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MUSCLE SHOALS BID INCREASED

Lubbock Postal Receipts Pass \$40,000 Mark

PRESENT BUILDING IS INADEQUATE AND WITH CONGRESSMAN JONES ON THE JOB NEW BUILDING IS CERTAIN

Will Go Into The First Class in July of This Year When Additional Services Will Be Added.

Showing a twenty five per cent gain in business for the past four quarters as compared with the previous year, and going beyond the required forty thousand dollar mark, the local postoffice will go into the First Class in July of this year, according to a statement made Thursday by the assistant postmaster.

According to the statement of the assistant postmaster the business for the past year is as follows:

March Quarter	\$ 9,538.71
June Quarter	9,429.75
Sept. Quarter	8,644.76
Dec. Quarter	12,706.16
Total	\$40,319.39

This gain in gross business handled by the office is a great boon to Lubbock, inasmuch as when this office goes into the first class added services will be given the patrons.

"It is hard to account for this increase in business as most of us thought it had reached its peak in 1922 for normal times, and the best account we can make is the fact that we are serving more people and more towns through this office than last year, which shows that some developments have been made in this section," a member of the office force said commenting on the increased business as shown by the last statement.

The postoffice will in all probability be placed in a substantial building owned by the government within a reasonable time, as it is remembered by Avalanche readers, that a report of the action taken on this matter by Congressman Marvin Jones, which was printed in an issue of several months past, was very encouraging.

"Sure we will get a bigger and better building if there is anything to the old adage that necessity gets results when nothing else will. We will absolutely have to have a bigger working place before many months have passed, for at this time all

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CALIFORNIA OIL MAN CLAIMS HE LOANED FALL MONEY FOR RANCH THROUGH SYMPATHY FOR FRIEND

(BY RAYMOND CLAPPER)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—An amazing story of how he loaned \$100,000 to Albert B. Fall, then secretary of the interior out of sympathy for an old buddy come up on hard times, and a year later obtained through Fall's department an old contract which he frankly estimated would net him \$100,000,000 in profits, was laid before the senate Teapot Dome investigating committee Thursday by E. L. Doheny, the oil magnate.

This disclosure produced a sensation, the like of which has seldom been experienced here, coming as it did just ahead of the arrival of former Secretary Fall, who had been summoned to tell the truth about the loan after offering two conflicting stories previously.

It is expected to result not only in the cancellation of the Teapot Dome lease, but in the breaking of the California contracts held by Doheny. In fact, the major work of Fall's administration, so far as oil lands are concerned, will now be scrutinized with a microscope, and no one is will-

EXPLOSION FIRES FIFTEEN GAS TANKS

By United News.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—Fifteen oil storage tanks belonging to the Pacific-American Products company, caught fire Thursday night by an explosion, which was caused by ignition of a leaking gasoline still.

The fire already has done damage estimated at \$75,000 and is still burning at a late hour. Tanks of six other companies located nearby are endangered.

A second and third explosion caused the fire to spread to the remaining tanks. The blaze was combated by a fleet of city fire trucks.

A brother of John Haley, head of the Pacific-American company, was severely burned in the first explosion. More than 90,000 gallons of gasoline were burning before the blaze was two hours old. The storage yards, refineries and distillation plants of the Hercules, White Star, Wilshire, General Petroleum and Jamieson companies, containing hundreds of thousands of gallons of inflammable liquids, bordered the fire-swept zone.

Water was useless in fighting the fire, adding to rather than abating the blaze. Intense heat prevented firemen from working at the most effective places.

MANY WOUNDED IN STREET BATTLE FOLLOWING UNION MEETING

By United News. BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Several policemen and 16 citizens were wounded at Schwartzberg, near Dresden, when unemployed engaged in a sharp fight against police forces.

A huge crowd collected in the main streets Thursday following a union meeting. When the police attempted to break up the demonstration someone in the crowd hurled a hand grenade, which exploded in the ranks of the policemen.

Other grenades followed as the police returned the attack with volleys of rifle fire. The crowd fled, leaving their wounded behind.

Police reinforcements have been rushed to the city and government officials declare that it will now be impossible to lift the state of siege effective throughout the zone. They maintain that the incident demonstrates that a radical outbreak would follow any modification of the martial law restrictions.

Papers Consolidated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Frank A. Munsey has bought and eliminated another New York Evening newspaper—the Mail. The Mail will be consolidated with Munsey's New York Evening Telegram, it is announced. The purchase was completed Thursday. Munsey recently bought the old Evening Globe, and consolidated it with his Evening Sun. He is also publisher of the New York Herald, a morning newspaper.

LOCAL BATTERY CANAL DEFENSE IS NOW VERY ACTIVE

Much good is being derived from the winter training now being received by members of the local battery of field artillery. Large sums have been spent on athletic equipment such as punching bags, volley balls, Indian clubs, boxing gloves, etc. Much time is given to athletics in addition to the regular periods of training. Not only do these men have an opportunity to learn more of the sciences connected with artillery firing, but are also taught the spirit of fair play in their various athletic activities.

The regular training period is from 7:30 to 9 p. m. each Thursday and a two weeks encampment each summer with salary and expenses paid. This year's camp will probably be at Camp Stanley, San Antonio, Texas. Here all advantages obtained from camping, hiking and actual artillery firing are given. The battery also has seventeen horses here at Lubbock. These horses are used for training purposes and may also be used by members of the battery by getting permission from the commanding officer.

The battery is composed mostly of boys of the high school age and up. There is still room for more men and boys of the right type in this organization. A young man who lives near enough to belong to this organization and who does not do himself an injustice.

CONFLICTING STATEMENTS OF SECRETARY FALL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Here are the directly conflicting statements of Fall and Doheny regarding the \$100,000 loan:

Former Secretary of the Interior Fall in statement to senate committee December 27: "It should be needless for me to say that in the purchase of the Harris ranch or in any other purchase or expenditure I have never approached E. L. Doheny or anyone connected with him or any of his corporations, nor have I ever received from either of said parties one cent on account of any oil lease or upon any other account whatsoever."

E. L. Doheny, in a statement to the senate committee Jan. 24: "On the 30th of November, 1921, I loaned to Albert B. Fall \$100,000 upon his promissory note to enable him to purchase a ranch in New Mexico."

Lumber Industry Gains.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Substantial gains in the lumber industry, which has been suffering from a year end slump are reported by the National Lumber Manufacturers Association. Returns from 383 mills for the week ending January 19 show a production increase of 22,809,384 feet; shipments 15,114,805 feet; and orders of 24,789,220 feet.

CANAL DEFENSE IMPROVEMENT IS ASKED

By United News. COLON, Jan. 24.—Declaring that the recent "war game" here proves the Panama Canal is open to attack by land, sea or air, army and navy authorities have issued a statement recommending that the government spend \$15,000,000 immediately for improving the defenses of the canal, and \$15,000,000 more annually until the project is completed.

The recommendations were made at the close of a three day conference in which six hundred officers participated as umpires of the war game. Major General John L. Hines and Admiral Robert E. Coontz acted as chief umpires.

The umpires point out that they fully agreed that the canal could be attacked by air, by a naval bombardment or by land. They say that defects in the canal defenses are:

1. Shortage of 16-inch guns.
 2. An insufficient air force.
 3. Insufficient troop forces.
- More roads should be built and there is a need for more submarines, and naval patrol vessels at the canal, the statement says.

Travel by teachers is encouraged by the board of education of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Every third summer any teacher who spends the vacation time in travel is paid full salary at the same rate per month as in the regular school child.

THINGS HAPPEN FAST IN THIS COUNTRY

One dollar paid by C. C. Slaughter of Dallas to James L. Dow, Lubbock, yesterday, was the FIRST YEAR'S subscription received by the publishers of the FIRST COUNTY newspaper published in the ONLY UNORGANIZED COUNTY in Texas—Cochran.

The Cochran County News will be the title of the paper for Cochran County, and the Hockley County News will be the title of the FIRST newspaper published in Hockley county. Both papers begin their career next Friday when the Hockley County News is offered at the Leveland Postoffice for entry thru the mails.

James L. Dow, publisher of the Hockley County News and Cochran County News, will print the two papers in the plant of the Avalanche Publishing Company at Lubbock for the present time. Both will be weekly papers and will thoroughly cover both counties as well as carry constructive information relative to land and values which will be of untold help to prospectors coming to those counties within the next few months.

Two advertising contracts calling for insertion in both of the new publications have been signed. The first one was with the Dempster Company of Amarillo and the other was the Axtel Manufacturing Company of Lubbock and Fort Worth. Both of these companies were highly pleased over the launching of the two publications because they feel that great good will be done by intimate contact with citizens of Hockley and Cochran counties as well as other sections of the Great South Plains.

The publisher proposes to keep representatives of the two publications at convenient points in each county to care for any business that may be offered and to supply accurate news matter for them.

Things happen fast in this country and there are a great many people who will find it profitable to keep in contact with the two counties just West of Lubbock. Subscriptions for either paper will be received at the Avalanche Publishing Company's office.

SUPPLEMENTARY OFFER MADE BY THREE POWER CONCERNS WOULD ORGANIZE FERTILIZER COMPANY

Would Begin Immediate Construction for 5000-Ton Annual Output With Increase as Farmers Demand

By United News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A supplementary offer to organize a \$5,000,000 fertilizer company to produce fertilizer at Muscle Shoals has been prepared jointly by the Alabama Power Company, the Memphis Power and Light Company and the Tennessee Electric Power Company.

It has been handed to the Secretary of War and will be transmitted to Congress to be considered in conjunction with the offer of \$100,000,000 for a 50-year lease on Muscle Shoals recently tendered by the three concerns.

BODY OF NURSE BEING HELD UNCLAIMED

By United News.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 24.—While the body of Maria Theresa Midgett, nurse, lies unclaimed at the morgue here, authorities of California and Texas and officials of a Texas insurance company are endeavoring to trace movements of the girl, leading up to her suicide at a hotel here Wednesday. She swallowed poison.

Efforts of the police to gain information concerning the dead girl have been reported unsuccessful so far as questioning Miss Zera M. Midgett, her sister in San Antonio, Texas, and E. W. Midgett of Sulphur Springs, believed her father, are concerned.

Mrs. G. Blou of San Antonio is said to have shown interest in the case in a telegram officers received here asking what disposition was to be made of the body. Efforts to ascertain her interest in the matter proved unavailing for she did not answer wires sent her by local authorities. Texas officers are investigating, it is reported.

It is proposed to lease nitrate plant No. 1 for fifty years and to guarantee production of 50,000 tons of fertilizer to be offered for sale to farmers and farm organizations at eight percent profit above the cost of production. The company would maintain nitrate plant No. 2 in condition for production of nitrate for munitions of war, the United States to have the right upon five days notice to take over the fertilizer company for national defense.

The offer proposes to begin immediate construction sufficient to produce 5000 tons of fixed nitrogen annually and increase production to produce 50,000 tons as rapidly as demand from farmers and other consumers requires.

