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MARINES ORDERED TO KALGAN
HEAVY GAINS SHOWN IN 1924 CROP IN U. S.

ACREAGE SHOWS DECREASE OVER LAST YEAR CROP

TOTAL VALUATION OF THE CROP PAST SEASON GIVEN AS \$9,479,902,000.00

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The fields and orchards of the country poured into the pockets of American farmers in 1924, the benefits of a crop valued at \$9,479,902,000 an amount topping the 1923 production by \$753,103,000—a gain of eight per cent, according to the major crop report of the Department of Agriculture, made public Tuesday.

In 1923, the crops raised in the United States amounted to \$8,726,899,000, while in 1922 they totaled but \$7,610,020,000, the Department reported.

The more valuable crop was not due to any increased acreage under cultivation as the figures show that the land under cultivation in 1924 was considerably less than last year. The harvest was reaped from 335,355,594.730 acres in 1924, and 319,400 acres, as compared with 210,000,949 acres, as compared with 353,435,960 in 1922.

Increased production and an increase in financial returns were general throughout the list in most of the major crops. Of the grains however, less corn and barley was produced this year than last, although the increased price made returns greater. Tobacco dropped in production as well as in price. Growers of cotton produced a larger crop in 1924 as did raisers of sugar beets and cantaloupes, but unfortunately they made less money than in 1923, due to a poorer market.

The orange growers suffered both in production and in price, from the figures of last year.

Corn was the most valuable crop during the past year, amounting to \$2,405,468,000, as compared with \$2,317,229,000 in 1923 although the corn crop in 1923 exceeded the 1924 production by more than 600,000,000 bushels.

Cotton was the next most valuable crop, bringing \$1,487,225,000 with only third at \$1,457,648,000 and wheat fourth with a total valuation of \$1,136,596,000.

11,000 BALES HAVE BEEN GINNED AT O'DONNELL

O'DONNELL, Texas, Dec. 16.—The 11,000 mark was reached this week in the number of bales of cotton ginned. Owing to the snow and cold weather the first of the week the farmers could not pick, although the gins were running most of the week. The heavy wind of the past few days caused some damage in the fields where the cotton had not been picked, some estimating as high as 600 bales having been destroyed in the O'Donnell territory. Where the tumble weeds did not take the cotton out of the fields, a large amount of it will be recovered by picking it up from the ground.

Weather Bussy, who has been watching the crop closely, estimates that the year's crop will run well over 12,000 bales. The total amount weighed by Mr. Bussy up to Friday was 11,074 bales.

FOUR KILLED AS TRAIN CRASHES INTO STREET CAR

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 16.—Four persons were killed when a Great Northern train crashed into street car here Tuesday. Four other occupants of the car were injured. The street car ran directly in front of the train. The dead are: Rudolph Moie, motorman; Henry Norton, electrician; C. W. Wilson, constable, and George Benjamin Gilman, laborer.

IRISH AMBASSADOR SEES PROSPERITY



TIMOTHY A. SMIDDY

Professor Timothy A. Smiddy, Minister to Washington from the Irish Free State, declared he foresaw a great era of prosperity for the Irish, when he returned from a visit to his homeland.

VOTE TAKEN ON MUSCLE SHOALS

ADVOCATES OF PRIVATE OPERATION WIN 49 TO 32 IN TEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—On the first direct test of the question of government ownership of the Muscle Shoals project, the advocates of private operation won.

The vote—49—against government operation, came on an amendment by Senator Smith of South Carolina, which would have eliminated the leasing provision and required government operation until it was established whether 40,000 tons of fixed nitrogen could be produced annually.

This leaves the fight between the Underwood plan for leasing and the plan of Jones of Washington to have a special committee determine the best course.

Curtis, Reed, Pepper, Watson and other Republicans who favor the proposal of referring the question to a committee all voted against Smith amendment and it was their votes that gave the margin which defeated it.

Among the Democrats who voted for Smith amendment are: Senators Ashurst, Copeland, Dill, Harris, Jones, New Mexico, Kendrick, McKellar, Mayfield, Neely, Overman, Pittman, Kefauver, Bassett, Shepard, Simmons, Smith, Swanson, Trammell, Walsh, Massachusetts, Walsh, Montana and Wheeler.

Republicans who voted for Smith amendment included: Borah, Brookhart, Couzens, Frank, Gooding, Harrell, Howell, Johnson California, Norris, Senator Shipstead, Farmer-Laborite, also voted for the amendment.

Oklahoma Bankers Ask that Bandits be Condemned to Die

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 16.—The state legislature will be asked to take such action as necessary to permit juries to sentence convicted bank bandits to death in the electric chair, according to O. B. Motherhead, state bank commissioner, who is sponsoring the movement. Acting governor W. J. Holloway, placed his endorsement on the movement Tuesday after a conference with Motherhead and J. P. Gibson, president of State Bankers Association.

CAPITAL PAYS FINAL TRIBUTE TO LABOR CHIEF

HUNDREDS LINE STREETS IN COLD TO VIEW PROCESSION

By THOMAS L. STOKES
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—For a few brief hours the spirit of Samuel Gompers, again dominated the plain street, building here from which he directed for so long the policies of American labor, as hundreds of his followers pushed silently through a flower-filled ante room at its entrance and paid their last tribute at his casket.

About 3,000 persons passed by the coffin while it lay in state. Among them was French Ambassador Jusserand, who brought a wreath and a letter of condolence from the French government.

Senators and Congressmen were in the line. Secretary of Labor Davis, who is returning from South America sent a wreath.

The coffin was taken to the train just before midnight and placed in and draped with strands of laurel the special car filled with flowers outside. A crowd waited several hours at the station.

Twilight was closing a cold gray day when the flag draped coffin bearing his body was lifted from a caisson—with the somber tones of the funeral dirge still on the evening air—and borne into the building by a group of United States soldiers. Hundreds, shivering, watched the end of the procession which had moved slowly through the streets of the Capitol, from the Union Station. Employees who have worked for years under Gompers and had seen him leave for Mexico, still active, still with a fire which age had not much dimmed, saw their chief brought back to his old headquarters again.

Following the casket into the building were the leaders of labor, plain men, silent and rather austere. His widow followed them, her black clad figure supported by Henry Gompers one of the sons of the dead chief. Two other sons followed, with their wives. When the funeral party had entered, the crowd which had been waiting, surged up toward the doors. The body of the dead labor leader was in the possession of his family for an hour, in his old haunts.

Afterwards the doors were opened and those who had waited in the cold were admitted and filed silently through the perfumed room, banked to the ceiling, with flowers sent

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COWBOYS WORK IN BLINDING SNOW IN DEER ROUND-UP

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Dec. 16.—Working in driving snow storm, 50 cowboys and Indians are beating through the east end of the Kaibab Plateau in a round up of from 5,000 to 8,000 deer.

George McCormick, Arizona cattlemen led his men to the North rim of the Grand Canyon Tuesday. They will attempt to drive the deer into the depths of the Canyon, make them swim the Colorado River to the foot of Tanner Trail and then herd them on to the South rim, a few miles east of Grand view.

The huge round up has been made necessary by poor forage conditions in the Kaibab reserve. If the drive is successful, the animals will be distributed to restock other forests of the state.

Great drift fences have been constructed by Indians along the Plateau where the drive started. Other Navajos with small bells are scattered through the section, to start the deer into the fenced district and keep them on the trail until the Canyon's rim is reached. The snow is not expected to delay the drive and may be helpful in causing the deer to concentrate. McCormick, who will receive from the state \$2 a head for all deer reaching the south rim, expects to complete the drive by Saturday night.

KID M'COY FIGHTS LIFE'S GREATEST BATTLE



NORMAN SELBY & MRS. JENNIE THOMAS. KID M'COY LOCKETT

Norman Selby, the famous Kid McCoy of by-gone prize ring days, is fighting his greatest battle, this time for his life, in a Los Angeles court, where he is on trial for the murder of Mrs. Teresa Mors, his sweetheart. His sister, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, wife of a well known banker of Eagle Rock, was the chief State's witness against him, though she fought hard for her brother. Selby's mother died while he was in jail, and he wears on a chain, around his wrist, this locked portrait of her.

NAVAL POLICY CAUSES SPLIT

COOLIDGE MAY DECLARE CABINET VACANCY FOR WILBUR, IS BELIEF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Such a vital difference has developed between President Coolidge and Secretary of Navy Wilbur over Naval policy that a cabinet vacancy is looked for unless Wilbur modifies his position.

President Coolidge has become concerned over big navy propaganda which is oozing from a number of sources. It is coming from certain private sources which are suspected of working for interests which sell materials to the Navy. It is coming also from the Annapolis clique—the Admirals of the Navy who naturally want to see the fleet expanded. Wilbur has not resisted this propaganda as the President would have liked.

Wilbur recently told Congress that the only way to maintain the treaty ratio with reference to submarines, scout cruisers and other types not covered by the Naval limitations treaty, is by a competitive building program which would require us to lay down and construct ship for ship, submarine for submarine, a fleet equal to that of Great Britain and superior to that of Japan as five to three.

Supposed Condition Poor
He told the House affairs subcommittee, a lot of things about the supposedly poor condition of the fleet, the bad boilers in six of the older battleships actually gave the United States a ratio of four instead of five as compared by the 5-5-5 schedule in the Naval limitation treaty, he said.

On two occasions within a week, the President has indicated to his friends his concern and disapproval of extravagant Navy propaganda which he regards as having no relation to the real problem of adequate defense which he favors. He has twice reiterated the declaration against competition in armaments contained in the annual message.

Wilbur is scheduled to appear before the House Naval Appropriation sub-committee Wednesday to discuss the whole question of Naval efficiency again. It will be a subject of war debate on the floor of both House and Senate soon.

This is the second time within a few months that Wilbur has been the subject of concern at the White House. During the Presidential campaign he was jerked from the stump to prevent delivery of a speech which was regarded as indiscreet. An advance copy of it fell

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WOMAN BARES MORE AMOROUS DETAILS IN M'COY'S LIFE

BY H. O. THOMPSON
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16.—Further testimony regarding business and amorous relations between Kid McCoy and Mrs. Teresa Mors has been advanced in the state's attempt to prove that McCoy murdered the woman in a rage at the prospect of losing her friendship and the easy living that went with it.

Mrs. Florence Emden, wife of Mrs. Mors' business advisor, declared that the postoffice department is improperly allocating against paying years of second class mail a total of \$82,507,565.

This sum exceeds by \$7,794,607 the deficit charged to second class mail, Hanson said. General overhead costs allocated to second class mail the rate of 12.35 per cent is out of proportion to the receipts received from second class mail and the service rendered, he added.

If Congress should adopt the suggestions of the department for a 100 per cent increase in the first and second classes, such an increase would drive all daily newspapers from the mails and the department would be confronted with the situation where it would be compelled to maintain the present overhead, including the rural free delivery service, and suffer a loss of about \$100,000,000 and \$30,000,000 annually in revenues, Hanson said.

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Democrats said they would attempt to bring the question up again at the first opportunity.

\$1,000,000 WORTH STOLEN JEWELS ARE RETURNED

LONDON, Dec. 16.—More than \$1,000,000 worth of antique jewelry was stolen from the home of Lady Alice Ludlow last August, has been mysteriously returned to her. The jewels, intact and wrapped in the same silk, that had encased it when stolen. Lady Ludlow's collection of antique gems and trinkets at Bath House, her London home, is worth \$5,000,000. The successful raid on it last August, when thieves got away with one fifth of the collection was one of the greatest hauls recorded in modern times. The stolen jewelry, like all the Ludlow collection was particularly unique owing to its age and peculiar workmanship.

RATE INCREASE IS PROTESTED

PROPOSED POSTAL RATE INCREASE IS UNJUST PROTEST STATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Protesting against the scale of increased second class rates recommended by the administration, the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, through its Washington representative Elisha Hanson, sent a letter to Senator Dale of Vermont declaring that the postoffice department is improperly allocating against paying years of second class mail a total of \$82,507,565.

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EXTRA JUDGES NAMED ON HEAVY MURDER DOCKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—With an overwhelming number of murder cases awaiting trial by the courts here, four more judges are to be assigned from the Circuit and Superior courts to the Criminal courts to try murder cases exclusively.

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SENT TO MUTINY ZONE OF COOLIE IRATE SOLDIERS

AMERICAN FIRMS HEAVY LOSERS IN PILLAGE REPORTS SAY

PEKIN, Dec. 16.—A picked squad of American Marines has been ordered to entrain for Kalgan, where Chinese soldiers mutinied Monday, burning and looting banks, stores and government buildings. The loss to American firms, including Standard Oil and Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company, was heavy. No foreigners have been injured, but several Chinese were wounded.

The Marines had been ordered to leave Pekin Tuesday morning, but if the night passes without a recurrence of disorder the American sortie may be countermanded. Kalgan is 125 miles northwest of Pekin and ordinarily marines would not be sent into the interior, but legation officials here are convinced that American lives will be endangered if nothing is permitted to occur again. Every effort will be made to prevent unpleasant incidents when the uniformed American fighters pass through purely Chinese territory.

Assurances from Pekin officials that the Kalgan situation is well in hand have not satisfied foreigners. Three business streets were burned during the Monday night riot and Chinese officials fled from Kalgan before the fury of soldiers.

Absence of the commander in Pekin permitted the rioting to continue unchecked except by the weariness of the soldiers. Americans in Kalgan assembled during the night and prepared to fight off the Chinese if necessary.

An appeal direct to the legations in Kalgan caused a formal request to be sent to the Pekin government for the dispatch of Chinese troops to the smoldering city. Kalgan is a well fortified city and its arsenal could supply mutineers with supplies for a month of offensive. There is a mixed Chinese-Mongol population of more than 60,000.

