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GIESE CHARGED WITH MURDER OF ENGLERS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—Willie Giese, charged with the murder of Chas. Engler, near here, in August, 1925, was today granted a writ of habeas corpus and ordered released by Judge James Hamilton. Shortly after he had been freed, three complaints charging Giese with the triple Engler murder, were sent to the Travis county grand jury by Justice Tannehill, it was announced. Giese now stands formally charged with the murder of Engler, his wife and their adopted daughter, Emma.

NEW PROBE FOR M'PHERSON CASE

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—The Los Angeles Times says a new investigation seeking to determine the whereabouts of Aimee Semple McPherson, last summer, during the time she claims she was a prisoner of kidnapers, has been launched by District Attorney Asa Key's office and centers on the hotel registrations at El Paso, two days prior to the evangelist's reappearance in Old Mexico.

BANK REPORTS ARE ASKED FOR

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, January 3.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business as on December 31, 1926.

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—A call for the condition of all state banks at the close of business on December 31, 1926, was announced by the State Banking Department today.

Weather Forecast—
Tonight, fair; Tuesday, generally fair.

Miss Margaret Cordill left Monday afternoon for Georgetown, where she is attending Southwestern University. She had been at home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill.

Runnels County Among 1926 Cotton Leaders

Runnels county, although with a lower production this year, is among the first fifteen leaders in the federal government's ginning report as based on figures compiled to December 13, 1926. This county is thirteenth in the state and second in West Texas. Jones county is first in West Texas on this report. The previous year Runnels county led West Texas and was well up among the leaders, but this season the county is running about 9,000 bales behind the 1925 record while Jones is running several thousand bales ahead of its 1925 record. Ellis, Nueces and Williamson the state leaders this year and most of the state is in old form on cotton production. Total ginnings for the state to

GRAND JURORS TO TESTIFY IN NORRIS TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Jan. 3.—Members of four grand juries that have indicted Rev. J. Frank Norris, militant fundamentalist pastor here, since he was accused of burning the First Baptist church in 1912, will be summoned as witnesses when Norris is tried for the murder of D. E. Chipps, beginning January 10th at Austin, W. P. McLean Jr., special prosecutor, announced here today.

ROBBERS ACTIVE IN NORTH TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 3.—Burglars were unusually active here Sunday night when they entered a number of stores in this city. The Hunt Grocery Company was probably the heaviest loser when safe crackers knocked the knob from the company's safe and took \$3,000 in cash and checks. Two men were arrested shortly after the robbery. A number of other minor crimes have been reported to local police stations.

FT. WORTH, Jan. 3.—Store robbers continued over the weekend in their activities in which during the past 72 hours has included the looting of more than a score of places. The police had 33 suspicious characters in jail today. The victims were mostly operators of filling stations and grocery stores.

Robert Lee Maddox has returned to Baylor University at Waco, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maddox.

Dr. A. S. Love was expected to return Monday evening from Waco, where he had been to take his niece, Miss Mamie Ray Preston, back to school, and to look after business.

Be wise and advertise.



Gin Fire Damage \$30,000; Home Burns Near Rowena

Ballinger's first fire for 1927 was on Saturday, January 1st, shortly before midnight when the W. F. Mason gin, formerly the Toler gin, near the A & S. right-of-way, was completely destroyed with a loss of between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

The blaze was first discovered in the engine room of the five-stand gin, by some Mexicans, who live nearby and who were sitting up with sick relatives. They awoke Mr. Mason, who lives near the gin, and he turned in the alarm. The entire gin plant was soon enveloped by the flames, and the plant is a total loss. All that was saved was about half a car of fuel oil in a tank at the gin and some 20 or 25 tons of cotton seed in the seedhouse adjoining. Not all of the firemen heard the alarm and they were late in arriving at the scene. The gin had operated on Saturday, turning out about 14 bales. Mr. Mason said he had expected to gin about 150 or 200 bales more during this season. He had already a nice run for the season to his credit. It was his first year in Ballinger in the gin business. The plant was purchased from the Runnels County Gin

Company last year and the owner had spent much in improving the plant is a total loss. All that was haw the fire originated, although it is known that it started in the engine room.