The principal objection to the original joint offer made by these three utility concerns recently was that it contained no provision for manufacture of fertilizer such as the Ford offer contained. The new proposal is designed to make the combined offer as attractive as Ford's in this respect and the definite guarantee of a 50,000 ton output goes further than Ford who promised to produce 40,000 tons annually.

One of every ten members of the faculty of the Pennsylvania State College is devoting virtually his entire time to research work. Thirty men and one woman are investigating industrial conditions in Pennsylvania.

ADDITIONAL WAR MATERIAL SOLD TO OREGON AND ORDERS ISSUED FOR WITHDRAWAL CRUISER FLEET

NEGRO CONFESSES MURDER AFTER ATTACHMENT OF "LIE DETECTOR"

By United News.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 24.—Bert T. Vernon, negro, Thursday confessed he murdered Luther Willis on January 22 here while the accused man fearfully watched a chart on which a red line indicated the changes in his heart beats.

This was one of the first times that the emotograph, or "lie detector" has been used by police here. The confession was the final test before adoption of the latest invention in criminal science.

Chief of Police Vollmer calls the "lie detector" a "modified and humane third-degree." Leon R. Keeler, medical student at the University of California, southern branch, operated the instrument, which was invented by Dr. J. A. Larson of Berkeley.

TO INVESTIGATE INCREASE IN PRICE OF GASOLINE

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 24.—Two recent increases of 2 cents each in the retail price of gasoline in Georgia are under fire in an investigation begun Thursday by Attorney General George Napier.

Napier declared that he will scrutinize the price of crude oil, to ascertain whether the advances in the retail gasoline prices are warranted. Two months ago an investigation of gasoline prices by the attorney general was followed by two price reductions.

By United News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A further supply of war materials, consisting of bombs and miscellaneous articles, mainly airplane parts, have been sold to the Oregon government by the United States, Secretary of War Weeks announced Thursday. This last sale brings the cost of materials sold to the Mexican government to almost \$700,000.

Meanwhile orders have been issued for the withdrawal of the cruiser Richmond from Tampico waters, and as soon as the cruiser Tacoma had been salvaged from Blanquilla Reef, where she went aground off Vera Cruz harbor recently, the rest of the fleet of American warships now in Mexican waters will be withdrawn, it was announced.

Reports from Mexico City indicate that federal forces are following up the victory they claimed Wednesday over rebel troops on the Guadaluajara front. General Estrada's columns are reported to be fleeing in confusion and many prisoners have been taken.

BANDITS TAKE CAR AND \$4000 FROM MARKSMAN

By United News.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The expert marksmanship of Charles Irving, director of the Lincoln Park Gun club, was unavailable when three bandits held him up in his automobile and drove away with the car and \$4000 in cash.

Two shotguns which Irving was taking home were in the car but he could not reach them, he said.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS — Fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight except southeast portion.

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AS THE GERMAN MARK SHOWS SIGNS OF STABILIZATION FOOD HOARDERS FLOOD THE MARKETS

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN (By Mail to United Press)—Germany's junkers have stopped hoarding their bountiful harvest and meat supplies.

The flood of meats now swamping Berlin and other big cities offers ample proof of earlier charges that they were holding back their treasures, regardless of the fate of their suffering fellow countrymen.

The Rentenmark—at this writing stable and quoted even higher than the English shilling or the American dollar—was responsible for unlocking barred granaries and turning herds toward the city abattoirs.

The who absence of bread and meats about three months ago was due to the reluctance of the big landowners to take papermarks for their products.

In some cases, the big farmers also saw a chance that by withholding from the cities, they could influence political affairs—getting capital for the reactionaries later by opening their granaries should the reactionaries come into power.

Supplies Come Out
But stabilization of the mark—be it permanent or otherwise—drove out these hoarded supplies.

Now every meat shop and bakery in Berlin is loaded to overflowing with choice viands. Some people think they are cheap. Compared to world prices, they are double or treble what they should be.

But for the average man, the main thing is that with whatever money he earns he can still buy something the next day or the next week. Previously he got his paper marks one day only to find that by night or at least by the next day they had often literally lost half or more of the original purchasing power through a new mark slump.

U. S. Misinformed
America is largely misinformed about conditions in Germany. Misery and starvation are prevalent enough—all too prevalent. But there is not the self-help here that there should be. Chancellor Marx made it clear in his Christmas message that the nation must learn to rely more on itself if it is to expect outside aid. This is a much-needed note in the nation's life, it is admitted everywhere by foreign observers and clear-minded Germans.

When dealers ask—and get—\$1 a pound for fruit; 60 to 90 cents or more per pound for meat and laugh at customers who complain at the prices, then there is something radically wrong in the psychology as well as the financial situation of the country.

And, especially, is there something radically wrong with the situation when in the midst of this, there is much wretched poverty which for the most part is relieved by foreign help rather than by greater efforts at home on the part of those who pay unthinkingly the prices asked in German shops.

Bad Management
Germany has no difficulty now with its transportation except that bad management leaves the railroads with constant deficit.

A food loan from America will help tide over the two or three months between the exhaustion of this year's crop and the coming of another harvest. The food situation is, all, vastly better than in other years since the war. The shortage above mentioned is nothing new. Germany has always had to cover a food shortage by imports.

LIQUOR CASE REVERSED BY HIGHER COURT WED.
Vickers & Campbell, local attorneys, received word here Thursday that the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin had reversed and remanded the case of Art M. Fulton, who was tried in the Lubbock District Court on January 26, 1923, on a charge of selling liquor.

The opinion in this case was handed down on Wednesday, being within two days of a year from the time it was first tried here when the defendant was sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary.

It was stated at the courthouse Thursday that this case will in all probability be retried during this term of District Court, now in session.

Vickers & Campbell were attorneys for the defense in the case.

VICE PRESIDENT AXTELL CO. HERE ON BUSINESS
J. M. Axtell, vice-president and general manager of the Axtell Manufacturing Company, of Fort Worth, which has a branch house in Lubbock which was just recently established, is here looking after business for the company.

ADVENTISTS IN SESSION

By United News.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 24.—The southeastern union conference of the Seventh Day Adventists is in session here for a nine days' meet, which will end January 30. Churches are represented from North and South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, and eastern Tennessee. Bishop W. H. Heckman of Chattanooga is presiding. Plans are being made for further advancement throughout this territory during the coming four years. Officers for the union conference will be elected, changes made in the ministry, and plans also made to give financial assistance to the foreign missionary enterprise which the mission board has inaugurated.

SOCIETY NOTES

Twentieth Century Club
The Twentieth Century Club met Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the Methodist church, Mrs. Kimbro presiding. The library committee gave splendid reports concerning the recent drive for membership, throughout the town and county, receiving the hearty co-operation of the people as a whole.

The splendid program for the afternoon, was led by Mrs. Penny. Public addresses of the Revolutionary and Early National Period.

Mrs. Wagner gave a comprehensive outline of "The Causes and Course of the Revolution," explaining the essential rights and liberties, also the grievances of the Colonist.

Mrs. Percy Spencer brought out forcefully, the literary qualities of "The Writ of Assistance," by James Otis, Samuel Adams' "American Independence."

Mrs. Stevens, very concisely and effectively gave the main features of Patrick Henry's "Liberty or Death" and Thomas Jefferson's "Declaration of Independence."

Mrs. Davidson paid tribute to Benjamin Franklin as a man, also discussed his "Motion for Prayer" and "A Motion for Salary."

Mrs. Showell gave a striking review of Washington's "Farewell Address," and Jefferson's "First Inaugural Address," explaining the two as types of patriotic literature.

Mrs. Penny, in conclusion, brought out the important features of "Coercion of Delinquent States" by Hamilton, and "The Bunker Hill Monument Speech" by Webster.

The meeting adjourned after singing, "Home Sweet Home."

Mrs. William D. Green Entertains
In compliment to Miss Florence Kruger of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Miss Quail of Fort Smith, Arkansas, house guests of Mrs. B. C. Dickinson, Mrs. William D. Green entertained at bridge at her home, 1614 Avenue Q, Tuesday afternoon from three to six o'clock in their honor.

A number of rounds were enjoyed, wherein high score prize went to Miss Mary Meador and guest prizes to the honor guests.

A dainty salad course with tea was served to the following: Misses Kruger, and Quail; Mesdames I. R. McLarty, O. E. Sears, Elmer Conley, S. H. Stewart, Guy L. McAfee, G. L. Land of Ralls, C. H. Read, Lee Dugan, H. H. Griffith, L. Lumsden of Wilson, B. C. Dickinson, J. T. Kruger; Misses Meador, Virginia Conley, Mary Alice Johnson, Vernon Brown and the hostess.

Personals
Mrs. Pat Hightower of Hereford, is spending the week here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Gamble of 1514 Broadway.

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Ontario Man's Pets Are Shot in South
KINSTON, N. C., (United Press) A certain amount of religion, an interesting experiment and a love for wild creatures are back of the wholesale banding of waterfowl's legs by a Kingston, Ontario, man who makes pets of geese and ducks and protects them on a private preserve near that place. Local persons are familiar with his hobby through the shooting of a number of the banded birds in Eastern California.

The bands carry inscriptions, giving the Canadian's postoffice address box 48, Kingston, and scriptural quotations. Several ducks shot in the tidewater district of North Carolina in recent weeks have been identified as the pets of the Ontario man.

Millions of wildfowl come to this section from the north in the fall, and sportsmen declare it is impossible to detect the banded birds in the flocks around the edges of the sounds and rivers.

The Canadian provides an asylum for thousands of geese, ducks and brant in the summer months. There they breed and rear their young unmolested.

TOO MANY UNIVERSITIES, BORN AFTER THE WAR
BERLIN (By Mail to United Press)—Germany has too many universities, though as yet no move has been made to consolidate or eliminate according to Professor G. von Below, of Freiburg, Barvaria.

"Recently the report was spread that several of Germany's biggest and best universities were to close because of lack of attendance and financial support," Below declared. "This, however, is not true. The universities are all functioning, although the attendance in institutions of higher learning throughout the country has fallen to such a degree that several of the newer universities might better be closed."

Following the revolution of 1918 Below declares, new universities sprang up all over Germany. Thousands of young people entered the higher schools. Now the financial conditions make it impossible for any but the very richest or the most industrious to maintain themselves in a university.

The new universities such as those at Frankfurt, Cologne and Hamburg, were founded largely to satisfy municipal pride," Below said. "Such schools bring great numbers of academic young people into town and each town wants the benefits derived therefrom."

LIGHT PLANT AT LAMESA ADDS EQUIPMENT
LAMESA, Texas, Jan. 24.—A new 150 horsepower engine has arrived and is being installed at the light and ice plant and this gives the plant now 350 horsepower in engines. We were promised better service and this looks as though they intended to make good. There will be a reduction also in the rates. All of this is good news to the consumer and the consumer is in the vast majority in Lamesa. Power is used wherever possible and nearly every one has lights.

