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THANKS

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS—

FOR THAT WHICH HAS MADE POSSIBLE OUR FRIENDLY RELATIONS DURING THE PAST YEAR, WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL. IT HAS GIVEN US THE OPPORTUNITY OF KNOWING YOU BETTER AND THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH YOU. ACCEPT OUR BEST EXPRESSIONS OF THE SEASON'S GREETINGS AND SUCCESS FOR YOU IN 1924.

MAY THE COMING YEAR BE THE MOST PROSPEROUS AND PLEASANT ONE OF YOUR RECOLLECTION.

Swift Bros. & Smith, Inc.

We are still willing, waiting and anxious to serve you in any way it is possible in the coming New Year.

DR. BIRDWELL'S GREETING

The Christmas season is an annual reminder of the "procession of the years." Nineteen twenty-three, with its opportunities and responsibilities, is gone. We cannot change its meanings and its permanent results. We have no power to lure it back again.

In your life and in mine, the closing year will be memorable. The last four months have seen the realization of many, many dreams and visions. The Stephen F. Austin State Teachers' College has taken a place among the educational institutions of Texas to do her bit for a more intelligent citizenship. We have had the privilege of being a part of the life of the college from its very beginning. To us has been given to lay the foundation broad and deep and strong. These have been happy months, have planned together; we have striven together; we have been forged into spiritual brotherhood. Our traditions have begun to take definite shape, and sound policies have been launched.

The future is before us. There will come new opportunities and responsibilities. Each one, whether student or teacher, must respond cheerfully and constructively to the duties of the passing days. We must all be students. Our minds must be responsive to the great thought currents of the world; our eyes must see the beauties of the universe; our hearts must be attuned to the mighty symphony of life; our souls must be in harmony with the thoughts of God.

It is my highest ambition to be helpful to every member of the College family, and to be an humble workman in the great task of building here in Nacogdoches a College that will equal the best in the country.

With the season's greeting, and with warm affection,

A. W. BIRDWELL,
President, State Teachers' College.

CHRISTMAS CHEER AT OLD LADIES' HOME

One of the happiest scenes witnessed during the yuletide was the Christmas tree arranged for the inmates of the Old Ladies' Home, this city. This thoughtful bit of Christmas charity was made possible by the loving hands and kindly hearts of three good women, Mrs. Lee Gaston, Mrs. Bob Parrish and Mrs. Charlie Powers, who for nearly two years have had charge of this home.

While others contributed gifts to this tree, these three good women assumed responsibility for the occasion, and were all present to witness the almost childlike joy that shone through eyes dimmed with age when the many useful presents were passed to trembling hands all wrinkled and toil worn with years far beyond the allotted number.

Mrs. A. M. Inglett and Mrs. Arthur Meadows were also present to lend any needed assistance in this unique affair. Mrs. Meadows, the matron, was ready with trained hands to assist those who were unable to walk alone into the room where the tree had been arranged. One of these dear old souls lacks but seven years of having rounded out a century. Another has not walked unaided for more than 40 years. The average age of the seven is above 73. Through the loving patience of Mrs. Lee Gaston, this group of homeless and friendless women are enabled to attend Sunday-school. Mrs. Gaston gathers this class of dependent ones about her every Sunday, in the home, and teaches the regular Sunday-school lesson.

To have even a little part in softening the few remaining years of this group of homeless women is a thing to bring joy and satisfaction not found elsewhere.

GINNING REPORT

Interchurch World Movement is to be dissolved, but even with that, doubtless the world will not be permitted to go to the bad without protest.

There were 17,838 bales of cotton ginned in Nacogdoches county from the crop of 1923 prior to December 13, 1923, as compared with 13,849 bales ginned to December 13, 1922.

The Mile Stone has reached another point in the Realm of Time, and we are, again in the midst of the Holiday Season.

In wishing you a Merry Christmas, full of the joys and good things of life, we are reminded of the one to whom we are all indebted for this memorable occasion—the Christ; and in further commemoration of that event in the history of man—and which has meant so much for his welfare and continued progress and prosperity—we join with you in the hope that His will be done—PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TOWARDS MAN.

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S. P. TRAINS HAVE CHRISTMAS TREES

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 26.—All Southern Pacific limited trains were visited by Santa Claus Monday night, wherever they were rolling between San Francisco and New Orleans.

There were Christmas trees in the observation cars of each of the crack Southern Pacific trains, with presents on them for children among the passengers.

THE DRIFTING DIRIGIBLE

Paris, Dec. 26.—Officials at the ministry of marine said today that although they had received messages reporting the presence of the missing dirigible Dixmude over various parts of Tunis and the sea coast, they considered the latest trustworthy news was an official dispatch from Biskra last Friday announcing her arrival there. It is believed a landing could not have been effected without an accident. A revised statement of the number of persons on board given out today says the total was 48. The dirigible has been drifting helplessly eight days.

LITTLE GIRL SHOT

Childress, Texas, Dec. 26.—Lucile Harrison, the 7-year-old daughter of C. Harrison, a farmer living near Childress, was accidentally shot by a playmate here yesterday. The child is reported in a serious condition. This was the third accidental shooting of children here in ten days, one death having resulted.

BANDITS MAKE RICH HAUL

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 26.—Two unmasked bandits held up the Goldberg Loan Company here, forced William Goldberg and R. D. Hanawalt to open the vault and escaped today with about \$30,000 in cash and diamonds, according to a report to the police.

SUNSHINE SPECIAL WRECKED

Sweetwater, Texas, Dec. 26.—Two cars of the Sunshine Special, westbound on the Texas & Pacific, went into the ditch near Toyah today. No one was injured, according to reports reaching here. Traffic was delayed several hours.

COMMANDERY INSPECTOR

Phil Sanders, inspector for District No. 3 of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, has just returned from an inspection covering Victoria, Commandery, Houston. On a former trip he inspected the Port Arthur, Beaumont and Lufkin Commanderies. The only two Commanderies yet to be visited are Huntsville and Nacogdoches, and these will be visited this week. In discussing the condition of the various lodges, Mr. Sanders said: "Knight Templar Masonry is enjoying a season of renewed life and activity in District No. 3. All the lodges I have inspected so far are in excellent condition and are facing the future with bright prospects." Mr. Sanders is grand sword bearer in the Grand Commandery of Texas.

WOMAN'S PART IN HISTORY

Until recent years this old world of ours has been pretty much of a man-world. History, written by men, is replete with deeds of men, many of them noble it is true but, equally true, many of them ignoble. Monuments have been reared, most of them commemorating the lives and deeds of men whose ambitions, sometimes right, sometimes wrong, caused rivers of blood to flow, filling the world with human wrecks. Often it occurred that the hero—the higher the monument. Yet in all history there was one woman whose heroism, measured by deeds that are best, surpassed them all. While men gloried in spilling human blood, she sought to staunch the flow. Her work was dedicated to healing wounds caused by man's iron, merciless heel. As a well earned tribute to a noble, womanly character, could every righteous man and every grateful woman place one single rose upon the tomb of Florence Nightingale, a monument of flowers thereon would reach to the azure dome of heaven.—Willacy's Facts and Fiction.

Judge Frank Huston performed the marriage ceremony Saturday evening for Carl Basey and Miss Sallie McClure of Huntington and Hollis Alders and Miss Vertie Goodman of Oil City, the nuptial knots being tied in the county clerk's office.

ATHLETE SHOT TO DEATH, GIRL COMPANION WOUNDED

Miami, Ariz., Dec. 26.—Ted Grosh, University of Arizona athlete, was shot to death and his companion, Miss Maxine McNelly of Globe, Arizona, is in a Globe hospital in a serious condition as the result of an attack by a negro here today. According to a statement by Miss McNelly, the negro first shot Grosh, pulled her from the automobile and assaulted her, and then shot her, leaving her for dead. Globe and Miami officers are scouring the hills in search of the negro.

TRAFFIC COP'S TREE FILLED WITH GIFTS

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 26.—Somebody gave Traffic Officer W. L. Ray a Christmas tree Monday. Ray, busy at the corner of Broadway and American avenue, hadn't time to dispose of the tree so he set it down beside his post. Soon, gifts commenced showering down. Late Monday, when he left the corner he had accumulated more than \$500 in cash, including one check for \$100 and several for clothing and groceries.

"WET" AT HERRIN

Marion, Illinois, Dec. 26.—Williamson county, the scene of the Herring mine killings, did not experience a "dry" Christmas, despite federal raids Saturday night, in which more than a hundred persons were arrested for alleged prohibition law violations. Roadhouses and resorts operated openly. Approximately a hundred automobiles lined the road near one resort.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING

W. B. Owens, aged 28 years, foreman of the Bowdon sawmill, received a gunshot wound while in a boat on Carrier Lake, near Shawnee, at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon and died from shock and loss of blood at 9 p. m. in the Smith sanitarium at this place.

With two companions, E. D. Steed and Cliff Welch, the unfortunate man had rowed out into the lake to shoot ducks. A double-barreled shotgun was lying between his friends, and this he requested to be handed him. Mr. Steed acceded to the request, and in drawing the gun toward him it was discharged, the load taking effect between the elbow and shoulder of Mr. Owens' left arm. He was quickly rowed to the bank, where he was laid upon an overcoat and where he fainted from the pain and shock. Mr. Steed made a tourniquet of a shoestring and undertook to staunch the flow of blood. He then ran two and a half miles to a farm and procured a wagon and, returning as quickly as possible, lifted the injured man into it, and started for town. At Fern Lake schoolhouse Mr. Owens was transferred to an auto bound from Lufkin to Nacogdoches and brought to the sanitarium, where everything was done to relieve him, but death ensued as stated above.

The dead man is survived by his wife and four children, the eldest being a little more than 7 years old. He was born at New Hope, this county, but his father, Sid Owens, moved to Childress when the deceased was a lad and was reared there. His parents, one brother, two half-brothers and three sisters also survive. One sister resides at Linn Flat and the other members of the family at Childress.

Mr. J. J. Bowdon, his employer, took charge of funeral arrangements and interment was made at 4 o'clock at Union Springs cemetery, conducted by Cason, Monk & Company.

Deceased was said to have been a Mason.

The calamity is deeply deplored by all our people. Mr. Owens was a hard-working, kindly man, and was well thought of by all who knew him. His distracted wife and orphaned children have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

The home of W. S. Chadwick, at Magnolia and South Church streets, was totally destroyed by fire between 6 and 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, together with practically all its contents. The fire originated in the attic from a defective flue and the flames had gained such headway before discovered that only a small quantity of bedding could be saved. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

The latest alleged oil swindler victimized only his friends. Or, rather, his ex-friends.

CHILDREN CHEW FIREWORKS; TWO BLEED TO DEATH

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 26.—James Burleson, 13 months, and Jda Bell Vann, 18 months, are dead as the result of eating fireworks. The children picked up objects that in color resembled chocolate candy and chewed on them, causing the fireworks to explode. They were badly wounded and bled to death. A third child is in a hospital in a serious condition from the same experience.

WOOD WINS THE COIN

New York, Dec. 26.—Lieutenant Osborne Wood, 26-year-old son of Governor General Wood of the Philippines, has admitted making between \$700,000 and \$800,000 in speculation in Wall Street securities conducted by cable from Manila, where he is aide to his father, says a copyrighted dispatch to the New York Times today. Wood will return to the United States soon with the intention of resigning his commission and entering the diplomatic service.

Department Ignores Stunt

Washington, Dec. 26.—In the absence of Secretary Weeks, who is away over the Christmas holidays, the War Department today withheld formal comment on the financial operations of Lieutenant Osborne Wood, son and aide of Governor General Wood of the Philippine Islands, but it was indicated the question has never been formally before the Department and that nothing in the way of instructions or orders have been issued dealing with it.

EX-PUGILIST KILLED

New York, Dec. 26.—Joseph Tomasullo, formerly a pugilist known as "Kid Thomas," one of the owners of the "White Poodle" cabaret in Greenwich Village was shot and killed today as he left an apartment house. His assailant escaped. The police believed the killing was the result of a gamblers' feud.

WHERE THE TEACHERS ARE SPENDING THE HOLIDAYS

Members of the faculty of the Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College are scattered far and wide for the holidays. Misses Dorothy Arnold, Ida Pritchett and Lois Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelton are all visiting homefolks at San Marcos. Prof. E. E. Davis spent last week in Memphis, conducting an institute, and will be in Stephenville for the holidays. Prof. J. H. Wisley and Mrs. Wisley are visiting in Austin. Miss Jessie Ruth Goody is at Lorena, having gone there by way of College Station. Miss Mary J. White is at Alto. Mrs. Eleanor Gibbs and Miss Hazel Floyd are visiting in Denton. Miss Virginia Broadfoot is visiting homefolks at Honey Grove. Miss Grace Bailey is at her home at Holland. Miss Louline Harris is visiting relatives at Dallas and Matador. Miss Ruth Mays is with relatives at Dallas. President A. W. Birdwell, Miss Edna St. John, Thomas E. Ferguson, C. E. Ferguson, J. H. Hinds, Dr. W. L. Ray and Prof. W. F. Garner are with homefolks in Nacogdoches.

FIREMEN GET CHECK FOR PROMPT SERVICE

Nacogdoches, Texas
December 26, 1923.

The Nacogdoches Volunteer Fire Department, Co. Capt. I. L. Sturdevant:

Dear fellows:—Enclosed our check for twenty-five dollars for which please accept as your prompt service yesterday afternoon, and we feel that if it hadn't been for your prompt service our mother's home would have been destroyed by fire.

Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, we remain,

Your friends,
Link Summers,
Jake Summers,
Burke Summers.

A month ago the fire boys responded to a call to the home of Mrs. Geo. H. Ingraham, preventing what might otherwise have been a disastrous conflagration, and for their prompt and efficient work received a check from Mrs. Ingraham for \$5, which fact was not called to the attention of the reporter at the time. This also was greatly appreciated by the boys.

U. S. MARINES TO DISPLAY STAMP COLLECTION

Perhaps one of the greatest collections of stamps in the entire state of Texas, which is the property of Sergeant I. L. Hinton of the local U. S. Marines Recruiting Office, will be on display at Cason, Monk & Company's store shortly after the Christmas holiday season. This huge collection was started by Sergeant Hinton in 1911, and comprises stamps of practically every nation and denomination in the world, and so far has only been placed on exhibition three times and easily won the Blue Ribbon each time, which signifies first prize. Among the stamps shown in this vast collection will be found United States stamps of various dates ranging from one cent to two dollars, the Philippines Islands as far back as before the Spanish-American war, United States pre-cancelled showing distinctly the name of the city in which they were mailed, and United States of days of long ago, War Tax of Spanish American war period, Red Cross Christmas seals from 1911 to 1923, New York state stock transfer tax, Uruguay official seals, United States parcel post from one cent to 75 cents and the parcel post due stamps, United States wine and cordial tax, United States tobacco tax, United States documentary, United States internal revenue, U. S. special delivery, U. S. postage due, U. S. official seals, U. S. proprietary, U. S. postal savings, Southwestern Telephone Company stock certificates, Korea, Uruguay, Sweden, Siberia, San Marino, Montenegro, Turkey, Great Britain and her numerous colonies, Canada, Australia, British army and navy expeditionary forces, Argentine, New Mexico, Switzerland, Cesko Slovenska, France and her possessions, Jugo-Slovakia, Holland, Bavaria, Jamaica, Italy, Germany, both before and after the war periods, New Zealand, Belgium, Russia before and after the war, Serbia, Persia, Norway, Cuba, as far back as previous to the Spanish-American war, Greece, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Hungary, Peru, Portugal, Ceylon, Panama, Venezuela, Malta, Roumania, Chile, Porto Rico, Costa Rica, Liechtenstein, Honduras, Brazil, Egypt, Paraguay, Ecuador, Colombia, New South Wales, San Salvador, Bohemia, Segmatasse, Strait Settlements, British South Sea Islands, Tebatelan, Samoa, Bermuda, New Foundland, Austria, Kolkar State, Silesia, Liberia, Bosnein-Herzegovina, Canadian Special Delivery Stamps, U. S. series of 1923 from one cent to one dollar, Portugal aerial mail stamps, Siam, Albania, Bulgaria, Sudan, Tasamania, Belgian parcel post, Denmark, Chinese Empire and Chinese Republic, British Hong Kong, republic de Haiti, Santo Domingo, Poland, Japan, Mexican Blue Cross, and Mexican registered mail, Italian registry, German registry, and perhaps the first of the new Harding Memorial Stamps to be received in Waco, Texas. This stamp left Marion, Ohio, at 12:35 a. m., September 1, 1923, and was delivered by special delivery to Sergeant Hinton at 2:30 p. m., September 3, on which day no mail was delivered by carriers or at the general delivery in Waco.

