

WHITE CHRISTMAS
The members of the First Baptist Sunday School will observe Christmas Day with an offering for Buckner's Orphan's Home at Dallas. A Christmas program will

be given in the auditorium and gifts of money and clothing will be received for the home. All members of the Sunday school are asked to keep this in mind.

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WOMAN IS SHOT
CLARKSDALE, Miss. (AP)—Mrs. R. B. Davis, deputy United States district clerk here, was in a critical condition Thursday after a shooting at her home. Her husband, a former policeman, was held in the county jail. Mrs. Davis was shot four times through the body.

Scouts Given Parade Flags For Christmas

Fellowship Class of First Baptist Church Plays Santa

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 5 were presented Thursday evening with beautiful troop and national flags for parade purposes as a Christmas gift from the Fellowship Class of the First Baptist church, sponsor of the troop.

Burying Members Of Congress Now Elaborate Business

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Burying the congressional dead has become such an elaborate business that it is now being treated as a funeral racket.

Dozen And Half Movie Stars In Picture At Ritz

A dozen and a half movie stars, each playing the type of role in which he won original screen fame, combine talents in "If I Had a Million," drama boasting the largest all-star cast ever assembled.

Boland, Roscoe Karns, Lucien Littlefield, Richard Bennett, Gene Raymond, Frances Dee, Charles Laughton, and May Robson are other members of the all star cast.

Tongue-Lashing Given New Jersey's Governor By Georgia's Russell

ATLANTA (AP)—Governor Russell in a scathing statement on the refusal of Governor Moore of New Jersey to permit extradition of Robert Elliott Burns, Georgia chain gang fugitive, from New Jersey, Thursday charged Moore's action was in direct violation of the federal constitution.

FREE! FREE!
We have a large Kitchen Calendar with more than 100 useful recipes and household helps for every lady who will call at our store.
You will find these the most useful calendars for your kitchen you have ever seen and we are anxious that one goes into every home in this city and surrounding country.
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APPLES 138 Size, Delicious Per Dozen 23c
APPLES 150 Size Winesap, dozen 23c
Cocoanuts Fresh 2 for 15c
Pineapple No. 2 Blue and White... 2 for 25c
PEARS No. 2 1/4 Table Red & White 23c
Pitted Dates 10 oz. Red & White, 2 For 15c
Gelatin Dessert Red & White... 2 for 15c
ORANGES Doz. Nice size 19c
Sun-Up Coffee Per lb. 23c
OLIVES 14 oz. Blue & White 23c
Pickles Quart, Whole 18c
Sweet Pickles Quart 28c
SUGAR 10 lbs. Pure Cane 48c
Ginger Ale 3 Bottles Red & White 50c
Assorted Cookies lb. Bag Cellophane 24c
Cured Ham Half or Whole, lb. 14c
Beef Roast Per lb. 10c
Pork Roast Per lb. 11c
Cheese Per lb. 17c
CANDY Christmas Mix Per lb. 15c
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Critics of the burial expenses direct their attention chiefly to the exorbitant charges of senators and congressmen. There is little objection to reasonable burial expenses especially since a wave of extravagant tastes caused the house some time ago to set a limit of \$400 on caskets.

A typical funeral expense account runs as follows:
Casket \$400.
Embalming \$35.
Candles, chairs, crosses, \$25.
Palm decorations, floral crepes \$31.
Opening of grave, cemetery \$52.
Hearse, \$20.
Seven flower cars, \$84.
Eight limousines, family, \$94.
Seven limousines, congressional, \$84.
Outer burial case, \$75.
Total, \$902.

To Widow
The widow usually is given a year's salary. The clerks are carried for one month to allow for final disposition of the deceased member's office papers and other business.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Gather In Joint Meeting

Members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodge of the city enjoyed an open meeting with a program and dinner Wednesday evening. One hundred and eighteen persons partook of the turkey dinner.

Far-Reaching Farm Credit Plan Before Democratic Leaders

WASHINGTON (AP)—Broad outline of a far-reaching program to relieve the agricultural credit situation at this session of congress were mapped out Thursday at a conference of Democratic congressional leaders, spokesmen of farm groups and representatives of President-elect Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Speaker Garner Thursday at a press conference said the house will consider a farm relief bill "early in January."

