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MURDER TRIAL

K. Thompson on January 7th of ional Livestock Association.

this year. Thompson was shot at

This duty, it is claimed would on the following day.

The court house, as was the meats. ease in the Miller trial last week, was crowded to the limit at the G. C. Murphy, a former citizen was a feature of the Miller case county, coming in this week. from the start to the finish.

WACO, Dec. 13 .- A mail pouch containing a quantity of mail, most of it directed to Waco parties, was rifled last night at nough was found



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QUARDRUPLE PEACE PACT IS SIGNED BY THE BIG POWERS

8 LIVES LOST IN

today. Three others, one woman aries, their secretaries and chief of the treaty at eleven-twenty.

and two children, were badly in- advisors.

Except for the reservations, jured and may die.

STOCKMEN ASK I FOR PROTECTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. -A flat tariff duty of twenty per cent ad valorem on livestock, cattle, hides, fresh and prepared BROWNWOOD, Dec. 13 .-- R. meats, was asked today of the W. McNurlen went to trial here Senate finance committee by Col. today charged with murder in Ike T. Pryor, of San Antonio, connection with the killing of R. speaking for the American Nat-

McNurlen's home here and died keep out cheap grown meat in competition to American grown

ROBBERS LOOT MAIL POUCH ANNUAL MEETING

More than two hundred farmers from every community in the Each membership carries dues to taking started to lift the farmer bigations will be fulfilled.

In discussing various questions ers having been published: criticism was heard, but loyal Miller, one. support was manifested by all the speakers, and the organization begins the second year of its existence in this county with new officers being elected and a one. program of work outlined for

the coming year. Lynn Stokes was elected president to succeed W. W. Farmer, who had to give up the place on account of being a member of the state executive board. Elpresident; F. T. Rushing. treas- them at J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. urer; and the secretary will be 12-tfd selected by the board of directors which is composed of John Heck of Wilmeth; J. S. Neely, of Winters; F. L. Harper, of the Valley liams, of Ballinger.

Another meeting will be held here next Saturday, at which the county will be sent here to elect delegates to the state meeting at Dallas on January 4, 5 and 6. The locals over the county will meet Friday night to elect delegates to the meeting here

advised the farmers to co-oper- the finances. program of extermination.

vassed the county for cotton the Goodfellow fund. contracts in making up the pool, also addressed the meeting.

Read the ada and profit.

BIG HOTEL FIRE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The regarding the Yap question, be consummated before the four-power agreement is made binding.

The plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, France and signing twice, once for the Britain is plantaged. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 13.— fixed in the ante room of the ion of South Africa, which had one man and eleven children office of Secretary Hughes. The no delegates at the conference.

> first to sign the treaty, the signatures on the Yap treaty, natures coming in alphabetical the new Pacific agreement now arrangement, and after the dele-requires only the parliamentary gates had signed the document ratification of the various gov then the seals of the various gov- ernments to make it effective.

American and Japanese treaty the Senate soon.

burned to death in a fire which incident was without formal the French followed the British destroyed a boarding house near ceremony and there was no one signatures, then the Japanese Royal Oak, a suburb to this city, present except the plenipotenti-

The American delegates to the which are expected to be com-armament conference were the plied with within a few days by

ernments were affixed shortly The American official copy of after eleven o'clock. The document goes to the White The approval of the United House for transmission by Pres-States to the pact, however, was ident Harding to the Senate. It given subject to the written un- is believed among the delegates derstanding with the Japanese and Washington officials that government, providing that the the pact will be forwarded to

Ballinger has again backed in the scope of the treaty. The beginning of the trial this after- of Runnels county, but who has the West Texas Chamber of reservations are in two parts. moon, but there seemed to be ab- been living in Oklahoma for four Commerce to a greater strength The first which declares that the sent the intense interest which years, has returned to Rannels than any city of its size in West treaty shall in no way be binding Texas, according to Field Man- in regard to the policy of the ager B. F. Bennett, who was United States toward mandate here completing his work at of the islands in the Pacific. s place Monday.

> Mr. Bennett, and he handed in the League of Nations, and none names of new members which of the virtues claimed for that to attend the annual meeting of which places the West Texas the Farm Bureau, and pledge commercial organization under their loyalty to the association obligations to Ballinger, and it and see it through in the under- goes without saying that the ob-

> out of the slip-shod way of doing Following are the names of the additional members, the othbrought before the meeting no Security Title Co. and C. S. The enactment of the veterans

> > Dr. J. W. Blasdell, one. Hardin Lumber Co., one.

