

Five Perish In Flames At Barstow Home

Commissioners Fix Salaries Of Officials' Assistants Of County At Monday Session

Schedule Will Prevent Lowering Pay Of Helpers And Raising Of Own By Office-Holders, Court Points Out

In the first meeting of its new year Monday the county commissioners court acted to combat abuses of appropriations made for deputies and assistant county officials. By means of salary schedules the court took steps to prevent officials from increasing their own salaries by reducing those of their deputies or assistants.

District Has No Judge, Jail May Be Opened

District Judge Elevated To Appeals Bench—Governor Called

KARNES CITY (AP)—Unless a judge is appointed for this district by Wednesday all prisoners in the county jail will be released, County Judge Thomas E. Smiley said in a conversation with the governor's office Tuesday. District Judge W. O. Murray has been elevated to the civil appeals bench in San Antonio, leaving the district without a judge.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS: The National

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WASHINGTON By Paul Mallon

Money

That taboo topic, inflation, is getting serious consideration in the privacy of Congressional cloak-rooms.

Conservatives are beginning to play with the idea. You would be surprised at the names of reactionary statesmen who are trying to find a practical way of promoting more and easier money.

That is the real purpose behind the coming Pat Harrison hearings in the Senate Finance Committee. Economists, financiers, and statesmen will be sounded out on the possibility of safe inflationary programs. The effort will be masked as a general economic investigation.

The conservatives are being driven toward this new effort by the spread of more radical ideas such as Technocracy. The wisest of them are beginning to realize that unless they do something themselves they may have worse things thrust upon them.

They are being encouraged confidently by certain bankers and financiers in New York and elsewhere who think some experiment along these lines in the next national step in the lagging fight against deflation.

The discussion is in an incipient state. Most private endorsers of the plan even reject the word inflation. They are groping for a new word. It may be called Reflation again but that is a more inaccurate description of the idea than inflation is.

They do not want printing press money of the kind advocated by Congress Rankin and Patman. They merely want more money and easier money under a scheme which will get it into the hands of debtors and improve commodity prices.

The old credit inflation scheme of the Federal Reserve, politely called Reflation, only pumped money into the banks and no further. They want to pump that much money and more beyond the banks into industry, commerce and labor.

What they are looking for now is a formula for that process.

There is some reason to believe one may be found and promoted during the next six months.

No opportunity exists for working out the idea before the inauguration of the Roosevelt Administration. It could not be done by Hooverites. It is not a part of the public new deal platform of the

Hoover Ired At Opposition To Job Plan

Says Talk Of Enlarging Power Of Successor Only 'Device'

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Hoover, at a press conference Tuesday, hit at congressional opposition to his plans for regrouping governmental agencies, saying in a statement that unless congress "keeps its hands off now" or gives larger powers to President-elect Roosevelt, any reorganization will be "merely make bell."

Bearded Cage Club To Play Steer Squad

House Of David Outfit To Be Steers' Opponents Saturday

One of the most colorful athletic organizations in the United States, the House of David from Benton Harbor, Michigan, will appear in the local gym Saturday evening against the Big Spring High School team, stamped as state championship contenders as the result of their surprising victory over the Athens Hornets.

Thought For Today

Faith at the Frow, on this voyage across the unknown, remembers the Man on the Bridge, and His straight, white track at the Stern.—Contributed.

21 Handicapped Children Listed On Census Rolls

Scholastic census rolls of the Big Spring independent district for this year list 21 on the report of handicapped children, according to records in the superintendent's office. Twelve are boys, nine girls.

Three of the children were six years of age last spring, five were seven, three were eight, three were nine, one was ten, two were eleven, two were twelve, one was 13, one was 15, one was 16.

One boy is partially blind, one boy is deaf, three boys and one girl are partially deaf, four boys and three girls have speech defects, three girls and two boys are feeble-minded and two boys and two girls were crippled. Of the four crippled children two suffered from infantile paralysis. Of the five feeble-minded children three are of Mexican parentage. One of the children with speech defect and one of the feeble minded are negroes. One Mexican child is feeble-minded and has a speech defect.

Rebekah Notice

All Rebekahs are asked to be at the I. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. May Hatcher James, of Dallas, president, will attend the meeting. There will also be a called meeting Wednesday night.

Jack Pickford Dies

PARIS (AP)—Jack Pickford, motion picture actor, brother of Mary Pickford, died here Tuesday.

Indiana Bank Robbed

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)—Three men held up the Western State Bank of South Bend Tuesday and robbed it of \$12,000 to \$15,000.

Missing Attorney



Police still hoped that R. S. McCoin, 60, Henderson, N. C., attorney who disappeared while on a business trip, might be found alive. A report from Columbus, Ohio, said his automobile had been stored in a garage there by a man answering his description. However, an anonymous letter had said he had been slain in Virginia. (Associated Press Photo)

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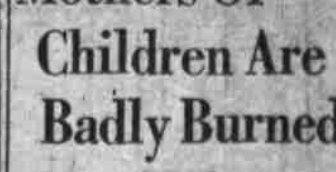
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Injuries Suffered By Dewey Martin

Dewey Martin, employe of a local gin, suffered a severely mangled right hand and forearm Monday night in an accident at the gin.

The Weather

Big Spring and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight.

East Texas—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, becoming unsettled, warmer tonight.

New Mexico—Fair tonight, slightly warmer in the north and extreme east portions. Wednesday fair in the south and unsettled in the north portions, warmer in the extreme southeastern portion.

TEMPERATURES

Table with 2 columns: Time (1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30) and Temperature (58, 60, 62, 64, 67, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76)

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The City Loses Its Allure

The country is getting the last laugh, after all. Or maybe its first laugh either city or country has had in a long time.

From St. Louis Wood Netherland, president of the federal land bank of St. Louis, says that in another month the farm population of the Middle West will be as big as it ever was.

This trek back to the soil, started in dead earnest two years ago, is the real reason behind the myriads of "For Rent" signs displayed in the windows of city rent houses and apartments, the banker declares.

The migration back to the farm foretells a recasting of farm land values. In the next five years, say men who ought to know, farm land prices will stage a comeback. From the post-war peak of \$300 to \$500 an acre, many Corn Belt farms have sold for a mere song in the past two years. At present prices farm land is a good investment of any man's money.

For a decade every farm lad was drawn to the city as by magnet. Boys and girls from the farms crowded into the centers of population in search of high wages, amusements, companionship. When the jobs blew up their memories turned once more to the pleasant countryside, and now they are traveling back to the land by the thousands.

Who shall say that the nation shall not be the gainer, in the long run? It is still a truism that the farmer is the backbone of the country. The more farmers we have the more backbone we have. The city has lost its allure.

First Methodist WMS In Business Session

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in a business session with Mrs. J. R. Manion presiding. Mrs. Stripling gave the devotional.

