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APPEAL IS SENT THROUGH WRONG CHANNEL, IS SAID

COOLIDGE DISPLEASED BY SPEECH TO WOMEN BY AMBASSADOR

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Rather caustic comment came from the White House Tuesday regarding Ambassador Jusserand's statement in a speech to club women here in which he said that France must have a further breathing spell before beginning to pay off her \$4,000,000,000 debt to the United States.

The President apparently was somewhat displeased that the Ambassador should have chosen to make an appeal for a moratorium in a speech instead of bringing his case before the United States debt funding commission, which is the official agency for considering all matters relating to the war debts. An official spokesman for the President remarked pointedly that if the French government wishes to do anything about its debt, the Commission would no doubt have been pleased to have a suggestion from the Ambassador.

Since the Ambassador made his suggestion for a moratorium to the county rather than to the government, the President declines to comment on it. If the representative of the French government wants to make suggestions to the debt Commission, the President would then be in a position to make some response and indicate whether he desired to transmit such suggestions to Congress for consideration.

Appeal to Sympathy
Apparently what rankles the administration is a feeling that France is trying to go over the heads of the officials and appeal directly to the sympathies of the American people in order to bring about pressure for more lenient treatment. Ambassador Jusserand coupled his proposal for a moratorium with a graphic description of the afflictions which France suffered during the war, pointing to her heavy losses in men and the fact that she provided the battle field. The audience to which he made this plea included many of the most socially prominent women of the capital, some being wives of officials.

On behalf of Ambassador Jusserand it was explained in the United News upon inquiry of the French Embassy that the speech set forth no

COP HEARS HOLD-UP PLOT; ARRESTS FOUR MEN

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—If there ever was any doubt as to the right of Irvin "Speedy" Stephens, patrolman, to wear his high-powered sobriquet, it has been dispelled. What was about in the North Side Tenderloin District Tuesday night, Stephens, following a man to a lodging house, overheard a muffled conversation regarding a bandit raid, waited for the suspect to leave and then followed him. A few moments later the officer had three men backed against a wall and one of them, Earl Ferguson, 29, a cook, admitted he was to meet four more companions and a bandit orgy was to begin. At the point of a gun patrolman Stephens forced Ferguson to keep his "date."

One of the four, however, recognized the officer and ran. He had gone but a short distance when he fell, shot through the head. He was identified as Otto Chapman, known in the underworld haunts as "Big Boy." He is not expected to live. Meanwhile another officer had joined "Speedy" Stephens but became confused at all the action and allowed Ferguson to escape, while Stephens was slipping the "bracket" on the four he was guarding. At police headquarters late Tuesday night the quartet admitted several hold-ups had been planned by them but none seemed desirous of gaining the title of leader.

INCREASE OR DECREASE OF VOLSTEAD ACT VIOLATIONS DEBATABLE; NUMBER ARRESTS ON STEADY UPGRADE IN 1924

By ROBERT D. LUSK
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Whether or not violation of the Volstead act, as practiced in the United States, is on the increase or downgrade, is bound to remain a very debatable question. However, it is certain that the number of arrests or prosecutions for ignoring the existence of the law has increased considerably in the last year.

Wayne B. Wheeler, legal advisor to the Anti-Saloon League, in reviewing the year 1924, expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the situation and declared that the dampness now was confined to isolated puddles, but admitted that it was still rather swampy along the Atlantic Coast.

On the other hand the leaders of the wet forces, also report a successful year and point with pride to the 5,000 bootleggers still doing business as usual in the National Capitol. As the government keeps no record of the number of gin dealers and the like, it is impossible to determine

whether this number has been cut down since the figure was given out several months ago.
Haynes Gives Figures
Royal A. Haynes, prohibition commissioner who is in charge of 3,825 workers including field agents and office workers, who make up the enforcement unit, has the only figures at hand that can give any answer to the prohibition question. From January 1, to November 30, 1924, this department made 38,238 investigations of reports of violation of the prohibition law. A total of 32,656 arrests were made; 23,538 persons were recommended for prosecution and taxes and penalties to the amount of \$1,981,106.81 were recommended for assessment. These, the latest figures available, show that the violations are on the increase, that the enforcement is more active or that the violators are becoming more careless, all according to the point that the wet or dry

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COMPRESS AT SNYDER BURNS

ENTIRE PLANT DESTROYED WITH APPROXIMATELY 1,500 BALES COTTON

Fifteen or sixteen hundred bales of cotton, together with the shipping wharf at the Snyder Compress, were destroyed at Snyder by fire at five o'clock Tuesday morning, according to information given the Avalanche by W. T. Raybon, of the Fuller Gin Company, who was in Snyder at the time of the fire.

Three box cars, one of which was loaded with cotton, were also destroyed by the flames. Mr. Raybon stated that cotton men at Snyder estimated the loss at approximately two hundred thousand dollars, one-half of which was insured. The origin of the fire was not determined.

SANTA FE STARTS ON IMPROVEMENT OF PROPERTY HERE

Supt. J. F. Anton, of the Slaton Division of the Santa Fe, was in Lubbock Tuesday looking after the local interests of the company. Mr. Anton stated that in the present is putting in a number of main tracks in order to expediate delivery on team track cars, and also has several crews working in making considerable additions to the freight house and doubling the capacity of the automobile platform.

Mr. Anton stated that an addition to the passenger depot to be made in the near future is contemplated. The Santa Fe has spared no effort nor money in taking care of the requirements of Lubbock and the improvements that are now under way and contemplated will meet the demands of this city for a long time in the future.

ANDERSON FACES 2 MORE CHARGES ON HIS RELEASE

By United News
OSWING, N. Y. Dec. 23.—William H. Anderson, former Superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon League, finishes his term at Sing Sing at midnight Tuesday and will return to New York for arraignment Wednesday afternoon, on two charges of extortion and two of larceny on which he was indicted in 1922. It was learned here Tuesday that \$5,000 bail will be demanded pending a trial date. If Anderson fails to supply this, he must spend his Christmas in the Tombs, but he probably will raise the amount.

DEATH ASKED IN HIGHT CASE

ATTORNEY ENDS STATE'S PROSECUTION BY DRAMATIC APPEAL

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 23.—After an address more than two hours duration, in which spectators sobbed and the attorney himself came to tears, Special Prosecutor Frank G. Thompson for the State in the Hight-Sweetin trial, brought the final arguments before the jury at 9:10 Tuesday night.

A short recess was ordered after which Judge J. C. Kern delivered his instructions to the jury. The jury retired at 9:55 and are expected to return with a verdict before morning. Judge Kern will wait up within a few days, in case a quick verdict should be returned. In his instructions, Judge Kern informed the jury there were six forms of verdict at their disposal, the heaviest of which is death and the lightest 14 years, or freedom if not guilty.

Attorney Joseph Allen ended the State's prosecution of Lawrence M. Hight, and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin late Tuesday with a dramatic flourish when he leaned over the jury box and shouted: "You agreed to impose the death penalty if you proved them guilty. I now ask you to inflict that penalty."

Attorney Allen pleaded with the jury for two hours to send the defendants to the gallows. He told how the husband of Mrs. Sweetin "had slaved on a farm, had worked in mine pits in order to furnish a home

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SWIFT JUSTICE IS DEALT CONFESSED HOLD-UP GANG

By United News
KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 23.—Swift justice was meted out to three youthful bandits who held up a drug store here that ended in the shooting of Detective Rudolph Markl.

Arraigned before Judge E. L. Fischer in Wyandotte county District Court Tuesday, Harry Ragan, 19; Karl Peters, 19; and Jesse Guess, 24; were sentenced to serve from 10 to 21 years in the state penitentiary at Lansing after they had pleaded guilty. Homer H. Davis, the fourth member of the gang, is in a hospital suffering from wounds inflicted by the detective. The holdup occurred Saturday night, the youths were arrested Monday and were sentenced immediately. In the event the detective, who was shot three times in the abdomen dies all four of the bandits will receive an added sentence for murder, the court indicated.

CO-OPERATION IS SEEN IN PLANS FOR HOTEL HERE

LUBBOCK INN DIRECTORS ENDORSE MOVE AND PLEDGE SUPPORT

Showing the universal spirit of co-operation that is being manifested upon the part of Lubbock's citizenry for the campaign for a modern hotel, is a resolution of the Lubbock Inn Association passed at a meeting of the majority of the stock holders recently.

The stock holders of the Lubbock Inn considered the present campaign very carefully, especially as its success might affect their holdings in the Inn, and then passed a resolution endorsing the present campaign and pledging their support to same. They also voted to hold their property and continue to operate it.

Harwell Urges New Hospitality
In commenting on this decision, Chris Harwell, secretary of the Lubbock Inn Association and president of this year's South Plains Fair, which was the most successful in history, had the following to say: "Some cities hesitate to erect new and modern hotels through a desire to do no harm to present establishments. Such a spirit of civic loyalty might well be applauded were it not for the fact that this self-sacrifice is wholly unnecessary; unnecessary because experience in all parts of the country has taught us that when a modern hotel is erected in a community, the older hotels do not suffer."

"Indeed, in most cases, the erection of a modern hotel in a poorly hotelled town aids the older hotels. It aids them through bringing a far greater number of visitors, tourists, commercial men, and others, filling the hotels and the older hotels holding their regular patrons and catching much of the overflow from the new hotel.

Poor Hotel Towns Avoided
"There is a definite reason for this, readily understandable when all facts are assembled. The new hotel, in the first place, the poorly hotelled town gets only those visitors who cannot avoid it. The reader will appreciate this better perhaps if he puts himself in the role of the traveler, either commercial or tourist.

"The commercial man has, let us say, two towns to make. One has a

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Woman in Double Marriage Excused From Indictment

By United News
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Ignorance of the law is excusable when two attorneys are unable to interpret the statutes, Federal Judge Albert L. Reeves ruled Tuesday.

Subsequently an indictment against Mrs. Ella Cronin charging her with defrauding the Bureau of War Risk Insurance out of \$144.71 was dismissed.

The legal tangle was precipitated by the fact that Mrs. Cronin had two husbands that the government knew of and she was unaware that she had any. After having been separated for many months from her husband, Cornelius Cronin, Mrs. Cronin was advised by him, she testified, that he had procured a divorce.

