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CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO—Pop. 12,500; 1,614 feet above sea; 5 lakes water; 6 rail exits; 5 paved highway exits; 127 blocks paved st.; A 1 public schools and Randolph college; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid of local origin.

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Old Home Town

TROOPS ROUT LEGISLATURE

J. H. Burkett, well known West Texas nurseryman from Clyde, was in Cisco Monday planting five pecan trees at the home of Tom Foley on West Ninth street. The trees are about eight feet in height.

The Men's Bible class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school appointed a committee Sunday to work in connection with another committee appointed by the Sunday school to make arrangements for the Christmas tree to be held the evening of December 23. The president of the men's class said every member would be called on to contribute to the program, and a new feature of work was suggested that will call for real service and initiative on the part of each member of the class.

BAPTISTS IN BIG DAY HERE ON SUNDAY

The congregation of the First Baptist church report a good Sunday in the opening of their canvass for the annual church budget. At the close of the evening service, one hundred and sixty-eight of their four hundred members had subscribed a total of \$9,100 toward their budget of \$16,800. The canvass is to continue through the week at the close of which it is expected that the entire budget will have been subscribed.

Legion to Meet Tuesday Night

The American Legion local post meets to begin its new year's plans Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The Commander, B. C. Boney, declares that the meeting will not last longer than one hour. The report of the membership committee headed by H. G. Bailey will be voted on and it will be definitely decided what the dues for next year will be. Three dollars has been suggested for the duration of a drive for members. All ex-service men are invited.

Graduated Tax For Small Corporations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The democrats stole a march on the republican majority today by forcing through the ways and means committee an amendment to the current tax reduction bill providing a graduated tax on incomes of small corporations. The amendment was adopted 136 to 132. Representative Garner of Texas provided corporations should pay 5 per cent on net incomes up to \$7,000; 7 per cent on incomes from \$7,000 to \$12,000; 9 per cent on incomes from \$12,000 to \$15,000 and beyond that the regular 12 1/2 per cent provided in the republican bill.

French Flyers Hop Off On Return Home

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 12.—The French flyers, Costes and Lebrun, who recently completed a flight from Paris to Buenos Aires hopped off this morning for a non-stop flight to Santiago, Chile. They expect to make this the first stop on their return to Paris by air.

Blood Tests Awaited in Pass Case

STILL FOUND IN VICINITY OF RED POOL

Analysis of a sample of blood found on a roadside near the Reich school house was awaited Monday by Cisco police officers as a determining factor in the future course of their search for Ellis Pass, well known Nimrod farmer who has been missing since Friday afternoon. The blood was found on the side of a road which Pass could have used in coming to Cisco, and about a mile away, on a tract of land entered from this same road, a still was uncovered by searching parties Sunday, lending credence to belief that he might have been killed by moonshiners whom he had reported to county officers, and his body made away with. The blood was found Saturday, with drops leading off into a field where another pool was found. A third pool of blood was found Sunday farther in the field and around a hill in the direction of the wildcat oil well recently plugged by the Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil company. A rope with a board into which nails were driven was let down in the well to the plug, but nothing was found to indicate the body had been thrown into the hole. Before continuing search in that vicinity, analysts to determine whether the blood was that of a human being will be made by a Fort Worth chemist.

GIRLS TELL ABOUT MURDER AT AMARILLO

EL PASO, Dec. 12.—Miss Mildred Stringer is being held here today in connection with a probe of the fatal shooting of a drug store clerk in Amarillo. Miss Stringer's arrest followed a quarrel with a girl friend who is said to have informed police Miss Stringer knew something of the murder.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cisco and vicinity: Tonight and Tuesday, cloudy; local rains; warmer.

MOODYS AT TAYLOR

TAYLOR, Dec. 12.—Governor and Mrs. Dan Moody will be hosts of a homecoming celebration here Wednesday night. The affair will be held at the Taylor Country club.

Friendship For Slugged Guard Leads To Tip

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12.—Friendship for his former guard led an ex-convict here to tip off to the police the whereabouts of George Miller, one of four prisoners who Saturday slugged a prison guard and escaped. When arrested by police today, Miller admitted his identity. He was armed with a pistol that had been taken from a guard. Two of the convicts are still at large. The ex-convict said when he was in the prison, Emmett Appleton, prison guard who was slugged, rode nine miles through sleet and rain to purchase oranges and lemons for him during an attack of fever.

ROGERS SAYS REBECCA IS STILL INSANE

LAGRANGE, Dec. 12.—Sensational testimony was offered today from the witness stand by Otis Rogers, young Amarillo attorney, testifying in the Rebecca Rogers trial here. Mrs. Rogers is charged with robbery with firearms of the bank of Buda, Hays county, December 11, 1925. Rogers testified that although Rebecca loved him enough to marry him, her actions and words at times hurt him beyond all reason. He declared he believed Rebecca was insane at the time of the robbery and that she is insane now. "Everything Rebecca does is right in her mind," he testified. "She does not know right from wrong."

Tax Reduction Debate Continues

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Consideration of the new \$200,000,000 tax reduction bill was resumed in the house today with republican members predicting passage within a few days. In addition to the democratic plan proposing raising the sum to more than \$300,000,000 many other amendments boomed. Democratic spokesmen were in hopes of gaining abolition of all the automobile and nuisance taxes.

