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TO VETO TAX BILL COMPROMISES

POLITICAL UNREST SEETHING IN PHILIPPINES

CLAIM WOOD'S ADMINISTRATION ANTAGONISTIC TO ISLAND PEOPLE

By RAYMOND CLAPPER, United News Staff Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Home rule and independence agitation is spreading through some of the American dependencies to an extent that makes it possible for the administration here at Washington to appreciate what the British government has had to deal with in the Irish problem.

Just now the independence movement is most active in the Philippines, but it has spread to Porto Rico. A commission from the island will come here next week to appeal to congress for home rule. Porto Rican leaders are trying to hold the independence movement in check there, by working a greater degree of home rule, without asking severance of the protesting ties which bind the island to the United States.

This moderate movement has been made possible by the tactful leadership of General Towner, who was sent to Porto Rico to calm the tempest raised by the activities of his predecessor, E. Mont Belly. When Belly was asked to retire, the Porto Ricans were in such a state of indignation that they were clamoring for complete independence. But Towner has shown them that the United States wishes to help and has the best interests of Porto Rico at heart. Towner will head the home rule commission which will come here next week.

General Wood has been less successful in holding his charges in hand. The Philippine native government has just sent an independence commission here seeking complete severance of official ties. They have much complaint to make against Governor Wood's methods, which they allege to be arbitrary and antagonistic to the well-being of the natives.

DEATH TOLL MAY REACH 32 IN PEKIN

By United News.
PEKIN, Ill., Jan. 4.—Huge derricks manned by wrecking crews bored deeper into the ice mantled ruins of the Corn Products Company starch plant throughout Friday night in search of bodies of missing workmen who are believed to have died in the explosion and fire.

At dusk the body of William Zumbler, badly burned but recognizably, was recovered, bringing the list of known dead to seven.

Three bodies have now been found in the wreckage, and four have died in hospitals.

WEST VIRGINIANS SEE FIRST TRIPLE HANGING

By United News.
MOUNDSVILLE, West Va., Jan. 3.—West Virginia's first triple hanging ended the careers of three members of the American Mafia, Friday, who were executed for the murder of Frank Naples, a barber of Clarksville, West Va.

Richard Ferri, believed by police to have been high in the councils of the black hand; Nick Salamanti and Philip Connizaro, dropped simultaneously through a trio of trap doors at dusk while 20 spectators looked on.

Gives University \$650,000.

By United News.
ST LOUIS, Mo., The gift of \$650,000 to Washington University by the John D. Rockefeller general education fund was announced Friday night. The money will be used to enlarge the scope of work performed by St. Louis Maternity hospital.

MERCHANT FLEET MUST PAY SAYS PALMER

By THOMAS L. STOKES, United News Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Former Admiral Leigh C. Palmer, now manager of the largest merchant fleet in the world, has been given the job of putting the government's white elephants in ship-shape for sale to private owners—with the final aim of establishing a real American merchant marine, privately owned.

The aim of the government's new shipping policy, placing full power of operation in the Emergency Fleet Corporation, is not eventual government operation as it had appeared, but the ultimate establishment of a privately owned merchant marine.

Palmer, as head of the corporation, will have full charge of operating the 428 vessels which carry the American flag to the far corners of the world.

It will be his job to put the fleet on a paying basis, so that it will be attractive to American shipping concerns, and to prove that it can take its place in competition with merchant fleets of other maritime nations.

Discussing his plans with the United News, he said: "It will be my aim to put the fleet in condition with all that means, so that it can be turned over to private American ownership, which is the only way we can ever build up a real American merchant marine, able to compete with others. It will be a big job. There are many obstacles in the way."

"I've already received 42 condolences on my new job, and one congratulation—which had a condolence tacked on," he said, smiling.

Palmer has yet made no plans. He will confer with members of the shipping board and work out a definite program.

Palmer will make an effort to work out some form of aid to private American owners, which he favors.

The new head of the fleet corporation has followed the sea closely for many years and is no "desk admiral."

During the Spanish-American war, he was engaged in reconnoitering under the guns of the Spanish forts which resulted in closing up the harbor at Santiago. A companion of his at that time was Joseph W. Powell, then a midshipman, who was the last president of the Emergency Ship Corporation and one of its organizers.

Palmer will get a salary of \$25,000 a year. There are only two other members of the fleet corporation who now get this salary, W. J. Love, general manager in New York, and Joseph E. Sheedy, in charge of operation.

SCHOLARSHIP BE AWARDED ELECTRA HIGH GRAD
ELECTRA, Texas, Jan. 4.—The senior of the Electra high school who makes the highest grades this year will be awarded a scholarship entitling him to a year in a preparatory school and three years at Princeton university.

U. S. ARMS MAY SAVE OREGON

TEXAS SHIPMENTS RUSHED FOR USE IN THE NEXT FEDERAL OFFENSIVE

By United News.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—American arms may turn the decisive battle of the Mexican revolution. Delivery of arms, ammunition and airplanes estimated to be worth \$125,000 will start within the next 24 hours. Hope is expressed by friends of Obregon here that these supplies will reach Mexico in time to be used on the Guadalupe front where the federal troops expect to make their final drive to quell the rebellion within a few days.

Negotiations between this government and representatives of Obregon here have been rushed in the last few days in order to get the needed supplies into the hands of the federal troops at the earliest possible moment. The war department has announced that the consignment of arms and ammunition which is located partly at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, and Fort Bliss, Texas, consists of 5,000 Enfield rifles, model of 1917, and 5,000,000 rounds of thirty calibre cartridges. In addition, eight D. H. 4 airplanes, located at Fairfield, Ohio, near Dayton, have been sold to Mexico. All this material is part of a huge war department surplus, none of it being new.

The sale price has not been disclosed by the war department, but it was said that it would be sold at "current prices." At the present market rate it is estimated that \$125,000 will be paid by the Obregon government.

The payments are to be made in two installments, one half before delivery and one-half within 30 days. It was stated at the War Department that money was being wired from Mexico City. Confirmation of this could not be obtained at the Mexican embassy. The transaction will be made through the Guaranty Trust Company.

In answer to objections raised in congress recently by Representative Fairchild of New York, who intends to introduce a measure to prevent the future sale of arms, Secretary Weeks pointed out that under the present administration surplus war materials, in clothing rifles and ammunition, had been sold to Panama, Cuba, Nicaragua, and indirectly to Mexico through a private corporation. Under the Wilson regime, arms sales were made to six or eight countries in 1919, he said.

TWO VESSELS IN DISTRESS IN PACIFIC

By United News.
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4.—Safety of the two trans-Pacific vessels reported in distress more than 2,000 miles off the American coast was in doubt tonight as the result of fragmentary messages received at coast wireless stations during the day. The two vessels are in the same vicinity, where the weather condition is unknown here.

Operators are waiting for darkness to better enable them to reach the steamers Harold Dollar and Kyosei Maru, both of which are reported to be in danger as a result of mishaps to steering gear.

Nothing to identify the message picked up in Seattle, reporting a vessel sinking was received at other coast stations. The message read: "Leaking badly. Rudder chain broken. Sinking. In immediate need help. Empress of Russia 200 miles away. Longitude 174°10' east."

This was at first taken to be the Kyosei Maru, whose steering gear was reported out of order in a message relayed from the steamer Anna E. Morse last night. However, the position of the Japanese steamer was given 49°41' north, 171°15' east, and it is not believed that the vessel could have drifted that far. Increasing the belief that the Seattle message was from the Harold Dollar.

The Harold Dollar sailed from Portland December 16, while the Kyosei departed from Vancouver, B. C., December 14.

HUGHES REVEALS BOLD COMMUNIST NEWS ARTICLE

By United News.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Challenged by many members of the senate to substantiate his charges that Russian Soviet leaders are directing revolutionary propaganda in the United States, Secretary of State Hughes has made public an article by G. Zinoviev, president of the Petrograd Soviet communists. The article appeared in the Moscow Pravda Dec. 24, last, but was written to be published in the first issue of the "Daily Worker," a new communist daily in New York. This was issued on the eve of the senate's Russian investigation.

After complimenting the American communists on being able to raise funds for the paper, Zinoviev advises his followers here to direct their attention to winning over the small farmers.

"Through the efforts of the best part of the American revolutionists a serious influence among the broad masses of workers of America has been won for communism," he wrote. "The first successes were especially difficult. In the future the work undoubtedly will go faster."

"Let the American comrades with still greater energy labor to conquer before all the hearts of the American proletariat, to snatch the American working class and its labor unions out of the tenacious dead embrace of Gompers and other agents of capital."

FIRE THREATENS WORLD PLANT BUT CONFINED ON FIRST FLOOR

By United News.
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Fire threatened for a time to destroy the World building, in the heart of the Park Row newspaper district, when a short circuit started a blaze in the mailing room on the ground floor, Friday evening.

Flames and smoke shot up the elevator, ventilator and stair case shafts and firemen, unable to attack the flames directly with much effect, flooded the burning rooms by pouring water down these shafts from the upper stories. The blaze was under control in less than two hours.

The fire was confined to the basement and first floor and most of the newspaper services installed in the building continued to work without interruption. Home going crowds jammed City Hall Square to watch engines companies combat the blaze. The Saturday morning edition of the New York World was delayed and is to appear smaller than usual, according to Herbert Bayard Swope, managing editor.