She then entered into a common law marriage contract with David H. Queener. War was declared and both Cronin and Queener enlisted. It developed that Cronin had not obtained a divorce and he sent allotments to Mrs. Cronin and their child totalling \$144.71. Queener went to France, was wounded and upon his return here committed suicide. The government recognized the common law marriage as valid and sent Mrs. Cronin one-half of Queener's insurance. After an investigation the government asked that she be indicted, contending that she had accepted Cronin's allotments illegally. Judge Reeves dismissed the case when attorneys admitted the problem was too much for them.

FIVE HURT WHEN AUTO PLUNGES INTO ICY WATER

By United News
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 23.—Thrown into the icy waters of Fountain Creek when an automobile in which they were riding plunged off the Ute Pass highway just south of Cascade, five persons were seriously injured Tuesday.

Others injured were: W. O. Wood, 80, and his wife of Oklahoma City, were the most seriously injured. Unable to swim, Wood nearly drowned before rescuers could get him to shore. George Mahin and wife, and Fred Hart, of Mountain Falls, Colorado. The five were brought to a hospital here.

LATE TEXAS WIRE BRIEFS

By United News
WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 23.—Two bricklayers were instantly killed and a third seriously injured as they worked in a ditch when a wall caved in upon them.

EDWARD GILLELAND, 38, THOMAS MORELY, W. P. Brandon was seriously injured.

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Dec. 23.—Caught in the cables of an oil well derrick, W. A. Jacobs, employe of the Layne Oil Company, was instantly killed here Tuesday. Jacobs is said to have relatives in Erie, Kas., and Forest, Mississippi.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 23.—Warnings were broadcast to stockmen of northwest and northeast Texas late Tuesday of a cold wave and snow which is expected to bring temperatures of 6 to 24 degrees above zero in the northern sections of the state.

In the south temperatures of 10 to 18 degrees were forecast. Heavy snows are expected in some sections of the state. Losses to stockmen from the latest sleet and snow storm are variously estimated today from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. Due to broken lines of communication from outlying points it was impossible to obtain authoritative estimates of the losses.

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 23.—E. Wiley Johnson, 80, prominent in state banking circles for half a century, and the father of Congressman Luther Johnson, sixth congressional district, died here Tuesday, following a stroke of paralysis.

Rail Committee Ask Cancellation S. P. Agreement

By United News
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—"If the earnings of farmers from their investments in their farms equalled the average earnings of each individual engineer or fireman, the farmer for the year 1923 would have enjoyed a degree of prosperity never before experienced."

This declaration was made by the conference committee of Managers of 45 railroads Tuesday, in a supplementary statement to their petition to the United States Labor Board made several days ago asking that the recent settlement reached between the Southern Pacific railroad and its engineers and firemen be set aside.

The statement declared that "Unless the engineers' organization is required to respect the rulings of the board upon which the public is represented respecting reasonable wages and working conditions, and if they are allowed to force upon the railways unreasonable increases in operating costs, the result must be to make it necessary for the people of western territory to pay higher railway rates."

The conference committee pointed out that the engineers average salary is from \$3,000 to \$4,000 yearly, and a fireman's is from \$2,000 to \$3,000. In addition to this they have the advantage of the agreement which enforces them to lay off a part of each month, if they have worked the equivalent of a certain number of miles.

SEAPLANE CRASHES INTO WATER AT HAMPTON ROADS NAVAL BASE DROWNING 4 IN FORWARD COCKPIT

By United News
NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 23.—Four men were killed in a seaplane accident here Tuesday. The plane crashed into the sea here near the naval station at Hampton Roads. The dead are: E. M. KEYSER, machinists mate. W. M. MENDEHALL, radio operator.

P. S. GAVIN, hospital apprentice. ANDREW WILLIAMS, Coast Guard employe, at Cape Lookout, S. C. The naval plane was returning Tuesday afternoon from Cape Lookout, S. C., where it had gone to fetch Andrew Williams, a coast guard employe, suffering from pneumonia, to a hospital here. The bottom of the plane had been damaged in a previous landing and a boat was called out to meet it as it came back to the naval base at Hampton Roads. As the plane struck the water, she went under. Williams, the patient, was lying in the bottom of the forward cockpit and was drowned. The other three members of the crew, in the forward pit, were thrown out into the water and as they came to the surface they were caught in one of the propellers which was still whirling and were instantly killed.

Lieut. W. B. Gwyn, pilot, and two other members of the crew who were in the rear cockpit, were uninjured as was the patient's father, who was returning with them.

AGED MAN RUN DOWN BY AUTO

J. W. CROWELL KNOCKED TO PAVEMENT BY UNKNOWN MAN

J. W. Crowell, of McKinney, who has been here several weeks in the employ of the Panhandle Construction Company, was painfully injured when he was run down by a large automobile at noon today when he was crossing Avenue I, going east toward the courthouse. The driver of the car is not known.

He was thrown several feet from the curb, injuries being received about the head, left side and minor bruises and scratches about the body. He was rushed to the Lubbock Sanitarium and was in a semi-conscious condition when received there. Unless undiscovered, his injuries become complicated his recovery is assured. Mr. Crowell is seventy years of age.

British Oppose Proposed Action Irish Free State

By United News
GENEVA, Dec. 23.—In the face of great opposition from Great Britain, the Irish Free State insists in a note to the League of Nations, that the Anglo-Irish treaty of 1921 must be registered with the League, calling forth a protest from England, which advised the Secretariat that nothing in the covenant authorized the League to govern the relations between Britain and her dominions.

In a note addressed to the League Secretariat Tuesday, Foreign Minister Walsh of the Free State maintains Ireland's right to register the treaty which gave Ireland self-governing status. Officials of the League admit that a difficult situation has arisen between England and Ireland and foresee the possibility of a plenary session to consider the Irish treaty. It is thought more likely, however, that the issue will be settled directly between Great Britain and Ireland.

BLAME PLACED IN DAM PROJECT

CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR IS CAUSE OF TROUBLE, SENATOR SAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Blame for delay in taking the preliminary steps leading toward the construction of the great Boulder Dam power project on the Colorado river was laid at the door of Governor Richardson, of California, Tuesday, in a public hearing before the Senate irrigation committee on the Swing-Johnson bill.

Richardson held-up the proposition when he refused to grant a conference with Governor Hunt on the disposal of the power which was to be derived from the dam. Senator Kendrick, of Wyoming, charged before the committee.

Because of this failure to agree, Arizona has refused to ratify the Colorado river compact and the upper basin states will not enter into the compact until Arizona has signed the agreement. Kendrick pointed out, explaining the attitude of Arizona in refusing to ratify the compact until she had come to an agreement with California, Senator Ashurst of Arizona declared that his state must be assured of an equal share in the benefits of the dam before she will join in furthering its construction.

"Arizona needs 200,000 horsepower for the copper mines alone," Ashurst told the committee. "If she could obtain it tomorrow it would be the greatest boon to the state possible."

Construction of an all-American canal for the diversion of the Colorado river into the Imperial Valley at the point where it flows into Mexico, was urged by Chas. I. Childers, attorney for the Imperial Valley Irrigation district.

Widow is Arrested After Poison Found In Husband's Body

COSHOCTON, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Seven months after the death of her husband, Mrs. Clara S. McCurdy has been arrested, charged with his murder, and another domestic mystery confronts the State of Ohio.

Wm. A. McCurdy, a 65-year-old farmer living near Warsaw, 12 miles east of here, died May 7, 1924. It was supposed his death was caused by nephritis. But those vague rumors which circulated mysteriously around a small community caused Joseph Shepler, prosecuting attorney, to order an autopsy.

The vital organs were sent to Columbus, Doctors Long and Brundage, the chemists who figured in the Shepley furnace mystery, reported the discovery of arsenic in McCurdy's body. Mrs. McCurdy's arrest followed, late Tuesday. The chemists' report was submitted to a special session of the county grand jury Monday and the widow was indicted for first degree murder. The prosecutor declares that he has evidence indicating two large doses of poison were given McCurdy. There is no indication for a motive in the alleged killing.

WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Wednesday unsettled; snow probably heavy in the north; rain in southeast portions; colder in north and west portions tonight; colder Wednesday; livestock warnings north portion.



# SOCIETY, CHURCH AND LOCAL NEWS

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## Presbyterian Auxiliary Met in Circles Monday

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met in circles Monday afternoon.

Circle No. 1 which met with Mrs. Smylie Wilson made and filled one hundred sacks for the Sunday School Christmas tree.

The members of Circle No. 2 were busy holding a flower sale at Yarbrow's Grocery.

Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. Wagner and had a most interesting lesson on Mexico, led by Mrs. Wagner. The Quarterly Mite Box Offering of the Circle was held and \$38.02 was received.

Circle No. 4 met with Mrs. Blocker.

## DATE OF MERRY BIDDERS' NEW YEARS PARTY CHANGED

The date of the Merry Bidders Forty-two club's party has been changed from New Years eve to December 29. The change was made because of the conflict with the special "Ladies' Night" program of the Kiwanis Club. The Merry Bidders party will be Monday evening at seven o'clock at the home of Mrs. K. Carter.

## PERSONALS

Miss Mary B. Overton, of Dallas, and Miss Sue L. Overton, of Denton are here visiting their brother, Dr. M. C. Overton of the Lubbock manitarium. They will remain here thru the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lillian Jennings, a student in the College of Industrial Arts, is here for the holidays.

Miss Evelyn Jennings, of Baylor Belton, is here visiting relatives thru the holidays.

Lorenz Ellis of the Security State

Bank has gone to Troy to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dow and children, Bunnie and Harold, and John Bill Spencer spent Tuesday in Littlefield.

Miss Ruth Horn returned Monday from a two months visit with friends in Jackson, Mississippi, Houston and other Texas cities.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boerner of Los Angeles, California, announcing the birth of a daughter, Helen Boerner, the twenty-eighth of November. Mr. and Mrs. Boerner are to be congratulated.

## VOLSTEAD ACT VIOLATIONS ON A STEADY UPGRADE

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wishes to prove.

**Arrests On Increase.**  
In the report of the fiscal year comparisons with former years can be obtained. During the fiscal year 1924, enforcement agents made 68,161 arrests compared with 66,936 in 1923; 42,223 in 1922 and 34,171 in 1921, showing a steady increase.

**Fines and forfeitures in the fiscal year, 1924, amounted to \$5,682,719; in 1923, \$4,033,476; in 1922, \$2,376,305; in 1921, \$2,419,117.**

The amounts paid in state courts are not included. Imposing is the figure disclosing the amount of jail sentences imposed for violation during the year. If one man had to serve all the sentences imposed he would be forced to remain in jail 3,187 years. Laid end to end the sentences in 1923 totaled 2,241 jail years, while in 1922 it would have taken only 1,514 years to have served all of the sentences imposed.