New Bill Aimed At Fall's Kin

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A bill intended to force testimony from M. T. Everhart, son-in-law of former Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall in the Fall-Sinclair trial was introduced in the senate this afternoon by Senator Thomas J. Walsh, democrat, of Montana. The bill would make presidential pardons effective from the date they are issued by the president, whether or not individuals accepted them. If the bill is passed, then the attorneys intend to get him a blank pardon. Everhart heretofore has refused to testify on the grounds that such testimony might incriminate him.

LIKES BAD WEATHER

BRYAN, Dec. 12.—Cold, damp weather is enjoyed by officials of the Bryan Traction company. In bad weather students at Texas A. & M. college are forced to ride the trolley from College Station to Bryan, and the company's receipts are greatly increased.

DARROW MAY OPPOSE LANDIS IN REMUS CASE



Clarence Darrow (left), famous criminal lawyer, has been summoned to Cincinnati to help George Remus (right) in his battle for life on charge of murdering his wife. Prosecutor Charles F. Taft (left center inset) announces that he will counter this move by calling Keesee Mountain Landis, baseball czar (right of Taft), as witness against "King of Bootleggers."

CLASH WITH MEXICO LOOMS OVER CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A clash between the United States senate and the Mexican government appeared certain today as the senate began investigation of charges published in Hearst newspapers that the Mexican government appropriated \$1,215,000 and ordered it paid four members of the United States senate. One of the subpoenas issued by the senate is for Arturo Elias, Mexican financial agent in New York, through whose hands the money is alleged to have been passed. The Mexican embassy considers that Elias has diplomatic standing and is immune from subpoena, but the government takes another view.

Reed Probers Given Extension

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The senate today formally extended the life of the Reed committee to remove all doubt as to its authority to take testimony in the charges against Senators-elect Vane and Smith. A resolution, sponsored by Senator Reed, democrat of Missouri, chairman, was adopted by an overwhelming vote. It not only gave full power to the committee to institute new or reopen old testimony regarding the election of 1926, but also validated its actions of last summer.

The following committees are announced to arrange for the Christmas tree to be held Friday, December 23: General chairman, Mrs. John Shortzer; program committee, Senior department, Mrs. W. E. Ricks, chairman; tree committee, Jeff Duncan's class; decorations committee, Berean class; finance committee, Good Fellows class; ushers' committee, young people's department; "treat" committee, Daughters of Wesley; presents committee, superintendent.

METHODISTS PLANNING FOR YULE TREE

The music at the First Methodist church yesterday was a special feature. Mrs. W. B. Starnum sang a solo and George and Lory Boyd sang a duet. The pastor in speaking on the subject "The Ninety and Nine and the Other One," said that people everywhere appreciate heaven. "A valiant deed is always applauded," he asserted. "A young girl stepped from a life boat back to a sinking steamer to allow another to go to safety. Her heroism circled the globe." But the speaker said that the most heroic soul that ever lived was Jesus and the most heroic act ever recorded by man or God was that God coming in the person of the Son to die for the redemption of humanity. The three parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin and the prodigal son were used to illustrate the desperateness with which Jesus sought the salvation of "The Other One."

Mrs. Coolidge's Mother Better

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Edna Goodwin, mother-in-law of President Coolidge, who was suddenly stricken with influenza, passed a comfortable night, according to physicians' reports today.

Eastland Boy Will Debate Texas A. M.

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 12.—Trinity university will open its debating season against Texas A. & M. college here Friday night in a non-decision affair. The two teams will debate the question, "Resolved, that the United States should not protect by armed force capital invested in foreign countries except after formal declaration of war." Trinity will defend the affirmative and A. & M. will uphold the negative side.

William Hogan of Eastland and Eugene Reed of Ryan, Okla., will represent Trinity. Members, teachers and officers of each department and class. Board of stewards will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at the church.

BLOOD GUSHES AS REDS TAKE OVER CANTON

CANTON, China, Dec. 12.—Canton was in the hands of thousands of avowedly communist rebels who attacked the government buildings, ousted officials, killed and wounded hundreds of soldiers and announced they would form a "red" government. Desperate street fighting has resulted in hundreds of dead and wounded. The railroad station was dynamited. The revolt started when 2,000 peasants and laborers aided by 5,000 military reserves, taking advantage of the fact that the majority of troops of General Chang Kuei and Fang Chih-ping were at the front, attacked the government buildings and ousted officials. The two generals whose recent coup forced Li Chi-feng from power, were compelled to flee aboard a warship, narrowly escaping death at the hands of the infuriated rebels.

Governor of Oklahoma Declares Martial Law and Bars Members Of House From Meeting in Hall

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 12.—Members of the Oklahoma legislature, barred this morning from assembling at the state capital by national guards ordered out by Governor Henry S. Johnston, prepared to meet this afternoon on the streets of the city. O. C. Hill, speaker, called on the members to meet downtown, two miles away, and hear impeachment charges against the governor. Members of the house were dispersed at the door of their hall by Brigadier General McPherrin and members of the national guard acting on orders of Governor Johnston who issued a proclamation declaring the state capital under martial law.

The house was scheduled to meet this morning, prefer charges, and set the senate high court of impeachment into motion and suspend the governor. The troops orders into service were one machine gun company and two companies of infantry, all of Oklahoma City. They establish headquarters at the adjutant general's office in the capital.

Mail Sack Thrown From Train Fatal

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 12.—Struck upon the head by a mail sack hurled from a fast train, Dr. A. M. Ambrosena of Olin, Iowa, was instantly killed here today.

