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6-STORY HOTEL PLANNED HERE

NATURAL GAS TEST HERE PROBABLE

CITY FRANCHISE GRANTED LOCAL MEN IN PROJECT

BOLES LAND IS PROBABLE SITE OF TEST FOR COMMODITY

The City Commission of Lubbock has granted a franchise to Sam C. Arnett, president of the Citizens National Bank, to furnish, distribute and sell gas for lights, heat, power and for any other purposes, and to use and occupy the alleys and streets of the city in laying pipelines throughout the city.

The action of the commission in granting the franchise has followed five months' work on making preparations to sink a test well for gas on the Geo. Boles land eight miles southeast of Lubbock.

Mr. Arnett is joined in the project by J. O. Jones of Lubbock and H. J. Heller, a geologist of California who was successful in locating some of the best producing gas and oil wells in that state.

A lease has been made on four thousand acres of the Geo. Boles land and approximately four thousand acres of land adjoining that property, and according to Mr. Heller, the geologist, this land is ideally situated for a test, and he is very confident that an abundance of natural gas will be found.

Mr. Heller stated that he will look after and direct the drilling of the test well. He has had much experience in his work and his personal attention given the job will insure its being done at the least cost possible.

The people of Lubbock will be given an opportunity to buy stock in the corporation to the extent of twenty or twenty-five thousand dollars, Mr. Heller told the Avalanche. Nothing could be of greater value to Lubbock at this time than a permanent source of fuel, and if natural gas in such quantities can be found as to be of commercial value, an area of development never equaled here, will be ushered in.

LAMB COUNTY HAS FIRST TOUCH OF WINTER

LITTLEFIELD, Texas, Dec. 11.—The first real spell of winter visited this section of the country yesterday. It snowed all day, and this morning the ground is covered. The snow will enable the many newcomers to plow the sod, and is beneficial.

LET'S STUDY LUBBOCK

We have believed for some time that the people of this city should know more about Lubbock, and in knowing more about our city people in other places will learn more about it, and with this in view we have decided to start a department in the Morning Avalanche in which we will answer if possible any question that may be asked about Lubbock through the columns of the Avalanche.

Questions must be confined to matters pertaining to Lubbock and its growth and development and we reserve all right to refuse to answer questions that we do not feel are proper questions. One of the conditions is that every question must be accompanied by the name of the party asking same. We will not use the names in publishing the questions and answers, but we must have same for our information.

We are undertaking this because we feel that it will give some information about the city that will be of benefit to the people here and elsewhere.

In this we are not posing as a know-it-all in any way, and may not be able to answer all questions propounded, but we will do our best to do so in as nearly accurate way as possible.

Come on and let's study Lubbock. Address all questions to the Lubbock Morning Avalanche. Question and Answer Department.

CONDITION OF GOMPERS PRONOUNCED AS WEAK BUT NOT CRITICAL AFTER RUMORS OF HIS DEATH ARE DENIED

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 11.—In a statement to National Railway officials at Monterey, Mexico, at ten p. m. Thursday the condition of Samuel Gompers, veteran labor chief, was pronounced "weak, but not critical," by Dr. Cockrell, the stricken labor leader's attending physician.

Dr. Cockrell's statement follows: "Temperature normal. Pulse 90. Condition weak but not critical."

The statement was transmitted to the United News by W. C. Ryan, General Manager of the International-Great Northern, at Laredo, who received the message from officials high in the service of the Mexican system.

MONTEREY, Mexico, Dec. 11.—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, is getting along nicely, according to a

report by the conductor of National Railways train number one. Mr. Gompers "had been pretty sick but is improving rapidly," the conductor reported.

"There need be no alarm in the meantime," according to a road official in touch with the labor chief's special train. "For," he said, "if anything serious develop in Mr. Gompers' condition word to that effect would be flashed at once, to us."

Escape from the high altitudes of the South, which is understood originally to have led to his latest illness is believed to be rapidly restoring vitality of the aged labor leader.

The train, during the day, made rapid headway from Mexico City and as it rushed northward the first serious reports that Gompers was

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COOLIDGE GETS TEST IN SENATE

ROUGH SAILING AHEAD IS PREDICTED DESPITE HIS ELECTION MAJORITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Senate today began its session with the Coolidge bill, which came when an attempt to postpone a vote on the bill failed. The bill was passed by a vote of 75 to 20, an overwhelming majority at the recent election. There was not an actual showdown in the Senate this session, which came hotly debated which flared up when Senator Edge of New Jersey, Republican author of the bill, asked unanimous consent to have a vote delayed until February 4, was regarded as forecasting the Senate's attitude.

Senator Edge of Michigan, objected formally with others putting in their protests. Coolidge is anxious to have his veto of the measure last session sustained and it is known that some of his leaders in the Senate are working to delay action in order to line up enough votes to stop passage over his veto. Edge's action Thursday came as a surprise, and there was speculation as to whether the administration had a hand at his attempt to delay.

Edge based his request for delay on the ground that a bill now being prepared to increase postal revenues should be considered first.

It has been suggested that the increase desired by postal employees could be paid from this added revenue.

Several Senators immediately jumped to their feet, including Senator Dill of Washington, Democrat, a strong advocate of the measure, who declared emphatically that he

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TAHOKA PLANS KIWANIS CLUB

TEN LEADING CITIZENS OF CITY MET WITH LOCAL CLUB THURSDAY

Plans to complete the organization of a Kiwanis Club at Tahoka are being developed, and all indications are that just as soon as a representative of Kiwanis International can reach that city the final steps in organization will be taken. Fred D. Abshire, insurance man; Brown Bishop, manager of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce; Chester Connolly, of the Connolly Motor company; Buster Fenton, of the Fenton Fire Insurance Agency; Belton Howell, service station owner; L. S. Dock, barber; R. W. Sheppard, pastor of the Baptist church; Rev. John E. Eldridge, pastor of the First Methodist church and W. O. Henderson, gin man, all of Tahoka, were here Thursday to attend the regular weekly luncheon of the Lubbock Kiwanis Club and gather information as to what steps to take preliminary to organizing the club there.

Following the luncheon the Tahoka men were met by President S. C. Wilson, President elect W. C. Rylander, Supt. M. M. Dupre, Secretary George W. Brewer and Kiwanian C. L. Fardge and a short talk was made by Mr. Rylander in which he pointed out the many advantages to be gained through the organization of a Kiwanis Club at Tahoka and explained the manner in which the club has been kept going in Lubbock.

Members of the Tahoka delegation declared that they could secure at least sixty active members for the club there and that a large regular attendance upon the meetings could be depended upon.

Tahoka is one of the most progressive little cities in West Texas and the business men of Lubbock are pleased to know that a worthy Kiwanis club is to be organized there. It is planned to have a meeting of the prospective members of the Tahoka club meet there Thursday evening at which time they will entertain a number of visitors from the Lubbock club.

Recommendations For Improvement Aircraft Endorsed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Stabilization of the aircraft industry along lines suggested by the national advisory committee for aeronautics has received the full endorsement of the Navy department, and the recommendations of the department are already being carried out, according to an announcement from the navy department.

Pointing out that for service with the fleet, the navy requires fighting airplanes for combat, observation planes for spotting gun fire, scouting, torpedo-bombing planes for reconnaissance and offensive work against equal surface craft, patrol planes for patrolling the coastal areas and training planes, the report declares that in each of the classifications there are a number of different designs available.

