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J. S. RAILROADS SET NEW RECORD

TWO BOYS SHOT NEAR DEL RIO

ATTEMPTING TO JOIN A HUNTING PARTY WHEN FIRED UPON

By the United Press. DEL RIO, Tex., Dec. 29.—Daniel Briggs, 18, and Marshall Brown, 21, were instantly killed Friday night while attempting to join a hunting party made up of Carroll Briggs and Dec and Cornell Hill. The tragedy occurred about eighteen miles from this place.

The two dead boys, in company with Wiley Cochran, approached the camp of the hunting party with small flashlights burning and when they reached a point about fifty yards from where the other youths were camping, they were fired on.

Shotguns, loaded with buckshot, were used. Brown and Briggs fell, mortally wounded, while Cochran, who was not hit, dropped to the ground and called to the hunters to stop shooting.

Both youths died instantly. The tragedy occurred on the edge of Kinney county and it is said that the justice of peace from Mackerville went to the scene at 8 o'clock this morning. However, the verdict returned after the coroner's inquest has not been learned.

Marshall Brown was the son of Mrs. L. P. Brown, who owns a small farm near here, and Daniel Briggs, who was a high school student here, was the son of E. N. Briggs, a farmer who resides in this section.

NEGRO GIVEN FIVE YEARS FOR MURDER OF GIRL AND HER FIANCE

By the United Press. BEAUMONT, Tex., Dec. 29.—For the slaying of a pretty Houston girl and her fiance here September 14, the state tonight exacted its first penalty when Verlie Adams, 14 year old negro, was found guilty on charges of murder and sentenced to serve five years in the reformatory.

The jury was out for four and one-half hours in determining their verdict. Another negro faces trial on a similar charge, indicted jointly with Adams was Scott Bowman, 35 year old negro, under sentence of 75 years for house prowling, both being charged with the murder of P. O. Hall of this city and Bessie Card of Houston.

The decomposed bodies of the couple were found September 5th after they had disappeared September 1st and in the subsequent investigation the young negro confessed that he and Bowman had murdered the couple, naming Bowman as the one who did the actual slaying. The girl was assaulted, Adam said in a confession several weeks ago.

MAN SURRENDER FOLLOWING SHOOTING

By the United Press. BALLINGER, Tex., Dec. 29.—S. McDaniels was under arrest here tonight charged with murder in connection with the killing of Elmer Wright at Eola Saturday morning. McDaniels, after the shooting, notified authorities he was at home and stated he would surrender to no one except Sheriff Bob Miller. Miller was out of the county and McDaniels was finally persuaded to give himself up to Deputy Sheriff Morris.

McDaniels and his wife are separated. Wright was 30 years old and unmarried.

WALTON WITHDRAWS FROM CLUB

By the United Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 29.—Former Governor J. C. Walton has withdrawn his membership from the local Kiwanis club, it was made known here today. Club officials would not indicate the reason for the ex-governor's action.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Sunday unsettled, colder, cold wave in north portion, temperature zero to ten in north portion. Northerly winds in north portion Sunday and Sunday night.

CHICAGO BANKER ARRESTED WHEN BOOKS ARE SHORT \$1,000,000

By the United Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Kurt R. Beak, former president of the K. R. Beak and Company, Chicago bankers was under arrest here tonight as an audit of the firm's books disclosed an alleged shortage of \$1,300,000.

Beak, known as the "boy wizard of LaSalle Street" will be taken before the grand jury, states attorneys said, to explain the alleged sale of duplicate mortgages and other fake securities listed on the concern's ledgers.

A statement issued by Eugene L. Garry, counsel for the firm, asserts collateral had been taken and is not accounted for. Mortgages, he stated, have been substituted by fair securities and sold. The alleged shortages, officials said, first came to light when the Argyle Building Corporation, a \$1,000,000 Beak venture was placed in temporary receivership.

Beak resigned several weeks ago, stating at the time that his health was failing.

Three Chicago banks are believed to have been involved in Beak's transactions. Their losses, authorities say, are covered.

The Beak concern stands to lose more than \$1,000,000.

NOTEBOOK PROBABLY SAVED LIFE OF HOUSTON COP

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 29.—A notebook carried on the inside pocket of his coat probably saved the life of officer David Turner when he and another officer engaged in a pistol duel with Fremont McColeman, at McColeman's home early today.

One of the bullets from McColeman's gun struck the notebook and failed to go through while another wounded Turner in the neck. McColeman was shot six times, but will recover.

The officers had gone to McColeman's home in answer to a call that a man was beating his wife there. When they arrived on the scene, McColeman began shooting from a crack in the door and they returned the fire.

"DEAD" MAN TO SERVE FOUR YEARS

GREENBAY, Wis., Dec. 29.—Edward J. Sailstad, Eau Claire manufacturer, the man who was "dead" for three years and then suddenly came back to life, started a four year sentence in the state reformatory here today.

The final curtain in a stirring romance in which Miss Dorothy Anderson played an important part was running down early today.

Sailstad went to the reformatory here and Miss Anderson, Sailstad's "sunshine girl" was taken to Taxcheedah, industrial home for women, where she too will serve four years.

