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## HORSE FALLS WITH MAN; BREAKS ARM

Clarence Routh had the misfortune to get his arm broken between the elbow and wrist Friday afternoon. Mr. Routh was at work with cattle in the Paramore pasture and while riding his horse at a rapid pace the horse stepped into a dog hole and fell. The injured man was brought to town and the broken limb set, and he is getting along as well as could be expected. He sustained other bruises and was fortunate in not being more seriously hurt.

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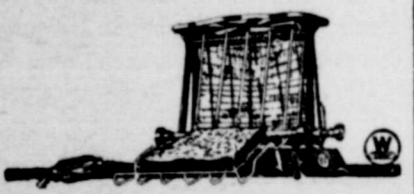
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Use Cutex in liquid or paste polish for the Nails and a little rouge applied to them. Fixes them up in fine shape, nice and pink.

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## On Sale Now

Make your packages attractive.

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Phones 12 and 13  
Prompt Delivery

## EMPLOYEES TO IGNORE INDUSTRIAL COURT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—Representatives of union packing house workers here today carried out a decision to ignore the summons which was issued by the Kansas Industrial Court when they met this morning to take up the threatened strike which is called for Monday, and none of the officials of the five locals that were cited will appear to answer when presiding Judge Huggins calls their names.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—According to an announcement by Swift & Co. here today the Employees Committee in their St. Louis dressed beef plant posted a notice to the effect that "after serious

## CONFERENCE IS AT STANDSTILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—With the latest developments on the question of naval radio for Japan as represented by the delegation's spokesman at the arms conference, was as justifying optimism, although the nature is closely guarded and a secret, the whole matter is expected to remain at a standstill today while Baron Kato communicated further with Tokio.

## DENIES REPORT; WILL NOT RESIGN

AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—A rumor to the effect that Ed Hall, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, intended to resign in the near future, was flatly denied by Hall this morning. The denial followed the receipt of several telegrams at the governor's office, suggesting successors to succeed Hall.

## FEDERAL AGENTS INTERFERE WITH CUPID

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Federal agents broke up Mrs. Helen Drexler's matrimonial allotment plan just as she was making plans to marry her 17th husband in three years, according to her story today to a secret service agent.

1st Baptist Church, (Colored)  
Rev. S. H. Winston, D. D., national evangelist, who has been conducting a Bible Institute here all the week, will preach Sunday at 11:00 a. m. on the much abused and often misunderstood doctrine, "Sanctification," or "Modern Day Holiness," and at 3:00 p. m. will speak to men only on the subject of moral and physical purity of manhood; and at night 8:00 o'clock on "Christ's Message to the Troubled."

We cordially invite our white friends to hear him and specially do we urge upon the people of our race to hear him on all of the above mentioned subjects.

He is a strong gospel preacher and a powerful reasoner. You will not regret the time and trouble it costs you to hear him.

Come one, come all, don't forget the time and place, 1st Baptist church, colored, Sunday Dec. 4th.

M. D. Hardeman, Pastor.  
S. Devaull, Clerk.

Methodist Church  
Sunday school 9:45, L. L. Williams, supt.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.  
Come and worship with us. You will be welcome.  
C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

consideration" the committee had agreed to the wage reduction beginning December 26th, and requested all employees to stand by their agreement.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Packing house workers of Kansas City were advised to disregard all orders of the Kansas Industrial Court and to walk out Monday when the union strike will become effective in all packing centers, it was announced today by Dennis Lane, secretary of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's Union.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Coincident with an order from Armour & Co. that all employees who walk out Monday in protest of the 10 per cent wage reduction will lose their places, advertisements appeared in all the Chicago papers today calling for men to fill the vacancies provided the union men strike.

## BRITISH COAL USED IN CUBA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Large American coal companies that are operating in Cuba, declared, according to reports received here today in official circles, to be preparing to replace their stocks of American coal on the island with British coal. This is due to the reports which assert that British coal can be delivered at Havana cheaper than that mined in the United States.

