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48-Hour Cold Wave Covers All Of Texas

State Of Union Message Given



President Harry Truman delivers his State of the Union message to a joint session of Congress. On the rostrum, Vice President Alben Barkley, left, and Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, right. (NEA Telephoto)

Chamber Of Commerce Warns Citizens To Check Tax Records

A warning by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce to Eastland County citizens to be sure their property is clear of delinquent taxes has been made. The statements released by the Chamber of Commerce follows:

"Are you sure that your property is clear?" "During the past few years a commendable effort has been made by County Tax authorities to collect delinquent taxes on real estate. A jungle of claims, many of them reaching back to oil boom days, is being cleared up and taxes due the state, county, and other political subdivisions collected.

"But as an inevitable result many pieces of property have been shadowed by tax claims that are unjust or by some obscure delinquency which would be quickly cleared up if known to the owner. In a number of cases property has been sold to satisfy small claims where both the fact and the nature of these claims were unknown to the real owners."

"This is possible because of the confusion that sometimes arises under our system of tax collection, and because of the law which directs that owners of property on which delinquent taxes are claimed shall be cited by publication where a reasonable effort otherwise to contact such owners on the basis of information available to the authorities is unsuccessful. Under such circumstances an error or confusion may occur so that the rightful owner may not be known to the officials and himself unaware of any claim against his property."

"There have been instances where a claim has been prosecuted to the point of a sale even though the rightful owner has later been discovered to have had in his possession the original receipts for all taxes claimed. This is no indictment of the public officials responsible. It is a condition to

be blamed upon the circumstances under which our tax collection system operates. "Prior to July 1, 1947, our laws provided that a piece of property sold at a tax sale could be redeemed within two years. After July 1, 1947, property can be redeemed within two years after the Sheriff's Deed has been placed on record. In many cases it will be too late for an unsuspecting owner to reclaim the property involved because unconditional title will have passed to the purchaser at the Tax Sale.

"Property owned by you, and on which you have conscientiously tried to keep the taxes paid, property you believe is clear, may be involved. Wouldn't it be wise to CHECK THE RECORDS at Eastland now to guard against an ignorance, error, or oversight that may cost you title to real estate despite your best intention. "CHECK THE RECORDS BE SURE!

Walking Pair In Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. William Stockdale of Putnam, Conn., who visited briefly in Eastland Tuesday while en route across America afoot, have arrived safely in Abilene, despite the frigid weather of the past two days.

According to a feature article in this morning's Abilene Reporter-News, the couple arrived in Abilene about 2 P. M. Wednesday, having walked from Baird in icy weather. They decided to stop over in Abilene and stay in a tourist court. They will continue their journey when the weather permits. Mr. and Mrs. Stockdale are making the cross-country trek to compile material for a book.

3-Year-Old Boy Found Lost On U. S. 80, Home Unharmed

A three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Miller, who reside west of the Eastland city limits, wandered away from home Wednesday morning and was found one hour later on U. S. Highway 80, unharmed but plenty cold in the 20 degree weather.

George Mancke, employed by Moser Nash Motor Company, who had been on a call west of the city discovered the child walking down the side of the highway toward Eastland. Clad only in lightweight clothes, the child was crying from the bitter cold. Brought to the Moser Nash Company on

East Main Street, the child was thawed out and the Sheriff's Department notified.

The Sheriff's office learned identity of the child and returned him to his home. Mrs. Miller said she thought the child was out in the yard with her husband and Mr. Miller thought he was in the house, with neither having missed him. It was believed by the parents that the youngster had started to town in hopes of finding an older sister at school.

The child had strayed about a mile from home and was found about 10:30. Had he gone in the opposite direction from the residence, he would have entered a deep thicket.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the new Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

Wages On Hiway Construction Jobs To Be Hiked

Austin, Tex., Jan. 5 (UP)—Minimum wages on state highway construction projects will be hiked from 45 to 75 cents an hour after Jan. 11, the State Highway Commission announced today. Announcement of the new schedule followed by less than 24 hours a protest by the Texas State Federation of Labor that the Highway Department was paying sub-standard wages on its construction projects.

Dewitt C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, said the new schedule was adopted Dec. 29, prior to the labor protest. However, the new rates were first made public today. The statewide labor organization had cited an El Paso project, to be opened for bidding next week, on which wage rates will range from 45 cents to \$1.37 1/2 per hour.

Greer said that advertising for bids had been made prior to commission adoption of the new wage schedule. Consequently, the old rates will prevail on Jan. 11 contract lettings. However, the new rates, hiking top minimums in the El Paso area to \$1.62 1/2 per hour, will prevail after that date. The federation had charged in a letter to the commission that prevailing wages ranged from 30 cents to \$1 under rates for the same type of work in private construction.

Area Census Chief Named

Donald F. Pulver of Dallas, a 15-year veteran with the U. S. Census Bureau, has been named Abilene district supervisor for the forthcoming census. He arrived here Tuesday to begin a plan of operation for the census, which begins April 1. His assistant, previously named is John M. Hembree, 1610 Sandefield St.

Before coming here, Pulver was an assistant supervisor in the Dallas census office for three years. He is a native of Chattam, N. Y. He is married.

Pulver and Hembree will attend a four day training school for district supervisors and their assistants, opening Monday in Dallas. They will return to Abilene to begin taking applications for census enumerators and office staff Jan. 16. About 500 persons will be needed. Applications will be taken from both men and women. It will take about a month to finish the census in towns of the area, and about two months in the rural areas, Pulver said. The counting will be done simultaneously in town and rural areas.

Abilene is headquarters for 12 counties. The office will be in a West Texas Chamber of Commerce Building.

Counties in the district are Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Erath, Comanche and Hamilton.

Woman Dead 13 Years Pays Debt

BAY SHORE, N. Y., Jan. 5 (UP)—A woman relief recipient, dead for 13 years, today more than repaid the Suffolk County Welfare Department for its charitable aid.

Just before death in 1937, the woman turned over to the Department an oil portrait of George Washington. The painting, stored for 12 years in the cellar of a Welfare branch office, now has been identified as an original by Gilbert Stuart and worth between \$8,000 and \$10,000 said the painting was put on display in the office a year ago. An art restorer saw it last month, and recognizing it as a work of value, referred it to an expert who pronounced it genuine. The woman who gave the painting to the Department was not identified.

