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COLD WAVE AGAIN GRIPS WEST

BODY HELD AT MULESHOE YET UNIDENTIFIED

OFFICERS VIEW CORPSE SAYING IT IS NOT TEAL

DISPOSITION OF BODY IS HELD UP PENDING FURTHER PROBE

Inspector as is known by officers, John Teal is not dead. Identification of the man who was killed in a gun fight with officers at El Centro, California, on Saturday night, December 15th, has not been made other than that the dead man is not Teal.

Officers at El Centro have been notified, however, and information from them is being awaited as in all probability they too are working to locate the relatives of the dead man or some clue that will lead to his identification.

QUARANTINE PLACED ON POULTRY FROM OTHER STATES

PORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 27.—J. E. Boag-Slott, chairman of the State Sanitary Livestock Commission today placed a quarantine on poultry shipments from other states.

DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL BURNS; INMATES SAVED

MONTREAL, Quebec, Dec. 27.—While fire, swept by a 35 mile gale, was consuming the Deaf and Dumb Institute here, this afternoon, 150 deaf and dumb inmates were rescued from the burning building.

COLD WAVE EXPECTED

W. C. Bayless, local agent for the Panhandle & Santa Fe railway company, received a telegram from officials of the company, Saturday, requesting that stockmen be notified of an approaching cold wave, that is expected to reach West Texas points early today.

HOMELESS MEN MARCH ON CHURCH



URBAN LEDOUX & THE SET

Driven by the intense cold to seek shelter, 300 homeless derelicts in New York, led by Urban Ledoux, known also, paradoxically, as "Mr. Zero," because of his real name, marched upon and obtained permission to use the Camp Memorial Church as sleeping quarters.

CATTLE LOSSES LIGHT IN SOUTH

SOUTH TEXAS STOCK ALL IN GOOD CONDITION CATTLEMAN SAYS

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 27.—Losses to cattlemen in the central and southern sections of Texas from the recent sleet storm and cold wave will not be more than two and a half per cent, certainly not more than five per cent, W. P. Jones, prominent cattleman of this district told the United Press today.

"All of the cattle in this section are in good condition and provided with adequate shelter," Jones declared after returning from his ranch near Hebbronville, one of the largest in South Texas, where he supervised work during the storm period.

Jones' statement is one of the first from prominent cattlemen of the state who have made personal investigation of the effects of the storm, said in earlier reports to have caused staggering losses in the livestock industry.

With estimates of only small losses to cattlemen, cotton growers were rejoicing that the freezes of late week have freed them of the boll weevil scourge for three or four seasons, and planters of small grains expect an unusually heavy production during the coming year due to destruction of other insects by the cold weather.

Youth Hurt When Bomb Explodes in His Home Saturday

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Another bombing mystery, with a small boy the victim, occurred this afternoon when Richard Baird, 13-year-old school boy, was seriously injured by the explosion of a crude bomb he found in his home.

LATE XMAS MAIL FLOODS OFFICE

EXTRA HELP AND OVERTIME FAILS TO GIVE MUCH RELIEF HERE

Late arrivals of hundreds of Christmas packages at the Lubbock Postoffice has caused unprecedented congestion in the office despite the fact that extra help has been employed and all are energetically working to the end that the condition be clarified just as soon as possible.

Elmer Moore, of Lubbock, Mr. King former postal employee at Texline, and Mr. Morgan, former postal clerk at Lamesa, have been employed in the office here to help meet the situation.

Post Office Inspector Johnston was here last week and after looking through the office and checking up on the work that is being done by each of the several employees, wired to the department at Washington, giving an account of conditions here and recommending that additional relief be granted, which was done.

The Lubbock office has never been so flooded with mail as has been the case during the past ten days. Wednesday night all employees of the office worked overtime and cleared the office of all mail, but Thursday and Friday receipts of incoming mail swamped the place again, and there are now several thousand packages awaiting delivery despite the fact that two motorcars have been kept running early and late making deliveries.

GRAYSON CO. MAN SLAIN ON TIOGA STREET

TIOGA, Texas, Dec. 27.—C. G. Cheatum, Grayson county farmer, was shot and killed by Garland Sikes Pilot Point, here this afternoon. The shooting occurred on the main thoroughfare.

TECH COLLEGE PRESIDENT VITALLY INTERESTED IN HOTEL SAYING IT IS NECESSARY TO PROGRESS OF SCHOOL

BY DR. PAUL W. HORN, President Texas Technological College

Among all the institutions in Lubbock that are deeply interested in the securing of increased hotel accommodations, there is none more vitally interested than the Texas Technological College.

It is earnestly to be hoped that when the new hotel is built, the mistake will not be made of building it too small. The needs for the immediate moment are pressing. Those for even the near future, to say nothing of the somewhat distant future, are far greater. I earnestly hope that there will not be fewer than six stories of hotel rooms provided. If any one doubts whether these rooms would all be needed at once, permit me to say that it would be altogether possible for some plan to be worked out whereby the upper two stories could be made available for young men attending the college.

NEW POSTAL BILL IN LIMELIGHT

EARLY ACTION ON THIS AND SHOALS BILL IS EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Congress comes back Monday from the Christmas holidays. The Underwood optional operation plan which is meeting increased disfavor is pending on leaders hope to delay any final action until after the postal pay enigma passes.

KANSAS U. HEAD IS DISCHARGED

FIVE COUNTS INCLUDED IN GOVERNOR'S PLEA AFTER PROBE

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 27.—Chancellor E. H. Lindley of Kansas University today was removed from his position by Governor Jonathan M. Davis, and the board of administration, following a controversy which arose when the Chancellor suspended four University students charged with drinking.

WATER FRONT BLAST IN JAPAN TAKES HEAVY TOLL

OTERU, Japan, Dec. 27.—A terrific explosion of gunpowder on the water front tonight killed 110 persons, injured 100 others and blew up 1,000 houses.

Burbank Says Bryan's Skull Is Primitive



Light Snow at Amarillo. AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 27.—Following a day of almost continuous light snow, which blew off almost as soon as it fell, a sudden drop in the temperature commenced here late in the afternoon, and at 7 o'clock the mercury stood at 4 above and still falling rapidly.

MORE HOMES IN LUBBOCK URGED

OPENING OF TECH COLLEGE BRING BIG DEMAND FOR HOUSES, CLAIM

There is a scarcity of new homes being started in Lubbock at this time, and businessmen are showing much concern over this unfavorable condition, pointing out that it will not be many months until the opening of the Texas Technological College will place an unprecedented demand upon the city for more homes and boarding houses.

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ALL SECTIONS OF COUNTRY ARE SWEEPED BY WAVE

DEATH AND SUFFERING IN MANY STATES LEFT BY FREEZING WINDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Borne on the wings of a biting gale, the second cold wave in ten days settled a paralyzing grip on the Middle West tonight.

Three deaths, many fires, interruption of wire communication and intense suffering followed in the wake of the wave.

Appeals for fuel were received from scores of poor here. Hundreds of flat dwellers complained to police and to the health department about lack of heat. Lake shipping was at a standstill.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 27.—A new cold wave will sweep north, central and west Texas tomorrow, the Weather Bureau here warned tonight.

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Hits Zero in Missouri. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—With the temperature touching zero here tonight the third cold wave of the season swept down on Kansas and Missouri and prospects were the mercury would reach a new low of ten below before morning.

Nebraska in Grip of Cold LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.—With temperatures below zero Nebraska tonight was allowed slight hope for early relief from the third severe cold wave in two weeks.

Five Die in Ohio COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Although only one person was frozen to death, four other deaths in Ohio today were attributed to the cold wave.

East Coast Warning Issued WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A general storm warning for the Atlantic seaboard from Cape Hatteras north to Eastport, Maine, was sent out by the Weather Bureau here tonight.

Two Car Ferris Endangered MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 27.—King Winter, laying a sub-zero grasp upon the Lake Region Saturday night, held two car ferris, one with a crew of forty-five and the second with twenty-five passengers in addition to the crew, tightly gripped in the ice, in imminent danger because of a stiff northwest wind and immense ice flows grinding at the hulks.

WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Sunday, partly cloudy, temperature four below to 12 above in north and 12 to 20 in South. Precipitation Sunday morning.

SHEPHERD DENIES ANY CONNECTION WITH DEATH OF M'CLINTOCK WHEN SEVERELY GRILLED BY PROSECUTOR

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Emphatic denial of intimations that there was something wrong about the death of William McClinton, "Millionaire Orphan," was made this evening by Wm. L. Shepherd, foster-father of the youth, to State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe.

Shepherd declared that so far as he knew, McClinton died from typhoid fever, as announced by the attending physicians. He also denied there was anything unethical in the preparation of the will, which gives the bulk of the \$2,000,000 estate to Shepherd and his wife.

"So far as I know, Billy died from natural causes," Shepherd said. "Billy was given every care that medical attention could bestow," Shepherd said. "His frail constitution simply could not resist the disease."

In explaining how the will was drawn, Shepherd said:

"Sometime before his death, Billy asked me who would get his money in the event of death. I told him the heirs would get it. In his case it would be his cousins, I said. 'I don't want my cousins to get the money,' Billy told me. 'I would rather leave the money in your care.'"

"So I drew up the will according to his wishes and it was duly signed." Crowe asked Shepherd to explain his visits to a chemical laboratory here, where it was stated he paid considerable attention to typhoid and other germ cultures. Shepherd said he visited the laboratory in the company of his physician.

Assistant State's Attorney Geo. E. Gorman, chief assistant to Crowe in the investigation, announced that nothing had transpired during the examination of Shepherd to warrant further action at this time.

"We shall now wait for a report on the chemical analysis of the vital organs," Gorman said.

The report is expected Monday morning.

"Billy first brought up the matter of making a will a year ago, just before he departed for Dartmouth College," Shepherd said. "I treated the matter lightly. Just before Billy became of age—April of this year—he sent me a sketch of his will, embodying his idea of where he wanted the money to go. Then I prepared a rough sketch and showed it to Billy. Billy said it was alright and we then fixed up the will in proper form and we called in the maids and the will was signed. Billy's rough sketch of the will called for an annuity of \$8,000 for Miss Pope and the completed will contained this clause:

"Here Shepherd made a first reference to Miss Isabelle Pope, youthful North Shore society girl, who was betrothed to Billy. Billy died as Miss Pope waited outside the sick room door, marriage license in hand ready for the wedding ceremony."

"Billy asked whether the will would be void after marriage," Shepherd continued. "I told him it would."

McClinton decided not to complete his college course because he wanted to get married this year, Shepherd said. The wedding was first set for this fall, but later it was postponed to next February because McClinton wanted to finish his course in a business college.

About three weeks before death, Billy attended the Dartmouth football game in New York, Shepherd said, and it was there that he contracted the fatal fever.

Touching on the episode of securing the marriage license, Shepherd said:

"While ill, Billy asked me about the matter of securing a marriage license. Miss Pope wanted to get married right away."

"Then I advised Miss Pope not to get married right away as with Billy in bed they could not have the nice large wedding Mrs. Shepherd wanted."

Shepherd said, "We all loved Miss Pope," and all wanted to see her married to Billy.

Shepherd said that the youth's mother and Mrs. Shepherd attended school together. In 1907 Shepherd visited the McClinton home here when both parents were alive. The elder McClinton died while Shepherd was on the visit. After the death, Mrs. McClinton retained him to handle the sale of a piece of real estate in Texas.

Mrs. McClinton went down to Texas and there she became quite ill, Shepherd said. Mrs. McClinton returned to Chicago for better medical attention. Shortly afterward Shepherd received a wire to come to Chicago as Mrs. McClinton was seriously ill. A few days later another wire urged him to come to Chicago and Mrs. Shepherd hurried north, arriving an hour before McClinton died.

Mrs. McClinton's will appointed Mrs. Shepherd guardian of the boy and Attorney Alexander Reichmann, Chicago, was appointed guardian of the property. A court order allowed the Shepherds \$1,000 a month for care of the boy.

After Shepherd completed his story he telegraphed his wife that everything was all right and that he would get her as soon as possible. Shepherd said he thought that persons with "mercenary motives" started the investigation and announced he would file suits for damages.

KANSAS UNIVERSITY HEAD IS DISCHARGED

(Continued from Page One) * which they and four co-eds were returning to Lawrence from a dance here, overturned. The men charged they were not given a proper hearing by the Chancellor before their suspension. Immediately after the dismissal of the students, an investigation was started into Dr. Lindley's conduct of the school and was climaxed by today's action.

The Governor, in his charge

ing for retention of Chancellor Lindley.

The Lawrence Chamber of Commerce, the Ministerial Alliance of Lawrence, the Rotary Club, and the Woman's Club have adopted resolutions declaring the action of Governor Davis and the State Board of Education unfair, and asking the retention of Dr. Lindley.

Chancellor Lindley gave out the following statement to the United Press tonight:

"The Governor and the Board of Administration in demanding my resignation as Chancellor, denied my request for a reasonable time to consider (terms to be specified by the Governor); denied my request for a copy of the reports of two recent so-called investigations; and denied me a copy of the charges which had been prepared but which was immediately given by them to the press."

"The essential fact is that I have resisted repeated efforts of the Governor acting through the board, to force appointments at the University of Kansas in violation of Kansas statutes."

"We court the fullest investigation of the Governor's charges. The public has also a right to know the extent to which political interference has penetrated or threatened state institutions."

"Meanwhile, we hope—that the friends of higher education and especially the faculty and students of the University will assist us in conducting 'business as usual' on Mt. Oread."

"E. H. LINDLEY."

TECH PRESIDENT URGES ADEQUATE HOTEL HERE

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for the entire city to do everything it can to provide housing accommodations for the students. It is altogether possible that a co-operative arrangement could be worked out between the college and the hotel which would be mutually advantageous."

City Shows Much Growth
The simple fact is that every one in Lubbock must keep in mind the fact that Lubbock has outgrown the village state. The superintendent of the city schools tells me that nearly three thousand children are now actually enrolled in the city schools. The superintendent of schools in Temple tells me that approximately twenty-five hundred children are en-

rolled in the Temple schools. Few people realize what this showing indicates, namely, that the school population of Lubbock is materially larger than the school population of Temple and presumably the general population is proportionately larger. The hotel equipment which Lubbock has is good as far as it goes and a few years ago was adequate to meet the needs of what the town needs. If the town is to continue to grow in the future as rapidly as it has in the past, it is absolutely imperative that these hotel accommodations be greatly increased. Unless this is done, neither the town of Lubbock nor the Texas Technological College can have that development which it undoubtedly should have and which it confidently expects.

BALANCED BUDGET IS SOUGHT BY CALLES

By United Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—President Calles today announced his determination to balance the federal budget so that all internal and external obligations may be met without contracting any foreign loans. The announcement was made during a brief conference with press correspondents, the first statement the President has made since his inauguration.

"In order to effect a balanced budget," the statement said, "we must increase our revenue without unnecessarily increasing the tax burden, and decrease expenditures the latter through complete reorganization of the public treasury through dismissal of excess employees and require higher efficiency of those retained."

Officials misusing public funds in any manner, will face the most drastic punishment permitted by our laws."

Aside from the proposed federal reorganization, Calles declared, the state governments must balance their budgets, cease squandering state funds and perpetuating themselves in power through use of public troops.

TENTH FEDERAL RESERVE BANK ON SOUND BASIS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—The Tenth Federal Reserve District is on a sounder and more prosperous basis than at any time since the World War, according to the monthly review of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, released today.

Values of commodities produced in this area during 1924, excluding man-

ufactured products, approximates \$2,500,000, the review states, exceeding the value of 1923 production by more than \$500,000,000.

A remarkable change in economic conditions was wrought by the enormous amount of newly created wealth, the report showed.

Artist Kills Self

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Facing death by cancer Carl Lotave, internationally known artist, killed himself in his New York studio today by inhaling illuminating gas.

GIRL BORN TO MR. AND MRS. W. M. FORGEY HERE SATURDAY

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Forgey, 1712 Avenue J, Saturday and left a fine seven and one-half pound girl.

The mother and baby are reported to be doing well.

Mr. Forgey is a valuable employe of the Rix Furniture Company.

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On the threshold of 1925, we pause to assure our friends that in the coming year we will strive harder than ever to merit their patronage and good will. We are determined to achieve new honors in serving the public, to strengthen old friendships and create new ones!



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—as we near the closing of the most eventful year in our career, we pause to extend sincere thanks to the people of Lubbock and the South Plains for their good-will and generous patronage which has made possible the betterment of our business.

We pledge ourselves to a continued effort to make our Confectionery serve you in the most pleasing manner and to make the New Year—1925—a Happier year for all who favor us with their patronage. As Lubbock grows so will STANTON'S CONFECTIONERY—and we shall strive to merit your Best Wishes.

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Home Made Candies, Cigars, Tobaccos, and Cigarettes

We serve Quick Lunches—Ask your Friends about this service

PROSPECTS FOR NEW YEAR FLATTERING REPORTS SHOW

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The New Year begins next Thursday with economic conditions set for the most prosperous period since before the World War, in the opinion of government officials.
 Stabilization of American business has been effected to an extent unrealized since 1913, and the big totals of business during war days are being approached by the healthy and solid expansion now under way, reports from a dozen governmental fact-finding agencies show.
 "The outstanding event of 1924 was the improvement in agriculture," Secretary of Commerce Hoover said today.
 Farm production of the year will be greater in volume and value than last year. The Federal Reserve Board in a statement today notified the bankers of the nation that increases in value of farm crops is officially estimated at nine percent, corn and tobacco showing the only decreases in yield.
 Stabilization of business proper is shown by reports of new business and failures compiled by financial agencies. Firms that failed during the first six months of 1924 had total liabilities of \$497,946,000 but the decided rising tone of early December reports will cut the total for the year proportionately lower, it was said. The failures in the same period last year totaled \$487,028,000, but the over-expansion of 1923 had to be absorbed by the deflation of early 1924 when many businesses closed down.
 Firms capitalized at more than \$100,000, which entered the field, took a healthy drop in 1924, indicating conservatism in expansion. Total capital of these new firms in the first eleven months of 1923, was \$8,415,621,000, but a more normal rate, was restored this year when the figure was \$6,419,826,000.
 Secretary Hoover regards the Devese plan for economic recovery of Europe, and the "complete recovery" of American industry, as "most hopeful," and nearly as important the farmers recovery.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. Jordan, Slaters contractor, just recently locating in this city, went to Slaton Saturday on business.
 J. D. and A. W. Brock, of Chillicothe, arrived in Lubbock Saturday and expect to make this place their home.
 O. V. Bagwell and family took Christmas dinner with friends in Ropes.
 Mrs. Ruby Alred of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shaw, of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw of Cleburne, spent the Christmas time visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaw, of this city.
 D. Sprinkle, of Athens, after spending some time in this section on business left Saturday on his return home.
 Mr. Johnston, insurance man of Amarillo, arrived in Lubbock Saturday to spend a short time attending to business.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Burdett and little son, Ray of O'Donntill, are in the city this week visiting with Mr. Burdett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burdett.
 Walter Reiger, of Slide, spent Saturday visiting and attending to business in Lubbock.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson and two daughters of Idalou spent Saturday visiting and looking after business interests in Lubbock.
 Mr. Milan, business man of Fort Worth, was in Lubbock Saturday visiting and looking around.
 J. W. Crowell, of Falls, who has been in Big Spring for a few days visited in Lubbock Saturday on his way home.
 Mr. Millap, young business man of Abilene, passed through Lubbock Saturday on his way back to Abilene after spending a few days visiting with relatives in the Ropes section.
 M. R. Nall, of this city, who has been in Marshall for several days visiting, returned to Lubbock Saturday.
 Fred Ehes, salesman for the Waples-Platter Grocery Company of this city, left Saturday for Fort Worth where he will spend several days on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clebold, of Floydada arrived in Lubbock Saturday from Clovis, where they had been to visit. Mr. and Mrs. Clebold will visit a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burrus before going home.
 G. M. McKee, of Crosbyton, and A. W. McKee of the Stevens-McKee

American Telephone & Telegraph Company
 141st Dividend
 The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents per share will be paid on Thursday, Jan. 15, 1925 to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, December 20, 1924.
 H. BLAIR SMITH,
 Treasurer.

