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# CISCO DAILY NEWS

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Old Home Town

## COLDER WEATHER TONIGHT

Of Every Kind, for Every Purse.

Make up your list and come to our store, we can fill it completely for everyone, all in one store, on one floor, within a small space. It will not be necessary to shop in several stores or cities, and go home tired out for the holidays.

It is not yet too late to get Engraved Christmas Cards, but you had better

Make up your list and come to our store, we can fill it completely for everyone, all in one store, on one floor, within a small space. It will not be necessary to shop in several stores or cities, and go home tired out for the holidays.

Below zero weather was anticipated in the Panhandle tonight, with the remainder of West Texas scheduled to have temperature in proportion to latitude. The crest of the cold wave should pass over the Panhandle tonight, to be followed by more moderate temperatures Thursday, the forecast indicated.

Despite warning from the weather bureau Tuesday that the cold wave was on its way, many Ciscoans were discomfited by this, the first freeze of consequence this season. Scores of automobiles were frozen up with the result that many radiators and cylinder heads were burst. Water pipes at many residences froze, even inside the house, adding to the discomfort. Overcasts were in universal demand, and stockholders reported a ready sale, while the West Texas Utilities company officials said the greatest consumption of gas this season had been recorded. Dealers in denatured alcohol and other antifreeze mixtures were kept busy all morning attending to cars, while the cold also brought out defects in storage batteries and ignition systems of cars and kept mechanics busy. Ice formed on the streets where puddles had formed from Tuesday afternoon's shower, and farmers said that the precipitation coming ahead of the freeze would protect small grain to some extent.

### Senate Bars Smith Temporarily Until Slush Fund Investigators Complete Inquiry Into Election

### REPUBLICANS DEADLOCKED OVER SITE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—All hopes of Senator elect Frank L. Smith of Illinois winning a senatorial term on the strength of his 1926 election disappeared this afternoon when the senate by formal vote denied him the right to take office. This excludes Smith from the senate temporarily. Action came when the senate defeated a resolution offered by Senator Deussen, republican of Illinois, asking that the oath be administered to Smith. The vote was 22 to 50. Twenty-seven republicans and five democrats voted to give the oath to Smith while 18 republicans, 20 democrats and two farmer-laborites voted against it.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

The Murr Watson trial scheduled to be held this week in Brownwood has been continued to the next term because of absence of material defense witnesses, according to word received here. Watson is charged with murder in connection with the killing of Jack McMath at Coleman over a year ago.

The Eastland county grand jury has recessed until after the Christmas holidays, according to word received here. Cisco has no representative on the present grand jury.

The Presbyterian auxiliary supper has been postponed indefinitely, but a bazzar will be held on circles 2 and 3 at the M. S. system store Friday afternoon and Saturday. All articles for the bazzar should be taken to the home of Mrs. Norman Smith, 500 West Seventh, before noon Friday. It was said.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Death toll from the Monday fire in the Buckingham hotel rose to 7 today when the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Brien were found clasped in each other's arms in the ruins of the hotel.

## \$8,000 Lacking to Secure Hotel

### PLANS SHOWN FOR 8-STORY BUILDING HERE

W. C. Witt, hotel financier of Dallas, had to be told Tuesday night that Cisco citizens gave not yet raised the total of \$65,000 required to assure construction of a modern hotel in Cisco and that for this reason no definite contract could be entered into looking to beginning of actual construction at an early date. It was said that approximately \$8,000 remains to be subscribed before the amount necessary to construct the building is assured. Members of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce at the meeting, however, expressed belief that the amount can be raised within the next few days and said they were determined to complete the subscription at once. Many of those citizens most able to subscribe have not been seen, it was said, the hotel committee not having been able to get in touch with them while out soliciting stock subscriptions. Hope was expressed that these citizens would be seen within the next day or two so that the stock campaign can be closed and definite action on the hotel can be taken.

At the meeting Tuesday night, preliminary plans and sketches were shown the chamber of commerce directors. The general plans had been altered somewhat from what had been discussed previously, and were said to be more satisfactory than expected. The sketch shows an eight-story building, including roof garden, containing 104 guest rooms besides a commodious lobby, mezzanine floor, coffee shop and various service rooms and four large rental properties for stores. Plans for the roof garden are especially attractive, affording not only a main dining room or dance floor but a smaller one for use by the luncheon clubs, which can be thrown into the main dining room when occasion demands. A solarium or sun parlor is also provided, affording a place for the women of Cisco to hold bridge luncheons or other social affairs. A promenade on the roof extends around the roof garden.

Mr. Witt said the specifications call for an absolutely fireproof structure, similar in every way to the construction of the Hotel Grayson at Sherman which his company erected. The approximate cost of the building was placed at a minimum of \$250,000, exclusive of the site and furnishings which will run the total cost to approximately \$300,000. Mr. Witt said. Work on the building can begin within ten days after the local money is in the bank, the financier asserted. He said he hoped the local campaign would end in time for construction to start about January 1 so that the hotel could be completed in time for next summer's heavy tourist business. He added that he expected Lake Cisco to draw many visitors here next season and that he wanted the hotel ready to provide adequate accommodations.

Among those present at the meeting Tuesday night were President Guy Dabney, J. T. Elliott, R. Q. Lee, W. W. Wallace, F. D. Wright, H. S. Drumwright, Frank Harrell, J. M. Williamson, B. S. Huey, E. O. Elliott, A. E. O'Flaherty, Dr. C. C. Jones, J. E. T. Peters, W. C. Witt and Architect Thompson of Dallas who drew up the hotel plans.

Thanked the ladies of the First Christian church who served the luncheon.

### REMUS BROKE DOWN AS PLOT ON LIFE BARED

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 7.—George Remus broke down and sobbed in the courtroom at his trial for murder today when Harry Truesdale of Hamilton, Ohio, testified Mrs. Imogene Remus hired him to assassinate Remus. Remus' 24-year-old daughter, Ramola at the prisoners' side, tried to pacify him, and then she, too, collapsed, and was assisted from the court room in a hysterical condition. Her shrieks resounded throughout the court house until she was pacified.

"I was offered \$10,000 by Mrs. Remus at the Akus hotel in Cincinnati to do the job," Truesdale said. "She gave me \$250 expense money and I was to get the \$10,000 the day after he was murdered." Remus took his head in his hands, and his frame shook with sobs, and then he signaled Judge Chester Shook that he was breaking down. "The jury will be excused," the judge said. As the jury filed out, the daughter put her arms about her father, and she wept too, as did many in the audience. Gently the bailiffs took Ramola from her father and led her from the court room. Remus was taken to his cell upstairs, and there he lay for some time moaning about "justice and persecution."

### Leaguers Plan For Holidays

The cabinet of the Senior Epworth league of the First Methodist church met last night to make plans for activities of the holidays. A young people's banquet will be held Wednesday, December 28, and a New Year's party will be put on honoring the forty-five S. M. U. students who will be here at that time. The following are the officers of the league: President, Byron Lovelady; vice president, Opal Warren; secretary, Jewel Boyd; treasurer, Velma Everett; Era Agent, Hertha Helen Tripfitt; first department superintendent, Eileen Wilson; second department superintendent, Mollie Lee Payton; third department superintendent, Calliott Anderson; fourth department superintendent, Edith Qualls.

