

THE WEATHER

West Texas—Tonight rain, warm or excepting in southwest portion. Wednesday cloudy, rain in east portion and warmer in southeast.

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Second Cisco Bank Bandit Is Captured

KIDNAPPER-MURDERER BACK AT SCENE OF BLOOD LUST, IN JAIL

FEW PEOPLE KNOW OF COMING TO CITY Clothing Store Burglarized Monday Night IN TOILS OF LAW AFTER GUN FIGHT TODAY

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Dapper Young Fox Is Terror Stricken And Cringing

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Terror-stricken and shorn of his air of bravado, "The Fox" in the person of Edward Hickman, Kansas City school boy, was brought back today to the scene of his blood lust.

Cringing before the rumbling that swept the city with news of his arrival, the slayer of Marian Parker was taken from the jail car attached to the Southern Pacific train at a freight station in the lower part of the city.

He was rushed into a waiting automobile before the few passersby knew that the most hunted criminal in the history of California was back in the city.

Carloads of detectives carrying sawedoff shotguns, quickly forming a guard as the machine carrying Hickman sped through back streets and alleyways to the county jail.

Taken to the rear entrance of the jail, Hickman, shackled to two detectives, was hurried to the twelfth floor where he was immediately booked.

The transfer from the train was carried out with such speed and accuracy that it was fully five minutes after he arrived at the jail before the fact became known.

A city aroused to new indignation by the repulsive confession of Edward Hickman watched today with mingled curiosity and anger, police efforts to safeguard the slayer upon his return here.

The danger of attempts at mob action was so great that police were reported to be planning to use an armored car conveyed by a police motor fleet to bring Hickman into the city.

Eastland Family Injured In Wreck Near Sweetwater

R. W. Fairbairn, his wife and two of his children were injured in a car accident Saturday when their big Nash touring car turned turtle just a few miles east of Sweetwater.

Minnie Payne, four year old baby, had her left arm broken between the wrist and the elbow; Mrs. Fairbairn's neck was bruised, Rawley, Jr., sustained an injury to one of his legs, and Francis Nell Fairbairn, 11, was injured in one of the legs. Mr. Fairbairn was injured in his back.

Mr. Fairbairn stated that they were enroute to Lorraine to spend the holidays with his father, J. W. Fairbairn and had just come off a detour on the highway three miles this side of Sweetwater and were going down a long, sloping clay hill at a speed of not more than twenty-five miles per hour, when the car suddenly began to swerve from first one side of the road to the other, until it went into the ditch and turned completely over. It was raining.

Tourists who came along at the time, helped the injured members of Mr. Fairbairn's family into the tourist's car and carried them to Sweetwater where they were given medical attention.

The Fairbairn car was apparently not injured except the top was torn away. It was driven on to Lorraine and back to Eastland.

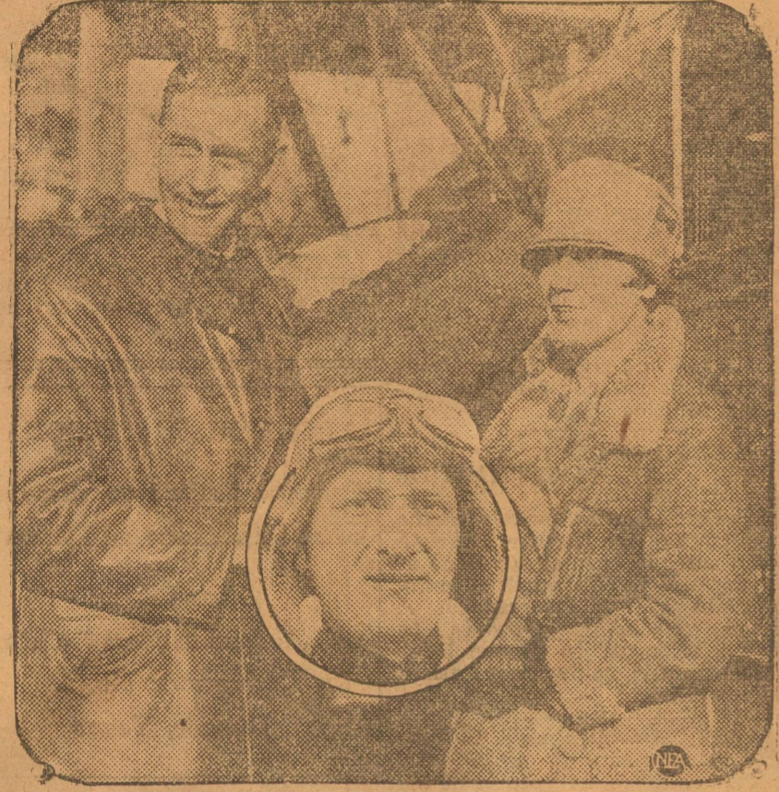
Mr. Fairbairn's father brought the injured members of his son's family back to Eastland Monday afternoon.

All of those injured are doing nicely. Mr. Fairbairn, injured in the back, is scarcely able to get around.

DALLAS—Clark Street, Chicago, reputed to be the place where gunmen run riot, has a worthy exemplar in the two block portion of Poydras street between Commerce and Elm streets, Dallas, which this week added another to its major list of crimes.

No less than four large crimes have occurred at or near the intersection in the last eight months the latest being the holdup of the Fidelity Finance company for \$2,000 last Friday morning. The next event was the shooting of a man. He died on the spot. About 16 months ago a man was shot and killed a few feet from Elm and Poydras.

That Determined Mrs. Grayson!



Four previous unsuccessful attempts and chill mid-winter winds avail nothing in the face of Mrs. Frances Grayson's determination to be the first woman to fly the Atlantic. Here she is just before her recent take-off from New York in the "Dawn" for Harbor Grace, Newfoundland. With her are Lieutenant Oskar Omdal, her pilot and (inset) Eric Goldborough, her navigator.

HICKMAN'S CONFESSION

"I first thought of the daughter of another banker," Hickman said, "but I decided she was too young and decided on one of the Parker girls."

"I picked Marion because she seemed to be Mr. Parker's favorite."

"I had rented an apartment in the Bellevue Arms. One day I went to the Mt. Vernon school where Marion attended and got her. I drove to a side street and told her she was kidnapped. We returned Los Angeles about 6 o'clock and I tried to telephone her father but the lines were busy. I finally got him on the telephone. He said he wanted his daughter and would pay."

"I drove to Pasadena and Marion remained in the car while I went in and sent the second wire. We drove around a while and that night we went to a theatre in South Pasadena."

"At about 10 o'clock that night we returned to the apartment and remained in the car outside until it was safe to go in without being seen. Marion followed me upstairs."

"She slept on a couch that night and I slept on a bed. I put a lighted reading lamp by the door so that I could see if she tried to escape."

"She slept soundly. The next morning I fixed breakfast but Marion wasn't hungry."

"Marion wrote a letter to her father and I wrote one. I tied hers to a kitchen chair while I went out to mail the letters. I did not gag her. She said she would be quiet."

"I returned to the house after mailing the letters and after buying some papers. Marion was interested in the paper which had her picture."

"She wanted to go out again so we took another drive out in the country."

"We returned to Los Angeles about 6 o'clock and Marion sat in the car at Sixth and Main streets while I telephoned. I tried to get her father but the lines were busy."

"I finally got him on the telephone at Sunset boulevard. He said he wanted his daughter and would pay."

Hickman detailed the meeting with Parker Friday night when he discovered the police following the father of the girl. They returned to the apartment that night he said and Marion again slept on the couch."

"Saturday I had Marion write her second letter to her father," Hickman also wrote his second letter, then he bound her in the chair as on the previous day, only this time he gagged and blindfolded her. "It was while I was fixing to blindfold when the urge to murder her came upon me," he continued, "and I just couldn't help myself. I got a towel and stepped behind Marion. Then before she could move I put it around her neck and twisted it tightly. I held on and she made no outcry except to gurgle. I held on for about two minutes I guess and then I let go."

"When I cut loose the fastenings she fell to the floor."

"I knew she was dead."

"Oh, I forget you can see, I did not want to kill her because I told her before I bound her that if her father did not pay I would let her go home safely."

"Well, after she was dead I carried her body into the bathroom and undressed her all but her underwear

ROBBERS ENTER JOSEPH STORE MONDAY NIGHT



Loot consists Mainly of Men's Clothing, Fine Robes and Furs Not Disturbed.

Burglars Monday night prized the lock on the front door of Joseph Dry Goods store, Ranger, entered and carried off about \$700 worth of young men's clothing. The robbery was not discovered until the business was opened by A. Williams Tuesday morning.

The lock on the door had been pushed by a thin instrument inserted between the door and the facing. The door was pulled by the burglars upon leaving but the lock failed to catch and the door was slightly ajar when found by Mr. Williams this morning.

The burglars carried a hat box and a man's traveling bag to the outside of the store but these were left between the front door and the front show window.

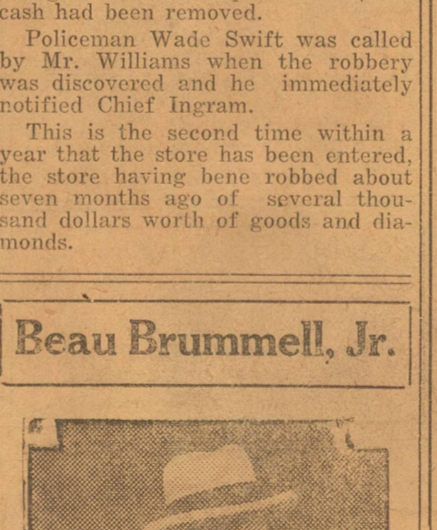
D. Joseph in checking up the loss this morning found that nothing was disturbed except clothing for young men. About 12 suits were stolen, as well as some 12 or 15 men's hats. Several pairs of shoes, for men and children, were taken as well as a quantity of men's shirts and underwear. Six or eight children's and young men's overcoats were taken also. A complete check of the loss had not been made today. However it is not thought that the ladies' department was touched. Expensive lounging robes were not disturbed and the only thing in the women's department that cannot be checked is a lady's fur pieces but it is not thought that this was taken.

The safe had been opened and insurance papers and other papers were strewn over the floor. There was no money in the safe at the time of the robbery. A \$7 check in the cash drawer was not disturbed, although it had been opened and \$1 in cash had been removed.

Policeman Wade Swift was called by Mr. Williams when the robbery was discovered and he immediately notified Chief Ingram.

This is the second time within a year that the store has been entered, the store having been robbed about seven months ago of several thousand dollars worth of goods and diamonds.

Beau Brummell, Jr.



Hickman's Mother Still Has Faith, Sends Son Letter

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—When Jerome Walsh, Kansas City attorney boarded a train here today for Los Angeles he carried with him a letter from Mrs. Eva Hickman to her son. Walsh will act as defense counsel in the trial of Hickman, confessed kidnaper-murderer.

The letter said: "Dear Edward, I want you to know that in spite of my grief and heartaches and the trouble you are now in I still have faith in you and want you to be brave."

"Your brother and sister are still interested in your future and we are most anxious to see you through this and to know that you have not done what they think you have."

