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COOLIDGE FIRM AGAINST EXTRA SESSION

Ferguson Raps Destruction Public School Textbooks

BURNING USED TEXTS AN INSULT AND WASTE, SAID

PREVENTS RESALE AND AIDS BOOK MAKERS HE CHARGES

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 26.—When asked today about the text book contracts made by the board at Austin recently, which have been presented to the Attorney General by Governor Ferguson...

"The astounding spectacle of four hundred thousand books paid for by the tax money of the people being piled up and deliberately burned up is an insult to the cause of education and is a criminal waste of public funds that must shock the indignance of everybody."

"The purpose is, of course, to prevent the resale of these books anywhere and thereby increase the value of the books which the book companies have for sale. I have today sent a wire to Governor Neff and Attorney General Keeling advising them of my views. I am sure they will take such steps that are necessary to protect the people and their children. My wire is as follows:

"Parties whom I deem reliable charge that the wicked and wasteful burning of school books in Texas is a flagrant and deliberate violation of our anti-trust laws as in that it is the result of a criminal and covert agreement among certain publishers to prevent competition and to prevent such books to again be put on the market. The people of this state have paid for every book which these people have burned in this state not withstanding there are 300,000 people who cannot read and write in Texas."

"To contract with these publishers that the books shall not hereafter be burned only adds the burden of freight to that of fire. No contract should be made until a thorough investigation in this respect noted is made. No contract should be made with any concern which has violated our anti-trust laws at the expense of the honor of our state and the education of our children."

AGREEMENT IN COLOGNE ROW IS EXPECTED IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Hopes that the Allies and Germany would reach an amicable settlement of the dispute over evacuation of the Cologne Bridgehead was expressed on behalf of President Coolidge at the White House Friday.

While the United States has no direct official connection or interest in the situation, there is a desire to see settlement reached that will not jeopardize the process of European stabilization which is being attempted through the Dawes plan. Any rupture at this time would impede the working out of the plan in the opinion of Americans. There is no likelihood, however that the United States will take any part in the difficulty, it being purely a question at issue between Germany and the Allied powers.

OVER \$70,000,000 ISSUED IN RESERVE NOTES FOR XMAS SHOPPERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Federal Reserve Banks throughout the country were required to circulate \$70,000,000 additional Federal Reserve notes to provide Christmas shoppers with cash this season, a statement by the Reserve Board Friday revealed.

Shoppers in the New York district used \$18,000,000 of the notes in their Yuletide purchasing, while \$10,000,000 in additional bills were circulated by the Cleveland bank, \$3,500,000 by the Boston bank \$8,500,000 in Philadelphia; \$5,000,000 in San Francisco; \$4,800,000 in Atlanta, and \$4,500,000 in Richmond. Other banks issued smaller amounts.

Muscle Shoals Bill Facing Defeat



SENATOR UNDERWOOD

Senator Oscar Underwood's bill authorizing the Secretary of War to lease Muscle Shoals for private operation, has run into a series of snags in the Senate, and opponents of the measure declare they are certain it will fail. The Senate has been debating the question for days, and seems so near a decision as to how the great plant, now nearly completed, shall be operated, that it was when discussion was begun.

BANDITS KILL FIVE SOLDIERS

DERAIL LAREDO TRAIN AND ROB PASSENGERS AND EXPRESS CAR

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Dec. 26.—Fifty bandits attacked a passenger train from Laredo, Texas, Friday and shot and instantly killed five soldiers of the military escort, according to a dispatch to El Universal from Saltillo.

The attack occurred near El Coebre, in Northern Mexico. The bandits derailed the train by throwing a switch. After their attack on the military guard, they rifled the express car and stripped the passengers of their valuables. An unconfirmed report says that a woman passenger was killed in the fire between the bandits and the soldiers. Troops have been sent in pursuit of the bandits. The Universal message reports that another train, in the same region, has been detained by the railroad authorities for fear of further attacks.

CALLES URGES QUICK DECISION EVANS CASE APPEAL

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—President Calles has taken a hand in the trial of Alegre Garcia and Francisco Ruiz for the murder of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, on her lonely ranch in Puebla. The men were convicted of the murder and sentenced to death. They immediately appealed to higher court. The appeal has been before the higher court for several weeks and President Calles Friday wrote to the judges requesting a prompt decision in the case. It is generally believed here that the appeal will be refused next week and with this refusal the Evans incident will be closed.

President Calles' interest is thought to arise from his desire to settle some of the differences existing between the British and Mexican governments, of which the Evans case is one. Mrs. Evans was the widow of an Englishman.

Coal Conference Called WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Governors of coal producing states are to be called into conference here soon to discuss safety legislation to be proposed to the various state legislatures which meet in January. The White House has announced. In November 155 men were killed in mine accidents.

GOVERNMENT WINS SIGNAL VICTORY IN TEAPOT DOME CASE AS SINCLAIR HEARING IS POSTPONED UNTIL MARCH

By RAYMOND CLAPPER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The government has just won a signal victory in the Teapot Dome case, one which may lead to new developments as sensational as those which rocked the country a year ago.

Almost one year to the day from the twilight hours when young Archie Roosevelt threw the Teapot Dome investigation into high speed by his declaration to the Senate committee that there was something mysterious going on in the Sinclair offices, the government has won an important point by obtaining a postponement of the case against the Sinclair Mammoth Oil company at Cheyenne, Wyoming, until March 5.

Delay Bitterly Fought The case was previously set for January 6. This delay was bitterly fought by the Sinclair interests and represents a significant victory for the government.

This gives the government time to run down the clues on the Canadian Trading company angle of the case. Already the government counsel claims to have traced \$90,000 in dividends paid secretly to Albert Fall in liberty bonds, from this firm which had all the earmarks of being a phantom affair designed for distribution of profits.

They obtained from the Canadian courts a decision ordering the office-

ials of this Canadian Trading company to answer questions regarding distributing profits. But the officials, who had previously disbanded the corporation, destroyed all books and every scrap of correspondence, left the country. One of them is hunting in Africa, another is in France.

The government is now trying to get at them and force them to tell their stories.

Likened to Fall Case The difficulties in this task are strangely like those which Senator Thomas J. Walsh of the Senate investigating committee, encountered just a year ago in trying to run down the \$100,000 "loan" to A. B. Fall which was finally traced to E. L. Doheny, after several prevarications by other parties had been exposed.

If the government can force the elusive Canadian witnesses to divulge the facts regarding the distribution of profits, the Canadian Trading company before March, the case will be tried then. If not, another continuance probably will be sought, for so important does the counsel regard this evidence that they want to gather every stray angle of it in before arguing their case.

There are hints that others, in addition to Fall will be dragged in when the full story of this phantom Canadian company is known.

CHEMIST TALKS IN DEATH PROBE

SAYS A "MR. SHEPHERD" STUDIED TYPHUS GERMS IN LABORATORY

By OTIS PEABODY SWIFT CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The declaration that a "Mr. Shepherd," accompanied one time by a man known to him as Wm. McClintock, visited clinical laboratories here and showed interest in typhoid fever cultures has been made by F. T. Bredigan, clinical research worker, in a statement given out by First Assistant State's Attorney George E. Gorman here.

Gorman is investigating circumstances surrounding the death early this month of William Nelson McClintock, "Millionaire Orphan" who died from an illness diagnosed as typhoid fever, leaving the bulk of his fortune of more than \$1,000,000 to his foster-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Shepherd.

Following reports of mysterious circumstances surrounding the death Gorman demanded that an investigation be made. Wm. D. Shepherd is now en route to Chicago from the Southwest where he was passing the holidays.

Bredigan, in his statement said that he is now a resident of Battle Creek, Michigan, and is an assistant in the pathological laboratories of the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

Bredigan worked at the Illinois Research Laboratory here in 1919, and 1920 and has also done laboratory work in South Bend, Indiana, and Columbus, Ohio.

In Chicago, he stated he dealt with cultures of typhoid germs in the culture room of the research laboratories.

"Mr. Shepherd," he said, "came first with Wm. McClintock and a director of the laboratories, investigation."

"Later Mr. Shepherd came to the laboratories alone, the statement says. 'I should say that he averaged a visit to the laboratories at least once a month, and my estimate of the number of times that he came alone would be three or four.'"

"During the time that he came alone he engaged me in conversation and discussion of the general work at hand at that time. He remained with me during these visits from a half hour to two hours. During these visits we discussed typhoid germs."

"He told me that he was a registered pharmacist. My recollection is that while he was present in the laboratory we examined cultures and discussed infectious diseases, their causes and results. He stated that he was familiar with chemistry and drugs, and was a druggist."

