

West Texas: Tonight and Friday mostly cloudy with local rains in south portions tonight, somewhat colder in north portion.

DO YOU KNOW The Duke of Abuzzi has discovered the mysterious Nebi Seccoli river in Africa. Here's hoping the song writers don't find out about that.

BANDITS CAUGHT AFTER BANK HOLDUP

Four Known Dead, 16 Unaccounted For, 6 Hurt in Blast

SEEK IN RUINS FOR WORKMEN

Groans of Injured Heard in Debris After Some Are Found.

By United Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—An explosion jarred the plant of Kill-All Disinfecting company here today. At least four men were believed killed, six were injured and 16 were unaccounted for.

Noted Speaker to Address Students

Special to The Times. BELTON, Dec. 6.—John Harold Casey, professor in the department of Journalism of the University of Oklahoma, will be one of the main speakers at the seventh annual convention of the Texas High School Press Association, which will be held at Baylor College December 14-15.

Plans for the program of the entire convention are well under way and prominent newspapermen are being asked to speak to the hundreds of boys and girls who are expected to represent schools over all the state.

Among other prominent speakers is Joe J. Taylor, of the Dallas News, known throughout the South as State Press. Mr. Taylor was one of the speakers at the 1927 session.

Walking Fiddler Changes His Route

Special to The Times. EL PASO, Dec. 6.—Snow and cold weather have driven Otto Funk, the "Walking fiddler" south with the birds.

Funk, who fiddles every step of the way, will arrive in El Paso about Christmas time. He did not dare to chance the snow filled passes of the original route.

CHALLENGE GRID TEAMS. The Garland independents are still desirous of games. They hurl a challenge to any high school team in this section.

TREES IN RANGER TO BE URGED

Lions Plan Campaign; New Club Members Are Initiated.

Presidents, past presidents and secretaries of the Lions club in this district will meet in Ranger next Tuesday at noon with District Governor John A. Erhart present.

MASONS ARE IN SESSION

WACO, Dec. 6.—The highest detective office in Texas Freemasonry went to Abilene Wednesday.

Whipping Case to Go to Jury Soon

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—The third trial of the school boy whipping case neared an end today with a \$15,000 damage suit brought by James E. Chrisman, 11, against Miss Mary Hickman, teacher, expected to the jury this afternoon.

Matinee Benefit Salvation Army

Two Irish potatoes will admit a boy or girl under the age of 15 to the special matinee that will be given Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Liberty.

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Looks Desperate, Doesn't He?



"Bang! Bang!" went Calvin's trusty shotgun, and two more clay birds bit the dust. It was at Swananoa Club, near Waynesboro, Va., that President Coolidge, prevented by a light drizzle from hunting quail, went to the traps to try his aim.

DEATH TRAP BAITED WITH POISON GAS?

HOUSTON, Dec. 6.—Investigation was under way tonight into the death of Pat Sharp, 46, star dry raider, killed by poison fumes late Wednesday during a raid at a house four miles from Houston.

Fine Hunting In "Magic Valley"

M'ALLEN, Dec. 6.—Winter hunters in the Lower Rio Grande valley have for their prospect one of the best ranges of games to inhabit this region.

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BY THE WAY

These courtroom championship winners usually don't get very far in the State race. In one district last year, all the good teams were thrown out and the championship went to Jefferson Davis, a joke team.

Man Is Back Home Again

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 6.—Ed Alvey, prominent Louisville bookmaker and gambler who has been missing since Monday, returned to his home here today and told a story of being kidnapped and being held for ransom.

Hughes Turns In A Perfect Score

Score of Ranger pistol and rifle team: Pistol—J. T. Hughes, 100; Jim Ingram, 94; Pearl Cox, 93; G. J. Moore, 92; F. P. Brasher, 90; W. C. Blackmond, 88; Ernest Brumlow, 85; C. B. Osteen, 85; B. E. Rigby, 74; W. A. Hammett, 65.

POULTRY SHOW

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 6.—The first annual South Texas Poultry Show will open here December 14 and continue for three days.

RECLUSE'S DEATH A MYSTERY

Elderly Woman Beaten to Death After a Terrific Struggle.

TOWANDA, Pa., Dec. 6.—Surrounded by a pile of her clothing which had been torn to shreds, the nude body of Mrs. Samuel Jones, 63, was found in her home near here.