PROGRESSIVE LEADERS MEET IN CONFERENCE

FIRST DEFINITE STEPS TOWARD PERMANENT 3RD PARTY IS EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Progressive leaders are assembling here for a conference Friday which is expected to prove the first definite step toward organization of a permanent National political party as an outgrowth of the La Follette campaign.

Leaders have canvassed the situation since the election and the chairman of the conference, William H. Johnston, president of the International Machinists Association, and one of those who will be considered as a successor to Samuel Gompers, predicts to the United News that a third party will be organized.

The program of the conference is to issue a call for a general conference, to meet late in January either in Chicago or Cleveland when formal action regarding the future of the progressive movement will be taken, and plans made to wage a campaign in the 1926 congressional and state elections.

"Since the election I have received hundreds of letters from our campaign managers and from the rank and file," Johnston said, "and the sentiment disclosed is overwhelming for forming a permanent political party. I think this step will be taken. I hope it will be taken."

La Follette favors this course, and the influence of these leaders probably will be decisive in the conference. "I have not thought much about a name, that is of minor importance," Johnston said, but the new party must be broad enough to include liberals, progressives, labor and agricultural and professional people with progressive ideas. It must not be made a class party.

Some opposition to setting out as a third party has developed principally from progressives who are tightly bound up with one or two of the old party organizations—some even holding official positions. Johnston would not incorporate organized labor as a unit in the new party, but would start with the individual and build from the ground up.

"I opposed any attempt to make a declaration for a new party at the American Federation of Labor convention in El Paso," Johnston said. Those members who want to join will be welcome, but we don't want to attempt to coerce any one, which we would be doing if we tried to drag whole blocs of labor in by lining up the leaders.

FIFTY ROOM HOTEL WILL BE BUILT IN RALLS

RALLS, Dec. 11.—Architects are now working on plans and specifications for a fifty room modern brick hotel structure which will occupy the lots upon which now stands the Hinson Hotel which is a frame and stucco building. The new hotel, according to Mr. Hinson, will be modern throughout, fire proof, and a beauty. Razing of the present hotel structure will begin in March, according to the plans of the owner, and the new building will be erected as soon as the old one is off the lots.

Ralls needs and needs badly a modern, fire-proof, up-to-date brick hotel and that Mr. Hinson has decided to build same will be welcome news to the citizenship as well as the general traveling public.

N. Hinson is quite a builder, has been steady on the job at some kind of building endeavors since the town of Ralls was founded. His investments in the city property have proved remunerative and he puts his income right back in Ralls property.

His two new brick business houses just east of the hotel are rapidly nearing completion. One of them will perhaps be occupied by the latter part of the week. Mr. Luffin will move the Golden Rule Store stock to same. It will afford the Golden Rule larger and better quarters and

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RUM SCANDAL SPREADS INTO CITY OFFICIALS

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 11.—The New Jersey rum ring scandal which is said to have involved the smuggling of \$50,000,000 worth of booze from rum row, has now involved the city administration of Bayonne where two municipal officials, three police officers, and six patrolmen have been brought into the investigation.

Indictments against these public servants in Bayonne, if it promised will be returned within 48 hours. This development followed the arraignment Thursday of two police commissioners and nine patrolmen of Weehawken, as well as one of the ring's alleged promoters, on charges of aiding rum runners. All 12 pleaded not guilty.

MCCOY'S SISTER IS PUT ON STAND

CALLED TO AID STATE IN EFFORT TO SEND HIM TO GALLOWS

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., Dec. 11.—Considered by the courtroom into which she had been thrust, Mrs. Thomas Mors, sister of Mrs. McCoy, has been called to aid the state in its efforts to send her brother to the gallows for the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors.

The frail woman, a contrast to the bulky ex-champion, was on the witness stand for two hours Thursday afternoon. Near collapse, but holding back the tears and going ahead bravely with her story, she told of McCoy's mid-night visit to her home the night Mrs. Mors was killed. He called me down to the front door, saying he wanted to give me something.

"When I heard his voice I knew something was wrong and then I smelled liquor on his breath and knew he was intoxicated."

Prompted by deputy district attorney Fricke, Mrs. Thomas continued, her voice little more than a whisper. "I knew he had an enemy, Mr. Mors, and I thought from his wild appearance, that he might have killed him. I asked him about Mrs. Mors."

"She's dead and I'm going out to end it all," he told me, and said: "There was no one within call, and being afraid of what might happen I did not ask him how she died."

Fricke, who throughout his questioning treated Mrs. Thomas with consideration, asked: "Didn't you tell the grand jury that McCoy came to you and said: 'I'm afraid I've killed Mrs. Mors?'"

"I can't recollect," the witness replied. "I was so upset I don't remember what I said then."

Fricke produced records of her testimony last summer and read the words contained in his question. "I can't remember," Mrs. Thomas insisted and Fricke did not press the question.

McCoy was at his sister's home only ten minutes, she said. He cleared his pockets before leaving, giving her his watch, a fountain pen, some cigarettes and a roughly scrawled will in which he left all his belongings to her.

Mrs. Thomas testified that both McCoy (she referred to him always as Norman Selby) and Mors carried pistols. She declared that in her presence Mors had threatened to kill both McCoy and his wife.

After the testimony, Mrs. Thomas was assisted from the stand nervously to her seat, her face white and drawn, her foot-steps faltering.

Previous witnesses during the day had told how McCoy had staggered into the Hollywood police station shortly after midnight August 31, shouting officers, "the papers will have a good story in the morning."

R. Kritzel, one of the men who arrested McCoy after the gun play at the shop of Mors the next day and V. C. Emden, one of Mrs. Mors' business associates, testified just before McCoy sat stolidly in his chair throughout the day. While his sister was talking he gave no sign of his thoughts, but listened intently with his eyes fixed steadily on the witness.

It has been a long time since "chaos" has had such a run as a campaign word as it has this year.

Panama Canal Zone Has New Chief



Colonel M. L. Walker, Chief of the Panama Canal Zone, has been appointed successor of Colonel G. M. ...

TREATY BREACH IS DISCOVERED

STORES OF MACHINERY AND MUNITIONS FOUND IN GERMANY

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Great quantities of military stores and munitions discovered in Germany in violation of the Versailles treaty, probably will prevent the evacuation of the British sector at Cologne. This had been scheduled for January 10.

A report from inter-allied military commission, expected in a few weeks is known to contain some surprising announcements relative to German disarmament. Premier Stanley Baldwin, replying to a question regarding the proposed evacuation in the House of Commons Thursday, said the matter would be considered carefully, but that the allies must be fully convinced that Germany has discharged her disarmament obligations.

It is virtually assured that the British troops at Cologne will not be withdrawn on the date specified in the treaty. The extent of German evasion of her disarmament obligations cannot be known until the military commission's report is made public, but it is generally believed that some illicit manufacture of munitions is going on in Germany and that agents of the committee were hampered in some instances. There were occasions when German officials politely but firmly refused to permit the commission's representatives to inspect certain centers.

The commission will report that "some features of disarmament are unsatisfactory," an inter-allied discussion will then be necessary to determine whether or not the evasion is of a minor character and is to be overlooked, or whether they are so important as to cause a change in the plans for the evacuation of the areas occupied in accordance with the terms of the Versailles treaty.

After the British, French and Belgium representatives have determined this matter, the date of the evacuation will be agreed upon. The method of finally reaching an agreement with Germany would follow the precedent established in the adoption of the Dawes plan. After the allies reach an accord, Germany would be invited to join the conference for the drafting of a four-party agreement.

