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LANS OFFERED FOR SALE OF 'BREAD BONDS'

reminds me ...

ere is no use in looking back. gs have been working so fast furious that we haven't even time to catch up. That busion the upgrade there is no So why worry about all lean years that we have had. e who have weathered the can well feel a great relief. idreds of businesses, banks and stries have felt the clutching ers of failure, and were crusht a time when their business expanding for the benefit of kind. Whether luck had anyg to do with it or not, but forately many hundreds or even sands still survive. They can I be thankful.

To those who failed and lost all, re is a silver lining on the hon and that they will come k there is no doubt, as they are ed again to the business end of nation. More jobs will be ted, lots of failures were due loss of faith in fact most of n. The lesson learned by those worth the depression because it do much to stabilize the future I make the next one easier to

government has assumed sibility with the people instance instead of standing l letting the fates take urse. The present recovery emasizes the fact that in unity ere is strength. The president placed into effect those things it takes to bring about that ity. By taking the issues direct people and taking them into confidence he has thus far acapplished almost a miracle. Nat rally there are loopholes and mis-kes to iron out. He admits them nd continually asked their advice with three employes as hostages. ad cooperation. Those who would The employes were released last post office department. emselves as renegades, and are trees in a wood near Roger for full below:

Congress is made up of all and a negro porter. asses and were elected from ev- Lee and John Davis, brothers, ry section of the nation by all po- who came upon the bandits and Hon. J. E. Meroney, itical affiliations. It is only their captives while hunting, also postmaster, atural that different opinions were seized and tied to trees. All ifferent section of the nation has wood. s own peculiar problems to solve A car resembling that driven by elp in others. Again we say that have headed for Kilgore. the working out of these probning into consideration when con- tives.

It is not hoarded, neither is it Deputy Sheriff Hays of Falls I am also enclosing you a copy hat medium, then everybody suf- Marlin. fers, the rich and poor alike. Give The man protested his detention County, Texas, on December 19 heir lesson, and likewise labor. business there. The idea of a man waiting for omebody else's job at a lesser salry should be a thing of the past. et we realize that that has been custom during the past three rs, and to the demoralization

(Continued on page 4)



Scenes of Marlin Bank Robbery Yesterday



One of Texas' biggest bank and kidnaped three employes -- | First State bank. The trio wa robberies was staged in this small the vice president, stenographer released near Rogers , Bell-co after being in captivity 12 hours building in Marlin, Texas, when and negro porter. The inset shows Rogers is only 50 miles from Ma four bandits scoopped up \$40,000 M. V. Bradshaw, vice president of lin.

ROBBERS STILL Congressman Thomas L. Blan- land County, Texas, in the case on of Abilene, has made public where there was an attempt being day after a renewal of the govern-

1933, to Postmaster Meroney at old slogan of the subjects un. Texas officers were at a stalemate client and the other was written of unsound mind when she was whisky was taken by the officers. but with critical problems to be rulers, "That the King can do today in their search for bandits to Joseph C. O'Mahoney, first aswrong" He has insistently who robbed the First State bank sistant Postmaster General, telling ber 27, 1931, and also when she aken his problems to the people here of \$40,000 yesterday and fled of the press statement given out was tried in the District Court on by Karl Crowley, attorney for the Dec. 19, 1931.

sist his appeals, are branding night unhurt after being bound to The two letters are reprinted in judgment of the County Court, de-First is Congressman Blanton

the vice president, a bookkeeper letter to Postmaster Meroney:

hould be expressed. Yet there is managed to free themselves after o excuse for dissention. Each the outlaws abandoned them in the

By United Press

Suggestions, but not dissention. caused officers to suspect "big her by you.

Whenever a political party assumes names among criminals." Those Concerning we worthy of consideration. We state penitentiary, and W. J. Walker, Roy Johnson and Irvin oblitical parties will take that one bing into consideration when continuous co

nen work, a pay day, and a decent, and offered to pay for telephone 1931, adjudging the said Mrs. M. ome to live in and any nation is calls to Itasca, police zaid, to es- A. E. Frost to be of unsound mind heading for peace and prosperity. tablish that he had spent most of the day Wednesday in one place of

Trans-Oceanic **Wedding Halted**

By United Press

The consul general ruled that Benjamin Lebowitz, bridegroomelect, had not offered sufficient Weiss Hermina over the telephone, so he could bring her into this again on February 2, 1932, you the time ripe. country as his wife.

Congressman Blanton Makes Public Letters In Ranger Post Office Case

Ranger, Texas.

t be of unsound mind and a non-compos mentis, covered by Certifi-her property belonging to said es-ing suitable at all to be worn, are cleation in its plant. The skill and precision with cates Nos. 210, 211, 212, 213 and tate.

locks are placed in the way of here last night to take the man to George L. Davenport in the 91st may be arranged without the Post-Judicial District Court of Eastland

and a non compos mentis, such verdict of a jury of 12 men, who after due trial found her to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing her own business.

fact that thereafter, on January new deal into 1934. ELDORADO, Ark., Dec. 28 .- A 29, 1932, long after the said Mrs. went to her house and had her sign, in bed, said certificates Nos. GIVES BIRDS STALE BREAD | 210, 213 and 214, and then paid BEVERLY, Neb .- When the

Bruce in the County Court of East- on to the court.

two letters written in the recent made to probate a will alleged to ment campaign against rum runontroversy with the postmaster at have been signed by the said Mrs. ners on the Texas-Mexican border. M. A. E. Frost on January 13,