## MR. AND MRS. PRENTICE LOSE LITTLE BABY BOY

One of the baby boy twins of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Prentice died last night at the home of its parents. The child had been ill with pneumonia for about a week, and it had been hoped he would recover, but a turn for the worse took place Friday and Friday night the child died.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at two o'clock at the home of the parents on West 10th Street, with the Rev. C. E. Simpson conducting the service. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery following the service at the home.

The Ledger joins friends in extending sympathy to the parents and relatives in this sad hour.

## MESSAGE BOY TAKES A TIP

A story is being told here of how the Western Union message boy at Brownwood accepted a tip for all it was worth when he handled the message from the president of the Brooke Smith & Company bank which came as an order for the bank to be closed. As the story goes, the boy had an account with the bank and his account showed a cash balance. He drew a check on the bank for his balance and presented this at the window, and after receiving the cash he then delivered the message to the cashier. Brooke Smith was in Fort Worth and wired the cashier to close the bank.

## EXPRESSION CLASS GIVES RECITAL

Miss Fannie Wilmeth's expression class gave a recital at the Carnegie Library Friday evening. Quite a crowd of patrons and friends of the class were present and enjoyed the splendid program hurriedly arranged for an informal presentation. Readings by the little folks, interspersed with music and a little play marked the progress of the pupils of the expression class are making in their work.

## REPORTS ARBUCKLE JURY STANDS ELEVEN TO ONE FOR ACQUITTAL

### BLIZZARD HITS IN PANHANDLE

AMARILLO, Dec. 3.—A driving wind accompanied by sleet and snow swept down on this city and all the Panhandle during last night and sent the thermometer below the freezing point in a few hours. The temperature was 20 degrees early today and steadily dropping.

### SNOW HEAVY IN ROCKIES

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 3.—The heaviest snowstorm of the season in the Rocky Mountains is diminishing in intensity today as it moved Southeastward and entered the Oklahoma and Northwest Texas district, the weather bureau reported.

### Taking Desperate Chances

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cure of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

### MAEROY OFFERS GOOD PROGRAM NEXT WEEK

The Maeroy Theatre announces the following program for the ensuing week, commencing Monday, Dec. 5th:

Monday—Harry Carey in "The Freeze Out," a Universal special; also Fox News.

Tuesday—Douglas MacLean and Doris May in "Mary's Ankle," a Paramount comedy production; also a Star comedy.

Wednesday—Cosmopolitan Productions proffer "Dance of the Hours," with a special cast, a Paramount release; also a Franey comedy.

Thursday—Edith Sterling in "A Daughter of the West," an Independent release; also a Rolin comedy.

Friday—Alma Reubens in "Neglected Wives," a Parker super-special; also Ford Weekly; and "Topics of the Day."

Saturday—"Winners of the West," No. 2, with Art Acord; Harold Lloyd comedy; Universal Western.

## MORSE DENIED RIGHT TO LAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Charles W. Morse was directed by Attorney General Daugherty today to sail Monday from Havre back to the United States.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The French Ministry of the Interior today issued an order denying Charles W. Morse the right to land in France and requiring him to return to the United States on the first available steamer which will be the Paris, which clears Monday.

LE HAVRE, Dec. 3.—Charles W. Morse cabled Attorney General Daugherty today asking permission to delay his departure for the United States until January 5th, which is the sailing date of the George Washington.

### AUTO TOURIST IS FIRE VICTIM

FORT WORTH, Dec. 3.—Tom Simmons of Davidson, Oklahoma, was suffocated early this morning in a fire which destroyed the City Rooming House at Chilli-cothe, Texas, this morning and later his body was found in the entrance to his room. Simmons was en route by automobile to Chilli-cothe for the night.

### BRADSHAW BOYS WIN OVER WINTERS

BRADSHAW, Tex., Dec. 3.—The two Bradshaw high school basketball teams gave the natives of Winters quite a surprise Thursday evening by walking off with the boys' game, and making the girls' game so close it was uncomfortable.

