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REPUBLICANS USE ROLLER

JURY IS READY TO LISTEN TO THE EVIDENCE IN THE FOX-COBURN MURDER CASE AT ATLANTA, GA.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 12.—A jury was ready Wednesday night to hear the story of the murder of W. S. Coburn, a leader in the factional fight within the K. K. K., and to determine the fate of Phil E. Fox, publicity director of the Imperial Palace, who shot and killed Coburn. The hearing of evidence will start Thursday morning.

The twelfth talesman was accepted late Wednesday after eight jury panels had been exhausted. Veniremen who openly opposed capital punishment or who declared they were not impartial were rejected.

One of a series of surprises expected in the case came Wednesday with announcement that Mrs. Margaret Weaver, a nurse, had been indicted as an accomplice in the murder. The state contends that Mrs. Weaver helped Fox plan the murder, and then spurred him on to fire the fatal shot as Coburn sat in his law office shortly after completing a bitter fight on Imperial Wizard Evans and other high officials of the hooded order.

Chief interest centers on the defense that will be presented. There was cause for belief Wednesday night that the suggested plea of insanity had been abandoned, for the defense had called Dr. N. Greenby, an alienist, who examined Fox.

This, however, was not borne out by Fox's demeanor. Sitting beside his attorneys, the former newspaper man from Texas appeared to have no interest at all in the proceedings. His mouth twitched nervously and his hands were never idle, flitting about putting his hair, rubbing his black stubble of beard or adjusting his heavy eye-glasses which hid the light in his watery brown eyes.

Even when his wife entered the court room there was no show of emotion on Fox's expressionless face. No word of greeting passed between husband and wife.

Again when Mrs. Coburn attired in the black of mourning, entered the court room, and their eyes met, Fox failed to register any emotion. After parting for a moment at the widow of the man he killed, he looked away, but the expression on his face never changed.

Fox filed a plea of "not guilty," waived preliminary hearing and announced "ready" when the case was called before Judge G. H. Howard Wednesday morning.

FARMERS CAPTURE TWO ESCAPED CONVICTS NEAR LEAVENWORTH

LANSING, Kans., Dec. 12.—Two of the four convicts who escaped from the state prison here Monday night are back in their cells and two of the thirteen who gained their liberty ten days ago by using a deserted underground passage are under arrest in Texarkana, Texas.

Out of the eighteen who figured in the two prison deliveries one is in the hospital shot through the leg by a guard, six are in their cells again, two are under arrest and nine are still free.

Farmers Wednesday captured both John Stitzel and Walter Geary, who escaped Monday night. Stitzel was found in the bay loft of John Ochs, 3 miles west of Leavenworth. Ochs held him at bay with a pitchfork, while he called for assistance.

C. D. Geisler, living nine miles east of here, found and locked Geary in a shed in the rear of his home. During the time he spent in securing aid Geary made his escape. Prints of the wet ground enabled a posse to track him down, however.

HUGHES BELIEVES PLAN OF REPARATIONS INQUIRY WILL WORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Germany's total capacity to pay reparations will be the outcome of the American-Allied inquiry into the Reich's financial condition, it is believed here in well informed circles.

This was indicated by two developments.

1. The belief of high American officials that the proposals of the reparations commission are in line with the original proposals of Secretary of State Hughes and does not fall short of his plan.

2. The fact that this government would not have agreed to have private American experts participate in the inquiry if there had not been good reason to believe that the new investigation would soon have the same results as the Hughes plan.

Hughes is already understood to have suggested the names of American experts to the commission. The names of General Charles Dawes, former director of the budget; J. P. Morgan and Norman Davis, undersecretary of state in the Wilson administration, are among those under discussion.

FLOOD VICTIM IS FOUND STANDING ERECT IN MUD FLAT

ROME, Dec. 12.—Soldiers, searching the mud flats about the hamlet of Dezzo, wiped out by the great flood there, came upon the figure of a dead girl, upright, immersed in mud to the waist.

Standing, in death, she seemed unconcerned by the destruction about her. The troops fled, panic-stricken at the apparition and were induced with difficulty to return and bury the body.

GATES FLYING CIRCUS WILL BE PRESENTED IN LUBBOCK BY THE ELKS LODGE SUN. AFTERNOON 3 O'CLOCK

After presenting a well attended and appreciated exhibition at Plainview last Sunday, the management of Gates Flying Circus is making arrangements to show here Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock.

One of the breath taking thrillers of the circus is to be witnessed when Diavolo, the world's master dare-devil of the air performs the stunt of changing planes while both are flying at full speed.

Additional entertainment features will be given when Diavolo is presented in two wing-walking exhibitions while the plane is flying at full speed, and when Jerry Geraldson, another of the Gates' trick flyers, is engaged in aerial acrobatics, one of which is the terrific "breakaway."

J. J. Casey, manager of the aerial circus, is making all arrangements for the entertainment Sunday afternoon, and has announced that Mr. Gates, owner of the circus, and four pilots will arrive in Lubbock Friday. Two planes will be used in the exhibition.

Clyde E. Pangburn, Tommy Thompson, Olen Honberger and Jerry Geraldson are the aviators who will participate in the program.

This entertainment is sponsored by the Elks lodge, and as a liberal portion of the earnings are to go to the lodge's Christmas fund, disposition of which will be made by the Christmas Tree committee of that organization. Definite plans have not yet been made. However, popular opinion has it that instead of conducting a Christmas Tree program and giving away apples, candies and the like, as was done last Christmas, the Elks will purchase groceries this Christmas for distribution among the needy people of Lubbock.

MOVIE STARS WILL TRY TO RIDICULE REFORM STARTED AT BALL

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 12.—Will the movies desert Hollywood for San Francisco?

This was the question which puzzled the center of the motion picture industry as a delegation of San Francisco men who met here Wednesday with the declaration that "we are reliably informed that a number of motion picture studios plan to leave this section." It was stated the reason for the possible change is that the movie folk are smarting under the recent "persecution" of them by the Los Angeles reform element in the "battle of blue laws" which has raged here since the preachers reinforced by police closed a movie hall at 12 o'clock.

Their claims that the midnight dance closing law, anti-cigarette law measures and a ban on Sunday theatres will be brought into force have aroused the liberal element and the film colony.

"Longhairs" will be taught how to dance the "blue law blues," the movie folk say, at a satirical revue to be given by the best talent of the movie world next month, according to plans made public Wednesday.

Fred Niblo, Will Rogers, Buster Keaton, Eddie Cline, Wallie Van King Baggott and many of the most famous stars will appear, with the intention of ridiculing the Los Angeles pastors and their supporters who have openly declared for a closed town. The rawhide revue will be christened "After the Ball," recalling the start of the whole fracas when the directors' hall was forcibly closed.

THREE UNMASKED BANDITS ROBBED EL PASO MAN WED.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 12.—Three unmasked bandits entered the exchange office of Miguel Tostado in South El Paso Wednesday morning, gagged and bound the proprietor and escaped with approximately \$10,000. The robbers dropped a sack containing 341 Mexican pesos and \$921 in Mexican gold in their flight. The proprietor could give police no accurate description and the bandits escape was complete.

SCHOOL TEACHER SHOT ACCIDENTALLY BY POLICE CHIEF

WHEATON, Ill., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Margaret Jewett, 61 years old, school teacher, was shot and killed accidentally in front of her home here Wednesday by Chief of Police Charles Sullivan.

Sullivan fired twice at John King, alleged check forger, who broke loose from him while en route to the town jail. Due to the darkness the chief could not see the fleeing man and fired only to scare him, he said. The second shot, which struck the school teacher, was lower than Sullivan had intended to aim.

A posse is searching for King. Sullivan was not held.

FORTY-EIGHT PICTURES OF SENATOR ROBERT LAFOLETTE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 12.—Forty-eight pictures, by actual count, of Wisconsin's political idol, Senator Robert M. LaFollette, adorn the halls and offices of the state capital here. They range from an enlarged photograph, four feet wide and ten feet long to a small miniature in oils which rests on the desk of one of the senator's oldest friends. Many of them are autographed for friends with whom he waged his early political battles in the state. It is impossible to find a single spot where the visitor to the capital is not confronted by the iron grey locks of the famous senator.

The prosperity dreams come true whenever the work rings that way.

FEDERAL FORCES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE DEFEATED REBELS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—Federal forces have defeated the rebel troops in a battle at Esperanza, in the state of Puebla, according to reports received here.

The federals are also said to have repulsed the revolutionary forces under General Estrada at La Barca, in the state of Jalisco. The government forces now occupy the town.

MOVEMENT EXPECTED FOR A REAL SHOWDOWN ON REPARATIONS AND GREAT BRITAIN IS VERY OPTIMISTIC

By CHAS. McCANN, United News Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—With America committed to at least unofficial participation in an inquiry into German finances, the belief is expressed here that, beneath the surface indications, a big movement may be under way for a real showdown on the whole reparations question.

Observers of the situation are frankly puzzled by the question that is heard on all sides: "What caused the United States to decide to participate?"

Originally the British accepted the committee inquiry plan, believing that while it would fail, it could do no harm. The project was first hailed here as a "pill for an earthquake."

Now Britain is eager to hold the inquiry and the American administration has accepted the project, knowing that if a conference in which the United States is a participant should fail, it might perhaps vitally affect President Coolidge's candidacy.

Three possibilities in the situation are being discussed here.

1. It is possible that an agreement between Germany and the allies is approaching and that quiet negotiations have been in progress. This might mean that the conference would become a board of settlement. In this connection it is noted that the German cabinet decided Tuesday that Germany ought to negotiate with the allies on the question of the Rhine and the Ruhr.

2. It is possible that Britain and America received private assurances from the French that the conference which is no wider in scope than that which Secretary Hughes previously refused—would eventually become a full dress affair, revising the whole question of Germany's capacity to pay.

3. Britain and America may have decided that they would be able to force a full showdown on the question, even if France objected.

In authoritative sources here it is hinted that this third suggestion was really the reason why America decided to support the project.

England and America, working together, have a tremendous moral, not to mention economic, weight. Moreover, Italy has completely accepted the Anglo-American viewpoint while Belgium is also sympathetic, although she is still working with the French.

Great significance is given the fact that the French elections are approaching. Well informed persons say that beneath the surface is an important move toward the left in French opinion, accounting for recent changes in the French attitude.

In England it is considered most unlikely that the Coolidge administration, in view of the pre-election campaign in the United States, would play into Hiram Johnson's hands by embarking on a weak project open to failure. It is therefore felt that Washington has reason to believe that the inquiry will succeed.