In the field of injunctions, commonly known as padlock proceeding the enforcement unit has instituted 8837 suits since July 1, 1924.

Of this number 507 made permanent. 325 were but temporary and the enforcement offices lost 75.

Taken all in all, the figures prove conclusively but one thing. The enforcement office is handling more cases than it did formerly. Whether violations are increasing or diminishing is but a matter of opinion.

**Liquor Price Reasonable.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Liquor is plentiful, reasonably priced and

Christmas will be as wet and as merry as ever, the Association against the prohibition amendment announces cheerfully. It cites the following bootleggers quotations of the old time family brands of Yuletide cheer:

Scotch—White Horse, King George VI, Green Stripe, \$85 to \$90. Same cut with alcohol under scientific formulae \$60 to \$65.

Boothoo—Barrel goods — Old Grand Dad, Cedar Brook, Okla Mc-Brayer, \$130 to \$138. Cut with alcohol under scientific formulae, \$60 to \$75. Old Durham and Canadian Club \$105 to \$120.

Champagne — Genuine Pommery Sec. one pint, ten ounce bottle, and genuine Pol Roger, fine, \$115. Domestic or "elder" champagne \$85.

Cordials — Martell's \$110; Hen-Original Benedictine, \$125.

Real Gin is quoted at \$65; fake gin, \$20.

Beardi rum is quoted at \$35.

Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky stills are working day and night on moonshine, the announcement adds.

## DEATH ASKED IN THE HIGHT MURDER CASE

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er a wife who put poison in his dinner pail."

As he paced the floor in front of the jury, the children of the accused woman looked at him with pale and frightened faces. Hight's two daughters took seats beside their accused father as the attorney began his address. They went, Hight, himself, stirred uncomfortably in his chair. Mrs. Sweetin betrayed no emotion.

Completing his denunciation of Mrs. Sweetin, the attorney pointed his finger at her and cried:

"And this woman, whom Sweetin had slaved for, administered poison to him when he was on his death bed, and she stood and watched him suffer until he died."

The attorney then turned to Hight. He recited the early history of the small town, reached, and told the story of the love affair between him and Mrs. Sweetin that led to "a conspiracy to murder their mates."

Hight's attorneys have attempted to prove that he is mentally deficient and therefore not to be held responsible for his acts.

Use Avalanche Classified Ads.



## The Christmas Store

STORE WILL BE OPEN THIS EVENING UNTIL 8 P. M.

## Plenty Of Desirable Gifts Can Still Be Chosen

Last minute choosing need not mean unattractive gifts if you make your purchases at this store. There is still time to complete your lists if you act quickly.

### BUY HER

- Pretty Blankets
- Wool Comforts
- Silk Underwear
- Handkerchiefs
- Perfumery
- Hand Bags
- Hosiery
- Fine pretty Fur
- Silk Kimonas

### BUY HIM

- BATH ROBES
- SMOKING AND SHAVING SETS
- A NEW OVERCOAT (Reduced)
- TRAVELING CASES
- TIES IN ALL COLORS
- INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS
- A FINE NEW HAT
- A NEW SUIT CASE OR BAG
- BELTS AND BELT SETS

Thompson Price Co.

# Last Minute Gift Buyers

—Remember that we have a nice lot of USEFUL GIFTS and that—

OUR MERCHANDISE MUST MAKE GOOD OR SHERROD BROS. WILL

There is a substantial reduction on all Christmas Toys.

## Sherrod Bros. Hardware Company

"Quality Merchandise at Reasonable Prices"

# Santa Fe Helps Shippers

Record-breaking freight traffic handled without congestion or serious delay

Since January 1st, 1923, the Santa Fe has purchased new equipment costing over \$50,000,000, including 13,750 freight cars and 146 locomotives. It has spent \$43,000,000 additional on new shops, terminals, double track, etc.

As a result, from August 1st to November 1st, the Santa Fe Railway handled 48,395 cars of commercial freight in excess of any previous year—an increase of 9.7%—without congestion or any material delay. Notwithstanding the heavy calls, cars have been furnished practically on demand. In the few cases of local shortage, due to excessive local demand, cars have been furnished with such slight delay as to be negligible.

Four years of legislative peace and fair treatment under the Transportation Act have been a vital factor in its ability to meet satisfactorily the record-breaking freight traffic of the past two years and maintain a surplus of cars at all times, barring local temporary shortages.

Good service to the farmer is of the utmost importance when prices and crops in the aggregate are good. Inadequate railroad facilities cause freight congestion, delays, waste, and loss to everyone. The wholesaler, jobber, and retailer must carry heavy stocks and place orders well in advance, to make sure their shelves do not become bare. The farmer must store his grain and hold his livestock waiting for cars to ship to market.

In a country growing like ours it is not easy to keep pace with such growth. During the war the railroads fell behind, as their expansion had to be deferred for more pressing matters. Today they are fairly abreast of the procession. They are pressing forward on a continued program of improvement which, with a continuance of present general conditions, will steadily extend their ability to serve.

W. B. STOREY, President  
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System



### CIRCULATION MANAGER OF AVALANCHE SPENT TUESDAY IN SLATON; MORNING DELIVERY OF PAPER IS TO BE STARTED

G. R. Scott, circulation manager of the Lubbock Morning Avalanche, spent Tuesday in Slaton where he delivered several hundred copies of the Morning Avalanche in business houses and to the doors of the homes of that city, instituting a morning delivery service there that will give the people of Slaton the same newspaper service that is enjoyed by the first of January. Mr. Scott hopes to have regular routes established on the same plan by which the paper is delivered in Lubbock.

Each morning just as soon as a sufficient number of copies of the paper to meet the need in Slaton have been taken from the press, an automobile will leave the Slaton office taking them to Slaton. The driver will be met by a corps of delivery boys who will take charge of the papers and deliver them to the homes of subscribers in Slaton.

The Avalanche is prepared to open to the people of Slaton the very latest news service, beating other state papers to that territory by from twelve to twenty-four hours, and there is no doubt on the part of the Avalanche management but that a hearty response will be given to the project by the people of that progressive Lubbock county city.

In meeting the demands for her news at the earliest moment in Slaton, the Avalanche is taking another forward step that is in line with the policies of the management.

#### JUSSERAND'S DEBT TACTICS DISPLEASING

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new policy, that the Ambassador had often expressed the same views before and that no special significance was to be attached to it. The Ambassador accepted the invitation to address the club women's meeting as a courtesy to Miss Janet Richards, who has been conducting a current study of world issues as President dealing with national and international problems.

Miss Richards was recently decorated by Ambassador Jusserand.

**Friendship Not Menaced**  
This incident will not wreck the traditional international friendship between the United States and France. It probably will blow over without further ado. But the probability is that the action of the White House is making known its disapproval of such public discussion of pending international problems will instill a greater degree of caution in other diplomats. They will be more inclined to confine discussion of pending problems to officials of the government to which they are accredited instead of appealing directly to the American public.

Incidentally, the Spanish Ambassador has just issued a lengthy statement defending Alfonso against the attacks of Ibanez and other anti-monarchists. While this is nothing more nor less than royalist propaganda it differs slightly from the Jusserand incident in that it does not bear on any problem involving the United States as does the debt question. Washington has often been used as the propaganda base of governments in trouble. While the

#### MISS FERN RAMP AT HOME FROM CLARENDON COLLEGE

Miss Fern Ramp, student in Clarendon College, is here spending the Christmas holidays with her folks. Miss Ramp has enjoyed much success in her work in the college this term, having been placed on the honor roll for the first half of the term.

### WHAT THEY SAY

#### BRIEF INTERVIEWS WITH PROMINENT LOCAL MEN ABOUT NEW HOTEL

"Lubbock is in need of adequate hotel facilities to entertain her guests the same as a family needs a guest room for company. It is more necessary for the city to have commodious quarters than it is for the individual to have a guest room. In fact the city is more embarrassed and suffers more hurt by not providing for her guests than does the individual."

"A modern hotel is also an asset to the city because of the money that is spent in the community by the guests being entertained."

"We are going to get the proposed hotel if the past is any criterion. When we only had about 700 people we subscribed \$52,000.00 for the Alton railroad. When we had only about 1,000 people we subscribed \$55,000.00 for the railroad to Plainview. A little later we subscribed about \$25,000.00 for the right-of-way for the main line of the Santa Fe. Then again we subscribed \$35,000.00 and the right-of-way for the Crosby road."

"Now, there are hundreds more people here that are able to invest than ever before and there is no reason why we should not secure the proposed hotel. I feel confident of success."

O. L. SLATON,  
Pres. Lubbock State Bank.

"The hearty response with which our citizens are meeting the call of the Campaign Committee for Lubbock's Greatest Need—a modern hotel—only emphasizes its importance in the community."

"Thirty-five of our best citizens have pledged themselves to subordinate all other interests to work in this campaign when the proper time comes, and we feel sure double this number will be lined up when the campaign actually starts."

"I am well pleased with the results so far and feel confident of a very successful campaign."

R. W. BLAIR, Chmn.,  
General Campaign Com.

It is estimated that 87 per cent of those who pity themselves haven't much else to do.—Lancaster Examiner-News Era.

### FLOYD LUMBER CO. HOLDS ITS ANNUAL BANQUET

FLOYDADA, Dec. 23.—The Floyd County Lumber company, a line yard concern with yards at Ralls, Lockney and Floydada, held its annual banquet at the home office in Floydada upon the occasion of its annual stockholders meeting and Reception recently. A hundred people were present including stockholders, local friends, and representatives of the lumber fraternity from nearby cities despite the fact that the evening of the reception was one of the coldest in the history of Floydada.

J. B. Cole, Jr., manager of the Ralls Lumber Company, one of the Floyd County Lumber company yards was master of ceremonies. J. Pat Horton, Pastor of the First Baptist church at Floydada pronounced the invocation. M. L. Kizzlar, Manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber company at Floydada read a paper on the subject: "The Advantages of a Well Kept Yard." J. D. Bromley of Plainview delivered an address on "How to Make a Profit in the Retail Lumber Business." Miss M. E. Lyons of Lubbock, read a paper on "Southern Pine." J. B. Cole, Jr., gave a chalk talk caricaturing prominent individuals making up the management of the Floyd county Lumber company.