"Pay Your Bills Promptly" Campaign Starts Here Today and Will Continue For 12 Weeks; Much Good Is Expected

DeLEON MAN HELD UP AND ROBBED HERE

Examining trial was being concluded Monday afternoon for two negro men and a negro woman who were arrested and charged with robbery with firearms following the hold up of R. L. Bailey of DeLeon near the union railroad station here about midnight Sunday. Assistant County Attorney Sterling Holloway recommended to Justice of the Peace J. H. McDonald that they be sent to the county jail at Eastland and held without bond. Mr. Bailey reported to police that he alighted from a train here at midnight and started to the depot cafe near the station. Just before he entered the cafe he was grabbed by the three negroes, one of whom had a gun, and forced to give up \$27 in cash. The negro woman, during the scuffle that ensued, bit his thumb almost off. Bailey was on his way home to DeLeon from the Plains. The negroes arrested were Jimmie Lou Boyd, Hugh Smith and Oscar Roquemore.

Big Navy Fight Sent to Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The big navy fight was transferred to the senate today with administration leaders hopeful of getting action of the \$206,000,000 appropriation before nightfall. The appropriation provided for elevation of guns on the Battleships Oklahoma and Nevada.

PIONEER SETTLER OF EASTLAND CO. BURIED

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosie Whitehead, 70, an old time settler of Eastland county, were held Saturday afternoon at her home on the Eastland highway, 3 1/2 miles from Cisco, where she had lived for 30 years. Burial followed in Corinth cemetery.

The members of the Oklahoma legislature this afternoon announced that the session had been adjourned until tomorrow. Meanwhile District Judge Tom Chambers granted a temporary restraining order in favor of Governor Johnston restraining the legislature from impeaching the governor or any other officials.

A campaign calculated to stimulate payment of past due accounts and to generally improve credit conditions here is being started today by the Cisco Retail Merchants' association, using the columns of the Cisco Daily News as the medium. Twelve full page advertisements are to be printed in the newspaper, one each week, explaining the operations of the association and the value of a good credit rating with the organization. It is expected that the campaign will result in good both to the merchants and to the customers.

The Retail Merchants' association in the past has devoted its principal interest to collection of bad checks and prosecution of those who refused to make good the checks. The result has been that writing of bad checks has been reduced to a minimum here. The present campaign now looks to the elimination of the "dead beat" through co-operative effort of the association. Those who do not pay their bills will be reported regularly to the association so that other members will be able to refuse credit to those with poor credit rating, and therefore avoid losses. "If a person will beat one bill, he is likely to try to beat another," members of the association said at a recent meeting. "Strict following of credit ratings made by the association will prevent heavy losses and will quickly eliminate the activities of dead beats."

However, the present advertising campaign is expected to reach the person who is able to pay but has developed the habit of being slow to pay his bills, thus working a hardship. It is hoped to quicken the conscience of these men who are considered among the best citizens of the community but who have allowed neglect to work a hardship on the business men.

Transylvania In Reign of Terror

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A reign of terror exists in Transylvania where Roumanian students have been engaged in pogroms against Jews and Hungarians. Excitement was described as intense. The Roumanian minister of the Interior was urged by the Hungarians to visit the district and disband the Roumanian officials.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

He shall save the children or the needy. — Ps. 72:4.

A PRESS PROPHECY

That the modern journalist is superficial in his observations with the consequence that the press tends to be trivial under normal circumstances and unreliable in times of crisis is a contention that can be supported with a certain amount of plausible evidence.

YOU KNOW WHERE HE STANDS, ANYWAY

Whether Al Smith ever gets anywhere or not in the coming presidential struggle, you are not allowed to remain in the dark long as to where he stands on any of the "issues" of the day.

A MAGAZINE DIES

The Dearborn Independent suspends publication, after eight years of operation in the name of Henry Ford. Mr. Ford might have got something for it, but he preferred to kill it.

FREE WILL

Clarence Darrow, famous criminal lawyer, who is also a philosopher, telling the story of his life in a public lecture, concludes: "Man is but a creature driven by impelling force that was kindled eons ago in the immutable laws of nature, and controls nothing that happens to him."

bate the subject with Darrow. "Darrow's career," he maintains, "demonstrates that at every step in its progress he used his will power and that excellent faculty of judgment which he holds in so inconsequential and of no importance in the lives of men."

"Sat on a hill retired, and reasoned high Of Providence, Foreknowledge, Will and Fate— Fixed fate, free will, foreknowledge absolute— And found no end, in wandering mazes lost."

As good a guide as any, through such mazes, is old Samuel Johnson, who quashed a similar argument by banging his fist on the table and declaring: "We know the will is free, and there's an end on't!"

OLD FASHIONED WEATHER

A favorite popular fallacy is the belief that "we don't have old-fashioned winters any more." It obtains prestige because so many city dwellers have come from childhood homes in the country.

Human Interest Editorials

By WICKES WAMBOLDT

GET OVER THERE

Much exhortation is hurled at the autist, and much is he told; but on the other hand the autist has troubles for which the pedestrian is responsible.

Be thankful for the pauses



Work long enough, walk far enough, play hard enough—and you must stop. Pause and refresh yourself with a bottle of ice-cold Coca-Cola.