"I will be ready for the 1927 run," Mr. Mason declared Sunday afternoon. "In the spring I will clean this up and get ready for another run in the fall of 1927 with a complete set of new machinery."

Mr. Mason had the plant insured for about \$15,000.

Fine Home Burns Friday
Friday afternoon, the home of Wm. Halfmann, near Offen, 11 miles South of Ballinger, was destroyed by fire with a loss estimated at about \$15,000. It was a 11-room structure and one of the finest rural homes in Runnels county. All the household fixtures, together with the clothing of the family was lost in the blaze.

The loss estimated at about \$15,000, with \$1,500 insurance being carried on the home. Origin of the fire was unknown. Mr. Halfmann was in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and stated that he expected to rebuild without delay.

CALIFORNIA SUFFERS ANOTHER SHARP SHOCK

(By Associated Press)
CALEXICO, Calif., Jan. 3.—Another heavy earth shock was felt here shortly before 5:00 o'clock this morning but no damage followed the tremor which came in two severe jolts.

Work of repairing the damage done by the series of shocks Saturday, was underway here and at Mexicali, across the border, today.

Damage from Saturday's disturbance is estimated at \$1,000,000.

TWO BANDITS GET \$13,000

(By Associated Press)
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 3.—Two bandits robbed the Kent State Bank branch here today. Three employees were overpowered and the bandits made a get-away with loot estimated at \$13,000.

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(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Full information of whether the Anti-Saloon League or its general counsel, Wayne B. Wheeler, has had any hand in "poisoning industrial alcohol," would be requested of Secretary of Treasury Mellon in a resolution prepared by Senator Edwards, Democrat, of New Jersey.

The resolution also would ask under which authority the Treasury Department has required that industrial alcohol be poisoned to render it unfit for beverage purposes.

The Treasury would be requested to furnish the Senate all data available on the subject, particularly all correspondence had by the correspondent with the Anti-Saloon League of America, or with Wayne Wheeler, bearing on poisoning of alcohol.

IN HOSPITAL AFTER WRECK

Marshall Stovall, 36, who gave as his address as Talpa, is in a semi-dazed condition in the Halley & Love Sanitarium following an automobile accident on a road South of here Saturday night. Stovall is said to be suffering from bruises, scratches and it is believed that he has two or three broken ribs.

He was brought to the local hospital Saturday night between 9 and 10 o'clock in an unconscious condition after he had turned his car over in an effort to avoid hitting another car.

It is not known just where the accident occurred or just how it occurred. Stovall has not talked much since the accident. It was said that he was driving a Ford roadster on the Concho road.

WASHINGTON, January 3.—The blunt statement that "House and Senate members now drink to an excess," was made on the House floor today by Representative Celler, Democrat, of New York, who called to his colleagues to keep poison denaturants out of industrial alcohol.

Celler's speech started a heated debate during which Representative Blanton, Democrat, of Texas, declared "it is already against the law to drink this stuff."

COOLIES ATTACK CHINA BRITISH

(By Associated Press)
HANKOW, Jan. 3.—Thousands of Chinese coolies incited by anti-British speeches, attacked the British concession district here today. They were dispersed after British marines had been landed.



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Calendar for January 1927 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

PROSPECTIVE

Slow, soaking rains have made Runnels county a muddy trail for the motorist, but have made the farmer and ranchman happy over a prospective bumper grain crop and fine grazing for herds of this section.—Ballinger Ledger.

The ground in all quarters of Texas is in first-class condition for 1927 tillage. Crops this year will start off auspiciously, and the prospect is excellent for heavy yields of peas, poultry, pigs, popcorn, persimmons, tar, pitch and turpentine. This is going to be a diversification year, unless the majority decide the majority will diversify, thus leaving a good chance for a clean-up on an all-cotton crop. If half the Texas farmers become convinced that the other half will reduce cotton acreage, the first half will increase theirs. This kind of thing has to be combated in every campaign for acre reduction. That state of mind is what makes reduction such a task, such an uncertainty. It is such an individual matter, and so difficult to impress individuals who don't want to be impressed, that all arguments, warnings, petitions and agreements fail of their best effect. However, the low price and heavy carry-over will serve to compel some reduction, and the splendid condition of the soil in this state, nourished as it is with gentle winter rains and a

nice, comfortable snow, will offer reward to those who are willing to go more largely into balanced farming and less into unbalanced farming. Unbalanced farming eats up the balance in the bank, while balanced farming keeps a bank balance. It does, but the cotton-minded man doesn't care much about that sort of thing. He doesn't.—Dallas News.

