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CALLS HIGHWAY MEET AT AUSTIN

FT. WORTH, Jan. 5.—Call for a highway legislative conference to be held in Austin January 9th and 10th has been issued by W. E. Lea of Orange, president of the Texas Highway Association, it was announced at the association's headquarters here today.

Leonard Tillotson, of Sealy, chairman of the association's legislative committee, will preside. Invitations to attend the conference are being sent to the legislative committees of the County Judges and Commissioners' Association, the Federation of Women's Clubs, the Automobile Dealers' Association, and organizations of motor truck and bus operators.

In addition these, a general invitation is being extended to all other organizations and individuals who have constructive suggestions to offer for the betterment of the highway laws of Texas, according to W. T. Wheeler, of Fort Worth, secretary of the association.

Several proposed highway measures have been drafted for consideration at the conference. These, for the most part, have been written by legal experts after studying the highway legislative needs of Texas and the road laws of other states of the union.

Prof. J. B. Pace went to Brownwood Saturday afternoon and spent the night with relatives.

GERMANS GET ALLIED NOTE

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The British, French, Italian and Japanese ambassadors and the Belgian minister today presented Chancellor Marx with the allied governments' identical notes regarding the postponement of the evacuation of the Cologne area.

Under the terms of the Versailles treaty the allies were scheduled to evacuate the territory on January 10th, but existing conditions made this impossible, the allies stated in the note to the German government.

MELLON GETS NOTE ON FRENCH WAR DEBT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 5.—The French memorandum regarding the payment of France's war debt to the United States, was transmitted today to Secretary of Treasury Mellon for his personal and private information.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

MAN SHOT WHILE BIRD HUNTING

A. J. Haslett, of the Weeks drug store, is suffering from minor wounds sustained by being peppered with bird shot while out hunting. The young man was shot in the hand, shoulder and arm, but none of the wounds are considered serious, and in a few days Haslett will be himself again.

The accident occurred while Mr. Haslett and Burns Holt were out hunting, and when Holt fired at a bird which was on line with Haslett. The wounded man was hurried to town and underwent an operation at the Halley & Love sanitarium.

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FARM COUNCIL VANDALS ROB IS IN SESSION STATE RECORDS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 5.—Formulation of some definite policy with regard to pending legislation on co-operating marketing for farmers was the outstanding question before the third annual convention of the National Council of Farmers Co-operative Marketing Association here today.

An annual business of nearly a billion dollars was said to be represented in the present association membership of more than 1,100,000.

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(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Vandals, who are believed to be professional stamp collectors, have ransacked the records in the secretary of state's office. They clipped stamps from records and mutilated public documents.

Discovery of the work of the vandals was first made by a university professor who was searching for material on Texas history. In the process of obtaining the stamps, some of which date back to the early days of the Republic of Texas, no thought was taken for the safety of the papers themselves. Some of the papers were torn off, while others were clipped with knife or scissors.

FIRE SWEEPS 10 STORY BUILDING

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 5.—Two firemen were injured and more than a dozen business firms suffered losses, and an entire downtown business block was threatened today when the flames swept a ten-story structure.

The loss is estimated at more than \$500,000.

WOMAN TAKES GOVERNOR'S OATH IN WYOMING

(By Associated Press)
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 5.—Dedicating her efforts to the state, and relying upon divine help for strength and guidance, Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, at noon today was sworn into office as governor of Wyoming, and became the first woman governor in any state in the United States.

Mrs. Ross received the oath of office dressed in mourning for her husband, the late Governor William Ross, into whose place she steps three months after his death.

DEFICIENCY BILL CARRIES BIG SUM

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 5.—An emergency deficiency bill, carrying \$157,111,700 was reported favorably today by the House appropriations committee, with the leaders planning to rush it to the Senate within the week.

Among the items included in the bill was \$60,000 for the completion of a postoffice building at Paris, Texas.

2 NEGROES PUT TO DEATH IN N.C.

(By Associated Press)
RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 5.—Kenneth Hale and John Leak, negroes, were electrocuted at the state prison here today for the murder of Charlie Garwood, a taxi driver, at Lexington, North Carolina, last August.