The sentences were meted out at Superior on Friday by Judge A. McKay after the two had pleaded guilty to charge of arson in connection with burning of a cottage at Lake Nebagamon, in which they had placed the body of Allen McFee whose burned remains were thought to be those of Sailstad. For three years he was mourned as dead. His wife collected part of his life insurance which he carried and was fighting in the courts for the rest he had carried, the insurance companies contending he still was alive. Mrs. Sailstad, positive that her husband was dead, married again.

FATE OF ANTI-KLAN BILL REMAINS SECRET IN OKLA.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 29.—Attorney General George Short here tonight quashed rumors current in Capitol circles that the failure of the anti-klan measure to be signed and delivered to Governor Trapp prior to the recess of the special session might lead to destruction of the measure.

"The extraordinary session of the legislature has only recessed. Any bill on the speaker's desk at the time of the recess can be signed by him and transmitted to the governor. If the governor signs it, the measure becomes a law," Short ruled.

The fate of the anti-klan bill remained a secret with the executive tonight. Trapp declared he had only a general knowledge of the articles of the bill as he had not seen a draft of the measure. His decision will be made after the measure is formally placed in his hands, he indicated.

M'CRAY CHARGES TO INVESTIGATE ASYLUM FIRE DISASTER

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 29.—Seven more indictments were returned by the Marion county grand jury today against Governor Warren T. McCray, already charged with larceny, embezzlement and forgery in a eight true bills returned November 30, after a probe of his financial manipulations.

The latest indictments charge the governor with:

1. Larceny of \$155,000 from the funds of the state board of agriculture.
2. Embezzlement of a check for \$43,000 made out to the discount and deposit bank, Kentland, Ind., of which the governor was formerly president, by the state board of agriculture.
3. Falsely swearing to a statement as to the amount of his indebtedness.
4. Depositing a worthless note with the Marion, Indiana, National Bank.
5. That the governor forged the note he gave the Marion bank.
6. That he issued two checks to the Marion bank, on Kentland bank, when he knew he did not have the funds to meet them.
7. That he gave a check for \$1,500 to the Farmers Bank of Wadesville, Ind., on the Kentland bank without funds to pay them.

The additional indictments, Special Prosecutor Nichols explained represented the last of the charges on which McCray will be arraigned early next month.

McCray, since his indictment has gone ahead performing the duties of his office in defiance of a strong element in the republican party which urged his immediate resignation.

THREE LOCAL BOYS FACE SENTENCES IN REFORMATORY FOR THEFT; MONEY TAKEN FROM MAN FOUND ON THEM

Jack and August Frost, ages 12 and 15 respectively, and Bessent, age 15 years, were arrested and placed in jail here Saturday afternoon, after they had been searched and found with money and a purse, alleged to have belonged to Walter Williamson, chief engineer at the Texas Utilities Power plant.

Mr. Williamson was busy helping to unload a quantity of fuel oil from railroad cars near the plant Saturday afternoon when the three lads appeared on the scene, and they were warned to be careful not to break window lights in the plant when it was observed that they were throwing stones with a negro shooter.

Mr. Williamson thought the boys had left the plant and continued his work after warning them, but on going into the plant to take a package of cigarettes from his desk, found that the desk had been rifled and the cigarettes and other articles had disappeared. Mr. Williamson went to his locker to find his purse, which was in the pocket of a pair of trousers, had also disappeared.

SMITH ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR RAILROAD COMMISSION

By the United Press. AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 29.—State Comptroller Lon A. Smith today formally announced as a candidate for railroad-commissioner subject to the action of the democratic primaries next July. Mr. Smith seeks the position on the commission, formerly held by the late Allison Mayfield and now held by W. A. Nabors. Smith has served as comptroller three years and previous to that was a member of the state senate.

WAGE AGREEMENT REACHED

By the United Press. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Agreement on a wage scale for window glass workers in the United States was reached by manufacturers and union heads in conference here tonight.

LONGVIEW PHYSICIAN IS CALLED FROM HOME AND MURDERED

By the United Press. LONGVIEW, Tex., Dec. 29.—Mystery surrounds the murder of Dr. Neal Odin, who was summoned from his home at Deadwood by a telephone call and shot to death today, according to meager reports reaching here tonight.

The slayer, according to reports, had not been found tonight nor had officers any clue as to who killed the physician. No reason could be advanced for the murder as Dr. Odin was widely known and liked throughout this section.

His father, Matt Odin of Tatum, is one of the leading business men in East Texas.

Dr. Odin was about 27 years old and is survived by a wife and child.

FT. WORTH MAN IS CHARGED WITH FRAUD

By the United Press. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 29.—"Nothing but a frame up."

This was the comment tonight of Edwin C. Kingsbury, Fort Worth Texas, attorney and president of the Consolidated Producers and Refiners Company, after being arraigned before Federal Judge F. A. Geiger here today with two others on charges of having used the mails to defraud.

The other defendants are: Charles H. Kreigh, Pasadena, California, vice president, and Isaac C. Howard, Des Moines, trustee.

While Howard pleaded guilty to the charge, the others asked for time to prepare their answers to the government's case. They were granted until 2 p. m. Thursday.

The charge against the three men grows out of the sale of stock in the company through the medium in the mails. It is alleged by the government that they obtained more than \$500,000 in Wisconsin by this sales scheme and that the stock was not worth what it is represented.

