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AGRICULTURE IS GAINING GROUND

In Best Condition Since 1920, Still Long Way on Recovery of Pre-war Status.

DEPRESSION UNPRECEDENTED

Preparation of Annual Report One of Last Official Acts of Former Secretary Wallace.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—While American agriculture is in the best position it has held since 1920 it has a long way to go to recover its pre-war condition, the Secretary of Agriculture declared in his annual report made to the President today.

Preparation of the report was the last official act of the late Secretary Wallace. Secretary Gore presented the report to the President with the explanation that the most of it had been drafted under Wallace's supervision and that it had been completed by men intimately acquainted with Wallace's views.

"Prices of many crops are at the highest point in four years and costs of production have declined somewhat from the high point of the depression period," said the report.

"A favorable readjustment has taken place in price ratios between agriculture and industry. While the purchasing power of farm products is 18 per cent below the pre-war level, it is 16 per cent above the index for May, 1921, when the depression was in its worst period.

"This year's harvest was the finest in years. Though not the greatest volume of products it was the best balanced and represented the best income.

"Yet it would be a mistake to conclude that the American farmer is done with the troubles of the depression period. The improvement that has taken place has not yet lasted long enough to produce any marked betterment in the finances of the farmer."

Summarizing the course of agriculture during the past four years Wallace said the American farmer had passed through a period of unprecedented depression, involving great increases in farm mortgages, tax delinquency, and tenant buying while the average value of plow lands throughout the country declined 27 per cent, making financial recovery difficult.

Wallace ascribed the depression to overproduction brought on by the combined stimulus of high prices and patriotic appeal during and immediately after the war. He suggested no direct cure for the situation, but indicated that "in the slow and painful process of recovery" the practical readjustment of the "farmers themselves" by reducing production has been "perhaps the greatest single helpful influence."

This year's crops, on the whole, were good, the report pointed out. The wheat crop was estimated at 856,000,000 bushels compared to 786,000,000 last year; corn at 2,458,809,000, compared to 3,046,387,000; cotton at 12,500,000 bales compared to 10,140,000; potatoes at 423,500,000 bushels, compared to a five year average of 390,722,000; tobacco at 1,182,000,000 pounds or about 200,000,000 below the five year average; and 2,200,000 acres of vegetables in truck gardening areas compared to 1,800,000 in 1918.

Wallace estimated the year would bring increased income to the grain producing regions, the Corn Belt and possibly to the Cotton States. Other agricultural areas he felt would notice but little financial improvement.

Though cotton prices are lower than at the beginning of the year "the outlook is still promising to the cotton grower." The 1924 crop should contribute \$1,500,000,000 to the purchasing power of the cotton regions. Aside from the boll weevil the drift of negro labor from the south was seen as the greatest threat to the cotton area.

Honors For Worth Man.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—President Coolidge today sent to the Senate the following nominations: to be a member of the Federal Farm Loan Board, Arthur C. Williams, Fort Worth, Texas; to be postmaster at Eagle Pass, Texas, Stanley Dolch.

Hold Funeral For Unidentified Boys Jail Fire Victims

By The United Press.
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 8.—While hundreds of Houston citizens paid tribute, the charred bodies of two unidentified youths, victims of the Katy, Texas, jail fire, were lowered into unmarked graves at "Wanderers' Rest", the city's burial ground, Sunday afternoon.

PROBE WRECKING OF NEWS OFFICE

Explosion Demolishes Plant of Coffeyville, Kas., Daily Dawn Shortly After Midnight.

BOMBING IS SUSPECTED

Paper Had Supported Ku Klux Klan—Blast May Have Originated Gas Accumulation.

By The United Press.
COFFEYVILLE, Kas., Dec. 8. Police are investigating the cause of the explosion that wrecked the plant of the Coffeyville Daily Dawn shortly after midnight last night.

Officers are working on two theories. One is that there might have been an accumulation of gas in the building, which was ignited; the other is that the plant was bombed.

The Daily Dawn had been supporting the Ku Klux Klan. Presses and other machinery were wrecked beyond repair, with damage estimated at \$55,000.

Gurney Lowe Arrives.

Gurney Lowe, one of the originators of the Nesho Plan of merchant-rural co-operation, who is to address the Sweetwater Club on the Nesho Plan Monday night, arrived in Sweetwater from Dallas Monday morning. The Nesho Plan will be explained to business men in San Angelo and Abilene by Mr. Lowe while he is in West Texas.

