

COURTHOUSE ACCEPTED BY COUNTY SOLONS

Two-Year County Court At Law Advocated

BAR ASSOCIATION WILL REQUEST MEASURE

Legislature Also To Be Petitioned To Validate Acts of Voided County Court At Law.

The Eastland county bar association, at a meeting in the 88th district court room this morning, formally passed a resolution asking the State Legislature to pass a bill creating, for a period of two years, a new Eastland county court to function instead of the County Court-at-Law recently held void by the State Supreme Court.

Resolutions were also passed by this meeting asking the Legislature to pass a bill designed to, as far as possible, validate the acts of the voided County court-at-law. The meeting instructed the chairman, Frank Judkins, to appoint a committee of five members of the Eastland county bar to draft the bill seeking to create the new court. Judkins appointed on this committee: W. S. Adamson, Ranger; Gent Sanderford, Eastland; Milburn McCarty, Eastland; J. L. Alford, Rising Star; Eugene Langford, Cisco. The chairman was made a member of the committee.

The committee appointed by the chairman to draft the bill having for its purpose the validating of the acts of the voided court, so far as could be done, is composed of the following: Earl Conner, Eastland; Perry Sayles, Eastland; Milburn McCarty, Eastland; D. K. Scott, Cisco; W. B. Collier, Eastland. The chairman is a member of the committee.

Mrs. Northcott



Jointly accused with her son, Gordon Stewart Northcott, with numerous murders on the alleged Northcott "murder farm" at Wineville, Calif., Mrs. Sarah Louise Northcott is pictured above as she appeared shortly after she was taken to Riverside, Calif., to await trial.

FOSTER ELECTED CAPTAIN 1929 MAVERICKS

Seventeen-Awarded Letters By Eastland High School. Sweets To Be Given Later.

Carl Foster, flashy end of the Eastland Mavericks, will lead his teammates into battle in the 1929 season. Foster, who has held down the wing position for two years, will be captain of the 1929 Mavericks, and will play his last year with the Eastland segregation.

Schools To Dismiss For Holidays Friday

Eastland schools will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays Friday afternoon, P. B. Bittle, superintendent of public schools, announced today.

RURAL SCHOOLS RECESS FRIDAY

A majority of the rural schools of the County will recess next Friday for the holidays, assuming work Monday, December 31. A few, however, will recess Wednesday, according to County school superintendent Miss Buelsh Spear.

School Health Nurse

Remit For Seals Sent You If Xmas Seals Sell

The possibility of Eastland having a public health nurse next year is on a downward trend, according to the response made to the Christmas Seal Campaign, sponsored by the Eastland division of the Texas Public Health Association.

HEAVY RAINFALL CLAIMS FIVE LIVES

Dallas Girl, Latest Victim of Heavy Rains Over Texas.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 17.—Three persons were drowned and lowlands were flooded with water as a result of rains which assumed cloudburst proportions in some sections of Texas over the weekend.

Convict Quartet Escape Bastille

WOODVILLE, Texas, Dec. 17.—John Jackson alias Joe Cobb, indicted for killing Constable Walker, and Carl Watson and Austin Watson, convicted for highway robbery for five years and Jeff Adams, convicted for murder and given 15 years, all escaped jail here last night.

"It is the intention of the association, which is an organization of the Civic League, to use this money to bring to Eastland a health nurse, who will work in the schools here.

NEW THEORY FOR MYSTERIOUS MURDER

"The Phantom Gun Woman" Is Under Probe By Officials.

CANTON, O. Dec. 17.—The theory that Mrs. Margaret Heldman, "the phantom gun woman" did not kill Bernard Fearn, Waco coal dealer, was advanced today by County Prosecutor Henry W. Harper.

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Modern Carrie Nation Wrecks Bar



Neighbors told Mrs. Maude Wilson of Kansas City that a "soft drink" establishment near her home was selling liquor to her 18-year-old daughter and her husband, W. H. Wilson. Invading the place, Mrs. Wilson wrecked it in true Carrie Nation style, as pictured above.