Her Ballinger friends will regret to know that Mrs. Oscar Clary is at the point of death at her home in Fort Worth, and the physicians say that she cannot recover. Before her marriage Mrs. Clary was Miss Robbie Truly, daughter of Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly, and she was born and raised in Ballinger.

Proposes Abolition National Guard to Cut Down Expenses

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Abolition of the Texas National Guard to save \$500,000 a year is proposed by Representative A. R. Stout of Ennis as "the best place to begin" in putting into effect the program of economy pledged by the state Democratic platform in the November election.

An anti-Ku Klux Klan bill and a bill requiring school trustees to meet more often are other items of legislation proposed by Mr. Stout, as given by him to the Associated Press in a canvass of members of the 39th Legislature on new legislation.

Concerning abolition of the national guard, Representative Stout said:

"The great majority of the members of the new legislature were elected on pledges of economy and a reduction of taxes. It is now becomes necessary to eliminate some of the machinery in our present system of government if those pledges are to be carried out with any reasonable degree of success. In my judgment, the best place to begin is on the national guard. This one item alone costs the taxpayers of Texas \$500,000 each year. No tax should be levied upon a people unless the tax levied would be one of more benefit to them than the money would be if they had it in their pockets."

"In the first place, this is an era of peace, and the argument can well be made that too much preparedness will cause war as often as it will prevent it. In the second place, where is the usefulness of the national guard? What good does it do? The answer might be made that we need it to quell riots and to protect our border. We have an excellent ranger force in this state for police duty. If conditions should arise wherein the rangers would not be adequate, the governor of the state could call on the president to send federal troops where they were needed, and this could be done in a very short time as a branch of the federal army has been permanently located at San Antonio. Federal troops could be called out by the governor through the president, or they could be sent very quickly, as any raid or invasion from across the border would be an offense against the national government as well as the state of Texas."

"The training given in the national guard is not beneficial, and some of the highest officials are incompetent, when it comes to teaching anything about the art of modern warfare. I cite you to any local camp and the manner in which it is conducted as to the wholesome effect it has over the health and morals of the nation."

"It might be a little unkind to cut out the positions of the boys who hold themselves ready for such service as they might be called upon to perform; it might be a little business like to cut out the salaries of some of the titular dignitaries who devote most of their time to other labors."

but surely it would be better to do this and divert the money to some more essential branch of government, such as education. Or, it should be better for the greatest number of us if this one item were cut out entirely, and the money used to take our depleted treasury out of the 'red,' so that the comptroller's office could strike a balance."

BROWNWOOD RETAINS WILLIAMS AS SECRETARY

Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, was last night re-elected to fill the office of secretary of the local civic organization for another year, according to an announcement made this morning by a member of the board of directors.

It was also decided that Mr. Williams might act as secretary of the Brown County Fair Association in case his services were wanted by the directors of the association.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Elder John A. Rice, Christian evangelist, of Abilene, Texas, will preach at the tabernacle, corner of Eighth and Bousals streets, this evening at 7:15 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend and hear the sermon.

Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. P. Teague, is able to return home. Her daughter, Mrs. Kate Amery, came down from San Angelo Sunday and will spend a few days with her mother.

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J. F. Sutton, formerly of Ballinger, and his brother, C. R. Sutton, are both on the bench as district judges and preside over a territory larger than five states.

It is claimed that the radio industry has developed more rapidly than any other industry in the history of the United States.

Sweetwater is to be congratulated for the progressive spirit demonstrated by its progressive daily paper, The Reporter.

OPTIMISM AND THE PROSPERITY ZONE

There is danger in too much optimism, and while Runnels county at this time is considered the center of the "prosperity zone" of Texas, conditions should spur us on to greater development.

This country has experienced its "rainy day," and will no doubt experience other reverses. The time to prepare for such experiences is when there is a surplus.

Too many people live only a year at a time, never looking ahead, and when the income for any one year exceeds the expense account, extravagance becomes an epidemic.

If every year in Runnels county would equal 1923 and 1924, we would have nothing to worry about, and bank accounts would continue to grow.

But there is no country where such conditions obtain, and the farmer who counts his chickens before they hatch is betting against big odds.