YOUTH JAILED FOR STEALING XMAS TREE

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 16.—Kenneth Melton, 15, wanted to make his mother happy with a Christmas tree, but he did not have enough money to buy one.

So, according to the report of juvenile authorities Tuesday, he stole a tree from a warehouse near his home.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Wednesday unsettled, probably rain or snow North portion tonight or Wednesday with temperature four to 18, colder Wednesday.

Live stock warnings.

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SOCIETY, CHURCH AND LOCAL NEWS

BY MRS. PERCY SPENCER
PHONE 387. 1628 19TH STREET

Bridge-Luncheon Given Honoring Miss Millsapps

On the afternoon of December 13 Mrs. O. L. Peterman and Miss Lulu Mae Craven entertained with a bridge luncheon, honoring Miss Jesse Millsapps of Houston, who appeared here Friday evening, sponsored by the Junior Twentieth Century Club, Mrs. Peterman and Miss Craven are members of the club and are former pupils of Miss Millsapps.

The large rooms at the Country Club were gorgeously decorated with Christmas garlands, wreaths and bells.

At one o'clock an elaborate two course luncheon was served consisting of Turkey, cranberries, tomato aspic, coffee, creamed potatoes, fruit cake and whipped cream.

The guest list included: the honor guest, Miss Jesse Millsapps, Mrs. Pats Spaulding, Mrs. Bolderick, Mrs. Bolderick, Mrs. Elmer Conley, Mrs. Lee Duggan, Mrs. B. C. Dickinson, Mrs. Velton Spikes, Mrs. S. H. Stewart, Mrs. Joe Hilton, Mrs. Chas. Read, Mrs. W. B. Powell, Mrs. Curtis Keen, Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson, Mrs. Castleberry, Mrs. Benson, Miss Vergie Johnson, Mrs. Joe Flagg, Mrs. Ray Grisham, Mrs. Walter Myrick, Mrs. T. J. Foster, Mrs. J. R. Germany, Mrs. Harold Griffith, Mrs. Hub Jones, Mrs. Guy McAfee, Mrs. Russell Myrick, Mrs. Homer L. Pharr, Mrs. O. E. Sears, Mrs. L. H. McLarty, Mrs. Louis Quillen, Mrs. Claude Hurlbut, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Paul Morgan, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Cullum, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Jed Rix, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Charles Pierce, Mrs. Louie Moore, Mrs. Earl Hunt, Mrs. R. Q. Pierce, Mrs. Ernest Conley, Miss Pauline Carnes, Miss Edith Carter, Miss Mary Dunn, Miss Annice Owens, Miss McAfee, Miss Mayne Alexander, Miss Myrick, Miss Mary Meador, Miss Mary Alice Johnson, Miss Laura Sustain, Miss Mildred Street, Miss Susan Finnegan, Miss Lavonia Baker, Miss Francis Baker, Miss Edith Harrison, Miss Ruth Slaton and Miss Mary Dickinson.

The following program will be given:

1. Class Song.
2. Dominant 7th Chords. Martha Spencer, Priscilla Mae Watson, Dorcas England.
3. Solos. Bilbro. Merry Singer—Katheryne Weaver. Mister Bee—Bunnie Dow.
4. Violin Solo. Tracy. Whip-poor-will.
5. Dividing 4-4 Rhythm. Harold Welch. (a) Rhythm picture, Umbrellas. Charlotte, Hopkins, Sara Sue Stewart, Dorlene Wofford, Dorcas England.
6. Interesting Facts in Life of Bach—Martha Dean Cosby.
7. Solo—Priscilla Mae Watson.
8. Violin Solo. Flow Gently Sweet Afton Scottish Folk Song—Hazel Lynn.
9. Solo—Sara Sue Stewart.
10. Memory Drill—Several measures of piece written.
- (b) Solo—Arelen Harris.
11. Violin Solo. Dance of the Elves—Troastwyk Sam Henry.
12. Solo—Roberta Myrick.
13. Solo—Martha Dean Cosby.
14. Dividing 6-8 Rhythm. Martha Spencer, Roberta Myrick.
- (b) Rhythm picture, Fish. Sara Sue Stewart, Martha Dean Cosby.
15. Solo—Charlotte Hopkins.
16. Violin Solo. Masurka, Edward Kearns Roger Eaton.
17. Solo—Ethel Murray.
18. Life of Scariotti—Robehia Myrick.
19. Dividing 3-4 Rhythm. Arlene, Harris, Martha Dean Cosby.
- (b) Rhythm picture, Butterfly. Ethel Murray, Sara Sue Stewart.
20. Solo—Dorlene Wofford.
21. Violin Solo. Twilight Shadows, Czerwonky John Thomas Sears.
22. Solo—Martha Spencer.
23. Dividing 2-4 Rhythm. Bunnie Dow, Martha Dean Cosby.
- (b) Rhythm picture, Tulips. Charlott, Hopkins, Arlene Harris.
24. Solo—Dorcas England.
25. Sight Reading Game.

Mr. Evans and Miss Carter Married Here

Mr. Lee Evans, son of C. E. Evans, of Winnsboro, and Miss Byrle Mae Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Procter Carter, of Salton, were united in marriage here Monday evening at six o'clock by Rev. C. E. Lynn, local Methodist minister. The ceremony was conducted at the Lynn home and was attended by Mr. G. M. Carter, brother of the bride, and Mrs. Carter. The young couple will go to Corsicana the latter part of this week to make their home there.

Catherine Smalley Entertains With Birthday Party

Little Miss Catherine Smalley very charmingly entertained a large number of her friends Saturday afternoon at the home of her sister Mrs. Holshouser. The party was in celebration of her tenth birthday and she received many pretty gifts from her guests. The house was gay with Christmas decorations and lovely favors were given the children, each girl being presented with a toy animal and the boys receiving horns. Games were played both indoors and out for about two hours, when the candles on the birthday cake were lighted and refreshments, con-

LADY SLIGHTLY INJURED IN CAR SMASH MONDAY

Mrs. Baise, who resides on West Broadway, was painfully but not seriously injured Monday evening in a car accident in the business section. Mrs. Baise is the mother of Mrs. Audie Willis, of the Style Shop.

FOREST BOUDOIR KATHLEEN E. WRIGHT

Did you ever peep into the boudoir of forest people, in the Fall? And see them shyly change their clothes? Maple, poplar, oak, and all except the conventional pine? And have you seen the leafy folds of a dogwood's gorgeous mantilla, boasting a slightly redder hue? To a shame-faced weeping willow? Who needs must doff her colors gay?

The sweet-gum, too, a vampire? Flirts in a gown of hues appalling? Pray did you see or comrades, calling her to green-bay's paramour? If you've seen all this then search no more. You have learned from the Gods that be: The stars that are wise, the moon, also. Are dumb beside a tree— That scintillating sentinel That waves its arms at the sea— That nervous, frail, and unkept child Who seems so cruelly Suggestive, of unrequited love.

Pupils of Misses Penry and Owens to Appear in Joint Recital

Misses Katherine Penry and Annie Owens will present their piano and violin pupils in joint recital this afternoon, 4:15 o'clock at the Junior High School. The following program will be given:

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Carter, all of Salton, were in Lubbock Monday evening visiting. These people will leave in a short time for Corsicana, where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. T. G. Shaw will have as her guests for the holiday season, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer of Brenham, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer will arrive today.

Mrs. W. E. Hughes and little son, Joe, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neal Douglas for the past two weeks, returned today to her home in Pecosbanta, Ark.

30,000 FRENCH TROOPS ENROUTE RIFF FRONT

By United News. LONDON, Dec. 16—Thirty thousand French troops are on their way to the African frontier between the French Morocco and the Spanish pro-

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY



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tegorate according to the Daily Mail. Spain has withdrawn her troops from the interior of the Riffian country to the Mediterranean coast and has publicly announced her intention to permit the Riffians to govern themselves under slight Spanish control.

It has been suggested that some other North Africa power, Italy, France or England, might intervene in the Riff to attempt the job at which Spain failed—subjugation of Abd El Krim's fighting Mohammedan tribes.

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A HOME FOR XMAS

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Choosing a Christmas Gift For a Man



Whether you intend to remember 'him' with a large gift or only with a little token it will be well worth while to select it in a men's store from salespeople who have been serving him and who know of his likes and dislikes. You have this opportunity in our 'mens store' for every wish a man could make can be taken care of.

GIVE HIM A NEW OVERCOAT OR SUIT

Have his Christmas Package inclose a pretty overcoat, one of these fine garments that we are offering now at greatly reduced prices. Hart, Schaffner and Marx in the table will delight him. It is likely what he would choose himself.

A new Business Suit or if he is a young man, a Tuxedo would be the greatest gift imaginable. Our sales people will be able to supply his size and assure a proper fit.

Many Smaller Items Also Will be Given

SHIRTS—A most elaborate array in all the new popular shades at prices from \$2.00 to \$7.50

ROBES—Both for lounging and bath, in many colored affairs that make the prettiest gifts, \$9.00 to \$25.00

TRUNKS and SUIT CASES—Why not a gift of Luggage this Christmas. There is nothing nicer or more appreciated.

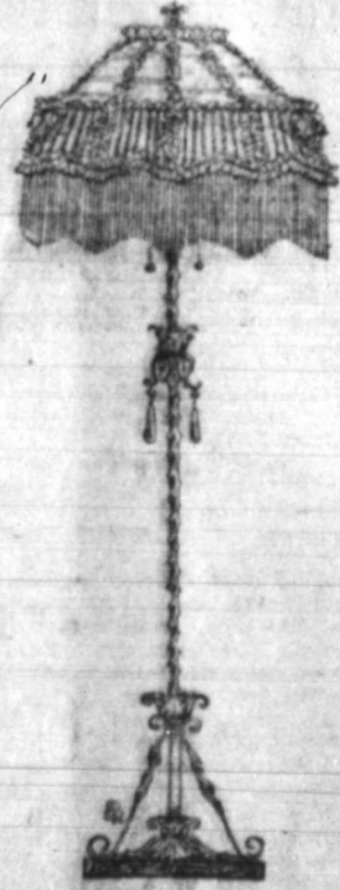
TIES AND SOCKS—Are always acceptable for there are so many different colors and uses a man must have supplied.

SHAVING SETS—A very practical and appreciated item. All men like a useful gift.

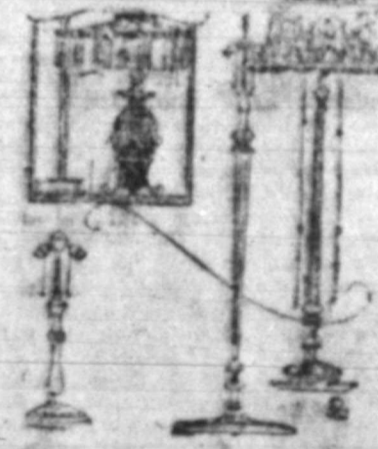
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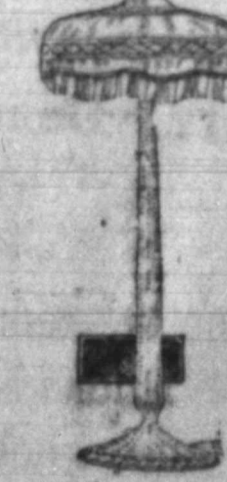
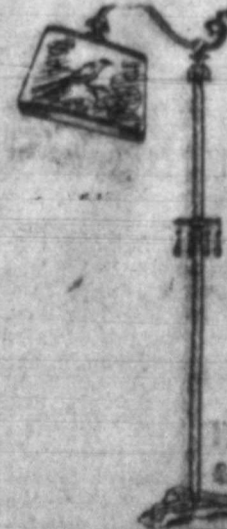


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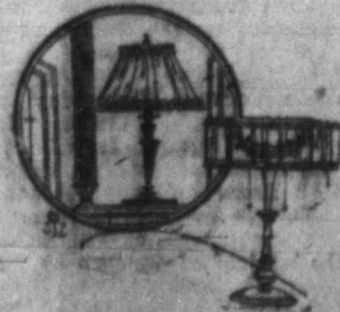
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WAGE CONTROVERSY S. P. EMPLOYEES IS SETTLED

By United News.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The wage controversy between employees and officials of the Southern Pacific railway has been peacefully settled. The settlement was announced on Tuesday afternoon following the tenth conference of representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive firemen and Engineers with railroad company officials. Wage increases of 24 cents per day to engineers and firemen in the passenger service; 36 cents per day for the same groups in the freight service, and 32 cents per day for men in the yard and hostling service, are provided in the agreement which is effective from September 1, 1924.

According to the agreement reached the increase "shall be in force for a period of one year." No change in the present working rules was made, it was announced. Settlement of the wage-increase asked by the men was reported after they had threatened to strike unless granted an audience with railway company officials. The agreement is regarded by the brotherhood officials and representatives as a decisive victory for the employees. A recent ruling of the United States Labor Board granted the men a five per cent increase but called for certain changes in working rules. The employees refused to accept the Labor Board ruling, declaring the board had no jurisdiction in the case, because of the changes of working agreement.

The settlement averts the threatened strike on the Pacific Coast divisions, which would have been participated in by 6,000 men.

O'DONNELL FARMERS ARE SELLING BIG TURKEY CROP

O'DONNELL, Texas, Dec. 16.—The fact that about 60,000 pounds of turkeys have been shipped out of O'Donnell this fall is something to gobble over—besides, we have eaten a few. At the average price of 17 cents a pound, this means that more than \$10,000 has been distributed among the farmers. Those who have raised turkeys state that the cost of raising them is very little, besides the birds are advantageous in keeping down grasshoppers and other pests, which more than pays for the trouble and expense of raising them. The price last week advanced to 70 cents and it is expected that many birds will be brought in during the next few days.