Music and Song for the evening were furnished by Elmer Wood, Tate Fry, and Evelyn Kizzlar assisted by the Floydada Orchestra, the personnel of which are Mark Dun-

#### LOCAL POSTOFFICE IS SWAMPED WITH LATE MAIL

Swamped, and two carloads of incoming mail augmenting the underestimated local receipts, is the condition of the Lubbock Postoffice. Late trains causing the congestion.

When a representative of the Avalanche went through the office late Tuesday afternoon more than four tons of mail that had been received off trains during the day was stacked about the office, congesting the place until the employees were handicapped in carrying on their work. Local dispatchers taking care of the outgoing mail, however, were in

#### BETTER ROWS THAN THOSE TAKING CARE OF THE INCOMING MAIL, AS THEY HAVE BETTER FACILITIES FOR CARRYING ON THEIR WORK, AND DELIVERY WAGONS HAUL AWAY THE SACKS AS FAST AS THEY HAVE BEEN MADE READY FOR SHIPMENT.

"There's not a thing that the people of Lubbock can do to aid us but to be patient," Postmaster John L. Vaughan said. He has employed three experienced men to help the regular force handle the mail, but Postal Clerk Jones was taken seriously ill and is unable to be at his work which has helped to complicate matters.

Employees in the office together with the postmaster have estimated that twice as much mail is being handled through that office this year as during any other Christmas season.

Despite the "Mail early" campaign that was conducted throughout the country, much late mail is being received at the office and local receipts will doubtless reach the peak today, the postmaster said.

#### BAKING AND SUGAR MERGER UNDER PROBE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Department of Justice is investigating the merger now being effected in the baking and sugar industries with a view to ascertaining whether anti-trust laws have been violated, it was announced Tuesday.

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### Christmas Bells

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And may happy Christmas bring you,  
Every joy, while Angels sing you,  
Peace and hope for the New Year.

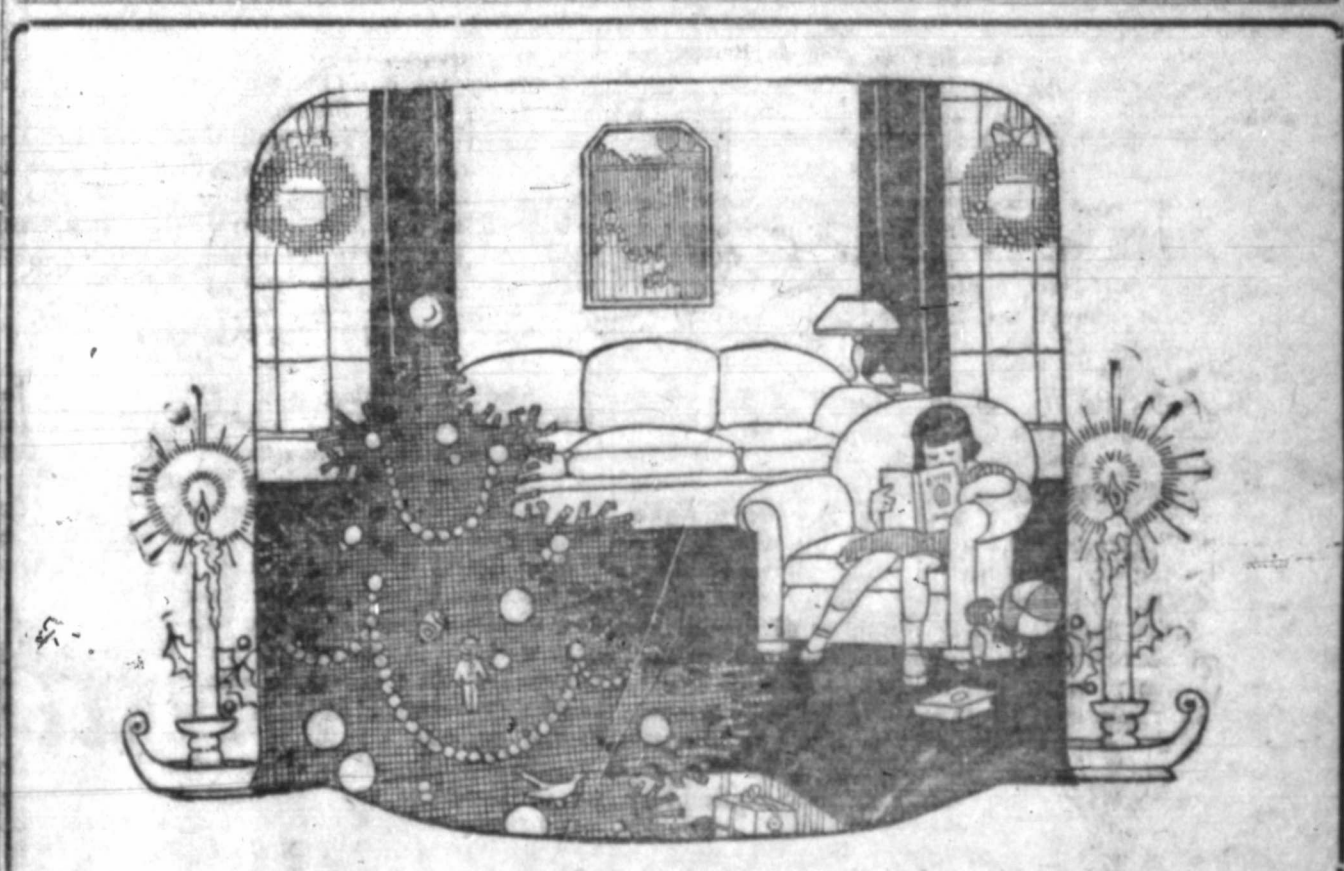
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## GERMANY'S HOPES OF THE NEW YEAR

Germany is completing a year of reason and reconstruction—the first since the war. Just as madness marked the year 1923, so did common sense and a forward looking spirit mark the year just closing. The last vestiges of the insane, destructive inflation period were wiped out and stability and conservatism stepped to the fore. The beginning of the year 1924 saw Germany passing through a convalescence crisis. It was shaking off the last of the inflation illness, and having a hard time getting through the recovery days. Credit was frightfully short; business was stagnant; and many firms were toppling day by day. Banks demanded interest running from 50 to 100 per cent, per year. Then came General Dawes, Owen Young and the other Dawes Plan experts. They sat as doctors in consultation over the fevered-inflation patient. Their verdict was that there was nothing intrinsically wrong with Germany. She was a going concern, a nation of sixty million with a patient, efficient, hard-working population. These experts opined that such a nation would not crumble if given a bit of support and something like a breathing spell. The majority of the nation held the same view. The nationalists, however, held that the Dawes plan would cripple rather than aid Germany, so they fought it to the last ditch, collapsing only at the 11th hour in the Reichstag.

The acceptance of the Dawes plan laws in the Reichstag marked the real turning point in German affairs. Unemployment, which last winter reached one and three-fourths millions or more, had been cut by the end of this year to a figure around 300 to 400 thousand with business in general looking up. On the political side of things, Germany tended also to greater sanity. The putch spirit of the fascisti and communists died with the ill-fated bear-cellar coup of Hitler and Ludendorff. The Dawes plan further helped to put an end to the wild radicalism of these two extreme groups. In May the new Reichstag was elected, with the nationalists showing greater strength than previously, but the government was still in the middle block which had hitherto ruled. One of the remarkable features of the last Reichstag was the presence therein of General Ludendorff, tried but freed of a treason charge as a result of his part in the Hitler putch. Though he never opened his mouth in the Reichstag, Ludendorff continued throughout the year to play a leading role in fascisti matters. In the fall, after the nationalists demanded their pound of flesh for voting favorably on the Dawes plan, a new cabinet crisis came, and elections were held on December 7th. These elections clearly indicated the weakening of the monarchists on one side and the communists on the other. The victory was for the carrying out of the Dawes plan and the continuance of the German Republic. No one of the many parties favorable to the Republic had a majority but the elements involved indicated clear continued republican control of the Reichstag by a party combination.

In the realm of scientific achievement the year was marked by the completion of the American reparations Zeppelin ZR-3, with its successful transfer from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, New Jersey, U. S. A. This event, with its favorable impression in America, had far-reaching effects in Germany. It tended to create a unified national pride and national spirit which had been lacking to a great degree since the war. Germany looks out on the future with a great deal of more confidence than at any time since the war. Though she still has to contend with numerous troubles, such as high costs of living, high taxation and the like, there is nevertheless, an air of serenity and a great deal more of well-being than has been the case since the war. There are many prophets who foresee that the Dawes plan has not brought the millennium as its warmest advocates predicted. Germany will fulfill her obligations if that is humanly possible, according to all in touch with the national policy. But many foresee that the Dawes plan is only a temporary thing which will require a new reparations adjustment probably within the next year. Germany is rapidly being freed of French occupation, and the nation as a whole prefers a sensible and reasonable payment of reparations to sanctions of Poincareites. This is a hopeful symptom which justifies the statement that Germany is very much on the mend.

Under the impetus of Lancashire experts who have promised a ready market in England, the farmers of South Africa seem to have become cotton crazy to such an extent that the Agricultural Union has issued a warning against speculations in useless land.

Despite of all disarmament education and demand for reduction of expenses and taxes the War Department says that it must have more money than ever during the next twenty years. What we seem to need is a Peace Department with a Cabinet representative.

## WEALTH IN THE DEPTHS

Mother earth has given generously of her treasures for the benefit of mankind, but it appears that she still holds in her bosom riches even greater than those already yielded up.

Recent news from the Cripple Creek gold district in Colorado tells of the successful operation of mines to a depth of 2,700 feet, whereas, the older workings rarely exceeded 1,000 feet in depth.

Numerous instances can be pointed out in which new and greater oil deposits have been found at lower levels, after the wells drilled to ordinary depths had been exhausted.

The same thing is true of other mineral wealth discovered at ever increasing depths, where modern machinery makes it possible to work with profit.

These facts, together with the desire of scientists for greater knowledge of the earth's interior, have led to the serious suggestion that a great hole be dug to a depth of several miles into the earth's crust, in the combined interests of science and industry.

It has been proposed that such an enterprise be undertaken as a government project, it being pointed out that it could be done for the cost of a modern battleship. Here lies a limitless unexplored field for adventure, with possibilities for astonishing results.

## JAPAN NOT HOSTILE

Japan's attitude regarding the proposed maneuvers of the American fleet in the Pacific is not antagonistic, according to a reported interview with General Itami of the Japanese general staff.

The United States is justified in holding the maneuvers and Japan has no reason to object," said the General, who added that despite war talk Japan and America are growing closer together.