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"My baby is now thirteen months old and I can truthfully say that I took the 'Favorite Prescription' during pregnancy and that it was a very great benefit to me. I also took it after I became a mother and it built me up in strength and helped me in every way.

A LITTLE HISTORY

It was 241 years ago today—on Jan. 5, 1784, that the British government formally released her sovereignty over the American colonies.

It was on October 17, 1881 that Cornwallis surrendered to George Washington at Yorktown, and brought to this country the independence which it is enjoying today.

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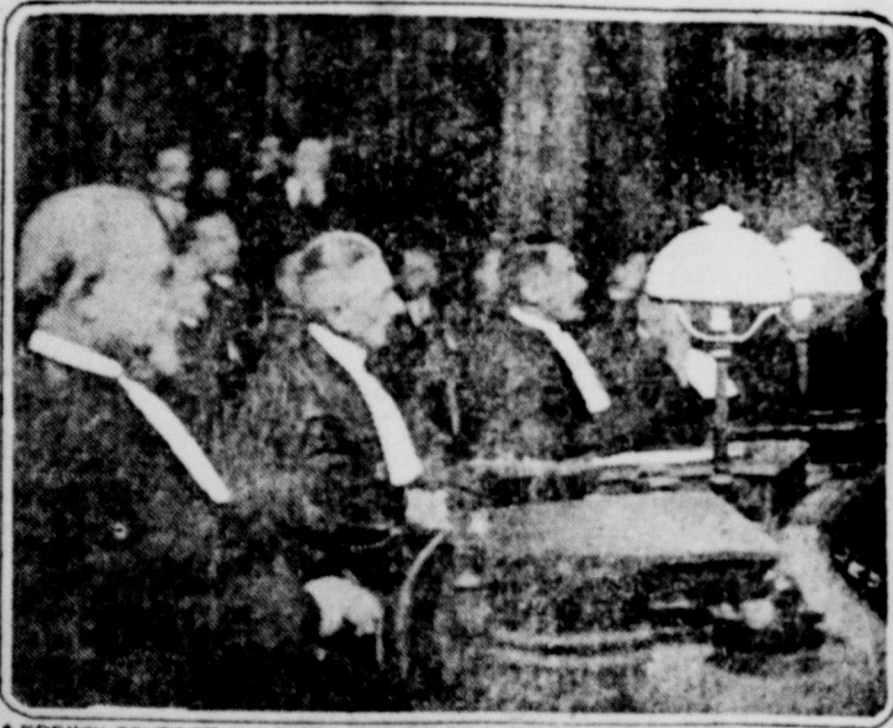
RESIGNS FROM SUPREME BENCH

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The resignation of Associate Justice McKenna was announced today from the bench of the United States Supreme Court.

R. B. Hambright was in the city from the Norton country Saturday. He reported that the small pox scare had about subsided, and that there were no new cases.

W. A. Francis and Ben Denny returned home Saturday night from Brownwood, where they attended the annual round up and banquet of the Walker-Smith managers and salesmen from the Walker-Smith wholesale houses at different points.

AMERICANS AND PARIS DIVORCES—FRAZIER HUNT GIVES INSIDE STORY



Frazier Hunt, one of America's best writers and reporters now in London, went over to Paris to find out how to get the new popular French divorce. Mr. Hunt did not want a divorce for himself.

But Hunt did wish to find out why so many rich Americans are using French courts instead of Reno, Nevada, for quick action.

In the January Hearst's international he gives the various steps which lead quickly to the coveted French method of separating perfectly good but slightly unhappy married couples.

Approximately one hundred American divorces are being granted every year in Paris, says Mr. Hunt, giving details on some of the more prominent cases.

"Most of these divorces are secret," he writes. "Most of them are swift. Most of them are arranged, many of them are gained by bad faith and petty bribery.

Some of them are questionable as to their validity in American courts. And the mill has just started to grind. The machinery is really only being tested now.

"It is extremely difficult to see this process in operation. For weeks I hung around the outside trying to get in where the wheels went round. It was like penetrating Buckingham Palace or the Vatican.

"Everything was heavy with secrecy. All the work of court hearings, evidence and judgments is shrouded with great mystery. French laws prohibit the publishing of any word concerning a divorce until after the decree has been granted—and then only the barest announcement of the case.