This display will undoubtedly create quite a bit of interest and will also afford normal students an opportunity of seeing many kinds of stamps that will never be in use again, as well as affording a great many grown folks the opportunity of seeing the many stamps that have been lost through the ages, and never to be used again. And Mr. Cason states that he is awfully proud to have the opportunity of displaying this wonderful collection at his place.

The lovely home of Mrs. J. H. Summers had a narrow escape from destruction by fire Tuesday afternoon. It was seen that the chimney was "burnt out," but watchers supposed the danger was past and all returned to the house. Mr. and Mrs. Link Summers decided to attend the picture show at the Palace. This they did, and were ignorant of the fire until they had started home after the show. It seems that the blaze ignited in the room near the chimney and had made considerable headway before it was noticed. A bucket brigade did good work before the fire fighting apparatus arrived, and then it was quickly subdued, though not until much damage had been done by water to the furnishings and wallpaper of several rooms, which latter will have to be replaced, it was said. It was an exceedingly close call, and Mrs. Summers' friends are congratulating her upon the fact that it was no worse.

GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS

A letter, each word of which is worth \$156 and which marks the largest single contribution to the American Red Cross during the Annual Roll Campaign has been received at National Headquarters from the Binghampton, N. Y., Red Cross Chapter.

It contained a donation of \$10,000 the Endicott Johnson Shoe Manufacturing Corporation at Binghampton. The contribution represents a \$1 annual membership in the Red Cross for each of the company's 10,000 employees.

The letter states: "We watched with much interest the work of the American Red Cross during the war. We have watched your efforts as a peace organization. We approve of the wonderful work which you are doing and wish to help in some substantial way. We enclose herewith our check for \$10,000, as our subscription to the Red Cross for the year 1924."

This is not the first donation of the year by the Endicott Johnson Corporation to the help of stricken humanity, for during the Greek Relief operations of the American Red Cross the company donated free 5,000 pairs of shoes, later, when the Red Cross was rushing relief supplies to the Japanese earthquake sufferers, the same corporation presented two carloads of shoes for shipment to Nippon.

THE PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The play, "His Christmas Tree," given at the high school auditorium Friday night by the pupils of Mrs. Gates Burrows and Miss Thelma Herrington was attended by a small but very appreciative audience.

The object of the entertainment was to raise a Christmas fund for the inmates of the Old Ladies' Home. No worthier objects of Christmas charity are to be found in our midst than the seven inmates of this home. The average age of these dear old souls is 73 years. The youngest is 59 and the oldest 93. It was stated at the opening of the program that a Christmas tree will be arranged at the home and that the inmates themselves are preparing to give such gifts to the poor as their limited opportunities will permit.

Not all of our people know that the actual management of this home is in the hands of three of our good women, Mrs. Lee Gaston, Mrs. Bob Parrish and Mrs. Charlie Powers. For two years these good women have given voluntary service sufficient to insure capable management of the home. Mrs. Meadows is the matron in charge.

The kiddies who took part in the play last night put their best efforts and talent into the program. Each one did his or her part well.

Mrs. Burrows and Miss Herrington are to be warmly commended for the thoughtful efforts and gracious kindness put forth in behalf of those who cannot help themselves and whose declining years will be especially softened and sweetened at this yuletide by and through the efforts of two of our public school teachers.

MIRACLES

A meticulous monk, a few church images and a bottle of metal polish convinced a dozen Ukraine villagers that a new age of miracles had dawned. Overnight and in some unknown manner their church statuary had been transformed from dull, tarnished metal into glittering gold and silver. The simple mind of the peasantry instantaneously burst into a heat of religious fervor. Government authorities were compelled to disillusion them. The people were uneducated and incapable of rational reasoning.

Except in those isolated regions where education had not extended its enlightening tentacles, the United States has never known a sequel to these modern "miracles" in the Ukraine. Education has saved the people of this country from that ignominy, but there is one species of fervor against which the force of education has spent itself without apparent effect. That is the typically American sporadic faith in stock miracles.

Self-professing Messiahs and the "divinely inspired" no longer create a ripple in the calm seas of American citizenry, but a smooth-tongued stock salesman and an oil gusher can cause a tidal wave overnight. The American who invests his money in uninvestigated speculation promoted by strangers exhibits no more rational reasoning than those illiterate Ukrainians who recognized the divinity in the commonplace results of a bottle of polish. At least, the American has the superior advantage of precedent and experience.

Magnus Johnson hasn't given three cheers yet for the message and the Old Guard at this writing has not come out flatfootedly against it.

MILLIONS OF CHILDREN ARE HUNGRY IN GERMANY

It is my earnest hope that we may all enter into the spirit of the Christmas tide and while we are enjoying the glad season with our friends and families around us, we may remember that this feast day stands for Service and Sacrifice.

Overseas, in the land of our former adversary, gaunt famine, deadly want, is stalking at the door of millions of the people. Little children, boys and girls very much like yours and mine—thousands of them little babies—are suffering and emaciated from hunger. They cannot live many weeks longer without your help and mine.

For the past six weeks we have been building an organization in Texas to reach all of our citizens with this message of charity and humanity. The time has now come when every district chairman and his committee, every county chairman and his committee should exert their best endeavors that their local contributions to the fund to save the lives of these German children, may be gathered in promptly; who gives NOW, gives BEST.

Our people in Texas are prosperous. They naturally are generous and especially so at this season of giving. Let us roll up a good, big total sum during this Christmas week.

It is my hope and expectation that on or before January 15th we may have collected and deposited with Captain Jo S. Rice, state treasurer of the fund, at the Union National Bank in Houston, at least \$250,000.

This is your authority to proceed at once with your local campaigns. I am wishing you the happiest Christmas in your lives, in helping to bring life and renewed hope to hungry children.

E. A. Peden, State Chairman.

THE SPLENDID GIFT TO T. C. U.

Houston Post.

The gift of more than \$4,000,000 to the endowment fund of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth by the widow of the late Burk Burnett, oil and cattle king of North Texas, sets a new standard of philanthropy in the Southwest. This is undoubtedly the largest gift any educational institution in this section has ever received from a single source.

The donation testifies to the interest higher education, under religious as well as secular auspices is arousing among those who possess large wealth, and who feel the responsibility of utilizing it in public benefaction. It puts the cause of higher education upon a new plane, enabling it to command larger respect. That such a considerable part of the fortune of one of the Southwest's most able business men should go into educational endowment, is encouraging to every soul interested in the development of a better civilization through the medium of education.

Texas Christian University, the chief educational institution of the Disciples of Christ in Texas, is given a great advantage through this gift. It will be able to enlarge an already long and worthy record of service to the state and to the church in this state. This institution is conducted under the auspices of one of the aggressive and powerful religious denominations of the country, which insures that the enlarged endowment will be practically and wisely used.

Other great colleges of the state, while congratulating Texas Christian University on its good fortune, may feel the assurance that they, too, will profit from the gift, indirectly through the stimulation it brings to the cause of higher education, and probably directly in the gifts of other philanthropists, following the example of this generous donor, will make to them in the future.

THE MELLON PLAN

Houston Chronicle.

The Mellon plan calls for a reduction of something like \$300,000,000 in federal taxes, but it calls, also, for a redistribution of burdens.

It includes abolition of telegraph, telephone and amusement taxes, for instance, and for a credit or reduction of 25 percent on earned incomes, as compared to those that are unearned.

According to the Mellon plan, net incomes of less than \$4000 would pay a 3 percent tax while those from \$5000 to \$10,000 would pay 6. After the \$10,000 level has been reached, the surtax begins, and rises in graduated form until it becomes 25 percent for incomes of \$100,000 and over.

The Mellon plan is now up for discussion in the house of representatives, it having been given the right of way. It promises to become one of the big issues in the forthcoming campaign.

Opponents condemn it as too favorable to enormous incomes, while its friends claim that this is more than offset by the relief it offers small incomes, and especially those that are actually earned.

The big feature of the plan, however, is, and will remain, the general reduction of federal taxes which it contemplates.

A CONTRAST

"Though the mills of God grind slowly, yet they grind exceedingly small!" has been quoted in connection with a thousand causes. Not often is it applicable to roads, but in at least one instance, no glove ever fitted tighter!

Two friends lived across a county line from each other; in the one county was good roads, connecting with the nearby county seat, and no good connection with the county seat.

The two friends had many an argument on the subject, he of the good roads county exulting in what the good roads did for him, he who had poor roads being glad at the smallness of his taxes.

There seemed no winning the argument for either. The one had a definite saving in hauling and time, the other had much smaller taxes.

Then the farm house and the barn where lived the opponent of good roads, caught fire. He telephoned instantly to his county seat, meanwhile his friend was also crying "fire" to his county seat, over the telephone!

The fire engines of the up-to-date county seat arrived and put out the fire before those from the poor road county seat were seen.

Of course the poor-road advocate had to pay the cost of that fire run; it was not in his county! And of course the cost was much, much more than the road tax would have been. But he paid it cheerfully.

"Either we get good roads next election, or I'm going to move across the line," he said.

Adequate fire protection is just one of a hundred reasons why any other kind of a road than a hard-road is uneconomic, expensive, unreasonable, and foolish!

THE MILESTONE OF LIFE

"Merry Christmas!" With spontaneous energy it leaps lightly to the lips; the baby learns to lip it; buoyant youth shouts it; maturity echoes it; old age wistfully petitions it. The music of the hearth spells it out as the coals and logs fall apart. "A kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time," asserted Scrooge's nephew stoutly, when the icy misanthrope denounced the season as "humbbug."

The bustling stir of Christmas Eve with its whispered hints and pleasant mysteries; the crackling packages tied with gay ribbons; the churches send up their salutation: "Audeste Fidelis!" Throughout a long, happy day something hums musically like the song of spring in the veins; and, as night falls and the lights pop up within, shadows of holly wreaths against the windows, and other shadows flitting happily about. Music, the gladness of happy hearts, the reluctant bedtime laughter of little children.

The gentle blend of spiritual significance and human experience is the golden key to Christmas. "Holy Night," with its sacred story of shepherds and magi, of heavenly choirs and the lowly birth, is the dim and mystical prelude. Centuries roll past the door of that manger where the Child rests ever cradled, but disturb it not; each year, before it passes into eternity, pauses before the manger so that the beam of the Christmas star may shine into the heart of humanity, healing the wounds of selfishness, melting the frigidity of cynicism, and exalting all men by the spirit of a sacred memory.

In how many spots of isolation do the eyes turn inward today, seeking to discern some far-away fireside? From how many hearts, widely separated, does the silent message leap forth, defying time and space, descending in grateful spirit on the desired object of memory? Christmas is the milestone of life; by the season of rejoicing do we date our journey through life, acknowledging all men "as fellow-passengers to the grave."

MARRIES AT 120

What to do with the "Grand Old Man" of Zubier was a problem that confronted the new Arab regime in Mesopotamia when it displaced the rule of the Turks. The "Grand Old Man," one Abu Seraih by name, who owns to the age of 120 years, finally solved that question himself by taking a young Mesopotamian damsel to wife. He now has a post under the minister of Awgaf, but is more or less a pensioner in spite of his physical vitality—he thinks nothing of walking a dozen or more miles a day to Basrah. For the past twenty years his diet has consisted solely of bread, dates and milk.

It is noted in the annual report of the department of agriculture that for some reason the annual rye crop is listed as usual in bushels.

The reason some girls would rather have a position than get married is because they can resign the one, whereas they would have to become resigned to the other.

THE RUBBER INDUSTRY

Speaking of recent developments in the tire manufacturing field; Seneca G. Lewis, vice president-general manager of the Pennsylvania Rubber Company of America, Inc., says:

"There is no chance for anyone to convince us that as manufacturers of automobile tires we are associated with a decadent industry. Conservative estimates place the number of tires to be sold during 1923 at comfortably in excess of 40 million, and the rubber industry as a whole has now reached approximately the billion dollar mark in yearly sales. Tire making is youngest among our great manufacturing activities, with the possible exception of motor cars, a necessarily contemporaneous development. With scores of other lines, it has suffered on account of overdevelopment of potential productive facilities, but it is safe to say that no big business has, within the last two years, reviewed its own past and discounted its future in a more dispassionate or unprejudiced manner."

"Since early August we have, while increasing sales, reduced selling overhead to the extent of over 20 percent through consolidation of outside organization and intensified effort, and this is no more than is being accomplished by those in our industry who by virtue of the quality of their product and their treatment of the trade may be considered as representative of a great and growing industry devoted to economical transportation for the nation."

"The great American public is a good sport and a game loser, but it does not fall twice for the same form of imposition. The 'fade out' of the nondescript tires made for the so-called bargain house type of merchandising and tire manufacturing promotions without integrity of plans or product has, to a great degree, already taken place."

"The time of the individual tire has arrived. The public ultimately seeks and aligns itself with merit. This is the history with every branch of manufacture and fair earnings are in sight for those tire makers who, while maintaining both quality and their faith with the public, eliminate useless demoralizing expense in the selling of what must now be considered an every day necessity."

"In connection with standardization of methods tending toward betterment, in our estimation nothing could have been more fortunate than the selection of W. O. Rutherford as president of the Rubber Association of America. As vice president of the B. F. Goodrich Company, and one who has risen through all departments of selling, Mr. Rutherford has been equipped by experience for his present post, and fortunately, he is endowed with the ability to reconcile conflicting opinion through friendly leadership."

THE EXPENSES OF PEACE

The budget experts, figuring how the taxpayer's dollar is divided into federal expenditure, discovered that more than one-third of it, 36.54 cents, is devoted to military functions. Of this amount 16.64 cents go to support of the army and navy, and 19.90 cents to the payment of pensions and other aftermath of war.

But is that all the war bill? By no means. Fixed debt charges take 41.61 cents; and all but about 4 percent of these charges are due to the recent war. That means that 40 cents must be added to the 36.54 cents debited by the experts to defense before the war share of the dollar can be accurately computed.

Three-quarters of America's budget for war and rumors of war! Less than a million dollars for expenses of peace! Lord Birkenhead said the world holds great rewards for the glittering sword. Well, the United States has been victorious in all her wars—and her reward is that she has to spend a dollar of taxes for 24 cents' worth of the benefit of peace the wars are supposed to have procured.

