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Sanity Trial Will Be Next Step in Davenport Case

Application will be filed in Tom Green County court probably Friday to try Gratton Davenport for insanity, it was announced Thursday morning by W. A. Wright, Davenport's attorney. This is the next move resulting from the pardon granted Davenport, convicted here of the murder of Sam Rodgers at Mertz on February 3, 1925, and sentenced to life imprisonment. The pardon is conditioned upon Davenport's commitment to a hospital for the insane for the remainder of his life, and provides that in the event he is not admitted to some state institution he shall be confined in a private sanitarium.

The application for Davenport's arraignment before Judge J. T. Mathison for insanity will be filed by his father, J. I. Davenport of Katemey, Mason county, Judge Wright said. Two experts who testified at the murder trial that Davenport was hopelessly insane, will come to San Angelo, this time to testify for the state. They are Dr. J. J. Terrell at Dallas, owner of a private sanitarium for treatment of mental and nervous diseases; and Dr. Wilmer L. Allison, insanity expert of Fort Worth, who for four years was on the staff of the State Insane Asylum at San Antonio. Judge Wright said he would endeavor to have the case set at a time when both alienists can be present. If Davenport's relatives request it, the trial will be before a jury of six. Otherwise the evidence will be heard and Davenport's mental condition will be passed on solely by Judge Mathison.

Relatives Favored Asylum

"Neither Davenport's parents nor I have ever wanted to see Davenport turned loose," said Judge Wright. "We are convinced that he is insane and possibly dangerous. This is supported by the fact that the trial failed to develop a motive for the killing of Sam Rodgers. I have yet to know a murder case where a motive could not be established if the slayer was sane. In considering the pardon Governor Ferguson questioned relatives of Rodgers relative to a motive and none could be assigned, except that Rodgers had upbraided Davenport for entering his (Rodgers) home unannounced. This was brought out in the testimony.

An insane asylum is the place for Davenport, not a penitentiary where he would wear prison stripes, would be subject to hard labor and might become obstreperous possibly with fatal results to himself or guards or both. If he is not insane, as some people contend, then confinement for the remainder of his days in an asylum, where he constantly will be associated with lunatics, will be severe punishment."

Davenport's conditional pardon reached San Angelo late Wednesday and reads in full as follows:

"Proclamation by the Governor of the State of Texas:

"To all to whom these presents shall come:—

"Whereas, at the January Term, A. D. 1926, in the District Court of Tom Green County, Texas, Gratton Davenport was convicted of a felony to-wit: murder, and sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for the term of his natural life; and

Freedom Forever Denied

"Whereas, defendant is granted a full pardon subject to the conditions that the said defendant, Gratton Davenport, is and be hereafter confined, restrained and kept continuously in some state hospital of the insane and in case he is not admitted to some state hospital for the insane, then the said Gratton Davenport is to be confined and kept continuously in some private institution of the care and treatment of the insane. And in case said Gratton Davenport is not so kept or confined continuously in one or the other kind of institution, then this pardon may be revoked by the governor of the state and said defendant be arrested and returned to the state penitentiary for the rest of his natural life.

"My reason for granting this par-

Lions Hear Boy Scout Program Last Tuesday

The Lions Club luncheon last Tuesday at noon was well attended and after the lunch, E. A. Shepperd acting for President Nance, introduced H. W. Lynn, who was toastmaster for the occasion.

A piano duet by Mrs. L. T. Smith and her pupil, Louise Burton, and a violin solo by Mrs. Smith, were pleasingly rendered and much enjoyed by the lunchers.

Among the club visitors introduced were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holliday, and Scout Executive Ed Chumway of Abilene, Mr. Arthur Giesecke, manager of the Ballinger Oil Mill, and Postmaster B. F. Huntsman.

Scout Executive Chumway enraptured the audience with two beautiful baritone solos, after which he told of the work and aims of scoutcraft, among which the boys, especially of the Chisolm Trail, which includes Winters along with five West Texas counties. It seems that all the towns in the area fell short of raising their quotas financially during the past year, but several have signified their willingness to raise their quotas this year and at the same time raise sufficient funds to absorb the shortage of 1926.

A committee with Bert E. Low as chairman was appointed to go into the proposition with reference as to whether Winters would accept and raise the quota allotted for the year 1927 and enough to cover the deficiency brought forward from 1926.

N. C. Hinds and family have moved to Miles where Mr. Hinds will be agent for the Continental Oil company. We regret very much to have them leave Winters but wish for them every success in their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schindler and son, Billie, and Miss Selma Hillmer left Thursday for San Antonio and Moulton for several days visit with relatives.

Must Not Throw Trash in Alleys

The city council has instructed the chief of police to inform owners of business houses that the practice of throwing trash—old papers, boxes, etc.—out in alleys to be scattered all over town, must stop. The only way to keep the downtown streets clean is to keep all trash inside your place of business in some kind of container until called for by the trash man.

We believe the city is absolutely right in this matter and a little cooperation on the part of our business men will work wonders in the appearance of the downtown district.

Whatever little inconvenience is caused by keeping the trash in a container inside your place of business is more than paid for in the appearance of the city streets.

don to the said Gratton Davenport is that it appears beyond a reasonable doubt that the said Gratton Davenport was insane at the time he committed the offense for which he was convicted, and that he is still insane and will never recover his sanity.

"The defendant, through his counsel, put two well-known and reputable alienists, or sanity experts on the stand and their testimony was most convincing that defendant was insane and would always be insane. The state put no qualified person on the stand to deny or contradict the insanity expert's testimony of the defendant, and relied solely on the testimony of inexperienced opinion of people.

"Therefore, I have decided to pardon the said Gratton Davenport under the conditions above mentioned and it is so done.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially,

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BILLIE SADLER

(With Harley Sadler's Own Company Showing Here All Next Week)

Spill Bros. Have New Funeral Car

Albert Spill spent a few days in Dallas the latter part of the past week returning home Friday, bringing with him one of the latest model ambulances, or funeral car, manufactured by Sayers-Seoville; the car, with entire equipment, costing \$5,157.

Mr. Spill stated the new car will be used as an ambulance, and that they will continue to use their motor hearse for funerals. Spill Bros. new building is also about completed in which they have moved their undertaking department. The new building affords display room, embalming room and one room is to be fitted up as a funeral chapel.

Buster Roberts is a patient in the local sanitarium, having submitted to an operation yesterday for the removal of his appendix. The operation was successful and the patient is getting along nicely.

Harley Sadler Show Opens Here Next Monday

Our old friend, Harley Sadler and his excellent company will be back with us once more. They will open an engagement in Winters next Monday night in their beautiful tent theatre. Mr. Sadler is bringing to Winters the biggest and the best company he has ever had. The plays are of the very best and the vaudeville the best that can be procured. Eddie See's famous cowboy band and concert orchestra are big features of the show and an excellent program is rendered every night. Most all of the old people are still with the show and many new ones.

The company is playing to "turn away" business this week in Abilene and the Abilene papers speak very highly of Mr. Sadler's company. They come here from Abilene and are playing in Winters under the auspices of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department. There will, no doubt, be a big crowd out Monday night to welcome Harley Sadler and his own company.

The big tent is absolutely waterproof and double side walled, and six big stoves keep it warm and comfortable even in the coldest weather.

Aged Woman Passed Away January 3

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Denton died at the home of L. C. Overman in the Pumphrey-Wilmeth community on January 3rd.

Deceased was 75 years of age and had only been ill just a few days when the end came suddenly. She was well known in the community, having resided there for a number of years.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Norton, conducted by the Rev. Hickey, and interment was made in Norton cemetery. Six grandsons acted as pall bearers. Spill Brothers, funeral directors, were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Tax Collector Here January 20th

Thursday, January 20th, from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m., I will be in Winters at the Winters State Bank for the purpose of collecting state and county taxes for the year 1926.—W. L. Brown, County Tax Collector.

C. Kornegay was a business visitor in Ballinger Tuesday.

Farmer Hangs Self in Barn

W. B. Page, 71, farmer, residing on the A. B. Legate farm west of here on the Colorado river, committed suicide Monday morning about 11 o'clock by hanging himself, it was reported late Monday afternoon.

Mr. Page was found hanging in the barn at his home by his wife. Help was summoned and the dead man cut down from his self-made gallows. He had been in bad health for some time and had remarked several times that he had rather be dead than alive.

Deceased is survived by his wife; one daughter, Miss Dorothy; and one brother, G. R. Page of San Saba.

Funeral services were to be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Old Runnels cemetery.

Mr. Page came to Runnels county from Hamilton county about twenty years ago. He was a member of the Christian church. Higginbotham Bro. undertakers, prepared the body for burial and were in charge at the cemetery.

Baptists to Meet In Brownwood January 25th

There will be held in Brownwood on January 25th, from 10:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., a rally for representatives from all the Baptist churches and organizations in the following counties: Upton, Reagan, Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Irion, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Tom Green, Concho, Menard, Mason, McCullough, Coleman, San Saba, Brown, Mills, Comanche and Hamilton. This meeting will have for its purpose the completion of plans for the part these counties shall take in helping to raise two million dollars among Texas Baptists this year to pay on the debts of the denominational boards of the institutions.