CALL MADE TO PAY 1,350 STATE WARRANTS
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 24.—State Treasurer Terrell made a call to pay 1,350 State Warrants aggregating \$212,619, and up to and including No. 10,500, which was issued Oct. 11, last. This left the net deficiency \$5,033,198.

CHANGE OF LIFE
Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well.
Altha, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said:

"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt I couldn't give up."

"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling."

"I would get depressed and out of heart."

"I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse."

"I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results."

"I took one bottle (of Cardui), then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so kept it up."

"Gradually the nervousness left me. I began to eat and sleep better. Was soon well, and all right. Cardui did wonders for me, and I certainly do recommend it."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

Sold everywhere. Try it. NC-146

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See it with Flowers from LUBBOCK FLORAL GREENHOUSE PHONE 4-51 612 AVE. O



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SUNDAY SCHOOL BANQUET WILL NOT BE HELD

The banquet that was to have been given tonight for the young men's bible class and Mrs. Rylander's class of the M. E. Sunday school has been postponed on account of illness of several of the members.

Another date of the event will be announced next Sunday.

AMERICANS HELPING TO FEED GERMANY.

NEW YORK—More than one thousand ten-dollar food packages have been purchased through the American Committee for Relief of German Children, of which Major General Henry T. Allen is chairman, for distribution to hungry adults in Germany.

By the payment of ten dollars a person in this country assures the delivery of 119 pounds of substantial food to any designated relative or friend in Germany, the Committee announcing. This package includes 49 pounds of flour, 25 pounds of rice, 10 pounds of sugar, eight pounds of cooking fats, three pounds of cocoa and 24 one-pound tins of evaporated milk.

The American Committee for Relief of German Children does not purpose using any of the funds it raises for any purposes other than the free feeding of boys and girls. Hence, it devised the food packages so that any relief forthcoming from America for adults would be paid for any relatives or friends of the destitute.

AMARILLO IS PUSHING CAMPAIGN 1925 CONVENTION

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 24.—Announcement of Amarillo's candidacy for the 1925 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, made at the district meeting held Tuesday in Colorado, brought promises of support from several delegations, Secretary O. V. Vernon of the Board of City Development reported on his return here from Colorado.

A four-cornered fight at Brownwood between Vernon, Mineral Wells, El Paso and Amarillo appears to be in prospect, he said.

J. B. ARMITT, AMARILLO AUTOMOBILE MAN, DIES

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 24.—John Bradford Armit, sales manager of the Cullum Motor Company and secretary of the Amarillo Panhandle Automotive Association, died here of gas bacillus. Armit was stricken Friday afternoon and became suddenly worse Sunday.

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Saturday, Jan. 26

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O. R. COLLIER
Located in Red Cross Pharmacy
Am prepared to repair watches, clocks and jewelry. Two and one-half years in Lubbock!
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STUDENTS EXTINGUISH SIMMONS COLLEGE FIRE

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 24.—Fire supposed to have started from hot ashes broke out in the basement of the administration building at Simmons College here Tuesday morning, but was promptly extinguished by the students, who used fire extinguishers. The loss was negligible. The fire started during chapel hour and the students fled out of the building without panic.

22,371 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN CROSBY COUNTY

RALLS, Texas, Jan. 24.—A survey of Crosby county shows that up to last Saturday 22,371 bales of cotton have been ginned this season. This, together with bank deposits of \$1,616,242.63 shows that Crosby county is in good condition and that when all of the land in the county is put in cultivation it will be one of the banner counties of the State.

Avalanche Want Ads Get Results.

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COTTON MILLS CORPORATION SEEKING NEW LOCATIONS

AMARILLO, Jan. 24.—Amarillo, Wichita Falls and Fort Worth are being considered by a cotton mills corporation as sites for mills, the Board of City Development has been informed. The information was given by Rudy Copeland of Fort Worth, a cotton mills man, who will come to Amarillo early in February to discuss the proposition. No bonuses are to be asked, he said.

GENERAL FUND DEFICIT GOES BELOW \$5,000,000

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 24.—Deficit in the general fund went slightly below \$5,000,000 Tuesday, when State Treasurer Terrell issued a call to pay 900 State warrants aggregating \$160,523. This is up to and including No. 11400, which was issued in the middle of last October.

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NEW SPRING FABRICS

Early Spring finds nearly every woman eager to get at her Spring Sewing. And in anticipation of the week set aside to take care of the needs of the woman who does her own sewing, we are now showing many new Spring Fabrics.

New Silk Ratine in Orchid and Tan.....\$3.00
Imported Ratine in Black and Red mixed or Blue and Black mixed per yard.....\$1.75
Another imported Ratine in Green, Lavender, Grey, Corl and White mixed and Lavender and White mixed per yard.....\$1.50
Black and White mixed imported Ratine per yd.....\$1.00
Lace Checked Voils in Orchid, Pink and White per yard.....50c
De Luxe Solid Colored Voils in Black, Navy Brown, White, Orchid, Grey, Apple Green, Pongee, Corl, Flesh, Rose, Lavender, Tomato and Yellow priced per yard.....75c
Just received a new shipment of Color Fast Zephyr Gingham priced per yard.....50c

By buying our Piece Goods direct from the mills we are able to give you many special values at very reasonable prices. Drop in some time this week and even if you are just looking, our sales ladies will be more than glad to show you.

Hemphill-Price Co.

PUBLIC SALE!

ON THE CARL GOODMAN PLACE, ONE MILE WEST OF ABERNATHY. SALE STARTS AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.
Tuesday, January 29, 1924

LIVESTOCK—HORSES
1 Bay Horse, 5 years old, weighs 1,500 pounds.
1 5-an Good Mare, 7 years old, weighs 1,100 pounds each.
1 Span Black (1 horse, 1 mare), weight 1,400 pounds each.
1 Span Bay Horses, 10 years old, weigh 1,200 pounds each.
1 Grey Horse, 8 years old, weighs 1,200 pounds.

MULES.
1 Span Black Mare Mules, 5 years old weigh 1,050 pounds each.
1 5-an Sorrel Mules, 5 years old, weigh 950 pounds each.
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1 Good 12-Hole Wheat Drill.
2 Disc Harrows.
2 New P. & O. Listers.
1 New P. & O. Cultivator.
1 P. & O. Lister, in good shape.
1 Good Row Binder.
1 Cultivator, in good shape.
1 Disc Cultivator.
3 New Slide Go-Devsils.
1 Good International Tractor, in good running shape.
2 Good Slide Go-Devsils.
1 Sod Plaster.
1 Drag Harrows.
1 Ensilage Cutter.
1 Feed Shredder.
1 Double-Disc Plow.
1 5-Disc Traction Plow.
1 Tandem Disc.
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8 Sets of New Leather Harness.
1 Set Leather Harness, in good shape.
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10 Good Leather Bonnet Bridles.
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CAR THAT WAS STOLEN FROM LOCAL DRIVERLESS FORD STATION FOUND ABANDONED IN CALIFORNIA TOWN

"High powered" is a pretty good set of words to describe the members of the sheriff's force, for just this week they reached all the way over to Stockton, California, and with the "strong arm of the law" picked up a Ford automobile that had been stolen in Lubbock some thirty days ago.

The car was the property of R. F. Ballard, owner of the Driverless Ford Station in Lubbock, and was the second car Mr. Ballard had lost by theft within the past forty days, both of which have been recovered.

The car that was located at Stockton, California, had been abandoned by its rider, parked on a main street. Mr. Boyd, the manager of the Driverless station, and Mr. Ballard, were notified of the location of the car, and asked for what disposition to make of it. The Stockton officer who made the find will hold the car for Mr. Ballard until he sends for it, it was said.

The other car that was stolen from the Driverless Ford Station was located at Corsicana shortly after its disappearance.

These cars were stolen by men who had rented them, and took advantage of those several hours possession to make their get-away, which was a handicap for officers.

Earl Miller, who stole the car that was left at Stockton, California, is still at large but is being hunted by the officers.

AMARILLO OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR C. OF C. CONVENTION IN 1925

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 23.—Amarillo opened its active campaign for the 1925 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention Tuesday at the district meeting held in Colorado, and the Board of City Development will continue pushing this city's claims until decision is reached at the Brown-wood meeting.

Secretary O. V. Vernon of the Board of City Development, carried to Colorado literature detailing Amarillo's advantages as a convention center.

It was pointed out that Amarillo has probably the best facilities in West Texas for entertaining the gathering. The Municipal Auditorium seats 3,500 in its main assembly room, and in addition has large committee rooms and offices which will be available for the convention. With the Amarillo Hotel, largest in the Panhandle, and a five-story hotel now under construction, there will be ample housing facilities for even this mammoth gathering.

Seven railway outlets make Amarillo easily accessible to all parts of the district.

These advantages, together with its show places—the largest gas wells in the world and the beauty spots along the Palo Duro canyon—made it the assembling place of more than thirty conventions during 1923. Some of these were national organizations.

Amarillo's preliminary plans include a special train to the Brown-wood meeting.

ELECTRIC MEN TO CONVENE IN PHILADELPHIA

By United Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The national convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will be held in Philadelphia, Feb. 4-8. The Edison medal, bestowed annually by the institute for "meritorious achievement in electrical science, engineering or arts," will be presented to John W. Lieb, vice president of the New York Edison Company, on the evening of Feb. 4. The award to Lieb is because of his development of electric central stations for light and power.

On Feb. 4 also, will be the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the organization.

On Feb. 5 the engineering and economic aspects of transportation will be discussed by railway officials and others. Among the speakers will be President Maher of the Norfolk & Western, President Budd of the Great Northern Railway, President Markham of the Illinois Central and Vice President Buckland of the New York, New Haven & Hartford. Secretary Hoover, Judge Gary and President Smith of the New York Central may also speak. Arrangements are under way to broadcast this meeting.

The new Moore School of Electrical Engineering will be dedicated on Feb. sixth.

The annual dinner will be on the evening of Feb. 7.

LAND OPERATOR HERE TO MAKE HIS HOME

E. P. Martin, of the Martin Land Company, is here from his home at Austin, and will be permanently located here.

On or about the first of June Mr. Martin will place on sale seventeen thousand acres of fine cotton lands in Hockley county, and is here to make preparations for this project.

ADVENTISTS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE IN OKLA.

Seventh-day Adventist churches throughout the States of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arkansas, will send delegates to the quadrennial session of the Southwestern Union Conference of Adventists, which will be held in the denominational church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, February 4-11, 1924.

Bishop M. B. Van Kirk, of Oklahoma City, will be the presiding officer during the conference, which will be attended by practically every clergyman in this territory, and by leaders of the denomination who will come from the world's headquarters of the church in Washington, D. C. Twenty churches in the Texico Conference alone will send delegates.