"This indictment is fanciful and redundant," Kingsbury said, after arraignment. "I look upon the whole thing as a political frame up and a plot for revenge. The government took no action until some of my enemies in Fort Worth became aware of the fact that I was slated for the position of postmaster there. I am satisfied that if I hadn't been up for postmaster, nothing would have been done."

Howard's plea will be considered by Judge Geiger on Thursday. None of the defendants were represented by counsel, all appearing in person. Judge Sylvester R. Russ, Omaha, who prosecuted the case against Frederick Cook, is conducting the prosecution against the three men. The indictment against the three was returned by the grand jury in May 1922.

CALLAHAN DEATH RULED ACCIDENT BY CORONER

By the United Press. SWEETWATER, Texas, Dec. 29.—Ed Callahan, oil mill employee of Hereford, Texas, whose body was found under a railway trestle near here late Friday, was accidentally killed, a coroner's inquest found today. The exact cause of Callahan's death was not determined.

A large sum of money was found in the dead man's clothing. Efforts to locate any of Callahan's relatives have proved futile so far.

U. S. TO FURNISH MUNITIONS TO MEXICO

By the United Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The United States government has granted request of the Obregon government of Mexico to sell it a "limited quantity" of war material for fueling the revolt of Adolfo de la Huerta, the state department officially announced tonight.

The following statement was issued by the department: "The Mexican government has presented a request to this government to sell it a limited quantity of war material. This government has expressed its willingness to make the sale, in view of the relations between this government and the Mexican, which was formally recognized last September and of the importance of the maintenance of stability and orderly constitutional procedure in the neighboring republic."

RECOVERING FROM SNAKE BITE

SWEETWATER, Texas, Dec. 29.—Gordon Bardwell, 11, who was bitten by a rattle snake near here yesterday, was recovering from the effects of the poison tonight. The boy was helping build a fence on his uncle's ranch when he dug into a nest of rattlers and was bitten.

MILLION CARS A WEEK HANDLED

OVER 10 PERCENT TOTAL SHOWN ABOVE HIGH MARK IN 1920

By the United Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—American railways have set a new record this year in freight hauled, breaking by 10 1-2 per cent the previous record made in 1920, the American Railway Association announced tonight in a review of the railroad accomplishments in 1923.

Freight car loadings totaled 49,844,000 cars, the association said. These figures were compiled from actual reports for 49 weeks of the year and estimates for the final three weeks.

During nine consecutive months loadings have averaged more than one million cars weekly, the peak of the record being reached in the week ended September 29, when 1,097,275 cars were loaded.

Despite the enormous volume of traffic handled, the railroads, the association said, have failed to lessen the moderate return contemplated by the level existing of transportation charges.

Earnings of the Class One railroads are expected to approximate \$980,000,000 for the calendar year 1923 or 5.11 percent on their tentative valuation as fixed by the interstate commerce commission.

This year's earnings compare with \$776,665,960 in 1920 and \$615,943,614 in 1921.

During the year expenditures for new equipment, the statement said, have greatly exceeded those made in any previous year.

ELECTION RETURNS SHOW WACO MAY HAVE COMMUNISM FORM OF GOVT.

By the United Press. WACO, Tex., Dec. 29.—Present indications from incomplete returns in the city election on the change in the form of government points to Waco having a city manager form of government in April of 1924, as the majority in favor of a proposed charter amendment to this effect is now standing with an apparently safe though narrow majority.

The proposed aldermanic form is apparently defeated.

The \$550,000 sewage disposal plant bonds, the \$75,000 sanitary sewer bonds and the \$60,000 high school gymnasium and athletic field bonds are all leading by an apparently safe majority, with returns complete from three wards and incomplete returns from the other three wards.

HOUSTON CLERK'S SHORTAGE FOUND TO BE OVER \$2000

By the United Press. HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 29.—Shortage in the accounts of George Nellis, missing clerk in the city building inspectors office, was fixed at \$2,057.88 late today by City Controller George Giles.

The figure was arrived at after an all day check of Nellis' accounts. It may be more than that with additional investigation city officials said.

NEGRO AND STILL CAPTURED BY OFFICERS

"Dat ain't no box o' mine, Sheriff," a negro tried to explain to members of the sheriff's office force when hauled into the office Saturday for a questioning before being taken to the county jail.

The box in question was a cleverly designed "cooling tank" for a "hooch" manufacturing apparatus, and the lead pipe which ran through it was fastened into the head of an eight-gallon tin tank which contained a quantity of mash.

The negro and still were captured in the negro's shack, and enroute "evidence" was taken in the rapid fire of the officers' assurance that the "time was ripe" for the arrest.

The still, while ingeniously designed, was made of cheap materials, showing that the "jigger" had not reached the prosperous stage in his profession. He will in all probability remain in jail until tried, as officers said they had no application from anyone wanting to make for the jigger.

The Lubbock Daily Avalanche Women's Page

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday
The Federated Church Auxiliaries will meet at the First Christian church at three o'clock. The annual election of officers will be held. This will be a get-together meeting and a large attendance is urged.

Tuesday
Eastern Star Chapter meets at 7:30 o'clock. Members are urged to be present and visiting members are invited.