TWO VESSELS IN VENIZELOS MAY FORM NEW GOVT

By United News.
ATHENS, Jan. 4.—"Thou walkest upon the bones of the dead. Their ghosts block up thy way." This is the taunt hurled by the opposition press at former Premier Venizelos on the eve of Saturday's meeting of the national assembly which will decide the future government of Greece.

Frantic enthusiasm of his own party has greeted the statesman's return. The Venizelist "man in the street" believes that the only solution of the political snarl is for the former premier to become president of Greece.

But the opponents of Venizelos swing to the other extreme in a torrent of bitter abuse. Venizelos came back to Athens to see for himself whether the time is ripe for his full participation in a Greek regime.

HEAVY BLIZZARDS BRING SUFFERING

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The entire middle west and north-west were in the grip of sub-zero weather tonight following a day of continuous snow. Blizzards prevailed, especially in the northwest. Minot, N. D., reported 33 degrees below zero.

Thermometers at the Chicago observatory registered 3 degrees above zero and weather forecasters declared the temperature would hover around zero for 24 hours.

Ninety-six families were made homeless by 25 fires in Chicago during the day. The total damage was estimated at \$100,000.

RIFLE FIRING IS FEARED ON BORDER

By United News.
EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 4.—Americans residing in the lower valley in the vicinity of Val Verde, a short distance from Juarez reported heavy rifle firing in the vicinity of the bull ring at noon Friday. The shooting seemed to be in volleys, they declare.

Colonel Roman Lopez, military commander at Juarez immediately dispatched a force of soldiers to make a thorough investigation.

On Friday, Juarez authorities shipped an airplane to General Joaquin Amaro at Irapuato for use against the city of Guadalupe, where they rebel chieftain, General Estrada, is reported entrenched.

The de la Huerta Punta in El Paso Friday issued the following statement: General Manuel Dieguez has invaded the state of Michoacan, defeating federal troops decisively.

Approximately 1,000 troops under Jorge Prieto Laurens, provisional governor of San Luis Potosi, are marching upon the capital of that state, encountering but little resistance.

Villa Hermosa, capital of Tabasco, is expected to be captured within a few days, being almost encircled by rebel forces.

Louis F. Soane has been named provisional governor of the state of Puebla and is now heading rebel forces in that sector.

Indignation meetings are being held in many places in the interior following the sale of United States munitions to the federal government.

DEMOCRACY OF FAITH MEXICO CITY, JAN. 3.—(Delayed.)

"The White House decision to sell arms to the federal government is a great demonstration of faith, and the greatest recognition which could be made of the justice of our cause," General Arnulfo Gomez, military commander of the valley of Mexico, declared in a bulletin which will be broadcasted to troops at the front.

Gomez also announced that 300 prisoners had been captured by federal troops in the state of Jalapa.

COOLIDGE NOT ACCEPT CHANGE IN PRINCIPAL

FEARS BILL BE TORN TO PIECES IF COMPROMISE ACCEPTED

By United News.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Coolidge will accept no compromise in the Mellon tax plan, either in the surtax rates or in any of the other principal provisions.

This position was stated emphatically at the White House Friday in answer to inquiries regarding a compromise on the surtax rates, fixing them at 35 percent maximum instead of 25 percent as Secretary Mellon has asked. The maximum rate now is 50 percent. This compromise has been put forward by some of the western progressives in the house, led by Representative Dickinson of Iowa.

The president is opposed to any compromise of principle in the Mellon plan, though he can see where the need for some slight change might develop as a result of committee hearings on the bill. He feels that if a process of compromise begins, that the whole bill would be torn to pieces, "compromised out of existence" and its fundamental features would be endangered.

The house ways and means committee rejected an amendment to the Mellon bill Friday, designed to place a heavy tax on stock dividends.

CITY OFFICIALS ATTEMPT SETTLEMENT MILK STRIKE

By United News.
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Faced with the possibilities of a milk shortage, as the result of the dairy strike, city officials are attempting to bring representatives of the "farmers union"—and distributors together in an effort to adjust the strike.

Meanwhile, it is said, Chicago is receiving only half its normal milk supply. Distributors deny this, saying the situation has been improved by importation of milk from nearby cities.

SLATON STORE BURNED EARLY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

SLATON, Jan. 4.—Fire of an unknown origin broke out in the Gates Dry Goods store Wednesday night about 11:00 o'clock. The Slaton fire department, which is one of the best in West Texas, soon had the fire under control. The extent of the loss is not known but will no doubt run into several thousand dollars.

GREER DEMURELY AWAITS TRIAL IN CELL

By United News.
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—While movements were being initiated in various parts of the country to prohibit exhibition of films featuring Mabel Normand, popular screen favorite, Hollywood Friday sprung to the defense of its reputation with denial of the film city as the location of the Courtland S. Dines shooting, as well as refutation that any of those involved are Hollywood residents.

Horace Greer, Miss Normand's chauffeur, accused of attempted murder of Dines, will be given a preliminary hearing January 11, conditional upon the ability of Dines to appear in court. It was decided at his arraignment Friday.

Displaying an ugly temper toward newspapermen and photographers, Greer sat in court near a breakdown as his bail was set at \$10,000. Unable to talk or sleep since his arrest, the youth was almost in tears when he appeared.

A rumor from unconfirmed sources that there was a third man in the case was demolished by Detective Captain Norman Clark, who is handling the investigation. Greer is a city official. The case in the courtroom has been filed and the evidence.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued from the county clerk's office to the following:

Jim Brown and Miss Mary Alexander, Jan. 4; Albert McInroe and Miss Ruth Daugherty, Jan. 3; Walter Wray and Miss Gertrude Smith, Jan. 3; William Henry and Miss Gertrude Daugherty, Dec. 31; Sammie J. Hunter and Miss Myrtle Hunter, Jan. 1; J. E. Mills and Miss Ida M. Stagg, Jan. 2.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos H. Howard arrived in Lubbock Friday from Herietta, where they have been spending the holidays. Mrs. Howard was before her marriage last week, Miss Una Mae Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Caldwell and children left the first of the week for Post City, where they will make their home. Mr. Caldwell has been manager of the local Texaco oil company and was transferred to take charge of the business there for that company.

Miss Creola Richburg of the Amarillo Daily News, passed through Lubbock Friday en route for Amarillo, after spending the holidays in Spur with her father, J. B. Richburg.

Gas M. Shaw of the Shaw-Earnest Furniture Company of Littlefield, passed through Lubbock Friday en route to Abilene where he will spend a few days transacting business.

Mrs. E. B. Wright of Post, is in a local sanitarium.

Messrs. S. W. Hedgecock and W. P. Hedgecock, brothers of Mrs. E. E. Haynes, who attended the funeral of Judge E. R. Haynes, left Friday for their home at Plenum.

L. A. Wells of Amarillo has returned to his home in Amarillo, after attending the funeral service of County Superintendent E. R. Haynes.

Mrs. T. J. Bennett of Austin, is in a local sanitarium.

Attorney John P. Slaton has returned to his home at Hereford, after attending the funeral services of Judge Haynes.

A. W. Wright of the Monroe community, was a business visitor to Lubbock Friday.

The Avalanche is in receipt of a letter and renewal of subscription to the Weekly Avalanche from Mrs. Eva Spencer at Spokane, Washington. Mrs. Spencer was at one time a citizen of Lubbock, and had many friends here, who will be glad to hear from her even through the columns of the Avalanche. A portion of the letter reads: "There is some snow on the ground here, though we have had no cold weather yet. With all the season's greetings and wishes for good health and prosperity."

ENGINEERS OF HOCKLEY CO. ROAD HERE THURSDAY

C. L. Hasie and B. K. Garrett, engineers, who have charge of construction of the strip of the E. Q. Mills Highway which traverses Hockley county and which connects the Lamb and Lubbock county highways, were here Thursday looking after business.

These gentlemen will see that a first class highway is built and it will divert a great deal of traffic to Lubbock which has been going another route.

Citation on Application in Probate
The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County.

Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published in a period of not less than one year in said Lubbock County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of T. L. Reed, now deceased. Laura Reed has on this the 27th day of December, 1923 filed in the County Court of Lubbock for the probate of the WILL of said T. L. Reed and for appointment as executrix of the said estate and will, alleging that she is the surviving wife of said T. L. Reed, who departed this life testate on January 8th, 1923, and that by the terms of said will she is named as the executrix thereof, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 21st day of January, 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Lubbock, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, this 27th day of December, 1923. (Seal) HERBERT STUBBS, Clerk, County Court Lubbock County, Texas.

51-28 By Krepka Clark, Deputy.

One of the strangest things in this world is how a modern barber cuts your hair so your neck looks shaggy three days later.

OLD METHOD OF PUNISHMENT IS INVOKED

By the United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 4.—A new method of punishing prisoners at the city prison farm which harkens back to the time of the pilgrim fathers, is no win effect here.

Unruly inmates who heretofore have been given extra periods of service and other penalties are now tied to a post and left to stand there until they decide to work.

The plan was prescribed by Mayor Louis Blaylock and is proving effective, authorities at the farm said.



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Office in Cotton Exchange Bldg. Lubbock, Texas.

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You cannot but realize that this bank has lent a helping hand to those who needed in its short history in Lubbock. We solicit your business on a basis of—

"SECURITY AND SERVICE"

Security State Bank & Trust Co.

"Wants to Help Those Who Try"



TEST THE PERFECTION OF MARTIN'S BEST COFFEE

Many people of Lubbock are just realizing the value of Martin's Best Coffee.

