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THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy, probably showers and somewhat warmer in west portion tonight; Friday showers; moderate easterly winds.

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SEEK NEW ALTITUDE RECORD



Captains Albert W. Stevens and G. Clair Streett, army aviators, are awaiting favorable weather to make a new altitude flight record attempt. They are shown with oxygen equipment inside their plane.

British Monarch Slightly Better

London, Dec. 13.—(AP)—King George, apparently relieved by last night's operation for the removal of purulent fluid at the base of the right lung, today was making progress.

At three o'clock this afternoon it was stated in authoritative circles that the king is progressing.

Shortly before this statement was made Lord Dawson of Penn and Sir Stanley Hewitt, the king's principal physicians, returned to the palace and again saw his majesty.

Queen Mary left the palace shortly before three o'clock for a motor drive. She had luncheon with the Prince of Wales who drove to Buckingham Palace about noon.

Princess Mary also drove from the palace some time after the Prince of Wales had left.

Speaking at a League of Nations meeting at St. James Palace this afternoon, Princess Mary said:

"You will be pleased to know that so far the condition of the king is satisfactory."

With a rubber tube draining his stricken right lung, the king was lying on a brave fight against the pleurisy which sent him to bed more than three weeks ago.

Apparently the operation performed on the right side of his chest by Sir Hugh Rigg with five other doctors in attendance, gave the king considerable relief. It was thought that the operation was riding his system of poison which it had been feared might spread through his body.

There was still a great concern over the condition of the king today, but anxiety was certainly less than it was earlier in the week.

A statement issued from the palace and made public today in the Lancet and the British Medical Journal, said: "There is still no prospect of a long and difficult struggle."

While the details of the operation were not revealed, it was learned that the king had been given an anaesthetic, an incision made, and a tube inserted to drain the infected lower section of the right lung.

The doctors did not say whether, as is often done in such operations, a section of one or two ribs had been removed. In parliamentary circles and other centers likely to be well informed, it was said that this had been done.

The operation was of such a severe nature that neither Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales, nor any other member of the royal family was permitted to see the king last night.

An abscess had formed in the chest. How long the tube must remain in the king's chest could not be told today. Ten days is said by medical men to be the average time for the drainage process, although in some cases, the tube cannot be done away with for weeks. The section of bone taken from the ribs is usually a small one, and the bone grows again and fills the gap.

Even if he wins his battle, the king will have to spend Christmas in bed. He will, however, have his whole family with him, provided his third son, the Duke of Gloucester, is not delayed. The Duke is to disembark on Christmas eve from the mail steamer, Balmoral Castle, which is bringing him home from Africa.

The king's youngest son, Prince George, remained like a good sailor at his post aboard the H. M. S. Durban in the Bermudas, while the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Gloucester were hurrying home from Africa. But Prince George has at last been called home. He is expected to reach England on December 20, which will be his 26th birthday.

It will be the first time in many years that the British royal family has had to forego the simple joy of Christmas together at Sandringham. Sandringham is a quiet, unpretentious home in Norfolk, where they can escape the trappings of royalty and be together as any other family.

GREAT FLIERS AT CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON

Orville Wright And Chas. Lindbergh Sit Close Together At Air Meeting.

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Orville Wright, who startled a skeptical world by raising a machine-driven airplane from the sand dunes of North Carolina 25 years ago, and Charles A. Lindbergh, who fired the enthusiasm of millions by flying from New York to Paris only 19 months ago, sat almost side by side here today to hear of the future pathways planned for aviation to establish throughout the world.

The roles, which France and Cuba hope to play in this development, were outlined to the International Civil Aeronautics Conference by Pierre Etienne Flandin, vice-president of the French Chamber of Deputies and president of the French Aerial Club, and by Arturo Deplazolo Bravo, Cuban delegate.

M. Flandin talked of his nation's extensive plans to expedite creation of international air routes. He said the French airways are open to passage by foreign aircraft, and are being used regularly by planes from England, Germany, the Netherlands and Belgium.

Commander Jerome C. Hunsaker, vice-president of the Goodyear Zeppelin Corporation, read a paper stressing the urgent need for oceanic weather maps for ocean flights.

"These maps can be prepared by collecting weather observations by radio from ships at sea," he said. "This would enable airships to plot their courses on the weather map, avoiding storms as a mariner avoids reefs and shoals."

The importance of Cuba as a link in the chain of inter-american communication was outlined by Senator Bravo, who described the ideal atmospheric conditions for passage of aircraft over and around the island.

Close communication between meteorologists and airplane pilots by radio and telegraph is essential to insure the pilot with accurate weather information, said Willys Ray Gregg of the United States Weather Bureau in describing the service that meteorology supplies to aeronautics.

League Of Nations Considers Dispute Of Bolivia-Uruguay

Lugano, Switzerland, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Council of the League of Nations today had under advisement communications from Paraguay and Bolivia and was waiting for a further promised message from Bolivia regarding the league's appeal for pacific settlement of the boundary dispute.

Declaring that Paraguay would accept and faithfully fulfill her international obligations, the Paraguayan foreign minister cabled President Briand that the council's appeal "furnished proof of the lofty spirit of peace" governing that body.

He charged that Bolivia had refused to participate in the plan of summoning a commission whose purpose was to avoid conflicts between American states, basing her refusal on what he called a mere statement of alleged grievances.

The message from Bolivia came from Foreign Minister Palacio and announced that he had submitted the council's appeal to the president and would reply shortly.

Law Prepares To Nab Gambling Ship At Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Defying State and Federal authorities for thirty days, the barkentine Montefalco, sea-going Monte Carlo which has been drawing patronage from Los Angeles, was anchored today between the sheriff and the deep blue sea.

The tables had been turned on the gambling ship by a storm which wrecked the Blue Sea, a barge used by the Montefalco as a way-stop for shore customers. The storm cast the barge's crew of five into the sea, taking the lives of two of them.

Deprived of this "dummy" stop for patrons, which kept her outside the jurisdiction of the law, the Montefalco yesterday prepared to return to San Pedro. This was the cue for the law, baffled until the storm came to its aid, to deliver an ultimatum.

If the ship comes into port, District Attorney Pitts said, she will be seized by the county officers and the gambling equipment, including three roulette wheels, 31 gambling tables, slot machines, cards, dice, chips, and all the other expensive paraphernalia of chance will be confiscated.

Hubert Work Testifies At Senate Investigation Of Salt Creek Leasing

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Hubert Work told the senate committee today that he had renewed the Sinclair contract for Salt Creek royalty oil while he was secretary of the interior upon the advice of four officials appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate and nine other legal and technical experts of the government.

Work, now chairman of the Republican national committee, was summoned as a principal witness to discuss the Salt Creek contract, recently nullified on connection with the committee's consideration of the nomination of Ryo O. West, of Chicago, to be secretary of the interior.

West himself was before the committee at two sessions yesterday and testified that his connection with the contract was routine and that he had submitted it to the department of justice upon advice of his assistants.

Mr. Work, who resigned to manage the campaign of Herbert Hoover, appeared before the committee with a seven-page printed statement about the Sinclair contract.

"Before the renewals were made," the statement read, "the executive officers of the department carefully considered the law, having in view all the facts and the complete data of the case, and recommended the renewals. The department of justice later invalidated the original contracts of sale, which of course, nullified the renewals of said contracts. In this respect conflict of legal opinion developed between the law officers of the two departments."

At the suggestion of Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, Mr. Work read his long statement, which gave a chronological history of all facts in the case.

"All the facts and details relating to the renewal of oil contracts or leases made during my administration or prior thereto," he said, "are of record and available to this committee."

In connection with the renewal of the Salt Creek purchase contract and the Cat Creek contract, may I say that both of these contracts for sale of the government's royalty oil were awarded before I became secretary of the interior. Both contracts contained renewal clauses.

"The record shows that unusual attention was given to this matter covering a period of more than eight months following the notification by the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company, on June 7, 1927, that it elected to exercise its rights to renew under the original contract. Several objections being invited several times orally and in writing to submit any facts showing illegality or fraud. The record further shows that copies of all papers relating to the special government counsel in the oil suits, Messrs. Pomeroy and Roberts, and the Emergency Fleet Corporation in 1924.

"The secretary of the interior, in the determination of questions like this, must depend upon the permanent expert, legal and technical, forces provided for him by congress. In this instance, the action of the department was taken in line of duty openly, by and upon the advice of four officials appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate, and nine other legal and technical experts of the general land office, the geological survey and the office of the solicitor. The matter involves no irregularity or concealment on the part of any officials of the interior department, but is solely a difference of opinion in the construing of the original contract and the law.

At the outset of today's session, Senator Walsh stated that the Salt Creek contract inquiry had only a "remote" relation to the West nomination.

JUDGE WOOTEN RESIGNS FROM COUNTY BOARD

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Guarded even closer than the most dangerous criminals, a diamond was placed before the bar in customs court yesterday in a suit to decide its right to free entry.

The stone, known in the middle ages as the "Cyclopean Eyes" of the God Siva in a temple at Nassak, India, weighs more than eighty and one-half carats and is valued as high as \$500,000. It was carried to court in a special car and throughout the court proceedings was flanked by an armed force.

At a special meeting of the board of county commissioners last night, P. M. Wooten tendered a statement in the nature of a resignation. He has stated that he became a candidate and was elected a county commissioner in the face of the law to the effect that a county commissioner cannot practice law.

It was anticipated, and is now anticipated, that the next General Assembly which meets in January, will repeal this particular law insofar as it applies to Pitt county. If this is done it will make it possible for Mr. Wooten to serve as county commissioner without violation of the law. And he states that in deference to his election he will do so if the authorities will defer the appointment of a successor until that change is made.

It was learned that the substance of this statement has been made to the authorities and it is probable that this course will be followed. The Board of County Commissioners is composed of five members. Four have qualified and are now serving. There is but one more meeting prior to the meeting of the General Assembly. This means that in any event the four members will carry on the business of the board for a short period and that prior to the regular meeting in February the fifth man will be designated and will have entered upon his duties.