Once more George Raft is "without the law." The gangster of "Scarface," the speakeasy owner of "Night After Night," the crook of "Madame Racketeer" and the racketeer of "Dancers in the Dark," portrays a forger in "If I Had a Million."

Wynne Gibson, rapidly becoming Hollywood's foremost actress of "hard-boiled" roles, appears as a waterfront "dame" in "If I Had a Million." Her role is similar yet widely different from such kindred roles as she had in "Night After Night," "Lady and Gent," "Two Kinds of Women," "The Gang Buster" and "City Streets."

Charles Ruggles, specialist in "tipsy" men, varied his performance to portray a hen-pecked fellow in "The Night of June 13" and again suffers this ignominy in "If I Had a Million." Again he is dominated by Mary Boland, who did so in "The Night of June 13."

Alison Skipworth has a varied form of harum-scarum comedy after winning success in comedy character parts in "Madame Racketeer" and "Night After Night." Jack Oakie, W. C. Fields, Mary

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Cake Flour Large Pkg. 20c
BISCUIT 2 1/2 lb. Pkg. 29c
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Tomatoes Per lb. 5c

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES

BOY RUNS BIG FARM AT PROFIT



Harold Uck, 20-year-old farm boy of Napanee, Ind., is setting the pace for youthful agriculturists as leader of the future Farmers of America. He operates his grandfather's 261-acre farm at a profit, and is shown explaining to his grandfather, aunt and his sister how he does it. (Associated Press Photo)

TWO WETS AND A DRY AT HOUSE BEER HEARING



Shown at left are Levi Cooke (left), attorney for U. S. Brewers' association, and August A. Busch, St. Louis brewer, photographed during house ways and means committee hearings in Washington on proposal to legalize light wines and beer. At right is a prominent prohibitionist, who is shown at right paying close attention to proceedings. (Associated Press Photo)

CUBAN BEAUTY IN MOVIES



Hilda Moreno, native of Cuba and former Ziegfeld girl, is making a mark in Hollywood. She began playing in Spanish versions of popular pictures but lately has been given parts in English-speaking films as well. (Associated Press Photo)

Heads Insull Unit



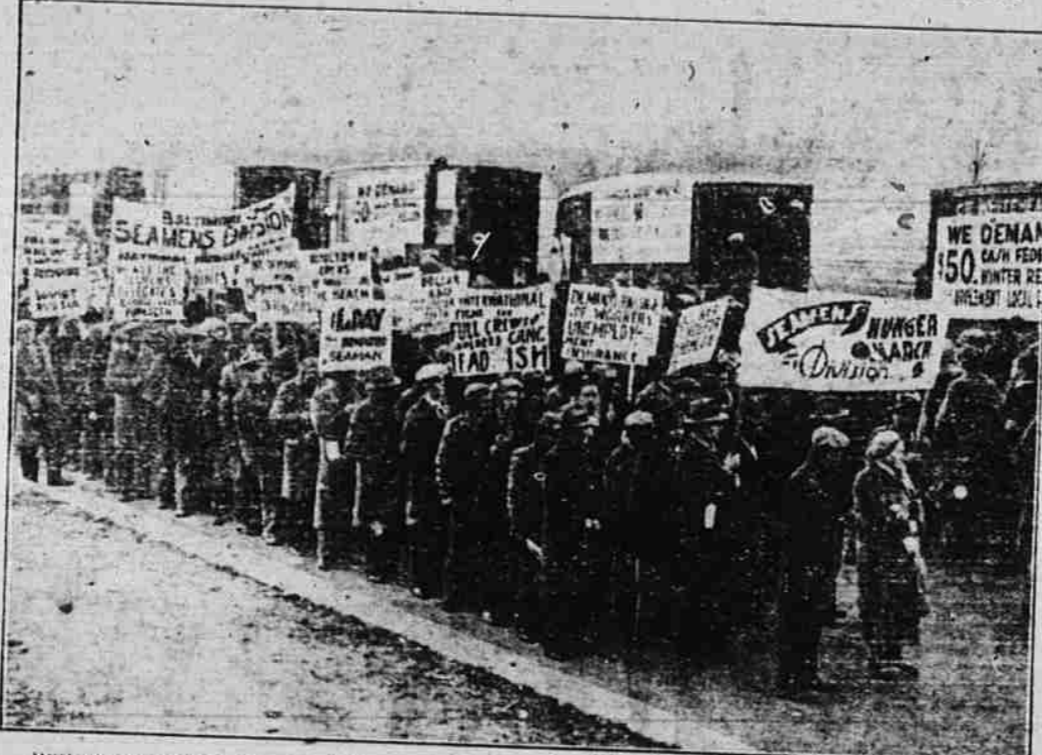
John N. Shannahan, former Omaha street railway executive, is the new president of the Midwest United company, a unit of the Insull utilities system operating in the Midwest. (Associated Press Photo)