It is authoritatively stated that this final agreement would provide for the evacuation of the Cologne zone and the remainder of the Ruhr some time during the spring of 1925. The agreement between Belgium, France and Germany, reached

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WORKABLE PLAN BELIEVED FOUND FOR SITUATION

MASS MEETING OF LOCAL BUSINESS MEN HELD HERE THURSDAY

Lubbock's crying need will perhaps be adequately met if plans for building a six-story hotel here in the near future are carried out as readily as indicated at a meeting of between forty and fifty representative business men of the city which was held at the justice court room in the courthouse Thursday afternoon.

W. C. Hedrick, architect of the firm of Sanguinet, Staats & Hedrick, of Fort Worth, the company that prepared plans for the Texas Technological College, was among those present.

Some time ago Mr. Hedrick took the matter up with the hotel committee of the chamber of commerce seeking to learn if the organization was interested in putting over a hotel proposition in the early future and was given so much encouragement that his company drew plans of a modern, fire proof six story hotel building containing 110 rooms which he presented to the hotel committee together with his proposition for securing the erection of the building.

The hotel committee was so impressed with the plans and proposition presented them by the architect that they call the meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce and other representative business and citizens of the city which was held Thursday afternoon to determine what steps to take in securing the hotel.

O. L. Slaton, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce hotel committee, introduced the proposition as outlined by the architect. Mr. Slaton stated that Mr. Hedrick and his co-workers had agreed to draw a complete set of plans for the hotel and to take their fees for the work in stock in the hotel corporation and in addition to this would put five thousand dollars in cash into the project.

He also stated that the plans had been submitted to Ramey Brothers, of El Paso, who are now building the Lubbock City Hall and the administrative building for the Texas Technological College, who had figured that the building can be erected at a cost of three hundred thousand dollars. Ramey Brothers will do the contract work on a cost plus ten percent basis, and take the ten percent in hotel stock.

Following the introduction of the plan, Mr. Slaton introduced Mr. Hedrick who stated that he had discussed the hotel situation here with a big loan company that will loan approximately two hundred thousand dollars on the proposed building, which, subtracting the amount above mentioned that the contractors and architects would take in stock, would

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MANY ACRES SCHOOL LANDS LISTED FOR JANUARY SALE

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 11.—A list of school lands coming on the market January 1, 1925, has been received from J. T. Robinson, Commissioner of the Land Office. Most of the land listed has been forfeited for non-payment of interest and such as may not be paid on will come on the market January first.

There are several thousands of acres listed in Dallas and Hartley counties of the recovered Capital Syndicate land. Much of this has been sold, or was sold rather September 1, 1924.

None of the land on sale by the General Land Office requires residence and all of the land is sold to the highest bidder with a minimum price designated in the list.

WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Tonight and Friday probably fair; not much change in temperature.

SOCIETY, CHURCH AND LOCAL NEWS

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Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church Meet

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church held a most successful meeting Monday afternoon in which it was decided that the Christmas tree to be held for the children of the church would be the evening of the twenty-third of December instead of Christmas eve.

A Christmas tree committee was appointed and excellent plans are being made.

A committee was also appointed to divide the town into four parts making four divisions of the society so that each member may be in closer touch with the work. These are to be known as Divisions 1, 2, 3, and 4 and the plan is expected to be very successful in creating new interest.

On Monday a large Christmas box was sent to the Juliet Fowler Home in Dallas, which is a home for orphans and the aged of the church.

Mrs. Klett and Mrs. Karper Entertain Wednesday

Mrs. Klett and Mrs. Karper very charmingly entertained the Wednesday Needle Club this week at Mrs. Klett's home which was made lovely with American beauty roses.

The club is planning an all day meeting soon, a New Year's dinner and Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Jett Smith, and Mrs. Maddox were named as the committee on arrangements.

At the close of a delightful afternoon the hostess served chicken à la king on toast, pickles, cranberry salad, coffee with whipped cream and mints to Mrs. Maddox, Mrs. L. C. Ellis, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Jett Smith, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. Snyde, Wilson and Mrs. W. B. Atkins.

REMEMBER MISS MILLSAPPS RECITAL AT THE HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

Miss Millsapps comes to us highly recommended and her recital promises to be a real treat to the people of Lubbock. The many friends of Miss Millsapps are looking forward with great pleasure to hearing her again.

Miss Millsapps will be assisted in the evening's entertainment by four popular artists, Mrs. Joe Hilton, Miss Hoff, Miss Anice Owens, and Miss Mary Dean.

German Cabinet Adjourns

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Deferring a decision as to the date of its resignation, the German cabinet has adjourned until next week.

HOT LUNCHES ARE POPULAR IN LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

The Lubbock High School lunch room is enjoying a flourishing business according to the superintendent.

During Tuesday and Wednesday \$61.90 was spent by school students for sandwiches, hamburgers, pie, hot soup, milk and fruit.

Supt. Dupre hopes to establish lunch counters in the Junior High, George M. Hunt and K. Carter schools this year, pointing out that the health and happiness of the school students can best be safeguarded by providing hot lunches, and the cost of hot food is negligible due to the fact that the prices are just high enough to meet running expenses, which are kept at the minimum.

Twenty cents will buy a good lunch at the High School Superintendent Dupre stated.

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Can the author of "It Ain't Going to Rain No More" do anything for us in the way of snow?

CONDITION OF GOMPERS WEAK BUT NOT CRITICAL

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dyng—some even told the world that he was dead—became gradually dissipated.

Soon after the train had reached San Luis Potosi, it was reported from Mexico City that the veteran American Federation of Labor president was so much weaker that he was not expected to live through the night. According to this report Gompers had contracted pneumonia and because of this, his heart, the high altitude and stomach complications, physicians in the Mexican capital did not expect him to reach Laredo alive.

Later reports, however, described Gompers' condition as improved and as the train moved on, each advice from the Mexican interior seemed to indicate that there was every reason to expect the distinguished patient's recovery.

Gompers appeared a very sick man as he left Mexico City, however, and was carried aboard the train on a stretcher. His respiration was very weak, but he had refused to go to the sea coast at Vera Cruz by airplane, declaring that if he were going to die, he wanted the end to come in the United States.

President Calles, according to reports here, insisted upon being kept constantly advised of the stricken labor leader's trip toward the American border.

Confusion in Capitol

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Reports Thursday that Samuel Gompers, veteran head of the American Federation of Labor, was dead in Mexico, created endless confusion in the Capitol, where he has been an important figure for many years.

Several high officials, senators and congressmen, receiving the unconfirmed report, made statements lamenting the death of the labor leader, but these were recalled when later reports said Gompers was still alive. In the House of Representatives a solemn notification of the death was made by Representative Hawes, of Missouri, who did not learn until after the House had adjourned that the report was believed incorrect.

At the American Federation of Labor headquarters, it was reported that no word had been received from the Gompers party late Thursday. The last information, earlier in the day, said he was somewhat improved.

INFANT DIES AT HOME OF SEAGRAVES PARENTS

SEAGRAVES, Texas, Dec. 11.—Death claimed the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sebe McDonald, residing 17 miles east of Seagraves, Sunday. Funeral services were conducted at the Seagraves cemetery, Monday afternoon, by Rev. J. M. Doshier, pastor of the First Baptist church.