Weather.

Tonight fair, Tuesday fair and not so cold.

HOLD MEMORIAL

Elks Honor Absent Brothers in Impressive Ceremony at Club Rooms Sunday Afternoon.

In a brief and highly inspirational ceremony, members of Sweetwater Lodge No. 1257, B. P. O. Elks, honored their absent brothers in the Elks Annual Memorial Services held at the Elks club rooms Sunday afternoon. A large number of lodge members attended the services.

The roll of the absent members was called by Secretary T. E. Crutcher. As the Elks stood in silent tribute to the members of the lodge who have passed from this earth, the impressive ritualistic service was led by Exalted Ruler George Tucker.

Other officers of the lodge and the members present took their parts in the beautiful tribute to departed Elks. The absent brothers of Sweetwater Lodge are:

C. H. Webster, J. P. Trammell, Geo. Bannister, R. A. Musgrove, A. R. Mitchell, J. W. Murnby, W. W. Eddleman, John D. Gaither, W. Thompson, L. R. Coleman, W. F. Brazell, G. B. Stiles, C. O. Smith, and L. Ford.

SAILOR BURNED

Member of U. S. S. Tennessee Crew Dies of Injuries Received in Fire on Shore Boat.

By The United Press.
SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 8.—One sailor was burned to death, another is missing, and 19 were injured when a shore boat of the U. S. fleet caught fire in the harbor here today.

The names of the men were not announced. The water near the scene of the fire was being dragged for the body of the missing sailor. The dead sailor was from the U. S. S. Tennessee, but has not been identified.

We Have a Few of Them Too.



MESSAGE TO MOTHERS

The trail's end of the old year is here. Christmas Tide again bringing memories of old days, old times and friends, and our hearts go out to each of those whose friendship we cherish; therefore, do not disappoint your friends and loved ones, but purchase your Christmas gifts and cards from your local merchants, mail them early, wrap securely, and address with ink.

M. B. Howard, Postmaster.

FUNERAL THURSDAY

By The United Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8. Funeral services for Gene Stratton Porter, the novelist, will be held Thursday following the arrival of her husband, George D. Porter, from Rome City, Ind. Mrs. Porter died early Sunday morning from injuries received when her auto collided with a street car Saturday night.

NAB COMMUNISTS IN PARIS DRIVE GETS UNDER WAY

More Than 1,000 Agitators Placed in Jail as Police Raid Red Nests Over Week End.

INSPECTOR MURDERED

Popular Police Officer Victim of Red—Sixty Arrested and Taken Across Frontier Sunday.

By The United Press.
PARIS, France, Dec. 8.—More than 1,000 agitators have been arrested in the sweeping weekend drive against Communists, a move by the Herriot government to suppress a possible uprising.

Most of those arrested were released, but 60 were taken over the frontier on Sunday. Those expelled included 43 Italians, seven Belgians, and six Poles. The others were Swedes and Germans.

It was not until Sunday that agitators were taken to the border. The Communists hit back, murdering a popular police inspector on duty in a Paris suburb watching a "Red" nest.

The Communist newspapers are printing flaming editorials denouncing the government's course in "house cleaning."

BANDITS ESCAPE

Gang Loots Milwaukee Bank of Cash and Securities—Haslet, Texas, Santa Fe Depot Robbed.

By The United Press.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8.—Six bandits held up the Northwest Mutual Bank here today and escaped in an auto with \$10,000 in cash and \$300,000 in securities.

Ten persons were in the bank at the time of the hold up. A clerk who offered fight was shot down.

Headed For Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8.—The bandits who today robbed a Milwaukee bank of \$10,000 in cash and \$300,000 in bonds fled toward Chicago, police of this city were informed.

Rob Haslet Depot.

HASLET, Texas, Dec. 8.—Sheriff's officers were today in pursuit of bandits who dynamited the Santa Fe depot safe last night, escaping with an undetermined amount of loot.

Tong War Breaks Out In St. Louis With One Victim

By The United Press.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 8.—Thirty Chinese have been rounded up and are in jail today following the first outbreak here of the Tong war in which a member of the Hip Sing Tong was shot down by a gunman. Special police protection has been in operation in the Chinese district.

REPUBLICANS WIN GERMAN VICTORY

First Returns From National Elections Indicate Sweeping Victory for Moderate Group.

FASCISTI WIPED OUT

Largest Vote in Nation's History Polled—Republicans Free From Kow Towing to Nationalists.

