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Old Home Town

60 IN SUBMARINE LOST

Guy Baldwin, sales representative of the Ferris-Simpson company, automotive jobbers of Fort Worth and Dallas, has won a trip to New York with stops at 16 large eastern cities in a sales contest conducted by his house. Mr. Baldwin works the territory surrounding Cisco and makes his headquarters here.

"I never had so much sport in my life before," declared F. W. Campbell who has just returned from hunting ducks on the gulf coast at Corpus Christi and Aransas Pass. He was accompanied on the trip by Mack Wilson of Baird, and the two left their wives at San Antonio for a visit while the hunt was being enjoyed. Mr. Campbell had fifty of the ducks shipped here. Ducks were plentiful although wild, he said, and there was great sport shooting them. After returning from the coast, the two nincoms went to Mason county to hunt deer. During two days of diligent search, not a buck was sighted, although there were hundreds of does, and, becoming disheartened, the two returned to the ranch house and exchanged rifles for shotguns with which to hunt turkeys. During the turkey hunt a fine buck appeared at close range and was shot at with the shotgun, but the bird shot was too light to have any effect.

Jeff Duncan is wearing a beautiful watch, presented him by a life insurance company as a Christmas gift in appreciation for his services during the last year. In that time, he wrote at least three life insurance policies a week for the 52 consecutive weeks.

Prophecies found in the Bible regarding riches of the Dead Sea area in Palestine are about to be fulfilled, according to W. H. Kittrell who Saturday showed a copy of a publication in which it was stated that mineral concessions in that section had been granted to Novomeysky and Tullock, two Jews who propose to develop the mineral deposits. Parash and other valuable minerals deposited about the Black Sea are estimated to be worth one trillion, two hundred million dollars. Mr. Kittrell said, and he predicted development of this area will make Palestine again flow with "milk and honey." As another indication that the Jews are fast regaining national standing, he showed an article in which families of Jewish coins were reproduced. These are the first Jewish coins issued in 1800 years, it was said.

R. Q. Lee is home from Dallas where he spent most of the week attending a meeting of the newly elected board of directors of the Cisco & Northeastern railroad and also a meeting of the state board of the state Baptist association. Mr. Lee had been re-elected as a director at a meeting held here recently, and was re-elected vice-president of the railroad at the Dallas meeting.

Harry Reed, better known to friends here as Jerry Reed, an oil driller of this and adjoining oil fields for a number of years, died at his home, 303 South Oakwood avenue, at Breckenridge December 12, according to word received by friends here. He is survived by his widow and four small children, and also by four sisters and one brother living in other states. Two sisters, one from Kansas and the other from Oklahoma, were with him when death came. The Reed family resided in Cisco for two years before moving to Breckenridge a few months ago.

West Texas Tech To Play Longhorns

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—The University of Texas athletic council announced Saturday that Texas Tech of Lubbock has been given a game on the Longhorn's football schedule to be played in Austin October 6, 1928. It will be the first football clash between these institutions.

Cisco Prepares Against Bandits

POLICE BUY BIG GUNS AND AMMUNITION

Coincidental with announcement that the sheriff's office had been unable to get identification of two suspects held in connection with the robbery of the First State Bank of Carbon on Tuesday and had released them on custody, Cisco Chief of Police G. E. Bedford Saturday gave out the news that the local police department is preparing to cope with any further outbreak of bank robbery in this section. A large supply of high-powered rifles, riot guns and shotguns together with 250 rounds of ammunition for each gun have been ordered and are expected here within a few days. At the same time, it was said local banks are preparing to install electrical burglar alarms for use in case of hold ups. The new equipment will supply not only all members of the police force on duty with guns and ammunition but will have available a supply for others who may be pressed into service in case of emergency.

The two suspects released at Eastland were arrested in Graham when they appeared to have an excess of money, for which they offered no satisfactory explanation. However, officers of the Carbon bank were unable to identify them and they were released. Suspicions were directed toward them when one of the two offered to put up \$1,500 cash bond for his brother who was arrested and later taken to Palestine to face charges. He is also alleged to have made the remark that he knew where he could put his hands on \$2,500 more in cash. The two had \$2,100 in cash, most of it in 81 bills when arrested at a hotel in Graham. No other developments were reported from the sheriff's office.

