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## Robbers Escape With Bank Safe and \$15,000

(By Associated Press)  
MONTGOMERY, Tex., Jan. 7.—Between \$12,000 and \$15,000 in cash was taken by burglars who dug into the vault of the First State Bank here today.  
The robbers rigged up a block and tackle to load the safe into an automobile and drove away with the safe and contents. T. L. Wilcox, cashier, discovered the loss when he opened the institution for business this morning.  
Digging their way into the vault the robbers made a hole big enough for a man to enter.  
Tracks of the bandits' car were the only clues found by officers for his flighty wife who, in a fit of pique, gave him two furl, that of husband champion.

**Fight Reporter**  
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## HEAVY SMOKE IN CHIMNEY STARTS BELL TO RINGING

(By Associated Press)  
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7.—Now there is a smoke detector that rings a bell in the engineer's room whenever his smokestack fumes even approach violation of city ordinance.  
It is described to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers by V. P. Griffin and J. V. Breisky of Pittsburgh.  
The device uses a photo-electric eye to watch the smoke inside the stack, and it works equally well day or night. The report says the device is in successful operation on commercial smokestacks.

## Border Patrolman Shot by Mexican

(By Associated Press)  
CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 7.—William McCallib, border patrol inspector at Alice, was shot through the head and killed instantly today by Pedro Rabonda, a Mexican, who then was shot and critically wounded by other officers.  
The shooting occurred in front of a cafe where McCallib and Buck West, senior patrol officer, stopped for breakfast after arresting the Mexican for entering the United States illegally. West, who went inside the restaurant, heard shots and rushed out, finding McCallib dead. Rabonda was placed under arrest.

## National Guard to Stage Production

Thursday and Friday nights, January 16th and 17th, in the American Legion hall, the local National Guard company will stage the great collegiate comedy, "Aunt Lucia." This production promises to be one of the outstanding events of the theatrical season here. It is a comedy of college life and uses over 150 persons in the cast.  
This play has been staged throughout the United States with unusual success and all the neighboring towns of this state have put over the show big. The presentation is coached by Miss Tommie Beard, of the Universal Producing Company. A number of Ballinger citizens have heard this girl sing over the National and Columbia broadcasting networks.  
Full particulars in regard to the characters chosen and other details will be announced later.

## Ladwig Will Lease Part of Building

Work was started Tuesday morning in the G. A. Ladwig store at the corner of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue on a partition through the center of the building. Mr. Ladwig is placing this partition to cut the store in half and one side will be occupied by his dry goods business. The other side of the building is to be leased to another firm. It was said Tuesday that another business was coming into Ballinger, but no definite announcement was made at the time.  
Contractors are figuring with the new concern and if all plans mature work will start immediately.  
Other than remodeling inside of the building the awning on the front of the building is to be torn away and replaced with a modern canvas awning. This will dispose of an unsightly cover as it either needed repair or to be torn away and the owners decided that removal was better than repair.  
Announcement concerning the other business will be made in the near future if the plans are completed. If this deal does not go through the building will be leased to some other firm it was said.

## DISTRICT P.-T. A. MEET ASSURED FOR BALLINGER

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, president of the district Parent-Teachers Association, of Sonora, has announced definitely that the sixth district meeting of that organization will be held in Ballinger in March. The date and program will be announced following a session of the state board in Austin this week.  
The local organization extended an invitation to the district association to meet here at the last regular meeting of the local organization, and after Mrs. Gilmore conferred with local people Saturday the invitation was accepted to come here.  
Wide publicity will be given the Ballinger meeting in an effort to get as many members as possible to attend. The program will be worked out at Austin this week and announced soon.

Claude Brown, of Coleman, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory, of Stamford, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and attending to business.

## Rubio is Pleased With Kansas City

(By Associated Press)  
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—After a motorcar drive about the city on sleet covered streets, Senor Pascual Ortiz Rubio, president-elect of Mexico, today continued his tour of the United States by entraining with his party, for San Diego, California.  
Rubio manifested today the same interest shown since his arrival here yesterday. The president-elect sought information concerning industrial development here.

## Six Prisoners Make Get-Away

(By Associated Press)  
CORNICANA, Jan. 7.—Six prisoners escaped last night from the Navarro county farm jail by prying bars off windows.  
Most of those escaping were working out fines for alleged unlawful train riding.

## Charge 2 With Armed Robbery

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Jan. 7.—Albert Kanady and Lawrence Teague, of Waco, were charged with robbery with firearms here today in connection with the kidnapping and robbing of Dr. C. G. Swift, Jr., of Waco, on December 29th.  
Similar charges have been filed against the pair in Waco.