Probe Fierros Shooting
By United News.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The United States government through the American Ambassador at Mexico City, will investigate the shooting of Joseph Fierros, of Webb County, Texas, by Mexicans Monday, it was announced at the State Department late Tuesday.

NO PLAN IN FUNDING FRENCH DEBT TO U. S. ARRANGED

By United News.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Although the American debt funding committee is hoping for some definite proposal for settlement of the French obligations, there is at present no plan for funding the money which France owes the United States, Senator Smoot, member of the committee, told the Senate Tuesday.

Smoot's statement was made at the request of Senator Borah, chairman of the foreign relations committee, before the Senate passed a bill extending the life of the committee for two years more. A general belief that France was taking steps toward an understanding on the debt of \$4,000,000,000, that she owes the United States spread following a personal conference with Ambassador Jusserand and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, according to Representative Crisp, a member of the committee, who made an announcement on the floor of the House Tuesday that "no definite plan or concrete suggestion had been brought before the committee."

"No official representative of France," Crisp said, has come before the committee to form a plan for settlement of the debt. The committee is earnestly hoping that some representative of France will soon come here to make a proposition that will be acceptable as we are desirous for some settlement. "Great Britain," he added, "is doing in the case of the French debt what any creditor would do, I will not vote, as a member of the committee, for any proposal for future debt funding, which varies from the plan adopted for funding the British debt."

Coolidge Sr. Delays Visit
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Colonel John Coolidge, father of the President, will forego a Christmas visit to the White House and come down March 4, for the inauguration, according to word received at the White House.

LATE TEXAS WIRE BRIEFS

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 16.—Despondent of a lover's quarrel, Nell Rogers, 23, and pretty, was near death here tonight from self-administered poison. In several notes she expressed the wish that she might die following the quarrel with her sweetheart. The girl is said to have come to Houston from Fort Worth several months ago.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 16.—Stricken suddenly, Wm. P. Thornton, 52, died here today 12 hours before he was to have been married. A sister and brother-in-law hurrying to his bedside from Anson, were seriously injured when their automobile plunged over an embankment. This sister is probably fatally injured, according to hospital attendants.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 16.—Texas' tiniest infant, Herman Lee Saunders, weighing two pounds, lost a valiant fight for life, here today after living for 13 days to startle local medical circles. Herman was introduced to Houston by the store five months before he was scheduled. In spite of that handicap he scorned bottles managed to successfully with the aid of absorbent cotton and hot water bottles, waged a fight for life and upset many medical traditions for a 13 day period.

E. L. EVANS BURIED HERE MONDAY EVENING

E. L. Evans, seventeen, died here Monday morning following a long illness, and funeral services were conducted at the Lubbock cemetery Monday afternoon by the Rev. A. E. White, pastor of the First Methodist Church. He is survived by his brother, Clyde, Evans, his parents having preceded him to the grave ten years ago. During the long illness that caused his death, his brother took care of him, offering every attention possible.

FOUR MAJORS NAMED BY RIX FOR HOTEL CAMPAIGN HERE

Colonel J. A. Rix today selected the four Majors to head the division which will compose the teams organization for the campaign to sell stock in Lubbock's proposed new modern hotel.

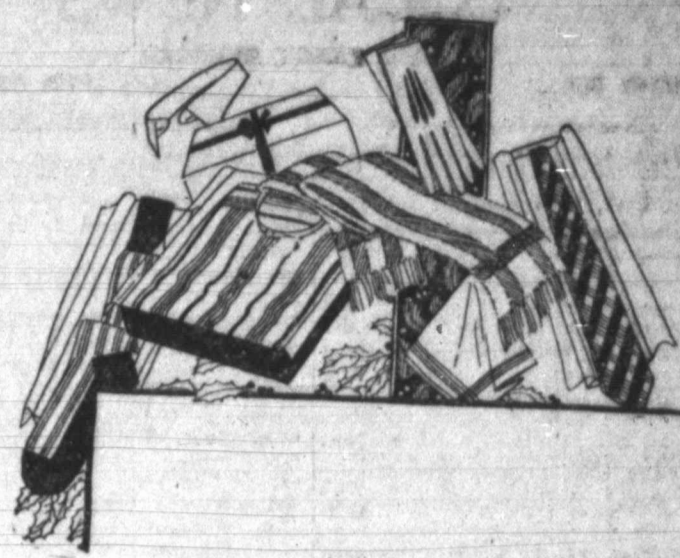
The men selected and who have accepted the positions of Majors are as follows: Neil Wright, R. H. Martin, W. C. Rylander, B. C. Dickinson. These Majors will meet in the next day or two and select three captains each, who in turn will select their own lieutenants. Announcements of the captains will be made just as soon as the Majors can make their selections and secure the promise of each to devote the necessary time to make

assessors of his particular part of the work. Other committees as follows, listing, publicity, Auditing, hotel dinner, etc., will be made by General chairman Blair just as quickly as possible the meeting of the Campaign committee last night giving him this authority.

The Campaign Committee is greatly pleased with the enthusiasm as displayed by every one who has been asked to serve on a committee in the campaign. With the support that is being given the campaign cannot help but be a success.

J. H. Guthrie, county attorney elect of Jim Wells county is here visiting at the home of attorney Fred C. Pearce and is also visiting attorney Vaughn E. Wilson.

Hackberry Slim Johnson, well known Rodeo performer, was here Tuesday enroute to Littlefield where he is engaged in the real estate business with H. P. Webb.



Worth While Gifts for Men

- Ties—a splendid Assortment 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
- Shirts—Colors Guaranteed, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50
- Socks—The Interwoven, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

See our windows.
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FOR
The Christmas Stockings and Christmas trees. We have stocked a wonderful line of candies and at a moderate price.

Nuts—
English Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, large semi-paper shell pecans, all of which help to make up the variety for the kiddies.

Fruits—
Apples, oranges, bananas and Texas grapefruit are very fine, well colored and of good flavor, all very low priced.

Fireworks—
Fireworks for every one, from dad down to the two year old. Buy your supply early before they are gone. Shop with us early before the stock is broken and while we can give you the service that we like to give. With compliments of the season, we are yours to serve.

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Still Further Reduced 20 NEW STYLES

of the newest and latest creations in Women's Smart Footwear. All the new colors of Light Tan Calf, Black Suede and Patent Combinations, Black Suede two- and three-eyelet Ties, High Heel Patents and Suedes, Back Satins in the new Southern Ties, in fact we have anything in pumps you want in all sizes.

THE PRICE RANGE

<p>Regular \$9.00 Black Patent with Block Heel, Sale Price ----- \$7.95 Regular \$9.00 Light Tan Calf, 4-eyelet Tie with Block Heel, sale price \$7.95 Regular \$7.00 Black Satin and Patent 3-eyelet Ties with Block heel ---\$5.95 Regular \$7.50 light tan three-eyelet Ties with Block heel, sale price \$6.45 Regular \$8.00 Light Tan Calf Low Heel, two-eyelet Tie, sale price ---\$6.95 Regular \$7.50 Light Tan and Black Calf Oxfords, Sale price -----\$6.45 Regular \$10.00 Black Satin Pumps, Sale price ----- \$7.50</p>	<p>Regular \$10.00 High Heel Black Suede and Suede and Patent Combinations sale price ----- \$7.95 Regular \$10.00 High heel Light Tan Calf Step-in Pump with Elastic Straps across front, trimmed with bronze beads, priced on sale \$7.95 Regular \$10.00 Light Tan Calf Pump with Block heel, one-eyelet tie \$7.45 Regular \$10.00 Light Tan Calf Pump with Block heel, sale price ---\$7.50 Regular \$10.00 Light Tan Calf Strap Pump with Block Heel, sale price \$7.45</p>
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THE VALUE AND IMPORTANCE OF PAINT

There is a value in paint that possibly has not been discovered by many thousands of property owners, and this value is in the preservation of property. Buildings will last many years longer if they are kept well painted than they will if left unpainted and for that reason there is a great value in paint by its preserving qualities, it adds, also, to the beauty of a home and to a town to have the houses neatly painted, and there is really no economy in letting your home, your fence, your windmill tower or your farm machinery, your wagon or your automobile remain unpainted.

This is especially true of the houses in the rural sections of the country. It is often believed that because a house is out in the country that it makes little or no difference whether it is painted or not, but just drive along the road and notice how much more attractive the painted houses are than the unpainted. Even when a building is new it does not look so well, and is not as good as a painted house that has been up for a number of years and has been kept well painted.

The National Conservation Bureau of the United States has made a thorough investigation of the condition of farm homes, and a statement that is startling in its findings has been published regarding the rural sections of the country, and in part the report says: "The farmers of the United States lose more than \$830,400,000 every year because of their failure to paint their property and thus protect it from the ravages of time and the weather.

"Working through county and home demonstration agents, agricultural colleges, experimental stations, grange offices and bankers, the survey covered every agricultural county of the United States with a series of questionnaires dealing in detail with the condition of farm property and the provisions taken to preserve and enhance its beauty and value. More than 24,000 of these questionnaires were returned so that the information gained from them may be considered authoritative, accurate and typical.

"Among the interesting points which the survey revealed is the fact that farm buildings are repainted only once in every 8.5 years instead of every three to five years, the period which agricultural college experimentation has established as the safe one. This is doubly significant for it means not only that the average farmer is not alive to the preservative value of paint, but also that pride in the appearance of property is at a low ebb.

"Of the farms surveyed only slightly over one-fourth were well painted—that is painted with sufficient frequency to insure them against the ravages of rot and rust and at the same time to present an attractive and prosperous appearance. Slightly less than one-fourth were only moderately well painted. The same number were poorly painted.

"But what is most surprising of all is the fact that almost 30 per cent were entirely unpainted. In other words, 30 per cent of the farms examined, and since those selected were typical, it is fairly safe to say that 30 per cent of the farms of the United States—are entirely without any protection whatever against rot and decay.

"In this connection farmers in the various districts will be interested to know that it is to the farmers of the states of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, that the credit must go for having the largest average paint surface per farm. The North and Middle Central and the East North Central states come next with a slightly lower average. California, Washington and Oregon and the New England states rank third.

The Western states which are devoted principally to livestock and mining and the Eastern States of Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama and Mississippi are still lower in the scale, while the East South Central district, together with Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana have an exceedingly low average.

"All of these statistics reduced to more simple terms merely mean that only one-twelfth of all the farm surfaces are painted each year instead of one-third. Or "to say it with paint," farmers use on their buildings only 30,000,000 gallons of paint when they should use 100,000,000 gallons if they would protect their property adequately.

"An inquiry into the motives which impel farmers to paint is also interesting and the survey has gone into this phase of the question quite fully. By far the greatest number who recognized the value of regular, periodic painting stated when questioned that they painted to "save the surface," to quote the words of the popular slogan. Following close behind them was the large number who painted for appearance sake. Many stated that they wished to increase the sale value of their property. Another section of the report shows that these farmers were quite correct in the assumption that well painted surfaces sell higher than those which are not, for statistics showed that well painted farms were stated as being worth 16.2 per cent more than others. A goodly number said that

they were induced to repaint as a means of fire protection. Several quite frankly admitted that cut price ads in a mail order catalog tickled their bargain instincts, and still others said they did it "to please the children." Some stated that they painted their buildings because it "kept up the morale" to gaze upon a well painted surface. Taking up the single point of preservation alone, the report gives the following interesting paragraphs:

"Preservation is the most important factor in the painting of farm buildings, in the opinion of the farmers who reported and those in close association with farmers.

"In this connection, the county agents, bankers and others were asked their opinions as to the depreciation of farm buildings from lack of paint. The average annual depreciation is estimated at 7.26 per cent by county agents. Estimates of grange officers were very similar, 7.3 per cent. Bankers' estimates were somewhat higher, 10.8 per cent.

"The total value of farm buildings is estimated at \$11,486,543 by the 1920 census. If the annual depreciation from lack of paint amounts to 7.25 per cent, then the annual loss to farmers from lack of paint amounts to \$830,469,579.

"This alone would far more than pay the annual painting bill for keeping the buildings well painted.

"Never has the heavy cost of depreciation of farm buildings from lack of paint been a factor of greater importance than at the present time, on account of the high prices of building materials. Our rapidly vanishing forests indicate that prices of lumber will never be as low as they have been and in a few years may even be higher than at present."

BOOKS FOR PRISONERS

Much is being written these days regarding the prisons of the state, and many people are advocating the sending of books to the inmates of the penitentiaries, and we are of the opinion that these suggestions are well founded, and that good books would have much to do with the future life of the prisoners, who will possibly be liberated at an early date especially. Men who have been sent to the prisons for a short term should have access to good books, magazines, etc. It is punishment enough to the average man to be confined within prison walls, without adding to his punishment by depriving him of the privileges of reading. It has been suggested by one of our citizens that a collection of good books be gathered and shipped to the penitentiary for the use of the boys who are there. Who knows but that these books may be the means of reforming some of the fellows who are there?

We are convinced that many of the fellows who are confined in the prisons of this state and others are not criminals at heart, but have been put there because of some offense that was committed, not because they are mean or because they are criminal at heart, but because they allowed drink in many cases to get the better of them and maybe committed some crime on the spur of the moment, or perchance they are led into it and were innocent so far as their intentions were concerned, but at the same time are forced to pay the penalty.

Such men should have an opportunity to feed their minds on good literature and not be deprived of its use. Make this Christmas a happier one for such unfortunate fellows by sending them books and magazines, and you will no doubt be doing something that will be worthwhile to the state and to the nation.