Among the cities in the Texico Conference that will be represented are: El Paso, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, and Amarillo, Texas; also Roswell, Albuquerque, Clovis, Raton, and Hagerman, New Mexico. Clergy, men and other gospel workers from 138 churches located in the four states of the Union Conference will be present.

Plans will be laid for further advancement throughout this territory during the coming four years. Officers for the Union Conference will be elected, changes made in the ministry, and plans also will be made to give financial assistance to the foreign missionary enterprise which the mission board of the denomination has inaugurated.

During the coming convention, a large part of the program will be used for the spiritual uplift of the ministry. Addresses will be made by the leaders from the world's headquarters of the denomination, who have had a varied experience throughout the United States and in other parts of the world. Among the leaders will be Rev. J. L. Shaw, Treasurer; Rev. G. B. Thompson, General Field Secretary, and Rev. R. E. Beddoe, Assistant Secretary. Among them will be C. E. Smith, Treasurer; Prof. A. W. Peterson, Educational Superintendent; Prof. Lamont Thompson, President of the Southwestern Junior College; Elder G. F. Eichman, Home Missionary Secretary, and Rev. A. F. Harrison, Field Missionary Secretary.

The delegation from the Texico Conference include: Revs. R. L. Benton, President and G. R. Soper, of Clovis, New Mexico; J. J. Landis and J. E. Brown, of Lubbock, Texas; G. W. Spies, of Wichita Falls; M. R. Proctor, of El Paso, and Burt Bray of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Some of the topics which will receive special consideration are as follows: "Spiritual Uplift of the Ministry," "Soul Saving Evangelism," (This covers a large field, touching every point of a worker's life). "The Spiritual Condition of Our Churches," "Gospel Finance," (The promotion of the giving of tithes and offerings).

KNOX TO COLONIZE BIG TRACT OF LAND IN COCHRAN CO.

Dr. T. S. Knox, of Abilene, was here for a few hours Thursday but left in the afternoon for Littlefield where he will spend a few days looking after business.

Mr. Knox has just completed plans for the manipulation of a colonization project in Cochran county where he has extensive land interest, and will be represented in the sale of all these lands by Neal Douglass, Sr., realtor of Littlefield.

Mr. Douglass was in Lubbock the first of the week and said he had made a thorough inspection of all the Knox lands and that cotton farmers especially would be induced to locate in Cochran county due to the fact that cotton will prove the very most profitable crop there.

Mr. Knox is well known throughout West Texas, having been identified with the ranching interests on the plains for some time and has successfully colonized a large tract of land near Littlefield, and the project under way is not at all new to him.

"MAH JONG" SHOES NEW ORIENTAL CRAZE

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 23.—Along with the craze for things Oriental such as Mah Jong, fant tan and jade ornaments, Mah Jong shoes have arrived in Houston.

They are yellow, red, jade green and blue and should be surrounded by hose the color of peaches, dawn, sunset and moonlight, shoemen say. Shoe stores have laid in heavy supplies of the shoes in anticipation of a rush to take up the fad.

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TWENTY MOST BEAUTIFUL WORDS IN ENGLISH

What are the 20 most beautiful words in the English language?

From thousands of lists submitted in a contest recently held in New York the judges picked the following:

Melody, splendor, adoration, eloquence, virtue, innocence, modesty, faith, joy, radiance, nobility, sympathy, heaven, hope, love, harmony, liberty, happiness, purity.

The judges announced that some of the words, connoting associations most dear to the human heart, were rejected because of harshness of sound.

For instance "grace," was thrown out because of the harshness of the "g," "justice," suffered the same fate because of the hard "j," and "truth" because of its metallic sound.

But this consideration of the ear does not explain why "mother," and "home," were omitted from the list. They are not harsh sounding words and surely no other two more nearly translate the sum of all human happiness.—Star Telegram.

TEXAS HOTEL HAS BIG PHONE SWITCHBOARD

By United Press. FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 24.—To the Texas Hotel here belongs the distinction of owning the largest telephone switchboard in Texas.

The board has 22 trunk lines with eight more lines that can be connected in case of emergency. It is of sufficient capacity to handle 5000 local calls and 150 long distance calls a day.

HOUSTON HAS NO DRINKING AUTO DRIVERS

By United Press. HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 24.—Houston is blessed with the most temperate chauffeurs in the world, according to A. C. Windborn, assistant public service commissioner.

Windborn had just finished filling out his 749th license card when he made the statement.

To the question "Do you drink?" every applicant replied "No."

"I did find one negro who bashfully admitted that 10 years ago at a Christmas party he had taken a sip of egg nog. He has not touched liquor since though and after a short lecture on the evils of rum I gave him a license," Windborn said.

Just then the 750th applicant came up.

"Did he drink?"

"No sir. Not me," he replied. "I should say not."

S. M. U. BOYS WILL HONOR STUDENT KILLED

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 24.—Honoring the eleven S. M. U. boys killed in the World War, seniors of the Southern Methodist University here will plant eleven trees on the campus. A bronze tablet will bear a dedication to the memory of those who were killed.

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

U. S. NAVY MAN IS AVALANCHE READER

The Avalanche editor is in receipt of a letter from R. L. Cathey, radio man for the U. S. Navy Submarine Base, New London, Conn., U. S. S. Eagle No. 33, calling attention to an article appearing in the Boston Advertiser of the issue of January 20th, concerning Texas and Lubbock.

The Navy man was pleased to notice something of his old home town in the Boston paper, and the Avalanche is pleased to have had attention called to the paper, which was also received by the editor.

Mr. Cathey is a reader of the Avalanche and claims distinction among the readers as being the only one to have carried the Avalanche on both the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, and to have carried it for a dive in a submarine over one hundred and fifty feet under water part of the time. He also stated that he had received copies of the paper while in New York, and enjoyed reading every issue.

Mr. Cathey closed the letter saying that "The Avalanche appears to be getting in almost every place and may it continue to cover more territory."

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The important relation of good eyesight to general health is well recognized by the medical profession. But the individual is seldom aware of it—not until the sufferer from headache, nausea, dizziness, "nerves," etc., finds to his or her surprise that the trouble completely disappears with the wearing of proper glasses.

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THEN AND NOW

The buffalo and the deer blazed out these trails in their passing from water hole to water hole. Then the second scene in the drama was enacted on the stage of evolution, when the Red Man arrived on the scene, built his wigwam, tamed the wild mustang and extended the system of trails out here in this western wild, and in the battles between the tribes, more trails were beaten out. And had you thought about it? Why these trails were the harbingers for the beaten paths of civilization, the sign posts or the markers for this vast system of road ways which are now penetrating into every nook and corner of this western empire.

MORE SIDEWALKS

There is great need in Lubbock of building a long string of Side Walks, and the need is increasing almost daily. More people are building homes in the sections of the city where there are no sidewalks, and this is a demand for walks to town. Of course in good weather the need is not so urgent, but when the rain and the snow comes they are very badly needed.

On Broadway magnificent homes have been built and are now occupied, and many of these do not have side walks. There should be an effort made to connect up these walks and make a continuous cement trail for the people of the west part of town to use, and for the school children to get to school over. Then over on Main street, this is another street that is filling up pretty solidly with nice homes. Some have walks, but they are of very little use unless they are connected up, so there should be a move put on foot for building a mile or two of walks on that street.

THE MULE BARN HAS BEEN CONDEMNED.

No not exactly. Fact of the business it has not been declared unsafe or anything like that and it does not have to be moved away, but a committee of responsible, capable men from the Chamber of Commerce said in their report back to that body, that it would not be practical for the Chamber of Commerce to undertake to spent as much money as it would cost to have it put in proper condition to use the year round, with any degree of satisfaction.

This committee was appointed to get estimates on what it would cost to floor, the building properly seat, cell, heat and ventilate it, and the figures they obtained were such they would not recommend that the Chamber of Commerce spend the necessary amount to put the auditorium up in shape for use throughout the year, but recommended that the building be sold and moved off the property.

The Chamber of Commerce took the building over some time ago assuming an indebtedness on it, and still owe a considerable amount, which should be paid, but the Chamber of Commerce does not feel like asking the people of the town for more money to pay off the indebtedness, and while no action has been taken in the matter, it seems the general opinion of the board of directors that the recommendations of the committee should be taken seriously.

Lubbock needs an auditorium alright, but the present one does not fill the bill, but as long as it stands there we are in favor of keeping it up in presentable condition. If it is to be used, it should be made sanitary and well arranged for public meetings.

We do not think that it should be turned over to any set of colored folks either for a boxing match and dance to contaminate the morals and engender a gambling spirit among the boys of the community.

We understand that such a performance was put on there a few nights ago, and if any good can come from such we fail to see it, and the community, we believe lowers its social standing when such is allowed.

CRUEL TREATMENT OF RUSSIAN PRISONERS INVESTIGATED.

The governor and several officers of an imperial prison under the late Czar of Russia, who are accused of inhuman treatment of prisoners, are being tried in the Supreme Court at Moscow. The testimony of victims reveals unthinkable conditions, and the defendants, a former governor, the chief inspector, a physician, two captains and wardens, assert that they acted not of their own free will, but from orders higher up. The Soviet Court will probably make work of their cases.

NEW GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE IS DECREED.

A Brooklyn judge has ruled that it is cruel and inhuman treatment and just cause for separation, to go to theatres and leave your wife at home. He granted the decree.

Little Avalanches

Lubbock must have a bigger hotel and she must have an express depot.

Some one reported to us yesterday that Lubbock needed several more rent houses. Had you heard anything about it.

If Uncle Sam had to make out with the inconveniences that the Lubbock Post Office force do, we bet he would hustle around and get a bigger building.

MARKETS

STOCKS SENT TO TOP BY CHEAP MONEY

BY WILL JOHNSON NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The jingle of cheap money—with time money at the easiest quotation since January 1923 and call money reasonable—put the markets forward Thursday. The stock market gave a good account of itself and the bond market.

Always aided by easy money, liberty third 4-14 percent bonds went to par for the first time since 1922. Cheap money means an automatic rise in the price of all high grade bonds. Not a little speculation on this account has switched from stocks to bonds.

The rise assumed considerable violence in the afternoon in two classes of stocks. One was in those which have been the subject of short selling during the last week or so like Baldwin, American Can and Studebaker.

The other was the high priced industrial with a narrow market and therefore easy to move, like National Lead. The jump on these two stocks was quite sensational.

Sugar stocks were extremely strong at well above the high of the recent movement. The stimulus is the prospect of higher prices not only for raw sugar but also for refined.

It was a hard day for the bears who had been selling stocks rather freely for the past week or two on the theory that the market had been over stimulated by the constructive interest. They figured the list was due for a continued setback.

The manner in which stocks moved forward left little doubt in the minds of market observers that they are, as a rule, still in the hands of strong interests.

New York Cotton table with columns for Jan, Mar, May, July, Oct and prices for various grades.

New Orleans Cotton table with columns for Jan, Mar, May, July, Oct and prices for various grades.