Mr. Wooten asserts that it would be an intolerable condition for an officer to undertake to enter upon official duties in an effort to administer law and thereby violate the law himself, and he refuses to be put in that position.

He has, prior to the first Monday in January, been advised by the attorney general of the state not to qualify as a county commissioner until after a law has been amended. He said that to do so, with cases pending in the courts would be a violation of the law. Mr. Wooten cheerfully yields to this advice.

Ed Wooten Held In Murder Case

Ed Wooten, colored man of this city, was held in the city jail today awaiting hearing in connection with the death of Fred Foreman, also colored, who died Sunday night as result of fatal cuts received Saturday night. Wooten was ordered held by the county coroner following investigation of the case Monday, although no formal charge has been preferred against him.

Bolivian President



Bolivia is in a state of excitement following the breaking of diplomatic relations with Paraguay as a result of a border clash between troops of the two countries. President Hernando Siles issued passports to the Paraguayan chargé d'affaires.

BUENOS AIRES GIVES HOOVER HEAVY GUARD

American President Elect To Be Watched Over By 1,500 Police During Visit.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 13.—(AP)—While the police today were holding Alejandro Scaron and Jaime Gomez Olyris, accused of plotting against the life of President-elect Hoover, the government's clock-like organization for the protection of the Hoover party began functioning this morning in anticipation of his arrival.

Police Chief Colonel Granero mobilized 1,500 Buenos Aires police including the entire strength of the detective force and in addition had under his command strong detachments of military and naval force from nearby arsenals and navy yard.

Mr. Hoover's arrival, expected between 6:30 and 7 p. m., will be the signal for clearing the Central Argentine railway station of all persons without official status and a cordon of police and military forces will keep the crowds from approaching the station gates until after the departure of the official party.

President Hipolito Yrigoyen and members of the cabinet will meet the Hoover party at the station and will accompany them to the home of Robert W. Bliss, American ambassador in Buenos Aires. The party will be protected along the half-mile route by mounted and unmounted police and military detachments.

The extraordinary precaution decided upon after the discovery of an alleged bomb plot involving persons suspected of previous anarchistic activities, will continue effective until Mr. Hoover departs for Montevideo Saturday.

Ideal weather prevailed this afternoon as the city prepared to welcome the party. The cold drizzling rain yesterday had passed a gloomy day but the clouds had cleared this morning and the entire city gaily decorated, took on a carnival appearance.

Investigates Death Of Two In Virginia

Martinsville, Va., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Coroner J. W. Simmons, of Martinsville, was today making an autopsy of the bodies of C. Frank Warren, 36, Henry county farmer, and Jack Hammond, 32, blind piano tuner of Winston-Salem, N. C., who were found dead in a closed car standing in shallow water of Smith river near here late last night.

Dr. Simmons has given as his unofficial opinion that the men were victims of some poisonous fluid. The huddled forms in the car were first believed intoxicated men and that with the occupants was towed by a wrecking machine here where discovery was made that both were dead. There was no mark of violence, physicians said.

Influenza Closes Several Colleges

Charlotte, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Practically every major university and college in North Carolina and South Carolina was closed or preparing to close today as the fear of an influenza epidemic became more widespread.

In addition the public school system in many cities either was closed or badly crippled by an unusually large number of absences.

The University of North Carolina, North Carolina State College, Duke University and Wake Forest College and the Citadel in South Carolina had taken similar action.

The North Carolina State College for Women at Greensboro found it necessary to close this morning but officials of Whitmore College, at Rock Hill, South Carolina, said they would remain open unless there was an alarming increase in the number of ill students.

Davidson College officials said there were only a few students suffering with colds at present there and unless the situation took a sudden turn for the worse they would remain open.

Mayor Reid, of Charlotte, ordered an investigation today to determine whether the local public schools should be closed or not. Public schools at High Point, N. C., closed the first of the week, and some Cumberland county schools followed suit.

Schools and theatres of Columbia, S. C., were closed yesterday and ordered to remain so until local health officials had the epidemic here under complete control.

All rural schools of Guilford county, N. C., will close tomorrow for the holiday period, considerably earlier than had been planned. Officials explained they were taking this step as a precautionary measure.

POOR FUND IS STILL MOVING UPWARD TODAY

Barometer At Merchants' Association Shows Fund Has Reached \$390.00.

The Merchants Association fund which is being created for the purpose of carrying Christmas cheer into the needy homes of the community today had reached \$390.00, according to information given out from the office of the secretary this afternoon.

Cash contributions since the report of yesterday amounted to \$13.00. One of the largest contributions of the campaign, however, came from Roy B. Kittrell, local merchant, who gave merchandise valued in the neighborhood of \$107.

It was the second gift of wearing apparel during the campaign and will do much towards clothing the hilly-dilly families which the association hopes to relieve during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Kittrell's gift consisted of even ladies' coat suits, six men's suits, seven boys' suits, 1 girl's coat and one ladies' dress.

The 10-foot bayonet, in front of the Merchants' Association, recently erected to register the amount of contributions to the Christmas fund, has moved slowly the last 24 hours, but members of the committee today were hopeful the next several days would see it rise more rapidly. The public has issued an urgent appeal to give as liberally as possible to the fund and it is thought the latter part of the week will witness more generous giving than since the movement started.

The committee investigating the condition of poor families today reported actually suffering existing in one of the homes. Many small children are without sufficient clothing to keep them warm in cold weather; ladders are practically bare and fuel piles depleted. It is a situation which well informed men and women did not know existed and he called for funds has become more persistent than ever before.

People who haven't yet contributed to the fund were today urged by committee members to get busy and do so immediately. Only in this way will the committee be able to carry cheer and happiness of the holiday season into the needy ones.

"Watch the barometer in front of the Merchants' Association each day and see the progress we are making," said a committee member today, "and then reach down in your pocket and give until you feel it."

Contributors yesterday were: Previously reported: \$377.00. J. C. Gaskins, \$1.00; Wilson's Dress Shop, \$2.00; Cash \$2.00; L. M. Ehrman, \$1.00; Mrs. F. G. James, \$1.00; Miss Hennie Whichard, \$1.00; E. A. Barker, \$1.00.

atratione Trial Nears Jury Stage At Jackson, Miss.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The patronage trial of four negroes and a white man, charged with conspiracy to sell the office of U. S. marshal for the southern district of Mississippi is expected to reach the jury stage today.

Defense testimony yesterday was "stated by a denial by Perry W. Toward, negro Republican national committeeman from Mississippi and one of the defendants, that he had received any money from A. P. Russell, former Magee, Miss. postmaster, endorsed by Howard for the marshal's position.

Russell, testifying for the prosecution had stated that he paid \$100 to Howard in his office at Washington.

"I did not receive one penny from Mr. Russell in Washington or anywhere else," Howard declared.

Howard said there were other candidates for the position and he had recommended W. S. Swain or W. H. Wokhagen. Russell with other Republican leaders then went to Washington in an attempt to obtain the appointment. Howard testified he did not know Russell unless Swain held withdrawal.

The witness said he told Russell and those with him that if there was any financial consideration, planned he would require them to withdraw from his office.

After he had been informed that the Mississippi senators favored appointment of Russell and that confirmation of Swain would be doubtful, Howard explained that, without any agreement with Russell, he recommended him for the office.

Succeeds Husband

Durham, N. C., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Benjamin N. Duke is to succeed her husband as director of the Durham and Southern Railway. He has resigned as president and director because of ill health.

MUCH TOBACCO REPORTED ON MARKET TODAY

Sales Described As Heaviest Since the Thanksgiving Holidays.

There was more tobacco on the Greenville tobacco market today than any single day since Thanksgiving, according to the official report of K. W. Cobb, superintendent of sales, submitted for publication this morning.

The report stated that there was approximately three-quarters of a million pounds of leaf on the floors of the five warehouses. It was believed sales would be completed during the afternoon hours despite the large volume of the offerings.

The market yesterday sold 493,206 pounds of tobacco for a total sum of \$107,376.29. The general average on this amount was given at \$21.77, slightly lower than one day before, due to the unusually large amount of common grade tobacco offered for sale.

Season sales, including figures yesterday, today stood at 64,792,268. This places the market within slightly over five million pounds of the goal of seventy million pounds for the season. The market last season sold slightly over sixty-one million pounds. It was believed by many that the goal of seventy million pounds would be in striking distance when the market closes for the season the latter part of January.

The market will close for the Christmas holidays Wednesday, December 19th. The re-opening date has been set for January 8th from all indications at this time the market will close for the season the latter part of January.

It was stated that the price situation continued favorable today. Better grades of tobacco commanded prices as high as any other time of the new lift, especially those which showed signs of careful grading.

Farmers were again urged to rush the remainder of their crop to market. They were advised to carefully rework their offerings and to keep as dry as possible. Observance of this advice, it was believed, would result in good prices.

Woman Faces Life In Penitentiary On Liquor Charge

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Michigan's moot law, which commands life imprisonment for a person four times convicted of felony, had fastened its fingers for the first time today upon a woman.

A jury of ten men and two women yesterday convicted Mrs. Elta Mae Miller of selling liquor, it being her fourth conviction on a felony charge.

The verdict was returned in the courtroom of Judge Charles B. Colquhoun, the same judge who heard the trial of Fred Palm, first person to be sentenced under the law. The Palm case attracted wide attention when the defense contended that Palm was "given life sentence for having a pint of gin."

Mrs. Miller, 48 years old, is the mother of ten children, four of whom are living. Of these four, she testified, she was the sole support. Her husband, already in serving a penitentiary sentence for prohibition law violation.

An appeal which may bring to a test a disputed point in the factual criminal clause of the criminal code will be filed by State Senator Seymour Person, attorney for Mrs. Miller, he announced. Person was undecided today whether the appeal would contend that the habitual criminal clause should not be retroactive.

Mrs. Miller's three previous convictions were prior to enactment of the present code in 1927. If that fact is used as the basis of an appeal it is believed a Supreme Court decision would affect similar laws in other states.

FLU CLOSES SCHOOLS IN RICHMOND COUNTY, GA.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The public schools of Augusta and Richmond county were ordered closed today until after the Christmas holidays on account of an epidemic of influenza. The order was issued by the board of health.

TOWNSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES

Henderson, N. C., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Townsville high school, one of the consolidated high schools of Vance county, closed yesterday because of the prevalence of influenza. E. N. Rollins, superintendent of the city county school system, said it was possible that all the schools in the county would close if the situation became worse.

HARDING ROSE FROM MUSICIAN TO PRESIDENCY

Fired As Member Of Skating Rink Orchestra, Boy Blazed Way To White House.

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Robert H. Davis tells in a copyrighted story in the Sun today of a skating rink proprietor who discharged a trombone player and so turned the aspiring musician into other paths of endeavor, paths that led in time to the presidency of the United States.

When the roller skating craze swept over the country in the early '90's of the last century, a young Italian named Pete Venturi opened a rink in Marion, Ohio, and installed an orchestra of eight pieces.

The least of all the players in that little band was one who blew upon the slide trombone and in due time blew his courage up to the point of demanding an increase of salary. He was getting 50 cents a night and felt quite sure that he was worth 75 cents.

"Why should I pay him 75 cents for his kind of slip music?" Pete Venturi asked his orchestra leader. "It isn't worth 50. Fire him. Do it now."

And so the artist of the collapsing horn was fired and the roller skating craze passed in due time to the limbo of a million other fads. Pete Venturi turned to other tasks, joined the gold rush and married a girl in the Klondike, and as the years passed raised a family of three sons.

When America entered the World War the youngest of those sons joined up, and the was over Private Venturi was listed as missing and unaccounted for.

From their fellow townsman, Warren Harding, President of the United States, Pete Venturi and his two remaining sons received invitations to attend the solemn ceremonies incident to internment of the unknown soldier at Washington as guests of the White House.

The day after the ceremonies the president and the former skating rink proprietor sat smoking in the White House and talking of days gone by. The executive recalled the discharge of the young trombone player from Venturi's rink.

"Pete," said the president, "why didn't you see that 25 cent raise?" "Because," Venturi answered after a thoughtful pull at his cigar, "I didn't think you were worth the raise then, Warren, and I still don't think so."

Before the two friends parted for the night Venturi asked just why it was that President Harding had invited him and his sons to the burial of the unknown soldier.

"Well, Pete," said the president, with a hand on the other's shoulder, "I knew that you had lost a boy out there—and it might be—who knows—that the hero in Arlington—good night, Pete."

That conversation, Mr. Davis concludes, took place seven years ago. President Harding now sleeps in Marion, Pete Venturi in Dayton, the unknown soldier in his tomb at the nation's capital.

Too Much Noise.
New York—Mrs. Annie E. Gray, secretary of the Woman's Peace Society, which seeks to abolish war, is founding an anti-noise organization. It will seek to end ash-can rattling, sidewalk radio loud-speakers, rumbling elevated trains, hackfiring cars, raucous horns, screeching brakes and other discord that is a bane to city dwellers.

Must Stay On The Ground.
New Orleans—Mother is frowning on the ambitions of Clara Meyer, 19-year-old stenographer. Clara asked the War Department how to become an air mail pilot. Postmaster General New gave her the information, but mother has informed Clara she must stay on the ground.

Wants

RATES: 10 per word, minimum 200. One three hour ad. Larger type, double price. Persons not having regular account with this office must send or bring cash with copy. No want ads taken over telephone.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM with lavatory; also light house-keeping apartment. 122-W.

WANTED—TWO TENANTS—1607 1/2 farm with 3000 sq. ft. house, 3000 sq. ft. barn, about 2 miles south of Greenville. One two horse farm about 1/2 mile west of Greenville. Also for rent, big store at Greenfield. Good location. Now occupied by R. A. Fleming. W. H. Woodard, Trustee. See me at Greenville Banking & Trust Co. 11-21

LOST—LEATHER TRAVELING BAG on Greenville-Farmville highway, via Bruce, December 9. Finder please return to Mrs. A. W. Clement 189 Second St., Greenville, N. C., and receive reward. 11-21

RECEIVE ONE HORSE FARM FOR RENT on third, to good man; good tobacco and cotton land; close to town. Apply "Farm" care, Daily Reflector, Greenville, N. C. 11-21

BEGINNING SATURDAY 8:30 a. m.—we will have on display at a full line of Christmas plants, wreaths, baskets, etc. We invite all our friends and customers to see them. Moore & Randolph. 4-101

FREE WOOD TO ONE AND ALL—Come and look it over. W. A. Stokes, Arden, N. C. R. 2. 11-21

CABBAGE PLANTS
Millions of thoroughbred cabbage plants for sale. Jersey Wakefield Charleston Wakefield. Special price until January 1st—20c per 100; 70c for 1,000; 1,000, \$1.25; 5,000 and over, \$1.00 per thousand. E. A. B. Greenville, N. C. Pine stocky plants. L. C. ARTHUR, Greenville, N. C. 1mo.—start 12-12-28.

DRY HARD WOOD—SAWED in heater and cook stove lengths. Call W. H. Dail, Jr., phone No. 3. 10-21

LOST OR STRAYED, THANKS—giving Day—Small female black and white puppy, six years old, white breast and white ring around neck. Blazed face. Finder please advise Elijah Mills, Winterville, N. C., R. 3. 11-21

FLOWERS—THE STEADY INCREASE in our business is attributed to quality and beauty of our flowers, and to our efforts to always render quick and efficient service. Greenville Floral Co., phone 443-W. 5th-11

STRAYED OR STOLEN—NOV. 15th 1928. Two female pointers, white and liver spots. One small, bob tail, scar in left flank, six years old, answers name "Nellie." Other medium size, four years old, answers name "Oven." Reward \$10.00. Notify Henry Martin or L. G. Cooper, Greenville, N. C. 26-11

TIP TOP HOT BLAST HEATERS and repairs. C. H. Edwards Hardware House. Phone 13. 10-21

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL—MUNICIPAL Building. Four well equipped rooms. Three teachers. For folder describing all Business Courses, write or call Mrs. J. S. Spillman, Greenville, N. C. Telephone 782-J and 569-N. 17-11

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FOR SALE—ONE PINE GIBBERNEY milch cow—at Savage's Stables. 11-21

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE NICELY furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Bath convenient. Close to near high school. Call phone 244-J. 12-21

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WANTED—SALESMAN WITH CAR—See Mr. Lassiter at Proctor Hotel today, 2 p. m. to 6 p. m., or Friday, 9 a. m. to noon.

GIVE YOUR FRIENDS A YEAR'S subscription to the News & Observer for a Christmas gift—Call Orlays Lanier, phone 247-J. 13-21

CALL AT ONCE FOR KELLY—A number-one driver. Whitefield residence, 190 Second and Evans streets, phone 194-J.

FOR RENT—THREE UPSTAIRS rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. S. M. Waters, phone 450-W. 13-21

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—One liver and white pointer dog. Name "Sport." Finder please notify H. J. Sawyer, Box 529, Greenville, and receive reward. 13-21

TWO DOGS LOST—WHITE ENGLISH setter, with one brown and also small red Irish setter, with white spot on throat. Will appreciate information as to whereabouts. W. J. Smith, Greenville, N. C. 13-21

SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS today. Over one hundred samples to select from. We have your card plate. This will be a saving. W. L. Best, Jeweler.

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BIG STOCK OF CHILDREN'S DESKS. A nice gift for your boy or girl. Special prices all next week. Home Furniture Co., phone 79.

ONE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL bed spreads will make a wonderful Christmas present. Home Furniture Co., phone 79. 12-11

WHY NOT GIVE COAL for Christmas? W. C. Clark Coal & Wood Yard, phone 131. Located back of Quinn-Miller & Co. 12-11

WE HAVE A BIG STOCK of Velocipedes, Automobiles, Scooters, Kiddie Cars. Something for the children; not too early to select for Christmas. Home Furniture Co., phone 79.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE—Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made in the Special Proceeding entitled Clyde Welch, Administrator of Rosetta Low, deceased, vs. Minnie Laughty, Norfleet Blaw, et al, heirs at law of Rosetta Low, the same being No. 4835 on the Special Proceeding Docket of said Court, the undersigned Commissioner, will on

at the court house door in Greenville, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Beaver Dam Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, more particularly described and defined as follows:

Known as the Charles Willoughby lands, containing nineteen acres, more or less, and being the same and identical lands devised to Rosetta Blaw by Charles Willoughby in his last Will and Testament, which is of record in Will Book No. 2, at page 99 in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County. This 12th day of December, 1928. James L. Evans, Com. Dec. 13-14-4Wk.

FIRE WORKS
—OF ALL KINDS—
RUSH & ASKEW
Fifth Street
Between Five Points and White's Theatre



Gifts to Serve After Christmas As Well As For The Holidays

A complete showing of Ladies' and Misses' Boudoir Slippers, plain and brocade satin mules, with linings of Flesh, Pink, Gold, Rose and many other shades to match the gowns of the smart women of today.



Dainty Mules
Gay, frivolous affairs, they are with their exaggerated pompons of ostrich, some are of brocaded satin, others of metal fabric. Still others, more practical.

Only Daniel Green Merchandise is on display here, as we cater only to the women who like to appear a little more than smart.

Slipper Ornaments
Of all descriptions, Buckles, both large and small, of Ripe stones and cut steel. Never before have we shown as wide a range of useful Christmas Gifts.

The Slipper Shop
W. A. Bowen



Santa Claus Has Arrived In Greenville

This Grand Old Man Does His Buying In This City Because He Knows It Is The—

Shopping Center of East Carolina

Having acquired the distinction of being the best city at all times for the buying public to do their shopping, the merchants of Greenville have provided the most complete showing of merchandise for the holidays ever before displayed in any part of Eastern Carolina. Their stocks are so arranged that shopping is made easy, and every courtesy and convenience that is possible to extend to the visitors will be shown in the scores of stores members of the Merchants' Association. In trading with those affiliated with the Association you are assured of honest and fair dealing. And you will find each item of merchandise as represented.