"Edward, you are my son, my own flesh and blood, and no matter what happens or ever will, I shall never lose my faith in you and will stand with you to the very last."

"Your loving mother, Eva May Hickman."

NEGRO KILLED IN CISCO SHOOTING FRAY

Ernest Newbill, negro of Cisco, was shot and killed Monday afternoon. Three shots took effect in his body, according to the officers. Newbill was killed in an alley back of the Daniels hotel.

Mack Kimbrough, of near Cisco, who is charged with shooting Newbill, gave bond in the sum of \$1,500.

Edward Hickman in Boyhood Home



This picture, taken several years ago in Little Rock, Ark., shows Edward Hickman, alleged kidnaper-slayer, in his boyhood home. To the left is his mother, and Sister Mary stands at the right. In the rear is one of his former teachers, Mrs. Mabel Bright.

High Points In Bank Robbery, Bandit Chase

First National bank of Cisco robbed last Friday at noon.

Chief of Police Bedford was killed in gun battle with robbers and George Carmichael seriously wounded along with five others.

L. E. Davis, one of the robbers wounded in the battle died Saturday at the county jail of Fort Worth.

Pose of 1000 men searched vicinity around Cisco for the four men who escaped.

Claude White, 23 of Moran kidnaped Monday by three of the bandits and thrown out of his car at Cisco.

White's car abandoned and another car stolen in Cisco Tuesday morning. This car, which contained three of the bandits, was traced to South Bend.

The car and one containing Eastland county officers and others met just out of South Bend on Graham road.

In a gun battle which ensued one of the robbers was seriously injured before he left the car and the other two were wounded but escaped into the Brazos river bottom.

A large posse is searching the river bottom for the two men, both of whom are wounded.

The last robber taken is in the Graham hospital with a chance for recovery but refuses to talk.

According to reports Tuesday afternoon, the alleged bank bandit who was captured near South Bend early today has been identified. While his name is not made public he is said by officers to be well known in this section of Texas and to have quite a lengthy criminal record.

He is said to have served time in the state prison after being convicted for bank robbery and that he was pardoned by former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. He is now in a sanitarium at Graham, seriously but probably not fatally wounded.

AUSTIN, J. R. Ball, candidate for state treasurer last election, may give W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, another race next July, he admitted while here for the Christmas holidays.

Ball was backed by Jim Ferguson in the last campaign.

Recently Ferguson announced that he has decided not to enter any race himself in 1928 but that he will be out actively in support of other candidates.

This is taken to mean that Ferguson plans the launching of a complete anti-Moody ticket.

NO ARRESTS IN MURDER PAUL PUGH MADE YET

Body of Slain Man Accompanied by Relatives to Home in Indiana.

Johnnie Reeves and his wife, Bertha Reeves, who were occupants of the car when Paul Pugh, 19-year-old employee of Ranger, was killed by one of two highwaymen at Grant-town, a small Italian settlement 14 miles east of Ranger, Christmas night, made bond last night in the sum of \$500 each to insure their appearance before the Palo Pinto grand jury which convenes within the next two weeks. They were ordered issued by the Palo Pinto county attorney, G. L. Creighton, solely for the purpose of having the couple as witnesses to the murder appear.

Two Palo Pinto deputies, C. W. Laird and George C. Hensley, came to Ranger Monday to confer with Chief of Police Ingram regarding the case. The two deputies did not get to talk with Mr. and Mrs. Reeves as they left on the 10:30 east bound passenger train for Mountpelier, Ind., to accompany the body of Pugh.

Pugh is survived by his father, Horn Pugh of Mountpelier, one sister, Miss Inzie Pugh of Okmulgee, Okla., and a half sister, Miss Ina Pugh of Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Bertha Reeves, is an aunt of Pugh's and he has an uncle, F. T. Cristmas of Clyde, who also accompanied the body to Mountpelier.

Pugh was killed exactly one year after he came to Ranger, he having come here on Christmas night a year ago to work for his aunt who, with her husband, is owner of Opal's Cafe.

G. L. Creighton, county attorney of Palo Pinto, said this morning that no charges of murder had been filed but that his department and the sheriff's department of that county were investigating the case in every detail. He said that warrants had been issued for two men who are strongly suspected to have committed the crime but he was not ready at this time to make known their names. Arrests in the case are expected soon as the men wanted were seen in Breckenridge Monday and it is thought that they are endeavoring to reach Oklahoma, where one of the suspected men once lived.

Johnnie Reeves in speaking of the murder Monday morning, stated that he and his party, consisting of Paul

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Officers In Pursuit Of Two Others Who Fleed

ONE IDENTIFIED

Bandits Visit Cisco Early Tuesday, Steal Auto

(By FRANK JONES)

One of the three bandits who last Friday robbed the First National bank of Cisco, killed Chief of Police E. (Bit) Bedford, shot policeman Joe Carmichael in the head and wounded a half dozen citizens, and escaped leaving the loot secured from the bank, one of their own number, who is now dead, and a trail of blood, was captured about 9:30 o'clock this morning near South Bend after the three bandits had a battle with a posse of officers and citizens numbering fifty persons.

The wounded man, according to officers, was taken to a sanitarium at Graham, where he was placed under the care of a physician and under a heavy guard. Suffering from three gunshot wounds, one in either leg and one in an arm, it is not believed the man will survive. Physi-

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Navy Aiding In Search For Mrs. Grayson's Plane

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The navy extended its every resource today in an effort to locate the trans-Atlantic airplane Dawn which now has been missing more than 85 hours.

The navy dirigible Los Angeles and the cruiser Sturdivant both are enroute to the Sable Island district where it is considered likely that the plane is down. In addition coast guard boats are alert watching for the seaplane while every radio station in the New England states has been urged to listen for the plane's call letters.

Border Highways Are Guarded For Three Mexicans

(By United Press)

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 27.—All highways toward the border were heavily guarded today as peace officers sought to recapture three Mexican prisoners who late Monday overpowered R. S. Cloud, Huntsville prison agent, and made their escape.

After chaining Cloud to a tree near Alice the Mexicans fled in Cloud's car. Mrs. Cloud walked to Alice and gave the alarm.

Cloud's automobile was abandoned 32 miles from Laredo after the fugitives engaged in pistol battle with deputies from Webb county. It is believed the men will try to slip across the border on foot.

FORMER RESIDENT OF EASTLAND KILLED IN WRECK

Pete Lippold, former Eastland resident, was killed in an automobile accident near Prosper, Texas, Friday night, according to a message received by friends in Eastland Sunday. Lippold, it was stated, was enroute from Prosper to his home in Okmulgee, Okla., when the accident occurred.

Lippold, who was 37 years of age, lived in Eastland in 1921 and 1922. For some time he was manager of the Rebold Lumber company at Eastland and later engaged in the business of rig building. He was, at the time of his death, a member of the Eastland Masonic lodge. His wife lived the Eastland lodge that she desired her husband should be given a Masonic funeral and burial and asked that authority be given the Okmulgee lodge to take charge of the body.

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SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

DE MOLAY DANCE TONIGHT. The annual De Molay dance at the American Legion hall tonight is expected to attract De Molays from every town in Eastland and Stephens counties.

Gripings By GUS There is a Santa Claus. Last Saturday night we were speeding toward the city of Cisco when the Spirit of Ranger ceased to move.

Second Cisco Bank Bandit Is Captured

(Continued from page 1) Cisco declared that an old wound in the leg, doubtless inflicted as the man was making his escape from the scene of the robbery, was the most dangerous of the three. Blood poisoning, it was stated, had already set up in this wound.

Contracts Will Be Let for Highway Work January 16

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Bids for highway contracts will be let by the state highway commission on January 16 and 17. On January 16 bids will be opened for concrete bridges over Elm creek and Arenosa creek on state highway No. 3 in Kinney county.

Ranger Man Falls Out of Hay Loft, Gets Hip Broken

Christmas week, which is usually marred with many accidents and deaths, passed off very quietly, according to a report given by the City-County hospital at Ranger. No accident from automobile collisions or fireworks was reported to the hospital.

Think Governor Oklahoma Will Fight Summons

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27.—Troops may walk again in the Oklahoma capital. Summoned to appear and make answer to impeachment charges before a senate court Wednesday Governor Henry S. Johnston was believed ready today to refuse and determined to disperse insurgent legislators by bringing back bayonets.

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POWER OF THE REWARD.

The Texas Bankers' association has been the target for considerable criticism since it offered a reward of \$5,000 for dead bank robbers. The principal criticism seems to be that it subjects innocent persons to possible danger.

STATE BRIEFS

AUSTIN.—You'll have to hurry if you haven't killed your wild bear this season. After Dec. 31 it will be unlawful to kill them until Nov. 16, 1928.

WOMEN, WEAK, TIRED

Women who suffer ovarian pains, pains in the lower part of the stomach, bearing down pains, female weakness, headaches, backache, melancholia, despondency, nervous derangements, flushes of heat, floating and indefinite pains, whites, painful or irregular periods, should write to Mrs. Ellen Lovell, 7738 Mass., Kansas City, Mo.

DUTTON FAMILY HAS REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dutton of Ranger were hosts to their children and grandchildren during the Christmas holiday when a family reunion was held at the family home here.

ELKS DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Ranger Elks club will give their annual New Year's party and dance Saturday night at their club rooms. The Fort Worthians will furnish the music.

TRAPPERS HAVE AN OPEN SEASON UNTIL FEB. 15.

AUSTIN.—Miss Mildred Stanley Tyler, holds a record of three years at the University of Texas, with no grade work less than an "A". In addition to carrying her college work with this high record she found time to be a stenographer in the state legislature.

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Texas Bankers Won't Withdraw Bandit Reward

DALLAS, Dec. 27.—Texas bankers believe that the reward of \$5,000 for dead bank bandits is a success. The reward still stands, and will, until the nuisance is corrected, they say.

RONALD COLMAN and VILMA BANKY in "THE MAGIC FLAME"

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TODAY; TOMORROW

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SMALL FIRE ON WEST MAIN STREET, EASTLAND

The Eastland fire department answered a call at about 9:30 o'clock this morning to the 700 block on West Main street, where a fire started from a flue was quick and easily extinguished. Little damage was done.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS State of Texas, County of Eastland, City of Ranger.

Ranger, Texas, met in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof, the City Hall, the following members being present:

Raymond Teal, Commissioner; Irl Walker, Commissioner; J. C. Smith, Commissioner; L. R. Pearson, Commissioner; S. J. Dean, City Secretary.

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO

Elm Street from the west line of Marston street to the East line of Hodges street.

Table with columns: NAME, Lot, Block, Addition, Front Ft., Lin. Ft., Rate for Pav & Other Impvts., Rate per Ft. for Curbs, Total Amt. Assessed. Lists property owners like Trustees, Ranger Ind. School, J. E. Barnes, etc.

DISTRICT NUMBER THREE

South Hodges street beginning at division of Mrs. S. Tribbles and R. A. Disney property and running northerly on South Hodges street to south line of alley between Elm and Pine street.

Table with columns: NAME, Lot, Block, Addition, Front Ft., Lin. Ft., Rate for Pav & Other Impvts., Rate per Ft. for Curbs, Total Amt. Assessed. Lists property owners like Ranger Ind. School, J. C. Pierson, W. R. Fleming, etc.

DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR

Mesquite Street from the west line of South Hodges Street and extending west on Mesquite Street 375 feet.

Table with columns: NAME, Lot, Block, Addition, Front Ft., Lin. Ft., Rate for Pav & Other Impvts., Rate per Ft. for Curbs, Total Amt. Assessed. Lists property owners like Mrs. E. Terrell, T. J. Adams, John M. Gholson, etc.

DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE

Blackwell Road from the East Line of Bankhead Highway to the West Line of Alley Between Oddie Street and Desdemona Boulevard

Table with columns: NAME, Lot, Block, Addition, Front Ft., Lin. Ft., Rate for Pav & Other Impvts., Rate per Ft. for Curbs, Total Amt. Assessed. Lists property owners like T. & P. Ry. Co., C. B. Whitehead, John M. Gholson, etc.

ORDINANCE DETERMINING TO ASSESS A PART OF THE COST OF IMPROVING PORTIONS OF SOUTH MARSTON STREET AND SUNDRY OTHER STREETS IN THE CITY OF RANGER, TEX., AGAINST ABUTTING PROPERTY AND THE OWNERS THEREOF, AND AGAINST RAILWAYS AND THE OWNERS THEREOF, ADOPTING ENGINEER'S ROLLS, PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF HEARING AND HEARING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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will by ordinance and in accordance with law and the proceedings of the City be levied against the respective parcels of abutting property and the owners thereof...

The improvements in each Unit or District constitute an entire separate, distinct, and independent Unit, and the proposed assessments for the improvements in each District are in no wise affected by any fact or circumstance in connection with any other district...

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and separate notices thereof ordered. herein or not, as well as all others in any wise interested therein, or to be affected thereby, shall be and are duly notified, and no error or mistake in the name of any property owner, in the description of any property, or in the amount of any proposed assessment, shall in any wise affect or invalidate such notice or any assessment levied pursuant thereto...

The City Secretary of the City of Ranger is directed to give notice to the owners of property abutting upon the said portions of streets named, to be improved and to the owners of railroads using and occupying same, and to all others interested of the time, place and purpose of hearing, and of all the matters and things, by causing a substantially correct copy of this ordinance to be published at least three times in a newspaper published in and of general circulation in the City of Ranger, Texas, the first of which publications shall be made at least ten days before the date of such hearing, and by such publication all owners of property abutting upon said portions of streets, and all owners of railroads using or occupying any portion of any such streets and avenues, whether named herein or not, and whether the property be correctly described herein or not, as well as all others in any wise interested therein, or to be affected thereby, shall be and are duly notified, and no error or mistake in the name of any property owner, in the description of any property, or in the amount of any proposed assessment, shall in any wise affect or invalidate such notice or any assessment levied pursuant thereto...

WHEREAS, the board of Commissioners of the City of Ranger, has heretofore ordered that the following portions of streets in said City be improved by raising, grading and filling, and installing concrete curbs and gutters...

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will by ordinance and in accordance with law and the proceedings of the City be levied against the respective parcels of abutting property and the owners thereof...

The improvements in each Unit or District constitute an entire separate, distinct, and independent Unit, and the proposed assessments for the improvements in each District are in no wise affected by any fact or circumstance in connection with any other district...

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DISTRICT NUMBER SIX

Oddie street from the south line of Blackwell road to the south line of Blackwell street.

Table with columns: NAME, Lot, Block, Addition, Front Ft., Lin. Ft., Rate for Pav & Other Impvts., Rate per Ft. for Curbs, Total Amt. Assessed. Lists property owners like J. W. Lumpkins, Ruth Smith, Dora Leveille, etc.

DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN

Blackwell Street from the East line of Oddie Street to the West line of Desdemona Boulevard

Table with columns: NAME, Lot, Block, Addition, Front Ft., Lin. Ft., Rate for Pav & Other Impvts., Rate per Ft. for Curbs, Total Amt. Assessed. Lists property owners like Rt. Rev. J. P. Lynch, D. D., Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Dallas, etc.

DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT

Desdemona Boulevard from the north line of Blackwell street to the north line of Vespasian street.

Table with columns: NAME, Lot, Block, Addition, Front Ft., Lin. Ft., Rate for Pav & Other Impvts., Rate per Ft. for Curbs, Total Amt. Assessed. Lists property owners like William Sneed, F. T. Brahaney, Alex. Kohn & L. P. Uhrey, etc.

DISTRICT NUMBER ELEVEN

Sue street from the north side of Pine street to the south side of Main street

Table with columns: NAME, Lot, Block, Addition, Front Ft., Lin. Ft., Rate for Pav & Other Impvts., Rate per Ft. for Curbs, Total Amt. Assessed. Lists property owners like Irene Dean, George Fengler, L. C. G. Buchanan, etc.

DISTRICT NUMBER TWELVE

Pine street beginning at pavement in four hundred block and running to west line of Sue street.

Table with columns: NAME, Lot, Block, Addition, Front Ft., Lin. Ft., Rate for Pav & Other Impvts., Rate per Ft. for Curbs, Total Amt. Assessed. Lists property owners like Wm. N. McDonald, A. E. Duncan, O. D. Robinson, etc.

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whether or not any other kind of character of notice be given.

The present condition of said portions of said streets and avenues endangers health and safety, and it is necessary that the improvements thereof be proceeded with at once while the weather will permit, and such facts constitute and create an emergency and an urgent public necessity requiring that the rules and provisions providing for ordinances to be read more than one time or at more than one meeting be suspended, and requiring that this ordinance be passed as and take effect as an emergency measure, and such rules and provisions are accordingly suspended.

and this ordinance is passed as and shall take effect as an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage. Passed and approved this 22nd day of November, A. D., 1927.

JOHN THURMAN,
Mayor, City of Ranger, Texas.

Attest: S. J. DEAN,
City Secretary.

The above ordinance having been read, and the motion of Commissioner Feal that such ordinance be adopted under the emergency clause was seconded by Commissioner Walker; and the Aye and the No vote being taken upon final passage of such ordinance under the emergency clause, Commissioners Teal, Walker, Smith and Pearson and Mayor Thurman voted "Aye," and no one voted "No."

THEREUPON, the mayor declared the ordinance duly passed and adopted under the emergency clause, and in the presence of the Commission signed and approved the same.

JOHN THURMAN,
Mayor, City of Ranger, Texas.

Doubts are now reported as to existence of Mary's "little lamb". But, with skirts short as they are, there can be none as to that of her little calf.

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AVIATION BOOM, RECOVERY OF FRANC IS AID IN FRANCE

These Two Stand Out as Most Important Developments of Year in That Country.

By United Press.
PARIS—Two developments of outstanding importance make the year 1927 memorable in French history. One of the enormous strides made toward the financial rehabilitation. The other was the impetus given aviation by the magnificent feat of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in joining for the first time Paris to New York by the aerial route. To Lindbergh belongs this honor, while to two French aviators, Costes and Le Brix belongs that of crossing the South Atlantic from Senegal to the Brazilian coast in a single hop.

Premier Raymond Poincare started the fight for the restoration of France to its normal economic status in the fall of 1926 but it was not until the beginning of the present year that the campaign was in full swing. When the task was undertaken the franc had dropped to 250 to the pound sterling and almost 50 to the dollar. On Jan. 1, 1927, the franc was quoted at 122.75 to the pound and 25.28 to the dollar.

It would have been impossible to strengthen the national money even more but manufacturers foresaw disastrous consequences with an enormous increase in the number of unemployed. Therefore Poincare permitted the franc to drop a little until the fight for the restoration of

at 123.18 francs and the dollar at 25.40 francs.

There has been practically no change since then and the steadiness of the franc is regarded as a kind of unofficial stabilization. If Poincare succeeds in remaining in power until the general elections in April or May, 1928, which is reasonably certain, it is believed he will ask the new parliament to proceed to an official stabilization. This of course will depend on whether or not he has a strong majority in the chamber.

Thanks to his system of taxation Premier and Finance Minister Poincare was able during 1927 to make important refunds from the treasury to the Bank of France. He suppressed the short term national defense bonds and treasury bonds, replacing them by long term notes. The menace of a run on the banks and treasury by holders of short time notes, which was evident in the gloomy days of 1926, has not been repeated.

The first big flight of the year 1927, was started on Jan. 12 by Lieut. Bernard of the navy, with Sergeant Bougault as mechanic. They flew to Madagascar and back, a

distance of 17,810 miles, in 265 actual flying hours.

After several delays Charles Nungesser, one of the war-time heroes of the French army, with Francois Coli, also an experienced pilot and navigator, hopped off from Le Bourget field just after dawn on May 8 for New York. They were last seen on the morning of May 21, however, came definite news that he was "going strong" and when word arrived that afternoon that the pioneer of the great Atlantic jump was over Ireland it was realized that this was no haphazard flier but a real "ace."

As the sun sank low in the west that evening crowds were pouring into the field at Le Bourget, coming from Paris by automobile, taxi, on bicycles and on foot. The cops and police reserves were hurried thither to keep order. News of Lindbergh's arrival over the channel coast of France came in at 8 o'clock and from then enthusiasm grew until the unforgettable instant when the "Spirit of St. Louis" glided to the ground and the frenzied mob tore through the iron barriers and spread over the field like a cattle stampede before a prairie fire.

Paris didn't get over its delirium for two weeks. Lindbergh's daring and his modest account of his extraordinary feat won every heart. Americans were never so popular in Paris since war days. During all the time Lindbergh's stay at the American embassy, where he was the guest of Ambassador Herrick, police guards were necessary to keep off the thousands trying to get a look at him.

All summer aviators of many countries attempted long flights but none had the same measure of success as Lindbergh. When Commander Byrd and his three companions started out to equal or even surpass the exploit of Lindbergh there was not the same enthusiasm in France. But the dramatic ending of the flight and the narrow escape from death in the wild storm which broke over France as they neared their goal put them right in the limelight. Official France paid Byrd and his comrades honors similar to those for Lindbergh.

Three French aviators, St. Roman, Mouneyres and Petit, attempted to fly across the South Atlantic from Senegal to Brazil. They perished in the ocean, probably when close to the coast of Brazil.

Costes and Le Brix flew from Paris to St. Louis, Senegal, in a single jump and after refueling, hopped off for South America. Their flight was a triumph. They were the first to cross the South Atlantic from continent to continent without a stop.

Ruth Elder and Capt. George Haldeman, who set out from New York, hoping to reach Paris or Rome, dropped in the ocean off the Azores and were picked up by a Dutch oil tank steamer, the Barendrecht. In spite of the failure of the flight the Parisians gave Miss Elder and her companion a rousing welcome when they at last arrived at their goal.

The visit of the American Legion to Paris in September was destined to become historic on account of the magnificent reception given to the A. E. F. veterans by their old comrades in arms. Their parade down the Champs Elysees, along the boulevards, through the avenue de l'Opera and the rue de Rivoli to the city hall recalled the famous victory march of July 14, 1919.

Politically the year 1927 was calm in France. In January there was a senatorial election, 100 senators being up for re-election. Ex-President Alexandre Millerand and Speaker de Selves, of the senate, were defeated.