LUBBOCK SCHOOL IS RECOGNIZED BY ASSOCIATION

Supt. M. M. Dupre of the Lubbock city schools has just received a letter from A. W. Evans, chairman of the state committee of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, stating that the application of the Lubbock high school had been favorably received, and that the school had been placed on the accredited list.

This recognition of the Lubbock high school lends a greater prestige to the institution and will prove valuable in many ways. Mr. Dupre has worked hard and has been very successful in efforts to place the Lubbock schools on the very best basis possible with respect to their recognition by the higher institutions of learning, and the recognition given by the association above mentioned is one of the worth while accomplishments of the year.

Thirty per cent of the fires in a downtown Manhattan wholesale district are of incendiary origin, according to Assistant Fire Chief Thomas J. J. Hayes. He says fires vary with the business seasons. When trade is brisk fires are few, but when goods cannot be sold they seek to sell them to the insurance companies by arson.

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\$57.50 Coats are priced	\$41.25	\$35.00 Coats are priced	\$25.75
\$55.00 Coats are priced	\$39.95	\$32.50 Coats are priced	\$23.20
\$52.50 Coats are priced	\$39.15	\$30.00 Coats are priced	\$21.65
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THE HOTEL PROPOSITION IS NOW UP TO LUBBOCK

Lubbock now has a chance to get a hotel, and she will either have to put up or shut up! The proposition is right square up to the people of this city, and as soon as the preliminary work is completed you will be given an opportunity to say just how badly you think this city is in need of a hotel and how much you are willing to help get it.

For some months we have contended that Lubbock is to have a hotel of the type that we need and must have, we must get in the collar and pull together in getting the thing lined up, and then get on the dotted line for about one-third of the amount necessary for the building of same. Something less than a hundred propositions have been investigated in the past nine months by the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and some twenty-five or thirty different people have held conferences with a committee appointed from the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce to trash out the various hotel propositions, and all of them, save one or two, have been strictly promotions, and not buildings. The fellow who had the plans in mind figured to take off at least twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars and put the thing over in most any way to get through with it.

Now comes a proposition in which Lubbock people must take part. A building, estimated to cost not less than three hundred thousand dollars, exclusive of the lots, is to be erected if the present plans materialize. The architects propose to take all of their commission in stock in the hotel and to that five thousand in cash. A contracting firm agrees to erect the building on a cost plus plan, and take all of their interest in the job in stock in the proposition. A loan company proposes to float a loan of possibly eighty-five thousand, which is Lubbock's part in the building.

This is the plan in brief, and seems to be about the most feasible that has ever been submitted, and according to the views of about forty representative business firms of the city in a meeting yesterday, is the one that is the most practical.

A committee will be appointed to select a location, and whatever location they decide upon will be the future home of the big hotel. This committee will likely not be announced, but will work over the proposition and report to the Chamber of Commerce at an early date when the campaign will begin for the funds.

That Lubbock needs a bigger hotel is no longer denied by any one, and that Lubbock is actually suffering a great loss of business on account of not having adequate hotel facilities is common talk among the business men of the city, and it is also common talk in the railway trains, and the neighboring towns have taken up the refrain, and are using it as an argument for people to patronize their hotels. We have it upon good authority that people are sitting up all night in hotel lobbies, in the passenger depot and other places where they can find a place to spend the night.

The transfer men say that they are carrying people out into the residential sections of the city every night rustling beds for them at private homes, and with reports of this kind going out from this place we are confident that the people of Lubbock are easily losing five hundred dollars every day, by people who arrange to miss the town and who go to other places to spend the night.

A hotel is one of the biggest things that a town can have, and it is one of the greatest drawing cards that a town has. A good hotel—a six or ten story hotel with more than a hundred rooms—and all the necessary additional features would mean many thousands of dollars to Lubbock every month, and we surely must begin now, and push the matter through while there is an opportunity to get one that will be a credit to the community, and at the same time prove a good investment of those who take stock in the building.

You will soon have an opportunity of doing your bit in putting over one of the greatest things that Lubbock could possibly get, at this time. You can help supply the crying need—a bigger hotel.

SENATOR NORRIS ON TAX PUBLICITY

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, is opposed to repealing the publicity law relative to income taxes, and gives his reasons in the following statement, which will appeal to business men generally: "Publicity of tax returns is neither unjust nor a hardship. I know of no instance where such publicity has injured either the public or the person who pays the taxes. Furthermore, publicity will increase rather than decrease revenue, and tax authorities will sustain me in this statement. It is the dishonest taxpayer who has to be watched.

The honest man or woman has nothing to fear from publicity. Keep the returns secret and the dishonest taxpayer has every inducement to take advantage of the Government. Keep the returns public and he will think twice before making a false return.

"We have never passed a revenue law that did not have its defects, which is proved by the fact that each succeeding congress is generally called upon to act upon some amendment or amendments intended to cure as far as possible these defects. This is another argument in favor of publicity. Keep the returns secret, as under the old law, and even congress cannot get the information it should have if it is to legislate intelligently in correcting the law.

"Have you ever heard of anybody urging that the tax returns of the State and county assessors should be locked up and kept secret from the public? In every part of our country taxation is a public business and there is nowhere a demand that it be secret. If it is right in the States, why not also in the national sense?

"I am of those who believe all Government business should be conducted in public. Nothing is more necessary, for in the end secrecy means just one thing, and that is corruption."

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE

A note of consideration as to the effects of the adoption of the Dawes plan is sounded by the Administration Commissioner of the American Section of the International Chamber of Commerce at Paris, writes Basil Miles, in his review of "conditions in Europe.

"The London Conference," says Mr. Miles "cleared the atmosphere and has created a degree of confidence which was fully anticipated by many observers but the influence of which is becoming apparent only gradually and may soon be obscured by local difficulties growing out of local problems which will now emerge in their normal, and possibly exaggerated, proportions.

When the dust has settled it will be realized that almost the first effect of this general stabilization will be the opportunity for each country to devote its principal efforts to its own internal problems. Everyone recalls how civil war in 1914 was quenched by the single blast of war declared. The converse is about to prove true in more than one country of the European continent.

"Countries so closely placed as those in Europe will always have their local problems. Consequently it is not so surprising, nor should it be discouraging, that they now raise their heads in aloof attitudes. They are inherent in modern industrial and political society as it emerged from the war. The point of emphasis should be the fact that general conditions are getting better, that the rank and file of the nations are getting back into production and are at work; that the difficulties to be surmounted are inherent in the progress and that the general atmosphere for the first time since the armistice is life-giving and healthful."

He who gives most is the greatest man. I had the good fortune to meet such a man, one who has given up wealth and position to help and to heal the poor in a great city. It is unnecessary to ask this man if he is happy; he radiates joy. Born to culture and high position, a graduate of several of the great universities, among them Oxford, endowed with charm and wisdom, a distinguished scientist, learned and traveled, sought after by the powerful and wealthy, he works among the poor day and night, living in the simplest way, taking the least time possible for self or for sleep, giving of his time, his money, and himself without pay and often without appreciation or thanks. He is fit and trim and strong and healthy, and one feels in his presence a mighty power to help.

From this man I have learned more than from any other source that happiness when pursued will elude. Service is the only rule for happiness. Get out of self. Self is the only prison that can bind the soul of you or me. There is no glory like the glory of loving service, the service that expects nothing but gives for the love of loving giving; so give until it hurts, and then give more to heal the hurt. It is not the giving of money that makes one happy but the giving of self. While we work for others we grow younger, more loving and happier, and more worth while to ourselves. "Who giveth of himself feeds three; himself, his hungry neighbor and me."

