old school building, and are moving same to their lot and adding something like \$1500 for making the building larger and seating same, which will give them among the most modern churches in the county.

Rev. J. M. Harder, pastor of the First Baptist church here and who fills appointments at the Cone church in the afternoon, circulated a petition in Ralls this week and raised a goodly amount among our merchants which will be applied on the building fund and Rev. Harder says that sufficient cash has been raised to build the church and that not a cent of credit will be required.

With building of this modern church Cone will have two places of worship, the Methodist already having a church there. The community also has one of the most modern brick school houses in the county, an up-to-date gin, two stores and post-office.

Cone is just another modern, progressive community that is embraced by the Ralls trade territory and is populated by a citizenship of splendid people, who believe not only in giving their children a place to train their minds, but also to furnish an edifice in which the soul may be

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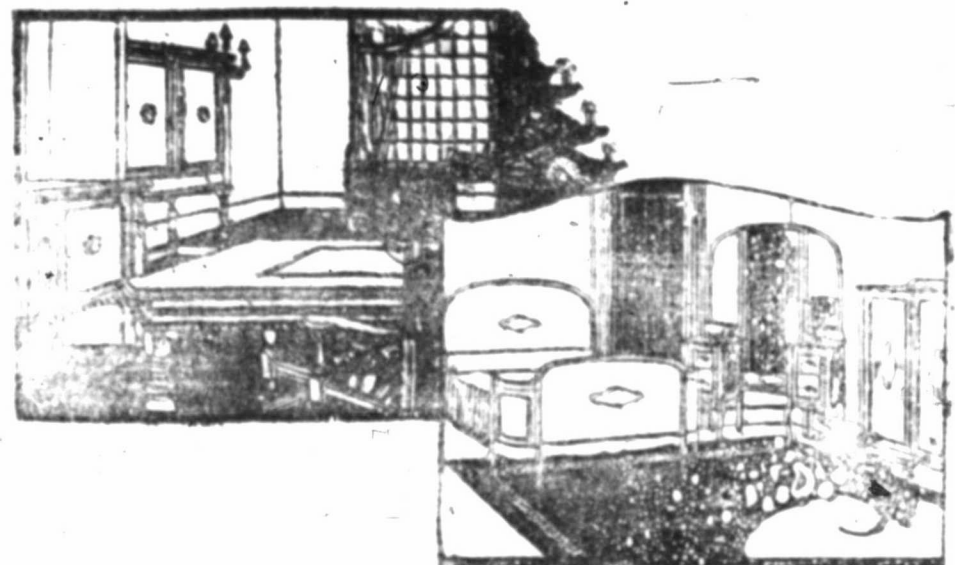
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From Pack-Peddler To Treasurer Of Great State

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—(United Press.)—Just 40 years ago Solomon Levitan tramped across the state of Wisconsin selling merchandise from a pack on his back. Today he begins his campaign for re-election as treasurer of the state to which he came as an immigrant youth, selling knick-knacks to farm wives.

These 40 years have seen "Sol" as everyone calls him, climb slowly but steadily from peddler to proprietor of a country store, to the presidency of one of the wealthiest banks in the state, and finally to the office of state treasurer.

An early incident in "Sol's" career is typical. A farmer upon whose family "Sol" frequently called as a peddler had put up a sign upon the gate "No Peddlers Allowed." Passing by with his pack upon his back, Levitan stopped and read the sign, marked two more words below it in white chalk and went on to the house where he soon engaged the farm woman with his linen and handkerchiefs.

"Except Solomon." "Can't you read," the farm owner asked as he approached the group. "Sure I can read," Sol said as he led the man to the sign and when he saw marked below, "Except Solomon," he broke into a laugh and was a warm friend ever after.

In all his years as banker and merchant, Levitan has never foreclosed a mortgage and has never refused a loan to a worthy and honest applicant. Never has he forgotten a good turn. There is a warm spot in his heart for the Pennsylvania Dutch. He started his career as a peddler, when he first came to America from his home near the historic Prussian city of Tilsit, among the Pennsylvania Dutch. They are the most hospitable people in the world, Levitan says.

With Sol, when he came to America at 18 years of age, was Jacob Epstein. "I think that I'll stay in the east," Epstein said and remained in Baltimore. "I think I'll go out west,"

Levitan answered and they separated.

They met 10 years later when as state treasurer of Wisconsin Levitan attended a convention of state secretaries and treasurers in Asheville, N. C., stopping in Baltimore on his return to Madison.

"Well I guess you have done well," Levitan said to Epstein, who is the head of one of the largest mail order houses in the United States.

"I guess that you haven't done so badly yourself," Epstein answered.

Undeclared himself, "Sol" has sought the finest education and the utmost in cultural opportunities for children. One son is a doctor of laws, graduating from the Harvard Law school. A daughter is an accomplished violinist, having studied under famous masters in Europe while a third daughter was a highly trained social service worker before her marriage.

Advertising Debt "Advertising did it all," Levitan claims. "From the first time in my little store in New Glarus, Wis., when I put a sign in the window and an ad in the paper I have relied upon advertising. When I began with the bank I introduced a policy of advertising which has produced results. I at once employed an advertising manager and began to make the bank known."