Chief Bedford announced that among the guns he has ordered is a riot gun, similar to those in use in larger cities. A shotgun with a 28-inch barrel and capable of shooting buckshot is also in the group. Several high powered rifles and the ammunition, together with ammunition belts, complete the outfit. A gun case is to be built at the police station, covered only by a glass door. While the cabinet can be opened with a key, in case of great emergency the glass door can be broken and the guns put into instant use.

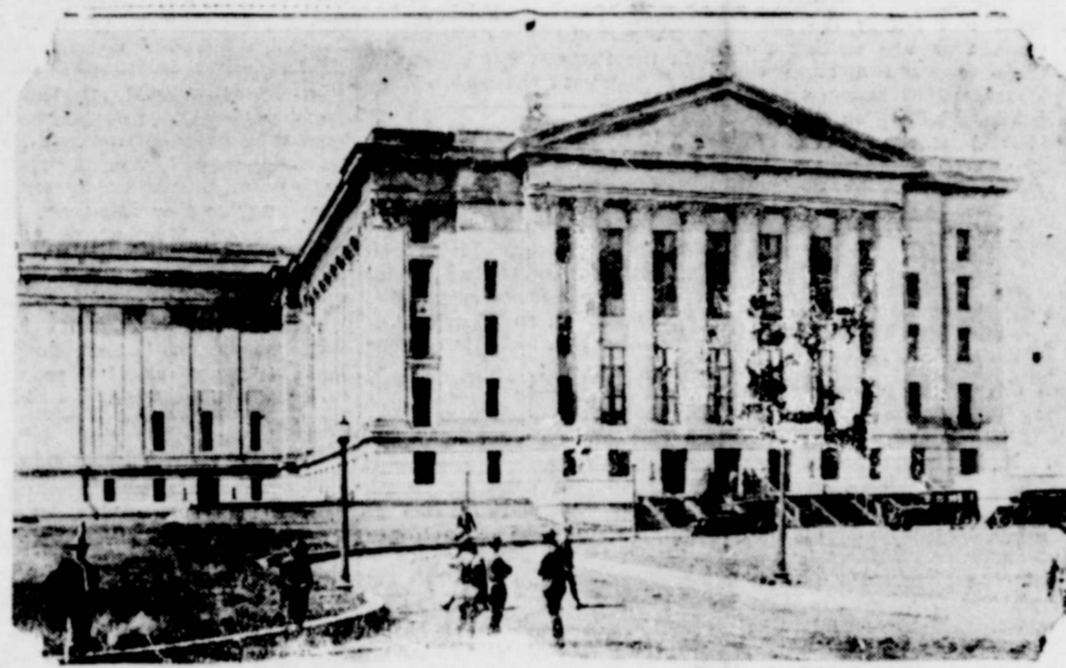
Already a plentiful supply of rifles have been placed on a rack at the police station, and a sign informs the public that all are loaded and ready for use.

Just what type of signal device will be installed by the local banks was suggested earlier in the week that a secret push button, or several of them be so concealed in the side of the bank that it could be pressed by employees of the bank in case of hold up, without knowledge of the bandits. An alarm station so that officers could rush to the bank and arrest or shoot down the bandits as they left.

Christmas Weather To Be Unsettled

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Unsettled weather faces last minute Christmas shoppers in the middlewestern states, the Chicago weather bureau announced today. Although it is too early, the bureau said, to forecast weather conditions on Christmas day, indications now point to irregular weather immediately preceding the Christmas holidays. Temperatures will be unseasonably cold, the forecast of the week, will rise about midweek and will drop again by Friday, the bureau forecast.

Soldiers Guard Oklahoma Capitol



Here is a photo showing the state capitol at Oklahoma City, Okla., surrounded by soldiers of the National Guard, following the proclamation of martial law by Governor Henry Johnston. The legislature is attempting to impeach Johnston.

Cisco Hotel Subscriptions Near Goal and Success Appears to Be In Sight; Hope to Start Work Soon

Success of the drive for sale of sufficient stock to guarantee construction of a modern hotel in Cisco is now in sight, it was announced Saturday by the Cisco hotel committee which for the last several weeks has been employed in the task of taking subscriptions to preferred stock in the enterprise. It was announced that while the total amount of stock necessary to build the hotel has not yet been said, enough was in sight to definitely assure construction of the building, work on which is expected to begin shortly after the first of the year, or as soon as the money subscribed is in the bank.