One of the letters was written 1932, after she had been adjudged wounded, were under arrest, as by Congressman Blanton, Oct. 27, to be of unsound mind, but before was a fourth man who was cusyou paid out said funds, wherein todian of the house in which they a the said Bruce admits that she was were found. Twenty gallons of I also enclose you a copy of the

claring said purported will to be invalid, and annulling it, because the said Mrs. M. A. E. Frost was of unsound mind, and again ad-October 27, 1933. judging her to be of unsound mind, judging her to be of unsound mind, on said December 19, 1931, and appointing Mrs. Fay Frost Oldham consisted an appeal for old shoes appointing to be of unsound mind, on said December 19, 1931, and Chamber of Commerce, a few days giving unquestioned authority to snow which caused 142 deaths. Hundreds of others were injured said Mrs. M. A. E. Frost, Deceased, of Eastland. I am writing you relative to the \$2500.00 of postal deposits which Mrs. M. A. E. Frost had with you and to bring suits against any perature at the time she was addidged to sons or corporations owing said and perhaps the recovery plan has the bandits was seen headed south Mrs. M. A. E. Frost had with you and to bring suits against any perworked hardships in some section from Rogers last night. Some of- at the time she was adfidged to sons or corporations owing said there it has been a wonderful ficers believed the bandits might be of unsound mind and a non-estate or refusing to turn over to

ms there should be opinions and which the robbery was executed 214 for \$500.00 each, issued to I also enclose you copy of Letters of Administration issued by Those | Concerning the above, I am en- the said County Court of Eastland s authority over reason for the suspected included Wilbur Underclosing you a copy of a judgment County, Texas, to the said Mrs. Local K. P.'s Confer nefit of all people it ceases to hill, who escaped from the Kansas rendered on October 27, 1931, by Fay Frost, Administrator of the

Mrs. M. A. E. Frost to be of un- your personal friend, and have their usual session Tuesday night, sound mind and a non compos thought a great deal of you dur- presided over by H. C. Davis, chan- his authority on Section 7 of the Any political party can well fall FORT WORTH, Dec. 28.—Falls mentis, and appointing a guardian ing the time we have known each cellor commander. Plans were made for the instalthe right of collective bargaining and freedom from interference
thannels of business continually.

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The section guaran calling on you for a settlement of lodge's generous gift of candy for Whenever stumbling county and a Waco detective left of a judgment rendered by Judge the matter so that if possible it the community Christmas tree. (Continued on page 4)

Roosevelt Works On Message To **New Congress**

By United Press WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. -

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Texas, you went to her home at night and had her sign, while in to transmit a complete program and wife, Eastland; Mrs. Tom 2. Increasing purchasing power dustries have different viewpoints resistance. bed, such certificates Nos. 211 and for the new year. He was expect- Kennedy and daughter, Faye, of through higher wages. 212, and paid out to an unauthor- ed to follow the method he used Cisco; Gib Richardson and wife. 3. Successful coal operation in proof of American citizenship to carry out his plan to marry Miss in the said two certificates and cubmit to marry Miss in the said two certificates and cubmit to more designation of the nation's lead-will be attempted until tomore the said two certificates and cubmit to more than the said two certificates and cubmit to follow the method he used Cisco; Gib Joe Niver, wife and son, steel, coal, lumber, oil, automobile of from many of the nation's lead-will not be attempted until tomor-will not be attempted until ing the said two certificates, and submit proposals when he thought Pleasant Grove; Walter Niver and and other leading industries.

ROOTERS ALL CO-EDS

PHILADELPHIA. — A bakery \$1,500.00 covering said certification squad opened its season this year, Thursday. He states that he is an dustry showed a new spirit toward PHILADELPHIA. — A bakery here supplies hundreds of loaves of stale bread each week to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, whose members crumb the bread and scatter it in open spaces in various parts of the site for hirds. Thursday. He states that he is an dustry showed a new spirit toward NRA. There were two principal reasons for this—satisfaction of leading industries with their opleance of the Post Office decomposed of six youths, had been to composed of six youths, had been to compose of the entire male student body of liams has been teaching school in spirit of compromise and certification of the rooting section was composed of the rooting section

RAINEY SAYS **MEAT PACKERS VIOLATE CODE**

WASHINGTON, Dec. Speaker of the House Rainey charged today the meat packing industry is operating in open defiance of the recovery program.

He urged strict government control of all meat packing plants to prevent the industry from passing processing taxes along to the con-

"The thing for the government to do is to commandeer the plants and operate them," Rainey said. He asserted that if present emergency legislation did not carry such powers additional legislamaking possible control should be passed early in the com-

are the chief culprits.'

and Smuggler Are Killed In Battle

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 28 .- A United States border patrolman and a smuggler lay dead here to-Three suspected smugglers, two

Walthall, 34, formerly of Flag-

C. of C. Asking For Old Clothes For the Needy

Administrator of the Estate of the to be distributed among the needy

requested to give it to the Cham- election in its plant. ber of Commerce, if they will.

The rank of knight was conferred on Leonard Trammell.

chocolate were served the 12 mem-G. T. Parrack Gives A Holiday Dinner

their country home six miles north Assisted by department heads of Eastland. Among those present der the "new deal." halted by the American consul general at Prague, just as the ceremonies were to have been creamonies were to have been consul county.

> IS EASTLAND VISITOR 210, 213 and 214, and then paid BEVERLY, Neb.—When the T. C. Williams of Cisco was a trade practices.
>
> Beverly High School basketball business visitor in Eastland on In the classics.

Nab Dillinger Suspect and Bride





Accused as a member of the desperate Dillinger bandit gang, a parole He asserted "Chicago packers violator who turned tavern keeper and apparently was going straight was captured by Chicago police, and his reputed bride also held for to the RFC to buy the bonds nuestioning. Violet Barretta, left, was a waitress in the tavern which A popular subscription cam-Border Patrolman Hilton O. Crouch, 29, right, was operating when police trailed him paign, sponsored by the commisdown, a month after their marriage. He is said to have confessed his sion may be decided upon as the part in the robbery of an Indianapolis bank with the gang.

NRA Faces New Year with Many Hard Problems

By H. O. THOMPSON Inited Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- The NRA will enter the new year with substantial achievements behind it,

As the old year ends, the whole labor question shaped up as one of the Arctic. which might require congressional

Chairman Robert F. Wagner of cold wave was indicated by forethe national labor board, coming easts. The second high pressure nto direct contact with this prob- area em in his series of difficult con- Canada. ferences with employers and labor Temperatures rose over the na-

The board has been challenged and ice.