HOLD THAT WAISTLINE, KRAUSE!



In a Hollywood studio after their defeat, at the hands of Southern California, two of Notre Dame's gridgers showed how they would put over a dramatic moment in the movie. Ed Kosky, star end, swings a blunt instrument as Ed Krause, tackle, holds Marion Nixon while Sam Hardy (right) looks on. (Associated Press Photo)

DEMONSTRATORS REPULSED BY CAPITAL POLICE



With dozens of banners unfurled, this contingent of demonstrators was repulsed on the outskirts of Washington, D. C., when police ended their forward march temporarily and forced them to keep out of the capital. (Associated Press Photo)

SUSPECT IN WANDERWELL SLAYING



This Associated Press telephoto shows William James Guy (left), 24-year-old soldier of fortune, as he was booked in Los Angeles as a suspect in the mysterious slaying of Capt. Walter Wanderwell, globe trotter who was killed on his yacht. (Associated Press Photo)

Dog Inherits Estate



Red, a Chicago Irish setter, has inherited about \$27,000 of the estate of his owner, Mrs. Alice Hunter—and at Red's death the money will go to an anti-cruelty society. (Associated Press Photo)

Called Innocent



A defense witness in the trial at Lima, O., of Loren Truesdale (above), 23-year-old alleged slayer of his brother and the latter's sweetheart, declared Truesdale was innocent and that he had seen two other youths commit the crime. (Associated Press Photo)

FARM LEADERS IN CONFERENCE



These three leaders of organized American agriculture are shown in conference at the convention of the American Farm Bureau federation in Chicago. Left to right: Edward A. O'Neal, president of the federation; Charles E. Hearst of Iowa, chairman of the resolutions committee; and L. J. Taber, master of the National Grange. (Associated Press Photo)

TRIANGLE IN \$1,000,000 SUIT



Mrs. Ada Lee Kinard (left), divorced first wife of Dr. Kerwin W. Kinard (center), Kansas City physician, has filed suit for \$1,000,000 against Mrs. Gail Stephens Kinard (right), Detroit sportswoman whom Kinard recently married. The first Mrs. Kinard charges alienation of affection. (Associated Press Photo)

Ethel Barrymore III



Ethel Barrymore, first lady of the American theater, is ill in New York with pneumonia. She is expected to be inactive for several weeks. (Associated Press Photo)

THREE SENATORS FROM COLORADO!



There was something of a mixup in the Colorado senatorial situation when congress opened. It involved Walter Walker (left), who was senator for two days, by virtue of appointment to a vacancy, until the arrival of Karl Schuyler (right), whose credentials as an elected senator for the short term displaced Walker's. Senator Edward P. Costigan (center) has four years yet to serve. (Associated Press Photo)

VICTIMS IN BANK MAIL ROBBERY



In a daring robbery in the heart of Chicago's loop, five masked bandits took a pouch of a bank's registered mail from Fred Voelck (left), a letter carrier, and his guard, Frank F. Stastny (center). Value of the loot was unofficially estimated at \$1,000,000. The victims of the robbery are shown telling their story to a detective. (Associated Press Photo)

WHERE 14 DIED IN MINE BLAST



The above picture was taken as wives, relatives and fellow workmen gathered at the mouth of the Albuquerque-Corrillo Coal company mine at Madrid, N. M., to learn the fate of 14 miners engulfed by an explosion. All were found dead. (Associated Press Photo)