SENTIMENTALITY AND DEBTS

While it may be true that the young Marquis de Lafayette "saved" this infant republic when it rebelled against the mother country and demanded independence and the right of self-determination, it is also true that there is and has been a good deal of mushy sentimentality over the question of "our" debt to France when the question of debts are being discussed. It is just possible, too, that much of this sentimental propaganda emanates among a certain element that has persistently pleaded for a cancellation of this debt—and that, too, in the full knowledge that England's refunding agreement contains a stipulation to the effect that if France, or any other nation, is granted better terms, then she shall be treated in the same manner. It has been intimated that the British-owned press in this country, numbering some 22 of the leading publications are vigorously boosting their sentimental appeal for France in anticipation of participation under their agreement. So far as any obligation to France is concerned it would seem that the American people, by contributing many thousands of the lives of its young men and billions of dollars to save France in her hour of need, more than cancelled our ancient debt of honor. Let us have more business and less sentimentality in these, as well as other matters.

The National Grange demands that electric light and power be furnished not only to farmers, but to all customers at cost through government construction and operation of super-power plants. Evidently the Grange does not fear being classed as "radical."

CHARGES ON FORBES LAID TO HIS WAY WITH WOMEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The little way which Colonel Charles R. Forbes had with women is responsible for the fact that the government is now prosecuting him on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the letting of hospital contracts when he was chief of the United States Veterans Bureau. The cautious and pugnaious Elias H. Mortimer, who is the principal witness against Forbes in the trial in Federal Court here declared from the witness box Thursday that "I am here against Forbes because he stole my wife."

J. W. Thompson, the St. Louis contractor, who is being tried along with Forbes, is a former employer of Mortimer. With funds supplied by Thompson's firm, according to the charges, Mortimer bribed Forbes. Mortimer declares that he "holds no enmity towards Thompson." Thompson's attorney submitted Mortimer to a cross examination Thursday, beginning where Col. James Esby-Smith, Forbes' attorney left off Wednesday. He began questioning "the star" witness regarding reports that he had threatened to "get" Forbes.

"Is it not true that you, once said

I'd risk the chance of going to jail 10 years if I could take Forbes with me?" Laughlin, attorney for Thompson asked. "No, it is not true," Mortimer replied, "I would not perjure myself; but it is true that if Col. Forbes had not broken my family, the story of his crooked deals would never have been told."

Mortimer's voice rose as he spoke. He added indignantly: "Forbes got so rotten with my wife that her uncle went to see President Harding to try to get Forbes called down."

The attorney's face, flushed and he cried out a question to Mortimer, who hesitated and looked at the floor. Laughlin demanded that the court order Mortimer to look at the jury, which the court refused to do. Mortimer, however, evidently enjoying the situation, lifted his head and faced the jury directly while he answered the question.

Laughlin explained to the judge that he was preparing to impeach Mortimer's testimony an intention which he had expressed previously to Forbes' attorney.

VISITS SISTER FOR FIRST TIME IN THIRTY-FOUR YEARS

RAILS, Dec. 11.—Misses Bettie and Connie Travis, who are teaching in the Clovis, N. M., schools spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Rails with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. (Big) Travis. J. M. McKnight and family and

Mrs. Remmille and son, of Roswell, N. M. were also visitors in the Travis home. Mrs. McKnight is a sister of Mrs. Travis and this was her first visit with her in 34 years. Mrs. Travis has visited her once during the time. It's strange how brothers and sisters sometimes become separated and live for years and years without an opportunity presenting itself for them to be together. It's a funny old world—but we all like it.

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Regular \$9.00 Black Patent with Block Heel, Sale Price	\$7.95
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Regular \$7.00 Black Satin and Patent 3-eyelet Ties with Block heel, sale price	\$5.95
Regular \$7.50 light tan three-eyelet Ties with Block heels, sale price	\$6.45
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MAJOR MEETING ADJOURNS WITH HARMONY VOTE

JOINT MEETING IS ARRANGED FOR WEDNESDAY

By WESTBROOK PEGGLER
 NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The terrible baseball war came to a standstill Thursday afternoon and the major league players, the victors, mounted gaily and scattered for their homes.
 The only casualty was Ball B. Johnson, president of the American League, and only his feelings were hurt. The peculiar thing about a baseball war is that most of the participants are buglers, the victors going to the side which out-bugles the other. Such is the fencibility of modern warfare, however, that some monsters are not above putting red pepper on the nozzle of an enemy's bugle and some such foul practice, is believed to have been resorted to in this war, for Mr. Johnson took a most fearful bugling from the enemy and did not bugle a single note back.

Harmony Note Sounded
 The last skirmish during the negotiations of both the National and the American leagues horned shoulder to shoulder as allies, in a synthetic joint meeting. They trumpeted one note of sweet accord, to let the customers know that harmony resides in baseball after all, and the thing was all over.
 If Judge K. M. Landis had been able to come here to preside over the joint meeting there might have been a rollicking showdown between him and Mr. Johnson to report for the entertainment of the populace, but the Judge was still in Rochester, Minn., attending Mrs. Landis, who is quite ill. The real joint meeting was arranged for Chicago, next Wednesday.

Now all the fun has been spoiled. Some of the club owners in the American League have intimated to Mr. Johnson that if he wants to horn at all he will have to horn in the same key with the Judge and not blow a flat and sour "b" note when the Commissioner horns his "a".

Their point of view was that, naturally, if some one insists on shouting "boo! boo!" that's a lot of "hooey" every time the Judge makes a decision, the Judge's mind will be distracted from his work, as was the case in Washington a few months ago when the Judge had to stay up almost until dawn on two consecutive nights, repeating over and over again his insistence that Mr. Johnson should keep his shirt on.

Mr. Harry Williams, president of the Pacific Coast League, a sort of guerilla bugler in the affray, marched around the walls of Jericho for six days, but the walls were still standing Thursday night when Mr. Williams sheathed his tuba and stored home.
 His blast was the classic raspberry chorus from the Bronx. The words run as follows:
 "Mr. Johnson stands largely alone and almost friendless in the domain of baseball, his policies repudiated by the major leagues and minor leagues. In the past ten days all the leagues have assembled and all of them have commended Judge Landis, and condemned Mr. Johnson. Every minor league expressed confidence in the Coast League which Mr. Johnson was willing to cripple, if not to destroy, in his war on Judge Landis."
 So the upshot of it all is that both big leagues have passed resolutions applauding Landis and requesting inferentially "less noise from the large party over there."

And, of course, a few trades.

FIRPO LOSES SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP
 By United News.
 SANTIAGO, CHILE, Dec. 11.—As a fighter, Luis Angel Firpo has now lost everything but his gloves.
 Following Firpo's miserable showings against Harry Wills and Charlie Weinert, the South American Boxing Congress has disqualified Luis as the heavy-weight champion of South America, and awarded the title to Quintin Romero Rojas.

KEARNS PLANS N. Y. BOUT FOR TOMMY GIBBONS

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 11.—Jack Kearns has turned his back on California promoters and plans to let Tommy Gibbons have a crack at Jack Dempsey in a New York ring.
 At a party given to friends here Thursday night, Kearns declared that Gibbons would be ready for Dempsey after meeting "one more good man."