The committee in charge is expecting at least one Ford car-load from each church and five car-loads from the town and city churches. Arrangements are being made in Brownwood to take care of 1,500 people attending this rally. Each district association in this county is asked to send 500 people to this meeting. They will be furnished lunch free of charge on the Howard Payne campus. The meeting will be held in the Howard Payne auditorium.

Every moment of the program will be brim-full. Arrangements for lunch will be such that it will take only about thirty minutes to feed the entire crowd and immediately after lunch group conferences will be held in the class rooms of the college and all the people will come back to the auditorium following the conferences for a final meeting of all the representatives from the entire district.

The main speaker of the day will be Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas. Dr. Joseph Fort Newton of New York City in one of his recent books classes Dr. Truett as the greatest preacher on the American continent and one of the greatest in the world. A prominent bishop of the Southern Methodist Church says that Dr. Truett is the leading citizen as well as preacher of all Texas. At the recent session of the Baptist World Alliance held in Stockholm, attending which were representatives from 27 different nations in every quarter of the globe, Dr. Truett was selected to preach the Alliance Sermon. Other speakers on the program will be Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Theological Seminary and recently Director of the Seventy-five Million Campaign; Dr. T. V. Neal, pastor of the First Baptist Church of El Paso, and other visiting speakers just as prominent.

This section ought to send a large representation to this Baptist rally. A rare opportunity to hear the most outstanding preachers among Southern Baptists as well as among Texas Baptists will be offered in this meeting.

President E. Godbold of Howard Payne is the organizer for the entire district and associated with him are Rev. J. Westly Loftis, organizer for the B. Y. P. U.'s; Mrs. Bert E. Low of Winters, organizer for the Sunday School, and Mrs. C. G. Sivells, organizer for the women. Every county and every church will set up its own organization for this undertaking. The rally on January 25 will formulate definite plans for all this.

First National Elects Directors

At the regular annual stockholders meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank held Tuesday afternoon the following were elected as directors for the year: Henry James of Abilene, Dr. J. W. Dixon, Albert Spill, W. A. Pace, and Bert E. Low. With such a corps of successful and capable board of directors there is no doubt but that the affairs of this popular institution will be carried on as in the past, for the good of the Winters community.

Construction Co. Representative Here Past Week

Jess I. Norman, representing the Thurber Construction Company of Fort Worth, which concern has been awarded the contract for the proposed paving to be done on West Dale and Magnolia streets, spent a few days here the past week end, working with the city officials in preparing an ordinance and other legal matters pertaining to the proposed paving.

It seems to be the opinion of many of our citizens that while things have been slowed up a little as a result of the low price cotton brought this past fall, that now would be a mighty good time to start this improvement, as it would furnish employment for quite a number of local laborers and would at the same time turn loose several thousands of dollars which would be a stimulus to the business interests of the city.

In an ordinance which appears elsewhere in this issue, a hearing for property owners on the streets affected by the proposed paving program, is set for Friday, January 28th at 7:30 a. m.

Cemetery Association to Meet

We are requested to announce an important meeting of the cemetery association to be held in the basement of the Methodist church at 7:30 Monday evening, January 16. Every one is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cummings are entertaining a new boy in their home since January 6.

Work Starts on Well Near Bradshaw

Bradshaw, Jan. 7.—Actual work has begun on the well for oil on the Halbert block in southern Taylor county.

The exact location was made by Mr. Parcell, civil engineer, of Coleman, last Tuesday, on the southeast quarter section of section 124, block 64, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey of Taylor county, owned by C. M. Hunt. This location is eight miles due west of Bradshaw.

The first two loads of timbers were hauled and delivered on the site yesterday by B. H. Lancaster of Merkel, who has the contract to erect the derrick. The remainder of the material is expected to be placed on the ground and construction of the derrick commenced by Monday. The entire outfit, a heavy standard rig, string of tools, derrick, engine and all, were bought new outright, and is capable of drilling 5,000 feet if necessary.

This block consists of 9,000 acres out of Block 64 of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. lands, and occupies a position, in the opinion of numerous oil men, as exceedingly favorable for both oil and gas. The geology is flattering, and while this is virgin territory in the way of development, yet there is actual production north, east and west of this block. Mr. Rex Ryan, geologist of Abilene, was on the ground at the time of the delivery of the first load of material.

The contract for the drilling of this well was let to Messrs. W. E. Halbert of Fort Worth, Charles Pettit of Dallas, and O. J. Connell of Eldorado, Kansas, all experienced oil men.

Mr. Halbert, who is the local manager has had 35 years experience in the oil well drilling business, having done drilling in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Ohio, New Mexico, Illinois and Wyoming, and in the Dominion of Canada.

A 10,000 pound oil-engine will be used for the power.

Four carloads of casing have been ordered shipped to Bradshaw for this well, and will arrive in a short time.

On the strength of this well being drilled, there are two other blocks forming in this vicinity, and prices on leases and royalties are steadily climbing.



BE INDEMNIFIED FOR YOUR FIRE LOSSES

FIRE—an invisible foe lurks about your property every day. Protect yourself against fire as you would against disease.

This agency sells insurance which provides indemnity for every form of fire loss.

E. A. Shepperd
INSURANCE AND LOANS

will go to England next June to study the agricultural methods of the older countries. The fact that they can afford to go eliminates them from the class of farmers the country is worrying most about, but it also puts them in a class that possesses possibilities of leadership in agricultural advancement after they have seen what they will see.

WHY KEEP IT QUIET

Have you a house, a used car, a farm, poultry, livestock that you wish to sell? Telling your friends or tacking up a sign won't do it. All eyes of the community reach your message in *The Enterprise*. Our For Sale column offers an unequalled opportunity to sell countless things. No matter what you want—for quick results—run a little ad in this paper. The cost is small and the results are big.

ADVERTISING GAINS

American newspapers received a generous share of the nation's prosperity during 1926, the Department of Commerce has announced. The

newspapers of the country printed approximately 1,290,000,000 lines of advertising during the past twelve months, an increase of 5 per cent over the business for 1925.

From numerous surveys made throughout the United States it is found that an average of 98 per cent of the readers of a newspaper are regular readers of the advertisements, and, as such, they are potential customers of the advertiser. In other words, the man who uses newspaper advertising regularly as he would use his store window, sets before an interested public the details and the selling arguments that he otherwise might have to employ over the counter after the people had entered his establishment.

It has been proven that the newspaper does all that is expected of it by the advertiser.

HALF-A-PLATE A YEAR

"Only four White House dishes broken since 1918!" There is one to null over. And just about one hundred million people are going to do that very thing. Eight years, nearly nine, and only about one-half a

plate a year. What a record to set up for the country to shoot at. What an inspiring example to every cook and every housewife in the entire United States. And what is going to be said to the same cooks and housewives the next time a piece of that new china slips to the floor from soapy fingers?

It is very evidently up to the White House to explain how this remarkable record was made, which, beginning in the Wilson administration ran through the Harding regime and is continuing in the Coolidge time, with only four little plates broken. And they might not have been altogether ruined, at that.

Food of Purity

Youthful appetites demand the purest food in all the land.

At this grocery it is to be found at the right price—food of purity—food that is qualified to help you rear a happy family.

JEANES PRODUCE CO.
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JUST ABOUT OVER

As the lead editorial in Ferguson's Forum this week the following appeared under the heading "Greetings from a Good Friend:"

The season is over and the harvest is about ended for the greatest governor we ever have had, according to my notion.

"MA" TURNS ALIENIST!

And now Ma Ferguson has turned alienist. This woman who calls herself governor can tell that Gratton Davenport is insane, while supervising the housework of the executive mansion at Austin.

She can tell at her office in Austin what 23 men who heard the testimony—who saw the witnesses at the bar of justice—could not believe. Twice this case was tried. Just one juror at the first trial was convinced that Davenport had not shot in cold blood.

Nine of the twelve jurors (and we believe the others would have signed the petition had they been found) signed a petition urging the governor not to grant pardon to this man. The judge who heard the case went all the way to Austin with the father

of the murdered man, to plead that justice not be trampled in the dust—that this man not be turned loose upon the country.

Twenty-three men said Davenport was not insane. They saw him. They watched him. They studied him. They were as good men as ever sat on a case in Tom Green county. They said he was guilty.

But "Ma" has a way of knowing better.—San Angelo Standard.

SCANDAL AGAIN

Scandal again, not this time in government, but more important. It involves the great American sport—baseball. This might be expected among officials but not batmen. They must play fair or our faith in humanity will crash.

American fandom is not yet ready to believe that two of its greatest heroes, Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, would risk reputations for a few hundred dollars. Cobb makes an impassioned denial of the charges that were brought against him of gambling on a ball game in which he was to play. Millions of admirers of the greatest player the game has ever produced will hope that he can demonstrate his entire innocence of the charge. The same is true of Tris Speaker, who has a fine record of achievement and has always been held to be the soul of honor.

It looks like a sensation sprung for sweet revenge. No decision now, says Landis, as the men are out of baseball. Why then, reveal it?

It will be a sad day for the boys of America if their idols are shown to have feet of clay.

STUDY AGRICULTURE

Five hundred American farmers

Poultry

Hens should receive a grain ration of crushed corn, milo, or kafir, together with wheat or oats. For each quart of grain mixture, feed 1 quart of the following laying mash:

	Pounds
Wheat bran	28
Ground milo or ground corn	20
Wheat gray shorts	20
43% protein cottonseed meal, prime	30
Finely ground oyster shells	1 1/2
Fine salt	1/2

The above is a standard ration recommended by A. L. Ward, who for seven years was with the Extension Service of A. & M. College.

Raise more poultry and get the benefit of feeds you raise.

Winters Oil Mill

A
STATEMENT

By the President of
Dodge Brothers, Inc.

Within a few months, Dodge Brothers, Inc., will introduce a new line of motor cars, in no way conflicting with the market for Dodge Brothers present types, but occupying a considerably higher price field and produced in limited quantities.

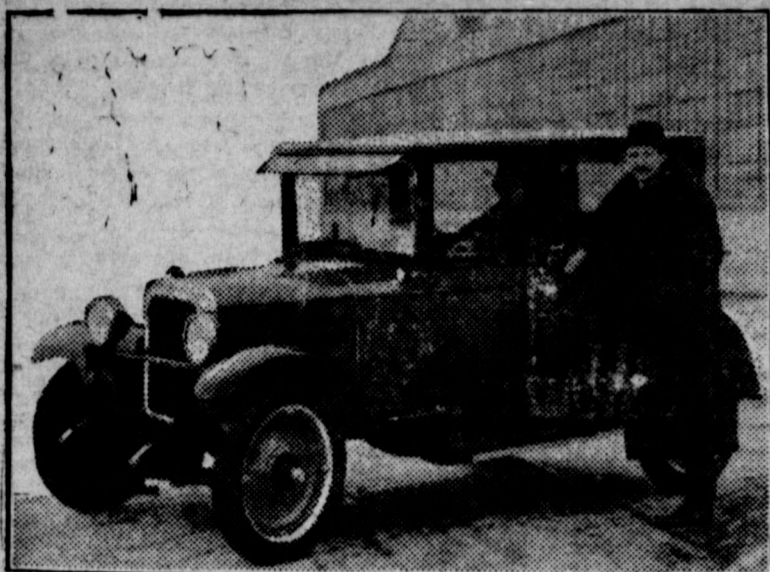
Combining Dodge Brothers well known dependability with exceptional performance and striking beauty of appointment and design, these distinguished vehicles, we believe, will instantly set a new and higher standard in fine car practice.

Dodge Brothers will continue to produce their present line in maximum quantities to meet a demand which, during the year just ended, has called for an impressive total of 330,000 motor cars.

Ed. Swilmer



The 3,000,000th Chevrolet



Marking the latest achievement in its history as the world's largest builder of three-speed transmission cars, the Chevrolet Motor Company today announces the production of its 3,000,000 car. The epoch-marking model, which happened to be a coach, was driven off the production line at the Flint plant by W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company. The first passenger was C. F. Barth, vice president in charge of production.

Finished in St. James gray Duco and fashionably striped in Psitache, green, the milestone car flashed off the production line with scarcely more formality than attended the debut of number 3,000,001, which followed 9 seconds later.

Immediately after the final inspection, Mr. Knudsen stepped on the starter and the princely 3,000,000th car purred away to give room to the long line of sedans, coaches, roadsters, etc., that were moving up with clock-like precision to the final inspection post.

Equipped with balloon tires, steel disc wheels, one-piece full crown fenders, bullet type head lamps, streamline banded Fisher body and other improvements incorporated this year, the coach displayed a distinct advance over its most illustrious predecessor, the 2,000,000th Chevrolet.

The 2,000,000th model was built after 14 years of production and the 3,000,000th only 14 months later, an indication of the rapid growth of the company. Commenting on the achievement, Mr. Knudsen declared that the Chevrolet Motor Company was grateful for the ever increasing public confidence in the company and its product, which made the feat possible.

"We are entering on what promises to be again our greatest year," he said, "and with a greatly improved product, I am sure that the motoring public will demand the 4,000,000th Chevrolet before 1928 is many weeks old."

J. V. Dinwiddie has purchased an interest in the grocery department of the Farmers Mercantile Co., and will be glad to have his many friends call on him when in need of groceries.

Mrs. W. N. Bates and children of Amarillo are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Gates.

Wall flowers are seldom pressed.

With the Baptists

SATURDAY—
The Volunteer Band meets in room No. 10 at 7:15 p. m.

SUNDAY—
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Sunbeams 2 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m.
Preaching 7 p. m.

The pastor will be in his regular place Sunday. He reports an exceptionally good training school last week at DeLeon. There were thirty-five people enrolled in his class and thirteen conversions in a decision service Sunday morning.

Singing in the church auditorium at 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY—
The W. M. U. will meet at the church at 2 p. m. for a study on Missions.

The Intermediate G. A. will meet with Mrs. Stephens at 4 p. m. The Junior G. A. will meet at the church at 4 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—
Mid-week service 7 p. m.

The modern bandit generally starts out with a revolver and a bottle of liquor—both under his belt.



At Queen today and tomorrow.

Keep Zinc From Food

Liquid foods including buttermilk, milk, cider and other fruit juices, should not be allowed to stand for even a short time in a galvanized iron vessel nor should such a utensil be employed in making preserves, jellies, etc. The zinc used in galvanizing will dissolve and give the

food an unpleasant taste and may cause sudden and intense illness.

Why not take a bookkeeping or typewriting course at the high school?

Who was the "put out" in the latest baseball play, Leonard or Landis?

Choosiness

The outstanding reason for malnutrition among American children is bad food habits. Of course, there are some parents who do not provide the right food for their children because of lack of knowledge of food values or failure to understand the import-

ance of the information at hand. In any case, bad food habits, whether based on the child's "choosiness" or the parent's lack of information, can be corrected only through education in what are the proper foods for children and how they can be trained to eat wholesome foods.

Al Smith's Birthday Cake



It may have been coincidence, and then again it may not—but Chef Ryoichi Hida, in making a birthday cake for Governor Al Smith of New York, modelled it after the national capitol. The cake weighed 250 pounds.

**EAT WITH US
DURING 1927**

**GOOD COOKING
QUICK SERVICE**

Cozy Cafe

SIXTH ANNUAL

Legion Show

BALLINGER

**"Turn to The
Right"**

January 17th. and 18th.

(MONDAY AND TUESDAY)

Monday, Students Matinee... 3:30 p. m.

Monday Night 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday Night 8:00 p. m.

ADMISSION \$1.00

Seats on Sale at Weeks Drug Store



Better Lighting is Thrift

Thrift has never burned a hole in any man's pocket, but it has been the beginning of many a bank-roll.

With the most thrifty intentions in the world however, many of us waste at the bung-hole more than we save at the spigot, although that simile may have lost its potency as a thought starter in its association of ideas.

Take store lighting, for instance. Here is a case where you pay whether you get it or not. Incorrect store lighting—very often the result of misapplied thrift—is one of the most wasteful practices of industry. It is deadly in its bad influences on dividends.

Only a few days ago in Chicago a test was made of a drilling operation under various lighting conditions. Four skilled operators worked

under what is ordinarily considered good enough lighting and then again under only a fair level of illumination.

The actual result was 16 per cent decrease in time under correct lighting conditions. Similar tests indicated a reduction of 22 per cent in spoilage.

The cost of current for the better lighting is a small per cent of the wages per operator, while his production is increased many times, to say nothing of the better job he is doing and the better state of mind that goes with it.

We have many such examples of the advantages of better lighting we could tell you about. If you'll say the word, we shall be glad to get in touch with you.

**A FREQUENT
WASH**

An automobile, like everything else, if kept clean will last longer, look better, and give good service. Dirt, Grease and grime helps wear every part where they are found.

Your car cleaned frequently "Our Way" is an investment. We do it right.

Vacuum cleaner for upholstered cars that cleans them clean.

OUR ROAD SERVICE IS WITHOUT A PEER

JUST PHONE 400

**KIL'S SERVICE
STATION**

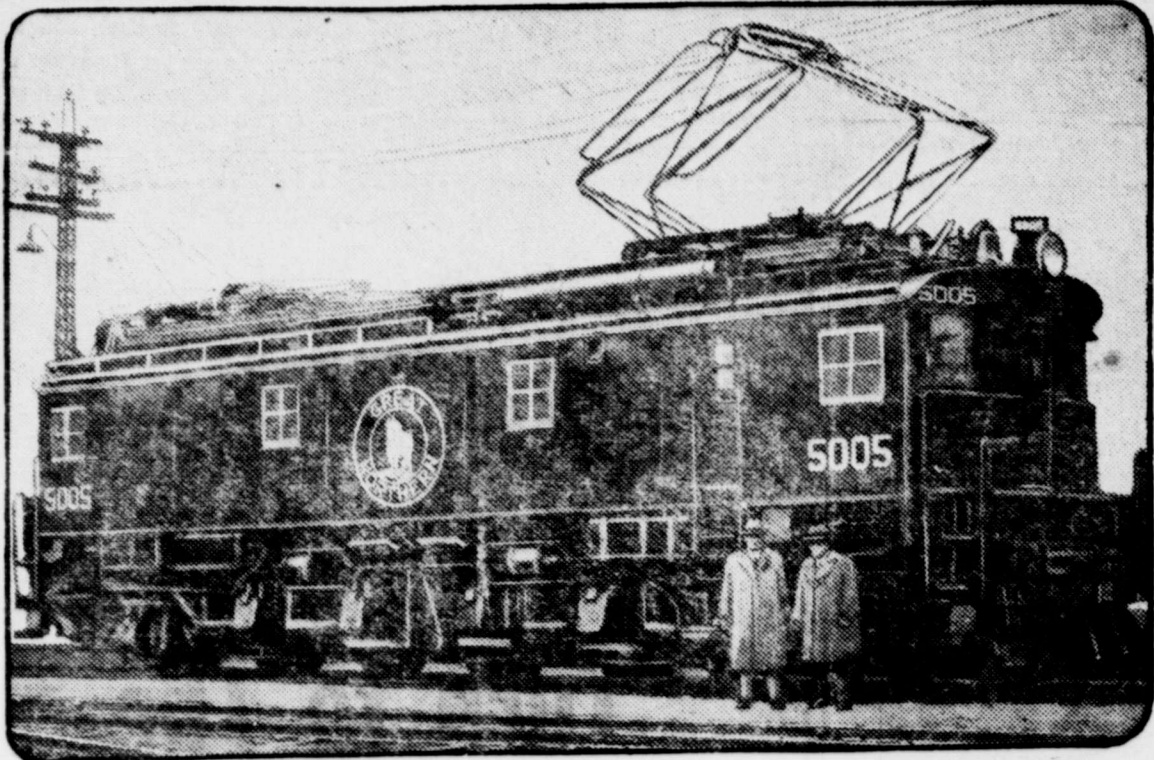
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**West Texas Utilities
Company**

YOUR SERVANT

THE HOTPOINT STORE

'WORM ON WHEELS' TO REPLACE STEAM ENGINES ON STEEP MOUNTAIN HAULS



One section of one of the giant electric locomotives built for the Great Northern Railway.

The west has been introduced to a new type of electric locomotive, said to be the largest and most powerful in the world.

Tests at the East Pittsburgh works of the Westinghouse company, that built the locomotive, show it to be more powerful than a steam "double header."

It can haul a train of 200 loaded freight cars.

It draws current from the high-voltage alternating current lines already up, but it converts this power to direct current for its own use.

Going down hill it uses its motors as brakes and at the same time generates power enough to supply current for other purposes.

Like a giant worm on two dozen wheels, this power engine is split in two, so that it can negotiate turns more easily. It has a total length of 100 feet and weighs 715,000 pounds.

It has a continuous rating of 3500 horsepower at 15 miles an hour, but can exert as much as 7000 horsepower. Its speed is variable from two to 35 miles an hour.

Eight motors drive it, operated through a huge transformer from an 11,000-volt, 25 cycle overhead

trolley. Conversion of the alternating to direct current by the locomotive itself eliminates the use of sub-stations ordinarily required to provide the direct current along the right-of-way. This is a great economic advantage.

An important feature, in addition, is the system of regenerative braking by which the heavy trains can be taken down steep grades without the use of air brakes. The traction motors are used as generators, braking the load and at the same time feeding current back into the power system for other purposes.

This huge locomotive is one of two ordered by the Great Northern Railway to surmount at double steam speed the heavy grades of the Cascade Mountains which rise abruptly from the coast in Washington. The present line of the Great Northern crosses these mountains at an elevation of 3385 feet.

The first of the pair of giant electric locomotives will operate over the 24-mile section out of Skykomish, Washington, the eastern portal of the mountains. It covers one of the longest and steepest mountain grades in America.

Balky Waffles

An electric waffle iron should never be greased. If your waffles stick perhaps you have not put enough melted butter or other shortening into the batter. One or two extra tablespoons of melted shortening in the batter will often prevent sticking. Also, when the waffle is brown and crisp and ready to take out of the iron, thrust a fork into it and lift the waffle straight up. If you work around the edges with a knife in attempting to loosen it that way, the waffle will break and be almost impossible to get out whole.

Purebred Cows Lead

In a study of 48,000 yearly individual production records of dairy cows, a comparison was made of pure breeds and grades of the same breed. The grades averaged 6,999 pounds of milk a year per cow, whereas the purebreds exceeded this amount by 686 pounds, or about 9 1-2 per cent. In production of butterfat, gross income per cow, and income over cost of feed, the purebreds excelled the

grades by about 10 per cent. It should be remembered that the average production of the grades was so high largely because of the influence of their purebred ancestry.

Federal Roads Increase

A net addition of 9,417 miles to the mileage of improved roads in the Federal-aid system was made through the completion of projects during the fiscal year 1926, according to the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. This brings the total of improved Federal aid roads up to 55,902 miles. The improvement of several trans-continental routes is approaching

completion. The entire Federal aid system has an aggregate length of 182,134 miles.

Good Pork

Hogs weighing 180 and 230 pounds will ordinarily produce the best and most economical cuts of meat for family use. Hams and shoulders from hogs will weigh 12 to 15 pounds, with loins and bacon strips at about 9 or 10 pounds. If the pig has been well fattened, not only will he produce more lard, but also the flavor of the meat will be improved. If the pig is given a 24-hour fast before slaughter, with plenty of water available,

the carcass will drain more thoroughly and produce a better product.

Peggy Bartlett went to San Angelo Monday for several days visit with relatives and friends.

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Poets are born, not paid.

Speaker to Cobb to Leonard to Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Speer of Carrizo Springs are visiting relatives and friends here this week.



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Thousands have saved at this sale, and many more will be here before the end comes. We are positively making greater price reductions than heretofore on good merchandise. Remember there was very little fire damage—just mostly water soaked. Many departments have received new goods which were purchased before our fire and they were put right in stock.

Ask anyone who has visited our sale—they will attest the values that we give.

Extra Specials Beginning Saturday

Boys' Knee Pants, all sizes, choice

29c

Boys' Khaki Coveralls

49c

1 lot Boys' Hats and Caps

49c

Lots merchandise replaced with new merchandise at a very low price.

Special For Men With Big Feet

To the man buying the largest pair of Men's Shoes at our store Saturday, we will give them to him absolutely free. We will keep a record of every pair sold and to the largest the price of the shoes will be refunded.

All men will save on their shoes purchased here.

Extra Specials Beginning Saturday

One Lot Men's and Boys' Hats

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33c

Men's Dress Shirts, slightly damaged

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Winters, Texas

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 Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m.
 Epworth Leagues, 6 p. m.
 Preaching by the pastor 7 p. m.
 Let every member be present at every service.
 All friends and visitors are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs have as their guests for the week end Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Escavaille, Miss Elizabeth Escavaille and Mrs. Jackson of Fort Worth.

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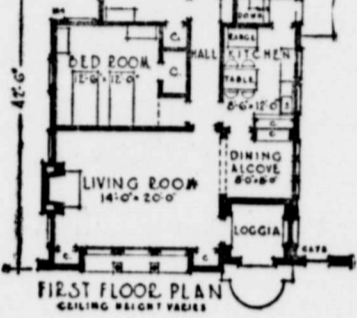
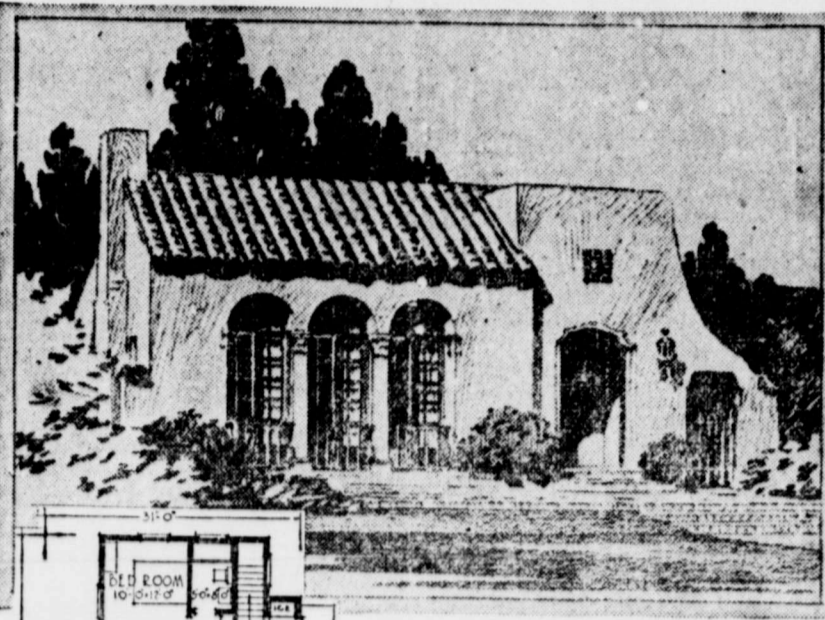
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Everything about the house has been planned to give the utmost in stability and real home comfort. The walls and ceilings are insulated throughout with celotex to cut down the coal bills in winter and keep the house cool in the summer. Who could wish for a more beautiful little home.

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Fred Thompson and Silver King at Queen Fri. & Sat.

The pound of big action, the flash of scenic thrills, the glow of human interest and the bond of friendship between a man and his horse are vivid highlights of "The Tough Guy" in which Fred Thompson and Silver King caper blithely across the screen for the entertainment of their thousands of admirers.

The title expresses the character of the leading role in which the buoyant and breezy Fred Thompson is reported to achieve quite the most distinctive bit of acting in his career. Thompson is rapidly clinching his hold on the affections of hundreds of thousands of theatre goers all over the world for his clean and wholesome entertainment in Western productions. "The Tough Guy," in which he is compelled by force of circumstance to be many degrees

tougher than the men who serve under him on a ranch, was written by Howard Clifton and is a refreshing departure from the trite themes on which the usual Western drama is builded.

Presbyterian Notes

Rev. Hal F. Smith, Pastor

Regular services will be held each Sunday at the Queen Theatre until the new church is completed.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m.
 Senior and Adult C. E., 6 p. m.
 Preaching, 7 p. m.

MONDAY—

Ladies Missionary societies meet at 4 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY—

Regular prayer services will be held at the home of some member announced at the Sunday service.

It would take an airplane 16 years to fly to Mars, in case anyone should be interested.

Basketball

Cyclones Beat Talpa

The Cyclones, snappy girls' basketball team of Winters High, kept up their winning streak last Friday when they met the Talpa girls' team on the latter's court. The final score of 21 to 19 does not tell the whole story of the Cyclones cyclonic finish when they emerged from an uphill fight to nose out the Talpaites in the last quarter, due mainly to the sensational goal throwing of Christine Barnett. She easily led the scoring with 22 points to her credit from eleven field goals, five of which were made in the last quarter of play.

Lineup—Talpa: R. Hudson, and B. Norris, forwards; E. Sparks and A. Vanderford, centers; Bartha Norris and L. Davis, guards. L. Hallinger, A. Watkins and D. Stokes, substitutes.

Winters: C. Barnett and M. Spill, forwards; K. Lamberth and Mamie Moran, centers; Winnie Jeffreys and Lavere Neely, guards. M. Pumphrey and Mary Nicholson, substitutes.

Y. M. A. C. in Action

The Young Men's Athletic Association of Winters have given quite an impetus to the basketball games in this section of the county, and are ready to give any high school team a practice game on short notice. A few quintets have accepted the invitation to date and have gained an experience that will stand them in good need in the county elimination contests as a result.

To date the Y. M. A. C. have lost 2 games and won 3. And their invitation stands to any high school needing practice games.

On last Friday night they lost a fast game to the splendid team from Ballinger High, in which the sensational goal shooting by Marcek proved too much for the older crew. The Bearcats also uncorked a defense system that was mainly the cause of the victory, 26 to 13.

The lineups follow:

Y. M. A. C.: Bedford and Scott, forwards; Baker, center; Deffebach (c) and Rhoden guards.

Ballinger: Cevenke and Alagood, forwards; Marcek, center; Rayburn and Parish, guards.

Marcek was high score man with 11 points.

Monday night the "Y" essayed a double header, winning from Dale and Victory quintets by scores of 16 to 8 and 40 to 18, respectively. The line ups were:

Y: Duncan and Norman, forwards; Hinds, center; Borders and Warren, guards.

Dale: Williams and Prusser, forwards; Nance, center; Adams and Brevard, guards.

The second game's lineup:
 Y: Duke and Bedford, forwards; Baker, center; Scott and Childers, guards.

Victory: Wilson and Adams, forwards; Hickson, center; Adams and Williams, guards.

Duke was high score man with 20 points.

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C. R. Robertson, Lloyd Edwards and J. D. Robertson were visitors at Stephenville last Wednesday.

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Winters sports are just as good as summer ones, and sometimes they're a lot more picturesque. This shows a party on skis going cross-country near Lake Placid, N. Y.

NOTICE

Dr. Fred R. Baker of Dallas, formerly of San Angelo, Texas' leading Optical Specialist, who was appointed by former Governor Pat M. Neff, a member of the Texas Optometry Examining Board, and was president of Texas Optical Association, also National vice-president, will be at City Hotel Saturday, January 22.

Dr. Baker holds four different state licenses, and has had 30 years experience fitting difficult eyesight cases. He claims to have fitted glasses for more people in this locality than all other specialists combined. Among them are: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooke, Mrs. Leone Brian, T. B. Dillingham, three of the Spill family, Mrs. Skaggs,

Mrs. J. E. Cleveland; in fact a large number of others, making too large a list to print that will be furnished as references upon request.

Dr. Baker will examine eyes free to demonstrate his expert ability. He has \$2,000 in special ground lenses and latest style spectacle frames with him. The big value in glasses is in the expert fitting. Don't fail to take advantage of this.

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WHAT'S DOING
In West Texas

Levelland—Waterworks and sewerage bonds at this place "went over the top" in a recent election when citizens ratified proposed civic improvements and gave a \$75,000 a majority of three to one. City officials are now pushing preliminaries and routine incident to placing the bonds on the market and will let contract at the soonest date possible.

Littlefield—The Plains Electric Hatchery, owned by Albert Neunschwander, was recently established in Littlefield, equipped with a Buckeye incubator having a capacity of ten thousand eggs and two Petersine incubators of 13,000 capacity each. A line of poultry supplies of various kinds, feed and remedies will be carried also, to care for community needs. The poultry industry is rapidly becoming more popular in Littlefield.

Stamford—Official occupation of the new quarters of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was made on January 3 at the quarterly staff meeting of the organization. Reports from the staff personnel were made at the morning session which was followed by a venison dinner, meat coming from a buck killed by Exhibit Manager B. M. Whiteker and Publicity Manager E. H. Whitehead. The afternoon meeting was devoted to outlining the new year's work. The new building now occupied is a two story structure, well equipped, and was constructed as permanent headquarters for the West Texas organization under sponsorship of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce.

Portales, N. M.—Portales is to be "put on the map" through a live wire commercial body organized at the recent annual get-together meeting of citizens. A chamber of commerce with a paid secretary was initiated at the gathering at which President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce spoke. G. M. Shaw, T. W. Blalock and Secretary Gatlin of Littlefield, Assistant Manager B. Frank Bennett of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo, and Secretary A. B. Davis of Lubbock, were also special guests.

Winters—The Rock Hotel at this place has recently changed hands and is to be completely remodeled, making it a modern hostelry in every respect. Rooms are to be repapered and repainted, and newly furnished. Two new baths with showers are to be installed, with pipes laid for both hot and cold water. One room is to be especially equipped for a drummer's sample room. The dining room, under experienced management is to be a feature of the hotel. When completed, the named of the place is to be changed.

Claude—Due to increasing business, the Farmers Grain and Implement Co. of Claude has moved recently into new and enlarged quarters. The building with addition is 110 feet long. The International line of harvest and farm implements is distributed in Claude territory by the Farmers Grain and Implement Co.

Turkey—Reorganization of the Turkey Chamber of Commerce has been effected recently and an active membership is now planning definite developments for the town. Train service over the new Denver line is promised by July 1. Turkey has the assurance of a cotton compress and several other concerns. A modern waterworks system is now being planned by citizens who have adopted as their goal "3,000 population by Christmas, 1927."

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shepperd, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Owens went to Ballinger last Tuesday evening for the annual chamber of commerce banquet which was held in the new dining room of the Central Hotel. The visitors are loud in their praise of the affair. R. E. White, county school superintendent, was toastmaster for the occasion, while Walter U. Early of Brownwood, district attorney of the 35th judicial district, was the principal speaker of the evening.

Bon Ton Cafe serves quick lunches. 1tc

Fires Scouted From Air
During the past fire season airplanes were used over the far western forests for patrol when the atmosphere was too dense for effective observation and for reconnaissance of large fires.

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Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Swearingen of Drasco are entertaining a new daughter in their home since January 10th.

Oysters, any style, at Bon Ton Cafe Phone 217. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Stevens, who live on Route 4, are the fond parents of a tiny baby girl, born January 10.

Secretary C. R. Robertson and R. E. Bacon spent last Tuesday in Coleman where they attended the first meeting of the Kiwanas club of Coleman in the new hotel which has just been completed in that city.

Texas has started one of the largest frog farms in the world. Kind of sounds like a bullish market.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brinkley who live on Route 5, announce the arrival of a new daughter in their home on January 5th.

Have you tried the chili at the Bon Ton Cafe? Phone 217. 1tc

A calf in another state was sold for \$1,900. Even youth in the barnyard is putting on airs.

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DRASCO DOMGS

Mr. Henry Newby, the Taylor county commissioner, is having some road work done near Drasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks Lewis of Guion, are moving to the farm of Mr. Alexander.

Mr. J. B. Pace was a visitor in Ballinger this week.

The Parent-Teacher Association met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Watts Tuesday. The next meeting will be held at the school house Thursday night. A program will be given.

Mr. J. B. Pace went to Bradshaw this week to meet his son-in-law, the Rev. Roy Crawford of Robert Lee.

The senior boys' basketball team of Bradshaw played the Drasco team this week, the latter winning by a score of 37 to 8.

Mrs. Ben Belew accompanied her daughter, Miss Beatrice, to Abilene where she will take treatment in Dr. Council's sanitarium.

Mr. P. C. Davis is on the sick list. Glad to report that Mr. Hattie Puckett is doing nicely.

The Woman's Missionary Society are preparing a box for the Buckner Orphans Home.

Mr. Ed Belew was in Bradshaw this week.

Mr. E. L. Short was a visitor to Guion recently.

The Drasco boys' third basketball team played the Baldwin quintet last Wednesday, winning by a score of 36 to 2.

Messrs. Perry Wood and Rufe

Stafford were in Winters with cotton.

Rev. E. W. Swearngen united in marriage Miss Alberta Kaufman and Mr. Hurt of Shep; also Miss Rachel Colclazer of Moro and Mr. J. T. Loflin of Coleman.

Miss Ola Puckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Puckett, and Mrs. Andrew Lee Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams, were united in marriage at Winters, the Rev. Gid J. Bryan, pastor of the Methodist church performing the ceremony. Congratulations and best wishes of their many friends go with them thru life.

Dr. J. W. Dixon of Winters made several professional visits to Drasco recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell were in Abilene this week.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. T. P. Massengale Monday.

The girls' basketball team from the Mazeland community played the Drasco girls' team, the final score being 24 to 13 in favor of Drasco.

Glad to report that there is an oil derrick near Drasco on the Hunt farm.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Swearngen are the proud parents of a new daughter. Congratulations.

The school received a nice lot of blotters from Mr. Ocie Hunt of Bradshaw.

Misses Ruth Wooten and Ila Walker visited in Ballinger, and Miss Evelyn Gannaway in Winters.

Mr. Bonnie Puckett was in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart McRorer have moved to the farm of Mr. and Mrs.

Ben Belew.

Mr. Earl Dorsett has erected a new house on his farm near Drasco.

Mr. Trotter and family have moved to the farm of Mrs. E. M. Buck at Moro.

Prof. J. C. Watts conducted the services at the Methodist church Sunday night.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

STATE OF TEXAS,)
County of Runnels.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court, Precinct No. 5, Winters, Texas, Runnels County on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1926, by the Justice of the Peace thereof, in the case of Winters Motor Company vs. S. F. Kerby and E. F. Kerby, No. 1092, and to me, as sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on

the 22nd day of January A. D. 1927, at Winters, Texas, Runnels county, the following described property, to-wit: One paint stud horse, about 15 hands high, about 4 years old, weight about 900 pounds, and one paint mare about 15 hands high, about 9 years old, weight about 1000 pounds. Levied on as the property of S. F. Kerby to satisfy a judgment amounting to Ninety-three Dollars Twenty Cents (\$93.20), in favor of Winters Motor Company, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this the 10th day of January, A. D. 1927.—R. E. McWilliams, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas. 37t2c

FAME

It begins to look as if a man will have to make a touchdown or kick a goal if he wants to amount to anything in the world. Discovering a continent or inventing radio does not count any more.

This is a rubber age.

Noel Suddath of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, and Oscar Suddath of Whitesboro, left Wednesday for their homes after a pleasant visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hartzog.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wright of Bradshaw are the proud parents of a new daughter, who arrived in their home last Wednesday.

A "lame duck" is always hopeful of being tamed and made a pet by official appointment.

Mrs. Claude Roland and tiny little son, who have been patients in the local sanitarium, left Monday for their home at Wingate.

The Alexander Hatchery is now open. Itc

Ralph Lloyd and Mrs. Lillian Quindlen spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sims Saylor at Snyder.

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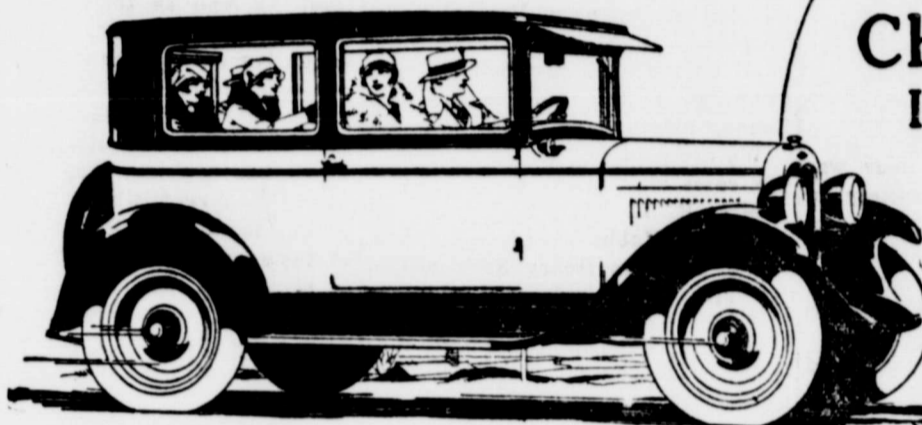
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All this is combined to a supreme degree in the long famous leader of the Chevrolet line—the Coach. It would be a brilliant achievement for any manufacturer merely to design such a splendid car to sell at ANY reasonably low price. But to sell it at the amazing price of \$595 is a feat of history-making proportions. This one price reduction alone would suffice to center worldwide attentions on Chevrolet. But due to economics of tremendous proportions plus the vast resources of General Motors, Chevrolet also announces striking price reductions on other models.

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 - The Coupe . . . **\$625**
Former Price **\$645**
 - The Roadster . . . **\$525**
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 - The Sedan . . . **\$695**
Former Price **\$735**
 - The Sport Cabriolet . . . **\$715**
—Entirely new models with rumble seat.
 - The Landau . . . **\$745**
Former Price **\$765**
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

LORNA MALLINGATE is at the seaside with her mother and newly acquired stepfather. She has been writing a letter to her sister, Pauline, who for some mysterious reason has failed to come to her home in London for nearly eighteen months.

Lorna and her mother have communicated with Pauline through a forwarding address in Paris. Lorna has told her sister about the wonderful things their stepfather is doing. As she finishes the letter Lorna's lover,

GERALD CRAVEN, calls and begs her to consider his proposal of marriage seriously. Lorna tells him that she doesn't want to be married. She begs him to continue being her good friend and to forgive her seemingly brutal refusal.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

When Gerald Craven had conquered his emotion he loosened his hold and gave her a smile.

"Hurry up," he said. "Address your letter and we will go down and join your mother. Will you play tennis this afternoon?"

"I will if I can, but I don't know what mummy has arranged to do. Something was said about motoring to Canterbury for tea, but we will settle that when we join mother."

"Well, look here! I'll go on and tell Mrs. Emerson you are coming," said the young man. He gave her a nod and a smile and then he went out of the room.

When she was alone, Lorna sat down and picked up the pen again, but she found curiously enough that her hands were trembling. A few moments before, out on the veranda, she had been possessed with that sensation which the Scotch call "fey." She had not tried to analyze her feelings—she had only felt carried up and up as it were on wings. And then had followed that spell of dreaming in the chair and now she was awake—fully awake.

As she sat tapping the table with her pen, there came another knock on the door. This time it was a page boy.

"If you please, miss, a gentleman!" he stood on one side as he ushered in the man.

Lorna found herself face to face with a youngish man—an evident gentleman. From the dark hair already flecked with gray, Lorna quickly judged him to be not very young. He was certainly good looking, yet something about him gave the girl an uncomfortable feeling.

"You wish to see my stepfather?" she queried. "I am sorry. I am afraid he won't be here for an hour or so."

"I'll wait," said the stranger quietly. "It is most important that I should see Mr. Emerson with as little delay as possible. I have come down from London on purpose to do so."

Lorna said "Oh!" and then added, "Perhaps you will sit down; there are some papers here."

The newcomer walked forward towards the window and then he turned and spoke abruptly:

"What is your name?"

"I am Lorna Mallingate," the girl answered a little coldly.

He nodded his head; then he asked: "How far away are the golf links?"

"Not very far. I think you could walk it, but there is an omnibus that goes backwards and forwards."

"Is there?" he queried. "Oh, well, I'll go in it."

"Of course I am not quite sure if Mr. Emerson is playing golf," Lorna said quickly. "He may come in at any moment. Who shall I say wants to see him?"

The young man turned away from the window and stood looking at her with a rather curious expression in his dark eyes. He had a very curt way of speaking; a manner which rather annoyed and at the same time rather disturbed Lorna.

"My name is Emerson. Julian Emerson."

Lorna's heart beat a little more quickly.

"Oh! A relative?"

To this he nodded his head. He moved to the door and held it open.

"You are going out?" he queried.

And without saying anything Lorna walked through and made her way to the lift. Julian Emerson followed her, but he went down the stairs, and the girl saw him go with



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that same curious sense of uneasiness. There was something in his manner, something in his unexpected visit, which suddenly cast a very heavy shadow over the brilliant sunshine of the day.

In the palm court, Lorna was waylaid by a certain Lady Blyth; a florid looking woman, always very expensively gowned and arrayed. Her son was one of the young men who allowed the world to see that he admired Miss Mallingate very much indeed.

Lorna gave no encouragement to Sir Charles Blyth, and in fact she rather avoided his mother and his two sisters.

"Ah, here you are at last! Every body has been inquiring for you. Charles has been in despair! He has gone to sit with your mother. If he can't be with the rose, he wants to be near her."

She kissed Lorna several times, leaving little patches of lip salve on the girl's cheeks, which she immediately proceeded to brush off. "You look so sweet," she said. "What a lovely gown! Paris, of course? And what a splendid little string of pearls! Shall we go and join your mother?"

Lorna always felt overpowered when Lady Blyth pounced upon her in this fashion.

If she could have yielded to her own inclination, she would have preferred to have gone off by herself, and to have sat apart until she had conquered this curious uneasiness and cast away the shadow which was so pronounced. But Lady Blyth would not give her up, so they walked together across the road to the lawns, and Charles Blyth seeing them coming, got up and went to meet them.

As he reached the girl, he took her hand and kissed it.

With a sigh of relief the girl

slipped into a chair beside her mother.

Now, as she sat beside her mother and slipped her arm through hers, Lorna felt soothed and wuffed back into her happy mood. After awhile Mrs. Emerson got up and as they strolled along, arm in arm, the mother said to Lorna:

"I have ordered luncheon to be served upstairs, darling. Henry doesn't care about being in the restaurant for every meal, and it is really pleasanter in our own room."

"Much pleasanter," said Lorna. She drew a sharp breath of relief. She was beginning to be a little annoyed by Charles Blyth, and his attentions really got on her nerves.

As they went up in the lift, her mother just touched her gently on the shoulder.

"Is anything the matter, darling?" she asked. "You seem a little depressed."

"I'll tell you about it upstairs, mother," the girl answered.

And when they were alone in the big sitting room, she spoke about Gerald Craven. Mrs. Emerson opened her arms and took the girl to her heart.

"Darling," she said, "of course I've seen it coming—so has Henry. And we like Gerald so much. I hope you haven't sent him away, Lorna."

The girl clung to her mother, and as she did so, she whispered:

"I hope so, too. But I'm not sure! I am afraid I hurt Gerald, mother, dear. But honestly I wasn't prepared. . . I wasn't sure. . . You see I've never thought about him in that way. . . I've never thought about any man in that way," she said simply.

NEXT CHAPTER: Henry Emerson vanishes mysteriously.

Retiring From Business

Having sold our grocery business to Mr. R. P. House, we want to sincerely thank our many patrons for their loyal patronage during our tenure of business.

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NOTICE

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What would winter be without a baseball scandal?

J. C. Nance has resigned his position at Skaggs Dry Goods Company, and accepted a similar position with Wadley-Wilson at Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Nance have made many friends since coming to Winters who regret very much to have them leave.

More food and faster automobiles are promised by scientists for 1927. The pedestrians will need less food so they can move quicker.

Mrs. E. A. Meadows left Thursday for an extended visit with relatives at Temple and Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jordan were business visitors in Brownwood last Tuesday.

Many friends will be grieved to know that Noel Reid is still on the sick list, and wish for him a speedy recovery.

ORDINANCE APPROVING STATEMENT OF CITY ENGINEER CONCERNING PROPERTY OWNERS AND THEIR PROPERTY ABUTTING ON DALE STREET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST LINE OF MAGNOLIA STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE ABILENE & SOUTHERN RAILWAY RIGHT OF WAY DESCRIBED AS DISTRICT NUMBER ONE AND MAGNOLIA STREET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH LINE OF ALBERT STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF DALE STREET AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WINTERS: That,

WHEREAS, Heretofore the City Council of the said City, by ordinance, directed the improvements of, the above named streets, by raising, grading, and paving the same; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with said ordinance, plans and specifications for the said work were duly prepared by the City Engineer and adopted by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Thereafter in accordance with the law and the provisions of said City, bids were received, opened and considered by the City Council and the bid of the Thurber Construction Company, Contractor for the improvements of the said streets, was accepted by the said City Council; and

WHEREAS, the said improvements consist of improving the said streets within said limits by raising, grading, and filling the same, and by paving the same as follows:
Dale Street as above described, 2 1/2 inch brick on 5 inch concrete base;
Magnolia Street as above described, 2 1/2 inch brick on a 4 inch concrete base;

WHEREAS, the said contractor has entered into contract with the City of Winters for the construction of said improvements, which contract has been duly approved by the City Council and executed as required by the law, and said Contractor executed with approved security, and filed with the City Council, bond for the construction of said work in accordance with said ordinance, specifications and contract, which bond has been duly approved by the said City Council; now

THEREFORE, Be it further ordained by the said City Council of the City of Winters as follows, to-wit:
(1) That a necessity exists that a portion of the cost of said improvements shall be assessed against owners of property abutting on said streets named to be improved, and against their property and against owners of street and steam railways occupying said streets and their property in accordance with the law, and the said City Council does hereby declare such necessity.

(2) That the total estimated amount of the cost of improving said section of Dale Street and Magnolia Street, as reported by the City Engineer, is the sum of \$23,500.31, that the names of the property owners against whom and whose property such assessment is proposed to be made as shown on the City Engineer's statement and the total amount and amount per front foot, which is proposed to assess against such property owners and other matters and things are as follows, to-wit:

DISTRICT NO. 1.—Dale from its intersection with the West line of Magnolia Street to its intersection with the East line of the Abilene & Southern Railway Right of Way.
Assessed rate for curb.....\$0.43435 per lineal foot
Assessed rate for all other improvements.....5.60726 per lineal foot
Total assessed rate.....\$6.04161 per lineal foot

Property Owner	Block No.	Lot No.	Addition	Front Feet	Amt. Assessed for Paving and Other Improvements	No. Feet Curb	Amt. Assessed for Curb	Total Amount of Assessment
North Side								
Dewey Speer	9	5	Dale West	60	\$ 336.44	60	\$ 26.06	\$ 362.50
H. H. Faulkner	9	4	Dale West	60	336.44	60	26.06	362.50
R. L. Goolsby	9	3	Dale West	60	336.44	60	26.06	362.50
O. H. Hearne	9	2	Dale West	60	336.44	60	26.06	362.50
O. H. Hearne	9	1	Dale West	60	336.44	60	26.06	362.50
Abilene & Southern Ry Co			Right of Way	295	1654.14	295	128.13	1782.27
" "			Right of Way	16.6	93.08			93.08
" "			Right of Way	43.2	242.23			242.23
South Side								
B. Loftin	10	6	Dale West	60	336.44	60	26.06	362.50
M. Luthern Owens	7	7	Dale West	60	336.44	60	26.06	362.50
& B. G. Owens	10							
D. B. Wright	10	8	Dale West	60	336.44	60	26.06	362.50
Lloyd Wilkerson	10	9	Dale West	60	336.44	60	26.06	362.50
W. W. McKissack, Jr.	10	10	Dale West	60	336.44	60	26.06	362.50
Abilene & Southern Ry Co			Right of Way	295	1654.14	295	128.13	1782.27
" "			Right of Way	15.8	88.59			88.59
" "			Right of Way	39.6	222.05			222.05

DISTRICT NO. 2.—Magnolia Street from its intersection with the North line of Albert Street to its intersection with the South line of Dale Street.

Assessed rate for curb.....\$0.43435 per lineal foot
Assessed rate for all other improvements.....4.78656 per lineal foot
Total assessed rate.....\$5.22091 per lineal foot

Property Owner	Block No.	Lot No.	Addition	Front Feet	Amt. Assessed for Paving and Other Improvements	No. Feet Curb	Amt. Assessed for Curb	Total Amount of Assessment
East Side								
B. Loftin	10	6	Dale West	140	\$ 670.12	140	\$ 60.81	\$ 730.93
Walter T. White	10	5	Dale West	140	670.12	140	60.81	730.93
E. A. Shepperd	2	6 & W 1/2 5W	WM Place	140	670.12	140	60.81	730.93
J. W. Tanner	2	7 & 8	WM Place	140	670.12	140	60.81	730.93
Jno. Q. McAdams	7	5 & 6	WM Place	140	670.12	140	60.81	730.93
F. D. Bedford	7	7 & 8	WM Place	140	670.12	140	60.81	730.93
West Side								
A. F. Roberts	11	8, 9 & 10	Dale West	140	670.12	140	60.81	730.93
J. M. Skaggs	11	1 & E 1/2 2	Dale West	140	670.12	140	60.81	730.93
A. O. Strother	3	N 80'		80	382.92	80	34.75	417.67
W. D. Donham	3	S 60'		60	287.10	60	26.06	313.25
J. Frank Paxton	6	1 & 2	WM Place	140	670.12	140	60.81	730.93
H. W. Lynn	3	10, 11 & 12	WM Place	140	670.12	140	60.81	730.93
Ruthel Speer and Husband Dewey Speer	6	N 70'	WM Place	70	335.06	70	30.40	365.46
W. P. Gardner	6	S 70' 10 11 & 12	WM Place	70	335.06	70	30.40	365.46

(3) That the portion of the cost of such improvements which may be assessed against such property owners and their property and owners of street and steam railways and their property respectively shall be assessed by ordinance of the said City Council, passed after notice to such owners, and other interested parties, and a hearing to them, and the said amounts, when so assessed, shall constitute a lien against the property of the said owners in accordance with the terms of the law, and shall be declared to be a personal liability of said owners. That the said assessment against owners of property abutting said streets and their property shall be made according to the front foot rule in proportion as the frontage of each owner on the said streets is to the whole frontage to be improved, provided that if in the opinion of the City Council this rule of apportionment shall be found to be unjust or unequal in any respect, then the said City Council shall adopt such rule of apportionment as shall be found to be just and equal considering the equities of the various property owners and the benefits to their property and the burdens imposed by the assessment, and provided that no assessment against any owner or his property shall be made in excess of special benefits in the enhanced value of said property by means of said improvements.

(4) That a hearing shall be given to said owners of abutting property and street and steam railways, and to all others having any interest in or claim or lien against such property, their agents or attorneys, which shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Winters, being the regular place of meeting of the City Council, on the 28th day of January, 1927, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at which time and place owners of property abutting said streets and owners of railways and street railways and other interested parties, their agents, or attorneys, are hereby notified to be and appear, and a hearing will be given to them concerning said proposed assessment and concerning the benefits of the said improvements to their property and concerning all the said proceedings with reference to the said improvements, or any invalidity therein, concerning any matter or things whatsoever in connection with the said improvements or assessments, at which hearing the owners of such property and railways and street railways and others interested, may appear in person or by their agents or attorneys and present their objections, if any, to any matter or thing concerning the said assessments or proceedings and may present any evidence which they may desire concerning same; that said hearing shall be continued and adjourned from day to day and from time to time until all owners, and persons interested, and all matters in connection with any protest or objections of said property owners shall be fully heard and disposed of.

(5) That the City Secretary of the City of Winters is hereby directed to give notice of said hearing by publication in The Winters Enterprise, a newspaper, being a weekly paper of general circulation in the City of Winters, by publishing this ordinance for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication of which must be at least ten (10) days prior to the said hearing.

WHEREAS, the fact that the improvements herein referred to, are being delayed pending the taking effect of this ordinance and the condition of said streets and public places, endanger public health and safety, and the necessity of proceeding with said improvements constitutes and creates an urgent necessity and requires that the rule providing that ordinances shall be read at more than one time or at more than one meeting be suspended and requires that this ordinance be passed and take effect as an emergency measure and such rules are accordingly suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage.

On motion of Alderman G. E. Seagler seconded by Alderman H. K. Reid, the above ordinance was passed with the following vote:

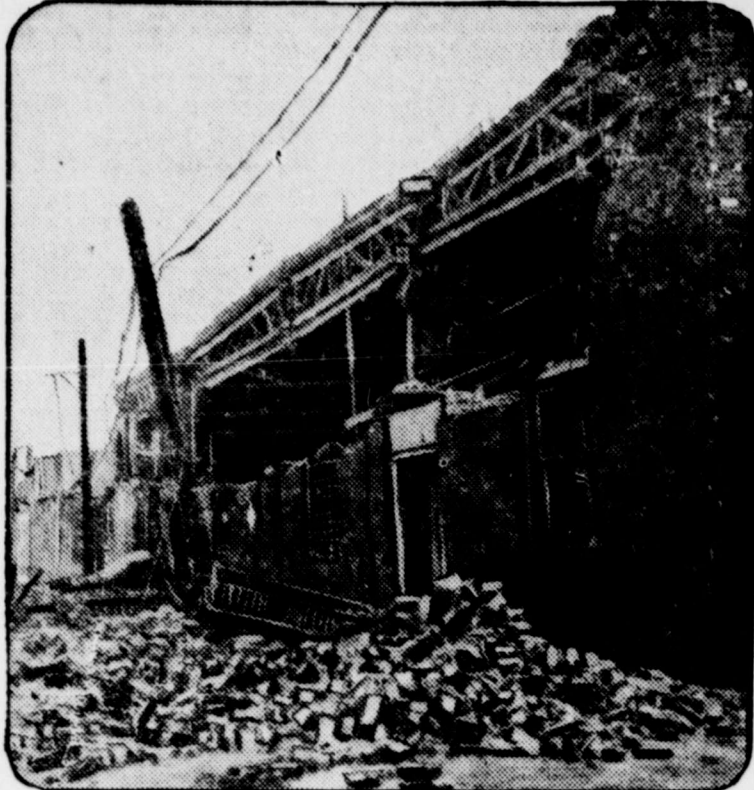
AYES: J. W. Tanner, H. K. Reid, G. E. Seagler, W. L. Hinds, J. W. Copeland.

NOES: None.

Passed and approved this the 31st day of December, 1926

ATTEST—(signed) ROXIE FLOYD, City Secretary. (Seal) APPROVED—(Signed) A. F. ROBERTS, Mayor.

When Quake Shook the Border



The dawn of 1927 brought a life-size earthquake to the Mexico-California border. This shows what happened to a big warehouse at Mexicali, Mexico.

Sanitary Trial--

(Continued from First Page)

and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of the State at Austin, this the 5th day of January, A. D. 1927. (Signed) "Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of Texas."

"By the Governor: (Signed) Emma Grigsby Meharg, Secretary of State."

Davenport is Happy at Ma's Pardon Action

Gratton Davenport, given a pardon from his life term imprisonment sentence for the slaying of Sam Rodgers, crouched in the corner of his cell playing some of the games with which prisoners while away the time and grinned pleasantly at visitors to the county jail Wednesday evening.

"I like it better than I do going to the penitentiary, but it would have been better if I had been free," he said. His pardon specifies that he shall be confined to an insane asylum.

To a direct question relating to the slaying of Sam Rodgers, Davenport replied:

"I'm not going to tell you." "Do you feel that you were insane at the time?" inquired the interviewer.

"I don't know; you heard what the doctors said, and that the truth." "I was afraid I might be killed myself. There have been a whole mess of lies about me."

He said there was something wrong with him at the time of the crime, but made no definite assertion of insanity as had Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, alienist governor. Davenport said he felt better now than he did at the time of the shooting.

At another point, Davenport said: "There must have been something wrong with me, if I took up a rifle and killed a man and then nobody came around me. It was suggested to the prisoner that perhaps others might have been frightened."

Davenport's joy at the pardon was very evident in his expression of joy and his almost hilarious manner among his cellmates.—San Angelo Standard.

T. B. Declines

Coincident with the decline of tuberculosis among cattle and hogs is an official report of a decreasing human death rate from the disease, says the United States department of agriculture. The low mortality of children under four years may be attributed in part to the aggressive campaign for testing tuberculosis cattle and disposing of animals affected with the disease.

Another thing that is broken too often is silence.

A calamity howler seldom has calouses on his hands.

Conceit may puff a man up, but it does not help him up.

Nobody waits up night to see the thermometer touch zero.

Congress is long on funds and short on time. A terrible fix.

PEN POINTERS

Government ran a speakeasy in New York to get evidence on rum runners. Got the evidence, but ran place at a heavy loss. Government operation is sure a bloomer.

Nine-inch snowfall "paralyzed traffic" in Ohio city. Wonder how that sounds to people in Medicine Hat.

Jesse James' cousin is wife of southern prohibition agent. We've known of bootleggers that must be Jesse's own brothers.

American sailors landed in Nicaragua, but the marines'll probably get all the credit.

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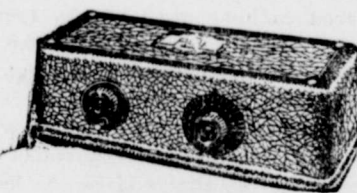
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