Constable's Sale STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

By virtue of a certain affidavit made before C. H. Willingham, Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas, and the filing of same, which said affidavit relates to the impounding of two certain animals hereinafter described I will on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1927, between the hours prescribed by law for public sales, sell to the highest bidder for cash:

One pale red motley faced Cow, swallow fork in left ear; also one Bull Calf, pale red, with motley face, no marks, no brands, about 18 months old; said animals are alleged to have been found roaming in and around the farm of R. L. Williams, about 9 miles Northeast of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, and after diligent inquiry no owner could be found, said sale will be made at said farm, and the proceeds applied as the law directs.

SAM BRILEY, Constable, Precinct No. 5, Runnels County, Texas. d-3-10

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MANY BIRTHS DURING MONTH OF DECEMBER

Twenty-nine births were registered during the month of December in the county clerk's office here, with only one death being recorded.

It is believed, however, that all the death certificates have not been registered for the past month and that many of them will come in during this month. There are also probably several births that were not registered during December.

8TH STREET PRESBYTERIAN STARTS NEW YEAR RIGHT

Sunday, the first Sunday in January, was a happy New Year for the Eighth Street Presbyterian church as 12 new members were taken in at the two preaching services. Six joined the congregation Sunday morning and a like number at the evening service. One hundred and eleven were present at Sunday school.

Church work of this congregation is progressing very rapidly under the leadership of Rev. Alvin O. Rue, the pastor.

The automobile is proving to be a great aid in getting people to attend the services. Many of the church members reside several miles in the country, some as far as ten miles from Ballinger. The autos are making it possible for them to attend and they hardly ever miss a service.

Several of the new members taken in Sunday, January 2, live in the rural districts of the county.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of expressing our thanks and appreciation to the fire boys of Ballinger for their earnest and faithful labor in an effort to save our gin which was destroyed by fire Saturday night. May God's richest blessings be upon each and every one who had any part in the work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mason. 3-1td-1tw

Paul Coulter, of San Angelo, was here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter.

Bill Dickson left Monday afternoon for Georgetown, where he is attending Southwestern University.

Neal Eubank has returned to Stephenville, where he is attending John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kornegay and daughter, Miss Lyle, of Winters, were in Ballinger Sunday to bring their son and brother, C. Kornegay Jr., who is a Senior at Texas A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walton, of San Angelo, were visitors in Ballinger Sunday.

H. Giesecke Jr., returned to his home in San Antonio Sunday after a visit to his father, H.

Giesecke, and brother, Arthur Giesecke.

Willard Schumann has returned to A. & M. College after a visit to his parents here.

Miss Adda Ward left Monday for Dallas, where she will resume her school work, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Ward.

Miss Maggie Herring has returned to C. I. A. at Denton after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herring, during the Christmas holidays.

Robert Low has returned to Baylor University, Waco, after a visit to his mother her during the holidays.

Burton Reese returned Sunday afternoon to A. & M. College after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese.

Miss Mildred Reasonover has returned to Ballinger from Raymondville to resume her school duties. She visited relatives in Raymondville during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Frances Holman has returned to Madison, Wis., where she is attending the University of Wisconsin, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holman.

Oscar Zappe left Monday morning for Amarillo, where he will resume work after spending some four months here following an accident in which he received a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lehnberg and children have returned from Junction, Kerrville, San Antonio and other places, where they spent the holidays.

Leo Castor, of San Angelo, spent the week-end here with his parents while en route to Wichita Falls, where he will work for an oil company.

Experiments in canning reindeer meat are being conducted by the Alaska government railroad. The canned product, which is said to taste like veal, retains the original flavor because it is cooked in the can.

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PACKERS CASE IS DISMISSED

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, January 3.—Appeals made by Armour & Company, and Swift & Company, seeking to nullify by consent the degree by which the packers agreed to withdraw from unrelated lines of business, were dismissed by the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia today.