COOLIDGE AND ADMINISTRATION BOSSES HAVE EXECUTED COUP; JOHNSON GETS CAMPAIGN FIRE

Southern States Given Nine more Delegates Than in 1920 In An Eleventh Hour Move

By RAYMOND CLAPPER, United News Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The administration wing of the republican party, dominating the meeting of the national committee here, has torn open the old sore which split the party in 1912. By a sudden, eleventh hour coup, the Coolidge faction has not only wiped out the reductions in the Southern delegations which had been previously agreed upon, but has added nine more delegates than were allowed southern states in 1920.

Hiram Johnson was dumbfounded at this move, as it may prove a telling blow at his strength in the national nomination convention. It means that the delegations from southern states, made up largely of federal job holders or the powers behind these job holders, will go to the convention under obligations, for the most part to the administration.

This step marks a reversal in the gradual effort that has been made since 1912 to reduce the power of the hand-picked delegations from the south. In 1920, the national convention ordered the national committee to adopt a reapportionment within a year. Exactly one year later, the committee framed a plan which reduced the nine southern states' 32 delegates below the number at the 1920 convention.

By resolution of the national convention, this action was to be binding upon the 1924 convention. But when the national committee assembled here this week, the republican leaders from the south, several of whom are niggers, began a vigorous protest. The national committee was told that the niggers held the balance of power in Missouri, Illinois and Indiana, that they were a factor in Pennsylvania, and that but for them, Senator Lodge would have been defeated for re-election in 1922. This arranged matters for the coup which was executed Wednesday.

The committee moved to reconsider its action of 1921 in scaling down the southern delegates. Then Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania, proposed an ingenious plan by which each congressional district in the country—whether it casts a republican vote or not—is to have a delegate. The reduction plan which was repudiated had provided that a district must cast 2,500 republican votes in order to be represented at the national convention. Pepper's proposal also provided for weighting the northern states which were carried by Harding by granting them three extra delegates at large, whereas the repudiated plan provided for two.

But that does not remove the condition which the progressives of the party have regarded as a scandal for years. It still leaves a tremendous bloc of southern delegates, representing a small group of voters, available for manipulation of the national convention. For instance, South Carolina will have as many votes as Vermont; Texas as many as Kansas; Georgia will have 18 delegates as the next convention. She had only 17 in 1920, and under the repudiated plan would have been cut to nine. Mississippi will have 12, although she had been cut to four. South Carolina cut to four, gets back to eleven, her original number. South Carolina cast less than 2,500 votes for Harding in 1920, yet she will have a strength at the national convention equal to that of New Hampshire, which cast 95,000 for Harding.

Defenders of this move explain: "The negroes are strong in many northern states. They will turn against us if we deny their brothers in the same representation which they have always had."

Nevertheless, the progressives are convinced that there is another explanation. Certainly the reaction is going to be injurious to the administration so far as the progressives are concerned. Coolidge and his friends, by allowing this maneuver to go through, have afforded Hiram Johnson an issue better than anyone he could have asked for. He has exactly the same issue that Roosevelt had when he wrecked the party in 1912. Johnson is preparing a statement which will set forth his case before the country.

Nebraska Senator Fears Result of Coup

Seeds have been sown for a harvest like that which the republican party reaped in 1912. Senator Howell of Nebraska declared, commenting on the action of the republican national committee in restoring southern states to their previous representation in the national convention. Howell, as national committeeman from Nebraska, led the fight against the coup.

"The action of the national committee is but an evidence of a decided tendency to return to the pocket Burroughs system," Howell said. "This Burroughs system was the cause of the rupture of the republican party in 1912 and I fear that seeds are now sown that will lead to a similar harvest some time in the future. The national committee has taken a decided backward step."

982 VIOLATORS IN THE CHICAGO COURTS WEDNESDAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Nine hundred and eighty-two traffic law violators appeared in Chicago's two speed courts Wednesday, the most of them to answer charges of exceeding the speed limit.

GERMANY, WITH FINANCES ABOUT EXHAUSTED, WILL APPEAL TO THE WORLD FOR MONEY TO CARRY ON

By FERDINAND JAHN, United News Staff Correspondent.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Germany, asserting that she is unable to pay reparations from her resources, is about to launch a world-wide appeal for financial aid, and apparently desires membership in the league of nations in order that the league may rescue Germany as it rescued Austria.

That was the impression gained from statements of Chancellor Marx when, in an interview with foreign newspapermen Wednesday, he stressed Germany's need of foreign loans, and pleaded for a league in which "all nations were equal."

Sketching a grim picture of financial chaos, Marx said the German people realized they had lost the war, and were prepared to take the consequences of defeat.

His statements followed a significant declaration by the Centrist party, of which he is president, urging an appeal to the league for aid, and emphasizing that the German people must realize that outside help can only be obtained by a considerable limitation of German sovereignty, the matter of internal finances.

Marx, in his talk to newspapermen, advocated a league of nations "really expressing the thoughts of international conciliation and peace, based on justice, in which all nations were equal."

"Being myself a judge, I am especially keen on the idea of equality," he said. "Such a league has been my life's ideal."

Marx declared that although a small section of the German people had hitherto been unwilling to recognize the situation, the whole nation now realized the fact that Germany had lost the war.

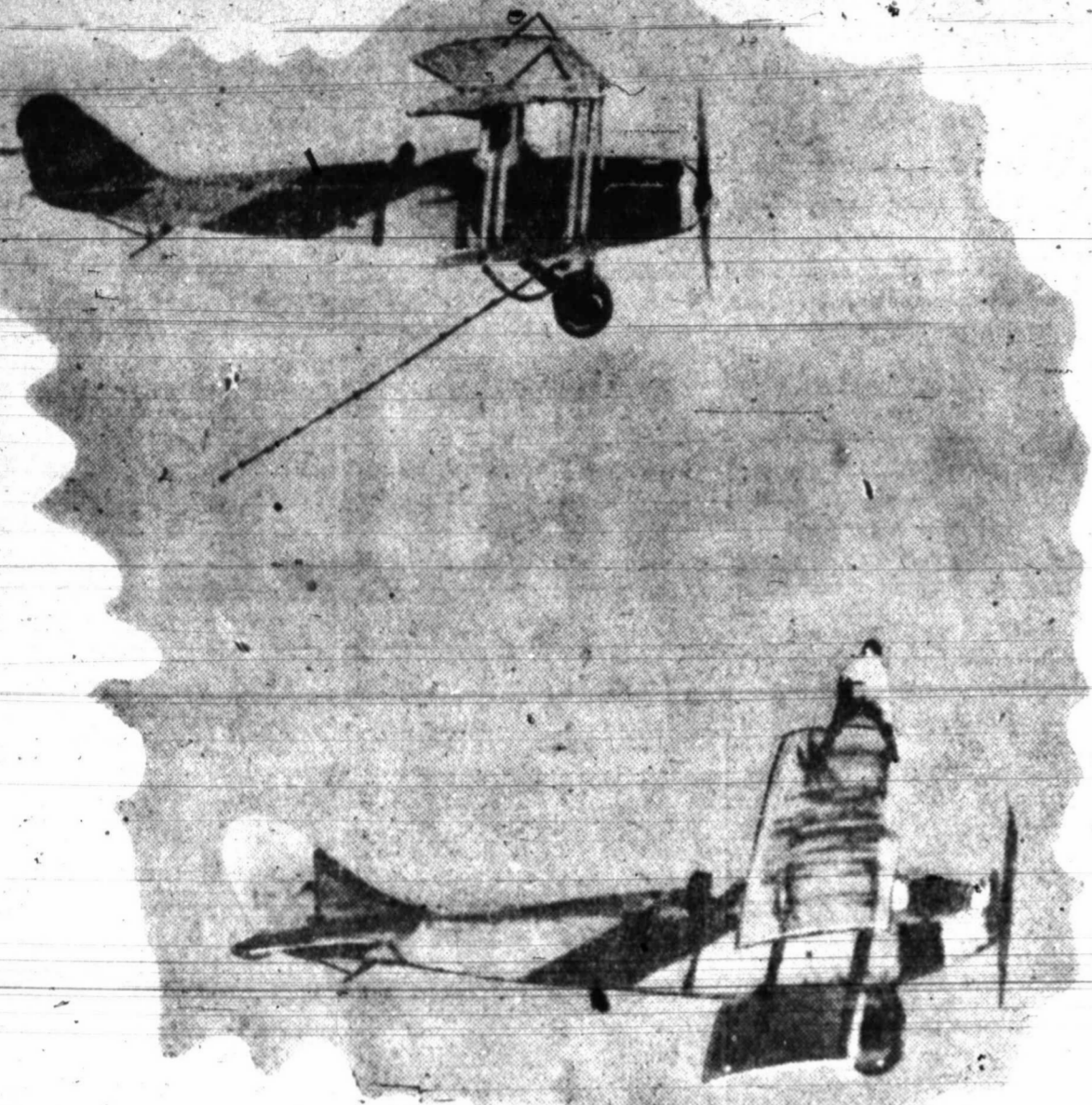
Declaring the German cabinet was willing to do its utmost to meet Germany's obligations, Marx added that the country was unable to pay reparations from its own resources, although the government is now cutting expenses and imposing new heavy taxes.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE

ON CHRISTMAS MORNING at 10 o'clock the Morning Avalanche and the R. and R. Lindsey Theatre will present as a Gift to all children under 15 years of age a special program. Mr. Ed Rowley will make a personal selection of the program to be given at the R. & R. Theatre. From time to time a coupon will be run in the Morning Avalanche with a blank space to write your name. These should be presented at the window for admission. No charge whatever will be made and you may look forward to a real good program.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Tonight partly cloudy; cold west portion. Friday generally fair; slightly colder south west portion.



MISS BLANTON IS GATHERING DATA PIONEER SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—Miss Annie Webb Blanton of the school of education at the University of Texas has collected a list of names of pioneer families over the state from whom she expects to get much information hitherto unpublished for her thesis which she is preparing upon the early educational systems and prominent people in the educational circles of early days in Texas history. These names and other valuable facts for the work she is now undertaking were secured by Miss Blanton from Dr. John McLean of Dallas while she was in that city recently.

"My thesis is particularly interesting to me because my forefathers came to Texas with Austin's colony," said Miss Blanton.

Much of the data which she has already collected for the work on Texas educational history has been obtained from the files of the Houston Telegraph, one of the first papers in the state; the last editor of which was W. G. Webb, grandfather of Miss Blanton.