The fullness of its perfect flavor is completely satisfying. Martin's Best Coffee is bought in the green bean; roasted and racked in sanitary air tight packages right here in Lubbock.

Try it at your breakfast table tomorrow—start the day out right with a cup of Martin's Best—the desire for good coffee—coffee with a rich satisfying flavor that appeals for more until the last drop is found in every cup. One trial means a permanent and satisfied patron.

ON MONDAY, TRADES DAY, WE OFFER A SPECIAL BARGAIN IN MARTIN'S BEST COFFEE— 3 lbs. for \$1.00.

Martin & Wolcott

"BROADWAY'S BIGGEST GROCERY"

TO-DAY WILL BE ANOTHER BIG DAY AT OUR STORE

SECOND ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

This sale is going to be the greatest we have ever had. We can tell by the response we have had the first day that the prices we have made have met the popular appeal. Our store was crowded all day yesterday and to use an old expression, "a good time was had by all." Be on hand tomorrow. You will find here the most unusual values, the most severe reductions, the best assortment of merchandise.

OUR FINE STOCK OF SILK IS ALL REDUCED

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Charmeuse in black, navy and brown, yd. \$2.15	Crepe Eponge in grey and blue, a regular \$3.50 seller, yd. \$2.15	\$3.00 Georgettes, a wide assortment of shades, priced yd. \$2.15
\$2.50 qualities, per yd. \$1.39	\$4.50 and \$5.00 Crepe Satin in ment of good colors, 50c and 65c, yard 42c	\$2.45 Crepe de China in all shades, priced yard only \$1.89
Crepe Sonye, a heavy popular goods, cocoa, tan and navy, at per yard \$2.95	75c and 85c Wash Satins in the light shades, per yard 63c	\$1.85 and \$2.00 Crepe de Chines, a very large assortment \$1.49
Pretty Brocaded Crepes in tan, rose and blue, \$7.85 value, at per yard \$6.15	\$1.85 Georgettes, green, blues, rose, reds and maize, yd. \$1.27	\$1.50 Crepe de Chines in white and rose, per yard only \$1.30
Rousianare Crepe in tan, brown, blue and black, \$5.50 value at plain and printed, priced at per yard \$3.35	\$2.00 and \$2.50 Georgette, in plain and printed, priced at per yard \$1.39	\$3.50 Maironette and Canton Crepe, pretty shades, yd. \$2.85
		\$4.00 Flat Crepe, a few very desirable shades, priced yd. \$2.85

WOOLEN GOODS AT FINAL CLEARANCE PRICES

FANCY WOOLENS

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Fancy Skirtings and Coatings, priced yard \$3.35
 \$3.00 Camels Hair Cloth in pretty colors and patterns, per yard \$1.65
 \$9.00 Wool Brocades in two light designs, priced per yard \$5.85
 \$6.50 Skirtings in a wide range of patterns, all go at per yard \$4.45
 Wool Ratine, a very popular item regular \$2.75 value, yard \$1.95
 \$3.45 and \$3.50 Wool Dress Flannel, all colors, per yard \$2.45

STAPLE WOOLENS

Staple Woollens and Fine Wool Crepes, all go at these reductions.
 All \$5.00 values priced at \$3.75
 All \$4.00 values priced at \$2.95
 All \$3.45 values priced at \$2.65
 All \$3.00 values priced at \$2.15
 All \$2.50 values priced at \$1.65
 All \$2.00 values priced at \$1.35
 All \$1.75 and \$1.85 values \$1.20
 All \$1.65 values go at \$1.10
 All \$1.00 values priced at 73c
 All 85c Storm Serge priced 63c
 One lot of Cotton Suitings in values that range from 55c to 65c, per yard only 25c

STAPLES

DOMESTIC

20c Bleached Domestic, yd 15c
 20c Brown Domestic, yd. 15c
 25c Bleached Domestic, yd 15c
 18c Bleached Domestic, yd 15c

SHEETS

81x90 Pepperell Sheets \$1.29
 90x90 Pepperell Sheets \$1.29
 81x90 Scalloped Sheets \$1.59
 81x90 Hemstitched Sheets priced \$1.39
 (limit four to customer)

SHEETING

9-4 Bleached Wearwell Sheet-ing, priced yard 50c
 10-4 Bleached Wearwell Sheet-ing, priced yard 57c
 9-4 Brown Wearwell Sheet-ing, priced yard 47c
 (limit 10 yards to customer)

PILLOW TUBING

All pillow tubing in all widths reduced in same proportion.

PILLOW CASES

42x36 Cases priced 31c
 48x36 Cases priced 31c

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear, the very popular Munsing Brand, is reduced in this sale. Check up your needs and supply your self at these discounts.
 Children's \$1.00 to \$1.50 values **ONE-FOURTH OFF**
 Ladies' \$1.50 to \$5.50 values **ONE-FOURTH OFF**
 Children's \$1.00 E Z Unions **ONE-FOURTH OFF**

DRESSES AND COATS REDUCED

COATS

All remaining Coats are grouped into just two lots for quick selling. In one group are all coats that have sold for \$24.85, \$29.85 and \$34.85. All are cloth coats, good styles and well assorted sizes. Take your choice of the lot at \$18.75

In the other groups are several fine coats, values from \$44.85 to \$64.85, all cloth and fur trimmed styles, good sizes, for a quick sale, offered at choice \$37.45

DRESSES

Silk and Wool Dresses are grouped together in this event for rapid selling.

Two fine Silk Dresses in styles for stout figures, blue and black regular \$98.85 values \$68.75
 Dresses in regular \$24.85 and \$29.85 values, both silk and wools, all good styles, every garment this seasons purchase, choice \$18.75
 Silk and Wool Dresses in new styles, and good colors, regular values from \$34.85 to \$39.85, priced \$23.75

MEN'S GOODS AT THE SAME LIBERAL REDUCTIONS

HART SCHAFFNER AND MARX, RICO ROCHESTER AND FRAT CLOTHES AT THESE REDUCTIONS

LOT 1—HART SCHAFFNER & MARX AND RICO ROCHESTER SUITS, \$35.50 TO \$50.00 VALUES ONE-HALF PRICE

LOT 2—25 SUITS, HART SCHAFFNER & MARX AND RICO ROCHESTER BRANDS AT ONE-THIRD OFF

LOT 3—ALL REMAINING MEN'S SUITS IN ALL MAKES, BLUE SERGE INCLUDED ONE-FOURTH OFF

Memphill-Price Co.

SPLENDID GROWTH MADE BY LUB-TEX MOTOR COMPANY DURING 1923 AND MANAGEMENT IS OPTIMISTIC

The 1923 business of the Lub-Tex Motor Company went beyond the three hundred thousand dollar mark, and the manager, Newman F. Payne is gratified with the records of the year.

In 1920 Mr. Payne started the Overland sub-agency here, being a representative of the Amarillo Overland dealers, and was located in the brick building now occupied by Moore Brothers. Later in the year, however, the Lub-Tex Motor Company was organized and established a wholesale and retail business, selling Overlands and Willys-Knight automobiles. Rapid developments have been made by this business and it is now housed in a well-appearing brick building at the corner of J and Main. A strictly Overland-Willys-Knight service station is run in connection with the sales business, and a large stock of parts is carried. The parts department for Overland automobiles is complete in every detail and Mr. Payne pointed out that they can now supply car owners with anything from a curtain fastener to a complete motor in this department.

The first car that was sold by Mr. Payne in Lubbock in 1920 was purchased by E. R. Davis and about six months ago another Overland replaced the original purchase by Mr. Davis.

The Lub-Tex Motor Company is also a wholesale distributor for Federal tires, and a complete stock of casings and tubes are carried at all times.

Mr. Payne stated Friday that the re-sale value of Overland cars is growing better all the time, and now a substantial price is paid for used cars of this make due to the fact that the parts can be purchased here. "This is one of the great advantages of maintaining a complete parts department," Mr. Payne said.

The Overland "Red-Bird" and the Overland "Champion" were introduced into this territory by the Lub-Tex company during 1923, and these cars have proven very popular, with the margin in favor of the "Red Bird" in that it was out first and has been given wider publicity and more sales have been made. These cars can be found on the streets of Lubbock and all other South Plains towns in the territory of the company.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

On Sunday, January thirteenth, a meeting will begin in practically every church in El Paso Presbytery. These meetings will last about two weeks and they are expected to have a far reaching effect. Some of the strongest preachers in the Synod of Texas have been secured for these meetings. The Presbyterians of El Paso Presbytery are awake to the wonderful opportunities for Christian service in this country just at this time and are determined to put forth every effort possible to meet to the full their responsibility. The local Presbyterian church, located on the corner of 14th street and Avenue N, whose pastor is Rev. J. M. Lewis, is now entering wholeheartedly into this campaign. Rev. W. K. Johnston D. D., Evangelist of El Paso Presbytery has been chosen to hold the meeting in Lubbock. Dr. Johnston is now making his headquarters in Lubbock and is well known to a large number of the members and friends of the congregation. The local church is very fortunate in securing the services of this man. The pastor and members of the church are making preparation for a great meeting and cordially invite all others in the city to co-operate as far as possible with them in the meeting.