The girls' game came out 14 to 18 in favor of Winters, while that of the boys' was 5 to 12 for Bradshaw.

The Bradshaw boys' team has not lost a single game this season, and is open for games with any school team in Taylor or Runnels counties.

### Baptist Church

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. N. Key, of Drasco, will preach at the morning hour immediately following Sunday school, but at night there will be no service. All the other services of the day will be held as usual.

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## GOODFELLOWS FUND GROWING

With the cold spell on today and Saturday a busy day in the city no donations were expected today, but four Goodfellows came in the Ledger office and handed over their money to help make some poor kiddy happy at Christmas time. A man usually hates to give away money but when a Goodfellow comes into the office he has his money in his hand and gives it with a smile on his face. It's a pleasure to take it and a pleasure for them to give it. Don't rob yourself of the pleasure of giving to this cause and some poor child that would otherwise have no Christmas.

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J. M. Skinner ..... 1.00  
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E. Sheppard ..... 5.00  
Cash ..... .50  
R. E. Truly ..... 1.00  
W. M. Williams ..... 1.00  
Jno. A. Weeks ..... 5.00  
V. Weinberg ..... 2.50  
A. W. Sledge ..... 2.50  
C. P. Sheppard ..... 2.50  
Troy Simpson ..... 2.50  
P. C. Straley ..... 1.00  
Stuart L. Williams ..... 2.50

## KEY TO ALAMO TAKEN BY THIEF

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 3.—A cordon of police guarded the Alamo last night while the city detectives searched for "the meanest man in the world," who stole the key to the historic old structure.

A gold watch which had been returned from the body of an American soldier who died in France to his mother, who is keeper of the Alamo, was also stolen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The jury considering the evidence in the Roscoe Ar buckle case returned to the jury room from their hotel this morning, and reported that was divided, 11 to 1, for acquittal.

Corridor gossip said that one woman was holding out for conviction.

"Fatty" appeared a few minutes before ten o'clock, wearing a thick black overcoat, and he did not have the haggard look he carried on his face last night. He chatted with newspaper men in apparently a carefree manner.

### LEGION FOOTBALL TEAM TO STAMFORD

Those in charge of the athletics for the local American Legion announced Saturday that football practice will start Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at Nicholas Park and all those who want to play in the game at Stamford will report at that time. A good sized bunch is expected and enough to have scrimmage practice is wanted every afternoon next week. If the local post wins from the Stamford team they will clinch the West Texas championship in Legion football. This will be no easy matter as the Stamford team has not been scored on this year. The local team will have several new men out and two weeks' hard practice will be hard for anybody to beat.

### CHURCH LADIES HOLDING BAZAAR

The ladies of the First Christian church are holding their Christmas bazaar today and a large crowd was in attendance practically all the day. Besides the usual line of needle work, flowers, candy and pot plants the ladies served a dinner consisting of chili and coffee with homemade pies and cake for desert. The weather favored a chili dinner today and by 12 o'clock today the temperature had dropped to nearly freezing, giving the people down town a good appetite for the spicy Mexican dish. Many business men as well as visitors in town for Saturday trading were served and the ladies expressed themselves as being very well satisfied at the day's business.

### POOR WOMAN GIVEN \$79.00

The Ledger was notified today that the entire amount of the cash donation made up for Mrs. Albina Dryer was \$79.00. Theo. Kre was busy collecting money to help the poor widow along and in a short time raised the amount above stated, and it was turned over to Mrs. Dryer and she left for the home of some of her relatives.

### Church of the Nazarene

Tonight will be observed by our people as a night of prayer, in keeping with the request of our General Superintendent that each church throughout our connection observe Saturday night, Dec. 3rd, as an all-night season of prayer. All Christians who believe in the possibilities of prayer requested to meet with us.