## BARS ENHANCE SCENIC EFFECTS, SAYS BRAZIL

(By Associated Press)  
RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 7.—Bars are a necessary adjunct of scenery in attracting foreign visitors says the official tourist agency here. It has just published a magazine guide.  
Excursion attractions are described in Portuguese, English and French. Directions for the trips to Tijuca, Pao de Assucar and Corcovado in Portuguese make no mention of alcoholic refreshments.  
In the translations into English and French there are added to each careful direction for finding the thirteenth emporia.

## Here's Political Calendar for 1930

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—Texans will elect a new set of officials this year. United States Senator Tom Connally, who was chosen in 1928 for a six year term, a few State Senators and district judges who are elected for four-year terms and three or four State officials also who are no obliged to run every two years, will be on "easy street" insofar as campaigning for reelection is concerned, but everyone else, including the 18 Congressmen, will be required to stand for reelection. It will be an "off year" only for presidential candidates.  
The Republicans will be required to hold a primary on July 26, the same day the Democrats nominate their candidates. Under Texas law parties that poll more than 100,000 votes for governor in a general election are required to hold primaries. It will be the second time Texas Republicans have ever held a primary.  
The political calendar for the year follows:  
January 31—Last day for payment of poll tax or to otherwise qualify by obtaining voting credentials.  
June 2—Last day for candidates for State office and district offices, in district containing more than one county, to file requests to have their names placed on the ballot.  
June 9—Meeting of State executive committee.  
June 14—Last day for county and precinct candidates and district candidates, in districts composed of only one county to file requests to have names placed on ballots.  
June 16—County executive committee meets to determine the order of names on ballot and estimate expenses of election.  
June 23—Last day for candidates to pay assessments for their share of expenses incident to holding election.  
June 26 to July 1—Candidates

## Officers Break Up Theft Ring; Get 9

(By Associated Press)  
CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 7.—With nine Mexicans jailed in Corpus Christi and Nueces county, police today believed they had broken up one of the largest theft rings which ever operated in this county.  
Police said they had obtained a statement from one of the men arrested.

## "Dry" Word War On in the House

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The war of words over prohibition, which has been raging for days in published statements from both "wets" and "drys," was transferred today to the House where Representative Fiorello LaGuardia, Republican, of New York, made a direct attack on Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, leader of the prohibition advocates.

## A. & M. COLLEGE TO INTRODUCE TRAVEL COURSE

(By Associated Press)  
BRYAN, Jan. 7.—For the first time in its history Texas A. & M. College has arranged officially to include a travel course in its curricula and to grant credits to students who may take it.  
The course which will be under direction of Prof. S. S. Morgan of the college department of English, will be made this coming summer and will include several European countries.  
The party will sail either from Houston or New York to England, where two weeks will be spent touring that country and Scotland by motor. On the Continent France, Germany, Switzerland and Italy will be visited and the party will stop at Oberammergau to see the Passion Play.  
The return voyage will be by the southern route from Naples. A courier will be engaged to conduct the party from place to place and local guides and lecturers will see that nothing of interest is overlooked.  
Although the course is intended primarily for students and others interested in literature, it is available to others.

## Cold Wave Hits Texas; Pilot Dies in Blizzard

### House Votes to Probe Election

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A resolution calling for the election returns and for certain witnesses to appear before the House elections committee on January 20th in the contest by Harry Wurzbach, Republican, for the seat held by Representative Augustus McCloskey, Democrat, of the 14th Texas district, was adopted today by the House.  
The witnesses called are Lamar Seeligson, district attorney, of San Antonio; Jack Burke, county clerk of Bexar county; and Perry Robertson, county judge of Bexar county.  
The original returns in the November 6, 1928 election were ordered brought before the committee.

### FEDERATION CLUB TO SELECT MEETING PLACE

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Jan. 7.—Selection of the hostess city for the 1930 convention and discussion of the proposal to establish state headquarters in Austin will be taken up at the first meeting of the new state board, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, here on January 15, the president, Mrs. R. F. Lindsay of Mount Pleasant announced.  
The date of the session, announced as January 22, was advanced Houston and Lubbock have extended invitations for the next convention. The official route for the Texas delegation to the General Federation Biennial next spring in Denver also will be selected.  
Texas' participation in the raising of the General Federation Endowment Fund will be reported by Mrs. Maggie W. Barry of College Station, director from Texas to the general body.  
The erection of a federation building in Rustin has been announced as one of the president's objectives.

### GENTLE SPRING IS NEAR! BASEBALLERS PLAN MOVES

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The migration of the baseball birds to training camps will take four of the American League clubs to train in new surroundings.  
The Washington Senators will train at Biloxi, Miss., deserting Tampa, where they have warmed up for 10 years, the Detroit Tigers will shift from Phoenix, Ariz., to Tampa; the White Sox will go to San Antonio, training home of the New York Giants. These two last-named clubs have arranged a series of practice games with each other. Boston will shift its training camp from Bradentown, Fla., to Pensacola.  
Clubs which will retain their traditional training camp sites are: Philadelphia at Fort Myers, Fla.; St. Louis at West Palm Beach; and Cleveland at New Orleans.