The Spanish conspirator, Colonel Macia and Ricciotti Garibaldi, were sentenced to two months imprisonment for plotting an uprising in Catalonia and expelled from France after serving their terms.

Final agreement between the inter-allied military committee and the German government about the destruction of the fortresses in East Prussia in accordance with the Versailles treaty was reached.

France and Spain started negotiations relative to the participation of Spain in closer collaboration with France in the administration of the international zone of Tangier. The question is far from being settled even in principle.

In February President Coolidge proposed a naval conference to complete the accords reached at the

DISTRICT NUMBER FOURTEEN
North Commerce street from the north end of pavement on North Commerce street to the north line of Cypress street.

NAME	Lot	Block	Addition	Front Ft. Paving	Linear Ft. Curb	Price Per Front Ft. Pav.	Price Per Front Ft. Curb	Total Amt. Assessed
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14	31	O. T.	300	344	8.256	.47	2638.48
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.	Right of way			460	482	8.256	.47	4024.39
City's portion of cost								2091.53
GRAND TOTAL								8754.31
For paving, including gutters, excavation and other necessary appurtenances								6274.56
For curbs								388.22
City's portion, being one-fourth of total cost, exclusive of curbs								2091.53

DISTRICT NUMBER FIFTEEN
Cypress Street from the West Line of North Commerce Street to the West Line of North Rusk Street

NAME	Lot	Block	Addition	Front Ft. Paving	Linear Ft. Curb	Price Per Front Ft. Pav.	Price Per Front Ft. Curb	Total Amt. Assessed
O. D. Dillingham	15, 15 1/2, 16, 17, 18	32	O. T.	316.45	326	11.113	.47	3669.92
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.	4	31	O. T.	130	142	11.113	.47	1,511.43
C. F. Thompson	3, 2, 1	31	O. T.	150	184	11.113	.47	1,753.43
City's portion of cost								1,963.27
GRAND TOTAL								8,159.60
For paving, including gutter, excavation and other appurtenances								5,889.89
For curbs								306.44
City's portion being one-fourth of total cost exclusive of curbs								1,963.27

DISTRICT NUMBER SIXTEEN
Cherry street from the west line of North Rusk street to the east line of North Austin street.

NAME	Lot	Block	Addition	Front Ft. Paving	Linear Ft. Curb	Price Per Front Ft. Pav.	Price Per Front Ft. Curb	Total Amt. Assessed
J. H. Harrison, est.	7 & 8	18	O. T.	100	100	6.733	.47	720.30
Victoria Harrison May	9	18	O. T.	50	50	6.733	.47	360.15
P. J. O'Donnell	10, 11, 12	18	O. T.	150	150	6.733	.47	1080.45
South Side:								
Wm. Bohning, est.	6 & 5	19	O. T.	100	100	6.733	.47	720.30
Ward Rice	4 & 3	19	O. T.	100	100	6.733	.47	720.30
M. R. Newnham & Hall Walker	2 & 1	19	O. T.	100	100	6.733	.47	720.30
City's portion of cost								1346.58
GRAND TOTAL								5668.68
For paving, including gutters, excavation and other necessary appurtenances								4040.10
For curbs								282.00
City's portion being one-fourth of total cost, exclusive of curbs								1346.58

DISTRICT NUMBER NINETEEN
Lula Street from the North line of Cherry Street to the South line of Cypress Street.

NAME	Lot	Block	Addition	Front Ft. Pav.	Lin. Ft. Curb	Rate for Pav & Other Impmts.	Rate per Ft. for Curb	Total Amt. Assessed
Ranger Ind. School Dist.	2, 3	11	Hodges Oak Park	300	317	4.53	.47	1447.99
WEST SIDE:								
Wm. Donley 1	12	Hodges Oak Park	140	148	4.33	.47	675.76	
M. M. Robinson 12	12	Hodges Oak Park	140	169	4.33	.47	685.63	
City's portion of cost								837.14
GRAND TOTAL								3,846.52
For paving, including gutter, excavating and other necessary appurtenances								5,839.89
For curbs								306.44
City's portion being one-fourth of total cost exclusive of curbs								1,963.27

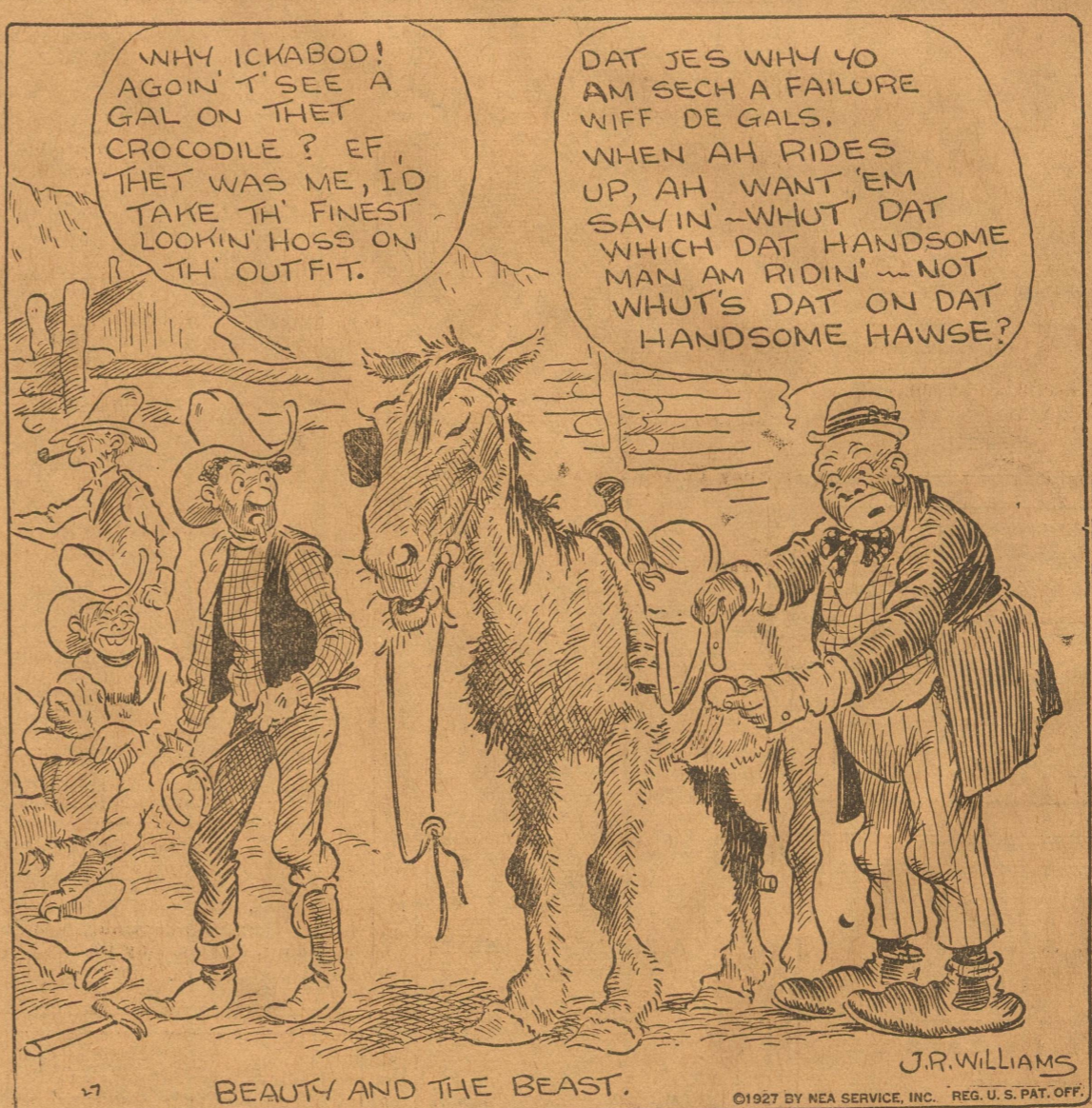
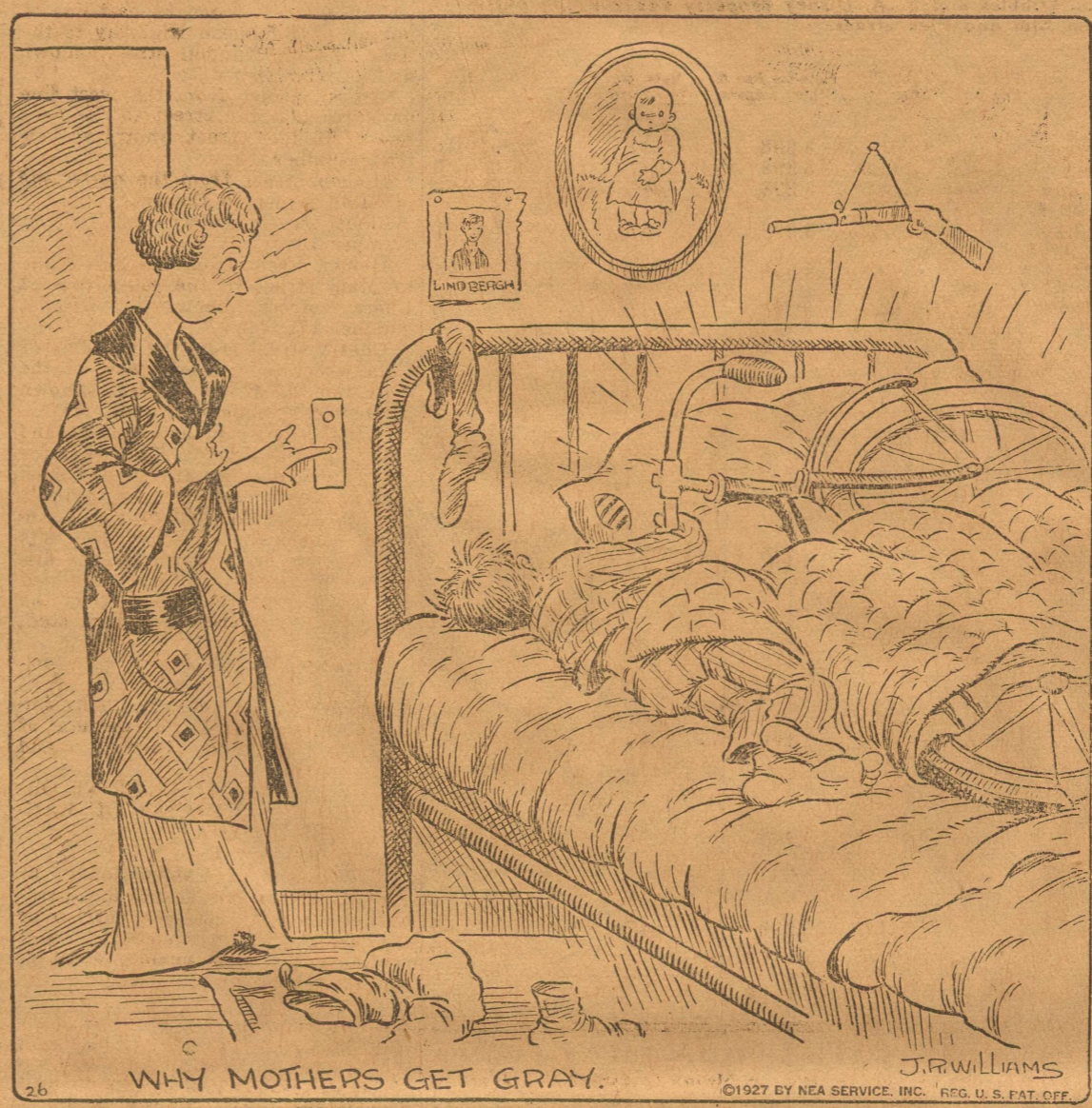
DISTRICT NUMBER TWENTY
Mesquite street from the west line of brick pavement on Bankhead highway to the east line of paving on Rusk street thence from the west line of paving on Rusk street to the west line of Marston street.