A HUGE NEWSPAPER

The New York Times printed Sunday, October 7th, the largest edition in its history—probably the largest regular edition ever published by any New York newspaper. It consisted of twelve sections, comprising a total of 192 pages (176 full size newspaper pages). The total weight of paper in the edition of 565,000 copies was 877 tons, or 1,754,000 pounds. There were 545 columns of news, special features and pictures, and 863 columns of advertising—the largest volume of spontaneous advertisements ever printed in a single day in a regular edition of a New York newspaper.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by SWIFT BROS & SMITH

SHOULD HIGHWAY TRAFFIC HAVE FEDERAL SUPERVISION

United States Chamber of Commerce Committee Says "Yes."

Motor transport should come under federal supervision, like rail and water carriers. Highways should be developed in response to needs, so says a report submitted by a special committee to the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The personnel of the committee includes railway traffic officials, officers of farm and labor organizations, representatives of the motor industry, motor haulage companies, water carriers, and the shipping public.

The committee believes that—"The best interests of the public and the carriers lie in co-operation between the various agencies of transportation."

"The greatest opportunity for co-operation is at the points where the capacity of the railroads is most limited; that is, in the terminal areas of our great cities."

"Store door delivery by motor truck is undoubtedly the greatest contribution which can be made to the solution of the terminal problem."

"Outside of the terminal areas, motor trucks and busses should be used to supplement the facilities of existing common carriers."

"It is to the public interest, as well as to the interest of the respective carriers, that the economic limitations of each type of carrier be recognized; that the railroads be permitted to discontinue unprofitable service to which the motor is better suited, and that the motor abandon efforts to handle general traffic over excessive distances."

Superintendent R. F. Davis of the Nacogdoches Independent School District has just received notice that the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, held in Richmond, Va., December 4-7, it was decided, upon recommendation of the committee on Texas reports, to accredit Nacogdoches High School for the ensuing year. This action must be taken annually. The Nacogdoches High School was placed on the first list of schools so accredited and has held that distinction from that time. This entitles graduates from this school to enter without examination any college in 35 states and also the military academy at West Point and the naval academy at Annapolis, which is quite a privilege and is highly prized as an indication of the excellence of our public school.

County Clerk Perritte ministered rather lavishly to yearning souls Saturday, issuing 13 marriage licenses authorizing nine white and four colored couples to enter into the holy estate of matrimony. The whites were Roy Hughes of Nacogdoches and Miss Myrtle Johnson of Mt. Enterprise, Roy A. Campbell and Miss Alberta Bradshaw of Nat community, W. M. Byrd and Miss Lila Holbrook of this city, Hollis Alders and Miss Vertie Goodman of Oil City, Hoyt Tarrant and Miss Margie Craft of Douglas, Emmett Grigsby and Miss Vera Parmlley of the city, Carl Baisey and Miss Sallie McClure of Huntington, and R. E. Jones and Miss Clara Banks of Melbourne.

R. N. Burrows, a well-known former Nacogdoches county boy, who for the past three years has been connected with the A. & M. College and who had been visiting relatives here for a few days, left Thursday afternoon for New York City, where he has accepted a position with the Texas Company. Mr. Burrows is a son of the late Hence Burrows, who resided three miles northeast of the city, and was born and reared there. Success to him in his new field of activities.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to J. H. Davis and Miss Jessie D. Tarrance of Nacogdoches, the nuptials to be solemnized the last of the week.

The rainfall from 7 a. m. Thursday to 7 p. m. Friday was 2.25 inches, according to Postmaster Cooper's gauge. The next heaviest precipitation for the month was on the 4th, when 1.39 inches fell. The total rainfall for the 20 days of December up to 7 o'clock Friday morning was 8.26 inches. This is said to be an unusual record. There have been five rainless days in the month.

Rabbits exhibited for prizes are judged by the length of their ears. The world hands out prizes for those who let a great deal go in one and out the other.

THE BIG DIFFERENCE AND WHERE DOES IT GO?

Most everyone will admit that \$1.10 a month, \$13.20 a year; 10 years \$132.00; 20 years \$264.00; 40 years \$528.00 is cheap insurance for men and women from 16 to 50 years of age, and nowhere can you get it for such a small amount. Still if we had been collecting \$1.10 a month, whether any deaths or not, after paying all death claims and expenses, 64 deaths in 14 years in the Mutual Benefit, we would now have on hand a surplus of \$88,000.00, and for 6 years in the Brotherhood, a total of 24 deaths, we would have a surplus of \$39,600.00, a total surplus in the two orders of \$127,600.00, and could stop assessing until 127 members died before it would be necessary to begin assessing again. And remember, there have only been 83 deaths in the two orders and all death claims and all expenses have been paid. Is not this vast saving by the Dorsey Way worth something to the people of the county?

Talk about Life Insurance the Dorsey Way is head and shoulders above any other Life Insurance and grows more in favor of the insuring public and grows stronger and stronger as time goes by. Life is uncertain and death is sure. See Dorsey today. We have openings all along in Orders that are worth \$1,000.00 the day you get it should you die.

APPEAL TO MEN

(Continued)

If we, as Christian men, have put on the whole armor of God—shall we use it as a porcupine uses his needles—all ourselves up in a selfish knot, and permit old Satan to reign and flourish his wickedness over our fair city?

Our lack of boldness and steadfastness, I am sure, disheartens many of our good men to forsake their backslidings. We need them so badly to build up the spiritual life and progress of our community. I talked, only today, to a merchant, whose church letter, he says, has been in the bottom of his trunk since 1908. Why? He now sees his mistake—yet he has not acted. Have we all performed our duty? I have not, have you, dear Christian? Will a true regenerated soul, having put on the "whole armor of God," shrink from duty, impossible, Luke 9:20 reads "And Jesus said unto him: No man having put his hand to the plough, looking backward, is fit for the Kingdom of Heaven."

The weather man is holding back the physical progress of our town—that the spiritual procession may catch up. We are evidently much behind for the evidences of our work is "And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works."

Below is a letter from Judge Marshall; I am sure we as his many friends are glad to know he is continuing in the "good way."

H. F. S.

Concerning the first of his articles, Mr. Sanders received the following commendatory letter from a well-known former resident and official of Nacogdoches county:

Lubbock, Texas, 12-11-23. Mr. H. F. Sanders, Nacogdoches, Texas: Dear Phil—I have just read in the Sentinel your "Appeal to Men," which I have enjoyed very much. Frank Norris recently said "A nation-wide revival is the only hope. We have gone far enough with infidelity and Sabbath desecration, the licentious dance, far enough with home-breaking and divorce; far enough in graft; far enough in crime." If you can get the Fort Worth Record of yesterday read Frank Crane's essay on the "Tallest Church in the World," the Chicago Temple. We ought to be thankful for the lives of the many good Christian people all over the world.

We are getting along nicely. I have an important case set for tomorrow. They have recently elected me a member of the Bible class in a new \$9,000 church.

With best wishes for you and family and a Merry Christmas to all, as ever, J. M. Marshall.

A COMING BANK PRESIDENT Our neighbor's wife, says an exchange, wanted to keep her little boy busy while she attended to same household duties up stairs, so she gave him a fly swatter and told him she would give him a penny for every five flies he killed. She went about her task and heard the swatter being wielded with a lot of energy downstairs. After a while she came down and her little son had all the doors and window screens open and the table black with dead flies, laid out in rows of five.—Tyler Courier-Times.

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HAIR GROWS THICK AND SO BEAUTIFUL



35c "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair

Girls! A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, lustre and life, which follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any druggist.

TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Austin, Texas, Dec. 22.—"The purpose of the Texas Historical Association," said Dr. C. W. Ramsdell, professor of American history at the University of Texas, "is to promote and stimulate a statewide and even national interest in the history of Texas from its earliest recorded stages up to the present time."

The Texas Historical Association was founded in 1897, by a group of prominent Texans, among whom were Judges Feagan, Roberts, Fulmore and Governor Lubbock. From the date of its founding until 1910, the association was in charge of Professor Garrison, of Austin, who was interested in historical research. Since 1910, Dr. E. C. Barker, professor of American history in the University, has been in charge of the organization.

Dr. Ramsdell is now corresponding secretary, business manager and treasurer of the association. There have been 26 volumes of material published already by the association, and rapid progress is being made on Volume 27, according to Dr. Ramsdell.

The quarterly magazine is considered one of the most successful and complete historical magazines published at present, and it is expected to take a more important part in the future as an organ in the department of history of the University.

SLUGGED AND ROBBED

Brownwood, Texas, Dec. 22.—T. J. Pullen, 65, a grocer, was probably fatally injured last night and robbed of \$65 by an unidentified robber, who beat the aged man about the head. In a local hospital today, it was said Pullen's recovery was regarded as impossible.

REBELS EVACUATE PUEBLA

Vera Cruz, Dec. 22.—The rebels have evacuated the city of Puebla "for reasons of military expediency," it is announced by their headquarters here. They had held the city for several days.

Deny Peace Parley

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 22.—Emphatic denial that overtures for a peace parley will be entertained by the De La Huerta government, is contained in an official dispatch from Alvarez Attilo, secretary of foreign affairs for De La Huerta, at Vera Cruz, was received here by Adolf Jimenez, rebel agent. "The revolution is triumphing everywhere," the message declared.

Advance on Mexico City

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 22.—The rebel armies under command of General Garza have begun an advance on Mexico City, according to an official dispatch received here today by A. Jimenez, rebel agent.

ENGINEER KILLED AND TWO OF CREW INJURED

Marietta, Ga., Dec. 22.—Engineer J. W. Brown was killed and two members of the crew were slightly injured when the Dixie Limited, on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad was wrecked at Kennesaw, near here, this morning. The engine turned over and the baggage cars and two Pullmans left the rails.

VENIZELLOS COMES BACK

Athens, Dec. 22.—The council of ministers has decided to instruct Colonel Plastiras of the revolutionary committee to ask ex-Premier Venizelos, without any conditions and with the liberty of initiative, to return to Greece and take the political situation in hand.

It is always like the Fourth of July in Mexico.

NOTICE

The Ministerial Association of the Nacogdoches District of the East Texas conference of the Free Methodist church will convene on the 27th inst., Thursday night before the Fifth Sunday, with the following program:

Preaching Thursday evening at 7:30 by Rev. W. V. Perry.
9 a. m. Friday—Devotional exercises by Rev. E. M. Stephens.
9:20 to 9:40 Friday morning. "The Proper Vision," by Rev. Arthur Clemmons.
9:40 to 11—Round table discussion 11 to 11:30 Sermon from a sealed text by Rev. E. M. Stephens.
11:30 to 12 Sermon from a sealed text by Rev. W. V. Perry.
2:30—Duty of the Pastor, by District Elder R. A. Thompson.
3 p. m. Pastors' experience and pastoral work, by the pastors. An hour's discussion.

Friday night 7:30 Sermon by Rev. Lon O'Neal.
Saturday morning, 9 to 9:20 Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. H. A. Hanson.
9:20 to 9:40. The Value of Education in the Ministry, by District Elder R. A. Thompson.
9:40 to 11 Round table discussion.
11 to 11:30 Sermon by Rev. L. K. Adams from a sealed text.
11:30 to 12 sermon by Rev. Arthur Clemmons from a sealed text.
2 to 2:30 p. m. Saturday. Missions outlined by Rev. Lon O'Neal.
2:30 to 2:45 Talk on Missions, by Mrs. Asa Thompson.
2:45 to 3 Junior work, by Mrs. Ella Swanson.
3 to 3:20 Missionary talk by Rev. H. A. Hanson.
3:20 to 4 Round table discussion.
Saturday night 7:30 Sermon by Rev. J. I. Williford.
Sunday morning, 10 to 11 Love Feast conducted by Rev. E. M. Stephens.
11 to 12 Sunday morning sermon by Rev. R. A. Thompson.
2:30 p. m. Sunday-school with singing beginning half hour earlier.
Sunday night, regular missionary program at 6:30 following sermon by District Elder R. A. Thompson.
Closing offering.
Committee of Pastors.

MEDALS FOR ATHLETES

"Austin, Texas, Dec. 22.—"I consider the gold medal for scholarship awarded by the Athletic Council the greatest honor we can bestow upon a student," said L. Theo. Belmont, director of physical training for men at the University of Texas.

Next spring, for the second time, a gold medal will be given to the man in each of the major sports making the highest scholastic average.

A new feature will be added by offering a similar medal of silver to Freshmen, as it is desirable to give them something definite to work for and to make them yield greater return for the effort and time of the physical training instructors. Mr. Belmont stated that he believed that offering these scholarship medals has had considerable influence upon the grades of students taking part in athletics.

The men who received the gold medal last year were Weaver Moore, Houston, football; Dewey Smalley, Yorktown, baseball; Alfonso Ragland, Dallas, basketball; Aaron Taber, Los Angeles, Cal., tennis; Nelson Scurlock, Cleburne, track; Leon Gorman, Winstboro, wrestling.

Some of the republican propagandists have got so far away from the facts of international affairs as to have forgotten completely what they look like.

MAY PASS BONUS BILL OVER PRESIDENT'S VETO

Washington, Dec. 22.—According to a poll completed by the Baltimore Sun, advocates of a soldier bonus have sufficient votes to pass a bonus bill over the president's veto and one vote to spare.

The assumption is being freely entertained that in view of the President's message to Congress, the executive would veto a bonus bill were it presented. While the sentiment in the House is largely for a bonus and largely in favor of passing that over an executive veto, the Senate offers a much narrower margin, according to the Sun's poll which has been very carefully made.

To pass a bill over the veto sixty-four votes would be required and sixty-five Senators are listed as favoring such senate action. Twenty-eight Senators are shown to be opposed to voting against the president's judgment, and three, George of Georgia, Howell of Nebraska and Stanley of Kentucky, have refused to pledge themselves, one way or the other, but are regarded as probable to vote to override.

Texas Senators for Bonus.
Senators Sheppard and Mayfield of Texas, and Harrell of Oklahoma are listed among those Senators who are committed to vote for a bonus, first to last. Senator Owen of Oklahoma is listed as among the senators who are certain to vote against a bonus and to vote in favor of sustaining a presidential veto.

NACOGDOCHES TRADITIONS

By J. E. Mayfield, M. D.
The wonderful difference between the customs and conveniences of the present age and those of life in the long ago are more apparent and impressive to people who lived then, than to those who are in the activities of the present day. How do these conditions appear to the minds and memories of persons along about the age of Sam W. Reid and John W. Mauph, who are now well on in the nineties? Or even to young men like W. P. Fears and myself, who began the study of medicine in 1866, having already practiced the art of killing men in four years service in the Confederate army? How different then from now, different fire arms and appurtenances, different fare, transportation and rules. How would a modern cavalry soldier take it as I did in my first engagement in a line of skirmishers out in the open prairie, in plain view of the enemy's firing line of artillery, and mounted men? Our skirmishers had only English rifles, muzzle loaders, paper cartridges and percussion caps. The enemy had breech loaders and metallic cartridges. We faced them till I loaded and fired 12 shots. They could fire five shots or more to our one.

And nowadays skirmishers trained and equipped, can line up in airplanes, clear of all danger from the enemy on the ground.

Another amazing improvement is to be observed in the practice of medicine and surgery. How little we knew back of the sixties is shown by the common idea of that age that if a man was stabbed to the hollow, or shot through the bowels or chest, he was fatally wounded. When Dick Whitaker was wounded in the bowels, Dr. Hollis, who was one of the finest surgeons of the time, gave the opinion that he was mortally wounded. Nobody thought John Spradley would recover when he was shot through the lungs. And who ever heard of appendicitis then? It was never thought of as a cause for operation.