### Pledge Week Held By Methodists

The First Methodist church has designated this week, beginning last Sunday, as pledge week for the membership in the budget for 1927-28. The officials are pleased with the very hearty response last Sunday. It is said, many made pledges. Every member of the church is asked to make a pledge this week.

### C. & N. E. Directors Are Named Here

The directors will hold a meeting in Dallas today at which time officers for the next year will be elected. Mr. Lee went to Dallas for the meeting.

### MIDGET COUPLE SEEKING DIVORCE



It's the little things in life that count, and Ike Matina and his wife, Margaret, of Jacksonville, Fla., two well-known midgets, have applied to the courts for a nullification of their marriage. They are believed to be the first midgets to seek such a separation. Ike and Margaret assert that they "aren't mad at each other," but they just simply can't seem to get along together.

### Lilliendahl Murder Case Nears Jury

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Dec. 7.—The Lilliendahl murder trial went into its final stages today as Assistant Prosecutor Helkko declared that the state had proved its case and told the jury the state would ask the death penalty for the woman, accused of murdering her husband, as well as for Willis Beach, her alleged paramour.

### ENTRADICTION SOUGHT

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—Governor Dan Moody today issued a requisition on the governor of Oklahoma for Robert Massey, wanted at Galveston for theft.

### Ballinger Deputy Released On Bond

BALLINGER, Dec. 7.—Deputy Sheriff Julio Herrera, 30, is free under \$500 bond today facing murder charges in connection with the fatal shooting of Luisano Cebalaz, 35, father of eight children, here Sunday night. Cebalaz was killed when he and two other Mexicans are alleged to have attacked Herrera.

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—Retail filling stations in Texas were notified today by the attorney general's department that they must pay a one-cent per gallon gasoline occupation tax on sales made in part of 1927 under a law recently repealed.

### Hey Papa! Hey Mama!

No wonder Woodrow Wilson was a man of high type with fine mentality and good morals. The home life in which he was reared would tend to make any sort of boy that sort of man.

Woodrow Wilson's father and mother lived close to each other and they lived close to their children. They made friends and confidants of them. They discussed worthwhile subjects with them.

Young Woodrow Wilson was taught to enjoy books. He was encouraged to come into contact with the lives of great men through books about great men. A common evening picture was that of Father Wilson sprawled informally on the floor under the rays of a student lamp with his back against a chair reading aloud to his family from an interesting volume.

Contrast that scene with what is to be found in the average home of today—or rather with what is not to be found there. Ring any residence after eight p. m. and nine out of ten central will say, "they do not answer." Nobody home. The boy has gone one way, the girl another. Perhaps father and mother have gone together; perhaps they have gone separately. Evening finds the average family anywhere but home. Home is run much as a boarding house or cafeteria. One member of the family

eats at one time and another at another time; bites are grabbed, sniffs are changed and off they go.

Go into the majority of homes and see how many good books you find. If you find any—the chances are the leaves will not have been cut. Does father read aloud to the family in the evening? Does mother? Scarcely. Father's and mother's inclinations do not lean that way; if they did the children would not tarry to listen, for they have not been taught to care for reading and to love home better than any other place; the children are turned over to the schools for their mental education and over to the churches for their spiritual education if they get any. A woman told me recently that she expected to live to see the time when women would bring children into the world, kiss them goodbye and hand them over to the government to be looked after. No wild imagination is required to visualize such a situation.

A person can be no better than his homes—and homes are not merely homes. Children brought up the way Woodrow Wilson was brought up may give opposing political organizations trying means, but they do not worry their parents by running around nights drinking white mule and potting in the dark by the side of the road till the roosters crow.

### FARMERS BOOM PERSHING FOR PRESIDENCY

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Following conclusion of his address before the Farm Federation convention here today, General John J. Pershing was urged by 3,000 farmers to announce himself as a presidential candidate. "We want Pershing" were the cries that greeted the former commander of the American Expeditionary Forces.

### HUGHES NOT CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION SAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Charles Evans Hughes denied today he would be a candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency. The former secretary of state and former supreme court justice left no possibility of mistake as to his intentions. "I am not a candidate in any sense. I am keenly disappointed at President Coolidge's decision, but as far as my own case is concerned, I still stand by my statement of last May."

### OKLAHOMA SESSION NOW LEGAL CLAIM

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 7.—Overnight developments apparently assured legality of a special session convened yesterday in defiance of Governor Henry S. Johnston and the state supreme court. While the house organized in a manner that showed careful planning, the senate, after debate over its legality, resolved itself into a court of impeachment. The Oklahoma constitution makes the senate, sitting as a court of impeachment, superior to the state supreme court and not subject to review by it. Attorney General Dabney advised the senate yesterday that it should determine for itself whether it could convene without call from the governor. If the impeachment charges are presented to the senate, it will be for that body to determine whether the house was legally assembled to prefer the charges. It is the view of house members that should the senate uphold the legality of its assembling, the decision will not be subject to review by the supreme court.

Lieutenant Governor W. J. Holloway, constitutional presiding officer of the senate, did not attend the session Tuesday, apparently following the precedent of his predecessor, M. E. Trapp, at the time the legislature convened two years ago for impeachment of Governor Jack Walton.

### \$8,897,004 REPORTED STATE DECEMBER 1 BALANCE

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—The state's cash balance December 1 was \$8,897,004, with \$3,493,085 in outstanding warrants, W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, announced today. Disbursements during November were \$6,518,068; receipts \$5,558,917, he said. The permanent school fund on December 1 had \$685,555; the state highway department, \$4,249,902.

### BOSTON WOOL

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Receipts of domestic wool at Boston during November amounted to \$3,985,000 pounds compared with 6,291,000 pounds during November last year. From January 1 to the end of November, total receipts of domestic wool were 290,000,000 pounds. During the similar period of 1926 total receipts were 154,000,000 pounds.

### MRS. GRAYSON TO TRY AGAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Frances Grayson definitely informed International News Service today that she will make a new attempt to span the Atlantic in an airplane this winter. She said she may fly from Old Orchard Beach, Maine, or Newfound-land, depending on weather.

### LION WINNERS GIVEN FEAST AT LUNCHEON

Skiles Groce

Cor. Main at 14th St.

We have become National Association and Cleaners of our equipment and have met the requirement.

This means to you trusted to us is in workmen.

For Better Cleaning Stoddard

Secretary C. L. Orr announced that N. N. Rosenquist, district governor, would present the Cisco Lions a going for use at the meetings in recognition of their winning second prize in the state.

J. E. T. Peters exhibited sketches and floor plans of the proposed new hotel for Cisco, discussing some of the details, after which the club adjourned to go in a body to the Bleasie Motor company to inspect the new Ford automobile on display.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

PERMANENT PROGRESS

The annual report of Secretary of Commerce Hoover makes interesting reading these December days. He emphasizes the following items as outstanding advances of the fiscal year:

Expansion of production, consumption and the physical quantity of exports and imports beyond all previous records; twelve per cent increase of foreign trade in a single year; nearly \$2,000,000,000 of new American investments abroad; sound financial growth; pouring of \$7,000,000,000 into building construction—particularly better homes; notable progress in railroad transportation and ocean shipping; rearing a solid foundation of world supremacy in civil aeronautics.