Bredigan's statement went on to say that "he gained the impression"

NEW U. S. SLEUTH SETS FAST PACE

LEGAL TRAINING REQUIRED FOR AN INVESTIGATOR HE DECLARES

By THOMAS L. STOKES (Copyright 1924 By United News) WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The age of the old fashioned, sleuth, Sherlock Holmes style, somehow personified in William J. Burns—known to every school boy as the "Great Detective"—has passed in the government service with the coming of J. Edgar Hoover, the young man who has stepped into Burns' shoes as head of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, after a rapid rise.

Hoover is just 29 years old. Physically, he is a boyish contrast to his stocky, well-proportioned predecessor, being slight in build and little above medium height, looking much like an active young book salesman. He has been flashing brown eyes, sharply defined features, and is as little like the traditional detective in appearance as is possible.

He dispatches his business with a vigorous air from behind his broad mahogany desk in Burns' old office. Burns was always the "detective," Hoover is primarily a lawyer, but also a trained investigator, with many big cases to his credit. In keeping with his training and his philosophy of the profession, Hoover

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GRATUITY CHECKS MAILED E. P. S. W. EMPLOYEES

By United News

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Gratuity checks for approximately 250 former employees of the El Paso and Southwestern Railway will arrive in El Paso Saturday or Sunday. T. M. Schumacher, vice-president of the Southern Pacific railway, which recently purchased the El Paso and Southwestern, told the United News Friday night. Three classes of workers distributed among every department of the company will benefit, according to Schumacher.

Employees who were demoted, lost their jobs or were compelled to move from El Paso as a result of the sale of the El Paso and Southwestern to the Southern Pacific will receive checks. Schumacher would not disclose the sums involved.

The checks went into the mail the day before Christmas and should reach El Paso Saturday. Former El Paso and Southwestern employees had been informed that the checks were coming, Schumacher said.

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Demands Inquiry Into Naval Armaments



SEN. WILLIAM KING

and for a formal investigation to ascertain if England and France are engaged in a great naval arms race in which the United States is being left far behind in the arms race.

KID M'COY JURY IS DEADLOCKED

ORDERED LOCKED UP FOR NIGHT AFTER TAKING 66 FUTILE BALLOTS

By United News LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 26.—Unable to reach a verdict in nine hours of deliberation and after 66 ballots had been taken, the jury of nine women and three men, in whose hands the future of Kid McCoy now rests, was ordered locked up for the night at 10:06 p. m. Friday.

The jurors will convene again at 10 o'clock Saturday morning for a continuance of their attempts to decide whether or not the former ring champion is guilty of murdering Mrs. Teresa Mors, the last of his many sweethearts.

Judge Chas. Crail ordered the jury escorted to a downtown hotel under guard shortly after Jerry Foreman, W. H. Coulthart had asked that the transcript of testimony given by Miss Jennie Thomas, McCoy's sister, be read to the jury. When the request came from the jury room the crowd of 150 persons who had gathered for a verdict throughout the evening stirred with excitement. McCoy was hurried over from the county jail, attorneys for both sides were summoned, and in the hushed courtroom, the description of McCoy's visit to his sisters home on the night of Mrs. Mors' death was read.

Particular attention was given that her brother, evidently intoxicated had told her "Teresa is dead."

Called into the courtroom by Judge Chas. Crail at the dinner hour Friday evening, the jurors indicated by their actions that heated argument had occurred during their secret sessions.

Mrs. Dannie Lloyd asked the court for permission to read to the jury notes she had taken during the trial. Immediately there was a dissenting speech from Mrs. Mammie C. Runt.

"What if those notes are only personal opinions jotted outside the court?" the irate juror asked.

Judge Crail told her that the discretion of the jurors must decide what weight to place on suggestions offered during the deliberations.

All this indicated that sharp difference of opinion had occurred in the jury session. McCoy, who had been brought over again from the county jail, smiled cheerfully. Every minute added to the time taken by the jury increases his chances, the Kid reasons.

The former fighter who is awaiting a court decision as to whether or not he must hang for the murder

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APPEARS DISPOSED TO HOLD MATTER OPEN FOR DISCUSSION BUT OPPOSES MOVE BITTERLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Pressure for an extra session of Congress next spring or summer has failed to jog President Coolidge out of his opposition, but there is a significant disposition at the White House to keep the door open on that question.

While the President is too tactful to say it—the truth is that he, like other Presidents, will be glad "to get Congress off his hands," and if he can possibly avoid it, there will be no extra session.

Nevertheless, renewed suggestions from Senator Borah that the new Congress should be called in session after March 4, brought the word from the White House Friday that the President is keeping an open mind on the question and will be governed by the extent to which the present Congress cleans up its business by March 4. Previously the White House attitude had been rather pronounced against an early meeting of the new Congress.

Annual Supply Crisis Opens Administration leaders in both houses will begin immediately after the holidays to drive through the new annual supply bills. Thus far little has been done. The House has passed three out of the dozen but the Senate has not touched any of them.

There are two reasons why the President instinctively desires to let the new Congress await its regular meeting date in December 1925. One is that the White House is always subjected to more or less heckling in Congress, no matter how good the administration majority is. In the Senate where debate is permitted, it is probably always a national scandal from which to trumpet its criticism of the administration and to put embarrassing questions. No President has ever escaped this and none ever will. It is only human for Presidents to hate Congress. The only difference is that some Presidents can control their temper better than others.

The second reason is that President Coolidge feels that the country at this time wants Washington to let it alone. Certainly that is the desire in business circles. The farmers are the only large group now calling for federal action and the administration feels that little can be done for them, that it is just as well, from the point of view, not to have Congress stirring up the question.

Tax Bill Holds Interest Tax reforms is the only big legislative program new Congress. President is interested. The tax publicity clause and further scaling down of surtaxes are regarded as highly desirable. If the pressure for an extra session should become too strong for tax reform. But in any event nothing is likely to be done in this direction before the beginning of the new fiscal year in July barring the failure of Congress to enact all of the regular supply bills which carry the funds for the coming fiscal year. Should any of these fail, it would be necessary for the new Congress to meet in time to pass them before July 1.

14 ARE DEAD, 8 YET MISSING IN DAM CATASTROPHE

By United News BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 26.—Fourteen known dead, eight still missing and more than 20 injured was the report made tonight from Saltville, Virginia, where on Wednesday night a valley of a dozen homes was fairly buried by a huge accumulation of mud which broke loose from the dam of the Matheson Alkali works.

Funerals were held Friday for three of those who perished in the mud flood and a dozen more burials are planned for Saturday.

About 200 men participated Friday in the search along the banks of the North Fork of the Holston river. The hunt for the bodies will again be taken up Saturday.

Two in the emergency hospital at Saltville are expected to die. The others are said to show signs of improvement.

Rev. Day, a prohibition officer of Bluefields, W. Va., performed a wedding ceremony one night recently for a man he had arrested for bootlegging earlier in the day.

DOCTOR NEAR DEATH AS VICTIM OF ISLAND "JINX"

PUP IN BAY, Ohio, Dec. 26.—The strange jinx that has pursued physicians who have attempted to follow their profession on this little island in Lake Erie 12 miles from the mainland, has cast its tragic spell on Dr. H. L. Sowash, the lone doctor of this tiny colony of less than 100 people.

Dr. Sowash is slowly bleeding to death from hemorrhages which followed a sudden attack of stomach disorder Christmas Day.

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8 FIRE VICTIMS BURIED FRIDAY

SECOND SERVICE PLANNED SATURDAY WHEN OTHERS BODIES BE INTERRED

By United News HOBART, Okla., Dec. 26.—Freshly dug graves in the frozen ground of a small cemetery here stood out as a grim reminder Friday night of the Babbs' School House tragedy in which 94 persons lost their lives and scores were dangerously hurt.

Eight of the victims were buried this Friday afternoon after a simple service participated in by all ministers of the town had been held. The plan to bury all the bodies in one common grave was laid aside when relatives preferred private burials. Mass services will be held again Saturday when the rest of the victims will be interred.

As dusk fell over the stricken community physicians had not abandoned hope for Mrs. J. P. Noah, Mrs. Joseph McNutt and Mrs. Walter Biggers, three of the victims most seriously burned.

Tragic scenes attended the services Friday. Business houses here closed for the day which was turned into one of general mourning.

At the head of one grave is a beautiful wreath of pink and white flowers—the parting tribute of a lover whose sweethearts perished in the disaster. Claude Holding and Andy Clements were to have been married on Christmas Day. The two were in the little rural school building when a blinding Christmas tree turned it into a roaring inferno, were separated. The girl was trampled to death but Holding, badly burned, was one of the survivors.

Neighbors traveled slippery roads to give what comfort they could to the little bands of mourners who until late into the night kept a sombre vigil at the graveyard.

Volunteer workmen kept at their task of piercing the frozen ground Friday night, until dusk prevented further work.

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SOCIETY, CHURCH AND LOCAL NEWS

BY MRS. PERCY SPENCER
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Texas Pastor Marries San Francisco Girl; Ceremony Here

One of the most beautiful features of the program and Christmas tree at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on December 24th was the marriage of Rev. L. E. Saxon of Petersburg to Miss Rosa B. Gambell of San Francisco, California.