"I intend to stress the position played by women in early Texas history. My idea is that in most of the pioneer families of the state among whom the early women educators worked, there is still much data hitherto unknown, which may be secured from old records and papers," said Miss Blanton.

The thesis is upon which Miss Blanton is now engaged is intended primarily as a reference work.

S. M. U. STUDENTS SPEND HALF MILLION ANNUALLY

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 12.—Students of Southern Methodist University spend half a million dollars annually in Dallas, a survey by the University School of Commerce disclosed. Expense of conducting the school aggregates another half million, which makes the school worth a million dollars a year in cash to the community.

Among the odd facts disclosed, that boys spend twice as much as girls on movie tickets. Girls buy six hats a year at an average price of \$13 each, whereas the boys get along on three at an average of \$4.85 each. Girls pay an average of \$9.80 annually for gloves, against \$3.30 spent by boys. The average expenditure for clothes is \$241 for boys and \$503 for girls.

An educator says children are no longer taught to read aloud. He hasn't been to the movies lately.

TWENTY STUDENTS OF FOREIGN BIRTH IN TEXAS U.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—There are twenty students of foreign birth attending the University of Texas, according to Miss Jennie Emmons, assistant in the office of the auditor. Many of these students are on scholarships of the Cosmopolitan Club. Their homes are in Russia, Serbia, Armenia, Belgium, Persia, China, Japan and Mexico.

The foreign born students in the University are Alexander Peter Militchewich, Serbia; Aram Krikorian, Armenia; Paul Mark Raigorodsky, Russia; Mohling Ma, China; Harper Sterling Takeuchi, Japan; Jorge de la Vega, Mexico; Enrique Caro Bravo, Mexico; Rupert de Leon, Mexico; Ramiro Estrada, Mexico; Milun Lepsoavich, Serbia; Benito Longoria, Mexico; Alfredo Banos, Mexico; Elia Elphand, Russia; Daniel Reyes Gomez, Mexico; Alphonse Robins, Belgium; Cyril Donaldson, Mexico; Antonio Rodriguez, Mexico;

David Absalom George, Persia; Laza Escobar, Mexico; Elegna Escobar, Mexico.

CONVICTED BOY REMOVED TO ASPERMONT FOR APPEAL

ABILENE, Dec. 1.—The removal of Theodore Smith, young boy, who was tried at the October term of district court and found guilty by a jury of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of former District Attorney Jas. C. Randal of Jones county, to Aspermont, was announced by the sheriff's department Monday. Smith was given 16 years in the penitentiary by the jury.

The removal was made Friday of last week, it was announced, Smith to be held in the Aspermont jail pending the appeal of his case to the court of criminal appeals.

The transfer was made, it was stated, in order that the boy might be nearer to relatives who reside in Stone wall county, who might desire to visit him.

BUILD A HOME!

Diavolo, daredevil flyer with the Gates Flying Circus, photographed as he was about to change from plane to plane. This is one of the many thrilling stunts offered by the Gates Flying Circus, which will stage an Elks Christmas Tree Benefit program here on Sunday.

THE WEST TEXAS CLUB IN KIDD-KEY ACTIVE

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 12.—The West Texas Club is one of the many active and interesting organizations of Kidd-Key College and Conservatory which aid in making the college life of the girls more pleasant. It typifies that part of the state which it represents by its wholesomeness and wholeheartedness. The members are as follows: Frances Conley, President; Sybil Alexander, Secretary-Treasurer; Anna Mae Estes, Mary Lucile Smith, Julia Johnson, Maurine Wylie, Evelyn Posey, Catherine Butler, Ruth Irvin, Mary Schuber, Marie Vaughn, Ella Mae Clark, Sue Ward, Mary Clark, Frances Breever, Eltine Beal, Adele Harrell, Myrtle Holt, Susan Bryan, Minnie Jackson, Ha Eason, Mary Alice Stanton, Billie Rone, Elizabeth Corn and Beatrice Wimberly.

\$25,000 PAID FOR SECTION OF ROCKY LAND

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 12.—\$25,000 for a section of rocky land, was the price which J. W. Shanklin of this city has paid to C. C. Keiser. The land lies about one mile north of Canyon. Its value to Mr. Shanklin lies in the fact that it has an inexhaustible water supply all the year round and brakes which will furnish shelter for his dairy cows.

Mr. Shanklin, who has supervised agricultural work in Porto Rico for many years, will erect on this section a model dairy, which will furnish milk and other products to the city of Canyon. All cows will be tuberculin tested; each cow will be tested for butter fat production. Mr. Shanklin expects to make this one of the finest dairies in the Panhandle.

Pardon the washerwoman's delay. She had to change a tire.

FREE SEATS FOR LINCOLN KNOT-HOLE CLUB

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 12.—Five thousand fans swarmed through the gates of Nebraska stadium each Saturday during the football season free of charge. They are members of the "Knot Hole Club."

When the old field with its wooden fences and stands was torn down to make room for the concrete memorial stadium, athletic authorities decided to arrange for enough seats so that all kids between the ages of nine and fourteen years could see the games free of charge.

This season the combined dream of athletic authorities and the youngsters came into its own.

The "Knot Holes" shrill yells sounded out above all the rooting of Cornhusker fans. On each end of the stadium, where the concrete work is still uncompleted, a crowd of boys and girls milled around, falling over each other in anxiety to see more of the game.

Nor is any rally or parade before a game complete without the "Knot Holes."

Their father may be a millionaire, but Buddy and Sister belong to the "Knot-Hole Club," for the only limitation on membership is age.

NEW HIGHWAY FROM DALLAS TO SHREVESPORT

TYLER, Texas, Dec. 12.—A new highway designed to shorten the distance and be more convenient is being planned between Dallas and Shreveport. The old highway follows the Texas & Pacific tracks while the new one will follow a much shorter route and pass thru towns not now connected with direct railroads. It will pass thru Tyler, Wilbourn, Point Terrell, Canton, Henderson and Carthage.

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MAN WHO SAVED LIFE OF ROBERT E. LEE DIED AT BONHAM

BONHAM, Texas, Dec. 12.—The man "who saved the life of Gen. Robert E. Lee" is dead.

Smith Lipscomb, 83, Confederate Veteran, who is credited with this distinction, died here recently.

According to the story, Smith seized an explosive which had rolled close to Lee in one of the battles of his Virginia campaign and hurled it away before it could explode.

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PA TUCKER WANTS MARRIAGE ANNULED AND WOULD PUT SON IN JAIL. PROSECUTOR WILL ASK GRAND JURY TO INDICT. CALIFORNIA HONEYMOON THEN SCHOOL FOR THE BOY-GROOM

16 Year Old Boy With Bride of 46



Even though his dad, Postmaster Joseph Tucker, of South Essex, Mass., is asking investigation and annulment of his boy's marriage Berton S. Tucker, 16 years old, says he wooed and won and loves his 46-year-old bride, who was Mrs. Susan O. Simpson, wealthy widow and owner of a big hotel in New York. Pictures show youth and his bride also photo of bride's summer home at Gloucester, Mass.

riage across the Hudson River from New York at Union Hill, N. J. on October 2.

After the wedding the youthful groom and the elderly bride went were reconciled by his parents who seemed to accept her, but a few days later changed their minds which resulted in action by Pa Tucker, who now seeks annulment of the marriage.

Prosecutor Presents Facts to N. J. Grand Jury

The bride faces the possibility of indictment on charges of perjury, conspiracy and subordination of perjury as New Jersey officials present facts of the case to a grand jury. And the boy groom, too—for perjury—as he swore he was 21 in obtaining the marriage license.

Investigation discloses that possibly a New Jersey law was violated, in that 72 hours did not pass between the time the marriage license was issued on September 30 and October 2, the date of the marriage, as required.

An affidavit, in which Mrs. Susan O. Simpson Tucker swore that her condition made imperative an immediate marriage and signed by Young Tucker, may eliminate the 72-hour law, inasmuch as such an emergency has been made the exception of the law. However, the New Jersey prosecutor says he will ask the grand jury to indict both on a conspiracy charge.

Meanwhile the two are living temporarily in a secluded home in New Jersey and making plans for an extended honeymoon trip to California.

"It is a love match," says the elderly bride.

"I'll say it is," says the youthful groom. "I didn't marry you for your money. I married you for love and I'll stay married if I have to work with pick and shovel."

Bride Will Send Her Boy Husband To School

But you won't have to do that, not if your people are thwarted in their selfish purposes. You'll go to Boston Tech when we get back from California. "I mean to do that for him (turning to your reporter) to train him in the management of my business affairs (\$2,000,000 in holding the sum suggested) and then buy a seat for him on the Stock Exchange."

E. L. LAW BUILDING BRICK ON 13TH STREET

E. L. Law, plumber is having a new business house erected on 13th street, which will be used for a show room for his plumbing supplies and for a work shop. The new building will be 32x60.

Mr. Law has made a great success of the plumbing business here. He came to Lubbock a few years ago and says he was dead broke, but through hard work and close application to his business has built up a wonderful business. He now works thirteen plumbers and also works on the job himself, making fourteen in all, and the new brick is an evidence of his prosperity.

SPEARMAN POSTOFFICE SAFE ROBBED OF \$300

SPEARMAN, Dec. 12.—The safe in the postoffice here was blown open at 3 o'clock Sunday morning and \$300 in cash was taken by the villain.

It is believed that nitroglycerin was used in breaking into the safe. The robbers first broke into the blacksmith shop of Bert Briley and secured tools consisting of a heavy hammer and a brace and bit. They entered the postoffice building through the front door. Apparently they had a key to fit the door, as no damage was done to either the lock or the door.

Sheriff Richardson arrested two suspects Sunday morning, but they were released after a grueling examination. Postoffice Inspector Johnson is here checking up the postoffice.

This is the third time in three years that the local office has been robbed.

FIND TOMB FROM TIME OF CHRIST

By United News.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12. An undisturbed tomb, dating from the time of Christ, has been discovered in the Valley of Kedron, near Jerusalem.

Word of the important discovery was received here from Dr. W. F. Albright of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem and announced by Dr. James Alan Montgomery, president of the school.

The tomb contained more than a score of ossuaries. A dozen of these bore genealogies of the occupants. All the dead apparently belonged to one family, which flourished about the time of Christ.

APPEAL COURTS

AMARILLO, Dec. 12.—Proceedings of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Seventh District at Amarillo today:

Motions overruled, Joe Long, Jr., vs. City National Bank of Commerce from Wichita.