Some one has foolishly said: "Santa Claus is dead." He is very much alive in Greenville and he is busy these days filling sacks to provide Christmas cheer for both the rich and the poor.

Shop In Greenville "The Hub Of Eastern Carolina"

Greenville Merchants Association

ORANGES
Fine Florida ORANGES. All selected stock.
Car located at Coast Line on Quinn-Miller Siding.
ORANGES

Thursday, Dec. 13, 1928

Social & Personal

George Dail spent yesterday in Snow Hill.

S. W. Erwin of Farmville, was here today.

Mrs. Bryce Sigmon, Misses Clara Moyer, Elizabeth Best and Frances Taft spent yesterday in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. W. B. Murphy and Miss Minnie Best Dail of Snow Hill, were here today.

F. G. Flanagan spent yesterday in Raleigh.

James Moyer arrived today from Charleston, S. C., where he is attending school, to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Hortense Moyer.

J. Lloyd Horton of Plymouth, was here today.

Mrs. H. L. Coward and Mrs. E. G. Flanagan went to Rocky Mount yesterday.

Sam Underwood who is a student at Duke University, returned today to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. S. B. Underwood.

Don't miss seeing "An Old Fashioned Mother" at Red Oak Church Friday night, December 14. It will bring you a lesson that you can never forget. Full of comedy and pathos. Admission 25c. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted free.

END OF THE CENTURY CLUB MEETS

The End of the Century Club held a delightful meeting with Miss Sallie Joyner Davis Tuesday afternoon in the Hut, at East Carolina Teachers College.

The decorations were suggestive of the Christmas season.

Mrs. J. L. Little, president, in her gracious manner, presided. Fifteen members and six guests enjoyed Miss Davis' hospitality.

Miss Davis gave an interesting sketch on the life of Sarah Hall, editor of "Godey's Ladies' Magazine."

The Christmas work was discussed. Ten dollars was donated to Oteen.

Templing refreshments were served following the business session.

The meeting adjourned to meet in January with Mrs. J. L. Fleming.

Birth Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. H. Roberts of Snow Hill, announce the birth of a son, James Rodney, on Tuesday, December 11th, 1928.

Mrs. Madrin Improving.

Friends of Mrs. C. E. Madrin will be glad to learn that she is improving and has returned to her home. She has been in the local hospital for treatment.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Tar River Lodge No. 93 Knights of Pythias will meet this evening at 7:30. The semi-annual election will be held. Every member is urged to be present.

Benefit Pictures.

Rev. Stephen Gardner of Washington, will show the pictures of the general convention held in Washington, D. C., at Evans street school Friday evening at 7:30. Benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Admission 10c and 25c.

KIWANIANS TO ELECT OFFICERS FRIDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Greenville Kiwanis Club will be held at the Rotary building Friday evening. One of the outstanding features of the session will be annual election of officers.

When You Are Shopping.

Shampoo and marcel, \$1.25—other service in proportion. While you are shopping, drop in for a rest facial—given by experts, they will delight you. Call 31.

—THE VANITIE BOXE.

See the convention pictures at Evans street school Friday evening.

WE

Examine Eyes—
Fit Glasses—
Grind Lens—
W. L. BEST
Op-tom-e-trist

Attention.

We have just received another shipment of beautiful imported hand painted gift china and pottery. Packages wrapped for shipment without charge. Baker & Davis, 5th Street, Next to S. E. Gates & Co.

To The Home Folks Of Greenville

Why not let Mrs. Parkerson prepare your Christmas Dinner? Will be glad to figure with you, and reserve tables for families. Your patronage appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Parkerson's Dining Room, Dickinson Ave., phone 500.

T. E. L. CLASS TO MEET WITH MRS. O'BRIAN

The T. E. L. Class of the Immanuel Baptist Church will hold their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. L. R. O'Brian Friday evening at 7:30.

Convention pictures, benefit St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Friday evening, Evans street school.

Salvation Army Raises Fund For Christmas Dinner

The Salvation Army today reported several subscriptions to the fund being raised for the annual Christmas dinner for the poor of the community.

Salvation Army kettles will be placed along principal streets of the city during the holiday season. Money placed in the kettles will be used in connection with providing cheer for the poor.

The public has been urged to contribute freely to the fund and help the organization make the dinner one of the greatest in years.

Subscriptions of \$1.00 or more will be carried in the columns of this paper. Donations to date follow:

J. E. Winslow	\$.50
E. R. Daniels	1.00
L. O. Hemby	1.00
T. E. Tharp	1.00
Cash	2.00
A Friend	5.00
W. C. Clark	1.00
Cash	2.50
A. S. Jenkins	1.00
W. H. Tyndall	1.00
Cash	1.75
Bury Bee Cafe	1.00
Cash	2.50
Mrs. High, (Col.)	1.00
Cash	2.00
B. M. Johnson	1.00
A. M. Schultz	1.00
P. L. Hall	1.00
Cash	1.25
Cash	2.00
Paul Hill	1.00
Ray Martin	2.50
M. System	1.00
George Curry	1.00
Mrs. M. D. Walker	3.00
J. A. Collins	1.00
Julia Johnson	1.00
Mrs. Z. P. Vandyeke	3.95
J. J. Jenkins	1.00
Harrington-Lane Motor Co.	5.00
Dr. Joseph Smith	1.00
3 barrels Irish potatoes and four bags of sweet potatoes.	

Peoples' Bakery will also furnish cake for the baskets, which will consist of a nice Christmas dinner for the needy.

In Yacht Dispute



Whithead, millionaire, ordered Frances Porter, New York show girl, formerly of Atlantic, returned to West Palm Beach, Fla., after she was alleged to have stuck him with pins aboard the Whitehead yacht in Havana.

Cotillion Club Elects Officers Plan Two Dances

All officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of the Greenville Cotillion club held this week. The board of governors were reduced from nine to five members. Those elected were: Albion Dunn, Jr., W. S. Best, Gus Critcher, C. W. Lawrence, Jr., and Cleo Summell.

It was decided to hold the two holiday dances December 24th and 25th. Music will be furnished by Parkland Cafe orchestra of Virginia Beach, and the Carolina Buccaneers of Chapel Hill. Dances will be held at Gorman's warehouse and will be formal.

Renston School Honor Roll.

First Grade—Holton Avery, Roscoe Dennis, Mitchell Avery, Ernest Hooks, Lurline Avery, Hoile Wyatt Beard, Winnie Lee Manning.

Second Grade—R. W. Jackson, Jr., William Earl Stocks, Clarissa Brooks Edwards, Frances Tripp, Lourd Grade—Guyla Gray Dail, Louise Hooks.

Fourth Grade—James Albion Hodges, James Cobb Hooks, Frederick Gray McGilohon, J. B. Smith, Wiley Stancil, Kermit Tyson, Millie Bett Manning, Novella Tripp.

Fifth Grade—George Edwards, Roscoe Tripp, Harvey Gurganus, Norman Dail, John Wiley Stocks, Louise Speight, Marshal Kelly, Rebecca Manning.

Sixth Grade—Oswald Hodges, Robert B. Manning, Robbie Dail, Noble

Craft, Juanita Stocks. Seventh Grade—Carlton Dail, Lloyd Stocks, Roland Tripp, Wade Gurganus, Rhoebe Craft.

De Soto Sites Beat Fast Train.

One hour and 34 minutes faster than the fastest express train was the driving time of two California youths who recently took delivery on two De Soto six coupes de lupo and piloted them from the factory at Detroit to their homes in San Bernardino.

The drivers were Royd Harrington and H. L. Montgomery, both of San Bernardino. Their speedometer distance, including detours and travel about cities, was 3040 miles and their driving time was 68 hours and 34 minutes. Coming east their train time was 77 hours, 10 minutes. The fastest train time they could

have made was 70 hours, 10 minutes. Harrington and Montgomery arrived in Detroit on Sept. 16. At the Chrysler plant they saw their cars assembled and on Sept. 20 at 3:30 p. m., they left on the long return trip. Their route took them thru Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Trinidad, Colo.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by W. A. Hudson and wife, Cammie L. Hudson, and L. A. Hudson and wife, Susan Martha Hudson, as Albion Dunn, trustee, dated December 2, 1918, and recorded in Book T-12, at page 717 of Pitt County Public Registry, default having been made in the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will, on

Saturday, the 12th day of Jan., 1929 at 12 o'clock noon, before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C. sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

FIRST PARCEL: That certain parcel of land situated in Chicod Township, between Galloway's Cross House and Tow Swamp, adjoining Fred Edwards, L. A. Corbett, Thos. Hill, lot No. 2 in the James M. Corbett division and containing 22.100 acres, and being Lot No. 1 which was allotted to Lodie Ann Hill, in the division of the lands of James M. Corbett.

SECOND PARCEL: One other parcel of land in said Township known as Lot No. 2 in the division of the James M. Corbett land which was allotted to L. A. Corbett, containing 22 1-100 acres, bounded on the North by Fred Edwards, on the East by Lot No. 4 in said division, on the South by L. A. Corbett, on the West by L. A. Corbett, and containing 22.100 acres, and being Lot No. 1 which was allotted to Lodie Ann Hill, in the division of the lands of James M. Corbett.

THIRD PARCEL: Beginning at a black gum near the road in John A. Hudson's line, and running thence N. 5 E. 7 1/2 poles, thence S. 84 E. 8 1/2 poles, thence S. 56 W. 55 poles, thence to the beginning, containing 23 acres, more or less, and being a part of the house tract where James M. Corbett formerly resided, and being the same parcel of land devised to L. A. Corbett by James M. Corbett. Reference will be made to the 11th day of Dec. 1927, Albion Dunn, Trustee.

FOURTH PARCEL: Beginning at an iron stake, L. A. Corbett's corner, and runs thence S. 56 E. 7 1/2 poles to a sweet gum in M. S. Vail's line, thence with the line S. 84 W. 10 poles to a stake centered by two pines, said Vail's thence with said Corbett's line S. 84 W. 28.2 1/2 poles to a large chopped pine, J. A. Hudson's corner, thence N. 16.30 W. 7 1/2 poles to a stake in L. A. Corbett's line, thence with his line S. 64 E. 32 poles and 5 links to the beginning, containing 12 4-5 acres. Reference is made to the 11th day of Dec. 1927, Albion Dunn, Trustee.