Mrs. Croft and Mrs. Flewellen were named on a committee to arrange with the committee of the Birdie Bailey M. S. for the fifth Monday program to be given at the First Methodist Church in January.

The installation of officers will be held next Monday afternoon. This was not held Sunday evening as announced, due to the small attendance. After the installation ceremonies the time will be devoted to a study of the handbook acquainting the officers with their duties.

Those attending were: Meses. L. W. Croft, V. H. Flewellen, C. E. Talbot, G. E. Fleeman, W. A. Miller, J. B. Pickle, Fox Stripling and J. R. Manion.

Carl S. Blomsheld, district manager of Texas Electrical Service company, left Tuesday for Fort Worth to attend a meeting of managers for that company. He was joined at Sweetwater by Lon Geer, manager of the Sweetwater district.

Trojans Amaze Crowd Of 83,000 With 35 To 0 Victory Over Pitt

Easterners Hold Southern California To One Touchdown In First Half—Fumble And Blocked Kick File Up Score

By BRAIN BELL
Associated Press Staff Writer
ROSE BOWL, Pasadena, Calif.—It is still true that a good, big man will beat a good little one, in the ring or on the football field, so Southern California defeated Pittsburgh Monday in the annual Tournament of Roses game, 35 to 0.

A near capacity crowd of 83,000 looked on, first with enthusiasm and then in amazement, as the Trojans moved briskly to their 20th consecutive victory. Two ends, Bascom and Browning paved the way for the fifth touchdown by blocking a Pittsburgh punt on the 35-yard line and the Trojans scored again after some difficulty. Dick Barber, the broad jumper, plunging a matter of inches to score.

Ernie Smith, big Southern California tackle playing his last game, closed his goal kicking career in a blaze of glory by booting four between the posts and George Lady made it a perfect afternoon for goal kicking by pushing the fifth across.

The winners registered 22 first downs against nine for the losers. Southern California outgained Pittsburgh 288 yards to 193 and had an edge in the passing game by completing two in four attempts.

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Dry Forces Of State To Meet Austin Chairman Calls Meeting In Austin For January 13

AUSTIN, (UP)—A statewide meeting of the United Forces for prohibition will be held here Jan. 13, it was announced by Dr. W. H. McKenzie, chairman of the local allied forces for prohibition.

The purpose of the mass meeting, Dr. McKenzie said, is to organize to carry on a constant campaign of information and education as to the harmful effects of alcoholic drinks, to oppose any effort, state or national, to legalize sale of intoxicants and to seek better enforcement of the prohibition law.

The meeting will be held jointly with that of the local allied forces, with W. George Truett, Dallas and Bishop H. A. Boaz, Houston, to be principal speakers. Afternoon and night sessions will be held.

A meeting similar to the one scheduled here will be held in Dallas Jan. 2 and 3, McKenzie said.

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Rev. Woodie W. Smith, pastor of the Fourth Street Baptist church, and chairman of the recently organized Howard County Allied Forces for Prohibition, has called a county-wide mass meeting at the court house at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, January 5. All friends of prohibition and the laws under which it operates were urged to attend.

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Woman Alderman Of Illinois Visits Home FORT WORTH—Miss Daisy Sandidge, woman alderman of Evanston, Ill., elected on an Anti-Pat-and-Mike Joke platform, was visiting here with her brother, Irl Sandidge.

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Evidence In Noland Death Conflicting Question Is Whether Pen Guards Or Kimes Boys Fired

SEMINOLE, Okla.—Conflicting evidence handicapped Seminole county authorities in their efforts to determine the roles played by Matt and George Kimes, notorious convicts, in the killing of George Noland, escaped convict and reputed enemy of the Kimes brothers.

Two state's prison guards, after telling County Attorney Otis H. Presson they shot Noland to death after being guided to his hideout by the Kimes brothers, had gone back to the penitentiary at McAlester with the convicts, but Warden Sam Brown promised to return here with the guards to continue the investigation.

The guards, W. C. Turner and Atwood Thompson questioned Presson, said they killed Noland after the latter had fired three shots from close range at the guards and the Kimes brothers. Noland's shots were wild, the guards said.

Noland was slain in a Seminole dwelling where, officers said, he formerly had lived with Nellie Kimes, sister of the outlaws. A mysterious bullet wound from which Nellie recently recovered in an Anadarko hospital allegedly was inflicted by Noland during a quarrel.

Turner and Thompson told Presson, the latter said, that the Kimes brothers, who were on leave from prison to attend the funeral of a sister, were not armed. Witnesses who saw the group enter the house where the killing occurred, as Jan. 2 and 3, McKenzie said.

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Personally Speaking

Mrs. E. J. Mary and daughter, Mary, returned Monday night from a New Year's trip to Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lawson have returned from a holiday trip to St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Juanita Dowsett has returned from spending the holidays in Houston with her parents.

Pete Johnson is on the sick list.

Mrs. R. F. Simmons of 406 Lancaster street, has her father, J. W. Vick, of Portales, N. M., as a guest. Lone and Markene Simmons returned Sunday from Abilene and San Angelo where they had spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Perry have returned from Fort Worth, where they have been for a few days, the guests of relatives and friends.

Miss Emily Bradley has returned from Dallas where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Len Oglesvie, formerly of Big Spring, but now of Longview, is a visitor in the city. Mr. Oglesvie was formerly connected with Albert M. Fisher company.

H. C. Nebhut of Abilene was a business visitor to Big Spring Monday.

N. L. Peters, of Longview, of the architectural firm of Peters and company, was in Big Spring Tuesday. He has been visiting relatives and friends in Lubbock, and is en route to his home in Longview.

With Flu Around All Colds Now More Dangerous

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Presson said, declared the two convicts carried weapons.

The guards account of the killing said they forced the Kimes brothers to walk unarmed to the door of the house, where they had learned Noland was awaiting Nellie for a reconciliation. The guards followed, each carrying two pistols, Nellie and another sister, Jackie, accompanied their brothers and the guards.

Presson said another question not answered to his satisfaction was whether Noland was armed. A sawed-off shotgun and a pistol were found beside his body when police reached the scene. Presson said Mrs. Everett Riddle, at whose home the shooting occurred, asserted Noland was unarmed. The shotgun, Presson said, was of the type used by penitentiary guards.