Over 7 million a day IT HAD TO BE GOOD TO GET WHERE IT IS Coca Cola Bottling Co.

retains his liberty. But that does not help the man who has been run over. Some pedestrians ramble about in the way of the automobile with as much unconcern and assurance as though they were made with spare parts and have all the money they need to buy them.

CROSS PLAINS BUILDING NEW GRAVEL STREET

CROSS PLAINS, Dec. 12.—With all blocks of the new street paving open to traffic, work of laying approximately 20,000 square yards of gravel top on residence streets was getting under way here this week.

A new white way street lighting system has also been completed simultaneously with the paving program, adding the most modern and complete lighting obtainable.

The completion of the street improvement program marks the completion of the fourth major civic improvement completed here within two years.

The former projects included a complete new water distributing system with a new and apparently inexhaustible supply of soft water, sewer system and disposal plant serving 95 per cent of the entire city, and the complete reconstruction of the school system with a new high school and one large grade school building completed this year.

JUMPS TO GREET HORSE, RECEIVES FATAL INJURIES

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 12.—J. S. White, 68, of Veribest, Tom Green county, died here Thursday as a result of injuries received on September 20 when he jumped from the rail to greet his horse, a foal to a shot, which had just won a race at the All-West Texas exposition.

A Benefactor

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce.



His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbal remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Classified Ads

BUYING OR SELLING THEY GET RESULTS. For Rent—Houses, Apartments for Rent, For Sale, Wanted, LOST, Dr. W. H. Gilbert Dentist.

BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creosolite, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take.

FLAPS For Your Tire We carry all sizes BLANKEN AUTO SUPPLY Phone 82

West Texas Coaches

"SERVING WEST TEXAS" Coaches Leave Cisco: NORTH TO—Moran, Albany, 10:00 a. m., and 4:00 p. m.

Professional Directory

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Garner Hall at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome.

Real Estate

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Insurance

J. M. WILLIAMSON & CO. General Insurance City Hall Bldg. Tel. 111

T. L. READ Real Estate Specialist

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Master Dyers and Cleaners. We have become a member of the National Association of Master Dyers and Cleaners of America. This means our equipment and skilled workmen have met the requirements of the association.

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PAY YOUR BILLS Promptly When Due



Credit is granted you on your promise to pay. You promise to pay for your purchase within thirty days. Your honor is involved, you cannot afford to break a promise. Every merchant with whom you deal is buying on the same plan from wholesale merchants. We must meet our bills when due. We depend on prompt payment of your bills to meet these. Surely everyone knows that we must buy and pay for everything we sell you. If we pay our bills promptly on the first of each month and you fail to pay us, we are out our money, time expense or service and the merchandise. You are fair minded. You are reasonable. You are intentionally square with your fellow man. Under no condition would you come to us and ask us to donate you a month supply of goods. You do not expect us to do that. We cannot afford to do so.

Stop and consider this before you ask for credit. Ask yourself these questions: Do I have ample funds with which to pay for this when due? Do I have an income that will enable me to meet this obligation? Am I asking more of my fellow man than I would want him ask of me?

Every merchant in Cisco is glad to supply your wants at all times. We are in business for this purpose. We

want every buyer in Cisco trade territory to understand that we are more than glad to extend credit to those worthy of this accommodation. We have long since learned that there are some who do not respect their honor enough to pay their bills. We have banded ourselves together to protect our business from such class of people. We must report our experience with each customer we have. We have credit information on most every buyer in our trade territory and we call our office for information before opening an account. We must do this to protect our business.

If you are worthy of credit, your record will indicate that you have paid all bills. If this office has record of accounts that you have not paid or have not made satisfactory arrangements for, you need not be surprised if you are refused credit.

On the other hand, if you are a good credit risk, have paid your obligations promptly and have a good credit rating, you will be accommodated in any town you visit. Your credit rating follows you like a shadow. It will be along to help you out in time of need. At a time when you have no funds and are compelled to ask for credit you will find that we merchants are glad to satisfy your needs.

Protect Your Credit and it Will Protect You!

PAY YOUR BILLS PROMPTLY!

YOUR ACCOUNTS ARE BEING **REPORTED!**

to the Retail Merchants Association

A. & P. Grocery
The Acorn Store, Inc.
Apex Printing Co.
Blease Motor Company
Bostick & Hazelwood Grocery
Burton Lingo Lumber Company
Broadway Auto Service
B. & H. Motor Company
Central Motor Company
Cisco Auto Wrecking Company.
Cisco Banking Company
Cisco Battery Company
Cisco Creamery
Cisco Daily News
Cisco Furniture Company
Cisco Grain Company
Cisco Steam Laundry
Cisco Drug Company

City Grocery
City Garage & Battery Company
Commercial Printing Company
Daniels Hotel
Cottage Hotel
E. P. Crawford
Collins Hardware Company
Corner Drug Store
Daniels & Stubblefield Station
Dean Drug Company
De Luxe Cleaners
Dr. J. H. Brice
Drs. Clark & Ball
Drs. Graham & Clark
Dr. G. M. Stephenson
Dr. Paul Woods
Dr. W. G. Meiss
Elliott Drug Store

Ever-Ready Transfer Company
Exide Battery & Electric Company
First National Bank
Jno. H. Garner's
Gilmore Grocery
Grist Hardware Company
Gulf Refining Station
Hilgenberg Tire Company
Herron Owen Slipper Shop
Green Filling Station
Hall Music Company
Independent Mattress Factory
J. A. Jensen Jewelry
Johnston Grocery
Kleiman's Department Store
W. J. Leach Variety Store
Lee Auto Supply
Locke, The Jeweler