The court threw out the appeals on the grounds that the court lacked jurisdiction to act on this matter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford of Abilene, spent the week-end with relatives here.

C. A. Dooze Jr., has returned to Brownwood, where he is attending Howard Payne College.

Miss Margaret McCarver and O. B. McCarver have returned to their home in Orange after a visit to friends and relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

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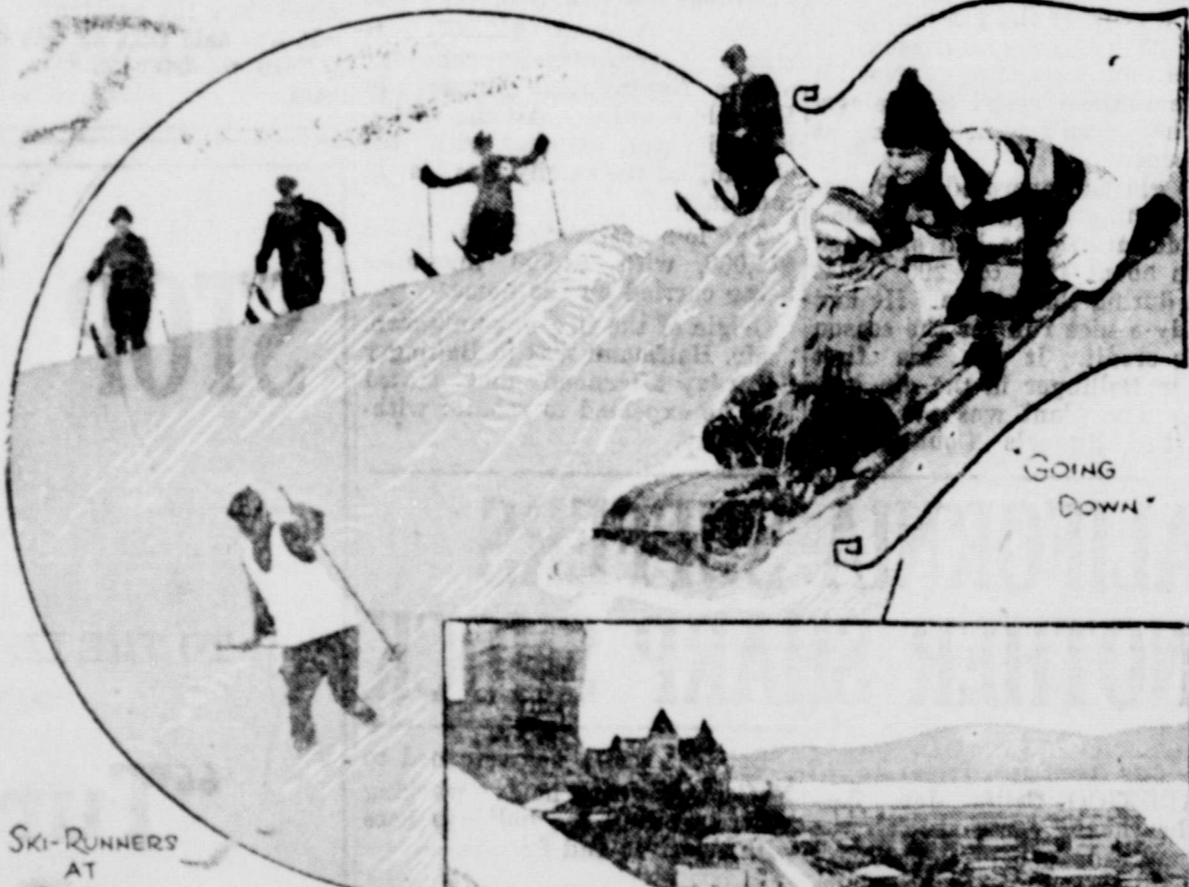
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The Lure of Old Quebec in Winter



SKI-RUNNERS AT QUEBEC

Quebec lovely at all times is possibly even more delightful in winter when the old historical buildings emerge from pure drifts of snow and the entire city presents a Carnival appearance for the winter sports—now known throughout the world.