Regular services Sunday. Subject for Sunday night, "The Atonement."  
Everybody welcome.  
E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

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**PARDONS**

In his recent visit to the state prison Gov. Neff saw fit to grant more than a half hundred pardons. In examining the applicants for pardons the governor told the prisoners that influential friends and shrewd lawyers on the outside had nothing to do with obtaining their liberty, and he confined his work of mercy to prisoners who had clean prison records.

This is as it should be, and whether you endorse Gov. Neff in all his official work or not it must be admitted that he has set a good example here.

It is the purpose of the prison to reform as well as punish. It is unjust to keep in confinement the prisoner with a clean record and without friends, and pardon the man who altho he violates the prison rules, because of the influence of friends and money on the outside.

As a rule the man who makes a good prisoner is the man who has repented of his wrong and makes a good citizen when his citizenship is restored. The man who gets out thru the efforts of influential friends and shrewd lawyers often finds his way back to the penitentiary.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is a constitutional remedy is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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**Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Alex Lewis, and Holders & Investors Oil Co., and Joe A. Bartles, Alex Lewis, H. A. Gibson, and Marshall Spoonst, trustees of the said Holders & Investors Oil Company; by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the First Monday in January, A. D., 1922, the same being the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2085, wherein W. W. Allen and Mattie M. Allen, are Plaintiffs, and Alex Lewis, and Holders & Investors Oil Co., and Joe A. Bartles, Alex Lewis, H. A. Gibson, and Marshall Spoonst trustees for said Holders & Investors Oil Co., are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs on February 2nd, 1918, were the owners of and in possession and are now the owners of the following described land located in Runnels County, Texas; Being 1010 1-2 acres out of Wharton County School Land S. 509, and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at Northwest corner of Wharton County School Land Survey 509; Thence South 15 East 2163 varas; Thence East 3496 varas; Thence North 950 varas; Thence West 1926 varas; Thence North 1150 varas; Thence West with North line of said survey 2130 varas to the beginning.

That on February 2nd, 1918, plaintiffs executed and delivered to John Q. McAdams and D. M. Hillyard, trustees for Winters Oil & Gas Co., an oil and gas lease on said land, which lease provided if no well was commenced on said land on or before February 2nd, 1919, said lease should terminate as to both parties, unless the lessees or their assigns paid to lessors the sum of 20 cents per acre, which payment would operate as a rental and defer drilling operations for a period of 12 months.

That defendants, and each of them, are asserting an interest in said lands, and certain parts thereof by reason of said lease contract to the injury of plaintiffs.

That no well has been commenced on said land described in said lease contract; and that defendants, and each of them, have failed to pay to plaintiffs the rental as provided in said lease for the privilege of deferring drilling operations.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray the court that defendants, and each of them, be cited to answer this petition, and that upon hearing hereof they have judgment for title and possession of their lands cancelling and annulling said lease, insofar as the interest of defendants, and each of them, are concerned, and quieting their title in them, and for such other relief as they may be entitled to. Herein fail not, but have you

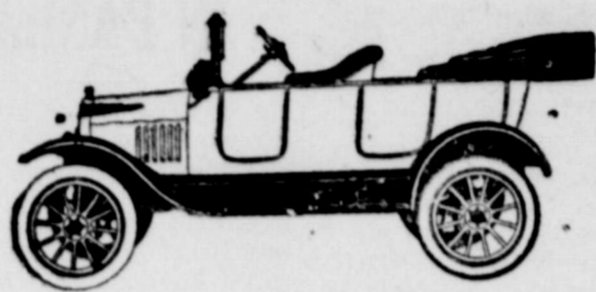
before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this, the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1921.

(Seal):  
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
d-3-10-17-24

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"I was born and reared in Texas, Freestone County, sixty-four years ago. I have been married forty-four years. My father used Black-Draught before I was married, and gave it to us. For forty-four years of my married life, it has had a place on our medicine shelf, and is the only laxative, or liver medicine, we use. We use it for torpid liver, sour stomach, headache, indigestion. I don't think we could get along without it, knowing what it has done for us, and the money it has saved. It is just as good and reliable today as it was when we began its use. My boys use it and they are satisfied it's the best liver medicine they have ever used."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, not disagreeable to take and acts in a prompt and natural way. So many thousands of persons have been benefited by the use of Thedford's black-Draught, you should have no hesitancy in trying this valuable old well-established remedy, for most liver and stomach disorders. NC-139b.