During his term as state treasurer Levitan has introduced many reforms and has swept out of office mechanical devices in use when he took it over, which he describes as "medieval." He plans cooperative banking for state employes whereby they will be able to borrow small sums of money without security at regular rates of interest, the profits to go to the employes in proportion as they deposit in the fund.

In appearance Levitan has the look of a venerable patriarch. A pointed beard, slightly curly, graces his chin, while his white, curly locks form an aura about his ruddy face. Despite his white hair, he does not

look old, but gives the impression of a vigorous and jovial Saint Nicholas.

SIMMONS COLLEGE WILL ADD JOURNALISM TO COURSE

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 22.—Courses in journalism will be offered at Simmons college in the winter and spring terms in response to the increasing demand on the part of college students everywhere for work in this line. Instruction in newspaper reporting and editing will be given with some study of the feature article. Students will be required to do practical work in newspaper lines, and the college paper will be used as a sort of laboratory.

Professor L. Q. Campbell, who is on leave of absence from Simmons for the present year doing special graduate work in English, introduced the courses in journalism in Simmons two years ago and had very popular classes in this line.

President J. D. Sandefer recently announced that Miss Mildred Paxton, who holds a degree in journalism from the Pulitzer School of Journalism, Columbia University, New York City and has had actual newspaper experience has been secured to give the courses in journalism for the coming terms. Miss Paxton is an A. B. graduate from Simmons, class of 1917, and received her M. A. degree from the University of Texas in 1918. She took the B. Lit. degree from Columbia school of journalism in 1921. In addition to her newspaper work she has handled publicity for the University of Texas and for Simmons College at various periods.

SCIENTISTS PROMISE GREAT REVELATIONS AT ANNUAL SESSION

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 22.—(United Press.)—Important discoveries, far beyond the present scope of science, are to be revealed for the first time at the 77th annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science opening here December 27.

Prof. Harris Hancock, of the association's Cincinnati committee, announced that revelations of vital importance to the advancement of civilization will be made in several fields

of science represented in the convention.

Local members of the association, however, declined to give any advance information as to the nature of the discoveries to be announced.

The convention, meeting in 15 sections and representing practically every branch of scientific study and development, will continue through to January 2, 1924. The university of Cincinnati—host to the gathering—is arranging to accommodate between 2,500 and 3,000 delegates, each a leader in his own branch of science.

The association now has more than 10,000 members in good standing, representing the following sciences: Mathematics, physics, chemistry,

astronomy, geology, zoology, botany, and economics, philology, engineering, anthropology, psychology, sociology, medicine, agriculture and education.

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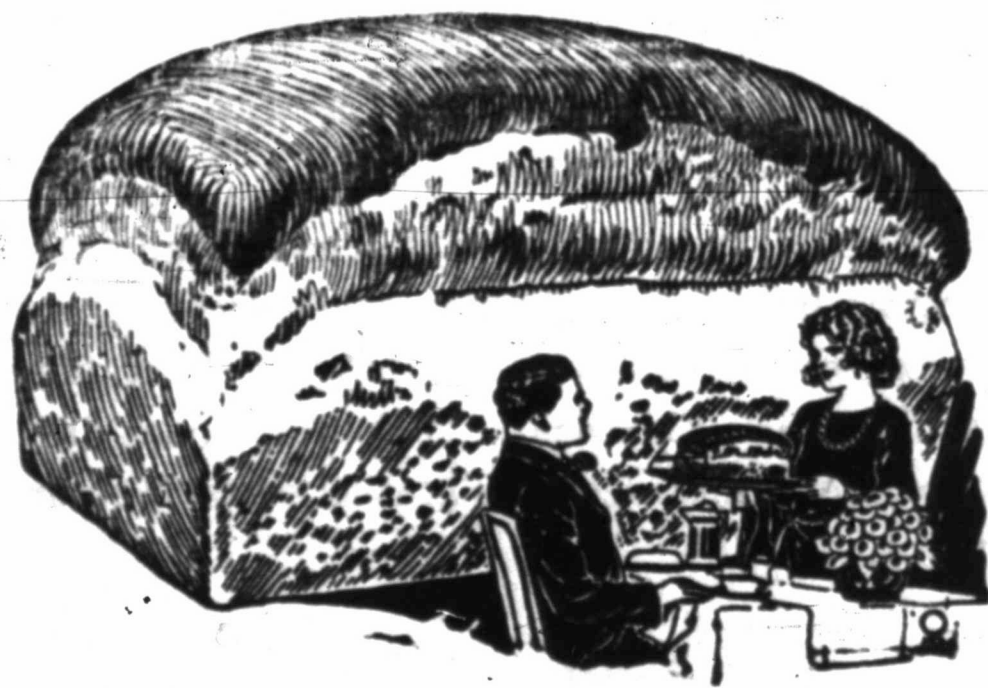
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ELKS CHRISTMAS EFFORT WILL BE DIRECTED IN PROVIDING TURKEY DINNER FOR THE POOR OF LUBBOCK

As a climax to its year's charity work the local Elks lodge will conduct a Christmas program along different lines as were followed last Christmas, however an equal or even greater number of persons will be reached by them.