S. E. COLE AND FAMILY ARE NOW AT SAN ANTONIO

The Avalanche acknowledges receipt of a letter from our good friend Mrs. S. E. Cole. She states that they are now in the land of sunshine and flowers, at San Antonio. She says "bathing pools are full of bathers, though it has turned considerably colder during the past few days." They left Lubbock several days ago, and they expect to make San Antonio their home. Those who might be interested in writing them, their address for the present is 1145 W. Mistletoe, San Antonio, Texas.

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To all persons interested in the Estate of S. C. Spikes, Deceased, W. J. Spikes and John Spikes have filed in the County Court of Lubbock County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said S. C. Spikes, Deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in January, A. D. 1924, the same being the 21st day of January, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day

of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 28th day of December, A. D. 1923.
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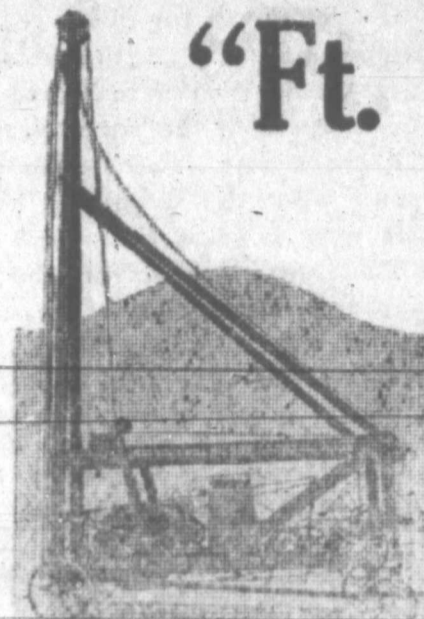
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UNDERWENT ANOTHER OPERATION THURSDAY

Irene, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, of Lockney, underwent another skin graft operation at a local hospital Thursday for which five ladies, including her mother, contributed skin. Those who contributed skin for the operation are: Mesdames C. M. Smith, Lockney; J. M. Smith, Petersburg; Beulah Williams, Lockney and Miss Lucille Carter, of Lockney. All grafts that had been made in previous operations have grown normally, and the little girl is doing just as well as could be expected.

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Every shoe in our big shoe department has been reduced for this January selling—a saving of from 10 percent to 25 percent is to be had here on all footwear. Women's shoes \$1.00 to \$2.50—Men's shoes \$2 to \$2.75—Children's shoes, 50 cents to \$1.25. HURRY—if you would be fitted. Remember—sale starts this morning.

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LEADERSHIP

We are glad that it is almost impossible to get the people to hurry to call-meetings—to mass-meetings; that the fire-eater and pep-em-up leaders have a hard time getting the folks out to hear them.

We have seen the effort put forth by chambers of commerce, by churches, by schools, by this and that; and we have seen just a small handful turn out, and then we have heard the fellow—the leader who wanted to "put something over," berate the lack of interest the public have in the public welfare.

We use to agree with the leaders (?) and think that it was a sign of a lack of interest in great public matters on the part of the people. We really thought that the "dear people" were asleep and indifferent.

But we have learned better than that. We awoke to the fact that the real thinkers were at home thinking some more, and that they had learned the uselessness of one's frittering away his time listening to one harangue who was not in the possession of the facts, and who would promise anything and perform nothing.

That's a wonderful day. When a people get in the habit of reading of evenings, observing all the time, and thinking out their own conclusions, and refuse to "enthuse" when some demented "enthusiast" comes around, the country is safe. All countries have been lost following a "leader." All countries have been saved by the rank and file leaving shop and forge and office and counter and going out—on the battlefield, too often—and straightening out the mess the leaders have made.

In a republic, that going out to war has been converted into a going out to vote. The greatest blow that was ever directed against oppression, injustice, bad leadership, was that blow directed and delivered by a thinking voter who had come to his own conclusions and voted what he conceived to be the highest service to humanity.

That's what is the matter with Mexico. She has twelve million peons and three million leaders. These peons believe the last man who talked to them and will follow him into battle or elsewhere, and would as readily follow the leader they are fighting if he could get a meeting and fire them with his "just" cause.

We thank God this New Year 1924, that politicians and leaders of every sort are finding it more and more difficult to get a crowd out and to "enthuse" them.—Texas Commercial News.

In some respects we agree with the Texas Commercial News in the statements made in the foregoing article, but there is a decided lack of interest among the people of nearly every community on matters that are of vital interest to them, and they are too prone to leave the matter up to the leaders, and few people decide the question. Even on bond questions where there are thousands of dollars even up to the million dollar mark, people stay at home and refuse to become even interested enough to go to the polls. They take it for granted that the issue will carry. They are for it alright and would have double geared fits if the issue was to fail, but they stay at home and risk the results.

We cannot figure out where the Texas Commercial News, can get enthused over such conditions as this. There must be leadership in everything, even a bunch of sheep needs a leader, even the biggest bunch of geese that mounted upon their wings have a leader. The great armies have to have leadership, and without it they can accomplish naught. All big enterprises must have a leader, and we are of the opinion that there is entirely too little attention paid to meetings of a public nature. People of this day and time depend too much on the few to do the work that the citizenship of the community should show a vital interest in. They stay at home and then complain about what was done, while if they had been there they might have seen the wisdom of it, or that might have been able to have changed the course of things. The people should take an active part in all matters of a public nature, whether it be in mass meeting, call meetings or what not.

SOME MORE OFFICE ROOMS ARE BADLY NEEDED

Another great need that Lubbock is facing just now is the lack of office space. Numbers and numbers of people are here every day seeking a place in which to open offices for various occupations, professions and business. We are sure that a large number of office rooms could be rented readily if they were available. A general office building would no doubt be one of the most profitable buildings that could be erected at this time. People are crowded into every nook and corner of the buildings in the city, and still there are not enough, and many of them now in use are not satisfactory.

Some one might invest some money to a mighty good advantage in this way. Keep Lubbock growing by adding a few more good business houses.

THE AVALANCHE GROWING MORE POPULAR DAILY

The Morning Avalanche is growing more popular every day of the year. People come to our office daily and send the paper to their friends elsewhere, or subscribe for it for themselves. Many state that they sent the paper to friends and relatives some where else and it was the means of bringing them to this country. The Avalanche has always been conservative in its reports of the progress and development of the country, and while some time the reports of development may read like it could not be so, it has always planned out just that way, and for that reason the paper is becoming more popular all the time.

The Weekly Avalanche has furnished the news of this section of the country for many years, and our list is growing continually on this publication. The Morning Avalanche is becoming one of the most popular newspapers in the state, people are subscribing for it every day. The list has already passed far beyond what the publishers hoped it would in a little over a years time, and it now holds the remarkable record of having the largest circulation of any daily newspaper of its size and age in the state, so you will see that the people are fully appreciating the efforts of the management in giving this section a real live newspaper. We appreciate the wonderful patronage that we are receiving, and the loyalty displayed by the citizenship of the town, and in fact the south Plains.

The Avalanche will always strive to give its readers the very best that can be produced in the town, and our friends are not backward in telling us that we are fulfilling every promise that we have ever put out.

We start out on the new year with wonderfully bright prospects, and no doubt by this time next year the Morning Avalanche will be greatly enlarged and strengthened in every department. It is a thrifty youngster, and with the nourishment that the business men and men in official capacities, together with the general citizenry of the town is furnishing there is scarcely any way of telling just what a big Avalanche it may be by the time it is a year older. One thing sure, you can depend upon it staying several lengths ahead of the town.

RENT FARMS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND

There is nearly as great demand for rent farms on the South Plains or at least around Lubbock as there is for houses in Lubbock. One little classified ad in the Morning Avalanche of a farm to rent brought a deluge of applications to the owner. It kept this fellow busy for three days talking to people about it. We are of the opinion that the landowners might make a good hit if they will put their pasture land in shape for cultivation. It is no longer suited for ranching alone. Stock-farming is the only way that it can be made to pay now, outside of the regular farming methods.

You can get a good renter and he will be willing to take new land if you will only give him a contract to farm it.

There will necessarily have to be many rent farms on the plains, just the same as in other sections of the state, and while the South Plains boasts of the largest percent of farm owners it is going to have to break over in to the rent list to a considerable extent.

Good renters are not bad citizens? In fact many of them are splendid fellows, and their families are fine community builders. While we believe in home ownership, and that the fellow that owns his home is really the happier of the two, still hundreds of men must rent, and will rent all of their lives, who are good farmers. It is a pity that so many people are so constituted, but it is a fact, and it will be so to the end of time. There will be land owners and land renters.

Several hundred new farms for rent in this section of the plains will mean that many more people here plus four or five members each family.

BUILD MORE BRICK BUSINESS HOUSES

While preparations are going on as fast as possible to build a number more brick business houses, still this will not supply the needs or the demands. There are several very desirable corner lots in this city that are desirably located, and would make splendid rooming houses. They may be a little too far out for real desirable business houses just at this time, but they can be so constructed that they can in years to come be changed from rooming houses to good business houses. The lots are too valuable now to be held for an investment in the unimproved state, but we believe that they can be made to produce a good revenue in this way. A few men are contemplating such buildings at this time, and we feel that if their plans are carried out that it will prove a very splendid investment.

WANT TO READ ABOUT LUBBOCK

About twentyfive percent of the letter mail that comes to this office is asking for ample copies of the Avalanche and the subscription price of the paper, stating that they are contemplating moving to this section and are anxious to become better acquainted with the town and see what development there is going on out this way. From this list of requests we receive a very large percent of short time subscriptions, usually stating that they expect to be out here by the time the subscription expires. They find that the country is just about what they are looking for, and they also find the paper is on the job and giving the dope about the country that they want. It is nothing unusual for them to add that they are very much pleased with the paper, and compliment us on the work that we are doing.