Rehearing, Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Co. vs. J. R. Jenkins, motion dismissed; A. E. Whitehead vs. L. A. McDaniel from Lubbock; John P. Horner vs. S. D. Caldwell, from Hale, held on agreement; A. J. Higgins, et al vs. W. T. Wilson, et al., from Dickens, submitted; J. H. Evans vs. T. H. Ellis, from Donley; W. M. Massie vs. Rachel L. Hutcheson, et al, from Floyd; C. H. Critchfield vs. Solon Clements, et al, from Hale; L. Piott vs. the Farmers Elevator Co., from Hale; W. T. Strickel vs. Brownfield State Bank, et al, from Terry; Wm. Cameron & Co., inc., vs. R. W. Abbott et ux from Hardeman, set for submission on January 16, 1924; Mrs. Francis C. Snodgrass vs. W. B. Snodgrass from Terry; Union Independent School District vs. M. B. Sawyer from Terry; Mollie J. Brabson vs. M. V. Brownfield, from Terry; Bureau of National Literature vs. E. B. Atwood, from Hale; Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Co. vs. H. L. Lemons, et al, from Potter; Robert Riesenbery vs. Henry Hankins, et al, from Childress.

Many a mother who rears her boy to be neat and clean never looks forward to a muddy football field.

It is easy for the dirt farmer to get dust in his eyes.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Twentieth Century Club met in regular session at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11. The lesson for the day was on "The American Novel," with Mrs. Wagner as leader. Mrs. Ballinger gave a talk on Cooper's "The Spy." The story was condensed and the main points of the book were brought out in a very interesting manner.

Two Schumann instrumental numbers were given by Mrs. Rix and were greatly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Hargis gave an instructive account of "New England Puritanism." The difference between the Puritans, Pilgrims and other colonists was clearly told and the leaders among the Puritans were fully discussed.

The story of Hawthorne's "The Scarlet Letter" was related by Mrs. Prideox. The events of the book were told in consecutive order, making a very entertaining narrative.

In Paris, men are wearing ear-rings. What next will the followers of fashion get into their heads?

Those marks have got to the point where they are about as valuable as Germany's wartime propaganda.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—She says: "A woman is as old as she feels and love is not a matter of age. It is a fall! If a wealthy widower of 46 marries a young girl the world accepts it as all right. But now, because I am 46 and have a little money and marry a young man a great cry goes up. Tell me what is the difference?"

He says: "Let it be known that I married for love—not for money. It was a case of love at first sight with me—and I had to do considerable persuading to bring it about. But I won—and now nothing is going to separate us—dad—law, or anything. So that's that—and we are going to stay married."

Pa Tucker says: "She is the grandma of all flappers. It would rather see my son in jail than married to that woman. I will put him in jail myself if I can legally do so. This woman is a vampire in the real sense of the word. She has sinister and evil influence over my boy, which robs him of his will power. I am determined at all costs to save my son's soul from such a mating—yes, even if I have to have him sent to jail."

Facts of the case are these: Mrs. Susan O. Simpson, 46 years old, wealthy widow and owner of a big hotel in New York City; dark, rather short and inclined to be portly; bobbed black hair; eyes dark and merry; said to have been married three before, is now the wife of 16-year-old Berton S. Tucker, son of Joseph Tucker, postmaster of South Essex, Mass.

The bride is a half-sister of the boy-husband's maternal grandmother and the romance extends back over the last half year in scenes at her big summer home at Gloucester, Mass., New York, and finally in the mar-

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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The world has had enough of the curse of hatred and selfishness, of destruction and war. It has had enough of the wrongful use of material power. For the healing of the nations there must be good will and charity, confidence and peace. The time has come for a more practical use of moral power, and more reliance upon the principle that right makes its own might. Our authority among the nations must be represented by justice and mercy. It is necessary not only to have faith, but to make sacrifices for our faith. The spiritual forces of the world make all its final determinations. It is with these voices that America should speak.—President Calvin Coolidge.

ALL SOUTH PLAINS TOWNS ARE MAKING RAPID PROGRESS

All the South Plains towns are making rapid progress now, and the improvements are being made amount to a tremendous amount when it is spoken of in terms of money. Lamesa the thriving city to the South of us, recently put over a handsome bond issue for the paving of the square and some of the streets, which marks the progress of that town. Sixty thousand dollars constituted the present issue and while the result was not as pronounced in favor of the issue as it might have been, at the same time it is the opening wedge to the issuing of additional bonds later on. When once the people of that progressive town see the great improvement that the paving will make in their town there will be no hesitancy in voting additional bonds for that purpose. There is hardly anything that will add to the betterment of the town as does paving and when once the property owners see with their own eyes the wonderful improvement there need be no uneasiness about the progress of the town from there on out.

Tahoka has just recently put over a nice sized program of street improvement, and there is much favorable comment heard of the way the town is building, and the progressiveness that they are making.

Brownfield is also showing a lot of stuff in the way of building, and while they have not caught the paving fever yet, it would not be a bad for them to pave several streets, but the building program is increasing all the time, and many permanent buildings are being constructed. Slaton is marching right along, and while no paving is being done there it should be on the list of improvements during 1924, and we are sure that it will be. She is enjoying a rapid growth, and many substantial buildings are taking the place of vacant spots or wooden buildings, and there is a note of progress sounded on every corner. It is the South Plains way, and we are showing a lot of pep and confidence in the country in doing these things.

Not a town on the South Plains is showing any signs of stagnation and in fact they are all pushing forward with the wonderful program of building. The educational interests of the country are receiving a liberal amount of attention too, which speaks volumes for this section of the state, is having a great deal of weight in the development of the plains country.

Lubbock the queen bee of the South Plains hive is leading the swarm, and is setting the pace of progress. Her program is so great that it is almost beyond the power of enumeration. We are altogether on the proposition, and big things are going to come to pass within the next twelve months. The eyes of the world are upon the south Plains and Lubbock is the city that is being looked to as the most important point in the Southwest. There is only one criticism that we hear of our splendid city and that is we need a bigger hotel. We have several good ones, but they are not big enough.

THE PLUCK OF A LAD

Bronte Texas, a small town in Coke county has the distinction of having probably the youngest business man in the state of Texas, and probably covers a lot more territory than that. The youngster referred to is Holiday Haley, age seventeen, who has just become the junior partner in the drug business in that city.

Young Haley was selling newspapers at the age of nine years after school hours each afternoon, and when the World War was going on and Uncle Sam was selling liberty bonds and war savings stamps, at the age of 12 years, he had saved enough to invest in liberty bonds and war savings stamps, which was his first substantial business step.

At 14 he outgrew his paper business, and purchased a peanut and pop corn roaster which was successfully operated after school hours each afternoon, and all day in vacation time. During

the last two years the boy has farmed in the summer time, and attending high school along with earning money throughout the winter months, and will graduate from the Bronte high school this term. This fall he decided to invest his savings in a business of his own, and when he purchased a \$1,000 interest in one of Bronte's most successful drug stores, he became the junior partner of the firm. In speaking of his plans for the future, the boy said that he intended to secure a college education, and would try to make his investment pay enough to enable him to buy a larger interest, and also to pay his college expenses, by the time he graduates here next spring. He is at his place of business each morning and after school hours, studying the business and assisting in the sales and bookkeeping departments.

Such pluck as this boy possesses will win anywhere, and it is only a very regrettable fact that there are not more of this type of boys in the world today. This boy is not only making good in a financial way, but he is getting a practical education that will be worth a great deal to him in days to come.

IN BUILDING A CITY

In building a city many things should be taken into consideration, and those things uppermost in the minds of the people should be loyalty to home institutions, and to the people who are here making the town. We have had much to say regarding the cooperative spirit of the people of Lubbock and what it has meant to Lubbock. We are of the opinion that this has been one of the important factors in building the town. The people have stood together on matters of importance that pertain to the upbuilding of the city, but we wonder some times if the people are given the proper consideration when it gets down to the point of doing the work. The voters say yes. We are for you. We want you to have money to build school houses, to pave, to increase the water facilities, the light plant etc. and we are willing to pay the tax and bear the brunt of town building, and they are glad to do it. That's fine! But listen, here is the other side of the question. After this is done, the bonds are sold, and we are told that the local contractors are not even considered in the matter of building. If this is true, we just wonder if it is exactly fair play. Why should we have to send out of town to have this work done, when we have good men in their line in our city, and would be glad to do the work, and we think are entitled to it, or at least a shot at it any way.

The fellow that has been here for years, and has spent his money and much of his time helping to build the town should certainly be very seriously considered in the building of public buildings. It is very seldom that a local man gets one of these big jobs. It is the fellow from some other place that almost invariably lands the job, makes his profit, and is gone to some other place to spend it. He also brings his work crew with him, and they get their wages and send the money back to the family somewhere else to spend it, and in that way the greater part of the money spent is sent away from Lubbock. There is certainly room for thought here anyway, and we would like to see some of the big jobs be given the home man.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE WANTS TO HOLD DOWN EXPENSES

President Coolidge is going to have a hard time holding some of those guys in Washington down to a conservative, and economical program according to information given out at the capitol. The United States is in an era of development that is going to require a great program on the part of the government with the progress of commercial lines. There will be great need for many public buildings. Even Lubbock should be in line for a postoffice building, and in all probability a federal as well.

We ate of the opinion however, that Mr. Coolidge will work things just right that a great deal of duplication work could be eliminated and thereby cut out tremendous amount of expense, and the results so far as the work is concerned would not be effected. That is the main trouble with the national government today, as well as the state and the county so far as that is concerned, and it is an absolute wast of the peoples tax money to continue a lot of the offices that are now operating. The debt of the United States is now soaring in fact it is said that the United States is leading the world so far as public debt is concerned. This means that the tax on the people will likely not be reduced any during the next two years, or while the present administration is in power and while Mr. Coolidge is asking that the greatest economy be observed, the expenses of the nation will likely not be materially reduced, and in fact in all probability will be increased. Mr. Coolidge is opposed to the soldier bonus, largely for the reason, and is urging that nothing like that be undertaken at the present time.

Notwithstanding all the propaganda and newspaper furore about a drive against the National Budget system, and a return to "pork-barrel" legislation, it is doubtful if fifteen votes could be mustered in the House and Senate for abandonment of the system. The government is the biggest business corporation and modern business systems should be adopted in every department if Congress is to deserve the name and reputation of being composed of business men.

Little Avalanches

Presidential aspirants are worrying over a dark horse appearing and giving them the horse laugh.

Better a dark horse before a nomination than a white elephant later.