Col' Rufus J. Lackland
 REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEER
 Who Never Does Things Half Way.
 Box 121 Ft. Worth, Texas.

Bacon Co., this city, left Saturday for Dallas, being called to that city on account of the serious illness of a sister.
 D. A. Wilson of Idalou spent Saturday looking after business interests in Lubbock.
 W. C. Atsburne of Abernathy was in Lubbock Saturday visiting and looking after business interests.
 C. W. Alexander was in from Littlefield Saturday visiting and attending to business.
 W. B. Copeland of Slide visited and attended to business in Lubbock Saturday.
 Mr. Dobbs of the Slide community visited and attended to business in Lubbock Saturday.
 M. R. McMeans of Shallowater visited and attended to business in Lubbock Saturday.
 Mr. Nix business man of San Antonio was in Lubbock Saturday on his way to Littlefield where he will spend some time attending to business.
 M. Jordan of Crosbyton was in Lubbock Saturday looking for a location.
 E. Wright of this city had the misfortune of having his car stolen from where it was parked near the Lindsey Theatre Friday night. Mr. Wright travels for an adding machine company and one of the adding machines disappeared with the car.
 J. G. Bell of this city after spending several weeks at Corsicana looking after business interests.
 Will Pruett of Idalou was in Lubbock Saturday attending to business interests.
 E. R. Smith, and daughter, Mrs. John Wilson, arrived in Lubbock Saturday. Mrs. Wilson has been in East Texas visiting with her parents and was called home on account of the illness of her husband.
 R. A. Gregory of Idalou was in Lubbock Saturday on business and stated that he had been able to carry his son home from a local sanitarium.
 Prof. J. I. Hale of the Liberty Community, visited and looked after business in Lubbock Saturday.
 L. E. Baker of Shallowater, visited and attended to business in Lubbock Saturday.
 R. G. Butler of this city, who has been in the O'Donnell community for two or three months engaged in construction work, is home this week to visit with the folks.
 R. W. Baker, division engineer for the State highway department, returned to his home here Friday after having visited relatives at Big Spring Christmas. Mrs. Baker accompanied him to Big Spring.
 Guss Haven, of Slaton visited and attended to business in Lubbock Saturday.
 J. T. Roberts of Carlisle, visited and attended to business in Lubbock Saturday.

WHAT THEY SAY

BRIEF INTERVIEWS WITH PROMINENT LOCAL MEN ABOUT NEW HOTEL

"In considering the campaign for a modern hotel that faces Lubbock, there is one example that has always impressed me very strongly, and that is the way Tulsa, Oklahoma, took the lead over Sapulpa.
 "When the first oil field was opened in Oklahoma, Sapulpa was right at hand and between the field and the small station of Tulsa. Sapulpa had every natural advantage and her citizens felt that their town was to be the "Big City". They didn't feel like exerting themselves to attract capital and make investors feel at home. They just knew capital and investors had to come to their town.
 "In fact, the story is told that a party of eastern capitalists came out to invest in the oil fields and in Sapulpa, but found such poor hotel accommodations and were given such a cold shoulder that they went on to Tulsa. They invested their money in Tulsa, and Tulsa citizens went to work on their hotel problem and provided facilities for the capitalists that were throught to the section.
 "As a result, took the lead, at least of the big interests and today is the outstanding city in Oklahoma—all because she provided convenience for her visitors.
 "Lubbock is at "the turn of the road." If we are to progress it is up to us to provide adequate hotel facilities, or see other towns pass us.
 "Let's get the hotel that will pull visitors to us and remove the excuse they now have for passing us up."
 BYRON C. DICKINSON, Pres., Junior Chamber of Commerce.
 Press buttons that contain powder puffs and pocket books have been invented in Germany.

12 ARE MADE DEFENDANTS IN CAMPBELL LIBEL SUIT

By United Press.
GREAT FALLS, Montana, Dec. 27.—Gordan Campbell, oil operator, whom Senator Wheeler is charged with having represented before the Department of Interior, after Wheeler became senator, today filed a libel suit against twelve defendants alleging defamation of character and injury to his business.
 Campbell was indicted at the same time as Senator Wheeler. Wheeler's case will open in Federal District Court here February 15.

YOUTH TAKES NAP ON FROZEN LAKE; MAY RECOVER

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—William A. Mund, 19, who today walked half a mile out on the ice of Lake Michigan, and then lay down, lies in a critical condition in Henriott Hospital. His hands and feet are frozen and it may be necessary to amputate.
 Mund started out to take a walk on the frozen lake, but weary following his ascent of icy crags that line the lake, picked out an inviting spot and took a nap.
 He woke up to find himself adrift on a huge ice-floe, moving out into the lake. Mund's frantic signaling caught the eye of a Coast Guard lookout. A tug rescued the stranded youth.

DYNAMITE KILLS FARMER

By United Press.
MILFORD, Tex., Dec. 27.—John D. Williams, 46, Milford farmer was killed late today when dynamite caps he was carrying in his coat pocket, exploded. Williams' widow said her husband intended to use the caps to blow stumps off the lowland on the farm.

CARD OF THANKS

While this method of thanking the good people of Lubbock for their many kindnesses shown us during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father, S. Leo Barnett, especially do we thank Mr. L. D. Simmons for his sympathy and kindness in our dark hour. May our God, whom we love and serve bless you all. Sincerely,
 Mrs. Helen Barnett and Children, Mary and Arthur.

COLLEGE MAY RUN COTTON VARIETY TEST

CANYON, Dec. 27.—If plans that are being perfected at the present time are carried out, the West Texas State Teachers College farm will be used next year for a demonstration plot to determine varieties of cotton best adapted to Panhandle conditions. The contemplated plans call not alone for a variety test, but also for a test to determine the most satisfactory dates for cotton planting in this territory.
 Many of the farmers of Randall county lost a large amount of cotton this year on account of the early frost, while a good many others who had planted cotton before the first of June harvested a good yield. Whether or not such results from early planting can be expected over a serious of years is one of the problems that Prof. Frank Phillips of the College has been asked to determine.
 The Lubbock Experiment station recommends the 20th of May as the most satisfactory time for planting. However, the Panhandle territory, being further north and of higher elevation, offers a problem of its own.

BROTHERS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 27.—Raymond and Lloyd Huns, brothers were shot and wounded painfully today when a gun carried by one of them, was accidentally discharged.

A short telescope is mounted on top of a new camera to aid in rapid focusing.

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THE LAST TIME TO THE BAT

This is the last Sunday in the year. Fifty-two times, at least, we have had an opportunity to attend services at the churches in Lubbock. Have we availed ourselves of every one of them? If not, we wonder why! On this last sabbath of the year, would it not be a good idea to start out with a determination to make more of our opportunity to worship? Get ready to make more of our religion in 1925 than ever before.

Lubbock has made great progress in matters of church buildings and we should feel proud of them. New brick buildings have been erected by a number of the church denominations of the city since the last Sunday in 1923, keeping pace with the growth of the city in other ways. Now let us resolve to use these buildings for the purpose they were erected.

Each pulpit is supplied with splendid men as pastors—as leaders of the various flocks, and they are entitled to the hearty co-operation of the people of the community.

Today the First Presbyterian church, under the leadership of Rev. Jack M. Lewis, celebrates the completion of their splendid church building, and all of Lubbock joins the congregation that worships there in feeling proud of the achievements of the members of that church. It is an accomplishment that few congregations of the comparatively small membership of that church, seldom ever reaches, and it is with a great deal of civic pride that the people of this city look upon this building and hasten to congratulate those who were brave enough to step out and make possible the erection of such a building as they today have, and are worshipping in for the first time.

Lubbock or no other town, can grow to the importance that is characteristic of a city, unless the churches and schools are properly taken care of and kept in the front ranks in the march of progress. People are not inclined to want to invest their money, or place their families in any town where the church and educational institutions do not show evidence of thrift, and advancement. Lubbock has nothing to be ashamed of in this respect, and our pretty churches and our magnificent school buildings are attracting many, hundreds of good people to our city.

You should then feel that it is your duty to worship in some of the churches of the city every Sunday. If the church of your choice is not here, you might find a hearty welcome at most any of them that are here, and we urge that you look about today and begin with the new year to make regular visits to the Lubbock churches during the next fifty-two Sundays. It is the last chance at this bat this year. Make a home run, and be a regular attendant during the next twelve months.

THE REFUSAL OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO UNITED STATES INVESTIGATION

American officials from the Treasury Department of the United States have visited Sweden for the purpose of investigating cost of production, etc., for goods imported to the United States, and have asked to be allowed to examine the books of the Swedish exporters. In most cases this has been refused, and as a result one American representative has threatened that the respective concerns would be barred from exports to the United States unless they consented to the requests. It is said the same threat has been made to other countries, including Norway and Denmark. The Scandinavian sections of the International Chamber of Commerce have appealed to the Paris Convention of the International Chamber of Commerce for its intervention. The information as to cost of production is refused on the same principle that certain manufacturers in the United States oppose the publication of income taxes or sworn statements regarding their business. They contend it is a private and personal affair.

BRITAIN OBJECTS TO UNCLE SAM COLLECTING FROM GERMANY

The legal right of the United States to collect reparations from Germany under the terms of the existing treaty between the United States and Germany has been challenged by the British government. The United States government bases its claim to a share in the reparations fund collected from Germany on its rights in law and equity. This is the position held by the State Department, and it is prepared to maintain that stand.

OKLAHOMA COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION MEMBERS GET CASH CHRISTMAS

A holiday present of \$1,210,000 was distributed among the 54,551 members of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers Association. The money is partial proceeds from the sale of 91,630 bales of cotton disposed of through the association.

WORLD PEACE GOES GLIMMERING

In the opinion of Senator Borah, who now occupies the most important position in relation to foreign affairs, there is but little hope for peace in Europe or in the world as conditions now exist. The big nations of the world devote much talk to leagues and courts, but meanwhile pursue policies of violence, vengeance and oppression against the unarmed or helpless. As Senator Borah aptly expresses it, "we confine our love of peace to paper, while our war spirit finds expression in deeds. We profess friendship and practice vengeance." Under such policies and practices, leagues and courts not only prove ineffective but hope sickens and the morale of the whole human family is broken and demoralized. Nothing has occurred in recent events to so shatter the American ideal and hopes of the utility of a League of Nations and of a World Court, as the cruel and un-Christian methods adopted by England in South Africa and in Egypt and now threatened in India, and the cold-blooded war of conquest conducted by Spain against Morocco with the connivance of France, and finally the curt ultimatum to the League of Nations to keep hands off. The result is that today all Europe seems to be feverishly preparing for another great conflict. France leads the way with a tremendous 20-year military program. England is forced to follow suit, and all others in their turn. From a world-wide American viewpoint Europe is much like a pack of snarling, hungry wolves, fighting over a stray bone here or there. And the pity of it is that the United States is prone to follow the example by persisting in questionable military control of outlying republics and pouring hundreds of millions of dollars into greater war preparations. The world seems but little nearer a peace basis than in 1914.

GOVERNMENT POWER CONTROL

Nothing has so cemented the liberal, or progressive element in both houses of congress as has the proposition to dispose of Muscle Shoals power to private exploitation. It is a curious fact, too, that when Henry Ford's proposition was under consideration the element now seeking control of the plant opposed Mr. Ford because he was a private capitalist, while the Farm Bloc, or progressives, with but few exceptions, favored giving the plant to Mr. Ford on his own terms. Today the conditions are reversed. The demands of the National Grange, the Federation of Labor, and of all the farmer organizations as well as many of the commercial and manufacturing associations for the ownership and operation of a web of government power plants to furnish electric light and power to people at cost of production, as provided in the Norris bill, seems to be a growing sentiment that may compel the administration to yield. The three great projects under immediate consideration at this session of congress are government operation of Muscle Shoals, the Big Boulder project in Arizona and the Great Falls power project on the Patomac. These propositions will be bitterly contested by big business representatives on the plea that the government must stay out of business.

TAXES GOING DOWN

The National Industrial Conference Board says that during the years 1921 to 1923, inclusive, State and local taxes increased nearly 15 per cent., but that in the same years the Federal taxes decreased more than 27 per cent., and that the Federal, State and local taxes, taken together, decreased 7 per cent. Moreover, the National income so increased during the same period that the percentage of it paid in as taxes decreased about one-third; that is, in 1921, there was used in paying taxes 16.7 per cent. of the earnings of the country, and in 1923 only 11.5 per cent.

As European countries begin to pay their debts for money loaned these taxes should go on dropping, unless it all be appropriated for more war preparation.

TEAPOT SET BOILING AGAIN

The Teapot Dome oil scandal has not been embalmed in history, in fact, it has just begun to boil again and this time it cannot be ascribed to partisan prejudice for the Coolidge administration is pressing disclosures that indicate another \$90,000 found its way into the possession of ex-senator Fall, together with involving others besides Sinclair, Doheny et al, and further sensations are booked for the near future.

The continued occupation of the Cologne district by British troops is the cause of violent protests from all parties in Germany as a violation of the agreements. It may be that commercial negotiations will be interrupted until the matter is settled.

Little Avalanches

It is stated that it is not necessary for a man with a big intellect to wear an oversized mouth.

The United States has a "cussing" Vice President—Here is hopin' that he will never be President.

When you pay a cheap price you usually carry away a cheap package. It doesn't pay to be cheap at any time.

A Texas bank cashier went Christmas shopping with \$35,000 and has never returned. Probably he is waiting for the change.

We have been told that money earned will buy more happiness than money inherited. We will be frank with you and say that we do not know.

It is stated that it is not necessary for a man to be not keeping up with the Tech College. We need five hundred more residences in this city before the college opens, and we are going to have to go some if we get them up by that time.

POSTMAN'S ARRIVAL WELCOME EVENT IN MODERN DAY

The arrival of the postman is always a welcome incident of the day. He brings letters from our friends and relatives. There are cards wishing us happiness on our birthdays or on Christmas. There are bills. These come with dependable regularity. There are warnings constituted authority to do this or not to do that. There is the newspaper from home, or perhaps a dozen eggs fresh from the farm. There are circulars offering \$100 worth of books for \$3.99. In our mail there is adventure, there is romance, there is sometimes tragedy. We are interested, however, only in what the postman brings to us. We are wishing, if we give a thought to the wonderful business organization which he represents. It never occurs to us that in the history of the American Postal Service and in its present operation may be found true romance.

Early History. The early history of postal systems in general is interesting. The first organized postal system of which there is definite record was operated by the Persians under Cyrus in the sixth century before Christ. Camels were principally used as a means of the transportation.

In the Book of Esther, Chapter 6, verse 10, the following appears: "And he wrote in the King Ahasuerus' name, and sealed it with the king's ring, and sent letters by posts or horse-back and riders on mules, camels, and young dromedaries scattered all over the world." The name "post office" originated in the posts (from the Latin positum, placed or fixed) which were placed at intervals along the roads of the Roman Empire, where carriers were kept in readiness to bear dispatches and intelligence.

The Spanish and South American postal systems of the Peruvians. This system is described in Prescott's history as "established on all the great routes that conducted to the capital." Continuing, the historian says that "all along these routes buildings were erected at distances of less than five miles asunder, in each of which a number of runners were stationed to carry forward the dispatches of government. The dispatches were long strings, peculiarly suited according to a code resembling the Morse alphabet for telegraphy. These strings were wound about the waist of the runner, who was uniformed to show his official errand. The runners were relayed at short distances, so that it was possible for important news from the interior to be carried to the Inca at the rate of 150 miles a day."

The first step toward a postal system in the American colonies was taken in 1772, when Governor Lovelace of New York decreed that a post should go monthly between New York and Boston. This was the first post route officially established in America. The pioneer postman had to travel thru the trackless forest, and it was a part of his duty to mark the way for travelers who might wish to follow him. Later, post routes were established throughout the colonies, and horseback riders were generally used until near the end of the eighteenth century, when coaches were substituted for riders. Until 1860 all communication between the East and the far West was by sea, wagon, train, and coach. The sea mail route was by way of the Isthmus of Panama.

On April 3, 1860, the famous pony express was established, with St. Joseph, Mo., and San Francisco, Calif., as its eastern and western termini. The schedule time for the trip was eight days each way. The pony express was one of the most thrilling and romantic ventures in the development of the far West, and it was a most hazardous undertaking. Its route lay through a thousand miles of territory infested by hostile Indians, and casualties among the riders were frequent occurrences. An excellent description of the pony express is contained in Mark Twain's book "Roughing It." He graphically describes the scene of the arrival of the rider at a relay station, the change of horses in a few seconds, and the swift departure into the blackness of the night, all in a little more time than is consumed in the telling. The original rate for mail by way of the pony express was \$5.00 for a half ounce. Later this was reduced to \$2.50. The regular pony express service was discontinued upon the completion of the line of the Pacific Telegraph Company in October, 1861. Then came the first transcontinental railway in 1869; and with the development of the West, and the eastern and western coasts of America were brought closer and closer together day by day.

The Air Mail. What a contrast we find today! Now daily air mail service connects the Atlantic and Pacific coasts on a 34 hour schedule. Think of it! Thirty-four hours, where in the early days months sometimes elapsed between the mailing of a letter in New York and its delivery on the Pacific coast. Even by railway the time of the mails between New York and San Francisco is now about four days. The air mail rate for letters from New York to San Francisco is 24 cents for an ounce. For a shorter distance the rate is 16 cents an ounce and for a still shorter distance only 8 cents an ounce is charged.