The Kimes brothers terrorized the state a few years ago with a series of reckless bank robberies and other crimes. Matt, the leader

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THE YEAR IN PICTURES--BIG NEWS OF 1932

NOTABLES ATTEND PREMIERE OF NEW YORK'S SKYSCRAPER MUSIC HALL A Spelling Champion MEMBERS OF 'FOUR HORSEMEN' AT GRID MEETING



The world's largest and costliest theater, the Radio City music hall, opened with a dazzling performance attended by 6,200 persons including a long list of men and women of financial, artistic and social prominence. On the left is Nelson Rockefeller, son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; Mrs. Raymond Hood (center) and Mrs. S. L. Rothafel, wife of "Roxy," director of entertainment at Rockefeller center, arriving for the performance. Inset below are Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam and Bernard F. Gimbel of New York. Exterior of the huge theater is shown in the center. On the right is John D. Rockefeller, Jr., whose millions made Rockefeller center possible, walking down the aisle, umbrella in hand. (Associated Press Photos)



Doris E. Cowser, 13, of Mapleton, Ill., spelled 285 words correctly to win the spelling championship of Illinois. (Associated Press Photo)



Three of the famous "four horsemen" of Notre Dame's 1924 eleven and the captain of the team attended the meeting of the American Football Coaches' association in New York where this picture was made. They now are coaches. Left to right: Harry Stuhldreher, Villanova college coach; Elmer Layton, Duquesne university coach; Adam Walsh, member of Yale's coaching staff, and James Crowley, Michigan State coach. (Associated Press Photo)

THE DAYS AFTER CHRISTMAS.



Christmas is so hard on dolls! The big day has passed and here are two children taking their little patients to the doll hospital in New York. They pause en route to inspect the miracles in the window which the doll surgeons have wrought. (Associated Press Photo)

THEY DEFY ALL SUPERSTITIONS!



Chicago's anti-superstition society, now preparing for a big celebration for Friday, January 13, believes all so-called ill omens are so much bunk. This mirror-smashing act is one of their many superstition-defying tricks. Right to left: Sidney Strotz, Chicago sportsman who heads the group, Joseph Triner and Herman T. Powers. (Associated Press Photo)

'JAFSIE' AT POLICE LINEUP



Dr. John F. Gordon, the "Jafsie" of the Lindbergh kidnaping case, appeared at Jersey City, N. J., to inspect a police lineup. He said John Miller (second from left) was not the man to whom he paid \$50,000 in ransom in a Bronx, N. Y., cemetery. (Associated Press Photo)

TALENTED, VERSATILE AND PRETTY



Jean Dalrumple, voted as having the most perfect complexion of New York's private secretaries, is one of Broadway's most versatile women. A former vaudeville star, she is now personal secretary and general manager to a stage producer, and in her spare time manages a motion picture theater. (Associated Press Photo)

ACTORS GET MICKEY'S FIGHT TIPS



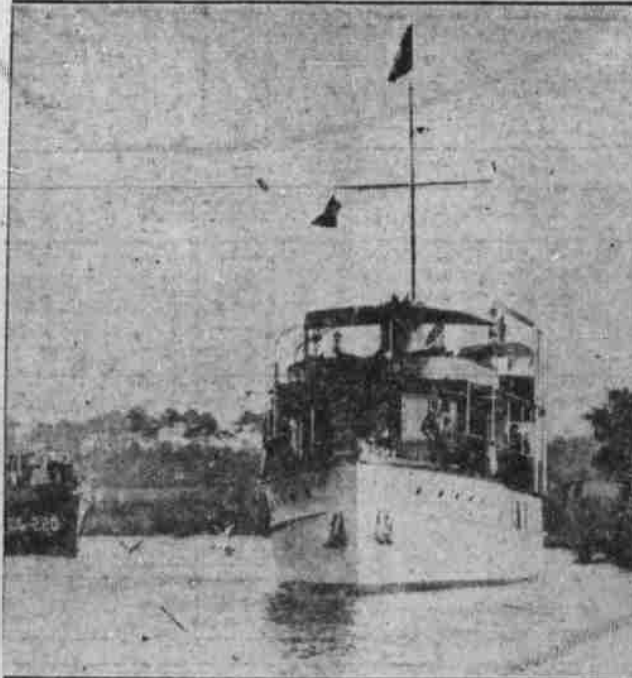
Gary Cooper (left) and Ben Lyon (right), two of the handsome men of the films, take a few tips on a two-fisted defense from Mickey Walker, middleweight champion. (Associated Press Photo)

ROOSEVELTS OBSERVE CHRISTMAS



The President-elect and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt are shown in the center of a family group which joined them Christmas day at Hyde Park, N. Y., where the governor carved turkey for 15 persons. Governor Roosevelt's mother is seated beside him. (Associated Press Photo)

PRESIDENT'S FISHING BOAT



President Hoover's fishing boat, the Sequoia is shown in the Florida East Coast canal while proceeding to the fishing grounds southward. (Associated Press Photo)

BABE TRIES SHOOTING BILLIARDS



Mildred "Babe" Didrikson found time heavy on her hands in Chicago on Christmas, so she proceeded to beat her manager, George T. Emmerson, in a game of billiards. (Associated Press Photo)

McGUGIN NEW HEAD OF COACHES



Dan McGugin (left), Vanderbilt coach, receives the gavel as new head of the American Football Coaches' association from Mal Stevens, sitting president who recently resigned as coach at Yale. McGugin was installed at the coaches' annual meeting in New York. (Associated Press Photo)

Speaker Candidate



This is a new picture of Rep. Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee, chairman of the house appropriations committee and candidate for speaker in the next congress. (Associated Press Photo)

Stabs Father



Donald Romer, 17 year old Chicago high school boy, said he stabbed his father to death to save his mother from abuse. (Associated Press Photo)

OUT OF HER ELEMENT



Louise Gaylord's home is in tropical Honolulu but she is fond of winter sports. She is shown on the ski run at Lake Placid, N. Y. (Associated Press Photo)

MOLLISON GREET'S FLYING WIFE



J. A. Mollison, who has flown the Atlantic himself, was just one of many thousand who assembled at Croyden airfield, London, to greet his wife, Amy Johnson, on her return from Capetown, Africa, after completing a record-breaking flight between London and Capetown. (Associated Press Photo)

Gems of Peril

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CHAPTER XLIII

After the first moment of surprise, in which he had responded to her hiss as of old, Dirk drew away and regarded her steadily. The storm in his eyes made the blood mount to Mary's cheeks.

"What are you doing here?" he asked roughly. "What do you want?"

"Let me do something for you—let there anything I can do?"

"Yes. Put me ashore. The old surplines was in his voice. "It seems to be your yacht, so of course I can only ask—"

"Dirk—please!" She threw out her hands to ward off the unkindness. "You can't think that of me, still!"

"I don't think of you at all."

"That's a lie!" she flared at him. "You were thinking of me as I came in."

"All right. Shall I tell you what I thought of you?"

"No, for it's all too plain!" She bit her lip and tried to get her anger under control. After all, he was ill and he needed rest and quiet.