Temperance reformers keep things brewing most of the time. If you don't dance you won't have to pay the fiddler.

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Let Us Help You to Make Your Selection..

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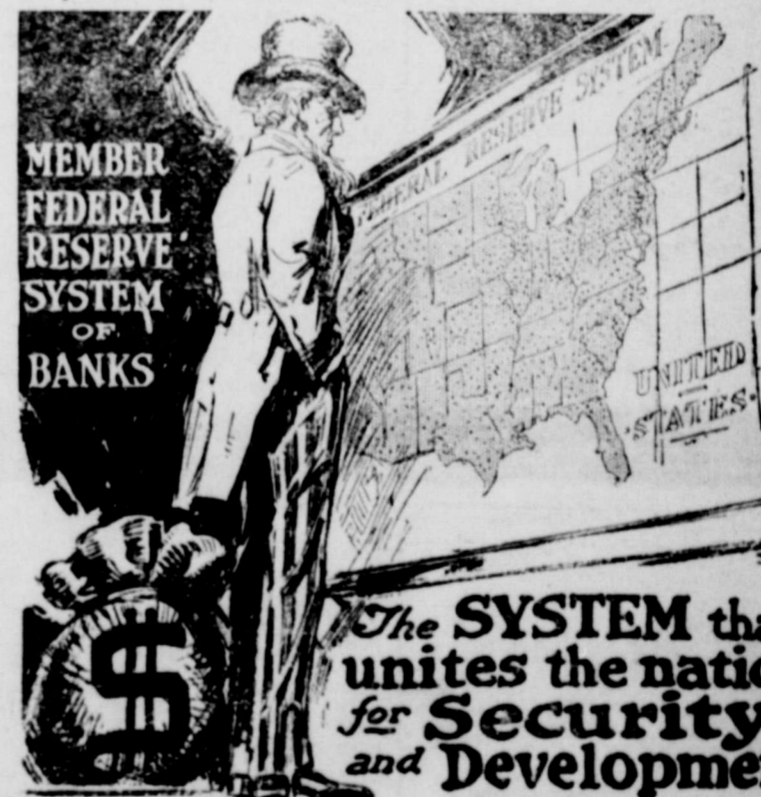
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**Christmas News**

Have You Placed Your Order for Christmas and New Year Cards?

If Not---Do So Today. Don't Be Disappointed By Delaying to Place Your Order With Us.

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ANCIENT JAVERN A LANDMARK

Constructed in 1815, it stands as a Monument of Good Work Done by its Builders.

One of the oldest and most historic places in Palmsville is Rider's tavern, located one mile west of the town hall on Mentor avenue, says the Palmsville (Ohio) Telegram. The old landmark was built in 1815 by Joseph Rider, who is thought to be the third inhabitant of Palmsville. The tavern is located on the old Cleveland-Buffalo road, and was a stopping place for the stage coaches in the old days. The building, as one can imagine, was built to stand the wear and tear of the weather. The old place is made of hand-hewed beams whose perfection and durability show the art of the man who made them, both in ability as an axman and as a woodsman.

The tavern was noted for its hospitality, dance hall, cooking and bar. Many a joyful event took place within its walls. There were other taverns in and about the locality and Mr. Rider had to be on his toes in order to capture all the trade he could. To better insure his business Mr. Rider built a road which is now Walnut street, and which brought the weary travelers directly to the door of the building where they were sure of being shown to a good bed.

The building, as it stands now, although in good shape for the time that it has been built, is beginning to show the effect of age.

The tavern has been an heirloom, as it were, of the family since it was built, four generations having lived within the protection of its sturdy walls.