Liverpool Cotton table with columns for Jan, Mar, May, July, Oct and prices for various grades.

LOCAL MARKET Retail Quotations table listing prices for eggs, butter, cream, etc.

Wholesale Quotations table listing prices for large and small hens, cream, etc.

Fort Worth Livestock table listing prices for cattle, hogs, sheep, etc.

Chicago Livestock table listing prices for receipts, hogs, sheep, etc.

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HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE IN 1924 IS PREDICTED

NEW YORK (United Press)—More than 21,000 deaths in 1924 will result from industrial accidents in the United States, according to the National Industrial Conference board. The board is planning a big safety campaign in 1924.

In addition to the deaths, the 1924 estimate, based on figures in recent years, will present 1,728 cases of permanent total disability, 105,629 cases of permanent partial disability and 2,324,829 cases of temporary disability. The loss in wages is estimated at \$1,022,264,866.

The number of days lost reaches 227,169,970. These figures do not include the heavy losses to employers, which are probably equal to the losses to the workers.

NEW YORK (United Press)—Figures made public here show that the port of New York made an increase of \$349,051,889 in imports in 1923 over 1922. The total for 1923 with a part of the year estimated, was \$1,833,874,636, as compared with \$1,484,822,747 in 1923.

Domestic exports increased from \$1,333,712,390 to \$1,498,445,500. Foreign exports declined from \$35,718,979 to \$32,389,546.

Total customs receipts for the year were \$326,338,461, a gain of \$55,678,582 over 1922.

Gold and silver imports increased from \$259,021,423 to \$283,906,212. Domestic exports of gold and silver totaled \$36,595,943, contrasted with \$14,497,673 in 1922.

SOVIET WILL OPEN SCHOOL FOR GRAIN MOSCOW (United Press)—The Soviet government has established a modified agricultural college, to be financed by the state. The persons admitted to study must pass a general educational test and will be limited in number at the start to 100 or 150.

The lectures will include: History in the grain trade, statistical and technological grain geography, condition of grain elevators, transportation, credit and bank operations, trade laws, bookkeeping for the grain trade and similar items concerned with the grain trade.

Scissored Editorial LEAGUE OF NATIONS VERY MUCH ALIVE America is profoundly concerned for peace. In a passionate season of prejudice and misrepresentation there seemed to be a revolt against the larger aims of world responsibilities but the folly of that season is widely recognized, and thoughtful citizens are holding all the more strongly to the idealism of the hours at the close of the World War.

The League of Nations plan for the preservation of peace has not been abandoned. It grows. When peace plans to the number of 22,165 pour in for consideration, the League is found to stand out prominently in their schemes. An exceptionally strong committee awards the prize to a plan which makes necessary and extensive use of the League of Nations.

The winner gets \$50,000 immediately and possibly another \$50,000, contingent only on the result of a nation wide referendum which is now going on. There is little new in the prize plan. How could there be? This country has had the question of peace preservation discussed from every angle by the ablest of men for the past five years. The winner has deftly compiled the best views of these late years in so far as he could harmonize them. Here is an eclectic peace measure. It is not ideal. Probably the writer of the plan does not regard it as ideal. He had to think of the road his plan would have to pass over in getting adopted. He may be an out-and-out League of Nations adherent, but to win the award he was compelled to go only part way.

How shall one vote in the referendum? He cannot vote against the plan in principle; he probably will wish it might have been bold enough to propose immediate entrance into the League with such reservations as the United States might impose. On the other hand, it is a considerable step toward it. It proposes that the United States adhere to the permanent Court of International Justice and that it co-operate with the League of Nations and participate in the work of the assembly and council under definite, safeguarding reservations. The real center and prop of this plan is the League of Nations. So some one wins a rich prize for reconstructing what has already been proposed and for formulating some of the best thinking of the times concerning measures of peace.

Mr. Bok has done a great service in calling out these documents. The mind of the public has been influenced in the direction of peace. The effect will be wholesome. Many persons besides those who entered the contest have expressed themselves. Hundreds of thousands of letters have been written suggesting solutions of the peace problem. The voice of peace-loving, peace-anxious America has rolled out over the world. We would have war outlawed, driven from the face of the earth, the very implements of war destroyed and prohibited. For that end the League of Nations was written, and for that reason the League was hailed enthusiastically at the first by our country. The Bok peace award moves us on a little in the right direction. The question is not solved by this plan, but it contributes largely to the solution. Other able minds will work for further advancement.

—Christian Advocate.

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SPORT NEWS

LORENZO MEETS LOCAL HIGH TONIGHT

In an attempt to prove his assertions that the Westerner cager squad is equal, at least to anything on the South Plains, Coach Hunter has arranged for a battle with Lorenzo high school at the local Hi gym, tonight.

Lorenzo just barely missed the championship of Crosby county, being defeated by Ralls by only a few points. Many local fans have seen or heard a great deal about what the Ralls Jackrabbits can do in the world of sports, and considering the nearness of the Lorenzo boys in defeating them, the fans who will show here tonight against the locals will in all probability give the Westerners a chase.

Coach Hunter is insistent in his demands that the Westerner cagers have had more or less had luck in their chase for basket ball honors this season, and is staging these post-season exhibitions partly in an effort to show local bugs that his theories are correct.

The exhibition tonight will be called at 7 o'clock.

TEX RICKARD MANIPULATES AGREEMENT WITH MCTIGUE AND MANAGER

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Just to get Mike McTigue back into the ring where some energetic business man can knock him loose from his pretensions, Tex Rickard is reported to have donated \$1500 in the settlement of McTigue's old row with his former manager.

McTigue was grieved with the lack of business fact that his manager, Joe Jacobs, evinced when he led Michael down to Columbus, Ga., to fight a native son, Young Stribling. As Jacobs is a Hebrew and McTigue a native Irishman, McTigue thought Jacobs should have had better sense than to venture into the realm of the nightshade where both of them suffered considerable mental distress.

So McTigue fired Jacobs and Jacobs sued Mike. This shelved McTigue from competition and the light heavyweight championship of the world was placed beyond the efforts of such men as Tom Gibbons, Gene Tunney and Georges Carpentier.

Rickard sees a chance to promote a few hundred thousand dollars' worth of light heavyweight championship fights in the next few months. So he interviewed between Jacobs and McTigue and arranged that Jacobs should waive all claims in consideration of \$5,000 cash. McTigue furnished \$3,500 and Rickard the rest.

SUB-JUNIOR CONTESTS ARE BEING ARRANGED FOR COUNTY MEET

SLATON, Texas, Jan. 24.—Races for the sub-juniors between the ages of 8 and 10 years have been arranged for the meet at Slaton.

Other contests will be arranged for these ages, such as sack races, potato races, etc.

Juniors, from 10 to 14 will have their share of contests, also.

Let every school in the county be on hand and every community be fully represented by their respective boosters.

A great time will be had at this meet. Every school will be asked to dismiss for the full time. The county Supt. will be asked to indorse this program.

RALLS DEFEATS LORENZO IN CONTEST WEDNESDAY

RALLS, Texas, Jan. 24.—Ralls high school basket ball team played Lorenzo today 42 to 5. Ralls' second team was played last quarter and allowed visitors their only field goal. Ralls will play Dickens City here for B-County Championship.

IF YOU don't want to buy feed, you'd better not phone 134. David-son broadcasting station H. A. D.

PACIFIC COAST PITCHER REFUSES SOUTHERN CONTRACT

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 24.—Elmer Ponder, local pitcher, has refused to report to the Atlanta, Ga., club in the Southern League, according to reports here Thursday.

Ponder declares he is going to quit baseball and Manager Bert Neihoff of the Southern club has been trying to induce the hurler to reconsider. So far, Ponder is adamant.

HAUL SNOW TO PERMIT SKI JUMPING PRACTICE

CHAMONIX, France, Jan. 24.—Taking a tip from the enterprising Americans who transported snow to New York recently for a skiing exhibition, the officials of the Olympic skiing competition are bringing in several carloads of snow for the incline and landing so that the increasing number of Olympic skiers may go on with their practice. Warm weather which softened the snow here and made it sticky, necessitated the importation of dry snow.

Toboggan skiers are the sensation of the workouts. They have been jumping 120 feet with ease, and with only a 100 foot run.

BARRY REFUSES WASHINGTON OFFER

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 24.—Jack Barry, shortstop of the famous pennant winning Philadelphia Athletics and later a member of the Boston Red Sox, has refused an offer from Clark Griffith to manage the Washington team, it is reported here.

Barry considered Griffith's proposal several days, but finally decided that he would be unable to leave his automobile business. It is understood the former keystone mate of Eddie Collins was offered a two-year contract as manager of the Senators.

RAY BEGINS TRAINING FOR LONG DISTANCE RACE

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Joie Ray, dean of middle distance runners, worked out Thursday on the Army track where he will compete Friday night in the Illinois Athletic club meet.

Ray, bursting with confidence, is entered in three events. He will start from scratch with Ray Watson, former Kansas Aggie star, in the one mile handicap run. The greatest allowance for this mill will be 150 yards. Eighteen entries are recorded.

Ray and Watson also will be scratch men in the 1000 yard open handicap in which some of the best runners in the west will appear. Joie also will run in the two mile open.

CUB MANAGER PACKING FOR TRAINING EXPEDITION

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 24.—Bill Killifer, the Cubs' manager and tactical genius, got restless Thursday, journeyed to the North Side ball grounds and started packing up for Catalina Island, where the team will train.

Although the battery contingent, which Bill will pilot west, will not depart for three weeks, and only 32 men will receive transportation to the camp, Killifer just couldn't wait to get their things ready. He stowed away ninety uniforms and fifty dozen baseballs and 100 bats.

NEW BRITISH REGIME LIKELY RECOGNIZE RUSSIA

LONDON, Jan. 24.—It is understood here that recognition of Russia by the new British Labor government is imminent.

Captain James O'Grady, labor member of the British parliament, and a soldier of considerable Russian experience, has been selected as the new ambassador to the new soviet government, it is reported on reliable sources.

Local confirmation of both of these reports, however, is lacking.

DRY LEADER ON STAND IN OWN DEFENSE

BY RODNEY P. DEUTCHER (United News Staff Correspondent.) NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Facts and figures on the "profits of prohibition" poured forth from the trial of William H. Anderson as the New York state anti-saloon league chief took the witness stand in defense against charges of forgery involving his manipulation of the league's finances.

"Wet" organizations, politicians and others learned something they had been highly curious about for a long time, when Anderson freely admitted Thursday that since 1914, when he first assumed his present position, approximately \$2,000,000 had been collected and expended by his organization to further the cause of prohibition.

Immediately thereafter the dry leader startled even the court itself when he described an amazing series of personal gifts, totaling \$25,000 which he said were donated to him by a mysterious stranger named John T. King while he was head of the Maryland anti-saloon league in 1912 and 1913.