"The high prosperity of the year did not represent merely an upward swing in the business cycle but was the result of a general and permanent progress.

"There have been no sharp upward price movements due to boom psychology and no sudden drops due to contraction in demand.

"The fiscal year, like the calendar year, was one of round but uneventful growth, with ample money at low and stable rates."

If there is nothing very exciting in such a report, there is also nothing very depressing.

EXPLODING CITIES

Our cities, declared a speaker at a Rotary club meeting the other day, must and will "decentralize and explode all over the map." That is, our big cities and the little ones will doubtless do what they can to imitate the others, as usual. Here is a picturesque statement of what seems to be the manifest destiny of American communities and community life. It is coming to be a familiar phenomenon that rapidly growing cities are growing more in their suburbs than within their corporate limits. Hence the natural effect of cities to annex their suburbs, in order to get the credit for the population which they feel rightfully belongs to them. It has come to a pass in some communities that the central, mother city finds it hard to obtain leading citizens to do big, necessary community jobs without going to the suburbs for them. Modern, flexible and convenient transportation is mainly responsible for this. Railroads, electric lines, buses, automobiles—especially the last—enable people to work in city office or factory and live in the more spacious and healthful country to an extent never before possible. Urban and rural advantages are combined. This tendency is doubtless going to be felt increasingly. Soon airplane transportation may add to it by greatly increasing the radius of the city commuter or the suburban citizen who makes frequent city visits. This makes a situation interesting in many ways, with many possibilities for foresight and profit. When cities "explode," they toss their factories, stores, amusement facilities, etc., over a large neighborhood. Business opportunities of all kinds spread out. Real estate values are profoundly affected. When the city comes to the country, the country makes money.

YOUTH ERUPTS

A fourteen-year-old school girl in Newark, N. J., had a thrilling experience the other day. Her older sister, arriving home in the afternoon, found her on the dining room floor, her hands and feet tied and a rag in her mouth. The rug was displaced, the furniture upset and some knives and forks were missing. She told a wild tale of a big negro burglar who had knocked her down, tied and gagged her and bumped her head on the floor, then ransacked the house. When the police came, somehow they were not entirely convinced by the girl's story. She wasn't really hurt, and the carrot-gag in her mouth wasn't much damaged, and there were other dubious details. So finally, after the police captain had talked to her a while she confessed. "You see," she said, "I'm just tired of being nobody. They think I'm still a child and haven't grown up. I wanted to go to the movies, and visiting with mother, and to play fan-tan with the rest of them. I wanted to be somebody, and have

some attention paid to me, and have people talk about me as if I amounted to something. So I pushed the furniture around and pulled up the rug and took some silver from the buffet and hid it, and stuck the carrot in my mouth, and tied myself, and scratched my face and bumped my head, and when my sister came in, pretended I was unconscious." She got attention, all right, though not altogether the kind she wanted. But really, as the kindly police captain admitted, there was something to her side of it. She was babied too much. She was a good deal more grown-up than the rest of the family realized, and had reasonable claims to being considered a "person." From now on, her parents will probably let her join in their pastimes more, and treat her more nearly as an equal.

What Constitutes Club Service in Rotary?

By Allen Street, Chairman of the Club Service Committee of Rotary International.

How many in a crowd passing through a brilliantly lighted theatre lobby give a thought to the machinery and organization which make such illumination possible? Or how many in the audience at the play consider the elaborate plant necessary for a successful production? I have often thought of these questions and wondered at our inclination to take so many things for granted.

At the meeting of the Aims and Objects Committee in Chicago, in November, a similar question presented itself to the committee. How many of those observing the activities of individual Rotary clubs and of Rotary International have an idea of the organization that makes these activities possible?

It may not be very incorrect to say that many Rotarians themselves have not considered these inside activities which are the framework for the activities of individual Rotarians busy with vocational or community service.

Many Rotary clubs took steps this year to coordinate their inside activities which are under the general supervision of the Club Service Committee of the organization. Major items include the work of Committees on Classification, Membership, Program, Fellowship, Education, Public Relations, and Attendance.

Intelligent handling of these matters is an essential of any successful Rotary club. Perhaps the most basic matter is the weekly program. Unless this is inviting, interesting, and constructive, other committees will labor in vain.

We talk much of Rotary fellowship and I would not deprecate its value for a minute. But we must admit that the average member has enough self interest to desire that he profit sufficiently from the Rotary impetus to make it well worth his while to sacrifice his time once a week. He wants to experience individual development and he wants to find a broader outlook.

Program building is not easy—but it is less difficult than many believe. You can only have a series of good programs when the work is begun early enough to avoid last-minute pressure on any members involved.

Admitting that advance preparation is necessary—what shall we prepare? To begin with we want some entertainment and some singing. Yet we also want the constructive element and must set aside a good portion of the available time for one or more serious discussions. Still I have seen many club programs that embodied all these elements and still were flat failures. Why? Because the entertainment and the discussion did not fit together. We want mirth, but it must be clean mirth with a point. And the entertainment must not interfere or clash with the main object of the meeting. Stunts or entertainment that have no value whatever can be avoided, nor need we use stunts that only an elastic conscience can square with the Six Objects and the Code of Ethics.

Every meeting should be carefully planned in order to further one or more of the following objectives:

- 1.—To inform members regarding the development, administration, ideals, or objects of Rotary;
2.—To foster acquaintance and understanding among members;
3.—To give members a better understanding of their community responsibilities and the opportunities for service in connection with these responsibilities;
4.—To develop a better idea of the fundamentals of international relations and the manifest duty of the individual in promoting international good-will.

Probably every program committee has been disappointed in some of its expectations. Talks were not as interesting as the committee had thought they would be, or the speakers did not appear at all. But in such cases the blame should rest on the committee

rather than on the speaker. If the committee does its planning early enough it can ask those assigned to cover certain subjects to give a summary of how it will be done. If a speaker fails to appear, the really good program committee is not wholly at a loss. Four or five club members will be ready to take part in any program—to give five-minute talks on some Rotary subject, or on their own vocations. The program committee has thus provided an alternative.

Then the program committee has a responsibility in connection with new members and with visitors. Once a man joins he will form his impressions of Rotary from the character of the regular meetings, and from the actions of older members. Every visitor will expect to see a demonstration of good program building so that he can give suggestions to his own club.

in response to an inward impulse which he could not express in words, is attempting to live close to nature as did many of the characters in Bible days. He sleeps out of doors, eats fruits and such vegetables as he can find and never tastes meats or stimulants. He was bound for Galveston where he was to embark for Cuba, stating that there he can more easily gather his food in its natural state.

DUDLEY WANTS FINAL GAME ON HOME GROUND

ABILENE, Dec. 7. — Principal L. E. Dudley of Abilene High school will be in favor of playing the final game for the state championship on the home field of one of the contenders, provided Abilene comes through in the semi-final contest with Cleburne.