Quebec perched high up on a rock overlooking the majestic St. Lawrence with quaint old buildings sprawling on the hill where they had to halt before the tidal walls affords a lovely background for sport enthusiasts residing in their blanket coats and striking sport costumes. The frosty air and sparkling snow colored by myriad beams of light, add to the beauty of Quebec in winter. An atmosphere of festivity pervades the entire city, but the center of all the winter sports is the Chateau Frontenac where the Carnival spirit is at its height and reacts on visitors and citizens alike, as the Mardi Gras in New Orleans; pleasure, comradeship of the great-outdoors, and joviality are the keynote of the hour. The winter sports season of 1927



DUFFERIN TERRACE TOBOGGAN SLIDE

in Quebec promises to be rarer and even more attractive than previous ones. The first contest will be the ski-jumping competition held the last week of the year. The Inter-Collegiate Ski Meet will be held in January. The third week of February has been set for the Open Championships Ski-Jumping Contest of the Frontenac Winter Sports Association. The dates set for the Canadian Speed Skating Championship, open to the world, are February 4th and 5th.

Possibly the event which creates the greatest interest is the international Dog-Sled Derby; dates for this event are February 21, 22 and

23. Many of the finest teams on the continent will be entered this year.

The old city walls will no longer be neglected by the people of Quebec during the winter season, for this year a bob-sled run will be built on the walls and finish on the Esplanade. These old stones which know so many secrets of historical days—for Quebec is the birth-place of America—will have many secrets from figures seen in the moonlight, two and two on the old grey walls.

Tobogganing, ski-ing, snow shoe-ing, curling and hockey are all popular sports in Quebec, which is one of the greatest centers of winter sports in North America.

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Movies

"The Untamed Lady" Heads Palace Theatre Program

If "The Untamed Lady," showing today and tomorrow at the Palace Theatre, had nothing more to recommend it than the fact that Gloria Swanson stars in it, it would still be well worth seeing, for Gloria can always be depended upon for a capital performance.

However, the glamorous Miss Swanson is amply supported in this instance by a story worthy of her talents—one, in fact, especially written for her by Fannie Hurst, noted American author—by a surrounding cast of capable and experienced players, including Lawrence Gray, Joseph Smiley, Thomas Holding and Charles Graham, and by the directorial assistance of Frank Tuttle.

The plot, which James Creelman adapted for screen purposes, centers around Gloria, in the role of a wealthy society heiress with an ungovernable temper. Of course, any one endowed by nature with more than the average share of good looks and who, in addition, is the possessor of twenty million dollars, has a perfect right to be independent, but Gloria does go to extremes in doing as she pleases.

Cheering for Yale, while sitting in the Princeton stand, during a Yale-Princeton football game; attending a smart social function in a bathing suit; interrupting a famous musician at an exclusive musicale—these are some of her exploits that cause her friends much anguish of spirit. Incidentally, they are responsible for her punctured romances, since love and temper do not mix.

Along comes Larry Gray, fiancee No. 4, and then the fun begins in earnest! Larry gets the idea into his head that it is up to him to tame her, and he almost breaks his neck before he realizes that Gloria doesn't take kindly to his caveman stuff. However, love finds a way in the end, and everything turns out happily.

Of more than ordinary interest are the yacht scenes, showing Gloria shoveling coal in the boiler room at the height of a raging storm. An exciting horseback chase, in which Gray takes a dangerous fall, is another of the striking highlights in the picture.

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Mrs. M. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Marryatte, have returned from Gainesville and Fort Worth, where they visited relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ione Herring has returned to C. I. A. at Denton after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herring.

James Trail has returned to A. & M. College after a visit to his parents during the holidays.

Miss Mildred Sides has returned to C. I. A. at Denton after spending the holidays with her parents.

Tom Penn has returned to Howard Payne College at Brownwood after spending the Christmas holidays with his father, W. C. Penn, and other relatives.

Chester Ueckert has returned to Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, after spending the holidays with his father, Dick Ueckert.

J. M. Skinner has returned from Mason, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Lemburg Jr., over the week-end.

Miss Mae Garlington left Monday afternoon for Austin, where she is attending the University of Texas, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garlington.

Miss Mabel Brewer left Monday afternoon for Southwestern University in Georgetown after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene visited their daughter, Mrs. Troy Simpson, in Ballinger over the week-end. Mrs. Goss remains for a longer visit.