There is no doubt that much of the apprehension of war between the two countries by irresponsible jingoes on both sides of the Pacific, who, for various reasons, desire to keep up the agitation.

While the actual accomplishments of the conference for limitation of naval armaments left much to be desired, the fact that Japan did agree, at least in principle, to the 5-5-3 plan would indicate that she is not contemplating a war of aggression against the United States.

Japan knows full well that America has no desire to interfere with the national life or legitimate aspirations of that country. She also probably realizes that the United States has both the right and the power to maintain an immigration policy in keeping with our interests.

## SLOPPY LAW-MAKING

Another striking instance of slovenly legislation is the conflicting provisions of the income tax law, one section forbidding publishing information and the other requiring it to be made public.

So far, three newspapers prosecuted under the forbidding section have won their cases in the United States courts and they now must go to the supreme court for final decisions.

Endless annoyance and expense is caused state and national governments and the public by the enactment of legislation, either carelessly or intentionally drawn in a manner to invite attack in the courts.

Practically all bills introduced in legislatures or in Congress are prepared by lawyers, yet a large percentage of laws enacted are later found to be unconstitutional in whole or in part, or to contain ambiguous and conflicting provisions which must be taken to the courts for interpretation.

A large majority of those that finally stand the legal test are foolish or unnecessary, so that the output of our legislative bodies usually proves to be a rather sorry mess.

## COLLEGE PREPARATION

Some interesting figures have recently been compiled by the secretary of the alumni of the University of Wisconsin which goes to prove that college specialization is profitable. His records show that exactly 95 per cent of the graduates of the University of Wisconsin have gone into work for which they prepared themselves while at the university.

When it is considered that Wisconsin Alumni number 60,000 it would seem that 95 per cent of that number doing work for which they laid down a foundation in college makes a college preparation look like a good thing for a life work.

One-half of the 60,000 are now living in Wisconsin. Only one of that number has "prison" for an address. Of the 30,000 outside of the state it is found that they live in every state in the Union and in 54 foreign countries and possessions outside of the United States.

Specialization is as necessary in education as it is in business.

The area of the Sahara Desert is larger than the United States by 500,000 square miles. Fancy an area dryer than this country by 500,000 square miles.

Now England proposes to construct an airship that will make our Zeppelin look like a toy balloon. Other nations will want to beat England—and there you are.

## Little Avalanches

As Christmas draws nearer the package line at the Postoffice grows longer.

A modern paragon says that there is many a thing of beauty that is a jaw forever.

Great care of fire should be exercised at this time of year. The extreme cold weather makes it hard for the firemen to do effective work. Be careful.

We do not want to put one straw in the way of the boys of this community having a good time with their Christmas fireworks, but we merely wish to implore them to be very careful.

## COMFORT AND CLEANLINESS IMPORTANT IN CLOTHING

(Timely Suggestions From The Home Economics Division, Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior.)

Two essential attributes of clothing for school children are comfort and cleanliness; a third, and often over-estimated quality, is attractive appearance.

Because clothing for boys is already standardized and because no natural boy will submit to discomfort for looks sake, a boy's clothing needs only to be chosen so that it is adapted to weather conditions and can be kept in good condition in spite of rough usage.

Boys scorn rubbers, so that shoes should be chosen with good soles and, if laced, with a tongue so sewed in that water can not enter over the top of the foot. The shoes should be as nearly waterproof as can be put on the feet. For snowy weather rubber boots should be large enough to permit of the wearing of a doek-skin inner shoe. Tight shoes mean cold feet, and should not be endured by either boys or girls.

Girls should be put into low-heeled, comfortable shoes with adequate provision for varying conditions of weather. Woolen stockings and socks are not recommended because, in them, the feet become sweated and later cold. Any needed extra warmth should be supplied by added warm outer foot and leg coverings.

Excessively warm clothing is quite as injurious as insufficient clothing. In extreme cold weather several layers of woolen garments of medium weight are a greater protection than one very heavy garment and also permit of variations of coverings to suit changing weather conditions. Ideal clothing consists of about the same amount of protection over every part of the body—not heavy overcoats with but two layers of cloth over the lower limbs, wool skirts and a thin shirt waist.

Supply the children light-weight woolen or wool and cotton underwear for early cool days or fall, medium weight wool for winter. Keep the girls in wash dresses, simple, neat, and clean, as long as possible in the fall.

Supply every child with a good sweater that may be slipped on or off at need, and a waterproof coat that will permit them to enjoy rainy days. Train the children to wear enough clothing that they do not fear a cool, well ventilated school room, and not so much clothing that the skin is kept moist with perspiration and a susceptibility to cold produced.

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## TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE BULLETIN NO. 1

(Dallas News)

President Horn, a college head without a college yet in being, has issued Volume 1, Number 1, of the Bulletin of the Texas Technological College. It is a singularly happy opportunity which he seizes to discourse upon the ideal institution before there are any embarrassing actualities to call for softened phrases and gentler standards. With no faculty in hand he is able to lay down the qualifications which he considers a requisite for that body. Similarly he is able to outline the course of study in its broadest proportions, the spirit and purpose of the institution as a whole and the character of buildings which will house it. And yet, with every temptation to play upon this advantage, Dr. Horn manages to stay pretty well within the range of probability.

Culture and usefulness can be interchangeable, he contends. Culture depends upon the presentation of the subject and not upon the subject itself—depends, in short, upon the instructor and not upon the department of human knowledge concerned. In that frame of mind he hopes to conduct the college so that all that students study will help to put them in contact equally with world thought and with world needs.

It is easy to see from a reading of Dr. Horn's prospectus that the college will tend toward being a little university. That is to say, the program takes on much of the diversity of the more general institution, without envisaging necessarily its thoroughness in the more abstract types of learning. The possibility that the little university with the name of a college may eventually become a university—or as much of one as the State now has within its borders—is foreshadowed in the act of the Legislature itself, although there was probably no intention expressly to avow that design. But the realization of it depends upon a commercial and industrial development of the State which is as yet not to be calculated either as to the size of its resources or as to the aptitude of attaining them in available form. Dr. Horn's hope, apparently, is to set the Legislature's plan into operation at full blast from the first. The likelihood of a gradual rather than a sudden satisfaction of plan requirements ought not, however, to be taken as a prediction that he will meet with poor success. Without patience the acron does not reach the oak's estate.

can afford sewerage facilities to the property line.

Dr. Horn has his furniture stored here and can occupy the building just as soon as it has been made ready for him.

Orders of special articles of furniture to be placed in the building have been made and will doubtless be received here before the building has been completed.

## \$25,000 in Gems Taken

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—Police Monday night had found no trace of the three armed bandits who earlier in the day robbed the A. Diamant Jewelry Company of gems valued at \$25,000.

Five customers and five clerks who were in the store at the time of the hold-up were forced to lie down on the floor while bandits scooped up trays of jewels and escaped.

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# ... SPORT NEWS ...

## CHAMPIONSHIP FOR XMAS SHOPPING RUSH NEAR

By WESTBROOK PEGLER  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Surging up and down the stairs, through the aisles and over the counters, the annual Christmas shopping rush, the classic of the year, entered the final period Tuesday with your correspondent still gamely battling against the odds.

Aunt Celia, out in Sheridan, Wyoming, scored a long forward pass on him early in the morning when the postman delivered one of those gold-plated, refillable fountain pencils, value \$3.75, and just the thing for reporters, and Aunt Julia, up in Vermont, booted a field goal with a silver belt buckle, engraved with a stock "P" which puts it up to your correspondent to fight hard in the closing stage of the game.

Nothing less than a four dollar nightie would overcome the strategy of Aunt Celia, and Aunt Julie would need at least a three dollar headed bag.

But the enemy's line held fast and after three tries against the forward defenses were compelled to try an end run around the lingerie counter.

On this play one of our stars, Mrs. Rosenberg, the all-American broken field shopper of Fordham Heights, was tackled hard and laid out just as she was getting away to a beautiful run with a set of embroidered sleeve garters. The stands raised a cheer!

She done elegant; she done elegant; leave us give her a rousing yell.

Around the white goods, through the toys; she done better than lots of boys.

Bought a lamp for Uncle Mose; Little Maria a pair of hose; Set of roller skates for Grammer. Cousin Mendel gets a hammer. Yes, Mrs. Rosenberg. Yet, Mrs. Rosenberg, Tiger!

When play was resumed your correspondent tried a line buck at the \$1.75 non-returnable umbrellas but lost his interference and was downed in the jewelry department which was dangerous territory. This forced him to resort to aerial tactics, and he took the elevator, to the notions. Bad footing retarded his play, however, and he was forced to retreat steadily till he stood with his back to the fur department. Then, with a magnificent frenzy of effort, he plunged off tackle, eluding two ladies from Yorkville, who lunged at him with reckless abandon and ran a twisting course through the drags and sundries, past the kitchenware, gentle furnishings and rugs before being brought to earth by massed tacklers at the embroideries. Then he was penalized back to the staple and fancy groceries for off-side play.

He was still plunging at that line when the whistles blew and the officials left their counters for the day. If he doesn't get through to the four dollar nighties and three dollar headed bags Wednesday he'll have to go to one of the swell places and get each aunt a jade cigarette holder, which means that he will lose the big game of the year, by at least \$60 to \$487.

**MISSOURI WORKS OUT FOR XMAS DAY GAME**  
By United News  
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 23.—The University of Missouri football team worked out in a short practice Tuesday afternoon in preparation for its inter-sectional game against the University of Southern California Christmas day. The Tigers reached Los Angeles early Tuesday morning.

**ORIGINATOR OF ANNUAL NEW YEARS GAME DIES**  
By United News  
PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 23.—A. J. Bertoneau, 55, founder of the annual New Years East-West football game, died Tuesday, a victim of apoplexy.

Bertoneau had been ill for several weeks but had hoped to witness the Notre Dame-Stanford game, the last and one of the best contests arranged by the Tournament of Roses.

At his death Bertoneau was director of operations of the Linnard string of hotels.

**TWO MEN PERISH IN MINE WITHIN FEW FEET SAFETY**  
By United News  
McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 23.—Trapped in an abandoned mine filled with "black damp," two men perished when they were within a few feet of fresh air which would have meant new life to them.

The two victims, D. F. McAlpine, a wealthy mine owner, and Wm. Rolison, entered the mine Monday. Friends started searching for them Tuesday after they had been missing all night and rescue crews found the two bodies side by side.