Main Street Grocery
Manhattan Cafe
McClelland Grocery
Miller Lauderdale
Moore-Shepard Drug
"M" System Grocery
Nabors Furniture Company
Nichols Grocery
Norvell Grocery
M. L. Notgrass
C. O. Pass Chevrolet Company
K. H. Pittard, Insurance
J. C. Penney Company
Pennant Service Station
Pettigrew Service Station
Powell's Cleaning Plant
W. H. Powell
Rockwell Bros.' Lumber Company

Shepard Grocery
Sivalls' Motor Company
Skiles Grocery & Market
Slater Grocery
Southwestern Motor Company
Tomlin Drug Company
Tullos Bros., Cleaners
Turner Service Station
Ward & Company
Walton's Studio & Art Shop
West Dry Goods Company
West Texas Utilities Company
J. M. Williamson & Company
Williams Grocery
Sam Wilkins' Grocery
Wilkinson Lumber Company
Wilson Barber Shop
Crawford Furniture Company



Copyright, 1927, Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc. Dolores Costello in "OLD SAN FRANCISCO" is a Warner Bros. picturization of this novel.

As a white boss of France, Buckwell needs to secure valuable ancestral Vasquez property. His daughter's nephew, Terry, loves Dolores Vasquez and exposes Buckwell's perfidy. Buckwell attempts to wreck their love affair. Vasquez dies of stroke when Buckwell rudely confronts him. Dolores and Terry expose Buckwell as Chinaman in effort to avenge Vasquez's death. Buckwell kidnaps them and threatens Terry with torture unless Dolores denies Chinese accusations. She appears before large body of men and lies about Buckwell to save Terry. Buckwell triumphant.

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued

Before Lu Fong could reply the white bosses returned Buckwell's smile with relief and nods of approval. As they crowded around to extend congratulations on his vindication Buckwell swaggered forward and offered his hand.

The long men started into space or whispered to each other. They were unable to believe their ears. Lu Fong approached Dolores with a deadly, threatening look in his eyes. But she had even forgotten that he was in the room. As soon as Buckwell left the light button to reveal in the placid of his associates Dolores swiftly protected the fatal switch with her own hand and electrified every man in the room by crying out:

"Hold Senior Buckwell! He is a Chinaman!" Buckwell whirled with both arms outstretched and, pushing aside the

men who surrounded him, made for Dolores.

"Don't let him touch me!" she warned in terror, her hand covering the switch protectively.

Buckwell was seized by strong hands on all sides. His struggles were futile, yet he retained a fine air of injured dignity. "The girl is demented. Let me have her taken to her room," he said.

But for once no one believed Chris Buckwell. He found that his political contemporaries were holding him prisoner in his own home. "That is not true. I am perfectly sane!" defended Dolores, her eyes shining and her cheeks red with excitement. "He made me lie to you. He said that if I told the truth again he would press this light switch"—she pointed to it as if it were a poisonous scorpion—"which would be the signal for Terrance O'Shaughnessy's death. Her eyes sought Brandon, and she continued, "Terry is bound and gagged down stairs in a torture chamber."

Every white and yellow man in the room knew that Dolores had told the truth. Buckwell glared at her with murder in his eyes, but was prevented from reaching her, or the switch, by the restraining hands of the men who had him safely plied in a big chair.

Every Chinaman smiled broadly in unrestrained satisfaction, disclosing shiny white teeth. Lu Fong's very expression asked Dolores' pardon for having doubted her. But of all those present Brandon was the most violently affected.

"You—dam scoundrel, where is that boy of mine?" he demanded.

It is a strange trait of human nature to protect one's kin in dire extremity, no matter how indifferent one may have been to them when things were running along smoothly. Brandon was not an exception to the rule.

Buckwell calmly returned Brandon's glare. "And him?" he hissed. It was a challenge.

A dead silence followed the announcement. "He is in a secret room," Dolores hastened to explain. "I was blindfolded when they took me there, but I could see beneath the bandage—there is a secret door in here."

Her voice trailed back to the men in the living room, for she had

TOOLS AGAIN SHOW ACTION NEW ALBANY

ALBANY, Dec. 12.—Roeser & Pendleton Oil Co. are moving in for a 3,000 foot wild cat one and one-half miles north of the Cook pool, section 02, E. T. Ry Co. survey, on the W. I. Cook ranch. This location is in the center of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter. Roeser & Pendleton also have a Cook sand test starting up one-fourth mile in advance of producing wells, and is located on section 01, E. T. Ry Co.'s land also on the W. I. Cook ranch. This well is located on the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter. This marks the first development on the Cook ranch since the cut in price of oil last summer. Sometime during the first of the year there will be other new operations opened up on the Cook lease of 18,000 acres.

Conroy Evans & Kirk's No. 1 King, section 11, block 14, T. & P. survey, 18 miles west of Albany, is still fishing for a joint of pipe with the well rated at 96 barrels from 1,922 feet. This well is located one-half mile north of the Shumaker and Smith pool on the B. C. Harvey ranch, and as the Evans well appears to be from the same sand, oil men are led to believe that a rather nice pool of some proportion may be developed on the west edge of Shakerford county.