Yard, one. City Market, one. J. E. Pierie, one. C. W. Branch, one.

Will there be a Victrola in mer Batts was elected vice- your home this Christmas? See Charles W. Morse was arraigned

20-d & w-tf

nembership," and taken the Declaring that the four-power lead over your neighbors," said pact had "all the iniquities of

LEGION GETS A

adjusted compensation bill will be completed in congress within Halley & Love sanitarium, one, ninety days, according to information given National American DeMoville Sheet Metal Works, Legion Commander McNider by Senator McCumber, author of the A. P. Serratt's City Wagon bill, it was announced at Legion headquarters today.

> MORSE ARRAIGNED ON CONSPIRACY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. today in federal court on a warrant charging him with conspiracy to defraud the United States.

Harwell Motor Company will Big shipment of Christmas guarantee that a Gates Tire will Trees, will be here positively in Creek country; and Feb McWil- run further than any tire made. plenty of time. Place orders now. Jeanes & Co.

time delegates from each local in Goodfellow Committee to Accompany Santa Claus

A committee has been selected city happy, and if there is a balical Survey, addressed the farm- linger on Christmas Eve, and all to the United Charity Board. ers following the business meet- that is necessary now to make Merchants have agreed to make ing on the question of pest ex- Santa's visit to the poor children, special prices on fruits and cantermination, dealing particularly and poor helpless old folks, is dies in providing Santa with with the rats and rabbits. He for the more fortunate to furnish these things, and it is expected

both rabbits and rats, detailing Mrs. J. W. Blasdell and Mrs. E. Santa Claus finds that such arthe country. The Farm Bureau visit from St. Nicholas, and that relieving gloom. will take up the question of rab- includes every child where the Since the committee has been bit drives later, and carry out a jovial old gentleman would not named, and as the time is growotherwise visit. These three have ing short, Goodfellows should S. J. Enoch, who organized the agreed to see that Santa Claus come in thick and fast. Be a Farm Bureau here, and who can- does his work well in expending Goodfellow and help to make

> The entire amount in the Goodfellow fund will be turned over to the committee to be used in making the needy children of the

to accompany Santa Claus on his ance left after Santa Claus makes L. C. Whitehead, of the Biolog- trip to the needy homes of Bal- his visit, it will be turned over

that special prices will be made ate in ridding the country of At the proper time Mike Boyd, on shoes, stockings, etc, where the great destruction these pests A. Jeanes will canvass the city, ticles are needed, and the money are causing farmers throughout locate all those deserving of a made to go as far as possible in

ome child happy.

Previously reported Dr. J. W. Blasdell . . 1.00 Mrs. J. W. Blasdell Mrs. Harp McFarland 100

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D.Reeder's TWO FRONTS -- HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

Rumors of Union Men to Strike Causes Gloomy Talk

today announced that he was sumed a more pessimistic outone hundred thousand men in the metropolitan area appeared against the background of three are already in progress.

> Rumblings of wage disputes quarters. The coal miners are working in three mines. railroad maintainance of way ing trades are contesting efforts for wage reductions and the threat of general strikes grows larger as the question is passed to the workers.

NEW YORK, Dtc. 13 .- New reduction in wages the railroad industrial horizon as men state that their position in and other contents scattered over county, gathered here Monday the amount of \$10 for the year, prepared to do "all that is with- look today. Three great strikes manding an immediate increase in my power to prevent its rati- which would involve more than of seventeen per cent in wages.

> PITTSBURG, Kans., Dec. 13. BONUS PROMISE important labor disputes which Militant women marchers in the ion again before daylight today INDIANAPOLIS. Dec. 13.- flow in from three different and stopped the miners from already in turmoil, while the women marched in a violent and shop craftsmen, and build- motor cars were wrecked in the melees which followed and several persons were injured.

> > Mrs. R. A. Henshaw, of Madill, Okla., is here visiting her par-Instead of submitting to the ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. DeWitt.

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Wait a few days longer to do first Christmas night. your shopping and you will have the cut-backs to select from. ****

Chief express exports from this place at this time are skunk hides and cream. Anything to And carols sing in praise of Christ.
The priests do roar aloud? get the money, you know.