A congregation of witnesses numbering near three hundred witnessed the ceremony as the Rev. J. A. Rogers officiating using the ring ceremony and made it one of the most impressive weddings that has ever been witnessed by those that comprised the audience.

Rev. Saxon is a native Texan, having lived at Petersburg until four years ago when he entered the ministry having already graduated from a Texas college, he went to the theological seminary of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at McKenzie, Tenn. He has received his B. D. Degree from that institution and is now preparing to enter his life's work as a preacher in the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Miss Gambell is a native Tennessean, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gambell of Laverne, Tennessee.

She is a trained missionary worker in the Cumberland Presbyterian church and has spent several years teaching and working in a mission in Alabama and Tennessee. She was at one time located at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, as pastor of the church there.

For the last two years she has been connected with the Chinese Mission of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at San Francisco, California.

The Board of Missions of the church offered Miss Gambell the position of superintendent of the mission work on the Pacific coast, but she declined the acceptance of the offer on account of her engagement to Rev. Saxon.

They left Lubbock at 7 o'clock on Dec. 25 for Petersburg where they will spend a few days with the relatives of Rev. Saxon, after which they will go to McKenzie, Tenn., for a short stay, from there they will make a tour of the eastern states and return to Texas to make their home.

—Reported.

Gwendolyn Thompson Gives Birthday Party

A delightful children's party was given by Mrs. Carol Thompson Monday, honoring her little daughter, Gwendolyn on her tenth birthday. The house was profusely decorated in Christmas wreaths, bells and garlands and the birthday cake with its white frosting and red candles was also in the prevailing colors.

Many gifts were brought to Gwendolyn as the guests arrived making this a very happy birthday indeed. A fishpond was arranged wherein the children fished for Christmas candies, nuts and fruits.

Many games were played during the afternoon and partners were drawn for refreshments in a very novel way with bows and arrows. When the cake was cut Sam Ainsworth received the ring, Emily Davis the dime, and Mary Annice Bush the button. Ice cream and angel food cake were served the following guests: Louise Pierce, Ruth Elaine Lewis, Mary Lynn Morris, Mary Annice Bush, Peggy Bush, Emily Davis, Virginia Adair, Mary Elizabeth Cammack, Boss Katherine Gathings, Gwendolyn Thompson, Sam Ainsworth, Felix Ballenger, Robert O-

Program Rendered at Cumberland Church Friday Evening

A special program was rendered Friday evening at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

This program was the beginning of a series of services to be conducted by the Pastor. The service will begin at 7:30 every evening until Sunday, January 11th. These services will be a Church Revival, the subjects will be of vital importance to all Christian people, and we invite all to attend these services.

The program rendered last night is given below:

Opening song by class, led by Mr. T. Q. Dyess.

Prayer by J. A. Rodgers.

Quartet, arranged by D. W. Fortenberry.

Song by the Ladies, led by Mrs. Ruby Stevenson.

Four note music, led by Mrs. A. Judd.

Special song, by Fortenberry family.

Bass solo by L. M. Brooks.

Song by children.

Piano solo by Clara McClellan.

Reading by Reba Wayne Williams.

Quartet arranged by Walter J. Williams.

Double quartet (in Harber bells) soprano by J. W. Glasco and P. O. Brock; alto by Mary Lee Fortenberry and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell; tenors, L. L. Wendall and Sam Martin; bass by C. H. Peck and D. W. Fortenberry.

Song led by Prof. Copeland (all male voices).

Quartet arranged by R. I. Wilson.

Solo by Mary Peck.

Class song led by Mr. Sam Martin.

Quartet led by Ruben Dyess.

Closing song by T. G. Dyess.

Mr. and Mrs. May Have Reunion Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May gave a most delightful Christmas dinner at the home of their son, Scott May, on Seventeenth Street. The dinner was in the form of a reunion, eight of their ten children being present with their families.

A sumptuous Christmas dinner was served to Mr. A. E. May and family of Lubbock, Sept. May and family of Lubbock; Mrs. W. W. Royalty and family, Lubbock; Mrs. W. B. Dawning and family of Brownfield; Mrs. I. C. Burgess and family, of Brownfield; Tom May and family, Brownfield; Mrs. E. B. Wright and family of Lubbock; Mrs. J. B. Cardwell and family, Plainview; and a cousin, Mr.

John Shinn, of Brownfield. A total number of thirty-six were present, two sons, one in Oklahoma and one in Arkansas, together with their families being absent. Mr. and Mrs. May called their sons by long distance telephone and talked with them during the afternoon. This was one of the sunniest Christmases ever spent by this fine family and may they have many more together.

Red is Chosen by New Yorkers for Christmas Apparel

By HEDDA HOYT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Red is by all means the most popular color for the Christmas holiday season. Frocks, suits, hats, heels or dancin' galippers, and accessories all follow the vogue for red and one sees as many shades of red as there are on the color chart.

The royal red of the poinsettia is probably the most sought after shade, although pinkish reds such as are found in the geranium are even more becoming. For evening wear reds range from vermilion to corals while paler shades are not very noticeable. Red chifon dancing frocks of the infant type, shaded by many of the young misses while more ornate beaded gowns of brilliant red are worn by dark-haired matrons. The chifon gown is usually worn by a slip over dress of silver cloth and silver slippers with red heels often accompany this combination.

Red heels on silver brocade or silver kid slippers are one of the newest fads this year. While many dealers in shoes fail to keep slippers with colored heels in stock, they always keep separate heels of white kid which can be dyed and used on any slipper. The cost of exchanging heels is a minor expense.

White has been a favorite color for winter for some but this year it is usually with red in some way. For instance, many ermine wraps are lined with bright red velvet and they are made reversible so that either side can be worn out. Entire velvet wraps collared in white fur are also lovely. All white frocks often choose a corsage of red such as a red rose which is worn on the left shoulder. Again the wearer of the red frock may wear a red chifon flower studded with red brilliants in her hair.

Light colored frocks of previous seasons can easily be dyed red as red is a successful dye in most instances. Thus the ermine wrap of white kid which was chosen for a light colored frock may have a lovely red one for the mid-winter season.

Besides the red frocks, one sees many red felt hats, so many in fact that one is certain of the mid-winter vogue for red millinery. The red felt hat is untrimmed save for the self bandings or bows and it is extremely chic with the muskrat or leopard fur coat which seems to need a bit of brilliant color.

In mentioning her, one must not neglect mentioning the red cloth coats or straight lines edged about the border and trimmed with collar and cuffs of skunk or leopard fur. These coats are not the usual darkish red which one is accustomed to see in coats but a regular cherry red.

Among the red accessories one sees the red flower which is worn on the collar of the suit or long coat. There are tiny red berries large silk poinsettias, red carnations the white gardenia looked faded by etc. Just now the pale orchid ar side the many red boutonnieres.

Then there are the white belts of red suede which are so popular with the young miss. One must be extremely slender to wear a wide belt especially in this period of belted frocks and for hairdriery of belted frocks and for this reason only the very youthful figure should attempt it. Dark frocks of straight lines, however, are often more chic when worn with a bright belt at a low additional cost.

Red envelope purses, red handkerchiefs, vanity cases, etc., all follow the present color scheme. Some of the smartest linen handkerchiefs are little squares of bright red bordered with red-dyed lace. Red fans are carried with the all white evening gown by several smart young women who attend the Opera. They are occasionally used with the black lace gown also.

to the Southern Methodist University. Harry Laughlin, of Lorena, Texas, is spending the holidays visiting his friend, Emory Stewart. Mr. Laughlin's mother accompanied him to Lubbock, but went on to Tulsa where she will visit her friend, Mrs. Arno Keim.

Mrs. M. C. Overton has as her guests, her mother, Mrs. J. H. Jennings and her sister, Miss Julia Jennings.

Mrs. Clark Griffin and Miss Sue Cook are visiting friends in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. John Gelin have as their guest for the holidays their son, Laurence Gelin, of Houston.

Mr. Sylvan Sanders is spending the Christmas holidays in Amarillo. Miss Juanita Anthony, a student in the Oklahoma A. & M. College is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Anthony, of the Lubb Bell Lumber company. Miss Imogene McIntyre, a student in W. T. N. C. at Canyon, is here visiting in the Anthony home during the holidays.

Ray and Nettie Robertson, of California, returned Friday after having spent Christmas here visiting their sister, Mrs. Hal Buckner. Judie and Mrs. T. J. White, of Coleman, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Ballenger. Judge White was among the first members of the Coleman County court.

A New York bookstore owner, with a local reputation as a prophet predicts a new world war for 1925, in which he says the Moslems of the East will combine to fight for independence. While we do not expect such an occurrence so soon, the unrest now apparently increasing in Northern Africa and India is sufficient to give the European powers grave concern.