The recent establishment of daily transcontinental air mail service connecting the Atlantic and Pacific coasts on a 34 hour schedule presents a marked contrast to a similar feat some 66 years ago when the overland mail was placed in operation between San Francisco and St. Louis. The first stage, run after a year's work of mapping and road building, left San Francisco at 10 minutes past midnight of September 14, 1858, and arrived at the terminus of the Pacific Railroad at Tipton, Mo., at 9:05 a. m., October 9, where the mail was placed on a train, reaching St. Louis at 8:45 p. m., the same day. The time consumed by the journey was 24 days 18 hours and 28 minutes, allowing for the difference in time between the two cities. The departures and arrivals of the first stages were accompanied by unbounded demonstrations of joy and exultation, Postmaster General Brown at Washington presiding. Mammoth Present Systems. Every conceivable method of transportation is now being used by the government in the movement of the mails. Probably the most picturesque is the dog team on the frozen trails of Alaska. There are now more than 50,000 post offices in the United States and more than 300,000 people are engaged in the work of handling the mails. During every hour of each day of the year, an average of almost a million registered letters are mailed in the United States, or 33,000,000 a day, or more than 12 billion a year, to say nothing of the thousands of tons of parcels, newspapers, and other classes of mail. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington prints annually about 20,000,000,000 postage stamps. Placed in a continuous string these stamps would encircle the globe at the equator 13 times. For the year ended June 30, last, more than \$1,500,000,000 was transferred through the United States mails by means of money orders. Keep this important fact in mind; the growth of our postal business indicates in direct ratio the growth of America. Merit System Practiced. Most of the 300,000 employees in the Postal Service are in the competitive classified service. That means that they have been carefully selected through competitive examinations held by the Civil Service commission. The postmasters at the fourth class offices, which are the smaller offices and the largest in number, are included in the classified service. Postmasters at the larger offices, those of the first, second and third classes, however, are by law placed outside the competitive classified service. In its latest annual message to Congress, President Coolidge said this: "The merit system has long been recognized as the correct basis for employment in our civil service. I believe that first, second and third class postmasters should be brought within the classified service by statute law. Otherwise the executive order of one administration, and little real progress is made."

BOY SERIOUSLY HURT IN DUEL AS GANG LOOKS ON

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 27.—Julius Jordan, 15, and Billy Newman, 16, armed with shotguns, stood 75 feet apart and as a companion shouted "three", fired the shotguns. Jordan was dying tonight and police were seeking Newman who apparently made good a threat to "get" Jordan. Both were members of a neighborhood gang, but Jordan's father had forbidden him to associate with Newman. Newman resented this, police say and following a dispute, a duel was arranged. Two shotguns were procured and the gang, thirty in number, lined up to watch the "thriller." Jordan, with parts of his face and head blown off, was taken to a hospital.

PROPHET SAYS WORLD COMING TO AN END ON FEBRUARY 6TH

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 27.—Another prophecy that the world was coming to an end was made here by Henry Arndt of Cleveland, who arrived with his family one of twelve Ohio evangelists bearing to the world a warning that its end is coming on Feb. 6, 1925. The date is fixed, according to Arndt, in a revelation to Mrs. Margaret Rowen of 1112 Gower street, Los Angeles. He says he is one of the party of Reformed Seventh Day Adventists carrying the message. Arndt is traveling west in his car, and expects to reach California before the last day of the earth, to be there for the final day.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Eighteenth Dividend The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Thursday, Jan. 1, 1925, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1924. R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

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JAIL DELIVERY AT GALVESTON IS FRUSTRATED GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 27.—Police and deputy sheriffs foiled a jail delivery of thirty prisoners from the county jail here this afternoon, after the thirty had escaped from their cells into the large court in the center of the steel structure. Stuffing the padlock to the main court with wood, the prisoners defied the jailer. Officers were forced to saw the chain to reach the prisoners and forcibly return them to their cells.

FOUNDER OF OREGON PAPER DIED SATURDAY PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—C. S. Jackson, founder and publisher of the Journal, one of the leading dailies of the Pacific Northwest, died here tonight after a long period of illness which forced him from active work several years ago. Jackson founded the Oregon Journal which grew under his guidance to be a leader in the Oregon country. Philip L. Jackson, his son, has been active head of the Journal since the elder Jackson retired.

GREATER DALLAS SPENDS 30 MILLION IN BUILDING

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 27.—Greater Dallas spent \$30,887,814, for building this year, a report issued today by the City Building Inspector, showed. This is a ten million dollar increase over last year. Dallas proper spent \$26,402,814. Bank Messenger Robbed KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—James Butler, 18, messenger for the Commercial National Bank, was held up and robbed of \$1,500 here today by a man and woman who kidnaped Butler and took him several blocks in their automobile before throwing him out.

WANT A HOUSE? Several five and six room modern homes, new and modern, brick, frame or stucco; desirable locations. These plans are specially priced until first of year as owners are leaving town. If it's a home you want, phone 186. JIM CARR, with BARR-IVEY-HESS CO. Security State Bank Bldg. Phone 186

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LOWER RECORDS EXPECTED IN RUNNING

BY PAUL W. WHITE
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Increased interest in indoor track meets, occasioned somewhat by the visit of Paava Nurmi, Finnish runner whose capture of four titles in the Paris Olympics, was one of the outstanding athletic performances of the year, it is reported by the A. A. U.

Three major meets and one championship fixture have been arranged for this season and the Union expects these events to outdraw those of any previous year. It is highly probable that several records will be shattered.

On January 6 the Finnish-American games at Madison Square Garden will serve to introduce Nurmi to American competition, on January 27 and 28 will come the Milrose games; on February 7 the Wilco A. A. games and the National Junior Championships will run off in Madison Square Garden January 15.

Nurmi Under Handicap
Whether Nurmi will be able to run his usual race indoors is a subject for considerable speculation. In the workouts he has had, the great Finn repeatedly found difficulty in securing his marvelous stride to the wooden track, and there are many who believe his first races here will see him go down in defeat.

In the mile at the Finnish-American games, he will have Jole Ray, Leo Larrabee, Jimmy Connolly, Ray Baker and several others to contend with. On this occasion, Ray is much the best and probably will be the only one to extend the record here.

It is in the five thousand meter, (about three-quarters mile) event, that the principal drama of Nurmi's public appearance is expected to be played. He will be opposed by Willie Ritola, Studenroth, the Philadelphia star, George Wachsmuth, and possibly Berns Booth intercollegiate titleholder. But of these only Ritola is conceded a chance, and the race between the two Finns is likely to be marked by something more than rivalry.

George Rumoff's Prevalent
Rumors of a rivalry between the two distance men have become increasingly prevalent ever since the five thousand meter race at Columbus Stadium, when Nurmi gained the place by a scant yard. It was said the victor refused the congratulatory hand extended him by Ritola, and that when Nurmi was given an ovation upon his return to Finland, Ritola was conspicuously absent.

Six other special events will appear on the Finnish-American card: a 50-meter and 250-meter dash, 500-meter run, 3,000-meter walk, running high jump and 1-7-8 mile relay. Among the nationally known athletes to compete are Lorne Murchison, Ray Watson, Allen Woodring, Allen Hallfrich, Harold Osberoff, Emerson Norton, Frank Hesse and Granville and Dick Lanford.

MASS MEETING TO DECIDE WACO LEAGUE ENTRY

WACO, Tex., Dec. 27.—A mass meeting of fans and sportsmen will be held in Waco Monday night to decide whether this city will take over the franchise in the Texas League recently relinquished by the Galveston Club. Jim Kendrick, football and baseball star, together with a number of Waco businessmen are behind the project.

Navy Beats Minnesota
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27.—The navy basketball team defeated Minnesota University tonight, 24 to 18. At the end of the first half the Midshipmen had it 16 to 5.



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Y. M. C. A. Triangles At Houston Nose Out Aggie Cagers

By United Press
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 27.—Playing in mid-season form, the famous Houston Y. M. C. A. Triangles nosed out the Texas Aggies quintet here tonight, 23 to 21.

The score was tied 13-all at half time, the Triangles leading the collegians but for the one brief period. Borshov, Triangle center, and Damon, Aggie forward, were the high point men for their teams, the former scoring 13 and the latter 10 points.

"TINY" ATHLETE SOON COMPLETES TOUR OF WORLD

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Emerson Norton, runner up to Harold Osborne in the American Decathlon tryouts for the Olympic games last summer, will have completed a trip around the world started in June when he arrives here for the Finnish-American games January 6.

Norton, with Jackson Scholz and Ralph Sparrow were guests of the Japanese A. A. U. following the Paris games. He then turned across the Pacific to his home in Riverside, California, and will make his first appearance in the East competing against Osborne and other stars in a high jumping event.

Norton, despite his 200 pounds, regularly clears the bar at six feet two inches, and hung up a mark of six feet four inches in the Colombes Stadium.

STAGE SET FOR ANNUAL CLASH OF EAST-WEST

By United Press
PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 27.—The battlefield for the annual New Year's East-West football game between Stanford and Notre Dame is cleared for action. Only the arrival of the opposing forces is awaited.

The Stanford squad is due here tomorrow morning. Coach Knute Rockne and his Notre Dame Irishmen are resting at Tucson, Arizona, for four days, getting accustomed to warm weather in anticipation of the change of climate in which they will play here. The Mid-West squad is due the day before the New Year's game.

DEADLOCK HOLDS AS M'COY JURY ENDS DAYS GRIND

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 27.—Jurors in the case of Kid McCoy, charged with murdering Mrs. Teresa Moxa, his last love went to bed tonight with the former fighter's fate still undecided. They reported to Judge Charles S. Craig that they stood 7 to 5 with no prospects of an agreement tonight.

Deliberations will be resumed tomorrow morning. Judge Craig ordered, if the jury should reach a verdict during the day, it is not expected that it will be revealed before Monday.

In case no agreement appears probably early Monday, the judge is expected to dismiss the jury and order a second trial.

McCoy was in court when the jury filed in to make its report. The "Kid" said he was feeling fine. "I can't understand why they find the decision so difficult," was his only comment.

Rumor about the courtroom, an entirely unconfirmed, was that the 7 to 5 stand, was a majority in McCoy's favor.

Preceding the jury's appearance, Deputy District Attorney Fricke addressed the court, stating a Miss Stella Elbertson, apparently a friend of McCoy, had tried to influence the jury when it left for lunch today. Fricke asked that she be excluded from the courtroom.

Miss Elbertson jumped to her feet and emphatically denied the accusation.

Miss Stella MacPherson a newspaper woman, supported Fricke's charge. She said she heard Miss Elbertson ask "are you the guilty one of several jurors as they left the courtroom at noon."

"The charge is not true, however I am willing to leave on my own accord," Miss Elbertson shouted. Judge Craig permitted her to do so.

McCoy's three sisters, who went home this afternoon for a short rest were present when the jury reported a continuation of the deadlock. They appeared tired and worn by the strain of the deadlock.

EMERGES SMILING FROM WRECKAGE OF BUILDING
By United Press
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Being buried under the wreckage of a collapsed three story building for seven hours and reported dead today while forty firemen labored to release him, did not take the smile from the face of Aurenay Wilkins, 25, year-old laborer.

Texas All-Stars Meet Rock Island Pros in Houston

By United Press
HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 27.—Piloted by Bo McMillian, famous All-American quarterback of Center College, the Texas All-Stars will meet the Rock Island Illinois professional football team, headed by Jim Thorpe, here tomorrow afternoon.

With McMillian calling signals and ten stars of the gridirons of the Southwest gathered about him in the backfield and forward line, the Middle-West professionals are assured of probably their hardest battle in their tour of Southern soil.

Second Haarmann Case is Believed Found in Germany

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—At least six murders, with some evidence of a dozen others, were attributed today to Karl Danke, a Silesian farmer, who used the skin of his human victims to make suspenders and twine and ate their pickled flesh.

Danke committed suicide after his arrests at a lonely farm to which he had lured a wandering youth. The police believe they have established another "Haarmann" case.

A search of Danke's house and barn revealed pots of pickled flesh which the ogre apparently had been eating. On Christmas eve, he attacked a youth with a spade and the intended victim reported the affair to the police. Danke hanged himself in a cell.

Since that time police have been making one gruesome discovery after another at the lonely farm house.

JOINT ALLIED NOTE ACCUSES GERMANY OF BREACH

By United Press
PARIS, Dec. 27.—A joint Allied note accusing Germany of bad faith in not complying with disarmament provisions of the Versailles Treaty was decided upon today by the Council of Ambassadors.

The note which will notify the late enemy state of the Allies' intention not to evacuate Cologne by January 10, will also explain the reasons. These are found in Marshal Foch's report that Germany has not properly disarmed. The note is being drafted and probably will be signed Wednesday.

In the meantime, strong protest from the German government is anticipated. Herr von Hoensch, German Ambassador, tonight made representations on the subject to the Foreign Office.

The Allied Ambassadors were in complete accord at their meeting today, agreeing to act as a unit regarding the Cologne area. American Ambassador Herrick sat in as an unofficial observer.

McKinney Man to Become Partner in Business Here

Attorney L. O. Moses, of McKinney, arrived in Lubbock Saturday and will form partnership with Attorney Vaughan E. Wilson, of Lubbock.

The McKinney man is a nephew of Attorney Dayton Moses, of Fort Worth, chief counsel for the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and who is well known at this place.

The two lawyers are assured a large practice in Lubbock and the South Plains.

Bears Close Tour Monday

WACO, Tex., Dec. 27.—The Baylor Bear basketball squad will play the final game of their exhibition tour through the South in Houston Monday night, where they meet the famous Y. M. C. A. Triangles.

'ROUND THE CLOCK 'ROUND THE WORLD

MEXICO CITY—The Senate today approved the Petroleum Bill regulation in general Article 27 of the Constitution. The measure is scheduled for final passage Monday in the Chamber of Deputies and probably will be signed Wednesday by President Calles. The bill clarifies the status of foreigners engaged in the petroleum industry in Mexico and is designed to inspire confidence of American capitalists in the administration.

ROME—Il Mondo today publishes a memorandum by Caesar Rossi charging that all present members of Fascists regime were committed with approval of Premier Mussolini.

PARIS—Vicenti Blasco Ibanez, Spanish novelist, has sent the United Press a letter from his retreat in Mentone declaring that he is ready to fight a duel with either King Alfonso or General Primo Rivera, head here last Spanish military Directory. Ibanez has been conducting a campaign against his King and the Military government in Madrid for several months.

LONDON—South American banking circle activities indicate a Brazilian loan is pending, but none committal as to details. Definite announcement is expected before January first.

ROME—More than 70,000 pilgrims have crossed the Holy Door of St. Peter during the forty hours as part of the observance of the Holy Week. It was estimated at the Vatican today.

MILAN—Fascists attacked Communists in the village of Ousecco near St. Eusebio last night. Reds attempted to prevent them from entering a hotel. One Fascist was killed and another wounded before the Communists were dispersed.

PARIS—Scores of artists and theatrical people will lend the funeral of the painter and scenic artist, Leon Bakist, who died today.

STOCKHOLM—Five Russian workmen were killed and several others wounded in a clash between Trotsky and anti-Trotsky groups near Kungälv, according to unconfirmed advice to the Tidningsen.

BERLIN—November trade statistics for the entire Reich, compiled for the first time in two years, were made public today showing an unprofitable balance of 405,000,000 gold marks, compared to 244,900,000 for October.

Mrs. Rhinelander Awarded Counsel Fee And Alimony

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The courts today awarded Grace Jones Rhinelander, whose father declared himself an Ethiopian, \$3,000 counsel fees and \$300 a month alimony with which to establish her right to remain the wife of the son of one of New York's foremost society families.

Leonard Kip Rhinelander, who courted the dusky little laundress and married her in secret, must pay the above sums pending trial for his suit of annulment of the marriage.

Meanwhile, investigators for both Rhinelander and his bride will search in England and in the West Indies for definite proof of her father's family tree.

Both principals in New York's most famous mystery of miscegenation are in hiding.

BABY FATALLY BURNED

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 27.—Maxine Ayres, 6, was fatally burned today when her dress ignited while she was playing around a back yard fire.

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Head Texas U. C. V. May Succeed Gen. Cochran In South

By United Press
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 27.—General J. C. Foster, Houston, State Commander of the United Confederate Veterans, may be the next commander of the Trans-Mississippi department, succeeding the late Gen. J. M. Cochran, who was buried here today.

This was indicated tonight when friends advanced Foster's candidacy, although Foster declined to confirm it and said even though the appointment was preferred to remain his present post until the general election next May.

The appointment would be made by General James A. Thomas, Dublin, Georgia, Commander-in-Chief of the South.

HUGE MUNITION SUPPLY FOUND IN GERMAN SHOR

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Thirty thousand cannon barrels of the model of 1898 and 15,000 heavy machine gun barrels, under construction, were discovered in a German factory near Berlin by the Allied Commission of Control, the French Foreign Office announced tonight.

The announcement was made as an example of Germany's failure to disarm as required by the Versailles Treaty.

This is the second important discovery of hidden armament reported by the Allied Control Commission which has been in Germany investigating.

Crew Escapes Sinking Ship
SYDNEY, CAPE BRENTON, Dec. 27.—The crew of ten of the small steel steamer Curlew, narrowly escaped death today when the ship sank in the Malindebo passage near Canso. All reached shore safely in the lifeboats. The Curlew was formerly a Federal Fisheries protection patrol boat.

FOUR RECEIVE MINOR INJURIES IN CAR ACCIDENT HERE

L. Robinson, wife and two small children of Crosbyton received minor injuries and bruises Friday evening when a light car in which they were riding collided with a Walker-Smith Company truck, driven by Mr. Hill.

A Simmons ambulance was rushed to the scene of the accident and the injured were rushed to the West Texas Hospital where medical aid was given them.

Additional Help Is Given Highway Department Here

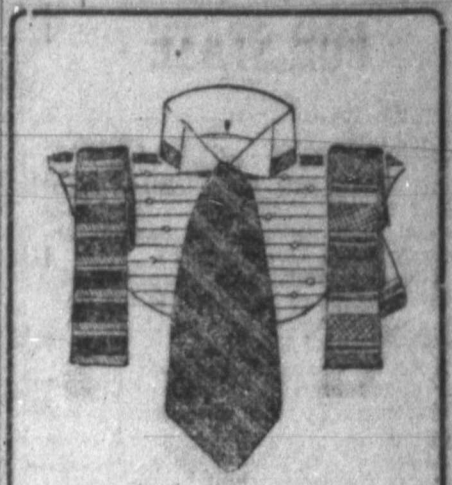
B. K. Garrett, engineer with the State Highway Department, division five, with headquarters in Lubbock, is all chesty over the fact that an addition has been made to the Garrett family, and already the new member of the family has been adopted as a member of the office force of the department.