Fever thermometers came slowly, the first were not self-registering. They were read as they were held in situ. Hypodermics had not come. Blood pressure was not investigated. Roentgen had not even been born. The X-rays are now well known. Cocaine and local anesthetics had not come. Even the usual anesthetics were later. And as to smallpox and yellow fever, the scientific treatment was a well-loaded shotgun.

But the number of doctors abounding in those days was not so small. They came easy. And they sprang up like weeds in an old field. They were so-called doctors, and were home-made. No school was needed. Anyone could go to it. They could be found in various localities, and were prominent citizens. Some of them were preachers and some were politicians. But education was not essential.

The homespun so-called doctors are now gone. They are succeeded by new types and styles of healers, who use scientific pretenses and loud proclamation. Faith healers, Christian scientist doctors, chiropractors, etc. And they are calling loudly from the house-tops while listening multitudes obey—and pay the freight, in surprising bulk. The favorite location of these factions is in big cities. In San Antonio they are quite prominent and popular with the populace.

San Antonio, Texas, December 19, 1923.

Try the Sentinel Want Ad.

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It is a Reliable General Invigorating Tonic

JOHN H. KIRBY BUYS FOR 4,952 KIDDIES

Secures 25,682 Gifts to Send Children of Employees of Company

Houston, Texas, Dec. 24.—One citizen of Houston will be Santa Claus to 4,952 children Christmas and has purchased 25,682 gifts for them. The Santa Claus is John H. Kirby, president of the Southern Pine Association, and the children are those of the employees of the Kirby Lumber Company at Bessmay, Bronson, Brownell, Call, Ewaldale, Rogansville, Silsbee, Steep Creek and Village Mills, Texas, and Merryville, La. Peachtree Village Hall, on the old Kirby homestead near Chester, Texas, will also share in the distribution.

Mr. Kirby several months ago directed that a census of children between one and 16 years of age, inclusive, be made at each plant of the company, that local committees be designated to supervise the work of distributing gifts, that trees be provided and that every precaution be taken to see that none of the children of the small towns, regardless of their condition or position, be overlooked.

The census showed 4,952 children. Of the total 2,351 are between one and six years of age, 1,172 between 7 and 10 and 1,429 between 11 and 16. Each of the first group will receive six gifts, the second group five and the third four.

EIGHT WORDS GET WOMAN THREE YEARS HARD LABOR

Kharkov, Russia, Dec. 22.—Mme. Aksarina, an actress, has been condemned to three years imprisonment at hard labor for "insulting" a workmen's demonstration during the celebration of the anniversary of the Bolshevik regime.

Mme Aksarina and her husband, a well-known actor and producer, were standing on a balcony while the demonstrators were passing, when, according to witnesses, she was heard to say: "What a rabble! When will it be over?"

Besides the sentence passed upon her, her husband was dismissed from the Kharkov Theater.

\$24,504,000 IN GOLD GOES INTO STOCKINGS

New York, Dec. 24.—On Christmas Day \$24,504,000 in gold will be found in the thousands of Christmas stockings hung up all over the country. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York figures published show that amount was withdrawn during the week ending December 9. At the New York bank the withdrawals of gold amounted to \$10,339,578, the largest ever recorded for the week preceding Christmas.

CENTER HAS AWNING LIGHTS

Center Champion, 19th.

Installation of the awning lights in front of the business houses around the public square was completed the early part of the week, and the lights were turned on Monday night. A number of the lights were turned on Saturday of last week, but the entire number had not been completed at that time.

Additional lights along Cora street and Shelbyville street, for a block from the square, also will be installed within the next few days.

The lights brighten up the streets considerably and lend the business district a city air. The improvement was one of the most needed in Center and the business houses are much improved. The lights burn from dusk to midnight every night, and are being maintained by the light company for the customers.

There seems to be some question whether a wet plank in a party platform would not provide precarious footing.

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At Bed Time
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Satisfy Vegetables.

ATTENDED OPENING YEAR OF TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas, Dec. 24.—Miss Minnie Dill of Austin, who teaches in the Pease School, was a student in the University of Texas in 1883, the year it was opened, and attended classes in the old temporary capitol building which stood on the now vacant lot in front of the governor's mansion.

"Like most public buildings," said Miss Dill, "the first part of the Main Building which was to have been finished in time for the opening of the University, was not ready for use. So the University had its beginning in the old temporary capitol building. In the winter the University was moved to its present location. The only building on the campus at that time was what is now known as the west wing of the Main Building. Of course it is out of date now, but we were very proud of it then."

Miss Dill was graduated with the class of 1887. At that time there were only 200 students in the University. There were only three other girls in Miss Dill's class. She still has one of the University catalogues, which is interesting in that it has only about five or six pages. The standard course in those days was made up of Latin, Greek, English, mathematics and history. There was no president and no dean of women. Leslie Wagoner, an early benefactor of the University, held the position of chairman of the faculty, the chief executive office. Before the first class was graduated the late Mrs. Helen Marr Kirby was appointed to fill the position of dean of women.

Miss Dill said that the campus in those days was indescribably beautiful. Bluebonnets and red and yellow poppies covered the grounds and defied description.

NACOGDOCHES PREACHER INVENTS NEW CARD GAME

Have you played the new card game, "Smile Awhile," or "S. O. S."?

If you haven't, get a set of these unique cards and test your memory as to certain states and cities. You'll find out rather quickly just how much you really don't know about geography.

Our own Dr. A. O. Browne of the Presbyterian church is the originator and inventor of this game. Dr. Browne is one preacher who believes in the social life of red-blooded young people the doctrine of substitution is better than the doctrine of negation.

But "Smile Awhile" is a game the whole family can and will play... and dad will usually get the booby prize.

EASIER AND SAFER DRIVING

"In spite of the large number of expert drivers handling automobiles and trucks it is surprising how few of them hold the steering wheel in a correct manner," says Arthur G. Zeller, president of the Michigan State Auto School, Detroit.

"A popular but quite improper way," Zeller states, "seems to be to grasp it near the front side, resting both forearms across the wheel and leaning the body slightly forward. While this gives fair control of the car, all the engine vibration and steering gear road shock passes from the wheel rim into the muscles and bones of the forearms. A feeling of fatigue quickly sets the driver to napping at the wheel."

"I have no doubt that many highway accidents come from this method of driving."

"The next time you go for a drive try it this way: Settle yourself comfortably in the driver's seat, grasp that portion of the steering wheel rim closest to your body in such a fashion that your elbows hang closely to your sides; each upper arm and forearm bent to approximately a letter L. The right hand palm should be up, the left hand palm down."

"With the steering wheel held in this fashion the car will steer easier and you will experience less fatigue."

TIMPSON BOY MAKES GOOD

Timpon Times, 18th.

Lieutenant J. B. Noble, who has been here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Noble, left this morning for San Diego, Lieut. Noble entered the U. S. Navy at the age of 17 years, as ordinary seaman, and by hard work and strict application to duties he was given a chance to participate in competitive examinations which, if passed, would admit him to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. He passed the examination successfully and was admitted to the academy in 1916, and was graduated with honors from that institution in 1919. Since his graduation his promotion has been rapid and at the present time his rating is that of senior lieutenant, with Aircraft Squadron Battle Fleet. He will sail on the 26th inst. for Panama, where the fleet will operate in the Canal Zone for about four months.

FUTURE KING SWEEPS FLOORS IN AMERICA

Crown Prince of Uganda Preparing for Great Task

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24.—One would scarcely expect to find the future king of two million people quietly attending one of the more modest schools of democratic America. And certainly one would not expect to find him sweeping the floors day after day to help pay for his education.

Yet this is exactly what one does find at Clarke University, Atlanta, in the person of Nyabonga, who will some day go back to Africa to be crowned Hosea I, King of Uganda, one of the British protectorates on the East coast. There his sway, like that of the English King, will be limited by an elective parliament but will be much more absolute.

Nyabonga, however, is a Christian, and is fitting himself for something more important than mere kingship. When he goes back four years hence it will be with the primary purpose of helping his people by promoting Christianity and education. Along with these he expects to introduce machinery, factories, hospitals, and all the other things that go to make up modern civilization. He is planning to go right into the mountains and jungles and combat fetish worship in its native haunts. "I will teach the people to read and write and become Christians," he says, "and make my nation one of the most civilized in Africa."

Nyabonga's grandfather was a heathen and made no effort to civilize his people. His father Omekama, the present king, was converted to Christianity through missionary effort, married one wife, and is struggling to weld into a nation the diverse and backward tribes over which he rules. He has sent a number of promising young men to study in Europe, India and China, that they may bring back the best those countries have to offer. His son, the crown prince, was sent to America and to a Christian college as the best place to prepare for the great task of leadership that will devolve upon him.

WET AT HOUSTON

Houston, Texas, Dec. 22.—A rainfall of 1.63 inches in the last 24 hours had brought the December total up to 14.20 inches today. This is a record rainfall for December in Houston. Rivers and streams in this vicinity are swollen and are rising rapidly. Flood warnings have been issued for the Sabine throughout its whole length. Heavy rains fell over other South Texas regions last night, the Weather Bureau announced. Beaumont reported it had rainfalls of 11.5 inches in the last 48 hours.

LARGE VOLUME OF MAIL

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 22.—The largest volume of mail in the history of the postoffice is being handled by the Dallas postoffice daily during the pre-holiday season, according to John Philp, postmaster. Yesterday approximately half a million pieces of first-class mail were run through the cancelling machines, an increase of 75,000 pieces on the same day a year ago, Philp said.

A NEWSPAPER'S FAITH

There are certain critics of newspapers who apparently have little conception of the work that the newspapers are doing in the world. There was a time (our grandfathers can recall it) when there was comparatively little in the average newspaper to rouse a man from his dreams, make him look with a wideawake and seeing eye at the world around him—and THINK.

This is what the real newspaper does today. It is not greatly bothered by the persons who say that most of the news should be suppressed because it is so "awful." The newspaper which believes in mirroring life as life really is shows greater faith in human nature than the critics—that is all. When they call this or that piece of news "awful," they often mean seductive rather than awful. They wrongly fear that human nature instinctively craves rottenness and that the exposure of a vile career will prove enticing.

It is no more enticing than the picture of an insane asylum is enticing. It shows as nothing else can show how terrible a thing sin is.

Every line of the picture thunders with a power denied to speech. The memory of it is burned into the soul with a quenchless fire. The reader, old or young, serious or gay, can never forget. It is a lesson that lasts. It is the truth in flesh and blood—the truth acting itself out before our very eyes in real life.

George Creel is heading an organization to protect art, literature and the press from censorship. Mr. Creel seems to be the logical man for the job. He knows just how bad a censorship can be.

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BY GILES M. HALTOM

IMPORTANCE OF ICE IN OUR DAILY LIFE

The importance of purity in ice is thoroughly appreciated these days when we stop to think of the big part it plays in the daily dietary. The time has passed when the modern housewife thought that she could properly protect her foods in any other way than the modern method of the refrigerator well filled with ice. She realizes that the modern refrigerator car and cold storage plant have delivered foods to the store in such purity that the preservation of food quality and wholesomeness is entirely up to her.

Few of us have given thought to the many years of development which preceded the present efficient era of ice production.

A couple of centuries ago the Duke of Mantua had a magic power which he claimed converted water into ice.

Louis XIV astonished and delighted his guests by having his chef serve ice cream in the shape of Easter Eggs. Then it was the talk of the courts.

Even in our own country shipments of ice by the boat-load were made from New England states to foreign countries as late as the early years of the nineteenth century.

Today more than five thousand plants supply forty million tons of ice to the American consumer and the process of harvesting and manufacturing has been so perfected and standards of quality fixed at such a high point that ice is one of the safest commodities entering the home.

The freezing of the ice is done by cooling brine which draws the heat away from the water. No brine or ammonia can touch the ice and never comes in contact with the human hand. After freezing it is handled by machinery and goes direct to a clean wagon or a clean storage room.

The natural ice of today, harvested from the lakes, ponds and rivers of the country, is of an equally high quality, city, county and state officials having set standards for its purity which are strictly observed.

Consequently, today's housewife is indeed lucky in being able to obtain an immediate supply of this most important guardian of health.

The one point of the industry which is most commonly overlooked is that during these winter days the ice man is harvesting or manufacturing an over supply of ice so that the homes will not suffer during the hottest summer days. The ice man has always to gamble on the weather and he gambles just one way, a fact which many of us should remember when we see ice delivery systems operating sufficiently during the spring and summer days of next year.

That ice is just as essential to the household in the winter as on the warmer days of summer is the belief of health experts. It is a poor policy they say to rely on the weather in the winter to keep foodstuffs fresh. Thousands of dollars in foods are destroyed in this city every winter through faith in the window-sill as a substitute for the ice box. Weather changes are sudden and foods easily go bad when subjected to warm air, or will freeze when the temperature drops.

It is pointed out that the real thrifty housewife is the one who has the refrigerator well filled with ice at all times of the year. She is prepared for all weather conditions and the value of the foodstuffs she saves by a sudden warm spell more than repays for the small cost of the ice. Milk is one of the principal items that calls for careful attention. When kept in a cold ice box it is sure to remain healthful and sweet.

Then, too, health comes in for consideration. When food is kept in a sanitary refrigerator, it remains clean. When it is kept on a window-sill or other exposed places, it collects flying dust and germs and is subjected to danger of contamination. The public is becoming more and more educated to these facts and now relies to a greater extent on the ice box throughout the year when it comes to keeping foodstuffs clean and wholesome.

The ice of today is delivered in clean vehicles and throughout the entire process, from the first step in the manufacture of the ice until it is delivered, the public is protected in every way.

It used to be the custom that things were handed down from generation to generation, but that was before things took an upward tendency.

Government is no cleaner, it can be no better, than are the bolts from which it flows; it can be no higher than is the character of those who control its destiny. As constitutions represent foundations of fundamental law, so are a collective people the basis of national power.

COOL ACT OF SEPOY SOLDIER

Leopard Springs at Native From Hut and is Caught in Ghost With Bayonet.

I was for a year with the maharaja of Vizianagram, says W. A. Fraser, and one morning as I rode my gray Turcoman from the cantonments toward his palace I saw an excited group of natives in front of a small mud hut.

It was about a leopard, the natives told me, that had jumped upon the thatched roof of the little building in the night, and was now within. It was a stable, with nothing but a woven bamboo thing as door; but strangely, the leopard had not tried to break it down.

We could hear the angry snarl of the leopard and catch glimpses of his yellow hide as he prowled back and forth.

Then one of the maharaja's sepoy, a tall, dark, black-whiskered chap, came on the quickstep, his rifle, bayonet and all, swinging at the carry. Within a minute he had arranged everything.

He planted himself firmly as if he were to receive a charge, his bayonet advanced in front of the bamboo door, and said to a brother soldier: "Look you here, Pertab! With one movement swing that thing of bamboo to your side and I will receive the bugh on my bayonet."

The natives, hearing this order, modestly retired. I turned the gray Turcoman and went back a little distance. Then the thing was done. It was so simple—much like clockwork.

The door was snatched to one side. With an angry "Waugh!" the leopard sprang out, his fangs bared in a ferocious snarl, and the bayonet of the sepoy's gun, held true and steady, was sunk its full length in the leopard's chest.

The sepoy was brought to his knees by the weight of the thrusting body, but he never wavered.—Saturday Evening Post.