PERSONALS

Robert Cook, of Amarillo, is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. B. Cook.

Max Morris, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris during Christmas left Friday for Fort Worth where he will visit friends a few days before returning



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STATE OF MARRIAGE IS IMPRESSED ON RHINELANDER

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Regardless of whether Mrs. Leonard Kip Rhinelander is a negro or a pure Caucasian, the fact that she has now his wife under the law was convincingly impressed on the rich young scion of one of the oldest New York families when her attorneys went into the matter of temporary alimony Friday.

Young Rhinelander, believing that he made a deplorable error in marrying the daughter of George Jones, colored coachman, has been trying to unwhit himself from a tandem in which he sees too sharp a contrast of complexions. He filed a bill of particulars Friday in connection with his request for formal annulment of the union and the attorneys for the brunette bride were reluctantly compelled to say something about the exceedingly painful matter of money. Mr. Rhinelander having at least plenty, if not more, and Mrs. Rhinelander having hardly any.

Her lawyers proposed that as much as they must search dusty old tomes of birth records in the official halls of London and West Indies, the distaff member of the undared romance should have a reasonable allowance from young Rhinelander. In other words he was requested to give her the money with which to prove that what he says about her isn't true.

Indeed they were, the bride does not admit. Her lawyers have not formally denied the dark impeachment brought by young Rhinelander and have intimated that they may decide to insist largely that she seek him fully into her confidence whereupon he insisted on marrying her anyway.

The naturalization papers of Geo. Jones, the father of the bride, states that he is a man of "color," but her lawyers imply that this is an ambiguous term applying to the natives of India and members of the dark races, not necessarily negro.

Sam F. Swindberne of New Rochelle, New York, the swanky suburban art center in which Mrs. Rhinelander resides, asked Justice Tompkins of the White Plains Supreme Court, to allow Mrs. Rhinelander \$4,000 or \$5,000 as counsel fees. Then also, the lawyer proposed there was the matter of Mrs. Rhinelander's personal belongings. The court granted \$100 or \$150 a month for the use of the house.

John Jacobs, counsel for Rhinelander, argued that a bride goes to her husband and that she should know whether he is a man of color or not. He proposed that \$200 a month would be enough. Then, as counsel fees, he suggested that \$2,000 would be enough to gather all the evidence there is to be had on the defense side.

Justice Tompkins took these suggestions and the counsel attorneys will file a bill of particulars regarding her ancestry and the complexion thereof would involve considerable expense.

The bill of particulars filed for

NEW U. S. SLEUTH SETS FAST PACE

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has instituted a new order of things in the Bureau of Investigation and emphasis is put upon the idea he himself embodies legal training for the investigator, instead of ability to shift false whiskers navigate down silent hallways with cat like tread, and listen at key holes.

He has established the policy of securing men who have had some legal training and has increased the percentage of this type since he took over Burns' job in May. He received his appointment just recently as chief of the 400 employees of the bureau and keeper of 800,000 finger prints.

"Nearly two-thirds of the men now in the bureau have had legal training other than that obtained in the service," he said, discussing his work.

This does not necessarily mean men who have had a college education, but men who are well enough acquainted with the law and who have judgment so trained that they can weigh evidence. Agents ought to be men who know the rights of the individual citizen, under the law, and how far their jurisdiction extends as agents of the government.

Hoover says he wants men of character as agents, and as regards investigating ability, he is strong on common sense, and a brilliant man who has no conception of ethics.

Hoover is insistent of legal knowledge as he says it is necessary in working up a case which must be presented to the courts. Often evidence that has been gathered has been useless because the investigator was not sufficiently acquainted with the law.

"This bureau is the fact finding bureau for the Department of Justice, and it's agents must know how to gather facts and evidence that is admissible," he said.

In his experience, Hoover has found that natural ability counts much in investigation work. All the training in the world, he says, will not make an investigator out of a man who hasn't the natural ability.

Seven years ago Hoover was a legal clerk in the bureau, entering the service from college here. He was chief of the general intelligence division. The only other job he has held was as clerk in the congressional library, which he was attending college. He had no other, then, as he moved around in the quiet corridors among the bookshelves that he would direct Uncle Sam's staff of special investigators. He is a native of the Capital, and therefore has never voted.

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M. E. WITT VISITS LITTLE GRANDSONS AT ANSON, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Witt left early this week for Anson, to visit their son, Ivy, and to assist him in moving to Pryor, Texas, where he will work in the Pryor school.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt will see their twin grandsons, Gean and Dean, who recently became members of the Witt household.

H. B. CARROLL ELECTED ASSISTANT EDITOR OF M/MURRAY

ABILENE, Tex., Dec. 26.—H. B. Carroll seems to have made a splendid start in McMurry College, which school he entered as a student last September.

Carroll is especially interested in newspaper work, and has already been elected to the position of Assistant editor of the Potom, which is the year-book of the college.

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HOLIDAY HOOCH TOLL DOUBLES OVER LAST YEAR

By United News.
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Holiday hooch was twice as deadly in 1924 as in 1923 and the aftermath of Christmas drinking has swamped the psychopathic ward at Bellevue Hospital where stricken drunks usually are taken.

So far six deaths have been ascribed to poison liquor sold as Christmas cheer, and inasmuch as New Year's Day usually registers the peak of drinking fatalities, hospitals are preparing to meet the demands for beds.

More than 30 persons were being treated for liquor poisoning at Bellevue Friday night. Ten of these were delirious and seriously ill.

A year ago three persons succumbed to poisonous liquor. About 30 persons have died here from drinking alcoholic beverages since December 1.

BIG COTTON CROP IS BEING GINNED AT SUDAN

J. H. Whitesides, of Lubbock, owner of a gin at Sudan, was a manager at the Avalanche office Friday and reported that more than two thousand bales had been ginned there and that at least one thousand bales will be ginned before the season is closed.

Cotton in the Sudan community that was not affected by worms made as much on some farms as one bale to the acre, while the general average is about one bale to six acres, Mr. Whiteside said.

Sudan is a growing little city and the entire community is prosperous this season.

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That follows the claims to have recovered a "trunk serum" probably did not take it upon itself.

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WEALTHY CHINESE LEADER MURDERED IN CHICAGO

By United News.
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Fearing that the murder of Moy Ewing, wealthy Chinese leader of the On loong tong here, may touch off another wave of violence among the Chinese, the police are doubling their guard over the laundries and the innumerable little chop suey houses in Chicago's Chinatown.

Ewing, who died last night, was a well-known figure in the community. He was a native of the Capital, and therefore has never voted.

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OUR POSTAL NEEDS ARE URGENT

That the postal service here is not what it should be, and that the government is not furnishing enough help in the Lubbock postoffice is one of the outstanding deficiencies of this city, which has been proved beyond a doubt during the past two weeks.

We do not believe that Lubbock is getting anything like a square deal by the postal department, and the people of this community, while they have been patient, have just about gone the limit with that, and it is time that they demand service, rather than being patient.

Shower your congressmen and your senator with letters and have him pass the buck in a very effective way on the postmaster general and see if we cannot get some relief some way.

Few people realize the extent of the growth of Lubbock postal business, not even in Lubbock, and we hardly believe that the postal department has fully realized just how much in the matter, and it should be very forcibly brought to their attention.

Lubbock must have more help at the post office.

ONE LITTLE WANT AD

A farmer, who has a good sized farm to rent, placed an ad in this paper to be run for a short time, with instructions to call at this office for further information.

Thousands of acres of new land will be put in cultivation in this section of the country the coming year, and double the amount should be cultivated that will be.

Question is persistently raised as to whether the Volstead act is a failure. No doubt remains, however, that the man who too industriously violates it is going to be one.

Scientists say in ten years the five-hundred-dollar flying flivver will be a common sight. And then we presume the air will be constantly filled with nuts, bolts, and other ten cent parts.

There are 1,118,000 insects in the British Museum. Wonder who left the screen door open?

Don't pity the missionary. Suppose his task was to convert the heathen here at home.

THE JAY-WALKER AND DRIVER

The lad from the country, unaccustomed to the bright lights of the city, has long been familiarly known as a "rube," or a "jay." Today the term is applied to the man, woman or child who attempts to cross the street from diagonal corners, or at the middle of a block in congested or business areas.

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Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for December 28

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World Renowned Opera Soprano Dies in Boston

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—The voice of the "little song bird" of Boston's north end, is stilled forever.

After studying in Naples, her first real fame came 14 years ago when she made her debut before the Italian King. Shortly after her Italian debut she returned to Boston and sang with the original Boston Opera company.

Some of her successes were in the "Jewels of Madonna," "The Girl from the Golden West," and "Mama Butterfly."

YOUNG WOMAN TELLS STARTLING TALE OF ACCIDENT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.—"I have thanked God a thousand times that I am still alive."

She remained there, pushing the crossing light, until she was struck by the engine of the train, which was moving at a fast pace.