The Big State Oil corporation's No. 3 Wells and Ross ranch, section 22, block 11, is drilling at 1,900 feet after passing up the Upper Tunnahill sand at 965 feet with 7 feet of sand and a 15 or 20 barrel well. They are now drilling for the depth the after part of this week. Kouri et al. on the A. E. Bonf fee, section 11, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry Co. land in the extreme northwest corner of Shakerford county, expect to reach the 1,470 foot sand this week and this well is being watched by all large company scouts with interest. The Midwest Exploration, Humble, Tidal, Sun, Texas and Carter Development company all have blocks of lease in this vicinity.

C. M. Root Leaves California Hospital EASTLAND, Dec. 12.—C. M. Root, one of the most successful oil operators of the Eastland field, has so far advanced toward regaining his health and strength that he has left the hospital in Los Angeles where he underwent an operation for appendicitis some weeks ago. He plans to return to Eastland for the holidays.

In the last few months, Mr. Root has completed two of the biggest wells in the Gordon pool, his latest one being the No. 1 Thorp which is holding up around a thousand barrels a day after having been in for a month.

WELL NEAR BAIRD STRIKES GOOD PAY BAIRD, Dec. 12.—The Empire Gas & Fuel company's No. 1 Snyder, five miles north of Baird to section 139, R. B. & C. R. survey, stood 300 feet in oil yesterday after penetrating three feet of sand that was topped at 923 feet.

The well is believed to be worth 25 to 50 barrels daily.

Galveston.—The Jean Lafitte hotel has opened for business here and was built by a plan thought to be unique in hotel construction. Instead of selling shares, rooms in the building were sold at \$1,000 each to various citizens.

Need Good Maid? Then Get An Ape LONDON, Dec. 12.—In case any one should want a baboon to aid in certain household duties, such as dusting, sweeping or other simple tasks, it would take only 20 years of scientific breeding to render the animal sufficiently intelligent for this purpose. This is the theory of Prof. Frederick Alexander Lindemann, professor of experimental philosophy at Oxford, as quoted by the Marquis of Donegal, writing in the Sunday News. Regarding world progress in the next 50 years, Professor Lindemann believes that science will make the greatest strides on the physical and biological, rather than on the mechanical side.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five and a half years old and I am trying to be good and I hope you will bring me a set of dishes, a little table and two little chairs and, Santa, don't forget my little brother. He wants a Kiddie Kar. I love you very much. Please bring them in a stocking. Santa, Good-bye. With love,—HELEN LOUISE GREY-NOLDS, 201 West Seventeenth.

Dear Santa Claus: Please do not forget me. I am nine years old and studying in the fourth grade at South Ward. Please bring me a toy sewing machine and a fountain pen and a bicycle. —KATHRYN HUNTERMAN.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a truck for Christmas and I want some nuts, candy, apples, oranges, a cap gun and some caps. I live on Austin avenue. My little brother is two years old. He wants a teddy bear, a little car and some fruits and nuts.—Your friend,—HUSTER LENZ.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a football and a dump truck and fruits and candy, a gun and caps. Your friend,—MARCEL LENZ.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a little baby doll, a doll bed and don't forget the fruits and candy. I am a good little girl sometimes. Yours truly,—HELEN LENZ.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. I go to school and am in the high first. I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a big doll and a little dresser. My little brother wants a toy motorcycle and a little football. Your little friend,—FRANCES EISER.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old. I don't want much this Christmas. All I want is a set of dishes, lots of candy, nuts and apples. I go to South Ward and I make good grades. I have no sisters nor brothers. But don't forget the poor people and the orphans for I would hate for them not to get anything. Yours with most love,—AUGUSTA SIMPSON, Cottage 10, Humbletown.

Dear Santa Claus: I am telling you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a big doll with sleeping eyes and a basket ball. That is all for this Christmas. Your friend,—DEBORAH FRANCES HOPKINS.

Dear Santa: I want some Victrola records and a candy cane and a doll's necklace and a doll's dresser.—MARY ANN ROYER.

P. S.—If you have an extra one I want a vacuum sweeper. Thank you.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl five years old. I want a pretty chiffonier and dresser for my doll, a baby doll and a toy stove. With love,—KATHERINE LOFTON, 406 West Seventh.

Dear Santa Claus: I am nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want a piano. I want other people to get presents. —MARY DERENE COBBURN.

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you are coming to see me this year. I have been a good boy. I am almost ten years old. I want a tool chest and a football suit and an erector set and some candy. With love—JERE JOFTIN, JR., 406 West Seventh.

NEW COMET TO LIGHT WORLD ON CHRISTMAS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 12.—The brightest comet visible in the Northern Hemisphere in the past 15 years will appear in the early evening western sky during Christmas week. Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard observatory, announced today. Clearly visible to the naked eye, the comet on Christmas day will be about 45 degrees between the sun and the North Pole. It is Skjellerup's Comet, discoverer of which at Melbourne, Australia, by P. J. Skjellerup, an amateur astronomer who formerly lived in South America, was made known December 4. It then was reported of third magnitude, but the observatory at La Plata, Argentina, two days later sent word of an observation of what was supposed to be the same comet and described it as of the second magnitude.

Today Dr. Shapley received word from the astronomical clearing house at Copenhagen that H. E. Wood, a South African astronomer, had computed the comet's orbit. This indicates that the comet, now in the constellation Scorpio, and south of the sun, is moving rapidly northward and will be in conjunction with the sun on December 15. It has very high inclination of 72 degrees.