Going about with holes in your socks and not washing your feet will keep single during Leap Year.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WILL MAP BLANCO COUNTY

By the United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 4.—Under the supervision of Dr. H. P. Bybee, associate professor of Geology at the University of Texas here, advanced geology students of the school are making a geological map of Blanco county.
Work is being done at present just north of the Perdenales River. The students are exploring the country and as they study the geography of the county they also take note of the geology.
The map will be ready for publication some time next year. The last geological map of Blanco county was made in 1884.

GREER DEMURELY AWAITS TRIAL IN CELL

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are being subpoenaed.
Fred E. Reetsan, Hollywood chief of the Association of Motion Picture Producers and western representative of Will Hayes, film director, gave the following statement to the United News.

"Neither Mabel Normand nor Edna Purviance has ever lived in Hollywood. None of the principals in the scandal have ever lived in Hollywood. The affair did not happen there. It is absurd to blame Hollywood or the motion picture industry for this affair because it was a private party, attended by the motion picture actresses as individuals.

"It is silly to blame pictures for such a scandal for the same reason that it would be silly to blame the automobile industry because a chauffeur was involved in the affair," Beston concluded.

A "spiritual infatuation" for Miss Norman by Greer was given as the cause of the shooting by Dr. Edward H. Williams, noted neuro-psychiatrist, who examined the chauffeur. The "hero," "big brother" and "fear" complexes were named as the mental vagaries which prompted Greer to use his gun. "If the automatic pistol he used had not jammed after the third shot Greer would have shot Miss Norman and turned the weapon on himself," Dr. Williams said.

Both Dines and Miss Normand were reported by hospital authorities to be recovering and resting easily.

Would Bar Showing Normand Films.
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Steps to bar showing of motion pictures in which Mabel Normand appears were taken Friday by state officials and censorship board authorities in several southern and middle western states.

The movement is an outgrowth of the New Year's night party during which Horace Greer, the actress's chauffeur, shot and wounded Dines, wealthy Denver oil man. Proposed boycotts are similar to those placed on pictures featuring Roscoe Ar-

SEX OF NEW BORN UNKNOWN TO KEEPERS

By United News.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 4.—A son or daughter—no one knows which—was born Friday to Fatima, prize hippopotamus of the Philadelphia zoo.
It weighed 65 pounds at birth and 15 minutes later walked into a tank of water, before the keepers could ascertain whether it was a boy or another Fatima.
A formal christening will be held after fatty comes ashore.

T. J. SCOTT BROKE ARM CRANKING AUTOMOBILE

T. G. Scott, son of G. W. Scott of Lubbock, sustained a broken arm Wednesday afternoon while cranking an automobile.
He was rushed to a local sanitarium where the fracture was reduced, and at last reports he was resting well.

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SPORT NEWS

LOCAL QUINTET LOSES TO CONE

As an aftermath of the Christmas holidays, during which time the local lads were lost to the basketball world, and all of its attachments, they met another rattling defeat at the hands of the Cone high school quintet last night at the high school gym, the final score registering: Cone 47; Lubbock 21.

The Cone lads seemingly had the upper hand all the way, scoring almost at will, and showed not only individual star performances, but good team work. McFarland for the visitors was the individual star of the exhibition, making goals from long throws that were seemingly impossible.

The line-up: Lubbock—Siden and Hensley, forwards; Moore, center; Ater and Barnes, guards.
Cone—McFarland and Lee, forwards; Wheeler, center; Travis and Holman, guards.
Subs: Nobles, Lamb, Pearson and Dunlap.

YANKEES REGRET LOSS OF JACKIE MAY BUT COULD NOT PAY PRICE SAID

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The New York Yankees were sorry to lose out in the bidding for Jackie May, the crack pitcher of the Vernon coast league club, but the world champions would rather be without him than pay the price that was asked.

The Cincinnati Reds got May for \$35,000 and some players after the Yankees had dickered for him for more than a year. Ed Barrow, the Yankees' manager said, however, that Vernon wanted some players in exchange for May, whom the champions could not afford to send away. The official scorers in Cincinnati will have their troubles distinguishing between May and Carl Mays, the former Yankee pitcher, who also has landed with the Reds.

DEMPEY GIVEN ROUSING RECEPTION ON ARRIVAL IN FLORIDA FRI.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 4.—If Jack Dempsey had drifted into this town in 1915, ragged and hungry as he was at that time, the odds are that he would have been picked up by a policeman and given 90 days in a turpentine camp in the swamps.

It wasn't that kind of a Dempsey who came into Jacksonville Friday, however, and he didn't get that sort of reception. Dempsey, the rich prize fighter, the heavyweight champion of the world, who bestows publicity on the town he chooses for a training camp, came up the harbor on the liner Comanche to the tune of cheers and screaming whistles. Mayor Alsop led a reception committee and hundreds of citizens struggled along the dock to catch a glimpse of the great man. Some of them had been there since dawn, too.

Jacksonville officially requested him to make his winter training quarters here and Tampa had a counter proposition. Dempsey was polite. He heard them out and reserved judgment.

JAPANESE BEETLE UNDERMINES GOLF COURSE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A yellow peril from Nippon, the Japanese beetle, was responsible for many of the fozzled putts on American golf courses this year. Duffers who wondered what was wrong with their work on the greens were reassured when B. R. Leach of the United States department of agriculture told them the slant-eyed bug from the Orient were really the cause of their high cards.

It seems that the Japanese beetle digs in the turf and chews the roots of the grass with the result that the greens become uneven and lose their live quality.

Leach explained this Friday before the meeting of the green committee of the United States Golf Association.

Findley Douglas, president of the Metropolitan Golf Association, proposed that there be a national championship course in each of four sections of the country. The four courses would be ideally laid out and maintained at public expense, Douglas proposed, and would be available to the public except during tournaments.

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LYNCH WON DECISION OVER SIOUX CITY LAD

OMAHA, Jan. 4.—Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, won the newspaper decision in a 10-round bout with Karl McArthur of Sioux City, here Friday night.

Lynch outboxed, outslugged and outgeneraled McArthur, winning every round but the fifth.

Both of McArthur's eyes were closed at the end of the fight. A wild swing sent Lynch to his knees in the tenth for the only knock-down.

MORAN WINS BY KNOCK-OUT IN FIFTH

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—Pal Moran, New Orleans lightweight, who started the fistie world recently with a victory over Charlie White, advanced himself another step toward Champion Benny Leonard's crown Friday night when he won a scheduled 12-round bout with Johnny Shugrue of New London, Conn., by a technical knock-out in the fifth round.

FORMER LEADING CATCHER UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASED

DETROIT, Jan. 4.—Charlie Schmidt, once a leading catcher with the Detroit Tigers, was given his unconditional release by the Dodgers Friday. Schmidt rounded out his big league service with the Brooklyn team as a coach for young pitchers.

CAMPAIGN WOULD ENLIST OTHERS IN FIGHT ON STEEL SALE PLAN

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—An aggressive and intensive campaign to enroll the remaining 16 states in the fight against the "Pittsburg plus" practice of selling steel was outlined at a conference of delegates from most of the 32 states here Friday.

Twenty United States senators and many members of the lower house of congress have evidenced interest in the campaign, reports presented at the meeting, said, and more than a score of leading universities are assisting in educational programs to arouse sentiment against the steel industry's practice.

"The mid-west has a just grievance on the score of Pacific rail freight rates, because of cheaper water rates through the Panama canal," Attorney General Clifford L. Hilton of Minnesota said Friday. "While application for lower westbound freight rates is pending the railroads are hauling empty cars to the coast to meet the demand for eastbound freight. It is to be hoped that the Interstate Commerce Commission remedies this situation."

H. G. Pickering, of Superior, Wis., was appointed to argue the case for the Association of States before the Interstate Commerce Commission at the final hearing.

CONSCIENCE CAUSES STATE PRISON WARDEN TO RESIGN

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 4.—Refusing to send men to their death in an electric chair, Warden H. F. Coleman, of the state prison here, has resigned.

"The electrocution would subject me to a mental anguish that I could not bear and I believe that I am best serving my own conscience in resigning," Coleman said.

Texas recently substituted electrocution for hanging as capital punishment.

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MASKED BANDITS HOLD UP AND ROB FACTORY NEAR BERLIN

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Masked bandits armed with pistols and hand grenades, have staged one of the most spectacular factory hold ups in Germany in years.

The bandits entered a large margarine factory at Pichelsdorf, near Berlin, Friday, and lined office employees against a wall. Men left to guard the prisoners, displayed hand grenades, threatening to blow to pieces any one who offered resistance.

"We come in the name of the revolution," the robbers declared. Members of the band robbed tills of several thousand dollars, and the men fled hastily before summoned police reserves could arrive on the scene.

The affair is typical of crimes of violence which have been increasing with the growth of unemployment. The most severe months of winter are at hand, and continued lay offs in industry are driving men of the working classes to desperation.