"The tea rooms and cocktail bars of the Ritz and Claridges and the new fashionable Casino Elysees were long with couples of the latest divorcees, and one picked up scores of tips on how to get all this done.

the supposed six months' residence requirement; how clever lawyers overcome the alleged French insistence that the grounds for divorce in Paris must conform to the legal grounds in the particular state from which the litigants originally hail."

Mr. Hunt tells how he finally secured the inside story and even quotes a French attorney who specializes in securing "divorces rapides" for Americans:

"We will get you a divorce," he told Hunt, "on the grounds of injuries grave (grave insult) is that your wife refuses to resume marital relations with you. Her letter to you in which she refuses to return to your conjugal roof will be sufficient for our purposes. We are not concerned with the New York laws. We will establish domicile for you here, you will be under the jurisdiction of the French courts, and the divorce will go through like that."

And then Mr. Hunt returned to his happy little home with its beautiful garden and wrote his story.

G. O. P. APPOINTS NEW OFFICERS

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Jan. 5.—Dr. F. L. Thompson, of San Antonio, and Orville Burlington, of Wichita Falls, were elected treasurer and vice-chairman respectively, of the Republican Party of Texas at a meeting of the state executive committee here today.

Choosing of a vice-chairman and treasurer were among the most important matters to come before the executive committee, name of Colonel W. E. Talbott had been mentioned as a successor to Charles Boynton, vice-chairman, who recently resigned to accept a federal judgeship appointment.

Burlington succeeds Clarence Lines, who resigned some time ago, as treasurer. The committee discussed general campaign plans.

MRS. J. J. ERWIN AT POINT OF DEATH

Monday afternoon news from a sanitarium at Temple, where Mrs. J. J. Erwin was recently carried for a diagnosis, stated that Mrs. Erwin was very low and death was expected at any minute. It has been known for some time that Mrs. Erwin's condition was serious, but friends were hopeful that she would be able to return home before the end came.

After a thorough examination by local physicians and after the case had been diagnosed as cancer of the stomach, local surgeons advised that Mrs. Erwin be carried to Temple for further diagnosis, and she was carried to the sanitarium in Temple last week. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Joe A. Jones, and Mr. Jones, of Rule, who have remained near her bedside, and Sunday Mrs. Ira Hobby, of Los Angeles, California, who came here before Christmas to be with her mother, went to Temple.

Daily reports which have been coming from Mrs. Erwin were very discouraging to the members of the family at home, but it was not believed the end was so near until messages were received Monday afternoon.

NORTON GIN MAKES GOOD 1924 RECORD

J. D. Good, manager of the Farmers Gin at Norton, was in the city Monday, and reported that he had completed the season's work, and closed down. Mr. Good stated that the Farmers Gin turned out 1870 bales for the season just closed as compared with 1539 last season, and the stockholders are due to receive a dividend on their investment.

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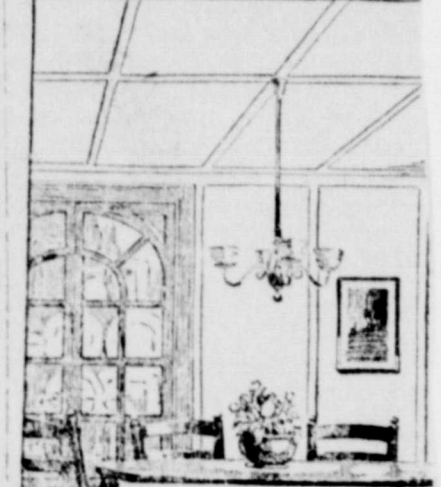
TO OPEN SEA-FOOD MARKET IN CITY

Joe Frazier, manager of Postoffice Grocery, announced that as soon as the ice box is installed, and everything ready, his store will open food market, and will season a line of fish, oysters and other sea-foods which here

PHYSICAL EXAM.

We are in receipt of a letter from Joe Hopewell, former Ballinger citizen, who writes to have his address changed to 207 S. Fulton Avenue, Ontario, California. Mr. Hopewell and family moved from Ballinger to California about a year ago.