At Berkeley, Cal., Miss Prescott and another astronomer have worked out further details of the comet's progress. After December 18 should be easily visible to the naked eye just after sunset, in a position just north of the sun. Its northward speed is three or four degrees a day.

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Motorists' Injury Insurance Higher

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Automobile owners, beginning tomorrow, will have to pay an increase of approximately 10 per cent for personal injury insurance, the National Bureau of Casualty and Safety Underwriters announced. The increase, it was explained, was caused by increasing frequency of claims, increasing power and speed of automobiles, a tendency of injured persons to claim and of juries to grant larger amounts as damages, and the increasing mileage of improved roads which has brought greater use of automobiles.

PENSIONED FIRE HORSE, 31, ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

HONEY GROVE, Dec. 10.—"Old Henry," a pensioned fire horse of this city, 37 years of age, a few days ago met with an accident resulting in his death. Many years ago the horse in running to a fire, broke one of his legs, and was removed from active duty and cared for by J. B.

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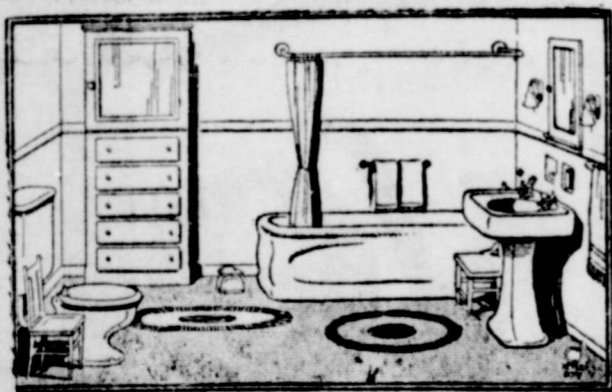
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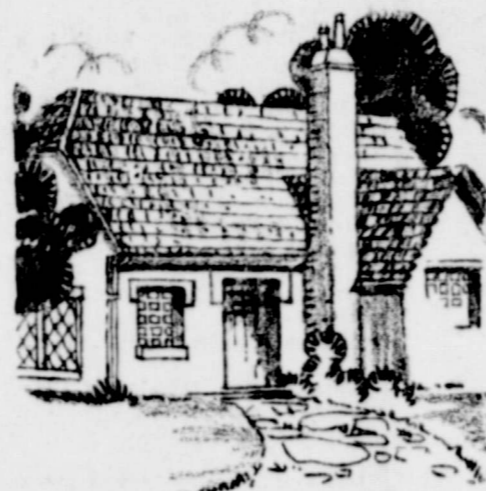
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The spirit of accumulation and thrift is contagious. It brings out a man's dormant good qualities and it spreads into the heart and lives of his family.

If you want to get on the sure road to COMFORT, HAPPINESS, CONTENTMENT and PROSPERITY—take the step NOW towards a home of your own. You will feel the buoyancy, self-reliance and that conquering spirit that lifts man and spurs him on to greater things.

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TELEMOTION INVENTION OF ENGLISHMEN

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Yet another device which claims to embody practical television—seeing by radio—has been patented here.

Called "Telemotion," it is the work of two young British engineers, and, if the claims made for it are substantiated, in the near future it will be possible for the audience to watch on his set and not only hear but see a baseball match or horse race.

For Trial in U. S.

Negotiations have been entered into for the device to be given thorough trials in the United States, France and England.

"Telemotion," according to the inventors, is an elaboration of electrical timing of any movement. The invention will record, for example, the running of greyhounds on a race track. As the dogs race around the course their progress will be "written" by radio signals, which can be broadcast, so that the person having the necessary apparatus at home can see the reproduction of these signals on a miniature track on a screen, and so watch the actual race run before him.

It is the same with horse racing, so any sporting event in which the movement of the figures is organized and proceeds on definite lines. "We can transmit practically any moving object," said Dr. J. H. T. Roberts, one of the inventors, to reporters.

Trade Possibilities

"The patenting arrangement may be connected to a cinema projection, and the race or other sporting event shown on the screen to the audience as the event is actually taking place. The important point about the invention is that it depends entirely upon established

electro-magnetic principles. "Telemotion" does not in any way employ photo-electric cells on the phenomenon of persistence of vision, which have hitherto proved such enormous difficulties in the development of television."

It is claimed that the invention has also a number of other commercial possibilities.

Texas Managing Editor: At Waco

WACO, Dec. 12.—A barbecue contest for the benefit of the negro rescue home in East Waco will close the two day session of the Texas Managing Editors association here this afternoon. More than thirty editors of Texas papers have been in attendance at the meeting which opened Sunday. The editors will act as judges of the barbecue contest and negro cooks from Dallas and Waco will participate. The Waco Times-Herald and Waco News-Tribune acted as hosts to the convention.

TEXAS TIRE DEALERS TO HOLD CONVENTION

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—Tire dealers from all parts of Texas will gather here Wednesday for the first annual meeting of the recently formed Texas State Tire Dealers' association. All tire dealers of Texas have been invited to attend the two day meeting and more than 500 are expected. Methods of combating the tactics of unscrupulous tire dealers will feature the meeting's discussions.

Lubbock.—Representatives from fifteen south Texas towns attended the secretaries' association meeting here December 8. Manager Wade of the West Texas chamber, Joseph Leopold, manager of the south central division of the United States chamber of commerce, and John Boswell, manager of the extension bureau of the Dallas chamber of commerce, were principal speakers. Balls won the prize for having the largest delegation of chamber officials present.