CASH FOR THE ORPHANS

The congregation of the Methodist church very generously last Sunday contributed somewhere in the neighborhood of five hundred dollars for the Methodist Home at Waco, where they have more than three hundred youngsters in their care, and this amount of money will be sent them as a Christmas gift, not to be squandered for foolish things but to be used in making the home better and bigger so that others may be taken care of. It is stated that six hundred—nearly twice as many as are in the home at this time were turned away last year on account of no room, and this means that the people of Texas should rise up and out of their prosperity contribute great sums of money to be used in the construction of buildings and buying more grounds for the home. This is the time of year that the people of this country should think more of giving than receiving, and this hundreds of unfortunates should have their attention.

Lubbock Methodists are responsive to every call from the home, and many dollars have been contributed to the home by people of this city, and we believe that their money cannot be spent for a better cause.

Make this Christmas a time of bringing greater joys to more people this year than ever before and it will be one of the most joyous Christmas occasions of your life.

Little Avalanches

The forces are lining up for a bigger and better hotel in Lubbock.

An average of more than two thousand people use the public library every month in the year.

The school boys and girls will be coming home next week. What a grand and glorious feeling.

The Twentieth Century Club says Lubbock must have a kindergarten department in the schools next year. Let's go!

Congratulations are coming in from other parts of the state on the progress we are making on the drive for a bigger hotel.

Things are humming over across the town line in the Tech grounds. There is going to have to be a lot of activity on this side of the line if we take care of the youngsters that are coming here next September.

CHILDREN CANNOT DEVELOP NORMALLY EXCEPT IN CHILD'S WORLD

(By Julia Wade Abbott, Specialist in Kindergarten Education, Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior.)

When your little child runs away, perhaps he is tired of you. No matter how devoted and wise and loving, can give her child all he needs. He can not develop normally except in a child's world; he needs other little boys and girls of his own age to play with and to work with.

The child who is born into a large family is fortunate indeed. Of course he never realizes this at the time, and when grown people say, "How fine it is to have so many brothers and sisters," he thinks them just as stupid as when they remark that school days are the happiest time of one's life.

Elsie or Harold will tell you that when there are four other children in your family it means you have to wear their old clothes, and take turns, and you can't have the biggest piece of cake.

But some day when Harold has grown to man's estate he will look back on those days, and all he will remember will be the delightful plays, the circus, with its troupe, the charades, and hide-and-seek in the yard at dusk, and Christmas with the row of stockings by the fireplace, and the Christmas tree where you waited to hear your name called as each gift was taken down.

The joys which everybody shared made more precious the times where you were the only one at such birthdays, and when you were sick and had mother all to yourself.

But poor little "only child" is a Lilliputian in a foreign land. He may have a nursery full of toys, but still it is a grown-up world and he is "the child alone."

I know of a little lad who had become bored with all his elaborate toys and had not taken a ride on his rocking horse for days. Then his parents had an inspiration; perhaps he needed other children, and they sent him to a kindergarten. He came home from school one day filled with enthusiasm; he wanted to take his rocking horse to school. His mother thought this was a strange request, but he explained that other children had brought their dolls and picture books and teddy-bears.

So the rocking horse was established in one corner of the larger kindergarten room and little "only child" stood ninth in line waiting for a turn to ride on his own rocking horse.

But kindergartens are not alone for children who have no brothers or sisters. Every child should begin school in a good kindergarten. We are judged in the relationship which we establish with our peers, not by our relationship to inferiors nor to our superiors. In most families the younger child must either defer to his older brothers or sisters because they are older, or else he is bullied and indulged because he is younger. Adjusted to thirty children of his own age creates an entirely different situation.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl two years old and I want you to bring me a kiddie car and a doll that says "mama", and lots of candy, apples and nuts.
Hoping you get to my house early, I am your little friend,
Georgie Lee Bossert
694 Ave. R.

Dear Santa:
I want a mamma doll, a set of dishes, knives, forks, and spoons, a little table and chairs, a doll bed, a little sewing machine, a clothes line, a pretty outfit, a kitchen cabinet, a broom, carpet sweeper, mop and duster. Now Santa if you can't spare me all of these; please bring what you can. And remember all the other little children please. I love you Santa most as much as I do my daddy.
Lovingly,
Anna Majoris Adams

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a train, steam shovel, a two-stick drum, and lots of candy, nuts and fruit in my stocking. Don't forget my baby sister.
Lots of love,
Archie W. Ketch

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pretty new doll, little piano, and a doll buggy; and of course, fill my stocking with goodies and also fill my sister's stocking.
Mary W. Ketch

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pair of boxing gloves, and a little drum and a tiny tool chest, and violin, and that's all.
Love to you,
Douglas Blocker

Dear Santa:
I want you to please bring me a pocket compass and a good sized tool chest and a fountain pen.
With love of love,
Harry Blocker.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a god boy this year. I want a car that runs by gas line engine and an air gun and an erect-or set.
Yours truly,
David Banks Anthony.

During October the customs at Yokohama, chief port in Japan, obtained nearly \$160,000 on this tax alone. This compared with other months before the tax was put on shows that the volume of goods is virtually unchanged or, if anything, slightly increased in the last few months.

SCOUT WORK PLANS ARE DISCUSSED AT MEETING HERE

Ernest E. Voss, deputy regional executive of the national council, Boy Scouts of America in the ninth region composed of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, met with a committee of local business men at the office of L. S. Harkney here Monday evening to discuss the feasibility of organizing an area comprised of several South Plains counties, and employing an executive to look after the work.

After the proposition was discussed thoroughly, it was tentatively agreed that the area be organized, composed of several South Plains towns.

Plans for raising one thousand dollars to start the work will be discussed following the meeting of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, Wednesday and Thursday, respectively.

It was the opinion of all in attendance at the meeting that the time is ripe to put the scout organization over big, and immediate steps toward securing an executive will be made.

The scouts will be entertained by members of the local Rotary Club Wednesday.

The following were appointed to compose the executive steering committee to have charge of the campaign for funds to carry on the work: J. A. Rix, P. A. Norman, Roscoe Wilson and others that will be announced later.

The government hopes that consumption of "luxuries" throughout Japan would be curtailed seems to be in vain, and the fertility of the law in this regard at least, is gradually being realized.

RECOGNITION FROM OTHER PARTS OF THE STATE

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 15, 1924.
Mr. James L. Dow, Editor
The Avalanche,
Lubbock, Texas
Dear Mr. Dow:—
Newspaper reports from Lubbock indicate that "The Crying Need" of Lubbock is about to be supplied. And, I wish to congratulate you for the consistent and insistent way in which you have kept the people thinking about a new hotel. To me it is just another example of the power of the press in keeping before the people an ideal to be reached.

Visitors to your city tell me that things are humming along, and that you are going to have a very large increase in population within the next few months. I shall be interested in visiting Lubbock some time soon.

With congratulations, and with sincere wishes for a happy Christmas and lively New Year, I am
Respectfully,
RAY M. CAMP,
Director Publicity Texas State Teachers Association.

GIN REPORT SHOWS 11,139 BALES GINNED HERE

Eleven thousand one hundred and thirty-nine bales of cotton have been ginned in Lubbock today, ginners reports show.

While the crop is well gathered, a number of bales are being brought to the gins here every day from various sections of the county and all indications are that the ginning will be much greater than expected when work of harvesting the big crop was started.

The report by gins is as follows:
West Texas Gin Company 1048.
Dean and Williams Gin 1362.
Holmes Brothers Gin 2980.
Dean and Webb Gin 2484.
Electric Gin 1744.
J. S. Smith and Son Gin 1790.
The Fuller Gin had turned out 789 bales when it burned early this

LAREDO HAS LARGE CLOTHES FACTORY IN OPERATION

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 15.—The Pan-American Manufacturing company, under the management of Captain S. E. Leonard, well known business man of South Texas, is engaged in the manufacture of work clothes, for local and export trade. This is the latest industrial plant to be established in Laredo, having been in operation for about a week.

While it had been rumored the next diet might revise the bill, it is understood by officials at the Foreign Office that no change is contemplated.

The only real relief for a bad cold seems to be cussing.

A Great Pre-Christmas Sale of Suits and Overcoats of such brands as

Society Brand

Griffon, Curlee and John Kelly's

We have more suits and overcoats than we should have at this season of the year. Instead of carrying them over we have decided to discount them very greatly and regardless of their real worth we are offering the following:

\$72.50 Overcoats	\$58.00
\$65.00 Overcoats	\$52.00
\$55.00 Overcoats	\$44.00
\$49.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$39.60
\$45.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$36.00
\$39.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$31.60
\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$28.00
\$29.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$23.60
\$27.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$22.00
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$20.00

Others Similarly Reduced

THE

A. B. Conley, Jr. Store

The Store of Quality and Service.

'WAR' MUNITIONS NIL ON EVE JOINT MEETING OF MAJORS

JOINT SESSION OPENS TODAY IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The War correspondents who have predicted the joint session of the National and American Leagues will resolve it self into the baseball battle of the century when Dan Johnson and Commissioner Landis step out of the elevator to the mezzanine floor at the Congress Hotel, Wednesday, have been unable thus far to locate any automatics, cannon, bombs, or dictionaries in the vicinity of the alleged battlefields.

The rumor that Dan Johnson had gone to St. Louis to take a few lessons in elocution in preparation for the battle was snuffed at by his secretary Tuesday, who explained that the visit "was merely for the purpose of conferring with Phil Ball."

The inference of the secretary was that the conference had to do something with a player, but several war correspondents imagined that Johnson had been looking for some one to prompt him when he begins to throw his adjectives at the meeting.

Others seemed to be for the reasons that they didn't believe Johnson needed a promoter.

"Dan sure knows his adjectives," it was pointed out. However, the fact that Ball, owner of the Browns, is one of Johnson's supporters, lends weight to the supposition that the conference was held for the purpose of determining upon a plan for battle.

Johnson returned from the St. Louis trip late in the afternoon, still wearing the gag which he put on shortly after the collapse of his furious attack several months ago as commissioner Landis, John McGraw, Charles Stanham and the officials of the Pacific Coast League. "I have nothing to say," remarked Johnson, some several dozen times.

Commissioner Landis, who came from Rochester, Minn., where he has been with Mrs. Landis, who is ill, remained in his office all day discussing the meeting, saving at the end "it had been called for 11 o'clock."

Information obtainable thus far has it that all 16 clubs will be present, and that prior to the meeting a postal committee composed of Colonel Ruppert of New York, Tom Cahill of Philadelphia and Barney Barnard of Cleveland, will ask Landis if he will kiss Johnson and make up if Johnson will.

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SKATING MEET OPENS IN N. Y. NEW YEARS DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Those unfortunately who are so hard pressed to keep out the sun and avoid sunburn down in Miami, Lakeland and Los Angeles may be cheered to learn that the first big outdoor ice skating tournament of the season will be held at Newburgh New York, on New Year's day. A sort of preliminary meet will be run off on December 28 at Eagle Rock, up in the icy fastnesses of the Orange Mountains of New Jersey.

Red flannels overlaid with con skin coats will be the mode and there is scarcely any demand for sunshades or fans.

Joe Moore, a boy from the region of tall buildings, cabarets and show shops—he comes from a district just west of the New York tenderloin, will be the most formidable entrant of the Middle Atlantic Skating championship in the Newburgh meet which will be supervised by the International Skating Union. Moore was champion two years ago but lost

WILD BULL OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN PAMPAS, "ONCE A HERO, NOW A HAM," LEAVES QUIETLY FOR OTHER WORLDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Once a hero, now a ham, Luis Angel Firpo left New York for Europe Tuesday with the stealth of a stowaway, to relieve the unhappy state of his mind, by making merry amid the merry-making facilities of Paris, London, Berlin and Barcelona. He dodged about the big steamship La France for an hour or so, but was finally cornered and then faced about to say that he would be back in five weeks, although his roaring runabout, with the Wild Bull's head snorting flame on the coat of arms had been stowed away in the cargo hold and he had made a clean cut of all ties that bound him to New York.

Luis Angel was a fellow passenger of a fellow pretender to the purple and ermine, the Grand Duchess Victoria Fedorovna, Czarina, as she insists, of one and all numerous Russians, but unlike the Grand Duchess, Luis Angel realized that New York had crowded him with something more like an mat of pig iron than a diadem of jewels. As the ship slid into the stream the Grand Duchess stood at the rail gaily waving a handkerchief, still a cringing in her eyes, at least. But Firpo was a solemn, pensive object in the bow, convinced that he wasn't the best heavy-weight fighter in the world or even in the next best.

DODGERS OFFER AGED HURLER CHEAP

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—If the National League ball clubs still have the same opinion of "Dutch" Reuther that they had a year ago, the once great left-hand pitcher of the Brooklyn Dodgers may show up with a world champion uniform draped over his slender figure next season. The Washington Senators, who are said to be after Reuther now that the Dodgers don't want him any more for temperamental reasons.

Last year the Dodgers asked waivers on "Dutch" and none of the other National League teams would have him at the rock bottom price, according to reports at that time. Reuther had a poor season in 1924, but after a winter rest might come back and do valuable work for the Senators.

Steve O'Neill, the fat but talented pitcher whom the Yankees claimed from the Red Sox for the waiver price, probably will remain with the Yankees and not be used in a trade. The present plan of the Yankees is to keep O'Neill if he can train down fine enough to see his own shoe laces and to use Freddy Hoffman, the second string catcher, in trade with the St. Louis Browns for Urban Shocker, whom the Yankees are determined to have. O'Neill and Walter Shang, two veterans, slower than they used to be, but smart handlers of pitchers, would be given turns behind the bat.

John McGraw, leaving for the joint meeting of the National and American Leagues in Chicago, denied Tuesday with explosive emphasis that he had advised Cozy Dolan, one time coach and clubhouse detective of the Giants, to "keep his mouth shut" about the bribery scheme of last fall if he hoped to be reinstated by Judge Landis. McGraw said he did not really have a conference with Dolan at all, but only met him in a restaurant, and then discouraged Dolan's attempt to open a conversation.