CAUSED PANIC IN FRANCE

John Law's Mississippi Bubble Almost Bankrupted Nation—Died in Poverty.

John Law, who inflated the famous Mississippi Bubble, started on his career of crime by being sentenced to death for a murder committed during a duel fought in England. He escaped to Holland, where he drifted into employment of the Bank of Amsterdam a connection from which he collected sufficient capital to finance a campaign of gambling which netted him the enormous sum of £100,000.

Law suggested to the Duke of Orleans, regent for the young King Louis XV, the plan for the formation of a state bank with power to issue notes and accept deposits. It was from the success of this that there arose the idea for the Mississippi company, an organization designed to exploit the entire territory of Louisiana. Shares in the company, originally purchased for \$500, rose to \$18,000. But, before many months had passed, people began to unload and soon the movement became a panic. With financial ruin staring France in the face, Law was forced to resign and to retire to Brussels.

Ten years after the bursting of the most gigantic financial bubble in the history of the world, Law died in comparative poverty in Venice.—Detroit News.

Bonaparte Still Fascinates

An electrical engineer of Charlottesville, Va., who recently died, left to Princeton university a collection of 3,000 volumes having to do with the French revolution and Napoleon. There is an era in nearly every man's life when he reads this chapter in world history intensively. The fascination of Bonaparte is persistent. The Yale senior class recently rated him at or near the head of their favorite characters. It is presumably the dramatic quality in the man; just as people troop to the playhouse, so they divert themselves in reading of a great actor. The emotion cannot be called admiration—men supremely admire Washington and Lincoln, but none ever called them "actors."

Tried to Convert Egypt

The story of Akhnaton, who was the sovereign of a mighty realm, is told in H. G. Wells' "Outline of History." From Ethiopia to the Mediterranean, from the Nile to the Euphrates, Akhnaton was worshiped as a god. But he was human.

He loved his beautiful wife passionately. He had himself sculptured with her seated upon his knee—kissing her in his chariot. He tried to turn Egypt from the service of many gods to the worship of one.

For eighteen years he made headway against all the priesthood of his empire, but the hold of the old religion was too strong for him, and at his death his son-in-law, Tut-Akh-Amen, fell again beneath their sway.—Detroit News.

Another Fallacy

It has been said that lightning never strikes twice in the same spot. The remark is about the most foolish and unscientific that could be made, for the electric discharge between the earth and the clouds must find a conductor, and where a good conductor is present, there, of course, the discharge is most frequent. Iron or ironstone forms the best conductor, and the writer has known lightning to strike four times during one storm in a field where the subsoil was ironstone, while not a tree was touched on the same storm, which happened to be the same.

"CARROLL OF CARROLLTON"

Was Last Survivor of the Fifty-Six Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Md., was the last survivor of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence. He survived by six years all the other signers. He died in Baltimore, November 14, 1832, aged ninety-five years.

To make certain his identity, he added "of Carrollton" to his signature, thus distinguishing himself from another by using the name of his family mansion.

In 1775 Carroll became a member of the "committee on observation" at Annapolis, and in the same year was chosen member of the provincial convention. In 1776 he was one of the commission sent to Canada to persuade Canada to join the war of independence. He was elected to the Continental congress in 1775, and with the other members signed the Declaration of Independence August 2 of the following year.

After many more years of important public service to the state of Maryland and to the new republic, as drafter of the Maryland constitution, state senator, and a member of the Maryland and Virginia boundary commission, in 1804 he withdrew to private life at Carrollton, which was his patrimonial estate. There, as his life advanced, he became an object of universal veneration. July 4, 1828, he drove the spike that marked the beginning of American railroads.—Detroit News.

AUTHOR HONORED BY NATIVES

Bombardier Ordered Not to Fire Gun Within Earshot of Robert Louis Stevenson's Grave.

James Chalmers, English Papuan missionary, who was killed and eaten by cannibals at Goaribari, met Robert Louis Stevenson on a Pacific steamboat when the novelist was fleeing to Samoa to escape death from tuberculosis. After meeting Chalmers, Stevenson was always an out-and-out defender of foreign missions. "Perhaps that masterpiece of philippics that Stevenson wrote to smash the traducers of Father Damien was inspired by his chance meeting with James Chalmers," writes Arthur Porritt, in "The Best I Remember."

All the time he was in Samoa Stevenson was the friend of the missionaries, and he took their view as to the proper treatment of the natives.

Now that he is dead the Samoan natives respect Stevenson's memory by a beautiful regulation. "By order of the chiefs no native must discharge a gun within earshot of Vallima," says Mr. Porritt, "lest the birds that sing around poor R. L. S.'s lonely grave might be frightened and suspend their requiem."—Detroit News.

The Seven Sleepers

Seven noble youths of Ephesus, who, according to an early Christian legend first related by Gregory of Tours, fled from the city, during a persecution under the Emperor Decius (249-251 A. D.), and took refuge in a cave on Mount Celion. There they were discovered by their pursuers, who walled up the entrance in order to starve them to death; but, owing to a remarkable interposition in their behalf they were caused to fall into a deep sleep, and were thus miraculously preserved for nearly two hundred years. They died soon after awakening, and their bodies were transferred to Marselles, France, in a stone sarcophagus, which is still shown to visitors to the church of St. Victor, in that city. According to Gregory, the names of the "seven sleepers" were Constantine, Dionysius, John, Maximian, Malchus, Marcellian or Marcella, and Serapion. A festival in their honor is celebrated in the Roman Catholic church July 27. The legend of the "seven sleepers" is widely current in the East. It is of Syrian origin, and occurs in the Koran.

New Kind of Plow

Despite the development of most farm machinery, the plow has changed little in more than 3,000 years. In primitive times plows were drawn by man power or oxen, today they are efficiently operated by tractor. But the actual shape of the plow and the method of turning the furrows in the soil is much the same as in primitive times.

A unique farming tool has been invented in France which attacks the problem in a new way. The plow is replaced by a number of metal fingers which dig deep into the earth, break it up and prepare it for planting, all in one operation. The labor of plowing and cultivating is thus done quickly and efficiently. The new device seems to work equally well in hard, dry or soft ground and promises an important saving of labor for the farmers, according to accounts.

Reason Why a Top Spins

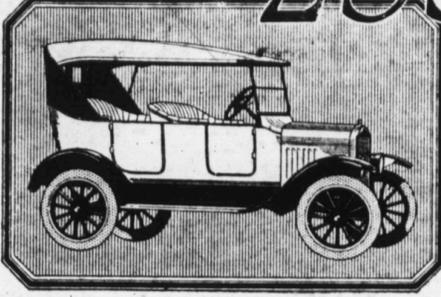
Every one who has ever whirled a string to which a stone is tied must have noticed the strong "pull" as the stone tried to get away. Every part of a spinning top is trying to fly away from the center. As each particle of the top has an equal pull, none of them can upset the balance of the others. So long as this force is strong enough—that is, so long as the spin lasts—it counteracts the ordinary power of gravity, which has to confine itself to the peg of the top, the only point actually touching the earth.

When the top slows down the centrifugal force relaxes, gravity comes into its own again—and the top falls over.—Scientific American.

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We intended to take stock and get out by the first, but we will extend the time a week and will continue to sell in lots to suit during the week.

Now, for the time between now and the first of January will be an opportunity for you, if we do not close out the stock in bulk.

Come in and select what you want and make us an offer and if you are not too unreasonable, you will get the goods, as we don't want to pack them up if we can help it.

What we have been selling goods for won't have anything to do with the prices now.

We have a lot of unbroken cases of shoes that will be a good buy for somebody.

Do not delay, but come at once and get yours. C. W. BUTT. 27-1dw.

IF WE WORK UPON MARBLE IT WILL PERISH; IF WE WORK UPON BRASS, TIME WILL EFFACE; IF WE REAR TEMPLES THEY WILL CRUMBLE INTO DUST; BUT IF WE WORK UPON IMMORTAL MINDS AND INSTILL INTO THEM JUST PRINCIPLES, WE ARE THEN ENGRAVING UPON TABLETS WHICH NO TIME CAN EFFACE, BUT WILL BRIGHTEN AND BRIGHTEEN TO ALL ETERNITY.—Webster.

Which wet governor was it who, in his peroration, bgot a little mixed up on his Paul Jones and exclaimed, dramatically, "Don't give up the schooner!"

"Truth is mighty," opened up the candidate.

"Mighty what?" demanded a curious voice from the audience.

"Mighty scarce," replied Mr. Candidate. And he glanced over the audience wondering if even upon this occasion they believed him.

Labor and knowledge, field and factory, forest and mine, are essentially the force—the dynamic force—behind the State's progress. Out of production and toil must come the material elements of national strength.

Should a foreign foe transgress our laws and insult our people as do pernicious bootleggers, we would rise in righteous wrath and drive them into the sea. Coming as it does from our own midst, we are prone to condone the offense and excuse disloyal officers. Yet between the act of selling social poison in time of peace and that of selling defensive trenches in time of war, there is little difference.

AUTO MOVIES

By T.D. BURGESS



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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2—10-25c

Marshall Neilan presents CLAIRE WINDSOR with Hobart Bosworth, Nigel Barrie and Thomas Holding in "The Stranger Banquet," a society drama de luxe. Also good comedy.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3—10-25c

KATHERINE McDONALD in a 6-reel romantic drama, "Refuge." Also good Comedy.

METHODIST CHORAL GAVE SPECIAL MUSIC SUNDAY

The choir of the Methodist church under the direction of Mr. Holland Smith, rendered a special Christmas cantata, "The World's Redeemer," Sunday evening at a Vesper service. This cantata was very tuneful and rich in harmony; it abounds in beautiful solo passages and duets for both male and female voices. The choir was assisted by Messrs. Beeson and Crawford. The full program follows:

Christmas Cantata, "The World's Redeemer."—Holton.

Organ and Piano Prelude, Mrs. Henry Millard and Mr. Holland Smith. Chorus, "And He Shall Reign Forever," by the Choir.

Duet and Chorus, "Neath the Starry Heavens," Mrs. C. D. Stegall, Mrs. I. L. Sturdevant and Choir.

Chorus, "Arise and Shine," by the Choir.

Male Chorus and Mixed Chorus, "From Lands Afar."

Bass Solo and Choir, "The Gates of Heaven Unbar," by John Crawford and Choir.

Contralto Solo and Ladies' Choir, "I Bring You Glad Tidings," Miss Virginia Baxter and Choir.

Tenor Solo and Chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest," Mr. W. S. Beeson and Choir.

Soprano Solo and Choir, "The Song and the Star," Miss Ruth Fouts and Choir.

Duet and Chorus, "Christmas Memories," Mrs. Forrest Gee and Mrs. Ellis Gaston.

Quartet and Choir, "He Came to Redeem the World," Mrs. Sturdevant, Mrs. Stegall, Mr. Sturdevant and

Mr. Beeson. Chorus and Finale, "Come, Let Us Adore Him," by Full Choir.

The sopranos of the choir were: Misses Ruth Fouts, Virginia Baxter; Mrs. C. D. Stegall, Forrest Gee, Myrt Blackburn and John Comstock.

The altos were: Mrs. Ellis Gaston and Mrs. I. L. Sturdevant.

The tenors were: Messrs. Tom Baker, W. S. Beeson and Claud Hazle. The basses were: Messrs. J. C. Crawford, T. E. Ferguson and Capt. I. L. Sturdevant.

AN APPRECIATION

To those good friends of mine who so loyally stood good for money for me, I am working every day—and expect to be out of debt in the course of six months. Have a good job. * Merry Xmas to everyone. I am your friend.

J. P. Patrick.

Kurthwood, La.

GONE TO LEONARD

Rev. Bonnie Grimes, wife and daughter, Ina Pearl, have gone to Leonard to spend Christmas week visiting homefolks. They will be gone through the entire week, returning next Monday or Tuesday.

The gentleman who is always waiting for something to turn up might try reading a newspaper as he crosses a busy intersection.

A Cincinnati citizen committed suicide by jumping into a furnace, reports failing to say whether he was cremated or suffered a violent chill.

New Year's will be welcomed in Mexico with the customary barrage.

HOW COFFEE TREES GROW

Berry or Bean is Really the Seed—Natives Eat Fruit Which Looks Like Cherries.

Coffee usually is spoken of as a berry or bean, but that part of the coffee tree that we use is really the seed. The trees grow naturally to a height of from 20 to 80 feet, but this natural growth is checked by the growers, who keep the trees as low as five feet. The cutting does not injure the tree and it is far more convenient to gather the fruit.

The coffee tree begins to bear when it is about three years old and it continues for about twenty years, the singular fact about it being often noticeable that the fresh blossom and the ripened fruit will appear on the same tree at the same time.

The fruit of the coffee tree is round and red and looks like our cherries and, being sweet to the taste, is eaten by the natives as we eat cherries. Each berry contains two seeds, the beans with which we are familiar, inclosed in a skin, with their flat sides together. The meat of the fruit is valueless, so when the fruit is gathered it is dried so that the seeds may be easily removed.

How coffee first came to be used as a drink is not known, but it has been so used for at least a thousand years in Persia. It was introduced in Europe about three hundred years ago.

HAS NEW NAME FOR AMERICA

Spanish Writer Declares That This Continent Should Be Called "Beatrice."

Many historians have felt it unjust that Amerigo Vesputti, the cartographer, who was probably more familiar with the graft and monopolies of the Casa de Contracion, where he was professor of navigation, than with the transatlantic countries, was allowed to give his name to the new continent.

But as a matter of fact, America ought to have been called Beatrice, says Francisco Granmontagne in El Sol (Madrid). For Don Cristobal's (Columbus) passion for Dona Beatrice de Henriquez was the reason why the impulsive and impatient navigator reconciled himself to the delays that beset his expedition, and did not hurry off to more promising prospects in other countries.

The discovery of Beatrice preceded the discovery of America. In even the greatest enterprises the French proverb still holds: "cherchez la femme."

Don'ts for Sportsmen.

Don't put your rifle away without thoroughly cleaning and oiling. This is especially necessary with .22 and other small caliber rifles. It is the misuse rather than the use that destroys the life and accuracy of arms.

Don't point a firearm of any description, whether loaded or empty, at anyone. The "didn't-know-it-was-loaded" kind are the most dangerous.

Don't shoot at any object until you are certain what it is. Many persons are killed and crippled each year because hunters take a chance and shoot at some object without knowing what it is. Be sure before you pull the trigger.

Don't shoot too near people's houses, live stock or poultry. Much damage is done and many good hunting grounds are "closed" because of such carelessness.

Don't leave loaded firearms where children can get hold of them. Many accidents occur for this reason. The safest way is to unload them—chamber and magazine—before taking them into the house.—Sportsman's Digest.

About Socrates.

At the dawn of modern history stands the figure of an old stoic, attractive and quaint, likeable and eccentric, but wholly unimpressive; the last man in the world a sculptor would take for any aspect of human glory. No picturesque dust of the wilderness stains his shabby garment; no prophetic fire burns in his rather ludicrous eyes. On the contrary, he is a playful, whimsical, a waggish, an ironical person; in form, comic and clownish, so that he is likened by one of his friends to a cottage loaf; in nature, nearer akin to Bunyan, Samuel Johnson, Sir Thomas Browne or even Charles Lamb, than to John the Baptist, Mohammed, Luther, Robespierre, or any other firebrand of history. Such was Socrates, the originating genius of common sense, the great teacher of moral and intellectual veracity, one of the profoundest influences in our Anglo-Saxon civilization.—A Gentleman With a Duster, in "Seven Ages."