'PEPPER' IN FOOTBALL TOGS



Pepper Martin, speedy outfielder of the St. Louis Cardinals, has added another niche to his personal hall of fame. Participating in a football game with an Oklahoma City team, he played long enough to score a touchdown, making 34 yards in three tries. (Associated Press Photo)

Spring Hat Motif



As a style hint Patsy Knapp uses a mounted specimen of a rare butterfly as a hat decoration. (Associated Press Photo)

Father At 81



Here are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andress of Great Bend, Kan., and baby son, Charles Isaac Andress, who recently celebrated his first birthday. Andress is 81 and his wife is 88. (Associated Press Photo)

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One insertion: 8c line, 5 line minimum. Each successive insertion: 4c line. Weekly rate: \$1 for 5 line minimum; 3c per line per issue, over 5 lines. Monthly rate: \$1 per line, change in copy allowed weekly. Readers: 10c per line. Ten point light face type as double rate.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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19 Radios & Accessories 19 8-tube Airline radio \$14.95. 8-tube Airline radio \$27.50. New 14-tube Clarion radio \$139.50. 6-tube battery set \$6. Brown's Radio Service 106 W. 3rd. Phone 122

24 Poultry & Supplies 24 MILK-FED fryers, small or large. Phone 1006-J. B. C. Cole, 1811 Donley. DRESSED geese, delivered. Phone 9008-F12. R. Schwarzenbach.

WANTED TO BUY

31 Miscellaneous 31 WOULD like to buy a 5-room house with servants quarters, and double garage. Will pay cash if reasonable. Phone 1032

RENTALS

Rental Agency of the City, Cowden Bldg. Agency, Phone 511.

35 Rooms & Board 35 ROOM, board, personal laundry, \$5 and \$7 week. 903 Gregg. Ph. 1234.

36 Houses 36 UNFURNISHED 4-rooms. Unfurnished apt. 2 rooms and bath. Both at 803 Lancaster. Call 598.

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42 Bedrooms 42 YOUNG man desires room with board, preferably with private family, vicinity Edwards Heights. Reply WB, Box 897, Big Spring.

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SOLDIERS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) asserted that practically a year's business had been lost by local merchants, because of the uncertainty heretofore as to when final orders would be issued for the first cavalry to leave.

Fear Lawlessness Pioneer cattlemen in the Big Bend section, such as L. C. Britte, V. D. Cleveland, the Bunton Bros, the Bogel Bros., R. E. L. Tyler, who have seen years of frontier life in this section, were apprehensive of a renewal of lawlessness

FOR SALE

CHEAP All kinds of furniture or will trade for feed. Also a number of spotted ponies for sale or trade for work stock.

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GANDHI DOESN'T GET THE JOKE!



Patsy Knapp thought it was quite funny—but not Mahatma Gandhi, who sits day after day outside the hall of fame in Hollywood. But this Gandhi, of course, is just a wax figure. (Associated Press Photo)

What the newspapers carried on his own testimony the day before... Claude Bowers went to Senator Jim Watson with proofs of his Beveridge book and asked the senator to cut out any statements he considered personally objectionable...

Japan—According to a high Chinese source Japanese looting in Manchuria has reached a point of perfection that a plague of locusts could not surpass. Within a week after the occupation of Mukden nothing movable of value had been left unremoved...

NEW YORK—By James McMullin England—England paid three million dollars for a gesture. They could have saved that much by paying their debt installment in U. S. government bonds instead of gold...

France—Local financial houses with close Paris contacts were confident that the last minute that France would pay. Despite superheated patriotic oratory the French are normally practical realists of the first water...

Blanton—You cannot believe all you read in the Congressional Record. Many congressmen revise their remarks by editing. What you see in the Record is what they have edited for the consumption of folks back home...

Debits—From the New York angle England's payment was much more important than France's. Fear of the horrible example of a general international default has vanished and holders of other foreign obligations are looking cheerful once more...

Credit—The Federal Reserve Bank of New York is figuratively rubbing its hands with glee at the thought of what this addition to the gold reserve should do for the credit expansion program. Nothing much is expected until after New Year's on account of holiday withdrawals of currency. Action will be stimulated then...