HINSON FUNERAL MAY BE HELD HERE TODAY

Funeral services for Laraine Hinson, who died here at eleven o'clock Monday morning following an accident one-half mile west of the Tech site when his horse was hit by an automobile, will probably be held this afternoon.

Services would have been conducted Tuesday afternoon but relatives who live in California and who are expected to attend the funeral did not arrive here on Monday but will arrive this morning.

The remains are being held at the Simmons undertaking parlors.

SALESMAN MURDERED AUTHORITIES BELIEVE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 16.—Authorities investigating the mysterious death of Charles G. Rogers, a New York bond salesman, are now convinced that he was murdered, and expect to be able to produce his slayer, Constable Carson of North Haven, declared Tuesday night.

Carson also expressed the belief that Miss Marjorie Schneider, who was driving with Rogers when he was supposed to have been killed, was shielding some one. Rogers was killed in his automobile while returning from a Yale football game after a party at which both he and Miss Schneider were said to have had drinks.

Coolidge Gets Turkey

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Christmas gifts are beginning to arrive at the White House. One of the first was a live turkey for the President's Christmas dinner. Occupants of the White House are always showered with presents, many of them from unknown persons.

One great trouble with owning a fiver in winter is when you shiver your fenders rattle so.

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WISE BANK ROBBERS FROM EAST PROVE NOT SO WISE

SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 16.—Out of this miserably settled territory where babies scorn rattles for six shooters, youths learn the rough and ready technique of bank banditry along with their three 'rs' and the moonshiner drinks his own liquid dynamite, came four wise persons from the East.

To really get the most out of a bank when the time comes to get to be held up, one must employ a certain deft touch, and in this the Oklahomans were painful amateurs, the quartet is said to have confided to friends at Madison, Illinois before the train pulled out.

So confident were the two women members of the gang that their sojourn in the Sooner state would not be cut short by bullets or lack of funds, that "Bobby" Livingston, young and pretty and Mrs. Helen Marshall, now a widow, ordered their trunks shipped here from the Illinois town.

And then it happened. The federal National Bank here was held up and robbed of \$18,500 and the four disappeared.

Just when police were ready to give up all hopes of capturing the bandits, the body of Joe Marshall was found just outside of Bristow.

That's why Helen is a widow. "Bobby" and Helen were picked up in short order by the "hard-bosided cops who did not know what the day of the week it was," as the police had been referred to by them.

MAN BANISHED FROM CITY AS PUNISHMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 16.—Harry Levinson has been banished from this city for five years.

The banishment was one of the terms of probation granted by Superior Judge Louis H. Ward, Tuesday after Levinson pleaded guilty to embezzling \$5,000.

The Judge explained he believed Levinson would be able to "make a man of himself" if he left San Francisco and the companions he had been associating with.

The banishment will not be effective until after the Christmas holidays.

BINGHAM ELECTED TO SUCCEED BRANDAGEE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 16.—Governor elect Hiram Bingham, Republican, was elected United States Senator in the special election to fill the seat vacated by the suicide of the late Senator Brandagee.

Unofficial returns last Tuesday night gave Bingham a majority of nearly 30,000 votes over Hamilton Holt, his Democratic opponent.

Holt, however, carried the large cities of New Hampshire, Hartford and Waterbury.

What does a farmer raise when he goes to town to pay his taxes? Five letters beginning with "d".

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LOT SALE INDICATES BUILDING BOOM FOR MORTON

MORTON, Dec. 16.—Morton J. South, of Lubbock, offered business and residence lots in Morton for sale at public auction today, and as a result many lots were sold.

Col. Rufus J. Lackland, of Fort Worth, conducted the sale in which approximately fifteen thousand dollars changed hands.

Morton is sixty miles directly west from Lubbock, and while much building has been done here in recent months, a revival in town-building is added by the sale of residence and business lots here.

Carl Goodnight, of near Lubbock drew the lucky number and received a new Ford car, which was on the grounds and which he drove to his home near Lubbock following the sale.

Three stores, a hotel, lumber yard and other businesses have been established here, and with many thousands of acres of land adjacent to the city being developed all indications are that Morton will gain steadily during the next few years.

Cotton and all other field crops in this vicinity produced abundant yield this year, and as farmers have realized good dividends on their lands much improvements throughout the rural districts is expected during the coming months.

Must be nice to be a duck and go in wading without galoshes.

Many Lots Sold In Ellwood Place O'Neal Reports

Chas. F. O'Neal, sales manager of the Ellwood Place Addition, reports the sale of \$7,000 worth of lots during the past few days, in and out of the Ellwood Place. Sales are as follows:

James L. Dow, publisher of the Avalanche, bought lot 17, block 1, of Ellwood Place. This is a fine 50x225 foot lot fronting the Tech and will make an excellent home site. A graveled drive with ornamental shade trees will be a feature of this and other lots facing the campus.

W. A. Pollard bought lot 11, block 107, Overton addition, being 50x100 feet on Avenue T, and about two blocks from the Carter school. Purchased for a home site.

Mr. W. E. Elkin, of Midland, Texas, bought lots 11 and 12 in block 5 of Ellwood Place, being 100x225 feet, facing the Tech and adjoining the Ellwood home on the west. Mr. Elkin expects to build.

George E. Benson, general manager and one of the owners of the Lubbock Auto Co., bought lot 3 and half of lot 2 in block 5, Ellwood Place, being 75x225 and facing the magnificent college group. Mr. Benson bought for a future home site.

F. W. Coleman bought lots 14 and 15 in block 209, original Iowa addition being 52x125 feet on Avenue M, near the Hunt school. Mr. Coleman expects to build a modern cottage on his lots.

H. T. Boyd bought lots 13 and 14 in block 5, Ellwood Place, being 100x150 feet, facing South on Rubio Place and next to the Ellwood home. He bought for a home site.

Sold for Barr-Ivey-Hess Co., lots 11 and 12 in block 209, original town addition, to a local investor. Bought as an investment.

BALL INVITATION SIGNED BY ANDREW JACKSON HAS BEEN FOUND

DALLAS, Dec. 15.—Signed by Andrew Jackson, an old ball invitation has been found here. Property of G. E. Bell, whose grand aunt was the recipient of the invitation to the first commencement exercises of Cumberland College at Nashville, Tennessee, on October 4, 1826. The card bears the names of the graduates of the institution, John H. Walker, Washington, H. Barrow, Isaac H. Erwing and William Park.

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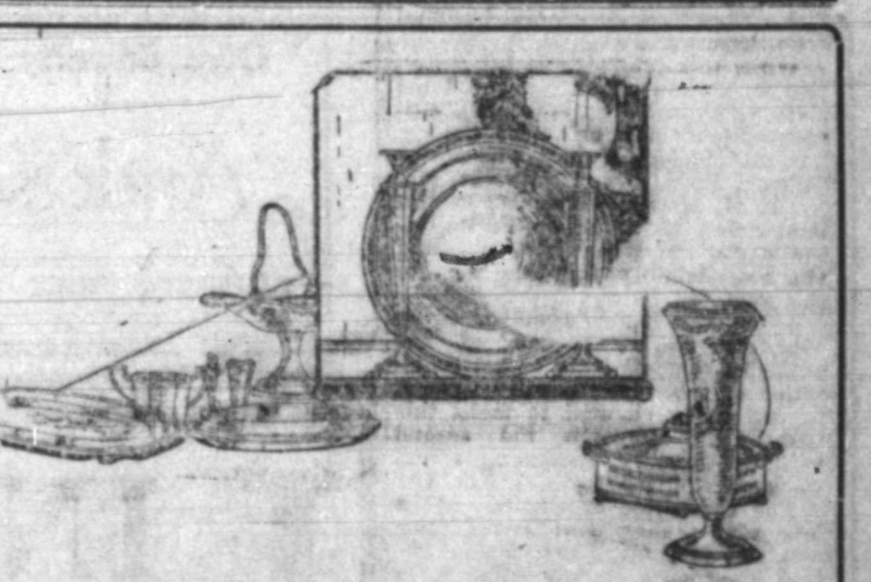
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HOTEL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE ACCEPTS PROPOSED FINANCE PLAN AT INITIAL MEETING HELD HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

The campaign committee that will direct and supervise the efforts to organize a hotel company locally with a capital of from \$75,000 to \$100,000 to build a six-story, 119 room, modern, fire-proof hotel at the corner of Broadway and Avenue K, held its first meeting last night at seven o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce offices and unanimously endorsed the steps so far taken by the executive board of seven, and in addition were enthusiastic in planning the further steps in the organization.

The Campaign Committee consists of Messrs. R. W. Blair, chairman, O. L. Slaton, C. E. Maedgen, S. C. Arnett, J. O. Jones, J. H. Hankins, J. H. Bryan, Warren Bacon, J. F. Bacon, A. V. Weaver, W. A. Myrick, Sr., John Dalrymple, Dr. J. T. Hutchinson, W. B. Atkins, Dr. W. L. Bangh, A. W. Jackson, Raymond Barrier, E. L. Robertson, W. L. Ellwood, Roscoe Wilson, W. K. Dickinson, Sr., J. A. Hodges, T. B. Dugan, E. L. Klett, Wm. D. Green, J. M. Jones, H. W. Stanton and J. D. Lindsey.

As has been stated in these columns before the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce together with some twenty to thirty other representative citizens last Thursday voted to proceed with a campaign to raise, between \$75,000.00 to \$100,000.00 with which to build a modern hotel such as outlined above.

Sanguinet Staats and Hedrick, one of the leading firms of Architects in the Southwest, and the firm which designed the Lubbock City Hall, all of the Tech buildings and other local buildings, have prepared the plans for the hotel and have received estimates from contractors that the same can be built for \$300,000.00. They have also made arrangements to borrow \$200,000.00 on the hotel so that all that is left is for Lubbock to raise, the necessary balance.

This campaign committee decided could be done at their meeting last night, but that there might be no slip up or failure in the plans much time and thought was given to the best method of procedure.

It was finally decided to use the plan of campaign followed by professional organizers and which has proved successful in over 2,000 campaigns in the United States for the financing of hotels, hospitals, community chests and other community enterprise.

Campaign of Publicity.
Briefly this campaign is to consist of a thorough publicity undertaking. An effort will be made to answer every question about the proposed hotel, its financing, its operation, etc., covering in general the following points:

1. Direct profits to be had from the hotel.
2. Indirect profit to the city of the hotel.
3. The effect on all real estate values in the city.
4. The effect on general business conditions.

While this campaign is being carried on a team organization of some sixty or seventy representative citizens will be built up under Colonel Rix and his four Majors, who are as follows: Major Neil H. Wright, Major R. H. Martin, Major W. C. Rylander and Major Bryon C. Dickinson and all of whom have accepted the responsibility for this part of the work.

When this team organization is completed and at the end of the publicity campaign the actual solicitation of subscriptions will be made, it now being planned to make, this part of the campaign the second week in January, beginning actual work on January 6th.

The committee adjourned at a late hour feeling confident of success and very much gratified at the hearty response already being given to the proposition.

CAPITOL PAYS FINAL TRIBUTE LABOR CHIEF
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from all parts of the country. For several hours, laboring men and women of the Capitol passed into the building to look for the last time upon the face of Gompers. Their steady tread echoed through the quiet corridors. Upstairs on the ninth floor the office of the dead leader was deserted.

The procession of tribute was stopped at 10:30, the body was carried back to the Union Station, and placed on the train for New York, whence it will be carried to Sleepy Hollow, where Gompers will lie in the quiet hills above the Hudson, away from the noisy tumult of the great Metropolis downstream whose mills and factories moved by millions of his followers, millions who loved

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of that grim look which comes from toil.

NAVAL POLICY CAUSES A SPLIT

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into the hands of the Republican National Committee and President Coolidge was asked to summon Wilbur back to Washington.

The day after election, he issued a statement declaring that Coolidge's big majority in California was complete vindication of his appointment to the cabinet.

But there is a good deal of sympathy for Wilbur. He was taken "sight unseen" by president Coolidge from the California Supreme Court.

He is an Annapolis man and therefore especially susceptible to the powerful ring of Admirals at the Navy Department. Stepping into the complicated job ignorant of most details, he must depend on Naval officers for most of his information. It is a rare Secretary that can maintain his own viewpoint against them.

It is possible that some time next spring Wilbur will be provided with an attractive judicial appointment probably would be more to his liking and more suited to his temperament than the Navy.

WOMAN BARES MORE ARMOROUS DETAILS IN MCCOY'S LIFE

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Miss Frances Pearlstein, a witness for more than an hour, verified other statements concerning McCoy's "love speech" on the morning of his Wild West raid on the antique shop.

"She's the only woman I ever loved; I'll go to the electric chair for Tess," McCoy said, according to Miss Pearlstein.

Defense Attorney George Shreve, questioned the witness regarding the movement of McCoy on the night of the murder.

Did he tell you he was at the West Gate hotel, under an assumed name on the night of August 12th?

"No sir."

The witness declared that McCoy acted like a rational person during his store rampage, despite her admission that he cursed profusely, made the men take off their trousers and then wounded three persons.

Miss Pearlstein was asked if she was engaged to Mrs. Mora?

"I'm to be married next month, but not to him," she replied.

"Is it true that a coat you have been wearing was the property of Mrs. Mora?" Shreve asked.

"Yes, but I bought it."

Mrs. Mora, who was in a condition of nervous excitement throughout the afternoon, will be called as a state witness early Wednesday, the prosecution announced.

GERMANY MAY PUT STEEL MILL IN SOUTH AFRICA

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Premier Hertzog, the unregenerated Boer leader of the South African Socialists who was a "bitter under" against British rule, following the defeat of his countrymen during the Boer War, and who finally forced Premier Smuts from office, is dicker with German industrialists for the establishment of a great German steel works in Pretoria.