Members of the committee said several thousand dollars yet remains to be subscribed, but that every effort would be made to get this amount early this week. Several persons believed favorable to the hotel

and most likely to subscribe to stock have not yet been seen, but these will be given opportunity to take their quota early this week. W. C. Witta, president of the hotel company financing the Cisco project, is expected here early this week to complete details looking toward actual work of construction.

DEATHS BLAMED ON ALCOHOLISM MOUNT

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—The yearly report of the city health department which in 1926 attributed four deaths to alcoholism, will charge at least 122 to that cause in 1927. Of the total of 122 deaths reported this year, 30 occurred in November. In 1926, 74 deaths were reported; in 1924, 56, and in 1922, 25. Seventy-two of the victims reported this year were white.

"Thank God!—Santa Still Lives, and Lives Forever"

With the opening of Christmas week today, the topic that may be worrying some of the minds of Cisco children is the answer to that time-worn question: "Is there a Santa Claus?" Some of the smart children, no doubt, will be attempting to answer that question for some of those less doubtful in the belief. But here is what has stood the test of time as the greatest answer to the question ever penned by an American editor. It was written by Francis E. Church, an editorial writer on the New York Sun, years ago in answer to a letter from a little girl named Virginia, who wrote him and asked the question. It is considered a classic in American editorial writing and follows in full:

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this

great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the universe of truth and knowledge. Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus—it would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith in them, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We would have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa

CROWD COMES HERE TO SEE NOTED FARMS

Cisco was host to a large group of students, teachers and patrons of the Wilson consolidated school from several miles below Rising Star Saturday when the group came here to inspect agricultural development in this section. The party was led by Superintendent J. S. Armstrong and R. J. West, vocational agricultural teacher, and under chaperonage of E. H. Varnell, Cisco chamber of commerce agricultural expert, visited the Lee farm, the Frazier Poultry farm, and also viewed the pecan trees of Dr. Charles Hale where unusually successful budding was done this season. Many of the pupils wanted to visit Lake Cisco before returning home, but the time was so limited that it was decided to visit the lake on some other occasion.

Others in the party included: W. E. Chambers, J. F. Naron, W. M. Donica, O. Leatherwood, Mrs. W. E. Chambers, and Mrs. O. Leatherwood, patrons of the school; Miss Leta Armstrong, teacher; Miss Lottie Leach, home economics teacher and the following members of her class: Lida Debrew, Cleo Farmer, Unice Harris, Clara Stover, Amy Chambers, Novella Drinkard, Willie White, Funeta White, Merle Snyder, Lottie Mae Palmore, Aline Warnock, Odell Davis, Alie Donica, and Ina McClanahan; and the following members of Mr. West's agricultural class: Alfred Donica, Robert Eichelberger, Nelson Grisham, Curtis Naron, Dee Stover, Edgar Kirkham, Ira Debrew, Elmo Chambers, Dick Madison, Russell Miller, Carl McCurdy, Corbett McDaniel and A. D. Bowman.

CISCOANS AID SCRANTON PIE SUPPER FETE

Citizens of the Scranton community enjoyed a pie supper at the school building, Friday night, which was attended by several Ciscoans. J. E. T. Peters, secretary of the Cisco chamber of commerce, took a number of articles donated by Cisco merchants to the gathering and acted as auctioneer, selling them to the highest bidder. He announced the donor of each article and took special pains to note the absence of Messrs. Sears & Roebuck and Montgomery & Ward, mail order kings, from among the donors. He impressed on those present the fact that as Cisco grows, so does the market for the farmers' goods, and that Cisco is directly interested in the growth of its whole territory because as the smaller communities prosper, so does Cisco prosper. Sale of the pies brought \$29, while the auction of the other articles netted \$25, which will aid in the community activities.

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—Increasing the membership of the state supreme court from three to nine members was advocated by Judge William E. Hawkins of Breckenridge in a statement issued here tonight commenting upon his candidacy for governor. "Judicial reform will be a prominent feature of my campaign for the deocratic nomination," Judge Hawkins said. "Administration of justice in both criminal and civil cases can be made more simple, more speedy and less expensive to litigants if the membership of the higher tribunals is large enough to handle the work imposed upon it, he pointed out.