### WALKS 50 MILES TO GIVE UP; FREES ANOTHER

(By Associated Press)  
PUEBLA, Mexico, Jan. 7.—Luis Romero enjoyed his first peaceful sleep in three months in a local jail after voluntarily presenting himself and confessing to the slaying Sept. 17 of Pedro Sanchez in the village of San Felipe Hueyotlipan.  
His conscience bothered him so much that he was in constant torment, Romero said, and finally he set out on foot over 50 miles to Puebla to give himself up.  
Romero's surrender brought freedom to Victor Garcia and Redrigo Centeno, who were being held for the crime. Romero said he killed Sanchez in self defense.

### FARMERS START TERRACING

BIG SPRING, Jan. 7.—Howard county farmers have begun to terrace more than 10,000 acres of farm land under supervision of County Agent J. V. Bush. Farm levels have been purchased by a number of farmers and the Chamber of Commerce in order that the work can go forward without delay.

(By Associated Press)  
DENVER, Jan. 7.—The Rocky Mountain region was storm bound today by a blizzard stretching from the mountain slopes eastward and southward through Kansas, Oklahoma and some parts of Texas.  
An air mail plane crashed in Colorado last night, caused by a blinding snowstorm.  
The storm brought sleet over most of Oklahoma and traffic is disrupted.  
Sleet and snow are forecast for the Panhandle and northern sections of Texas.

## Banquet Program Is Completed

The annual membership banquet of the Chamber of Commerce to be held here Friday night of this week is complete in all details with the exception of the decorating of the hall. The amusement committee announced Tuesday morning that Ernest Moody and his orchestra would be on the job to fill all intervals with good music and the rest of the program will be made up of features already announced, including Harold Hough, "The Hired Hand," as toastmaster; Walter Cline as principal speaker; and musical entertainment from Simmons University, Abilene.  
The decorating committee has its plans all made but will give out no description of its work. This will be kept for a surprise when the guests enter the dining hall on the night of the banquet. The committee will spend the remainder of the time this week in getting the hall in shape and lighted for the big occasion.  
Favors, caps, and other necessary items to make the crowd enter into the fun of the program have been secured and will be at each plate ready for use. No noise makers were bought by the committee as they have been a source of annoyance to the nervous on previous occasions of this nature.  
In case of cold weather the basement of the church will be heated just as comfortable as a home and no one will need stay away on account of bad weather.

## PORT ARTHUR WILL SOON ISSUE BIG BONDS

(By Associated Press)  
PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 7.—Bonds totaling \$1,700,000 of the \$2,000,000 recently voted by the city of Port Arthur are to be issued soon for construction of a storm barrier to the city. That would leave a margin of \$300,000 available in case of later need.  
The bonds were issued under the Quinn storm relief bill passed by the last legislature which provides for remission of state ad valorem taxes for a period of 20 years to pay for the bonds.

## WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)  
West Texas—Cloudy, unsettled, probably rain in the southeast portion; sleet or snow in the north and west portions tonight and Wednesday.  
East Texas—Rain and colder tonight and Wednesday. Cold wave probably will move in near Palestine tonight.

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"Orgatone Has Done More for My Case Than Any Other Medicine I Have Taken," Says Sweetwater Farmer.

"Yes, Orgatone has benefitted my wife and myself," said H. L. Edwards, of Sweetwater, Texas. Mr. Edwards has been a farmer for several years, and lives two miles northwest of Sweetwater.

The cold wave which blew in here Tuesday morning was forecast by local sportsmen the day before on account of the large number of ducks coming in and looking for watering places.

Business changes and building in Ballinger continue to increase daily. Contracts for repair on buildings around Ballinger have pressed into service practically every available day laborer and other construction is due to be commenced at once.

Thanksgiving and Christmas did not take all the turkeys out of this county by any means. Many farmers still have small flocks of turkeys on their places and most of these will be used for local consumption.

Building activities in Ballinger which has started since January 1st is very encouraging. A number of large contracts have been let for building and repair work and are already underway.

The latest bank robbery in West Texas proved fatal to one of the robbers and two others were captured. This shows that it is almost impossible to get away with this crime and where one set of criminals are successful a dozen others are caught and forced to pay the penalty for violating the law.

Washing appreciated. Mrs. C. B. Welsch, 705 Sealy Avenue.

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE GREAT WALL

By Mary Graham Bonner

"I've turned the time back ever and ever and ever so far this evening," said the Little Black Clock, "and we're going to see a very wonderful sight."