Miss Ruth Holliday left Monday afternoon for Abilene, where she will resume her school work at Simmons University.

Miss Maxine Russell has returned to T. C. U., Fort Worth, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Russell, during the Christmas holidays.

Rankin Pace left Sunday afternoon for Georgetown, where he is attending Southwestern University.

Fred Atwell has returned to Texas A. & M. College after a visit to his parents here during the holidays.

Miss Evelyn Shepherd, who had been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, returned to Georgetown Monday afternoon to resume her studies at Southwestern University.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright and little son have returned from Junction, where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Cecil Dickinson returned Sunday to A. & M. College, after a visit to his mother, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

Mrs. J. C. Lemburg Jr., has returned to Mason after a visit here to her father, J. M. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford and Carl Fender Lankford, of Abilene, visited relatives here over the week-end.

H. B. O'Kelly returned to Abilene Sunday after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Kelly.

Miss Dorothy Chancey has returned to Texas Christian University at Fort Worth after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chancey.

Crews Alexander has returned to A. & M. College after a visit here to his mother, Mrs. Alma Alexander.

NOTICE

To Our Friends and Patrons:—

Beginning Monday, January 3rd, we will cut Children's hair for 25c on week days. Saturday 40c

We will also clip or shave ladies' necks free on week days.

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POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW "BIGGEST" CHRISTMAS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, January 3.—Santa Claus' messenger, Uncle Sam, raked in a neat bit of money for his services this Christmas. The exact amount he has not had time to calculate, but his workers estimate the American public paid approximately \$18,000,000 to the postal service for handling gifts and greetings.

Total postal receipts for December are estimated at about \$69,000,000 while the average monthly receipts for the year prior to December were about \$51,000,000. The increase in revenues for December represent roughly the cost of carrying Christmas gifts and greetings.

Never before had such a huge sum been paid to the postal service for handling Christmas mails nor had such a quantity of gifts ever been handled during the holiday season. Postmaster General New, proud of his postal workers in distributing the vast quantity, at the same time gives credit to the public for its cooperation in mailing early.

HOLDS BUICK COUPE HERE FOR ITS OWNER

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams is holding a Buick coupe, 1925 model, that he located in West End Christmas week. The car is said to belong to a man at Big Spring. It was stolen there Christmas eve night.

When Sheriff McWilliams found the car, one casing was missing and a set of high-priced golf clubs were in the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown have returned to their home in Cross Plains after spending the week-end with Mr. Brown's parents in South Ballinger.

Kelly and Opal Bowden have returned to Abilene after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday and family, of Abilene, were visitors in Ballinger over the week-end.

BEGINNING January 1st 1927

My business will be conducted on strictly a CASH BASIS.

No credit will be extended as I haven't the time to collect my bills on the first.

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PARENT-TEACHERS MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, and it is hoped to have even a larger attendance than at the last meeting.

Mrs. Lyon's room won the \$5 prize at the last meeting for having more mothers of children present from their room than any other room.

Officers of the organization are urging mothers to take enough interest in this contest to be present and help their child's room win. It is pointed out that even if a woman have no children in school that she can count for some child anyway.

The program will be as follows: "School Drill," 4th grade, Miss Walker, teacher

"The Child, His Nature and His Needs," chapter 4, Mrs. Stobaugh.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Harry Thomson

"The Child, His Nature and His Needs," chapter 5, Mrs. Bridwell.

Clarence McCarver has returned to Howard Payne College at Brownwood, where he is attending school.

Miss Elizabeth Coulter has returned to her school work at Stiles, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter.

Miss Weida Beaver has returned to her home in Abilene after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Brown.

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You Must Be Pleased

Herrick Lauds French Prowess in Athletics

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The American ambassador, Myron T. Herrick, holds the French athletes in high regard. He told an interviewer from the "Echo des Sports" that if the French "become as level-headed as they are level-headed," they will not only win tennis championships away from the Americans, but many other prizes as well.

"With the pep that characterizes you," he said, "you should have the world's perfect athletes."

Herrick, who is 72 years old, is an ardent golfer and occasionally hunts. He keeps in physical trim, which impressed the French sports expert who visited him.

David Coulter, of Texaco, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter.