By The United Press.
BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 8.—The Republican group won a decisive victory in the elections held throughout the nation Sunday. Returns from practically all districts showed that the Socialists, Democrats, and Centrists ran decisively ahead of the Nationalists, Communists, and Fascisti.

The Fascisti were practically wiped out. Approximately 85 per cent of the electorate went to the polls, to choose the new Reichstag, the vote being the heaviest ever polled. Many disturbances between adherents of rival parties kept the police busy Saturday night and Sunday.

Although there were scores of parties having candidates in the field, the chief issue was between the Republicans and the Monarchists. The former party won so decisively that it will now be possible to form a Republican regime that will not have to kow tow to the Nationalists as was the case last summer when Chancellor Marx had to make concessions to save the Dawes plan.

Fire on Steamer.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Fire broke out aboard the freight steamer Malka Lary of the Nippon Neson Kishu line at her dock here today.

FIRE AT DEPUTY

Mussolini Lieutenant Escaped Shots of Unidentified Men in Outbreak of Political War.

By The United Press.
ROME, Italy, Dec. 8.—Unidentified men fired four shots with revolvers at Deputy Feranici, one of Premier Mussolini's principal lieutenants in Cremona today. The deputy was not hit.

News of the attempted assassination aroused intense interest throughout Italy, and the government prepared to take measures to prevent retaliation against Socialists and Communists in Cremona by the local Fascisti organization.

A hurried meeting of Fascist leaders was called in Rome and orders sent to all the party's provincial organizations to remain calm. Threats against the life of Feranici had been made several times since the assassination of the Socialist Deputy Matteotti and other political assassinations that followed this murder.

On Important Business.

R. D. Cox, county attorney, left Monday morning for Austin.

OFFICIAL DIES

Harry Dayton, U. S. Vice Consul, Succumbs to Wounds Inflicted by Woman Assassin.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Harry A. Dayton, American Vice Consul at Belgrade, died last night as the result of wounds received when he was shot Thursday by a Lithuanian woman, according to word received today by the State Department.

Dayton formerly lived at Auburn, N. Y.

G. E. HUCKABEE KILLED MONDAY

Santa Fe Car Foreman Dies as Result of Accident in Temple—Formerly Sweetwater Man.

HART BOY INJURED

In Second Accident, Raymond Hart, 16 Year Old Sweetwater Boy, Crushed Between Cars.

George E. Huckabee, Santa Fe car foreman at Temple, and formerly occupying the same position in Sweetwater, was killed in the yards at Temple Monday morning, according to word reaching here.

Mr. Huckabee had been car foreman of the Santa Fe in Sweetwater for some years until he was transferred to Temple a year or so ago and was well known here. He was a member of the B. P. O. Elks here as well as all of the Masonic bodies, including the Knight Templar and Shrine.

His wife and family survive him. Details of the accident were lacking in the early report reaching Sweetwater, nor were funeral arrangements completed. Mr. Huckabee was raised in Temple and presumably will be buried there.

In another accident which occurred near Baird about 3 o'clock Monday morning, Raymond Hart, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Bowie Street, was seriously injured when he was crushed between two Texas and Pacific passenger coaches on the west bound No. 5.

The boy was riding between two coaches, enroute to Sweetwater, he said Monday. After the train left Baird, the brakes were put on for an incline, the cars coming together and catching him in such a position as to crush him severely. Unable to leave the train, he clung to his perilous position until the train reached Clyde. Then, exhausted, he fell to the ground.

Members of the train crew placed him on board and brought him to Sweetwater. A physician dressed the injuries which included a dislocated hip, sprained leg and numerous bruises.

LOCATE STOLEN CAR

Automobile Stolen Saturday Night Found Stripped of Tires.

The Ford roadster owned by R. Andrews, which was stolen from its parking place on E. N. 2nd street late Saturday night, was located in the Mineral Wells addition on the south side Sunday morning.

The car had been stripped of front casings and other parts, it is reported. No arrests have been made.

READY FOR MEETING

Rayburn, Noted Evangelist, to Speak Here Tuesday Night.

Arrangements have been completed for the Rayburn meeting which will be held Tuesday night at the First Methodist Church beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

A. W. Canfil and Hubert Toler will drive over to Abilene Tuesday afternoon with the pastors of the city and a group of business men to get Rev. Rayburn and bring him to Sweetwater in time for the meeting here.

A large meeting is expected to be present to hear the noted evangelist.