Those who have shoes or cloth- delphia, questioned the board's suffered the most severely.

ton, D. C.

my United Press

Business Leaders

Predict a Better

for steady improvement in accel-

United Press survey showed today.

Forecasts are for greater employ-

Three Face Death

Senator Wagner has relied for

sidered as the enforcement branch not strike here." for the recovery act's labor provisions. How this attitude wil stand in the courts is a matter of conjecture.

Because of the differences of opinion over these provisions, Wagner may press for a congres G. T. Parrack and wive gave a sional interpretation which wil In connection with the above, I President Roosevelt today carried dinner for their children and a end all squabbling over just what want to call your attention to the forward the task of projecting his number of friends Wednesday at the rights of the working men unthe rights of the working man un-

NRA lists its principal achieve-1. An estimated increase in em-

wife, Eastland, and Junior Daves.

4. Elimination of child labor, sweat-shops and poorly paid "home

5. Abolition of many unfair In the closing weeks of 1933 in

I the time in Eastland county. Hugh S. Johnson,

By United Press

Popular Subscription and R. F. C. Purchases Are Suggested.

BANKERS AND

By United Press AUSTIN, Dec. 28 .- Texas bankmet in the executive chambers of Governor Ferguson today to plan a campaign for sale of the Attorney General Allred, State Treasurer Lockhart, and State

red with them Two avenues open for sale of the bonds. Vice

better plan of converting the state's \$5,500,000 of bread bonds into cash funds for relief to the

Under present rules of the RFC an executive order would be necessary to enable that agency to nake a direct purchase of the

The popular subscription cam saign proposed by Relief Director awrence Westbrook, was tentaever, was withheld.

The bond commission estimates \$1,300,000 will be realized from bids already received on the \$2, 750,000 worth offered for sale. Another cold wave, sending tem- This sum would care for direct reperatures back to sub-zero wea- lief in Texas about three weeks ther, moved southeast today out an two days, relief headquarters estimated. Should the entire \$2, A short respite between the new 750,000 issue be sold, funds should storm and the season's most severe last until the middle of February.

Select Jurors For 6th and 7th Weeks of Court

in accidents caused by the snow The following named persons Manufacturing company, of Phila- gion, which reported 18 deaths, court to act as petit jurors in that United Press reports from other January term, which is the week

The board was set up by President Roosevelt during the summer, diana, eight in Michigan, seven in op. Eastland; J. B. Bishdent Roosevelt during the summer, when a general strike was threat- lowa, 12 in Minnesota and the Da- Ranger; J. C. McAfee, Cisco; W. ened in the bituminous coal indus- kotas, 11 in Pennsylvania, four in H. Jackson, Strawn; Pete Jensen, Rank of Knight try and other critical labor controversies indicated nation-wide unsix in Ohio and one each in Con-R. Snoddy, Cisco; J. A. Bearman, rest might seriously handicap the nectucut, Oklahoma and Washing- Cisco; W. J. Herrington, Eastland; Balch, Ranger; C. B. Powell, Cisco; Raymond Gray, Rising Star; DALLAS, Dec. 28 .- Texas will M. O. Hazard, Eastland; L. E. Litescape a second cold wave, weather tleton, Eastland; W. J. Leach, Cisco: H. H. Davis, Cisco: G. N. They predicted nominal rises in Collins, Eastland; W. A. Dolberry, temperatures with a minimum of Eastland; E. H. Boyett, Carbon; from 34 to 39 degrees tonight in George Brogdon, Eastland; Walter workers' representatives.

Enforcement Branch
In practice, the labor board has fitted its activities into those of "that the new cold wave will veer Elliott, Cisco: D. C. Coe Olden; F. Refreshments of cakes and hot sidered as the enforcement back back and refreshments of the sidered as the enforcement back back and will L. Dragoo, Eastland; J. W. Claborn, Rising Star; Jesse Seibert, Calvin Brown, Ranger; Floyd Killingsworth, Ranger; A. J. Ratliff, Ranger; Floyd Daniels, Desde-

Year During 1934 Texas Baby At John Hopkins to NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- Ameri-

pected. The opinions were obtain- rological surgeon, said that an opmediately critical and he desired to build up her resistance before un-

Have Operation

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28 .-The fight to save the life of fivewould be continued, but various in- the form of building up the child's Dr. Walter Dandy, famous neuon the rate of improvement ex-

In Electric Chair dertaking the surgery. She is suffering from water on the brain.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.—Philippians 4: 6, 7.

KINGFISH LONG AND KINGFISH WALMSLEY

Kingfish Long is a senator. Kingfish Walmsley is the mayor of the historic city of New Orleans. The two have been political pals. Their combination made it possible for the Pelican kingfishes to rule rural and urban Louisiana. Now they have come to the parting of the ways. Kingfish Long has a hill-billy background or setting. Kingfish Walmsley has an aristocratic setting-a background of the old order. He is a grand nephew of Raphael Semmes, famous in the history of the naval exploits of the Planters' republic as one of the daring sea raiders of the stars and bars flag which was furled at Appomattox court-

Mayor Walmsley is going his way alone. Senator Long threatens to smash him. It will be an interesting political battle. Kingfish Long is a political ruffian. He uses the battle ax. Kingfish Walmsley is a polished representative of the old order. He uses his brain and when necessary a rapier. Out in the parishes and even in North Louisiana where the hill billies have been all-powerful in defense of free elections and "an incorruptible ballot" the more independent minded citizens are breaking away from Kingfish rule. Is Kingfish Long a battler? Well, all in all his records show that he has been the Jack Dempsey of the Louisiana political prize ring and when he is counted out by the official referee the story of the dead and the dying in the opposition camp will be told in ghastly figures. Louisiana is not the only American commonwealth where the scientific cleaners should get busy.