Miss Susanna, a long-eared, sure enough purebred bird dog, is the new member in question and is the gift of one of the department members at Big Spring, having been presented as a Christmas gift.

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BOOK COMMISSION ADOPTS TEXTS FOR STATE

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 27.—The State Textbook Commission adjourned sine die here tonight after adopting all contracts for books agreed upon during the session under way since December 11. The Commission's adoption followed receipt of fourteen letter relative to contracts inspected by Attorney-General Keeling. Keeling criticized several contracts on technical points which were held trivial by the Commission and adopted. A resolution unanimously adopted provides no texts shall be destroyed after expiration of the contract period.

Texts involved in the adoption will be available in the State schools beginning the 1925 scholastic year. In event the proposed new State song, "Texas Our Texas" is approved by the State Legislature, March 15th, the song will be printed on the fly leaves of every text book. It was decided.

Unless recalled by the Governor today's Commission will not meet again. The next will be appointed by Governor-elect Miriam A. Ferguson.

The usual committee on book revision was appointed. It included Miss Mamie Easton, Houston; Miss Anna Garretson, Austin, and Miss Ella McNeal, San Antonio.

U. S. Scientists to Measure Planets With Gold Balls

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Ambitious scientists on Uncle Sam's payroll have started out to weigh the earth, sun, moon, planets and stars with two small gold balls, a couple of cylinders and galleries of mirrors. Down in a cave 35 feet underneath the lowest cellar of the Bureau of Standards building, they are putting Mother Earth on the scales. It is done by measuring the attraction of the cylinders on the gold balls as they swing in a circle from an aluminum beam.

The attraction is almost immeasurably small, but applied to the earth in relation to the sun and moon it explained the summer and winter, the tides and the other natural phenomena of this changing world.

The figure previously determined as representing this universal attraction of all bodies of matter for one another, called the "gravitational constant" and fixed at .0000006898 is only 99.98 per cent correct, and Dr. Paul Rhyi with special precautions for accuracy, hopes to obtain a figure which will be 99.998 per cent correct, or a 90 per cent reduction in the present error.

With this figure and other data, including the distance to the center of the earth, the sun, the moon, and stars, the business of determining their mass, for weight, can be accomplished. The astronomers have worked out a formula whereby the mass can be accurately computed, the other factors in the equation being correct.

The present estimate of the earth's weight is six sextillion tons. Astronomers admit, however, that there is a basic error of one-fiftieth of one per cent in this figure, or about one and one-fifth quintillion tons in the total.

Record of "Ma" is Cleared by Action Of District Judge

By United Press.
TEMPLE, Tex., Dec. 27.—District Judge Lewis H. Jones late today officially removed all legal disqualifications which may have arisen to curb authority of Governor-Elect Miriam A. Ferguson in management of her property.

The court's action followed filing of a petition by Mrs. Ferguson, requesting such an order. In granting the petition Judge Jones declared:

"I wish I had the power and authority likewise to remove disabilities resting upon former-Governor Jim Ferguson by reason of impeachment proceedings.

"I hope the Senate of Texas, will, so far as it can, take action to expunge from the record the political verdict it rendered against Ferguson some years ago."

4 DIE IN GAS- FILLED ROOM AT BROOKLYN

By United Press.
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—With all doors locked and barricaded with furniture and with illuminating gas escaping from four jets, the bodies of four persons, two of them children, were discovered late today in a Fifth Avenue apartment house.

Three other deaths from gas occurred in New York today.

Mystery shrouds the tragedy that snuffed out four lives. After smashing their way through a transom, police found the bodies of Mrs. Anna Horricks, 38, her son, John, her daughter, Catherine, 9, and her brother, Allen Berkshire, 40. The woman's husband who was taken to a hospital also may die. Investigation was immediately begun by medical authorities.

Natives of the Belgian Congo are raising cotton on more than 50,000 small farms.

Our Pre-Inventory Sale!

Was attended by people from all over the South Plains yesterday, and great crowds came to take advantage of the many bargains we are offering.

This is one of the two big sales that we hold each year and we are giving values that we do not believe could be offered elsewhere when you consider the high quality of merchandise we carry.

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\$30.00,	-----	\$22.50

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\$25.00 Coats ----- \$22.50



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\$50.00 Suits, now	-----	\$39.55
\$47.50 Suits, now	-----	\$36.95
\$45.00 Suits, now	-----	\$34.95
\$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

A quantity purchase of men's moleskin pants to sell for only \$1.79. Real values; buy several pairs.

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\$2.50 all wool ----- \$1.69
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Boy's Overalls sizes 4 to 15 in a good grade \$1.25 value to sell before inventory at only, per pair ----- 89c

Boy's Unions, heavy weight at real bargains. A special purchase which enables us to sell them at the very low price of two pairs for ----- \$1.00
By all means look at them. Sizes 2 to 16.

A good medium weight man's union suit that we sell regularly for \$2.00 pre-inventory bargain ----- \$1.49

An honest to goodness silk lisle man's sock. One we would sell regularly for 50 per pair, by buying them in large quantities and paying cash we can sell them at the very low price of 4 pair for ----- \$1.00
Colors: Black, brown, champagne, grey, white and all sizes. Be sure and buy a supply of them at this price.

Here is a bargain that you could afford to travel miles for. They are sold all over the world for \$1.00 During this pre-inventory sale at ----- 89c per pair. Men's topkiss athletic unions. Out sizes at the same low price. Buy at least a half dozen suits.

Exclusive agents for holeproof hosiery for men. \$1.00 pure thread silk sock for ----- 89c
75c, pure thread silk sock for ----- 59c
50c silk lisle sock for ----- 39c
35c fine lisle sock for ----- 29c
10 pairs good men's sock for only ----- \$1.00
6 pair 25c Black Cat sock for ----- \$1.00
All \$5 Berg Hats reduced to ----- \$3.98
Look: \$7.00 Sta-Shape Bergster at only ----- \$4.95
New shapes and colors.

Men's flannellette night shirts and pajamas reduced 20 per cent.

SHIRTS ARE GREATLY REDUCED

Some exceptional values in men's light weight flannels.
\$2.50 Light Gray, now ----- \$1.95
\$3.00 and \$3.25 values now ----- \$2.15
\$3.50 and \$4.00 values, now ----- \$2.95

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PETIT JURY LIST FOR JANUARY TERM 72ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Attorneys and officials of the 72nd Judicial District court are completing plans for the opening of the January Term on the 19th of that month.

The grand jury has been summoned, as have the petit juries. The first week of the term will be given over to the trial of non-jury cases.

The following list of petit juries has been announced by District Clerk Louie F. Moore.

Petit Jury for Week of Jan. 26th.
C. T. Jackson, Lubbock; J. L. Conman, Lubbock; J. B. Kelley, Idalou; Neal Eubanks, Slaton; Ross Edwards, Lubbock; R. E. Overstreet, Lubbock; R. R. Jones, Slaton; W. T. Pruitt, Idalou; Ben White, Slaton; T. D. Johnson, Slaton; C. W. Payne, Lubbock; W. C. Norwood, Lubbock; J. P. Boyd, Slaton; W. C. Faust, Slaton; W. F. Pruitt, Lubbock; S. D. Stewart, Lubbock; T. R. McCarter, Slaton; F. C. Adams, Lubbock; J. Z. Clement, Lubbock; Pat Nix, Lubbock; Archie Clark, Lorenzo; T. O. Petty, Slaton; Roscoe Cowart, Lubbock; W. A. Davis, Lubbock; Jno. F. Turner, Lubbock; Clem Kitten, Slaton; Fred Schroeder, Lubbock; J. E. Hartley, Lubbock; J. W. Huff, Idalou; J. G. Harper, Slaton; L. C. Boyd, Lubbock; Claude B. Hurlbut, Lubbock; L. W. Wilkie, Lubbock; B. C. Morgan, Slaton; R. C. Askew, Acuff; J. W. Pounds, Idalou; J. T. Pinkston, Slaton; O. D. McInroe, Idalou.

Petit Jury for Week of Feb. 2nd.
Drew Hobdy, Slaton; E. H. Hendricks, W. C. Barnett, Lubbock; Kreston Sorensen, Idalou; A. J. Payne, Slaton; W. T. Hunt, Idalou; J. S. Johnson, Lubbock; Will McCrummen, Lubbock; O. R. Patterson, Slaton; J. T. Lokey, Slaton; J. J. Bond, Lubbock; Earl Hunt, Lubbock; W. T. Brown, Slaton; Sam E. Staggs, Slaton; M. L. Brashear, Acuff; G. M. Boles, Lubbock; Elmer Henry, Slaton; Berney Holt, Idalou; Geo. W. Knoles, Lubbock; C. H. DeBusk, Idalou; Paul Owens, Slaton; Clark Rush, Idalou; W. E. Buskin, Lubbock; Roy Cox, Slaton; J. L. Isom, Lorenzo; T. W. Sawyer, Lubbock; S. B. Jackson, Lubbock; Elton Wall, Lubbock; A. L. Brannon, Slaton; Albert Darby, Lubbock; J. W. Henry, Slaton; E. S. Forrest, Slaton;

Paul Sherrod, Lubbock; C. O. Sparkman, Lorenzo; J. C. Dean, Lubbock; E. W. Powers, Idalou; J. H. Brewer, Slaton; J. R. Killbrew, Lorenzo.

Jury for Week of Feb. 9th.
H. E. Falls, Idalou; Tillman Suggs, Lubbock; J. C. Newton, Lubbock; Geo. W. Foster, Lubbock; J. W. Wallace, Slaton; A. K. Cocanougher, Idalou; Chas. Lundell, Lubbock; A. E. Herring, Lubbock; W. W. Ferguson, Becton; Sam Selman, Slaton; Neil H. Wright, Lubbock; Baxter Honey, Lubbock; C. R. Freyman, Lubbock; L. G. Guller, Slaton; L. H. Hooper, Lubbock; J. N. Sowder, Idalou; H. C. Gaither, Shallowater; H. C. Bowlin, Lubbock; R. A. Gregory, Idalou; Chas. Reid, Lubbock; G. M. Harlan, Slaton; J. H. Beard, Lubbock; P. G. Boyd, Lubbock; M. A. Smith, Slaton; H. V. Edsall, Lubbock; Ed Griffith, Lubbock; W. T. Driver, Slaton; H. H. Ingram, Becton; W. M. Weaver, Lubbock; W. B. Cowan, Lorenzo; O. P. Hill, Idalou; J. F. Minnett, Lubbock; W. C. Rylander, Lubbock; James Gammill, Idalou; J. S. Burk, Idalou; Dudo Buster, Slaton; C. C. Livingston, Lubbock; W. E. Burford, Lubbock.

Petit Jury for Week of Feb. 16th.
S. M. Darby, Acuff; F. A. Drewery, Slaton; A. W. Wright, Monroe; V. S. Herrington, Idalou; W. K. Dindy, Petersburg; E. H. Scott, Idalou; W. B. Hilton, Lubbock; T. R. Kincaid, Shallowater; J. J. Carroll, Acuff; W. J. Spikes, Lubbock; T. C. Ivey, Lubbock; T. Q. Dyeas, Lubbock; G. T. Crawford, Lubbock; F. R. Kelley, Idalou; Harry Morris, Lubbock; Curtis A. Keen, Lubbock; A. J. Hicks, Lubbock; S. A. Johnston, Idalou; L. S. Evert, Lubbock; A. B. Ellis, Lubbock; W. M. Forgey, Lubbock; C. P. May, Idalou; Paul Barrier, Lubbock; J. K. Miller, Lubbock; A. P. Gallatin, Idalou; E. L. Sowder, Idalou; W. W. Scott, Lubbock; J. H. Spence, Lubbock; J. H. Teague, Jr., Slaton; J. C. Nichols, Idalou; L. O. Griggs, Lubbock; J. F. Merrill, Slaton; Laverne Kershner, Lubbock; Lee Walker, Lubbock; F. Courtney, Lubbock; W. O. Sheeley, Lubbock; H. N. Estes, Idalou; M. C. Sharp, Lubbock.

Petit Jury for Week of Feb. 23rd.
J. L. Brabham, Idalou; J. W.

Brown, Idalou; H. H. Halsell, Lubbock; C. H. Beaty, Lubbock; Herbert Lowrey, Lubbock; S. W. Mahan, Idalou; Roy G. Smith, Petersburg; C. N. Blanton, Slaton; W. T. Raybon, Lubbock; J. H. Bryan, Lubbock; M. O. Napos, Slaton; J. L. Graves, Lubbock; W. A. Clark, Lubbock; J. A. Givens, Idalou; George Baumgart, Shallowater; T. J. Davis, Slide; A. G. Lamb, Lubbock; Guy McNeely, Lubbock; E. T. Daniels, Idalou; T. E. Buckner, Lubbock; H. O. Waters, Lubbock; J. T. Brown, Lubbock; J. E. Henderson, Lubbock; John Long, Lubbock; F. W. Johnson, Lubbock; T. C. Lee, Idalou; Walter W. Royalty, Lubbock; S. E. Cone, Lubbock; E. F. Jarman, Slaton; W. T. Spratling, Slaton; W. J. Anderson, Slaton; J. F. Perry, Lubbock; F. O. Miller, Lubbock; J. A. Cannon, Lubbock; H. G. Love, Lubbock; F. N. Payne, Lubbock; J. L. Lee, Idalou; J. I. Noah, Lubbock.

INFANT CHILD OF PROF. AND MRS. GROVES DIED AT CANYON

The three months old baby of Prof. and Mrs. Groves, of the East Ward School died suddenly at Canyon City Christmas eve night.

Prof. Groves, who is principal of the East Ward School, this city, went to Spearman, where Mrs. Groves and baby were staying for a time. Christmas eve morning Mr. and Mrs. Groves with their baby started to Lamesa, where they planned to visit during the holidays. Near Canyon the little one suddenly became very ill and received all that medical skill could do but without avail the baby only lived a short time after reaching Canyon.

The little body was prepared for burial and shipped to Lamesa for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Groves will spend a few days with Mrs. Groves parents at Lamesa before returning to Lubbock.

Swedish Inventor Invents Apparatus to Harness Waves.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Harnessing white-caps is the newest scientific achievement. According to the Stockholm "Dagens Nyheter," a Swedish inventor Lieut. Engineer Lundburg has invented an apparatus which will revolutionize the exploitation of energy from ocean waves and currents in this way: line of the greatest of natural sources of latent energy may finally be harnessed.

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ROARING SPRINGS IS PLANNING COMBINATION GYM AND AUDITORIUM

Con Singleton, of the architect firm of Peters, Haynes and Singleton, has just returned to his home here from a visit to Roaring Springs where he conferred with city officials and citizens with regard to the erection of a combination gymnasium and auditorium on an eleven acre athletic field near the High School there.

The building will be of great value to the community and the only one of its kind in this section, according to Mr. Singleton.

The athletic field will be put in first class condition, and the gymnasium will be equipped with the very most modern facilities. Roaring Springs is one of the progressive towns of west Texas, and is located in the most highly productive farming sections to be found anywhere. The community is supported largely by farming, and the schools there are attended by many boys and girls from the rural districts, and when completed the new

building will be used by the young people of Roaring Springs as well as from many adjoining communities.

Mr. Singleton stated that plans for the new building were mailed out of the office here Saturday and that contract for its erection will be let at Roaring Springs in the near future.

MANY VISIT SALE AT BARRIER BROS. STORE

The Barrier Bros. Department store was thrown open Saturday morning when one of the biggest sales started by the company was begun.

The store was well filled with enthusiastic buyers throughout the day and buying was heavy, prices having been slashed to the very lowest levels possible. Barrier Bros. have already received large shipments of spring merchandise and the big sale was started in order to clear the counters and showcases for the new arrivals.

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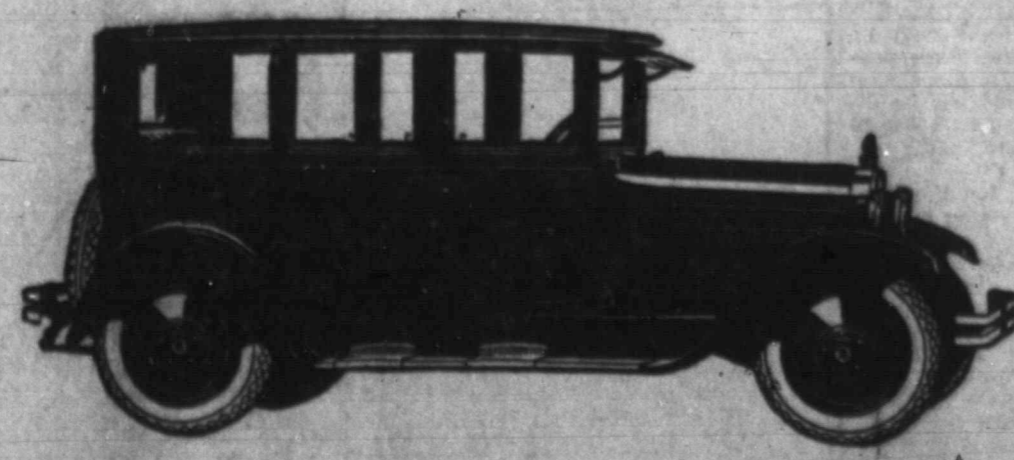
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SOCIETY, CHURCH AND LOCAL NEWS

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By MRS. PERCY SPENCER

1625 13TH STREET

Novella Hemphill and Marjorie Leland Entertain

Several charming parties were given during the week for the girls from home school among them a very delightful bridge party at the Hemphill home, given by Miss Novella Hemphill and Miss Marjorie Leland.

The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors with bells and wreaths everywhere. Small Spanish ladies and other favors were perched on the individual Christmas cakes lending an air of gaiety to the dainty refreshment plate. Cakes and Christmas pudding were served. The table covers and napkins also carried out the Christmas idea.

Miss Laura Street was the lucky winner of the prize which was a hand painted bowl with growing narcissus.

Those who enjoyed the games were: Misses Verma Wilson, Perry Middleton, Sylvia Wilson, Kathryn Atkins, Maurine Hughes, Virginia Johnson, Willette Waters, Alma Spikes, Laura Street, Frances Conley, Mary Mendor, Julia Johnson, Pearl Hensley, Floyd Pryor, Dimple Rhea, Susan Bryan, Florence Rhea, Birdell Buckner of Beaumont, Edith Carter, Glensy Honey, Margaret Smith, Lula Mae Craven, Ruth Slaton, Vernon Brown, Ruth Starnes, Jennie Lou Sheppard, Louise Triplett of Amarillo, Blanche Fann, Blanche Bacon, Esther Cooper, Louise Herron, Harold Griffith, Mrs. Velton Spikes, Mrs. C. J. Leland, and Mrs. Hemphill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearrell Have Family Reunion For Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hearrell, of this city, had the pleasure of having all their children visit together in their home this week. For the first time in a number of years this fine family are enjoying a reunion. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hearrell are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearrell and little son of Bronn, Mrs. Collins Sanner of Tension, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ivie and two little sons of Brownfield, Mr. Sam Hearrell of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hearrell of this city. The father and mother were delighted to have the boys and girls home again.