VALLEY ESCAPES FREEZE; CITRUS CROPS UNSCATHED

"Sleepy Head" Rehearsals Held Daily

Daily rehearsals started Tuesday for the Eastland Junior High School operetta "Sleepy Head," according to W. C. Robinson, principal. They are being held in the high school auditorium in order that proper familiarity with the stage may be given the members of the cast. The number in the cast of "Sleepy Head" will exceed that of last years production, "Streamlined Cinderella" since there are to be several specialty numbers. This will be an innovation in this year's production and will allow the use of talents which might not otherwise be shown during the operetta.

During the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Harry Walter and Mrs. Joe Stephen who are in charge of the production and direction of "Sleepy Head," spent considerable time designing the costumes to be worn and technical detail of the direction of the operetta, according to Robinson. As a result, some very pretty and charming effects have been realized which will considerably enhance the production.

Robinson stated Friday, January 27 has been selected as the date in which this musical production will be presented. It will be given in the high school auditorium.

Sergeant Held In Slaying

TOPEKA, Kans. Jan 5 (UP)—Army Sgt. John Anderson of Ft. Riley, Kans., was under guard at a hospital here today as officers waited to question him about the death of the girl he dated last night and the pistol whipping of an aged man who befriended him. Anderson was shot five times when he attempted to knife one of two officers who seized him last night. His condition was not serious.

Chief of Detectives Charles Crank said he would question Anderson concerning the death of Irene Gilbert, 33, found dead on a side street. She had been stabbed several times and run over repeatedly by an automobile.

Anderson admitted that he knew Miss Gilbert and had taken her to a tavern for an evening of drinking but said he "blacked out" while taking her home. She was found near a basket factory where she worked.

Crank said wisps of hair were found on the undercarriage of a car Anderson was driving at the time he was seized by Patrolman John Cardwell and Ed Feaker. Shawnee County Coroner H. L. Clark was attempting to determine whether the hair matched Miss Gilbert's.

The car belonged to J. G. McCarty, 63, who was in a hospital suffering from a pistol whipping allegedly administered by Anderson.

MacCarty told officers he met Anderson on a street here yesterday and befriended him by taking him home to spend the night. He gave Anderson the use of his car. But when Anderson returned he refused to give the old man the keys.

Bank Call Issued

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 5 (UP)—The State Banking Commission today issued a call for the condition of all State Banks as of the close of business on Dec. 31.

Heirs Carve It Up PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP)—A \$400,000 estate was divided by lot here. Morgan Murphy's estate was divided into five parcels of equal value. The five heirs then drew numbered cards from a hat.

BY UNITED PRESS

The 48-hour cold wave that barreled across Texas has spared the state an immediate blow in the area where it would hurt most—the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Overnight freezing temperatures in the garden-like valley failed to materialize, and truck crops and citrus escaped their first brush with winter unscathed. McAllen's low this morning was 40 degrees.

U. S. weather forecasters sent chills of fear through the valley yesterday when they predicted a low of 25 degrees in the heavy citrus producing area. But a cold cover kept temperatures up, sparing not only the valley but the rest of the state from bitter cold temperatures that had been forecast.

The Panhandle greeted the new dawn several degrees warmer than yesterday morning. A 5:30 A. M. report showed Amarillo was the state's coldest point, with six degrees. At Dalhart, where the low hit minus eight early yesterday, the temperature this morning was nine above zero.

The day began with light freezing rain at Lufkin and Bryan, and a drizzle fell in the South Texas coastal strip from Galveston to Corpus Christi, and up to San Antonio.

Reports from the Panhandle cow country said livestock herds were in good shape, with shrinkage the only ill-effect of the season's worst arctic blast.

The State Highway Department pulled an estimated 2,000 men off their normal construction and maintenance jobs to sand down glass-slick bridges, curves and hills' made treacherous by sleet and freezing rain in the eastward and southward sweep of the winter storm.

In areas where the conditions were worst, road crews were on 24-hour duty.

State Highway Police advised motorists to exercise extreme caution, particularly at bridge approaches.

The Highway Department said road conditions were worst in the area east of a line extending roughly from Austin and Wichita Falls to the Louisiana border.

Narrow escapes from serious injury or death in mishaps on the tricky roads were a dime a dozen, but two stood out.

At Dallas, Jack Flatt leaped out of his automobile when it went out of control on a hill and headed for the chilling waters of Turtle Creek. Flatt got out in time. His automobile was submerged in the creek.

At Wichita Falls, Joe Watson said he saw the train coming, but there was nothing he could do about it. It was the Burlington's Streamlined Zephyr, and it hit his automobile at a grade crossing. Somehow, Watson escaped without serious injury. The Denver-bound train wasn't hurt either, but Watson's car was a wreck.

Commissioner Of Education Bids Due By Jan. 9

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 5 (UP)—Hopeful aspirants for the newly-created post of state commissioner of education today had less than a week in which to make their bid for the job.

Members of the state board of education, meeting here yesterday pegged Jan. 9 as deadline on receiving applications.

Selection of the commissioner, top job in Texas' multi-million dollar school system, will be made by the 21 members of the board of education. However, the appointment must be confirmed by members of the senate.

The legislature will be called into special session soon, probably the latter part of this month. Consequently, selection of the man to succeed Dr. L. A. Woods as state superintendent of schools was expected to be resided by the board's next meeting on Feb. 3.

Cecil Morgan of Fort Worth, chairman of the board's screening committee, said a report on applicants would be ready for action by that time.

Angus Ward Arrives In United States



U. S. Consul General Angus Ward takes his first glimpse of the United States as he and party of twelve, including Mrs. Ward, arrive in San Francisco aboard the SS Wilson. (NEA Telephoto)

VFW Commander-IN-Chief To Tour Texas January 10-15

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 5 Clyde A. Lewis, Plattsburg, N. Y., commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, accompanied by Julian Dickenson, Texas VFW commander, will make a flying tour of the Lone Star State January 10-15, inclusive. With Commander-in-Chief Lewis at the controls of the "Spirit of the VFW," a four-place Navion plane bought for him by the national organization, the VFW leaders will visit widely scattered Texas cities during the six-day period.