Santa Claus Letter.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old and I am going to school and trying to be a good boy. I want you to bring me an air gun that will shoot BB's and some fire works, and a red coat, and don't forget my sister and my little boy at Big Spring. Your friend, Harold Waggoner.

To Vote on Auditorium.

By International News.
SAPULPA, Ok., Dec. 8.—A special election will be held here December 16 to determine whether the city commission will issue \$150,000 worth of bonds to finance a combined civic center and convention hall which will also serve as a war memorial to Sapulpa's heroic dead. The proposed building will have an auditorium seating 2,000.

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IMPORTANT

Mr. Gurney Lowe of Neosho, Mo., has arrived in Sweetwater with an important message which he will present to the members of the Sweetwater Club at the Hotel Wright tonight. Mr. Lowe is to explain the Neosho Plan of merchant-rural co-operation, which is in successful operation in hundreds of cities of the United States.

In addition to the importance of Mr. Lowe's visit, club members are to choose their officers for the coming year at the meeting tonight. This makes the meeting a double header, and necessitates the presence of every member of the Sweetwater Club.

Arrange to attend tonight's meeting at this time, when Sweetwater is increasing her trade territory rapidly. The Neosho Plan is of useful significance to our city. Careful consideration and a representative vote in the election of officers of the club is also important. If you are interested in the progress of Sweetwater during 1925, be at the Hotel Wright tonight at 7 o'clock.

ACCIDENTS DON'T HAPPEN

At a meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Mr. Lewis A. de Blois, manager of the safety division of the DuPont Powder company, tried to remove some of the popular superstition that surrounds the casualty list and causes it to appear as an unpreventable thing. Accidents do not merely happen, he said. They are caused. And the way to prevent them is to demand and enforce a larger individual regard to the ordinary rules of safety. He referred to the fact that by the adoption of efficient rules for safety in the industries of the nation, more than 200,000 human lives had been saved within the last ten years. But the trouble is that these rules are not carried into outdoor life when the people leave the mills. Here every individual is a law unto himself, with the result that there is an appalling accident list. Mr. de Blois declared that it is up to every community to enjoin upon every citizen a proper regard for safety rules, for in this manner only can misdeeds be avoided. Secretary Hoover's approaching conference will probably take account of this opinion that accidents do not happen, but are caused. Once the nation finds out that it can get away from indiscriminate killings if it tries and there will be more popular enthusiasm for any common sense plan that will force this blessing.

HOOTCH RUINED HIM

Negro, Caught in Liquor Raid, Admits Stealing Money.

By The United Press.
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 8.—Walter Preston's love for "hootch" caused him to be arrested for a robbery he admits committing last December.

Walter is 17 and black. He had been in Chicago since taking \$12 from the rear platform of a street car. The money was in a sack.

But Walter came back to see his mother. A friend took him to the house of a bootlegger. Detectives found him there.

"Yes sah, I took the sack, but I wouldn't hi-lack no street cah—no sah," he declared.

Coast to Coast Night Flying April 1



Transcontinental night airmail service will be a reality after April 1. Luther K. Ball, airmail traffic manager, believes. Work of closing the last gaps in the "path of light" is in progress now between Cleveland and New York and Rock Springs, Wyo., and San Francisco. All the rest of the way already is lighted with powerful beacons like the one seen below. Above is seen a night loading of a mail plane.

FEED JAIL BIRDS

Turkey and Trimmings For Orange County Unfortunates.

By The United Press.
ORANGE, Texas, Dec. 8.—"Unfortunates" in the Orange County jail were not so unfortunate last Thanksgiving Day.

Turkeys with all the trimmings' was the feast spread before them by young people of the Second Methodist Church who had planned the feast several weeks in advance.

CHAMPION VETOER

Neff Holds Record For Disposition of Legislation.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 8.—Governor Pat M. Neff is the champion "vetoer" of all the governors of Texas—past and present.

Records to date show that he has disapproved 93 pieces of legislation. His nearest competitor was O. B. Colquitt with a grand total of 68 vetoes.

SWIM TO MUSIC

Saxophone Puts Pep into C. I. A. Girls; Slow Music Soothes Mermaids.

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 8.—C. I. A. students are swimming to music. A machine has been placed in the gymnasium pool room, and the student-swimmers swim the tudegdon, crawl, and back stroke in rhythm with the harmonies which come to them from the bank.

