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For the next 30 days you can buy anything in our jewelry department, except watches, diamond goods and sterling silverware, at a DISCOUNT OF 33 1/3 PER CENT.

Don't miss this opportunity to lay in a supply of birthday, anniversary, wedding and commencement gifts.

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PRE-INAUGURATION NEARING COMPLETION

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 23.—The president-elect is considering today other immediate appointments and the preparation of his inaugural address. Only a few formalities remain for the selection of his cabinet. The chances for any change in the cabinet personnel is remote.

Formal acceptance has not been received from Denby, Hoover and Davis, slated, respectively, for the portfolios of navy, commerce and labor. Published reports that Hoover might decline are not credited by Harding and his advisors. Another selection understood to have been decided upon is that of George B. Christian, Jr., as secretary to the president. Christian has been Harding's secretary since he entered the senate six years ago. He is 47 years old and is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Military College, with the degree of civil engineer. He has been a neighbor of the Hardings at Marion for years.

STILL FIGURING ON HIS CABINET

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 21.—President-elect Harding began the last week of his pre-inauguration conferences here today with several important questions regarding the make-up of his cabinet and the first steps of his administration still undecided. The definite selections for three cabinet places remain undecided. He also has most of his inauguration address to write.

Tuesday was another active day in business circles. The local stores were crowded with customers, and the merchants report a good number of sales.

TWO AVIATORS ARE INSTANTLY KILLED

Austin, Texas, Feb. 23.—Cadets E. E. Allen and Virgil Beach, both of Kelly Field No. 2, San Antonio, were instantly killed today when their plane crashed to earth at Penn Field, a mile south of here, as they were taking off for San Antonio.

Bodies Badly Burned
San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 23.—Cadets Allen and Beach, killed at Austin today in a plane crash, were leading a seven-ship formation which left Kelly Field early today for a practice flight. The ship and the bodies were badly burned. Allen lived at Columbus, Ga., and Beach at Nashville, Tenn.

MISS BLANTON WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE

Austin, Texas, Feb. 23.—Official announcement was made Tuesday by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, that she has no idea of running for governor of Texas, and that she does not intend to be a candidate for a third term as state superintendent of public instruction.

"I desire to say clearly and emphatically that I do not wish to be governor of Texas; that I have not the slightest idea that I could ever be elected to such a position," said Miss Blanton.

Certain newspapers had printed a story that it was rumored that Miss Blanton may enter the gubernatorial contest two years hence.

Miss Blanton said: "Since my election to my present position, such reports have cropped out once in a while, but I have never taken them very seriously. In fact, I have felt almost that for anyone to consider them seriously would be a reflection upon my good common sense, but since some of these articles and comments are taking a turn which I regret, I desire to say clearly and emphatically that I do not wish to be governor of Texas; that I have not the slightest idea that I could ever be elected to such a position; that I can't think of anything that would induce me to become a candidate for the office; and, in addition, that I am friendly to the Neff administration, and I hope Governor Neff will have no opponent for the second term.

"As to the state superintendency, I have done my best to give the people of Texas an efficient and honest administration. For this work I have made serious financial sacrifices, as I sold my home to aid in paying my campaign debt, and I am still paying this debt by degrees. I feel, therefore, that I cannot continue in the office more than two terms. I do not regret the sacrifice, for I feel that a great opportunity has been given me to render a service to the children of the state; and so long as I am in the office, I shall endeavor to make the most of that opportunity, but I do not intend to be a candidate for a third term as state superintendent."

ENGINE CREW KILLED

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 23.—R. W. Mays, engineer, and R. R. Dickey, fireman, both of Denison, were instantly killed and several persons injured when northbound Texas special on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad was wrecked two miles north of Waco late Tuesday, according to an announcement at the railroad general offices here.

A deliberately displaced switch caused the wreck, according to the announcement. So far as known none of the injured persons were passengers and none were seriously hurt, the announcement said.

Buried at Denison.

Denison, Texas, Feb. 23.—The bodies of R. W. Mays and R. R. Dickey, the engineers killed yesterday when a Texas special was derailed five miles north of Waco, were brought to Denison today for burial.

DANCE HALLS CLOSED

Fort Worth, Feb. 23.—Public dance halls were ordered closed and the opening of any in the future was prohibited by a city ordinance enacted Tuesday in response to petitions from the church women's federation.

MOMENTOUS GATHERING OF LABOR FORCES

Washington, Feb. 23.—Representatives of 109 national and international unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor gathered here today in extraordinary conference for the purpose of organizing to meet attacks on the unions and union labor. The conference called by Pres. Gompers, is considered of epochal importance and is one of the few of its kind in the history of the federation. The first business was the presentation by the executive council of a "bill of rights," and the recommendation of a labor program.

HUGE IMPORTS OF CHINESE EGGS

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 23.—Nearly \$17,000,000 worth of Chinese eggs were imported into the United States in 1920. Five years ago there was less than \$3,000,000 worth of this extremely undesirable food product coming into the United States annually.

Chinese eggs are said to be produced by hens fed the filthiest sort of feed and the quality of the eggs can be imagined; nevertheless these eggs are coming into the United States and are being sold in competition with the clean, fresh products from American farms and poultry yards. A carload arriving in Minneapolis recently forced the market on American eggs from 60 cents down to 51 cents in one day. There were 6,000 tons of imported eggs last month in New York harbor and the menace to the industry in the United States is said to be serious. The poultry industry is the second largest farm interest in America, corn being the leading crop in the United States. \$40,000,000 worth of poultry products were produced in Texas last year and Texas farmers are anxious that competition with Chinese eggs be removed.