The scene had changed. The Little Black Clock had turned the time back centuries and centuries and John and Peggy were in China.

"I'll keep turning the time ahead a little now all the time," said the Little Black Clock, "so you can watch this great, great wonder."

John and Peggy watched the most marvelous work they ever had seen.

"This is the Great Wall of China which you're seeing as it is being built," said the Little Black Clock, "and we're going to travel along as it is being made."

John and Peggy were sure this was the greatest trip the Little Black Clock had ever taken.

The wall rambled everywhere. They saw thousands of water towers, they saw the wall being built over mountains, winding through valleys until the wall looked like a great dragon.

"In the olden days they built this to keep out their enemies," explained the Little Black Clock, "but when there was no further need of it they stopped building it."

But John and Peggy never forgot that they had seen the Great Wall of China being built and had seen the workers continue it anywhere no matter if a huge mountain was in the way or not!

HOW'S your HEALTH



COLDS By far the most common of human ailments is the common cold.

And because it is so widespread it would seem that we ought to know a great deal about it. We do—in a certain sense—and yet as to its cause there are many opinions, few of which are backed by convincing scientific proof.

Perhaps the difficulty is that there is no single cause. The common cold has many causes. In fact, a cold is not a disease in the restricted sense of the word.

Rather, what we commonly call a cold is a group of symptoms, associated with a number of diseases.

Sneezing, coughing, watering eyes and a running nose are the body's response to an irritant. But the irritant may be pepper, or dust, or your first cigaret, or, again, some dangerous germs fighting to invade your body.

Where the causes are so varied and numerous prevention ought to be difficult, and yet it isn't, really—particularly if by prevention we understand not only avoiding colds (which is less easy), but keeping developing colds from becoming serious.

The rules for prevention of colds are simple. They are: Avoid those who have a cold, particularly if they are careless and cough, sneeze and expectorate without regard to others; avoid excess fatigue, overwork and physical exhaustion; do not allow yourself to become chilled; dress according to the weather; and keep your feet dry.

If you should, despite these precautions, develop a cold, remember two guiding principles: The best place to fight a cold is in bed; and do not drug yourself.

When you are really in need of medicines, you need more than

BALLINGER OIL MEN AID WORK AT ADAMS FARM

As was stated in a previous issue of this paper citizens of the Hagan community met at the home of J. D. Adams, one of their neighbors who is ill, and plowed his land Monday.

The entire work on the farm was done by the men of the neighborhood who cut and gathered wood as well as making repairs and doing the field work.

When it was learned in Ballinger of the intentions of the men of that community, the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce furnished the lunches for the workers and the wholesale oil companies here joined in furnishing gas and oil for the field work.

A number of tractors were used in this work and these were fueled by the Ballinger oil station men.

Dee Oliver and another neighbor were responsible for the good deed, starting the move to break the land and make repairs needed by Mr. Adams, who is paralyzed and has been in this condition for some time.

One of Mr. Adams' neighbors

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, E. V. BATEMAN, For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY

For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS

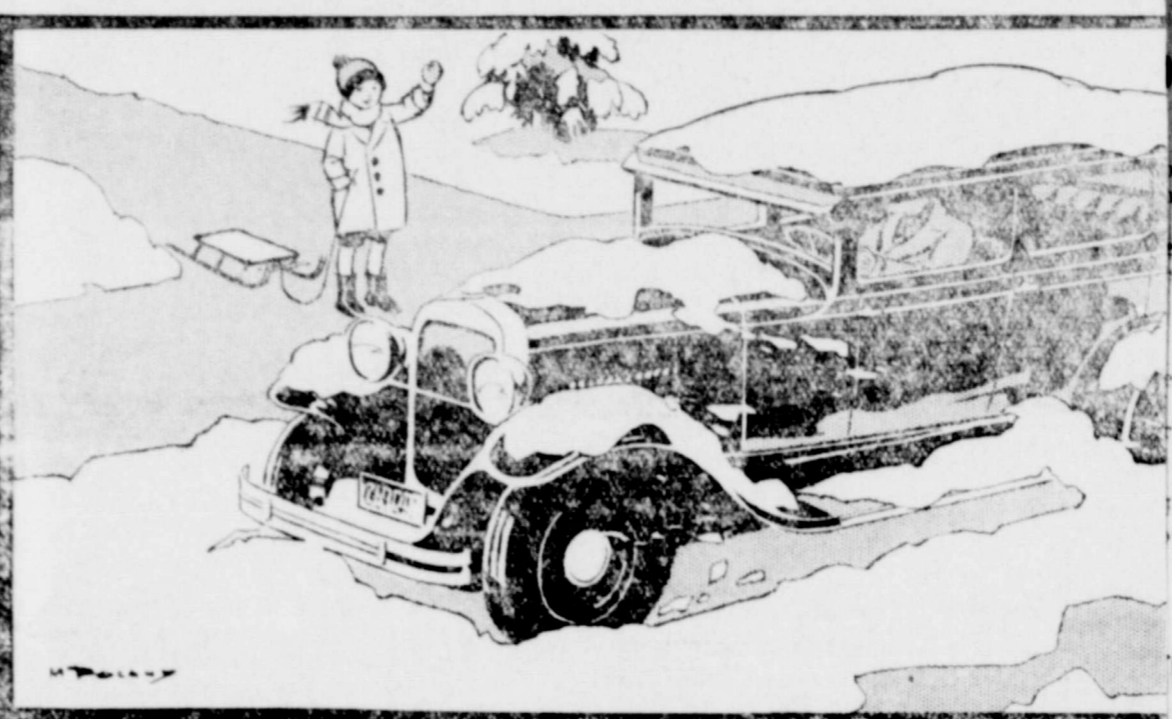
stated Tuesday that he wished to express the thanks of his community to the citizens of Ballinger for their part in the move, and wished to bring the especial thanks of Mr. Adams to the entire town and county for the kindnesses shown him during the entire period of his illness.