"I'm going to sit here until you go to sleep," she told him firmly, and sat down with a magazine in a chair nearby. Minutes ticked away in silence. Dirk had turned his face to the wall, after buttoning her do as she pleased. She stole glances at his averted face as he slept, or pretended to sleep. He looked so ill that suddenly she was frightened. Was a sprained ankle as serious as all that?

In a remarkably short time he was really asleep. She rose and was about to tiptoe from the room, when voices in the next stateroom attracted her attention. What stateroom had she put The Fly in the night before, she wondered? Was it there? It must have been, for it was his voice she heard.

"None of your damn business where I got it," he was saying. "I want it, that's all." There was mumbled response, and then his voice loudly again—he must be standing very near the open port-hole.

"What do you mean you haven't it?" he half-shouted.

Louise, in a strident undertone, countered with a question of her own.

"Say, whose bracelet is that, anyway? Why is it so important? And how did you come by it, may I ask?"

"Do you think I'd be fool enough to tell you? Give it to me!"

"And what if I tell you I haven't got it? I can't get it, either. She's got it."

"WHAT!" It was like the roar of a charging bull.

After that there was the sound of the port-hole being closed; conversation made them lower their voices until Mary had to strain to hear them. She could not catch what

they said. Evidently they believed the stateroom next to them to be empty.

By putting her ear to the wall, Mary caught a few words. Gradually the voices lifted again.

"You'd better get out of here before that cop of a Bruce finds you here," De Loma warned her.

"Maybe he is a cop," the woman snapped, "but the rest of the family isn't so foolish. I tell you it's a trap."

De Loma's "Ash!" was a snarl of unbelief.

"You'll find out!"

Dirk stirred and Mary held her breath lest he should wake, and speak to her. He relaxed, and slept on, however, and presently she heard the door of De Loma's room close and footsteps retreat along the deck.

When she thought it was safe to appear she went out, leaving Dirk sleeping soundly. On the forward deck, under an awning, to her immense surprise she saw Mr. Jupiter and De Loma, side by side in deck chairs. What had brought about this amazing juxtaposition, she wondered?

Sensing that Mr. Jupiter must have been to the right of the man, she joined the two. "What's going on here?" she asked. "You're just as surprised as I am. But Mr. Jupiter scarcely looked up. He was talking about fishing, and he seemed to be enjoying himself hugely. De Loma was silent, brooding, not paying attention to what the old man was saying—yet somehow more acutely observant of him than he had ever been before. He had never seemed more than faintly aware of the old man's shadowy presence in the group, seeming to dismiss him as a senile old fool unworthy of attention.

Now, though the subject was game fishing, in which he could have no interest whatever, Mary noted that he was rigidly attentive to every word the old man had to say.

"No, sir," the garrulous old voice rambled on, as Mary seated herself. "I used to hate to gaff 'em—thought it was cruel, and all that. But I changed my mind. You do, when you get older and see more of the world."

"A killer's a killer, the world around—and that's what a barracuda is," he insisted, snapping his head about to nod it emphatically at the immobile face of the man beside him. "Yes, sir, a barracuda is a cold-blooded murderer—nothing else! They ain't no use feeling pity for that kind of a varmint. They're put in this world for sport, and for no other reason. For a man to try his wits against Lord, there's nothing like the thrill of bagging one of those fellows!"

He lapsed into silence, which remained unbroken for several minutes. Mary, in her chair, with her head leaning against the back, could not see De Loma's face. Why,

it was a parable Mr. Jupiter was speaking to The Fly, nothing less. Had The Fly the brains to understand it?

Apparently he had. He got up suddenly, and with no more than a nod to excuse himself, walked away. He had a fine air of nonchalance, stopping at the rail to peer at a passing ship, lighting a cigar, smiling off.

Mary breathed "You made me shiver when you talk like that!"

Mr. Jupiter smoked in silence. An uneasy something that had been lying in the back of her mind for days came to the fore now.

"Is it true what Mr. Bates intimated to me," she asked, "that you want him to make a break for it, so that you can—shoot him down? You wouldn't really do that, would you?"

Mr. Jupiter took his pipe out of his mouth, rubbed a nobby forefinger across his nose, but said nothing.

Mary shuddered. "I didn't know you meant to go that far," she whispered fearfully.

"Got any objections?" Jupiter growled hoarsely. When she didn't answer, he knocked out his pipe and began refilling it, jabbing tobacco down with a fierce forefinger. "Oh, a man's blood cools. I don't know a man don't know what he'd do, given the chance—but I'm havin' my fun. Don't you go interferin' with it."

"I won't," After all," she smiled bitterly, "he's yours first. What's left belongs to me."

Dinner was a silent meal except for Mr. Jupiter, who insisted on talking of tomorrow's fishing expedition, in spite of the utter indifference of his listeners.

Bates showed up for that meal but The Fly was conspicuously absent. He chose to eat in his room, but from the comings and goings of his steward, and the contents of their trays, he seemed more occupied in drinking than in eating.

The yacht had "turned the corner" at Key West, about six o'clock, and they were now steaming steadily westward along the keys. In the deepening night the flashing beam of Dry Tortuga light already came on deck, its gleam more and more brightly against a little bank of clouds in the southwest.

When Mary went to her stateroom—she had fished more than enough talk of fishing for one day—she found Louise there before her.

"It is now tomorrow," that lady began directly. "I wish my bracelet, please?"

Mary could hardly speak. Her surprise, she had just heard Louise confessing to De Loma that she did not have it—could not get it.

"I'm afraid it's still in the Ambassador safe," she replied, with some annoyance. "Can't you wait?"

"How long?"

Mary thought of the press clippings now reposing in Mr. Jupiter's safe, and of all they confirmed about this predatory creature and ways. Why keep up the pretense? "I'm afraid it must stay there for some time," she answered shortly. The other nodded to herself several times, then spoke in a grating voice. "Bruce, then, is right when he says you are what-you-call—a gold-digger, eh?"

"Quite right!" There is no more to be said. Now go, please."

The Countess turned and walked slowly to the porthole, and stood looking out. "I did not come to ask about that, really," she said, and there was infinite weariness in her voice. "But about the other. You made me an astounding offer, if you remember. The ruby necklace—if I went away and left you Bruce. I was furious. That was because you accompanied your offer with an insult which no one could receive without anger.