Birthday Dinner Given For Mrs. S. F. Green Thursday

On the 25th day of December, 66 years ago, a little brown eyed baby girl made her first appearance in the world, and to celebrate the occasion the children prepared a turkey dinner for the mother, Mrs. S. F. Green she being the baby girl above mentioned. At 12:30 Thursday (Christmas) the dining room, with the table heavily laden with the beautiful feast was opened to the mother and following guests: Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Meredith, Mrs. J. B. Reiger, of Amarillo; grandchildren: Sylvia Meredith, Delma Reiger, Wesley Griffin, little McAdoo and Jack Griffin. The day was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Entertain for Judge and Mrs. White

Delightful indeed was the informal party given Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wilson in compliment to Judge and Mrs. T. J. White of Coleman who are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Ballenger, during the holidays.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET AT COURT HOUSE SATURDAY

The Civic League will meet Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the court house. The president, Mrs. Fred Stubbs is very anxious that the year be started right and that representatives of all the clubs be present. At the meeting Saturday officers for the next two years will be elected. Mrs. Stubbs is taking the work at the half-year, as the former president, Mrs. Mendor resigned in December and it is very necessary that the women of Lubbock give her their hearty support in order for the work to be carried on successfully.

1916 Needle Club Will Entertain Husbands Tuesday

The 1916 Needle Club will entertain their husbands with a turkey dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Gravens at 1909 Broadway.

TWENTY-FOUR-FORTY-TWO CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

Mrs. Roscoe Wilson and Mrs. T. B. Duggan will entertain the Twenty-four-Forty-two Club Friday afternoon.

Review of Gay Conspirators by Philip Curtis

Below is given a review of "Gay Conspirators" by Philip Curtis, which has proved a very popular book among the patrons of the library. The review is reprinted from the Dallas News:

"Taking his ease at a home bought with money from a legacy, Royal Besant, a glorified but retired public reporter is approached at his bachelor palace on the Massachusetts coast by the attorney for a rich New Yorker, with a request that he join the household of the latter as an amateur detective, primarily, so it appears, to prevent the impending elopement of the daughter of the house, with an unknown but genial foreigner. The commission is reluctantly accepted and "The Gay Conspirators," a new novel by Philip Curtis, is begun.

"First conclusions would be wrong if the reader thought of the harmless detective married to the financier's daughter. He doesn't, but he wins through to happiness at the end of a no less charming romance. The things that are always about to happen at Damon Carew's country place never materialize and while mystery is rampant from cover to cover, there is no bloodshed involved in the schemes of the gay conspirators, whose objective is finally found to be the keeping of a secret from the lord of the manor and the contriving of a happy marriage for Diana Carew, the heiress.

"Dorothy Sanford, girl friend of Diana and unknown neighbor of the sporter-detective, brings love into his life after a series of adventures that border always on the sensational with ever naught but a harmless ending. "The Gay Conspirators" is a rollicking yarn, devoid of more than the semblance of seriousness, and so skillfully handled as to maintain the reader's interest from first to last."

Library Drive Begins Friday; Goal Set For \$2,000

The Annual Drive for funds for the maintenance of the Lubbock Public Library will begin January second and a goal of two thousand dollars has been set.

The drive is in charge of the women of the four study clubs of Lubbock. The Twentieth Century, Junior Twentieth Century, Athenaeum and Delphian, and the Civic League.

The city and county will be divided into four districts and the clubs have already drawn for their districts.

The down town section will be solicited by the Delphian Club and the Civic League, the money so subscribed to be used for the Librarians' salaries.

The other clubs will solicit memberships in the residence section. All money collected for memberships goes into the book fund. This insuring that up to date books may be had at all times. The library is growing and is asking the city and county to contribute to the drive this year. The drive this year are: Mrs. Sammers, Mrs. Duggan, Mrs. James L. Dow, Mrs. H. D. Woods, Mrs. Raymond George, Mrs. Temple Ellis, Mrs. F. N. Payne, Mrs. W. D. Green, Mrs. W. O. Stevens, Mrs. H. L. Pharr, Mrs. J. R. Germany and Miss Luisa Mae Craven.

Miss Ruth McKee Entertains for Out-of-Town Guests

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TWENTY-FOUR-FORTY-TWO GIVES CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Twenty-four-Forty-two club will have their Christmas "husbands party Monday evening at the home of Senator and Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe.

Miss Mary Lois Thompson Entertains the Senior League

The members of the Senior League of the Methodist church were delightfully entertained Friday evening by Miss Mary Lois Thompson.

Games of forty-two and exciting games formed the evening's entertainment and at a late hour refreshments consisting of olives, tea, chicken salad, sandwiches and cake were served to about twenty people.

The Delphian Club to Meet Wednesday, December 31

The Delphian Club will meet on Wednesday, December 31, at 2:45 at the Baptist Church. The subject is "Shakespeare and his contemporaries." Leader, Mrs. Royalty. The following ladies will give Text reads, among them being a stupendous Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Maddox.

MR. AND MRS. PADGET OF BAL-LENGER VISIT DAUGHTERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padget of Bal- longer are in Lubbock visiting their three daughters, Mrs. F. M. Maddox, Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh and Miss Sammie Padget. This includes all the family except one son, Baby Padget of Austin. Many good times are being enjoyed by this family together, among them being a stupendous Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Maddox.

WEDNESDAY NEEDLE CLUB

The Wednesday Needle Club will meet Wednesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. James H. Goodman and Mrs. G. F. J. Stevens at Mrs. Goodman's home. The meeting will be held at three o'clock.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rix, of the Rix Furniture company, spent Christmas with relatives at Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stone went to Brownwood for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flaig were away from town last week on a Christmas visit. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jarrot of Post spent Christmas with relatives in Lubbock. Judge and Mrs. James H. Goodman have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Bain and children of Silvertown. Mrs. Bain is Mrs. Goodman's sister. Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Adams are spending the Christmas holidays at Abilene visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Adams will visit here for about a month before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bondurant have announced the birth of a son, Drewry Clark, Tuesday morning December 23. Miss Helen Beard of Memphis, Texas, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting her friends, Miss Ruth McKee and Miss Lois Pressley. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pressley have as their guests, Mr. David Link and his daughter, Miss Freddie Lee of Cameron, Texas, and Mr. Walter Link of Memphis. Mr. Dawson Parker, of the Avallanche, force is visiting in Hamilton, Texas, over the week end.

AT THE CHURCHES

CHURCH REVIVAL AT THE CUM-BERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STARTING OFF WELL. The program Friday evening was enjoyed by a large and interested congregation. The Pastor preached to a capacity audience Saturday evening on the subject "Coming to Perfection." Sunday school today beginning at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Absolute Separation from the World." Christian Endeavor begins at 6:30 p. m. Evening Service begins at 7:30. Evening Subject, "The Revival that the World Needs." Services will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock, throughout the week, a cordial welcome will be extended to all that will attend.

"TAKING STOCK"

Business men, clerks and shopkeepers will be interested in the morning message of E. E. White, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city. Within the next few days everyone who has any dealings with business firms of the city will hear something of stock taking. It is just as important, said Rev. White, that every individual at this season of the year take an inventory of his year's life and work as it is for merchants to make an inventory of their business. The sermon of the morning will be in keeping with this idea. At the evening hour the pastor's

ABOUT WOMEN

Mrs. Cassandra Stein die recently at her home in York, Pa., at the age of 101. She had been a confirmed pipe smoker since she was 12 years old and after declared that her pipe was a comfort in times of distress and a comrade when she was lonely.

Representatives of women's suffrage organizations in Italy were cordially received by Premier Mussolini, who assured them that he would endeavor to have a suffrage law passed during the coming year.

MONTHLY MEETING OF FEDERATED AUXILIARIES

Monday, December 29th, at First Christian Church, 2:30 p. m. Hymn. Devotional—Mrs. J. E. B. Cooper. "How I Know the Will of God"—Mrs. W. W. Shepherd. Vocal Solo, "I Lift My Eyes Unto Thee"—Mrs. S. H. Stewart. Ten Minutes Talk, "Loun Closet"—Miss Mae Murrece. Hymn. Election of Officers.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Christian Science Society, Cotton Exchange Room, Wolcott Building. Services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m., and mid-week meetings at which testimonials of healing and remarks on Christian Science are given at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at same location for children under the age of twenty at 10 a. m. The subject for today is "Christian Science." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

First Christian Church

Today is the last Sunday in this year, 1924, and of course you will want to close out the Lord's Days in a fine way by being found in your place at church. Not good if detached, so reads your railroad ticket. So you are not good if you detach yourself from the church. Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote on a New Year's Day: "My life this year shall be a challenge, not a truce." What a splendid resolve. Go to church today and it will be easier for you to resolve that you will be there the first Sunday in the new year and all the rest, so far as is possible.

First Presbyterian Church

Our Sunday School will enter its new quarters today. The Superintendent urges that all be present and on time so that we can go ahead with our work with as little delay as possible. Mr. L. C. Ellis is superintendent.

REWARD FOR BEST HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMS

All secondary schools of the United States are invited to join in a school health program contest to be conducted by the American Child Health Association, according to an article in School Life, a Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, periodical. The county is rural, its population 90 per cent American born, and its crops so varied as to indicate a greater variety and stability of resources than in a one-crop or one-industry community. An attempt will be made to formulate a community program which especially fits western needs and western conditions.

CORRECTION

In the account of the opening of the First Presbyterian Church in which a list of the Building Committee was given, the name of T. B. Duggan, of the Temple Trust Company, a valuable member of the committee was unintentionally omitted thru reporter's error.

HOME EDUCATION

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THE SANTA CLOUS MYTH. Manthel Howe. Snowflakes sifted down softly. Now and then the silence was broken by the jingle of a passing sleigh-bell or the protesting snort of a motor trying to buck the drifts.

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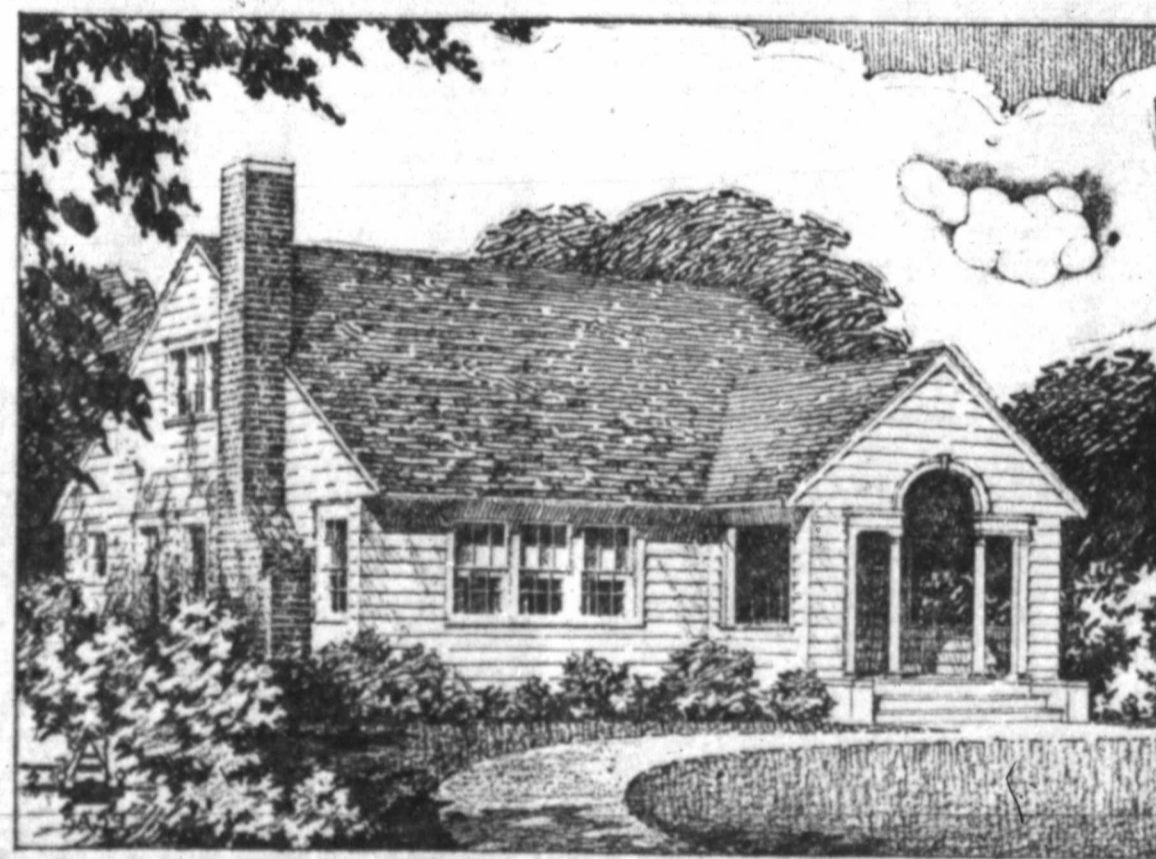
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TWO EXTRA BEDROOM BUNGALOW



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A FEATURE of the five room Colonial bungalow illustrated here is the opportunity to provide two extra bedrooms on the second floor, if desired. Dormers can be added to the front, thus furnishing cross ventilation for these bedrooms, or to light the storage space.

The house is of frame construction, with exterior finish of siding and shingle roof, concrete foundations and cement base course. The triple-arch-Palladian motif entrance to the porch is unusual.

On the first floor there is a living room, dining room, kitchen, dining alcove, two bedrooms, bath and porch. The number of closets is surprising--yet, there is no waste of essential space.

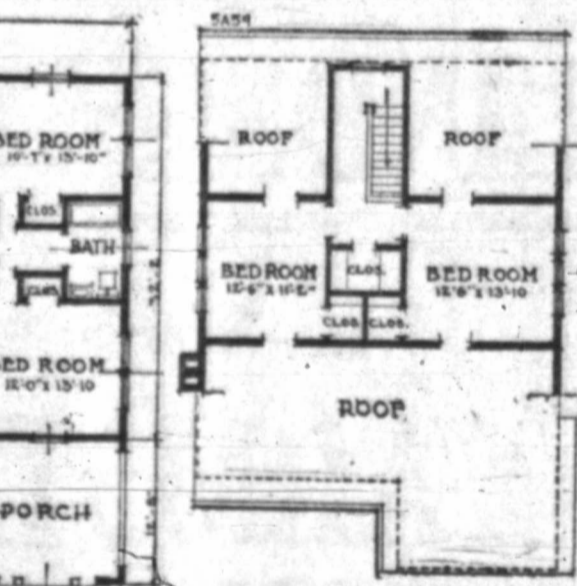
The house is designed to face south or east, and can be reversed for other facings.

A fireplace is a feature of the living room. An arched opening separates dining room from the living quarters.

The porch may be easily enclosed, if desired. It has a vaulted plaster ceiling.

The house can be placed on a 40-foot lot in most cities. It can be decreased in width if desired.

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of \$1,500 is given to cover differences in the way the house is built, how thoroughly it is equipped and completed, and in what district it is erected.

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JUST ONE MORE WEEK

By Phoebe K. Warner

Now that Christmas is over, there is just one more week to finish up all the work of the old year. It seems just a few days since 1924 was born. But if we could see all the little children that have been born since New Year's Day 1924, and appreciate the meaning of their lives in this world; if we could see all the work that has been done; if we could see all the crops that have been raised, all the new homes that have been established, all the development that has been wrought in our own state since that bright morning; if we could get a glimpse of the manifold good things that have been accomplished in 1924 we would be astonished at the accomplishments of these 366 short days of one brief year of time.

One year is just a little while, but 5,000,000 people can do a lot of things in that time if they all work and pull together. It has been a great year for grand old Texas. Oh, yes, there have been losses and disappointments and even failures for some of us. But as a State, Texas has gone forward every day this year. And if it were possible this last week to collect all the joys and all the sorrows, all the gain and all the loss for 1924 in Texas, which would be the greater? You know, but just now it is the pressure of finishing up the records of the year that is pushing us to work far into the hours of the night. With all our good intentions there is SO MUCH unfinished business.

The end of the year is just like the end of each week, only FIFTY-TWO times worse. There is so much we wanted to get done this year, there is so much still to do this last week to finish up the year as most of us would like to finish it that it almost takes the joy out of what we have accomplished. There is that debt we wanted to pay, and the threshing we had hoped to get out of the way, and the house better fixed for winter, and the children's clothes all ready for the new year, and the work all up to the last notch of efficiency. Then so many of us had worked and hoped for a promotion this year. Thousands and thousands of us have planned to accomplish a certain piece of work and then it is not quite done. And many of us have fallen so far behind with our program for the year that we have given up the fight and quit trying. And many have fallen in the midst of the fight and their work never will be finished.

This last fact should be enough to give us all courage, no matter how far behind we may have fallen. Because there is another big New Year of life just ahead. Only another week away and then we will all be at the beginning again. This is one of the great advantages of TIME being divided into spaces called years. What would life be if there were no New Years? No end to the old year. No new starting place, where we may gather up the threads of our broken resolutions and plans and unfinished work and take a new lease on life a new start on our unfinished tasks and re-resolve to try once more to

complete the unfinished work we began in years gone by. So let us round out the old year the very best we can this last week and get our plans made to start in bright and early on New Year's morning, 1925, just where we left off at midnight December 31, 1924 and do our best another year to dreams.

Whether we reach our goal or not there is some sense of victory in an earnest effort. Sometimes things happen to hinder our plans that may be stepping stones instead of stumbling blocks. It may be we are not sufficiently prepared to climb the hill ahead and fate holds us back until the needed strength is developed. So if we have failed this year, let's try to find the reason and correct the mistake that caused the failure. That will be a victory in itself for the New Year. But no matter how far behind you have fallen with your 1924 program, no matter how many unfinished tasks there may be, do not fail to plan a big full year of work for NINETEEN TWENTY-FIVE.

NEW TYPE OF RING FIGHT IN "IN FAST COMPANY"

There have been ring fights and ring fights screened for the pictures until directors believed it was impossible to obtain a new angle on a scene of this kind. Everyone of them had the handsome hero fighting for fortune and the girl, and of course, he always won. Who ever heard of a hero losing a ring fight?

But, "In Fast Company" Director James Horne, who made the Carlos production for Trium Film Corporation, with Richard Talmadge, darling thrill star, playing the speedy college boy, got an entirely new slant on the pugilistic battle he put into the picture. Not only does the hero lose, but in doing so, Horne has staged one of the funniest ring fights on the screen.