San Angelo is selecting her 1922 fair werkers. Ballinger will attract the natives.

....

The calendar makers failed to cheat the people out of the great Angels sang with mirth and glee world holiday, which according to reports people throughout the nation will observe on the Monday following Christmas.

**** "I would help your Goodfellow are good examples of this class. fund," said a prominent citizen, When the tendency to ribaldry bebe wasted." Squeeze to your to be very peculiar in subject and coin, brother, don't waste it, and language. Joseph is treated with a when you pass in your cheek see if it is honored.

.....

Governor Neff is developing into a real man, according to press reports. He is going hunting and learn how to shoot a gun, and by next spring may learn to bait a hook. This should place the governor in good standing with those who opposed him because he was lacking in such qualifications. Be that as it may the fellow who runs against Pat Neff next year will only get a little publicity for his money.

"If I was running a newspaper I would rip the city up for not fixin' the streets," said a would-be philanthropist. The the benefit of the editor, who is not in the ripping business, However, we sometimes furnish space for the fellow who wants to do a little ripping, and if the ripper feels that he ean get anywhere with such a policy, we will furnish the vehicle to get his bells, and the sallying forth of choirs message to the people. What we need is more people to back the lages until their throats were hourse eity in any move they see fit to start for street paving, and not quite so many to knock. Maybe the city will get on the street improvement job when the streets become impassable.

CASTORIA

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BURN THE LEAVES BEFORE THEY BURN YOU OUT

The leaves are about through falling and the wind has whipped them up in drifts in many places around town. With the drouth prevailing every trash pile is a fire trap, as well as being an unsanitary sight. You ean serve two purposes by joining in the Christmas clean-up eampaign-remove fire danger the Yule log barks back to the sacred and add to the cleanliness of fires kindled by the Druids at midyeur premises.

We will have a Christmas Tree for every home. Jeanes & Co.

A. Heidenheimer is arranging .to retire from business in Ballinger, and will move his steek of goods from here to Anson, where he has a store.

Let us clean your suit next time. Weinberg & Wardlaw.

County Superintendent Bugg went to San Angelo Tuesday, where he conferred with County Superintendent Armstrong of the bird was cooked. Then the skin Tom Green county regarding with the plumage intact was replaced. plans for the institute here next and the bird served in a manner as week. The teachers are coming nearly as possible resembling real in large numbers Sunday and it is expected that more than three hundred will answer to roll call when the institute convenes next Monday morning.

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER CHRISTMAS CAROL

Music and Song Always Associated With the Yuletide.

Original Sacred Character of Carols Was Almost Lost Sight of In Thirteenth Century.

YUSIC and song have always been associated with Christmas. In Roman Catholic countries, as early as the Third century, it became the custom to usher in the Christmas festivities with musical

The practice of singing carols or canticles was supposed to recall the "In Excelsis Gloria" of the angels and the song of the shepherds on the

A very old carel, published in 1521, gives an amusing description of church

A wooden child in clouts on the altar sat. dance and timely jet,

And round about the parents stand To see the sport, and with their vo Do help them, and with hand

At first, carols were generally re-1922 fair workers are already at ligious in character, and were written work on a county show that with Latin and English words in alterpate lines, or with a Latin refrain. The well-known carol

When Christ was born of Mary free

In Excelsis Gloria. Christus natus hodie The babe, the son, The holy one Of Mary,

"but I am afraid the money will came marked, some of the carols got

Joseph was an old man, When he wedded Mary,

Another relates the story of the shepherds watching their flocks by

He had on him hys tabard and hatt, Hys tarbox, hys pipe and hys flagatt Hys name was called Joly-Joly Watt

of Christ, the shepherd sets off for Bethlehem, and on arriving, says:

My skyrte, my tarbox and my scrype. Home to my fellows now will I skype,

of. The Puritan parliament abolished Christmas and carols altogether, but feasting and nevelry returned with the Restoration.

ushered in by the chiming of church | Minatra said. which chanted their way round vitand their noses red from cold and friendly Christmas potations, is now almost a thing of the past.-Tit Bits.

CUSTOMS AND THEIR ORIGINS

Numerous Yuletide Ideas Are Relica of Pagan Observance, Especially Those of Druidiem.