NAME	Lot	Block	Addition	Front Ft. Paving	Linear Ft. Curb	Price Per Front Ft. Pav.	Price Per Front Ft. Curb	Total Amt. Assessed
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.	15, 16	26	O. T.	180	274	4.434	.47	926.90
Mrs. A. J. and Sarah E. Sanderford	17, 18	26	O. T.	100	136	4.434	.47	507.30
Mrs. Ellen Wier	S 1-2 7, 8, 9	23	O. T.	150	186	4.434	.47	752.52
S. V. Rust	10	23	O. T.	50	50	4.434	.47	245.20
Ed. Meyers	11, 12	23	O. T.	100	135	4.434	.47	506.83
Minnie Bronstein	S. 1-2 of 7, 8	20	O. T.	100	135	4.434	.47	506.83
L. C. G. Buchanan	9	10	O. T.	50	50	4.434	.47	245.20
L. C. G. Buchanan	10	10	O. T.	50	50	4.434	.47	245.20
Grady Jennings	11, 12	10	O. T.	100	135	4.434	.47	506.83
South Side:								
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.	4	25	O. T.	130	201	4.434	.47	670.89
Mrs. Ella Walker	3, 2, 1	25	O. T.	150	209	4.434	.47	763.33
Church of Christ	6	24	O. T.	50	86	4.434	.47	262.12
A. M. Scott, L. A. Scott and W. R. Abernathy	5	24	O. T.	50	50	4.434	.47	245.20
J. E. Meroney	4	24	O. T.	50	50	4.434	.47	245.20
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.	3	24	O. T.	50	50	4.434	.47	245.20
W. L. Terry	2, 1	24	O. T.	100	135	4.434	.47	506.83
F. N. Hassen	E. 25' of 5, 6	9	O. T.	75	110	4.434	.47	384.25
Mrs. Nellie Mays	W. 25' of 5, 4	9	O. T.	75	75	4.434	.47	367.80
J. L. Thompson	3	9	O. T.	50	50	4.434	.47	245.20
Wm. Myers	2, 1	9	O. T.	100	135	4.434	.47	506.83
City's portion of cost								2,601.35
GRAND TOTAL								\$11,487.01
For paving, including gutters, excavation and other necessary appurtenances								7,803.72
For curbs								1,081.94
City's portion being one-fourth of total cost, exclusive of curbs								2,601.35

DISTRICT NUMBER TWENTY-ONE
Mesquite street from the east line of Marston street to the west line of Hodges street.

NAME	Lot	Block	Addition	Front Ft. Paving	Linear Ft. Curb	Price Per Front Ft. Pav.	Price Per Front Ft. Curb	Total Amt. Assessed
Hall Walker	7, 8, 9	7	O. T.	123	123	3.668	.47	508.97
Hall Walker	1	1	C. H. Ray	135	135	3.668	.47	558.63
Samuel H. Barrett	2	2	C. H. Ray	150	172	3.668	.47	631.04
W. M. Jones	1, 2	3	C. H. Ray	100	122	3.668	.47	424.14
Mrs. R. H. Hansford	3, 4	3	C. H. Ray	100	100	3.668	.47	413.80
J. B. Cranfill & T. E. Cranfill	5, 6	3	C. H. Ray	100	114	3.668	.47	420.38
South Side:								
Hall Walker	4, 5, 6	8	O. T.	123	175	3.668	.47	535.41
J. B. Cranfill & T. E. Cranfill	1	5	C. H. Ray	135	135	3.668	.47	558.63
Mrs. Rouncy Rozerts	1, 2, 3	4	C. H. Ray	150	172	3.668	.47	631.04
Mrs. E. A. Wheeler	2, 3, 4	5	C. H. Ray	150	172	3.668	.47	631.04
W. R. Fleming & F. K. Sitzer	4, 5, 6	4	C. H. Ray	150	150	3.668	.47	620.70
City's portion of cost								1731.46
GRAND TOTAL								7,663.24
For paving, including gutters, excavation and other necessary appurtenances								5,193.88
For curbs								737.90
City's portion being one-fourth of total cost exclusive of curbs								1731.46

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HERE'S WHY YOUTHS COMMIT THE MOST BRUTAL MURDERS

Noted Scientist Says Most Dangerous Age Is Between 16 and 25 Years

By ALLENE SUMNER, NEA Service Writer.
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CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—Why do young men commit murder?

Why it is that the most shocking crimes are so often committed by mere youths—young chaps who have hardly got the down off their chins? The murder in Los Angeles of little Marian Parker raises the question.

Edward Hickman, a dapper young man of 19, has confessed. And his extreme youth has proved nearly as much of a shock to the country as the brutality of his crime.

Most Dangerous Type.
To science it is no surprise, however. For science knows that it is exactly the youth of Hickman's type—very young, very dapper, very much the "sheik" type—that is the most dangerous.

Dr. George Reeve, head of the criminal court psychiatric clinic here, and a nationally known psychiatrist, explains it.

"The most atrocious crimes are almost invariably committed by young people in the years of emotional instability—between adolescence and 25," he says.

"Youth performs the most unthinkable crimes. When these critical years are passed, if the emotionally defective person is still alive and at large, if not actually calmed down until, if not actually normal, he is much less of a menace to society.

"Criminal types are conscious of their maladjustment to other social beings and have keen feelings of inferiority. In an attempt to save their wounds from this feeling they cultivate artificial effects of superiority, such as being very careful about their grooming, wearing slick clothes, vaselining their hair, manicuring their nails and so on."

Hickman was what would be called a "personable young man," good company in a crowd, fairly popular, the average youth of his age in ability and appearance.

Under Strong Repression.
"It is criminals of this very social environment who may run amuck the worst," says Dr. Reeve. "The very repressions of a high-class social group make their criminal desires accumulate all the more. If a criminal runs with a gang that indulged in offenses against society he could gradually work off this accumulated sense of repression by indulgence in minor vices.

"But if he is classed as a gentleman," he continues acting the part until some day the explosion comes with terrific results."

Hickman's crime is strikingly similar to the murder of young Bobby Franks by Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold in Chicago a few years ago, and between Hickman and Loeb there is also a sharp resemblance.

Both were about the same age when they committed their crimes. Each crime was startling, horrifying, and apparently reasonless. Each was of the "sheik" type; and they have the same facial characteristics.

Dr. Reeve was interested in scanning photographs of the two young men.

Both are decided brunettes—big, flashing eyes, thick, black hair rising from high foreheads, prominent eyebrows, one eyebrow of which is at variance with the other; full, sensual lips and straight noses. Dr. Reeve quickly noted the variance in the eyebrows on each face.

Features Important.
"A variance of one feature from a similar feature is technically known as a 'stigmata of degeneracy,'" he remarked. Then he added, with a smile: "However, one of the greatest psychiatrists I ever knew once told me that he could find on his own face every 'stigmata of degeneracy' of which the textbook speaks."

Dr. Reeve says that Hickman's milder crime of forgery, committed last spring, may have been merely an earlier indication of his social maladjustment, and that the fiendish murder was simply a major offense developing from the same abnormality.

"The desire for revenge is rather common," he said. "But no normal person could carry it to such an extreme. Even desire for revenge could hardly account for the dismembering and mutilation of the child's body."

"I would be inclined, on the face of the evidence, to explain it as the work of a madist—a person who obtains certain satisfactions in cutting and inflicting pain. The fact that the dismembered parts were so carefully wrapped might bear this out. A sadist might show a cherishing of them in such a way. Then again, merely an attempt at concealment might be the motive here."