BRITAIN CHUCKLES AS U. S. WEATHER REPORT RADIOED

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Enjoying an unusually mild and snowless Christmas, John Bull, listening over the radio Friday, chuckled until his sides ached as the American weather reports were transmitted across the Atlantic.

BABY LIGHTS MATCH TO FIND PENNY; IS BURNED

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 26.—Marie Aye, age 8, was severely burned here Friday, when her clothing caught fire from a match which she had lighted to search for a lost penny.

The child was playing in a barn when her dress attracted the attention of Mrs. Rhoads Aye, who extinguished the flames with a pan of water.

Merle will recover.

TRY PECAN BUSINESS

The double-jointed "groober" of Eastland and Comanche Counties is about to find a real competitor in the oval pecan.

West Texas has too long neglected its pecan opportunities. Its native habitat, the pecan has too long been looked upon as a matter-of-fact by-crop to be garnered for the winter fire-side.

Thoughts of the happy Christmas I had had flashed through my mind as once or twice I caught a fleeting glimpse of gaily lighted Christmas trees in houses.

LITTLEFIELD MEN WILL VIEW REMAINS OF MAN THOUGHT TO BE TEAL

LITTLEFIELD, Dec. 26.—Sheriff H. A. Douglas, of Bailey county, was here Thursday from his home at Muleshoe, returning to his home late this afternoon.

Workmen Paid By Needs, Not Output, Under New Method

By HENRY WOOD (United Press Staff Correspondent) GENEVA, Dec. 25.—Over 8,000,000 families of workmen in the various countries of the world are now receiving family allowances in conformity with the latest principle of remuneration that has come to be recognized in industrial and social life.

AMERICAN CONSUL IN GERMANY DIED FRIDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Francis J. Dyer, American Consul at Coblenz, died at Cologne, Germany, from a stroke of paralysis Friday, the State Department has been informed.

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SPORT NEWS

BERLENBACH PUTS ESTRIDGE OUT IN SECOND

By WESTBROOK PEGGLER
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(Ringside Madison Square Garden)—In less than two rounds the crumpling power of Paul Berlenbach's missa drove Larry Estridge into a corner and beat him a conscious Friday night. The reformed Olympic wrestler, now grown to light-heavyweight stature beat the negro to the floor for a tally of nine the first time that Estridge squared his feet and tried to make a stand.

The finish was as brutal as any episode that has come to pass in this ring. Estridge, an ex-soldier, got his legs under him at the count of nine and slid along the ropes a couple of feet to the angle of the ropes at his own corner. He stood there, held up by the ropes, for a moment, trying to get his bearings. He simply did not know the score. His hands were down. He seemed to think that the round had ended and he was waiting for his seconds to slide the chair under him. Berlenbach hesitated, not wanting to assault a defenseless man. Jack O'Sullivan, the referee, ordered him to go ahead and finish it. At that Berlenbach's huge legs scissored slowly across the rumbling planks of the ring, he cocked his left and brought it up in a hook to the chin that landed with sickening violence. Estridge's head snapped back so far that his skull almost hit his spine. He began to sway and O'Sullivan then stopped it to avoid manslaughter.

Estridge is a blue black darky who set up in business around New York a couple of years ago as an enthusiastic puncher and gradually braided his way in to the front group of middleweights. He took the colored middleweight championship from Panama Joe Gans and then made the mistake of taking on Paul Berlenbach, a fighter—who is now a lawyer—demanded a heavy price. He let Berlenbach into the ring at catch weights and thus found himself under weight handicap of 23 pounds. Berlenbach weighing 168 3/4 to Estridge's 155 3/4. The betting ring at the Garden was a very busy market up to the time the fighters stepped to the ring and the heavy rolls were wagered on Estridge to out leap Berlenbach.

In the first round Estridge danced backward for four complete circuits of the ring. In the second round long winged body signs that he was in a tight spot and he let Berlenbach pen him in a corner. For half a minute he battled there trading his relative puny protests for Paul's bruising slams, until a left hook caught his chin, and he started to crumple. A right followed it and Estridge went down over the lower rope. Then he got up and took the punch on the jaw that brought the referee between them, stopping the fight.

Berlenbach won by a technical knock-out. Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., the only man who has knocked out Berlenbach since Paul quit—the amateurs, gave Paul J., ved. of Boston, a complete beating in a 12 round fight but couldn't serve him as he served Berlenbach. Delaney got the decision. Both weighed in at 163 1/2 pounds.

KIDDIES OF CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ENJOY XMAS TREE

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church was filled to capacity Wednesday evening for the Christmas tree program that was rendered under directions of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Rodgers.

The program was especially enjoyed by the children, all of whom received nice gifts.

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McTIGUE DEFEATS KING IN 4TH ROUND AT ATLANTA

By United Press
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—Mike McTigue, light heavy weight champion of the world, defeated Jimmy King of New Orleans, in the fourth round of their scheduled ten round no-decision bout here Friday night. Before the towel was thrown into the ring, McTigue had floored King twice.

The bout was a farce from the outside and cries of frame-up filled the City Auditorium where the fight was staged.

Inmates of Jail at Lamesa Visited By Santa Claus

LAMESA, Tex., Dec. 26.—Santa Claus did not forget the inmates of the Dawson County Jail in his rounds over the country. Every person in the county battle received a box of fruit, candy, nuts and other good things. These gifts were provided by the Federation of Women's Clubs of Dawson County. The ladies also sent boxes to several prisoners in the State Penitentiary. Every poor family in the community that was unable to help Santa Claus were remembered by the Clubs and religious organizations of the town. Everybody had Christmas.

MOFFATT REVISION OF BIBLE DRAWS RIDICULE

By United Press

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Dr. James Moffatt, Great Britain's most distinguished biblical scholar, has published the second volume of his synopsed revision of the Old Testament containing a modern, chatty version of the Twenty Third Psalm, wherein the Lord is no longer "My Shepherd." The Lord Himself is rechristened the "Eternal" in Dr. Moffatt's new work.

In his first volume Dr. Moffatt called Noah's Ark, a barge. In his new work he continues his modern tone.

"This sort of thing is not done in Israel," one character is made to say.

"Let me have a bite of that red emmet, I am famishing," another demands.

"Is young Abraham all right?" asked a third.

The revision of the Twenty Third Psalm says:

"The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want."

"He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

"He leadeth me beside still waters."

"He restoreth my soul."

Dr. Moffatt writes it:

"The Eternal shepherds me."

"I lack for nothing."

"He makes me lie down in meadows green."

"He leads me to refreshing streams and revives life in me."

The sonorous language of bible says in the book of Ecclesiastes:

"Vanity of vanities, sayeth the preacher; vanity of vanities, all is vanity. What profit hath man of all his labor, wherein he laboreth under the sun?"

"Utterly vain, utterly vain," rewrites Dr. Moffatt. "Everything is vain!"

"Man labors at his toil under the sun."

"What does he gain?"

The bible says in the book of Job:

"And the Lord said unto Satan, whence comest thou? then Satan answered, from going to and fro in the earth and from walking up and down in it."

Here is Dr. Moffatt's rendition:

"Where have you been?" said the Eternal to the adversary; and the adversary answered, "Roaming here and there, roaming about the earth."

There is not much hope or danger, according to the viewpoint of any British church adopting the new version of the Old Testament. Ecclesiastical and lay critics have condemned it and about the friendliest of many views of the book says merely that it must have cost Dr. Moffatt a lot of work.

PUBLIC DRINKING MUST STOP, CHICAGO CHIEF SAYS

By United Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—"If they expose so much as a cork above or below the table they will be taking a risk."

That's the New Year's greeting of Chief of Police Collins to the merry Chicagoans who received hip pocket flasks for Christmas.

"Anyone caught drinking in public places with bottles in sight either under or above the table, will be arrested immediately," Chief Collins continues. He states that where 1925 tests its wings timidly over the midnight lights of Chicago, keen eyed policemen and detectives, disguised in dinner jackets and dress suits, will be watching every coffee cup in every cabaret.

ITALIAN PRINCE'S PARTY BAGS 107 DEER IN DAY

By United Press

ROME, Dec. 26.—Your deer stalkers who freeze your ears and shoot your guides trying to bag a single buck in the Adirondacks or Canadian woods, listen to the day after

Christmas exploits of Crown Prince Humbert of Italy.

The young Prince gave a hunting party on the royal preserve at Castle Porziano, at which members of the Court and Princesses Mafaldo, and Girolonna, Humbert's pretty sisters, turned out.

During one day's shooting the royal post shooters, shooting from the royal camp stools killed 107 deer.

OLD-SURRATT HOUSE AT CAPITAL TO BE REPLACED

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The old Surratt house, where John Wilkes Booth came on the afternoon of April 4, 1865, and arranged with Mrs. Surratt for guns and horses, is to go the way of numerous other landmarks about the Capital.