ANY Christmas customs are relice of pagan observances, aspecially those of Druid sm. the religious system of the ancient Gauls and Britons, Groves of oaks were their chosen retreat, and today the acorn is found as a Christmas symbol on some Christmas greetings. although it is not used as much as

formerly. Druidism considered mistletoe most sacred, and when growing on an oak tree, parasite as it is, it was cut with a golden knife by a priest clad in a white robe and two white bulls were sacrificed on the spot.

The Yule log in England is a relic of Druldism. Its name is considered a corruption of "wheel log," a wheel in Druidical symbolism typifying the march of the sun. The lighting of winter in the round towers which ye remain in many parts of Great Britain, Ireland, France and Spain. The use of the Christmas tree has descended from the German Druids. The dressing of the tree with candles and presents was a feature of their mid-

winter festival. Ivy is not used for Christmas decorations, as it was once sacred to Bacchus and constituted almost the sole leafy adornment at the Roman saturnalia. The early Christian clergy. desiring to wean the people from their 9-tfd pagan practice as far as possible, forbade the use of tvy, and the preceden;

still obtains. In medieval Europe a peacock was the favorite dish for Christmas dinner. After being skinned carefully

Mince ples are first mentioned in 1596 as in common use at Christmas times. Authorities in the matter then said they might be eaten as early as

HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Back- To the Sheriff or any Constable achy or have Bladder trouble

strain, get sluggish and fail to of the following notice: filter the waste and poisons from The State of Texas: gish kidneys.

for generations to flush and so desire.

cannot injure; makes a delight- executed the same, ful effervescent lithia-water Given under my hand and the cidneys clean and active and the of December A. D., 1921 blood pure, thereby avoiding (Seal) serious kidney complications.

EL PASO, Tex,-Despite the 13-20-d fact that vanilla is one of the easiest crops grown in Mexico

CORSICANA, Tex. - Many cases of defective vision and In the Thirteenth century the sa minor troubles were found by cred character of these Christmas Miss Helen Zurawski, of the songs was almost entirely lost sight state department of health, who has concluded a week of phy Orphans Home in Corsicana. at Carol singing, which had fallen into the request of Odie Minatra, disuse, was revived by a collection of superintendent. All cases were carols published by D. Gilbert, in 1822, tabulated for follow-up treatbut earoling, which was formerly ment by the institution, Mr.



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Nearly all rheumatism, head- welfare of Otha W. Hillyard, aches, liver trouble, nervousness, Minor, Mrs. Minnie L. Hillyard. dizziness, sleeplessness and urin- was by the County Court of Runary disorders come from slug-nels County, Texas, on the 9th day of December A. D., 1921. The moment you feel a dull duly appointed Temporary Guarache in the kidneys or your back dian of the person and estate of hurts or if the urine is cloudy, said Minor, which appointment offensive, full of sediment, ir- will be made permanent unless regular of passage or attended the same shall be successfully by a sensation of scalding, stop contested at the next term of eating meat and get about four said court, commencing on the ounces of Jad Salts from any 1st Monday in February, A. D. pharmaey; take a tablespoonful 1922, the same being the 6th in a glass of water before break. day of February, A. D. 1922, at fast and in a few days your kid- the Court House thereof, in Balneys will act fine. This famous linger, Texas, at which time all salts is made from the acid of persons interested in the welfare grapes and lemon juice, combin- of said Minor may appear and ed with lithia, and has been used contest such appointment if they

stimulate the kidneys, also to Herein fail not, but have you neutralize the acids in urme, so before said Court, on the first it no longer causes irritation, day of the next term thereof, thus ending bladder weakness. this Writ, with your return Jad Salts is inexpensive and thereon, showing how you have

drink which everyone should seal of said Court, at office in take now and then to keep the Ballinger, Texas, this the 9th day W. A. FORGEY,

Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

When your digestion is poor, and that it is commanding rec. when your bowels are costive, ord prices in New York, its pro- when your breath is bad, when duction gradually is decreasing, your stomach is sick or disorderaccording to a bulletin of the ed, and you feel languid and low-American chamber of commerce spirited, Prickly Ash Bitters is in Mexico City, received at the decidedly the remedy you need. Juarez consulate. Vanilla ex- It cleanses the vital organs, puriports to the United States, ac- fies the bowels, and imparts a fine cording to the bulletin, were feeling of strength, vigor and \$424,631 in 1919; \$274,221 in cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bot-1920; and \$50,000, estimated, in the John A. Weeks, Special

Read the ads and profit.