It is the wildest kind of a battle with "The Bull" missing his opponent time and again by a city's block until he is nearly out by his own wasted efforts. When Talmadge has the fight all but won, he turns at a voice in the audience, and—sowie!—"The Bull" puts over the fatal punch, collapsing himself, almost immediately.

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America Holding Its Grip on The World's Markets

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—America's grip on the markets of the world is based on good economics and Germany's recovering industries cannot hurt the markets for the United States for some time.

These are the conclusions of W. H. Rastall, expert authority of the U. S. department of commerce, after a survey of the machinery market in Italy, where, it was feared, Germany would soon surpass the United States and Great Britain.

The Anglo-American countries, however, are not only holding their own in this significant field, but are going ahead. American machinery sales there have quadrupled since 1921, while the English doubled their volume of this business in the last two years.

These advances are due in large part to the stable currencies of the United States and Great Britain. Rastall says. "In this highly competitive market with many factors, such as distance, working to our distinct disadvantage, American machinery, always in keen competition with British and German equipment, leads the market from the standpoint of growth."

"The picture of German competition in the minds of some of our more conservative exporters has been none of an irresistible force flooding foreign markets with goods at very low prices and long terms of payment, giving extraordinary service, interlocking bank facilities with highly developed selling methods so that the American works under a hopeless handicap. This is clearly inaccurate. The American exporter is no novice, and he will hold the position in world trade gained during the war."

Tiraboschi an Italian, made the best record among the five men to swim the English Channel from Calis to Dover in 16 hours and 32 minutes.

CITY OF 2,000 HAS NOT ONE WHITE RESIDENT

BOLEY, Okla., Dec. 27.—One of the most interesting small cities in Oklahoma is Boley, an ordinary appearing municipality, but, the only city in the United States inhabited exclusively by negroes.

In fact for many years the sign conspicuous in another form in many southern towns which excluded negroes, flared across Boley's Main street, with the inscription, "White Men, Don't Let the Sun Set on Your Head." Needless to add, white persons avoided remaining long in Boley.

The sign was removed by federal officials upon order of the postoffice department, which threatened to discontinue the postoffice here unless it was removed. It was pointed out that white postal inspectors found it necessary to remain overnight in making inspection trips here.

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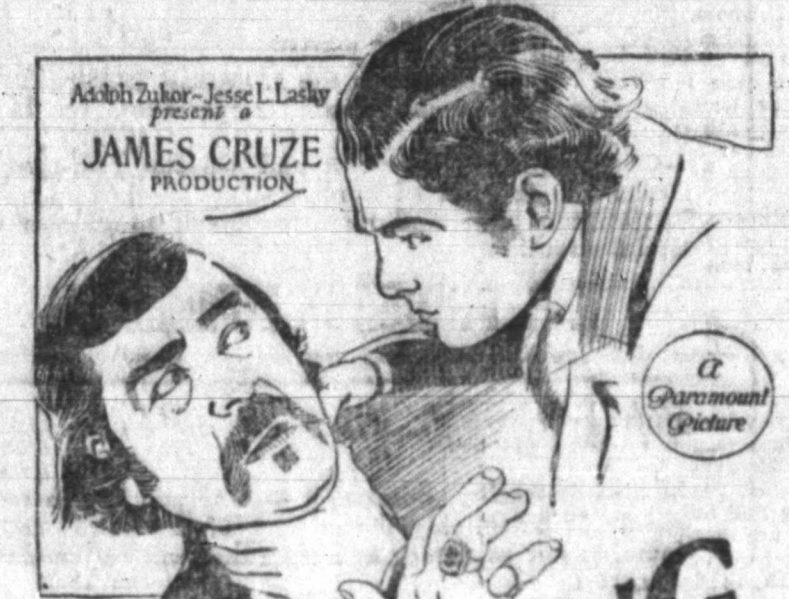
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One year is just a little while, but 5,000,000 people can do a lot of things in that time if they all work and pull together. It has been a great year for grand old Texas. Oh, yes, there, have been losses and disappointments and even failures for some of us. But as a State, Texas has gone forward every day this year. And if it were possible this last week to collect all the good and all the bad, all the joys and all the sorrows, all the gain and all the loss for 1924 in Texas, which would be the greater? You know, but just now it is the pressure of finishing up the records of the year that is pushing us to work far into the hours of the night. With all our good intentions there is SO MUCH unfinished business.

The end of the year is just like the end of each week, only FIFTY-TWO times worse. There is so much we wanted to get done this year, there is so much still to do this last week to finish up the year as most of us would like, to finish it that it almost takes the joy out of what we have accomplished. There is that debt we wanted to pay, and the threshing we had hoped to get out of the way, and the house better fixed for winter, and the children's clothes all ready for the new year, and the work all up to the last notch of efficiency. Then so many of us had worked and hoped for a promotion this year. Thousands and thousands of us have planned to accomplish a certain piece of work and then it is not quite done. And many of us have fallen so far behind with our program for the year that we have given up the fight and quit trying. And many have fallen in the midst of the fight and their work never will be finished.

This last fact should be enough to give us all courage, no matter how far behind we may have fallen. Because there is another Big New Year of life just ahead. Only another week away and then we will all be at the beginning again. This is one of the great advantages of TIME being divided into spaces called years. What would life be if there were no New Years? No end to the old year. No new starting place, where we may gather up the threads of our broken resolutions and plans and unfinished work and take a new lease on life a new start on our unfinished tasks and re-resolve to try once more to

complete the unfinished work we began in years gone by. So let us round out the old year the very best we can this last week and get our plans made to start in bright and early on New Year's morning, 1925, just where we left off at midnight December 31, 1924 and do our best another year to dreams.

Whether we reach our goal or not there is some sense of victory in an earnest effort. Sometimes things happen to hinder our plans that may be stepping stones instead of stumbling blocks. It may be we are not sufficiently prepared to climb the hill ahead and fate holds us back until the needed strength is developed. So if we have failed this year, let's try to find the reason and correct the mistake that caused the failure. That will be a victory in itself for the New Year. But no matter how far behind you have fallen with your 1924 program, no matter how many unfinished tasks there may be, do not fail to plan a big full year of work for NINETEEN TWENTY-FIVE.

NEW TYPE OF RING-FIGHT IN "IN FAST COMPANY"

There have been ring fights and ring fights screened for the pictures until directors believed it was impossible to obtain a new angle on a scene of this kind. Everyone of them had the handsome hero fighting for fortune and the girl, and, of course, he always won. Who ever heard of a hero losing a ring battle?

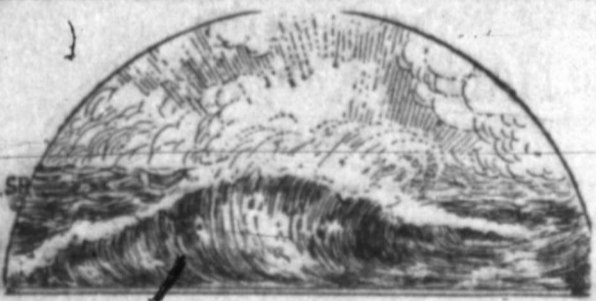
But, "In Fast Company" Director James Horne, who made the Carlos production for Triart Film Corporation, with Richard Talmadge, darling thrill star, playing the speedy college boy, got an entirely new slant on the pugilistic battle he put into the picture. Not only does the hero lose, but in doing so, Horne has staged one of the funniest ring fights on the screen.

It is the wildest kind of a battle with "The Bull" missing his opponent time and again by a city's block until he is nearly out by his own wasted efforts. When Talmadge has the fight all but won, he turns at a voice in the audience, and—zowie!—"The Bull" puts over the fatal punch, collapsing himself, almost immediately.

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The Anglo-American countries, however, are not only holding their own in the stable currencies of the United States and Great Britain, Rastall says. "In this highly competitive market with many factors, such as distance, working to our disadvantage, American machinery, always in keen competition with British and German equipment, leads the market from the standpoint of growth."

"The picture of German competition in the minds of some of our more conservative exporters has been none of an irresistible force flooding foreign markets with goods at very low prices and long terms of payment, giving extraordinary service, interlocking bank facilities with highly developed selling methods so that the American works under a hopeless handicap. This is clearly inaccurate. The American exporter is no novice, and he will hold the position in world trade gained during the war."

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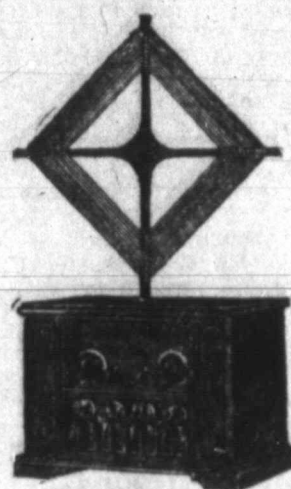
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The thing most frequently commented upon by those familiar with the customary characteristics of other radio sets, when they first hear the De Forest is its unmatched purity of tone and the absence of roaring or grating noises to mar one's enjoyment after the novelty has worn off. There is an almost unbelievable fidelity of reproduction of the actual original when once the instrument has been properly tuned in.

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Which of These Five Reasons is Keeping You From Enjoying Radio at its Best?

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2. Is it because you do not care to make a set of your own?
3. Is it because you think it too expensive?
3. Is it because you cannot install it and keep it in order?
5. Is it because you do not enjoy music, lectures, ideas and the host of other activities of the outside world, which radio will bring you?

The last idea, the fifth, can now be your only valid reason for not wanting radio. If you do not care for entertainment, music, laughter, pure human enjoyment of the sort that is amusing and instructing millions of others daily and nightly,

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2. Perhaps you do not care to make your own "set." You do not have to. Almost any radio set can be made to work. There are several makes of good ones; and the one you should have is the one best suited to your personal requirements; but for general excellence, surety, and smoothness of results the De Forest Radiophone stands pre-eminent. The De Forest Company has been the pioneer in simplifying the outfitting and use of radio. The D-12 is a complete self-contained unit, with

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Without either outside antenna or ground wire it does its perfect work. With outside antenna and ground wire it may extend its range somewhat in special circumstances.

3. Perhaps you think radio is "expensive." That all depends. Theatre tickets, dance tickets, music, books, travel, may seem to you "expensive." But radio is no more expensive than any of your everyday enjoyments often not so much so. It's not what you pay, but what you get for it. A dining room table seems expensive. But you eat your meals from it all your life. Divided by days, radio is not expensive at all. It is remarkably inexpensive. But the De Forest Radiophone is not a "cheap" instrument, because such standardized performance as the De Forest D-12 will give you is not a cheap thing, and the instrument is worthy of the attractive housing which it has, but it is most

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The De Forest Radiophone is an economy. It gives you more pleasure for less money than anything else you can buy.

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That's how we answer your radio questions. At least four of them—and we do not believe the fifth is bothering you much.

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MY EXPERIENCES AS A COWBOY ON THE RANGE FROM 1873 TO 1883

BY ROLLEY C. BURNS



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I am sure there are many cowboys who have had similar experiences who began cowboy life as early as I did, which was in 1873.

In my article about one year ago telling of my trip and experience with an exploring outfit to the northwest corner of Texas under Governor E. J. Davis' administration, made the mistake of saying that it was in 1874, which should have been 1873. It was the last year of Davis' administration of carpet bag rule.

In the fall of 1873 I began work for J. W. Wilson who was starting a ranch in Clay County, which was a merchant at Westport, Collin county. Mr. Wilson drove a small herd of cattle from Collin to Clay County to his new ranch, then he went to Palo Pinto County when he bought about two thousand cows. On our way from Clay to Palo Pinto County on about the north line of Jack County myself and Jim Brown were a little ahead of the outfit. We saw a black bear and two cubs. We ran onto the cubs and finally roped them. We took them back to the outfit which had camped for the night. We tied them to the wagon. On the next morning my bear was gone, having made his escape by gnawing the rope. We got to Jackboro the next day and Jim Brown traded his bear for a gallon of whiskey. A few days later we camped near Palo Pinto on Irini creek. Scott and Warren's outfit just across the creek opposite our camp. Our camps being only about one hundred yards apart. The Comanche Indians raided their camp one night and a hot but short fight ensued. One Indian believed killed was about the only damage done. He left a pool of blood and a bow and quiver of arrows.

I, being a kid, was given the Indians bow and a few of the arrows.

On our way back to Clay county with the cattle we camped in Kechi Valley. About daylight a man on foot and bareheaded came running into our camp. His name was Steve Mortimore, the worst scurred man I have ever seen, saying the Indians were right and he thought they had killed Mr. Walker and Walker's sixteen-year-old son, who were accompanying Mortimore on a trip West. Our boss took five men and went in the direction Steve told him and found the bodies killed and scalped. Young Walker was scalped and one of his hands was cut off.

In 1881 when I came to Crosby county and went to work for the 22 ranch I found this man Steve Mortimore cooking for the outfit. One night we were all sleeping on the ground. A pole cat bit Steve between the eyes and had to be pulled loose. Steve went to crying and said he knew he would die of hydrophobia. I told him he was scared worse than when the Indians were after him in the Valley. He said the Indians gave him a chance to run but the pole cat didn't. He kept a poultice of soda on the wound for a few days. It was a little striped cat and the only kind which is said to cause hydrophobia. We were all afraid Steve would go mad. He went back to Jackboro in a few weeks saying he would not live in a country where polecats ran in droves.

I will again refer to incidents occurring in Clay county. Late in the fall of 1873 Wilson had located his ranch on the Little Wichita. His uncle, Perry Wilson, of Medina County, came into Clay with about three thousand aged steers of the regular longhorn type, with 150 Spanish horses, about fifty of which had never been ridden. My boss, Mr. Wilson, bought the cattle and horses from his uncle. Now someone had to break the wild horses and he one wanted the job. I told Wilson I would break them if he would pay me five dollars per month extra. I was getting \$25 per month. We made a trade on this basis. Our duty was to ride the range about ten miles square and keep the cattle within the boundary. There were only two or three other ranches in Clay county at this time. As I remember Henrietta had only three houses and Old Cambridge had about the same number of houses. In our camps we always had a variety of meat hanging on trees. Geese, deer, turkeys and occasionally buffalo, all of which were plentiful except the buffalo. We had to go to Wichita County to find buffalo. I recall that during the fall and winter the turkeys were fat on pecans and the finest flavored meat I ever ate, and in the early spring we would not eat turkey meat as they had quit the pecans and were eating wild onions, causing the meat to taste bad.

On one of our scouts for cattle in Wichita County I came onto some buffalo. I took after them with pistol in hand and when I got near one of them I fired, the bullet hitting my horse in the top of his head, killing him instantly. Here I was afoot, five miles from camp with a saddle, gun and six shooters to carry. I had only gone a short distance when one of the boys came to me, having heard the report of my pistol. When we got back to our camp in Clay county

I told my boss the horse fell and broke his neck.

This was when the Comanche Indians were making depredations upon the ranches. We had no fires after dark. We also moved our horses after dark. Two men would stay with them until daylight. This was also before slickers were made and the only coat we could get that would turn water was the old U. S. Army coat and we could only get them from soldiers, as we could not buy them at the army post, Ft. Richardson, but had no trouble in making a trade for a coat with the soldiers especially after giving them a drink of whiskey.

In 1875 I worked for George B. Loving of Jack County, who bought and drove great numbers of cattle to Denison to ship to Chicago. He had ten crews of outfits of three men each, a boss and two cowboys with packhorses to carry the bedding and provisions. Each crew would take about two hundred and fifty cattle which was a train load at that time. My boss was named Captain Pat Sweeney and Charley and myself composed the crew. We had made three drives to Denison and were on our fourth and last drive when near Gainesville, Cook County, when a severe rain storm set in and continued all night. We did not get any supper because of the rain. The next morning we found our flour and coffee was water soaked. We decided to broil some bacon but our matches were all wet. We were seven or eight miles from Gainesville so Captain Sweeney gave Charley some money and sent him to Gainesville to get provisions and Captain and I started on with the cattle to meet him near Gainesville. About midday we saw him coming to meet us. We turned the cattle off the trail and were getting ready to eat as it had been twenty four hours since we had eaten anything. Charley came up smiling saying "Here she is, boys." It was a watermelon and a pint of whiskey. You can imagine what the captain said to Charley.

From 1876 to 1881 I worked on various ranches in Jack and Kimble County. In the summer of 1878 I landed in Crosby county. I began work on the 22 ranch. R. M. Crutchfield was boss. Two or three months later Crutchfield began work for W. D. Slaughter and Van Sanders took his place as boss of the 22 ranch. Van was a good cowman and a very energetic fellow.

He had the good will of all the cowboys who came under his jurisdiction. This means that fifty per cent of the cowboys for fifty miles around worked the 22 range and under Van's supervision, peace to his ashes.

In the spring of 1882 my boss sent me with John B. Slaughter's wagon. B. G. Davis was wagon boss, to work the C. C. Slaughter range, on the head of the Colorado river. Col Slaughter at this time had about fifteen thousand cattle and controlled a big territory from the head of the Colorado River to within ten or twelve miles of Colorado city.

One day after a big rain myself and three other cowboys, John Gardner, John Bell, (I can't recall the other man's name) had left the roundup and were going into the camp when we jumped a very large panther. We all took after him and started shooting at the panther. He only ran, one or two hundred

My horse was standing with his forefeet braced while the calf was doing its best to break the rope or cut off my arm. I was fifteen feet from my horse and about the same distance from the calf. It was my right arm that was in the half-hitch and I could not reach my pocket-knife with my left hand, therefore could not cut the rope. Tom Harling saw the fix I was in and rushed to me to cut the rope between me and the calf. If the animal had been full grown I would have doubtless lost my arm, as to this day I carry a lump on my arm that was caused by the calf jerking me with the rope.

Now we will go back to the fall of '82. After getting back from the roundup on the Slaughter range my

boss sent me to the big Salt Lake in New Mexico, to Bill McDonald's ranch to purchase some bulls. The ranch was about 120 miles from our camp. I made it to Singer's store the first day and stayed all night with Mr. Singer. The next morning I had Mrs. Singer to prepare a lunch for me. You will keep in mind at this time ranches were scarce and far between. The only inhabitants between our camp on the Yellow House creek and Big Salt Lake were Kidwell's ranch, which had just been located near where O. L. Stanton's ranch house now stands. The next place was William's Sheep ranch on practically the same spot of ground where George Boley recently built a new house. The next

palce was where the Singer and DeQuazey stores were located, about two and a half miles up the creek from where Lubbock is now located. There was no one living at the Yellow Houses. There was an old adobe or sod house vacant on the road from Singer's to the Yellow Houses and about three miles north of Singer's store I noticed a man's footprints going west. I thought I would soon overtake him. When I got to the Yellow Houses the road forked, one branch going West and the other northwest. The footman took the northwest road. I was not sure which road led to Big Salt Lake on McDonald's ranch. I finally decided to take the northwest road. After going about two miles

I met the man whose footprints I had followed all day. He asked me where I was headed for. I told him Bill McDonald's ranch. He said he also wanted to go that way, but that we were on the wrong road, so we turned back to the Yellow House. The sun was getting low. I proposed to my new made friend that we camp at the Yellow Houses, which we did. I staked my horse close to where I put my saddle. I also noticed my new made acquaintance had only a slicker and a bottle of water. I gave him some of my grub. He was tired and soon fell asleep. I turned my saddle bottom up and made my bed of saddle blankets.