"But I have changed my mind. Perhaps you are right. I should not make a good wife. Perhaps it is best that I find an American girl—like you—"

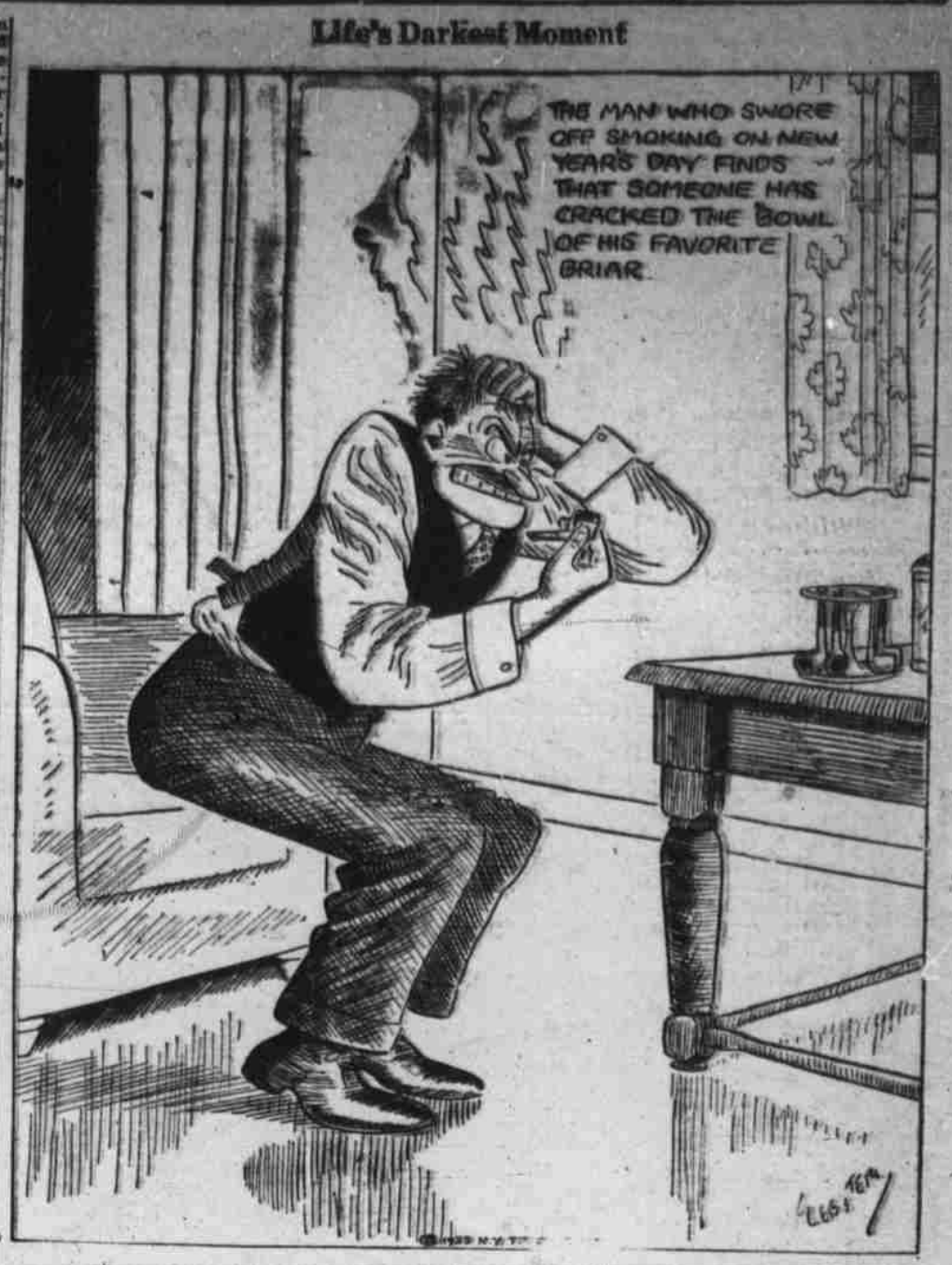
The unreadable eyes came to rest on Mary's amazed face. "I give you Bruce for the necklace, when you like."

The girl stared. "May I ask what caused you to change your mind? You certainly didn't feel this way yesterday!"

Louise turned away fiercely impatient at the questioning. "What do you care? Don't it enough? I love him more than I ever loved any man. But I give him up. It is better so. Don't it enough?"

Surely she looked the emotion-wrecked heroine—the lowered eyes, the heaving shoulders, the handkerchief twisted and bitten. It was all there—all the time-worn histrionics. All there except the emotion itself—and that was lacking.

"I love him more than I ever loved any other man—hadn't she told Bruce that it was De Loma who was the love of her life? Certainly he had been her husband—



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HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

1. Value.
2. Drive at high speed.
3. Name or boy.
4. Staple food in China.
5. Theater guide.
6. At this place.
7. Toward sea.
8. Finely stratified rock.
9. Opposite of weather.
10. Madhouse.
11. Orshart.

12. Hauptmann is a famous dramatist.
13. Irony.
14. Dreaded.
15. Female fowl.
16. Incited.
17. Monster.
18. Wales on the skin.
19. Edge of the roof.
20. Tough sports.
21. Beer.
22. Flat plate.
23. Dog.
24. Existed.
25. Fieldspar.

26. Precipitate.
27. Revel.
28. Ineligible.
29. MANIRATE.
30. ALTAITE.
31. LINCIN.
32. KODIA.
33. THE BRAD.
34. BEET.
35. DEAD BERN.
36. DENT ALASKITES.
37. PRETENDED.
38. RODE GRASSY.

39. mpr.
40. Ouzger.
41. Native peach.
42. Genus of ostriches.
43. To put up a poker stake.
44. Because.
45. Self.
46. Branch.
47. Facsimiles.
48. Thought logically.
49. Channel.
50. Night before.

51. Lair of a beast.
52. Perished.
53. Tablet.
54. To restrain.
55. What prince recently visited Ireland for the first time?
56. Exclamation.
57. Narrow way.
58. Garden tool.
59. Level.
60. To slumber.
61. Yellow bugle.
62. To total.
63. Form of "a."

VERTICAL
1. To seize.

DIANA DANE



Rip Van Dooley



Horizontal Answer to Previous Puzzle

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32 Apartments 32 NICELY furn. 3-rm. apt. Apply 511 Gregg.

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53 Used Cars To Sell 53 '30 Chevrolet Deluxe Sedan '30 Chevrolet coupe '29 Chevrolet coupe '29 Ford "A" coupe See me for best bargains in town. Cash paid for used cars. Emmett Hill 3rd & Johnson

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OIL COUNTRY'S

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widely used in pools with wells of low production, are made. As many as six crews of men have been working out of the local plant recently, erecting batteries of these new tanks, made of finest California redwood, shipped here in large quantities.

Ed Flowers, residing at the Crawford, is in charge of this district, including the factory. Dick Myers is superintendent of the plant, and was supervisor of installation of the equipment. He is one of the most experienced men in this craft and makes the bottoms for the tanks by hand, while directing finishing of the other parts.

Bob Taylor and John Williams, residing at the Crawford, are salesmen and representatives in the West Texas and New Mexico fields.

Among recent installations of various pressure wood tanks by the Lincoln company are batteries on Continental Oil company properties in Howard and Pecos counties.