Lewis, the first World War II veteran to head a major veterans organization, was a bomber pilot in the 8th AAF during War II, and is making all official visits throughout the nation in "The Spirit of the VFW."

The commander-in-chief will set his plane down in Denison the morning of January 10th and the first official function of his Texas tour will be a special luncheon in his honor at noon that day with VFW Post 2773, Denison, as host.

That afternoon the nation's VFW leader and Commander Dickenson will fly to Lubbock for a program being arranged by the Lubbock VFW post, the state's largest. This program will include a dinner in honor of the visiting dignitaries at the Hilton hotel, Lubbock, and a special program at the \$80,000 home of the Lubbock post. This latter function will be highlighted by the commander-in-chief giving the VFW membership obligation to a class of more than 100 candidates.

From Lubbock the VFW leaders will fly to Breckenridge for a noon engagement with the Breckenridge VFW post, and during

the afternoon stops will be made in Abilene and Sweetwater. Fisher County Memorial Post 5072, Rotan, will entertain the national and state VFW commanders that night.

Otis Henry Post 2549, Texarkana, will be host to Commander-in-Chief Lewis at noon the following day, Jan. 12th, and that night the VFW leaders will be in Lufkin for a special meeting in the beautiful club and home of the Lufkin post, Hamilton Smith Post Post 797, Port Arthur, will entertain the flying VFW officers at noon January 13th.

During the afternoon the commander-in-chief will fly to Austin for a conference with Gov. Allan Shivers, a member of the Fort Arthur post. Governor Shivers will make the New York VFW leader an honorary citizen of Texas during this visit.

Following this conference Lewis and Dickenson will fly to Victoria for a program being arranged by the Victoria VFW for the night of January 13th.

The commander-in-chief's visit to Texas will be concluded by his attendance at the mid-winter meeting of the Southern Conference, made up of some 14 Southern states, in Galveston January 14th and 15th.

The Weather

By United Press EAST TEXAS— Cloudy and occasional rain in south. Freezing rain in north this afternoon and tonight. Continued cold. Friday partly cloudy, and not quite so cold. Fresh to locally strong northerly winds on the coast, diminishing Friday.

WEST TEXAS— Increasing cloudiness, occasional rain and some freezing rain in the Pecos Valley this afternoon, spreading into the south plains tonight. Continued cold. Friday partly cloudy and not quite so cold.

Dallas and Vicinity—Cloudy, continued cold, with sleet or freezing drizzle this afternoon and tonight. Temperatures this afternoon in middle 20's, low tonight in low 20's. Friday cloudy in morning, becoming partly cloudy and not quite so cold in the afternoon. High temperature in middle 30's.

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INVENTS "BULB SNATCHER"—Johnny C. Williams of Fayette, Ala., looks over the ingenious machine that he designed to process gladiolus bulbs. The "bulb snatcher" counts the bulbs, sprays them with DDT and grades them for market. The 18-year-old farm boy is hailed by his neighbors as an electrical wizard because of many similar labor-saving devices he has built. Johnny is one of six winners in Westinghouse's 4-H "Better Methods" contest.

AMNESIA VICTIM, MASTER OF ARTS, CAN'T REMEMBER NAME

ALICE, Tex., Jan. 5 (UP)—The tall, wavy-haired man was discovered Tuesday admiring toys in a local shop window. He has apparently an Air Force veteran suffering from amnesia, recited Shakespeare, sang in Italian and identified famous paintings today as an Alice doctor tried to help him regain his memory.

He repeated often a street address, 1000 South Monroe St. He mentioned St. Louis, Milwaukee, Sacramento and Atlanta. "I can't tell whether there is any connection between the address and those cities," Dr. Clare said.

Such terms as War Department, Sacramento Air Depot, Kelly Field, Randolph Field, 12th Air Force, B-25 and night missions figured prominently in his rambling conversations.

He recalled a number, 204039, which Dr. Clare believed might be a military serial number. The physician said the young man about 28, may have crashed in a plane in Italy and "blacked out" since that time. The youth referred frequently to an Italian graveyard, Italian cities and Italian opera houses.

"Mentally, he is extremely brilliant," Clare said. When a chopin fantasia was played for him, he became highly emotional, crying.

I've heard it, I've heard it, Alec Templeton. I think he's blind. St. Louis. My mother, oh my god, my mother. I can't go on."

He speaks and writes fluent Italian and cultured English. In a well controlled tenor voice, he sang a Neapolitan folk song and made reference to opera star Enrico Caruso.

During one interview, he repeated part of the ritual of the Catholic mass in latin. When police picked him up for investigation, he had six cents in his pocket and was wearing new clothes, including a natty sports jacket. There was no identification in a soiled wallet.

X-rays disclosed his head and neck were wrenched at one time. Ribs across the front of his body were sore from an old injury. An upper front tooth was missing.

The man is 6 feet 1 inch, weighs 174 pounds, has brown hair and blue eyes.

PRISONERS REIGN OF TERROR ENDED TODAY

NORTH LITTLEROCK, Ark., Jan. 5 (UP)—A reign of terror by four convicts who killed a guard, wounded another officer and indirectly caused the death of a third man, was ended today.

A posse shot it out last night with James Terry Williams, 24, and Jack Rheurk, 22, wounding both of them as they took their last stand in a chicken coop here. The two men refused to surrender and defied officers with the cry to "come and get us."

The posse virtually blasted the shack off its foundation with almost 300 bullets. The gunmen emptied their weapons at the officers but none of the 40 state and local policemen, prison trustees and volunteers was injured.

Williams led the gang which broke out of the Tucker Prison farm 40 miles north of here New

Year's Eve, they killed Bill Bannan, 36, a trusty who worked as a guard, and later wounded a smalltown night Marshall who tried to stop them at a road block. After they ran out of ammunition, Williams and Rheurk were so badly shot up that officers had to carry them from the ruins of the shed. Both had been shot twice. But attendants at University Hospital expected them to live.