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For sheer loveliness and lovely sheerness... give her this Gordon Hosiery. The Narrow Heel is designed with a tiny reinforcement that reflects so subtly the slim heel of Fashion. It beautifies the natural ankle and gives it the appearance of being almost entirely silken clad.

And as for Gordon V-Line Hosiery... it is distinguished by pointed shadows on either side of the ankle where Nature's own shadows fall. Give her Gordon Hosiery this Christmas... three pairs in the new formal costume colors makes a practical, smart gift.

W. A. BOWEN



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Find the woman who remains unresponsive to a gift of jewelry. She belongs to the infinitesimal minority. Isn't the percentage all in your favor when you choose jewelry—and in her favor when you choose it here?

Full line high quality jewelry—selected to please you in value, design and uniqueness.

Make Him or Her Happy

With a gift from our store—complete stock of all standard watches—Hamilton—Elgin—Gruen—Illinois—Weber—Lissco.

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You Can Buy A Fur Coat At

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At Manufacturer's Wholesale Cost Plus 10 Per Cent

Our Reputation For Truthful Advertising Entitles You To Know These Facts

FACT 1. This has been a very backward fur season and all manufacturers are now heavily overstocked.

FACT 2. One of the three largest fur manufacturers in the United States offered to send up 25 extra quality Fur Coats ON CONSIGNMENT UNTIL CHRISTMAS. (Their usual consignments are for 3 days).

FACT 3. They offered us special prices—lower than at the beginning of the season.

FACT 4. We accepted their offer—now the coats are here in Wilson.

FACT 5. Each coat is marked in plain figures with the wholesale cost to which we have added only 10 per cent.

FACT 6. They are DEPENDABLE in QUALITY and STYLE. PRICES \$143 to \$467.50.

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pressing, they probably would not even have to wait for the regular February meeting as they could be handled at a special meeting of the board immediately after Judge Wooten has qualified or his successor appointed following the General Assembly's action.

The people of the county have elected a man to office. A technicality, unknown at the time to either the candidate or the citizens, is now keeping that man from serving his county. Both the commissioner-elect and the citizens of the county are entitled to the consideration requested by Judge Wooten.

ABOUT TOWN

"That barometer in front of the Merchants' Association is performing a mission of mercy as it climbs upward each day telling of the amount of money contributed to the association's fund for carrying Christmas cheer into the homes of poor people of the community," asserted a prominent business man today.

"With fifty or more families already on the list of those to receive aid, a large sum of money is going to be necessary to make this possible. If you haven't contributed to this splendid cause get busy and do so immediately. You could not possibly give to a better cause."

"Remember that all principal business houses of the city will begin remaining open for the holiday season next Monday night," reminded a member of a leading business organization this morning.

"While some of the stores have been open at night for several days, a general opening was not decided upon until yesterday."

"This should enable everybody to obtain the best the stores have to offer. If you aren't able to do your buying in the daytime, then visit the business district at night and

Daily Radio Programs

FEATURES ON THE AIR
 Thursday, Dec. 13
 (Eastern Standard Time)

8:00—Song Shop, Vocal Program—WEAF WTIC WJAR WTAG WCSH WFL WRC WGY WGR WCAE WTAM WWJ
 8:30—Mildred's Musicians, Hans Barth, Guest Artist—WJZ WBZ WHAM WDBA
 9:00—Photograph Hour: Orchestra and Vocal—WOR WABC WFN WNAI WFBI WJAS WKRC WSPD WIK WLBW WKBW WCAO WGHY WMAJ
 10:00—Old Counselor: Grog Music and Advice—WEAF WEEI WTIC WJAR WTAG WOSH WFL WRC WGY WGR WCAE WWJ WJAS WSB WST

see the countless bargains awaiting your inspection.

"By doing the bulk of shopping at night you will make way for the thousands of out-of-town people expected here during the next several days."

"The closing of the Greenville tobacco market on December 19th in observance of the Christmas holidays is expected to find us mighty near the seventy million-pound mark set for this season," observed a local citizen today.

"We have already passed last season's record by a splendid margin and with good sales we should be in close proximity to the coveted goal Christmas, or at least, when the market closes for the season the latter part of the month of January."

"The market has many things to its credit this year, but reaching the twenty million-pound goal is one of the greatest ambitions of years."

"A market that can average selling a million pounds of tobacco daily for a period of sixty days deserves more than passing attention," said a visitor here the other day.

"This man knew what he was talking about. He believed in his convictions, sold his tobacco here the same day and went home satisfied that we lived up to our reputation."

"In wrapping your Christmas packages this year don't forget to seal them with a Red Cross Tuberculosis seal," requested a member of the Pitt county chapter today.

"Seals sales should be larger in Pitt county this year than ever before, and if everybody bought as he should this assertion would become an actuality."

"Remember the splendid cause which tuberculosis funds are devoted and buy liberally for alleviation of suffering humanity."

"Remember to leave that automobile at home every morning when you start up town to begin the day's business," reminded a merchant this

morning.

"By doing so you will play an important part in relieving the traffic situation in the business section of the city by affording more room for the hundreds expected to visit the city to do their Christmas shopping."

"You should inconvenience yourself very little by walking up town during the holiday rush and it will certainly be worth the trouble by the additional numbers of customers which the business district will be able to accommodate."

"If you want to keep well informed concerning happenings throughout the world, read the columns of the Daily Reflector," suggested the manager of circulation today.

"Many things will be happening over the country the next two or three weeks—things you will want to know about. Be sure of having them at your command by subscribing to the Reflector."

"A check for \$5.00 will bring the paper to your door for a period of one year. Let Santa Claus include a year's subscription in his pack for your house this Christmas. It will be a gift you will be proud of all the year around."

"The Salvation Army is planning a big Christmas dinner for the poor this year," mentioned a member of the local organization today.

"This is an annual affair made possible through public contribution. Help make the dinner of greater significance than ever before by contributing as liberal as you can."

"Contributions for any amount will be gratefully received and will help carry joy and happiness to the poor."

NOTICE OF SALE
 Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust by W. B. Paramore to me dated 21st day of October, 1922, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County, in Book F, page 253, to which reference is hereby made.

The said land being made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the holder of the said note having made demand for

Sues College Head



Mrs. Mary Jane Collins, stenographer, sued Dr. David Carl Mitchell, geologist and former president of Cumberland College, Lebanon, Tenn., for breach of promise.

foreclosure. I will offer for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door of Pitt County, N. C.

At 12 o'clock, M., on 15th day of January, 1929, the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at the Main Road at N. B. Paramore's corner, leading to Washington, N. C., to Greenville, N. C., running to Chiswell Creek; runs about a northwesterly course to Chiswell Creek; and up to creek to North Campbell's corner and from thence to main road to John Boyd's corner and from thence to the beginning, containing 26 acres, more or less.

The purchaser at said sale will be required to make a deposit with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, a per cent of the purchase price of the above described property at the time of sale pending confirmation of said sale by the Court.

This 11th day of December, 1928.
 A. W. Bailey, Trustee.
 W. Bailey, Atty.
 No. 12-1W-4W.

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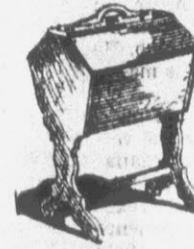
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In declining to qualify as a member of the Board of County Commissioners because of legal technicalities which prohibit his practice of law and holding the office at the same time, Judge F. M. Wooten of this city, requested the board to defer action on important county matters for thirty days until the legislature has met and removed the technicalities that now bar him from serving his county in the capacity of one of its commissioners. Judge Wooten's request, as we see it, is a reasonable one. A delay of thirty days in county matters right in the middle of the fiscal year would work no hardship and inconveniences upon the county or any individual and surely such a delay in matters would be preferable to having the county's affairs handled by a board that is incomplete from the standpoint of numbers. In urging his delay, we are not questioning the ability nor the integrity of the four members of the board already in office. Had they not been good men and qualified for the office the majority of the voters of Pitt County would not have designated them as their choice for the office, but we do fear that action taken by this or any other incomplete board is placing that board in position to be criticized by citizens of the county.

As is the case with the four members of the board who have already qualified, Judge Wooten was likewise the choice of the majority of citizens of the county and indeed he has been elected to his office the courtesy of holding his place open for him and deferring action on other than routine matters should be accorded him until the Legislature can rescind the action that now prevents his serving or decline to rescind it, which will lose the matter and leave the vacancy caused thereby open for appointment of a successor by the Clerk of Court.

There is but one more regular meeting of the board before the Legislature meets and to be sure, there would be no harm done should important matters coming up before this meeting be deferred until the membership of the board has been completed. It has been indicated that the matter will be placed before the Legislature for action just as soon as that body convenes and would county matters be



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NEW MANAGERS FOR BASEBALL DOWN SOUTH

By HORACE C. KENEGAR, Associated Press Sports Writer

Atlanta, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Four new managerial faces and one new club owner, at least, will appear in the Southern Association when the 1929 baseball season opens.

Wilbur Good will replace Bert Niehoff at Atlanta, Florence Rowland has been secured at Nashville, Jimmy Johnston will direct Chattanooga and Rudy Hulswitt has been signed for Mobile.

The new owner, Rogers Caldwell, has already started the ball rolling for the Nashville Vols, one of his first deals being to secure Johnny Brock, veteran catcher, from Atlanta. In this trade, Cliff Knox, former Major League catcher, was sent to the Crackers.

Rowland, one time connected with the White Sox, and an umpire in more recent years, goes to Nashville highly equipped to direct a manager of the Vols.

Of the new pilots are the players, Hulswitt perhaps being the veteran of them all. The bear manager, successor to Milton Stock, who has gone to Houston of the Texas League, has 30 years of experience behind him, ranging from infield play with the Philadelphia Nationals, to manager of the Jersey City Internationals, Columbus Senators and Joplin of the West League. More recently he has been a scout for the Boston Red Sox.