This angle of the testimony came out just before court was adjourned late Thursday until Friday. It is now believed that the case will get to the jury by Friday night.

Assistant district attorney Ferdinand Pecora was questioning Anderson as to how he had been able to lend the anti-saloon league more than \$20,000.

King appeared in Anderson's home one day as mysteriously as he later disappeared, Anderson said.

"He came in suddenly and praised my work," Anderson explained. "He said, 'You're a fool to be working for this league for \$4,000 a year. But I sympathize with your work and I'm going to make a little investment of \$1,000 for you.'"

That was all right, the dry chief assured King, and in some way King handled this little thousand dollar score until some time in 1913, when it had grown to a great oak of \$25,000. Then "King" vanished and Anderson never saw him again.

The courtroom was so surprised at this story that it went into an uproar. Judge Tompkins had to rap continuously for order.

Anderson said he felt not only justified but quite pleased, in taking the \$25,000 as a personal gift. He described King as about 45 years old, of medium height, with dark hair and a closely clipped moustache.

AWARDED CARNEGIE MEDAL FOR ATTEMPT TO RESCUE COUPLE

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 24.—John Miller learned Thursday that the Carnegie hero fund commission has awarded him a bronze medal in recognition of his attempt to rescue Mr. and Mrs. William F. Tanner, who were killed by a Chicago and Northwestern train at Hubbard Woods, Chicago suburb, September 1, 1920.

Miller was seriously injured when he tried to help Tanner get Mrs. Tanner out of the path of an approaching train.

Miller is destitute now and unable to support his family because of his physical condition, having no income other than the \$75 a month coming from a fund raised by Chicago newspapers.

PROF. SAYS WOMEN READ MORE TRASH THAN MEN

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Chicago university co-eds seek relief from the redaction of the classroom by reading frothy books, more so than the men students.

Professor Robert M. Lovett, of the English department, has just found it out through investigating libraries of representative students.

Sho-ked, the professor characterizes the books the girls have been reading as "trash." The literature which enhances boodid hours of the young women is said to have a strong-

ly predominant and fervidly romantic love interest. Young men read more serious works, the professor discovered. The women read three times as much trash as the men, he said.

CODE MESSAGE SENDER THOUGHT TO BE A WOMAN

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 24.—A mysterious "Watson" who has been gallivanting around the Orient and sending code messages here to Leo Koretz, fugitive since his million dollar Bayano River swindle was exposed, may be a woman.

Government agents have come into possession of a letter from Penang believed to have been written by a former girl secretary of Koretz here. The letter is affectionate.

Hundreds of persons lost money through the swindling operations of Koretz, who disappeared recently when he was about to be exposed.

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

For District Attorney, 72nd Judicial District: PARKE N. DALTON. (Crosbyton)

For Clerk, 72nd Judicial District: LOUIE F. MOORE. (Re-Election)

For County Judge: CHARLES NORDYKE, J. H. MOORE, GEORGE W. FOSTER

For County Attorney: OWEN W. McWHORTER. (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: HERBERT STUBBS. (Re-Election)

For Sheriff: H. L. JOHNSTON, (re-election)

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3: B. N. WHEELER. (Re-Election) E. N. (Uncle Ed) HARRISON. Route 1

For County Superintendent of Schools: W. M. PEVEHOUSE, H. C. BOWLIN, F. F. BROWN.

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

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

For County Treasurer: J. S. SLOVER. (Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: COL. W. E. JOHNSON. (Re-Election)

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1: W. S. (Billie) CLARK, I. M. CAMPBELL, P. O. BROCK, J. B. HEARRELL.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5: Idalou—H. N. ESTES, Idalou. J. T. LEE, (Idalou). AL H. TURNER.

Food Sale. District Number Two of the Methodist Missionary Society will hold a food sale Saturday, January 26, at Hines and McClellan Grocery. 73-1 75-1

FEDERAL RESERVE TO AID IN BOLSTERING FAILING BANKS IN S. D.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 24.—South Dakota's tottering banks will speedily be bolstered, Eugene Mayer Jr., director of the War Finance Corporation, announces.

After a dozen bank failures in quick succession had brought Mayer hurrying to consult South Dakota bankers at Sioux Falls, the finance head conferred with Twin City bankers and R. A. Young, governor of the Ninth Federal Reserve Bank, here Thursday.

Mayer indicated that branch machinery of the Federal Reserve system would be used promptly to aid South Dakota finances, but declared that official announcement will come from Washington later.

DEMOCRATS TO AVOID MUD-SLINGING IN CAMPAIGN

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Instead of "slinging mud" at Coolidge, democrats will sling posies at McAdoo.

This campaign strategy was disclosed in a statement issued from McAdoo headquarters by Judge David Ladd Rockwell, leader of the McAdoo forces, who will "speed up" the mid-western activity beginning Saturday.

Rockwell conceded the nomination of Coolidge.

"It would be folly for us to compete for the support of the big interests," he said. "They are all behind the president."

"Our aim will be to let the country know that McAdoo intends to do the things that the average man and woman need to make their lives better."

Rivals U. S. Senate. NEW YORK.—Sales of manufactured gas during 1923 by the public utility companies of the United States will run between

365 and 375 billion cubic feet, according to preliminary estimates made public by the American Gas Association. This establishes a new high record for gas consumption and represents an estimated increase over 1922 of about 20 billion cubic feet.

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Milady will find ours a delightful offering in dress linens which have just arrived. For Spring and sport wear a beautiful dress of this material can not be beaten. Many beautiful patterns in other dress materials for Spring awaits your selection.

SPRING SHOES

For those who have been waiting for Spring styles in Shoes; we especially urge them to see the many beautiful numbers that came in only yesterday. We give you latest styles combined with comfort.

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LUBBOCK COUNTY TEACHERS' TO MEET IN INSTITUTE AT COURTHOUSE IN LUBBOCK SATURDAY, FEB. 2ND

The following program for the Lubbock County Teachers' Association, which will be conducted at a meeting of the association to be held at the courthouse on February 2, is of vast importance to all teachers of the county as well as the many patrons of all the schools of the county who should take this opportunity to learn more of the men and women having to do with the education of their children.

Acting County Superintendent W. M. Pevehouse has been very energetic in having plans for this institute worked out, and that the program will be one of special interest to all may be readily seen through noticing the names appearing thereon.

The program is as follows:
Opening Address—J. H. Burroughs, Pres.

Response—T. J. Richardson, President County Board.

Developing County and Community Spirit—Supt. Sone, Slaton.

"Pep" in Our Schools—Prof. Tankersley, Principal Estacado.

Games or Athletics—Mrs. Mae O. Burford, Canyon.

Make Your Own Supplementary Geography—Prof. Dapson, Foster.

The Teacher's Mirror—Miss Richards, Shallowater.

These teachers are especially requested to be present and help a good work along. The plan is to ask this body of speakers to act as a program committee at the close of the meeting selecting speakers for the next meeting which will be held the next Saturday in March. Every energetic teacher in the county is supposed to be present if it is convenient. We hope to build up an organization which will resemble a monthly institute.

If teachers will meet often and discuss topics of the present day, surely we can all profit by the work.

W. M. PEVEHOUSE,
County Superintendent.

MANY PROBLEMS FACE NEW REGIME

By United News.
BY CHARLES McCANN
United News Staff Correspondent.
LONDON, Jan. 23.—Britain's first labor government, in which peers sit beside former workmen, is now in full command of the affairs of the nation.

In the small oblong cabinet room on the second floor of No. 10 Downing street, where Britain's policies have been formulated since her statesmen wore powdered wigs and silk stockings, Premier MacDonald's cabinet is meeting to discuss the problems which face their regime.

The questions of unemployment, housing, agriculture and care of ex-service men were discussed in their first meeting, held Wednesday. Tom Shaw, minister of labor, brought up the vital problem of the British rail strike which still continues, despite efforts of mediation.

The new labor government faced the fact that the day had been marked by the first violence of the strike. Strikers had stoned a fireman on a locomotive passing Northampton, and similar incidents had occurred near Glasgow. An effort had also been made to derail a train in Scotland.

An official communique issued after the cabinet meeting stated that the cabinet had taken "preliminary decisions" on a number of the problems discussed.

Earlier in the day the members of the labor government had gone to Buckingham Palace to take over seals of office from the defunct Baldwin government. The laborite members went through the traditional ritual of kissing the king's hand on assuming power, and were sworn in as members of the privy council.

Some of the old Tory "die-hards" not yet reconciled to labor's assumption of power, pessimistically pointed out that almost at the very moment the labor cabinet was taking over the seals of office, an inky fog descended on London.

It was an ordinary event of the London winter season, the sort of thing which occurs in London when low clouds form a cap over motionless air in the Thames valley, imprisoning the soot clouds of London's many chimney pots.

But as black night fell upon noonday, automobile headlights shone through dark streets and sooty darkness veiled the statue of Nelson in Trafalgar Square, the "die-hards" grunted "yes, and it's going to be black in England for some time to come."

Few hold that view, however. Labor, even in its first moments of power, has made a good impression. Sensible people like the spirit with which the government has taken hold, and have confidence in the government MacDonald has chosen.

CONVICTED BOOTLEGGER SUPERSTITIOUS OF PIERSON

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 24.—John Arvin, recently sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, says the name "Pierson" is his jinx.

When a still was found in his home, G. G. Pierson, first assistant district attorney, led the raid. When the case was investigated Pierson did the work. Pierson presented the case to the grand jury and when it was prosecuted he did the work that resulted in Arvin's one year sentence.

PLANS FOR "HOME BEAUTIFUL" BEING DRAWN

Peters and Haynes, local architects, a firm that has drawn plans for some of the best buildings on the South Plains, are working on the "Home Beautiful" and assure the Avalanche that this model home will be different from any other building in Lubbock and possibly on the plains. New ideas which have been proven will be carried out in the plans.

The Long-Bell Lumber company is furnishing the materials which means that every piece of lumber that goes into the "Home Beautiful" will be as good as the forests of the United States provide.

Walter Neves, one of the most favored building contractors in West Texas, was selected to erect the "Home Beautiful." Although he says that he always builds as good as possible he promises the people of Lubbock one of the nicest building jobs ever shown in this territory on the completion of the "Home Beautiful."

L. H. Simpson was selected to wire the "Home Beautiful" and to install lighting fixtures. Mr. Simpson says that he will guarantee that no one will have reason to complain about this feature.

Roche Newton will furnish the heating and plumbing fixtures for the "Home Beautiful." The parties working on the "Home Beautiful" will announce the paint and paper hanging contractor in the next day or so.

The Rix Furniture and Undertaking company has been selected to furnish the draperies, curtains and furniture for the "Home Beautiful" and Mr. Rix expressed himself as not willing to give out details on these features so early.

Florist and landscape artists will arrange the yard for the "Home Beautiful" and their names will be announced later.