An experiment tried recently indicated that the modern jazz music with its saxophone blair will transform the college pool into a hectic mass of splashing swimmers, while the slower dreamy melodies of Hawaii inspire the girls to slide smoothly and regularly through the water.

NAB "SPOONERS"

Nightwatchman and Wife Cause of Alarm That Rouses Coppers.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 8.—A squad of coppers mounted a department flivver and sped toward East Dallas.

"Sh—" a voice had whispered over the police headquarters wire. "There's a couple out here spooning."

The cops found a nightwatchman and his wife talking. She had brought his lunch to him and he had expressed his appreciation with a kiss.

Largest Turkey Raisers.

BRONTE, Texas, Dec. 8.—Leonard Miller and F. E. Mitchell of Nolan are the largest patrons, thus far, of the Bronte poultry plant. They received their checks, recently for the Thanksgiving shipments made by the poultry plant. Mr. Miller received a check for \$1645 and Mr. Mitchell received a check for a little more than \$800. These gentlemen are so well pleased that they mean to raise turkeys sure enough next year—they will go in on a larger scale.

NEEDS AID

Negro Got Triplets Instead of Just One—Can't Feed So Many.

By The United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 8.—A negro ran panting into the city welfare department.

"I've never been in such a fix before in my life," he declared. "It does beat all."

"What's the matter?" he was asked. "Well ma'am," he gasped, "it's the fault of my wife. It was triplets instead of just one, and I can't feed so many. Ah need help."

He was promised aid.

TWO SUMMER TERMS

S. M. U. Arranges Summer Course to Fit Semester Plan.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 8.—Two terms of six weeks each will be given during the 1925 summer term at S. M. U., according to a faculty decision. Students will be allowed to take only two courses and will have recitation of an hour and a half daily, which will give them a full semester credit for work taken in the summer.

This plan was adopted to fit in with the semester plan which was started this fall.

Brothers Sticl Together.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 8.—Two brothers, Fred and Tom Greenwood may serve a "hitch" together in the state penitentiary side by side. Fred was given a two-year sentence on a liquor charge here recently and Tom is already under sentence on two liquor law violations.

FIRES AT SLATON

Two Fires Within Week Destroy Gin And Laundry.

Special to The Reporter.
SLATON, Texas, Dec. 8.—Two fires in Slaton within the week resulted in total losses in each instance, and causing property damage of over \$30,000. The Davis Gin was practically destroyed this week in a night fire of unknown origin. The loss was estimated at \$20,000, partially covered by insurance.

The second fire resulted in a total loss when the Hand Laundry was burned down. The building, together with its contents, including laundry belonging to the customers, was destroyed.

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Looking Over Tahoka.

L. J. Geer, general manager of the West Texas Electric Company of Sweetwater, was here last Friday and took occasion to inquire of some of the members of the City Council as to whether or not the City would sell its electric light plant. This Company owns the plant at Lamesa and has recently extended the line to O'Donnel. The officers of the Company are constantly on the lookout for other extensions and naturally they have their eyes on Tahoka. Whether or not there would be any considerable sentiment here in favor of a sale to a private concern is a matter of conjecture. It could not be sold except upon a vote of the people authorizing it.—Lynn County News.

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"I give it to my children for a purgative whenever they need one, and we are never without it. Made into tea, it surely is fine. It's the best home remedy for headache and constipation I know of." During over 80 years of its continued popularity, Black-Draught has become the standard liver medicine in many thousands of homes, where it has been found of great benefit in the treatment of constipation, biliousness, indigestion and other common liver, stomach and bowel complaints. Ten million packages of Black-Draught are now sold a year, as more and more people are learning of the value of this well-known remedy. Insist on Thedford's, the only genuine Black-Draught powdered liver medicine. At all dealers'. NC-154

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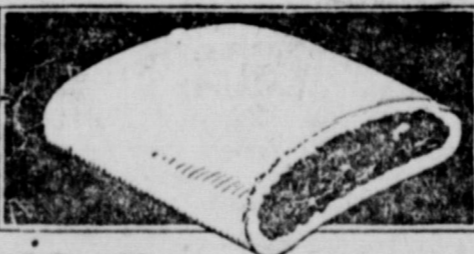
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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, on the 21st day of November, A. D., 1924, in the case of The Home Bank of Trent, an unincorporated banking company versus J. C. Cook, M. C. Cook, and L. E. Cook, No. 2163, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1924, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1925, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House of said Nolan County, in the City of Sweetwater, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. C. Cook, M. C. Cook, or L. E. Cook had, on the 5th day of April, 1923, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to wit:

All of Lots Nos. 2 and 3, in Block No. 1 of the D. O. Clark Subdiv. of Blocks Nos. 36 and 41, in the Southern and Western Addition to the Town of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of J. C. Cook, M. C. Cook, and L. E. Cook, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$591.23 in favor of the Home Bank of Trent and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 21st day of November, A. D. 1924.