Manners of Mediaeval Times.

In mediaeval times persons of the same family shared common plates and cups, used fingers instead of forks, licked their plates, wiped their teeth on the tablecloth and scrambled for the largest portion. Books on etiquette issued in the Fifteenth century pointed out that these things were not good manners. The art of cooking in the Middle Ages flourished, however, cooks excelling at artistic and rich confectionery. Dancing in mediaeval times was true to its name. Dancers really moved with nimbleness and agility instead of slowly posturing round the room in the manner of modern dancers. The noble and his family and servants lived and slept in the great hall of the castle, with next to no privacy. A better state of things evolved gradually, more rooms being added and more windows put in, insuring greater seclusion for the lord and his family.



Men's and Boys' Clothing Sale

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Any \$25.00 Suit, sale price\$22.50
Any \$20.00 Suit, sale price\$18.00
We have one special lot of all-wool suits in all colors. Suits that sold for \$22.50 and \$20.00. This week your choice for only \$15.00. It will pay you to come in and see these suits.
Men's Black and Gray Overcoats, \$20.00 and \$25.00 values. This week only\$12.50

BOY'S CLOTHING

Boy's all-wool mixed color suits with two pairs pants. This week, Special, at\$8.75
Boy's all-wool French Serge suits, Sale price, only\$9.00
Boy's \$12.50 values in overcoats, this week\$7.50

Mayer & Schmidt, Inc.

ADWRITING CONTESTANTS PRODUCE GOOD WORK

Some time ago J. A. Warner & Company, sales representative here for the Chevrolet car, offered prizes for the three best advertisements setting forth the merits of that machine, the contest being open to all. The response was unexpectedly liberal, many men and women, boys and girls sending in ads which proved to be surprisingly good in most cases, the writers evidently putting their best efforts into the work. The most meritorious proved to be by Miss Bessie Mae Perritte of Nacogdoches, who received first prize, \$25 in cash. The second went to Miss Clara Duke of Nacogdoches, Woden Route, \$10. Alton Clayton of Nat was awarded the third prize of \$5.

Messrs. Warner & Company are very pleased with the number and quality of the advertisements sent in, and are convinced they have located quite a number of first-class adwriters in the making.

LOST—Thursday morning between Nacogdoches and Chireno, two letters, one from Corsicana and one from Nacogdoches, the latter having in envelope a money order for \$4. C. P. Menefee, Rt. 2, Box 13, Chireno, 27-1wp.

FOR SALE—A few more good registered cows fresh in milk; one to freshen soon. Come, look, see them. I am going to sell them. Mrs. G. W. Blackburn. 19-6dwlp

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Weaver gave an entertainment Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 in honor of the sixth birthday of their son, Harry, who had as his guests quite a number of his kindergarten schoolmates. There was a Christmas tree laden with balloons, one of which was presented to each guest, together with apples and oranges, and then a feast on ice cream cones and cakes was served. A large cake bearing six candles was cut and distributed among the youngsters, who evidently had a royal good time. They hope Harry may have many more birthday anniversaries.

A cheerful loser is often just a bad sport who is trying to minimize the worth of victory.

There seems to be general agreement on the point that when Mr. Baldwin said, "I'm no politician," he said something.

Byron M. McKnight, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKnight, is home for a holiday visit. For the past eighteen months he has been employed in the county engineer's office at Kountze, where Engineer Geo. C. Brown is building a system of first-class roads for Hardin county.

Mr. R. C. Monk was on the streets for a short time Monday, his first appearance downtown since he became ill some three months ago. Everybody was glad to see him up once more. He couldn't have offered his many friends a more welcome Christmas gift.

Miss Alma Houston, who is located in El Paso as teacher in the public schools of that city, which position she has filled for the past three years is here for a holiday visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. F. D. Huston.

Fred Tucker, medical student at Tulane University, New Orleans, is home for a visit with the family. Fred will finish his four years at Tulane next June, and then will be a full-fledged, well-trained "M. D."

POSTON-COATS

Miss Thursa Coats of this city and Mr. Z. T. Poston of Houston were married in Beaumont Saturday evening at 9 o'clock.

Miss Coats is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Coats who reside 6 miles east of Nacogdoches. She is a very charming and accomplished young lady. For several years she has taught in the Nacogdoches county schools and for the past term has attended the Stephen F. Austin Teachers' College.

Mr. Poston comes of a very fine family and is a young man of sterling worth and ability. He has taught for several years in the Karnes county schools and at present is superintendent of schools at Deweyville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Poston are spending the holidays with his parents and afterward will go to Deweyville, where they will reside.

The happy couple have the congratulations of their many friends.

Have they still a treasurer in Russia, or has that been taken over by the department of bacteriology?

Something to Remember For 1924

For half a century the name of Buckelew has typified service to the farmers and home owners of North Louisiana and East Texas in matters pertaining to hardware and kindred goods.

During 1924 the sons and daughters of a generation now passed away will cherish the same name and will continue to do so in years to come.

January is the month of preparation for the coming year's crops. We offer you garden tools and accessories such as will be needed for field work at prices which justify your continued patronage.

BUCKELEW HARDWARE CO.

PHONE 506

Texas and Spring Streets

SHREVEPORT, LA.

GREETINGS TO YOU

In the hustle and bustle of business
With its saving and slaving and grind,
We're too apt to credit successes
To the works of our own hands and mind;
But we pause at this Good Will season
To give credit where credit is due,
To thankfully say that our progress results
From the friendship of such folks as you.

Co-Operative Furniture Co.

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is
"California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

CAR REGISTRATION RULING RECEIVED

Law Requires that 1924 Seals Must Be Displayed After First of January

Lufkin News, 19th.

In order that he might have the "straight dope" on automobile registration, C. L. Agee, Angelina county tax collector, this week sent the following telegram to the state highway department at Austin. "If cars are not registered by January 1, 1924, is there a penalty added, and if so, how much?"

The following reply, which is self explanatory, has been received by Mr. Agee in the form of a letter:

Austin, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923.

Mr. C. L. Agee, Tax Collector, Angelina County, Lufkin, Texas:

Dear Sir—The 25 percent penalty for non-registering can not be added unless the party has operated the motor vehicle for thirty days prior to the time he offers to register same. This would make no penalty on any registration applicable before February 1.

The law requires, however, that parties must display their 1924 seal if they operate their motor vehicle after January 1st. Parties not displaying this seal are subject to arrest and can be fined.

Yours truly,
J. D. Fautleroy,
State Highway Engineer.
By J. F. DuPre, Chief Clerk.

COL. HUMPHREYS PREDICTS NEW TEXAS OIL FIELDS

Dallas, Texas.—Belief that Texas is on the brink of discovery of other oil fields as big as any of those which have gone before, and the statement that his recent sale of properties at Mexia and Powell did not mean that he was through with operating in Texas was expressed here Saturday night by Col. A. E. Humphreys, the discoverer of Mexia and pioneer at Corsicana. Colonel Humphreys made this expression in the course of a talk at a dinner at the Adolphus Hotel given by friends and associates of this place, Fort Worth and Mexia. The dinner was given during a brief stop-over of Humphreys here on his return from a hunting trip on the West Coast and to New York. Kaufman county, which is having a revival of play following the completion of the Powell pool, and the area about Nacogdoches were specifically mentioned in the talk. Friends of Colonel Humphreys interpreted his talk as confirmation of the reports that he was soon to launch another company with which he hoped to repeat his successes in Mexia and Corsicana.

There were 116 votes cast at the election. 113 for the proposition and two against it. One vote was mutilated and was not counted.

No other result could have been expected in the face of the need of a new school building at Mt. Enterprise, yet it is gratifying indeed to find the vote so overwhelming in favor of the bonds.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

First Term a Pronounced Success

The first term of the Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College has become history. There were more than 400 students enrolled, and, for the most part, they have done good work. Both faculty and students have shown a fine spirit of co-operation. Although the college has occupied temporary quarters, there have been no complaints. The usual campus "knockers" have been conspicuous for their absence. At all times, there has been a marked disposition to respond to good standards of both scholarship and conduct.

And much has been done during these three months. The college machinery is working efficiently. The library is new and usable. There is on hand now a sufficient number of the best reference books to do standard college work in the various fields of thought. The laboratories are functioning in fine shape. Strong laboratory courses are being offered in chemistry, physics, biology, agriculture and home economics. In a word, we are doing standard college work in a standard way.

The faculty has been in constant demand by school interests of the section. The response has been cheerful and generous. Every week-end finds the college teachers in many communities rendering service—trying to promote the cause of education. And this is as it should be. Other than service, the college has no right to be, and the faculty is ready to do their best in their various fields of specialization.

The future is full of promise. One of these days, the college will move into the new home on its beautiful campus. The library and laboratories will be ample for advanced work. The college is frankly ambitious to be among the best. It is equally as ambitious to render distinguished service to the school interests of Texas, especially to that portion of the state in our immediate vicinity. To this end we invite both investigation and confidence. We want to help the young men and women of this section, we want to serve the school trustees in securing competent teachers; we are ready to assist in the solution of our various and varied school problems.

A. W. Birdwell, President.
December 20, 1923.

MT. ENTERPRISE VOTES FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Mt. Enterprise Progress, 20th.

The election Saturday to decide whether or not Mt. Enterprise Independent School District would issue bonds to build a new school building was almost unanimous in favor of the proposition.

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GERMAN FOOD SITUATION TO BE INVESTIGATED

Paris, Dec. 21.—Germany's application for authorization to pledge her resources as a guarantee for a food loan from the United States was referred by the Reparation Commission today to the home governments of the various delegates. At the same time it was decided the commission's committee on guarantees should make a thorough investigation as to the food situation in Germany.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS ARRIVING IN THE CITY OF MEXICO

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 21.—The first cars of wounded soldiers from the battlefields of San Marcos have reached Mexico City, according to advices received here from Mexico City by the Express. The wounded men include both federal and rebel soldiers. The latter are said to have been abandoned in the battlefields by their comrades when the rebels withdrew after a brisk advance by the federals.

Again it is demonstrated that men who work in their garages with the motor running should adopt the policy of the open door.

"Cascarets" 10c
Best Laxative
for Bowels

"They Work While You Sleep"
If you feel sick, dizzy, upset, if your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two Cascarets. To relieve constipation and biliousness. No griping—nicest cathartic-laxative on earth for Men, Women and Children. 10c boxes, also 25 and 50c sizes—any drug store.

ASPIRIN

Beware of Imitations!



Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

Colds Headache
Toothache Lumbago
Neuritis Rheumatism
Neuralgia Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

NACOGDOCHES GIRL GETS ECONOMICS SCHOLARSHIP

Austin, Texas, Dec. 22.—Marion Paul of Rio Hondo and Elizabeth Tucker of Nacogdoches hold the home economics scholarships offered by the Home Economics Club of the University of Texas. Miss Paul is a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences and Miss Tucker is a junior.

For the past three years one scholarship in the amount of \$300 has been given by the Home Economics Club, but this year two are being given. The girls in the club raise the money for the scholarship during the year. Last year they sold chrysanthemums at the A. & M.-Texas football game, and later held Christmas bazaar. This fall they had a booth at the Texas State Exposition at Austin, where they made about \$150 by selling sandwiches, which they made themselves. They are now selling hand-tinted Christmas cards in order to raise additional money.

The scholarship is held for one year and is open to girls in the Home Economics Department who have junior standing and at least a B average. Of the amount, \$100 is in the nature of a loan, which is to be paid back within two years after graduation. The committee which awards the scholarship is composed of the president of the Home Economics Club and two other members of the club, the chairman of the Home Economics Department, chairman of the faculty committee of the Home Economics Club, and the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

MANY PACKAGES HEARD TO CALL FOR "MA-MA"

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Half the packages now passing through the Chicago postoffice in the Christmas rush say "Ma-ma" when they are handled. "If they don't say 'Ma-Ma' they squawk or speak, or at least have an intriguing rattle," James N. Piper, chief of the parcel post department, said today. "So it is not at all hard to guess who will get the lion's share of gifts this year."

Ten thousand tons of parcel post mail or 60,000 sacks of it, are passing through the Chicago postoffice daily, Mr. Piper declared. This great mountain of Christmas cheer—for the youngsters mostly—probably will increase to 12,000 tons by the end of the week, when the rush reaches its peak. "In normal times the postoffice handles an average of 700 tons of parcel post mail daily," said Mr. Piper. "but its capacity at holiday times can be increased to handle 20,000 sacks an hour."

FOOTBALL AT U. OF T.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 20.—Football may be discontinued in intramural athletics, according to Harry E. Moore, student director of intramural athletics of the University of Texas.

"The men play too hard for the amount of practice they get beforehand and are frequently injured. Since the primary object of intramural sports is to make the required physical training more interesting and not to develop varsity material, the plan to take football from the list of sports of being considered," Mr. Moore said.

This season's schedule was played by the Engineers, Laws, Pre-Laws, Pre-Meds, Academics and Journalists, these teams being divided into two leagues. The Laws and the Engineers, who were the winners from the two leagues, met in a final contest, which resulted in a tie. Another final was played resulting in another tie. To settle the championship, the points were divided. The eighteen jerseys which were to go to the winners were also divided between the Laws and Engineers.

FOX IS CONVICTED: GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 22.—"Guilty of murder, with the recommendation for mercy," was the verdict returned last night against Philip E. Fox, former Ku Klux Klan editor, who killed William S. Coburn, a Klan attorney, in Atlanta on November 5.

The verdict, under Georgia laws, provided a life imprisonment sentence. After hearing evidence and arguments for more than a week, the jury received the case late last night.

At the request of the defense the jury was polled. It was unanimous. Fox stood up. He shook his head in the negative when the judge asked him if he desired to say anything.

When court reconvened at 9 o'clock all exhibits placed in evidence by both sides were carried to the jury room. These included the pistol used by the defendant when he shot Coburn, the clothing worn by the attorney at the time he was shot, showing an alleged bullet hole in the back of the coat, and a long bladed knife taken from Fox after he was arrested.

When the jurors arrived at the court house they were immediately locked in a room just back of the chamber in which the trial began, more than a week ago.

The issue on insanity, brought into the case in the early stages of the trial, virtually was the principal matter before the jury. Judge G. H. Howard, presiding at the trial, stressed the rules of court relating to the testimony of witnesses regarding the sanity or insanity of a defendant.

Bitter Legal Battle.

The conclusion of the arguments late Thursday night marked the end of one of the bitterest legal battles in the annals of Southern criminal court procedure. Solicitor John A. Boykin, heading the staff of attorneys for the prosecution, completed the closing argument shortly after 10 o'clock Thursday night. Judge Howard began his charge to the jury immediately. The case was given to the jury at 10:24 o'clock. Judge Howard announced that in the event the jury reached a verdict during the night he would not receive it until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

The jury, however, left the court house for a hotel, where it was quartered for the night.

Four Possible Outcomes.

There were four verdicts possible. A verdict of guilty, which provides hanging; a verdict of guilty with recommendation for mercy, which automatically fixes the penalty at life imprisonment; an acquittal and a mistrial.

Great interest has been manifested in the case. There was scarcely a minute during the time court was in session that a seat was available in the court room. Last night, with the end of the trial in sight, it was estimated that nearly 3000 persons were crowded in the court room and in the corridors of the court house.