MRS. HODGES WILL GO TO ST. LOUIS MARKETS

Mrs. J. A. Hodges will leave Monday for the St. Louis markets where she will buy goods for the dry goods department of the Hodges Brothers store.

Mrs. Hodges is an experienced buyer and will in all probability buy a larger stock this season than has been made at one time since the store was established.

Lubbock merchants realize that they will be faced with greater demands for goods during 1924 than they have ever known, and are making preparations to meet these demands.

KIWANIS LUNCHEON THU. WAS SERVED BY SENIOR CLASS

The ninth anniversary of the Kiwanis club, international, was celebrated at the Thursday luncheon of the local club with T. W. Sawyer acting toastmaster.

Col. Clark M. Mullican, judge of the 72nd judicial district court, S. C. Wilson, president of the club, and M. M. Dupre were the regular club speakers, while Engineer Roberts, of the firm of Hawley & Roberts, consulting engineers for the city of Lubbock, made a splendid descriptive talk of the work that they are doing in Lubbock, and gave the Kiwanians first hand information concerning the paving program as tentatively outlined by the city council.

The luncheon was served by the senior class of the Lubbock high school, and the meeting was held in the school basement.

The young ladies of that class have often proven the value of good training in the culinary art, and on this occasion every feature of the four course luncheon was favorably commented on by the Kiwanians, who expressed a desire to be served often at this table.

DR. ROBINSON TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Dr. E. E. Robinson, presiding elder of the Lubbock district, Methodist Church, will preach at the local church Sunday morning and evening for Dr. Ferguson, the pastor, who is at Vernon instructing a class in Sunday school work in an institute which is being held under the auspices of the Sunday School Board of which Dr. Ferguson is a member.

At the morning hour Dr. Robinson will preach on the subject "Through? Around? Which Way?"

At the evening hour his subject will be "Felix Before Paul." All members of the local congregation are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to hear their presiding elder preach. He has messages that will be instrumental in creating more interest in church work, and that all who hear him will be helped by these messages is assured.

M. M. CRAWFORD BUILDING HOUSE ON AVENUE H

M. M. Crawford has started construction on a nice residence on Avenue H which will be added to his list of rental property.

This building is one of several that are being built by Mr. Crawford whose confidence in Lubbock is based on many experiences with investments here.

\$20,000.00 SHOE SALE!

TOMORROW—SATURDAY MORNING will go into the mercantile history of this store as the opening day of one of the most important sales we have ever held. IT is the beginning of our Semi-Annual Sale. An event which involves thousands of pairs of MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES which will be sold at greatly reduced prices. IF you have waited for special prices, if you're looking for extra values, this is your event. WE say to you frankly—this sale will eclipse in value giving any like event that has been staged in LUBBOCK or the SOUTH PLAINS in many years. OUR advice to you is, that if you need shoes, be here tomorrow morning at the opening hour.

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- Other Standard Makes, values to \$9.00, now ----- **\$6.85**
- Other Standard Makes, values to \$8.00, now ----- **\$5.85**
- Other Standard Makes, values to \$7.00, now ----- **\$4.85**
- Other Standard Makes, values to \$6.00, now ----- **\$3.85**
- One lot Work Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00 sellers, now ----- **\$2.85**

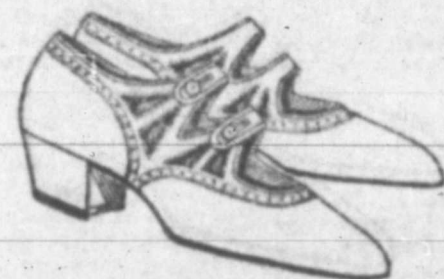
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- Oxfords, Ties and Straps, values to \$8.00, now ----- **\$5.85**
- Ties, Oxfords and Straps, values to \$7.00, now ----- **\$4.75**
- Straps, Ties and Oxfords, values to \$5.00, now ----- **\$3.85**
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WANTED—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms for two. P. 211. 75-2t

WANTED—Cottage bargain direct from owner, southwest side, that \$500 to \$1000 cash and easy terms will handle, or good lot at bargain. Address box 1043 with house or lot number. 75-5p

WANTED—To buy sitting hens. Phone 887. 75-5p

WANTED—Apartment or house for couple by February 1. Phone 11. 74-2t

WANTED—Someone to put in fifty or one hundred acres new land and work it in cotton. M. C. McCrummen. Phone 60. 74-1f

WANTED—Young single man wants to rent 75 acres of farm land on shares and board with owner. Address E. S. Hall, Gen. Del., Lubbock, Texas. 74-5p

WANTED—Bookkeeper and office man, fifteen years experience, best of references as to ability and character, now employed; best of reason for change. Address P. O. Box 204, Henderson, Texas. 74-2p

WANTED—Men to break sod land, will give all land makes first year. Have 1200 acres one mile of Shallowater. Call O. E. Sears at Sears & Powell Land Co. 74-1f

WANTED—To rent a five or six room house. For particulars call at Avalanche Office after 7 p. m.

WANTED—To rent farm on halves, 800 or 400 acres. Will furnish my own cotton seed. For recommendations see County Agent Frank J. Vavra, Lubbock, Texas. 73-2p 20-1p

WANTED—Single man, experienced, wants job driving truck. All correspondence answered. A. B. Wilde, Stanton, Texas. 73-5p

WANTED—One or two A-1 mechanics. If you are not highly qualified please don't apply. Royalty Motor Company. 68-1f

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FOR SALE—Highland Mammoth Bronze turkeys, all year layers, or would let some of them out to raise on shares. C. O. Nessmith, box 1104, Lubbock. 75-5p

FOR SALE—Bundle cane, eight cents delivered to Lubbock. J. F. Goodman. Call 9908-F3. 75-5p

FOR SALE—Four work mules, two 4 years old and two 6 years old. Weigh about 1100 pounds each. The four mules, \$500; also three listers and one single row cultivator. Write E. L. Rhea, General Delivery, Lubbock. 75-2p

FOR SALE—Place in town, good price and terms. Come and look it over at 2120 15th St. Phone 553. 75-5p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Well located six-room house; will take car or lots first payment. Easy terms on balance. Phone 107 or see owner. Raymond Barrier. 73-1f

FOR SALE—320 acres of land 3 miles from Abernathy, 200 in cultivation, must go at once. Write Box 1431, Lubbock. 73-3

FOR SALE—New 2-room house. Never been occupied. Will be ready for occupancy by Thursday. Phone 116. 73-3

FOR SALE—Practically new 5-room house on 50 foot lot. Garage, sidewalk, bath, hot and cold water, fireplace, east front, good neighborhood, priced right. Ave. U between Main and Broadway. Sid Taylor, Phone 933. 209 Leader Bldg. 73-1f-p

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FOR SALE—Sand and gravel. Call J. Gelin, Phone 669. 67-24p

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FOR RENT—Apartment for those who care—has built-in furniture in kitchen, and breakfast room—dinner-sleeping Murphy bed in living room. Everything new and modern—for rent to refined couple only. 1614 Broadway, Phone 98. 75-2p

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms to couple without children. 1704 Ave. J. Phone 412. 75-2

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Phone 435 J. 1216 18th street. 74-2

FOR RENT—One bedroom, men preferred. Call 671. 74-2

FOR RENT—Several desirable and well located offices. See Paul Barrier at Barrier Bros. 75-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR TRADE—1923 model Dodge roadster for Lubbock property or notes. See O. L. Peterman at the Oil Mill. 74-2

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FOR TRADE—1-2 section of land in Gaines Co. for business lots in Lubbock. See owner at Avalanche Office.

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.

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FOR TRADE—Second hand automobile for town lots, will pay difference. See O. Lykes. 74-4p

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

ARCHITECT AND BUILDER—A. W. Root, 1603 Avenue N. Phone 528. 69-6p

FOR TRADE—Wallis Cub Tractor, 15-25. J. C. Powell, Crosbyton, Texas. 70-4p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST TENT—Tuesday in Lubbock; man in Ford touring car who picked it up, return to Atkins wagon yard and receive \$5.00. Save trouble. 74-2p

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner please call and get them by paying for this ad. 72-2

NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock.
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Honorable Clark M. Mulligan, Judge of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, in cause No. styled J. T. Brown vs. W. S. Hodges, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1924, I will proceed to sell all of the assets of the partnership known as the Star Mercantile Company, composed of J. T. Brown, and W. S. Hodges, in my possession as Receiver, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the store of said Star Mercantile Company in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1924, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Immediately after said sale, a report thereof will be made to the Court, and any sale made will be subject to the approval of the Court. Witness my hand at Lubbock, Texas, this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1924.
CHRIS HARWELL,
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Receiver.

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. 257 335; State Highway No. 386403, on the 25th day of January, 1924.
71-45
Lubbock Service Station

TALKS IN CHURCH FINED; APPEALS TO HIGHER COURT

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 24.—Whether talking to girls in church constitutes a disturbance of a religious service was presented to the Court of Criminal Appeals yesterday in the appeal of Oliver Thomason, sentenced in Dickens County to a fine of \$25.

The pastor of the church brought the charge, alleging that Thomason disturbed his preaching by "loud and vociferous talking."
Thomason contended he had a constitutional right to talk in church but denied he was talking above a whisper.

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THOUSANDS VIEW REMAINS OF LENINE

By United News.
MOSCOW, Jan. 23.—Thursday morning the doors of the Union House will be opened, admitting the first of the thousands of Russians who will file by the coffin of Nikolai Lenine for a last glimpse of the features of Russia's dead leader.

Day and night, until the funeral Saturday, the mourning procession will pass Lenine's bier. Beside the coffin will stand a guard of honor, composed of members of the central executive committee. Bucharin, Dzerzhinsky and Vorovsky began the first guard at 5 p. m. Wednesday. Every ten minutes the guard is changed.

Saddened faces, wet with tears, lined the way along which Lenine's corpse passed Wednesday from the little village of Gorky, back to Moscow, city of his triumph and fame.

The country house where he died was crowded with weeping peasants as the day broke. At 11 a. m. the funeral procession left the house. Among those who carried the coffin in their leader were President Kalesnik, Zinovieff, Bucharin and Tomsky. They bore the coffin through the wide streets of the little village to the small railway station.

There waited the funeral train. Its seven cars were hung with red and black streamers, the red flag under which Lenine had led a nation, and the black of death.

As the train sped through the farm lanes peasants stood in the field or gathered in silent crowds at wayside stations. A crowd waited for the funeral train which arrived here at 1 p. m. Again the coffin was carried aloft in hands of state leaders through three miles of city streets to the Union House.

The great crowds that lined the way were silent, save where men and women broke down as the body passed, wailing the Russian cry of sorrow. Under the winter sky, along the streets that had rung with the tumult of the revolution, Moscow mourned its dead.

MANY ATTEND THE C. OF C. BANQUET AT PLAINVIEW

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Jan. 24.—More than 1,000 citizens of Plainview and farmers of Hale county sat at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in the City Coliseum Tuesday night. The 750 available banquet tickets were sold for several days and some 250 additional persons occupied seats in the auditorium, although they were not able to partake in the big feed.