Two Texans Among Those Trapped When Destroyer Rams U-Boat; No Trace of Any Survivors is Found

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 17.—The United States submarine S-4 rose to the surface in front of the speeding destroyer Paulding and was sent plunging to the bottom with her crew of approximately 60 men and officers this afternoon. Trapped beyond hope of escape, in their shattered steel cage, not a man of the submarine's crew was believed to have escaped. The disaster occurred at 3:37 p. m., two miles from Cape Cod, near here. The Paulding and coast guard vessels which sped to the scene reported no trace of survivors and little sign of wreckage.

"She went down like a stone," members of the crew of the Paulding said, when the badly damaged boat dropped anchor in the harbor here. Her forward hold was stove in and filled with water. The sea was rough, they said, and a storm seemed brewing, but the light at the time was fairly good. The officers on the bridge of the Paulding reported they saw the periscope just barely above the water a moment before the collision. It was too late to avoid the crash.

Hope that any of the men aboard the S-4 might be saved, seemed remote as coast guards and navy men under the glare of many searchlights took up the rescue task tonight. Rough seas and extreme cold handicapped the workers as an emergency fleet was assembled at the scene of the disaster.

The Paulding, captained by Lieutenant Commander John H. Baylis was believed to have been patrolling Massachusetts waters in connection with the usual Christmas campaign against ram runners when it rammed the submarine. The submarine, it was thought, had just been rising so that the ballast tanks had expelled their water. If the men aboard had time to close the compartment doors and gather in an undamaged part of the submarine, they might remain alive a short time.

TWO TEXANS AMONG THOSE WHO WENT DOWN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The navy department tonight announced names of the crew of the submarine S-4 at last reports but stated personnel changes may have altered it since its compilation. Included in the list were the names of James Alrix Guldry, gunner's mate, whose home was given as San Antonio, and J. H. Long, fireman, whose home was given as Galveston, Texas.

COMMANDER JONES BORN IN OKLAHOMA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Lieutenant Commander Roy Keller Jones, who was commander of the S-4, was born in 1893 in Oklahoma. His father, James M. Jones, lives at Hennessey, Okla.

CROSSINGS AT HOUSTON TAKE FOUR, INJURE 3

HOUSTON, Dec. 17.—Two men and a woman were killed and a third man probably fatally injured here today when the inbound Sunshine Special from Galveston struck the automobile in which they were riding at a suburban grade crossing. The four were Mexicans believed to be from La Brea.

This was the third grade crossing accident of the day. C. M. Blackburn, watchman at a rail crossing, was killed when struck by an automobile and hurled under a moving passenger train. An automobile carrying Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Robinson was mashed and carried 50 feet down the rig of way when Robinson lost race to a crossing. Both are believed to be badly injured.

SENATOR-ELECT VARE ILL, REPORTED BETTER PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The condition of Senator-elect William S. Vare, who has been confined to his bed since Wednesday with an attack of grip, was reported improved Saturday. He still has a fever but it has started to recede slowly.

FEDERAL ROAD AID TO BE CUT AFTER JAN. 1

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Because federal road aid for 1927 and 1928 is greatly "over-allotted" in projects, the highway commission after January 1 will be forced to grant only about half the usual federal money to be supplemented with an increased amount of state aid. R. A. Thompson, state highway engineer, said. "The balance can be obtained by the temporary use of more state money and less from the federal road bureau," he added.



Dolores Costello in "OLD SAN FRANCISCO" is a Warner Bros. picturization of this novel.

SYNOPSIS Buckwell, Vasco politician, wants to secure Vasquez ranch. His lawyer's nephew, Terry, loves Dolores Vasquez and exposes Buckwell's perjury. Buckwell tries to wreck their love. Vasquez dies when Buckwell threatens conviction. Dolores and Terry expose Buckwell as Chinaman to avenge Vasquez. Buckwell kidnaps them, and threatens Terry's life unless Dolores clears his name. She saves Terry, but later refuses the tie and forces Buckwell to flee into the underworld. Buckwell abducts Dolores. Holds her prisoner in infamous den where he plans to sell her into white slavery. Five and a half weeks save her from terrible fate as property of wealthy Chinaman.