Corsicana Game Is Producing Plenty of Talk Already

When fans learned that the powerful Corsicana Tigers would invade Ranger for a game on Dec. 15, you could hear the comment all around:

Hickey Goes to Meeting

Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce is in Merkel today, attending the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Ranger Will Hear Texas Glee Club

The Glee club of the University of Texas will present a program next Wednesday night under the auspices of the Ranger high school faculty.

Man Slain by Nephew

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Educators Attend Big Conventions

H. S. Von Roeder and J. C. Bachman of Ranger junior college have returned from Fort Worth where they attended the convention of the American Association of Junior Colleges.

R. R. Engineer Is Facing Charge Of Reckless Driving

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The engineer and fireman of a Chicago and Eastern Illinois suburban train were sent to jail today after their train had swept through a block signal and crashed into a Pennsylvania freight train, endangering the lives of scores of commuters.

GANG IN ANOTHER BIG RAID

MANSFIELD, La., Dec. 6.—A gang believed the same which early Tuesday raided two banks at Junction City, Ark., and tied up the night watchman early today robbed the bank at Grandcane, La., near here of \$960 in cash and valuables worth several thousand dollars more.

Bank Robbed of \$960 Besides \$5,000 Worth of Stamps

After successfully looting the bank, the bandits escaped. Part of the loot was \$5,000 in stamps, kept in the bank for safekeeping, mostly of one and two-cent denominations.

GROCER GONE; ALARM FELT

MOUNT VERNON, Tex., Dec. 6.—Deep concern was felt here today for the safety of O. H. Lee, Mount Vernon grocer who has been missing since Tuesday night.

Gorman Will Play Friday Afternoon

The championship of two Class B districts will be at stake when Gorman meets Winters Friday afternoon at 2:30 at Cisco.

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Now That's Settled

AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—Spelling is not a gift. It is to be acquired by careful enunciation and pronunciation, knowledge of the formation of words and the learning of useful rules, a committee named by the University of Texas to seek improvement in the English of Freshmen has reported.

SHOTS ARE EXCHANGED NO ONE HIT

Cashier, Locked in Vault, Leads Pursuit; Find \$1,000.

SAPULPA, Okla., Dec. 6. Two boys just out of high school who gave their names as Frank Eldridge and Dennis Williams were captured by a posse in a field near Kelleyville less than two hours after they allegedly robbed the bank at Kelleyville early today.

A NAME NOTHING BUT A NAME HERE

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 6.—Despite the outcome of the recent presidential election, Smiths seem to be more in favor among the University of Texas students than the publicly acclaimed Hoover, for there are 53 Smiths numbered among the student body, not to mention a Smyth and Smythe, and only one Hoover.

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BY THE WAY—

(Continued From Page One) congratulate Abilene and pledge their backing to the Eagles from hereon out? There was no such haste to congratulate Ranger after the Bulldogs had walloped the Lobos. On the contrary, so unwelcome were the representatives of Ranger in Cisco, that admission was charged to the Ranger band—an act that we believe had never been done before in the history of Oil Belt football.

We read in the sports column of the Breckenridge American concerning the protest made by Lubbock against Amarillo: "Comes the yell from Abilene that they do not want to play Lubbock. Prexy Anderson says that Lubbock is at least four touchdowns weaker than the Eagles, and it is the desire of the Abilene crew to play the strongest team in that district." (They didn't want to play the strongest team in their own district, though, did they?) "The Eagles are getting big-hearted and say they wouldn't care to go into the semi-finals if they were not able to whip the strongest team in District One. Pipe that."

But Abilene is fooling nobody, not even themselves. Wes Hodges of Breckenridge, whom we have been quoting, sizes it up. "As a matter of fact, if Amarillo was ruled out, the crowd for that game" (the game between Abilene and Lubbock) "would be cut down by several thousand, and there's the rub."

In view of the facts they ought to change the name from "Eagles" to "Itching Palms."

And by the way, Lubbock's protest was thrown out. Up in the Panhandle when a coach makes affidavit that a boy didn't play five seasons ago, they believe him. The Oil Belt Boneheads wouldn't have considered such an affidavit of any consequence.

Cross Plains One Of Towns Making Progress in Year

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—The two-year report of the state fire insurance department reports "gratifying improvement" in both the conduct of the fire insurance business and the loss ratios. The total two-year loss was \$20,810,748.76. The loss ratio in 1925 was .643; in 1926, .513; in 1927, .517 and the last five-year period loss rate was .557, compared with .629 for the preceding five-year period.