WISDOM OF JOHN CHINAMAN

Instruction and Advice That Have Been Current in the East for Many Centuries.

The following bits of wisdom were written 2,700 years ago and have been very highly esteemed by the Chinese people down through the centuries. They are selected from the Chinese "Four Books."

If a man himself does not walk in the right path, it will not be walked in by his wife and children. If he does not order men according to the right way, he will not be able to get the obedience of even his wife and children. To nourish the heart there is nothing better than to make the desires few. Here is a man whose desires are few; in some things he may not be able to keep his heart, but they will be few. Here is a man whose desires are many; in some things he may be able to keep his heart, but they will be few. To have faults and not to reform them, this, indeed, should be pronounced having faults. The philosopher Tsang said: "I daily examine myself on three points: Whether I may have been not faithful; whether, in intercourse with friends, I may have been not sincere; whether I may have not mastered and practiced the instructions of my teachers." When we see men of worth, we should think of equaling them; when we see men of a contrary character, we should turn inward and examine ourselves.

Explaining is Accusing.

The man himself is his own best explanation and exculpation. If we are not fit to be taken on trust for what we are, all that we may say about ourselves will not help much.

When a prisoner is arraigned upon a charge of crime, the first effort made in his defense is to procure character witnesses. They tell of him as they have always known him, to establish the antecedent improbability that such a man as his acts have shown him to be would do the thing of which he stands accused.

"Many doubts deserve not to be cleared," said wise old Samuel Johnson. Public men, attacked for things they never thought of doing, have learned to be patient and keep silence under a running fire of censure from those who would be well pleased if they could pull them down.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Credit Brahma With All Songs.

Hindus believe that Brahma, whom their scriptures say is the creator of the universe, also is the father of music. He is described as wearing a "form of sound," and his followers teach that he has delegated the supervision of the music he evolved to the goddess of learning, Saraswati.

To Saraswati is attributed invention of the complicated musical instrument the "vina." Vocal music in India dates back to the chanting of the Shram Veda. The Vedas were written about 2500 B. C. and contain references to several musical instruments.

The Hindu system of notation has seven notes and was perfected about 350 B. C., passing from India through Persia to Arabia, and introduced into Europe in 1022 A. D. by Guido d'Arezzo a Benedictine monk.

Rivers as Airways.

Just so long as we lack suitable airways and airroads, it appears that the safest practice is to follow our leading waterways, such as rivers, canals, lakes, coast lines, and so on, using seaplanes for the purpose. In this manner a pilot can always make a relatively safe landing, as compared with the airplane pilot flying over rough country devoid of landing fields. A number of rivers and other waterways have been surveyed with this object in mind.—Scientific American

HOW WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

May Escape the Dreaded Sufferings of that Period by Taking Mrs. Block's Advice

Hopkins, Minn.—"During Change of Life I had hot flashes and suffered for two years. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the paper and got good results from taking it. I recommend your medicine to my friends and you may publish this fact as a testimonial."—Mrs. ROBERT BLOCK, Box 542, Hopkins, Minn.

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Sunday School Class Meeting The Junior Fidelity Class of the Baptist Sunday school held a meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King on Park Avenue.

The class is holding a tight contest for new members with the Berean or young men's class. The contest closes Sunday. The winners will be entertained by the defeated side. Some discussion was made as to how the class would entertain, should it be necessary, but no definite plans were laid. A new visiting committee was appointed.

During the usual social hour refreshments were served to the following: Misses Ina Belle Dodson, Rena Butler, Myrtle Haley, Ruth King, Grace King, LaVista Eskridge, Grace Wooten, Elna Webb, Ola Jones, Pearl Witt, Mary Dark, Mesdames Witt, Shelburn and Zwigler.

Bridge Club with Mrs. Cottle

Typical of the season was the progressive auction bridge party given at the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Cottle on Tuesday evening of last week.