TEXAS CHILD DESERTION LAW UPHELD

Texas has a high court of criminal appels. Jesus Garcia of Bexar county was convicted of child desertion. His attorneys appealed the case. They contended that the act of the 42nd legislature dealing with the offense of wife and child desertion was unconstitutional because it attempted to enact things beyond the scope of its caption. Well, the court promptly overruled the contention. The court said that it "observed that notice is plainly given in the caption of the intended enactment of a law with penalties and punishments such as the lawmakers deemed appropriate."

Jesus was convicted of having deserted his minor children. Well, Jesus and all other fathers who desert their minor children to the cold charity of the world deserve punishment-imprisonment, if necessary-and the same goes for mothers who desert their minor children and thier husbands.

The problems of government are largely social and economic, the solution of which can best be found in a business administration, and, as a consequence, good government is nothing more or less than good business. Some mayors and governors practice this. Some don't.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

FREDERICK E. MURPHY, publisher of the Minneapolis

Tribune, says: "Since the first advertisement appeared in an Amer- they'll be able to smoke, accord- and galoshes in Marsh just on the

ican newspaper more than two centuries ago, the develop- ing to a ruling by heads of the weather man's sayso. ment of advertising in the United States has been perhaps the outstanding factor in the advancement of the social and industrial order.

"Because of its high standard of quality and its rigid preceps and safeguards, newspaper advertising has long been looked upon as the most reliable medium in influencing lives and tendencies of the people. The current of public opinion and feeling is so volatile that no other method "touches that current so readily.

"The newspaper is truly synonymous with publis thought. For this reason the newspaper of today provides an immediate and dependable vehicle for influencing public opinion. 本報 計画語 !

"Like its counterpart, the printed news column, advertising in the newspaper is bold and commanding, easy to comprehend and intriguing because of its freshness and direct appeal. There is no other advertising source where the play of psychology so powerfully stimulates the emotions and sentiments of the reader.

"Climaxing all this, the newspaper is the only instrument that may claim regular habit in the daily life of the reader. He may turn on the radio if he is in the mood; he may pick up a magazine or a book for the same reason. But for so long a time has the newspaper played a regular **part in his life tht now a regular period of each day is set aside for perusal of his newspaper. The advertiser knows this, and through constantly repeated experience has

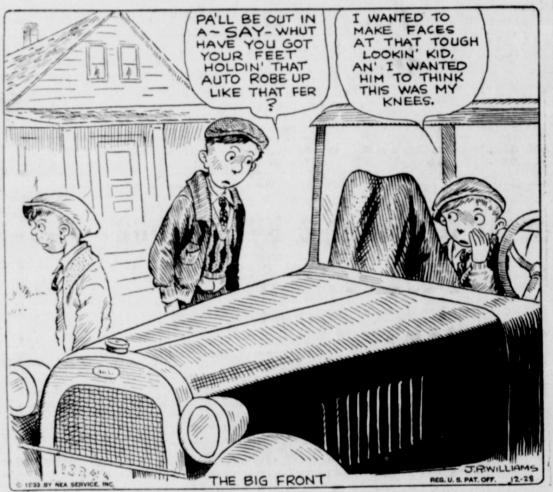
sefound that this habit of newspaper reading brings the best

and quickest results from advertising outlay."

ANOTHER ONE TO EXPLAIN



OUT OUR WAY



Anna Meade is a popular figure said. in this town-especially on her birthday. At the age of two, Little Mary "threw" a party which was attended by nearly 2,000 children. Mary's father owns the local pic- First Parish (Congregational) ture theater.

CO-EDS CAN SMOKE NOW

EUGENE, Ore.-When Oregon

TWO-YEAR-OLD GAVE PARTY women's ruling by the campus. Vote was almost unanimous, but KINGMAN, Kas .- Little Mary one or two girls objecting, it was

FAMED CHURCH RAZED

BOSTON - The Charlestown Church, which stood on the site of the mother orthodox church of the country, is being razed.

For weather men, winter startco-eds are entertained from now ed Dec. 1 and will end March 1 on in men's living organizations But don't put away your overcoat



Francis X. Shields is No. RANKING U.S. TENNIS PLAY-ER. The flag shown is that of NEW ZEALAND. The bird is a

THE COTTON PRICE SQUEEZE Each bale represents a million bales Black bales - Carryover White bales - World Consumption 61/2 cents

CAUGHT between a top-heavy sur- | tion had increased, the acreage and | million. The price of cotton could began to be feit. Though consump | the carryover amounted to thirteen | the crop of 1934.

price of cotton to the southern greater extent, and there was a cargrower has been squeezed unmerci- ryover of nearly six million bales. not so heavy, and the price to grow- squeeze was painful. Consumption

plus and low consumption, the production had increased to a not hold up under such conditions, nor can it be expected to recover until this carryover is lightened by fully. Back in 1923 the carryover was By 1932, as the graph shows, the duction. The Agricultural Adjustan adjustment in acreage and proment Administration will aid grow ers was high. By 1926 the squeeze dropped by two million bales, and ers to make such an adjustment in

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Am & F Pwr			81
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Am Smelt			
Am T & T			
Anaconda			143
Anaconda A T & S F Ry			55%
Auburn Auto			54
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conda 14 ¼	Westing Elec 38 1/4
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urn Auto 54	Curb Stocks
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ısdall 8 1/6	Elec Bond & Sh 121/4
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ada Dry 25 1/2	Niag Hud Pwr 5 1/4
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MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 28.—Fr Harrell and Helen Richey, w stunt fliers, were only a few h away from a new world's e ance record for women tod they neared their eighth day

The fliers will set a new o world record at 7:09 p. m., i stay up. They will pass the record of 84 hours and six mi at 5:09 p. m., today, but they fly two hours longer for th ord to be recognized.