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"It is the hardest portrayal I have ever attempted," declares the player.

"The Breaking Point" is showing today and Tuesday at the Paramount Theatre.

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you have darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

GOOD POSITIONS OPEN

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The attractive home presented an unusually pretty appearance with its adornment of ferns and blooming narcissus.

After all the guests had arrived they were told to find their place cards. They were found on the dining table which was centered

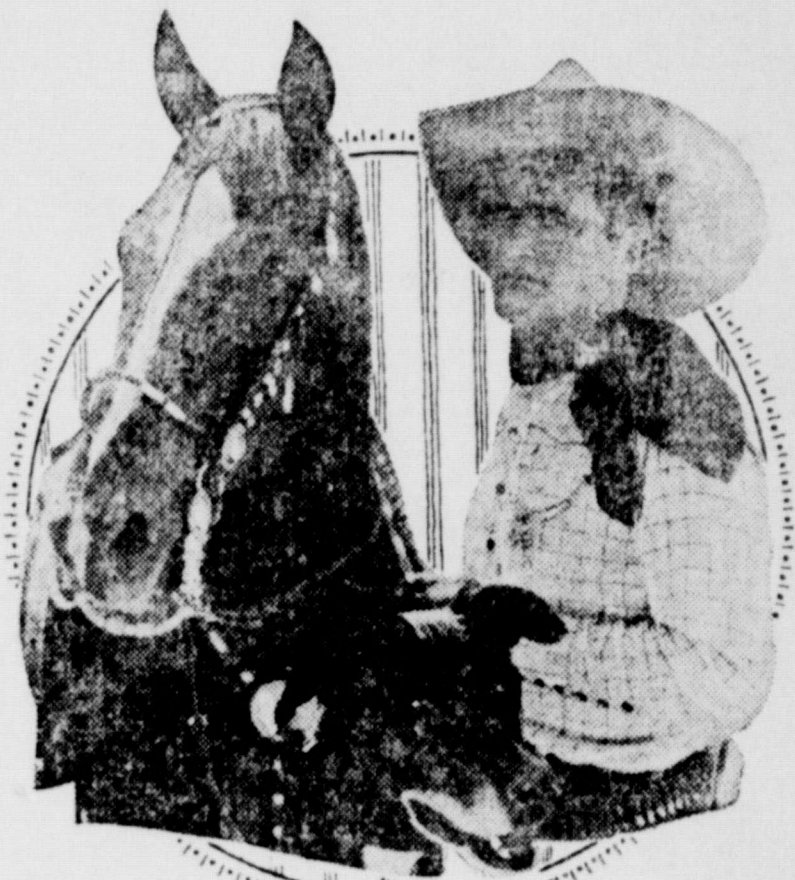
with a miniature bride enmeshed in a golden web. On opening the dainty heart tallies the interesting words "Mike and Frenchy, January First" were revealed.

The hostess served a delectable refreshment plate consisting of fruit cake with coffee.

Besides the hostess and honoree those on the guest list were:

Mmes. Oscar Williams, Homer Carsey, R. W. Earnshaw, A. B. Lankford, Rothall O'Kelly, C. W. Cheatham, Floyd Carr, Henry Jones, E. A. Giesecke, Cecil Thorp, Leslie Baker, Ross Murchison, Alex McGregor, M. H. Watson, Lee Ziegler, Chas. Northington, Harry Thomson, Garland Parks; Misses Kathlene Baker, Margaret Kirk, Felda Caine, Katherine Penn, Esther Watson, Olga Zappe, Marguerite Fowler, Amalee Turek, Naomi M. Williams, Adda Ward and Marjorie Wylie.

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"DREAM STREET" AT THE QUEEN SOON

"Dream Street" is the latest screen effort of D. W. Griffith to be shown in Ballinger. It is a tale of romance and love and laughter, symbolized with good and evil influences lending an enchantment rarely seen in such cinema productions. The ideas are taken from two stories of Thomas Burke known as "Gina of Chinatown" and "The Sign of the Lamp." The locale is set in Limehouse, London. Altho it might be said to encompass the world when it comes to the final

analysis of the humans who try to find their way through the dramatic effects directed by D. W. Griffith.