The report makes further the boast that its operation under Governor Moody's administration has been at the lowest ratio of expense since its establishment in 1913. Commissioner Dewees pays a high compliment to the administration of the late Thomas Mitchell Campbell Jr., who was fire insurance commissioner at the time of his death last August.

Insurance carried on oil refineries in Texas was stated to be (in 1926) \$95,320,278. A special division is maintained to look after oil risks.

The engineering division reports that during the past year new waterworks systems have been installed at Carrollton, Como, Cross Plains, Flatonia, Hedley, Holliday, Jayton, Kemp, La Feria, La Porte, Lometa, Lone Oak, Lorenzo, Mabank, Mcgargel, Miami, Nordheim, Segoville, and Waelder. Along with proper water systems they have also provided proper fire fighting facilities. The character of automatic sprinklers installed in this state is reported to be in the opinion of the department the "highest standard."

Total premiums paid in 345 cities and towns is shown to be \$11,523,466.56 for 1927. Good ratings on fire prevention equipment is estimated to have saved them \$1,401,042 which would have been charged as additional premiums.

Ranger Hotel Man Attends Session
B. H. Murphy, manager of the Gholson, has returned from Abilene where he attended the State Hotel Men's convention. He enjoyed the sessions and the entertainment features highly. El Paso was chosen as the next convention city.

BEAUMONT—Plans discussed for construction of highway No. 8.



First Come, First Served!

SAN ANGELO SCRIBE HAS SUGGESTIONS

To Heal Eligibility Ills. Comments on "Good Will Luncheon."

By BLONDY CROSS
Sports Editor, San Angelo Standard.

Oil Belt football officials have been invited by Abilene officials to attend a sort of good-will session in Abilene Saturday shortly before the game between the Elephants and Sandies for the bi-district crown. "The purpose of the meeting," says a letter addressed to this col, "is to promulgate a more cordial, friendly and cooperative spirit among class A schools of district 2." Our good friend John Benton Brewer doubts that expression and coyly remarks: "What those people really hope to do is make it easier for Abilene and Cisco to go about this business of collecting football material from over the section," meaning perhaps to so salvage the feelings of the lesser schools to the extent they will not be so dogged next year to curtail sportsmen of the aforementioned cities in their high-handed method of cornering the football cream of West Texas for their own use.

It is the opinion of San Angelo fans that if there was less cooperation in the Oil Belt, the district would fare better. The idea still persists that certain cities in the district swap their votes when it comes to ruling on eligibility charges. Far be it from this writer to intimate such is true, but there can be no harm in expressing opinion of local sportsmen. These sportsmen believe that if the eligibility of, nearly for example, say an Abilene player is brought up for discussion and the eligibility of, say a Cisco athlete is questioned at the same time, that Abilene will vote favorably for the Lob player and Cisco will reciprocate by tagging an okeh on the Abilene player. That is cooperative spirit at its best. The writer does not believe such ever really occurred, or anything similar to such, but Angelo sportsmen persist in that idea. However, if the meeting by any chance should create a sort of protective interest for the smaller teams of the district, like Eastland, Brownwood and San Angelo, lightweight aggregations that risk their collective lives every time they step onto the field against the various Elephants and the Hippos of the district, the meeting will receive whole-hearted support of San Angelo sportsmen.

Firemen's Ball Tomorrow Night
The annual Firemen's ball will be held Friday night, it is announced by Chief Murphy. Tickets—which are \$1—are selling rapidly. The ball will be held in the American Legion hall. All Bulldogs will be admitted without cost to them, their tickets having been bought by business men.

Oil has been discovered in Brazil. There's another opportunity for the marines to carry on their educational campaign.

CLEBURNE—West Henderson street bridge over Buffalo creek completed recently.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, this is my first year in school. I have finished two books, and have begun in another. I feel that you should be good to me this Christmas. I want a tricycle, a blackboard, and a train. I have a little sister. She doesn't go to school. She wants you to bring her a rocking chair, a doll and dishes. Now I guess that will be all for us. But you must not forget the sick and orphans. Now remember we still love you. Harrell and Jardeen Hudson, 1019 Blackwell road.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old and I live at 904 Stearn road. I have been a good little boy and wish you would bring me a policeman set and a tricycle. And Santa Claus please bring something to all the poor little children. love you so much Santa,
BOBBY BURDEN.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little boys, six and eight years old. We have tried to be good all the year. I, Dick, want an electric picture machine of Felix the Cat, and a good pigskin football. I, Glenn, want a blue bicycle number 24. Please bring us some candy and fruit also.—Dick and Glenn Heath, 817 Young street.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would come to my house for Christmas. I think we might have a Christmas tree. Be sure and come if you can. We still live where we did last year. I want a cedar chest for Christmas. If you have any tricycles to spare please bring me one. I am eight years old. I want some oranges, apples, bananas, nuts and candy.
Your Friend,
DOROTHY DAVIS.