EL PASO, Dec. 13.—Street vendors who passed up and down

business They have painted their carts the blood, then we get sick. To all persons interested in the a deep red, indicating warmth, and now sell hot tamales.

STREET VENDORS CHANGE | Only modern Cleaning Plant in COLORS ON THEIR CARTS Runnels county. Weinberg & 9-tfd Wardlaw.

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Absolutely nothing will be reserved. There will be no remarking of goods. My doors will not be closed; not one price shall be changed in this store; but on the inside you can purchase gifts for any member of the family at prices which in many instances will be below cost. Every price tag will remain the same, and 25% of the price will be deducted when you make your purchase. Our line includes beautiful and pleasing gifts for mother, father, wife, husband, sister, brother, baby, sweetheart or friend,

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Rings Cut Glass Articles Ivory Sets Manicure Sets Gold and Silver Thimbles Lockets Silverware

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us. We will gladly assist you in making your selections, and will then make you a Xmas gift of 25% of the marked price.

For Him

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well Motor Co.

SOCIETY

B. Y. P. U. Entertains

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King, 610 Park Avenue was the scene of much merriment Friday night, December 9th. The Senior B. Y. P. U. entertained with a "Commical" social. The house was decorated throughout with large Christmas bells, ferns, roses, poinsettas and other decorations to make a real Christmas scene.

Each guest was dressed to represent some character, some of which were: Charlie Chaplin, Martha Washington, Jiggs, Maggie, Mrs. Katzenjammer, Puritan girl, Grecian girl. Dutch girls, clowns, maids, lords and many others which were amusing. The first thirty minutes were spent in getting acquainted and a general inspection of all the costumes which caused much laughter. Mrs. Katzenjammer, atias Miss Zelda Storble, was among the large crowd of queerly dressed boys and girls, considered the most comical, surely she made a pretty good Mrs. Katzenjammer as seen in the funny paper.

The program was opened with several musical seeletions given by the Symphony Orchestra of of the nearest one was opened and a the B. Y. P. U., which consists of pleasant faced lady beckoned to him. nine instruments, and said music was one discord all the way thru. The most comical musician was Charlie Chaplin, who carried his small harp in a large suit case which answered for the mstrument case.

Among the games played were: Being introduced to President and Mrs. Harding, which was entirely new to everyone and was played in the spacious library and everyone given a chance to be introduced to the president and wife, and truly they were a comical sight to look upon. Then each one had to confess their sins to the Priest (Mr. E. D. Sansing) one at a time to kneel down before him and say "Lord, Lord, what have I done, (with head reverently bowed) the Priest replied, "You have acted the fool." This was especially designed to catch the preacher, who was dressed far beyond recognition, and he meek ly replied "I know it," and took the joke along with the rest in a jovial manner. Other games were the Marshmallow game Drawing game, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree game, Airplane ride, in. promptu speeches, and others were highly enjoyed by all and a number of prizes given. One of the best jokes of the evening was played on Louis Hale and Charlie Branch. They were blindfolded and seated in chairs in the center of the corwd. Their arms were folded and with the aid of several handkerchiefs and a black crayon one of their arms each were dressed to represent a baby. You can imagine the boys' surprise when the blindfolds were taken off and they each found themselves nursing something which represented a baby.

At the close of the program dainty refreshments of hamburgers and tea in tin cups, were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King, Miss Thelma Holt, Lucyle Yeager, Mrs. W. E. Branch Edna Mae Lowery, Mary Altha Leach, Lenice Philpot. Henry Leach, Floyd Todd, John Philpot, Lillian Neas, Grace Neas, Ina Belle Dodson, Ray Cohron, Susie Hale, Edwin Swindell, Garland Dickinson, Ed Sansing, H. S. Robertson, Ola Lee Daugherty Blanch Yeager, Zelda Stroble, Rev. Alvin Swindell, Mrs. Alvin Swindell, Charles Branch, Gladys Swindell, Odie Barrington, Mrs. W. C. McCarver, W. C. McCarver, H. P. Pittman, Mrs. H. P. Pittman, Mrs. R. F. Henshaw, Miss Haley, Mary Dark, Rowena Watson, Lee Ziegler, Mrs. Lee Ziegler, LaVisa Eskridge, Simma Street, and Louis Hale.