A trinity of characters in the persons of a young girl, Gypsy Fair, "Spike" McFadden and his brother, "Billie," are the youthful creatures around which is woven a romance of dramatic love influences of this world symbolized in two remarkable characters. They are Good, embodied by a street preacher and Evil portrayed by a street fiddler. They seem to set the mental directions of our little people flitting thru

this street of dreams and gaining a goal akin to paradise even on his earth.

Mr. Griffith has assembled a cast of rare talent to enact the roles of "Dream Street." Carol Dempster is the Gypsy Fair. The heroine. Meradion of the story is taken by Ruth Graves, while her brother "Billie" is portrayed by Charles Lambert Mack. Tyrone Power is the symbolized street preacher for Good, and the Evil one in the street fiddler is done by Morgan Wallace. W. J. Ferguson plays Gypsy's father, and the great Swan Wan, of Chinese noble birth is impersonated by Edward Peil.

"Dream Street" will be the attraction at the new Queen Theatre beginning Wednesday of this week for a two-day run.

Moore Plays Two Parts Without Any Change in Make-up
Matt Moore has the most diffi-



NONE BUT THE BRAVE AND FEAR DARE SHOW THEIR EARS!

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They say—
That ears are coming in again. Shocking but true.

They're coming in slowly, for none but the brave so far have dared show their ears to the world.

Some of the new bobs are dressed so that the ears show quite plainly. Some other bobs show but the back of the ear. And still others, cut very short, show the lobes of the ear.

The boyish bob, or true garçonne bob, shows the ears. The hair is drawn back from the forehead and from the sides of the head. A sleek and glossy coiffure, the plainest of all, and the most severe. But very attractive—if you can do it!

And there's the bob that's parted in the middle, with a dip over each

cheek—but draw away from the ear, not only to display it, but to show a handsome earring.

There are some, however, who prefer completely to cover the head, ears and all, with a wig made entirely of colored silk. Pink, green, or gold, or lavender, or any color at all! These wigs are usually dressed with a part in the middle, and two knots at each side.

Then there's the "windblown" coiffure, truly historic, and copied from the directoire period. This brushes the hair straight forward, all around, from back to front.

But there's one woman that has tried them all—Gloria Swanson.

Besides having the reputation of being the screen's most wondrously gowned woman Gloria Swanson has the reputation of having achieved the most amazing coiffures. She changes the dressing of her hair with

every mood. Mrs. she is gaining with her ruffled out, stiff and bushy. Then she is the exquisite society woman, with hair simply dressed, straight, chic, in quiet good taste. Then she is the demi-mondaine, with hair in more striking, glossy, intricate coiffure, dressed in braids and swirls and knots and curls, hand-dressed, studded with jeweled pins, or finished with a Spanish comb.

Then again she is the demure wife of the poor man, with hair plainly and neatly arranged in simple lines. One wonders what she will do with her hair in her next picture, "Wages of Virtue."

And one wonders how she really wears her hair at home, as revealed, Gloria Swanson. At home she wears it just as you see it in the photo above. Parted at the side, shingled, with delicately curled ends falling against her

AUNT LIZZIE ANN'S CHRISTMAS LETTER

OH, if Aunt Lizzie Ann had only written for Christmas, the family agreed as they sat around the big fire that blazed upon the open hearth, everything would have been just perfect. As it was things were awfully nice and everyone was having such a good time, but Aunt Lizzie Ann's Christmas letter had failed to come—the first missive since they all remembered—and its absence cast a little cloud over them as they would to hide it.

Aunt Lizzie Ann had always written the dearest Christmas letter—gifts she had none to send since Uncle Ed died several years ago—but always there had been that wonderful letter, that breathed as deep the very spirit of Christmas that it had almost become a part of the very time itself for the Dermott family. And although none of the family had yet framed the thought that Aunt Lizzie Ann must be ill, or something dreadful must have happened, it lay heavy upon them all. So when George announced that he was going down to the telegraph office to wire they all agreed that it was the best thing to do.

A soft, powdery snow was falling as he opened the door to step without. He had been gone only a short time when a shout from his brought them all to the doorway. And there, with the snowflakes falling around her, was the dearest little old lady, laden with bundles, which George tried in vain to help her with.