Sometimes our radio sounds as if dishpans were being broadcast.

There would be more ambition if it didn't use up so much energy.

THE FIRST CHILD BORN AT LIGON GETS \$250 GIFT

LIGON, Texas, Dec. 12.—Some people are born lucky, etc.

Such was the case of the infant daughter of A. G. Davis. She was given a check for \$250 by E. Dick Slaughter for being the first child born in Ligon.

Ligon is one of the newest towns in the interior section of the Plains.

PUBLIC OPINION

Dear Mr. Dow: I noticed an editorial in last week's Avalanche and reproduced in this week's Journal.

"The Farmer and the Chamber of Commerce." Mr. Dow I agree with you. More of our farmers should belong to the Chamber of Commerce because, our Chamber of Commerce is doing a great work for the South Plains. And so is the Avalanche, and both are much appreciated by the writer.

But as you headed your article "Is the farmer really carrying his share of the responsibility in the development of the South Plains." I could not refrain from coming back at you from the farmer's side of the fence.

I might say are the business men meeting our farmers half way? Our County Farm Bureau has 139 members, 350 Cotton Association members and not one member have we that is not dutifully interested in farming.

Though our sole mission in life is to protect our market for farm products and thereby put our farms on a business plane, and in so doing we will bring a greater income to our city. And lest you forget, there is still another phase to this question. I venture to say nine-tenths of our chamber of commerce members add said dues to their over head and by so doing pass that burden on to Jones.

Not so with Mr. Farmer. We do business in a more modern way. We have a wonderful little machine in New York that ticks off what we poor fish shall have regardless of our head. Look what has happened in the last week. Cotton off \$25 a bale. Though it is hardly probable that we will harvest cotton enough to bring the supply up to the estimate that drove cotton to 37 cents.

Mr. Dow this is not intended to criticize. But heretofore you have been looking over my back fence and I have been doing you likewise. But let us change this. Let us make our chamber of commerce and Lubbock County Farm Bureau interlocking, working for the betterment of our county and country.

Our interests are mutual though you can never get many farmers to contribute to the chamber of commerce or many business men to join farm bureau. We can correlate the two in a way that we will not be divided against ourselves, and may work to the betterment of all.

And to this end we invite our business men to meet with us at our next meeting, to be held December 22, 1923.

Come on we are rearin' to go. Yours for better co-operation. A member of Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Lubbock Farm Bureau. R. E. OVERSTREET.

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TEXAS UNIVERSITY HAS MOST COMPLETE LAW LIBRARY IN S. W.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—Texas University has the most complete law library of its kind in the Southwest, according to Judge I. P. Hilderbrand, professor of law.

There are over 25,000 volumes in the library now, according to Judge Hilderbrand. They are valued, at over \$100,000.

Lawyers of Texas are being urged by a committee from the University to turn over all discarded copies of law books to the library to keep the standard up.

RADIO OPERATORS OF AUSTRIA ARE IN 'BIT' STRIKE

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Radio operators have joined striking telegraph and postal employes in Austria, according to messages received here.

The strikers, who are demanding a Christmas bonus from the government, have virtually tied up all Austrian means of communication except the railroads. Striking chauffeurs refused to drive for Chancellor Stupel and league of nations representatives in Vienna.

CHICAGO WILL WITNESS A "BONE DRY" NEW YEAR, AGENT SAYS

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—New Year's eve in Chicago will be joyous but bone dry, Chief of Police Morgan Collins and Major Percy Owen, state prohibition director, announced Wednesday.

And in an effort to discourage a city which smiled knowingly thereat they added that "all intoxicated persons will be arrested" and that "all hip liquor will be seized on sight."

GERMANY MAY APPEAL TO L. OF N. FOR ASSISTANCE

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Swamped by a flood of worthless paper, a worried Berlin looks at a more prosperous Vienna, and considers an appeal to the league of nations for financial aid of the type that saved Austria.

The powerful centrist party, of which Chancellor Marx is president, issued a statement Wednesday, declaring that it favors such an appeal to the league.

The statement is regarded here as a feeler. It declares that the stoppage of the note presses brought a fearful financial situation to Germany and that the return mark credit of 1,200,000,000 marks is gradually becoming exhausted.

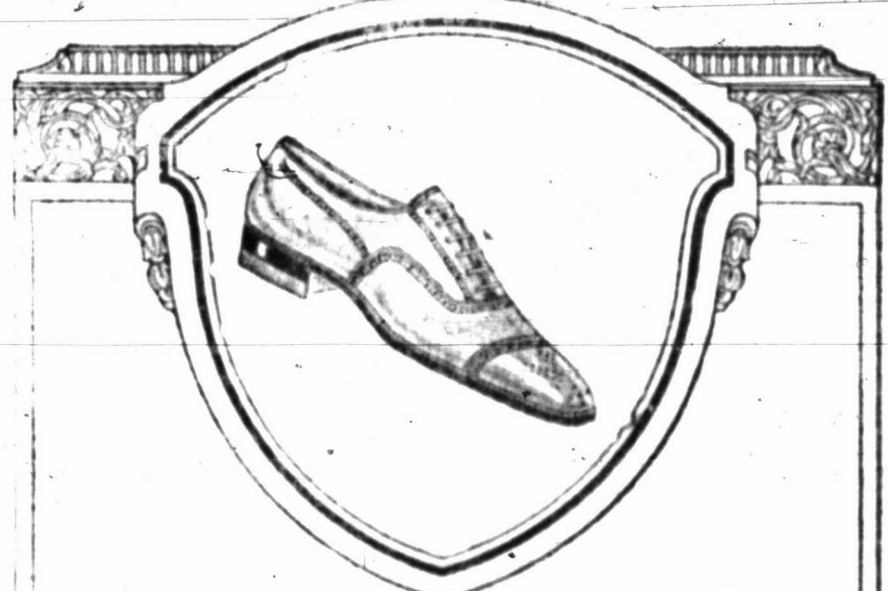
The statement pointed out that Germany is trying to increase taxes on a gold basis and that a small beginning has also been made toward obtaining foreign credits. It was emphasized, however, that no big credits are in sight. The statement follows:

"In view of past experiences there is little inclination to appeal to reparations commission or the council of ambassadors, hence it will be understood that there is a strong current of opinion favoring an appeal to the league of nations."

It must be realized in Germany that outside help will not be obtained without a considerable limitation of German sovereignty in the matter of interior finances."

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SPORT NEWS

S. M. U. PLAYS PERFECT FOOTBALL NOW AFTER BASKET BALL

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 12.—Having finished a football season without losing a game, Southern Methodist University would also like to have the basketball crown this year. Practice every night is the order in the gym.

Matthews, captain in 1922; Baird, Jones, Runnels, Bedford, Henry, McIntosh, Stewart, Walling and Rowson of last year's quint will be in the team. Recruits from last year's reserves will include Ingram, Carter, Beck, McCleskey and Smith.

NEW STADIUM OF TEXAS UNIVERSITY READY FOR THANKSGIVING

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—A new stadium capable of holding from 40,000 to 50,000 spectators located in Austin is in prospect for the next Thanksgiving Day clash between Texas University and A. & M. College, according to recent announcements.

Committees are already organized for the drive for funds and with \$10,000 on hand which was raised to repair the old grand stand, architects have been instructed to proceed with the preliminary plans.

The new stadium is to be located on Breckenridge Field, near the campus.

H. J. Luther Stark, of Orange, chairman of the Board of Regents, has given his unqualified support to the project and is working with L. Theo. Belmont, athletic director, to put the drive over.

U. S. OLYMPIC RUGBY TEAM WILL TRAIN AT SAN FRANCISCO

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Pacific Coast Association of the American A. A. U. will organize an Olympic rugby team to defend America's Olympic team in this sport, and will raise a fund of \$8,000 toward the expenses of sending the kickers to Colombes, France, in the spring. The American Olympic Association made this announcement Wednesday. Because rugby is not a national game in this country and is played most extensively by amateurs on the Western coast, the competition for places on the team will be confined to men living in that part of the country. However, if amateur players living elsewhere wish to go to San Francisco for the practice competitions, they will not be unwelcome. The first practice will be held on December 23, and by January 6, it is hoped that coaches will have learned enough about the respective abilities of the 45 players now entered to be able to divide them into three squads.

The victory of the American team at Antwerp in 1920 was rather surprising, in view of the fact that rugby has only a few followers in this country.

BASEBALL WRITERS ARE OPPOSED TO RADIO FROM PARKS

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Radio broadcasting of the baseball games from the parks except during the world series, was condemned by the National Baseball Writers' Association at its annual meeting here Wednesday.

The association voted to award a medal to the baseball reporter who writes the best major league story each year, and another for the best by a minor league writer. The contest will start with the 1924 season.

FIRPO WILL EMPLOY AN AMERICAN TRAINER

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 12.—Convinced that his Argentine advisors, who trained and handled him before and during his fight with Jack Dempsey, were incompetent, Luis Angel Firpo Wednesday announced that he

would begin at once to take counsel of American boxing experts and professional trainers for his next battle with Dempsey for the championship of the world.

Jimmy De Forest of New Jersey, who trained Dempsey for his winning fight with Jess Willard at Toledo, and who handled Firpo in most of his American bouts up to and including the one with Jess Willard, is believed to be the nominee to handle Firpo in his future training.

U. S. POWER WILL BE ON A PAR BASIS IN INQUIRY

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The United States will have precisely the same powers as England and France in the coming inquiry into German finances, and the American experts will be on the same footing as others in the expert committee, according to a member of the reparations committee interviewed by the United News.

SOCIETY

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB WILL HOLD MEET TONIGHT

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet this evening at 6:15, at the Elk Cafe.

Special business will be transacted and plans for a Christmas meeting will be made. Each member is urged to be present at the appointed hour.

KATWIJK WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE MUSIC CLUB

The Lubbock Music Club held its second meeting Saturday, December 8th at the home of Mrs. W. O. Stevens, 1408 Avenue O.

With the president, Mrs. J. A. Rix, presiding, the business session opened promptly at the appointed hour. The minutes were read and adopted. A change in Article No. 3 of the Constitution governing the divisions of membership: Active, who shall be entitled to all the privileges of the club life; Choral, who are required to meet with the club only once every quarter; Associate, who may be a regular attendant to all

meetings, but have no voice in club government.

Three additional officers were added to the staff: Critic, Mrs. E. L. Robertson; parliamentarian, Mrs. Jessie Summers and reporter, Miss Eva Browning.