Several hundred other applicants for tickets and seating space were disappointed because they were unable to get in the hall.
The principal speaker was T. O. Walton, director of the extension service of Texas A. & M. College. C. S. Williams, president of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, presided as toastmaster. The Plainview Boy Band furnished music.

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BUSINESS COLLEGE HAS 50 STUDENTS ENROLLED

With a total of fifty pupils now enrolled, the Lubbock Business College enrollment campaign is being conducted speedily. All students are hard at work to complete their studies, and the college is receiving calls for help from business houses nearly every day. The new students enrolling in the Private Secretarial course are going to be especially fitted for the important positions which will be open this year, and several older graduates are coming back to the school and taking up the advanced work which they did not study when in the school. Rapid progress is being made to have the students complete their studies in the time specified.

A REMARKABLE SURGICAL OPERATION ON GIRL

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 24.—Doomed from the age of six weeks to be a cripple, fifteen year-old Elizabeth Miller, of Wichita Falls, can enjoy all the activities of a normal girl now due to the miracles of modern surgery.

An infection caused Elizabeth's right leg to become shortened and she was forced to wear a shoe with a thick sole. She had never known the pleasures of dancing, walking, or playing, like other girls.

Then local surgeons were advised about the case. They operated, making a "Z" shaped cut in the bone of the upper part of her leg, and a ratchet was attached to the severed part. A few turns on the ratchet lengthened the leg and it was wired in place.

For over a month the device was left attached to the leg.

SPALDING SPORTS CO. MAN. HERE ON BUSINESS THURS.

R. C. Norton, manager for the Spalding Sports Company, in Texas, was here Thursday from his home at Dallas transacting business. While here Mr. Norton visited with an old friend, Jas. H. Goodman, and the two enjoyed the opportunity to talk together of the sport interests in this vicinity.
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TAX BILL IS VOLUMINOUS MATTER SAYS SENATOR REED IN DEFENSE OF SLOW ACTIONS OF CONGRESS

By United News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—"Trust congress to do its best with the Mellon tax measure, but don't forget to write individual letters to your representative," was the explanation and the advice which Senator David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania, gave to the members of the New York Chamber of Commerce at a meeting here Thursday.

"The prospects for tax reduction are good," said the senator, "but no one knows the amount, although the president is standing firmly for the Mellon plan and I hope he succeeds."

Referring to the matter of writing letters to congressmen, Reed said that he never had in his experience seen or heard of anything even approximating the avalanche of communications demanding tax reduction now pouring into Washington with every mail.

"We have received 4700 such letters in my office alone during the past six weeks," he said.

"My stenographers hope they will never hear of tax reduction again."

In addition to asking that the "public trust congress" Reed requested that they be patient during the inevitable debate that accompanies such measures.

"I know you will ask 'why all this debate? Why not reduce taxes and be done with it?'"

"It is not a question of merely saving 'vees' or 'no,'" Reed explained.

"As sent into congress the bill is a huge book dealing with the entire subject of tax revision. It was written by a scholar who knew some other language than ours and would be much improved if it could be translated by someone with a command of ordinary white man's English. As introduced, the translation requires study before it can be even grasped. So be patient with congress."

High surtaxes miss the mark, he said, a fact which the American public, with its usual common sense, is gradually coming to realize.

"Instead of hitting the Rockefellers or the Vanderbilts, to use examples of long established wealth," he said, "these taxes are being paid by the car users, doctors such as the Mayos, architects like Gilbert and Crum, writers like Mrs. Rhinehart, and a host of others we ought to encourage as much as we can."

"They pay because no device has been found yet to create tax free brains."

Vocational schools in several Michigan cities have assisted the State organization of parent-teachers associations by printing without charge its monthly bulletin for distribution in their respective districts.

DON'T FORGET that Davidson has moved to the building north of the blue gin. Same old phone—134.

CALIF. OIL MAN CLAIMS LOANED FALL MONEY (Continued from page 1)

were not carried on by men under his control," the oil man replied.

"The lease made in December 1922 gave you the entire naval reserve Number 1, and is it that contract out of which you testified that you expected to make \$100,000,000," Senator Lenroot observed.

"Yes," Doheny replied. "If Fall did exercise his judgment on that contract, in view of your statement that he might be influenced, would you be willing to turn back that contract?"

"If that will clear Fall of any suspicion of collusion I will recommend that to my companies."

"When you made the loan you had relations with the interior department and expected to have others," Lenroot continued. "Did it occur to you that to get a contract under those circumstances other than by competitive bids would be a matter of embarrassment?"

Doheny turned this question off by discussing the conditions of the contract.

"Don't you think you ought to turn this contract back?" Lenroot persisted.

"To turn it back right now would be a confession of wrong," Doheny replied. "I want the matter decided by an unprejudiced board."

Dozens of senators, ex-senators, government officials and men formerly in public life jammed the committee room contemplating sensational testimony. Lafollette, whose resolution led to this investigation, sat near the head of the committee table, grinning broadly at the revelations which were extracted from Doheny.

Doheny's Story. Briefly, this is Doheny's story, as drawn out by the questions of the senators.

In October 1921 Fall was complaining to Doheny that his Mexican holdings had been wiped out, that he has been unable to make any money out of his ranch during his term in Washington as senator from New Mexico and secretary of the interior, that he was thinking of resigning, and that he wished he could get \$100,000 to buy an adjoining ranch at Three Rivers, New Mexico. Doheny took this as a hint and offered offhand to loan Fall \$100,000 on his unsecured note. Fall said he might be able to get the money from E. B. McLean, Washington publisher, or someone else. A few days later, after Doheny had returned to New York, Fall called him by long distance telephone and said he had been unable to make the other arrangements and would like the loan from Doheny. The oil man cashed a check for \$100,000 at Blair and company, New York, and gave it to his son, who took it in a small satchel to

Washington. The son brought back to his father Fall's note payable on demand, with nothing written in regarding interest. It was dated November 30, 1921.

"How did you expect the note would be paid?" Doheny was asked. "I had thought of taking Fall into my employ and paying him enough so that he could pay off the note from his salary."

"Has any interest been paid?"

"Not a cent."

The following April, Doheny obtained by competitive bid the contract for constructing storage tanks for the navy at Pearl Harbor, T.H. and for furnishing navy oil. He said the only profit out of this was in the transportation of the oil. But that contract contained a clause whereby he was to have preferential rights in bidding for California Naval Reserve No. 1, embracing 32,000 acres and 250,000,000 barrels of oil. This contract was obtained the following December and Doheny said he expected to make \$100,000,000 out of it.

Questioning Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—After hearing the sensational story of Edward L. Doheny regarding his loan of \$100,000 to former Secretary of the Interior Fall, the senate investigating committee decided to postpone questioning of Fall, who arrived here Thursday night, until Monday.

He had been ordered to appear Friday. Instead Col. James W. Zevely, Sinclair representative, will be questioned Friday regarding securities of Harry F. Sinclair which were said to have passed through his hands. Zevely has been conferring with Fall in New Orleans and they made the trip here together.

TWO OLD LADIES RFSUCED FROM BURNING BUILDING

By United News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Running through smoke filled rooms of the burning University Mound old ladies' home here Thursday Fireman Joseph Wales carried two aged bed-ridden women to safety in one trip.

One of the women was blind and the other crippled. The lives of twenty-seven aged women of the home were endangered by the flames that destroyed a portion of the roof before being extinguished.

MINE WORKERS VOTE TRUST IN LEADER

By United News.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 24.—Delegates to the United Mine Workers convention ended in a turbulent session late Thursday with a vociferous vote of confidence in the ability and integrity of their leader, John L. Lewis, international president.

Radicals and anti-administration forces, beaten on every major issue that has come before the convention thus far, renewed their attack when the committee on resolutions reported out a resolution declaring Lewis had deliberately abandoned the check off in the wage agreement which terminated the last anthracite strike.

The committee recommended non-concurrence in the resolution and instantly a dozen delegates were on their feet to launch an attack upon the administration and the personal integrity of Lewis.

"If we 'sold the miners out' we did it for a \$44,000,000 annual wage increase," Lewis said in answering the attack. "That kind of 'selling out' doesn't take place every day."

LUBBOCK POSTAL RECEIPTS PASS \$40,000 MARK (Continued from page 1)

books and corners of the present building are filled to capacity, and the workmen are greatly handicapped in handling the mails," a member of the force said.

Lubbock is growing. Her post-office facilities are very inadequate at this time, and with Congressman Marvin Jones on the job at Washington and a development program making greater demands on the office here every day, something will be done, and it won't be long off.

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DINES BE GIVEN SECOND CROSS EXAMINATION

By United News.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 24.—Courtland S. Dines, wealthy Denver oil operator who is recovering from wounds inflicted by Horace A. Greer, Mabel Normand's chauffeur, at a party attended by two film stars New Years, posted his \$5000 bond Thursday, assuring the court he would submit to a second cross examination.

Dines was charged by Justice Hanby and District Attorney Asa Keyes with concealing important facts to save Edna Purviance and Miss Normand, who were present at the shooting, from unfavorable publicity.

"I was under the influence of sedatives and narcotics given me by doctors to ease the pain of my wound," Dines said in explanation of his unsatisfactory testimony, in which he had a "lapse of memory" concerning the happenings of New Years night.

No explanation of Dines' "I don't remember" when examined were made Thursday by his attorneys, who said they secured the bond money from his family in Denver.

Dines will probably be questioned in court next Wednesday.

SOME "NUISANCE" TAXES PROBABLY BE REPEALED

By United News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A start has been made in lifting the burden of some of the "nuisance" taxes which have worried everybody since the war.

Repeal of the tax on candy, and the tax on telephones and telegrams, was tentatively decided upon by the House ways and means committee

Thursday, and is expected to be recommended in the bill now being framed. Candy tax amounted to over \$11,000,000 last year, and on telephones and telegrams to \$33,000,000. No decision was reached on lifting the tax on leased wires.

ASKS PRESIDENT'S AID TO MAKE SHIPPING PORT

By United News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The only woman city manager in the United States, Mrs. E. B. Barrett of Warrenton, Oregon, came across the continent to seek President Coolidge's help in making a real port out of her town of 800. She asks his aid in obtaining authorization to widen and deepen the Skipanon river so that ocean going vessels might reach Warrenton and make it a direct shipping point for grain and farm products of the Pacific northwest. The president took the matter under advisement.

COOLIDGE GIVEN UNANIMOUS ENDORSEMENT OF OHIO G. O. P.

By United News.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 24.—The candidacy of President Coolidge received the unanimous endorsement of republican state and county organization leaders, meeting here late Thursday.


James R. Garfield, progressive candidate for governor of Ohio in 1914, appeared certain to be the selection of the Coolidge forces in this state for second place on the republican primary ticket.

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