Victor Gates and family and Cole Nunnally and family, of Winters, visited Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper here Sunday afternoon.

Why He Succeeded

Honored politically and professionally, during his lifetime, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears here, made a success few have equaled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for many years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a stomachic alterative which makes the blood richer. It clears the skin, beautifies it, pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. This Discovery of Dr. Pierce's puts you in fine condition. All dealers have it in liquid or tablets. Send 10 cents for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and write for free advice.



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Mrs. Lyon's room won the \$5 prize at the last meeting for having more mothers of children present from their room than any other room.

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The Misses Lucas gave the young people an apron hemming party last Saturday night. Frank Mitchell won first prize, and all

report much fun and a pleasant evening.

Ellis Madison, of San Antonio, is visiting home folks at Crews and Herring. He is to return to San Antonio Thursday.

Steve Hale, of Ballinger, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, of this community.

Little 10-year-old Yeats Causey fell into an 18-foot well near his home last Friday, but luckily help was near and he was not seriously injured.

Arthur Alcorn is building a new residence on his farm just North of Mr. Brandon's place. "Reporter."

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CREWS NEWS

Mrs. L. L. Cook, of Dublin, Texas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden, Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday night.

E. F. Beck is visiting his mother, in Arkansas, this week.

Woodrow Dietz was badly burned last Saturday evening. He is getting along as well as could be expected now. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and family spent the night with Mrs. Phipps' sister, Mrs. Andy Broyles, of Talpa, last Monday night.

Miss Mabel McBeth returned Saturday from Sweetwater, where she had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lucas gave a dinner for their friends last Tuesday. There was a number of their friends present. They had a fine dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Davis have moved near Ballinger. We are hoping they will like their new home fine.

Ellis-Madison, of San Antonio, is visiting here this week.

The school children are glad to report that they enjoyed the Christmas holidays and are glad school has started again.

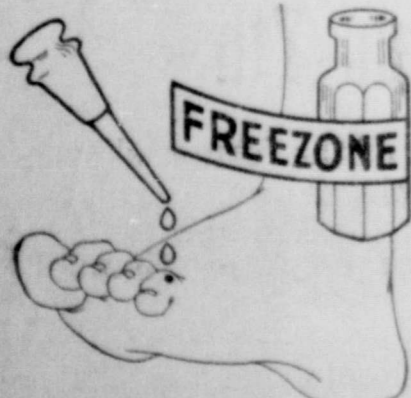
There were several parties in the Crews community this last week. They were enjoyed by all who attended.

Thousands of grown men will be able to testify with raised checkbooks that "There is a Santa Claus."—Canton News.

What a howl there would be about Herrin and Chicago if they were in Mexico!—Lynchburg News.

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Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot caluses, without soreness or irritation.

BOYNTON OFFICIALLY APPOINTED U. S. ASST. ATTY.

M. H. Boynton, formerly connected here with Judge A. K. Doss in the firm of Doss & Boynton, has been officially appointed Assistant United States District Attorney, according to a story appearing in the Monday morning's issue of the Dallas News. Mr. Boynton spent some time here as a lawyer and made many friends who will be glad to learn of his advancement.

He left Ballinger in May 1925, when Attorney Henry Zweifel appointed him as head of the Ft. Worth office. He will be transferred to the Dallas office. Following is the story as it appeared in the News with his picture:

"Official confirmation of his appointment as Assistant United States District Attorney in charge of the offices at Dallas, Wichita Falls and San Angelo was received Saturday from the attorney general of the United States by M. H. Boynton, United States District Attorney Henry Zweifel transferred Mr. Boynton to Dallas from the Fort Worth office, to succeed Randolph Caldwell, who resigned effective Dec. 15 to enter private practice.

"Narcotic and other cases not involving the prohibition law in federal courts at Dallas, Wichita Falls and San Angelo are being handled by Mr. Boynton. Mrs. Sarah C. Menezes will continue to prosecute prohibition cases.

"Mr. Boynton was born twenty-seven years ago at Comanche. He took his literary degree at Sam Houston State Teachers' College, then Sam Houston Normal Institute. For one year following his graduation he was in the office of Judge Tom L. McCullough and Judge Rosser Thomas, Dallas attorneys. Continuing his education, he took up the study of law in Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn., where he received his law degree in 1923. Upon returning to Texas he formed a partnership at Ballinger with Judge A. K. Doss, the firm of Doss & Boynton.