FINED FOR BANNED MOY

PORTLAND, Ore.-The tion "is your daughter safe?" remain unanswered to the 011 1014 1010 goers in the one Portland 195 1026 1924 borhood district. The theater 040 1042 1040 ager was fined \$25 for exhib 055 1058 1054 the picture, which Mrs. Ele Tr. Colwell, secretary of the m arket, Chicago picture censor board, said Prev. banned.

RARE OLD COIN FOUND

DAYVILLE, Ore.-Believ be one of many such coins le this region many years ago \$50 gold piece found in S Gulch by Ira C. Derr of An It was issued by the State of fornia in 1850 and was oc

RELIEVE ECZEN

In Car Theft Case Judge B. W. Patterson of th 88th district court Wednesday granted a new trial in the case of

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BEGIN HERE FODAY BEGIN HERE FODAY
DAVID BANNISTER undertaketo find out who killed TRACY
KING, orchestra leader. Bannister
is an author and former newspaper man. He works on the
murder case with GAINEY, star
reporter on the Post.
Among those suspected are
JULIET FRANCE, blond, pretty
and known to have visited King
shortly before his denth; HERMAN SCURLACH who wrote King
a threatening letter; and JOE
PARROTT, down-and-out vaudeville actor. It is also known that
MELVINA HOLLISTER, middleaged spinster, had quarreled with
King recently.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY. CHAPTER XLIII

ELBERT STUART snapped. "This is childishness! It's you're going with us. Why in the world shouldn't you?"

"Because I'm going to stay here." Juliet told him.

Kate Hewlett stepped forward and put an arm around the girl's waist. "You're welcome, my be glad to have you."

Stuart said. "That's out of the question. Her place is at home. Juliet, after all the trouble you've name into scandal and even worse -I should think you'd be glad to go home! You're coming with us now and no more nonsense."

"I'm 22 years old," the girl told him sweetly. "And Mrs. Hewbe said about it." "But, Juliet!" Her sister's

voice was pleading. "You don't Elbert's given his trip. He's done everything to help you and made all the arrangements so you can come with thank your brother-in-law for anyus. Please, Juliet--"

The other girl shook her head. "How can I go?" she asked. "Oh, I know what Elbert's done! Talked to the police about the family name and father's bank account and his own importance. But that doesn't change things thing about it. Elbert's coming hasn't changed that. I'm still the see that I can't run away now? I'm going to stay until the police know who killed Tracy King."

"You're coming with us!" Elbert Stuart told her angrily.

to the girl's. "Please, Juliet," she begged. "You don't mean the things you've been saying. Come worse for its neglect. The food home with us and all this terrible was soon on the table and the You're not yourself—"

ou're not yourself—"

Bannister said, as he handed a "I'm sorry, Helen, but I can't. plate to his aunt, "What I can't It's too late now for me to run understand, Aunt Kate, is how you away. I've got to stay until the guessed all these secrets? How away. I've got to stay until the

for me. I'm sorry for all the worry I've caused you, too, but I can t knew that day you telephone

feel better for having seen this your voice. And when you thing through. Besides she may be got here I was more co able to be of assistance-" "I won't have my wife's sister night that I was positive wh mixed up in a murder case!" El was. You told me yourself."

ert Stuart stormed.

THE girl's face was colorless but her voice remained steady. "I'm her room. You asked me no afraid you can't help yourself, Elbert. I am mixed up in it and I'm not going with you."

Nor could she be persuaded. The family recently. That was whe rgument lasted for another 20 threatened and stormed and his wife begged. Juliet France remained by her decision. At last the couple left. They would go to a hotel, they said, and get in touch with Juliet next day. Over his shoulder Stuart mumbled a parting shot about hoping the next day would find the girl "more reasona-

Juliet turned apologetically to ridiculous. We've come to take Mrs. Hewlett and Bannister. "I'm you home to your parents and terribly sorry," she said, "to have kept Policeman Jordan runni a scene like that here. Did you really mean what you said, Mrs. could go to a hotel—that is, if the police will let me. "And h police will let me-"

Bannister interrupted quickly. "Aunt Kate," he said, "all this must be a great mystery to you. him crisply. I guess it's time for me to make to Chief Henley that we did dear," she said "just as long as a confession. I told you when Miss need any more policemen arou you want to stay with us. I'll France came here that she was here and if he sent out anoth an old friend of mine. That wasn't quite the truth."

> scornfully, "is that she's the mysterious blond the police were looking for after they found Tracy King dead. Did you think I didn't know that? David, you must take me for a fool!

"Why, Aunt Kate-?" "I've known all the time who she was," his aunt went on. "and lett says I may stay here. I don't I've known that idiot, Jordan, is see that there's anything more to a policeman, too, out here to see what was going on. Well, he hasn't learned much! I've kept him running errands and cleaning the furnace and doing more work than time from business to make this I'll wager he's done in six months! Maybe we can get rid of him now. If we can it will be one thing to how, Juliet."

nobody in the world like you!"

"HUMPH!" Kate Hewlett tugged at the edge of her collar, straightening it. "A good thing any. A man was murdered here that is. At least I'm smart enough to know when David Bannister is up to tricks! He didn't fool me often when he was a youngster and same girl. Everything is just ex- he can't fool me now. As for actly the way it was. Don't you you're going any place else - if you do, I'll never forgive you!"

"You're invited to stay as long as you like," Mrs. Hewlett assured her. "I like to have young folks ert Stuart told her angrily.

His wife's gaze fled from his face me good to have company. My land-I forgot all about that ham!" The baked ham was scarcely the

three of them sat down to dinner. Elbert for what you've tried to do who Miss France was?"

worse for its neglect. The food

"Well." said Mrs. Hewlett Bannister put in, "I think she's out that you had something ight about it, Mr. Stuart. She'll your sleeve. I could tell than ever. But it wasn't until

"I told you!" "Practically. 1 remember it after Juliet had gone upstair say anything to her about T King being murdered. Off some flimsy excuse - somet about there being a death in came to me. I'd figured that Jordan wasn't what he prete to be. Well, it came to me a once where I'd seen the n

'Juliet France.' In the newspap "So then I just put two and police in this town are dumb than I thought they were. think Juliet could have anyth to do with that murder! W one look at her is enough to kn

Jordan! By the way, where

errands."