The matter of bringing Paul Van Katwijk here in piano recital at an early date was discussed and voted upon.

It was unanimously voted that the club present Mr. Van Katwijk on the evening of January 12, 1924. Further announcements of which will be made later.

The meeting was then given over to the study period which was interestingly conducted by Mrs. Mamie I. Neal.

In the first subject, Folk Songs, the point was brought out that while they are simple expressions from the heart of the people, they contain the essential elements of true musical form, subject, climax and repose. It is interesting to think that the five tone scale used by the Chinese since the beginning of time, has been thru all the ages, and is the fundamental form of Folk Song.

Art Songs, built upon the same structural forms are products of the cultivated mind.

Mrs. Frank Barclay Honoree of Shower

Last Friday morning a jolly bunch from the Baptist church, went in a body to the new home of Mrs. Frank Barclay, Mesdames. Wall and Brooks leading the way bearing a beautiful mirror, the gift from the T. E. L. class. This and the many dainty personal gifts from individual friends made Mrs. Barclay very happy, and it was done at this time show our love and appreciation for the faithful work she has done as pianist.

Music and merry conversation made the hour pass rapidly.

Little Miss Lucile Walker sang several selections in her charming way.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mesdames. Hall, Holland, Walker, and Ed Vaughn, who were hostesses on this occasion.

CONSTRUCTION TO START SOON ON DORMITORY FOR CO-EDS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—Construction of a dormitory for Methodist co-ed students in the University of Texas will begin by January 1, according to Mrs. T. A. Brown of Austin, if the necessary funds have been raised by that time as expected.

The work is being promoted by Methodist women of Texas, who ex-

pect to get donations from Methodists over the state. From the Centenary Fund, which was collected a few years ago in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the Methodists in America, will come \$66,000. Mrs. Brown stated that at least \$125,000 will be used in the building and as much more as can be raised. A lot on Twenty-ninth St. five blocks north of the campus has been purchased. The plans call for a brick building, with three stories and a basement, which will accommodate 100 girls. Each room will be double and will have built-in furniture and lavatories with hot and cold water.

LUBBOCK CITY OFFICIALS WERE IN FORT WORTH

Lubbock's city commission is to see to it that nothing is left undone to make the huge development projects, provided by a recent election authorizing a five hundred thousand dollar bond issue, a success.

Mayor Percy Spencer and other officials who were in Fort Worth Monday, made a thorough inspection of the pavements in that city.

The Star-Telegram printed the following interview with Mayor Spencer:

A new city hall, extensions of the water, sewer and light systems and much street paving are in sight for Lubbock, according to Mayor Percy Spencer of that West Texas city.

The mayor, two city commissioners of Lubbock, H. G. Love and Walter S. Posey, and two members of the mayor's advisory board, W. C. Bryan and T. B. Duggan, were in Fort Worth Monday. Lubbock recently voted a \$500,000 bond issue for municipal improvements.

The city officials inspected Fort Worth paving in company with Mayor Cockrell and City Engineer Lewis. Fort Worth is one of the best paved cities in the Southwest and Lewis is experienced in paving operations and they wanted his advice on the various types of paving. Spencer said:

Lubbock is booming and keeps a mayor busy, Spencer said. Since the West Texas Tech was located there many new citizens have been added to the city, he stated. Work on the municipal improvements will start immediately.

SOUTH TEXAS RANCHMAN ROPES SEVEN PRONG BUCK

VICTORIA, Texas, Dec. 12.—That the chronicles of Texas Ranchmen's feats with the lariat add this, Alphonse Schlein, young ranchman of Victoria county, ran across a deer on the Edwards ranch near here. He pursued the animal into a river and

LONE SENATOR TURNED BREAK IN THE ELECTION

By THOMAS L. STOKES United News Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—One lone democratic senator has prevented a break in the deadlock which has gripped the senate for the last three days and by his vote had kept a member of his own party from getting the chairmanship of the important committee which handles railroad legislation.

Senator Bruce of Maryland, a politician of the old school, was the center of the drama which held the senate stage Wednesday. By switching his vote to Cummins, regular republican candidate for chairman of the interstate commerce commission, he prevented the election of Senator Smith of South Carolina, his party's candidate, who lacked only one vote of the necessary majority when five progressives who have hitherto voted for LaFollette, cast their ballots for him in order to break the deadlock.

Two progressives, who consistently stuck by LaFollette—Morris and Howell, both of Nebraska,—could have brought Smith the victory had they desired. But they remained with their chief through the three ballots which were taken Wednesday. Brook-

hart, Ladd, Frazier, Shipstead and Magnus Johnson switched for Smith.

When Bruce switched his vote on the first ballot Wednesday, the seventh altogether, progressives immediately set up a cry of "trickery." Brookhart of Iowa declared that "it looks like a bi-partisan understanding." It is generally known that democrats do not want the responsible chairmanship in the present congress.

Bruce, in a lengthy statement, vigorously denied the charge as did other democrats unofficially. The Maryland senator said he had learned before the session began of the intention of the progressives to switch and force the election of a democrat and "decided that the inevitable split between the conservative and radical members of the senate had come, and that it was the time for me to obey my profoundest instincts and convictions, and to part company for a time with the other democratic senators who, in my judgment, in opposing Senator Cummins, were pursuing a course that could not do good to the party and might do it much harm."

Still in the deadlock in which the peculiar alignment placed it Wednesday, the senate will remain unorganized until next week. Under an ultimatum consent agreement reached before the balloting Wednesday, the senate adjourns until Saturday, when only routine business will be transacted before adjournment until Monday.

All parties were considerably perturbed by the peculiar turn of affairs Wednesday, as it open the possibility of prolonged and bitter developments. It is possible that some compromise agreement which considers the desires of progressives will be worked out before Monday.

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COTTON BRINGS PROSPERITY TO THE SOUTHWEST AND STAGES A WONDERFUL COMEBACK IN 3 YEARS

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 1.—With a population of about 5,000,000 and a 1923 crop return of not less than \$1,000,000,444 the people of Texas are in the best financial shape of perhaps any state in the union. The cotton crop alone will yield not less than \$700,000,000, including cotton seed and byproducts.

"It is hardly conceivable that any state could 'come back' as rapidly as Texas has during the years from 1920 to 1923," says Oliver C. McQuage, of the cotton brokerage firm of Vagstad & McQuage of Dallas. "When the bottom fell out of cotton prices in 1920 and 1921 on account of the enormous surplus of raw cotton and the inability of the world to pay for any kind of commodities except absolute necessities, the cotton-raising state of Texas was dealt a financial blow which many thoughtful men believed it would take years to overcome. Banks in the interior of Texas found that the loans which they had made to the farmer for growing the crop became 'frozen' and the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank avoided what undoubtedly would have been a financial crisis by not only extending the full extent of their resources to the 860 member banks in the district but also borrowed almost \$50,000,000 from other federal reserve banks. That the situation is vastly different today is seen by the fact that the Dallas bank is investing more than \$30,000,000 in the open market because there exists no demand for it in this district.

May Raise 50 Per Cent of Crop
The spectacular recuperation of Texas is primarily attributable to cotton production which has sold at a high price," says Mr. McQuage. "In 1920 nobody thought that this state would raise more than 40 per cent of the total American cotton crop in 1923. At present close students of this money-fetters commodity are of the opinion that Texas will in a few years grow 50 per cent of the crop if no method of weevil control is discovered. Certainly the available land for cotton cultivation particularly in West Texas, open country which afford no winter hibernation for the weevil, and better climatic conditions than that which exist in the Atlantic strongly supports such an opinion.

Money Flows In
Indications of the prosperity which the cotton crop has brought Texas this fall—once December contracts touching the 37.70 cent level—are reflected in the deposits of the banks of Texas and in the amount of checks which has been cashed for the individual depositors of these banks. It is altogether likely that the deposits of the member banks of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District today are above the \$1,000,000,000 mark and the bankers are now trying to find favorable outlets to invest the surplus money which they do not need until spring planting time.

Checking Cashing Highest in History
The debit to individual accounts (which is an accurate test of measuring the business activity since it shows the money which changes hands from time to time in the form of checks) in Texas are higher this fall than they have ever been in the history of the state. During October over \$800,000,000 changed hands through the medium of checks. Some Yankee wag in Boston has facetiously inquired whether everybody in Texas was riding in a Pierce Arrow automobile. A New York banker, in discussing the prosperity which the cotton crop has brought to this state and the likelihood of increased acreage next year because of the good prices, said that he would not be surprised to see roof-garden cotton patches.

"It must be remembered, however, that increased acreage is not the logical solution in maintaining the supremacy of the South and Texas in cotton growing. It is rather intensive cultivation and an eternal vigilance by the grower, aided morally and financially by the banker and business interests, in fighting the pests.

Low Grades in West Texas and Oklahoma
The 1923 cotton crop of Texas will go down in history as that of one with an abundance of low grade," says Mr. McQuage. "West Texas and Oklahoma is the 1923 home of 'snaps' and 'bolles' and with the

constant advance of the future markets the basis on these low grades has naturally weakened steadily on account of the lower spinning value. During the past week, however, the low grade basis decline was checked somewhat but in the week preceding new lows were touched, with quotations ranging from 600 to 1000 off January, New York. In the Dallas market shippers have named prices during the past week as low as 1200 off for low bolles.

"The Continental demand for cotton improved during the latter portion of last week but the mills in this country are seemingly out of the market in any large measure until after the new year."

Dallas Largest Inland Spot Market
"Since the Dallas market has reached the spot where it handles about 1,500,000 bales annually of spot cotton with representatives of the largest spot and future houses of the cotton world located here, much of the market opinion and determination of prices of Texas spot cotton is concentrated in Dallas. Several firms employing less than ten people are handling over 50,000 bales during a season and this cotton is shipped to the mills of the Southwest and New England, to Liverpool, Bremen, Harve and seaport cities of the Continent. Buying orders for Texas cotton penetrate the Dallas Market from the further-

est corner of the cotton-consuming centers of the globe. Recently a cotton mill in Russia which normally employs over 3000 people came in the market again for Texas cotton. The world desires Texas cotton because of its desirable spinning quality and since this state has such a large proportion of the American crop, the world must come to Texas after its raw material."

TEXAS U. STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO SEVENTH CHURCH

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—With the dedication of the First Congregational Church in the neighborhood of the University of Texas recently, the seventh church has been provided for the students. The other denominations which have built churches about the campus are the Episcopalians, Roman-Catholic, Methodists, Baptists, Christians and Southern Presbyterians.