Mrs. I. F. Holland, W. M. Lyda Royalty, Secretary.

Wednesday
The ladies of the Country Club will hold open house for members from 2:30 to five o'clock. Anyone desiring to make up tables of bridge or 42 will please phone 38, or 332. The following ladies will be hostesses: Mesdames W. E. Cravens, John Darymple, H. A. Davidson, E. T. Daniels, Sam Denman, John Denman, L. D. Dow and Sam T. Davis.

Friday
Harmony Club will meet in regular session at the home of Mrs. W. O. Stevens, 1402 Avenue O.

Saturday
Civic league will meet Saturday with Mrs. W. H. Meador at her home, 1621 Main Street. Three o'clock is the hour.

Merri-Bidders Club Dinner Distinctive Event
One of the most delightful social events of the Yuletide season, was that of the annual Christmas dinner party given by the members of the Merri-Bidders Club to their husbands Friday evening.

The doors of the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Manlins on West Broadway were thrown open to the occasion.

A daintily appointed two course menu consisting of turkey with all the Christmas viands, was well served, after which forty-two formed a pleasant diversion.

The spacious receiving rooms were doubly attractive with touches of appropriate decorations and especially did the Christmas spirit prevail with the usual hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hankins.

The following members and guests were present: Messrs. John Moore, Will Murry, C. C. Reed, Albert Taylor, Bass Arnett, Panch Arnett, C. E. Maedgen, H. W. Stanton, Temple Ellis, Guy McAfee, J. W. Gillon of Ralls, Earl Hunt, Fred Spikes, W. C. Rylander, Barnett, Sam T. Davis, Frank Brown, R. B. Hutchinson, J. Hankins, Paul Conally, J. H. Goodman, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart; Mesdames A. B. Ellis, Morris, Peters, Jenkins, Sims, Barrier, Davidson, Eubanks, Wedemeyer, George, Charlie, Middleton, John LeMoind, T. W. Sawyer, Bradley, Miss Browning, Messrs. O. L. Nislar, E. L. Robertson.

Mrs. W. C. Rylander is the newly elected president of the club for the coming year.

Weddings of Crosbyton Young People

Crosbyton Review:
When R. C. Carter and Miss Margaret Burke invited R. E. Gowan and Mrs. Olga Spencer to go with them to Lubbock for a joy ride Wednesday afternoon, it was not thought by their many friends that a wedding was being planned. This was just one of the sick ways Carter and Miss Burke had in putting one over on their friends. At 4:15 at the Episcopal church in Lubbock in the presence of a few friends, Rev. Showell said the words that made R. C. Carter and Miss Margaret Burke man and wife. In a few minutes the news spread to their home town where their many surprised friends had the story going the rounds.

A wedding of social interest was solemnized Thursday evening at 7:45, when Miss Irene Ellison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Ellison, was married to Mr. John Allen Dunn at the First Baptist church of Crosbyton.

Mr. Thomas Goggans of Chandler, Texas, and Miss Nella Mae Perry of East Plains, last Sunday evening in the presence of a few relatives and friends were happily united in marriage at Dickens City. E. L. Harkey officiating. The young couple left Tuesday for Chandler where they will make their home. The young people of the community were entertained at the home of the bride Sunday night. Their many friends wish them much happiness and prosperity.

Alvin E. Garret and Miss Effie Marie Johnson both of East Plains were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents last Sunday afternoon. Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, and is one of the young ladies that were in the Review's big booster subscription campaign. She is a charming young lady, and one of the most popular of her set. Mr. Garret is one of the most promising young farmers on the East Plains and is a splendid young man.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Weaver receive, Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Weaver were host and hostess to the Thursday Evening Bridge Club the past week at their home, 1901 Broadway with a pretty Christmas party.

A number of rounds of bridge

were played with unusual interest, after which delicious refreshments consisting of fruit salad, turkey sandwiches, olives, caramel cake and coffee, were served on the table trays with a red candle for the centerpiece of each tray.

The following members and additional guests were present: Mesdames A. B. Conley, Jr.; James Murphy; Messrs. and Mesdames: S. A. Denman, J. S. Johnson, W. H. Meador, W. S. Posey, O. L. Slaton, W. O. Stevens, J. E. Vickers, Neil Wright, F. R. Friend and Weaver.

Christmas Family Reunion

The Kelsey family were reunited Christmas Day at the home of the oldest daughter, Mrs. L. A. Ritter on Locust St., where a turkey dinner was served. The home was beautiful in its decorations of Christmas colors and holly wreaths. The dining table was centered by a tall vase of American Beauty roses from Mrs. Kelsey's lower garden. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and daughter, Billy Blanche of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kelsey of San Angelo; Lloyd Kelsey, Lubbock; Miss Lorena Kelsey; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ritter and four children—Sweet-water Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ellis Entertain

An enjoyed social event of the past week was that of the informal party given Tuesday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ellis entertaining a few of their friends at their home, 1310 Avenue Q.

A number of games of forty-two were played after which dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams, Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trigg, the host and hostess.

Jaundell Shook Entertains School Friends

The members of the Freshman Class of the High School and a few other friends were entertained Wednesday evening by their classmate, Jaundell Shook at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shook, 1630 14th Street.