"Jack has been idle for 18 months but it looks as if Gibbons had made a job for him," the champion's manager said. "New Yorkers are realizing that Tom is a better fighter than they had seen before he knocked out Kid Norfolk. After meeting one more man he'll draw well enough for a chance at Jack."
 Kearns admitted that California promoters had attempted to line him up to throw Dempsey into action here.

"But none of them showed any coin," he complained, "so we'll have to rely on New York for our next bout."

FOUR YOUTHFUL FIGHTERS MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Four tiny but ferocious scrappers will be turned loose in a pair of fights at Madison Square Garden Friday night, which will arouse memories of the wild battles between Joe Lynch and Jack Sharkey when the boxing business was newly opened in New York.
 Kid Kaplan, of Meriden, Conn., and Jose Lombardo, the dusky Panamanian will come into collision in the main disturbance over the 12 round course to determine which one of them will have a chance at the feather weight title a few weeks hence.

If the decision is a draw they will fight three extra rounds. These featherers were winners in the first round of the elimination tournament to fill the vacated featherweight championship. Danny Kramer, another winner in the first round of the tournament, drew a bye this time and will meet either Kaplan or Lombardo for the championship.

As a semi-final to Kaplan and Lombardo, there will be a row between Mike Dundee and Bobby Garcia, who were defeated in the opening round.

MEXICAN HEAVY-WEIGHT ENROUTE TO MEXICO CITY

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 11.—Tony Fuente, Mexican heavy-weight prize fighter who was recently involved in a court proceeding charging violation of the California boxing law, after his fight with Fred Fulton, at Culver City, is in Juarez, Mexico. Fuente said he was leaving immediately for Mexico City, where he will remain for a while.
 Fuente's quick work with Fulton, made such an impression in boxing circles that he was immediately offered a match in the East, with Charlie Weinert. Instead of accepting the contest arranged by his manager, Fred Winsor, Fuente went to

his old home at Phoenix, Ariz., and from there came to El Paso crossing immediately to Mexico on arrival there.
 While he would not discuss Winsor, he said: "I am through with him."

JACKRABBITS BEAT DICKENS CAGERS 22 TO 11

Special to the Avalanche.
 RALLS, Dec. 11.—Informally opening the cage season for the Ralls Jackrabbits here today, the local quintet, or more proper, the local squad, for about fifteen of the Rabbits figured in the exhibition before the final whistle stopped the performance scored an easy victory over Dickens 22 to 11, in the first game of the season.

The game, which was not official, was slow and uninteresting, but gave Coach Compton some idea as to the material with which he hopes to carry the Ralls colors beyond his mark last year, when he was eliminated in semi-finals in the state meet at Austin.

Qualls, in the forward position, and Bullock, guard, featured in play for Ralls with their long range goal shots and excellent passing. Bilberry, Dickens forward, was outstanding among the Owls.

The game was under the direction of Dean Aggie star, who acted in the capacity of referee.
 The line-up follows:
 Ralls: Forwards, McFarland and Qualls, center L. Lee; Guards, Bullock and Porter, Subs included Keith, Martin, Gee, Watkins, Brown and Montgomery.

Dickens: forwards Gipson and L. Bilberry; center, Goen; Guards, Koonsman and B. Bilberry. Sub Lawson.

U. S. REPLY TO BRITISH NOTE SENT KELLOGG

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The American reply to the British note objecting to payment of United States war claims out of German reparations collections, have been sent to Ambassador Kellogg for presentation at the British foreign office.
 The reply rejects the British contention which was to the general effect that the United States, not being a party to the Versailles treaty or the Dawes plan, has no right to any share of the money collected thereunder. America claims a total of about \$250,000,000 and is asking for damages to American lives and property committed by Germans.

COLLINS TO MANAGE WHITE SOX NEXT YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Eddie Collins signed a contract Thursday to manage the Chicago White Sox next season. The famous second baseman succeeds Johnny Evers as manager of the team.
 The announcement was made by owner Charles Comiskey Thursday night just before he left.

BIG LEAGUE TRADES FALL SHORT OF EXPECTATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The big baseball trade of the closing day of the winter auction of players was not a very big trade after all. It sent Stanley Coveleski, the Cleveland Indian's spit ball pitcher to the Washington Senators in exchange for Byron Speese, a young underhand pitcher, and Carl Smith, an outfielder.

Minooka, Mike McNally, of the New York Yanks, who had the good luck to receive a couple of full shares of World Series money although he was not a regular on the team, got another smile from fortune. Wednesday he was traded to the Boston Red Sox for Howard Shanks, a fellow infielder. No chance for more World Series money there. But, Thursday Mike was traded again in a deal between the Red Sox and Senators. Washington gave the Red Sox Doc Prothro, a young third baseman for Mike and now McNally lands with a team which has a good chance to get into the World Series again and a better chance to nail second or third money.

The Cincinnati Reds picked up Bill Zimman, outfielder of the Newark club.
 25 DISMISSED AT A. & M. FOR RECENT HAZING
 COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 11.—Twenty-five students known to have participated in a recent hazing were dismissed from Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College Thursday.

The faculty committee refused to discuss the incident which led to the dismissal of the students other than to say that it was the policy of the discipline committee to require every student found guilty of hazing to withdraw from the institution.

EPWORTH SOCIAL TO BE GIVEN AT CHURCH

The social committee of the Epworth League has announced a League Social to be given at the First Methodist church this evening at 7:20 o'clock to which all Leaguers are invited.
 A banquet will be spread and an appropriate program has been arranged for the evening.

NEVER MISSED A COPY

A. M. Evitt, a prosperous farmer on Route 1, Lubbock, called at the circulation desk Thursday and renewed his subscription to the Daily Avalanche. He informed us that he had been a regular reader of the Daily for the past year and a half, and during all that time he had never missed a paper, and that it had always reached him the morning of its publication. We are glad to learn that our mailing department is doing its utmost to render prompt service to our readers and assure each one of the thousands of daily readers, that the circulation department is anxious to render each reader efficient service and if you should miss a copy, please notify us (don't wait a day or so) at once and we will see to it that you get your paper promptly.
 Circulation Manager.

HABITUAL JAIL "VISITOR" IS RESCUED FROM FIRE

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 11.—"I'm the lad that stood on the burning deck," shouted Alonso Humphries, habitual "visitor" at the city jail as he stood on a pile of burning mattresses in a vacant cell early Thursday morning.
 Sleepy coppers, absorbing heat from the jail radiators, hastily turned firemen and after a stubborn fight rescued Humphries and extinguished the blaze. While two dozen

smoke-filled lungs caroled the song of gloom:
 "We want this place kept nice and quiet." The officer's relieved Humphries of his surplus matches and gave him a cement floor to sleep on and the city's "hotel" re-echoed again to the snores of the appeased two dozen.

BOUNDS NO. 1 AT MEXIA BLOWS IN THURSDAY

By United News.
 MEXIA, Texas, Dec. 11.—Bounds No. 1, the well that has held the spot light among oil men of Texas for the past week, was completed by the Kirby Petroleum company on Thursday and blew in with an initial production of from 10,000 to 15,000 barrels. In the first five hours actual gauge tests the well flowed 2,000 barrels.
 Late this afternoon the well was flowing pipe line oil at 41 degrees Beaume gravity.