Wilbur Good's experience goes over many years of outfield play in the Major leagues and later as player-manager of Kansas City, where he directed a pennant winning club. For the past two years he has managed the Macon Peaches of the South Atlantic Association.

Johnston, taking over the Lookouts, has had long years of infield training and last season was a member of the Birmingham championship team.

The other four managers are considered more or less fixtures for another season at least.

Johnny Dobbs will be back at Birmingham, Doc Prothro returns to Memphis, Larry Gilbert stays at New Orleans and Jack Steele is expected by many to remain in charge at Little Rock.

To Wed Grid Star



Rella Harrison, musical comedy actress, and Ken Strong, the country's highest scorer in the 1928 football season and all-American star, have announced their engagement. They will marry after Strong's graduation this spring from New York university.

Seagrave To Make Speed Test Trials At Daytona, Fla.

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Daytona Beach has been selected for the international speed trials of Major H. O. D. Seagrave, British racer, who was the first to attain a speed of 200 miles an hour.

The trials in which Major Seagrave hopes to send his car over the sands of Daytona Beach at a speed of 240 miles an hour, probably will be set for early March. Hal Harschape, secretary of the American Automobile Association contest board, said in announcing the selection of Daytona Beach.

Officials of the Florida city are expected here late today for a conference with members of the Automobile Association contest board concerning an official sanction for the race. The conference has been set for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Fights Last Night

Alton, Ohio—Emmett Rocco, of Ellwood City, Pa., outpointed Frank Win, Montana, (10).

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Ted Miranda, Grand Rapids, Mich., won on foul from Mike O'Dowd, Columbus, Ohio (3); Frankie Jarr, Fort Wayne, knocked out Eddie Ammond, Cincinnati, (3).

San Francisco—Jock Malone of St. Paul, won on foul from Jack Gibbs, Los Angeles, (6).

BASKETBALL GAMES HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The basketball season will get in full swing in Greenville tomorrow night at 7:30 when the girls take on the championship team from Washington and the boys play Winterville. This will be the first game of the season for the boys and will show the effect of two weeks' of hard training. The contest with Washington will be the second for the girls as they took the strong Robersonville sextet into camp last week by the score of 40 to 20.

Nothing is known of the strength of Winterville, but they always put out a fighting team and a good scrap may be looked for. The team is coached by S. R. Conley, a former Duke star, and is composed of a gang of six-footers.

Greenville lost only one man from last year's team and they are looking forward to a highly successful season. Coach Porter is trying out the two team system to see how it works. He has divided his squad into two teams with substitutes for each. These teams are called A and B. The A team is composed of Captain Tom Hicks and Runt Bastie, forwards; Billy Hearne, center; George Respass and Troy Burnett, guards. The B team lines up with Ray Briley at center, Eric Tucker and Robert Crow at the forward posts, and Bob Eason and Charlie King at guards.

In addition to the two basketball games the officials have arranged two boxing matches between high school boys to take place between the halves. This will be continued throughout the entire season and fans will see gymnasium stunts as well as boxing matches.

It is hoped that a large crowd will turn out to witness the first double-header to be held in the new gymnasium. The first game will start at 7:30 sharp.

FLU SITUATION MORE SERIOUS OVER COUNTRY

Over Forty Thousand Cases Had Been Reported To Doctor Cummings Today.

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The board of strategy on influenza, called into conference by Surgeon General Cummings has telegraphed physicians on the west coast asking for information regarding the critical aspects of the disease. Information must be obtained, it was explained, before the board can make a formal statement on the influenza situation. The board is composed of G. W. McCoy, director of the hygienic laboratory, Dr. W. H. Frost, and Dr. J. P. Leake, all veteran public health officers. They are expected to submit recommendations for control of the epidemic to the surgeon general this afternoon.

Yesterday's total of 40,820 reported cases, was increased today to 41,063, when the state health officer of Tennessee reported 242 new cases in that state. Public health officials still believed that not more than one-fifth of the existing cases are being reported. The situation in New York while still not determined, was thought not to be serious since Dr. M. Nicholl, state health officer, telegraphed to Surgeon General Cummings that while influenza cases are not reportable in his state, health officers are required to report unusual prevalences and they have made no such report.

Inquiries to the west coast physicians included questions on the amount of fever usually occurring in cases, the seriousness of complications, whether there usually were complications, and what these complications were. It is of especial importance, it was said, that it be known whether pneumonia or intestinal disturbances were following attacks in the majority of cases. In repeating today that the outbreak has reached epidemic proportions, public health officials said this term was used loosely, but is construed by them to be proper when a disease appears with increasing extensiveness over a period of days.

Seek Revision Of N. C. Building Code

Charlotte, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A definite step toward securing a revision of North Carolina's building code was taken here today when C. W. Angle, Greensboro, retiring president of the Carolina branch of the Associated General Contractors of America, urged in his report to the body that a committee be appointed to confer with Governor-elect O. Max Gardner to secure from him "his cooperation in this needed improvement in the laws of this state."

The two-day session of the convention will come to a close tonight.

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with a banquet at which C. E. Jones, chairman of the South Carolina Highway Commission, will speak. In his report urging the appointment of the committee Mr. Angle recommended that it consist of H. P. Grier of Statesville, former president of the body; R. K. Stewart of

High Point and Earle Whittton of Charlotte. He suggested that the committee be instructed to act jointly with the regular legislative committee in "bringing about through legislative enactment a change in the antiquated building code of this state."

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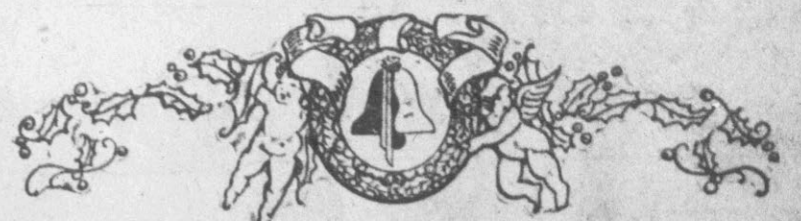
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HOPE TO SETTLE DISPUTE OF BOLIVIA AND URUGUARY; SITUATION STILL TENSE

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Tension caused by the dispute between Paraguay and Bolivia has apparently lessened a bit with the return to the Pan-American Conference of the Bolivian delegates. In particular, representatives of the American republics meeting here were optimistic over this development, the belief being expressed that it meant that the quarrel would be settled without war.

Whether this optimism is justified remains to be seen. The excitement caused in Bolivia and Paraguay after troops of the two countries had clashed on the frontier seems to have abated little.

Patriotic manifestations are continuing throughout Bolivia. In the capital of Sucre, feeling was evidenced by the growing roll on the "Book of the Soldier," where those willing to serve in the event of war may write their names. Crowds continue to gather before the bulletin boards of newspapers, seeking late reports on the controversy.

From LaPaz came the report that university students have been holding meetings at which patriotic speeches were made, and offers of support and assistance continue to pour in to the government. Hotels, restaurants and motion picture theatres have offered their net receipts for six days toward a war fund. A solemn campaign mass has been celebrated in La Paz to the memory of those who fell in the fight at Fort Angurua.

Paraguay is also taking steps to meet the situation, which is considered serious. Leaders of political parties have agreed upon the formation of a board of national defense, and the university federation has issued a manifesto to the peoples of the Americas, protesting

Sweethearts Buried In Single Grave

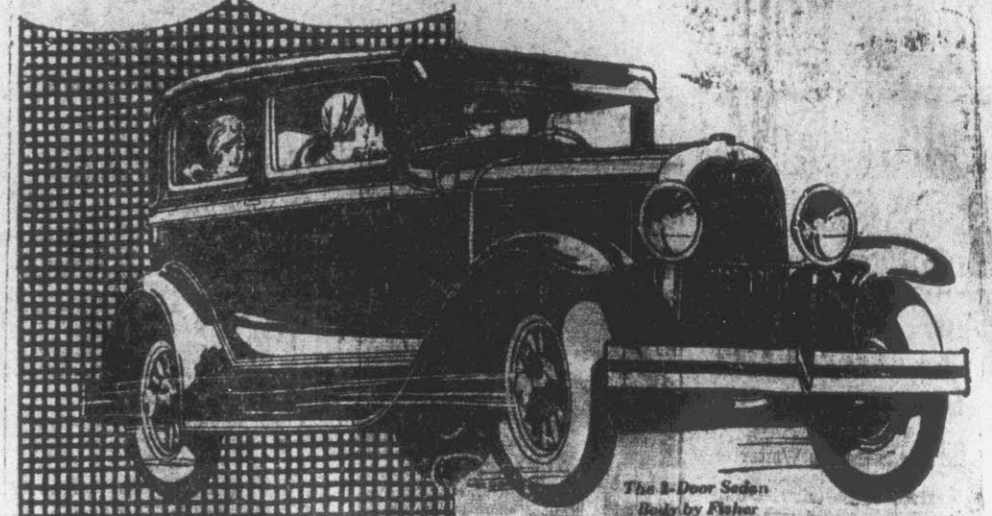
Oxford, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A single grave in the little cemetery at Bullock today will receive two caskets containing the bodies of Arthur L. Cox of Oxford, and Miss Alice Johnson of Bahama, who were to have been married shortly.

The young couple met tragic death at Gela early Tuesday night when the car in which they were riding to a neighborhood entertain-

ment, plunged from a bridge, spanning Powell's Pond. Misses Nona Sanders and Lizzie Matthews and Graham Wilkerson, all of Oxford, occupants of the rear seat, owe their lives to Joe Nuthall, negro, who succeeded in extricating them after plunging into the chilly waters. Cox and Miss Johnson were drowned before the negro reached them.

Manchester, N. H.—Having lost an eye in a motor car accident, Eddie Swierz, 15, a caddy, has been given a verdict for \$15,480.50. It was argued in his behalf that formerly he could do nine holes in 45 and since the accident has played inferior golf.