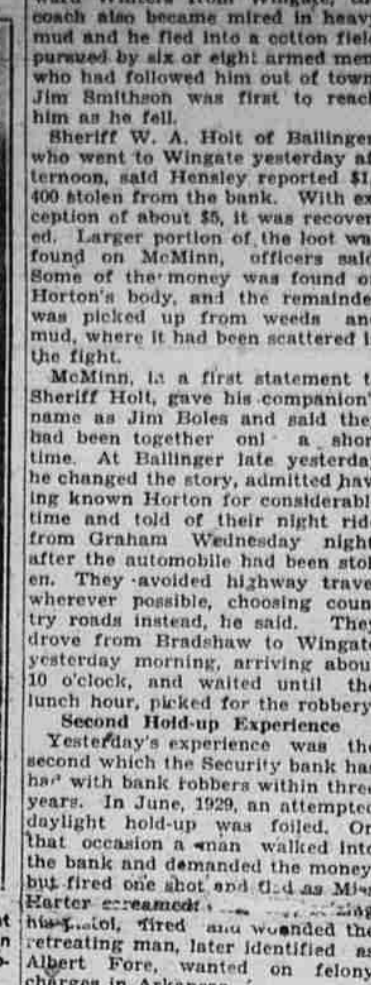
Notes—The estimate carried here some time ago that debt payment would only get 60 votes in the French chamber was accurate. Herriot was able to get three times that much only because he put the pressure on for support of his government. On a straight-out payment proposition only 60 were then for payment. None of the anti-French bills in congress will pass or even be seriously considered...

Sales—New York department stores are decidedly disappointed at the volume of Christmas business to date. Sales run far below a year ago. There is evidence that New York merchants are not chafing in their grief. Currency circulation drops last week when it was expected to rise sharply.

Merchandise's Bulletins NEW FLOOR STAND BOOSTS SALES FOR KIRK'S Following up their aggressive newspaper campaign to promote Kirk's Coco Hardwater Castle, Proctor & Gamble are now introducing an attractive floor stand in striking colors, it instantly commands attention on the dealer's floor, and the message it carries is so effectively displayed that it is already proving a powerful salesman. Many dealers are reporting an increase of from 25 to 60 per cent...

MAN—(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) asked Miss Hatter for a bank check, and as she turned to accommodate them, both men drew guns and demanded "all your money," and scooped available cash into sacks. Miss Hatter was then forced into the vault. E. E. Whitfield, barber next door to the bank, Hensley, who was working on his own car near the bank when the robbers entered, and John Phillips, a townsman, fired on Horton as the robbers fled. He fell near Hensley's car and died within five minutes. It was not known which man fired the fatal shot. Whitfield, who had seen the men take their guns from the car, grew suspicious placed his own gun in readiness and then went to notify Hensley. The cashier rushed into the bank, seized his gun and liberated Miss Hatter as the robbers were seeking to escape. McGinn reached the car waiting at the curb, but abandoned it a few blocks away from the bank when it careened into a muddy ditch. He then commandeered a Chevrolet and made a second dash

GIRL SCOUTS HONOR MRS. HOOVER



Girl Scouts entertained Mrs. Herbert Hoover with Christmas carols at a pre-Christmas party, and Suzanne Boone, daughter of the White House physician, is shown presenting the first lady with a gift. (Associated Press Photo.)

County Clerk J. I. Prichard is looking forward to a Merry Christmas. Every member of his family, including two sons and daughters, will be at home to observe the season.

Miss Alice Leeper is visiting in Fort Worth with her uncle, Harry Laya.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses W. J. Rogers and Miss Myriam Camp, Lamesa, route. Filed in 32nd Special District Court William B. Currie vs. L. A. Gaskin, debt and foreclosure. G. T. Hall vs. H. C. Boutier, debt and foreclosure. IN PROBATE COURT Two applications for letters of administration were filed Friday in probate court. Mary E. Gartin ask that she be made administratrix of the Will Gartin estate. Mrs. E. V. Ricker filed application for letters of administration of the W. A. Ricker estate.

German Scheduled Monday At Settles

Gerold Liber's orchestra will play for a German at the Settles hotel beginning at 12:30 a. m. Monday, according to an announcement made Friday.