CHAPTER XXI—Continued Weakly she continued to crawl toward a door. Her groping hands touched its cold iron surface. She crossed the threshold and behind her a falling beam crashed down. The shock of its fall with its closeness was the final straw that broke her ebbing strength and with a soft moan she dropped forward in a dead faint.

Outside in the room she had just left the lone lamp sputtered in despair and went out. The whole place was in pitch blackness. Over her head and around her were heavy walls of steel. Scattered about her lay the gold and jewels of years of accumulation. The wealth of Chinatown! Dolores had crawled into this vault of Chinatown's richest mandarin, and lay there silent as death, the most precious gem of them all.

Up above, half of San Francisco was being devastated. More than fifteen square miles of the city



"And so, my brother, we meet again!"

was being laid waste with a thoroughness that was appalling. Railroads and ferries stopped running, the water supply was cut off, telephone and telegraph lines were out of commission, electric power was shut off or put out of order by falling walls and quaking ground.

But the spirit of San Francisco responded nobly. The offspring of those pioneers who endured all hardships across the plains in '49 to search for gold in the hills around San Francisco, faced this awful calamity with a courage that never faltered. Martial law was immediately declared. Dead lines were established and soldiers patrolled the streets with orders to shoot to kill any who disobeyed or were caught looting. The fire department and the police did wonderful work, and many are the stories of heroism that will live permanently in the history of the city. Buildings were dynamited in an effort to halt the fire's progress, and when no more dynamite was to be found, the artillery was called for and the roar of cannons added to the city's confusion throughout the day.

Terry and Buckwell's dwarfed Chinese brother had escaped death a hundred times as they scurried through the maze of passages to their frantic effort to find Dolores. The dwarf knew where she had been taken but time after time they found their way blocked by fallen beams. Terry would not give up the search until Dolores had been found or he had perished with her. The dwarf was equally determined to find Buckwell. The years of imprisonment had kindled a hatred for Buckwell so intense that the dwarf would not be satisfied until he was sure that Buckwell had perished.

Here and there stray bits of sunshine filtered through openings overhead where some fallen beam had cleared a passage way to the open air. For the first time in its history the underworld of San Francisco was open to the light of day. Strangely enough it seemed to symbolize the purification of sin and crime.

The form of a young girl with one arm protruding from under a

Electric Typewriter Supersedes Old Telegraph Sounder at Cisco Office; Service is Speeded Up

The metallic "click! click! click!" of the old telegraph sounder is gone from the Cisco office of the Western Union company. Gone forever, according to Manager J. R. Murphy, who announces installation of the Simplex system to take its place. The new machine, resembling a typewriter, has now been installed and Cisco messages are now being sent and received much faster than ever before known.

The Morse key and sounder and the art of "pounding brass," as the old telegraphers say, are rapidly being superseded. Today telegrams are sent by an operator seated before a machine that resembles a typewriter. As it types the message on a keyboard the machine transmits corresponding electrical impulses to the telegraph line. As these impulses flash over the wire they are instantaneously picked up and translated into the proper characters by an automatic receiving printer in a distant city.

Telegrams are received upon strips of paper tape which are pasted across the face of the customary receiving blanks.

These strips of paper are an other step forward in the progress of the telegraph business—another improvement which speeds up service—gets your telegram to you quicker than under the old method—makes telegraphy as nearly in-

stantaneous as is humanly possible. No longer the laborious and slow transmission by the old "dots and dashes" method; one touch of a button on the new machine and the same letter is instantly printed upon a similar machine in an office hundreds of miles away. These machines are capable of operating at a speed of sixty-five words per minute or one hundred and fifty telegrams per hour.

What is believed to be the world's longest distance telegraph circuit was operated by Western Union between London, England, and San Francisco, California, — 7,000 miles—upon the occasion of the opening of California's Diamond Jubilee, at which time the Lord Mayor of London exchanged messages of greeting with the mayor of San Francisco. Not only was this "super circuit" remarkable for its tremendous length but also because of the fact that it was operated with automatic printers and keyboards now in daily use on telegraph circuits between the larger cities.

The operation of this circuit can be likened to a typewriter where the type bars were in San Francisco and the keyboard in London. As the operator in London typed his message on the keyboard the typewriter automatically and instantaneously printed the message in San Francisco.