Execute Two Insurgents. Mexico City, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Dispatches from Guadalajara today



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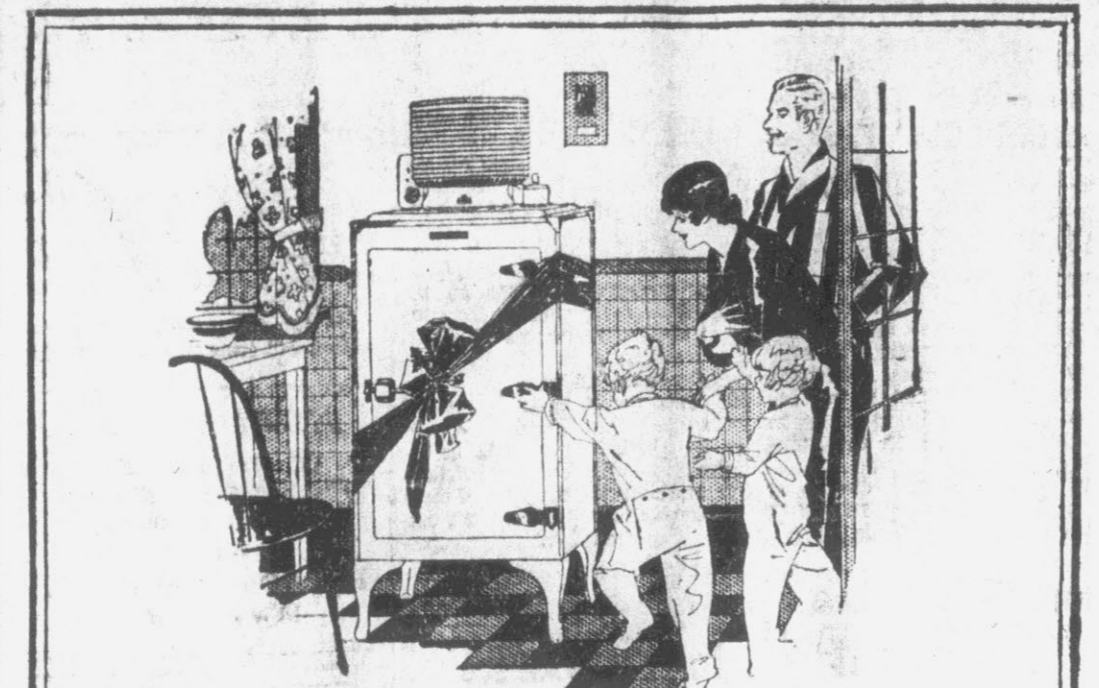
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Swansdown CAKE FLOUR, pkg.	35c	CITRON PEEL, lb.	39c
Red Front Pure EXTRACTS, ounce size	10c	A&P Choice CURRANTS, pkg.	19c
Heinz MINCEMEAT, lb. can	21c	Berdo Pitted DATES, pkg.	22c
		Crystallized PINEAPPLE or CHERRIES, lb.	55c
		MIXED NUTS, lb.	29c

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BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE TALK BILLS

Appropriations Get Consideration From Both House Of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The billion dollar treasury and postoffice department appropriation bill was passed today by the senate, carrying additions of almost \$3,000,000 over the amount voted by the house.

Without a word of debate, the senate also added more than \$50,000,000 to the treasury department appropriation bill for enforcement of prohibition.

The house and senate ran along on parallel tracks today, both working on appropriation bills necessary to run the government next year.

Having gained unanimous consent to limit debate on the Boulder Dam bill, which has held the floor since the session began, the senate turned to the treasury-postoffice supply bill, while the house worked over the interior department measure.

Meanwhile the senate's lands committee questioned Dr. Hubert Work, former secretary of the interior, about the renewal of the contract held by Harry F. Sinclair on Salt Creek royalty oil. Dr. Work testified that the arrangement had been continued after consultation with a number of government officials and that the whole case was a matter of public record.

Both the interior and the treasury-postoffice bills were subjected to fire in house and senate. The wets opposed an item in the interior bill calling for a \$75,000 increase in an item for enforcing the liquor laws among Indians. The dries won in the voting.

Some senators objected to a clause in the treasury-postoffice bill increasing the salaries of Director Lord, of the budget bureau, and Oden L. Mills, under-secretary of the treasury, from \$10,000 a year to \$12,000. The opposition won and the two officials must work for the pay they are now getting.

Patronage held its place before a senate committee which was told by Representative Stevenson, Democrat, of South Carolina, that offices had been bartered in his state. Another committee was told by William P. Haggood, of Indianapolis, that employers were just as much responsible for unemployment as they were for the safety of their workers.

Aviation, which is celebrating the Wright brothers' feat in flying the first plane, occupied part of the time of the house. Lady Heath, the British aviatrix, was introduced there by Representative Wilson, of Connecticut, the Republican leader. Shortly before the house had passed and sent to the senate a bill to award the distinguished flying cross to Orville Wright and his late brother, Wilbur.

NEW YORK POLICE HEAD TENDERS RESIGNATION

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Joseph A. Warren, New York police commissioner, whose department has been criticized for its conduct of the Arnold Rothstein murder case, resigned today, effective not later than December 31.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING TODAY

(By the Associated Press.)

Thursday—
Senate resume consideration of treasury-post office appropriation and Boulder Dam measures.
Hearing continues before senate public lands committee on Secretary West's confirmation.
House takes up interior department appropriations bill.
Senate education and labor committee considers unemployment.
Hearings on patronage in four southern states before senate post office committee.
Senate Indian affairs committee meets.
Agriculture committee of house holds hearing on amendments for Packers and Stockyards act.

Wednesday—
Senate reached agreement to limit debate of Boulder Dam bill to 15 minutes for each senator.
Naval bills providing more than \$2,000,000 for construction on battleships and submarines passed by house.
House passed bill providing for selection promotion system in marine corps.
Senate considered treasury-post office appropriation bill and controversy over proposed increase in salary for Undersecretary Mills.
Roy O. West, secretary of interior, questioned before senate public lands committee. West is up for confirmation.

SISTERS ARE HEROINES IN FIRE



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In Border Dispute



Eusebio Ayala, president of the Paraguayan boundary commission, will try to enlist the good offices of Argentina to seek a peaceful settlement of the disputed boundary between Bolivia and Paraguay following the clash of troops of the two countries along the border.

Heflin Scores Cotton Reports

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The government's recent estimate of the 1928 cotton crop was declared today by Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, to be too large by 500,000 bales.

The senator said he based his contention on reports he had received from the commissioners of agriculture in ten southern states producing cotton. He said the commissioners had reported that only 1,094,000 bales of cotton remained to be ginned after last December 1 when the government's estimate was made. This, he said, was 719,000 bales less than the government estimate remained to be ginned.

"I contend" Senator Heflin declared in the Senate, "as do hundreds of thousands of others in the cotton growing states that the government estimate is too large by at least a half million bales and I believe the final gin report will justify this contention."

Veteran Actor Dead
Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Harry Garrity, 56, veteran actor, died at his home here last night after an illness of several months.

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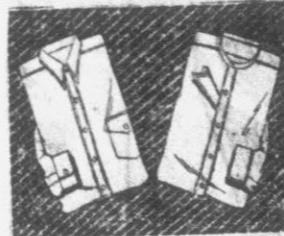


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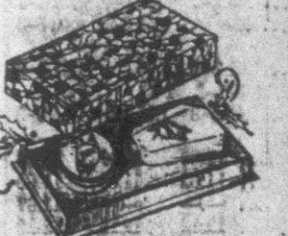
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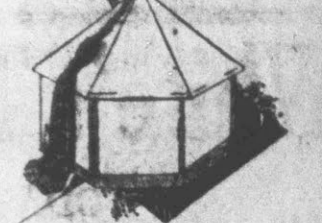
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Market Report

Cotton--Stocks--Grain

COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points on the New York market in response to relatively steady cables from Liverpool. There was some commission house and trade buying as well as covering, but the demand was comparatively light and prices soon eased under a renewal of liquidation and southern selling. January sold off from 20.22 to 20.13, but demand improved somewhat on the decline, and the market was fairly steady at the end of the first half hour. Part of the early selling was attributed to western and Wall Street interests and may have been influenced to some extent by reports of an easier tone in the stock market.

Open	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Jan. 20.21	20.42	20.13	20.36	20.18
Mar. 20.25	20.46	20.12	20.37	20.22
May 20.22	20.40	20.10	20.32	20.17
July 18.85	20.04	19.75	19.97	19.82
Oct. 19.36	19.80	19.53	19.50	19.36
Dec. 20.55	20.53	20.28	20.46	20.33

GRAIN MARKET

By JOHN F. BOUGHAN, Associated Press Market Editor
Chicago, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Export demand today for wheat from North America helped bring about moderate advances in prices here today. What purchased today for shipment to Europe was estimated as amounting to 600,000 bushels. Corn deliveries totaling as much as 550,000 bushels here today on December contracts made the corn market irregular. At the Gulf of Mexico, however, 14 1-2 cents over the December corn price was paid today, a new point for the crop.

Wheat closed firm, 1-4 3/8 to 1-5/8 3/8 net higher, corn varying from 5-8 decline to 1-4 3/8 3/4 advance, oats a shade off to 1-8 1/4 4c up, and provisions at 10c setback to equal gain.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:			
Dec.	1.165-8	1.155-8	1.161-8
Mar.	1.193-4	1.185-8	1.191-8
May	1.233-8	1.211-4	1.217-8
CORN:			
Dec. ....	.84 1-4	.82 7-8	.83
Mar. ....	.873-4	.86 3-4	.87
May ....	.90 1-2	.88 1-2	.89 7-8
OATS:			
Dec. ....	.48 5-8	.48 3-8	.48 3-8
Mar. ....	.48 1-2	.48 1-4	.48 1-4
May ....	.49	.48 5-8	.48 5-8
RYE:			
Dec.	1.01 5-8	1.00	1.01 1-2
Mar.	1.04 1-8	1.03	1.04
May	1.08 5-8	1.05 1-2	1.08 3-8
LARD:			
Dec.	11.00	10.95	11.00
Jan.	11.62	11.60	11.60
Mar.	11.87	11.87	11.87
May	12.12	12.12	12.12
RIBS:			
Dec.	—	—	10.35
Jan.	—	—	10.60
BELLIES:			
Dec.	—	—	11.75
Jan.	—	—	12.00
Mar.	—	—	12.35

STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Speculation in stocks quieted down considerably in today's market, which was featured by the strength of the non-dividend paying railroad stocks.