RAILROAD ENTERS BUS BUSINESS

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—First step of the Missouri Pacific railroad to acquire motor bus lines paralleling its rails is seen in an application of the Black Diamond Bus company for authority to sell its line from Brownsville to Mission to George K. Winsor. The action follows a permit secured by the Missouri Pacific Transportation company which named Winsor as Texas agent with headquarters in Houston.

NAVY BILL AND TREATY SITUATIONS SEEM TO GROW WORSE

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Bodies of Two Girls Found On Roadside

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 17.—Carefully placed within a few feet of each other at the side of the Annapolis road, two young girls were found dead today, their heads crushed and dresses torn off.

OFFICE LOCATIONS ARE MADE FINAL

County Commissioners Receive \$300,000 Structure From Construction Company.

Eastland County's new \$300,000, 00 courthouse, which has been under construction since last February, was formerly accepted as completed from the contractors, Christy-Dolph Construction company of Dallas, by the County Commissioners at a meeting of that body today.

Commissioner Bert Brittain of Cisco was designated by the Court to superintend the moving of the County officials into the offices designated for them by the court in the new building. Brittain notified County Treasurer Cooper to be ready to begin moving his office Tuesday morning. He also said that County Clerk R. L. Jones would begin moving immediately.

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The first four rooms in the North west corner shall be for the County Judge and Commissioners Court, just south of the County Judge's and Commissioners Court, and adjoining the same, shall be a room assigned to the 88th and 92nd District Courts as a Grand Jury room, adjoining the grand jury room on the east end going south shall be a suite of rooms for the

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BRIEF FUNDS

See any love birds?

our drift? We do not mean love birds. We refer to honest to goodness, bona fide bearing wingsters. Are they us?

had never cast even as much side glance at one ere last. We had seen birds, of many hues, shapes and forms, but never been our misfortune to be in contact with love birds. Discussion still is centered on the songsters.

a man we know brought a of the frauds back to his wife. This man had been to San Antonio for a convention with his wife. He deemed it necessary, in opinion, to bring back besides a worn look and countenance. So he dished out shelds for this bird riot.

highly suspect that he was buying parrots. He thought those birds look like parrots who ever heard of anything that resembled in any way a knowing anything about the birdland, or otherwise?

that is neither here nor way. The fact remains that the love birds that were brought them home, and a cage and placed them

the name leads one—especially unsuspecting one—that birds really care for one another. We presume that if they otherwise they would have been "Fighting Fowls" or "Bat-Birds" or "Terrible Tweets". But I don't know however.

the birds in question love only. They love to fight. They hop and down and scream like a mad woman. They get the bobbing and pretty soon the room is bobbing.

when the radio is turned on the takes a nip at the female's. When everything is quiet, home should be, the female is a one-two jab to the jaw of fate. That's the way women

have nothing against birds, actively speaking. We think, ever, that they should be allowed to sit in trees and east their tal, or unmusical, notes upon breeze that sweeps the world. Think they should do their thing outside.

love bird is of the genera formis. If you care for that of a thing.

said that if one of the birds the remaining one will pine away. That's hard to be though, in this age.

love bird is green. It would'll take buzzards.

ELHART—New lumber yards at North-Galbraith Lumber Co. on Island progressing rapidly.

Gibson Picks Team of Oilbelt Which To Fight East

The curtain will be rung down on 1929 oil belt football Friday afternoon, December 28, when the East and the West meet it out on Maverick field.

P. B. Bittle, superintendent of public schools, announced that the board, although grateful to Ranger for its part of Lillard Field, the game would be played here provided weather conditions permitted.

Large Crowd Hears Christmas Cantata 'The Prince of Peace'

(Mrs. W. K. Jackson)

Some Methodist Church to the limit with a very large audience. Sunday on the occasion of the opening of the Xmas week activities of the church, which is observing the offering for the Waco Orphanage at Waco.

Beneath the altar, and above the chancel rail, was a candle or manger filled with rustling sweet straw, in which nestled a wee counterpart of the Babe, over whose head shone a dim radiance.