"It's Aunt Lizzie Ann!" they all cried in unison. And sure enough it was Aunt Lizzie Ann, coming this year herself instead of sending her usual letter, and she had the dearest and loveliest gifts for them all.

And when the excitement of her coming had died down and they all sat around the blazing logs again, Aunt Lizzie Ann explained how she had been able to come. Uncle Ed had taken out an endowment policy for her several years ago; it had now matured and she was free to do the things she had wanted to for so long. "You have been giving to me for so many years," she said, "it makes me feel real good to be able to make some return at last."

But the family assured her in all sincerity that it was she who had given the most to them always—for her wonderful Christmas letter had helped them more than they could ever tell her.—Katherine Edelman.

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THE "SANTA SACK" GAME FOR KIDDIES

SANTA CLAUS is a real problem to some mothers. Shall their children be told the truth about Santa Claus, or shall they think of him as sliding down the chimney with reindeer and sleigh? This idea may help some mother who is puzzled over this question:

Before our little folks were old enough to understand about the existence of Santa Claus, whenever we saw a picture of the jolly old man, we called him "Sunny," or "Smiling Santa," because he looked happy. And he looked happy because he was good and kind to everyone. So when the children quarreled or pouted we would try to have them smile and look jolly, like Santa, whose picture we had among others we referred to as moral or myth pictures.

As the children grew to understand more fully the meaning of the Christ, inside we played a game, "Santa Sack," which meant that if they allowed each other or their playmates to play with their toys or gave them of their apples or candies, they were playing Santa Claus, because Santa Claus was unselfish and divided whatever he had from his sack.

Sometimes when their playmates came, we would say, "You'll want to play 'Santa Sack' and away they would skip to distribute their toys like Santa. They delighted to play and he called Santa when they ran errands, smiled or did something kind. Santa was a make-believe creature, as characters in poems which we read to them, such as "The Raggedy Man," "Children's Hour," "Jack Sprat," "Hiawatha." Anyone who gave a gift at any time of year was a Santa. And whenever Santa Claus distributed gifts at school or at any public place, they were delighted that someone was playing Santa as they played "bear," "doctor" or "teacher" in the home with their little friends. For anyone who is unselfish, kind and cheerful is to them a Santa Claus to someone else.

As they grew older the Santa sack was woven into a lesson story with the thought that each of us has something in smiles, kind words and deeds to give to another all the time. For the real Santa gave much—all he had—from his sack of treasures in Bethlehem long ago! So Santa Claus means unselfishness, cheerfulness, kindness—many things that are worth while to our children.—Gertrude Welton.

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Toys Best for Children

"Manipulation" toys are best for children between the ages of two and four; "dramatic" playthings best between four and six, and "construction" playthings, such as dolls, outfit games or toys that teach the simpler branches of exact sciences and those which exercise and train the hands and brain in a somewhat advanced way are best.—George Newell Moran.

Mrs. W. E. Oxshier came in from Arizona Sunday night to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Bridwell, who is ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Bridwell was reported to be holding her own Monday.

Gordon Thomson, Maurice Gressett, Oscar Zappe, and Cecil Dickinson left for A. & M. Sunday afternoon to resume their school work after a two weeks holiday season with home folks.

Miss Katherine Penn returned to her school work at T. C. U. Sunday afternoon. She came home for the holidays with her father, W. C. Penn, and other relatives.

Rankin Face, of Winters, passed thru the city Saturday en route to Brownwood to enter Howard Payne for the remainder of the term.

Oscar Schott, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schott, returned to his school work at Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Miss Susie Hale returned Sunday to her school work at Belton, where she is attending Baylor College, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kornegay were here from Winters Sunday afternoon to bring their son, Buck, to the train. The young man was en route to A. & M. College.

Mrs. T. M. Osteen, son Lane and wife, of Vernon; and Mrs. Osteen's daughter, Mrs. Bob Shelton, of Stamford, came in Sunday afternoon to visit relatives and friends a few days.

M. C. Falls is back on the job at the court house as landscape gardener and janitor of the building. Mr. Falls resigned his place with the county last fall and has been assisting in ginning Runnels county's big cotton crop, being with the Day gin through the ginning season.