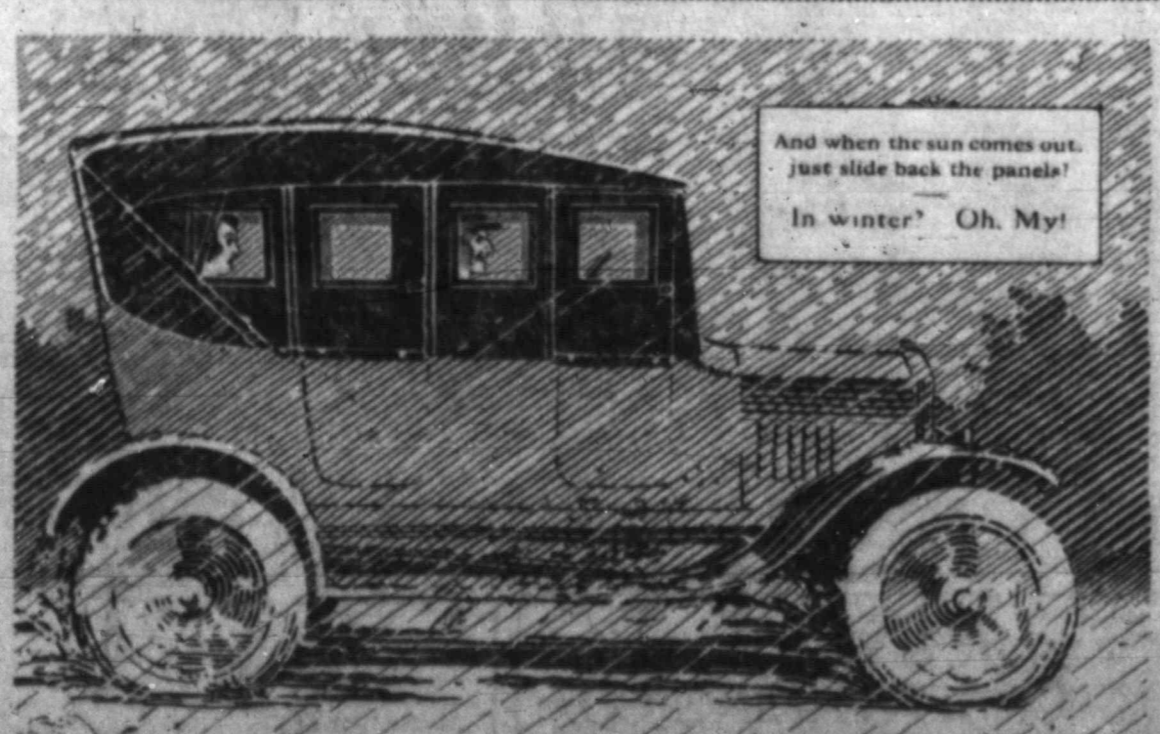
HUSBAND OF SLAIN GIRL ARRESTED IN EL PASO

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 11.—Henry Thompson, 19 has been arrested here on charges in connection with the death of his 17 year old wife, whose body was found near Fort Worth, with a bullet through the heart earlier in the week.
 Officers reached here Thursday night from Fort Worth to take Thompson back.
 Thompson is alleged to have made a statement to police, but on request of Fort Worth officials it was not made public.

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KIWANIANS ENTERTAINED BY QUEEN CITY CONCERT CO. AT LUNCHEON THURSDAY; W. C. RYLANDER WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Thursday's luncheon of the Lubbock Kiwanis Club was marked by what is considered by far the most entertaining program that has been heard this season, and all credit is due the Queen City Concert Company, composed of the Goldford family and appearing at the Lyric Theatre every afternoon and evening this week.

The musicians were greeted with hearty cheers upon the rendition of their first number, and were kept playing until several numbers had been heard.

E. McElroy, proprietor of the Lyric, was a guest of the club and announced that the players will be here the remainder of the week.

The meeting was almost disrupted when it was discovered that uncouth members of the club had maliciously stolen the sixth piece of pie that had been reserved by W. C. Rylander, and this action was followed by a resolution being asked making it obligatory upon the club to see that the appetite of the pie eating members is satisfied at each and every meeting of the club without additional charge to him.

Politics waxed hot when an election was held to determine who would conduct the business of the club during the ensuing year. After a count of ballots had been made it was revealed that the Progressive ticket had defeated the Anti-Volstead ticket by a large majority, nominating the following officers:

I. F. Holland, treasurer; Geo. W. Brewer, secretary; Spencer A. Wells, Frank A. White, R. W. Blair, Homer L. Pharr, C. E. Madsen, J. H. Hankins, A. W. McKee, trustees; and Clark M. Molliean, district trustee.

Jack M. Lewis presented to the membership the possibility of developing an efficient band organization here by encouraging the High School Band, but as time was limited the matter was deferred to the next regular meeting of the club.

The attendance prize was donated by Kiwanian Geo. W. Foster, and Kiwanian Trietz was the lucky member.

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

We appreciate the manner in which hundreds of our daily and weekly readers are coming in and renewing their subscriptions to the Morning and Weekly Avalanche, yet there is quite a number on the carrier lists and Rural Routes whose time has expired, and who have not, as yet made their wishes known.

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Trusting that all who know themselves in arrears on subscription, will at the first opportunity, call in and renew their allegiance to the only Lubbock owned paper in Lubbock county, we are

Yours truly,
Circulation Manager.

YOUNG MAN IS HELD ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

Leland Daniels, nineteen years old was arrested early this week when he attempted to pass a forged instrument to Bud Roberts, of the McWhorter-Roberts gent's furnishing store.

The young man was suspiciously by the merchant and when it was determined that he had signed the name of E. L. Johnson on the check, the arrest was made.

FIVE BUSINESS MEN LOSE CONSIDERABLE IN FIRE DAMAGE AT LAMESA

LAMESA, Dec. 11—A fire which originated in the tailor shop in the Lindsey Building on the west side of the square in Lamesa Tuesday morning, did considerable damage to several business firms occupying the building and one adjoining it.

The tailor shop, a sign shop, surveyor's office, confectionery and a real estate office were the victims of the blaze. The fire was confined to the roof of the building and the actual loss will be small. A drug store next door suffered damage from smoke and water.

COMMISSIONERS HONORED AT LUNCHEON AT LAMESA

LAMESA, Dec. 11—Ben F. Tisdale, J. E. Debnam, J. L. Spert and W. V. Love, who have served as county commissioners of Dawson county for the past two years were the honor guests at a luncheon here

LEVERIDGE OF RALLS LIFTS DEBT ON CHURCH

In a communication from Rev. M. S. Leveridge, pastor of the Methodist church at Ralls, received here Thursday, he states that he has paid the last dollar of indebtedness on the Methodist church in that city.

Rev. Leveridge stated that this has been a big job, and yet the greater part of the people responded in a magnificent way to all efforts looking to the clearing of this fine church plant of indebtedness. This gives the Methodist people of Ralls a fine working plant for church purposes, and Rev. Leveridge and his people are to be congratulated on this fine achievement. A little better than \$5,000 was raised in clearing the plant of debt.

38 BALES OF COTTON LOST AT MIDWAY IN FIRE

LAMESA, Dec. 11—Thirty eight bales of cotton were destroyed by fire at the Midway gin, thirteen miles southeast of Lamesa, Tuesday night, December 9th. The origin of the fire is undetermined.

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the Bureau of Educational Service, Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York, stated that he had just noticed a report in the American School Board Journal that Mr. Dupre had recently presented a proposition to the voters for increased school support, and asking that the method employed in making a go of the situation be related to him.

Supt. Dupre has had the attention of leading educators of the states centered upon his work in the Lubbock schools, and this is one of the many instances in which the work that has been accomplished with regard to the schools here has been given recognition.