A contract has been let by the present owner, calling for construction of a modern store front in the old structure for many years believed to be haunted by the ghost of Mrs. Surratt.

KEELING TO PRACTICE LAW IN AUSTIN; QUILTS POLITICS

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Attorney General Walter A. Keeling will practice law in Austin, and he is out of politics, according to an authorized announcement made by him Tuesday. He will have no law partner and no legal connections, he said, but will be a free lance in the profession. He feels that his training and experience for many years in the Attorney General's department, having occupied every desk in it, will particularly qualify him for the practice in Austin, the seat of Government, and that influenced by his decision to locate here.

SAYS TEXAS NEEDS LARGER DISEASE FIGHTING PROGRAM

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 25.—According to Dr. Z. T. Scott, secretary of the Texas Public Health Association, Texas is in need of a larger disease prevention program if certain diseases are to be brought under control.

The death rate from tuberculosis in the registration area has been more than cut in half during the last 20 years. It is estimated that Texas still has 10,000 deaths each year caused by tuberculosis, and still this disease is largely preventable.

Dr. Scott stated that more county sanatoria and nurses were needed. A tuberculosis clinic, so that the disease can be discovered in its early stages is necessary. More public health workers are required so that methods of preventing disease can be more quickly carried over the State.

CHICAGO POLICE KEPT BUSY BY HEAVY CRIME WAVE

By United Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The Knights of the Automote kept the police department going round and round here Friday by an outburst of crime which reached its apogee when three robberies were executed within the space of an hour.

The loot totaled \$8,951. Two of the places robbed are jewelry shops, the other is a cloth establishment.

Five million dollars in fines were collected and a total of 7,000 years of prison sentences were imposed for prohibition violations by the Federal government alone last year.

The Navy is demanding bigger appropriations, probably for powder to blow up the rest of the fleet.

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MRS. MARY BROWN DIED THURSDAY MORNING

Mrs. Mary Brown, mother of Franklin D. Brown, of the South Plains Guaranty Title Company, died Thursday morning at six o'clock. She deceased was 72 years seven months and four days of age.

The remains were shipped to Cisco Friday morning, where funeral services will be conducted.

Franklin Brown, together with two other children of the deceased who arrived here from California, accompanied the remains to Cisco.

Revival Is Started At the Cumberland Presbyterian Church

The first of a series of programs to be conducted each evening at the Cumberland Presbyterian church until Sunday, January 11th, was attended by a large number of the members of the congregation Friday evening.

The program was greatly enjoyed by all and large attendance at all programs through the series of meetings is expected.

LAMESA POSTOFFICE FORCE ADVERTISE IN PAPER

LAMESA, Dec. 26.—Unusual things are done in Lamesa every day. The latest is that the Lamesa Postoffice has gone to using newspaper advertising. Although the office is doing more business than it can handle and long lines of customers are constantly waiting their turn to patronize the place, still the postoffice is advertising. This is very unusual for a business that is doing more than it can handle to advertise.

In a recent issue of a local paper, the postoffice force used a large space to thank the people for their business and asked for a continuation during the coming year.

GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN AND EIGHT TURKEYS AMONG 'MAM'S' GIFTS

TEMPLE, Tex., Dec. 26.—Texas' most distinguished citizen, Governor-Elect Miriam A. Ferguson was royally remembered by Santa Claus Thursday.

The good things and numerous gifts of practical utility dumped from Santa's party on Ma's stocking Thursday morning included a solid gold fountain pen inscribed with the names of a number of friends.

Eight fat turkey gobblers also found their way to her kitchen, left there during the last twenty-four hours at the instance of friends and well-wishers in various parts of the State.

CHIEF MINING ENGINEER T. & P. DIES IN THURSDAY

RANGER, Texas, Dec. 26.—Jas. Kerr, for twenty-five years the chief mining engineer for the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company died Wednesday morning at his home in Thurber. He was ill for several weeks.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS AND KILLS COUSIN, A GIRL

ANSON, Texas, Dec. 26.—While playing in the back yard of his home here a small son of Mr. McCann accidentally shot and instantly killed his 3-year-old cousin, a girl, daughter of Joseph Long, with a shotgun.

Jews now own 187,500 acres of land in Palestine, about double the amount held by them before the war.

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INAUGURAL BALL WILL BE BRILLIANT AFFAIR

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 26.—Plans have been completed and partially executed for the most brilliant inaugural ball in the history of Texas. So great is the crowd expected that arrangements have been made to take care of the dancers at the Capitol, at the local hotels and at other places, therefore, one will not have precedence over the other. She is expected to lead the grand march at the Capitol at 9 o'clock on the night of January 20th and then proceed to the other places for the receptional ball. A number of bands and orchestras will be provided.

Gov. Al Smith has been invited to attend the inauguration and the local committee thinks he may accept. In the event of his acceptance he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Nallie, the latter being a daughter of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson.

WEST TEXAS HOSPITAL SCENE OF BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

An appropriate Christmas program was conducted at the West Texas Hospital Wednesday evening in which Santa Claus was the main participant.

All the students in the hospital school of nursing were remembered as well as all others connected with the hospital, including the manager and the physicians.

THE LAMESA REPORTER ISSUED SPECIAL EDITION

LAMESA, Tex., Dec. 26.—J. W. Smith and Sons, owners of the Lamesa Reporter issued a 32-page Christmas edition of their paper. It was mailed out Christmas eve. It contained a very extensive article dealing with the history of Lamesa and pictures of many of the important buildings of the town. Writings of every business firm in the town were also features of the edition.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT LAMESA WILL STAGE DRIVE

LAMESA, Tex., Dec. 26.—Starting January 6th, a unique campaign will be staged in Lamesa for the purpose of adding new members to the Chamber of Commerce. A new kind of an automobile race will be put on every day for a week. It is planned by this means to double the membership of the local organization.

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DRILLER DIES INSTANTLY WHEN RIG WHEEL HITS HIM

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., Dec. 26.—J. P. Swanson, a driller working at the Walker well No. 3, three miles north of Breckenridge, was killed instantly when a wheel in a rig struck him on the head, almost decapitating him. He was well known in this section, moving here from Eastland, Texas. Surviving Swanson are his wife and two children.

CELL MATE STABS PRISONER TO DEATH

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 26.—One of twenty prisoners picked up on Christmas Eve and placed in the jail pen was stabbed to death by another prisoner yesterday morning. The dead man was booked under the name of Sanchez, but his first name is not known. It has not been learned yet which one of the other nineteen prisoners committed the crime.

UNITED STATES IS IMPORTING MANY FURS

WASHINGTON, United Press—Fur is becoming more popular in clothing and American hunters and trappers no longer are able to supply the entire demand, it was indicated today by department of commerce figures showing that \$88,000,000 worth of furs were imported in 1923. This is an increase of 30 per cent over the previous year, 120 per cent over 1921, and nearly as high as the record year of 1920. Seventeen million pounds of squirrel skins alone were imported last year.

OLDEST OKLAHOMA WOMAN IN SERIOUS CONDITION

ENID, Okla., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Sarah Mertz, 102, believed to be the oldest woman in northern Oklahoma, is in a serious condition here with heart disease. Her death is expected. Mrs. Mertz recalls personal acquaintance with Presidents Andrew Jackson, Millard Fillmore and James E. Polk and also was acquainted with General Winfield Scott.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS IDEA HAS GAINED STRENGTH DURING PAST YEAR AND WAS STRENGTHENED BY THE DAWES PLAN

(By HENRY WOOD, United Press Staff Correspondent)

GENEVA, Dec. 23.—The year 1924 will pass down in the history of the League of Nations as marking the definite turning point in the development and growth of that institution.

From an experimental organization, the league, after a five years' test in which it was entrusted only with handling what might be termed minor international questions, has, during the past year, thrown off its swaddling clothes and begun the handling of the most vital international problems and questions.

This change, according to Leaguers, has not come about so much from within the League itself, as from the attitude of the nations composing the League.

The League can only be what the governments forming it choose to make it.

If, up until the past year, the League did not have a chance of trying its hand at the settlement of the big major problems in international life, it was only because the nations in the League took their business somewhere else or endeavored to settle their problems alone.

Throughout the past year, however, there has been a marked tendency on the part of the great powers to bring, as they are pledged to do under the covenant, their big international questions to the League for settlement.

This tendency culminated in the visit to Geneva by Herriot and MacDonald and the entrusting to the League of the whole problem of arbitration, security and disarmament.

With the settlement under the Dawes plan, however, there has ever since been a more marked tendency on the part of the great powers to let the League play the role assigned to it in the peace treaties and in the covenant, as the one international organism for the settlement of disputes between nations.

Military Control Assumed
Of the great problems that have since been entrusted to the League as a result of this change in the attitude of the great powers, the most important one, after that of security, is the taking over by the League of the military control of Germany, Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria.