The new building, which is situated one block west of the campus is Tudor-Gothic in architecture, and has been built at an estimated cost of \$26,000. The art glass windows are for the most part memorial ones and are very beautiful. The plans were drawn by Hugo S. Kuehne, of Austin, for a building to cover the entire lot on which the present structure stands. The new building is but a unit of the plans, but is so constructed as to make it complete in every way and entirely adequate in size and equipment for the present needs. Besides the chapel, there is a study for the pastor and a student club room on the first floor, and a kitchen in the basement.

NEFF INDICATES HE WILL NOT GRANT ANY PARDONS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—Gov. Neff has announced that the "list of Christmas pardons will be about as long as the Thanksgiving list of pardons."

The Governor did not grant any pardons on Thanksgiving Day, and his announcement is taken to mean that no pardons will be given State convicts on Christmas.

Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, Conley Bldg., knows how to cure Prosthesis 29780

M'MURRY COLLEGE WILL ERECT A SUBURB GYMNASIUM

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 12.—McMurry College took the initial step toward the erection of a superb gymnasium at the first annual football banquet December 3. The entire student body, faculty members, board members and many friends were present, all of whom pledged their whole-hearted support.

The campaign is rapidly taking definite form. The Ways and Means committee has been appointed and is organizing a drive for \$50,000. The gymnasium must be ready for use by the opening of the fall term, 1924. The student body of McMurry College pleads for the support of all interested in the welfare of the youth of West Texas.

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that all gates on the Spade ranch will be locked and pasture posted, if duck hunters do not close the gates. I don't care for hunters killing ducks on the ranch, but they must close the gates. Four head of cattle have been shot this year. S. B. Arnett 35-3

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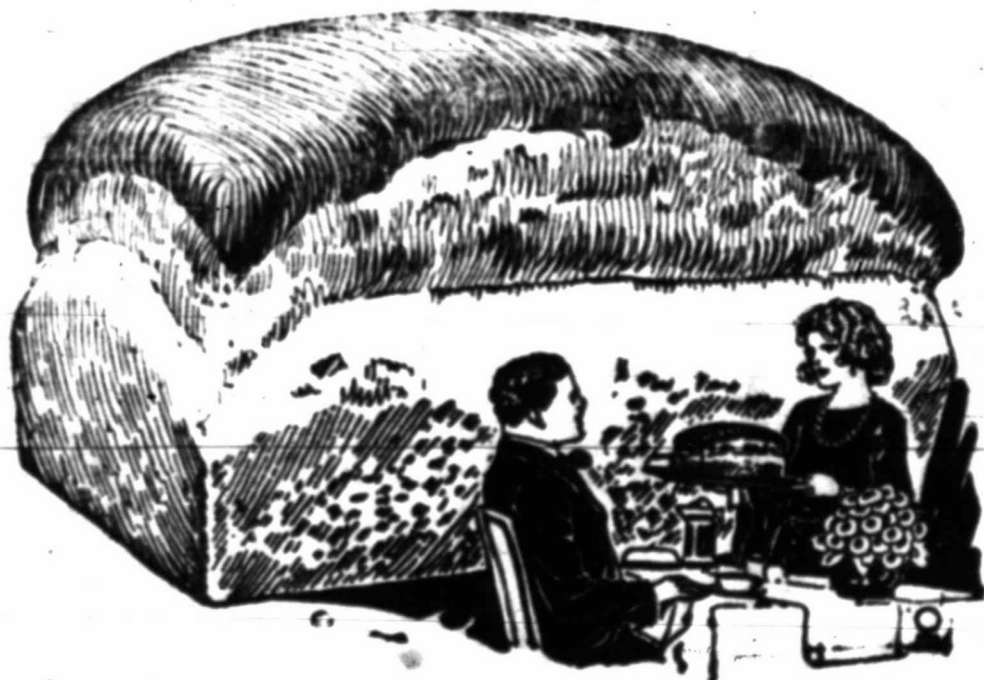
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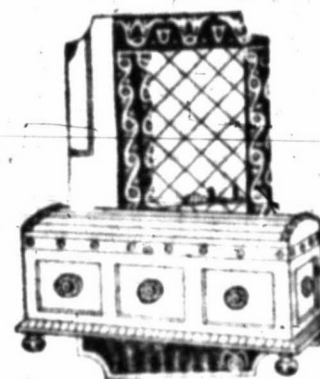
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MARKETS

COTTON LETTER

By the Lubbock Grain and Cotton Exchange

Liverpool opened today steady at an advance of 40 points, this making the American market due about 50 points up.

New Orleans Cotton

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New York Cotton

Table with columns: Mth, open, high, low, close, y close. Rows for Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec.

LEADING CAFE OF FORT WORTH CLOSSES WHEN PROPRIETOR RETIRES

By the United Press. FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 12. Joseph's is closed. Joseph's is Fort Worth's best known cafe and has been closed by its owner, Sam Joseph, because Sam, after 16 years, wants to retire and take things easy.

CHICAGO DRUGGIST PUTS IT OVER ON PRO OFFICERS

By the United Press. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12. Chicago druggists have evolved a new scheme for satisfying the thirsty and evading the clutches of the prohibition officers.

Behind the soda fountain are kept bottles of pure grain alcohol. The customer enters, throws down 25 cents on the marble slab and the druggist puts the 25 cents in the cash register.

Then the druggist pours nearly an inch of alcohol into a small soda glass, adds twice as much soda water and sweetens with a dash of whatever flavor a customer desires. The customer drinks this in a hurry and walks out.

Druggists confide that there's a mint of money in it and that the reason it's so safe is because no prohibition officer could ever disgrace himself sufficiently to look like the sort of "bum" who can drink the stuff.

BUTTERS A DOZEN SANDWICHES WITH 400 GRAINS OF BUTTER

By the United Press. PARIS, Dec. 12. "Champion sandwich-butterer of the world" is the title claimed by a young French girl. She doesn't base her claim to fame on speed or quantity production, but when it comes to making a very little butter go a long, long way she can stretch the stuff further than a Glasgow citizen can a shilling on a rainy Sunday night.

In a situation wanted ad she proclaims: "Young French girl, after three years in America, can butter a dozen sandwiches with 400 grams of butter (world's record). With this talent for making less than a pound of butter cover 144 sandwiches, she hopes to land a job in a 'grand cafe'."

COLLEGE BAND WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS CONCERT DEC. 16

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 12.—The band of the West Texas State Teachers' College will give its first Christmas concert Sunday, December 16, at 3:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the college. The band is directed by C. E. Strain, and consists of more than thirty pieces, most of them in the hands of experienced men. The program, which is appended, shows an excellent variety in its numbers by the band, and it further enriched by readings and appropriate songs.

Russia has plenty of money. But it's Russian money.

REASON SO MANY "PIMPLE CURES" FAIL

Salves and lotions come and go, one after the other, hoping to hit the right hinc which might cause them to get results for people who suffer from skin troubles. Most of these concoctions don't even heal the outward effects, much less take away the cause of the disease.

Do you think so little of your delicate skin as to allow yourself to become the subject for these experiments? By all means use only the thing which has stood the test of time and public opinion. Black and White Ointment has not only stood this test, but you are sure of it when you know that it is selling at the tremendous rate of nearly two million packages a year.

The way it is economically priced, in liberal packages, has helped to make it so popular, along with its dependability. The 6c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS TO FETE KIWANIANS

Professor M. M. Dupre stated yesterday that the domestic science class of the high school were planning a sure enough big feed for the Kiwanians tonight at the high school. This is expected to be one of the biggest meetings ever held by the Kiwanis Club of Lubbock. Aside from the dispatch of business scheduled for tonight, a nice program has been arranged for the Kiwanis, their wives and friends who will be present on the occasion. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

"Yes, siree, you tell 'em they'll be well fed," were the words Professor Dupre used, and went on to tell of the turkey and fixings that will be placed before them. The proceeds from the feed will be used by the pupils of the domestic science class to furnish the high school dining room.

Mr. Kiwanian, be sure to tell your wife about it. Be at the high school at 7:30 sharp.

AMARILLO OFFICIALS HELD ON LIQUOR INDICTMENTS

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 12.—Police Chief John Snider and Policeman R. A. Starnes were placed under arrest by the Sheriff's department Tuesday on grand jury indictments—charging violation of the prohibition law. Snider was admitted to bail in \$2,500 and Starnes in \$2,000.

Jesse Campbell was also arrested Tuesday in connection with the same case and released on \$2,000 bond. Snider has been at the head of the police department since April.

There were twelve indictments for felonies returned Monday by the grand jury.

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FOR TRADE—145 acre farm adjoining town of Meadow to trade for home in Lubbock. Owens and Hufstedler. 22-4

FOR TRADE—1-2 section of land in Gaines county for business lot in Lubbock. See owner at Avalanche office.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Two grey mules; 7 and 8 years; one gray horse, 10 years old, horse branded "H". Notify Deputy Sheriff Pepkins, Lorenzo, Texas. 39-1p 13-1p

LOST—Jersey cow; red Jersey color; both horns slipped. Has on halter. Phone information to 333. 38-3p

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NOTICES



YELLOWHOUSE LODGE No. 841, A. F. & A. M., meets Friday night, on or before full moon each month. Visiting Masons cordially invited. 312-4

WANTED

WANTED—Dish washer; also lady to do housework. Apply Employment Bureau, 1213 Avenue I. 39-1

WANTED—2 good milk cows for the orphan home for their feed. West Texas Children's Orphan Home, Lubbock, Texas. 39-6

COOK WANTED—Cova Hotel. 39-3

WANTED—Horses to pasture; good stork fields; \$3.00 per head to Jan. 1st. See J. C. Shaw, two miles south of Lubbock. 38-2p 13-1p

Wanted To Buy

A practically new Hartman wardrobe trunk or other good brand. Must be in good condition and reasonable for cash. Address S. H. K. care Avalanche.

WANTED—Good milk cow for feed. Apply 1951 Ave. I, Postoffice Box 42, N. J. Templeton. 38-2p

WANTED—Old mattresses to renovate, also sell new mattresses, any grade or size; 713 Broadway; phone 363. Lubbock Mattress Co. 35-10p

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE TO CLOSE TERM DECEMBER 20

THORP SPRINGS, Texas, Dec. 12. Examinations for the fall term in Thorp Springs Christian College will begin on December 17 and students will be leaving for their homes on December 20.

The winter term will begin January 23, 1924. At which time the school authorities are expecting an increased enrollment.