WHEN CROOKS FALL OUT.
By United Press.

HARBIN, Manchuria.—A well-dressed Chinese and Japanese made their appearance at the local police office and took delivery of 30 parcels addressed to them from Homburg. The parcels were carried out and placed into a taxicab—but here an altercation arose between the two as to the direction in which the car was to proceed. This quarrel drew the attention of a police officer—who ordered the car to be driven to the next police station. At this the two men took to their heels and disappeared.

When inspected the parcels were found to contain a large consignment of heroin, worth \$35,000. Cleverly masked among miscellaneous goods. A further lot of similar parcels was then discovered undelivered at the postoffice and yielded a further \$50,000 haul of drugs.

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REMEMBRANCE CLUB TO MEET.
Woodman circle Remembrance club will meet Friday, Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. A. W. Lester at the Hagaman Refinery on the Tiffin road from 2 to 4. All members are invited.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF Y. W. C. A. MEETING.
Board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Stanley J. McAnally, 901 Spring road, 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ENTERTAINS RANGER COUNCIL.
Ranger council and P. T. A. study association met at the home of Mrs. Donald Smith in the Merriam district Wednesday afternoon. The feature of the afternoon was the resolutions taught by the convention at Amarillo. The pupils of Merriam school gave a very entertaining program consisting of the Little Symphony orchestra, which is directed by Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Poe.

YOUNG MATRONS CLASS PARTY.
The Young Matrons class of the Methodist church will have a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Bronston, 1009 Spring road, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are invited.

IVY LEAF CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. KOHN.
Mrs. Alex Kohn was hostess to the Ivy Leaf Study club Wednesday afternoon at her home 1013 Desdemona boulevard. Mrs. Ben Rigby was leader for the afternoon's study. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Ben Rigby, L. J. McMillen, G. B. McClellan, Fred Driehof, H. V. Stokes, John Hassen, D. Joseph, J. W. Harmon, J. C. Jones, G. D. Younce, A. J. Bartrug, S. C. Kelley, V. V. Cooper Sr., G. T. Williams, Misses Marie Kahn, Ann McEver and the hostess. Mrs. Pearl Cox will entertain the club Wednesday, Dec. 12 at her home, Tiffin road. Mrs. H. V. Stokes will be leader.

DELPHIAN TO STUDY ENGLISH LITERATURE.
The Delphian club will meet Saturday afternoon 2:30 in the club room of the Gholson. The main subject for the afternoon's study is "Early English Literature: Saxon and Norman Elements." Text reports will be given as follows: "Beowulf," Miss Mary Dalmont, "Caedmon's Life and Works," Miss Saul Perlstein, "Roland. Story of the Chanson as a Whole," Mrs. M. H. Hagaman; "The Fate of Roland," Mrs. A. R. Roland; "Death of the Leader," Mrs. Mabel Kimble. Mrs. H. C. Anderson will be leader for the afternoon. All members are requested to attend.

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By EDSON R. WAITE Shawnee, Okla.

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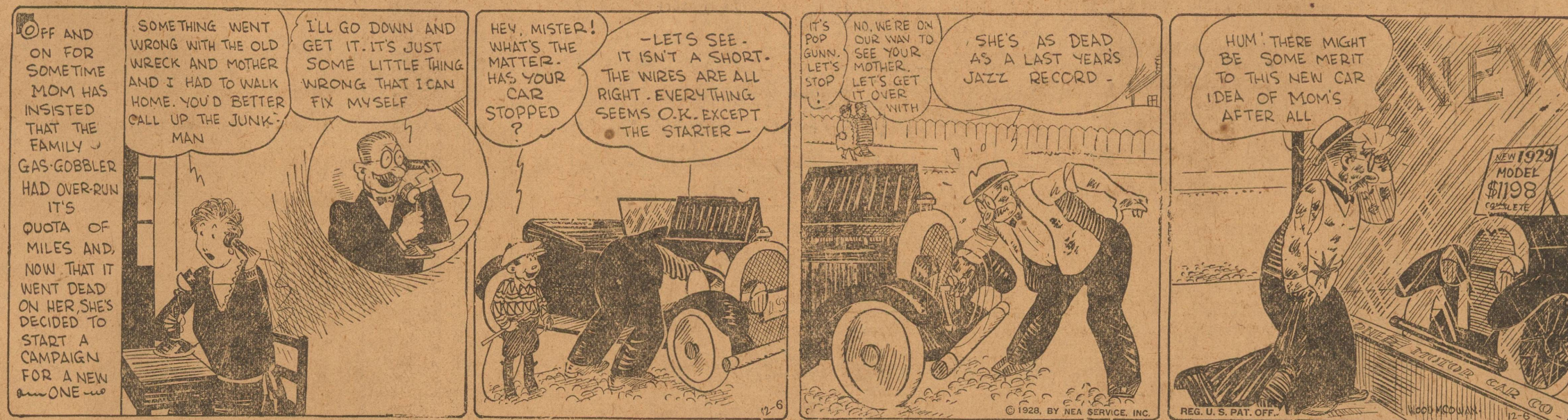
Show me a business that never advertises and if the record of that business is searched, you will find more or less stagnation in the methods of its operation.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MOM'N' POP