I am over stocked on twenty-six inch fence with six inch stays and for a limited time am going to offer this fence below factory cost. Buy now while its cheap. C. W. Innes, 22 E. Concho, San Angelo, Texas. 7-T-8 8td

Mr. and Mrs. John McBee of Abilene, and daughter, Mrs. Fletcher and family, of Houston, were callers here Monday on Mrs. McBee's sister, Mrs. J. A. Garrett, and family.

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YES, BUT I FEEL THAT YOU MEAN SOMETHING MORE TO HIM! NOW LET'S BE SENSIBLE. MISS MOONEY, JEROME CAN NEVER MARRY OUTSIDE HIS OWN SET SO A CONTINUANCE OF THIS AFFAIR CAN ONLY LEAD TO SORROW!

JEROME HAS PROMISED ME NOT TO SEE YOU AGAIN—NOW WILL YOU PROMISE NOT TO TRY TO CONTINUE HIS ACQUAINTANCE?

I'LL PROMISE YOU THIS—

IF HE BREAKS DATE WITH ME I'LL NEVER TALK TO HIM AGAIN!





**Scanning New Books**

**By Richard Massock**  
**MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.**—President Burnett, who is barely past 30, has written his second novel, and, like the first, it is almost surely headed for success, almost surely because, like the first, it is a book club's choice.

The author of "Little Caesar," was, until a few months ago, unknown to the book readers. His story of a Chicago gang-leader introduced him.

Now it appears that in his school days he considered successively boxing, vaudeville and jazz music as likely vocations. Boxing gave him headaches, however, and besides he yearned to write, too. The latter apparently proved the more congenial occupation.

**Fighter**  
 At any rate, Burnett's latest novel, "Iron Man," is about professional fighters and fighting.

In the objective style so well suited to action stories of simple characters, he presents Coke Mason, a mechanic's helper who loved to fight and who finally became the middle-weight champion under the moniker, "Iron Man" Mason.

Underlying this, though, is an insight into a dumb, simple yet honorable soul, whose affection for his flighty wife was his weakness, giving him two titles to defend, that of husband as well as champion.

**Fight Reporter**

In the field of sports falls, too, "Young Man of Manhattan," by Katherine Brush, whose reputation already has been made by her short stories, especially "Night Club."

Miss Brush's hero is Toby McLean, sports writer, who almost loses his wife, Ann.

Ann, a motion picture critic who earns more than her husband, realizes that he has a talent for fiction, but he is one of those who never can bring themselves to the actual task of writing. Good times forever beckoned and his salary slipped away, while Ann worked harder than ever to pay the bills. It took the temporary loss of Ann's sight to start Toby on the way to successful fictioneering.

**Aristocracy and War**

Among the other swimmers of 1930 are "Coronet" by Manuel Komroff and "All Our Yesterdays" by H. M. Tomlinson.

Both deal, in a way, with settlement, although the former is mainly a satirical description of aristocracy's decline through the story of a coronet that was made in Renaissance Florence and eventually landed in Chicago when a descendant of its original owner married the daughter of a pork-packer.

Tomlinson's story is about war and its machines, in which he suggests the fighters are serfs of machinery and science. His novel is distinguished by its subjective prose treatment of the English soldier, Jim Maynard, who observes the "lunacy" of enforcing "national obligations."