He strengthens his opinion that the home town of one of the finalists is due the game with a statement that it is to the financial interests of the teams to play on one of the home fields, rather than in Fort Worth or Dallas. Only about \$1,000 came to Abilene high school for the state final game in 1923, he said.

COOLIDGE OUT OF RACE FOR SURE, HE SAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. — President Coolidge described himself to the Republican National committee Tuesday as "eliminated" from next year's presidential contest and advised it to continue the "serious task of selecting another candidate."

In keeping with the dramatic manner in which he first declared on August 2 in the Black Hills that he did "not choose to run for president in 1928," the president informed the committee, in the east room of the White House, that his "decision will be respected" and that "no one should be led to suppose that I have modified it."

News-papers were barred from the meeting, but from the impressions reported by the departing and obviously surprised members of the committee, the president's statement apparently was one which caught the committee completely by surprise. Coming at the very end of a long address devoted to political generalities, Coolidge took only six original sentences to amplify his previous declaration as to his own political future.

His elaboration of his Rapid City statement follows:

"This is naturally the time to be planning for the future. The party will soon place in nomination its candidate to succeed me."

"To give time for mature deliberation I stated to the country on Aug. 2 that I did not choose to run for president in 1928. My statement stands. No one should be led to suppose that I have modified it. My decision will be respected."

"After I had been eliminated the party began, and should rigorously continue, the serious task of selecting another candidate from the numbers of distinguished men available."

When the president finished speaking the committee members rose but, apparently too electrified, gave only a scattering of applause. They stood there in the east room, instead, looking at each other in amazement and when they had recovered, Coolidge had slipped away.

Lobo Pups Play Putnam Tonight

The Cisco High School Lobo Pups will meet the Putnam basketball team this Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the high school gymnasium. It is announced by Coach W. L. Gollightly. Admission will be free. Members of the first team have not yet begun practice but will begin in a short time after having rested up somewhat from the football season. Coach Gollightly said.

DON'T FACE THE FUTURE WITH A PIMPLY FACE

Just because you may have "sallow" had a disagreeable looking skin, no reason why you should always have one. If you want to present good appearance, attract people, you and make the most of your opportunities, don't face the future with a pimply face. Go to your druggist, ask for Black and White Ointment and use it according to directions. It is pleasant to use, highly beneficial and scientifically safe. For best results use Black and White Skin Soap with Black and White Ointment. All dealers sell them at small cost.

Classified Ads

BUYING OR SELLING THEY GET RESULTS

For Rent—Houses FOR RENT—New, modern six room residence. Phone 305 or call 601 West Ninth street. 191f

For Sale FOR SALE—German police pups, \$25 each; one female \$20. Also one female two and a half years old \$50. Papers furnished. 1007 West Tenth street. 209-213

For Sale—Disc plover and male, at a bargain, T. E. Clark, Cisco route 3. 212-22

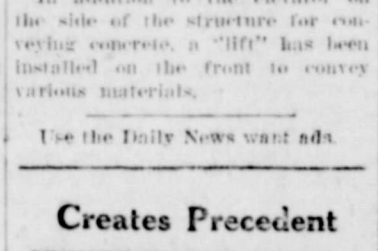
For Sale—Four room house; small cash payment; balance like rent, or will trade for small residence in Abilene. Phone 301 or 707W. Roy Stanton. 22-214

Eastland Hotel Rising Rapidly EASTLAND, Dec. 7. — The framework of the Comelco Hotel now stands almost as high as the Exchange National bank building. Top of the sixth floor of the hotel is almost on a level with the top of the bank building. Work is beginning on the seventh floor.

In addition to the elevator on the side of the structure for conveying concrete, a "lift" has been installed on the front to convey various materials.

Use the Daily News want ads.

Creates Precedent



State Legislature of California, in recognizing the Bar Organization as an integral part of the state's judicial machinery, has established a new era in the legal profession. Joseph J. Webb (above) is the new president of the California Bar Organization. (International Illustrated News)



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For Rent—Unfurnished apartment; upstairs, 1102 G avenue. 2111f

For Rent—Three room apartment; gas, lights and water furnished. 102 West Fourteenth street. 22-212

For Rent—Furnished apartments; 1000 West Eleventh street. 22-213

For Rent—Two room furnished apartment; south front; close in; also garage. Twenty-five dollars per month. Phone 305 or call 601 West Ninth street. 22-213

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The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Garner hall at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. A. B. O'FLAHERTY, President. T. HUNTER FOLEY, Secretary.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Garner hall at 12:15. K. H. PITTIARD, President. Clayton L. Orr, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. FRED T. GRIST, W. M.; JOHN E. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Chapter No. 190, A. M., meets on 1st Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting companions are cordially invited. J. W. RIDGEWAY, H. P.; JOE F. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Commandery, K. meets every third Thursday of each month. Masonic hall. W. STATHAM, E. C. JOHN F. PATTERSON, Recorder.

Cisco Chapter 1401, Order of East Stars, meets first and third Tuesday night each month. Visiting members cordially invited. GEORGE BRECHEN, W. M.; J. WITTEN, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge, B. O. E. No. 18 meets every Monday at 8 p. m. corner Fifth and E avenue. Visiting Elks cordially invited. B. HUEY, Exalted Ruler. CHARLES FLEMING, P.

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# Looking Into Heaven Issue in Big Will Case

## McDONALD'S HEIRS CLAIM HIM INSANE

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—Belief that man will see inside the gates of Heaven is not proof of insane delusion, Attorney General Claude Pollard, told the commission of the supreme court in arguing to sustain the will of the late W. J. McDonald of Paris, Texas, which left \$1,500,000 for an astronomical observatory at the University of Texas.

"Scripture tells us," said Pollard, "of a man looking from the Isle of Patmos with the naked eye into Heaven. Millions of us believe that but it is not a sign that we have insane delusions." Pollard contended that religious belief cannot enter into judging a man's fitness to make a will. Attorneys for relatives seeking to break the McDonald will contended that expression of such belief should go to the jury to be decided as a matter of fact whether the will writer had sufficient faculties. To the biblical account of St. John's exile, they countered with the inquiry if the courts would hold a man was competent to make a will which doomed his wife to be burned on his bier. Yet, they pointed out, there are

millions of people in a land where that is the custom.

If the court here decides with Attorney General Pollard it will be a final determination and the state university will get the bequest of the Paris banker and build the observatory. If the decision is with the nephews and nieces of the octogenarian bachelor-banker, who seek to break the will, the decision will not be final. The case merely will be sent back to the Lamar county district court for retrial.

On the former trial there the judge refused to charge the jury on insane delusions.

Besides the belief that Heaven may be made visible, there was testimony that he killed a flock of ducks because they were polygamous and that he had a vineyard destroyed because boys stole grapes from it. An unfounded belief that a member of the family sought his death was also alleged to show him incapable of making a will.

For the regents it was contended that if he made the statements about seeing into Heaven, he did so facetiously, or figuratively. They denied the duck and vineyard incidents. They contended such a gift to the university was natural as McDonald had long been interested in astronomy and had studied it at Harvard and elsewhere.