An hour earlier, convict David "Red" Dyer, 28, surrendered when police found him, quivering with fear, in the back seat of an automobile parked in agarage. The fourth member of the gang, Otis Eaton, had given up on Monday.

While the four men were at large, virtually all Arkansas resi-

dents had lived in fear of them. Authorities had warned that they were armed and highly dangerous. Lee Burgis, 64, was killed accidentally by officers who believed the convicts had hidden in his shack here earlier in the week.

Officers had surrounded the shack and ordered anyone inside to come out. Burgis apparently thought he was being attacked by the convicts. He opened fire, wounding an officer. Police returned the fire and Burgis was wounded fatally.

Warning Made Vivid

LAWRENCE, Mass. (UP)—Motorists approaching school zones here slow down automatically when they see a little child standing in the middle of the street. The child is made of wood, but its life size and painted realistically.

They Go For Ice Cream

AUBURN, Ala. (UP)—Alabama Polytechnic Institute is a college, but from the mass of youngsters swarming around the outside of a certain classroom you'd have thought it was a grammar school.

The institute sponsored a course in ice cream making.

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(Re-Election)

Downs His Deer
RUPERT, Vt. (UP) — A 14-year-old boy bagged a deer by drowning it. John McGraw fired two shots, the second wounded the deer so that he was able to drag it to death in a nearby stream.

Weaving His Way
MIDDLEBURY, Vt. (UP) — Richard C. Barret of Toledo, O., is weaving his way through college. Barret, a handicraft hobbyist and war-time army captain, earns his tuition and expenses by weaving fine cotton products on a homemade loom.

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The CAMEO

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THE STORY: Police are still searching for clues in the murder of Martin Falter, artist and blackmailer. In questioning Andrew Yakov, one of the suspects, and searching his house, they found nothing. But Yakov has stolen some letters from Falter's place.

INSTEAD of the usual wooden frame, the portrait canvas was tacked to a plywood board. Yakov gently pried a dozen or so tacks loose and lifted the board. Several letters were attached to the other side with strips of cellulose tape. He peeled them off and took them back to the sitting room where he settled himself comfortably in the fireside chair.

"Here, first of all, Babushka, we have letters from the lovely Nellya to her friend, Martin. And here, we have two very interesting communications from a young lady living in the state of Tennessee. Also of interest is this letter to our murdered friend from the onetime wardrobe mistress of an American ballet company. And this last one, Babushka, it tells of Natasha, the talented sister of Nellya, and also of her child, a long lost child, who, of course, would be Nellya's niece." He scratched mechanically at the cat's ear. "Could we but locate that child, that young lady, she would be of infinite help in our search for that which we have been ordered to find."

He threw a chunk of wood on the fire. "Orders. Always orders! Never is there a complete and happy divorcee from the orders." He stroked the cat's head. "I am tired and therefore my conversation becomes dull and redundant. But all this is true. One must—as the Americans say—'play the game,' or one courts sure disaster for those of one's family who have remained behind in the mother country."

He leaned back and extended his feet to the fire. "So one dispatches promising reports and

continues the search. The daughter of Natasha would be invaluable at this time. But who is to say where the girl might be found?"

Slowly deliberate, he rested his elbows on his knees and pinched his lower lip between thumb and forefinger. His eyes were fiercely intent as he stared into the flames. His body stiffened, he snapped his fingers, then sprang from his chair to pace the room.

The cat questioned him in her peculiar hoarse voice.

"It could be she!" Yakov exclaimed. "The blue-eyed Miss Smith, the friend and assistant of Miss Hagar Blair!"

STEPHANIE, standing at the broad front windows of the Three Wishes Shop, looked at her watch and saw that it registered 5 o'clock. Hagar had promised to return by 4—she had gone to talk to Nell O'Neill about the cameo.

Hagar had, at first, been in favor of informing Nell that Stephanie was her niece and the rightful owner of the locket, then demanding that the cameo be returned to her. But Stephanie had argued that this would accomplish nothing. Nellya was sure to claim that the cameo had been given to her by Natasha, Stephanie's mother.

She recalled again, bitterly, the circumstances surrounding Nellya's theft of the locket. Her aunt had started operations by hammering at her sister that the locket should be sold to insure Stephanie's future. Natasha had held back a final decision but had permitted her sister to take the locket to an appraiser.

And that was the last they had seen of Nellya. Or of the locket.

Today, presumably, Hagar was finding out whether Nellya suspected the whereabouts of the cameo. Also, Hagar planned to let fall the information that she knew

Pharr man and the wounding of his wife.

Carlos Perez Govar was found dead in his one room house yesterday. On the floor, seriously wounded by a bullet, lay Govar's 30-year old wife. The couple had been separated for a month.

DALLAS, Jan. 5 (UP)—Some 5,000 pastors and laymen were expected here next Monday for a three day meeting of the annual Texas Evangelistic Conference of the Baptist Church.

Speakers from six states will be heard during the conference study of all phases of revival work.

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Nellya had no right to the piece. Backed by her authority as a well-known collector, Hagar would announce that she knew the entire story of the cameo, including the identity of its current legal owner.

A car slid to a stop in front of the shop. Stephanie drew a sharp, deep breath as she recognized the driver! It was that young man again, Mr. Reddy, the police chief's assistant! He was here to ask more questions, she felt sure of it. And Hagar wasn't here to parry them this time!

THE customer-bell tinkled as he entered. Stephanie braced herself.

"Hello," he began pleasantly, "all alone today?"

She gave him a nervous smile and a slight nod. She watched him saunter here and there in the shop, looking at things, picking them up and putting them carefully down. He stood for a few seconds in front of the cameo cabinet, hands in the pockets of his gray flannel trousers.

He met her eyes: "Miss Blair out?"

"Yes," Stephanie heard the word come out as a soft squawk. She cleared her throat and tried again: "Yes. She had some business to—tend to. Did you want to see her?"

"Not especially," he answered. "Much rather talk to you. Have you any new and bright ideas on the Cameo Case?"

Observing his grin, she relaxed a little. "The Cameo Case?"