Class Meeting

Mrs. C. E. Simpson's Sunday school class met in a class meeting, Friday evening Dec. 9th, at the home of Mrs. W. F. McKown on Eleventh Street.

After discussing plans for more and better work, seweral prised them and congratulated him piano selections were rendered Misses Smith, Guin and Mills, and readings were given y Mrs. Simpson, which were enjoyed by all.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of hot chocolate and cake, were served and all departed feeling that they had had a very pleasant and profitable evening.

COAL, COAL, COAL, Genuine McAlester and plenty other grades. Phone orders to T. M. 8-12td Marsh, No. 288.

A Holiday Romance

By T. B. ALDERSON

snow. Why, it's a regular Christmas gift for me!" observed Rolfe Darlon hopefully, as he awoke from a night of profound slumber and glanced out through the street window of the chill

bleak lodging house where he was one of wanderers who had no other home. As he descended to the well-heated office room of the institution he paid little attention to the lounging crowd of idle and battered men. He paused only to address an old man with a pair of crutches by his side. He slapped him in a friendly, familiar way on the shoulder.

"If I can only get a snow shovet," he observed, "I will see to it that your meals and lodging are well provided for over Christmas.

"Bless you, my friend!" murmured the other gratefully. "You have been very kind to me," and Darlon left him with a genial good-by and started forth for a day of hard, earnest work. Darlon was passing some cottages

adjoining one another when the door "You look as if you were seeking work," she said. Would you clean off this sidewalk and a path to the coal

shed for half a dollar?" By the end of an hour he had his task completed.

"You must come in and share our lunch, if you will," invited the young lady. Chancing to glance through the window he noticed in the next yard a



"She doesn't make much progress, he observed to his hostess. "If you will lend me your shovel I will soon clear a path around the house for her. He lifted his cap politely, explaining his purpose. Alice Brill, young, frail, grateful, bestowed a winning smile upon the friend in need. She announced frankly that they could not afford to pay for the service offered

"You needn't worry about that," he declared lightly. "It will make me feel the better for doing a little act of kindness, so pear to Christmas."

Darlon regarded Alice Brill with more than ordinary interest. He had heard the girl and her father in the next house discussing their neighbor. It seems that the father of Alice had sold some store property in the town for over four thousand dollars, representing about all he had in the world. He had hidden it in his bedroom some one forced open the window and

little fortune gone. Darlon worked sturdily at sidewalk and garden paths and had pretty nearly completed his task when Alice came out on the rear step.

Brill awoke next morning to find his

"I wonder if it would be too much to ask you to get the ladder and climb up to the kitchen roof and push off the massed snow there."

Darlon was only too glad to grant the request. He was pushing the last shovel of snow over the eave troughs when he startled Alice, who had come out again to watch the progress of his work, by springing free of the roof, waving a dark object in his hand.

"I found it lodged in the gutter spout, where it must have fallen from the band of the thief," he announced breathlessly, "It is a pocketbook

filled with money." Just that it was, and Rolfe Darlon a welcome spectator to the wild delight of the Brills, lingered long in the house, blessed by the gratitude of Mr. Brill and his beautiful daughter. What more natural than that the should invite this cherished guest to Christmas dinner, for a royal one they were sure of now, but Darlon sur self in appearing neat, trim and in a new suit, for at the lodging house that evening he found an unexpected letter from his estranged uncle con taining a liberal remittance and ask ing him to return to the home roof and forget that they had ever quar

Merry Christmas, Indeed it was for that little group, and when Rolfe Dar ion bade Alice Brill good night after a day of rare enjoyment and happi ness, he wondered if the ardent hope of his soul might become a reality be fore another yuletide celebration ta his winning of a Christmas bride.

SHOW MOVING PICTURES TO THE PRISON INMATES

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 13. -Diversion is offered the convicts in the Texas state penitentiary at Huntsville in a number of forms.

Motion pictures are shown to the prisoners each Sunday afternoon, while religious and song services are held each Sunday morning in the prison chapel.