It is reported among oil men here that the company is considering branching into foreign fields and may either send Bob Taylor or John Williams to Venezuela, Persia or Rumania.

Redwood is used because it is soft, yet close-grained and of high porosity. The tanks carry a 5 1/2 inch water table overhead, with staves so worked out that water trickles through small grooves in them, thus equally distributing it in the walls of the tank and facilitating absorption by the wood and prolonging the life of the tank as an oil proof container that will not be eaten away by the sulphur in the crude produced in this part of the country. Non-corrosive gauges, hatches are used, with rods encased in wood, after having been painted with oakum which resists chemicals in the crude.

The electrically driven tools in the factory are very interesting to the layman. Equipment is all of late design and the plant itself is unique. Oil men who have acquainted themselves with the nature of the product made here are of the opinion it will revolutionize storing West Texas crude above ground.

COMMISSIONERS

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office; one assistant at \$60 monthly. County clerk—\$33.33 per month ex officio; four assistants, two at \$70 per year each and two at \$360 per year. Constable Precinct No. 1—\$25 per month ex officio; one deputy at no salary.

Justice of the Peace—\$25 per month ex officio. County tax collector—No ex officio salary; three assistants, one at \$110 per month for twelve months, one at \$100 per month for two months, and one at \$100 for one month only.

Tax assessor—No ex officio salary—three assistants, one at \$150 per month for four months, one at \$100 per month for four months, and one at \$100 per month for four months. County treasurer—Two and one-half per cent of moneys received and paid out, not to exceed \$2,000. County attorney—\$50 per month ex officio.

District clerk—\$25 per month ex officio; one assistant at no salary. All officials derive additional income through the fee system, the ex officio salary being the fixed salary contribution from the county treasury.

J. D. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips who has been studying aviation in Colorado under Don Teel has returned to Big Spring to re-enter school. J. D. lacks a few hours in receiving his private pilot's license and is already soloing.

NEW YORK By James McMullan

Radio City

The opening of the two big theaters in Radio City (also known as Rockefeller Center) this week marked the first trumpet blast of what looks like one of the greatest financial white elephants in history. There are those among the sponsors who are wishing they hadn't been so optimistic. The Music Hall Theater, which is just one feature, will have an overhead of approximately \$100,000 a week. It will have to be filled regularly to two-thirds of its 6,200 capacity in order to break even. You could get fat odds against any such average.

The Rockefeller Foundation has played fairly godmother to date, helping out with a loan of 25 million dollars. And the end is by no means in sight.

The banks have steered pretty clear of the project. Even the Chase, which now rates almost as Rockefeller's personal property, is not directly involved. Chase officials are privately keeping their fingers crossed and hoping that they stay that way.

Fortunes

The Rockefeller fortune is one of the very few that has escaped

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President-elect. He has several other improvement ideas he wants to try first.

If the existing inflation or restriction idea works out it will come in a non-partisan way.

Some bankers on the sidelines think the inquiry will prove nothing can be worked out. They believe evidence will show we have more money now than we can use. Banks are bulging with liquidity. They will bring out likewise that tampering with the currency might adversely affect the price of government bonds and make things worse. Foreign gold withdrawals also might result.

Whatever is done will not be rash. An excellent source says that Wall Streets have already been tipped off to keep their shirts on when the matter becomes public. A certain excellent Wall Street source claims to have a promise from Congressional authorities that nothing will be passed to influence price levels.

R. F. C.

A certain officer of the R. F. C. is not so sure that all their loans are free from graft.

He has noticed local politicians from out in the country beseeching the Corporation headquarters daily. He has seen their agitated pleas for help for local concerns. He knows that these politicians are supposed to pay their own expenses to Washington for the purpose of getting these loans for private individuals.

This official, skeptic that he is, has his doubts that all of these politicians are pre and big-hearted. He can not prove anything but he thinks they may be getting a take-off from the favored local concerns. He is making a personal investigation of this phase of the R. F. C. situation.

McReynolds

There will be a quick vacancy on the Supreme Court bench if plans stand. Justice McReynolds will retire full pension, but probably not until after the President-elect can appoint his successor.

Fish

At last the truth about Mr. Hoover's fishing exploits are beginning to come out.

Before the election he always carried a secretary who dealt with the press. The secretary usually claimed he caught the limit every day. Newspapermen were not allowed to find out for themselves.

On this cruise he let one newsman go along with the secret service to see. The result was that the first three days' stories, called out of the southland that Mr. Hoover caught—not a fish.

Banker

The lawyer Frank Hogan who defended E. L. Dohney in the oil trials wired to friends here from Arizona where he is ill.

Notes

The inside stock market investigation work is in charge of James Stewart associated with Senator Norbeck. He was a former manager for Norbeck and a bank receiver in South Dakota.

The Tammany delegation came back from New York on the run after Christmas. Two telegrams from Garner went to each member Christmas day.

The Speaker said he wanted them present for a quorum. He got it.

The House Ways and Means Committee experts have been privately working on sales tax data for the Democrats since December 1.

That shows you how "new" this latest Democratic conversion is.

Eliminations from the Congressional Record are getting so bad that even the congressmen are complaining.

The latest "Frolich cut" out the faux pas motion he made to strike out the enacting clause of the beer bill.

The Record is getting less and less valuable as an account of what really goes on in Congress.

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serious punctured in the past three years. It looks now as if it will be pushed around plenty to keep the latest Rockefeller project afloat.

Edward S. Markness is another of the wealthy who has steered his ship fastidiously in troubled waters. There are too many to count on the other side of the fence. A man worth sixty million dollars in 1929 died this year in Pittsburgh. His estate was appraised at \$60,000—99 per cent deflated.

Utilities

Henry L. Doherty has gone in for being a host in a large way. Doherty bought a large Florida resort hotel for considerably less than 10 per cent of its cost and recently decided to spend a lot of money promoting it. But his methods were unusual. He gave two enormous money parties that week and this at each of which one thousand people were guests at his hotel for a week or more.

Curiously enough it was difficult to drum up a full house. For the last three months the legislature around the financial district was apt to run into a half a dozen invitations a day from different sources.

Young

Owen Young intends to continue his connections with both General Electric and R. C. A. beyond the period prescribed by the dissolution agreement. Insiders are reasonably certain that eventually his major interests will lie with Radio Corporation. The cabinet idea seems to be out for personal reasons.

Cuba

The chances for big news from Cuba are growing weak by week. The government's financial difficulties have become so acute that it had to borrow against its taxes on oil imports for a year in advance to meet the requirements of American bank creditors.

President Machado has only maintained his status through army and the secret police and it appears to careful observers that his grip is slipping.

Argentina

A recent Argentine revolution didn't get much play up here, but has serious possibilities. A very important section of the agricultural population was behind it. Temporarily suppressed by falling several hundred ringleaders yet if one or two regiments of the army can be converted things may happen in a hurry. It would mean virtual communism. New Yorkers with a stake in the country are taking all possible precautions.