DALLAS SEEKS LOAN

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Self-liquidating loan of \$187,500 to Dallas Farmers Public market company was authorized Tuesday by the Reconstruction Corporation for building a public market.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TURKEY DINNER

with all the trimmings 25c Franklin Cafe B. O. Franklin 211 E. 2nd St.

Advertisement for Proctor & Gamble's 'The Christmas Gift' soap. It features a central illustration of a Santa Claus figure surrounded by children. Text includes: 'For Mother', 'For Father', 'For Daughter', 'For Son', 'For Sister', 'For Brother'. Below the illustration, it says 'The Christmas Gift ALL OF THEM WILL ENJOY Whether They Live In Big Spring Or Far Away'.

it is of paramount importance to any of them to know just what happens, what things are worth, where to get the best merchandise, who does this and that at what price. Everyone wants to know who does things, what he does and why. It is the Herald's business to know these things and to tell it all to its subscribers, and the Herald does those things. It has gained and held a large circulation in its territory just because it has pleased its subscribers. It will continue to do that in the future. Let your relatives and friends in Big Spring or wherever they are enjoy this paper every day (except Saturday) all the next year. Send it to them as a Christmas Gift that will be looked forward to each day and that will give pleasure to them and thoughts of the sender everytime it is read.

THERE ARE ONLY 1 More Days Until Christmas

Advertisement for 'The CHRISTMAS BARGAIN Rate'. It features large text: 'The CHRISTMAS BARGAIN Rate \$3.50 PER YEAR BY MAIL \$4.95 PER YEAR BY CARRIER'. Below this, it says 'just these few days left to order the Herald sent to these friends and relatives. Order it now. Phone us at the office No. 728 asking us to start the paper to your friend as a Christmas gift and to call at your place and collect if you cannot come to the Herald office now. But don't forget to make your friends a present of the Herald for the next year. Many Big Spring citizens did this last year and they tell us those friends enjoyed the paper very much the whole year.'

22 Per Cent Of Persons Accused Of Crime Found Guilty In Texas Senate Fee Investigator Disclose

AUSTIN—In its campaign to disclose to taxpayers the evils of the fee system of compensation for public officers, the senate fee investigating committee has made public a table showing that only 22 out of every 100 persons accused of crime are finally found guilty of the commission of crime.

"This table would indicate," the committee said in an accompanying statement, "that the apprehension and conviction of criminals has become only an incidental to the collection of fees."

The members of the committee are J. W. E. H. Beck, chairman, Carl C. Hardin, vice-chairman, Tom DeBerry, George C. Puri and Joe M. Moore.

Under the fee system, the sheriffs, district clerks, county clerks, constables, justices of the peace, district and county attorneys in varying degree receive their compensation in full or in part direct from the state on the basis of fees for services performed. In other words, the compensation of the official depends upon the number of seizures, arrests and the fee paid for that particular service.

89 months from September, 1925, to May, 1931, it shows the criminal jurisprudence system, for the prosecution of felony indictments cost Texas \$12,436,106. This amount of course, does not include the enormous jury expense which is borne by the counties. It shows there were, during that period, 113,449 indictments and only 24,848 convictions, better than four to one, and the average cost of each conviction was \$500.48.

It shows, too, that the number of outright dismissals without trial was 49,829, or about twice the number of convictions.

"It shows that the seriousness of the crime has little bearing upon the chances for conviction under the fee system. The man who steals a chicken is more likely to go to prison than the man who is convicted of violating the prohibition law. The percentage tables accompanying show that 43 out of every 100 persons indicted go scot free without trial, the next four are acquitted on trial, the next seven given suspended sentences and only 21.9 are sent to the penitentiary out of each 100 indicted.

Mileage. The sheriff gets mileage for transporting prisoners, for serving subpoenas, and for other duties. The final disposition of a case; the constable is paid per arrest, the justice of the peace for each examining trial and so on almost without end.

"Consequently," said the statement, "there is an obvious incentive for the sheriff to travel as many miles as possible, for the justice to hold the maximum number of examining trials, for the constable to make the largest possible number of arrests. If these officials kept always in mind the purpose for which they are employed—the ends of justice—criticism could be made; but this committee is forced to conclude that many of them hold their paramount duty is the collection of fees rather than the enforcement of law.