His tone was casually friendly. "Better yet, we could call it the 'Case of the Carnelian Cameo.' It would help some if I knew what the thing looked like. Everybody who's seen it gives me a different picture. You've seen it, haven't you? Why not give me your description?"

Stephanie felt fidgety. Her eyes probed the back of Reddy's head—he was again looking into the cameo cabinet.

"I suppose," he said, "it's a lot more impressive than any of these others."
"Oh yes!" She couldn't seem to curb her enthusiasm.
(To Be Continued)

Beer Idea May Solve High Cost Beef Fattening

AMHERST, Mass. Jan. 5 (UP)—The musings of a scientist over a glass of beer may mean cheaper steaks for American housewives.

Russian-born Dr. Oscar E. Schotte, a biology professor at Amherst College, found out why steak was expensive while visiting

after he was struck by a car. Witnesses said Mulcahy had left a freight train and was walking across the street to a cafe when he was hit.

He had been employed by Southern Pacific for 38 years, and was working as a brakeman. No charges were filed.

GALVESTON, Tex. Jan. 5 (UP)—The mid-winter convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars in the south will be held here Jan. 14.

VFW members from 14 southern states will attend the two-day gathering, at which National Commander Clyde A. Lewis of Pittsburgh will be a guest.

Lewis will tour Texas for a week before coming here, visiting at least a dozen cities where VFW chapters are organized.

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BY THE CARTON

friends in Texas during the summer of 1947.

They told him of the high cost of fattening cattle to produce succulent beef. Schotte wondered why the expensive job couldn't be done scientifically.

Why not, he mused, fatten the cattle cheaply after slaughter instead of expensively before.

"I call it my beer idea," he said today. "I thought of it over a glass of beer."

Since the idea came to him two years ago, Schotte has worked out and tested a process of injecting slaughtered cattle with a fat compound that he said can turn a leathery steer into tasty beef.

The patented compound is forced into the animal's heart under pressure immediately after slaughter. It spreads through the tissues, leaving the fatty deposits which give the "marbling" effect in good cuts of beef.

Each animal gets one injection, equivalent to 6 to 10 per cent of its weight. Schotte said the compound's exact composition was a secret—but essentially it's

fat."

The institute of inventive research at San Antonio, Tex., now is working on a method of developing the process commercially. Schotte said the cost will be far lower than the present expense of fattening cattle on the hoof.

Fungus diseases, such as twig canker of oak, may lie dormant within a tree for as long as 10 years. When the tree becomes weak, the disease emerges.

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TEXAS News Briefs
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AUSTIN, Jan. 5 (UP)—Ran-dolph Air Force Base at San Antonio is the "logical site" for a proposed United States Air Force Academy, Gov. Allan Shivers says. The governor has offered the services of his office to the Texas Congressional Delegation, now agitating to make the San Antonio base "The West Point of the Air."

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Mrs. Muirhead Reviews Book At New Year's Tea In Perkins' Home

Mrs. Jack Muirhead reviewed, "Enrico Caruso, His Life and His Work," by his wife, Dorothy Caruso, for members of the Music Study Club and their guests at the home of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Perkins opened her home to the Club for the New Year's tea, after the drop in temperature Wednesday morning.

In telling Caruso's story, she told of their love story, which equally matched that of Cinderella. She presented him as the

model husband and life long lover, who realized his gift of talent and wished at the last that he had enjoyed it.

Up until the latter years of his life he had considered his talent a duty. She told of the lavish way in which he supported any relative that claimed kinship with him. He was always called upon for every charity and responded to each.

Mrs. Muirhead was introduced by the hostess, who following the program presented her with a box of candy.

Mrs. Perkins was assisted in entertaining the group by Mesdames A. H. Gleason and Robert Clinton.

Miss Jeanelle Patterson of the Clinton Studio, sang, "Serenade," from "The Student Prince," accompanied by Mrs. Clinton.

A short business session was held, presided over by Mrs. W. E. Brasher. Mrs. E. M. Culbertson was voted into the Club membership and Mrs. T. E. Richardson was appointed to represent the group at the Eastland County Federated Club, which will meet January 21 at the Women's Club with the Eastland Club women as hostesses.

Mrs. Brasher poured, from the table, laid with a paisley shawl,

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Photo By Lyon

Pictured above is the family of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Buchanan. The family of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Buchanan gathered at their home, 210 South Oaklawn Street, for the Christmas holidays. The first family reunion since the children have been grown and away from home, Mrs. Buchanan said.

Reading from left to right H. D. Buchanan holds the youngest member of the family, Brent. Next to him is his wife and the two small boys shown in the front row are their sons, Craig and Connie, all of Cisco. Next are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Buchanan and their son Joey, second from right, of Laffayette, La. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Buchanan, parents of the group and their only daughter, Mrs. Jene Kimball of Kansas City, Mo.

Not pictured in the family group are Dr. Kimball and their son, Bobby Pettis. Dr. Kimball was called to California by illness in the family, and their son was best man in a wedding, Christmas Day, in Shawnee, Okla.

and decorated with a group of opera books in keeping with the program. The centerpiece was an antique Cathedral window, in miniature, lighted from within. She was assisted in serving cookies, nuts, candy, and fruit cake by the hostess group.

Present were Mesdames P. A. Wheeler, L. C. Brown, H. O. Satterwhite, N. C. Smitham, Cecil Collins, R. L. Carpenter, D. E. Frazer, E. E. Layton, H. M. Hart, D. L. Kinnaird, James Young, Ruth Poe Herring, Iral Inzer, A. F. Taylor, Allen D. Dabney, H. F. Hodges, Steve Potts, T. E. Richardson, A. H. Johnson, Frances Stratton, Don Parker, Prentiss Jones, H. T. Weaver, B. O. B. Gilchrist, Frank Lovett, E. M. Culbertson, Muirhead, and the hostesses, Mesdames Gleason, Clinton and Perkins.

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Baptist Circles Meet Monday

Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met this week.

The business Women's Circle met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Ina Jones. Mrs. Frances Zerial, presided and a round table discussion of the book of Genesis was led by Mrs. Roy Young. Roll call was answered with current events. A refreshment plate was served during the social hour.