Hertzog has ignored the efforts of British firms to establish plants in South Africa and has put into effect his theory that the British Empire comes second. His bold move to settle German industry in South Africa is causing grave concern to the British foreign office and to British statesmen and businessmen who alike depend upon the Empire for employment of their various talents.

Backed by a somewhat Socialistic majority of which the voting strength is largely constituted by Boers who knew the English as a relentless foe during the bloody days of the Boer War, Hertzog has reversed the policies of former Premier Smuts, who strove to strengthen the bonds between the home country and the dominions.

The disclosure of Hertzog's intention to invite German capital in to South Africa, was made by the Daily Express, a conservative organ close to the Churchill-Charterton, clique within Premier Baldwin's cabinet.

South Africa, under Hertzog, will

agree to protect the German steel makers either by bounties or tariffs, according to the Express. Such protection would force British manufacturers to compete against a protect industry operating in one of the four great self-governing dominions and controlled and financed by Germans.

Normally the protected steel corporations would be backed by Dutch, Belgian and Germans, but it is feared here, that the Dutch and Belgian interests, would be included for the sake of appearances only.

More than \$25,000,000 of German capital would enter South Africa under the proposed agreement with Hertzog's government. The situation is one of tremendous significance, as it is the first instance of unfriendly divergence from the Imperial notion of exchanging trade where possible.

Hertzog is not popular with Conservative or Liberal thinkers in England. Even the Socialists can not counteract his careless disregard of the Empire. He has been described by an unfriendly critic thus: "He is a fanatic—perfectly sane on all subjects but one. He is the reincarnated spirit of bigoted ignorant, narrow minded Boer of the fanaticism is purely racial and so in tone that he would cheerfully sacrifice the whole future of his country to Boerism unswayed and intact."

Hertzog is said to desire a South African republic dominated by the sturdy hard headed Dutch Boers who compose the great majority of the white population.

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 Regular 15c 36-inch Unbleached Domestic on sale for 11c
 36-inch Woolen Materials on sale per yard \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.59 and \$1.95
 Curtain Scrim on sale per yard for 10c, 28c, 35c and 59c
 Plisse Crepe for Underwear in all colors on sale for 27 1-2c
 All Colors in Indian Head Fast Colors on sale for 50c

HOSIERY

A Mid-Season Selling

Ladies, Silk Hosiery

A good quality ladies silk hose in all colors on sale for \$1.00.

A full fashioned ladies silk hose in all colors on sale for \$1.50.

Ladies full-fashioned silk hose in chiffon and heavy silk with lisle tops on sale for \$2.15.

Ladies full-fashioned silk chiffon hose all silk top on sale for \$2.95.



Ladies' Vests

Ladies Silk Vests \$1.19.
 Ladies Silk Teds and Gowns Sale Prices Range on Teds \$1.75, \$2.95, \$3.25 and \$4.25
 Silk Gowns \$4.65

Ladies' Felt House Shoes

on Sale for
 85c, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.65.

Men's Felt and Kid House Shoes

on Sale from
 \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.45, and \$2.95

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LADIES SUEDE GLOVES IN ASSORTED COLORS, SALE PRICE RANGE 58c, 59c, 65c, 89c, \$1.10, \$1.35, and \$1.50.

LADIES KID GLOVES In colors of Brown, black Tan and Grey, \$1.59, \$3.25, \$3.95 and \$4.50



Furs on Sale

Comes in o'Possum, Bob Martin, Squirrel, Red Fox, and Mink. Sale prices range at \$6.95, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$19.75, \$24.75, \$28.00 and \$42.50

Mens Work Shoes on Sale

For \$2.15, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.15, \$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.15, \$4.45 and \$4.95.

Mens Hosiery

Mens Regular 50c Plated Silk Hose on Sale for 39c
 Mens Good quality silk hose on sale for 63c
 Mens good quality wool hose on sale for 50c and 63c
 Mens better quality silk hose on sale for 85c
 Mens best quality silk hose on sale for \$1.00
 Mens best quality silk and wool hose on sale for \$1.00

Mens Wool Shirts

Regular \$7.50 wool shirts on sale for \$6.00
 Regular \$7.00 wool shirts on sale for \$5.95
 Other wool shirts range on sale for \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.95, and \$5.50.
 Mens Wool Sweaters Cut Still Lower. Sale Prices range \$2.95, \$3.15, \$3.95, \$4.25, \$5.95, \$6.50, \$7.95, \$9.00 and no higher than \$10.00.

Mens Suits Take a Heavy Reduction

Regular \$45.00 Mens Suits on Sale for \$37.50
 Regular \$40.00 Mens Suits on sale for \$32.50
 Regular \$37.50 Suits on Sale for \$30.00
 Regular \$35.00 Mens Suits on Sale for \$28.50
 Regular \$32.50 Mens Suits on Sale for \$26.75
 Regular \$30.00 Mens Suits on Sale for \$24.50
 Regular \$27.50 Mens Suits on Sale for \$22.50
 Regular \$25.00 Mens Suits on Sale for \$19.75

Mens Dress Shirts on Sale

for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.65, \$2.15, \$2.35, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50, and \$4.25.

Ladies Hats

Sale Prices Range \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.75, \$6.45, \$7.45, and \$9.95.
 These Hats are Values up to \$10.00 and \$15.00.

PACKARD SHOES

Mens Packard Shoes and Oxfords on Sale for \$8.50 and \$9.50.

MENS POPULAR PRICED SHOES ON SALE FOR

\$4.45, \$5.75, \$6.75, and \$7.75

BATH ROBES

Men's, Women's and Children's Bath Robes reduced on Sale to \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.45, \$6.45, \$7.95, and \$9.95

LOUNGING ROBES

Ladies Lounging Robes in Different Colors with Pretty Trimmings, Sale prices Range \$3.95 and \$6.45.

Children's Hosiery

on sale prices range 22 1-2c, 28c and 42c.
 Baby Blankets on sale prices range \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50, and \$1.75.
 Ladies Handkerchiefs reduced to 10c, 17c, 21c, 28c, 30c and 42c.

Come to This Great Sale

W. J. GARRETT

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

DR. ATTICUS WEBB VISITS LUBBOCK TUESDAY

Dr. Atticus Webb, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, in company with Dr. Lewis, was in the city yesterday, and in conversation with Dr. Webb, he gave us some advance information of some of the movements that are being made in the matter of enforcement of the prohibition laws of the state. He stated emphatically that there would be a number of measures brought before the house at the next session, which will be in January, that will be far-reaching in effect, and will have much to do with the present prohibition situation in Texas.

Dr. Webb is of the opinion that there will be a bill introduced, which if passed will go a long way toward putting the boot-legger out of business in Texas. It will be far-reaching in its effect, and will have more teeth in it than any bill that has ever been passed against the liquor traffic in Texas. He states further, however, that it is probable and highly possible that this bill will not pass the senate, but in the event this fails in the senate it is hoped that the lower house will put it thru and finally get it passed and up to the governor.

Dr. Webb stated, too, that the Anti-Saloon League would make a great effort to have a law passed making it illegal for the druggists of the state to sell whiskey. Dr. Webb stated that a very large per cent of the best druggists of the state are highly in favor of the passage of such a law, and will use their influence in the passage of such bill if presented for consideration of the legislature.

On the other hand those who are opposed to the present prohibition laws will attempt to pass legislation to lighten the penalty in the case of convictions for the sale of liquor, reducing same to a fine and removing the jail and penitentiary sentence, which is now the case.

Also a bill will be introduced asking that laws be enacted making it an offense punishable by imprisonment to sell "Jake" or Jamaica Ginger. The prohibition forces will also attempt to have legislation brought about asking for an appropriation, to be used if necessary, to increase the ranger force to full capacity, for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition laws which we have, and another and better law which we hope to have.

This is to be a crucial year for the prohibition interests throughout the United States.

A gigantic struggle is going on between the forces of "Good Government" and those opposing the enforcement of the laws of the land.

Prosperity is coming back unless we start yelling and scare it away.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

R. E. House of Lamar County was in Lubbock Tuesday looking for a location.

Mr. Shaw, real estate and insurance man of Lamesa was in Lubbock Tuesday attending to business.

R. W. Harris, of Slide, was in Lubbock Tuesday and stated that he and his son Floyd would leave in a day or two for Mr. Harris' former home, in North Louisiana and South ern Ark., they will make the trip in an automobile.

Rex Lotspeich, of Crosbyton, was in Lubbock Tuesday visiting and attending to business.

Mrs. Mattie Johnson, of Wilson, was in Lubbock Tuesday on her return from Brownfield, where she had been for several days visiting with a sick daughter.

Dr. Hunt, chiropractor, formerly of Tyler, arrived in Lubbock a few days ago and expects to make his home in this city.

Mr. Arzell, traveling man of Arizona, passed through Lubbock Tuesday on his way to the South and East, where he will visit as well as attend to business.

M. Mathis, of Coleman, visited and attended to business in Lubbock on Tuesday.

J. L. McKinney, of Ada, Oklahoma, was in Lubbock Tuesday looking after business. Mr. McKinney expects to remain in Lubbock for the next several days.

Bud Rhea, of eastern Oklahoma, arrived in Lubbock Tuesday and expects to make this section his future home.

Custer McKinley, of Vanuse, Oklahoma, arrived in Lubbock Tuesday and will make his home on a farm northwest of the city.

J. H. Burleson, returned Tuesday from Littlefield, and other point west, where he had been on business.

Work was resumed Tuesday on the paving of Main street, and the last lap on this street will soon be completed, giving pavement service on the entire street.

Drs. Webb and Lewis, working in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League was in the city Tuesday on their way to Brownfield, Seagraves, Lamesa and Tahoka, after which they will return to Lubbock.

Wesley Griffith, of Littlefield, was in Lubbock Tuesday looking after business interests.

R. Randolph, of Abernathy, was in Lubbock on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willingham, of County Line, passed through Lubbock Monday enroute to Sweetwater, where they will visit for some time.

C. A. Burrus, of this city, made a business trip to Ropesville Tuesday.

Fate Hardy, of Shallowater, was here Tuesday on business.

Charley Smith, of Hockley county, transacted business in Lubbock Tuesday.

J. L. Stuart, business man of Post City, was in Lubbock Tuesday.

Rev. M. S. Leveridge, of Falls, passed through Lubbock Tuesday enroute to Shallowater.

MEAT PACKING PLANT BEING EQUIPPED BY FORT WORTH MAN

C. A. Ray, formerly of Fort Worth, has just bought the Lubbock Sausage Factory located on east 13th street, and is installing all modern equipment to be used in preparing all kinds of packing house products.

Mr. Ray hopes to build up a large business here.

KIWANIAS WILL BE ACTIVE TROUGH CHRISTMAS

Members of the local Kiwanis Club have just received their December issue of the Kiwanis Magazine, and the issue is brim full of good reading material, including much hint to what to do to make Kiwanis more keenly felt in every community during the Christmas season.

While on other holiday occasions the local club has postponed meetings because of members wishing to take luncheon at home or at the home of a friend on Thursday of the holiday week, it will doubtless be the opposite this Christmas as the Kiwanis Magazine urges more Kiwanis activity during the Christmas season than at any other period of the year.

A jam up good program will doubtless be prepared for Christmas week after all members have read the Kiwanis Magazine.



"A Woman is Just a Woman But a Good Cigar is a Smoke"

The words of the great author are just as true today as in days of yore—We suggest that wives give Friend Hubby a pipe in a beautiful gift box. Meerschaum, French Italian Briar and many other kinds of pipes to choose from.

Also cigars and cigarettes in gift boxes—also best known pipe tobacco. All fresh stock. Don't forget to see our beautiful smoking stands and trays—every man that smokes will appreciate one of them.

City Drug Store

"THE REXALL STORE"

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Cheap House pattern. Just what it takes to build a house. Boxing, Framing, Sills, Shiplap, Siding. Have a car on track. Operate a saw mill. Call over Phone No. 900.

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that is Ellwood Place

Lubbock is Building West and South, the path of city development leads to Ellwood Place. Values adjacent to, or adjoining the Tech College are certain to rapidly enhance in value. Go to any city in the U. S. and try to buy a 50 x 225 lot for \$1,000, facing a great College! You won't find it. You will find that such lots do sell readily at five times that price. Better save the difference by buying in Ellwood Place today.

Why not make this an ideal Christmas? A gift that will mean much to you and your children? Give your family a home site in our Ellwood Place. You can start buying it now on easy terms and by next Christmas you can be in a new home of your own. You will find our prices very low and out terms easy. We will help you to finance your home if desired.

Please bear in mind that our Place is a restricted addition. That no shacks can be built therein, that your home will be surrounded by other homes of same value and that the neighborhood will be surrounded by other homes of same value and that the neighborhood will be one in which you will take pride.

Abstract of title with each lot. Prices vary from \$200 to \$1,000. One fifth cash, balance 2 per cent per month. See your own agent or Phone 13 or 14 to

Chas. F. O'Neill, Owners-Agent, at Avalanche

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NOTICE—Klax Klan sent at 4 December business by Cyclopedia

WANTED fruit and Price old

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WANTED—enclave, \$5 Call Mr. D. 6 p. m.