Fortune telling and various games furnished entertainment for the evening. Miniature Christmas bells were used for plate favors with the delicious hot chocolate and cake served.

Jaundell will leave Tuesday for Los Vegas, N. M., where she will enter Montezuma College.

Christmas Tea Enjoyed

Little Misses Mary Ross and Doris Jean Edwards sent out the following invitations to a Christmas Tea, given at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, 1615 Main street, Friday afternoon of last week: "Put on your coat and rubbers and come, and make a lot of fun from two o'clock to three, sip tea with us," and the following little folks were present at that hour: Kathryn Weaver, Nannie Margaret Overton, Robert Raybon, Evelyn Raybon, Frances Snyder, Bunny, Dow, Kathryn Klett, Mary Thomas and little sister, Neil Wright, Jr., J. L. Stimpson, Doyle Justice, Johnnie Pierce and Billie Johnson.

As each little girl took leave she was presented with a miniature bottle of perfume and each little boy was given a miniature wagon from a pretty Christmas tree in the living room.

Personals

Miss Mina Ellis, secretary of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, returned to her home here Saturday from Meridian, where she spent the holidays with home folks.

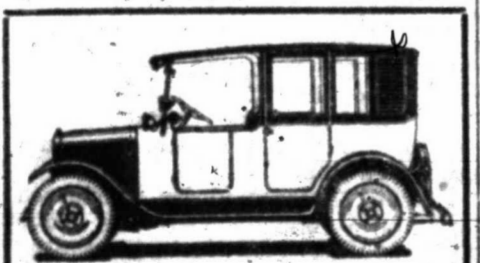
J. D. Houston, prominent business man and banker of Vivian La., visited his mother and sisters, Mrs. G. L. Mills and L. H. Barkham during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Denman returned Monday from a visit to Port Worth.

Misses Lorna Beth and Walden and Mamie Anderson of Post City are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Edwards.

A. B. Conley, Jr., returned to S. M. U. where he has been attending school for the past few months. He spent the holidays with his parents.

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Church of Christ

Bible Study at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Morning theme, "Important New Year's Resolutions for the Church." Evening theme, "God's Immutability Law."
Young People's Meeting at 6:00 p. m.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Class, Thursday at 3:00 p. m.

"Come and let us go up to the house of the Lord, and He will teach us of His ways and we will walk in His paths."

The minister expects a full attendance of the membership today, as he wants to present an outline of work, which he believes the church can and should execute this year.

Visitors and strangers always welcome here.

T. M. CARNEY, Minister

First Christian Church

Bible school, 9:45; Communion and morning worship, 11:00; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m.; evening worship, 7:00; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday evening at 7:00.

The minister and congregation of the First Christian church take this opportunity to thank our many friends for the friendship and support which you have given during the past year. Your attendance at our services has given us pleasure, and we trust that the services have been so fitted to your needs as to give you profit.

We are sincerely thankful to God for the large measure of success which has been ours in the year past, realizing that this success could not

have been possible had He not raised up to our help the strength of many friends.

We open the New Year with the resolution to be more faithful to Him than ever before, to preach the Gospel of His Glorious son without fear or favor, and to stand for His kingdom, His Name, His Book and His Life and for nothing else.

It is our resolve that no person shall enter our doors more than once as a stranger. After that first entrance he will be our friend and we will, and when he departs homeward we are resolved that he shall know more of the Christ than when he came.

We are in Lubbock for service. Let us serve you, and all that we do we will do in the name of Christ.

The Minister and Congregation of the First Christian Church

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Cor. 15th St. and Ave. O
Dec. 30, first Sunday after Christmas, 10 a. m., Sunday School, 11 a. m., Morning prayer and address, "The Pastoral Letter of the House of Bishops, and Comments," Christmas Hymns, and offertory by Mrs. M. H. Starnes.

All are cordially invited.
J. LETCHER SHOWELL, Rector

Church of the Nazarene

1610 Ave. H
Mrs. Lillian Wilson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Our new superintendent T. A. McQuary has already proved himself the right man in the right place. Our school is improving in both

attendance and interest. Come join us.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Text Act 11:24.

Junior League, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
Theme, "The Final Inventory."

Come worship at the home like church. A glad welcome awaits you.

Christian Science

Christian Science services are held in the Cotton Exchange room of the Kershner building Sunday at 11:00 a. m., Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., and Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church

Cor. 14th and N
J. M. Lewis, Pastor

We extend a most cordial invitation to all to worship with us in our services today. At the morning and evening services the pastor will bring messages appropriate to the occasion. A New Year's message will be delivered at 11 o'clock. The following services will be held through the day.

Sunday School, 9:45.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.

WOMAN ENTERS DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST TWO PICTURE CO'S

By United News
KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 29.—Famous Players-Lasky and the Paramount Pictures Corporation, producers of Emerson Hough's novel "The Covered Wagon," were made defendants in a million dollar damage suit filed in district court here by Mrs. Virginia Bridger Hahn.

Mrs. Hahn, in her complaint, says she is the only surviving child of "Wm." Bridger, famous scout and plainsman, who is depicted in the picture as a "heavy drinker and as

living with two Indian squaws.

As a result of this Mrs. Hahn sues her parentage it brought into question and her name is disgraced. Mrs. Hahn protests that her father never drank to excess.