Others present were Mesdames Ita Parrish, E. E. Bradford, Hannah Lindsey, and Misses Verne Allison, Aliene Williams, and Flo Barber.

The Lottie Moon Group met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Lovett.

Mrs. John Matthews gave the prayer, and Mrs. Lovett, chairman, presided over a short business session and heard reports from the Committee on the Christmas gifts sponsored by the group. Mrs. Ita Parrish and Mrs. Jennie Self reported a box of food presented to a local woman, and \$35. in merchandise for the Buckner's orphans Home in Waco, which was given by a local merchant. Mrs. Parrish gave the devotional using as her subject, "Unsel-

fishness."

Announcement was made of next Monday's meeting in the home of Mrs. J. F. Golsen, who also led the closing prayer.

Mrs. Copeland, newly elected Mission Chairman told the mission story. Refreshments were served following the program.

Others present were Mesdames T. D. Wheat, John Norton, C. C. Street, and Ida Chandler.

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Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vickers of Odessa have announced the birth of a son, born December 28th in an Odessa Hospital. He has been named Richard Clayton.

Mrs. Vickers is the former Miss Suzan Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Armstrong of Cisco.

The paternal grandmother is Mrs. W. C. Vickers, 611 South Seaman Street.

Personals

Mrs. Wanda Beale of San Antonio is the guest here this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Drago.

Mrs. Curtis Leberman of San Antonio is the guest here this week of her sister, Mrs. Claud Boles, Mr. Boles and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Owen have gone to Marlin, where Mr. Owen will undergo surgery this week. They will make their home at 406 Anders Street, while in Marlin. They plan to be away about a month, Mrs. Owen said.

Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite of Abilene has been the guest here this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Art Johnson and Mr. Johnson.

Mrs. N. C. Buchanan is visiting this week in San Beneto, with her brother and family.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor of Dallas were the holiday week end

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guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young.

Mrs. W. T. Diggins, who has been visiting here with Mrs. Merle Barthelemy this week is leaving today for her home in Breckenridge. Mrs. Diggins has been caring for her young nephew, Johnny Barthelemy who has been ill this week.

Bobby Barber young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barber is confined to his home this week with chickenpox.

A group of friends spent the day in Albany with Mrs. A. W. Watson, sister of Mrs. John Sledge. Those making the trip were Mesdames Sledge, Vernon Chambliss, J. R. Gilkey, Jerry McCullough, M. B. Griffin, and Judy Chambliss.

Judge and Mrs. Elzo Been of near Carbon moved to Eastland this week and temporarily located in the Muirhead Apartments. Mr. Been has been appointed to the office of County and district attorney to fill the place of Everett Grisham, who resigned.

A jet-propelled plane cannot fly above the atmosphere, because the atmosphere provides oxygen needed for burning the fuel. A rocket plane, however, provides its own oxygen supply, so it can travel in a complete vacuum.

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The Tennessee born centenarian who has been living in Wichita Falls, Tex., was scheduled to arrive at the Texas Confederate Home for treatment of a tubercular condition.

He will be the first wearer of the gray since 1945 to occupy one of 11 beds reserved for Civil War veterans needing hospital care.

An east wing of the building was set aside for confederate veterans. They are given top priority, although the beds kept in readiness for them have not been used in five years.



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A&P Charges Suit Aimed to Prevent Real Competition

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company charged today that the current Anti-Trust suit against the company is really "A Suit Against Efficient and Against Real Competition."

The company announced its intention of running a series of advertisements telling about previous suits brought against A&P by the Anti-Trust lawyers in which the charges were proven to be false.

"In case after case they made charges against A&P which were proved in court to be utterly without foundation" the ad stated.

Today's ad cited one such suit in which it was charged of conspiracy to fix bread prices. Under the caption "The Washington Bread Case" the decision of Federal Judge Allen T. Goldsborough is quoted: "If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world he would tell you there was not any evidence at all. . . . Honestly, he said, 'I have never in my forty years experience tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. This is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it.'"

The fact is crystal clear, the food chain points out, that while the Anti-Trust lawyers constantly pressed that they are not against "bigness" they only brought their bread suit against the big companies that sold good bread at the lowest prices just as the current suit attack a big company that sells good food cheap.

"The real question involved in this suit is whether businessmen are going to be encouraged to do a better and more efficient job or whether we are going to let the Anti-Trust lawyers in Washington blow the whistle on anybody who gets big by giving the people the most for their money."

The food chain points out that it was forced to carry out its present newspaper campaign to protect its business against the charges which the Anti-Trust lawyers were making in press releases in speeches and on the radio.

"Charges" says A&P "That

would seriously damage our business if they were believed by the public". Pointing out that many of A&P's patrons "would not want to deal with the kind of people that the Anti-Trust lawyers represent us to be. The ad states that the Anti-Trust lawyers "have been wrong before" and "in this case we know they are wrong". "We think" the company states "that we have a right to protect this 90 year old business which has made it possible for millions of American families to get more and better food for their money which is providing high-wage employment for 110,000 Americans" an which is helping millions farmers to improve the methods of distributing their produce."

"The Anti-Trust lawyers tell the public they won a previous Anti-Trust suit against us at Danville, Illinois. They did. What they do not tell you is that they brought case against the A&P in Federal courts all over the United States before they won this case they suffered three defeats.

In conclusion the ad states the company will tell about the other suits "we are not going to duck, either. We are going to tell you about the criminal suit that the anti-trust lawyers won at Danville, Illinois. "No one can tell us that it is a crime to try to sell the best quality food at the lowest possible prices."

Doctor Pleads Innocence In Woman's Death

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 5 (UP)—Distracted and nervous, Dr. Hermann N. Sander appeared in a packed courtroom today and pleaded innocent to first degree murder charge in the "mercy death" of a woman cancer patient.

The 41-year-old physician stood erect, with hands at his side, as in a firm, loud voice, he formally denied that he had committed murder when he injected air into the bloodstream of Mrs. Abbie C. Borrolo, 59.

Court Clerk Arthur S. Healy called Dr. Sander by name and said, "hark to the indictment."

Dr. Sander stared straight ahead as the indictment was read, when the clerk finished and asked for his plea, the physician said loudly, "not guilty."