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell left Monday afternoon for Dallas to be with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Wood, who underwent an operation in the Rushing Hospital Tuesday morning. Mrs. Wood has been in bad health lately and an operation was advised by physicians. Mrs. Bridwell will remain with her mother for several days or until she is improved until it will be safe to leave her.

**BILIOUS, DIZZY**

**Lady Says She Suffered Much Discomfort Until She Tried Black-Draught; Found It Brought Relief.**

Townville, S. C.—"I had a bilious spell. I would get very dizzy and have such a bad taste in my mouth," says Mrs. Bertha Whitfield, of this place.

"When I would stoop over, I felt like I was going over on my head. When I would get up in mornings, I felt as tired as when I went to bed. A friend told me how she had been helped by taking Black-Draught, and how she kept it in her home. So I thought I would try it, any way, which I did, and from then on I have used Black-Draught when I feel bad, get up tired, or feel that I need anything. Now I recommend it to my friends.

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**Amusements**

**Dozens of Stars Pass in Review in Picture at Palace**

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, from first to last, has done a wonderful job with its great musical extravaganza, "The Hollywood Revue," which came to the Palace Theatre last Sunday afternoon and which is closing its engagement in Ballinger tonight. It has shown us what talking films can do, and if they have reached this stage of perfection already, what next?

Not one star, but dozens—names to conjure with in the motion picture world, pass in review before your eyes, each with song, dance or skit, each with his or her proper balance, each, often with a background of gorgeous girls in gorgeous settings, brilliantly illuminated with color and sound.

Twenty songs! As many dances. Tremendous ensembles mark this super-musical production as the great parade of stars goes by with Marion Davies in male impersonation in a ballet number, "Tommy Atkins on Parade," in which she both sings and dances; Norma Shearer and John Gilbert in a modern "Romeo and Juliet" number; Bessie Love in song and dance; Conrad Nagel with song and sparkling dialogue; Anita Page as beautiful as ever; Joan Crawford in a luring song and dance act; Buster Keaton in one of his best screen laughs; Karl Dane and George K. Arthur; William Haines in one of his famous comedy skits, and also Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy; "Ukelele Ike," the maestro of the instrument which gave him his name; Gus Edwards—Marie Dressler, famous comedienne with Polly Moran in another; the Albertina Rasch ballet; the Brox Sisters, Jack Benny, the vaudeville humorist; Natacha Nattova—all these and many others, blended into one great revue.

It is an all-talking, all-musical,

all-dancing sensation! Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has done itself proud and if you do not hasten to purchase a ticket you will cheat yourself of the greatest eye and ear entertainment the screen has offered this year.

**BENOIT NEWS**

With the passing of the day of resolutions, we wonder how many have made new ones and resolved to do better with the coming year, or will we be like Andy Gump—break them before they are fully matured. Well, we trust not; if we do not attain to our highest ambition it's better to try and fail than not try at all.

F. E. Clayton, who has been ill in a San Angelo hospital for several weeks, was operated on Tuesday. His condition is considered serious at this writing and much uneasiness is felt for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green Sunday afternoon.

The warm weather we have been having for this time of year is not considered healthy. We believe a good rain would be of help to the people, both financial and bodily. There is some sickness in our community now.

Mrs. G. P. Lane and baby are on the sick list.

Woodrow Cox is up after a light case of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton went to San Angelo Monday to see their father, F. E. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donaldson and children, James and Bobby, of Miles, were guests of Mrs. Donaldson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ramps, here Sunday, and helped eat turkey and other accessories

that complete the menu for a turkey dinner.

We have Mrs. Allison for our new primary teacher. She takes Mrs. Lemaster's place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis entertained a number of friends at their home with a 42 party Saturday night. A large crowd attended and all enjoyed the hospitality of their host and hostess.

Milton Gibson and Miss Edith Odom spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fox attended services in Ballinger Sunday morning.

Miss Bernice McKay, of Ballinger, spent Saturday night with Miss Dorothy Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom's guests Sunday were: P. A. Pullin and family, J. T. Lumpkin, wife and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Odom of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire spent Sunday at Lawn with Mr. and Mrs. George Wood.

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Be wise and advertise.

**FARM BUREAU OFFICE IN LEDGER BUILDING**

The Farm Bureau district headquarters will be opened in Ballinger this week in an office adjoining the editorial rooms of The Ledger. A contract for this office was made this week and officials were preparing Tuesday to move furniture into it and open business of the organization.

E. Mitchell, district manager, has arrived here and will make Ballinger his home. Mr. Mitchell is manager of the 16th cotton district which comprises about twenty-three counties.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Gates and son returned Monday from Fort Worth where they had been visiting Mrs. Gates' mother for several days.

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**MEXICO WILL ESTABLISH CLINICS FOR LEPERS**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—W. R. dePortes Gil has signed a decree for establishment of leper clinics in various parts of the

republic, where lepers may go for free treatment.