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Errors Made in Ads Must Be Reported in 48 Hours, or Same Will Not Be Corrected

NOTICES

NOTICE—All members of the Klu Klux Klan are requested to be present at the Klavern Wednesday December 17th at 8 p. m. Important business meeting will last one hour. By Cyclops. 42-1

WANTED

WANTED—Your Christmas candy fruit and nut purchases. Hemphill Price old stand. 42-5p

WANTED—To rent by January 1st a house of six or more rooms. Frank A. White. Phone 450. 40-3p

WANTED—Man or lady to help canvass \$5 to \$10. day. Easily made. Call Mr. Dooley, Sanders Hotel, after 6 p. m. 42-1p

WANTED—Practical nursing. Three dollars per day. References. Phone 210 or write P. O. Box 365 Canyon, Texas. 42-1p

WANTED—To know Mrs. Emma Murphy's address. Important. Write Box 477, Lubbock, Texas. 42-2p

WANTED—Lady to do housework. Apply 703 Ave L. 42-3p

WANTED—I want your property to sell. Am selling every day and if your price is right will sell yours. Business Residence or vacant, city or county. See me. Chas. F. O'Neil, at Avalanche. 42-1

WANT TO RENT—Good four or five room house with two or three acres patch, not more than 3 miles from square. Will lease for 1925 if price and house is right. Telephone 527-J. 42-3p

WANTED—A capable housekeeper and cook. Ring 299-J. 41-4f

WANTED—To buy notes secured by first lien on Lubbock county land. Wilson and Douglas, Lubbock State Bank Building. 40-3

WANTED—To build brick business building 25x125 feet, in desirable part of Lubbock, for right tenant. Richard L. Douglas, Lubbock State Bank Building. 40-3

WANTED—To sell pure Mebane cottonseed, sacked at \$1.85. See the seed at the Rod Gin east of the railroad. No mixture and 97 per cent germination. Mebane Cotton Seed Ass'n; L. O. Burford, Sec'y. 25-4f

WANTED TO BUY—Your second hand furniture, Hub Furniture Co., Ave H. 1-2 block south of Court house, Phone 608 303-Jan. 3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Used cars of all makes, brands, car marks and dispositions. Special value in used closed and open cars. Three or four roadsters in first class condition. Terms to suit purchaser. Geo. F. Mulkey, Dealer, Chrysler and Maxwell Automobiles. 40-4f

USED FORDS FOR SALE

- 1 1924 Ford Sedan.
 - 1 1924 Ford Roadster.
 - 1 1923 Ford Touring.
 - 1 1923 Ford Touring.
 - 1 1922 Ford Touring.
 - 1 1921 Ford Truck.
 - 1 1919 Dodge Roadster \$35.
- C. N. Eilers, Two blocks south of courthouse on Avenue H. 41-4

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow, 4 galtons with new calf, all on time. Phone 107 or 923-J. 40-4f

FOR SALE—Improved farm without cash payment, Phone 107 or 923-J. Raymond Barrier. 40-4f

FOR SALE—Windmill pine and outfit. See or phone Jno. W. Augutt, 1306 Avenue F, Phone 894. 40-3

The best gift is a fine singing canary. Call at 910 10th Street and select your bird. 42-2p

100 ft corner lot on Main Street, with 5-room modern house. Can be bought right. See Buckingham at Myrick's. 42-3p

FOR SALE—One 1923 Ford Coupe, Phone 363 or call at 216 Broadway. 42-5

FOR SALE—Brick veneered house five rooms bath, breakfast nook, back and front porch hot and cold water, fire place, bookcases buffet kitchen cabinet, oak floors throughout large nic, drive-way, sidewalks and curb. Nic electric fixtures built-in, ironing board, and other attractions. Price \$4,250; small cash payment, easy terms on balance. Phone 1067. 23-1mp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—6-room house and lot in Lubbock, 1-3 block of new high school, at bargain. What have you? Jno. Jarrott, Room 211, Leader Bldg., Phone 698. 19-4f

FOR SALE—Six room brick residence, corner 14th and T. Also 2 lots adjoining one lot Ave F. See Owner at 14th and T. Would take good car in deal. 37-5p

FOR SALE—Six room house, modern home, west 15th street. Priced right. Easy terms. Phone owner, 925-M. 10-4f

\$1,000.00 RESIDENCE LOT
Best part city—for quick sale or will consider practically new Ford coupe as part payment. Mr. O'Neil at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One American, well machine. Call at 808 Ave M. 42-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—6-room house and 10 acres, five blocks of Slaton square. Jno. Jarrott, Room 211, Leader Bldg.; Phone 698. 16-4f

FOR SALE
Abstracts by the only home owning Abstract plant in Lubbock, Haskell or Cochran counties.
WILSON ABSTRACT CO.
Old Strong Reliable
Room No. 904, Wilson Bldg., Phone 133. Ira Wilson, Mgr. 23-2p

FOR SALE—Snap in home site. I have a splendid corner lot, sewer, water, etc., on street now being paved for only \$650. Will make any reasonable terms. Will pay \$700, for any corner between this and Broadway. If you want a bargain in a good neighborhood see me quick. Chas. F. O'Neil, at Avalanche. 42-1

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FOR SALE—Xmas candies, nuts, fruits. Hemphill Price old stand. 42-5p

FOR SALE—New modern five room house, reasonable. Might take some trade. Apply 2307 9th Street. 42-7p

Five acre bargain. In the city limits. Fine for home site and excellent place to keep chickens, cows etc. This is a real buy for only \$1250, and some terms too. Chas. F. O'Neil, at Avalanche. 42-1

FOR SALE—177 acres, 4 miles so. of Levelland, \$30 per acre. 22 acres 3-4 mile Court House Levelland \$75 per acre. T. R. Chisholm, owner, room 111, Security Bank. 40-5p

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SOME REAL BARGAINS FOR A SHORT TIME
80 acre farm 2 miles east of Lubbock priced at a bargain for quick sale might take some good lots on the deal.
19 acre farm one and a half mile out must sell at once. Priced at a sacrifice for a short while.
80 acre farm, a nice dairy proposition 2 miles out. Priced at a bargain for a short while might take in some lots on the deal.
Some nice 5, 7 and 10 acre blocks south of the Tech grounds. These are nice for poultry and dairy farms.
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Some real nice residence lots just west of the K. Carter school for sale easily worth the price asked for them.
One 6 room house close in can be bought worth the price if sold within the next two weeks see me at once.
We have some material reduction in prices better call and see my new list of prices.
If you have any bargains to offer or want to buy anything at bargain prices see us at once.
We have one good Buick car to trade for some good lots if you want a car see me once.
Wilton Winn at Avalanche.

FOR LEASE—For one or two years. 15 room rooming house, furnished with hot and cold water and bath. Phone 890 or 1048. Box No. 420, Lubbock. 41-3

ROOM AND BOARD—1502 Ave. Q, Phone 753. 40-3

FOR LEASE—Until November 12, 1925, a good grazing ranch in the southwest corner of Cochran county, Texas, known as SURRETT ranch, consisting of 36,000 acres, fenced, and cross fenced, good water. Rental \$8,000. Haisell Farms Company, 510 Commerce Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 40-6

FURNITURE BOUGHT AND SOLD—Visit us before you buy, see us before you sell. Brock Furniture Co., 612 East Main Street. Phone 229, 39-6p

FOR TRADE—For town lots in Lubbock or any South Plains towns worth the money, or Vendor's lien notes, or will sell on easy terms, large touring car. See owner at Avalanche, Phone 13 or 14. 41

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—A folding pocket book containing some checks and six \$25.00 receipts. Finder leave at this office. Reward. 42-1p

LOST—Two blue-colored, female greyhounds, one with white feet, and white ring around neck. Finder call 492, or Riddle's Garage, 2303, one bay-brown mare mule 1-2 hands; one little bay horse mule, \$25.00 reward. Riley Simmons or Phone Anton Townsite office, 42-2p

STRAYED—From Anton Friday night, one sorrel horse 15 1-2 hands; blocky built; one big brown mare mule 16 hands; one black mare mule 13 hands; lumps in left front foot; one bay-brown mare mule 1-2 hands; one little bay horse mule, \$25.00 reward. Riley Simmons or Phone Anton Townsite office, 42-2p

WE MAKE LOANS
Upon residences and business property in Lubbock and upon Lubbock county farms. Time, 5 to 10 years, current interest. **THE UNION MORTGAGE CO.**, 1902 Burkhardt Building, Lamar 4338 Fort Worth 34-13

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FOUND—Black horse. Loser may receive same by paying for this ad and additional charges. 42-4f

FOUND—A place to buy your Christmas candies, fruits and nuts. Hemphill Price old stand. 42-5p

STRAYED—One sorrel horse, about fifteen and one-half hands high, shod around Weighs about 2000 pounds. Receive reward. Notify Charlie Tollerson, Box 1896, Lubbock, Texas. 41-2p

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are commanded to summon Robert L. Jones, by making application to this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof. In some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at Lubbock, Texas, on said 19th day of January, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2054, wherein Mary E. Jones, is plaintiff, and Robert L. Jones, is defendant, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Hamilton County, Texas, on or about November 10, 1895; that they continue to live together until on or about February 9, 1921, when defendant voluntarily left plaintiff in Lubbock County, Texas, with five dependent children; born of said marriage and left no means of livelihood for plaintiff and children, since which time she has not heard from defendant and his whereabouts are unknown to plaintiff and since said date defendant has contributed in no way to the support of plaintiff or their said children. Plaintiff alleges that she has been forced to work and labor and earn by her own efforts the necessary means for the support and maintenance in behalf of herself and children; and that since said date plaintiff and defendant have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff also alleges that during their married life, she was a kind and dutiful housewife and endeavored to make their home life happy, but defendant failed to amply provide for the necessities of life and otherwise neglected his home.

Plaintiff further alleges that defendant has as aforesaid, left her for more than three years, prior to filing this suit with intention of abandonment of her.

Wherefore, she prays upon final hearing, she be granted an absolute divorce from defendant, for costs of suit, etc.

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

Given under my official signature, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1924.

LOUIE F. MOORE,
Clerk, District Court,
30-4Wed Lubbock County, Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. A. Patterson, Sarah A. Patterson and T. H. Nelms, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in January, A. D. 1925, the same being the 19th day of January, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2054, wherein J. E. Sims, is plaintiff, and T. H. Nelms, J. S. Echols, W. R. Waller, Mrs. Annie Echols, wife of said J. S. Echols, G. C. Hufstader, M. O. Owens, W. A. Patterson and wife Sarah A. Patterson, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That heretofore on Aug. 29, 1923, defendants W. A. Patterson and Sarah A. Patterson conveyed to T. H. Nelms and J. S. Echols, all of block No. 93, 94, 102, and all of block No. 101, except one acre in the northwest corner of said block 101, in the McCrummen Second Addition to Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, in which deed was retained a secure part payment of the purchase price of said property, one note for \$4500.00, signed by T. H. Nelms and J. S. Echols, dated Aug. 29, 1923, payable on or before Nov. 1, 1924 to W. A. Patterson and Sarah A. Patterson, bearing interest at 10 per cent per annum, providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees in case of default, etc., and also retained a vendor's lien in said deed to secure the payment of one note for \$5000.00 therein described, which said \$5000.00 has been paid.

That subsequently, by written transfer said W. A. Patterson and Sarah A. Patterson transferred the said \$4500.00 note to plaintiff, together with the lien securing same and plaintiff is the holder in due course of trade.

That subsequently, defendant T. H. Nelms conveyed his interest in said real estate to defendant J. S. Echols, who assumed the payment of said note.

That subsequently, defendants J. S. Echols and Annie Echols, husband and wife conveyed an undivided one-half interest in said real estate to defendant W. R. Waller, who assumed the payment of one-half of said note.

That subsequently, J. S. Echols conveyed his remaining undivided one-half interest in said real estate to plaintiff, by written transfer, and plaintiff is the holder in due course of trade.

That plaintiff prays upon final hearing, be granted judgment for her debt, principal, interest, attorney's fees, costs of court and for foreclosure of her vendor's lien against all of said defendants, etc.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, on this 12th day of December, A. D. 1924.

Seal Louie F. Moore, Clerk,
District Court Lubbock Co., Texas,
42-4Wed.

MARKETS

FIRMER TONE IN ALL TRADING MARKS DAY'S TURNOVER

By TODD WRIGHT
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A market that continued its renewed bullishness, firmer bonds and foreign exchange, and strong commodity markets, without abatement marked the day's trading in the financial markets.

It was in the rails and the industrial specialties that the most impressive advances were registered, with Central railroad of New Jersey furnishing the sensation of the day with a gain of 2 points.

This strength in the carrier shares was due to the railroad carloading figures which continued to supply evidence of the good volume of trade the country is enjoying. Loadings for the week ending December 9, figures of which were published today, amounted to 988,256 cars. This is an increase of 89, 625 cars over the previous week and is incidentally the heaviest on record for the first week of December.

The bond market while showing signs of improving strength was with out special feature. Liberty loans were little changed from the previous close. Maxwell motors in the motor group and public utilities were the most featured. Trade was steadier on a reduced volume of selling.

The trend in foreign exchange was moderately upward, with most of the interest centered in sterling and francs.

Pronounced buoyancy in wheat and corn and a strong cotton market were the features of commodity trading. There was a better demand and active covering by shorts in the cotton markets. Bullish sentiment in grain was rampant without any particularly new developments.

Fort Worth Livestock
FT. WORTH, Texas, Dec. 16.—Cattle: receipts 6,000; Beeves 325 @ 8.00; cullers 325 @ 6.50; cows 275 @ 4.50; cutters 225 @ 2.50; canners 140 @ 2.50; beef 325 @ 7.75; bulls 225 @ 5.50; calves 250 @ 6.50; yearlings 350 @ 9.25.

Hogs: Receipts 3,000; best medium 940 @ 9.50; good mixed 925 @ 9.45; good light 900 @ 9.25. Fair mixed 875 @ 9.00, fair light 850 @ 8.75; common 700 @ 8.00; packing 75 @ 8.50; pigs 700 @ 8.00.