What Can The People Believe?

When the anti-trust lawyers in Washington filed their suit to put the A&P out of business, they immediately handed out for all the newspapers of the United States a story giving in detail their "allegations" against this company.

When we published advertisements giving our side of the case, they protested, even though they had made, and have continued to make, in newspapers, in speeches and over the radio these charges that would seriously damage our business, if they were believed by the public.

Every week millions of American housewives patronize A&P stores. Many of them would not want to deal with the kind of people that the anti-trust lawyers represent us to be.

We think we have a right to protect this 90-year old business which has made it possible for millions of American families to get more and better food for their money, which is providing high-wage employment for 110,000 Americans and which is helping millions of farmers to improve the methods of distributing their produce.

No answer by us would be necessary if the anti-trust lawyers were always right.

But they, like all other human beings, can be wrong.

In this case we know they are wrong.

They have been wrong before.

In case after case they made charges against A&P which were proved in court to be utterly without foundation.

We will prove that statement right up to the hilt.

The anti-trust lawyers tell the public that they won a previous anti-trust suit against us at Danville, Illinois. They did.

What they do not tell you is that they brought case after case against the A&P in federal courts all over the United States. Before they won this case they suffered three defeats.

The anti-trust lawyers have told everybody about the time that the courts said they were right. We think you are entitled to know about the three times the courts said they were wrong.

Now we are going to tell you about the first one. In future advertisements we will tell you about all of them.

The Washington Bread Case

In April, 1941, the anti-trust lawyers brought a criminal suit in Washington, D. C.

They charged that the A&P, two grocery chain competitors, two labor unions and other good American citizens had conspired to fix the price of bread.

Can anyone imagine any charge calculated to be more damaging to a retail grocery business? They asked millions of people to believe that we were the kind of grocers who would take bread out of the mouths of poor people and make it harder for a wife and mother to feed her family.

These charges were false.

In that case it developed that the A&P and the two competitors who were charged with conspiring with us to maintain high bread prices actually sold bread cheaper than most of the other stores in Washington.

The anti-trust lawyers presented and argued their case. When they were through, Federal District Judge Allen T. Goldsborough ruled that A&P and the other defendants did not even need to put in a defense. He instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

Judge Goldsborough said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all.

"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."

So here was a case in which the anti-trust lawyers made seriously damaging charges against the A&P, in support of which, in the words of the court, they did not have "any evidence at all."

This was not the only time the anti-trust lawyers made charges against the A&P which the courts said were not true. In future ads we are going to tell you about these other suits. We are not going to duck, either. We are going to tell you about the criminal suit that the anti-trust lawyers won at Danville, Illinois.

The anti-trust lawyers say that they are not attacking "bigness" or efficiency. They have to say that because the courts have decided that "bigness" and efficiency and selling at low prices is not a crime.

But the fact is crystal clear that they only brought their bread suit against the big companies and against the companies that sold good bread at the lowest prices; just as in this current suit they are attacking a big company that sells good food cheap.

We are going to show the American people that the suit to destroy A&P is really a suit against efficiency and against real competition.

The real question involved in this suit is whether businessmen are going to be encouraged to do a better and more efficient job; or whether we are going to let the anti-trust lawyers in Washington blow the whistle on anybody who gets big by giving the people more for their money.

No one can make us believe that it is a crime to try to sell the best quality food at the lowest possible price.

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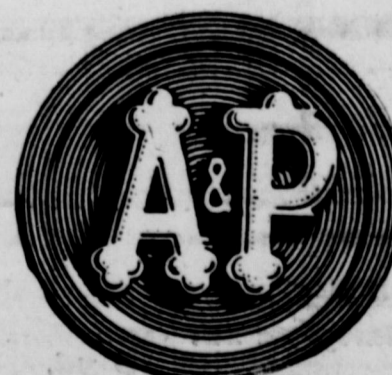
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Morton Valley News Items

DESDEMONA, Jan. 5, (Spl)—Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Warren and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Miles T. Clayton and Martha Joe and John, daughters, son-in-laws and grandchildren of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner, all of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Skiles, daughter and son-in-law of Cisco, spent Christmas at the parsonage, and returned to their homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Powell of Arabic, Colo, spent part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Heeter and Mrs. Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tate visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Harrison had their son, Melvin and family of Corpus Christi for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ollie Fein spent Christmas with their son, H. O. Fein and family of Forth Worth.

Mrs. Edna Clayton had all her children home for the holidays including Mr. and Mrs. Estes Clayton of Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knox of Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. H. Abel attended the funeral of Mrs. Baker at Stamford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson of Odessa visited New Years' weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keith and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilcoxson.

Mrs. Amy Langdon spent the holidays with her parents in Oklahoma City, Okla.

"Aunt" Sally Eaton returned home last week after a visit with her sons in San Angelo and Ballinger.

inger.
Jonah White, 43, died at Snyder and was buried here Sunday. White spent most of his life in Desdemona, having recently moved to Snyder. He is survived by his father, P. F. White, one sister and three brothers. Funeral services were held at the cemetery Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. Rev. H. D. Martin officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reed had a family reunion for the holidays. All three of their children and families were present including Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reed of Alvin, Mrs. L. E. Martin and son Eddie of Merceburg, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townsend and son Brad of Baton Rouge, La. Others who helped eat the Christmas turkey were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reed and H. J. Reed of DeLeon; Raymon Lee Stark of Odessa; Capt. and Mrs. Leon Musgrove of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Koonce of DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tillie of DeLeon; R. D. Reed family of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Farnk Parks and Joyce, Nell and Gaylon of DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williamson of Wichita Falls.