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By Cowan

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By United Press. ALTUS, Okla. — "Providence gave me 20 cents," that was the thought of two poor working girls in an Altus cafe. These two poor working girls were broke. Not that kind of broke which allows for a few cokes and extras, but that kind which means absolutely flat, nothing in the pocket but a handkerchief, a powder puff and gum wrapper. Breakfast was over—so far as the food was concerned—and the awful ordeal had come when it was time to present the check to the cashier and ask for a job of washing dishes or a little charity. That cashier did not look so much like an angel, no wings in evidence at least, but before either girl had mustered the courage to break the sad news about the state of the family exchequer, he smilingly said, "We owe you a dime each because the last time you ate here the waitress overcharged you." No one ever heard better news. All that saved the cashier from having two girls fall on his neck in a hilarious fit of rejoicing was the cigar counter.



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13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous FOR SALE CHEAP—Four 30x 4.50 Goodrich tires and tubes. Apply Ranger Times office.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE—4-room house, 2 1/2 blocks from High school; sell worth the money if sold in next 10 days. G. F. Craig, 405 Elice st.

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Notice to creditors of Southwestern Petroleum Corporation to present claims. N. Winkler, plaintiff, vs. Southwestern Petroleum Corporation, et al., defendants, No. 8003. In the district court of Stephens County, Texas, 90th Judicial District of Texas.

On this, the 20th day of November, 1928, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that all persons, firms and corporations having any debt, claim or charges against said Southwestern Petroleum Corporation, a Texas corporation having its principal office at Ranger, Texas, and now in receivership in this cause, shall present such claims, debts and charges by intervention filed in this cause within thirty days from this 20th day of November, 1928, under penalty of disallowance for failure to so present same within said time.

It is further ordered by the court that the receiver herein cause this order to be published in a newspaper published at Ranger, Eastland County, Texas, and in a newspaper published at Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, for a period of three weeks from this date making such publication once each week. (Signed) Lindsey D. Hawkins, Special Judge of the District Court of Stephens County, 90th Judicial District of Texas.

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CHAPTER XV Jerry opened her mouth to call for help but someone smothered the cry by placing a hand over her lips. She heard the laughter of several persons. A small crowd had followed her abductors. When they reached the edge of the pool, laughing, shouting, Jerry felt herself lifted high and given an upward toss. Then the sickening descent. Splash! When she struck the water she was stunned but not before she had heard a cry of dismay and several grunts of pain issue from her tormentors. The cold water revived Jerry in a few seconds. She began to choke and flounder helplessly around in the shallow pool. An arm suddenly reached forth and pulled her out. Someone slapped her heartily on the back. She coughed harder, and found relief. Then it seemed to her that a pair of hands seized her by the shoulders and shook her. She could have sworn that she heard this person mutter: "You little fool," in a hoarse whisper. The sound of splashing attracted her attention to the pool. She saw the young savior, with his foolish cap, crawling out upon the grass. The hands on her shoulders were removed and the man on the ground scrambled quickly away on his hands and knees, with a ludicrous expression of fear on his backward turned countenance. Jerry lifted her face to her rescuer. It was Dan! She had known it even without the necessity of verifying it. He was removing his coat. Jerry made no protest when he wrapped it around her shoulders. She could guess that his opinion of her was not flattering, but she was too grateful for his protection to show that she suspected it. "I'm going to take you out of this," he said. Jerry shivered and swayed toward him. "Jerry," his voice came thick with emotion. "Jerry, I love you." Again Jerry was robbed of her breath. She couldn't move. And Dan's kisses ran like a warm, delicious stream from her lips to her heart, almost bursting it with a strange exultation she never had known before. But there was no answering pressure to satisfy him. Jerry's eyes were closed, her lips were still. She was held in the grip of a great awakening—an awakening that brought dismay, complete and devastating, to replace the paeon of joy that Dan had set to ringing in her heart. She knew what was happening to her—she had been afraid of this since love first became a word of meaning to her. But no, no, she wouldn't—she mustn't. It meant ruin. It was a mirage that cost you dearly if you yielded to its temptation. Dan drew his face away from her. "Wait here for me," he said quickly. "I'll get your wrap and drive you back to New York. You can't go in there with that crowd again!" Jerry was rather unceremoniously seated on a bench and left there while Dan hurried toward the inn. She raised a shaking hand to her lips and pressed hard against them, to still their trembling. She was cold and frightened—her beautiful evening had become a nightmare—a nightmare with a ray of purest sunshine piercing through the hideous remorse and terror that enveloped her. Why had she let them tease her into drinking? They must be