At the side stood the white table centered with ivy and holly wreaths on which the gifts were placed by the Xmas fairy Medam Scott, daintily in white and silver; the representative of the Cradle Roll Department, whose gift was carried in a silver basket.

Mary Ann Murray, representing the Beginners department, next came sedately up the aisle with their contribution, a stocking full of money.

The Primary department was represented by Mary Nell Crowell, and Annie Jane Taylor, who entered carrying their gift in a basket filled with red holly.

The Junior department was featured by the Shepherd Boys, in full costume, Clyde Cheney, Rex Gray, John T. Scott, Don Foster and James Hill, who marched to the chancel and added their offering.

From a bower of mistletoe with pendant streamers holding envelopes of gifts, Frances Russell entered as representative of the Intermediate Department.

The Seniors gift was borne in by Joe King and Lucile Brogdon, each carrying a small Xmas tree, laden with the offering of the department.

The Martha Dorcas Class represented by Mrs. W. A. Martin, presented their gifts in a silver covered basket.

The Booster Class sent Miss Minnie Lay, carrying their gift in a basket of holly.

The Young People's Department gifts were hung from a beautiful Xmas wreath. The Susan Steele Class, was represented by "Three Wise Men," C. C. Robey, W. B. Collier, and J. B. Steele, in picturesque garb of crowns, long wreathe, and tall staves, who marched solemnly down the aisle, with their gifts, in their hands, carrying the incense burner and gold, frankincense and myrr.

The entire processional was original in conception, and colorful in the extreme.

Exquisite musical selections featured the processions. The pastor announced the Xmas Sermon for Wednesday night, and appropriate observance of the Orphanage at Waco.

DISPUTE OVER BOULDER DAM 20 YEARS OLD

Long Battle Waged On Harnessing of Lower Colorado River

By PAUL R. MALLON

United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Congress has again taken up the fight started twenty years ago when President Roosevelt looked down into the chasm of the lower Colorado River and saw the possibility of harnessing the waters of that stream to make fertile thousands of miles of desert land and to bring cheap

Mexico Pays Homage to Its New President



Without bloodshed, the transmission of power in Mexico from President Calles to Provisional President Emilio Portes Gil took place in the National Stadium at Mexico City, filled with the crowd pictured above. More than 50,000 were present for the inauguration. The new president's wife is shown at the lower left, holding the parasol. Portes Gil is shown with raised hand (right, center) taking his oath to comply with and enforce the Mexican constitution. Below that, the new president is reading his message to the people.

electricity to firesides in two states.

Since then filibusters, arguments, and fights have held up any legislative action to bring about realization of the dream, and commissions, experts and officials have debated its various aspects.

For the last three years, Senator Hiram Johnson of California, has been waging legislative war for his bill to provide a 550-foot dam at Boulder or Black Canyon at a cost of \$41,500,000 or more; an all-American canal from the river to the imperial Valley costing \$31,000,000 or more, and a power plant at the damsite to cost \$31,500,000 or more.

During the last two years he has been able to revise and whip his bill into shape for consideration just before Congress was closing and twice he has run into sectional filibusters staged by his old opponent, Senator Henry L. Ashurst of the adjoining state of Arizona.

By parliamentary ruses Ashurst and his associates have been able to prevent Johnson's bill from coming to a vote, believing that the bill would be passed in balloting.

Agreed on Priority.

As a climax of the last filibuster last May, it was agreed Johnson's bill should have priority at this session of Congress and when the senate met December 3, it found the 20-year-old problem still before it, this time in a position where it must be met by some other objections than a filibuster, if it is to be kept from adoption.

The vision the bill contemplates is as dramatic as the long legislative battle which has surrounded it. The Colorado is a treacherous stream, it rushes down from the Rockies in Wyoming, trails across Colorado and digs itself sometimes a mile deep in the desert hills of Arizona. From the Grand Canyon its tireless waters rush along the border line of Arizona and Nevada into Boulder Canyon and Black Canyon, 50 miles apart, and both a hundred or more miles from a railroad. At either of these two reviews is where the dam is proposed.