Alleged Accessory Arrested

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Margaret Weaver, under indictment as accessory before the fact in connection with the slaying of William Coburn, Ku Klux Klan attorney, has been arrested in Birmingham, officials of Solicitor General John Boykin's office announced today. Philip Fox, Klan editor, last night was convicted of the murder of Coburn and sentenced to life imprisonment. Testimony that Fox was in company with Mrs. Weaver shortly before the killing was introduced at the trial. Birmingham officials said there was no doubt about the woman being Mrs. Weaver. The woman will resist extradition, it was said here.

Mrs. Weaver is reported to have told detectives at Birmingham that she was the woman wanted in connection with the case, but declared she was in another state on November 5, the date of the Coburn killing, and she was prepared to prove it.

EARACHE CAUSES SUICIDE OF FAMOUS AUTHOR'S WIFE

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Adelaide Manola Hughes, wife of Major Ruper Hughes, author and motion picture director, took her life by hanging while mentally deranged from the intense pain of earache, according to a cablegram received yesterday by Major Hughes, from Haiphong, Indo China, containing details of his wife's death.

COLDS

Break a Cold Right Up with
"Pape's Cold Compound"

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

KIDDIES' COLDS

Children have very delicate digestions, easily disturbed by too much "dosing." Treat croup and all colds "externally" by applying—



FORD-FOR-PRESIDENT MOVEMENT BOOMS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 21.—The South Dakota Ford-for-President movement will go steadily on in the absence of direct refusal from Ford himself to "qualify if nominated and elected," James Houlihan of Watertown, South Dakota, chairman of the South Dakota branch of the national Ford-for-President Club, declared in a statement to the Associated Press today.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED TO HANDLE MAYFIELD CASE

Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate's investigation of the election of Senator Earle B. Mayfield, democrat, of Texas, got under way yesterday.

A meeting of the privileges and elections committee was held to map out preliminary arrangements for conducting the probe of charges that Mayfield spent more in the Texas primary in August, 1922, than the \$10,000 permitted under law. The formal protest was filed in the name of George E. B. Peddy of Houston.

The committee decided to appoint a sub-committee of five senators to handle the probe. The sub-committee named was: Senators Spencer, republican of Missouri, chairman; Ernest, republican of Kentucky; Green, republican of Vermont; King, democrat of Utah, and Neely, democrat, of West Virginia.

A resolution was introduced asking permission of the senate to conduct "a full and complete investigation," and requesting authority to secure all records and ballots of the Texas elections in which Mayfield was involved.

The sub-committee will hold its first session early in January.

PRESIDENCY OF COMMITTEE OFFERED TO AMERICAN

Paris, Dec. 21.—The Reparation Commission today decided to offer to Charles Dawes of the United States the presidency of the committee which is to examine Germany's finances. An American thus will head the principal expert committee to be named for the investigation of Germany's resources and financial situation. It was the unanimous decision of the reparation commission that the presidency of the leading expert committee ought to be offered General Dawes.

POPE HOLDS CONSISTORY

Rome, Dec. 20.—In his allocution delivered at the secret consistory today, Pope Pius pointed out that peace conditions in Europe had not changed for better since his last consistory. He recalled the recent visit of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain, and announced that the Irish question was approaching a settlement.

The pope created two Italian cardinals. They are Evariste Lucidi, Papal Auditor, and Aurelio Galli, Director General of the Vatican Museum.

UNUSUAL WEATHER

According to government records kept by George T. McNeess, Superintendent of the Nacogdoches Sub-Station, No. 11, the rainfall for the first 19 days of December, was 6.40 inches. Rain has fallen on 13 of the 19 days, with four clear days, leaving one day marked "partly cloudy." The lowest temperature was 28.

REBELS LOSE OUT

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—Rebels attacking Villa Hermosa, capital of the state of Tobasco, have been defeated after a 30-hour battle with loss of 200 killed and more than that number wounded, according to an official bulletin issued by the war department. The defending federals fought gallantly and suffered 30 casualties, according to the report. The rebels fled, leaving their dead and wounded and large quantities of war material. News dispatches from Apizaco, 86 miles from here, state that fighting has been resumed on the outskirts of Puebla and Esperanza, while Tehuacan has been evacuated by the rebels and occupied by a federal column.

GINNING REPORT

Washington, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginner prior to December 13 totaled 9,548,805 bales as compared with 9,488,852 bales for the same period last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

Texas ginned 1,828,334 bales for the period.

THE FOX MURDER CASE DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20.—Hundreds of persons today crowded into the courtroom at the trial of Philip Fox, charged with the murder of William Coburn, to hear Robert Allen of Dallas, Texas, member of the defense counsel, make his arguments. The case is expected to go to the jury at 3 o'clock. "Fox knew nothing about his defense," Allen told the jury. "He was never consulted. His attorneys have only talked to him five minutes since they began working on the case." The attorney made this statement in criticizing William Howard of the prosecution, who charged that Fox did not hear the "voice of God" in his alleged delusion that prompted him to kill William Coburn until after his lawyers and alienists had consulted with him.

YOUTH PICKETS HOME WHEN FATHER FAILS TO PAY UP

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 20.—"This house is unfair to labor," was the sign worn by J. C. Otis, Jr., as he solemnly marched back and forth in front of his home, declaring a boycott on the place, when his father, an attorney, had postponed payment for chores done by the lad at an agreed wage, on account of lack of change.

When his father came home he saw the sign borne back and forth by the little picket.

Mr. Otis paid up. The sign went indoors.

ALLEGED LYNCHER IN OKLAHOMA SURRENDERS

Duncan, Okla., Dec. 21.—Marvin Kincannon, sought in connection with the killing last Monday of A. L. Berch, a Marlow hotel proprietor, and Robert Jounegan, a negro porter, surrendered last night to Paul Sullivan, Stephens county attorney, here. Kincannon was charged with murder and committed to jail. He made no statement.

LEVIATHAN RUNS AGROUND IN NEW YORK HARBOR

New York, Dec. 21.—The Leviathan, queen ship of the American Merchant Marine, inbound from Cherbourg today, grounded on Robins Reef in New York harbor. The ship grounded after she had passed quarantine on the way to her dock. The operators of the Leviathan are without advice as to how the vessel came off her course.

HUNDREDS CROWD COURT TO HEAR FOX VERDICT

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21.—Hundreds of persons were in the court building here today awaiting the verdict in the case of Philip Fox, former Klan editor, charged with the murder of William Coburn, Klan attorney. The case went to the jury last night. At noon today it was not known how the balloting on the verdict stood.

MEXICANS LESS BELLIGERENT

Undated.—Indications that the rebellion in Mexico has entered a less belligerent phase are given in new dispatches from Vera Cruz, where the rebels maintain their headquarters. General Sanchez, chief military supporter of De La Huerta, is reported to have gone to Esperanza, in the fighting zone, to confer with other rebel leaders on a plan for terminating the conflict. The military situation apparently remains stationary, with no troop movement of importance.

FAMOUS TEXAN DEAD

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 21.—Judge James Wells, a practicing attorney here since 1876, for half a century a prominent leader in South Texas democratic politics, died at his home here today. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. Jim Wells county was named after him.

IMPRISONED STRIKERS FREED

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 22.—Governor Thomas McRae today issued a furlough for Verl Orr and L. A. Wise, former railroad strikers, whose release from the state prison was one of the conditions of the agreement reached yesterday at Harrison, Ark., for the termination of the strike declared nearly three years ago against the Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad.

IF STOMACH IS TROUBLING YOU

Instantly! End Indigestion or Stomach Misery with "Pape's Diapepsin"

As soon as you eat a tablet or two of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone! Heavy pain, heartburn, flatulence, gases, palpitation, or any misery from a sour, acid stomach ends. Correct your stomach and digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist.

"Strong and Well"

"I WISH you could know how much I am improved since taking the Cardui," writes Mrs. Nansie Brown, of Black Rock, Ark. "You wouldn't know me for the same weak invalid I was before I took it. At my... I had to keep off my feet or I would fall. I couldn't do my housework, and just got where I'd most as lief be dead as living. Some one told my husband of Cardui. He got

it for me and I took three bottles before I stopped—then off and on for the last three years just as a tonic. I saw a decided improvement after my first bottle. I used the three, and was able to do my work with ease, and now I sew for my family and for others. I am feeling fine, and strong and well." Take Cardui! It may be just the medicine you need.

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

666 prevents Colds.

Richard McKinney of the University of Texas, Austin, has arrived for the holidays.

Miss Alice Gintz, student in Trinity University, Waxahachie, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Anna Mary Blount, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blount, has arrived from Hollins College, Virginia, to spend the holidays.

Miss Florence Reid, student in Kidd-Key College, Sherman, has arrived to spend Christmas with homefolks and friends.

Misses Rosine Sharp and Jennie Carter Matthews, who are students in the state university, Austin, have arrived for the holidays.

Sherrill Sullivan arrived Friday from Rice Institute, Houston, to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Miss Vida Gray, who is taking a course in the Tyler Commercial College, arrived Friday to spend the holidays with homefolks and friends.

Rev. J. C. Williams of the Methodist church has been ill for several days from the after-effects of vaccination.

Mrs. W. B. Bates of Houston is here for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dorsey, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates Roberts of Beaumont arrived Friday for a Christmas visit with relatives.

Miss Vera Ross, student in Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, left Saturday to spend the holidays with homefolks at Cushing.

Miss Golda Mullins reached home Friday afternoon from the S. M. U., Dallas, to spend the Christmas holidays with parents and friends.

Miss Willie Gramling, teacher of music in Alexander College, Jacksonville, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Misses Bessie and Irene Leslie, and Lena Pixley, Fromie Bohannon, Dolie Busby and Lucile Brasher, who are attending school at Nacogdoches, are here to spend the holidays with homefolks and friends.—Mt. Enterprise Progress, 20th.

PLANTS FOR SALE

Extra nice frost proof cabbage and onion plants, 100 25 cents, 500, \$1.00 postpaid. Cotton Belt Demonstration Gardens, Alto, Texas. 10-6dw4

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

666 for Headaches, Colds, etc.

Misses Rosine Blount and Mildred Beall arrived Thursday from the University of Texas to spend the holidays with homefolks.

No matter what the commotion raised by others when the time comes Santa Claus invariably gets the center of the stage.

Shirley P. Pool is here for the holidays from Winters, Texas, where he holds a responsible position.

Miss Theo Allen of Garrison was a shopping visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Richardson, for many years a valued citizen of our county, but who has made his home in Dallas for some time, left Sunday for the North Texas metropolis, after a good visit with his daughter, Mrs. George Reese.

Texas, governor of the Thirteenth Rotary District, was a visitor in the city Friday. In addition to his connection with Rotary, Governor Dawley also is president of one of the biggest ice manufacturing companies in the state.

The bad place in the Lufkin Road at Black Branch has been repaired and the road is now in fairly good condition, autos making the trip between Nacogdoches and the Angelina capital without great trouble. The Martinsville and Garrison roads also are reported passable, but the other highways of the county are in bad shape.

Mr. J. W. L. Hall of Dallas, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, who was here to meet with and lecture to the farmers of this section, left Thursday afternoon in response to a telephone message notifying him of the death of Mrs. John Z. Orr, wife of the president of the association, who passed away suddenly at her home in the above city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lyda of Greenville, S. C., have come for a holiday visit with relatives. Mrs. Lyda, who was Miss Mattie Eula Gaston, has many friends who will welcome her return to the old home town.

Editor S. W. Adams of the Texas Commercial News, published at Sugarland, was in the city Thursday morning en route to San Augustine and was a genial caller at the Sentinel office. Editor Adams is doing a wonderful work for the industrial development of Texas through his widely-circulated paper (or magazine) which devotes itself primarily and very ably to the promotion of commercial and industrial activities of the state.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

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FARMERS MEET TO HEAR SECRETARY HALL'S ADDRESS

A small but interested group of farmers and business men met at the district courtroom at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon to hear Secretary J. W. L. Hall of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association discuss co-operative cotton marketing as conducted by the cotton association.

Mr. Hall is a man of pleasing appearance, firm of speech and easily convinced his hearers that he is a man of sound business, experience and training. He explained that he was born and reared on a Bowie county farm, that his principal holdings are today in farm lands, though he has had banking experience.

In pleading for the stabilization of cotton marketing, to the end that the original producer receive a larger share of the ultimate price, the speaker pointed out the necessity for close, friendly, sane co-operation of farmer, merchant and banker. All three classes are benefited when cotton sells for a good price; all three classes suffer when cotton sells too low.

The speaker stated that the Farm Bureau Cotton Association sold 96,000 bales of cotton in 1921; 72,000 in 1922 and would sell 175,000 in 1923. The farmers who sell through the Cotton Association get a distinct advantage over those who sell on the streets for the reason that every bale of cotton sold through the association is sold on its merits and not on the demerit of some sorrier lot of cotton.

The farmers of Nacogdoches county who have sold through the Cotton Association for three years are well pleased with their returns.

The following new signers to the Cotton Contract have been secured recently by W. B. Melton, who has been asked to canvass the county in the interest of the organization:

W. B. Wortham, J. B. Lilly, G. W. Troutman, Earl B. Coon, J. D. Skeeters, Jim Friman, A. B. Friman, A. L. Greer, Nacogdoches; Murph Stalanian, J. A. Spurgeon, Garrison; J. A. Lang, Ollie Till, Coleman Haney, Appleby; Joe Kerr, Joe Wright, Garrison; C. T. Simmons, J. A. Rusche, G. L. Shumate, Joe Gray, R. S. Crawford, Edl Stubblefield, Henry Hill, W. B. Lawson, W. B. Melton, John Weatherly, Appleby; P. F. Russell, Garrison; Jim Peterson, Mahl; Preston Till, Appleby; Matt Weatherly, Henry Fredrick, J. A. Weatherly, Garrison; A. A. Acery, Trawick; B. F. Fraley, A. P. Mills, W. J. Coats, C. A. Jacobs, C. A. Sandlin, W. H. Phillips, A. F. Boatman, Mahl; J. P. Till, W. T. Bates, Appleby; J. G. Frederick, Garrison; J. W. Rector, Mahl; I. L. Arnold, Appleby; E. M. Higgenbotham, D. C. Rector, Mahl; Cal Johnson, Appleby; E. M. Sparks, Mahl; I. A. Moore, Appleby; Tobe Sparks, Appleby; V. B. Rector, Mahl; R. A. Owens, W. E. Owens, Trawick; T. H. Honea, Caro; A. J. Blackburn, Mahl; J. G. Clifton, Trawick; H. R. Rhodes, Appleby; Fanny Halbrock, E. B. Berryhill, Mahl; B. M. Dempsey, Trawick; N. H. Boyett, Mahl; S. A. Boyett, Garrison; T. A. Sparks, Nacogdoches; J. L. Coleson, F. W. Tipton, J. W. Petty, Mahl; E. M. McCuiston, Nacogdoches.

666 for Colds and LaGrippe.

BABY DIES IN TENT THEATRE

The four-and-a-half months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Steed, of the Primrose community, died last Friday night in the arms of his mother while the parents were attending the tent show in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Steed had been in the tent but a short while, and were comfortably seated and were waiting for the performance to begin. The baby had been carefully wrapped in a blanket and was supposedly sleeping in the mother's arms. Presently the mother attempted to arouse the infant, whereupon she discovered it dead in her arms, its little form having been motionless for approximately an hour. The mother became frantic and was removed from the tent, within which considerable disorder followed.

The little body was carried to Allen's drug store, where it was examined by physicians, who stated that the child had been dead for some length of time, possibly an hour or more.