The sound of a motor—a motor that he instantly recognized—purring among the parked cars not far away drew his eyes in that direction. There was a light there. He could see Alester's black roadster pull out and start for the highway. And in the seat beside the driver he could see a huddled figure that he knew must be Jerry. "I'd better take you some place and get you a drink," Alester said to Jerry before they had gone far. Jerry shuddered. "No, no. I never want another drink as long as I live! Please take me straight home." "Oh, come now, Jerry. Don't be a bum sport. As long as you aren't hurt there's nothing to get sore about. Things like that happen at the best regulated parties. I'm sorry I left you but I—"

Leontine had a few people upstairs and I didn't think you would care to join us." His voice trailed off in his sheer inability to drag the lie out any further. But Jerry was too distraught to weigh his words. She did not suspect that he had been alone with Leontine.

Alester was making excuses now only because he thought her refusal to accompany him to another roadhouse was prompted by pique over being abandoned to the mercy of his hilarious friends. "I'm cold in these wet clothes," Jerry said, her teeth beginning to chatter. "Take me home."

She spoke pleadingly because she hadn't either the strength or the will power to be assertive. "I know a cure for that," Alester answered. "We'll stop at Carmoor and I'll get a dress for you from my sister's room."

"But I want to go home," Jerry wailed. "I've had enough—fun." Alester drove on in silence. Jerry didn't know what he was going to do, and her helplessness to combat him started her to sobbing again. He glanced down at her, frowning. "All right," he gave in; "it isn't necessary to cry."

But Jerry's sobs continued, low and painful, while the black roadster tore along at a furious pace on the country roads. She was glad Alester didn't want to talk to her. His silence, if indicative of anger, failed to add anything to her troubles. She felt crushed as it was. Falling in love with a man she would not marry—and faced with a situation with a situation that might land her in prison!

Alester's sullenness passed unnoticed. At her door he said good night to her very stiffly. Poor Jerry was aware of his coldness, but she had no heart to make an effort to placate him. The shadow of her impending ordeal at Fane's obscured everything else. His own guilty conscience had not a little to do with Alester's ill humor. The fact that through his neglect of Jerry, Dan Harvey had been given an opportunity to appear as a hero didn't help his temper either.

"Damn that fellow! Why couldn't he keep out of it?" "Good night," Jerry returned, and put out a hand. Alester appeared not to see it. She turned quickly, without another word, and ran through the dimly lighted hall to the darker stairs.

It rathar dashed Alester, being left so. Jerry flung open the door of her room with a suddenness that brought Myrtle out of a deep sleep. She sat up in alarm. "Who is it?" she cried loudly. The answer came in a broken voice. "It's what's left of me."

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The men to whom freshmen numerals went are: Robert Polard, Dallas; Gordon McMahon, Cleburne; Kenneth Moore, Dallas; J. W. Hinton, Cleburne; Vance Woolwine, Fort Worth; Mark Boswell, Fort Worth; C. I. Mitchell, Temple; S. Lambert, Temple; Aubrey Elkins, Waco; Ray McCollough, Bryan; Hal Wright, Fort Worth; Ralph Ridgeway, Fort Worth; Lawrence Blanton, Dallas; Richard Oliver, Fort Worth; Paul Snow, Winsboro; Harlos Green, Fort Worth; R. L. Phillips, Ranger; and W. T. Thompson, Groesbeck.

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