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## Huggins May Ban Golf As Training For Yank Athletes

By United News  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Profiting by his sad experience last year, Miltie Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, probably will go a step further than George Sisler, manager of the Browns, and forbid golf altogether as a spring training device of the Yankees when they go to St. Petersburg. Sisler has announced that the Browns may play golf but that their athletic conversation on the field, in the clubhouse and in the hotels must be confined to baseball topics.

Huggins learned about golf at considerable cost last year. His players went on a go-as-you-please schedule in New Orleans and some of them were pleased to farm divots at every opportunity. Their first interest was golf. Babe Ruth trained his magnificent swing in the driving arc of golf and loves to hear the little fugitive whizzing down the spring breezes of the South. His preliminary training period at Hot Springs, was devoted almost exclusively to golf.

Ruth's baseball talent was not impaired for he had a great season, but it is noteworthy that Joe Bush and Mike McNally, two of the players whom the Yankees disposed of this winter, were incurable golfers.

Ty Cobb's Tigers are not allowed to golf and neither are the Giants. The Giants were suddenly forbidden to play the game last spring at Saratoga, when their golf seemed to interfere with their interest in the main idea, which was baseball.

**MANY BOYS IN THE LUBBOCK COUNTY JAIL HERE**  
Eighty percent of the twenty-seven prisoners in the Lubbock county jail are under 27 years of age and sixty percent of them are not out of their teens, was the startling statement made by County Attorney Owen McWhorter Tuesday.

"A large percent of the boy prisoners are from families where the parents are restless and have no tendency to settle down and become good citizens, while others are from families where domestic troubles have caused constant upheavals in the home, we have learned from the boys," the county attorney stated.

It was not at all a surprise to learn that very few of the boys imprisoned have not finished grammar school work, and a graduate of a high school is not to be found among the twenty-seven of them in the jail at this time.

**LIGHT SNOW IS FALLING OVER MIDDLE-WEST**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Light snow is falling over wide areas in the middle west and continued cold is predicted for the Christmas holidays.

In Chicago zero weather is expected Christmas day. The cold, however, is not expected to equal the severe low temperatures recorded in the recent cold wave.

Tuesday's snow fall impeded wire communications, and many small towns in Illinois were cut off by breaking of wires.

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## TUNNEY MUST MEET GIBBONS OR QUIT IS ULTIMATUM

By United News  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The New York Fight Commission gave Tommy Gibbons a Christmas present which will be very ornamental to his bank book when, at Tuesday's session, it commanded Gene Tunney, holder of the so-called American light heavyweight championship, to give Gibbons a chance at the title.

The Commission accepted and approved Gibbons' formal challenge to Tunney, filed just after Gibbons knocked out Kid Norfolk recently.

The Commission publicly informed Tunney that he would have to do one of two things:

1. Give Gibbons a chance to swat him on the chin, or,
2. Take a seat from the Commission's official cancellation stamp.

More sufficiently, if Tunney doesn't fight Gibbons within the statute period of sixty days, he will be abolished as champion in New York and refused permission to fight any one else here.

This Christmas present from the Commission is worth at least \$10,000 to Gibbons, and might be worth twenty times that, depending on whether the match is held indoors or outdoors and also whether Gibbons should win or lose.

With Mike McFigue a fugitive from all good opponents, Gibbons as the conquerer of Tunney, would rate as world champion of the light heavyweights.

Gibbons is barely a light-heavy now. He had a hard time making 175 pounds for Kid Norfolk and was not in his full natural strength after he had reduced. He is a natural heavyweight now but, of course, would gladly go through the ordeal of reducing every so often to defend the light heavyweight championship, if he should win it.

Tommy also filed a formal challenge against McFigue for the world's championship but the Commission could not do anything about it because McFigue isn't licensed as a boxer in New York.

Billy Gibson, manager of Tunney said he would not let Gene fight Tom until next summer because the match is "too big" for Madison Square Garden.

He presumed that Dempsey would not fight in the summer of 1925 and said that therefore the Tunney-Gibbons match would be the big one of the outdoor season.

Tunney at last reports was golfing in Miami, Florida, with Gene Sarazen.

**CHICAGO HANDLES 2100 TONS OF XMAS PACKAGES**  
By United News  
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Chicago is winding up the pre-Christmas season in a frenzy of shopping, buying

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postcards, letters and package mailing—and the grown folks are even more excited about it all than the youngsters.

More than 2100 tons of Christmas packages were distributed by the postoffice here Tuesday, while more than 8,000,000 pieces of first class mail were handled.

## ATTEMPT TO PASS A FORGED CHECK THWARTED

P. H. Robinson, employe of the Lubbock State Bank, is not easy to mislead as to the signatures of the depositors of that bank, and because eighteen year old Jimmie Rhoades believed he could pass a check by signing the name of M. Rhoades, depositor, and endorsing it, he is taking a yuletide vacation in the county jail.

The lad entered the bank Tuesday morning and attempted to pass the check. The signature did not look just right to Mr. Robinson and closer inspection revealed the fact that the instrument was forged.

The matter was called to the attention of Cashier John Danman, who notified the sheriff's office and held the boy until County Attorney Owen McWhorter arrived and accompanied the boy to the Lubbock county jail.

## O'DONNELL MAN IS INJURED BY FALL FROM AN AUTO

O'DONNELL, Dec. 23.—While returning from Marion Ballew's farm Monday evening where he had been engaged in painting the new residence, a Mr. Kirk fell from a car being driven by W. T. Burk, and sustained injuries that may prove fatal. Since the accident Mr. Kirk has been unconscious and is paralyzed on one side and it is thought a blood vessel in his brain has been ruptured.

Mr. Burk did not see the man fall and did not miss him until he reached town.

Mr. Ballew brought the injured man to town, and is being cared for at the home of J. D. Crawford. His relatives live at Hillsboro and have been notified.

## BURGLARS MAKE HAUL AT GARAGE IN O'DONNELL

O'DONNELL, Dec. 23.—Burglars entered the O'Donnell Motor Company's building last Wednesday night and not only stole \$51 but they took the cash register to keep the money in. An entrance was made through a window in the repair department and through another window into the office. Usually the cash is locked in the safe at night, but on this occasion it was left in the register.

A check for \$15 was found in the cotton yards where it had been dropped by the thieves and was returned to the garage. Manager Kuykendall states that in taking the register, the thieves removed the tabulating machinery, which puts it out of business, and if they won't kindly return the register, they may have the tabulator by calling for it.

**CHRONIC JAIL VISITOR IS DISMISSED FOR HOLIDAYS**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Michael Morgan, aged 50, will spend his first Christmas in 22 years out of jail this holiday season.

Morgan's record was revealed Tuesday when he was arraigned in court for stealing a pair of socks.

Detectives who made the arrest, recited the record to the court.

"Well, I'm going to break that record," said Judge Jas. Golden, "and see if a Christmas spent out of jail won't be a little help to a man. Case dismissed."

## THORP ESTABLISHES NEW BOOT AND SHOE SHOP

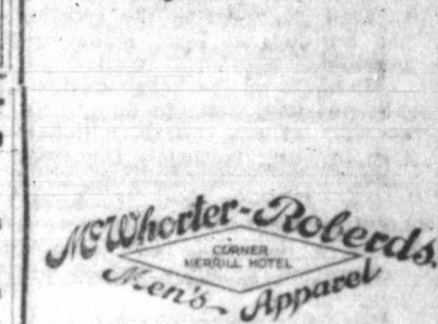
W. B. Thorp, who has been in the leather business in Lubbock for the past several years, has just moved his boot and shoe shop into the Jones building at the corner of Broadway and J that was formerly occupied by the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company, and has installed the Goodyear shoe repair equipment, making this one of the best equipped shops in the city.

Mr. Thorp has a large patronage throughout the South Plains and his continued success in the business is safeguarded by the reputation he has made here.

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### EXCAVATION STARTED FOR BASEMENT CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO BE BUILT BY PASTOR AND MEMBERS

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Lubbock will be housed in as modern and beautiful structure as can be erected.

Ground for the new structure was broke with appropriate ceremonies on the site from where the frame structure was moved to the west side of the lot by the Sunday School class of Mrs. E. F. Earhart Tuesday. Mrs. Earhart lifted the first shovelful of dirt from the site of the church, and excavation work would have been continued but for the unbearable cold weather.

Members of the congregation, assisted by the pastor who is an experienced builder, will erect the church. J. B. Fryor, local cement contractor, who is a member of the congregation, will do the concrete work. The excavation work will be done by members of the congregation on their own teams, and in fact all of the work has been so divided as to give each member an opportunity to lend the most to the erection of the building at least inconvenience possible.

Members of the congregation who will not have time to donate to the erection of the church, will help to buy building materials that will be used.

Rev. Rodgers hopes to have the building completed on schedule time, as he has been assured the heartiest cooperation of all members of the congregation.

### Broadway Didn't Forget, Just Didn't Know The Story

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23—Meta Van Hedenkamp, the 17-year-old dancer who lies with a broken neck in Jefferson Hospital here, is fighting bravely.

Meta lies motionless day in and day out, barely able to move her head, but she smiles and hopes she will be able to get about in a wheelchair by New Year's.

Last September the girl was a member of "Dear Sir," a musical comedy. At the final dress rehearsal here Miss Van Hedenkamp dived into a shallow tank and broke her neck. She was taken to the hospital and physicians at first believed the actress could not live. Her parents came here from Brooklyn, N. Y., and did everything possible to aid the little sufferer.

Soon the Van Hedenkamp finances drained away; Broadway appeared to have forgotten the injured dancer. But Broadway didn't really

forget—Broadway just didn't know. As soon as it was learned that the girl was in want, a benefit was held by Larry Fay in New York. The sum of \$1,141 was collected and presented to Meta for a Christmas gift.

The money was Broadway's way of showing that the actress was not forgotten on the Great White Way.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodloe, of Putnam, Texas, are expected in Lubbock Tuesday to spend the holidays, visiting with Mrs. Goodloe's mother and father, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Edgar.

Miss Sarah Jackson, of this city, left Tuesday for Stratford, where she will spend the holidays visiting with her parents and other relatives.

M. E. Canon, of Greenville, after spending several weeks in and about Lubbock, left Tuesday for his return home.

H. G. Love left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where he will spend the holidays visiting with his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Love.

Ben Smith and family, of Crosbyton, were in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Mrs. White, of Popesville, passed through Lubbock Tuesday on her way to Dublin, where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Watkins, of Brownfield, was in Lubbock Tuesday on her way to Rotan, where she will visit for some time.