Supporting the claim that the aged banker expected mankind to see into Heaven, the contestants argued that just before he made the remark about it, he had read five times an article on communication with the dead.

If the university wins, it gets

## Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a speed cycle and a tool chest. My little sister is two years old. She wants a doll and buggy. Thank you very much. I live at 409 West Eleventh street. PAUL GREGORY.

Dear Santa: I live in Breckenridge, but I want you to bring me a sleeping doll with a bottle of milk and a football like my Uncle Ted played with. I'm a very good girl; I go to school and am in the third grade. Don't forget mother and Vida May. MARY HUETIS, Box T, Breckenridge, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little girl seven years old and I want you to bring me a little piano, a negro doll, some dishes and some skates. I've been a good girl, but I don't like to take a bath. I'll try and be better next year. Don't forget Granddaddy Huetis. JOHNNY E. HUETIS, Box T, Breckenridge, Tex.

Dear Santa: Christmas is drawing nearer every day and it thrills me, for we'll get two weeks' holiday, and don't you spoil my holidays by forgetting me. I want a new dress, some candies and nuts, a doll and anything else you have left when you get here. With love, VIDA MAY HUETIS, Box T, Breckenridge, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy almost three years old and I have been a pretty good little boy. I want you to bring me a little car and a tractor and a little wagon big enough to ride in. And a hilly goat to pull it. I love you, Santa, so be sure

the entire estate except \$120,000 specifically given to various relatives. If the relatives are final victors the entire \$1,620,000 estate would be divided among them as though McDonald had died without making a will.

and bring me lots of candy and nuts. And don't forget my sisters and all other little children. Yours forever, O. C. PENN.

Dear Santa Claus: I am three years old and am my mother's only baby. I would like you to bring me a bye-bye doll and a table and chairs. That will be all this year, as daddy said he had already sent you the money for fruits, nuts and candy. Lots of love, PATSY ROSS BARTON, 507 West Second street.

Dear Santa: I am seven years old. I am in the high second grade; I am a studying hard. Please bring me a tri-cycle, some dishes and a doll and some nuts and candy. Don't forget my little sister, who is sick. I live with my grandma at 1000 N. Avenue and Tenth street. BILLIE MOORE.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a real bugle. If it is a real bugle, that is all I want. My little brother, Gail, is three years old and he wants some nice building blocks. Lots of love, CRANDALL JONES.

Dear Santa Claus: Please do not forget me. I want a doll, a doll buggy, a pair of house shoes and a pedal car to ride in. Then bring me candy, all kinds of nuts and fruits. And do not forget all other small boys and girls. Your friend, LAVADA MAY JOHNSTON.

### WORKERS COUNCIL.

Ever member of the Workers Council of the First Methodist church is requested to meet to night at 7 o'clock at the church.

### LABOR LEADER DIES

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7.—William C. Prenter, former head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' bank here, died this afternoon.

Use the Daily News want ads.

## OF A SOCIAL NATURE

### Social Calendar

Thursday—Mothers club meets at Recreation hall in Huntington.

Saturday—Pan-Hellenic club will meet at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dewey H. Neal, 1006 West Thirtieth street.

### DINNER PARTY.

Mrs. L. G. Simon entertained with a Mexican dinner honoring Mr. Simon's birthday Monday night. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and pot plants. The favors in the bridge went to Mrs. P. A. Meyers for high and M. C. Williamson the consolation. The following guests enjoyed its unusual dinner: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sivalis, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tichenor, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Meyers and the honoree and the hostess.

### BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. C. C. Clifton entertained with bridge at the Green Lantern tea room Tuesday afternoon at two thirty. The rooms were decorated artistically with red chrysanthemums and mistletoe. A decorated Christmas tree was placed on the piano. Miss Mary Fee won the high score and was given a lovely luncheon set. Mrs. F. D. McMahon won second high and was given a breakfast set. Mrs. Guy Dabney won the cut prize, which was a green fruit bowl. Mrs. O. W. Shepherd won the consolation, a fan shaped flower vase. A salad plate was served to the following guests: Madames W. W. Wallace, Harold McGowan, Mike McGannon, Frank Murphy, Forrest Wright, W. M. Hoey, W. K. Eszen, George P. Foy, I. Wrightman, L. G. Simon, Norman Smith, H. N. Pardee, Will St. John, J. O. Sue, Guy Dabney, Gus Ward, G. B. Kelly, M. Peuteost, P. R. Warwick, R. H. Reese, Lee Hartzel, R. W. Muncill, A. D. Anderson, B. T.

Blasengame, O. L. Wikinson, O. C. Cope, W. B. Chapman, J. H. Moyer, Hoyt Agnew, C. H. Fleming, Reggy Henderson, O. W. Shepherd, Roy Stover, George Atkins, E. J. McDaniels, Walter Hayden, Jack Kelly, Ted Mullinix, Everett Davis, F. D. McMahon, George Simpson, W. F. Keough, C. L. Mount, George Lee, Jake Almond, Elber, Misses Ray Holland, Mary Fee, Ruth Endicott, Catherine Cunningham, Mary Elizabeth O'Flaherty, Ester Hale, Mamie Davis and the hostess.

### EVENING PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bates entertained with a bridge and 42 party at their home on West Ninth Street Monday night. The Christmas motif was carried out in the color scheme and refreshments. The favors in bridge went to Mrs. Will Cunningham, high, and H. I. Stock, consolation. In 42 the favors were given Mrs. Blackstock, high, and Mr. Blackstock, the consolation. Individual pumpkin pies with cream, chicken sandwiches and coffee was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Coe McLeroy, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blackstock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. H. I.

Stock, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Agnew, Mrs. L. E. Vaughn, Mrs. Essie Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stover, Mrs. Coker, Mrs. E. J. Anderson and Bob Smart, Mrs. Gordon Harris, the host and hostess.

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# Old San Francisco

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### SYNOPSIS

Buckwell, San Francisco boss, seeks to secure valuable Vasquez ranch by guile and force. His lawyer's nephew, Terry, loses Dolores Vasquez and helps save the ranch. Buckwell tries in vain to wreck their love affair. Old Vasquez dies as result of Buckwell's persecution. Dolores and Terry disclose Buckwell as a Chinaman in effort to avenge Vasquez's death, but are kidnapped by Buckwell and held prisoners.

### Chapter XVI—Continued

"We will not talk of him!" observed Buckwell with curt finality. His eyes, that had been scrutinizing her so absorbingly, noticed the exquisite jade piece presented by Lu Pong. It made a gorgeous big blotch of green against Dolores' black gown. Buckwell drew in his breath sharply. "There is only one man in Frisco who has jade like that—Lu Pong—the damnable 'snake-baiter'!" His eyes narrowed angrily, and, rising quickly, he snatched it from Dolores' neck and tossed it contemptuously to Jimmy and the Texas Kid, who stood dutifully in the background waiting for their client's next orders.



"Stay where you are, my proud, brave girl."

good pickings. They were more than satisfied.