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BOYS HELD FOR ROBBING STORE

Earl Pears and Willie Hall plead guilty in the county court Monday to robbing The Alceve, and the offense was reduced to petty theft under the condition that the boys would go straight in the future. They were let off with a fine and released on probation for a period of five years. If they are charged with any other offense, or commit any other crime within five years they be called to answer to the robbery charge.

The boys who at first implicated Ezell Hall, a brother of Willie Hall, and attempted to place the responsibility on the younger lad, retracted their first statement and admitted that the younger boy had nothing to do with the crime.

Willie Hall, age 16; Ezell Hall, 13; and Earl Pears, 15; were arrested Saturday, and two of the boys placed in jail on a burglary charge, and the officers were taking steps Monday morning to dispose of the case in the proper channels of court. It had not been determined late Monday what action would be taken against the boys.

The confectionery store of Watson & Whitley, known as The Alceve, and which was recently moved from the old stand further North on Eighth Street, was burglarized Friday night. Small quantities of goods, consisting of cigars, chewing gum, pies, candy, etc., were stolen, and a chewing gum slot machine was broken open and a few pennies stolen.

The proprietors furnished the officers with a description of three boys who were in the store late Friday night, or just about closing time, and who acted a little unusual, and with this description to work on Night Watchman Walter Watson rounded up the boys, had them identified and soon had a confession from two of them. The older

Hall boy and Pears admitted breaking into the store, but the younger Hall boy denies having anything to do with the burglary. He was implicated in the confession of the two older boys who undertook to place the burden of the blame on the younger boy. Under the facts in the case the youths are juveniles, and unless the mercy of the court is exercised the boys are in a good way to land in the reformatory.

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Miss Beatrice Smith returned to Baylor College at Belton Sunday, after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Smith.

W. T. Curtis, editor of the Central Messenger, a Baptist paper published at Brownwood, was here Monday en route to San Angelo in the interest of his publication. He will attend a Baptist workers conference at Winters later in the week.

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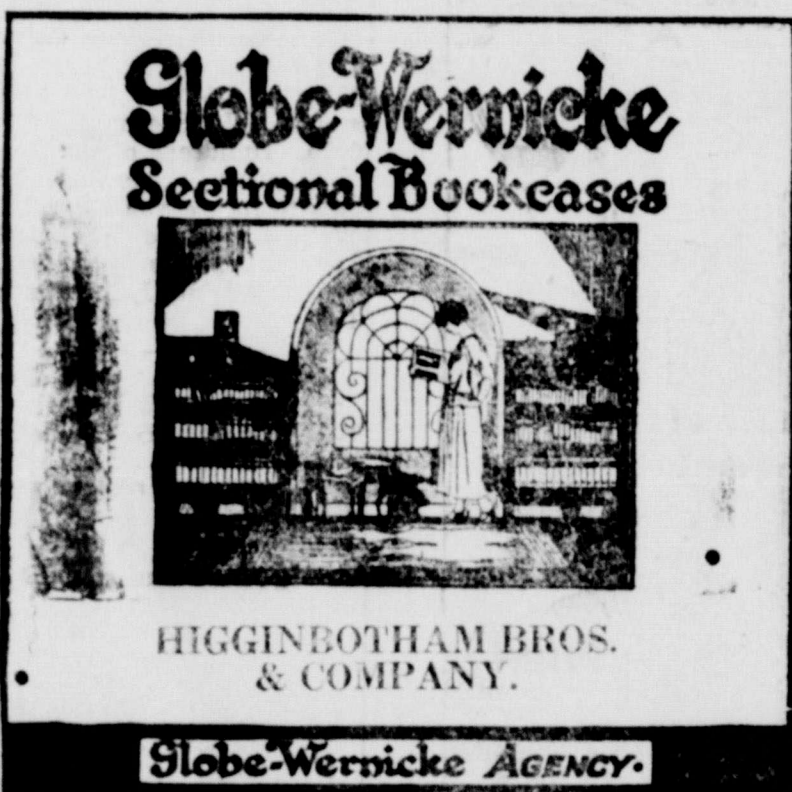
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