Flood Menace.

From the dam sites it goes southward to create new and more serious problems in the Imperial Valley of California and Mexico before its final force is spent in the Pacific. There upon occasions it overflows its banks and threatens to wipe out prosperous communities, rich fruit groves and fertile farms which are fed by the river when it is normal. This flood menace is advanced as one of the primary objects of the legislation. Even opponents of the bill concede there is a menace and they have offered a counter-proposal that a small flood control dam be built instead of the gigantic structure Johnson contemplates.

These groves and farms receive their water through a canal which now runs 60 miles through Mexican territory, and settlers there are fearful of what might happen should trouble with Mexico ever arise. Johnson's all-American canal would keep the canal entirely on American soil.

Behind the dam would be built a reservoir impounding 26,000,000 acre-feet of water which would be released in little creeks across the desert to spots where fertile farms might grow in the future.

Hoover Conference.

As far back as 1920, congress, by the Kincaid Act, directed an investigation of the river and a movement was instituted to get the seven states touched by the river to agree upon a division of the waters. No definite success was met until 1922 when representatives of the states met with Secretary of Commerce Hoover, now president-elect, at Santa Fe, New Mexico. There a compact was signed, but Arizona refused to ratify the compact. All the other states did. Arizona's refusal held up the agreement and her representatives in Congress held up the legislation.

Now the situation has been further complicated by an investigation undertaken last summer by a commission of engineering experts. They reported the dam was feasible at Black Canyon in an engineering sense, but that it would cost much more money than Johnson and his experts estimated.

President Coolidge has advocated building of a dam there as has Hoover but the president has taken the position that the government must not operate the power plant, its operation being left to private enterprise.

Advocates of the project have never expected the government to pay the cost. They want the government to advance the money through bonds which would be re-

paid in 25 years from the sale of the power generated by the plant.

Wants to Extend Travis Court Power

MALLEN, Tex.—A bill granting to the district courts of Travis county wide powers over affairs of other counties in matters such as election contests, bond elections, conduct of county officials is to be presented to the forty-first Texas legislature during the coming session. This was intimated here by A. E. Harding, congressman from Tarrant county, who has been in South Texas the past week investigating what he termed "the political situation of South Texas."

The statement issued by Harding with reference to the proposed bill follows:

"My investigation in Hidalgo county and numerous other South Texas counties convinces me that our laws should be amended in the following manner:

"First—The laws of the state concerning contested election suits should be amended to give the district courts of Travis county concurrent jurisdiction with the district courts of other counties where the contest arises.

"Second—The Travis county grand jury should be given concurrent jurisdiction with grand juries of the counties where elec-

tion frauds arise.

"Third—The grand jury of Travis county should be given concurrent jurisdiction with grand juries of the counties where any official misconduct is charged and investigated."

Harding says that such a provision would give the contestants and contestees the right to try their cases in counties removed from local political influences.

Construction Two Subways Starts

LUBBOCK, Dec. 15.—Actual construction of one of the two subways that will be constructed under the tracks of the Panhandle and Santa Fe railroad will likely be started about the first of the year, Mayor H. D. Woods stated the other day, following communications from officials of the railroad.

The underpass will be paid for by the city of Lubbock, the railroad and the county. The city's part of the expense was provided for by passage of a \$350,000 bond issue recently which provided funds for the underpass.

Officials of the railroad and the city and county have been working the matter out for a number of months and expect it to go through rapidly now. Specifications for the underpass are expected to arrive in Lubbock some time next week.

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GOALS AND GAOLS

LIVERPOOL.—Football games between teams of prisoners and outside teams is an innovation at Walton Prison, here.

"Goals as well as gaols," is the slogan of Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. F. Rich, governor of the prison, who instituted the games.

"My object is to foster a spirit of healthy sportsmanship in the lives of the inmates," he said. "Without it, they cannot hope to make good."