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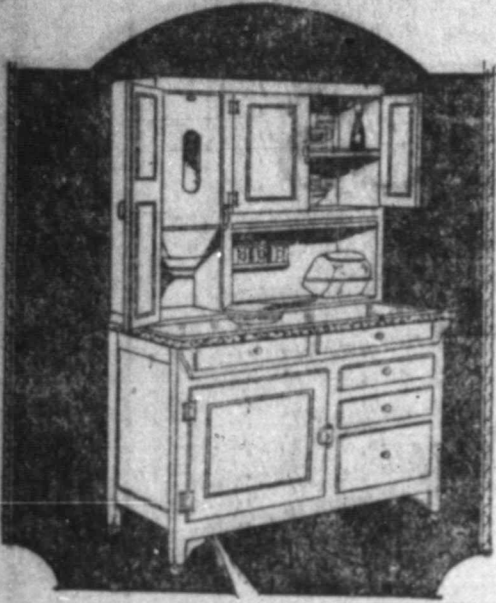
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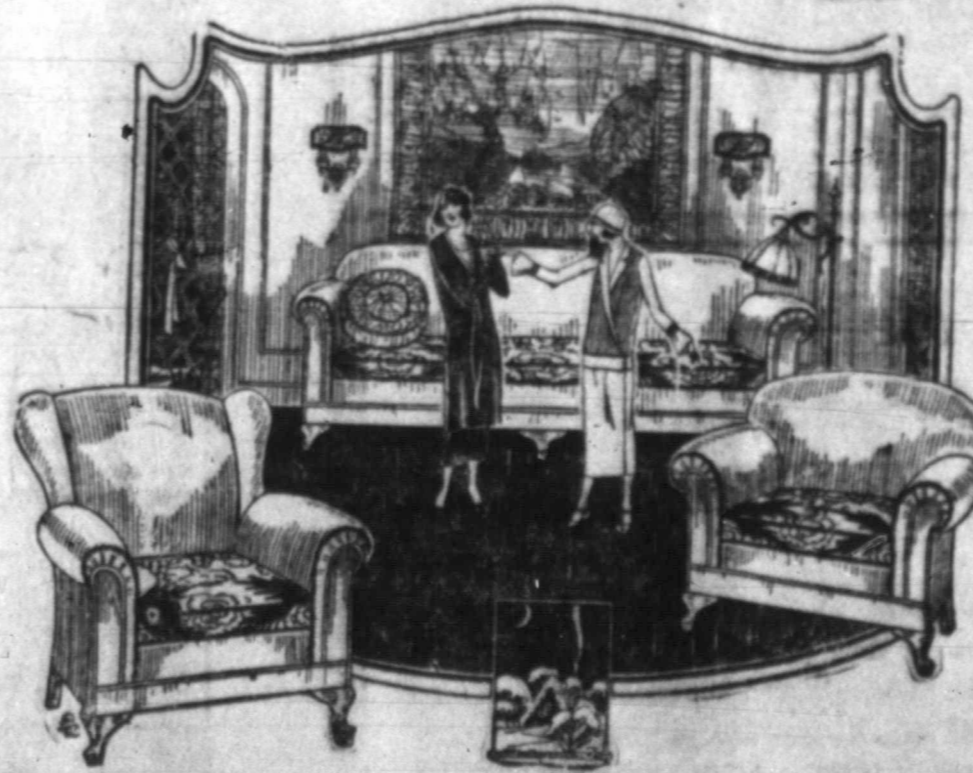
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AGITATION FOR STRONGER ARMY AND NAVY CAUSES SUSPICION IN FOREIGN CAPITALS, SAYS MASON

By J. W. T. MASON
(Written for United Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The United States is being given an undesired reputation for militarism abroad, by certain American agitators who are demanding a more efficient and stronger army and navy. Foreign newspapers are giving prominence to this propaganda being under the impression that the attention paid to it in the United States reflects popular approval.

Japanese newspapers, especially reprinting statements issued by American big navy advocates and are interpreting them as aimed at Japan. In this same way, European newspapers have developed many times in the past, and seed being sown by the various cliques demanding increasingly powerful war machines. Wars have resulted, with inevitable regularity from this cause; for, having built up the machines, the militarists do not rest until they have an opportunity to test them in action.

There is no substantiation for the charges that the American army and navy are in an inefficient and inefficient state. The army is intentionally small; but its officers have made the most profound and intensified study of war conditions as the result of their first hand knowledge of what took place during the World War. The American troops arrived in Europe at a time when the war game had reached its most efficient point. They did not have to learn all the false tactics the Europeans had tried and found useless during the previous years of fighting. They started at once to master the higher education the war had developed. The consequence has been that the American general staff brought home from Europe all of the efficiency methods of warfare and left behind all the inefficiencies. The general staff has been using its knowledge ceaselessly since the ending of the war to develop a still higher efficiency and to improve the most improved system of attack and defense.

Navy is Powerful.
The American navy is in the same position and has increased enormously as the result of the World War. After America entered the conflict, the American navy cooperated in the fullest manner with the British; and the knowledge gained by the British during the preceding years of the conflict was given to America.

It is well-known abroad that the American fighting machines represent a state of preparedness not equalled by any other country. There fore when agitators in the United States try to create the impression that the army and navy have become ineffective and have fallen behind in competition with other nations it is natural for foreign countries to believe there is an ulterior purpose in this propaganda. The interpretation most readily accepted is that militarists are trying to get control of the American War and navy departments for the purpose of forcing the United States to engage in a policy of imperialism.

Imperialists in Europe always work along this same line. They try to create the impression in the public mind that the army and navy chiefs are inefficient and are allowing the safeguards of the nations security to decline. A natural public disquietude is then developed, for even though denials are made, it is impossible for the army to engage in open controversy with its critics. To do so would require revealing secret details of what the army and navy have accomplished, making these facts known to the world. This is the reason critics often appear to have the argument in their own hands, seeming to demolish the necessarily

vague defense made by the army and navy.

But, in the United States, the President is commander in chief of both services. He is the representative of the nation. He knows all that is being done. His contentment with the degree of efficiency shown in secret reports of the army and navy has a far higher value than the discontent of critics who cannot possibly know all the details. If the critics have their way, they will start a new competitive race in armament which can benefit nobody, and will harm the world at large.

FISH NO LONGER THE "POOR MAN'S MEAT"

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Fish is no longer "the poor man's meat" in England. Retail prices of all kinds of sea food here, are exorbitantly high. For these prices housewives hold the middleman responsible. From the lowly herring straight through the list to the aristocratic "Dover Sole" prices are increased abnormally, in some cases as much as 100 per cent.

Demand has been made almost daily for some action by the Royal Foodstuffs Commission for more stringent supervision of the fish market. Fishermen are dissatisfied with the price which they receive for their work, and consumers are even more dissatisfied with the price which they have to pay for their food. The poor complain because the middleman's percentage has varied inversely to the value of the fish handled by him.

DEGREES IN COMMERCE AT UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Commercial education is to receive new impetus at the University of London, where degrees in commerce are to be inaugurated in the near future. There are to be two degrees: First, that of bachelor of commerce, which would correspond to the same degree in the other faculties; and, secondly, the degree of master of commerce. The salient idea is that a modern language is to be taught, not as an academic but as a practical subject, says the United States Bureau of Education.

Among the languages which are to be taught as practical rather than academic subjects would be Polish, Czech, Roumanian, modern Greek, and the great eastern languages, Hindustani, Chinese, and others.

WHAT GEORGIA LEGISLATURE DID FOR EDUCATION

Passed by overwhelming vote the amendment, fought for years, requiring every county in the state to levy from 1 to 10 mills in addition to state appropriations for schools.

Increased appropriations for vocational education, and put evening and part-time training in the state school laws.

Strengthened the compulsory attendance law.

Passed law requiring school buildings to be constructed in accordance with plans furnished by the state department of education.—United States Bureau of Education.

Detroit Helps Skaters

DETROIT, Mich. (United Press)—While father glances apprehensively at the weather forecasts of "snow flurries and colds" and goes down the cellar steps to check over his winter's coal supply, his son finds greatest pleasure in the same reading for there are 48 skating rinks ready in Detroit for frosty mornings to turn their waters into crystal playgrounds. City officials granted permission to have firemen flood all "homemade" pools.

In names of dirigibles the designation ZR-3, for instance, means, applin Rigid No. 3.

Brazil Blames It's Revolts on It's Big Foreign Population

RIO DE JANEIRO (United Press)—Eternal antagonism displayed by the population of Riode Janeiro toward all Brazilian government, particularly noticeable during the disorders within recent months, is due to the large foreign element in the population of Brazil's capital city, many Brazilian newspapers contend.

Over 20 per cent or something like 230,000 of the inhabitants of Rio de Janeiro were born in other countries coming to Brazil for the most part from Portugal, Italy and Spain.

The State of Sao Paulo, whose capital city was the site of a rather serious revolutionary outbreak last July, likewise has a large foreign population. Eighteen per cent of the total population of that wealthy coffee producing state, or approximately 330,000 persons, are not native born Brazilians.

BOSTON BAKED BEANS AND HOW TO MAKE 'EM RIGHT

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Boston bean-hounds bemoan the passing of McArthur's "Bakeshop" celebrated for years as the dispenser of beans de luxe.

But with the razing of the shop to make way for widening Cambridge street, the world may know the secret recipe that made a Saturday night at McArthur's the end of a perfect New England week.

"Beans a la McArthur's" according to the proprietor, Andrew McArthur, were prepared as follows:

1. For a family of six, soak one quart of beans in two and a half quarts of water for at least five hours.

2. Wash through a strainer and place in an earthenware pot, covering the beans with water to the depth of one inch over the top.

3. Add in order, one tablespoon of salt, an even tablespoon of sugar one-half cupful of molasses, one half teaspoon of mustard, a whole small onion, and one-half pound of salt pork.

Prior to adding the pork stir all the ingredients well.

5. Cover pot with stiff brown paper, held in place by an earthen or metal cover.

6. Bake at least six hours in a slow oven, keeping covered with hot water the first five hours. During the last hour let the beans "bake out," without becoming too dry.

"That's the recipe that sold a million on a plate for 75 years," said McArthur, last of a long line of proprietors.

MURDER AND SUICIDE CAUSE APPROXIMATELY 25,000 DEATHS EACH YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES.

NEW SCHOOL OF CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

To provide the entire student body with broad training and preparation for the duties and practice of citizenship is the chief object in the specially endowed school of citizenship and public affairs opened at Syracuse University this year as an integral part of the liberal arts college. It is the purpose of the founder of the school to impress upon university men and women the responsibility of becoming and producing well-informed and competent leaders in public affairs, to assist in training teachers for the high schools and colleges in modern methods and materials of instruction in government, and to prepare selected men and women for careers in civic administration and research, and for an intelligent official relation to the general public and modern public organizations, local, state and national.

STUDY LOCAL HISTORY AND CULTIVATE GOOD ENGLISH

A local history contest in the schools of Douglas county, Oregon, sponsored by the extension division of the University of Oregon, has offered a new significance to local history and has increased a spirit of pride and interest in the community and state, according to School Life, a publication of the Interior Department, Bureau of Education. It also formed the basis of interesting and valuable work in English.

In writing their stories for the contest the children were limited to events and incidents within the territorial boundaries of their respective school districts, although they were permitted to go into other districts and interview former residents.

FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE SMALL HIGH SCHOOLS

The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools appointed at the Memphis meeting, December 2-6, a committee of the Interior, Bureau of Education, on a form of organized operation for coordinating research in the field of small high schools. At the same time the southern association called upon other official organizations concerned with secondary education to join in this movement. Approximately 80 per cent of all public high schools enroll fewer than 150 pupils each. These schools are confronted with many problems growing out of the move to reorganize

UNUSUAL PRIVILEGES GRANTED TO FINNISH UNIVERSITY

Helsingfors University Finland, according to a communication received by the Interior Department's Bureau of Education from Barton Hall, American charge d'affaires, Helsingfors, enjoys the following privileges: No taxes, payments or fees; the free importation for its collections of objects of natural history, art, and antiquity, also ethnographical and other objects; the exclusive rights to publish for sale or distribution among the people, directly or indirectly, almanacs and calendars in Finnish and Swedish; the privilege of keeping a chemists shop in its own Helsingfors; the privilege of getting free of cost, copies of any printed matter appearing in Finland; the privilege of getting free of cost, one silver and one brass copy of any medal coined in Finland and one copy of any coined money or printed bank note.

After many experiments, alcohol is declared by government experts to be the best anti-freeze for automobile radiators.

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To Teach Salesmanship

NEW YORK, (United Press)—Believing that "Better-Selling" is one of the most important factors in furnishing more efficient service to the consuming public, the National Retail Dry Goods Association has chosen this idea as the keynote for its 14th annual convention which will be held February 9 to 13, 1925, at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

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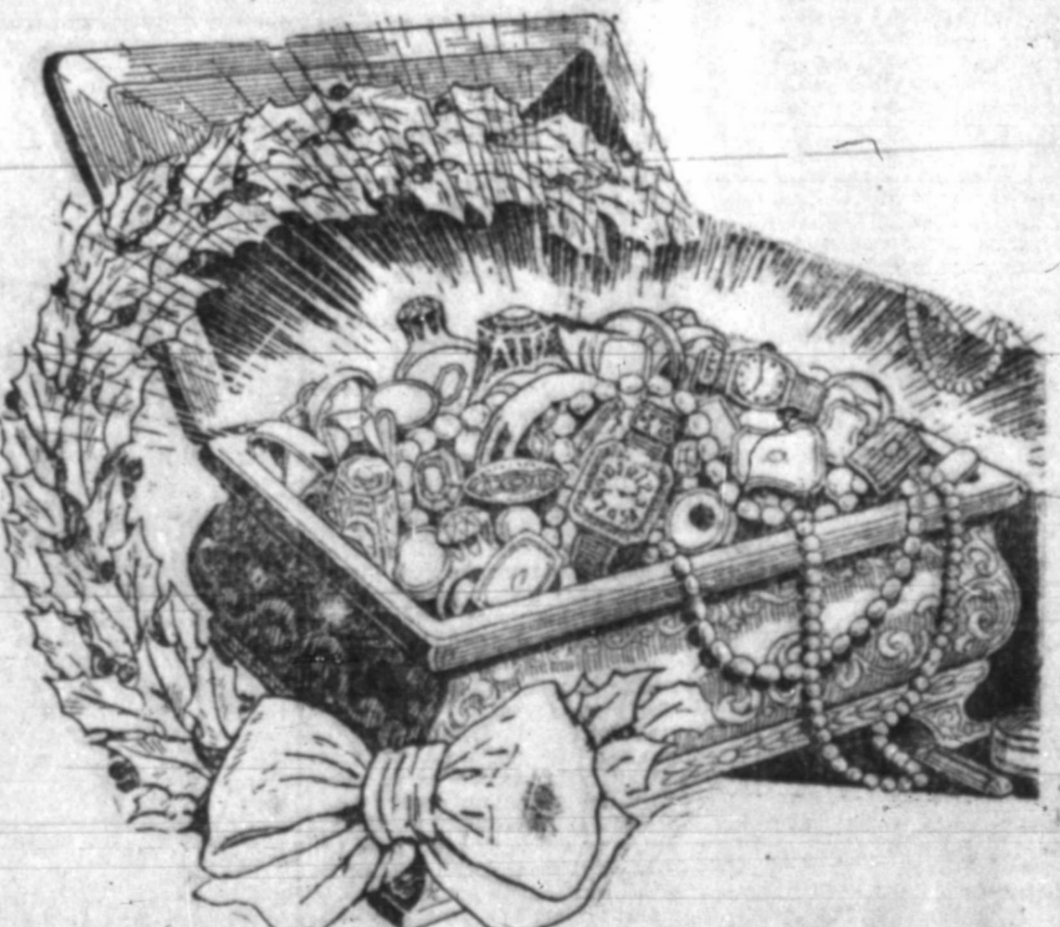
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Millions upon millions of acres stretch around, needing only human intelligence and interest to make them what they should be, not merely producers of wealth beyond the dreams of avarice, but for the dreams of avarice, but far more important, to make them the dwelling place of hundreds of millions of happy, intelligent human beings.

There is also an abundance of valuable minerals, this magnificent empire, waiting for the power of thought to develop and pour these riches into the world.

Opportunity A Plenty.
West Texas is the place to go if you want to live in a great big country where opportunity is abundant where a man is valued for just what he is among other red-blooded men who have transformed the great plains from an isolated, practically uninhabited section into a treasure chest that is now producing meat animals, cotton, grain and petroleum to the annual value of over \$400,000,000.

Texas comprises 265,896 square miles of land and water which would enable this state, under intense cultivation to easily feed the population of the world.

Most West Texans were born in less favored lands. They did not believe what they heard about the possibilities of this section until they saw the development taking place. Then they remained.

Citizens Are United.
West Texas has learned to think and act as a unit. It is unity of its citizens that makes "The West Texas Spirit" and these empire builders have determined that this spirit shall live forever.

This section truly is in an era of development, unmarred by pullbacks and pessimists.

The chief charm of this section is its society. Here is the proud boast of a leader of social diversions: "No amount of money can buy a man's social footing in West Texas." This is not a mere boast—it is the plain truth. To anyone who has suffered from the domination of money in the social affairs of other sections, West Texas would naturally be one of the most charming spots in the United States.

It must not be inferred from this that West Texas society is democratic, for it is not. On the contrary, it is thoroughly aristocratic as any in the country. It is not an aristocracy of clothes or money or feathers, but of brains and merit and social standing. If the aspirant for social attention passes the test of social fitness there are no questions asked about means or genealogy.

Cultural Center.
West Texas has a church-going rather than a pleasure-seeking tendency. The religious influence is

an unusually strong one, as is naturally would be when one considers the foundation of early piety that it rests upon. Churches are numerous and well supported.

It is not the purpose of this article to describe in detail the West Texas country's agricultural and industrial prosperity, its place in the vanguard of business enterprise, the indomitable courage of its pioneer citizens, nor to compare its achievements along commercial lines with that of other sections.

To glean a momentary glimpse of West Texas is a great cultural center, to search behind the scenes of every-day turmoil and business, to discover a section where the goddess of learning, Pallas Athena has altars erected and forever smoking to her adoration is the main objective.