Efforts have again been resumed to settle the metal trades lock-out by which 150,000 of the 180,000 metal workers in Berlin are idle. Previous efforts failed and the workers are accusing industrialists of playing for time hoping that the moneyless employees would give in.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS; To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

J. H. Reed, Administrator of the estate of F. V. Neal, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said F. V. Neal, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Lubbock, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the January Term 1924, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said county, in the City of Lubbock, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in January, A. D. 1924, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Herbert Stubbs, Clerk of the County Court of Lubbock County, Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Lubbock, Texas, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) HERBERT STUBBS, Clerk, County Court, Lubbock County, Texas. 52-45

A West Dallas widow says the reason she broke her last engagement was because her fiancé was an old-fashioned Democrat, and every time he came to see her he wanted to sit by the fire in his sock-feet.

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DETROIT ON DRUNK IN CELEBRATION OF NEW YEAR

DETROIT, Jan. 4.—An odor of rum pervaded political and social activity in Detroit Thursday, the third day after the wet deluge that greeted the New Year.

Dry leaders are indignant over the galled-lawlessness that accompanied New Year Eve celebrations, which enforcement officers declare their work is futile in this state.

Harry H. Jackson, state commissioner of public safety, declared that if he could cover every county of the state with 10,000 men year after year he "might make some headway."

Polish residents of Hamtrick Thursday angrily demanded withdrawal of state troopers because an innocent man had been killed when mistaken for a fugitive bigamist and a saloonkeeper had been slain when, it is alleged, he refused to pay tribute to another trooper.

Two patrolmen were arrested on charges of collecting between \$4,000 and \$5,000 as protection money.

The board of education prepared to drive out of existence all high school fraternities and sororities because of a bacchanale staged by youths at the Alpha Iota charity ball at a downtown hotel. Members of the sorority are attempting to decide what boys were really drunk at their party so they can make a report to school authorities. One boy is reported to have written a letter of apology to the sorority.

Anti-saloon League members continued to assail Mayor Frank Doremus and Police Commissioner H. Croul for the flow of liquor on New Year's Eve. At the same time wet leaders are drafting an amendment to the state constitution removing the ban on liquor and permitting the state to have its 3 per cent suds if congress legalizes beer.

An investigation of alleged police graft in connection with liquor law enforcement is under way.

"You can't enforce prohibition in Michigan as long as people in certain localities are either openly opposed to it or are disposed to tolerate violation of the law," Commissioner Jackson declared.

"JAKE" CAUSED CALL FOR HELP AND K. K. K.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 4.—"Police—help—Ku Klux Klan."

Police came on the run to a downtown corner where a small, thin man was struggling with a lamp-post and shaking with fear. Asked what the trouble was he could only gasp "Ku Klux Klan." He was assured no one was after him and departed in peace. A few hours later, however, police were called to a downtown hotel by the same cry. In the corner, covering behind furniture, was the same

midget, screaming "Ku Klux Klan." This time police searched him rigidly and brought to light an empty bottle of "jake."

ISSUES THIRTY-THREE MARRIAGE LICENSES

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 4.—

Spring has nothing on Christmas when it comes to turning young men's fancies to thoughts of love according to Don Kennedy, marriage license clerk of Harris county. Kennedy issued 33 marriage licenses on Christmas Eve.

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Did you know we can make you a loan whereby you can sell off any part of your land you wish and get it released from mortgage?

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" Ralls	\$2.00 8:00	" Lorenzo	\$4.50 5:30
" Crosbyton	\$2.50 8:00	" Idalou	\$5.00 6:00
r. Spur	\$5.00 11:00	Ar Lubbock	\$5.00 7:00

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MRS. HARDING RETURNS TO CAPITOL

By MARTHA STRAYER
(Written for the United News)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Unless appearances are deceptive, Mrs. Florence Kling Harding is entirely restored to health. She came back to Washington Thursday after her long rest at Marion, after the funeral of her husband last August.

She stepped out of the private car at the Union Station looking as full of vigor as she did on that March morning nearly 3 years ago when she came here with her husband to move into the White House. But instead of the great crowd which acclaimed the arrival 3 years ago were only a handful of friends and a White House automobile sent by the Coolidges.

Mrs. Harding's face was full of color, her step was firm and sure and her bearing upright. Her voice had its old vigor and black is very becoming to her.

Mrs. Harding spent a rainy first day getting settled in her apartment on the eighth floor of the Willard Hotel—the same suite occupied by Lloyd George last fall and the one in which the Coolidges lived before Harding's death.

ROCHE NEWTON IMPROVING PLUMBING IN LOCAL JAIL

Roche Newton, plumber, has been "in jail" the past two days, but on an altogether different mission to his fellow jailbirds, as instead of being compelled to take up his headquarters there he was employed to do so by the county.

Mr. Newton is making some very substantial improvements to the plumbing fixtures of the jail.

TEN POUND BOY MAKES HOME WITH G. B. HERRON

G. B. Herron, proprietor of the Elite Tailor Shop, breezed into the Avalanche office Friday morning and without taking time to explain why all the liberality, passed around a famous brand of cigars.

He finally succeeded, however, in stating that a ten-pound boy had arrived at his home on Thursday, and that the youngster is a "regular fellow."

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On the easy payment plan.
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Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, Conley Bldg., knows how to cure Pyorrhea 29780p

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Avalanche is authorized to announce the following for the office given below, subject to the Democratic Primary in July and the voters of this county are urged to give them due consideration at the polls.

For County Judge: **CHARLES NORDYKE**

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1: **W. S. (Billie) CLARK**

For Tax Assessor: **R. C. BURNS (Re-Election)**

For County Superintendent of Schools: **W. M. PEVEHOUSE**

For District Judge, 72nd Judicial District: **CLARK M. MULLICAN (Re-Election.)**

For Tax Collector: **I. F. HOLLAND, Lubbock, Texas.**

CRAWFORD WILL BUILD TWO-STORY BRICK

W. M. Crawford, plumber, announced recently that he will build a two-story brick building on the lots at the corner of 14th and H where his plumbing shop is now located.

Mr. Crawford has been in the plumbing business in Lubbock for some time and his many friends will be delighted with the news that he intends making such substantial improvement.

The upper story of the building, Mr. Crawford said, will probably be used as a rooming house, while he is undetermined as yet just to what use the ground floor will be used.

Our idea of trouble is when a woman who can't take a joke marries a man who can't take a hint.

KATE CASTLEMAN
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SECURITY STATE BLDG.
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Claud McDaniel
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the sheriff or any constable of Lubbock county, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon D. C. Payne whose residence is unknown, and the unknown stockholders of the Rooney Mercantile company, a defunct corporation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Lubbock county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the third Monday in January, A. D., 1924, the same being the 21st day of January A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of December, A. D., 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1825, wherein G. H. Burrus is Plaintiff, and D. C. Payne, the unknown stockholders of the Rooney Mercantile Company, a corporation; the Lubbock State Bank, a corporation; the Southland Life Insurance Company, a corporation, and the Texas Nursery Company, a corporation, are Defendants, and said petition being a suit for the recovery of the title and possession of Lots Twenty (20), Twenty-One (21), Twenty-Two (22), Twenty-Three (23) and Twenty-Four (24) in Block Two Hundred Twenty-Four (224)

in the original town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, being an action in trespass to try title and for the removal of the cloud cast upon the title of plaintiff to said property by reason of abstracts of judgment in favor of defendants and against one, J. T. Bullock.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, on this the 21st day of December, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) **LOUIS F. MOORE**, Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County, Texas. 47-4

T. H. NELMS WILL MAKE HIS HOME IN FLORIDA

A deal was closed late Thursday whereby J. S. Echols became the sole owner of the T. H. Nelms & Company real estate business.

Mr. Nelms will leave shortly for Florida to take up similar work in that state. He has been in Lubbock but a few months but has made a host of friends here, and they see in his decision to make his home elsewhere a distinct loss to Lubbock.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 72ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

This is to announce that I will be a candidate for District Judge of this District, to succeed myself, at the primary elections in July of this year. About one year ago Governor Neff appointed me to serve the unexpired term of Judge Spencer. I took my appointment seriously as a public trust, and have tried sincerely to administer the affairs of the court in a business like manner, with justice and fairness to all persons.

If the manner in which I have conducted the court has met with your approval and you should see fit by your vote, to retain me in office for a full term, I assure you that it shall be my honest endeavor to create for the court, and our laws and government, the trust and confidence of our people.

57-6 **CLARK M. MULLICAN.**

SERVICE!

This bank is an institution of "Service"—it is striving to make its customers prosper; to aid in the upbuilding of this city and the South Plains. You are invited to investigate this institution when in need of a banking connection.

Citizens National Bank
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Starts Today
January 5th.

CONLEY'S

Ends Saturday,
January 19th.

January Clearance Sale

For 13 days only we are offering exceptionally low prices, at this particular time when all merchandise is advancing.

Every department—ready-to-wear, piece goods, hosiery, beddings, ladies', men's and children's shoes; men's suits and overcoats, underwear; shirts, hats, caps—every article in the house reduced except Stetson hats. Read each price then bring this ad down early.

LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

Our heaviest reductions are in our ready-to-wear department—coats, dresses and coat-suits at 33 1-3 per cent reduction.