France

New York authorities hear that French internal conditions are getting steadily worse. The heavy industries are skidding badly. Less than 25 per cent of heavy industry labor is still working full time which is a worse showing than at any previous point in the depression.

The Bank of France is also feeling the pinch. Its dividend 1932 was only 20 francs—the lowest in history.

Digestive gold hoarding so far this year is likewise a source of worry. It is estimated at more than six billion francs. A large quantity of American gold coins—especially twenty dollar pieces—have found their way into French peasants' stockings.

Collector

A shrewd political lineup may choose Acting Mayor McKee re-elected. As Collector of the Port of New York he would be very much in the picture. The plan is under current discussion in high places.

HOME TOWN

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Another very important thing to this: Perhaps Metcalfe, our member in the lower house, is going to make another attempt to obtain an appropriation to repay farmers in Howard and neighboring counties for losses incurred because of the pink bollworm regulations of the past few years. East and Northeast Texas senators, as well as representatives, killed his bill for this purpose in the last regular session by tacking on amendments that ran the total appropriation up to one million dollars. Governor Sterling said at that time that if the bill as it came to him provided only for repayment of West Texas farmers for pink bollworm losses he would have approved it but had to veto it as it was written.

Each time an attempt of this kind is made, and is not successful the prospects for eventually obtaining an appropriation grow more remote. That is the reason

why Mr. Metcalfe should be given the assistance of strong, directly expressed sentiment of the citizens of his district to help him get this measure passed in a form that would allow a governor to approve it and at the same time not aid in wasting the state's money.

By all means Big Spring should send a group of men to Austin to join men from other West Texas communities in giving the legislature first-hand information on the desires of the West Texas people. West Texas almost have to be right on top of the house and senate to keep some of these boys from down south and back east from arbitrarily blocking anything of benefit to West Texas, and things which we are rightfully entitled.

Let's do our part!

Personally Speaking

Mrs. L. A. Talley is leaving Wednesday for Longview to spend two weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Deason and family of Fort Worth, have been visiting relatives here.

Castle Berry Campbell is recovering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Deason, Miss Carrie Scholz, Mrs. A. W. Wheeler and Mrs. R. Schwarzenbach attended the funeral of Weldon Ruthford in Sterling City.

Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., and son, Bill, have returned home after a week's visit in Texarkana, Ark., and Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ammon and children are recovering from the flu.

Miss Jewell Creighton has returned from Dallas after a week's visit with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Thompson.

Mrs. Fred Thomas and little daughter, Imogene, returned Monday after a five days visit with Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Mrs. Horace L. Trout, of Dallas.

Aubrey Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Davis, left Sunday for Arlington where he attends school.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jordan, Jr.,

have had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Wiley W. Wiggins of Abilene, who spent a three day honeymoon trip in Big Spring. Mrs. Wiggins was Miss Constance Faye Craig before her marriage.

Miss Agnes Currie attended the Harty Lauder concert in Sweetwater last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Browning of Houston spent the holidays here with their son, C. L. Browning and wife. Mr. Browning left Monday for Houston, while Mrs. Browning will remain here for a longer stay.

M. B. Hair, teacher of languages in Ranger high school, has returned here after a holiday visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair, and other relatives and friends.

The Bradshaw Studio has evolved a unique idea of locating the owners of lost films and lost kodaks. The studio is displaying on a card in its down-stairs show window, snapshot from a lost kodak. The kodak was picked up in Big Spring and the studio desires to return it to its owner, if he or she can be found. The pictures are of people but no one knows whether they are Big Spring citizens or not.

The owner may have the kodak and the pictures by properly identifying them and paying for the developing, say the Bradshaw girls.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary held its first regular meeting as an organization Monday evening in the Settles Hotel. Mrs. R. E. Blount, president, was in charge.

The time was devoted to outlining the work of the year and to matters of business. The following members attended: Mrs. Blount, Joe Clere, Allen Hull, C. C. Carter, L. L. Martin of Foran, G. A. Hartman, E. A. Hicks, W. B. Perry, G. C. Dunham, J. H. Kirkpatrick, C. W. Deane, Margaret Barnett and Miss Elizabeth Owen.

CLUB NOT TO MEET Regular weekly meeting of the Business Men's Luncheon club scheduled for Wednesday noon has been called off due to illness of many members.

President B. F. Robbins said the club would meet as usual in the First Methodist church basement the following Wednesday.

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Public Records

Marriage Licenses W. T. Wynn of Big Spring and Miss Margaret Hodgson of Fort Worth. V. A. Scovill and Mrs. C. L. Atkinson of Big Spring.

Filed in Third District Court A. O. Towry, et al vs Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd., suit to set aside award.

Three Distributors Cut Gasoline Price Here Three agencies Tuesday had posted one cent per gallon reductions on all gasolines. One other expressed the opinion it would soon follow.

Gulf, Sinclair and T. P. Coal and Oil each gave notice of a one-cent reduction. Before the cut red gas sold for twenty cents, standard for seventeen and a lower grade at thirteen. Texas company and Co-den dealers had not reduced the prices.

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NEW YORK (UP)—Business indications now point definitely to measurable improvement early in 1933, Dun's weekly trade review said.

CHICAGO—Grigsby-Grunow Co. begins 1933 with four times the number of unfilled orders for re-

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PRANG'S CRAYOLAS, 30c size	20c
5c NOTE BOOK PAPER, 8 for	25c
10c NOTE BOOK PAPER, 4 for	25c
5c SCHOOL PASTE, 3 for	10c
10c SCHOOL PASTE, 2 for	15c
SIGNET INK, large bottle	5c
5c PRACTICE TABLETS, 3 for	10c
10c PRACTICE TABLETS, 2 for	15c
PRANG'S WATER COLORS, 4c	23c
PRANG'S WATER COLORS, 8s	30c
35c DICTIONARIES	23c
75c DICTIONARIES	43c
5c ART GUM, 3 for	10c
10c ART GUM, 2 for	15c
ALL RULERS, 12-inch	5c
One Lot of Construction Paper, 2 for	5c
One Lot of Construction Paper, 15c Size	10c
One Lot of Construction Paper, 50 sheets	10c
Eggshell Drawing Tablets, 2 for	15c
SCHOOL SCISSORS, per pair	8c
INK AND PENCIL ERASERS, each	3c
All School SATCHELS One-Third Off	
25c SCALE PROTECTORS, each	15c
15c NOTEBOOK COVERS	10c

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refrigerators than at any time since marketing of the product was begun, according to John F. Dittell, assistant vice president.

NEW YORK—An increase of \$100,000 in advertising appropriations for 1933 was announced by Morris Littmann, department store head.