Alex Weaver, of Idalou, was in Lubbock Tuesday visiting and attending to business.

J. W. Poe, of this city, left Tuesday for Abilene, and Stamford, where he will visit with his daughters, and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. Newlin, who has been making his home in the Ralls section, left Tuesday for East Texas, his former home and expects to reside in that section in the future.

R. L. Stevens, of Midlothian, after spending several days visiting in Lorenzo, passed thru Lubbock Tuesday on his return home.

Mrs. Mary Seal, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Nettie Roberts of Clarendon, arrived in Lubbock Tuesday to spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Henry Hilton.

O. Stevens, of Lorenzo, was in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Mr. Blackburn, of the Grovesville community, was in Lubbock Tuesday on his way to Dallas, where he will spend the holidays.

Rev. J. B. Thompson, pastor of

the Methodist church at Shallowater, was here Tuesday on business.

Attorney Homer L. Pharr of the law firm of Bledsoe & Pharr, left the first of the week, accompanied by Mrs. Pharr, for Dallas. After looking after business there they will go to Sulphur Springs to spend Christmas with homefolks.

Elder S. A. Ribble and wife, of Hollis, Oklahoma, are in the city to spend the holidays with their children. They called at the Avalanche circulation desk Tuesday and renewed their allegiance to the Avalanche for 1925.

### BOY SCOUTS ARE A GREAT HELP TO RED CROSS

Boy Scouts of Edgar Innon's troop are assisting the Lubbock County Chapter of the American Red Cross in distributing articles of clothing, Christmas packages, etc. to the widows and orphans and old folks of Lubbock whose circumstances warrant attention from the organization.

The Scouts are to be commended for this special work and their efforts are greatly appreciated by the Red Cross.

### AVALANCHE MAN GETS SHIPMENT OF PECANS

Green Thompson, of Lubbock, received a package of soft shelled pecans from his old home at Arkadelphia, Arkansas, and Tuesday called at the Circulation desk and made the circulation manager a present of some of them.

The circulation manager says he is going to plant some of them at his home and if they will grow and bear fruit as fast as the daily and weekly circulation of the Avalanche is growing he will put this country on the map as the "home of soft shelled pecans."

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### DOCTOR DIES FROM WOUNDS SELF-INFLICTED

By United News.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 23.—Dr. R. G. Bloomfield, prominent physician died late Tuesday of wounds self inflicted, Monday night, in an attempted suicide.

Bloomfield had been ill for months and this is believed to have made him despondent and prompted the act. Members of his family had arrived during the day to spend the holidays.

### CO-OPERATION IS SEEN IN PLANS FOR HOTEL HERE

(Continued from Page One)

good hotel. Securing accommodations at all in the other is doubtful. His business demands that he visit both towns but he runs into the poorly hoteled town, transacts his business and makes the next town to stay all night. This one case can be multiplied by scores of travelers on the road.

"The next town down the line has adequate hotel facilities. To this the salesmen from the poorly hoteled towns around about pour in from surrounding territory and before the evening the modern hotel is filled and the overflow is also filling the second and third hotels of the town. Theory? No. Experience.

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"We, of the Lubbock Inn Association realize that Lubbock must have more hotel facilities, and are going to do our part to make the present campaign a success."

### Asks Advance of Tax Case

By United News.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Attorney General Stone, seeking an early decision on the income tax reciprocity case against the Kansas City Post, will on January 5, ask the Supreme Court to advance the case on the court docket so that it may be heard without undue delay.

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A good lot, just south and facing the High School, \$900.00 good terms. 200 acres 1 mile N. and 1. mile E. of Canyon school, highly improved (see this). 160 acres cornering with Canyon school highly improved. 160 acres 3 miles N. of Shallowater, 90 acres cultivation, good terms. GREEN & HURLBUT Citizens National Bank Building Lubbock Texas. 47-3f

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Good seven room house on 8th street, close in. Priced at \$4200 if sold quick. 48-1p

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**LOST**—One black folding purse, papers and small change. Also one beaded purse. Return to Mrs. Hinton at West Texas Hospital. 48-2

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Texas:  
You are commanded to summon Robert L. Jones, 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 District Court of Lubbock County, to be held at Lubbock, Texas, in said Lubbock County, on the 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. 2035, 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 continued 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 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; 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 the necessities of life and otherwise neglected his home.

Plaintiff further alleges that defendant has an 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 before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, at its 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. (SEAL)

**LOUIE F. MOORE.**  
Clerk, District Court,  
Lubbock County, Texas.

**DR. JOHNSON DECLINES OFFER OF PASTORATE IN LITTLE ROCK, ARK.**

On leaving for his former home in Tennessee, Tuesday, Dr. W. E. Johnson, in an interview stated, that notwithstanding the fact that he had been offered a most attractive pastorate in Little Rock, Arkansas, he would, at the end of two weeks, return to his work in West Texas.

Dr. Johnson is general missionary for the El Paso Presbytery, of the U. S. A. Presbyterian church.

On invitation, Dr. Johnson will deliver his great address on "The Home, the Church and the School" in the following cities: Texarkana, Forest City and Hughes.

Dr. Johnson will spend some two weeks visiting his family in Memphis, Tennessee, before returning to his work in Lubbock.

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## MARKETS

### CALL MONEY RISES TO FIVE PER CENT IN DULL SESSION

BY TODD WRIGHT  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Last minute Christmas shopping kept many traders away from the markets Tuesday and as a result the Stock Exchange had the smallest turnover for any fully active session, with total transactions reaching only 1,135,600 shares.

Aside from dividend resumption and extra payments the most important development was the increase in call money to five per cent after 3 1-2. Calling off loans by banks in preparation for the year-end operations caused the increase, which brought the highest figure attained since April 5. The condition is regarded as temporary, however, and destined to pass with the advent of the new year.

**New Orleans Cotton**  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—The trade was apparently in a mood to liquidate old contracts today, than to make new commitments. Most of the liquidation was in December ends at noon tomorrow and Friday is first notice day for January in both markets. There was little fresh incentive to buy with the holidays ahead. Yet in the face of this the market took the liquidation of offerings and was sustained by a fair amount of short selling, remarkably well for so narrow an affair. Spot news continues strong and is bringing the highest basis of the season in all parts of the south with the demand for offerings.

The net decline for the day was about 25 points. Professional sentiment is against the market at the moment and may sell it down some further. We believe the strong spot situation will prevent any decline of consequence, which is likely to prove a stimulus to speculative buying as soon as the holidays are over.

**New York Cotton**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Liquidation by tired longs principally from the West today's feature and as outside speculation continued dull, the spot demand seems to be quite as persistent as ever and increasing strength in the basis is reported. There was some selling of October today, on the recent freezing weather in the west, but the lack of moisture in that section is daily becoming more serious, we believe that declines should be taken advantage of to make purchasers as we do not think the south will be a free seller around this level of prices.

**Fort Worth Livestock**  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 23.—Cattle: Receipts 1,500; heaves \$3.50@8.00; stockers \$3.25@6.50; cows \$2.75@4.25; cutters \$2.25@2.55; canners \$1.50@2.25; heifers \$3.25@7.50; bulls \$2.50@5.25; calves \$2.00@7.00; yearlings \$3.50@9.50.

Hogs: Receipts 1,000; best medium \$10.30@10.40; good mixed \$10.15@10.30; good \$9.75@10.00; fair light \$9.25@9.75; common \$7.50@8.50; packing \$8.00@9.00; yearlings \$7.00@8.00.

Sheep: Receipts 850; spring lambs \$12.00@14.00; feeder lambs \$11.00@12.50; yearlings \$10.00@11.50; wethers \$7.00@9.25; ewes \$7.00@8.50; culls \$1.50@2.50; stocker sheep \$3.50@5.00; goats \$1.50@3.50.

**Kansas City Livestock**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—The market is in the throes of a pre-holiday slump. Cattle receipts Tuesday were light and trade was fairly active on the best killing classes forcing prices higher. Most steers sold around \$6.00@9.50. Hog supplies were moderate and here again the demand active and prices were generally higher.

Cattle: 7,000, calves 1,000. Fairly active on all killing classes, strong to a quarter higher. Better grades fed steers \$5 to 25 higher; top handy weights 11.00; bulk fed steers \$7.00 to \$9.50. Calves strong to 50 cents higher; top veals \$10.00; stockers and feeders firm.

Hogs, 11,000, early trading to shippers fully a dime higher than Monday's first prices. Desirable 150 and 150 pound averages \$10.00@10.30. Big packers going slow. Packing sows \$9.50@9.75; stock a quarter higher, mostly \$6.00@6.50.

Sheep: 6,000. Killing classes 25@40 higher. Early top wool lambs \$16.75. Others \$16.25@16.50. Clippers \$13.25; best ewes \$9.25.

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**A DRY CHRISTMAS FOR SOME FORT WORTH GANGS**

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 22.—An arid Christmas is in store for certain clients of one of Fort Worth's most popular bootleggers when county officers pined him the other morning.

The employees assert that "somebody is always taking the joy out of Christmas."

**GRIGGS AND PHILLIPS HAVE BUSINESS IN PALACE BLDG.**

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only 1,000 bushels. By the weakest of all grain and there was much liquidation of which was well absorbed and the market had a better tone at the last. Seaboard did not indicate any export demand but a good business is anticipated with foreigners.

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## Herriot Again Breaks Age-Old Official Rule

By United News.  
PARIS, Dec. 22.—To assure the world that France is safe from Communism Premier Herriot again has broken all the rules of official formality and received the foreign press in a formal garb of negligee that would have administered a delightful shock to the old bureaucracy of France.

Forty eight foreign reporters, ranking in nationality from Scandinavians to Japanese, were ushered into a small, simple bedroom Monday, after passing through many

luxurious salons of the foreign of the Prime Minister of France. He wore an old brown sweater over his nightgown. His faithful pipe rested among the litter of medicine bottles that covered a table beside the bed. Herriot was in the best of spirits and after hearty greetings to the newspapermen, he adjusted his glasses, and read a prepared statement appealing to the press not to spread false reports that France was endangered by Communism.

Do not create the impression abroad that France is in the grip of social difficulties," Herriot said. I am of the firm conviction that nothing of the sort will transpire. You know that I am working for general peace. I ask your help in this work.

The Premier had summoned correspondents Saturday and, in a similar setting, deprecated rumors of a Communist uprising.