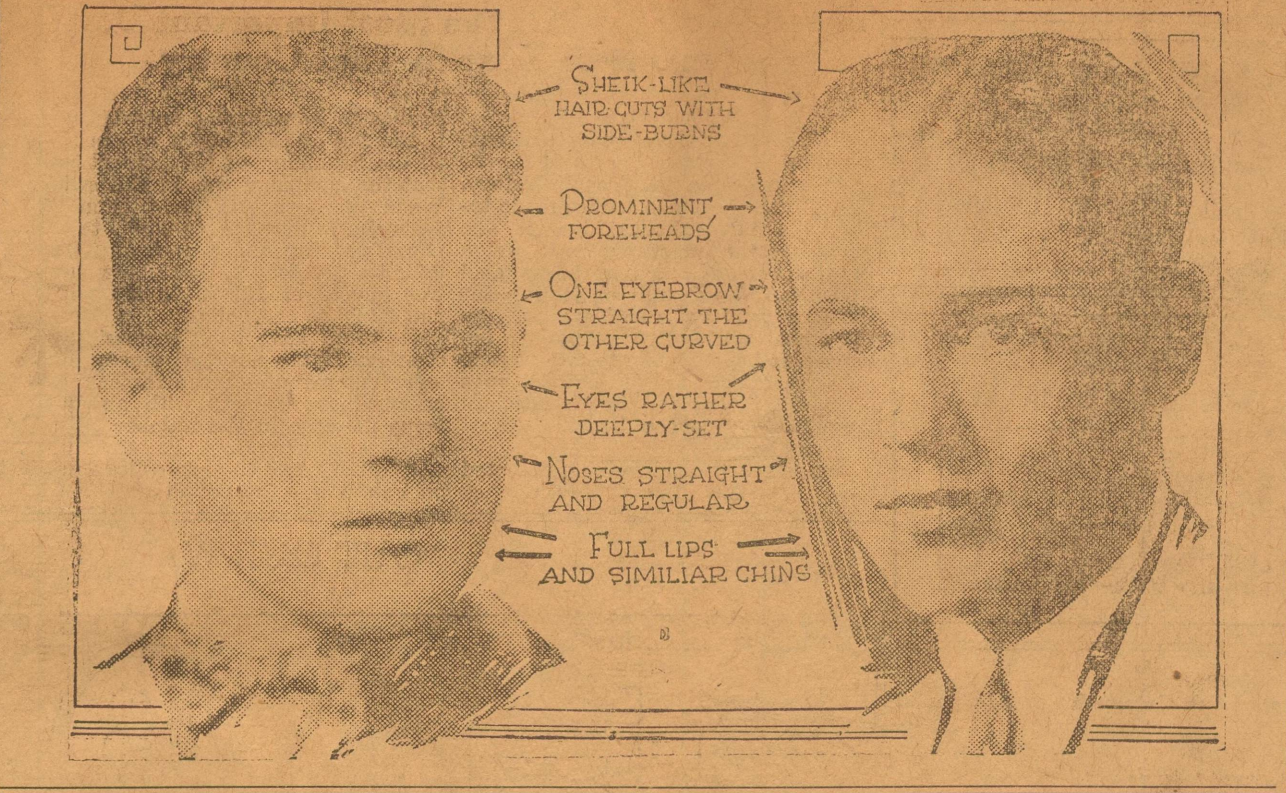
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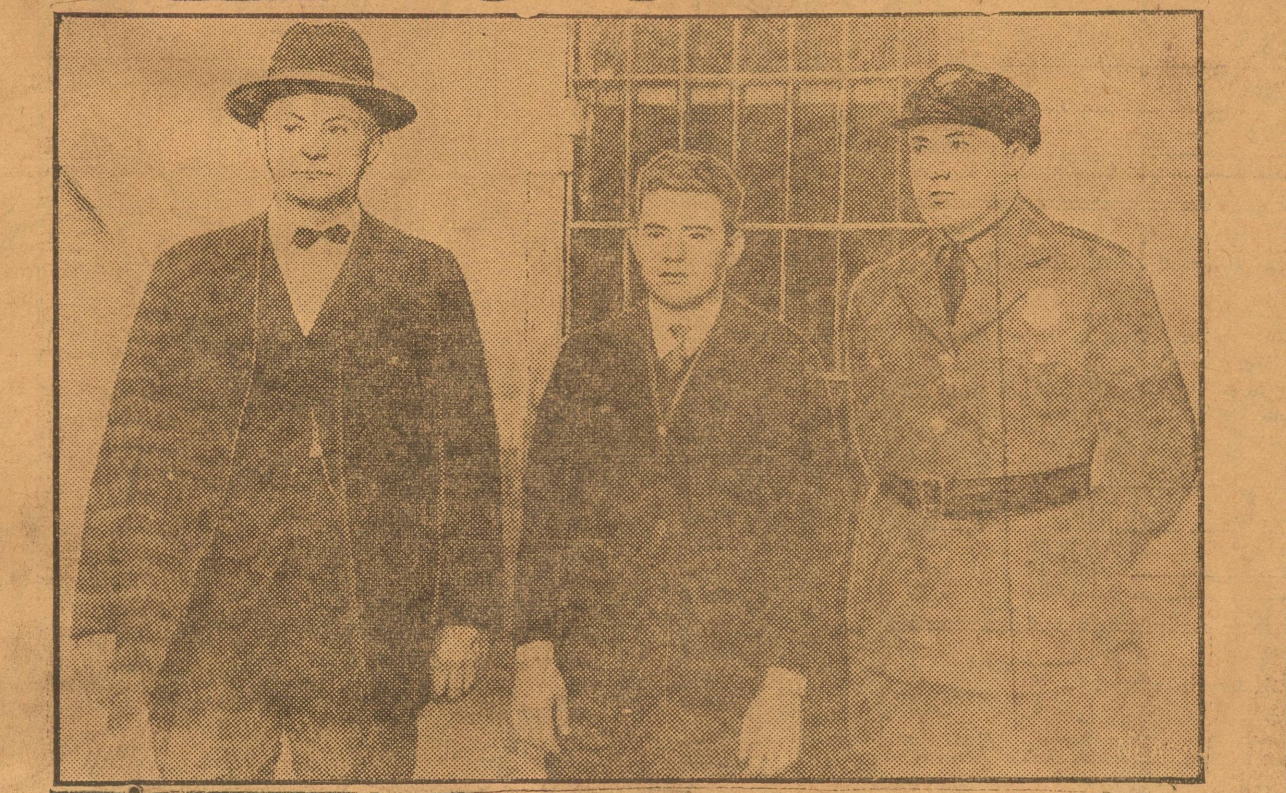
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Here, in the pictures of Edward Hickman, left, and Richard Loeb, right, you have the faces of two murderers who might be twin brothers. Both faces, according to psychiatrists, are the most frequent criminal type. Especially note the eyebrows. In each face the eyebrows are unlike, one being straighter and lower placed than the other. This is known as a "stigmata of moral degeneracy." The sleek hair and general dapper appearance are characteristics, says science, of the defective person who seeks, by crime to prove himself superior to his fellows.

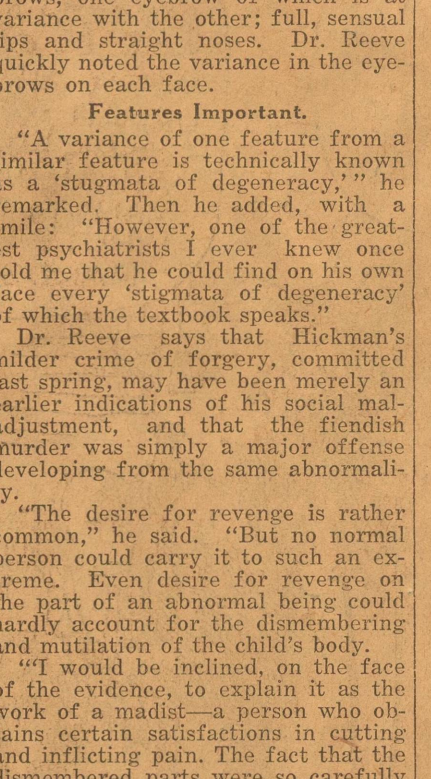


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BILLY EVANS' SPORT TALK

Since I made my debut in the American League in 1906, just 21 world series have been staged between the two major leagues. In my role of umpire or scribe, three finishes stand out over that time as carrying more than their share of comedy and drama.

The first of the trio of unusual finishes had for its setting Boston, the year was 1912 and the contending teams the New York Giants and the Boston Red Sox. Going into the seventh game, it was all even, with the final result hinging on the outcome of this all-important game.

It was the great Christy Mathewson against the youthful Hugh Bedient, almost an unknown twirler prior to the start of the classic. He started in three of the games, although receiving credit for only one victory.

In the seventh inning of the final game, Bedient was removed for pinchhitter Hendricksen, who doubled scoring Jake Stahl with the tying run.

Jake Wood, ace of the Red Sox staff, took up the burden at this point and blanked New York in the eighth and ninth.

He was found for a run in the tenth, which loomed as big as a mountain, and it seemed as if the Giants were to win the series, after the count at one time had stood three games to one against them.

Snodgrass' Muff Costly.
The older fans will recall that the famous muff of Center Fielder Snodgrass featured the 1912 series. Enrie, pinchhitter for Wood, opened the last of the tenth with a fly that should have been an easy out, but was ingloriously muffed by Snodgrass.

This brought the head of the Red Sox' batting order up, Hooper, number one in the batting order, flied out, but Mathewson, working carefully on the dangerous Steve Yerkes walked him.

Then came the second slip of the inning, one that was just as fatal as the error by Snodgrass, which immediately put the Giants on the defensive.

Speaker raised a high foul between home and first. It should have been an easy out but somehow it was allowed to fall untouched to the ground between three of the Giants, giving Speaker another lease on life. He made the most of it by hitting safely to right, sending the tying run over the plate. A long fly by Gardner to the outfield permitted the winning run to score from third.

It was one of the wildest finishes I have ever seen in a world series game, and what's worse, decided the classic. If ever a pitcher deserved to win a ball game, Mathewson did that one.

Giants Loser Again.
The New York Giants also figured in a thrilling finish number two, with comedy and drama sharing equal parts in the unexpected ending. This climax came in the eighth inning of the sixth game in 1923.

At the start of the contest the series stood 3 to 2 in favor of the New York Yankees. The Giants had to win to even the count and prolong the series to seven games.

Going into the eighth inning the Giants were leading, 4-1, with Artie Nehf pitching invincible ball. Then came the explosion.

Nehf suddenly lost control, giving two bases on balls after being found for two hits.

Ryan, who succeeded him, was just as wild.

Before the inning was over the Yankees had made five of the most unexpected runs ever registered in a world series, enough to win the game and championship. The final score was 6-4.

Occurred This Season.
The third and last of the trio of unexpected thrillers in world series finishes was staged in the 1927 clash between New York and Pittsburgh.

The memory of how Miljus wild-pitched the winning run over the plate after having struck out Ruth and Gehrig with the bases filled provided alternately the wildest enthusiasm and greatest disappointment of any world series game ever played.

The fans were pulling for Miljus to get out of his trouble by fanning Lazzari for the third out. Even Tony himself admits that he probably would have been set down on strikes as was Ruth and Gehrig had not the ball gotten away from Miljus as he tried to get too much stuff on the ball.

At that, there are still a lot of people who believe Catcher Gooch should have been charged with a passed ball rather than Miljus with a wild pitch.

In my next article I will discuss the toughest decision I ever made.

AVIATION BOOM, RECOVERY OF FRANC, IS AID TO BOOM IN FRANCE

(Continued from page five.)
Washington conference. France declined to participate in the conference on the ground that the preparatory committee of the League of Nations was the proper organization to study the questions involved.

The chamber of deputies approved the provisional agreements entered into by France with the United States and with England for the payment of war debts. Premier Poincare declared that France will pay her debts according to her capacity and the provisional agreements do not limit parliamentary action.

Minister of the Interior Sarrait pronounced at Constantine, Tunisia, a strong speech against the activity of communists in France. Several communist deputies were arrested soon afterward for inciting soldiers to disobey their officers.

The soviet ambassador, M. Rakowski, was forced to quit his post in Paris and leave the country on account of revolutionary propaganda.

There was a serious communist outbreak in Paris on the receipt of the news that Sacco and Vanzetti had been executed and violent editorials in the communist newspapers called on the mob to exact vengeance from Americans.

In the chamber, in July, electoral reform was vetoed and the number of deputies was fixed at 611.

After long and difficult negotiations France and the United States reached a provisional agreement on the tariff issue which is to be followed by a formal commercial treaty governing French exports to America and American exports to France on the basis of the most favored nation treatment.

Leon Daudet, chief of the French royalists, whose son met a tragic death a few years ago, was arrested and lodged in jail as a result of a slander suit brought by the chauffeur of the young Daudet, who was either killed or shot himself. Daudet and his principal lieutenant, Deleust, escaped from the Sante prison by a false telephone order purporting to come from the ministry of the interior but in reality from the office of Daudet's paper, L'Action Francaise.

Both are decided brunettes—big, flashing eyes, thick, black hair rising from high foreheads, prominent eyebrows, one eyebrow of which is at variance with the other; full, sensual lips and straight noses. Dr. Reeve quickly noted the variance in the eyebrows on each face.

Features Important.
"A variance of one feature from a similar feature is technically known as a 'stigmata of degeneracy,'" he remarked. Then he added, with a smile: "However, one of the greatest psychiatrists I ever knew once told me that he could find on his own face every 'stigmata of degeneracy' of which the textbook speaks."

Dr. Reeve says that Hickman's milder crime of forgery, committed last spring, may have been merely an earlier indication of his social maladjustment, and that the fiendish murder was simply a major offense developing from the same abnormality.

"The desire for revenge is rather common," he said. "But no normal person could carry it to such an extreme. Even desire for revenge could hardly account for the dismembering and mutilation of the child's body."