PITTSBURGH—Plate glass production in November totaled 4,510,960 square feet, against 3,933,416 in October and 3,284,882 in November, 1931, according to the Plate Glass Manufacturers of America.

CHRISTIANS AGAIN TAKE CAGE VERDICT

The Christians continued their winning tactics in city league basketball play last week-end, downing the Supply House quintet 34 to 11. Vaughn led the scoring attack with fourteen points.

The box score:

Player	Fg	Pt	Tp
Underwood	2	1	2
McFarland	1	1	2
Rhodes	0	0	0
Coleman	0	1	0
Bass	1	0	3
Total	4	3	7

Christians—

Loper	4	1	9
Myers	7	0	7
Daily	2	0	0
Smith	1	1	3
Scott	2	0	2
Franklin	0	0	0
Totals	16	2	6

League standings through last week's games:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Christians	2	0	1.000
East Fourth	2	1	.667
Collins Bros.	0	1	.000
Supply House	0	1	.000

Widow Of Postmaster Who Shot Self Victim Of Poison By Own Hand

LIVINGSTON, (UP)—Just one week after her husband, postmaster Floyd T. Parker of Leggett, wounded himself with a gun, his wife drank poison and died here.

Two notes were found beside her body in the boiler room of the Polk county courthouse. One said: "I am Mrs. Floyd T. Parker of Leggett. Poisoned intentionally." The other was not made public.

A suicide verdict was returned after a coroner's inquest.

Parker was found wounded in his home last week after a fire had damaged the postoffice. His condition is serious. Leggett is a small community nine miles from here.

Fourth Governor Of Arizona Inaugurated

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Dr. B. B. Mouser, 70-year-old physician was inaugurated as the state's fourth governor, a Democrat, Mouser succeeds Governor W. P. Hunt, for seven terms governor of Arizona.

Agriculture Credit Office Loans Million

San Angelo Branch Manager Issues Statement At End Of Year

SAN ANGELO—The San Angelo branch of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of Fort Worth, which has been in operation since September 15, 1932, had disbursed \$1,013,595.38 to 87 borrowers up to the close of business December 28, according to G. A. Magruder, manager.

Birdie Bailey Society Plan For New Year

To Adopt Needy Family For Winter—Committees Announced

The Birdie Bailey Society of the First Methodist church started the new year with an enthusiastic business meeting with Mrs. C. M. Waters, vice-president, in the chair. Mrs. Waters also led the devotional and gave an inspiring New Year's message.

Highways Pay Back To Taxpayers Huge Sum In Road Bonds

AUSTIN—The legislature having taken the position last year that it is unfair to make general taxes pay the cost of highways, the highways themselves are now beginning the huge task of paying back to general taxpayers of Texas the million in bonds previously spent by counties on state roads.

Man Of Monterey Jumps To Death In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, (UP)—A man, identified from passports in his pockets as A. L. Fredericks of Des Moines, Iowa, plunged to his death from the eighth floor of the Plaza hotel.

Simmons Club Organized By Local Alumni

Ex-students and alumni of Simmons University met Sunday at the Douglas Hotel to form a local Simmons Club.

Revival Continues At Church On West Fourth

The revival meeting being conducted at the Assembly of God church, on West Fourth street, has attracted a great deal of interest with a number of conversions and will be continued through this week and perhaps longer, according to the pastor, Rev. Woodie D. Hall.

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Validation Of Mineral Land Titles Is Aim

Pecos Senator-Elect Says Subject Will Be Principal Work

PECOS—Legislation to validate title to approximately 8,000,000 acres of mineral classified lands in West Texas will be the primary goal of Senator-elect Ken Regan of Pecos when he goes to the legislature in January.

Many Ignorant Of Plight

"Thousands of these people, who face state-instituted law suits amounting to bankruptcy are even now ignorant of their plight. Supreme court rulings which voided the Small Land bill of the 42nd legislature have left them without a valid title to minerals on lands they have owned for as much as 20 or 30 years; have stopped oil development in a large part of my district; and have threatened every property owner in the counties where such lands are located with a financial crisis.

Aid For Sheriffs

Mr. Regan declared that next in line was the matter of working out some equitable and fair basis of compensation for Texas sheriffs.

Wet Sentiment

Touching upon a change in the dry laws he said, "It appears to me that the recent election indicated definitely that our people are in a mood for a change in other words that there is a 'wet' sentiment in the state."

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Validation Of Mineral Land Titles Is Aim

Pecos Senator-Elect Says Subject Will Be Principal Work

PECOS—Legislation to validate title to approximately 8,000,000 acres of mineral classified lands in West Texas will be the primary goal of Senator-elect Ken Regan of Pecos when he goes to the legislature in January.

Many Ignorant Of Plight

"Thousands of these people, who face state-instituted law suits amounting to bankruptcy are even now ignorant of their plight. Supreme court rulings which voided the Small Land bill of the 42nd legislature have left them without a valid title to minerals on lands they have owned for as much as 20 or 30 years; have stopped oil development in a large part of my district; and have threatened every property owner in the counties where such lands are located with a financial crisis.

Aid For Sheriffs

Mr. Regan declared that next in line was the matter of working out some equitable and fair basis of compensation for Texas sheriffs.

Wet Sentiment

Touching upon a change in the dry laws he said, "It appears to me that the recent election indicated definitely that our people are in a mood for a change in other words that there is a 'wet' sentiment in the state."

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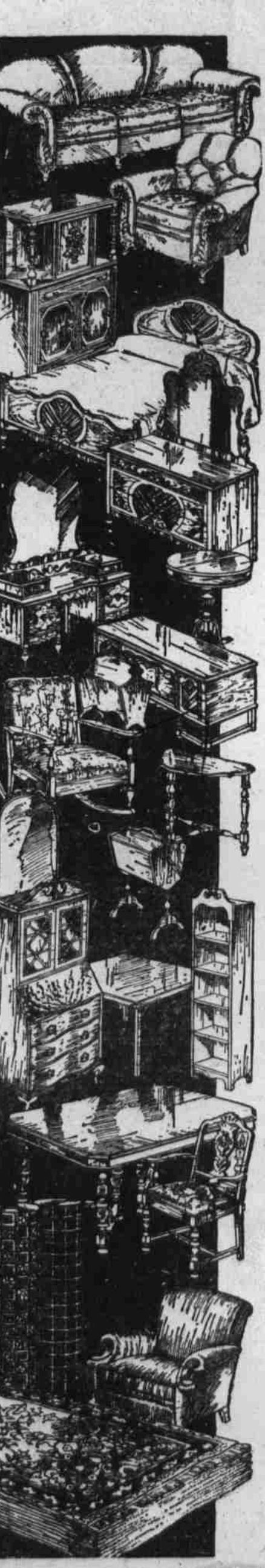
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