Plans for the coming year include the enlargement of the annual encampment; also the enlargement of the summer school. The encampment grounds comprise seventy acres located on Stroud Creek near the Dallas Y. M. C. A. permanent camp known as Camp Crockett. The encampment has steadily grown since its inception in 1922.

FARMER PICO LUCKIEST FARMER IN FRANCE

By the United Press. PARIS, Dec. 12.—Farmer Pico of the tiny village of Fleys, near Auxerre, is the happiest, luckiest man in all France.

Just when hard times were knocking hardest at the door of his little farm, one of his cows gave birth to twins. One week later his other cow presented him with triplets. Both mothers and all five children doing splendidly, thanks.

SOMETHING NEW!

Fresh California Fig Pies. First in Lubbock at—Martin's Bakery

Table for Lone Star Stage—Lubbock to Spur. Columns: Lv. Lubbock, To, Time, Lv. Spur, To, Time. Rows for Idalou, Lorenzo, Ralls, Crosbyton, r. Spur.

WANTED

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Avalanche. We pay cash for them. 18-4f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room and bath dwelling on corner near two schools. \$1,000.00 cash, balance \$3,000.00 good terms. Must sell at once. Phone 30. 39-4

FOR SALE—Two lots, located two blocks from Geo. M. Hunt school and two blocks from Junior high. Phone 315 or 52. Owner. 38-2

FOR SALE—1923 Ford Coupe—good mechanical condition and good tires, pickings at \$375.00. Terms. See Mulkey at Cadillac Garage. 36-2f

FOR SALE—My home on 8th Street. Small cash payment. W. B. Thorp, phone 626. 35-4f

USED FORDS FOR SALE—C. M. Elmore, Ave. H and 14th St. Phone 829. 37-4f

FOR SALE—Blocks 65 or 96, Roberts and McWhorter Addition to Lubbock, one thousand dollars each; terms one hundred dollars cash, balance fifteen dollars monthly. Rochester Haddaway, 1516 Harmon Ave., North Fort Worth, Texas. 34-7

FOR SALE OR TRADE—360 acres of good agricultural land all fenced and cross fenced, four room house, good well and windmill, fine water; 100 acres in cultivation, in Bailey county. Convenient to school store and mail route. Will sell on easy terms or will trade for Lubbock business lots, residential property or will trade in acreage or equity in small tract of land near Lubbock. This proposition can be easily handled, and the land is fine. Write Box 208, Lubbock, Texas. 27-7f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One nice front bedroom. Two blocks from postoffice. Phone 366. 39-1p

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom adjoining bath; hot and cold water, to complete or lady, give meals if desired. 1118 17th St. Phone 786-M. 39-4f

FOR RENT—Business building on Main Street, call 44. Texas Land Exchange. 26-4f

We Have COAL on the Track Why Not Get It Right Off Cars? Phone 194 Lubbock Grain & Coal Co.

Garrett Will Save You Money Now!

Our December Sale is one that will long be remembered. In every department we have reduced prices on the best merchandise that money can buy. We have done this now instead of waiting until January. We have a wonderful stock. It is large and varied. There is something here for everyone.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Here

Save on the many Gifts that you have on your shopping list. We stand behind the merchandise that we sell and will see that every article is just what it should be.

For your convenience we have added to our number of clerks and you will always find some one ready to give you service without waiting.

W. J. Garrett "WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE"

MORNING AVALANCHE AND R & R THEATRE CHRISTMAS GIFT

COUPON

This coupon entitles the bearer to free admission to the R & R Lindsey Theatre at 10 o'clock Dec., 25th

Name _____ St. Address: _____

DELEGATES TO THE FARM BUREAU FEDERATION ARE AGAIN IN HARMONY; MEETING ADJOURNED WED.

By JAMES McCLAIN
United News Staff Correspondent.
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—After repudiating the "limited program" of southern insurgents by adopting a broader and more extensive plan for farm development in 1924 and defining their position on many national questions, delegates to the American Farm Bureau Federation adjourned late Wednesday in apparent complete harmony.

O. E. Bradford of Xenia, Ohio, was unanimously reelected president of the federation and J. F. Reed of St. Paul, Minn., was chosen vice president.

By juggling candidates a bit, the convention succeeded in electing an executive committee, all but one member of which openly opposed the "Sapiro-Petec" faction which started the controversy by causing the old executive committee to oust J. W. Coverdale as federation secretary. The new committee, which is friendly to Coverdale, is to offer the secretaryship to him beginning January 1. The executive committee consists of:

Eastern section—Geo. M. Putnam, Concord, N. H.; Frank M. Smith, Springfield Center, N. Y.; S. McLean, Buckinham, Watertown, Conn.
Central section—C. E. Hearst, Des Moines, Iowa; S. H. Thompson, Chicago; Ralph Snyder, Manhattan, Kansas.

Western section—A. O. Hardison, Santa Paula, Calif.; Frank Evans, Salt Lake City; Charles E. Gibson, Hooper, Colo.

Southern section—E. P. Cahill, Hancock, Md.; Edward A. O'Neal, Montgomery, Ala.; W. D. Farris, Ennis, Texas.

The farmers took an unexpected stand in declaring that government price fixing for farm commodities was unsound. Opposing any reduction in income taxes, the convention's tax resolution said, "we believe the excess of national income over expenditures should be applied toward reducing national indebtedness." These recommendations, which are very elaborate, include objection to the general sales tax, stopping of issuance of tax-free securities, and stopping of leaks in the 1921 tax law, including taxing of sale of stock at regular surtax rates. The president and secretary of the treasury were also urged "to secure a more efficient income tax bureau; that these forms of taxation may not be brought into disrepute by poor administration."

Lower freight rates on agricultural products were asked in a lengthy resolution which takes up the farmers' transportation problem. The Great Lakes to the Gulf waterway project was endorsed and electrification of railways urged as a means of securing lower rates.

Henry Ford's Muscle Shoals offer was endorsed, and speed was asked in construction of the Boulder Dam, furthering of reclamation service and application of the provisions of the flood control bill.

"We urge the immediate adoption by the American government of a vigorous foreign policy designed to carry out America's obligations resulting from her war aims and the terms of the armistice which ended the war, and thus to restore peace and prosperity to Europe," another resolution read. The farmers also endorsed the national defense act, urging all eligible to join the army reserve.

Continuous study of the tariff and changing of schedules as conditions change, was urged, while the present immigration scheme was approved. An amendment to the intermediate credits act changing the minimum loan period from six to four months is to be sought of congress.

The day of wild game in Africa says an explorer, is about over. What'll the game hogs do then?

MONEYLESS GROOM IS NOT ALTOGETHER ALONE

By United News
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—E. E. Green, the "broke" bridegroom who married without the price of the license in his pocket, has transferred his liability to probate John T. Sims.

The judge was aroused the night of Dec. 3 to hear Freen explain that he wanted to be married but didn't have the price. Would the judge be so kind as to loan it to him?

Judge Sims did.
"Ah, here's my \$3," he exclaimed Wednesday, finding a letter from Green in his mail. But the missive said:

"Dear Judge: I wrote you to say 'united we stand, divided we fall.' My wife hung up two bills on me and left. I'll pay you that \$3 as soon as I get it."

MADDOO HEARD BY 400 IN ADDRESS AT LOS ANGELES

By United News
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Scoring Coolidge's message to congress as "counsel of dormancy" William G. McAdoo, aspirant for the democratic presidential nomination, declared Wednesday before 400 democrats here that the president offers "merely a seven year itch as a remedy to the transportation problem."

McAdoo was greeted with great fervor at the luncheon given for him by the Democratic Luncheon Club and the Women's Democratic League. The former secretary of the treasury declared that the administration was offering the same remedy at the tax problem that he proposed in 1921, which at that time was rejected by the republicans.

Declaring that he cared not whether his stand was popular or unpopular, McAdoo gave his unqualified approval to the bonus measure to reward the men who made possible the eloquent profits of corporations during the world war conflict.

These recommendations, which are very elaborate, include objection to the general sales tax, stopping of issuance of tax-free securities, and stopping of leaks in the 1921 tax law, including taxing of sale of stock at regular surtax rates. The president and secretary of the treasury were also urged "to secure a more efficient income tax bureau; that these forms of taxation may not be brought into disrepute by poor administration."

Lower freight rates on agricultural products were asked in a lengthy resolution which takes up the farmers' transportation problem. The Great Lakes to the Gulf waterway project was endorsed and electrification of railways urged as a means of securing lower rates.

Henry Ford's Muscle Shoals offer was endorsed, and speed was asked in construction of the Boulder Dam, furthering of reclamation service and application of the provisions of the flood control bill.

"We urge the immediate adoption by the American government of a vigorous foreign policy designed to carry out America's obligations resulting from her war aims and the terms of the armistice which ended the war, and thus to restore peace and prosperity to Europe," another resolution read. The farmers also endorsed the national defense act, urging all eligible to join the army reserve.

Continuous study of the tariff and changing of schedules as conditions change, was urged, while the present immigration scheme was approved. An amendment to the intermediate credits act changing the minimum loan period from six to four months is to be sought of congress.

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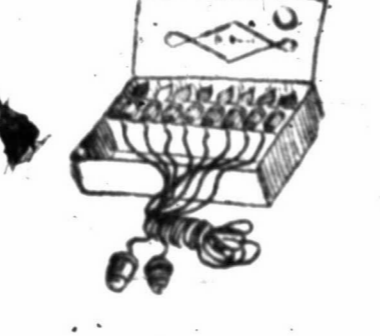
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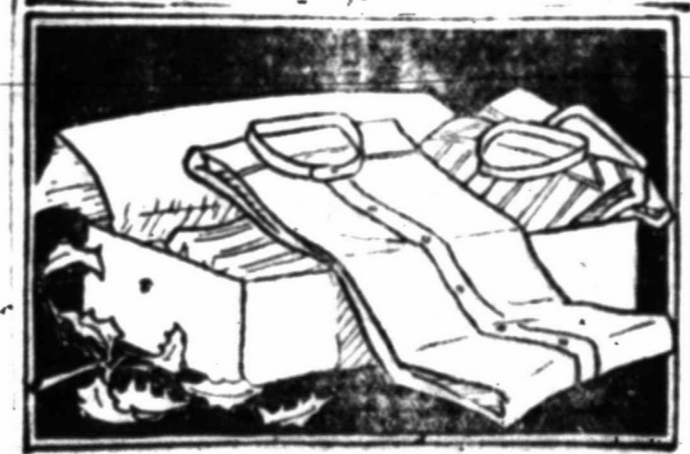
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