"He played the part of a drunkard and squaw man," she said. "My father was temperate in his habits and although he married twice both marriages were legitimate."

Mrs. Hahn also objected to Marshall's stature. The film star is a small man.

"My father was well over six feet," she said. "He was so tall that a special bed was constructed for his use."

Mrs. Hahn was Bridger's daughter by his first wife, a full blooded Utah Indian whom he married in Utah, soon after he discovered Salt Lake. When a child she was taken to St. Louis and placed in charge of an aunt who reared her.

In her suit Mrs. Hahn claims the portrayal of her father by the film company was not true to life. The film story questions her parentage, she maintains also and for this alleged libel she demands \$1,000,000 damages.

When the "Covered Wagon" was shown here recently, Mrs. Hahn took part in the prologue.

The prince of swindlers has been arrested in Chicago. Strange, but he was not a coal dealer.

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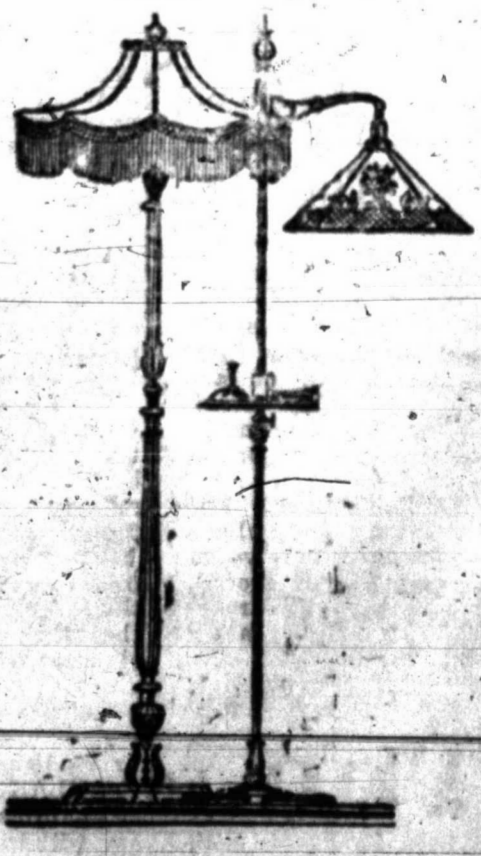
In welcoming in the New Year of 1924 we feel that we owe to our many friends and patrons throughout the South Plains our sincere thanks for their generous patronage in the past. And we want to take this method of extending our thanks and greetings for the New Year.

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WANTED—To rent house, furnished
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lanche. 52-1p

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borer to handle team. See H. H. Hal-
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Abilene, Texas. 53-11

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FOR SALE—Household furniture,
consisting of beds, springs, mattress-
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1302 Avenue N. 52-3

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment,
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10th Street. 53-1p

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53-1p

**AUSTRIA TO HAVE REAL
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VIENNA. (By Mail to United
Press.)—Austria is to have real
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After five years of doing business
on almost worthless kronen, a bill has
been introduced in the National
Council which would empower the
Government to replace the notes in
10,000 and 5,000 crowns by silver
coins called shillings and half shil-
lings. Another new silver coin, equal
in value to 20,000 crowns, will be
called a double shilling.

The new shilling will contain 85
per cent of fine silver and will weigh
seven grams.

Bronze and Nickel coins ranging in
value from 100 crowns to 2,000
crowns will also be issued.

Three hundred and ninety billion
crowns represents the total value of
the Austrian notes to be replaced by
the new coins.

**OREGON SENATOR MARRIED
TO BOSTON SOCIAL LEADER**

By the United Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—United
States Senator Charles L. McNary of
Oregon and Miss Cornelia W. Morton
of Boston were quietly married here
today. They will spend the first
few days of their honeymoon here.

The ceremony was performed at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B.
Morton, cousins of the bride. The
Rev. Carl D. Case, of the Oak Park
Baptist Church officiated.

Mrs. McNary is the daughter of
the late Major Morton, U. S. A., who,
for thirty years was aide to General
Nelson A. Miles.

She is prominent in activities of
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voters.

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THE GROWTH OF THE PLAINS TOWNS

The growth of the Plains towns read like a fairy tale, but it is not. Stories of the actual occurrences in towns of this section have been reproduced in the columns of this paper from time to time, and they bring out proof positive of the great growth of the South Plains towns, and naturally the development of the territory surrounding them, for no town, without it is kept up by a railroad division, an oil boom or a gold mine, or something that produces a tremendous payroll, can grow to the proportions that some of them have, without the development of the country around them. Just to step back fifteen or twenty years ago, and picture the South Plains then, and now, is to see what a contrast there is. Where there was a spot selected for the rounding up of cattle, known to the boys of the range as the "cutting grounds," there stand now towns of several thousand population, surrounded by farms and small stock farms. This is true in a number of instances. In fact this growth is noticeable in nearly every county, constituting the South Plains, and where the big ranches were, there are happy farmers, and there are school houses and church houses, and there are post-offices, and other evidences of development. It is hard to picture the great growth of the most wonderful part of the state, but the stories that we print from the various towns over this section, bear us out in the statement that this section of the country is experiencing great development, and there is still room for a large number of people in this country.