Turning back to Dolores with a suave smile, Buckwell indicated the floor overhead. "In the chamber above," he said, "wait those to whom you told a certain story last night."

Dolores' eyes lighted up with hope. She felt that if Lu Pong had come to capture Buckwell there would be a chance for her deliverance and an opportunity to find out about Terry.

Nothing her suppressed excitement, Buckwell continued: "It won't do you any good! You are now about to find it your duty to tell these same yellow gentlemen that your accusations regarding me were false."

Buckwell paused for effect, but it was not necessary. Dolores was aghast at his audacity. Nevertheless, an unconscious sigh escaped her lips. It was a relief to know why she had been kidnapped and if Buckwell wanted her to again face the Tong men he would probably require Terry's presence, too, which meant they had not killed him.

Dolores smiled nervously. It was the only vest she dared give her relief. But her thoughts were absorbed in trying to devise some plan to elude Buckwell's hypnotic eye and get out of his underground den. She was fully determined not to play into his hands by lying. The whole purpose of the trip that had developed into a series of hideous experiences was to wreak vengeance upon Buckwell, not to do favors for him.

"When you are brought in to face the Tong leaders," continued Buckwell, glaring at her menacingly, "I want you to swear that your statement about me was merely the delusion of a grief-stricken brain."

Dolores returned Buckwell's gaze in silent, contemptuous defiance. "Is that clear?" he asked loudly. "You understand what you are to do?"

Buckwell was accustomed to being obeyed, and Dolores was not accustomed to such rude insistence. It was a bad combination. "I will not say that!" Her determined voice gave no indication of the fear that engulfed her. Her beautiful young lips were curled in scorn.

Dolores stood erect, with angry eyes flashing dangerously. "You're no better than I am, except that your noble family faces death bravely. We will see if you are as fine and courageous as you think." He stood before her and said slowly, "There is something you will not face so coldly!"

Afraid of being touched, Dolores retreated to the other side of a large chair and watched Buckwell with eyes of terror.

Turning quickly to Jimmie and the Texas Kid, he said, "Bring him in!"

As they disappeared behind a large mahogany screen a blood curdling yell filled the room. Dolores screamed aloud in terror and her heart almost stopped beating.

It was the dwarf. He had been listening intently to every word and yelled out in wild excitement to make Dolores look in his direction.

She did, and recoiled in panic at the sight of his hideous face and twisted body leering at her from the barred cage in the wall.

"Shut up!" said Buckwell in a stern voice, hurling a book in his direction.

It fell on the floor, but that did not matter; it had served to silence the dwarf. However, he continued to listen and watch, not missing anything that transpired in the shrine room. His powers of observation were keen and he knew more about his renegade brother's affairs and the workings of the underground dens than the latter imagined.

The scuffling of feet drew Dolores' attention to the other side of the room. Not knowing what to expect, but hoping against hope it was the men returning with Terry, she whirled about.

"Terry!" she cried, with a mingling of relief and love, and rushed toward him impulsively.

"Stay where you are, my proud, brave girl," said Buckwell, grasping her wrist in a vice-like grip that hurt and infuriated her.

It would do Dolores no good to speak, and Terry was incapable of utterance. Still bound and gagged, he looked at her with a world of questions, misgivings and love in his pain-filled eyes. His mouth was bleeding. There was a cruel gash on his forehead that had not had attention. His clothes were dusty, bloody and matted. Her heart went out to him in compassion. She thanked God that he was alive and longed to do something to relieve his suffering.

Buckwell seemed to derive a cruel satisfaction from watching the young lovers' anguish. It was his revenge for the thrashing Terry had given him at the Crystal Palace, but his merciless brain suddenly decided the score was not yet even and he gave a quiet order to Jimmie, the dwarf, to back and watch Dolores.

The man threw Terry on his face. Jimmie took his neck, the Texas Kid grasped his feet, and they began bending him backward with brutal steadiness.

Terry's face turned livid red and moist from the pain.

## CHURCH DUTY TO ADVERTISE PASTOR SAYS

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—A church and its pastor are not doing their full duty if they fail to use all available media to spread the message of Christianity, the Rev. W. M. Wright, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Paris, Texas, told a meeting of the Dallas Advertising League. "Newspaper advertising is the best and most efficient type of advertising that churches can use," the pastor said.

"The churches of Paris used a full page ad to tell the city about their Thanksgiving services. I think that ad was directly responsible for the unusually large congregations at the services. Advertising helps bring in large congregations. After the large congregations is no time to let up because your building is too small. Enlarge the church and keep on advertising."

"However, you can talk about your church and advertise it, but if the results are to be satisfactory the church must deliver the goods. Before you advertise, be sure you have the goods."

## GIRLS ACCEPT AUTO RIDES WITH SAFETY

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—A girl can accept an auto ride and still be safe. Miss Kathryn Mease, pretty Maryland belle, proved it on a hiking trip from her home at Cumberland, Md., to Texas. With her companion Miss Billy Lorraine, she accepted proffered rides all along the route through Atlanta, Montgomery and Shreveport. Not once was the acceptance of the ride made the occasion for an attempted kidnapping.

The trip was made on the dare of friends that they would pay the railroad fare back for the girls if they could beat their way to Austin in two weeks. They did it in twelve days. They were honor bound not to ask for a ride but privileged to accept any rides that were offered without solicitation. Few motorists passed by the girls in trim walking costumes—gray knickerbockers, golf stockings and sturdy shoes. They actually walked only fifty miles. Baggage was expressed ahead. They carried only the necessary vanity case and powder puff. Nights were spent at hotels, that expense being permitted.

After calling at the governor's office the pair planned to go to El Paso and if conditions warrant on to Mexico City.

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—In order to preserve her social friendships, a prominent Dallas hostess asked the six pretty debutantes she invited to attend her dinner for Prince William of Sweden to draw straws to decide which would sit beside the prince at dinner.

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CROWS DESTROYING CROPS  
FARENS, Dec. 7.—Crows are wiping out many crops in this section, according to farmers. One farmer reports crows so thick near his farm that they could not find enough trees for all of them to roost on.

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## FOOT PRINTS SHOW IDENTITY OF BABIES

FORT HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 7.—No chance of a mix-up in identity of babies born at Station Hospital, Fort Houston, are taken by medical officers in charge of the maternity ward, where 208 visits by the stork were made during the past year. Before any baby is taken from the presence of its mother, a necklace with the name of its mother spelled out with small beads is sealed around its neck. Footprints of the child are stamped on its birth certificate to serve as permanent means of identification.

The footprints, attendants at the hospital explained, serve for identification purposes as efficiently as finger prints at the police station and are more easily taken. The lines and ridges on the

soles of the feet remain practically the same throughout life, except in size, making the record of permanent value.

POTATO GROWERS HOLD FOR BETTER PRICES  
DENTON, Dec. 7.—Sweet potato growers in this section are holding the bulk of their crop for higher prices, according to local buyers. Despite the fact the bulk of the crop has been harvested only enough are reaching here to supply the local demand.

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HAMER SAYS RICH SHOULD BE PUNISHED  
AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—Rich people who violate the law should be punished just as surely as the poor, declared Ranger Captain Frank Hamer, who recently charged that a "socially prominent Austin woman" would not be prosecuted though she made a written confession of three thefts.