One of the worst tragedies happened here in Desdemona Saturday night, Dec. 24, about 8:30 P. M. that has happened in many years, when the house of Elisha W. Revels caught fire and was completely destroyed with Mr. Revels' body being almost consumed in the blaze. He did not even get off the bed. Jimmie Heeter and others were the first to arrive at the scene and did everything possible to rescue Mr. Revels but the small house was wrapped in flames before anyone got there. Mr. Revels was a longtime resident of Desdemona, having come here in the year of 1905. His funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. John W. Tickner. Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman was in charge of the funeral arrangements. Mr. Revels was born Jan. 6, 1867 in Nashville, Tenn. He came to Texas with his mother at the age of seven, they moved to Dallas, then on to Desdemona. He attended the Methodist Church for several years. He was 82 years, 11 months and 18 days old when death occurred. He is survived by: Jack Revels and John Fonville of Ranger, nephews Mrs. John Ryne of Desdemona, Mrs. John Adams of Olden and Mrs. Fronie Dugan of Ranger, nieces; and several nephews and nieces in West Texas.

Some insects like birds, migrate in the fall. Monarch butterflies go south to Florida and California, roosting at night in trees like flocks of birds. In the spring they straggle north and lay their eggs.

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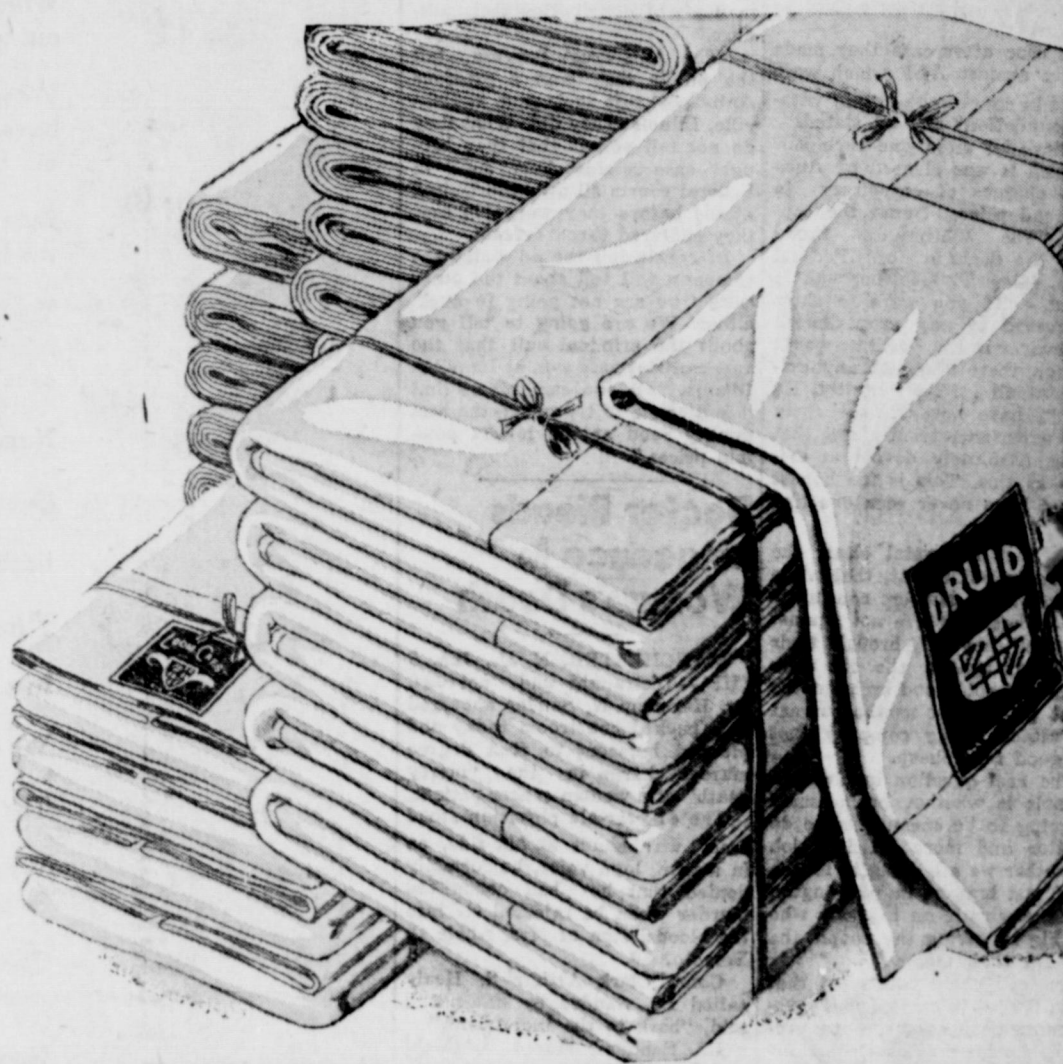
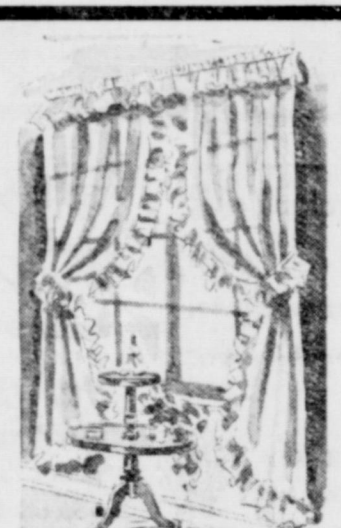
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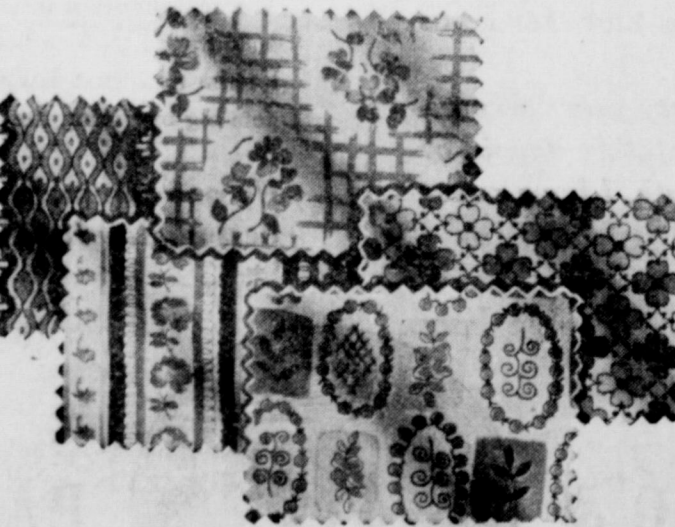
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