COME TO LUBBOCK!

We heard the invitation. We heeded the call! Eighteen years ago today the editor of the Avalanche set foot upon the streets of Lubbock to make his home in the town. It was a cold and bleak night. We arrived about eight o'clock after a long cold drive in the then, popular white topped hack, which served as the only public conveyance for people coming to Lubbock, and also carried the mail from Big Spring to this place. This was one of the three lines that entered Lubbock—making daily trips to and from three different railroad points. Big Spring, on the south, Canyon City on the north and Estelline to the northeast, to either point requiring two days time from Lubbock. Lubbock at that time bore the distinction of being further away from a railroad than any other county seat town in the United States; and by the time we arrived we believed this statement to be absolutely true. We found a jolly bunch of people at the old Nicolet Hotel, which is now the Broadway Hotel. It looks very much the same as it does now from the outside, while it has been changed considerably on the inside. Mr. and Mrs. Van Sanders were operating the hotel at that time, and we were made as comfortable as possible, though the town was out of fuel (coal), and we experienced for the first time, burning of corn for fuel, and also maize and kafir corn. All had to keep warm around the same fire in the hotel lobby, there being no fire allowed in the rooms of the hotel. We remember some of those who were at the hotel that night being Davis Shaw and his family, Thad Tubbs, Uncle Phil Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders. A number of others were there that we never got acquainted with, or at least we do not remember them now. This was on Saturday night, and on Sunday we met our employer, J. J. Dillard, who at once got busy and found a boarding place for myself and wife and one child, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McLary, in the home owned by George U. Beatty, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, just north of the George M. Hunt building. It was the only building in that part of the city at that time, and was one of the best most stately dwellings in the city. Monday we went to work on the Avalanche, and we have been hitting the ball pretty regularly, ever since, not having lost more than four weeks from our work during the entire time. We found that Lubbock then was populated by a bunch of people who were real folks—not more than 125 men who were determined to build a city here, and it is through their efforts that Lubbock is what it is. Some of them have lost all they had at that time, and have had to build their fortunes again, but it was through their untiring efforts that there is the splendid city of Lubbock standing where she is today. It was through their efforts that the nice brick business houses, the splendid court house and the thousands of comfortable homes are here. The fine churches and the dandy school buildings, and that Lubbock is today destined to be the foremost city of the southwest, with a real Morning Daily paper.

The Avalanche was small in those days, but it was doing the great work of blazing the trail for bigger and better things. It was boosting Lubbock. It was telling of the wonderful possibilities of the South Plains, and prophesying the great things that would be done in this country. It pictured the great city that we now have and pre-

dicted that some day the main city of the western part of the state would be built here. It predicted that it would be the railroad center of the South Plains, though at that time there was not a locomotive whistle sounded within a hundred and ten miles of this place. These things have come to pass. The editor of the Avalanche is proud to follow the history of Lubbock and the paper, and to know that the Avalanche today has the strongest and most loyal supporters of any publication anywhere, and that we are still anxious to do our part to bring about still greater development of the great South Plains. The next eighteen years will bring about greater changes than the ordinary man can possibly picture, but this is one of the most wonderful countries to be found, and we can still say with good grace, Come to Lubbock. Build a home here. The worst thing that we need now is a bigger hotel. We will have it towering into the clouds in eighteen years, and many years sooner than that. We are glad we came to Lubbock. We expect to stay in Lubbock for many years and if the next eighteen years are no worse than the past have been we will count ourselves among the favored of the tribe of Lubbock, who have frontiers and wrought long, and have accomplished much. Tomorrow we enter upon another year, and we wish you all a happy, prosperous one.

ONE BY ONE THEY ARE COMING UNDER THE PLOW

One by one the big ranches are coming under the plow in West Texas. For years and years, after the great range was put under fence the country has been controlled by the large ranchers. The big land owners have held the reins, but they have come to the conclusion that ranching will not pay under the present high prices of land, and the demand for the land that they hold for agricultural purposes. The A. J. Norton tract of land located near Quanah in the northwest corner of Hardeman county, is the latest addition to the amount of land that will be sold to the farmers and converted into a real farming section of the state. The west is just beginning to develop into a farming country and the greatest change that has ever come over a country will be noted during the next few years. The soil in this section of the country is rich and productive, and it has been shown by past experience that the variety of crops that can be raised in this country is so varied, that diversification is practical, and profitable. For this reason we know that there will be a great change in this country, and that there will be still more land given over to the great agricultural needs of the country. The state will soon come into possession of a large tract of land in the Panhandle somewhere, as the result of a recent survey of the Capitol Syndicate lands, revealing a large excess of land in the tract that was given them when the state capitol was built. This land, according to the construction placed upon the order by the attorney general must be average land, and that will mean that it will be all good, agricultural land, and will be subject to sale by the state as soon as the proper classification can be placed upon it. There is land here for thousands of farmers, and they will take it within the next few years, and that will mean one of the most wonderful developments that has ever been known in any country.

THE SIN OF WASTEFULNESS

Were tax money to be spent with the same care and competency that successful business men are accustomed to use in their private transactions, the rate of taxation could, conservatively speaking, be sliced in half. Or, if preferred, the rate might be left where it is now, and more good roads and other public benefits provided. If every private concern were to copy-cat the Government methods, we'd soon find it on the junk heap with only enough life to wiggle its fingers at the policies that had brought on their difficulties.