MAPS

New Oil Maps of Eastland County

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EASTLAND TELEGRAM

The 5:15 of Ante-Bellum Days



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To Check Flu-Grip

Fight the Germs with Vapors Before They Can Get a Start

Treat All Colds Promptly But Be Careful Not to Disturb the Digestion With Too Much Dosing

by the warmth of the body, and inhaled right to the inflamed air passages.

At the same time, the ointment acts through the skin like an old-fashioned poultice, "drawing out" tightness and pain, and helping the vapors to break up the congestion.

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This simple external treatment cannot disturb your digestion as too much "dosing" is so apt to do. This is doubly important when "flu" is around, for your stomach, as well as your respiratory organs, must be kept in good condition in order to keep your body resistance at its highest level.

For this reason, too, mothers prefer Vicks for children. It can be used freely and often, even on the youngest child, with no fear of upsetting a delicate stomach.

To Help Ward Off the Flu

When influenza colds are prevalent, you can often prevent infection by sniffing a little Vicks well up the nostrils every night and morning, or before exposure to crowds.

While Flu is so prevalent everyone should take precautions to prevent its further spread. Flu is generally accompanied by a headache, burning eyeballs, and aching joints. But it begins so many times with just an ordinary cold.

Too often, the colds are neglected until they have lowered the vitality and permitted the lurking germs of influenza, or pneumonia to "get a foothold."

The only safe plan is to attack a cold at the very start. A hot bath, a laxative, and a vigorous application of Vicks VapoRub on the throat and chest at bedtime, will usually break up a cold overnight.

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WATCH RECOVERED

ST. PAUL.—Lost 24 years ago, a \$400 diamond-studded gold watch was back in the possession of its owners here today and William Conway, pawnshop inspector, was hailed by his mates as the "man with the memory of an elephant."

Miss Eloise L. Calihan, now a business woman, lost the valuable little timepiece while on an excursion down the Mississippi River in 1904. She at once reported her loss to police but after a fruitless search the watch was forgotten by all save Conway.

The inspector while on his regular rounds of the pawnshops observed in the showcase of J. S. Samuelson a woman's watch with a diamond crescent on the back. He consulted his record book and confirmed his conviction that it was the watch lost 24 years before by Miss Calihan.

A modern produce house has been built and equipped in Pecos at a cost of \$50,000.00. The whole building is 100 by 175 feet in dimensions and is so built that it will house and refrigerate ten railway cars full of produce at one time. It also has a private ice house and three bungalow homes for employees.

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9—HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR SALE OR RENT—Furnished 2 room, 2 story house with bath, garage and servant house. Phone 783.
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FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, newly papered and painted, private bath, garage. 612 W. Plummer.
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FOR SALE—Norwood, Phobson and many other gift lines for Christmas—Annie Laurie Shop.
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Eastland Motor Co.
Waco Jores, phone 123

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MOM'N POP



THIS HAS HAPPENED
Fate introduces Jerry Ray to Wealthy Alester Carstairs when he crashes his airplane into the camp she is sharing with her roommate Myrtle. Her heart responds to his plot, Dan Harvey, but Alester is struck by her beauty and showers attentions upon her.
Unable to buy a gown for the party Alester has invited her to Jerry yields to the temptation to take one from the store—intending to slip it back next day.
Jerry is discharged from the store when she has to confess that the dress is ruined. She seeks another job and is surprised one evening when Dan calls. He proposes and she tells him she does not believe in love but is going to try to marry money. He leaves after trying to warn her.
Alester asks Jerry to take a drive with him and goes to the deserted camp where he offers a ring and a proposal which stuns her. She repulses his advances and is glad to hear Dan's whistle as he approaches from the beach. Under cover of his presence Jerry forces Alester to take her home. He is contrite and when she says she has lost her job on his account he promises to try to get her in a chorus.