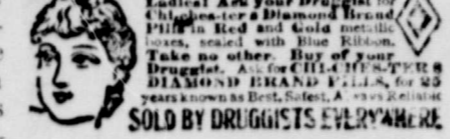
The reception rooms were lovely with a profusion of delicate-hued roses, ferns, chrysanthemums, and graceful vines and plants as a background while in the foreground was executed the Thanksgiving motif; pumpkins, turkeys and autumn leaves being effectively arranged.

Unusually high scores were made by Mrs. Oscar Williams, and Mr. Elmer Haynes.

Attractive refreshments typical of the Thanksgiving season, consisting of individual pumpkin pies with garnishing of whipped cream, coffee and cheese, were greatly enjoyed by Messrs. and Mesdames W. R. Bogle, J. Simmons, Troy Simpson, Oscar Wil-

iams, M. S. Karmony, Estes Lynn, Alex McGregor, George Holman, Leslie Baker, Edgar Rasbury, R. J. Wheeler, Harry Gardner, Misses Louise Orgain, Bertha Van Pelt, Winnie Trail, Anna Jean Sharp, Mrs. Garland Parks, Messrs. Stuart Williams and Elmer Haynes.

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FOR SALE—Nice home in South Ballinger, seven room house, twenty acre tract, river front, well, windmill, and other improvements. Liberal terms. B. B. Westbrook. d-tf—sat-tue-thur

WANTED—to hear from owner of farm for sale, give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Texas Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. d-26—dec. 3, 19.

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### Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Alex Lewis, and Fort Hollis Oil Co., and the unknown trustees of the Fort Hollis Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the First Monday in January, A. D., 1922, the same being the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2084, wherein Lee Seals is Plaintiff, and Alex Lewis, and Fort Hollis Oil Co., and the unknown trustees of the said Fort Hollis Oil Co. are Defendants; and said petition alleging plaintiff on December 4th, 1918, was the owner and in possession and is now the owner of the following described lands located in Runnels County, Texas, and being the South half of an 800 acre tract out of the T. J. Hardeman Survey No. 267, which said South half contains 400 acres and is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning 767 varas North of the Northeast corner of J. G. Townes tract on East boundary line of said Hardeman Survey; Thence North 15 West 1534 varas; Thence South 75 West 1500 varas; Thence South 15 East 1534 varas; Thence North 75 East 1500 varas to the place of beginning.

That on December 4th, 1918, plaintiff executed and delivered to D. M. Hillyard and John Q. McAdams, trustees for the Winters Oil & Gas Co., an oil and gas lease on said land, which lease provided if no well was commenced on said land on or before December 4th, 1919, said lease should terminate as to both parties, unless lessees or their assigns paid to lessor the sum of 20 cents per acre, which payment would be a rental and defer drilling operations for a period of 12 months.

That defendants, and each of them, are asserting an interest in said lands and parts thereof by reason of said lease to plaintiff's injury. That no well has been com-

menced on said land described in said lease contract; and that defendants, and each of them, have failed to pay to plaintiff the rental as provided in said lease contract for the privilege of deferring drilling operations.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants, and each of them, be cited in terms of law to answer this petition, and that upon hearing hereof he have judgment for title and possession of his land, cancelling and annulling said lease, insofar as the interest of defendants, and each of them, are concerned, and quieting his title in him, and for such other relief he may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its afore-said next regular term, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the

same. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this, the 3rd day of December A. D., 1921. (Seal):

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-3-10-17-24

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You are hereby commanded to summon S. D. Greenhill, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 1st Monday in January A. D., 1922, the same being the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of December A. D., 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 2083, wherein L. Shields is Plaintiff, and S. D. Greenhill is Defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: Suit for foreclosure of a judgment lien on one acre, being the West (1-2) of the North (1-3) of Block (80) in West End Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas; such lien existing by virtue of a judgment obtained in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas, for \$172.80 on the 26th of February, 1912, in favor of Plaintiff against the Defendant.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 2nd day of December, A. D., 1921. (Seal):

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