Instead of preparing an elaborate Christmas tree as was done last year the Elks will expend their Christmas fund in an effort to provide a Christmas dinner consisting of Turkey, cranberries, etc., for all of the poor families of Lubbock.

In addition to the Christmas dinner, they will present all of the children of these families with candies, nuts, toys and dolls.

Various plans for conducting this program were discussed at a recent meeting, and this plan was finally adopted as it was the opinion of prominent members of the club that it would best serve the recipients of the gifts.

While the Elks have been rather quiet about the charity work that has been accomplished by them, quite a bit of money has passed through the hands of the committee on charities, all of which has been handled with due caution in order that it do the maximum amount of good.

The Gates' Flying Circus which was staged last Sunday afternoon for the benefit of the Elks Christmas Fund was a financial success and it is the desire of the members of the lodge that all who attended the circus feel that in addition to getting their money's worth in witnessing the stunts, they made it possible for the many needy children of Lubbock to feel that Christmas time has a significance to everyone.

SLATON IS ENJOYING BIG BUSINESS DURING COTTON SEASON

SLATON, Dec. 22.—The people of Slaton are enjoying good business on account of the big cotton crop. Up to Saturday night, December 15 the four gins of Slaton had turned out 6,883 bales of cotton and there will be 2,000 bales yet. With the forecast of better weather the cotton now in the fields will be rushed to market. The cotton crop for 1922 was 6,248 bales. With an increase

of 2,600 bales this year is boosting the Slaton community. There are a number of farmers coming in from other parts of the state which will mean a big increase for 1924. It is very likely that the crop for the coming year will reach 12,000 bales. There is already a wonderful season in the ground and time is all that is needed to insure a bumper crop. The farmers are feeling good and consequently the merchants are enjoying a good business.

The compress at Slaton is doing business for its second year and is being rushed to the limit. It will do about 75 per cent more business this year than last year. It has a big territory to draw from and naturally the farmers and cotton buyers look to Slaton as it is the best distributing center in West Texas. Slaton is the main division point in West Texas for the Santa Fe railroad. Such resources with connection of such wonderful farm lands are attracting the attention of farmers and business men from all parts of the state and from other states. There is not a vacant house in Slaton and in many instances there are two families in one house. A great many farmers coming into the community are living in town waiting for the farms to be made ready for them. Everything in Slaton is on an upward trend. Slaton is fast coming the busiest point on the Santa Fe railroad.

HOW MANY BITES IN A SANDWICH?

COLUMBIA, Mo.—It takes from six to twenty-four bites to consume the average restaurant-size sandwich. This mildly interesting, but wholly valueless piece of information was discovered after profound research, not authorized by the university here, but carried out by university students and announced in the student newspaper.

The average number of bites for a sandwich is twelve. A man set a low score of six bites. One woman, with an hour to spend between classes, took twenty-four bites. Women generally take more bites than men, although one woman ate a sandwich of the ham variety in ten bites.

LUBBOCK MAN INVESTS HIS MONEY IN LOCAL COTTON LAND

HEREFORD, Dec. 22.—C. L. Karr a brother of W. F. Karr returned to his home in Lubbock county Tuesday morning. Just recently Mr. Karr purchased, through the Hill and Ireland Realty Company, a half section of land eleven miles north on 25 mile avenue, which he will begin to improve as soon as weather conditions let up.

Mr. Karr is an old cotton farmer and will of course, plant quite a large acreage of cotton along with a row and small grain crop. The land Mr. Karr bought is all raw land with no improvements and he will begin as soon as possible to build a house and other improvements.

NORTON BAKER IS NOW WITH THE SIMMONS CO.

Norton Baker, brother of France Baker of the Citizen National bank, and who has been in the furniture business at Lockney, has purchased the stock in the Simmons Furniture company that was owned by Mrs. E. C. Simmons, and has taken an active part in the operation of that business with C. A. Gibson.

Messrs Gibson and Baker have announced that the very most progressive policies will be followed by that company and that inasmuch as they have great confidence in the Lubbock trade territory they will stock

that business with all of the grades of furniture for which there is a demand in this country.

"Better service will be instituted in every department, and we will carry just as good stock in this store as can be found in any of the larger cities of the country," Mr. Baker stated.

New delivery trucks will be purchased and construction on a warehouse near the Santa Fe tracks on East Broadway will be started in the near future, and the management even contemplates purchasing a new hearse, Mr. Baker announced Saturday.

While Mr. Baker has been in the store for the past two months, the deal whereby he came into possession of the Simmons stock in the company was made just recently, and he is in a position to understand the business better by having been associated with it for this length of time.

He is well pleased with the volume of business that has been done by the company for the past two months, and says it is his opinion

that business conditions will remain extra good in Lubbock for some time yet.

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Next year is Leap Year, but candidates are already leaping at every chance they get.

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