MARRIED

At the home of A. T. Garrard Sunday afternoon, Mr. Emmet Grigsby and Miss Vera Parmley. The groom is the son of William Grigsby and the bride is the charming daughter of Mr. Will Parmley. The happy couple will move into their new home west of North Church.

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A CHILD BURIED HERE

Raymond, the four-and-a-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rowell of the Woden community, who died in Alabama on Monday of last week, was buried at 9:30 Sunday morning in Oak Grove cemetery, Rev. J. Coy Williams of the Methodist church conducting the service. The remains reached the city on the early train Sunday morning and were met at the station by Cason, Monk & Company's ambulance.

The pallbearers were Frank Shofner, Tom Goolsby, Adlai Mast and Allen Grooms.

The baby is survived by his parents, a twin brother, Roy, and a baby brother, together with several uncles, aunts and other relatives.

The sympathy of all goes out to the grief-stricken parents in the loss of their beautiful baby boy.

MRS. W. M. MAXEY

Mrs. W. M. Maxey, a well-known former resident of Nacogdoches, died at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at her home in Shreveport. Interment was made in that city at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Deceased is survived by her husband and ten children, among whom are Mrs. George H. Halton and Mrs. E. C. Castleberry of this city, who were with her when the end came. Messrs. Halton and Castleberry went to Shreveport Saturday night to attend the funeral.

Her husband was for a long time foreman of the Nacogdoches-Southeastern shops in this city, moving to Shreveport about eight years ago.

The family here who knew and loved the dead woman.

SAM W. REID

Mr. Samuel W. Reid, probably the oldest resident of the county, died at 2:30 Thursday morning at his home in the Shady Grove community. His age was 96 years 4 months and 8 days. He came to Nacogdoches county from Georgia in 1836 and has resided here continuously since. He leaves a widow and two children, George Reid of Nacogdoches and Mrs. J. G. Strahan of Mahl, and about 15 grandchildren. Interment was made in Shady Grove cemetery at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. A. T. Garrard conducting the service.

HENRY CHISUM

Henry Chisum, foreman of the saw gang of the Temple Lumber Company, Diboll, died Saturday evening at Fastrill, Cherokee county, and was brought here Sunday for burial at Simpson Camp Ground. Deceased leaves a wife and seven children, ranging in ages from 7 to 22. Also two brothers, Tom and Jack Chisum, and two sisters, Mrs. Davis King and Miss Ida Chisum, all of Woden, this county. Mr. Chisum had been with the Temple Lumber company for 14 years.

BYRD-HOLBROOK

Mr. W. M. Byrd and Miss Lila Holbrook were married by Rev. J. Coy Williams at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock Saturday night, the wedding being a complete surprise.

The groom is a valued and efficient employee of the Henson mattress factory, and is a young man well known in the city, where he was reared.

The bride is one of the lovely operators in the local telephone exchange and her kindly courtesy has made her many friends among the patrons of the office.

The Sentinel joins in wishing the young couple a long life of unalloyed happiness.

666 for Malarial Fever.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT APPLEBY

On next Sunday at the new church building, known as Bethel, will be formally dedicated. Rev. A. F. Almond of Timpson will preach the dedicatory sermon. In the afternoon at 2:30 the Laymen's Union of Nacogdoches will render a program. Come and worship with us.

A. T. Garrard.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who so kindly and tenderly greeted us when we came home with our dead baby and who assisted us in every way that sympathy could suggest. Especially do we appreciate the kindness and generosity of Mr. Goodson of the Redland Hotel for thoughtfully making us his guest during the time we were in the city. We shall never forget the treatment so affectionately bestowed upon us, and our wish is that when sorrow comes to our friends here they may find like helpful deeds and comforting words.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rowell.

Miss Mary Jane White of the teachers college is spending the holidays at her home near Alto. She will be joined Monday by Miss Mary Elkins of the high school.

IMPORTANT TO STUDENTS

Are You Planning to Return to School After Xmas? If Not, Read This

To the young man or woman, who, for any reason, does not expect to return to public school after the Christmas holidays, let us suggest to you to "kill two birds with one stone". Enter the Tyler Commercial College for any one of their courses with which is given a complete literary course (without additional cost), just as you would get if you continued in public school, in a more practical manner and is much more interesting. The records of this great school show that a large number of their graduates who are now holding responsible positions and drawing good salaries, came from the graded schools. It is not, by any means, necessary to have a high school diploma to succeed with a course in this school. Some of the most successful graduates entered from the 7th to 8th grades. The two essential requisites to succeed are a LITTLE COMMON SENSE and a WILL to work hard. If you enroll with these, they will do the rest. By entering now, you may complete the General Business Course by the time public school ends its term—thereby enabling you to step into a good position. A PRIZE FOR YOUR EFFORT

To the student entering the Tyler Commercial College, who makes the highest average in all courses taken for the year of 1924, will be given, free of cost, a transferable scholarship, value \$7.00, any course taught. This is to encourage hard work and honest effort on the part of the student because the more proficient the graduates, the greater they reflect on the institution and the better service they can render the business man. The only requirement to enter this contest is HARD WORK, and to notify the Enrolling Secretary either by letter before you enter, or at any time you enroll, that you are going to WIN. Fill in and mail coupon for free catalogue.

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LUNGARDIA

for quickly breaking up dangerous colds; removing the most stubborn coughs; healing to sore throat. Lungardia Company, Dallas, Texas. For sale by your Druggist

By invitation of Manager Deen of the Inn, the Sentinel Man and Mrs. Sentinel Man partook of the splendid turkey dinner served Sunday, and the feast was enjoyed. In addition to the turkey, there was a plethora of other good things prepared and served in a manner which could not possibly be adversely criticised. The writer can recall nothing which he regards as excellent. Mr. James took charge of us in the dining room and saw to it that everything was in perfect order, and the dinner was served with a daintiness which would have whetted the appetite of a chronic dyspeptic. After dinner Mrs. Deen showed us through the upper parts of the house, where everything possible has been provided for the comfort and convenience of the guests. We thank Manager Deen for this real treat.

FOR SALE—I have two good farm mules for sale. Prefer good note due October 1st, but would accept cash, will sell single or the pair. 20-3w W. U. PERKINS.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 50c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by SWIFT BROS. & SMITH

HICKORY FLAT BENEFITS BY CONSOLIDATION PLAN

L. D. Borden, chief supervisor, Rural Schools, State Department of Education, Austin, has notified Miss Exier Maud Lewis, county superintendent, that Nacogdoches county will receive \$12,961.00 from the rural aid fund. Miss Lewis states that this appropriation is approximately 33 percent greater than for last school year. In writing Miss Lewis, Prof. Borden says:

"The rural aid fund can be used for four distinct and separate purposes: First, to enable trustees to lengthen the term of the small, weak, short-term district school to a minimum of six months, and, if possible, a maximum of eight months. Second, to provide for tuition of high school children residing in a one-teacher district. Third, to provide equipment for the proper teaching of agriculture, farm mechanics and domestic art in the rural schools. Fourth, to provide a grant of \$1,000 for all legally effected consolidations, when voted by the people, which result in a school of not less than four teachers and not over 500 scholastics."

According to Miss Lewis, the Mahli-Hickory Flat consolidated school, this county, is the first school in the state to secure the \$1,000, given as a premium for consolidation.

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REMARK STARTED 1907 PANIC

J. Pierpont Morgan's Censure of Certain Group of Bankers Caused National Eruption.

The Wall street panic of 1907 was caused by a private "aside" from a great financier. A lieutenant within hearing took the remark literally and repeated it broadcast. Both men are now dead. J. Pierpont Morgan was the financier and Norman B. Ream, the Chicago capitalist, was the lieutenant. Mr. Morgan, without the slightest intention of having what he said repeated, had expressed his individual opinion of a certain group of men who were using their banks and trust companies in unwise bolstering of their speculative projects.

"The old man has passed the word," was the tip that went around the street. In seeking to ingratiate themselves with what they thought Mr. Morgan wanted done, his small army of "go-getters" pulled down some of the money temples. The great financier had to send members of his own family into the breach and effect a most difficult reconstruction. He saved the situation, but he never got over the fact that a chance remark can often do terrible damage. Mr. Morgan was a builder and never a wrecker, yet those serving him for a time put the public in doubt as to his true position.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

COUNT COINS BY MACHINE

Electrical Contrivances Also Wraps and Seals Money at Rate of 420 a Minute.

Very few of us have any trouble in counting our coin by hand. In mints, however, in banking houses, in offices of electric railways and in many other establishments vast quantities of coin must be counted and packed daily.

An electrical machine of the most improved type counts coins of any size from pennies to dollars, and wraps them at the rate of 420 a minute as long as the current is transmitted and the coins are fed into the hopper.

An expert, while he is in good working trim, can count and wrap 50 coins a minute; so it will be seen that the machine does the work of eight men.

The services of a man are, however, required to operate the machine, his work consisting of sorting the coins, picking out plugged pieces, blanks and buttons, which in some cases seem to get mixed with good money.

The machine receives the sorted coins at one end and delivers them all smoothly rolled in bunches to suit and with the wrapper pasted.

It is the invention of a man whose business it was to collect coins from slot machines and to sort, count and bundle them.

Find Possum Among Bananas.

Strange visitors travel from time to time among the bananas that come to us from the West Indies and Central and South America. Bird-eating spiders, snakes and lizards, and various kinds of tropical insects are frequently found when the bunches reach their destinations. Recently a firm of fruit importers at Covent garden, London, had a shock when they opened a crate of bananas from South America.

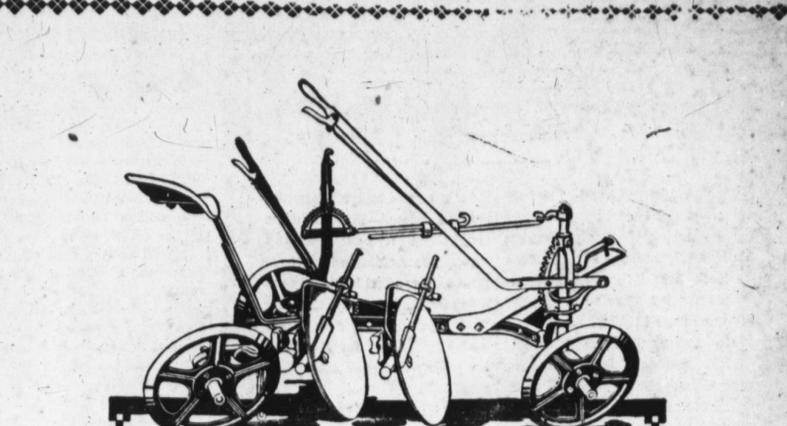
There, more or less concealed in the center of a bunch, was a queer little animal which had been living on the bananas during its long voyage. The animal was captured alive and sent to the London zoo for identification. It turned out to be a rat-tailed opossum, one of the interesting little animals that carries its young, not in a pouch like its relation, the Virginian opossum, but on its back, where the baby opossums hold themselves on by twisting their tails round their mother's tail as it is held over her back. This little visitor is to remain at the zoo.

Oldest Living Things.

As the largest existing organisms, the big trees of California occupy a place unique among the living things of the world, said Dr. H. A. Gleason, assistant director, lecturing at the New York Botanical garden. While they may be exceeded in height by some of Australia's gum trees, as they are exceeded in diameter by the chestnut trees of Sicily, in actual bulk, said the lecturer, they are far greater than either of these. Authenticated measurements show that California's big trees have reached a diameter of over 36 feet, heights of more than 350 feet and ages well over 3,000 years. Since they do not suffer from diseases and are not seriously injured either by fire or lightning, and since trees apparently do not die of old age, the usual cause of death among the big trees is by the undermining of the root system through the gradual removal of the soil by water.—Scientific American.

Exhaust Steam Saves Millions.

It was some years ago that Sir Charles Parsons first showed that by means of the steam-turbine exhaust steam from reciprocating engines could be used to produce power more economically than it had been produced before. Later Professor Renault of the school of mines, in Paris, discovered a method of using exhaust steam from engines that run intermittently. According to a high authority, the practical result of the development of exhaust and mixed-pressure turbines has been that, on land alone, nearly two million horsepower of electrical energy is being generated by means of exhaust steam that has previously been wasted.



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Dr. P'Pool and son, Shirley, left Monday for Mississippi to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Catherine DeZelle left Tuesday for a holiday visit at Jewett, her former home.

Attorney L. G. King and family of Houston are in the city for a holiday visit with relatives.

Miss Grace Lesley of Mt. Enterprise is visiting in the city, a holiday guest of Mrs. Johnnie Perritte.

Miss Emma Powers of Port Arthur is here for a Christmas visit with homefolks and friends.

Lance and "Baby" Swift are at home from Sewanee for a holiday visit with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Langston Nelson, who are attending S. M. U., Dallas, are happy guests of relatives here during the holidays.

Miss Mary Hassie Owens of Dallas came Sunday to spend Christmas with relatives and friends, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Parker and son, Billie, Jr., are in the city for a Christmas visit with the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Y. Donegan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross of Trawick passed through the city Monday en route to Timpon for a holiday visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. B. Atkins, accompanied by her children, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Wilson, at Ferris.

Miss Era Smelley, who is holding a responsible and lucrative position at Groesbeck, is in the city for a holiday visit with homefolks.

Prof. Ocie Orum, one of the "stand-bys" in the teaching profession, was here Sunday from his home at Cushing. Prof. Orum is teaching this winter at McKnight Seminary, three miles north of Cushing.

Mrs. W. B. Harrell and baby left Sunday for a visit with homefolks at Rusk.

Attorney W. B. Bates of Houston came up Saturday to join Mrs. Bates and the baby, who are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Dorsey.

Miss Nora Ross, stenographer in the law offices of Hodges & Greve, is spending a few days with the homefolks at Trawick.

Clifford Mast of Laredo is here to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Nacogdoches and Melrose, his first visit in two years.

Orton Davis, one of Nacogdoches' "home" boys, who is making good as the superintendent of the Dayton public schools, is spending the holidays with his mother and father here.

Miss Georgia Turner, the popular and efficient clerk at the Western Union office, left Sunday for Burkburnett, where she will spend a week with relatives and friends.

Roy Collins of Houston and Will Collins of Galveston are here to spend the Christmastide with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collins.

R. L. Briley of Houston, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Briley, at Swift, was a pleasant caller at the Sentinel office Wednesday morning.

Roy and W. B. Collins left Tuesday night for Houston and Galveston after spending a short holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collins.

Captain W. L. Dorsey, better known to his Nacogdoches friends as "Will," is here to spend the holidays with his father and mother. Will Dorsey is one of the hundreds of home boys who have gone out into the world and made good. The W. L. Dorsey Military School, Austin, is rapidly forging to the front as one of the best institutions of its kind in the South.

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One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price 35 cents for the large family size; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Avey spent Christmas Eve moving into their old home on Houston street and arranged to enjoy Christmas dinner there. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wustenbecker, who had occupied the Avey home for the past two years, shipped their household goods Saturday to Waco and will make that city their future abiding place. And Nacogdoches loses a mighty good family by their departure. Their decision to leave here is sincerely regretted by many friends, but of course everybody wishes them the utmost measure of prosperity wherever they may be.

NOTICE, VETERANS

Every member of Camp Raguet, U. C. V., is earnestly urged to be present at a meeting of the camp on the first Saturday in January, as important business, including the election of officers will come before the camp for action. The Sons of Veterans are also urged to attend this meeting.

J. J. Burrows, Commander.