The decree fills an urgent necessity inasmuch as lepers have had no means of free treatment and there are said to be 2,000 of them in the country.

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**STATEMENT of Condition**

...THE...

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**

December 31, 1929

| Resources                  |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts        | \$315,400.95 |
| Overdrafts                 | 56.59        |
| Banking House              | 42,000.00    |
| Furniture and Fixtures     | 10,000.00    |
| U. S. Bonds                | 25,500.00    |
| Bonds and Warrants         | 32,750.00    |
| Stock Federal Reserve Bank | 4,500.00     |
| Banker's Acceptances       | 140,962.95   |
| Acceptances (cotton)       | 40,368.76    |
| CASH AND EXCHANGE          | 224,841.67   |
|                            | \$856,381.02 |

| Liabilities                   |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock                 | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 63,129.28    |
| Circulation                   | 24,040.00    |
| Dividend No. 82               | 6,000.00     |
| DEPOSITS                      | 663,211.74   |
|                               | \$856,381.02 |

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

At the Close of Business December 31, 1929

| RESOURCES                  |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts        | \$376,073.49 |
| City Warrants              | 3,759.58     |
| Overdrafts                 | 938.28       |
| Banking House              | 25,000.00    |
| Furniture and Fixtures     | 7,500.00     |
| Other Real Estate          | 7,817.90     |
| Interest Guaranty Fund     | 2,349.50     |
| Bills of Exchange (cotton) | \$ 27,597.87 |
| Banker's Acceptances       | 89,948.98    |
| Cash and Due from Banks    | 122,963.39   |
|                            | \$663,948.99 |

| LIABILITIES         |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock       | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits | 44,723.34    |
| Deposits            | 502,965.28   |
| Cashier's Checks    | 3,821.09     |
| Reserved for Taxes  | 2,639.31     |
| Dividends Unpaid    | 10,000.00    |
|                     | \$663,948.99 |

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**THE GRIM SPECTRE**  
 of that future shadow may be avoided

**AVOID THAT FUTURE SHADOW\***

By refraining from over-indulgence, if you would maintain the modern figure of fashion

Fashion revels in the soft, enchanting curves of the modern figure. Don't sacrifice that graceful contour by permitting your eyes to be bigger than your stomach. Be moderate—be moderate in all things, even in smoking. Eat healthfully but not immoderately. When tempted to treat yourself too well, when your eyes are bigger than your stomach, light a **Lucky** instead. Coming events cast their shadows before. Avoid that future shadow by avoiding over-indulgence if you would maintain the modern, alluringly-rounded figure.

**Lucky Strike**, the finest Cigarette you ever smoked, made of the finest tobacco—The Cream of the Crop—"IT'S TOASTED." Everyone knows that heat purifies and so "TOASTING" not only removes impurities but adds to the flavor and improves the taste.

"Coming events cast their shadows before"

**"It's toasted"**

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**BABIES THRIVE ON SOUR MILK ALONE**

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Nine out of ten babies, says Dr. McKim Marriott, dean of the Washington University medical school, would grow fat and rosy on a diet of plain sour milk.

"Lactic acid milk," he points out, "has been proved the most digestible and best suited milk in the infant diet. It may be prepared easily by adding lactic acid to whole milk that has been sterilized by boiling."

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## Rail Unification Plan of I. C. C. Marks Century

By Willmal R. Kubus  
(Financial Editor, Associated Press Feature Service)

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The interstate commerce commission's plan to button the 250,000 miles of railroads in the United States into 21 unified systems marks the end of a century of railroad building in North America.

One hundred years ago, in 1830 there were 23 miles of railroads in the United States. For every mile of the old wooden trackage laid down in that year more than 10,000 miles of steel rails exists today.

The commission's plan has been referred to generally as a "final program." Section 5 of the Esch-Cummings transportation act of 1920, however, provides that the commission "may at any time thereafter, upon its own motion or application, reopen the subject for such changes or modification as in its judgment will promote the public interest."

This has convinced many railroad executives that the present plan is merely a basis for discussion.

Consolidation is not a new idea. Most of the great systems, in operation today, particularly those in the east, were formed by the gradual linking together of hundreds of railroads which began life bravely as small independent enterprises.

But consolidation in its present meaning is a problem that is only about 10 years old. It is largely an economical consequence of the world war. After the American troops and industries had been demobilized the government was obliged to seek some means of restoring the nation's railroads to normal peacetime operation.

The great banks in New York and elsewhere have set their legal, technical and statistical departments to work examining the

new plan. They are intensely interested in any government program touching an industry with a capitalization of \$25,000,000,000.

Railroad mileage is very unevenly distributed as to states. Texas heads the list with more than 16,000 miles, and Illinois is second with more than 12,000.