Youth and the Future
The greatest asset of our country has today in the youth of west Texas. They are the professional men, the leaders in finance and commerce, the statesmen of the future. On their education and training depends the welfare of our nation. Some are born leaders, but they must have training and guidance to fit them for positions of responsibility.

For it is in the colleges in the institutions of learning that men and women are equipped with weapons that will make them valiant warriors in the struggle of life. It is in the stillness and quiet of the classroom, away from the hurried turmoil of metropolitan life, that the foundations are laid for future leadership.

We are apt to overlook the value of these treasure houses of learning and science. We are prone to look upon our schools, colleges and universities as mere institutions where youth is safely kept out of harm's way.

Student Leads Way.
Our industrial progress is dependent upon the discoveries of science and the application of these discoveries to industry. In fact, the industry of agriculture, of manufacture and even of merchandising owe their high standards of efficiency to scientific discoveries and research of the laboratory.

The chemistry of rubber, the research of metallurgy, the new applications of electricity are factors as vital in the automotive industry as in the motor itself. Man has conquered the air. Yet in so doing he has been aided by many branches of science. Chemistry, metallurgy and mathematics are the tools with which the civil and mechanical engineer functions.

We are living in a great industrial age when quality production is required. In order to accomplish this, man power and even genius must be trained for the necessary specializations.

Schools Prepare Workers
Our schools, colleges and universities hold forth the one practical means for preparing men for specialized work demanded by industry, yet it would be false theory to

depreciate the self-made man, for he has been among the builders of the nation.

It is an unquestioned fact that industry is dependent for its man power, genius and executive personnel upon the young men now in universities acquiring specialized knowledge and training.

That educational institutions have been the most potent factor in the production and great increase of wealth is best evidenced by the fact that more wealth has been produced in the past 74 years than during the entire history of the world since 1850.

School Land Set Aside
Above and beyond all else, each of the West Texas counties prides itself on its boys and girls and on its schools. In the early days 51,000,000 acres of land were set aside for public education. Climatic conditions permit outdoor play every day. West Texas believes that of all the money that men spend, that spent on education is most wisely spent.

With characteristic American efficiency West Texas has not confined itself to one or two subjects. Its appeal to youth is universal. No phase of higher learning is overlooked in West Texas. Does a young man's inclination toward mechanical structure, has he a vision of building roads and bridges, erecting steel towers, digging the canals, work on the banking problems of tunneling sands, or scientific agriculture, he may gratify his ambition at the \$2,500,000 Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Arts Not Overlooked.
Does he feel more disposed toward the liberal arts, would he accompany Socrates through the ancient streets of Athens, or hear Cicero before the senate, would he listen to the Manichean, the Arians the Athenians, the early church fathers hold forth on subtle questions of dogma, he will find true guidance on his way in the educational institutions of this section.

Modern school houses have been built in every district. The high schools are affiliated with Texas University. Teachers are selected from the best qualified instructors.

The State Normal School at Canyon represents an investment of more than \$1,000,000.

Wayland College, a splendid non-sectarian institution, is located at Plainview.

Girls Well Trained.
Pioneers must be men of rare vision and courage, and this was none the less true of those who first caught the vision of educational advantages for women equal to those enjoyed by men. Superstition, ignorance and bigotry assailed them from every side. Few were the voices that spoke encouragement. Fewer still were the hands lifted to help. Legion were those who jeered and disbelieved.

But those days have long since passed. Though it is a popular conception that young ladies' colleges have produced women who consider themselves superior to their sisters, there is no snobbishness at educational institutions in West Texas. Institutions of learning in West Texas are practically in their infancy when we compare their age with that of the schools of Asia and Europe. But they grew up with the country and reports of educators and educational associations show that West Texas has attained distinction for the excellence of its educational system.

While West Texas has every reason to be proud of its productive

power, its citizens realize that it is not always material greatness, worldly gain or prosperity which stands as the supreme goal to mankind. They believe it to be their patriotic duty to develop educational institutions "that can make men and women and send them into the world."

ADVANTAGES OF RURAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Junior high schools in connection with union free high schools as a means of bettering conditions in the rural school is suggested in a report issued by the State department of public instruction of Wisconsin. Many advantages are pointed out. Limiting the number of subjects and classes in the small rural schools to the first six grades would permit grading and greatly simplify the preparation for rural teaching.

Much more important is the fact that removal of pupils of junior high school age from country schools would make possible readjustment of the school year. Country schools may be closed during the cold weather and open during a great part of the summer when the younger children are not needed at home. Better attendance, better teaching,

and less retardation as seen as points in its favor.

CHILDREN OF THE DESERT TAUGHT UNDER DIFFICULTIES

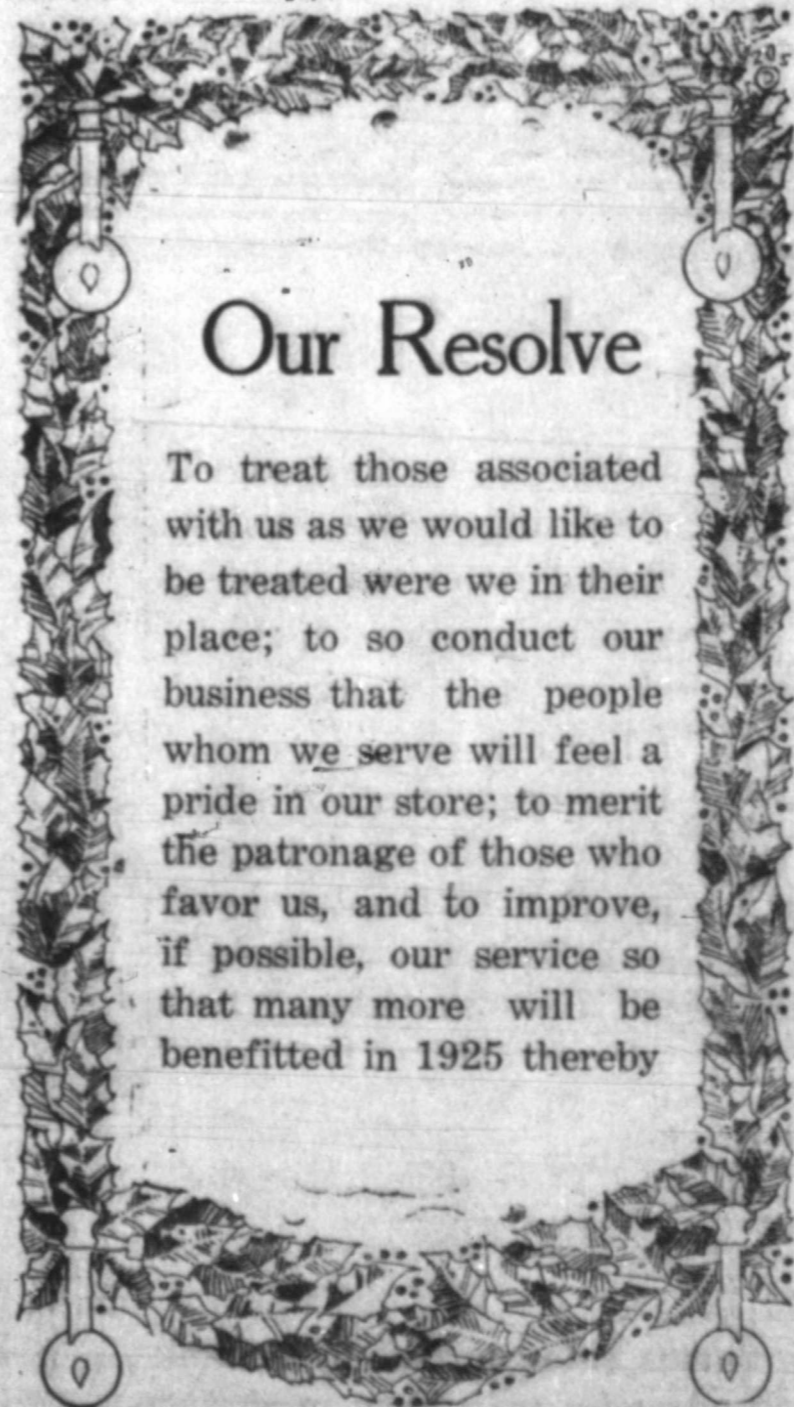
People of the semi-arid States of the western highland are generous in their provision for public schools many districts employing teachers for children of a single family, according to statements made by James F. Abel, writing for School Life, a publication of the Interior Department Bureau of Education. Nevada allows a school to be established where there are five census children and maintained if there

are three in attendance. New districts may be formed in Arizona for 10 children. Schools for eight pupils or fewer may be held in Wyoming. In Utah, where community life is developed more highly than in any other part of the United States and the schools centralized to an unusual degree, there are 125 one-teacher schools for about 2,600 children, an average of 20 pupils for each school. New Mexico supports nearly 700 small isolated schools, Wyoming about 1,200, and Arizona has 270 for 4,000 pupils.

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RAILROAD LABOR BOARD FIGHT TO BLOCK LEGISLATION TO A FINISH ON WAGE AND THEY PREDICT FAILURE

By WILLIAM J. McELVOY
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—With House leaders and supporters of the Howell-Barkley bill, abolishing the railroad labor board, determined to wage a finished fight over enactment of the measure, a mass of legislation of national scope and sectional interest is destined to certain death.

Unless either side retreats from its position, more than 100 bills many of which are "pet" measures of various congressmen will die with the fall of Speaker Gillette's gavel at noon March 4.

The railroad bill, under its peculiar parliamentary status, can only come before the House on the first and third Mondays of each month, the same days designed for consideration of calendar bills. Its present position is at the head of a fubis calendar and the announcement of opponents of the bill to employ every existing parliamentary maneuver to defeat its passage, indicates that remaining bills on the calendar will not be reached this session. Only five calendar days remain between now and March 4th.

In the pile of bills which cannot be considered by the House until the Howell-Barkley Bill is disposed of are the following:

To prevent the oil pollution of navigable rivers.

To punish the unlawful transmission of interstate commerce or through the mails of gambling machines, fraudulent devices, pistols and revolvers.

To regulate transportation of labor in interstate commerce.

To authorize appropriations for the construction of hangars and maintenance of flying fields for the use of the air-mail service of the Post Office Department.

To authorize the Postmaster-General to continue these existing government-owned and operated air mail service.

To encourage commercial aviation and to authorize the Postmaster-General to contract for air-mail service.

To promote peace and to equalize the burdens and to minimize the profits of war.

To authorize an appropriation for the secretary of Agriculture to purchase and distribute valuable seeds.

To purchase the Oldroyd collection of Lincoln relics, the greatest in number and most important in value of any single collection in existence.

To authorize the erection of a monument here to symbolize the game of baseball.

To establish an Alaskan game commission to protect game animals, land fur-bearing animals and birds in Alaska.

To enlarge the Staircase National Forest, California, the Umattilla, Walowa and Whitman National Forests Oregon, the Nevada National Forest.

To provide for the establishment of a probation system in United States courts.

To investigate the feasibility of establishing a national military park in Kansas City, Mo., commemorative of the Battle of Westport, October 23, 1864.

A number of bills granting the consent of Congress to various cities and towns throughout the country to construct and operate bridges and dams also are awaiting their turn on the calendar.

MY EXPERIENCE AS A COWBOY ON THE RANCH

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kets and slicker for a pillow, facings to thinking this man may be an outlaw and might try to get my horse and set me afoot, so I lay with my .45 Colt watching this fellow all night and he never even turned over but once. The next morning we ate all my lunch, which was short rations for two and again started for Big Salt Lake. I got to McDonald's camp about three o'clock and the footman came in about an hour later. The next morning McDonald took me out to look at his cattle. After we had seen his cattle I noticed a dugout off to the southwest, and inquired who occupied it. He said that was "Billy, the Kid's" rendezvous, but that the Kid was not at home. Afterwards the Kid was killed by Pat Garrett, and Doak Good used the Kid's dugout for his ranch headquarters. Two or three years later Jim Newman moved a herd of cattle to this place and war broke out between Good and Newman. Finally it got too hot for Doak Good and he moved further west.

I did not buy any bulls from McDonald and started home. When I got to Silver Lake I saw five or six buffalo and decided to try and get a shot at them as the wind and some little sandhills were in my favor. I left my horse in the road. Now in those days cowboys used steel, horse bits and long open bridle reins which were six to seven feet long. This was done for when a horse fell or threw his rider the horse would step on the bridle reins and was easily caught. I got near enough to the buffalo to take a shot at one of them. They heard the report, but could not see or smell me so they came running right at me. I stood up so they could see me and began

shooting at them. They passed close to me and ran within 50 feet of my horse, which got frightened at them just one year, and took charge of the Nave & McCord Cattle Company, locally known as the Square & Compass Ranch, without the loss of a day. This company began fencing their pasture in 1885. John B. Slaughter now owns this ranch. I stayed with these people until November 1888 when I took charge of the IOA Ranch in Lubbock county.

I could tell many more interesting incidents for the ten of twelve years period following this article, as the above relates my experiences from 1873 to 1883, as my article is getting rather lengthy, I will close.

Some of these happenings may look a little "fishy" but nevertheless are facts.

Believing the following historic information might be appreciated by readers, will give the names of people who received their mail from Singer's Store, before Lubbock was founded. They are as follows: R. C. Burns and wife, Lubbock; Geo. M. Boles, P. E. Wheelock, J. B. Mobley and Joe Boyd.

Those who have received their mail continuously since Lubbock was established, as has been the case with those mentioned above, are: J. B. Green and wife, W. N. Green and wife, Mrs. George C. Walffarth, Mrs. F. E. Wheelock, W. D. Crump and wife, P. F. Brown, J. B. Jones and wife, W. S. Clark and wife and C. W. Mallard. There may be others whose names I cannot remember.

The Llano Cattle Company be-

DEAD SEA IS DEEPEST DEPRESSION ON EARTH'S CRUST

WASHINGTON (United Press)

—Enormous supplies of potash can be extracted easily extracted from the waters of the Dead Sea, according to scientists here. The Dead Sea is the sinkhole of the world. In no other continent is there such a deep depression in the earth's crust. The record seems to indicate that Palestine and the whole western end of Arabia rose from the sea a million or more years ago, in what geologists term the Tertiary era. Shortly after the rise, it seems a great slice of the land parallel to the coast of the Mediterranean sank to great depth, forming the huge rift valley, "the Ghor" now occupied by the Jordan river and the Dead Sea.

"The Dead Sea depression having no outlet, all the salts contained in the large original inland sea were retained when evaporation reduced the volume of the body of water to its present dimensions.

"Whereas ocean water contains about one-twentieth of its weight in dissolved solids, the solids in solution in Dead Sea water make up one-fourth its weight. Potassium chloride makes up about one-fifteenth of the total solids but common salt is fully five times as plentiful.

NEARLY A MILLION AMERICANS STUDY LATIN

WASHINGTON (United Press)

Courses in Latin are enrolling more high-school students than courses in all the other foreign languages combined. The average daily time outside the class now given by Latin pupils to the preparation of their lessons is considerably greater than is required for any other subject in the secondary school. Latin students surpass non-Latin students in the mastery of other subjects, and the superiority seems to be due to something gained from the study of Latin rather than to greater initial ability.

Records of 10,000 candidates for college entrance made in the 10-year period 1914-1924, inclusive, show that the Latin students do better by about 13 per cent than the non-Latin students in all subjects outside of Latin and Greek, and in general the greater amount of Latin studied the greater the superiority.

Approximately 22,500 teachers of Latin are employed in the secondary schools and the demand for well-trained teachers is steadily increasing. Nearly a million American young people are studying Latin, 940,000 in secondary schools and 40,000 in colleges. Of 609 colleges in the continental United States 606 will accept and 214 require Latin for admission to an A. B. degree. Greek occupies a less important place. About 11,000 high-school and 16,000 colleg estudents are enrolled in

PRIMARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES TENTH ANNIVERSARY

WASHINGTON (United Press)

A meeting of the National Council of Primary Education, celebrating its tenth anniversary, will be held in Cincinnati, February, 1925. Organized with only 12 members, the council has grown until its membership now reaches 3,000.

Reports concerning the status of primary education in the United States have been made each year. Among those most in demand are: "Time allotment devoted to hand-work in the day's program," "Bases of promotion from kindergarten and first grade," "The best schoolroom equipment necessary for administering an up-to-date primary school program," and "What constitutes an acceptable day's work in a primary school."

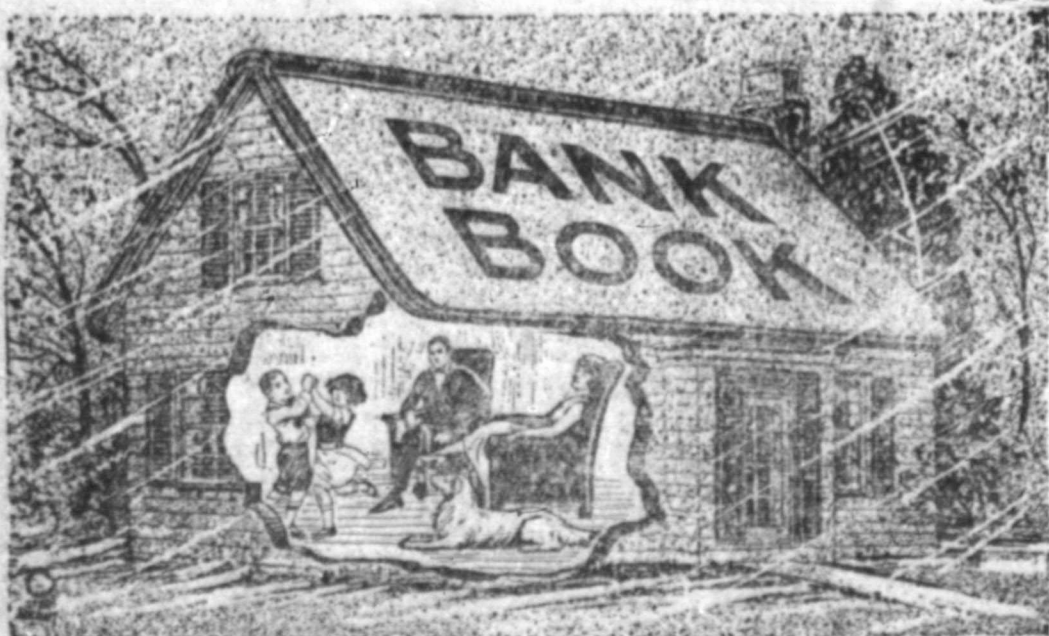
Alta Adkins, assistant superintendent of schools, Hammond, Ind., is secretary of the council. Since scientists have approved the cross word puzzle we may expect to see it lose popularity.

GREETINGS

As the Year Closes Our Most Prosperous Period

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