"It's Raining Now" Dry Leader Avers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lowman, "dry czar," asked by reporters if Christmas will be wet or dry, looked out of the window and said: "It's raining now."

WEATHER FORECAST East Texas: Somewhat colder Sunday; partly cloudy. West Texas: Sunday partly cloudy; possibly snow in Panhandle; colder; livestock warnings in north.

SCRAP LUMBER Good for repairing and kindling; a carload; cheap; please hurry. Phone 154. 220



DO YOUR Christmas SHOPPING TO-DAY ONLY 7 MORE DAYS TO Christmas

COLEMAN OIL WELL FIRE EXTINGUISHED

COLEMAN, Dec. 17. — Fighting valiantly, the Eastland Oil company employes succeeded in extinguishing flames and capped its No. 2 Morris which caught fire early Friday morning after encountering a sand at 2,000 feet and estimated good for 500 barrels.

reils. Tanks are being moved to the location and flow lines laid, preparing to test the well for actual production Saturday. The well continues to flow each hour and is likened to the geysers "Old Faithful" in its regularity.

One school girl out of every five in the United States is underweight. Use the Daily News want ads.

LANDSCAPE YOUR HOME. Our Landscape Architect is a graduate of A. & M. College—let him plan your yard — FREE. Phone 08. CISCO FLORAL NURSERY CO. 21711.

Twelve were injured in a school election at Cudahy, Wis. The candidates up there apparently over-emphasize football.



CHRIST

Wants every child "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me." Give Him a Chance Sunday School, 9:45 "White Christmas Servic," 11 a. m. Sermon Subject "The Message of Christmas" Solo—Miss Slatton.

First Methodist Church

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a skooter and live-toe baby. I don't want to be selfish. I live at 108 West Fourth street. DOROTHY JEAN WALKER.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me a big cedar chest, a basketball and a juke. Don't forget Mother and Daddy. Your friend, OPAL GATTIS.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. I want you to bring me a tractor—not a little old tin thing but a real one that won't break. And an airgun, three pack-

ages of firecrackers, oranges and apples and a little knife with a chain. Santa, I guess that is all I want. Mamma says I must not ask for too many things. I live out on Route 4. So good-bye. GEORGE R. HULL.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me and Catherine a doll in a perfume and a horse and saddle. Hair and candies. MILBRED AND CATHERINE HERRING.

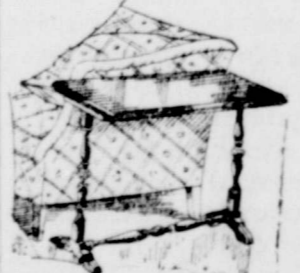
Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old and I want a bicycle, baggie and a real saxophone and if you think that is not too much, I want a parakeet. HAROLD PARDEE.

Useful and Lasting CHRISTMAS GIFTS

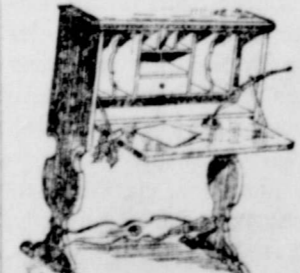
YOUR HOME Should Come First



—The best gifts are those that bring the greatest amount of joy to the greatest number of the family.



—Buy Furniture — we have a great number of selections that would be sure to please.



—Living Room Suites Bed Room Suites, Dining Room Suites Breakfast Room Suites, Desks, Day Beds, Tables, and Lamps, Smoking Stands, Old Chairs and numbers of other pieces.

—Special values for the coming week.

Cisco Furniture Co.

during the last two years. The first children born to Mr. and Mrs. Lusk were twins, who died at birth. They have a daughter ten years old and a son seven.

Have your radiator solution tested free with a Pyro-meter at the Green Filling Station. They also have a chart showing number of quarts anti-freeze needed for all makes of cars. 219

Use the Daily News want ads.

3 of Quadruplets Dies, Third Sick

GARDEN CITY, Kan., Dec. 17. —Quadruplets have been born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lusk, young wife of a local farmer, physicians said today. Only one of the quartet has survived and this infant is expected to die. All were boys. A recent national vital statistics report said there had been no quadruplets born in the United States

JEWELRY

The House of a Thousand Gifts

Jewelry—always a symbol of Beauty—is the aristocrat of all gifts. Its glittering, sparkling beauty will reflect as nothing else can, the brightness of Christmas Day and the careful thought and good taste of the donor. And this is in truth, the house of a thousand gifts—in an exquisite assortment that embraces everything from an inexpensive trinket to a costly jewel. Our mark of quality will stamp the gift—regardless of its price—as one to be loved and treasured for years to come.