## TEXAS NEGROES BEING HELD IN BELGIUM

CLARENDON, Dec. 7.—A letter from the Palace of Justice at Brussels, Belgium, stating that two negroes, a man and a woman, giving their home address as Dallas, Texas, had been apprehended was received here by Sheriff W. A. Pierce.

The Brussels authorities and Pierce thought they might have the negroes connected with the murder of Frank Weatherly, Mrs. Weatherly and their two children near here last June. However, Pierce later decided they were not the negroes wanted and took no action to obtain their return to this country. Rewards totaling nearly \$2,000 for the capture of the two negroes have been posted by citizens of Mem-

phis, Hodley, McLean and Clarendon.

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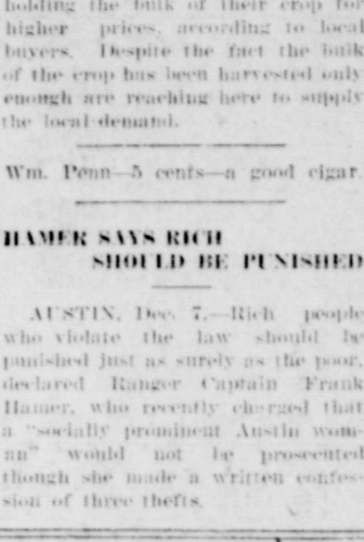
TEST MOTOR BUS LAW  
AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—Test of the state motor bus law on habens corpus proceedings before the court of criminal appeals has been set for Dec. 14. The test case is brought on behalf of Bugajo Sepulveda of Webb county.

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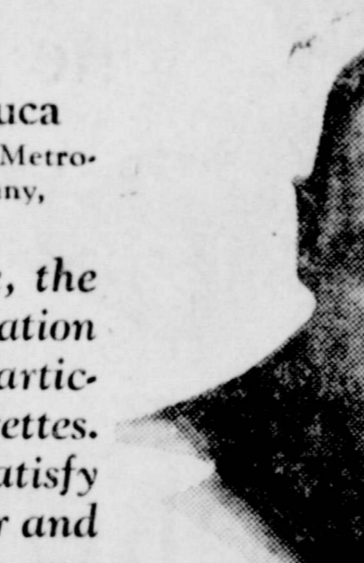
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### LETTER MEN AT RANGER HI GIVEN AWARDS

RANGER, Dec. 7.—There have been thrilling moments, dramatic moments and sad moments in the various ups and downs of the Ranger Building football team this year, and all these were combined at the High school Monday afternoon when the team was assembled and presented their lettered sweaters by Coach Cherry.

After the presentation of the letters, the lettermen had a meeting and elected Garland Hinman to be their chosen leader and captain for football for 1928.

Coach Blair Cherry, in a low voice and a husky one from having had his tonsils removed recently, made a very impressive talk to the team and followed it with a few remarks about each individual as he gave the sweaters out to them, telling each man about his good points and giving an indication of what would be expected of him in another year.

Garland Hinman received a sweater with three stripes and a star, signifying three years and captain, and David Whitehall received one with three stripes around the sleeve, too. Seth Hubbard and Byron Reeves each received two stripes, while the balance of the boys received one stripe.

The 16 boys who made their first letter were Orville Tackett, Ray Trammell, Elton Mitchell, "Desdemona" Hammett, Turkey Hinman, Gene Nourse, Truman Bohannon, Charlie Hamilton, Ernest Whitehall, Ronald Blackmon, James McLaughlin, T. L. Bumpers, Chas. Seay, Tutty, Horton and Love.

Fifteen of these letter men will be back for football next year, while David Whitehall, Byron Reeves, Seth Hubbard, Orville Tackett, and Ray Trammell have worn the Bulldogs' Maroon and White on the football field their last time.

### Chicago to Face Street Car Strike

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—A street car and elevated lines strike will be called here in a few days, perhaps Monday, it was announced. More than 20,000 men employed by the two companies will be affected. The strike vote was held last summer but the strike order was held up pending conferences.

### Abilene College Will Move to New Section

ABILENE, Dec. 7.—Hedged in by the rapid growth of the city of Abilene, Abilene Christian college will soon move from the present site to its new campus on a hill two miles east of the city. Repeated efforts by college officials to buy enough surrounding property to allow for the expansion of the college failed and the decision to move was forced, they said. Erection of the first of the new buildings will begin soon after the Christmas holidays.

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### INTIMATE SCENES IN NEW JERSEY MURDER CASE



Charges of murder made against him at Mays Landing, N. J., trial don't seem to bother Willis Beach, much, as the upper photo, taken of the co-defendant in jail, shows. Inset right: The members of the jury insist on getting off early so they can take in a motion picture show. Lower photo: Mrs. Margaret Lillibridge, on trial with Beach for her husband's murder, with detectives on each side of her, smilingly poses for the camera men on the courthouse steps. (International Newsreel)

### San Antonio Plans Tallest Building

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7.—Construction of a 33 story office building in the heart of the San Antonio business district is expected to begin shortly after Jan. 1, according to James Young, vice

president of Smith Bros. Inc. The project has been financed, according to Young, and plans approved. The building will cost \$1,500,000 and will be the tallest office building in Texas.

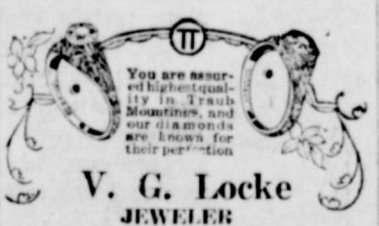
### Newspaper Comics Aid Physicians In Healing Sick

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 7.—The newspaper funny strip was revealed today as an aid to the sick and right-hand-man of the doctor.

The newspaper cartoon was shown to be a scientific instrument in gauging the progress of the medical profession. And, moreover, the cartoon was declared to have made itself felt as a powerful interest in the medical world. The staunch support of the "funny" and the cartoon is C. D. Locke, assistant professor of the University of Wisconsin lecturing at the University of California.

"The funny strips," he said, "are of the type that excite laughter among the sick and serve the doctor as an important adjunct in bringing back health." Pointing out that caricature for and against medical practice has existed since the time of the Greeks, Locke declared cartoonists of today are "laughing with the medical profession rather than against it."

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### ELKS PURCHASE CLUB BUILDING AT EASTLAND

EASTLAND, Dec. 8.—Plans of the Eastland Elks club took concrete form Monday evening at the annual turkey feast held at the present club rooms, when it was definitely decided to purchase the old M. & M. building, at the corner of Roswood and Commerce streets, as a permanent home for the lodge. The present building will be traded in on the new building but the exact consideration was not made public.

The future home of the Elks is located at the same place that the Elks lodge was during its boom and is considered one of the best lodge buildings in West Texas.

Tentative plans are to have the upstairs of the building converted into a large ballroom and a ladies' lounge room which will be accessible to wives and daughters of Elks at all hours.

The down stairs will be converted into a men's lounge room and smoker, pool and billiard rooms and a bowling alley.