"In May, 1925, he severed this connection to accept an appointment as assistant to United States District Attorney Henry Zweifel at Fort Worth, where he remained until his recent promotion to the Dallas office."

Notice of Constable's Sale of Personal Property STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 2 of Jones County, Texas, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1926, by the justice of the peace thereof, in the case of J. W. Stevenson vs. N. R. Dailey, No. 1898, and to me as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Constable's Sales, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1927, at the court house door in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, the following described property to-wit:

One Ford Turing Car, motor No. 8764873, being a 1924 model. Levied on as the property of N. R. Dailey to satisfy a judgment amounting to One Hundred and One and No-100 Dollars in favor of

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Mississippi Lady Says She Took Black-Draught for These Symptoms and Was "Greatly Relieved."

Starkville, Miss.—"I have been a user of Black-Draught for about twenty years," says Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, this city.

"I used Black-Draught first for constipation," continues Mrs. Buntin. "I would feel dull, stupid, and have severe headaches, even feverish. I had an uneasy, tight feeling in my stomach.

"I read quite a bit about Black-Draught. I began using it and soon my bowels acted regularly and I was greatly relieved. I used it every once in a while for about eighteen years.

"About two years ago I found I was having indigestion, a tight smothering in my chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just a pinch of Black-Draught after meals and by doing this I could eat about anything.

"I gave Black-Draught to my children for colds and headaches. I can certainly recommend it."



of J. W. Stevenson, and costs of suit.

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A. S. Edwards, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Monday and Tuesday looking after business.



Our Pledge For 1927---

This bank pledges its full sport, friendship, co-operation and resources to the farmers of this section, who are working for increased agricultural prosperity, through Safe Farming and Intelligent Diversification.

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Our best wishes for a Happy and a Prosperous New Year for you and yours.

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TO DRILL ON HARRIS BROS. COKE COUNTY RANCH

Ralph and Frank Harris, brothers and San Angelo cattlemen, have leased to H. P. Nichols, of Ardmore, Okla., 6,436 acres out of their ranch in Southern Coke county and have contracted for a deep test for oil to be started within ninety days from December 15th. The deal is subject only to the approval of the title and is secured by a forfeit.

The lease is for five years without rental for the first year in consideration for the drilling of the first test. Phil Maverick, of San Angelo, geologized the block, which is out of Harris Bros. ranch of 27,000 acres. The San Angelo-Robert Lee road leads through an edge of the tract. The well will be about 30 miles West of Ballinger.

Mr. Nichols has been a chief factor in many of the blocks created in this section of the country during the past few months and he has done well in obtaining leases and then obtaining a drilling contract for the owners. He is responsible for the three blocks South of Ballinger. He makes his headquarters in San Angelo while he is in this section of Texas but spends a great part of his time in Ballinger. At present he is visiting his family in Oklahoma.

Mr. Maverick is the geologist who made the Zoch-McCamey location on the Bruce farm South of here and he has spent much of his time during the past few months working in this county.

A sign of the millennium will be one advertising a car that carries its own parking space.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Some men seem to thwart high blood pressure by putting their feet on the desk.—Toledo Blade.

A Detroit bank is planning a garage to accommodate customers who come down town with deposits. Why not a bus line of armored cars?—Lansing Journal.

The fad for keeping young is senseless. What the world needs is more grown-up persons.—Lynchburg News.

Keep active to live long, says a doctor. Especially when crossing the street.

The real oil gushers are the men who write the stock advertisements.

These Essentials Build Communion

A community is in a way to go ahead and become a better community—serving the people who make it up—when it has certain essentials upon which to build. Prominent among these are adequate transportation, communication, power and light, fuel, water and resources.

With the exception of natural resources these essentials are all supplied by the enterprise and initiative of man.

Take the case of the service of the telephone. This community can grow only as this service is available. This service can prosper only as the community grows and uses the service.

It is an instance of "Fifty-Fifty"—of co-operation between this company and the people who make up this community.

This fact, generally understood by all persons who are builders of the community makes it progress steadily greater and increases the service of the community to its people.

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