JACK YARBROUGH,
Sheriff of Nolan County, Texas.
Nov. 24-Dec. 1-Dec. 8.

TRAFFIC HEAVY

Great Increase in Freight Movement is Reported This Year by Railroad Here.

Some idea of the great increase in freight movement through Sweetwater this year as compared with last year, as well as the importance of this town as a railroad center may be seen from the following figures furnished by one of the rail lines entering this city.

This particular railroad handled a total of 8,261 carloads of transit cotton in November 1924, as compared with 3,005 such cars in 1923. "Transit" cotton is cotton stopped here for compressing. The total for this season is 18,752 carloads as compared with 10,462 in 1923 or a gain of 8,290 cars.

During November the switch crews of this railroad handled a total of 24,091 cars as compared with 13,172 in the same month in 1923.

The railroad giving the foregoing figures also reported a total of 3740 cars interchanged with connecting lines during the month.

Money From Turkeys.

Special to The Reporter.
BROWNWOOD, Texas, Dec. 8.—Brown County's estimated revenue from turkeys this year is put at \$350,000. Turkeys were selling last week at 22c on the hoof.

Baby With Parents on Flight



Two-year-old Virginia Arnold (seen here in her mother's arms) is believed to be with her parents in their flight to escape arrest for murder. The parents, W. M. and Mildred Arnold, are wanted in Kansas City, Mo., for the slaying of Lawrence I. Hatfield, a Pinkerton detective. But police do not think the couple, or account of the baby, can evade capture very long.

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ORIENT BUSY

Operate Freight in Three Sections This Week.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Dec. 8.—Eastbound Orient freight train No. 20, coming into San Angelo Wednesday, traveled in three sections for the second time in five days. Right ahead of the three sections was the regular daily oil train of about eighteen cars. The delivery to the Orient by the Southern Pacific at Alpine of fifty-three carloads of live stock was partly responsible for the heavier traffic. Forty carloads of the live stock were unloaded here for rest and water. Until last Saturday, train No. 20 had never operated in three sections. Repetition of this big movement Wednesday indicates how traffic on the Texas division of the Orient is increasing.

Open Season For Officers.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—"It is a crime to assault, beat or wound a federal officer serving process papers but there is no law making it a crime to kill one," Attorney General Stone said in his report to Congress, recommending that one be passed.

CAMPOR IS BIG SURPRISE

Everybody is surprised at the quick results from simple camphor, witch-hazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptic eye wash. One small bottle helps any case weak, strained or sore eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. For sale by Corbett-Hubbard. (Adv.)

FINE NEGROES

Free For All in Restaurant Lands Five in Corporation Court.

Five negroes were fined \$12.70 each in Corporation Court Monday morning as the results of a free-for-all in a cafe in the negro settlement Sunday night. Activities started when Charlie Wright entered the cafe in a tipsy condition, snatched a glass from a table where a colored woman was eating and smashed it against the wall.

Looney John, proprietor of the establishment, interfered, as did other negroes present, including several women.

Police broke up the riot, making five arrests. Four of the colored boys paid their fines, while the fifth is in the city jail due to lack of funds.

NOT SO DUMB

Chaplin's Bride, Forced to Attend School, Does Well in Studies.

By The United Press.
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 8.—Lita Grey Chaplin will not have to wear any dunce cap. She isn't backward in her studies.

The 16-year-old bride of the screen funmaker is a very clever little girl and knows her three "R's."

That is on the authority of Miss Mildred E. Peterson, tutor to the bride. The United Press heard from her how nicely Mrs. Chaplin is getting along in her studies, imperative under the California part time educational law for juveniles.

Oil Men Here.

A special train passed through Sweetwater Monday morning over the Texas & Pacific bearing many prominent oil men from California enroute to the American Petroleum convention at Fort Worth which opens Tuesday. Delegates on the train included F. H. Hillman, chairman of the board, K. R. Kingsbery, president of the Standard Oil Co., of California, and twenty men of the Union Oil Co., of California. Many California oil men were on the Sunshine Special Monday morning, also enroute to Fort Worth.