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### TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE WILL BE READY FOR OPENING OF FIRST TERM IN SEPTEMBER, 1925, SAYS PRESIDENT HORN

Chief among the business of the Texas Technological College that will be discussed when the board of regents meet at Fort Worth on January 6th will be the appropriations that will be passed by the 39th legislature, Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the school, stated Tuesday.

Dr. Horn will leave his home here Friday, and will remain in Houston and Fort Worth until after the board meeting on January 6th.

At Houston he will interview furnishings men regarding equipment for the Tech buildings that are now under construction, however he will not make any contracts with them, but will determine the extent to which Texas institutions may be depended upon to meet the requirements of the college in this connection.

Dr. Horn stated that unexpected progress is being made on all the college buildings now under construction. Roof trusses are now being rapidly put in position on the administration building, and this structure will be completed by the first of July, 1925.

"There is no doubt whatever but

that the college plant will be ready for the opening of the first term in September, 1925," Dr. Horn said.

While at Houston on the trip he will start Friday, Dr. Horn will look to the selection of faculty members.

The instructional staff of the college the first year will be composed of about forty members, Dr. Horn said, and while the first year enrollment has been variously estimated at from five hundred to one thousand students, the president is of the opinion that a conservative estimate could be placed at seven hundred and fifty students.

### Methodists Plan Christmas Tree And Program

The following program will be conducted at the First Methodist Church this evening in connection with the Christmas Tree.

The members of the congregation are urged to attend, and the usual gifts will be distributed. Those in charge will see that each and every child present receives a gift from the tree, over which Santa Claus will preside.

Organ solo, Mrs. Neal. "Joy to the World", by Congregation.

Prayer, by pastor.

Chorus, Junior Choir.

Reading, Mary Helen Rose.

Saxophone Solo, K. Carter.

Reading, Johnny Pierce.

Song, Primaries and beginners.

Reading, Nannie Margaret Overton.

Piano Solo, Carroll Thompson.

What Christmas Means, Mr. Rylander.

**First Presbyterian Xmas Tree**

The First Presbyterian Sunday School will have an Xmas tree and program at the church this evening at 7:30 p. m. All members of the Sunday School and friends are most cordially invited.

The following program will be carried out:

I. Music—By the Sunday School Orchestra.

II. Invocation—Rev. Jack Lewis.

III. "Welcome"—Francis Wilson.

IV. Solo—By Miss Kate Kenney.

V. Reading, "Peace"—Miss Martha Adkisson.

VI. Piano Solo—Helen Wagner.

VII. Reading—Jane Sears.

VIII. Song—By Beginners and Primaries.

IX. Reading, "Santa Claus"—By Ruth Lewis.

X. Song, "Joy to the World"—By School.

XI. Benediction.

XII. "Santa Claus and the Xmas Tree."

**Cumberlands To Have Tree**

Members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church cooperating with the pastor, Rev. J. A. Rodgers, have planned for an appropriate celebration of Christmas, and in this connection a well laden tree will be a feature of a program to be rendered this evening.

The following Christmas program will be rendered at the church this evening, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Song, by audience.

Prayer, by Rev. J. A. Rodgers, the pastor.

Greetings by Class No. 1, W. A. Ford.

Reading by Class No. 2, Mrs. W. S. Kennon.

Recitation by Jesse Judd, for Class No. 3.

Recitation by Kate Souder, for Class No. 4.

Scripture verses by Mearl Martin for Class No. 5.

Recitation by Marvin Williams for Class No. 6.

Song by Estella Stephens and Inez McClellan for Class No. 7.

Recitation by Ella Mae Williams for Class No. 8.

Song by Star Class No. 9.

Recitations by James Hodges and

David Hodges, and song by Hodges Bros., for Class No. 10.

Recitation by Ruby Waine Williams for school.

Apotheosis of Santa Claus and distribution of presents.

### States Attorney Opens Probe Into McClintock Death

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Inquiry has been begun into circumstances surrounding the death of Wm. Nelson McClintock, millionaire orphan, and exhumation of his body has been ordered by State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe.

The new and sensational chapter in the history of the ill-fated McClintock millions began Tuesday, after certain information had come to the attention of the State's Attorney.

Late Tuesday night, First Assistant State's Attorney Geo. E. Gorman, and Assistant State's Attorney Joseph Savage, went to the suburb Kenilworth, to question servants at the home of Wm. L. Shepherd, foster-father of McClintock, and doctors who attended the youth in his last illness.

McClintock died early in December following a brief illness of what doctors diagnosed as typhoid fever. His death occurred within a few hours of the time set for a deathbed wedding ceremony with his boyhood sweetheart, Miss Isabelle Pope.

Under the terms of the will settling the McClintock estate, which has been variously estimated at from one to two million dollars, Miss Pope received the sum of \$8,000 a year for life, the remainder of the estate going to Wm. Shepherd.

There has recently been a suggestion that relatives from the Midwest planned to contest the will.

It is understood that Assistant State's Attorney Gorman will interview Miss Pope.

Meanwhile, Crowe arranged for a conference to be held at his office late Tuesday night at which it is understood servants from the Shepherd home and doctors familiar with the case, were to be questioned by Crowe and his assistants and Coroner Oscar Wolf.

Crowe is expected to go before Judge, Wm. M. Hopkins, in Criminal Court Wednesday and seek formal permission to exhume the body.

As a child he had fallen in love with pretty dark eyed, dark haired Isabelle Pope, his neighbor in exclusive suburban Wilmette.

Last fall Chicago society was

thrilled by the news that the couple were to be married. Then McClintock fell ill. Miss Pope was constantly at his bedside. When it was realized that the youth was dying a clergyman was summoned, and Miss Pope hastily secured a marriage license. But McClintock was too weak for even the death bed ceremony planned. He died with his sweetheart beside him.

Following the news of the \$8,000 annual bequest to Miss Pope, who was referred to as "the bride of sorrow," it was said that Miss Pope planned a solitary pilgrimage to Europe, making the wedding tour she had planned with McClintock.

### COURT RULE BRANDS GERMAN PRESIDENT AS TRAITOR

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Encouraged by a court ruling which technically brands President Ebert as a traitor, although recognizing his moral innocence, the German Monarchists have begun a campaign to unsettle the President and scuttle the Republic.

The Monarchists, always hopeful and quick to grasp upon any straw that affords an opportunity for their propaganda have seized upon a verdict rendered at Magdeburg Tuesday, in an old case growing out of the war. Herr Rothardt, a Fascist editor, charged Ebert with treason in connection with the munitions strike of 1918. Ebert sued for libel.

The court found the editor guilty and sentenced him to three months imprisonment. The judgment decreed that from political and moral standpoints, Ebert was innocent of any treason, but declared there had been treason, from the purely legal standpoint, because of the fact that Ebert participated in the strike. The judge held that Ebert had not counseled the workers to resist the vigorous recruiting efforts which the Germans were making in the desperate days of 1918, but had advised them to persist in their strike.

Even though some of the charges against the President have not been sustained, the Junkers have taken the verdict as justification of their campaign against Ebert. The Monarchists had hoped that the verdict would compel Ebert to relinquish the presidency. The judgment of the court showed that the former saddlemaker had striven to direct the strike through legitimate channels, but the Junkers, undismayed, are making the most of the situation.

The Monarchist press joins in

joyful chorus to the effect that Ebert is "finished for all time." Some of the newspapers declare that there is no alternative but for Ebert to retire. The Republican elements, on the other hand, are demanding a reform in the Judiciary, pointing out that relics of Kaiserism is still passing judgment on events whose aspect have changed materially in the new era that has followed the war.

The Democratic Tageblatt scoffs at the verdict, and the new drive against Ebert, pointing out that the court admitted the President acted in good faith in his efforts to shorten the strike. "It is like charging a fireman with trespassing because he has broken windows in quelling a fire," says the Tageblatt.

But the significant fact is that the Junkers, buoyed by a new hope, have revived their illusion that Germany, some time, may be ruled again by a monarch.

### WITHDRAWS COMPLAINT IN ATTEMPTED STABBING

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 23.—When Ricardo Candillo learned that the assailant who had stabbed him Tuesday had been prompted by a desire to get money with which to buy Christmas presents for his children, he withdrew the complaint against the man and loaned him money.

### Firemen Become Distributors Of Christmas Trees

The people of Lubbock have an opportunity to patronize the Lubbock Volunteer Fire Department by purchasing Christmas trees from the member who has charge of the lot of trees that are being offered for sale at the old department station on Main street.

A large shipment of trees was unloaded there Monday afternoon shortly after the fire trucks were taken from the building to the new fire station in the city hall, and a liberal per cent of the proceeds from the sale of the trees will go to the firemen's treasury.

Members of the fire department will appreciate your patronage.

### NORTON BAKER PROVES TO BE A GOOD SANTA CLAUS

A. Pennington, salesman for the Baker Furniture Company, says Norton Baker, owner and manager of that company, is a dandy good Santa Claus.

In appreciation of the faithful services rendered he company dur-

ing the past year, Mr. Pennington received a large overcoat and pair of gloves from Manager Baker as a Christmas present.

### ADOBE RESIDENCE IS BEING BUILT IN O'DONNELL

O'DONNELL, Dec. 23.—One of the best houses on Doak street is being constructed by Marvin Herman. The building is being built of adobe and will have six rooms with all modern conveniences, a sleeping apartment on the roof, screened in back porch and a built-in garage. Mr. Herman has made every brick and laid them himself and when completed, the house will remain for ages as a monument to his industry. Mrs. Herman planned the building and is on the ground every day to see that her plans are carried out to the letter.

**Rebels Capture Two Towns**

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Albanian insurgents have captured Alesio and Soutari after bloody fighting, according to a Belgrade dispatch to the Daily Mail.

### Opening This Morning

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**Last Minute SPECIAL SERVICE**



We are prepared to give those who have waited until the last day to do your shopping the very best and prompt service. You will still find here a good variety of Gift Goods to select from. Let us be of service to you today!

**Barrier Bros.**  
DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

The best gift you can buy for the price

**SALE**

A special purchase makes possible this low price.

### of Dishes To-Day

Yesterday we received a shipment of 100 sets of beautiful gold band dishes. These are the most popular and most serviceable dishes to be had.

They come packed 32 piece set in separate carton which makes it easy for you to carry. You will not have to wait to have them wrapped.

A set of these dishes will make the most appreciated gift you can imagine for the whole family.

The price today per set of 32 pieces is only

**\$3.95**

**Barrier Bros.**