Sheep: Receipts 600. Spring lamb 1200 @ 14.00; feeder lambs 100 @ 12.50; yearlings 1100 @ 12.00; wethers 700 @ 9.50; ewes 700 @ 8.50; culls 150 @ 2.50; stockers 350 @ 4.00; Goats 150 @ 3.50.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—Cattle: supplies were more moderate but the general quality continued plain. Most steers sold around \$6 to \$9 with yearlings up to \$11.50.

Hog receipts were lighter but the Big packers going slow, few sales, trade was slow with prices materially lower.

Cattle: 1500; calves 2500; slow. Killing quality mostly plain. Under tone steady on about all killing classes. Two loads 900 pound yearlings 11.50. Early veal top \$9.

Stockers and feeders dull and about steady.

Hogs: 17,000 slow. Shippers bidding around steady with Monday close or up to 9.25 for good medium stock. Practically nothing sold. Big packers going slow, a few sales packing sows 8.75 @ 8.85; stock pigs around steady at 5.50 to 6.00.

Sheep: 5,000, lambs 15 @ 25 cents higher. Top to packers and shippers 15.50. Other fed lots of stock natives mostly \$15 @ \$15.40.

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New Orleans Cotton
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Cotton advanced \$2 a bale during the early trading on 'good' cables and strong spot news. The demand was good and trading broadened considerably. Profit taking set in around the middle of the session, first checking the advance and later causing a reaction that wiped out most of the early gains.

The market gave evidence of a very considerable change in sentiment and the dips met with good buying.

Reports from every part of the belt say owners of spots have apparently made up their mind to get 25 cents a pound in the interior for it or hold it.

These reports also tell of considerable uneasiness among shippers and exporters to get cotton and that many of them are shipping all over the country to get the cotton they need. Indications are that they are not getting much.

Meantime exports continue to run large and the weather continues dry the forecast is for unsettled weather but the map itself does not hold out any particular promise of relief for Texas.

We may have further temporary reactions but the strength of the holding movement and demand for spots point to higher prices in the near future.

Chicago Grain
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16.—Wheat: There was consistent buying by locals and houses with foreign connections. Reported foreign acceptance over-night more liberal and that export business for the day would show an encouraging total although figures not available. Receipts here estimated 70 cars. Deliveries on December contracts 335,000 and there were sales 130,000 to go to store cash basis firm. We look for higher values.

Corn—Trade smaller but strength in wheat inspired buying that maintained prices at a premium over the previous close. Selling was scattered and represented profit taking on bulges. Cash basis relatively firm. Country offerings fair but bad weather is expected to slow up the movement.

Oats—Steady buying by prominent commission houses and shorts covering. Selling mostly profit taking. Prices made new highs on the crop. Receipts 81 cars. Good cash demand and basis firm. December deliveries 40,000. Oats are relatively cheap and will be accumulated by strong investors on all set backs.

Rye—Trade continued active and market very strong advancing to new high price levels for the nearby future. We feel rye will work considerably higher.

Provisions—Commission houses were persistent buyers, inspired chiefly by the fact that local stocks decreased the first two weeks of December. Selling was scattered.

Wheat, oats and rye made a new high for the season.

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MARKETS

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Tuesday's Market, Dec. 16

COTTON
New Orleans

Mo. Open High Low Close	24.15 24.35 23.96 23.96-98
Jan. 24.10 24.23 23.83 23.83-85	
Mch. 24.15 24.29 23.92 23.92-94	
May 24.40 24.55 24.20 24.22-F	
July 24.52 24.64 24.32 24.32-34	
Oct. 23.55 23.77 23.51 23.51-52	

New York

Mo. Open High Low Close	23.55 23.75 23.42 23.46-49
Jan. 23.65 23.87 23.58 23.58-58	
Mch. 24.08 24.27 23.95 23.95-99	
May 24.46 24.73 24.32 24.32-35	
July 24.56 24.78 24.47 24.47-50	
Oct. 23.93 24.10 23.85 23.87-89	

LIVERPOOL BIDS
New Orleans

Dec. Jan. Feb. May July Oct.	24.17 24.05 24.09 24.35 24.45 23.61
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New York
Dec. Jan. Mch. May July Oct.

23.85 23.29 24.09 24.45 24.59 23.55	
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Cotton Seed Oil

GOVERNMENT NOW TURNS ATTENTION IN FORBES CASE TO METHODS USED IN AWARDING OF HOSPITAL CONTRACTS

By United News.
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The portrait of Col. Chas. R. Forbes, in black and gold as painted by Elias H. Mortimer, the "star" witness, having been completed, the government in its prosecution of the former chief of the Veterans Bureau here, is now making a study of the methods by which the bids for hospital contracts were handled under his regime.

Forbes, along with a St. Louis contractor, James W. Thompson, is charged with a conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with letting contracts for the construction of hospitals for disabled soldiers.

The government with the testimony of Mortimer, has attempted to prove that Thompson got the cream of the contracts and that other construction companies were left out in the cold.

Matthew J. O'Connor, was the first government witness to take the stand with a story of being front bitten in Tuesday's session of the trial. O'Connor's testimony related to the contract for the hospital at Northampton, Mass., which he said he had been particularly anxious to get.

A bid was submitted by O'Connor but he said nothing "came of it." He then hired a lawyer who suggested that the matter be taken up with "Cal Coolidge," who was vice president at that time.

Accordingly, O'Connor testified he called up the vice president over the local telephone and Mr. Coolidge suggested that he should go down to Washington. He agreed to make an appointment for him with Cramer, who was acting head of the Veterans Bureau, while Forbes was on his famous western trip.

It was then developed that O'Connor bid was \$420,000 and 200 days. He admitted, however, that he had no knowledge of what happened when the bids were opened, except what his representatives had told him.

"I told Cramer," said O'Connor, "that he either would have to accept my bid or throw them all out and advertise anew." Cramer said he had no authority to do that and I asked him what authority he had to open bids.

"We chewed it rag for some time after that," he responded in answer to the next question.

Another government witness, John B. Milliken, testified regarding his observation of Forbes' conduct of the Veterans Bureau while Milliken was connected with it in 1922.

Registers of hotels in San Francisco and Spokane were introduced by the government identified by Managers of places as to registration of the Forbes party while they were in those cities on the hospital site inspection junket.

"This register," said Wm. J. Shepard, of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, "is kept for the benefit of guests who for social or other reasons do not want their names to appear on the public register."

Answering a question facetiously put by one of the attorneys he denied that the register was for the use of suspicious characters.

PROTEST ON PICTURING MEXICANS; AUTHORS GO INTO CONFERENCE

Since the Mexican Government protested against the motion picture pastime of making most of the characters south of the Rio Grande villains of the deepest dye, scenario writers are becoming careful of the

possible effect of their plots upon international relations.

So, in writing "Mademoiselle Midnight," the new Mae Murray picture, Carl Harbaugh and John Russell found themselves up against a problem. They had already created the baddest of bad Mexican villains and he was to be played by the arch villain of the screen, Robert McKim. In addition, there were hundreds of bad Mexican outlaws.

It looked as if Mexico City might be making representations to Washington unless the plot were changed.

Going into executive session, the authors came out with a bright idea—Mae Murray, the most popular star who ever twinkled on the screen in Latin American countries, was to be a Mexican girl. And one Mexican girl, when played by Mae Murray, more than offsets all the villains who ever twirled a wicked moustache on the screen, when it comes to giving a 50-50 international split.

Accordingly, the obliging Messrs. Harbaugh and Russell made their heroine a beautiful senorita, the daughter of a rich and proud cattle ranch owner.

"Mademoiselle Midnight" is coming to the Palace Theatre for two days, beginning today.

Canyon College to Get Big Enrollment After Christmas

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 15.—Inquiries at the office of the president and registrar of the West Texas State Teachers College indicate that there will be an unusually large increase in the enrollment of the college immediately after the holidays when the winter term opens. There have been 985 students enrolled for the first term. Few of them will drop out.

Professor L. S. Baker, who is chairman of the student employment committee states that for the first time in several years there has recently been more work to be done in Canyon than there have been students seeking employment. This condition is due to the generally prosperous condition of the territory from which the student body of the college comes.

The college, despite the fact that its enrollment is much larger than ever before, has fewer infractions of the college rules than during a similar length of time before. "The students of the 1924 group represent a seriousness of purpose and an inclination to do hard work which speaks well for them and for the many communities which they represent," said Mr. Hill, in his address before the last student meeting of the term.

There are students in the West Texas State Teachers College from 130 counties in Texas, and from five other states. They range in age from sixteen to sixty-one. Many of them are teachers of experience who are now increasing their professional efficiency, to meet the greater demands that are being made by the schools of the state.

COLORADO TO HAVE STORAGE TO COST \$70,000 SOON

COLORADO, Texas, Dec. 15.—The Texas Light & Power Company, owners of the West Texas Electric Company properties at Colorado, will build a cold storage plant to cost

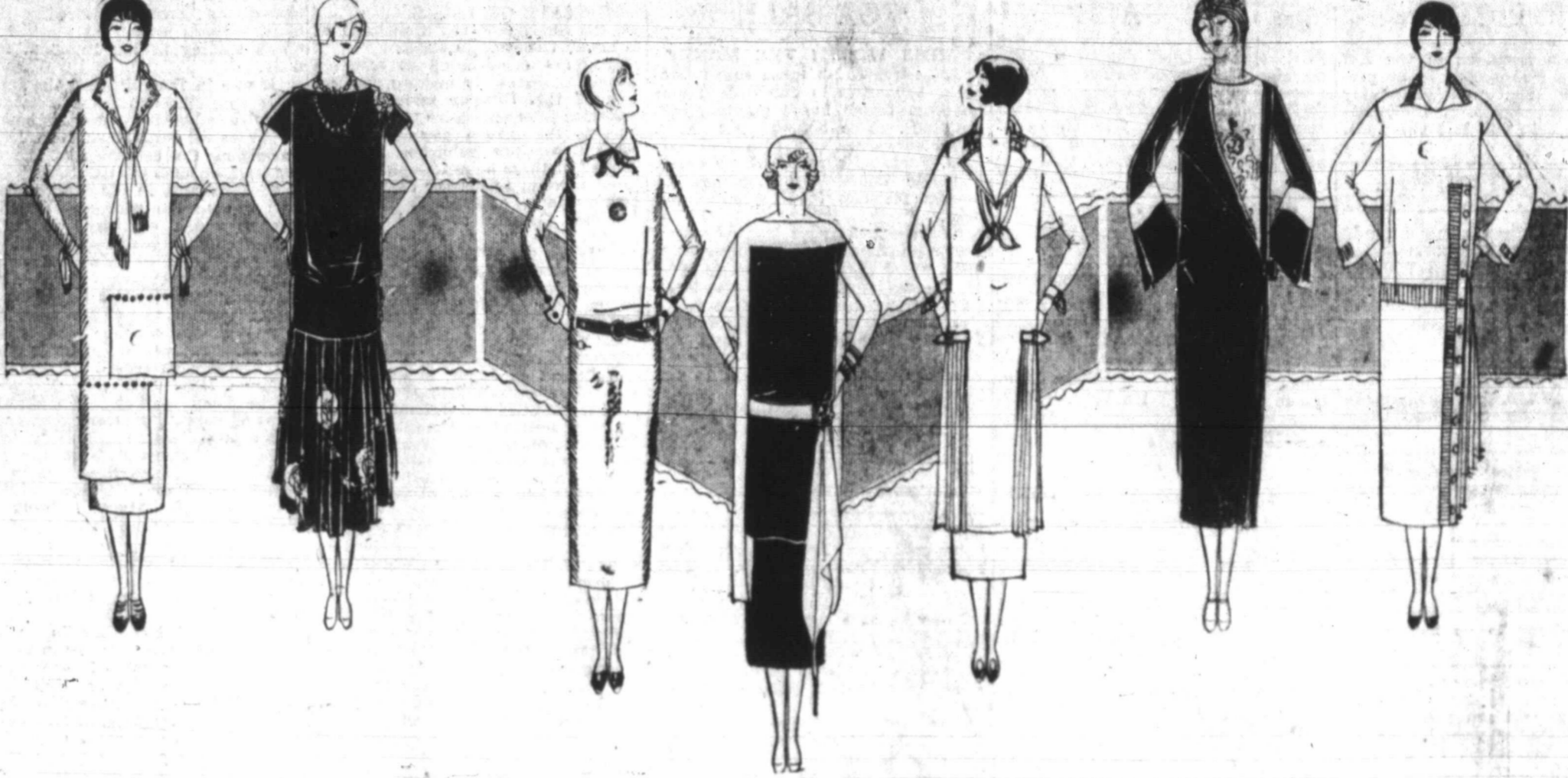
\$70,000 in connection with an ice factory at Colorado. Announcement that the plant would be erected was made by the Chamber of Commerce, following a visit of T. W. Carpenter of Dallas, vice president of the company and general manager. The first unit of the plant to be constructed will be the cold storage department. This is to have a ca-

capacity of ten cars and will cost \$25,000 when completed. The city commission has granted franchise to the Texas & Pacific railway company to construct a switch connecting the local industrial yards with the factory site, corner Oak and Main Streets. Couples are arguing which will get up first these chilly mornings.

FAST TRAIN GAMBLERS SOUGHT BY RAIROADS
CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (By United Press)—Pullman officials have launched a campaign against the nation-wide ring of railroad swindlers and "gentleman" crooks, who prey upon well-to-do travelers. Railroad police estimate more than a hun-

dred "mobs" of them infest the main lines of travel east of Chicago. They are modern survival of the old-fashioned card sharp. "Mind your own business. I'm over 21 and can take care of myself," one victim told the Pullman conductor just before snave handits "rolled" him for \$2,500. Trainmen have instructions to in-

terfere when they see a man being duped by professional gamblers. On the best trains, detectives are posted to "get" this species of highway-men. Women train gamblers are negligible. A very practical costume for the chilly nights is a stove trimmed with an easy chair and a book.



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