Now go on with the story:
CHAPTER XXIII
Jerry opened her eyes on Monday morning with a start when the alarm clock struck seven. She was about to throw back the top sheet and jump out of bed in a hurry when she remembered that this Monday morning was different from any other in her life.
A day of promise lay ahead of her. And it was not necessary to sacrifice half an hour of sleep for the sake of cleanliness. Let the other roomers use up the limited supply of hot water if they wanted to—she could wait until more was heated.
It wouldn't matter to her any longer that no hot bath was available on Sunday night after a day spent in moist and sticky pursuit of pleasure aboard crowded subway trains, ferries or excursion boats. She was going to leave all that behind forever.
Alester was coming for her some time in the afternoon to take her to see Jake Weinertz. Jake—famous for his choruses.
Jerry fell back on her pillow and stretched her arms above her head with a yawn of sheer creature comfort.
"You lucky little dnight," Myrtle said to her, while she hastily pulled on a cotton kimono to rush to the bathroom, hoping to find it unoccupied. Jerry had confided to her the night before that she was going to have a chance to go on the stage.
"A girl can watch her step after she's had one lesson," Jerry had argued to herself while Alester filled her ears for an hour with his pleas for her forgiveness.
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PIGGY WIGGLY
ALL OVER THE WORLD



"Scared?" he laughed. "Why you have nothing to worry about."
so much business, that he would conduct it from more pretentious quarters. But perhaps inside... Alester led her toward a door with no other lettering besides the name of the producer on the glass. The other doors were subtitled with the name of his assistants and their departments.
The lack of magnificence saved Jerry from being awestruck. She couldn't be impressed with poor surroundings. Alester opened the door to the waiting room outside Jake's private office. Jerry stepped over the threshold and paused in astonishment.
Along the walls ran benches, hard benches such as would not encourage prolonged recumbency. The floor was bare, and liberally covered near the benches with tobacco ash. People sat on the benches, people who begged description as far as Jerry's vocabulary was concerned.
She felt as if she'd been suddenly transported into a new world. Wherever did such people keep themselves when they weren't here on the benches? Now, and then a very queer looking human had come to her lace counter, but to find a large-sized crowd of them together...
There were a few girls with red, red lips and sliken knees posed like the news pictures of prominent ship arrivals, sitting apart from the others in chairs. Plainly they were preferred applicants. Jerry learned later that word had gone out to the profession that Weinertz was casting character parts.
Only at such times did the "freaks" as she heard them called, throng the office. They could be seen there at all times in smaller groups, their bulbous or scrawny features set in lines of patient resignation to a long wait. Often they came day after day and sat the office hours through.
Jerry and Alester were shown at once into the private office. Jerry was prepared to find it as bare and uninviting as the other. But it was very different. She had not known that offices were furnished so much like luxurious living rooms.
A man, a bald, round-faced man with a squat body, sat at a desk of some dark, gleaming wood. He was leaning back in his chair, his hands folded over an ample paunch, his eyes closed.
"Mr. Carstairs," his secretary announced in the rear of his callers. The man sat up with a start and thrust out a hand to Alester. Then he saw Jerry and got to his feet. Alester introduced them.
"No experience, I understand," the producer said to her cordially. "Well, we're glad to see what you've got," he went on, not waiting for Jerry's reply. "Owe a lot to your friend Alester, here. Where's your car, Al? We'll drive over to the theatre and give this young lady a tryout."
He had touched a button while his talk ran on and when his secretary appeared to answer it, he asked for his hat and cane. They were brought to him and Jerry almost allowed a smile to break forth when he walked over to a mirror to adjust the hat on his head. It took quite some few minutes. The cane was grasped with jaunty carelessness.
There was a stir in the outer office as they passed through and Jerry fancied she heard a few sighs. There was no doubt, however, about the muttered remark that came from a pair of red, red lips. Jerry expected to see Mr. Weinertz turn upon the girl but, apparently, he must have been slightly deaf; at any rate he appeared not to hear what had been said. Jerry made a mental note to speak in a raised voice when she addressed him.
A moment later, when she had occasion to do so, he said: "My dear, I hear perfectly... what I wish to hear."
Jerry flushed.
They got into Alester's car and started off. Jerry thought the theatre must be several blocks away, and when Alester drove to Broadway and down a block, then west again, she was both amused and surprised. They could have walked the distance in a few minutes.