Wide fluctuations continued in some of the high priced industrials and specialties but the general undertone was firm. There was no change in the credit situation. Call money again renewed at 8 per cent with funds so plentiful that the rate was lowered to 7 1-2. Additional shipments of gold from Canada brought the total on the current movement to \$15,000,000. Many traders showed a disposition to stay out of the market until after the publication of the weekly Federal Reserve brokers' loan statement, which is expected to show a substantial reduction in borrowings in view of the sharp reaction in prices last week.

Revival of speculative activity in the rails was influenced to some extent by reports of increasing freight car traffic and the prospect of dividend resumption on a few issues. Brokers generally do not look for any broad movement in the rail shares until after the St. Louis & O'Fallon decision, involving railroad valuation and the right of the government to share in excess earnings is handed down by the U. S. Supreme Court. Radio broke 19 points in the early trading but recovered all its loss by early afternoon. Packard Motors converted an early loss of nearly 6 points into a gain of 4. Wright Aeronautical, A. M. Byers, Motor Products and several others rallied 5 or more points above their low prices of the morning. One disquieting development was the drop in General Motors below the low price of last week.

The close was irregular. Total sales approximated 3,100,000 shares.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

2:30 p. m. Prices.

Am Sm & Ref 262	A Chem & Dye 226 3-4
Am Can 98 7-8	A Car & Pdry 92 1-2
A Loco 97	A Sug 82 3-8
Am Sun Tob 55	A T & T 190
Ami Tob 176	Ami Tob B 175 1-2
A Wool 24 1-2	Amoanda 107 3-4
Armour A 15 3-4	Armour B 8
A C L 164 1-4	Atl Ref 55 3-8
B & O 118	Beth Stl 82 1-4
Cannon Mills 44 1-2	Can Pac 227
Certaineed 28 1-8	C & O 197 3-4
Chrysler 120 1-4	Coca Cola 163 1-4
Col Fuel 66 1-2	Con Cigar 95
Cons Gas 100 1-8	Corn Pd 88 1-2
Cuban Am Sug 16 7-8	Cuba Can Sug 5 1-2
Davidson Chem 56 7-8	Drugs Inc 113
DuPont 475	El Pow & Lt 41 7-8
Erie 65	Gen Cigar 63 1-2
Gen Elec 182 1-2	Gen Mtrs 187
Gt West Su 35 7-8	Greene Can Cop 164
Hou Oil 99 1-4	Gillette 113
Hudson Mot 82 3-8	

Hupp Mtrs 75	I C Eng 65
I Harv 333 1-4	I MM pfd 35 1-4
I Nick 227 1-2	I T & T 191 7-8
Lgt & Myrs 88 1-8	Lgt & Myrs B 87
Lrlrd (Pierre) 26 7-8	Mo Kan & Tex 51
Mo Pac 62 5-8	Mtg Ward 120 1-2
Nash Mtrs 96 1-8	N Y C 182
NY NH & Htrfd 73	Nor Sou 49
Nor Pac 105 7-8	Packard 155
Panam B 48	Pmt Pam Lasky 33
Penna RR 72 1-4	Phillips Petrol 46 1-4

Postum 65 3-8	Pullman 82 1-8
Radio 307	Reading 103 5-8
Rem Rand 28 1-2	Reynolds Tob 154 1-4
Schulte Ret Strs 41 3-8	Schulte Ret St pfd 116
Seaboard Air Line 18	Seaboard pfd 20
Sears Rbuck 159 1-2	Simmons Co 82
Sinclair Oil 37 1-2	Sou Dar A 37 3-4
Sou Dar B 14	Sou Pacific 125
Sou Ry 143	Sou Ry pfd 99
Stand Comb Tob 32 1-2	S O Cal 70 3-4
S O NJ 52 7-8	S O NY 38 3-8

Studebaker 72 5-8	Tex Corp 64 7-8
Rmkn Brg 137 3-4	Tob Prod 103 1-2
Tob Prod A 116 1-4	Un Bag & Paper 34 1-4
Un Pac 207 3-4	United Cig Strs 24 3-4
Un Cig Strs pfd 104 3-4	U S Ind Alch 127
U S Rub 40	U S Stl 152 1-2
Vick Chem 73	V C Chem 17 1-4
V C Chem 6 pfd 57 3-8	Ward Bak B 18 1-4
Westghse Elec 124	West Un 177
Willys Ovid 29	Woodworth 280 1-8
Yel Tk 36 5-8	Sales 3,182,600.

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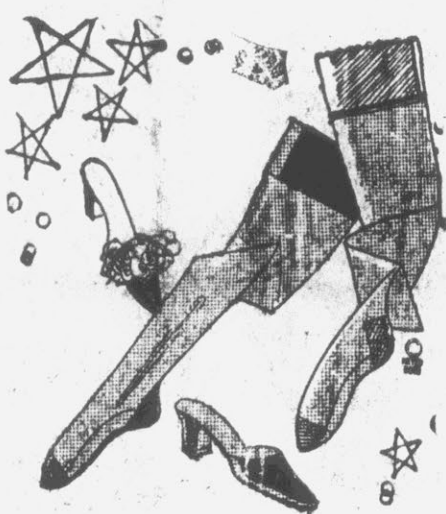
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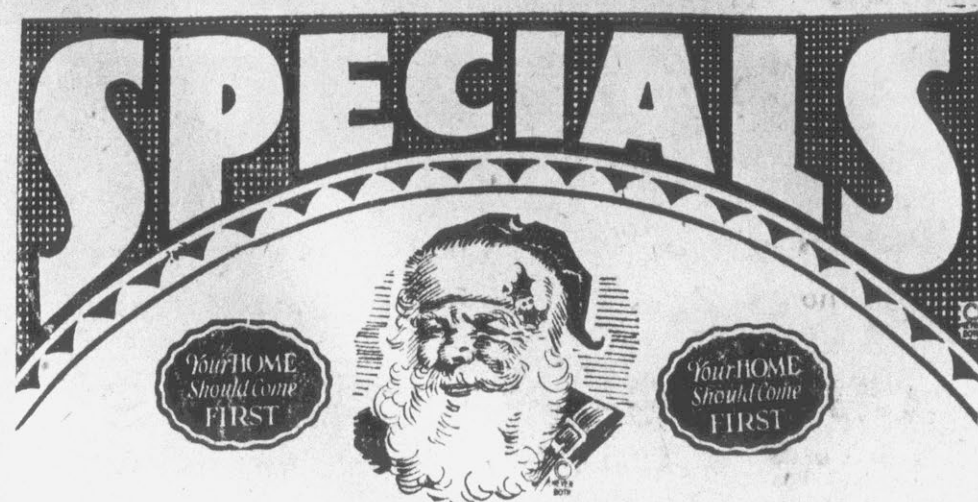
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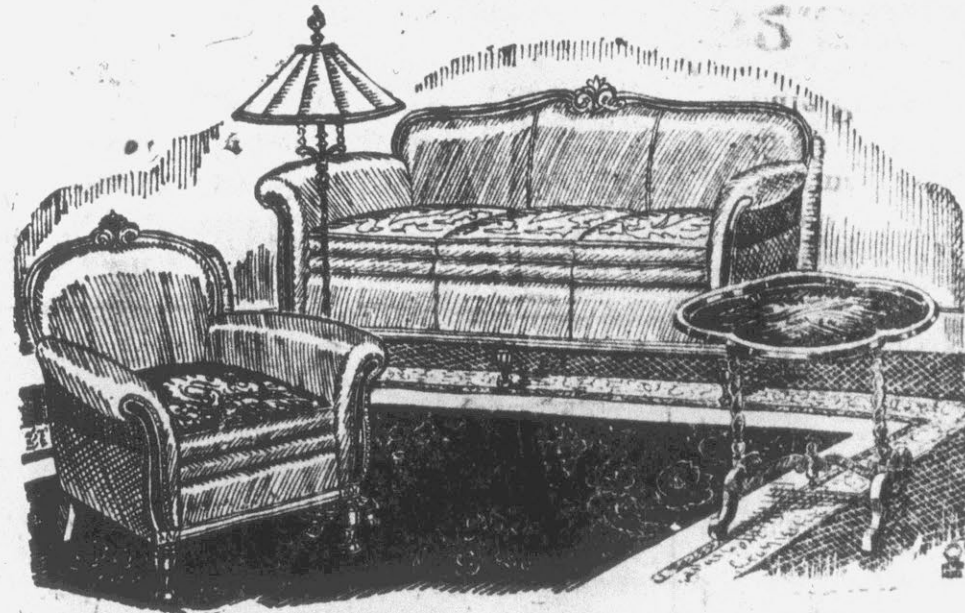
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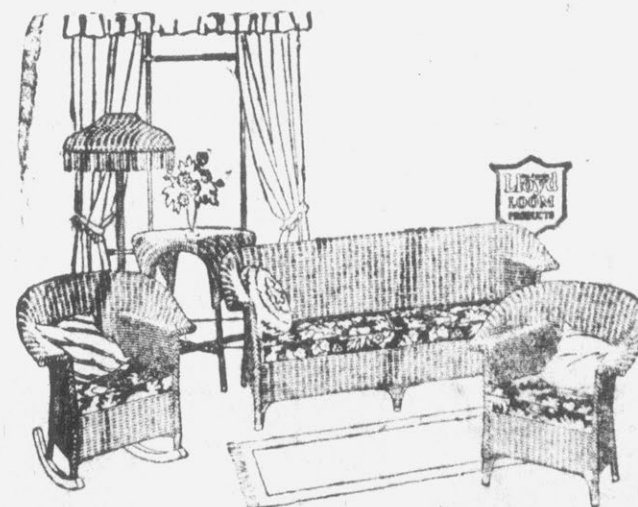


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