While this was specifically provided for in the peace treaties, nevertheless, it is precisely the unwillingness of the allies to entrust this problem to the League that resulted in their keeping it in their own hands up until the present time.

The allies, however, have already authorized the League to prepare the machinery for taking over this task and the transfer will probably take place early in 1925. With this task finally in the hands of the League it will possess one of the greatest powers possible for ensuring the peace of Europe as it will be able to guard against any possible warlike preparations on the part of the ex-enemy states.

The entrusting to the League of the settlement of the Mosul dispute is another one of the major problems that has come to the League during the past year and which has demonstrated the tendency of the big powers to let the League play its real role.

"International Goat"
Incidentally Leaguers recognize also that the League is a very concern for the big powers in such disputes. In cases like the Mosul dispute, for the example, where each one of the contending governments has taken such a pronounced position that it could not possibly give in without provoking most serious opposition at home, it is very convenient to be able to make the League the goat and to tell the dissatisfied elements that it was the League which made the decision and that they were obliged to accept the result. However, the League recognizes that amongst its other holes that of a sort of "international goat" is not the least important.

The League the past year has also definitely launched the great ideal, towards which nations have been groping for years past, namely that of the development and codification of international law.

The financial reconstruction of Austria Hungary are also two of the major problems which the League has settled the past year, while definite progress has been made towards the preparation for disarmament, preparation for the international control of the traffic in arms and for government control of the private manufacture of war material—one of the most important causes of war.

In addition, the League has progressed steadily in the handling of all the humanitarian problems en-

trusted to it such as control of the narcotic drug situation, white slave traffic, exchange of Greek and Turkish populations and care of the Russian war refugees.

Finally, the settlement by the League in the early part of the year of the Mosul dispute between Poland and Lithuania demonstrated again the League's ability to handle a major problem in international life after all other efforts and organizations had failed.

As a consequence Leaguers are looking forward with confidence that 1925 will witness an ever increasing prestige and influence for the League.

CHEMIST TALKS IN DEATH PROBE

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that he had an unusual interest in bacteriology and the usual work generally performed in a laboratory of the character of the "Illinois Research Laboratories."

Breidigan emphasized that he did not know where "Mr. Shepherd" lived and had not seen him for several years.

"Billy" McClintock's body has been returned to the grave. The vital organs of the dead youth, analyzed by the coroner's chemist for traces of poison, have thus far been found to contain only typhoid germs.

McClintock died early in December from what eight physicians diagnosed as typhoid fever, leaving his fortune of more than \$1,000,000 to Shepherd, his foster-father for 13 years, and arranging that Miss Pope, his fiancee was to receive \$8,000 annually.

Friends Start Probe
Friends of the boy were not satisfied as to the cause of his death. Chief Justice Harry Olson of the Municipal Court, after conducting a private investigation, demanded that the District Attorney's office probe the youth's death.

It is understood that Miss Pope, who made all plans for a wedding ceremony with McClintock just before he died, gave Olson reports

which led to his asking for an inquiry.

Shepherd, before cutting short his holiday in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to return to Chicago, told the United News that there was no foundation for insinuations of Miss Pope that the Shepherds had hindered her plans to marry "Billy."

Shepherd Denies Charges
Meeting all questions frankly and with apparent eagerness to unravel the situation, Shepherd denied that there had ever been any trouble between "Billy" and the Shepherd family.

He denied that Miss Pope had been kept from "Billy's" room when the youth died.

He admitted that the Shepherds had objected to the marriage of the young couple after McClintock became ill. These objections, he said, were made at the instance of "Billy" himself.

Miss Pope denies this, and declares that "Billy" told her a week before he died that he was most anxious to marry, despite his illness. Miss Pope also states that, in his anxiety to speed the wedding ceremony, "Billy" asked her to take his car and go to the Marriage License Bureau.

Servants Questioned
Only servants remain in the beautiful country home in exclusive Kenilworth where "Billy" died. It was understood that this house belonged to Shepherd, but it is now said that McClintock owned the estate. Late Friday authorities were questioning servants from the house, maids who had witnessed the youth's last will. Nurses and physicians were also questioned.

Preliminary reports on the medical examination of McClintock's organs will be forthcoming shortly, but the final reports will not be made before the first of the week. It is necessary for five days to elapse in the working out of chemical tests.

Another phase of the strange case is the suit by a group of seven relatives of McClintock, who are trying to break the will which left the fortune to the Shepherds. Members of the group have told Miss Pope that had the fortune been left to her there would have been no contest, but that the fact that the bulk of the estate went to the Shepherds prompted their suit.

Visited Clinic, Shepherd Says
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—"Yes, I visited the clinic but I went to have a blood test made." This was the declaration of Wm.

D. Shepherd, foster-parent of Wm. Nelson McClintock, the "millionaire orphan" upon stopping here enroute to Chicago from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he and his wife went following McClintock's death.

Shepherd evinced little interest in press reports that he had visited a clinical laboratory and there displayed much interest in typhoid fever cures. Young McClintock died of typhoid fever.

"I am anxious to get back to Chicago and answer all questions the authorities want to ask me," he said. "I have always been a friend of the Olson family and do not understand it all."

FIRES DOCKS TO KEEP COPS BUSY ON CHRISTMAS

By United News

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Arthur L. King's plan to spoil Christmas Day for the Washington police force was a complete failure and now King is in jail charged with arson in connection with the burning of the docks of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat company, all because he had a warm spot in his heart for

dumb animals and saved a mongrel cat from a fiery death.

King had it in for the police and determined to get even with them by making them work on Christmas Day, he confessed Friday. He set fire to the docks, causing \$25,000 damage, in order that they might have a case to work on over the holiday. But when he saw that the company cat was likely to burn to death in the blaze, his heart softened and he snatched up the feline and took it home with him. Possession of the cat gave the police the clue that cleared up the mystery a few short hours after the fire started.

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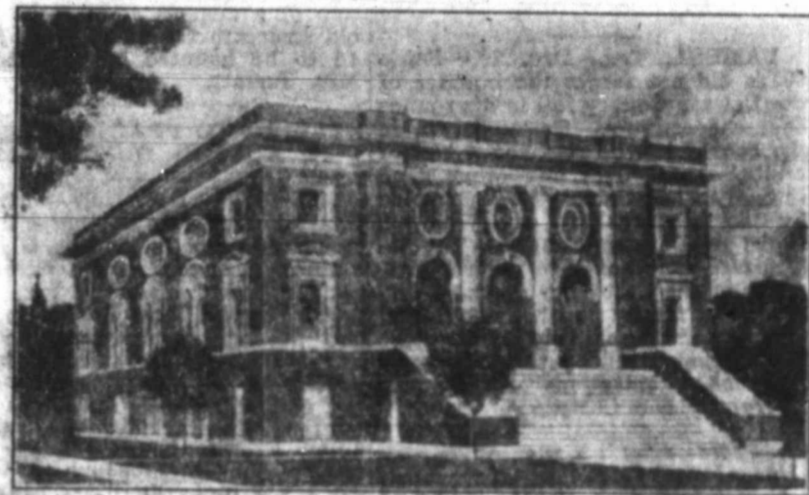
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TEXAS GRAIN VALUES INCREASED DURING YEAR 1924

Texas farmers realized \$11,000,000 more on their small grains this year than in 1923... The wet days of the summer were a great help to the wheat and corn production...

PROFITS FROM BUTTER FAT SALE TO BE DETERMINED
CANYON, Texas, Dec. 26.—Great interest is being taken in the butter fat test which is being conducted at the present time at Teachers College by Prof. T. M. Moore of the Agriculture Department...

SUBSTATION EIGHT BECOMES MEMBER OF TEXAS F. B. C. A.
R. E. Karper, superintendent of Lubbock Substation No. 8, agricultural experiment farm, has just signed a marketing contract with the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association...

CLAIMS \$5,000 FOR PADEREWSKI PROGRAM
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 27.—A \$5,000 damage suit against Ignace Jan Paderewski, famous pianist, has been brought by E. G. Rothleder, a local musician, owing to the Polishman's failure to return a program of his first recital in Berlin, Germany, in 1901...

MARKETS

COTTON AND WHEAT LEAD ADVANCE TO NEW HIGHS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A spirited advance in a number of representative stocks, the soaring of wheat to new high levels, the strength in cotton added to the holiday spirit in the financial markets after a days breathing spell.

PORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 26.—Cattle: Receipts 600. Calves 150; beefs \$3.50-\$3.00; steers \$2.25-\$2.00; hogs 25; pigs 25; sheep 25; goats 25.

DOCTOR NEAR DEATH AS VICTIM OF ISLAND 'JINX'
With nature and the Port Clinton doctor now is in constant attendance upon Dr. Sowash, the latest victim of the island's doctor jinx. Dr. Theodore Grist, Dr. Sowash's predecessor on this island and Miss Sylvia Schultz, 24, nurse, were the last victims of the jinx.