Here Are Suggested Gifts That Will Surely Please:

New Gruen Wrist Watches For Her... ---For Him

V. G. LOCKE, JEWELER

Texas' Political Pot

(By C. D. WAIDE)

Special to the Cisco Daily News.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—With the dawn of the new year the political situation in Texas remains one of a chain of lakes with flocks of ducks circling over them, looking for places to light.

Take Governor's Lake, for instance. Big Drake Dan has been firing around over the surface of the water for a year and the other outlaws, still up in the air, are watching him closely to see if he is going to claim it again. They show little disposition to fight him for it, but if he ever gives indication of any intention of quitting it the feathers will begin to fly.

Then over on Senatorial Lake there is Drake Earle, paddling like he owns it, due to having had five years of being a big duck in a little pond. There are three or four old drakes and a hen or two circling around his lake, waiting for a turtle to bite his toe, or something.

Away up in the air over both lakes is old Drake Jim, accompanied by a little brown hen, circling around over both ponds, looking over the situation. Jim displays quite a bit of interest in the senatorial lake, but every time he heads toward Governor's Lake and acts like she might be willing to dip down into it again. She had found it a nice nesting place for a couple of years.

In other words, the politicians are up in the air, waiting to see where the leaders are going to light. A majority of them don't want to land in the same pool with the big boys, especially if the leaders are likely to get into a hot fight in which the innocent bystander may be the outstanding casualty.

Some people may think the long-suffering Texas public is entitled to a rest in 1928. They put up with the Moody-Ferguson fight of '26, the Ferguson-Robertson duel of '27, the Mayfield-Ferguson set of '27 and the Bailey-Neff round of '29. Maybe the public is entitled to that rest, but it won't get it.

Dan Moody is certain to have a scrap on his hands for re-election, if he runs. Earle Mayfield will have to line up with four or five other starters. And the race for lieutenant governor is almost certain to be a grand free-for-all, as Barry Miller probably will not seek re-election for a third term.

And in case Texas cannot raise enough disturbing elements of its own there's Al Smith up in New York, whose name will be enough to start many a cross-road fight in the next few months. To be or not to be instructed, that is the question concerning the Texas delegation.

Senator Tom Love says it will be instructed—instructed for a dry protestant. Tom very likely will be out making speeches for such a delegation. It would meet with the favor of his Dallas county constituents, especially Shelby Cox.

On the other hand, a lot of Texas political noses are beginning to itch for the feel of the good old noseplug, after nearly eight years of this picking. Some of these want an instructed delegation for Al, on the theory that he is sure of nomination and election. Others want an uninstructed delegation, but one which could be thrown to the New York governor or anybody else af-

ter the first ballot. It might even be on the first ballot, since T is the twentieth letter in the alphabet and the drift of the wind might be well established with the votes of the forty states preceding Texas.

So don't be misguided about 1928. It's going to be a quiet year in Texas politics. Lots of noise will be made, and for \$1.75 or some such sum His Majesty, Sovereign Voter, may purchase the right to scream his head off. Without paying his poll tax he will not have a quack coming if they nominate Al on the vote of the Texas 40.

This game of politics is not nearly as simple as it seems. It isn't a question of just deciding to run. It's a question of knowing when to run and what to run for. A lot of angles of a personal nature enter into it.

Let's take the case of Dan Moody, for instance. He can run for re-election, he can run for the senatorial nomination or he can quit politics. Dan doesn't know yet what he's going to do, and it probably will be several weeks before he makes up his mind.

Dan has a lot of unfinished legislative business he would like to take up with a new set of legislators. The Fortieth killed a lot of his pet bills and passed but a few he supported. In short, Dan's administration to date is not marked by any outstanding achievements—not by any outstanding failures.

If the governor decides to oppose Mayfield for the senate it will be because he expects to stay in politics for life and feels that this is his opportunity to get the highest office the voters of the state have to offer him. Or if Jim Ferguson and Earle Mayfield are in the race Dan's friends might convince him that neither would be a majority choice and that it was his duty to get in the race.