Pennsylvania is third with 11,250. Iowa has 9,000 miles, and Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New York and Ohio have 8,000 miles or more.

In the last 20 years the total mileage of the country has been practically stationary — around 250,000.

### HAPPY HOME-MAKERS CLUB

The Bethel Happy Home-Makers Club is still in existence, although no report has been sent in for some time. We only missed a few meetings during the past year. Since our last report we have met with Mrs. John Greenhill on Nov. 7th; were to meet Nov. 21st with Mrs. W. Pope but called the session off on account of bad weather; met with Mrs. Walker Haines on December 5th. At this meeting officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. T. A. Crockett, vice-president, Mrs. Ernest Koenig; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Paul Richardson; reporter, Mrs. Walker Haines.

Plans were also made at this meeting for two sunshine bags for the month of January for Grandmothers Humphries and Sheldons who are very poor in health.

On December 19th the club met with Mrs. T. A. Crockett, and we finished our sunshine bags, and packed a Christmas box for Mrs. Hollingsworth. As she could not be present it was presented to her at her office.

On January 2nd we had our first meeting of the new year with Mrs. Dyer Goodwin. Plans for the coming year were discussed, including another sunshine bag for the sick.

The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Will Pope on January 16th.

and every member is urged to be present to line up with the new year's work which we hope will be one of the best.

### STATE MAY CANCEL LEASE FOR COURTHOUSE

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—The special session of the legislature will be confronted with action on the State's lease to Travis county of the tract on which is situated the county's 56-year-old courthouse.

The lease has 44 years to run of the original 99-year rental period, but an effort will be made to get the State to release the county and buy from it the old court house building and jail at an estimated expenditure of \$40,000 so that the county may build a new courthouse on another site.

If the State does not cancel the lease and make adequate settlement with the county, it is proposed to build a new \$700,000 building on the state-owned land. There is considerable opposition to this plan. Governor Moody having entered into the controversy to give his opinion that the State should not permit the new county building to be constructed on the state-owned land, since it would mar the aesthetic beauty of the capitol building, cutting off the view of the red granite structure from the business section of the city. He has indicated that he shall request the legislature to cancel the lease.

The contract for the new courthouse was recently awarded although it was stipulated work would not begin before Feb. 1st, to give the State time to act on the proposal to cancel the lease with Travis county.

### PLANETARIUM TO BE CITY'S SKY THEATRE

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The new Chicago planetarium given the city by Max Adler, is to be a theatre of the skies for the city's millions.

Adler gave \$750,000 for the

project and says it is intended to "emphasize that rich and poor, here and abroad, are of one universe, and that under the vast firmament there is no division or cleavage but independence and unity."

Beneath its 85-foot dome, 400 spectators may sit in the darkness of night, while a representation of the more than 4,500 stars and planets is flashed on the dome surface by 122 projectors.

The audience will see how the stars appear from remote parts of the earth, how they looked thousands of years ago, and how they may be expected to appear thousands of years hence. Each

star will be shown in exact relative position, speed and brightness to all other stars.

Prof. Philip Fox, astronomer of Northwestern University, is the director of the planetarium, which will be opened early this year.

**Sweden to Hear U. S.**  
STOCKHOLM, Jan. 7.—(AP)—American radio programs will be heard in Sweden this year. The government telephone and telegraph board has announced that exhaustive relay tests, carried on

for some time, have proved highly successful.

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Regular stated meetings held on Second Friday in each month. Members requested to attend. Visiting companions cordially invited.  
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"MARLIN is absolutely the picture of health again," says Mrs. R. M. Sanford, 605 Dakota St., San Antonio. "A few weeks ago we had to force him to eat; now he's always hungry."

"I knew what to do when he became bilious, half-sick and listless, because we've always known about California Fig Syrup. Marlin's coated tongue and bad breath cleared up with the first few spoon-

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California Fig Syrup has the full endorsement of the medical world. A pure vegetable product, loved by children. A gentle, but thorough cleanser of a youngster's system and a gentle-energetic for sluggish bowels. A stimulator for lagging appetites and digestions; a help in building sturdy limbs and robust bodies.

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Listed below are just a few labor-saving and time-saving appliances that can be operated for absurdly small amounts.

For instance, a penny will operate a vacuum cleaner for 54 minutes, a washing machine for 49 minutes, a sewing machine for 1 hour and 54 minutes or a heating pad for 2 hours and 51 minutes. The same penny will cook 6 waffles, toast ten slices of bread or brew 5 cups of coffee!

Numerous other appliances can be operated for like amounts.

Take full advantage of this economy. There are hundreds of tasks which can be performed more efficiently, more easily, quicker and cheaper with Electricity.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

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