"He's gone," Kate Hewlett to one I'd complain to the mayor The man just sort of gulped ar "The truth," his aunt told him the door. I don't think he'll back again

"Aunt Kate, you should hav been a policeman yourself!"
"Well, I think I could make better job of it than some of the we've got around."

Juliet said, "Don't let bi tease you, Mrs. Hewlett. You'r the sweetest person I've ever me - and the kindest. Kate Hewlett shrugged off th

ompliment. "Well," she said. try to use the common sense th good Lord gave me. So that wa your sister, was it, Juliet? Prett little thing. Not as pretty as yo are though. Is the older?" "Yes Two years. Helen w married when she was 19."
"I can't say I took to her hus

The girl's eyes were shining band much. Oh, I could see ho "Mrs. Hewlett," she said, "there's he'd want you to come home. don't blame him for that. Bu he didn't need to talk to you the way he did. I didn't like some of the things he said one bit!" "Elbert likes to have his ow

he works hard and he's been ver successful as a lawyer. But I ously! I don't think he's eve really approved of me.

"Well. I wouldn't worry abou that. Do you suppose he'll be o

won't stay long. When anyone refuses to do as he says he doesn'

It was an hour later that Ba ister entered the living room an found Juliet alone. She was si

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MONTREAL.—Construction of den bridges in 12 townships of Gatineau district will be unaken this winter under a sup nentary unemployment relief ks agreement just reached be en the Dominion and Quebec vernment. It is estimated that projects will supply a total of

HUGE TOOTH FOUND

,000 man-days of work.

JAMESTOWN, Kan. - A large oth belonging to an animal of prehistoric age has been unthed here. It is five inches long d two across the cutting surface. enamel rings are in perfect

PETRIFIED BONES FOUND By United Press
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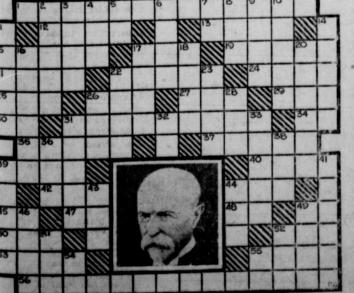
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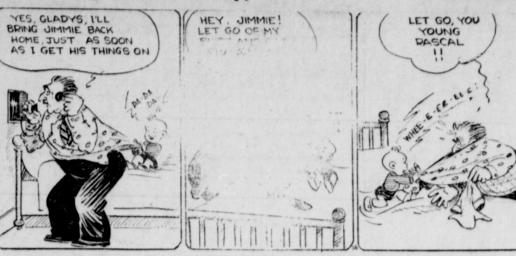
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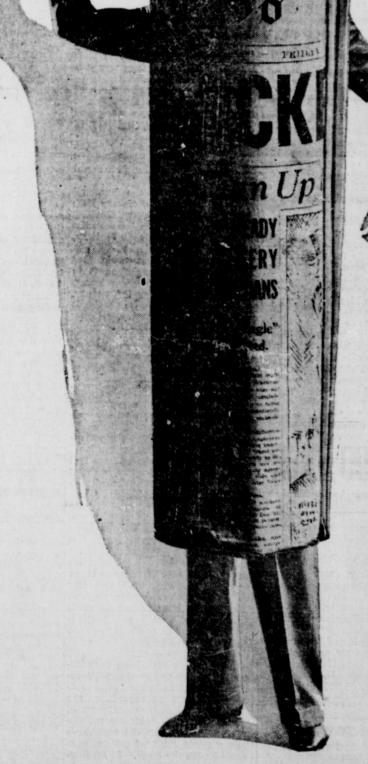
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ming evening receptions of everyone present played "42" and his holiday week. other games.

The entire home was beautifully and flowers, and an elaborately Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stine-

cakes, decorated, nuts and bon- vine, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Noble of tient's side.

About 30 guests called.

Former Eastland Family Send Daughters Wedding Cards

Handsome wedding cards were receive by the Eastland friends of test sponsored by the Civic league, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond S. White, that offers prizes by the league on Tuesday, announcing the mar- and individuals for the prettiest riage of their daughter, Martha lighted home window, the prettiest Adelin to Mr. Earl Dalton Hatch-yard decoration, and the most ater, in Shreveport, La., on Sunday, tractive shop window illumination Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. White and their night. family of two little daughters The committee in charge of this lived in Eastland several years, feature for holiday week will have prior to leaving for Shreveport, the judging done by the evening of about eight years ago.

Mrs. White has frequently visited in Eastland since that time. of this city, a noted singer, and F. V. Williams, and Mrs. E. E. at one time president of the East- Layton. land Music club.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Entertains

The Senior Baptist Young People's union of the Baptist church, Hope, for their regular county conentertained with an informal Christmas party in the church several counties in this zone, and classroom, the last of the week.

sue papered parcels, the exchange the chair. filled with merry games, led by the department, and Miss Rowena

A clever feature lay in the funmaking introduction by Terrell Coleman, of Bruce Butler, as the coming candidate for the office of governor of Texas.

Christmas carols were led by W. O. Wright, the chorister of the department, with Mrs. Wright at the

Refreshments of cake, candy, and chocolate were served Misse Madge Meredith, Wood, Irene Williams; Mrs. Lucille Lee; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Butler; Frank Williams, L. Chick, Bud Ferris, and Terrell of labor as well as capital. Loyal

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Entertain

fairs of the holiday week, the open Rather should they be made to feel louse, and 5 o'clock tea dance, estessed by Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Russell, at their hospitable home on South Seaman street, was marked for the beauty of its appointments, and lovely decorations.

centered with a huge silver punch bowl surrounded by white candles, silver sticks, and gorgeous white chrysanthemums in silver

The house party of Mr. and Mrs. Russell included Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Scott W. Key, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards, Mrs. James H. Cheatham Jr., Miss

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Merle Ticer, and Mr. Clifford Wilson of Fort Worth. Additional guests were Mr. and or the holi- Mrs. Bryan Brelsford, Mr. and barbecue, to Mrs. Curtis A. Hertig, Mr. Country Mrs. Walter I. Clark, Mr. and Mrs.