Floyd Hardeman, after spending a few days in the city, returned to his position in Austin Monday.

MURDER RAMPANT IN IRISH TOWNS

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 21.—A party of armed men Saturday night shot to death William O'Connell, a Protestant farmer, at his home at Lissanubig, Skibereen, in the presence of his wife. O'Connell is reported to have informed the authorities concerning the activities of the collectors of the Irish republican army fund.

Matthew Sweetman, another farmer, was shot dead at Lissanubig. It is believed that the same band shot both.

Shooting at Cork

Dublin, Feb. 21.—First Sergeant Nohilly was shot and wounded in Cork Saturday. He was taken to a hospital. Four armed men Sunday morning entered the hospital and carried Nohilly, who was unconscious on a stretcher into the street and shot him dead.

A laborer was shot near Cashel, another laborer was shot and seriously wounded at Mullagh Meath Saturday night.

Twenty armed men Saturday held up a train at Clara, Kings county, and took away the kits of the officers on board.

Thirteen Civilians Killed

Cork, Feb. 21.—Thirteen civilians were killed and eight captured, of whom three were injured, in an engagement Sunday afternoon in the district between Lisgoulds and Middleton, Cork county, according to a general headquarters report. It is believed to be the largest number of the republican army ever in an encounter.

BRICKLAYERS' UNION VOTED REDUCTION

Texarkana, Texas, Feb. 21.—The Bricklayers' Union here today voted a reduction in wages of foremen from \$15 to \$12 per day and journeymen from \$11 to \$10 because the members were unable to work full time.

IMMIGRATION LIMITED TO THREE PERCENT

Washington, Feb. 22.—The senate and house today agreed on the senate bill limiting the immigration of aliens for the next three years to 3 percent of the number in the United States when the 1910 census was taken.

C. J. Reeves is out of the local sanitarium now, having been there during the past few days recuperating from a throat operation.

WILSON WILL WORK FOR WORLD PEACE

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Wilson today in a speech to a delegation from the Woodrow Wilson Club of Harvard University, received at the White House, said he would bend his efforts to the last in supporting the cause of world peace.

E. J. Wilson is building a general wood-work shop on West Main street near Robert Berger's residence.

Specialty Square A Bargain Center

Where New Bargains Will be Featured Each Saturday--Watch for Them

81x90 Sheets, extra heavy quality that sold for \$2.45, reduced to . . . \$1.75

81x99 Sheets for . . . \$1.95

72x90 Sheets for . . . \$1.65

Pillow Cases that sold for 75c now . . . 45c

Pillow Cases that sold for 59c now . . . 35c

One lot Infant Sacques that sold for 50c and 75c, reduced to . . . 25c and 38c

One lot Colgates 25c Talcum Powder 15c per can plus war tax.

Sale of Men's Shirts and Suits at very low prices.

MAYER & SCHMIDT, INC.

GROWING COTTON FOR PROFIT

Nacogdoches, Texas, February 23, 1921.

To Our Farmers:

The problem of producing cotton at a profit during 1921 is one that demands serious consideration. If we insist on raising a big crop of poor quality cotton we cannot expect satisfactory money returns.

The two outstanding needs just now are:

First—Plant fewer acres.

Second—Grow a better staple.

To accomplish the first requirement, common sense and business judgment are all that is needed.

To meet the second condition, we must plant a better variety.

The Farm Bureau is an organization seeking both these ends. We have secured one thousand bushels of the famous Acala variety. These seed are being handled exclusively by the Farm Bureau, and are sold at exact cost, \$3.50 per bushel. (Seed sacked in 3 bushel sacks.)

Please read the following report made last fall by a committee of eight practical farmers who visited the fields where this cotton grew last season.

The report follows:

To the Farmers Committee of Mabank:

(Report) We, your committee selected to investigate the adaptability of the Acala cotton for our territory, made the trip to Waxahachie and Italy, Texas, last Thursday and made a thorough and impartial investigation of all matters pertaining to the growth, yield and marketing of Acala cotton. We interviewed both interested and disinterested parties of all classes—planters, pickers, ginners, merchants, bankers and professional men, and found them unanimously enthusiastic in favor of the Acala cotton. We here summarize our findings in the following ten points of merit:

1. It is an early maturing cotton.
2. The stalks are short limbed, allowing sun penetration.
3. It produces about the same seed cotton as Rowden and Mebane.
4. It is a storm-proof cotton.
5. It picks as easily as Rowden and other standard cottons.
6. The turn-out is about 32 to 38 percent.
7. The staple is from 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 inches.
8. The fiber is tougher than other cotton and has a good drag.
9. Because of the strength and length of its fiber it brings about \$50.00 per bale more than other cottons on the same market.
10. The seed also brings a very attractive premium.

We will plant this cotton on our farm next year, and heartily recommend to our neighbors that they do so. We believe that if a certain acreage can be had here next year it will be mutually beneficial to us all, and will ultimately take our market out from under the black-list brought about by the planting of half-and-half and other short-staple cottons in our vicinity.

C. S. McKee, J. C. Peed,
R. W. Pryor, J. W. Hall,
R. S. McSmith, E. F. McShan,
W. M. Covey, G. L. Pippin.

Orders for these seed can be placed with any bank in Nacogdoches county, or with the W. T. Wilson Grain Company, Nacogdoches, or with the Manager of the County Farm Bureau, Nacogdoches.

NACOGDOCHES COUNTY FARM BUREAU