But there was no time to wonder about Mr. Weinertz's idiosyncrasies. He had her by the arm leading her into his theatre where, if she was fortunate, a golden future lay ahead of her.
(To be continued)

AN ORDINANCE
An Ordinance levying a tax for the maintenance and support of the city sanitary sewer system; fixing and defining rates to be charged property owners for sanitary sewer connections and service; providing time of payment; providing a penalty for non-payment of said charges; declaring an emergency; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing that this ordinance shall become effective from and after January 1, 1929.
WHEREAS, the present sanitary sewer system of the City of Eastland is now inadequate to properly handle and dispose of the sewerage of said city, and
Whereas, the revenue of the city from present sources of income is insufficient to permit of sewer improvement, and
Whereas, the health conditions of the city are endangered by reason of the inadequacy of said system and an urgent public necessity exists for the remedying of these conditions:
Now, Therefore, Be it Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas:
Section I.
Sewer Rates: That there is levied for the construction, support and maintenance of an adequate sanitary sewer system for the City of Eastland, Texas, on each and every property owner, tenant, or other person using said sewer system in the city, a monthly rental service charge for the use thereof the following amounts, to-wit:
1. For every private residence, boarding house, business - house, hotel, or other building not herein specifically mentioned, now or hereafter connected to said city sewer system and containing not more than four plumbing fixtures connected to said sewer system, the sum of seventy-five (\$75) cents per month.
2. For every such building containing more than four plumbing fixtures, there shall be paid an additional sum of ten cents per fixture, up to and including fifteen fixtures, and for every fixture in excess of fifteen, an additional sum of five cents per fixture.
3. Provided that, regardless of the number of fixtures, the rates to be charged the following business shall be as follows:
For each steam laundry, Five Dollars (\$5.00) per month.
For landries other than steam, One Dollar (\$1.00) per month.
For each automobile wash rack, Two Dollars (\$2.00) per month.
For each barber shop, Two Dollars (\$2.00) per month.
For each clothes cleaning establishment Two Dollars (\$2.00) per month.
For each creamery, Two Dollars, (\$2.00) per month.
For each drug store, Two Dollars (\$2.00) per month.
For each cafe or restaurant, Two Dollars (\$2.00) per month.
For each bottling works, Five Dollars (\$5.00) per month.
4. Provided further that each apartment occupied by a family shall be classified as a separate residence, notwithstanding there may be several apartments contained in a single building with a single connection to the sewer main.
Section II.
Time and place of payment penalty: The rental charge hereinabove provided for shall be paid by said owner, tenant or other user of said sewer system, at the office of the City

Collector in the city hall, on or before the 10th of each and every month, commencing with the month of January, 1929. Upon the failure to so pay said rental charge within the time stated, the City Manager shall have and he is hereby given the power, upon such default, to disconnect or cause to be disconnected from the sewer main any and all plumbing fixtures and drain pipes belonging to or used by such person in default, and when so disconnected, there is hereby levied and shall be collected as an additional service charge and—penalty, an additional sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars to cover the costs and expense of disconnecting and connecting back said drain pipes with the sewer main, which sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars plus all rentals in arrears shall be paid by the person in default prior to the time said property and drain pipes are reconnected with the sewer main.
Section III.
This Act Cumulative;—all ordinances in conflict repealed;—This ordinance shall be cumulative with all previous ordinances, except in so far as such previous ordinances and laws of sections thereof shall be in direct conflict with this ordinance, and as to such portions, sections or ordinances which shall be in direct conflict same are hereby repealed in so far as such conflict exists.
Section IV.
When Effective;—This ordinance shall become effective from and after the date of its passage and ten days publication as required by law, except that the monthly rental charges herein provided for shall not commence until the month of January, 1929.
Section V.
Emergency;—The facts as set forth in the preamble to this ordinance being such as to create an emergency to the extent that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at three separate and several meetings of the City Commission should be suspended; such rule is hereby suspended; and this ordinance is passed on its third and final reading and final passage, and the same shall be in full force and exist from its passage and publication as required by the City charter and its ordinances.
Passed by unanimous vote on

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