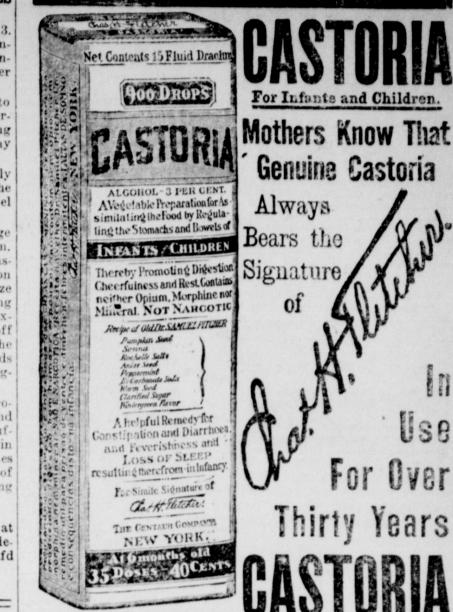
Music is played frequently throughout the week by the prison band, both in the chapel and in the outdoor bandstand.

Athletic contests form a large part of the prisoners' recreation. There is some outdoor gymnasium equipment in the prison yard, such as swinging trapeze and rings. The men have boxing gloves and sometimes have boxing contests, with roped off ring, referee and timers. The contests are fought by rounds and according to rules recognized by the sport.

The prisoners also play cro-Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Baker were play "catch." There is not sufere from the Winters country ficient room for a ball game in Monday to bring Mrs. Baker's the grounds, though such games ister, Miss Mollie Crockett to are held on different farms of he train. The young lady was the Texas prison system during going to Gause. She had been the season,

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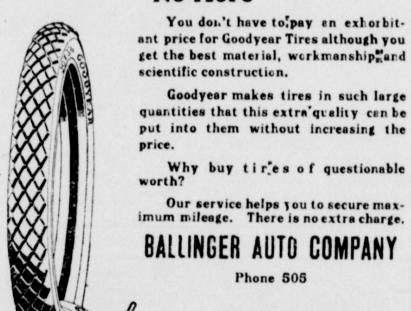
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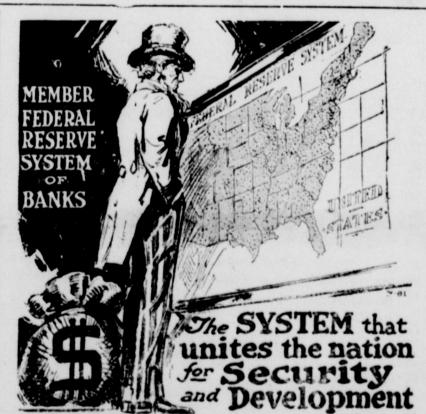
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TOM GREEN COMING WITH ART EXHIBIT

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their material ready at once. The of cotton. art work will be mounted by During the winter many farm-Miss Blanchard provided other ers, in addition to preparing their teachers haven't the material or land for the next season, prob- 9-tfd. are not expert at such work.

institute for one day, taking partment said. The last legislawith her a display from her ture made it necessary to end classes in the city schools to il- the terracing activities of the lustrate a lecture to be given by state department of agriculture, her before the teachers. San according to department officials Angelo Standard.

There is more Catarrh in this to continue it. section of the country than all The financial situation facing other diseases put together and the farmers this winter is befor years it was supposed to curable. Doctors prescribed local anot to be encouraging," they remedies and by constantly fail- said. However, loans from the ing to cure with local treatment | War Finance Corporation are pronounced it incurable. Catarrh expected to aid the agriculturist. is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh sight that is difficult to forget, and Medicine, manufactured by F. J. from there a short ride takes the trav-Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is a eler to Abbotsford, the home of Sir constitutional remedy is taken in- Walter Scott, where the study in ternally and acts thru the blood which the great Scottish poet wrote on the Mucous Surfaces of the "The Lady of the Lake," "Marmion," system. One Hundred Dollars re- and others of his well-known poems ward is offered for any case that and novels, is practically in the same Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to state as when he died. His velvet coat cure. Send for circular and testi- and cap with a small eagle's feather monials.