\$ 7.75 Ready to Wear Now	\$5.17
\$ 9.95 Ready to Wear Now	\$6.62
\$11.95 Ready to Wear Now	\$7.97
\$15.00 Ready to Wear Now	10.00
\$17.50 Ready to Wear Now	\$11.62
\$22.50 Ready to Wear Now	\$15.00
\$25.00 Ready to Wear Now	\$16.67
\$27.50 Ready to Wear Now	\$18.33
\$29.50 Ready to Wear Now	\$19.63
\$32.50 Ready to Wear Now	\$21.60
\$35.00 Ready to Wear Now	\$23.36
\$39.50 Ready to Wear Now	\$26.35
\$45.00 Ready to Wear Now	\$30.00
\$49.50 Ready to Wear Now	\$33.00
\$55.00 Ready to Wear Now	\$36.67
\$62.50 Ready to Wear Now	\$41.67
\$65.00 Ready to Wear Now	\$43.33

MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS REDUCED

\$6.75 Boys Overcoats Now	\$5.09
\$7.50 Boys Overcoats Now	\$5.65
\$8.25 Boys Overcoats Now	\$6.19
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\$11.50 Boys Overcoats Now	\$8.63
\$15.00 Boys Overcoats Now	\$11.25
\$19.50 Mens Overcoats Now	\$14.65
\$22.50 Mens Overcoats Now	\$16.88
\$25.00 Mens Overcoats Now	\$18.75
\$28.75 Mens Overcoats Now	\$21.57
\$33.50 Mens Overcoats Now	\$25.15
\$38.75 Mens Overcoats Now	\$29.06
\$42.50 Mens Overcoats Now	\$31.88
\$49.50 Mens Overcoats Now	\$37.13
\$55.00 Mens Overcoats Now	\$41.25
\$57.50 Mens Overcoats Now	\$43.13
\$65.00 Mens Overcoats Now	\$48.50
1 Lot Men's Overcoats	\$7.50
1 Lot Men's Overcoats	\$12.50

LADIES SHOES

Greatly reduced for our clearance sale.

1 Lot Ladies' Shoes	1-2 Price
1 Lot Ladies' Shoes	\$1.95

All other shoes reduced.

32-inch Best Grade Gingham	29c yd
32-inch Good Gingham	19c yd
27-inch Best Grade Gingham	19c yd
Good Grade Percal	15c yd
All Silks reduced	20 per cent

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS REDUCED

\$20.00 Men's Suits Now	\$16.00
\$25.00 Men's Suits Now	\$20.00
\$27.50 Men's Suits Now	\$22.00
\$30.00 Men's Suits Now	\$24.00
\$33.50 Men's Suits Now	\$26.80
\$35.00 Men's Suits Now	\$28.00
\$40.00 Men's Suits Now	\$32.00
\$45.00 Men's Suits Now	\$36.00
\$47.50 Men's Suits Now	\$39.60

Men's Sweaters Reduced 20 Per Cent
Boy's Sweaters Reduced 20 Per Cent

Best Grade Wool Shirt	\$3.00
Best Grade Moleskin Shirt	\$2.00
Good Grade Khaki Shirt	\$1.15

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Chris Harwell, Secretary.

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WANTED—To share expenses and space with a dentist, or some doctor who has any room to spare. Dr. A. W. Borch, Osteopath. 58-2p

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms. Call 463J. Mrs. M. M. Mitchell. 58-1

WANTED—Four clean cut workmen to work in and out of Lubbock. Call at Simpson Electric Co. 58-1f

WANTED—Three of four unfurnished rooms or house. Phone Elk Barber Shop, call Mr. Cox. 37-2p

MESSENGER BOYS WANTED—Apply at Western Union. 56-6

WANTED—Two boarders from new high school building. Across street near store, convenient. Board reasonable and homelike. 2015 14th St., Mrs. Edgar. 58-4p

WANTED—Two or three room apartment in private home where 3-year-old girl is welcome. Address E. care Avalanche giving full details. 55-1f

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished house, alone in. Phone 740M. 1f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Practically new sewing machine. Phone 428 or call at 1917 Broadway. 58-1

FOR SALE—Bundle maize and cane. Will deliver. Phone Joe George. Phone 575. 58-1f

FOR SALE—100 acres one and a quarter miles southeast of Shallowater, on main highway. See O. C. Graves at Lubbock Drug. 57-2p

FOR SALE—5 business lots; one block from court house. For further information inquire J. C. Quinn, 818 Main. Phone 294. 54-1f

FOR SALE—Two corner lots, close to. Nice building site. A bargain for cash, or will trade for improved staff. See owner at Avalanches after 6:30 P. M. 55-1f

FOR SALE—A car of nice Jersey cows in lot back of Sanders Hotel. J. M. McCombs. 58-3p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Garage and Filling Station, see D. W. Puckett, West Side of Square. Johnson building. 58-2p

FOR SALE OF EXCHANGE—Splendid country home, 90 acres, 23 timber, 65 in cultivation. All fenced, good frame residence, 30x50 barn; 1 1-2 acre orchard 6 1-2 mile east of Idabel, Okla. Want to exchange for land near Lamesa or Lubbock. What have you to offer. Write A. W. Moseley, Idabel, Okla. 58-2

FOR SALE—Ford coupe in good condition; 1923 model. C. D. Stamburger Lumber Yard. 56-1f

FOR SALE—1923 Model Fordson tractor, good as new. Call at 1804 Ave. L, or Phone 725. 37-2p

FOR SALE—17 head of dairy cows, some fresh. See Dillard at Owens & Hufstедler, 1010 Main. 57-5p

FOR SALE—Rumley Tractor, 16-30, with 9 disk plows. See Dillard at Owens & Hufstедler, 1010 Main. 57-5p

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

FOR SALE—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

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1 1919 Ford Touring \$50.
1 1920 Ford coupe, bargain.
1 1921 Ford coupe.
1 1921 Ford touring, new paint.
1 1922 Ford roadster.
1 1922 Ford touring.
1 1923 Ford roadster.
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1 Racer Ford body, \$7.00.
A few used castings.
New and used Ford parts for sale. Ford top \$5.50.
Used Fords bought and sold.
C. M. ELMORE, 1319 Avenue H Phone 829 56-5

40 ACRES FOR SALE—\$100 per acre, 1-4 cash; balance easy; outside city limits. Box 128 Lubbock, Texas. 53-12p

FOR SALE—Seven-room house on Ave. N and 9th St. Sold at a bargain. See Mrs. M. E. Coffey at 713 Avenue L. 50-1f

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a nice home on Main Street, worth the money, call 321J, or see owner at 2007 Main. 50-1f

FOR SALE—Furniture complete for eight light housekeeping rooms, all together or one piece or in sets, oil stoves and heaters included. 614 Ave. M. 51-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Practically new Overland sedan at real bargain; inquire "J" Avalanche. 53-1f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Bed room, gentleman preferred. 1615 Avenue F. Call 192, late or early. 58-2

FOR RENT—Close in, one bed room, hot and cold water. 1820 Avenue J, Phone 788J in a. m. 58-2p

FOR RENT—Six-room house, furnished, modern conveniences. Call at 1621 8th St. D. T. Martin. 58-1p

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. 1617 16th Street. 58-1f

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms to couple without children. 1907 Main St. 58-1

FOR RENT—One brock and concrete warehouse, 25x80 feet. Inquire at A. E. Helber Jewelry. 56-1f

FOR RENT—For 1924, 120 acres of land, with 9-room house, joining Lubbock on the east; 35 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture. \$600 cash rent. A. F. McDonald. 49-1f

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\$3.50 pants are now	\$2.95
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\$6.50 pants are now	\$5.25
\$7.50 pants are now	\$6.25
\$9.00 pants are now	\$7.50

HATS	
Newest Styles—Best Values.	
Regular \$3.50 Hats go at	\$2.95
Regular \$4.50 Hats go at	\$3.50
All \$5.00 Thorobred Hats	\$4.35
Regular \$6.00 Hats are	\$4.50
\$7.00 Thorobred Hats are	\$6.00
\$8.50 Thorobred Hats are	\$7.50
\$10.00 Cowboy Hats are now	\$6.75

DRESS SHIRTS	
White Mercertized Broadcloth	\$3.25
Regular \$2.50 Arrow Shirts	\$2.15
One lot Percal Shirts are now	90c
One lot of Percal Shirts are	\$1.00
Wool Shirts are reduced to	\$2.50, \$3.45 and \$3.75

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FOR RENT—Front bedroom, close in. Phone 830. 57-1f

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, close in. Phone 830. 57-1f

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 563J. 54-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

LIGHT AND HEAVY HAULING—Phone 126. J. L. Moore. 58-6p

POSITIONS YOUNG MAN! YOUNG LADY!

There are hundreds of good positions for those who are efficient in salesmanship. We will start day and night classes soon, at the LUBBOCK BUSINESS COLLEGE. Phone 835. P. O. Box 863. 53-6p.

BOARD AND ROOM by day or week. Special rates to permanent boarders. Good things to eat at every meal. WILSON BOARDING HOUSE, J. C. Taylor, manager, 1404 Avenue K, Phone 123. 52-1f

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

Thomas Grain Co. for feed and fuel. Phone 324. 6-1f

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

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—Two dun colored mules, about 14 hands high; one horse mule and one mare mule. Any information regarding their whereabouts will be paid C. A. Pierce, Lubbock State Bank Building. 57-6

LOST—On third of January, pair of child's shoes, number 7, in the northwest part of town. Finder please leave at Lubbock State bank or Spikes Grocery. W. L. Altman. 58-1

MARKETS

New York Cotton.				LOCAL MARKET	
Jan. 4, 1924.	Jan. 4, 1924.	Jan. 4, 1924.	Jan. 4, 1924.	Jan. 4, 1924.	Jan. 4, 1924.
Month Jan. 34.81	Mar. 35.11	May 34.16	July 34.56	Oct. 34.87	Nov. 34.34
Open 34.81	34.81	35.11	34.16	34.56	34.34
High 34.67	35.12	35.34	34.34	34.67	34.67
Low 34.25	35.70	34.91	33.90	28.40	28.40
Close 34.84	34.76	34.98	33.95	28.40	28.40
Y Cls 34.65	35.09	35.31	34.28	28.64	28.64

Tone barely steady.