The National Government is the biggest sinner, with State, county and city following close behind. Why not whittle out two husky shingles, label them "More Business" and "Less Politics," and prepare to do some sensible paddling?—Farm and Ranch.

If the general run of business men were to conduct their affairs on such an extravagant basis as the State and Federal Government is conducted they would not last as long as the proverbial "snowball in hell." They just simply could not stand the "gaff," but the government, well, maybe not the government—for the government is supposed to be the people—but the representatives of the people spend money wastefully. They have no thought of the people who are having to make the money by hard work and economical administration of their business affairs. They make appropriations without much thought of what effect it is going to have on their constituents, and as a result there is a tremendous amount of tax placed upon the people to raise money, much of which, is absolutely, wasted, or spent in a haphazard way.

According to the ruling of Judge Dickinson, in the Federal Court, the United States Labor Board is a nonentity and a useless expense. He decided that the Pennsylvania Railroad is not compelled to obey the Board's orders, and that no power has been delegated to the Courts to have the decrees carried out. Seems to be another legislative "joker"—"tails I win; heads you lose."

Little Avalanches

Los Angeles bank runner spent \$15,000. He may have mistaken himself for a movie star.

Auto owners will enjoy learning a Seattle garage keeper was fined \$100 for using a stored car.

Two detectives were fired in Milwaukee, Wis. If you need some old clues they may sell cheap.

WASHINGTON INSIDE OUT

A Weekly Panorama of Events in the National Capital

By PETER KEEGAN

One of the greatest advertising campaigns ever put on in this country is now being directed by Secretary Mellon in an effort to "sell" his tax reduction plan to Congress and the country. It may seem ironic, but it is true, nevertheless, that Mellon is confronted with the problem of convincing the people that they want and should have their taxes cut.

It appears that Congress will have to tear the outer hide off the Russian situation with an official investigation to find out who is telling the truth: Hughes or Tchitcherin, the Department of Justice or the Workers Party of America. The international air is now filled with charges and counter charges, but the Progressives in Congress declare that they are going to get at the truth.

Henry Ford will get control of the Government's nitrate and power project at Muscle Shoals, Ala., according to well-authenticated opinion in the Capital. President Coolidge virtually is committed to selling the Muscle Shoals property to the automobile magnate; and it is also pointed out that Ford's chances have been enhanced to some extent by his withdrawal from the presidential race.

Secretary Denby is getting ready to ask the President to revoke the order issued last summer by Pres. Harding to keep the Navy from increasing the firing range of the big guns on American Warships. The Harding order followed a misunderstanding with Great Britain and was the result of a fear on the part of American officials that they would be charged with violating the naval limitation treaty. Denby thinks, however, that it would not be a violation of the treaty to improve on the warships so he is going to ask authority from the White House to go ahead with the work.

Alice Robertson, former Congresswoman from Oklahoma, has quit public life for all time to come. In bidding farewell to her friends in Washington, Aunt Alice said that the political arena was "no place for a good, clean woman."

Reliable reports are current here that James M. Cox, former Governor of Ohio and Democratic presidential candidate in 1910, will be in the race again next year against William G. McAdoo, Oscar Underwood and other possible aspirants for the Presidency. If Cox decides to go in he is expected to limit his pre-convention activities, to his home state, but he owns a newspaper or two in the South and may try to sub-

marine Underwood in the latter's own territory.

GOV. NEFF TO ATTEND ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE MEETING.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 29.—Governor Neff plans to leave January 5 for Washington, D. C., to attend the annual conference of the anti-saloon league of America which opens January 8. The governor will be absent at least a week. It will be the third time he has left Texas soil since he became governor. During his absence Lieutenant-Governor T. W. Davidson will again become acting governor.

BUTLER TO ENTER RACE FOR SENATOR FROM MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—William M. Butler, campaign manager for President Coolidge, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate to succeed David I. Walsh, Democrat, according to a telegram received here from Butler, who is now in Chicago.

Upon receipt of the news, Louis A. Coolidge, prominent in Boston financial circles and in state Republican politics, also declared that he would become a candidate for the nomination but that he, like Butler,

would postpone all activity until after the Cleveland convention. Both men expressed their belief that Pres. Coolidge would be nominated, and both explained the postponement of their own campaigns as being motivated by desire to assist President Coolidge's chance.

PRAIRIE SCHOONER PLAY PART IN FIGHT FOR YOWER TAXES

By the United Press
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—The prairie schooner, once an important link in transportation problems, will be brought from its historic past and used again.

But not as it once was. The Lower Taxes and Less Legislation League, of which Walter H. Lloyd of Cleveland, is secretary, is sponsoring an overland trip to Washington, using prairie schooners as reminders of former days, when law were fewer and taxes lower. It is proposed that political speakers accompany the wagons addressing audiences in various towns and creating public demand for lower taxes and less legislation.

Under the present plan, wagons will start from various Ohio cities and gather in Washington for the big "pow wow" which its sponsors hope will impress the nation's legislators with the public's attitude towards the "cause."

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