Indian Lantern Slide Lecture.

Scott Sherdee, a Sioux Indian from Montana, will give a lantern slide lecture at the Church of Christ Monday night, at 7:30. The lecture will include the Indian pictographs from the original paintings at Paint Rock, Texas, the Sioux outbreak, the ghost dance, and other interesting and instructive pictures. Admission will be free. Cherdee will complete his work for his

Bachelor's degree at Abilene Christian College this year.

Delphians Meet.

The Sweetwater Delphian Chapter held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. John Hubbard Friday afternoon. "King Lear" was studied with Mrs. V. B. Brown as leader. Others on the program were Mrs. Walter Boothe, Mrs. A. A. Chapman, Mrs. R. M. Chitwood, Mrs. A. S. Kendrick, Mrs. John Hubbard, and Mrs. Royal Headrick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chestney motored to Colorado Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Chester Driskill of Lovelady and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCann of Soudan are visiting their mother, Mrs. W. F. Ward who is ill and expects to undergo an operation some time this week.

Miss Mildred Boren, of Post City, and Tom Wood of Lamesa, were the week-end guests of Miss Mable Browning.

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FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping to couple without children. Phone 156. 1001 Locust. 255tfde

FOR RENT—One bed room, apply 510 E. N. 2nd street. 247tfde

FOR RENT—Bed room and garage. 102 Beall Street. Phone 661-J. 266tfde

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms with water, lights, bath and telephone furnished. \$20 per month. 808 E. N. 2nd street. Phone 715-J. 225tfde

ROOMS FOR RENT—716 Lamar. 264t6dp

FOR RENT—Bed room with private entrance, one block from post office. Phone 23, ask for Mrs. Ben Alden. 266tfde

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment with modern conveniences. I. Lee Lusk. 264tfde

ROOM AND BOARD—For two men. Call 300. 264t5dc

FOR RENT—Three room house, unfurnished. Call 312. 267tfde

FOR RENT—Good business building in Roscoe business section. 30x80 feet. Must be rented within three days. Call A. Gentry, Rex Hotel, Roscoe. 267t2dp

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bed room. Call 688. 510 E. N. 2nd Street. 267tfde

MISCELLANEOUS.

Unusual Bargains in Slightly Used Cars.

1923 Buick Four Touring—only been driven a little around town.

Late model Maxwell Touring—driven a little over 2,000 miles.

1923 Chevrolet Sedan—new cord tires and new paint.

We guarantee all of these cars to be sound mechanically and every way. Western Motor Company.

SODA FOUNTAINS, carbonators, drug confectionery and restaurant fixtures, showcases, candy refrigerators cases, new and second hand; low prices and easy terms. Southern Fountain and Fixture Manufacturing Company, Dallas Texas.

FOR SALE—200 acre farm, 120 acre farm, 90 acre farm, house and lot, vacant lot, roll top desk. G. E. Ramsey. 263t6dp

COAL! COAL! COAL!—Phone 142. S. Edwards Grain Co., for best grade of coal. 247tfde

DOMINO Fancy lump and nut coal at Simpson Fuel Company. Phone 239. 249tfde

WANTED TO RENT—Five to seven room house. Phone Duff, 575. 258tfc

WANTED—Woman for maid work. Hotel Wright. 260tfc

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Brown Jersey cow, sharp horns, no brands. Notify Sam Langford, P. O. Box 473. 264t3p

FOR SALE—Four room house and bath, on Crane street. Worth the money. Grady Scott at Gray Co. 266t6dc

COAL! COAL! COAL!—Exclusive dealers for DOMINO lump and nut coal. Simpson Fuel Company. Phone 239. 249tfde

FOR SALE—Electric stove. Phone 432-J. 267t3p

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WONDER WHAT THE GERMAN COUNTERFEITERS ARE DOING FOR A LIVING THESE DAYS

FOR TRADE—Have good ford to trade for Vendors Lien Note. Oscar Pate. 257tfc

SALESMEN WANTED—Want some good salesmen, men or women in your locality. Experience not necessary. Nice work, liberal commissions. Address 152 1-2 Cypress Street, Abilene, Texas. Richards and Pennington. 266t2dc

WANT TO BUY—For spot cash. If you have a residence in Sweetwater located north of T-P and east of Santa Fe to sell worth the money on these terms, see me. I have several inquiries now. A. C. Key, Real Estate and Rentals. Office over Lyric Theater. Phone 137. P. O. Box 433. Sweetwater, Texas. 265t2p