"I would be inclined, on the face of the evidence, to explain it as the work of a madist—a person who obtains certain satisfactions in cutting and inflicting pain. The fact that the dismembered parts were so carefully wrapped might bear this out. A sadist might show a cherishing of them in such a way. Then again, merely an attempt at concealment might be the motive here."

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1—LOST AND FOUND
LOST—American Legion hall Monday night, one ladies old rose hat and one ladies' black satin coat. Finder please return to Globe store, Ranger.
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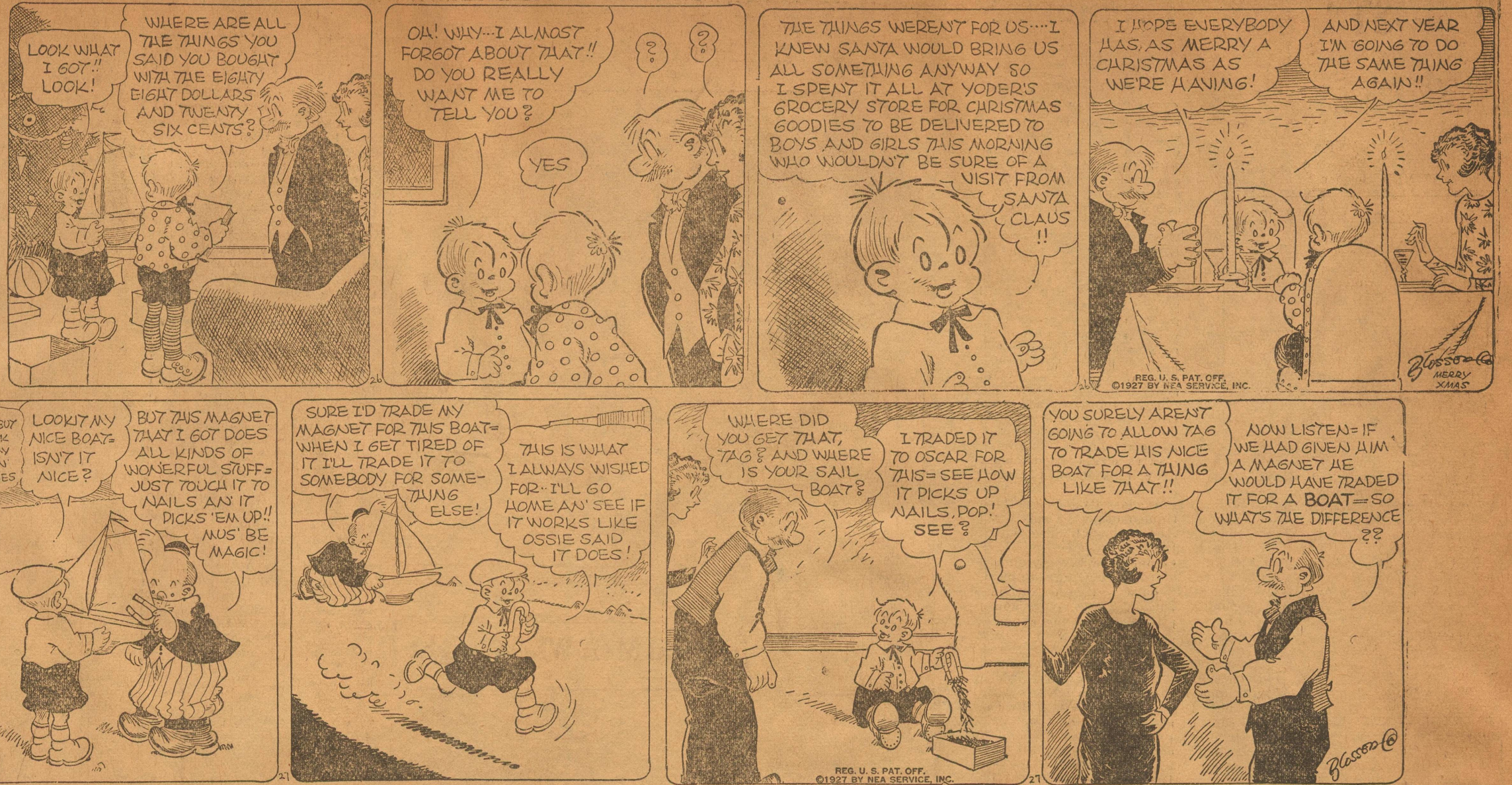
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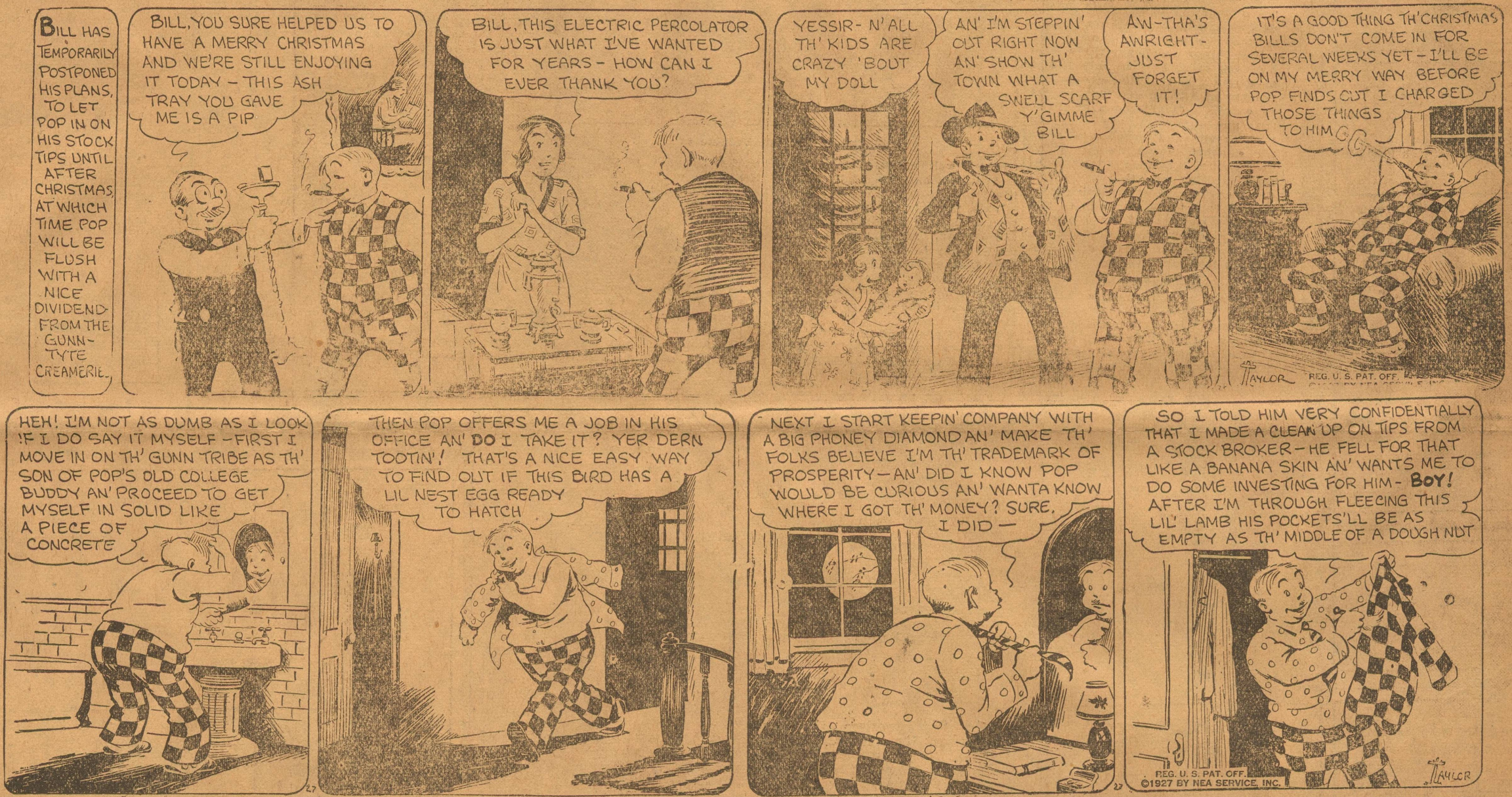
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Three outstanding figures of the S-4 disaster are pictured here. At the top, Edward Ellsberg is being encased in a diver's uniform. Ellsberg, a lieutenant commander in the naval reserve, was called to active service to aid in the S-4 rescue work. He was a hero of the S-51 rescue operations. At the lower right is "Chuck" Ingraham, another noted diver, and at the lower left, Lieutenant Graham N. Fitch, who signaled from the forward compartment of the S-4 that he and five others were alive there.

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estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:
Lots 3 and 4, in block 4, Ray addition to city of Ranger, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Mrs. R. H. Hansford and husband, R. H. Hansford, and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1928, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said lots of land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. R. H. Hansford and husband, R. H. Hansford, by virtue of said levy and said execution.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county.
Witness my hand, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1927.
C. C. HAMILTON,
Constable, Prec. No. 2, Eastland County, Texas.
Dec. 12-19-26.