"This statistical table emphasizes this assertion, covering a period of 69 months, that the collection of fees and collectors elected at the last general election would continue to serve in their respective capacities until the next election.

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Men's Wear of Character

Texas Night Watchman Klansmen, Store Gate Robbed, Bank Entered

SAN ANTONIO—After making prisoner Night Watchman Henry Yow, of the town of Potosi, 25 miles south of here, early Thursday forenoon armed men looted the safe of a general merchandise store of \$173 and then battered the combination of a vault in an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First State bank. Before releasing Yow the robbers carried him nearly to San Antonio.

Allred Rules Upon Union Of Offices

AUSTIN—Attorney General James V. Allred held today that the constitutional amendment adopted at the November general election combining the offices of county tax assessor and collector would not become effective until the next general election.

Allred's ruling stated that tax as-

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- Men's Keytainers—One-Fourth Off
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5 lb. CHOCOLATE Candy \$1.98

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CHRISTMAS CIGARS
A delightful Gift to please every Man

5c Cigars: White Owl, Wm. Penn, El Toro, Hand Made, Max Seller

10c Cigars: Chancellor, El Producto, Robt Burns, Royal, El Trelles

Box 10 Pound Tobaccos \$1.00

Box 25 Prince Albert \$1.00 and \$1.35, Blue Bear with Humidor \$4.35 \$2.25

13c El Trelles or El Producto Box 25 \$2.75

Urger Abolition. "Such conditions should not be allowed to continue. There is only one adequate remedy—complete abolition of the fee laws, as a basis for paying officers.

"This is not a new question or a new agitation in Texas. This committee found that great Texan, James Stephen Hogg, in a message to the legislature, pointed out at the evils of the system, and at the time recommended remedial measures. Later, on three separate occasions in 1913, 1919 and 1927, the legislature has submitted to the people of Texas proposed amendments to do away with the fee system. Each time the proposal was defeated.

"The committee feels that on these occasions the fee officers themselves exerted their considerable political power to defeat the proposal. Since the various county officials' organizations have this year practically unanimously gone on record in convention as favoring the abolition, the committee feels that there will no longer be any organization opposed to the amendment.

"It might be well, at this, to recall the words of Governor Hogg in his message to the legislature of January 11, 1886, in which he said:

"The disparity shown between the per cent of expense over the per cent of increase in criminal prosecutions presents, without question, a glaring wrong. In some instances it is well known that a single county official receives fees and salaries in the aggregate far in excess of the entire supreme court judges, or more than the governor, the attorney general and the treasurer all put together. To disguise the truth, or deal with the subject mildly, is but to encourage abuses fraught with much danger to the public treasury."

Big Spring Man Files Bankruptcy Petition

ABILENE—Voluntary proceedings in bankruptcy have been filed by John Evans Price, Big Spring, in United States district court here.

The proceedings were filed by Price individually and as owner of the Auto Supply Co. of that city. Liabilities were listed at \$9,049.81 in the schedule and assets at nothing. Attorneys were Woodward and Coffee of Big Spring.

BIRTH NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Louise Paine announce the arrival of a son born Thursday in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Paine make their home at the Settles Hotel.

Rural district school tax payments for this school year are above those paid in at the same time last year, a statement given by the county superintendent showed Wednesday.

Mrs. Pauline C. Brigham, county superintendent, said that to Dec. 22, \$1,819.77 had been turned over to her office for interest and sinking funds and maintenance funds. For a corresponding period last year \$12,307.34 had been received.

DR. W. B. HARDY
DENTIST

402 Petroleum Bldg. PHONE 366

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MEN'S BILL FOLD! Snappy looking, fine steerhide with lace gage. Top has hookless fastener. **89c**

GIVE HIM 'A MUFFLER! We've such a variety—pure silk crepe, rayon crepe, plain or fancy. **98c**

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They make a room look cozy and decorative. Embroidered rayon, finished with a self-tone royal cord. Offered in orchid, Nile, rose, blue, gold or peach.

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49c 79c 39c

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