FOR SALE—Nice fat pigs. Phone 581. 265tfc

WANTED TO RENT—Milk cow. Call Duff, Winn Produce Co. 266t3c

STILL A FEW of the Hope cows for sale; see them milked three o'clock any afternoon. Wade Brothers. 266t4c

Keep an eye on your eyes. S. B. Cox, Optometrist, Palace Drug Store. 266t3dp

TO EXCHANGE FOR SOUTH SIDE PROPERTY—Oak street home on pavement. Lot 50x140, east front. Five room house, out buildings. A. C. Key, Real Estate and Rentals. Office over Lyric Theater. Phone 137. P. O. Box 433, Sweetwater, Texas. 267t1p

FOR SALE—Eight room house, 101 First and Beall streets, near East Ward. Terms to suit. Call 291. 266t3dc

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms by January 1. Must be reasonable. I have two children. R. W. Allen, General Delivery. 266t2c

WOOD for sale. Phone 180. 254tfc

WANTED—Board and room in private family. Write M. V. Knowles, General Delivery, Sweetwater. 267t1p

LOST—On square, 12 yards of Erew Silk Frieenge with black heading. Finder return to Mrs. A. Brann. Reward. 267t1dc

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I have several thousand acres of choice farming lands, six miles southwest of Stanton, county seat of Martin County, fifteen miles southeast Midland (main trading center West Texas). This is the best cotton country in the State. This is the best body of land in all Central West Texas, altitude 2,700 feet. Rainfall past five years 21 inches. Climate equal California. Will sell 160 acres up. Price \$22 per acre. \$6.00 cash, balance 1 to 9 years, 6 per cent. No boll weevil. Can till twice as much land here as East or Central Texas.

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Letter to Santa.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and doll buggy, a little cook stove, and some other toys. Please leave me some chocolate covered raisins, candy, and apples in my stocking. I think you are a nice Santa Claus to bring all the good little boys and girls some toys. Your little friend, Marcelle Moore.

Wall Paper

We have just received a large shipment of beautiful designs in wall decorations.

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LICENSES READY

Only 60 of 3,000 Auto Plates Have Been Called For—Must Register Cars by January 1.

Out of the 3,000 new auto license plates for 1925 received by the tax collector, only 60 had been issued to car owners Monday. The plates have been here over a week, and the rush for new license plates that was expected has failed to come.

With approximately 3,000 automobile owners in the county, registrations for the new year were expected to be made rapidly, according to the tax collector. All owners must have their cars registered by January 1, Miss Willie Elliott, tax collector stated Monday. Drivers yet have over three weeks in which to re-register and obtain the new plates, but fines and penalties will be imposed upon those who have not registered by the first of the year, according to officers.

Registration was necessarily slow last year due to the scarcity of the plates which were late in arriving here. This year, however, the plates were sent out early, and are ready for registration of the many automobiles in the county.

THE COTTON MARKET

By The Sweetwater Cotton Exchange

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Dec.
Yest cl	2295	2355	2372	2378	2283
Open	2294	2353	2377	2384	2283
High	2290	2410	2429	2434	2360
Low	2292	2330	2370	2378	2283
Close	2322	2358	2395	2408	2310

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Dec.
Yest cl	2318	2325	2353	2358	2325
Open	2316	2324	2352	2355	2325
High	2395	2402	2420	2420	2389
Low	2316	2321	2350	2351	2325
Close	2350	2353	2380	2385	2355

The Spot Market.

	Today	Yest
New York	2355	2330
New Orleans	2345	2315
Dallas	2240	2215
Galveston	2350	2300
Houston	2325	2300

Vote Paving.

Special to The Reporter. SNYDER, Texas, Dec. 8.—City officials of Snyder are in conference with an engineering firm following the voting of paving bonds last week.

The Bryant Lumber Company sold its branch yards at Roscoe and Snyder to the Burton-Lingo lumber company, according to the announcement made here Monday. The Sweetwater yard of the Bryant lumber company is retained.

ENID, Ok., Dec. 8.—Trial of Dr. M. M. McCord, former superintendent of

the Oklahoma Institute for the Feeble Minded here, who is charged with unlawfully disposing of 79 sheep and 34 cattle, belonging to the state, is set for this week in district court here.

R AND R PALACE

Today and Tuesday

AN ALAN CROSLAND PRODUCTION
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