NOTICE
Bids will be received at the office of Judge Ed S. Pritchard, county judge of Eastland county, Texas, at his office in the court house at Eastland, Texas, for the construction and completion of a fireproof, steel and reinforced concrete courthouse to be erected in the City of Eastland, Eastland county, Texas. Said bids to be received in said office at any time prior to the opening of said bids. Said bids to be opened by the commissioners' court at 10 o'clock a. m. January 11 A. D. 1928 in the commissioners' court room in the court house of Eastland county, Texas.
A certified check equal to the 10 percent of the amount of the bid must accompany each proposal guaranteeing the successful bidder entering into a contract with the county of Eastland.
A check of \$100.00 for general plans and \$25.00 for mechanical plans must be deposited with the return of plans and specifications. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Lang & Witchell, architects, 300 American Exchange National Bank Building, Dallas, Tex.
The county reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
E. S. PRITCHARD,
County Judge, Eastland Co., Tex.
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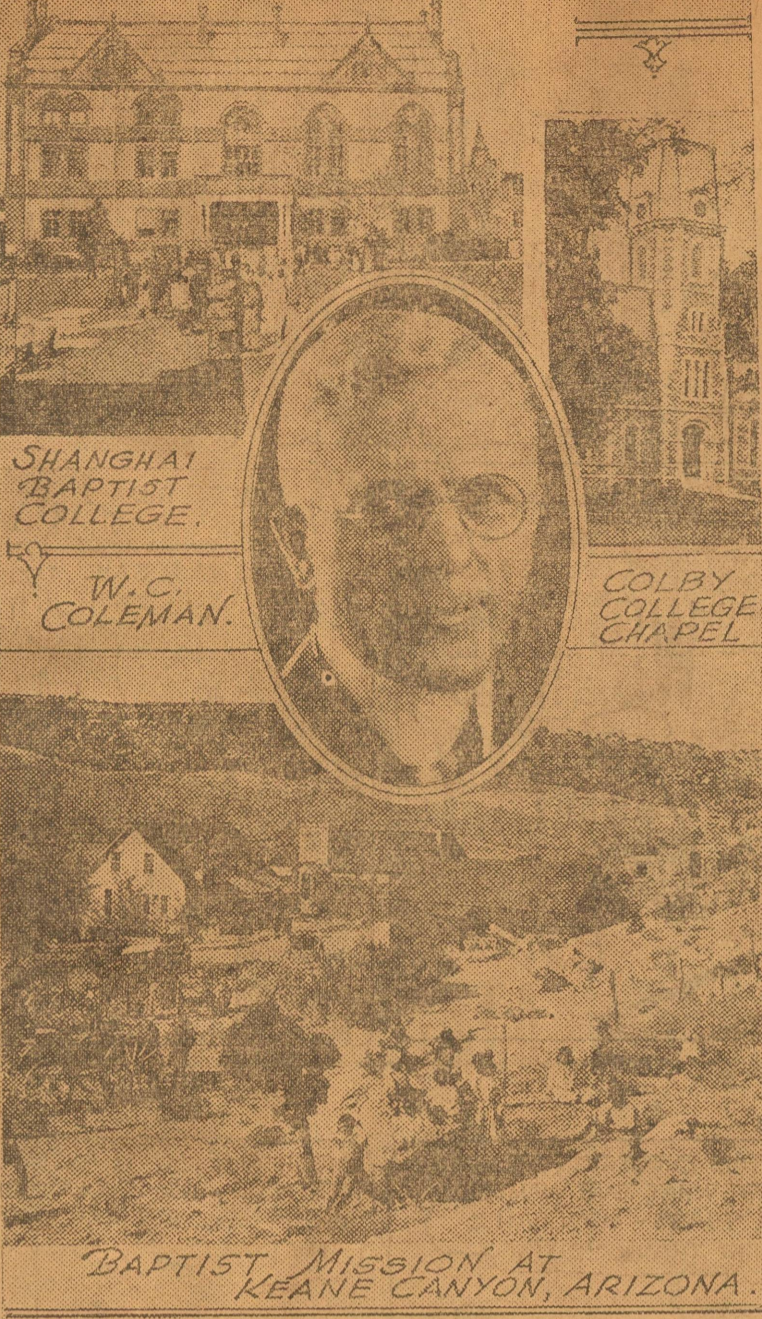
STUDENTS of religious impulses have lately flooded publications which interest themselves in economic, social and religious trends with these declaring that people are losing interest in the church and the synagogue. They state, and quote a profusion of statistics, that membership is decreasing. Unanimously they agree that the breakdown must be laid at the door of the laity and not the clergy; that whenever the graph takes an upward curve, it will be because laymen have assumed a responsibility in the conduct of the church which they now avoid. Only the man in the pew can restore to its proper place the mission, the church, the cathedral and the synagogue, they assert.

Each creed, each denomination, is eagerly scanning its ranks for men who combine with the will to serve, the ability to lead fellow laymen to a renewed consciousness of their duty toward their church. Several figures, hitherto buried in the obscurity of disinterest, have loomed large in the new spot-light. And perhaps none is silhouetted in bolder relief than W. C. Coleman of Wichita, Kansas.

Humble Beginning
Earnest experiments in a small work shop 25 years ago laid the foundation for his great manufacturing plant now employing nearly 1,000 persons. With the plant's growth, its owner grew. Still the active head of his business, he is president of a trust company, president of a life insurance company, and member of the board of directors of three building and loan companies and several manufacturing establishments. In civic life he has been a member of the Board of City Commissioners, Mayor of Wichita, and president of the Wichita Rotary Club.

A "Seven Days a Week Man," is the appellation W. C. Coleman has won among his workers where labor troubles are unknown. "We talked things over when there were only ten of us and we talk things over now," is the simple explanation he gives. Every morning at ten o'clock and afternoon at three, the machinery at the Coleman plant stops and employees relax for a short period during which they gossip, eat candy, exercise unused muscles, or otherwise divert themselves. A statistical expert figured that these intervals of rest cost the company \$25,000 a year but Mr. Coleman, believing contentment the mother of efficiency, refused to abolish them.

Farmer's Son
The son of a farmer, with little money, William Coleman's ambition and tenacity carried him through the Emporia Normal School, Ottawa University and the University of Kansas, and launch-



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ed him well prepared into a full and active business and religious life.

This, then, is the picture of the man whom the Baptist Churches of the country are hailing as their modern-day leader. A man whose time is impounded by a multiplicity of demands yet who this year exclusively to the work of his denomination.

His contributions to the religious field knew the same stender genesis upon which he has built good

deavor. Annually the Baptists are faced with a \$1,000,000 deficit; this after every known economical measure has been intelligently and efficiently employed. This represents only the minimum requirement for the maintenance of the present volume of work without thought for expansion. Evacuation from advanced points of the denomination's accomplishment was the only alternative to raising the deficit. The conservation of a \$50,000,000 investment, dedicated in the life devotion of countless educators and consecrated by the lives a scores of missionaries, was at stake.

Applies Business Methods
Fusing his knowledge of business administration with his knowledge of the denomination's immediate financial possibilities, he drew the conclusion that only by individual increasing their subscriptions to churches or increasing their gifts outside the churches could the \$1,000,000 be raised.

The ministers had done their best; the latter course alone offered possible solution; it must be the laymen's job! Believing that only by arousing them to a renewed consciousness of their denominational responsibility could they be led to rally to the budget's requirements, he volunteered three-fourths of his time for one year for the purpose of making a nation-wide tour in behalf of the movement. To assist in the task Mr. Coleman organized a committee of 40 prominent laymen representative of the country at large.

"If we do not make up this annual deficit of \$1,000,000," says Mr. Coleman, "we are in the position of a house-holder whose family is too large for the building and who not only refuses to build an addition or even keep the building in repair, but season after season tears down part of the old building."

Dawn of New Era
Already the effects of Mr. Coleman's contribution of time and leadership has had clarifying effect on the minds of the laymen of his denomination. Words of assurance and promises of co-operation have poured in from centres hitherto regarded as lethargic. They view the task as one possible of accomplishment. And Baptist leaders as well as prominent churchmen from other denominations and creeds see in it the dawn of a new era in the work of the church, where no longer is seen the picture of the pastors struggling to lead straggling church memberships to minor accomplishments but rather the cloth and the laity marching shoulder to shoulder to victories neither could accomplish alone in the establishment of the church in an even more secure position than it has ever known.

retired from the fray after the first play.

Then another representative from the Lone Star state finished what Matthews had started and Joel Hunt the wonder from Texas A. & M., carried the ball over for the opening touchdown. The crowd of 27,000 spectators were bewildered at the fierceness with which the cowboys from Texas played the game. Never before had they seen a sidestep like that of Joel Hunt and never before had they seen a little man that could hit a 190-pound line and gain. After two attempts to hit the line for gains were unsuccessful, two Texas boys, Tubby Brewster of Mineral Wells, formerly of T. C. U., and Rags Matthews opened a hole big enough to drive a horse and wagon through and Joel Hunt sifted through.

Joel Hunt, who spread the fame of Texas football all over the world, retired in favor of Gerald Mann, who was scheduled to add more to the name of the southwest, and hardly had Mann warmed up before he took the ball over for the second touchdown. He took the ball on the first play, went around the end protected by Matthews, and knocked off five yards. On the second play Kutch shot a pass to Mann, who took the ball on the east's 15-yard line and sped across the field and then 10 yards forward for the second touchdown. Bruce Caldwell, Yale ineligible, and a sure cinch for an all-American berth, had been allowed to play all season, made an attempt to catch the fleshy Mann, but to no avail. Mann neatly sidestepped the plunging half and slid over the line.

The only touchdown made by the east came in the third quarter when they marched the ball 75 yards for a touchdown. Rags Matthews, who had smothered all offensive drives started by the eastern representatives, was out of the game at the time. Had Matthews remained in the game it is thought that the touchdown would have never been made.

It was indeed a Texas day and famous scribes and coaches from all over the United States readily admit that had it not been for the quartet of Texas representatives the game would have ended differently. Rags Matthews, Gerald Mann and Joel Hunt each carved a name for themselves in the football hall of fame and they carved it with the name "Texas" in big letters.

The kind of woman who used to marry for money now divorces for alimony.

Another difference between then and now is that then a girl kissed to make up and now she "makes up" to kiss.

TEXANS BIG AID IN VICTORY OF WEST OVER EAST

Matthews, Hunt and Mann are Stars in Annual Charity Game at San Francisco.

Out in San Francisco they are chanting about the west, and as far as those in San Francisco are concerned, the whole west is bounded by the great state of Texas and the Southwestern conference, for the west won over the east by 16 to 6, Monday before 27,000 spectators, and the lads from Texas did the winning.

Down in San Francisco and the whole of California, they are talking about Rags Matthews of T. C. U., and Gerald Mann of S. M. U., and Joel Hunt of Texas A. & M. for these three lads, two of them football midgets, were responsible for the two touchdowns made by the western team.

It was Rags Matthews who opened the eyes of the world so that they might see the brand of football the Texas boys are used to playing. It was Rags Matthews who hit Presnell of Nebraska so hard that a ligament in his shoulder was torn loose on the opening play and it was Rags Matthews who recovered the fumble to place the ball on the east's 17-yard line. The giant from Texas Christian university hit Presnell as he has never been hit before and Presnell

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(Continued from page one.)
Pugh, Bertha Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwood, were returning from Thurber when two men hailed them and asked if they wanted to buy some whiskey. Upon being told that they didn't the two men became furious and cursed Harry Atwood. Atwood opened the door of his Dodge sedan and stepped out and was followed by Pugh, who came around the front of the car and leaned over to pick Atwood from the ground. When he did so one of the men hit him on the back of the neck, breaking it instantly and Pugh died before he reached Mingo. Reeves then received a blow over the left jaw and fell to the ground. The highwaymen snatched Mrs. Atwood's purse containing \$18 and fled, leaving their car, a Ford roadster in the road. Pugh was taken to Mingo, pronounced dead and then taken to Ranger in a Killingsworth-Cox ambulance. Atwood, who was beaten severely around the face and head, was brought to Ranger by Mrs. Atwood

and is resting well at his home. The men later returned and got their roadster and left.

Ranger Police Chief, Jim Ingram and his force are working with the Palo Pinto officers in an effort to clear up the case.

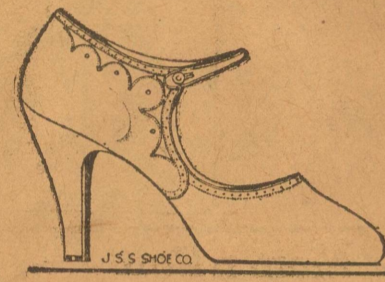
A fashion column asserts that it pays for a woman to dress well. And, if he "it" referred to is the "it" that is her husband "it" certainly does.

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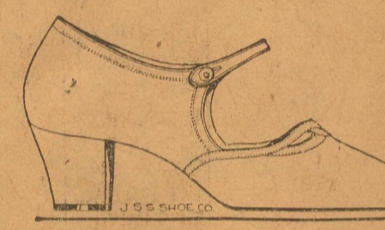
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