W. L. Gupton, Mr. and Mrs. Aus of the club have tin H. Furse, Mr. and Mrs. Harry for this occasion Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mc ership courtesy Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil T Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin Seaberry, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mc-Donald, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Davisson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tanner, and Howard Key of San Antonio.

tractive home of Mr. and Informal dancing was the eve-

and who entertained during | On the night of Dec. 25 a survisit with an informal open prise birthday dinner was given to in compliment to the many J. M. Stinebaugh celebrating his

ir former visits to Mr. and Mrs. host of friends enjoyed the delicious feast. The affair was one of the most He received many gifts and

Those attending were Mr. and decorated in Christmas emblems Mrs. A. L. Davis and children of Grapevine, Frank Crotwell of Car-

Civic League

Lighting Contest The holiday week lighting conand dressing, closes New Year's

the second day of January. For particulars phone Mrs. Joe

C. Stephen, chairman of lighting She was a prominent clubwoman contest or her committee Mrs.

> Eastland Baptist Training School Zone Meeting

The Eastland zone of the Baptist Training school, met in New vention which includes towns in A table centered with a small church 2:30 p. m., with Bobby

The devotional was led by Mrs. gifts of members, which were dis-tributed at close of an evening John Williams, who also reported

> zone, were read by secretary Miss evidently didn't suffer so much come a menace to society. Irene Williams of Eastland. attendance banner, and Midway, consideration for the big dinner cluding Frankie Darro, Dorothy the banner for efficiency.

Announcement was made that Ranger at the First Baptist church, on the fourth Sunday in January. There was a large attendance representing many towns

That Reminds Me

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employees who are applying all their energies towards their employer's benefit should never be made to feel that "There are plen-One of the most delightful af- ty of others who will take the job. their importance to the business and that their loyalty and unselfish labor is appreciated.

Our eve-opener this morning was a slow drizzly rain. We only hope First National picture opening to- woman's house at night, and out-The tea table, laid in lace, was that it will turn into a deluge. Every section of this country needs rain and needs it bad. Tanks are empty and water is scarce in many sections. There is no time better suited for such a program as now. Trays of canapes, nuts, and There is no better place on earth Christmas candies, interspaced the to live than West Texas, particularly when we have a rainy season. Give us plenty of rain.

> Newspapers have been very liberal in giving Congressman Thomas L. Blanton's answer to the postoffice department regarding the Ranger postmaster controversy, And rightfully so. We feel as Mr. Blanton did that there the picture in his characteristic will be prepared to make a settlewas a slight taint of politics connected with the issue. In all fairness to Mr. Blanton the people should take the letters as written of their lives with stark realism by Mr. Blanton and compare them but he tells of their joys and their with the previous publicized version of them. We believe that it even in sordid surroundings. He will completely exonerate him from his honest duty in the instance.

Christmas turkey should have made its last appearance by now in the form of hash. Now the markets should get a break and hamburger meat, beef roast, or pork,

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appointed Christmas tree, held the baugh and baby of Grapevine, Mrs. Because Dr. Thomas L. Higginbotham of Louisville, Ky., after seeing Court annulled an invalid will supporting the President, and the D. D. Stinebaugh and children of his own baby son die 25 years ago of a tonsil infection, had devised a dated January 13, 1933 (Mrs. | Washington News suggested that The tea table was centered with Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank technique for such cases, six-month-old Gene Ingram is well and hap- Frost having died in April, 1932), they organize against me. Babsilver flowers, and a handsome sil- Beaty of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. py again at his Queens, L. I., home, The life-saving physician, sum- and decreed Mrs. Oldham the sole cock claimed Employees didn't ver bowl held the delicious iced L. F. Trout and children of Eastfruited punch, served informally land, Mrs. H. A. Stinebaugh of throughout the receiving hours Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dr. Higginbotham, here is shown with the young convalescent (left) mnistration, and that you had reber 4, I cited him to the Record sandwiches, small French Clement and children of Grape- and his sister Patricia. The doctor rushed by plane to his young pa-

Nabbed by Railroad Detective



Scene from "Wild Boys of the Road," the First National Christmas tree, bore the pretty tis- Pritchard of Midway, president, in picture to the Lyric today. Dorothy Coonan, Frankie Darro and Eddie Philips are shown with railroad detectives.

> the B. T. S. convention in Mineral and good old steak will grace the it concerns, the problem of what from the turkey dinners. Anyway, This city's organization won the there is one more day to take into strong cast of youthful players in where turkey will get its last look Coonan, Rochelle Hudson, Edwin in until next Thanksgiving, as a Philips, Ann Hovey, Shirley Dunthe Eastland zone will meet in leader, and that is the big New stead and Sterling Holloway. The Year's dinner-that is of course, if adult members of the cast include there is any money left to buy Arthur Hohl, Grant Mitchell,

> > when we do our buying. It will win. pay the biggest dividends of all.
> > BUY IT IN EASTLAND, WITH- Labels on bottles of whisky OUT EVEN THINKING OF GO- sold in New York will have to tell ING ELSEWHERE. ITS YOUR what's in the liquor-thus taking TOWN AND OUR TOWN, SUP. the big kick out of the drink. . BE LOYAL TO IT. AND LOVE IT.

"Wild Boys of Road" Amezing Revelation

day at the Lyric Theatre, presents side of your post office, it would a startling revelation of present day conditions which caused a veritable army of boys and girls to quit their homes and roam wildly about the country.

There are 500,000 of these roung Americans, according to figures presented to a Congressional Investigating Committee in Wash-

road boy camps. He knows all to the Department. Please let me about them and he has presented know right away just how soon you vigorous, colorful and picturesque ment.

He paints not only the tragedy pictures many hilariously funny any idea of doing anything but situations which spring spontaneously from love of mischief in irrepressible youth and which can not be downed even under pitiful

conditions. Always a dramatist, Danny has Dear General O'Mahoney: ontented himself with presenting the astounding facts as he saw

Department, last Tuesday caused

Claire McDowell, Charles Grape win and Robert Barrat. William Let's all make a firm resolution A. Wellman directed the picture make Eastland our first choice from a screen play by Earl Bald-

Blanton-

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Office Department having any Of Children Hoboes knowledge of the situation. I realize that if the department knew of "Wild Boys of the Road," a your handling this matter at this remove you, and I want to save you this trouble, and also all unnecessary expense.

If you are unable personally t settle this matter with this admin istrator, I would suggest that you take the matter up with your bondsmen, and place these papers before them, and they will probab Danny Ahern wrote their story. ly be able to arrange a settlement Danny, author and ex-newspaper with you so that you can be given man, lived with them for six time to pay them back what they months in their hobo jungles and are out without their complaining

THOMAS L. BLANTON.

Following is the letter to O'Ma

December 22, 1933 Abilene, Texas, Hon. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, First Assistant Postmaster Gener

Washington, D. C.

Because uniformly you and your Department have been my good them, leaving to the public whom friends, have shown me many courtesies, and without exception have Health Commisioner Wynne of granted every request I have made New York finds that whisky sold in behalf of my 350,000 constitufor less than \$3.50 a quart is ents, I want you to know of the worse than the liquor the bootleg- b a s e, inexcusable, apparently gers used to provide. Well, we strictly-political, attack which Karl can't have ALL the benefits of A. Crowley, an employee of the

the press. I believe that you will Certificates (Nos. 210, 213 and terly in my last campaign, got pany to pay \$200 it owed duly reprimand him for it. Crowley publicly announced roney paid Bruce the \$1,500. Me- \$8,000 per annum. By attacking master to settle \$600 he owed

tors in Texas were investigating February 2, 1932. me," neither assertion being true, Crowley should have publish mean an additional \$1,500 for but leading the public erroneous- ed the first part of the sentence Crowley. Crowley should advise ly to believe that I had done some in my letter to Meroney, which thing wrong.

Crowley has sent me no such depayment to said administrator mand, Inspectors Macey and Cole from said postmaster, the words advise me that the Department has omitted being "in view of the fact ordered no such investigation. that I am your personal friend Same would have been ridiculous, and have always thought a great for postmasters don't have to get deal of you during the time we authority from Washington before have known each other, and I paying postal funds due, and any know somewhat of the difficulties depositor has the right to demand that now beset you, I am not filpayment from a postmaster. ing this matter with the Post Of-

the press the fact that I had filed that I didn't file same with you with you on behalf of this Admin- until after it developed that Meistrator her verified claim against roney was financially unable to Postmaster Meroney for \$2,500 raise the money. postal deposits due the Frost Es- You will remember that last tate, attaching three certified October Mr. Babcock, President of

said court proceedings. January 29, 1932, to the home of of Government Employees have Mrs. Frost in the outskirts of town, attacked me all over the United and after assisting Bruce to hold States. her up in bed to sign two \$500; Karl A. Crowley draws \$8,000. certificates (Nos. 211 and 212) On March 8, 1918, he held a

the Frost Estate, and that Inspec- and Nos. 210, 213 and 214 paid Economy Act can be repealed, and

clearly explained why I demanded Crowley didn't have the decency fice Department, but I am calling to publish the facts but kept from on you for a settlement," etc., and

judgments from courts at Eastland the Federation of Government Emshowing that in the County Court ployees, demanded that I pledge on October 27, 1931, and also in my vote to repeal the President's the 88th Judicial District Court on Economy Act, and restore to Fed-December 19, 1931, Mrs. Frost eral Employees the cuts Congress was adjudged a non compos men- made in their salaries, I refused to tis and on October 2, 1933, the thus pledge my vote, stating I was ferred this verified Administra- showing that in addition to the tor's claim to Crowley for atten- large salaries of the President, tion. He kept this from the press, Supreme Court Judges, Ambassaand also the fact that attached to dors and Foreign Ministers, Cabi my letter to the Postmaster, was net Members, and the \$8,500 salaa complete certified transcript of ries of 96 Senators and 435 Congressmen, our Government has Crowley also kept from the press 316,858 other employees drawing the fact that following said Court salaries ranging from \$2,100 to decrees adjudging Mrs. Frost to be \$15,000 per year. I told Babcock of unsound mind, and the fraudu- that if Employees were not satislent execution of said invalid will fied with their jobs, let them re on January 13, 1932, attempting sign, and I would furnish qualified to make E. C. Bruce an heir, Post- constituents from my district who master Meroney left his Post Of- would be glad to take their places. fice and went with said Bruce on Since then the official publications

Meroney went back to town with swivel-chair job as attorney at Bruce and paid Bruce the \$1,000, Washington at \$2,000 per year and that on February 2, 1932 later got \$2,400, and resigned his Postmaster Meroney again left his Government job November 30 Post Office and went Bruce home | 1919, and then practiced law in and helped to hold Mrs. Frost up Fort Worth. Last April an influ-

to be precipitated against me in in bed to sign the other three \$500 ential Texan who fought me bit- the press that I forced an Oil 214), following which at town Me- Crowley his present job paying Estate, and forced a former that he had called on me for an roney told me that he did just as me he helps those who said "or- forced Directors of a defunct explanation of my demand upon above stated, and showed me his ganize against Blanton." If he to pay \$1,000 in cash and gu Postmaster Meroney that he re- postal funds file with Nos. 211 helps to get the opposition out of tee the payment of \$4,280 pay \$2,500 postal funds he owes and 212 paid on January 29, 1932, the way, may be so the President's that was due this Estate. salary cuts restored. This would kind regards, I am,

ley's attack is ridiculous.

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