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ATTENTION OF LOCAL SCHOOL CALLED TO COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

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This beautiful, sturdy, full-grained chest only \$975. Decorative carvings and attractive copper trimmings. Built to last for generations. Sure protection for your favored treasures. Artistic as a jewel box. An unusual chest at an unusual price.

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ROTARY BANQUET FOR LADIES AN ENJOYED EVENT

With the rough neck element of the local Rotary Club in charge of the program, the quarterly meeting of the club which was attended by the Rotarians and their ladies at the First Baptist Church last night was one of the most enjoyed features of the week.

Rotarian Curtis A. Keen wielded the big stick, and with comments from a rough neck's viewpoint on each passing number of the program, added much to the fun of the occasion.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 7:30 o'clock and the banquet was served by the ladies of the K. Carter Parent-Teacher Association.

The roughnecks took charge of the meeting by opening the program with two numbers that were announced by the chairman to be songs following which a bell race was run by those seated at two of the long tables. The enthusiasm with which this feature of the program was carried out exhibited the early locality of the participants who displayed much training in handling the cowbells.

Historic events coupled with the early days in Lubbock were read from file copies of the Avalanche by Rotarian Jimmie Dow. The news items read dealt mainly with Rotarians and their business and professional activities here before the railroad was built from Sweetwater on west. One of the items read from the editors files showed that Rotarian Edgar Inmon's musical talent was recognized even when he was a lad.

Mrs. R. E. Karper rendered a beautiful vocal number with piano accompaniment by Mrs. J. A. Ris, which was so well received that a second number was requested by the audience, then Mrs. Karper sang "Holy Night."

"The Spirit of Christmas" was the subject of a short address by Rev. E. E. White, pastor of the First Methodist church.

With Rotarian Neil Wright all dolled up in Santa Claus togs, gifts were distributed among the Rotarians from a heavily laden Christmas tree. This feature of the program was a scream as all presents were brought with the idea of carrying out a comic scheme, and indeed none of them failed in this respect.

Edgar Inmon perhaps received the most valuable of all the prizes which was all the paraphernalia necessary for establishing a private still, including the necessary brass coil. Needless to say its popularity reached a high point following the close of the program.

The Lubbock Rotary Club is one of the liveliest organizations in the city and the good spirit in which the program was put over Thursday evening indicates the temper of the membership and the abundance of playfulness the business men have mixed with the more serious work of the organization.

CAR THIEF HAS BEEN ARRESTED AT AMARILLO

J. C. Woodson, of Lubbock, was arrested at Amarillo Tuesday morning early charged with the theft of an automobile, that was alleged to have been stolen from a business street in Lubbock late Monday night.

Deputy Sheriff Vernice Ford went to Amarillo Tuesday to identify the car, and accompanied the prisoner to Lubbock where he was lodged in jail awaiting court action.

The stolen car is a Star and is the property of a local man.

COOLIDGE GETS TEST IN SENATE

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was not in favor of postponing a vote, "until enough Senators can be lined up against it to defeat it," and pointed out that if the bill were held up until February 2, only a month would be left for a vote in the House.

While the revenue bill has not been completed, it is generally un-

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derstood that it would raise rates on second class mail, and Senator Reed of Missouri, pointed out if the revenue bill were taken up first that newspapers and magazines in the country would champion the President's veto of the postal salaries bill, if raised were based on passage of a bill which would cost them money.

"If you postpone it 30 days and hook it up with a prospect of a raise in second-class rates every newspaper in the country will be here fighting it," Reed declared. "This is a fine way to get a force at work to sustain the President's veto."

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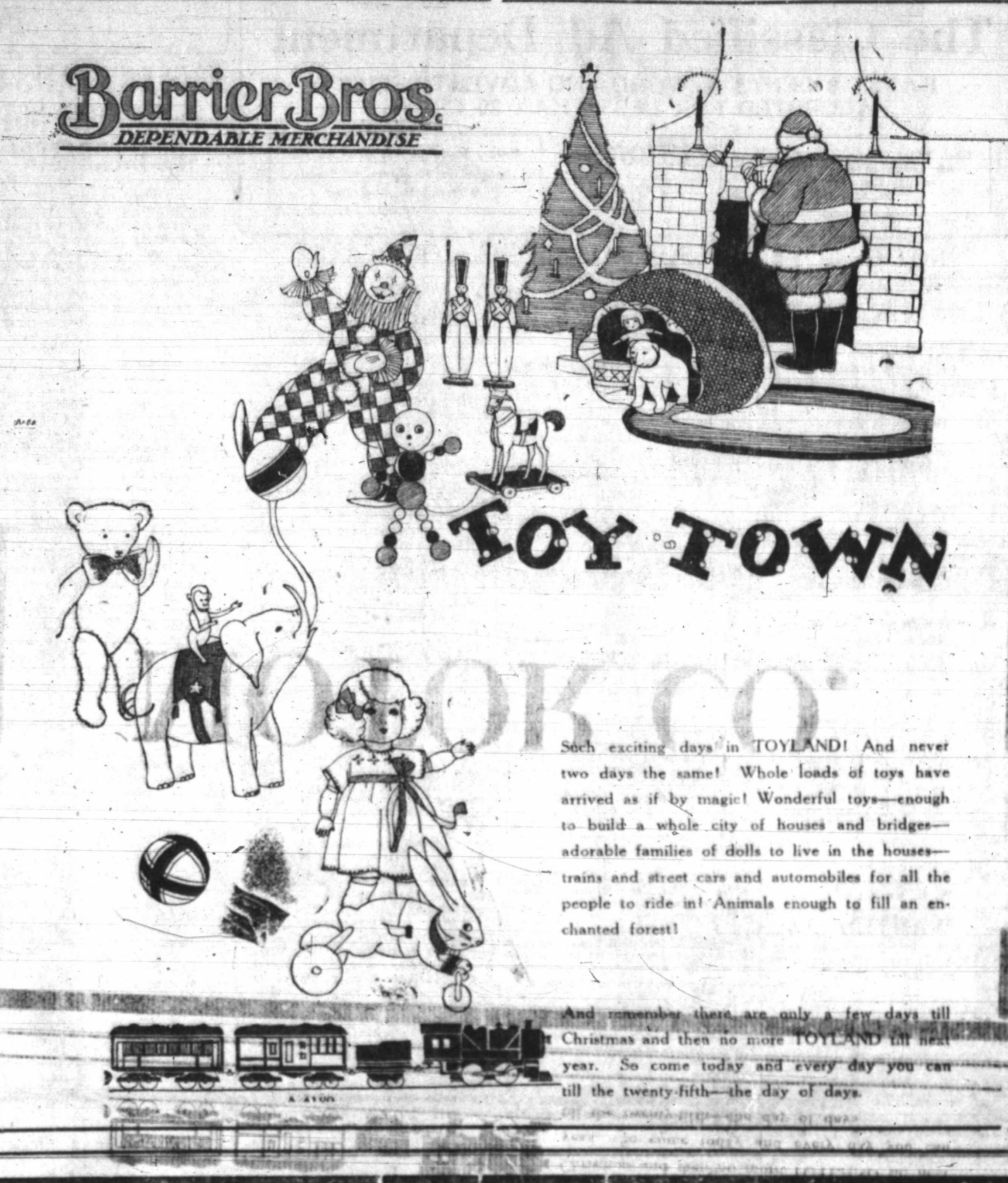
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