TREE FAMOUS IN HISTORY OF TEXAS DYING

LAGRANGE, Texas, Dec. 12.—A Texas landmark is fast dying here despite efforts to preserve it. It is the large liveoak tree on the northwest corner of the LaGrange square where Dawson's men were enrolled for the ill-fated Mir expedition into Mexico.

Captured there, the invaders were forced to draw beans for their lives. Those getting the black beans were executed.

The tree has been treated by tree doctors. Much of the trunk has been filled with concrete. Ordinarily it had a spread of more than 100 feet. Now but a few short branches remain.

On the Colorado river bluff overlooking the city, the bones of the men killed in the expedition have been buried together in a large vault, having been brought back for that purpose.

Cisco Girl in College Pageant

ST. CHARLES, Mo., Dec. 12.—Miss Blanche Van Horn, of Cisco, took part as one of "The Shepherdesses" in a beautiful "White Gift Service" of pageantry and song presented Sunday night, December 11, at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., by the Y. W. C. A., assisted by the college vesper choir. This vesper service in Lindenwood Auditorium was the last religious service of Lindenwood for the calendar year, and the students are now on their way home for vacation. This service the climax of which was the presentation of "white gifts" for the poor, by each student of the college, showed the Christmas story in a series of tableaux, illustrated by the singing of old hymns, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Holy Night," and other favorites.

Another Texas girl, Miss Edith Hussman, of El Paso, participated as one of the "People of Bethlehem."

During the last week of studies, a growing pine tree, on the campus stood illuminated every night, and the gifts to the help were distributed from this tree. There were also small trees in each of the five dormitories, the decorations of which were afterwards sent to a downtown church in St. Louis for the children's Christmas. Studies at Lindenwood will be resumed January 4.

McGuffey Reader Nearly Century Old

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—The McGuffey Reader, emblem of the little red school house of long ago, is nearing its hundredth birthday. The first of the famous readers was written in 1826 by an obscure Ohio school teacher. Now the books are still being used by the sons and grandsons of those school children of years ago, in spite of repeated predictions by educational experts that the old-fashioned methods of teaching could not continue. One of the famous passages from the reader is "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." McGuffey societies, composed of men and women of the "old school" have been organized in all parts of the country, using that well-known saying as their motto.

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PERSONAL MENTION

The following Abilene people were guests at the Wright Maston wedding Saturday: Misses Minnie Lee McDaniels, Juanita Stulson and William Ledbetter.

Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt and Louis V. Rainbolt and Miss Letha Eager were called to Abilene Saturday on account of an accident to the latter's sister, Miss Lizzie May Eager. Miss Eager will stay in Abilene until her sister is better.

The U. D. C. chapter meets with Mrs. W. P. Polley, Wednesday at 2 o'clock, at 504 West Second street.

Miss Mae Belle McDaniels of Abilene is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Berkey.

Mrs. B. A. Tinsell and daughter of Ranger spent the week end in Cisco with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Moyer spent Sunday in Ranger with friends.

Mrs. A. J. McGinnis, Mrs. Dudley Lee and Mrs. Ernest Doman spent Saturday in Ranger.

Mrs. Alice Carlisle of Dallas is the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. B. Hunter.

Ray Ward of Fort Worth is a Cisco business visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gude are visiting in San Angelo with relatives.

Messhames Hoyt Agnew, James Bates, Bob Smart and Gordon Harris spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Albright and son left today for San Angelo where they will make their home.

Mrs. Starkey Hopkins of Humboldt is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mrs. W. J. Murray and guests have returned from a short stay in Fort Worth.

Frank Leidesker of Dallas is in Cisco today on business.

Ed Hirtshock of Vernon spent the week end in Cisco as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Pardee.

F. W. Murphy was home from Breckenridge for a week end visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cappbell are expected home today from a week's stay in San Antonio.

Mrs. L. J. Davis has arrived at her brother's at Morley, Colorado.

terfeldt spent Saturday afternoon in Ranger, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitfield spent the week end in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald and two children of Eastland were Cisco visitors Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shackelford of Ranger were Cisco visitors Sunday.

E. E. Gilbert of Houston was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Joe Shackelford Sunday.

E. D. Griffith is an Eastland visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fincher are

leaving the last of the week for New Orleans, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

J. C. Littleton, of Abilene, old friend of C. H. Fee of the First National bank, was a Cisco visitor today. Vance Littleton, an employe of the First National bank, is a grandson of the Abilene man.

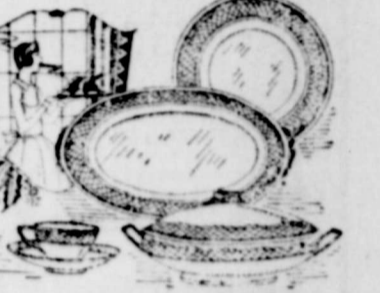
Stamford—Tribute to the West Texas chamber of commerce for a "Banner Year of Service," especially as reflected on the south plains and Lubbock country, is paid in the initial issue of the Lubbock chamber of commerce magazine, termed "The Hub." The magazine will make its appearance the tenth of each month.

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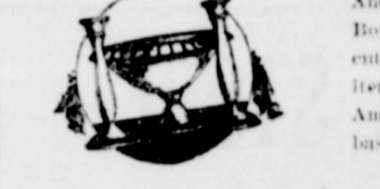
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