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Apr.	24.34 24.50 24.34	24.41-F	
May	23.76 23.85 23.70	23.73-F	
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Mo.	Open High Low	Close	
Jan.	23.44 23.90 23.54	23.86-F	
Feb.	23.99 24.25 23.97	24.14-18	
Mar.	24.34 24.62 24.34	24.48-51	
Apr.	24.46 24.75 24.46	24.61-F	
May	24.05 24.35 24.05	24.14-F	
CHICAGO GRAIN			
Wheat			
Mo.	Open High Low	Close	
Dec.	173 177.2 173	177.2	
Jan.	176.4 181.2 176.3	180.7	
Feb.	150 154.4 149.4	154.4	
Corn			
Mo.	Open High Low	Close	
Jan.	129.4 131.4 128.6	131.4	
Feb.	130 132 129.1	132	
Oats			
Mo.	Open High Low	Close	
Jan.	64.4 65.9 63.7	65.6	
Feb.	63 64.3 62.3	64.3	
Rye			
Mo.	Open High Low	Close	
Jan.	156 158.3 154	158.2	
Feb.	135.5 137.6 135.5	137.6	
Lard			
Mo.	Open High Low	Close	
Jan.	16.52 16.67	16.67	
Feb.	16.92 17.12	17.12	
Cotton Spots			
Market	Today	Y'day	
Liverpool	24.30	24.24	
New York	24.30	24.20	
New Orleans	23.90	23.75	
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"Do Xmas Swapping Early," Motto On West Coast Urges

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 26.—With Christmas safely over and crossed off the 1924 calendar, the few intervening days of the post-season have been officially set aside, and designed a "swap week." The motto is "Do your Christmas swapping early."

All over the world the business of exchanging the blue cotton kimono from Aunt Nell for a trick self-baiting mop or the box of bum cigars for a couple of packages of "cigs," is in full force. Shop girls recognize the work following Christmas as the back wash of the heavy shopping days.

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with nature and the Port Clinton doctor now is in constant attendance upon Dr. Sowash, the latest victim of the island's doctor jinx.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BUILDING WILL BE OCCUPIED SUNDAY; STRUCTURE IS MODERN AND WELL ARRANGED

The new forty thousand dollar, First Presbyterian Church will be used for all services Sunday, when special attention will be given in formally opening the magnificent building which has just been completed at a cost of forty thousand dollars.

Rev. Jack M. Lewis, pastor of the church, conducted all Sunday services in the Lindsey Theatre building while the church was under construction and the past several weeks the basement of the church has been used despite the unfinished condition of the church.

The main auditorium, all Sunday School class rooms and in fact all of the building has been made ready for the Sunday services.

The church is a picture of modern convenience and substantially throughout, with latest designs in building and decorations lending a neatness to the entire structure from the portly columns at the front to the neat stone coping, and grasps the attention of all viewing it.

The uppermost room at the front of the building is an assembly hall and class room for the young people which is located at the back of the auditorium balcony. Art windows carrying out the designs and color work throughout the building open into the balcony from this room, adding much to its attractiveness. There are in all five Sunday school rooms on the Auditorium floor on a level with the balcony.

Stairways from these rooms to the basement are especially convenient. The balcony, which encircles the east end and both sides of the main auditorium, has seating capacity of two hundred, and will be furnished to harmonize with the main auditorium.

The ceiling and beams throughout the building are painted in ivory and gray, contrasting only slightly. The main auditorium is the most beautiful feature of the building, the oak floors, art windows, hidden light globes giving a mellow glow over the pulpit and choir position and many other novel features that add to the appearance of the place, reflect the care with which the building was planned to meet all the requirements of the church.

Five memorial windows are included in the art window arrangement. They are for James Hamilton, Malt, Judge William Raliff Spencer, G. J. Stephens, Mrs. Merrill, Frazier Priest and Carrie McLean Wood.

The pastor's study is at the left and back of the auditorium, with the choir room occupying the right opposite position. The beginners, primaries and the junior departments of the Sunday school occupy the basement which has been furnished to meet their needs.

Two rooms at the east end of the basement have been provided for the ladies of the church. The largest of these rooms will be furnished for the church parlor, while a modern kitchen equipment will be installed in the smaller room.

Two large hot air furnaces are stationed in the basement to give the very best heating effect throughout the entire building. Too much cannot be said in commendation of those who have labored to make this building possible. Each and every member of the congregation has contributed to the building fund, and the committees were very efficient.

The building committee is composed of J. F. Bacon, chairman; Temple H. Ellis and J. S. Johnson. The finance committee is composed of A. W. McKee, chairman; N. H. Wright, S. C. Wilson, Clarence Sims, L. C. Ellis and S. L. Miller.

Rev. Jack Lewis, the energetic pastor of the church, has been the prime mover in back of the building project and deserves much credit for the progress that has

been made by the church during the past three years. In February 1925 he will close his third year here during which he has accomplished much, having enlarged the church in every way.

The committees having to do with the construction of the new church received the most sympathetic and heartiest cooperation of all the ladies of the congregation.

Mrs. A. W. McKee is president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Church, which has been divided into four circles. Mrs. H. A. Davidson is chairman of Circle No. 1;

WICHITA FALLS SUFFERS HEAVY FIRE LOSS

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Dec. 26.—Fire which broke out at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning caused a damage of over \$100,000 to the Bob Waggoner Building, an eight-story office building in this city. The eighth floor and the roof were destroyed by the flames, while the remainder of the damage was caused by water and smoke, which penetrated every office in the building.

Bailey Kenley, the night watchman who discovered the fire, was the only man injured. His injuries consist of severe burns to his shoulders and arms when he ran through a stream of escaping steam.

The firemen of the city fought the flames for over two hours and thousands of gallons of water were poured into the building. The water cascaded down the stairways into the various offices, and much water seeped through the cracks and crevices in the walls and ceilings of the fireproof structure. The estimate of \$100,000 loss will in all probability not represent the actual loss.

The cold weather and the dense clouds of smoke caused by the tar roof made it difficult to fight the flames. It is believed that the fire had its origin in the small house on the roof which held the machinery used in operating the elevators of the building.

Santa Visited Students of the S. W. Ward

The southwest ward school was the scene of a merry gathering on the evening of the 24th when a Christmas tree and program was enjoyed.

Miss Willie Brashear, teacher, and Mrs. Tol Caraway, arranged the program which was carried out by Mrs. Caraway as Miss Brashear left that morning for her home at Denton to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Santa Claus arrived rather early, and after he had made acquaintance with all the children, and after learning there were no bad boys or girls present, a curtain was drawn bringing a heavily laden Christmas tree into view.

Together with the many miscellaneous gifts that were distributed each one present received a box of chocolates, nuts and fruit, this having been provided by the Sunday School.

FORT WORTH WOMAN DIES IN AUTO CRASH

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Ethel Ruth uck, 21 years old, of 1218 Hemphill street, was instantly killed at 5:15 o'clock on Christmas morning when the automobile in which she and her husband, Ollie Tuck, were driving south on Taylor street was struck by an eastbound service automobile at Eleventh street. Mr. Tuck was not injured.

Our Pre-Inventory Sale Starts To-Day!

Tremendous values throughout the entire store for every member of the family. Savings so notable that merely to quote the price cannot convey the advantages. For with every selection is the unmistakable asset of quality which makes reduction in prices in this store so unfailingly worth while.



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Good heavy sheets, size 81 by 90 a real bargain at 98c	Pure linen huck towels a regular 50c value special each 39c
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Good bleached domestic 36 inches wide free from starch, per yard 12c	58 inch table damask in mercerized regular 75c quality on sale per yard 59c
36-inch brown domestic good grade a regular 19c value special per yard 12c	72 inch damask in real good quality special per yard 79c
Daisy pillow case good quality regular 40c value each only 28c	72inch damask with pink and blue border per yard only 89c

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\$55.00 Suits, now	\$42.95
\$50.00 Suits, now	\$39.55
\$47.50 Suits, now	\$36.95
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\$42.50 Suits, now	\$33.50
\$40.00 Suits, now	\$32.95
\$37.50 Suits, now	\$29.50
\$35.00 Suits, now	\$27.95
\$33.50 and \$32.50 Suits, now	\$26.50
\$30.00 Suits, now	\$23.95
\$27.50 Suits, now	\$22.50
\$25.00 and \$24.75 Suits now	\$18.95

Men's Heavy Weight Overcoats One-Fourth Off

\$55.00, now	\$41.25
\$50.00, now	\$37.50
\$47.50, now	\$34.60
\$45.00, now	\$33.75
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\$30.00,	\$22.50

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Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store 9:35
Lv. O'Donnell at 10:15
Ar. Lamesa—First State Bank 11:10
EVENING CAR
Lv. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel 2:00 p. m.
Ar. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store 3:25
Ar. O'Donnell—Fritz Drug Store 4:15
Ar. Lamesa—First State Bank 5:00
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