But Dan is admittedly poor. He was not able, of course, to save any money while serving as attorney general, and certainly he can save nothing on his pay as governor. So if he should decide to retire from politics it would be to accept

some good offer in the legal business world in which he could make a good living for his family. And he doubtless knows that such offers are more likely to come now than at the end of his second term.

If Dan does not seek re-election it will let down the bars for a grand sweepstakes, with Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, Senator R. A. Stuart and Speaker R. L. Bobbitt the chief entries, with a possibility that Mrs. Ferguson may again be a candidate. If Dan runs again it is certain that Bobbitt will not run, and hardly probable that Miller will be in the race.

Mayfield, of course, is a candidate for re-election to the senate. Former Governor O. B. Colquitt, Colonel Alvin Owsley and Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham have been looking over the field with a view to making the race. Tom Connally, the astute congressman from Marlin is a duck that is flying high and watching closely for a shot. Farn would like a chance to beat Earle, but he has no foolish idea of giving up a nice warm seat in congress, with lots of seniority and then getting caught in a Mayfield-Ferguson squeeze without a look-in.

So, the whole political situation in Texas depends in a large measure on what the leaders are going to do. In a race for governor between Moody and Mrs. Ferguson there is no other man or woman in the state but would be a hopeless third, eliminated in the first primary. In a race between Earle and Jim the same thing would happen to any other drake who thought it was not a private fight and tried to stick his bill in. But as soon as the big ones splash the waters we will know what to expect.

Assignment, States Oil corporation to the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., south half of northwest quarter of section 28, BBB & C. Ry Co. survey, \$251.

Assignment, States Oil corporation to the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., south half of southeast quarter of section 19, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey, \$1.

Warranty deed, W. P. White et al to C. C. Houston, lots 5, 6, 7, block 1, R. C. Stuard's addition to Ranger, \$850.

Transfer of vendor's lien, W. P. White to Ranger Building & Loan association, lots 5, 6, 7, block 1, R. C. Stuard's addition to Ranger, \$500.

Trust deed, C. C. Houston et ux to Ranger Building & Loan association, lots 6, 6, 7, block 1, R. C. Stuard's addition to Ranger, \$500.

Material deed, Luther A. White to Lela M. White, part of John Owens survey, \$500.

Warranty deed, W. O. Overholster et ux to F. A. Overholster, lot 1, block 16, Joe Young addition to Ranger, \$1.

Assignment, C. H. Fee to Federal Land bank of Houston, see deed records, \$2,000.

Warranty deed, J. J. Hamilton et ux to W. H. Green, east half of northwest quarter of section 29, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry Co. survey, \$10.

Warranty deed, W. T. McArthur et ux to Elmer Hughes, part of survey patented to heirs of I. P. Henderson, \$400.

Civil Court of Appeals
The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals for the eleventh supreme judicial district:

Cases submitted:
W. F. Hall and J. H. Chorn vs. State Bank of Hawley, Texas, from Jones county.
G. C. Cameron vs. Ira L. Guffey, from Taylor county.

Motions submitted:
Huey Raper et al vs. W. E. Parmenter, for rehearing.
Will R. Saunders vs. P. K. Gunn, for leave to file motion for rehearing.

Times Publishing company vs. E. E. Ray, for rehearing.
H. K. Bebee vs. D. E. Brown et al, to dismiss.
Continental Casualty Co. vs. J. J. Bates et al, to dismiss.
Motions granted:
Continental Casualty Co. vs. J. J. Bates et al, to dismiss.
Motions overruled:
Lee D. Williams vs. J. D. Beasley et al, for rehearing.
Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. Charles Fields, for rehearing.
C. A. Bryant Co. vs. Hamlin Independent School district, to amend certificate to supreme court.

Decisions — Reversed and remanded:
Dell Hardin et al vs. Mrs. Annie

Hardin, from Palo Pinto county.
Mrs. Nora C. Vaughan et vis vs. M. B. Bryant, from Eastland county.

H. B. Smith vs. John C. Wiese, from Taylor county.
Reformed and affirmed:
Bacon Security Co. vs. J. A. Roberts et al, from Taylor county.

Cases to be submitted Jan. 8:
J. M. Rejger vs. S. W. