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17 YEAR-OLD-GIRL SHOOTS MAN AT WACO

WACO, Feb. 24.—"He disgraced me, ruined my health and deprived me of my school privileges, but he will never ruin another girl," was the statement of Miss Marcine Matthews, age 17, after she shot J. S. Crosslin in the Fifty-fourth District Court room at 9:30 his morning.

The little woman fired three shots from a pistol in Crosslin's body after the deputy sheriff, who was on duty in the court room, could reach her, and stop the shooting. Crosslin died instantly.

Crosslin was 59 years old. He was charged with criminal assault upon the girl two years ago, and was tried, convicted and given nine years in the penitentiary. The case was appealed and reversed on an error in admission of certain testimony, and remanded for retrial, and the case was called for trial again this morning.

The preliminaries for the trial had been completed and Miss Matthews had been called to the witness stand as the first state's witness. After taking her seat and before the district attorney could begin questioning her, she pulled the pistol from her clothing and began firing at Crosslin, who was seated in the defendant's chair near his attorney.

Confusion reigned in the court room. Judge Monroe dismissed the jury which had taken their seats in the jury box to pass on the case. Crosslin was taken from his chair and laid on the floor, and later removed to the undertaking parlors.

The shots were heard in every part of the court house, and rangers who had been sent here to keep down any trouble which might come up in the damage suit brought by Mrs. Inez Crow against Sheriff Buchanan, rushed into the court room. The suit against the sheriff was in progress across the hall in Judge Riehey's civil court, and Capt. Tom Hickman and his force who were on duty in that room, rushed to the scene of the shooting, thinking that it was trouble growing out of the Buchanan suit. Finding that the deputy sheriff had the matter well in hand, and had taken charge of Miss Matthews, the ranger returned to the civil court room.

There were only a few people present in the criminal court room where the shooting took place, the Buchanan case attracting the most attention due to the fact that it was the outgrowth of the sheriff's efforts to stop a Ku Klux Klan parade.

Crosslin was engaged in the real estate business in Waco, and when the charges were filed against him it created a sensation. The little girl was then only fifteen years old. When the case was first called for trial the little girl testified to her shame, for which she said that Crosslin was responsible. She had given birth to a child which was taken from her at a sanitarium here by a caesarian operation. She is small and frail and weighs not more than ninety pounds. She has been in the custody of the sheriff's department since the shooting at nine-thirty this morning, and charges of murder will be filed against her.

Russell Well Producing Gas and Some Oil

The large crowd which faced the winter breeze and spent most of the afternoon Thursday at the Russell No. 4 to be present when the bit penetrated the second strata of gas and oil bearing sand, were disappointed, as the second showing in the well was not made until late at night, shortly after midnight.

As rapid progress in drilling was not made Thursday afternoon as was expected, and most of the oil enthusiasts returned to town late in the afternoon.

The drill struck the lime late in the afternoon at a depth of 1927 and drilled thirty feet in this lime formation, and at 1957 it was estimated that the well was producing a half million feet of gas and with a good showing of oil from the second strata.

A phone message direct from the well at nine o'clock Friday morning stated that it was estimated that the well would produce as it stands now about twenty barrels of oil per day, when put under test.

No definite information as to further developments could be had at the above hour. It was stated that the managers of the Russell Production Company were discussing the advisability of dropping back to the 1812 depth, where he first good showing of oil was found, and shooting the well, while it was also stated that it was probable that the hole would be drilled to the full depth of Russell No. 1, which now stands at 2275, and is making both gas and oil.

"We feel confident that we have an oil field, one that will pay, and will be fully developed," said one of the principal stockholders in the Russell Production Co., "and we are going right ahead until the field is developed."

Regardless of the final outcome of the development now underway, optimism is still at a high pitch and there is considerable dealing in acreage and royalties. There are some who are skeptical and of the "show me" kind, and will not warm up to the boom until a paying well is proven.

Ed Brookshire, who was brought here from his home near Talpa last Wednesday and underwent an operation for appendicitis, was reported to be getting along nicely Friday.

12 DEATHS IN BLIZZARD REPORTED

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The Middle West is beginning to recover somewhat from the storm which caused a sudden drop in the temperature sending the mercury below freezing and bringing snow and sleet over a large area in Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and as far South as Northern Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

In the Northwest where the blizzard was at its greatest intensity, it is reported that the death toll will reach twelve, and several hundred thousand dollars in damage resulted.

Five persons met death in a train wreck near Minneapolis when a passenger train crashed into a snow plow.

Four men were found frozen to death in St. Paul.

One woman was frozen to death at Langford, South Dakota.

A woman was electrocuted at Rochester, Minnesota.

A man froze to death at Dilworth, Minnesota.

All the deaths were due directly or indirectly to the storm which swept over the country.

Pajamas Lead to Divorce Court

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—Charging that her husband was "uncouth" because he thought pajamas were Hindu religion, Mrs. Alma Ward, wife of a Kansas City policeman, has asked for a decree of divorce.

The policeman objected to his wife practicing the Hindu religion, alleging that she wore pajamas, and the woman does not want to live with a husband who raised such objection.

WINTERS MAN ENDS HIS LIFE

News was received here late Thursday afternoon to the effect that Tom Chisholm, age 44, shot himself in the head with a gun near Winters, Thursday morning. The tragedy took place on the farm of Bob Chisholm, a brother of the deceased.

Dr. Dickson and Justice of the Peace Brown viewed the remains and after an examination of the circumstances and surroundings, declared that the man met death at his own hands with suicidal intent. No cause was assigned for the act, and if the man had any serious troubles his friends and relatives did not know anything about it.

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LIMESTONE GETS ANOTHER TRIAL

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Local officers in Limestone county will not be replaced by military officers, and martial law will not be extended to cover the entire county, it was learned today from unofficial information following a conference between the governor and Brigadier General Wolters.

\$20,000 FIRE ON MLBANE FARM

LOCKHART, Tex., Feb. 24.—Twenty-six mules, four hogs and two years' supply of hay and corn were destroyed by fire last night on the Mebane Farm, near here. The fire started by lightning and the big barn and its contents were soon consumed. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

GERMANY MAY PAY HER DEBT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Declaring that congress has tied the hands of the administration in dealing with the reparations commission, President Harding in a letter today to Senator Frelinghuysen, suggested legislative action to permit the United States to get its quota of the German reparations in dyes.

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THREE ARE DEAD IN ROOMING HOUSE FIRE

CLEBURNE, Tex., Feb. 24.—Three persons were burned to death and three others probably fatally injured in a fire which destroyed the Lambert rooming house here early today. The explosion of an oil stove caused the blaze.

The dead are J. F. Skaggs, age about 80; Mrs. Leona Skaggs, age about 75; both of Cleburne;

and John Gilley, age 17, of Wichita Falls.

The injured are Miss Ruth Skaggs, age 18; who received a broken back in jumping from a window upstairs; Mrs. G. B. Warnell, badly burned and back broken in jumping; and the four year old son of Mrs. Warnell, who was in his mother's arms when she jumped.

GOOD PROGRESS IN KU KLUX SUIT

WACO, Feb. 24.—Judge H. M. Riehey, today overruled the demurrers presented by counsel for bondsmen of Sheriff Bob Buchanan, contending that they are not liable for the transactions complained of in the petition of Mrs. Inez Crow, who is suing Buchanan and his bondsmen for \$50,000 damages as the result of the death of her husband, Louis Crow, who died from wounds sustained in disturbances growing out of the Ku Klux Klan parade at Lorena last October. The trial of the case is proceeding rapidly today, after the court overruled the demurrers.

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HOME-MADE GOODS

It is high time that the American government was learning to make its own airships, or do without them. For the second time within the last few months Americans have lost their lives by the destruction of foreign-made dirigibles. The Roma, which went to the scrap-heap this week, was made in Italy and the other loss came in England, when the ZR-2, a British built ship was being tried out preparatory to delivery to the American government. A German Zeppelin is now under course of construction in Germany for the United States navy.

If we can't get sufficient brains, money and material together in America to build our own airships, we had as well surrender and quit making martyrs of Americans by experimenting with foreign made gas bags.

A Judicious Inquiry

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wished to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

DEMOCRATS NEED CAMPAIGN FUNDS

The editor of The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from Thomas B. Love, National Democratic Committeeman, in which Mr. Love states that the Democratic party is in the hole financially, and a campaign has been launched to clean up the deficit. The letter says in part:

"The Democratic National Committee has a deficit from the 1924 presidential campaign of something like \$200,000 and has allotted to Texas the sum of \$8,280. We have written the members of the Democratic County Committee in hopes of getting them to make up the amount allotted to each county, the amount being \$50.00."

"Mr. Estes M. Lynn, Chairman for Runnels county, advises that the Executive Committee has not a sufficient balance to justify its caring for the assessment."

"Announcement was made Sunday from Washington of the appointment of Mr. John C. Harris, of Dallas, chairman, and Miss Margie E. Neal, of Carthage, as secretary; to take care of the work for the congressional elections this year, and you can see the wisdom of wiping out the old obligations before taking up the new work."

Any loyal Democrat who wishes to help make up Runnels county's quota should hand his check to Estes Lynn, county chairman. Runnels county is Democratic almost unanimously, and this amount should be raised without any trouble.

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Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons, and impurities which are guaranteed in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body. It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a table-spoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus causing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

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CHICKENS AND EGGS MOVING

The first solid car load of eggs to go out this season from Ballinger was billed out this week by Jeanes & Co. and consigned to Philadelphia dealers. The car contained 424 cases, or a total of 12,720 dozen, or a total of 152,640 eggs.

The egg market was reported a little better Friday. As high as fifteen cents was offered, while during the early part of the week they dropped to thirteen cents. About one car per week will go out for the next month or two.

Chickens have been moving fast from this point since Christmas, and judging from the heavy poultry shipments, one would think that the country had been robbed, and that there would be a scarcity of eggs. Several car loads of chickens have been shipped from here since the holidays. The last car to go out was billed to San Francisco by Jeanes & Co. this week. During the early part of the month local buyers were loading three cars here at one time, the prices paid ranging from fifteen to seventeen cents.

MAY ATTEND W.O.W. HEARING

If an investigation into the affairs of the Woodmen of the World is made by congress, as called for by a resolution offered in the House by Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, R. E. Willingham, of this city, may be called to Washington to appear before the investigating committee. As a result of the overthrow of what was known as "insurgent" members of the W. O. W., who launched a fight against the head officers in their efforts to increase the rate and rule the old members out of the order, Mr. Blanton took the fight up at Washington and has been demanding an investigation. The following appeared under a Washington date line Wednesday:

"A select committee of seven members of the House of Representatives is called for in a resolution introduced today by Representative Blanton of Texas to investigate the affairs of the fraternal order Woodmen of the World. If the resolution is adopted by the House it would ask the committee to investigate and procure all of the facts relative to the real condition of the affairs of the Woodmen of the World, and fraud committed by it upon its members, and to ascertain whether there is any means whereby it may be forced to call local camp meetings and a national convention for its order regularly in 1923."

"The resolution is preceded by four and a half pages of closely type-written whereas in which Blanton purports to discuss the internal affairs of the order, particularly with reference to the rate increases for insurance and the manner and extent of the increase of the salaries of the national officials since 1900. Among the officers drawing salaries from the order, the resolution points out that Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas as sovereign banker, receives \$6,000 a year where as in 1900 the office paid him only \$1,500 annually. The salaries paid the national officers are compared by Blanton in the whereas with selected Texas and National Government officials.

"The resolution also refers to the State meeting of the order held in Houston on March 9, 1921, and to the alleged procedure, which the resolution says was witnessed by C. R. Hoskins, of Gonzales; C. S. Mager, of Nixon; W. D. Parker, of Denison; and R. E. Willingham, of Ballinger. The resolution shows that Blanton has been cited according to terms of section 10 of the by-laws of the order, 'charging him with having disseminated matter derogatory to the officers of the Woodmen of the World,' with notice that he would be summoned to appear at Omaha and stand trial. The penalty, the resolution shows, may be cancellation of insurance and expulsion from the order."

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BALLINGER MAIL REPORTED GONE

A pouch of mail en route to Ballinger from Coleman was stolen from the mail truck at the Santa Fe passenger station in Coleman Wednesday night. The pouch contained no registered mail, its contents being letters and parcels tied out at the Coleman office and routed to Ballinger. The mail consisted of letters mailed at Coleman and mail transferred from the California train to the West bound train at Coleman.

The transfer man had delivered the mail to the station from the post office and left it on the mail truck as usual. The pouch was missed just before the train en route to Ballinger arrived, and officers were notified Thursday.

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morning the pouch was found in an alley near the depot, where the robber had ripped it open and taken the contents. Further up the track the contents of the pouch were found where the robber had broken open the letters and parcels seeking for valuables.

A postoffice inspector was soon on the job, but it had not been determined whether the robber got anything of value or not. The letters were gathered up and remailed to their addresses, and it will be several days before the loss, if any, can be determined.

TEMPLE, Tex., Feb. 18.—Gray wolves have invaded the Berea community on Cedar Creek, about fifteen miles from Temple, and are slaughtering many turkeys and sheep and goats. W. R. Moore, farmer, recently caught one of the animals in a trap and brought it to town for exhibition. Preparations are being made for a vigorous campaign against the wolves.

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TYPICAL STYLES AS SHOWN IN TAILORED FROCKS OF WOOL



INTEREST has not been centered so much during the past few seasons on the graceful long-line dresses that have won the devotion of women as on their decoration. Fabrics have been still less important, but the coming of spring will change all this, so the fashion prophets say—it is to be a colorful season and its rosy dawn is painting the horizon with many hues. There is no reason to think that the silhouette will be changed, but even in such durable and usually sedate goods as English or Scotch tweeds, colors are novel; we find delft blue, sea green and violet among them to be used in suits and tailored dresses. There are some new wool weaves that look like velvet, and several novelty rough effects, and designers think especially well of black and white checks. With all this furor for color the black even still holds its own. Two smart all-day frocks, as shown

in the picture above, reveal much attention to line and little to decoration. The long flaring sleeve, in the gown at the left, might introduce a vivid color in the chiffon facing if one chooses black or other dark color. It is predicted that navy blue will be less in demand than it has been. This frock has the fashionable plaited panel that is introduced in so many ways and often falls free from the waist down. A very handsome grille of silk cord and beads is worn with it. Another straight-line dress is a better model for slender figures, with its skirt gathered to a loose bodice and set on with piping. Plaits are introduced at each side in the skirt.

Julia Bottomley
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SOCIETY

In Honor of Baylor Students

One of the pleasant affairs of the week complimenting their daughter, Miss Marthyle Bridwell, and her three guests, Misses Janie Belle Fechner, Carrie Beth Dowell and Percy Putnam, of Baylor College, was a George Washington party given by Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bridwell, at their beautiful home Saturday night.

The spacious home was appropriately decorated for the occasion. A miniature cherry tree with a hatchet formed the center decoration of the dining table, where the punch bowl was presided over by Misses Ruth Nicholson and Rena Butler. The guests were gaily attired in George and Martha Washington costumes.

Miss Rena Butler received a toy hatchet for finding the greatest number of hatchets which were hidden in the music room. Collis Doose won a United States flag for composing words most appropriate to our first president's administration.

After several games of "42" were played, the guests engaged in a needle threading contest, which afforded much merriment and laughter.

At a late hour the Baylor girls in a most charming way entertained the guests with a number of their college songs, after which brick ice cream in the shape of hatchets and angel food cake were served to the following: Misses Malvina Skinner, Katherine Penn, Eleanor Kirk, Rena Butler, Ruth Nicholson, Mayme Cathey, Olga Zeppe, Augusta Hartgrove and Evelyn Anneker of San Angelo; Janie Belle Fechner, Carrie Beth Dowell, Percy Putnam and Marthyle Bridwell; Messrs. Laurent Webb, J. W. Hoover, Collis Doose, Towney Dickinson, Claud Curtsinger, Roy Carter and Scott Hartgrove of Paint Rock, Floyd Fry, of San Angelo, Albert Sledge, Garrett Daugherty, and C. B. Conn.

A "42" Party

Misses May and Myrtle Bridwell delightfully entertained Saturday morning from ten to twelve with a "42" party in honor of their niece Miss Marthyle Bridwell and her three guests, Misses Carrie Beth Dowell, Percy Putnam and Janie Belle Fechner, of Baylor College, who came with Miss Marthyle to spend the week-end.

After several interesting games of "42," a delicious salad course was served to the following guests: Misses Ruth Nicholson, Rena Butler, Malvina Skinner,

Katherine and Dorothy Penn, Eleanor Kirk, Margaret Raby, Mayme Cathey, Carrie Beth Dowell, Percy Putnam, Janie Belle Fechner, Willwood Bridwell, and Fannie Wilmet.

FUNERAL OF APOSTLE PAUL SERMON SUBJECT

The cold snap did not keep the crowd away from the Eighth St. tabernacle last night. It was indeed an interesting meeting. The subject for tonight's meeting is "The Funeral of the Apostle Paul," also the question handed in by one who has been seeking and failed to find: Question, Bro. Taylor why do you not use the Mourners' Bench or Altar in your meetings? Everybody invited. Subject for Saturday night, "And in that day Seven Women Shall Take Hold of One Man, saying 'We will eat our own bread, and wear our own apparel; only let us be called by thy Name, to take away our reproach.'" Text Isaiah 41. "REPORTER."

COLORADO WELL TO GO DEEPER

All Colorado went out to the Morrison No. 2 today. A half holiday was declared in the schools and business places and with the announcement that drilling would be resumed this afternoon several hundred cars were lined up near the rig.

Again at midnight last night the well flowed naturally for a thirty minute period, about 40 barrels being the estimated production.

This afternoon at one o'clock the well was swabbed and a ten minute flow rewarded the agitators, with an estimated flow of nearly 100 barrels.

While leases are changing hands briskly, no big deals have been reported.

The bull wheel on the drilling rig is now repaired and the announced plans of the Underwriters is to drill on into the sand and see just what the well is good for.—Sweetwater Reporter.

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BETTER LIVE AND WRONG THAN DEAD AND RIGHT

"Why do you turn out for every road hog that comes along?" said the missus, rather crossly. "The right-of-way is ours, isn't it?" "Oh, undoubtedly!" answered he, calmly. "As for our turning

out, the reason is plainly suggested in this epitaph which appeared in a newspaper recently: "Here lies the body of William Jay,

"Who died maintaining his right-of-way; He was right, dead right, as he sped along, But he's just as dead as if he'd been dead wrong."

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THE NEXT MAYOR

Editor Ledger: "In answer to your editorial of Feb. 22, 'Who will be the next mayor?' It will be I. O. Wooden. "If the oil boom hits Ballinger there will be no bums, dead beats, hobos, rangers or state troops, if I have to deputize every good man and woman in Ballinger to assist the chief of police. Life and property will be protected under my administration. "I. O. WOODEN."

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Feb. 9th 1922

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans & Discounts \$344,582.85	Capital Stock\$100,000.00
Liberty Bonds ... 23,700.00	Surplus & Profits ... 52,060.46
Banking House and Land ... 30,001.00	Bills PayableNone
Depositors Guaranty Fund ... 6,059.20	DiscountsNone
Assmt. Dep. Guaranty Fund ... 3,354.86	Deposits ... 472,340.59
Cotton Accept. ... 20,197.13	
Available Cash ... 206,506.01	
Total\$624,401.05	Total\$624,401.05

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Preacher Talks on Sanctification

Evangelist Wells preached last night on the subject of "Sanctification," using as a text two words found in the Lord's Prayer, found in John 17:17 "Sanctify them," and said in part that this prayer was prayed in behalf of the disciples, and then brought up evidence showing that those for whom He prayed were already God's own and were enjoying a good experience, proving this statement by Matt. 10:1, showing where they were called and given power against unclean spirits, and then in Mark 3:14, showing that they were ordained, and further cited in John 15:3, that they were clean, and that all this took place prior to the prayer of Jesus where he prayed that they might be sanctified, and now in John 17:17 he prays "Sanctify them," (his disciples). Then climaxed his message by referring to the crucifixion, resurrection, ascension, and then showing where these disciples received the Holy Ghost in answer to this prayer, by reference to Acts 2:4.

A cordial invitation is extended to one and all to attend these special evangelistic meetings the remainder of the week.

—REPORTER—

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOUND—Sorrel bald face horse with harness on. Phone Feb. McWilliams. 1td

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FOR SALE—Thorough bred dark Brown Leghorn Eggs for setting. Phone 7503, Mrs. Ed. C. Pape. 20-6d-2w

WANTED—Quilt piecing or quilting and plain sewing. Mrs. A. Morgan. 1202 Ninth St. dtf**

FOR SALE—or rent—Singer Sewing Machine. Phone 78 or 470. C. B. Armstrong. 20-tfd

FOR RENT—Light house-keeping rooms. 400 Broadway. Phone 480. 20-tfd

TO RENT—House. See J. M. Fields at his shop. 17-tfd

IRRIGATION MAPS EXPECTED IN JULY

Chief C. C. Holder, who was in charge of the surveying crew on the Colorado Valley Irrigation Project from April 1st, 1921, to February 1st, 1922, writes to the officials of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association that he is now in Washington at work on the completion of the big maps of this scheme.

Chief Holder spent his annual vacation of two weeks in Springfield, Mo., after leaving this section and at the end of that time went into the Washington office of the U. S. Geological Service to wind up the work which he started while here.

Before leaving this section Chief Holder expressed the opinion that it would doubtless be the middle of July before the inking in and photo-lithographing of the maps was completed. As soon as the maps are ready they will be turned over to the State Board of Water Engineers for making of a detailed report on the scheme.

In the meantime Chief Holder will furnish the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association with advance sheets made from the maps and these will be on display within a few weeks in the office of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association in Ballinger.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Indigestion and Constipation

The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

DOROTHY GISH BULLDOG AND PARROT SHINE IN "GHOST IN THE GARRET"

When Dorothy Gish and her bulldog, Mike, start out to round up a band of crooks, as they do in her latest Paramount picture, "The Ghost in the Garret," which is showing today at the Maeroy Theatre, there is action every second. And, incidentally, Dorothy's parrot "Polly Prince" takes no insignificant part in the development of the story.

Mike assists his mistress in rounding up a band of crooks one of whom steals a necklace worth \$75,000. The crooks are domiciled in a haunted house, but Dorothy having no fear of ghosts, herself impersonates a ghost with felicitous results. The story by Wells Hastings has been finely pictured by F. Richard Jones, the director. William E. Park plays opposite the star and heads a capable supporting company.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The Fort Worth & Denver City and Wichita Valley railroads have been added to the list of railroads to which reduced rates on crushed stone, sand, gravel and common or mud shells apply, for the benefit of state or county government in the building of roads, by the Texas Railroad Commission.

LOSES FORD CAR DURING CHURCH

A Ford car, property of Jim Collins, of the Hall farm, North of Ballinger, disappeared from the Christian tabernacle on 8th Street Thursday night. Members of the Collins family came to church, and while the preacher was warning his hearers against traveling the road which leadeth to destruction, when some one cranked up the Ford and drove it away.

There were better cars available both at the church and in nearby garages, but the thief selected an old 1916 model Ford, one which had to be cranked to start, and drove it away.

It is the opinion of the officers that the car was taken, not for its value, but only for the purpose of carrying the thief to some

other town, where it will be discarded, and it will no doubt be recovered.

While Sheriff Flynt was communicating with other towns to notify officers to look out for the stolen automobile, he received a phone message from Brownwood that a car had just been stolen at that place, making three cars stolen at Brownwood this week.

The thieves seem to be operating successfully at several places in Texas, and if you consider your jitney worth anything, you had better keep a close watch over it.

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ATTEMPT MADE TO ROB BANK

According to the Coleman Democrat-Voice, robbers attempted to rob the Novice State Bank last Tuesday night, when the yegs pryed the doors to the bank open and worked their way into the vault by hacking a hole in the brick wall large enough to admit a man.

With hammers and tools of some kind the robbers battered the inner steel door to the vault but failed to get into the money box, which was held behind the time lock.

Officers who made the investigation and sought a clue stated that the work was that of amateurs, as professionals would have made a better job of it. The robbers overlooked a small amount of money left in the rack on the outside of the safe, and also failed to take a pearl handle pistol lying nearby. The only loss was in damage to the vault which amounted to about \$100.

W. J. Miller, who is here for a visit with Mrs. C. S. Miller and family, reports that conditions in Kansas are somewhat depressing, the country experiencing hard times on account of the bad wheat and cattle market. The outlook for a grain crop in Kansas, as well as other conditions,

is gloomy, according to Mr. Miller. Mr. Miller was one of the pioneers of Runnels county, coming here in the early days of the county. He built the first gin in the county, later building a flour mill and also gave the city the first electric lights.

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