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CONSTIPATION CAUSED STATE IS URGING BY ACID STOMACH MODERN FARMING

Most cases of constipation can be more intensified farming and re- noon in San Antonio where he which comes to the Macroy Thetraced directly to acid stomach. Over- duction of the cotton acreage are had been visiting his mother, etre next week, Dec. 21st and flowing of the gastric juices causes the the chief activities which the and had not been found Friday 22nd, to set a new mark in this spoiled food cannot be assimilated and state department of agriculture when Sam Behringer, now Wootclogs the criter digestive system. expects to see among farmers of an manager recaised the collections. Calomel, salts or purgatives cannot Texas this winter. Independing telegram from K. Burt, brocause to the general effect is the cure this condition—they only aggra- ence for the farmer, such as he ther-in-law of the missing man: remarkable assemblage of fem-

products in nature's way by mild, smooth elimination. Ferrasal leaves farmers of the state the advan-McAllister had not been seen in all famous for their fashion no bad effects, but removes the cause tages of diversified farming this city. The wholesale grocery- flaire both on and off the screen. of the trouble while healing the coa- probably will begin in earnest man was last seen in San An- The first named trio wear gowns dition.

If taken regularly Ferrasal will permanently relieve all digestive troubles the department announced. As Avenue. His failure to arrive at est Parisian creations. The othcaused by acid stomach. Your drug- many farmers as possible in all Mr. Burt's office when expected er three shine by contrast be-

ducts and less cotton.

garden products to supply his some unfrequented locality. demands," a statement from the Mr. McAllister is about 36

rado Teachers' Institute conven- county has three cotton crops on ing in Ballinger on December 19. hand, according to George B. The showing will be in charge Terrell, state commissioner of of Miss Emma Branchard, local agriculture, but he has raised art supervisor. One of the most sufficient vegetables, poultry complete displays ever collected and meat products to carry him dose or two of Prickly Ash Bit-

Diversification, the departother county members of the as- an independence never before had by the farmer and at the All teachers are urged to get same time help to raise the price

ably will engage in terracing, a Miss Blanchard will go to the method of reclamation, the deers of the state have become suf

Meirose abbey by moonlight is a at the side, the inkstand on the table with the quill pens beside it, and his F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, letters, with the small sliver caster from which Sir Walter sprinkled sand Hall's Family Pills for Consti- on the paper to dry the ink, are all there to interest the traveler. Apin a wood on the high banks of the river which rushes by at a great rate Have a Christmas Tree this and teems with salmon in the sum-

> Oldest Greek Letter Society. The Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest of American college Greek letter socie ties. It was founded in 1776 in the old "Raleigh Tavern" at Williamsburg. Va., by forty-four undergradustes of William and Mary college of whom John Marshall was one, Branches were established at Yale in 1780 and at Harvard in 1781 and today there are branches in nearly all the principal colleges and universities. graduates." Meetings are held at the various colleges at commencement time, when students having the highest standing in the graduating classes are elected members.

> > Great Portrait Painter.

Gilbert Charles Stuart was an American portrait painter, born in Narragansett, R. L. in 1756. He became the protege of a Scottish painter named Alexander, whom he ac companied to Edinburgh, but was set bed room suite. Phone Mrs. adritt by the death of his patron, and Roach at Lankford's rooming for some years led a wandering life 9-dtf in London and America, till his great gift as a portrait painter was recog-FOR SALE-Nice home in sized. In 1792 he returned to Ameri--Indianapolis News.

ANGELO GROCERYMAN IS REPORTED MISSING

(San Angelo Standard) AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—Greater in San Angelo until last March, Affairs of Anatol' the latest diversification, more fertilization, disappeared Wednesday after DeMille Paramount production Price \$1.25 per bottle, John A.

Ferrasal goes right to the source of never had before, the depart- "Max McAllister left here des- inine players who appear in this the trouble. It helps the food to digest ment said, is expected to result tination unknown. Wire me col- production, Gloria Swanson. lect if he is there.

> under plans of the department. police joined, to be instituted portray. The diversification plan in without success. Friends here cludes the raising of more hogs, presume that Mr. McAllister's chickens, cows and garden pro- mind became temporarily de- us your order now. ranged due to his protracted ill- Co "The farmer of Texas should ness, for which he spent a part endeavor to raise more than of last spring at Mineral Wells, enough poultry, dairy, meat and and that he has wandered to

department said. "The surplus 38 years old and is married. He can be sold in the local market, resided here for a number of with independence from the ef- years, his first connection being The rural schools of Tom feet of the cotton market as a with Bell, Thompson & Wyatt. For five years, he was Wooten returning here early in 1919.

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