New Orleans Cotton.				Retail Quotations	
Jan. 4, 1924.	Jan. 4, 1924.	Jan. 4, 1924.	Jan. 4, 1924.	Jan. 4, 1924.	Jan. 4, 1924.
Month Jan. 34.60	Mar. 34.73	May 34.53	July 33.82	Oct. 34.00	Nov. 34.17
Open 34.60	34.73	34.53	33.82	34.00	34.17
High 34.85	35.13	34.91	34.17	28.29	28.29
Low 34.47	35.63	34.44	34.70	27.93	27.93
Close 34.60	34.84	34.64	33.88	28.06	28.06
Y Cls 34.95	35.09	34.90	34.13	28.31	28.31

Tone steady.

Liverpool Cotton.				LOCAL MARKET	
Jan. 4, 1924.	Jan. 4, 1924.	Jan. 4, 1924.	Jan. 4, 1924.	Jan. 4, 1924.	Jan. 4, 1924.
Month Jan. 20.22	Mar. 20.39	May 20.29	July 19.79	Oct. 20.17	Nov. 20.08
Open 20.22	20.39	20.29	19.79	20.17	20.08
High 20.17	20.22	20.08	19.59	16.60	16.60
Low 20.30	20.24	20.19	19.68	16.67	16.67

Tone steady.

ED ROWLEY IS STILL "SOLD" ON LUBBOCK

Ed Rowley, of the firm of Robb & Rowley, owners of the R & R Theatre enterprises, arrived in Lubbock Friday morning for a brief business visit to look after the interests of the local R. & R. Lindsey. Mr. Rowley, as usual, is well pleased with business conditions in this section and still has confidence in Lubbock.

NOTICE OF SALE

In conformity with the laws of this state, I shall offer for public sale at the Lubbock Service Station, one Dodge automobile, Engine No. 257335, State Highway No. 386-403, on the 25th day of January, 1924.

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For more than 15 years the South Plains has experienced a gradual growth and development; and for a longer period this bank has reflected this development.

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EXPECTED BOOM IN NEW YEAR FAILED

By WALTER B. BROWN
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—As the old year went out and the new year entered business prophets and economists of high and low degree vied with one another in assuring the public that we are entering upon a period of industrial prosperity so that it is not surprising that the popular mind has been keyed up to the belief that the change in the calendar would usher in a boom.

In that respect these first few days of 1924 have been rather disappointing because nothing has happened one way or the other. The stock market has been somewhat irregular because of profit-taking by the professional element but has displayed no inherent weakness. There is no reason for departing from those optimistic prognostications but it will take some little time for them to manifest themselves.

It may perhaps be a reiteration but as a matter of fact the stage is set for a good year and if present hopes fail to materialize it will be because of some inexcusable political blundering. The greatest fear is in what congress may do for the administration itself has the confidence of the country to a degree seldom attained.

The holiday recess which came to an end on Wednesday was rather a good thing particularly for those congressmen who went home and thus came in direct contact once again with their constituents. Many of them upon their return have confessed that they were deeply impressed by the strong sentiment in favor of tax reduction and particularly of the Mellon plan. If the problem were not complicated by the bonus the probability is that there would be rivalries as to which party could claim the greatest credit for tax reduction and there would be a possibility of going to the other extreme.

It has been said many times that present economic conditions are without precedent, which is why the business cycle theorists have been having

such a hard time in attempting to lay out a program for business rises and depressions based upon data obtained from the experiences following previous wars.

DEATH TOLL MAY REACH 32 IN PEKIN

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The wrecked building. Grief in Pekin homes is increasing as hope that the missing may be found alive is abandoned. For a day and a half now grief-stricken groups of women and children have scoured the vicinity of the plant, always watching the scene of the disaster where husbands and fathers are believed to have died. In the hospitals the suffering of the injured is great. The worst cases

are those where the men breathed the fiery fumes into their lung. Scant hope is held for the recovery of several.

State authorities late Friday began an investigation designed to determine the exact cause of the explosion.

Citizens in Pekin and surrounding citizens started a campaign to raise relief funds for the benefit of the injured and the families of the dead and injured Friday, but officials of the company stopped this at once, announcing that it would bear all relief expenses and would provide for families of employees. The lives of all employees were insured by the company.

The removal of debris went forward Friday night under great difficulties imposed by the weather, a

stiff northeast gale and occasional flurries of snow.

Ice is ever forming over the ruins, for beneath the tons of wreckage the fire still smoulders and water must be turned on continually to keep the debris cool enough to be handled by workmen. A train of ice-covered cars left the plant Friday night, but before they were out of sight of the onlookers the piles of wreckage in several cars burst into flames.

BURTON-LINGO TO BUILD 14 HOMES AT LITTLEFIELD

The Burton-Lingo Lumber company of Littlefield placed an order with the Lubbock Variety store Friday for enough wall paper to paper the fourteen residences of the com-

pany that have just been contracted for at Littlefield.

These homes will be modern in every respect and will add much to that already fast growing town.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Two-ton International Harvester Truck, in good running order. Will sell cheap for cash, or terms to responsible parties. Especially adapted for gravel or similar hauling. Apply W. C. Hubbell, care Nixlar Hdw. Co. 58-1p

Noting a play recommended as clean as a hound's tooth reminds us we've been bitten before.

ACCUSES GOVERNOR OF HAVING "SECRET PAYROLL"

By United News.
HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 4.—Accusing Governor Pinchot of maintaining a "secret payroll," state treasurer Charles A. Snyder has held up the governor's expense account and has declared he will advance him no more expense money from the state treasury. Snyder declares Pinchot has refused to file official reports on "the names of men whom he has paid hundreds of dollars in the last 10 months out of the state treasury."

If it is really true that some of the Russians want to name a town in honor of Lenin, how would Nutville do?

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64 KUPPEN-HEIMER SUITS MUST GO!

- \$50.00 values ---- \$36.65
- \$47.50 values ---- \$34.95
- \$45.00 values ---- \$32.95
- \$40.00 values ---- \$29.95
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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

RADICAL PRICE REDUCTION

Beginning this morning—our annual January Clearance of Surplus Winter Goods. We know that you will take advantage of the extra good values we are offering. Be one among the throng that will profit by trading here during this event. Remember you get Double Gold Bond Stamps in addition to reductions today.

One Lot of Ladies and Children's Sweaters to Close Out at



SHOES
Low, Military and Cuban Heels with rubber, prices range from \$2.85 to \$7.85

Double Gold Bond Stamps Today!

Pure Thread Silk Hose in heavy grade with silk top on sale regular \$3.75 values, special per pair **\$2.45**

Black Cat Hose for Ladies in all pure silk, black and brown, regular \$3.00 value, special during this sale **\$2.25**

Black Cotton Hose for Ladies in a good serviceable grade, 2 pairs for **25c**

Corticelli Crochet Thread, all sizes, in white only, special per ball **9c**

Woodbury's Soap, 3 bars for only **49c**

Mavis Talcum Powder, regular size, 3 cans for **49c**

DRESS GINGHAM
Regular 25c grade Gingham only **19c**

Regular 30c grade Gingham only **23c**

Regular 35c grade Gingham only **29c**

Regular 50c grade Gingham only **39c**

Regular 75c grade Gingham **59c**

ALL SILKS REDUCED.
One lot of ladies and children's Sweaters to close out at **ONE-HALF PRICE**
Big reduction on all ladies' and children's Coats.

COMFORTS - BLANKETS REDUCED

All wool Blankets, regular \$10.75 values, on sale **\$8.95**

\$15.00 Blankets sale **\$12.75**

Pure Down Comforts with beautiful sateen lining, regular \$16.50 value, on sale at each **\$12.95**

Pure Down Comforts in \$25.00 value on sale **\$18.50**

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HOSE ON SALE AT BIG REDUCTIONS.

Regular 50c grade in extra good wearing hose in black and brown, special 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

Regular 35c Hose, all sizes, in black and brown, special 4 pairs for **\$1.00**

Misses pure Silk Ribbed hose, in all sizes, black and brown, special per pair **\$1.19**

Infants Silk Hose in black, white, pink and blue, special per pair **59c**

Silk Hose for ladies and school girls in black and brown, special during this sale per pair **89c**

ALL DRAPERIES GREATLY REDUCED.

\$1.00 grade reduced to per yard **69c**

\$1.25 grade reduced to per yard **79c**

Big reductions on all ladies' Silk and Woolen Dresses. 36-in. Indian Head Linen, soft finish, regular 40c grade, special per yd. **26c**

Turkish Towels in plain white, good size, specials, each **18c**

Good Brown Domestic, 36-inch. width, special yard **13c**

Hope Bleached Domestic, regular 25c value, special at per yard **19c**

36-in. Percalé, fast colors, good quality, special per yard only **18c**

Red and green all-wool Flannel, 54 inches wide, regular \$2.75 grade, special at per yard **\$1.75**

Men's Arrow Collar, a large stock to choose from, 6 for **98c**

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