The Elks will take over the building at once and will start moving fixtures to the new home within the next day or two. It is the plan of the committee to have the upstairs in shape for Christmas and New Year dances.

### Turkeys Bring More Profit Than Cotton

LLANO, Dec. 7.—Turkeys are a more valuable crop than cotton, according to J. C. Winkle, farmer near here. Winkle made a net profit this season of \$100 from his turkeys. His wife cleared \$1,000 from turkeys and, according to Winkle, did not work half as hard as he did.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar.

### FORM LITTLE THEATER

LONGVIEW, Dec. 7.—Preliminary steps toward the organization of a little theater group in Longview have been started. The group expects to be ready to present its first production early next year.

I pay cash for men's, women's and children's used clothes of all kinds; don't want rags. Bring them to Camp Bankhead, December 3 and 10, from 9 till 5 o'clock. 21-212

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### BASEBALL IN JAPAN DRAWS HUGE CROWD

TOYKO, Japan, Dec. 7.—Interest in baseball, which has been increasing steadily in Japan for several years, has reached new heights this winter, when crowds of 35,000 people have crowded into the new Meiji stadium in Tokyo day after day to watch contests between university teams.

The public interest has become so great that the government has decided to phase a tax upon baseball, thus affording a new means of revenue. Games are being played this year all through the winter.

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will have its first professional baseball league.

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Rising Star, Cross Plains, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 7:35 p. m.

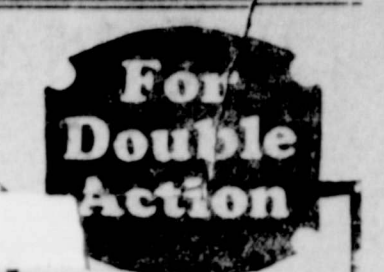
WEST TO—

Putnam, Baird, Abilene, Sweetwater and Lubbock, 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 11:15 p. m. First four coaches make Lubbock connections. Last car to Abilene only.

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direct on a large scale for the first time in Japan, with dozens of cheer leaders, who were armed with large Japanese fans instead of the usual pennants. The Hochi Shinbun, a Tokyo newspaper, announced that



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We have received the following reductions on Atwater Kent Radios and Speakers:

- Model 35 Radio, was \$65, . . . now \$49
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- Model E Speaker, was \$30, . . . now \$24
- Models H and G, were \$21, . . . now \$15

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### PERSONAL MENTION

Phone 583J.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jenkins spent Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth, visitor.

Mrs. E. H. Reeves is to visit her home in Arlington, Dec. 10, 1927, Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc. visit with her sister. "OLD SAN FRANCISCO" is a Warner Bros. Thursday.

Mr. Q. Bills has been ill for the past week at his home on West Fourth street.

Mrs. A. M. Anderson of Graham is the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. B. Norvell, this week.

Finley Harburt of Brownwood was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

H. O. Westerfeldt is transacting business in Fort Worth today.

F. C. Bookout of Cleburne, who is district traffic superintendent for the Southwestern Bell Telephone

a visit with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farquhar.

Lee Hubby of Fort Worth was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. R. M. Brummett of Scranton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Skiles, this week.

J. L. Kennedy is expected home the last of the week after a visit in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elzey of Putnam were the guests of Mrs. J. L. Kennedy Tuesday.

The rummage sale the City Federation was to have had this week has been postponed until Monday of next week.

Mrs. J. S. Connor of Indian Gap was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hawthorne.

Miss Ann Gray Murray has returned from a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson of Baird, formerly of Cisco, passed through Cisco en route to San Antonio for a visit with Mrs. Wilson's parents.

Mrs. Sam Gray and Miss McGowan of Coleman arrived in Cisco today for a visit with their sister, Mrs. W. J. Murray.

Little Miss Ann Gray Murray has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Locke the first of the week.

Mrs. Ralph Hayes and mother, Mrs. Nina Phillips, spent Monday afternoon with friends in Eastland.

Mrs. W. J. Murray will entertain tomorrow honoring her sisters, Mrs. Sam Gray and Miss McGowan of Coleman.

Mesdames Bertha Maynard and E. M. Howard of Rising Star were guests of Mrs. C. A. Handfield Tuesday afternoon.

### WEST POINT ELECTS TEXAN CAPTAIN



Mackinor M. Spurgeon of Dallas, Texas, who was one of the best lieutenants on the West Point team, is to captain the gridiron next year at the Point.

### SMART HOME FOR SHOES



A shoe case that hangs on the inside of your closet door is the cleanest, most convenient and simplest way of keeping shoes off the floor where they get dusty and soiled. A most attractive one may be easily made at home in a short time and at almost no expense. Any baker will sell you one of his empty flour bags for a very few cents and one of these, with five yards of bias tape and two small brass or celluloid rings is all you need to make a case that would cost at least a dollar in any of the shops.

The sack is swiftly unrippled by pulling out the chain stitching. To remove the stamping, lay the baked sleeve or sack in kerosene overnight. Wash out with lukewarm water. The average bag is 36 by 40 inches. Cut off a strip 32 by 22 inches and fold it half so that you have a piece 16 inches wide by 22 inches long. This is the back of the case. The pockets are made out of two strips of the cloth, each nine by thirty-six inches. The top edges should be bound with tape, which should be of some bright color, and the lower edge laid into four box pleats and then bound. The pockets are stitched down to the back, four inches apart. The outer edges of the case are then bound with tape all the way round. A narrow strip of the goods stitched about two inches from the top of the case holds the small strip of wood—a piece of old window blind stave will do—that keeps the case taut.

See one of the celluloid rings at each top corner and the case is finished. It will hold four pairs of shoes. By slipping out the strip of wood, the case can be easily unmade.

### IDEAL

—NOW SHOWING—  
**JACK HOXIE**  
 —IN—  
**"The Range Raiders"**  
 THURSDAY-FRIDAY  
**HARRY CAREY**  
 —IN—  
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A drama of those days when the white man pushed his way Westward and the Red Man watched sullenly and struck swiftly!

### He's Dairy "Czar"



Dr. C. W. Larson has been elected to rule destinies of four-million-dollar dairy industry by National Dairy Council at Chicago meeting. He was formerly with Department of Agriculture.



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Mrs. Alton Hutchison, Mrs. Hutchison was formerly Miss Amelia Morris, and had visited in Cisco a number of times as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Chitt.

Misses Iris, Thelma, Hazel and Libian Moore, Johnnie Mae and Frankie Gude spent yesterday in Fort Worth.

Miss Thelma Rankin of Carlton was guest of Misses Iris and Thelma Moore the first of the week.

EL PASO, Dec. 7. — Harold Randstadler was three jumps ahead of a jury here in winning \$1,200 of his dead wife's estate. While the jury was out deliberating he settled out of court for \$1,200. Then the jury came in and awarded

### He Settles Case While Jury is Out

him nothing. Randstadler was trying to have the divorce set aside which his wife had obtained prior to her death. He argued that he was not served with the citation, claiming that it was delivered to someone else.

However, the jury decided that he was the man who had been served the citation, but they decided a few minutes too late. The estate was valued at \$20,000.

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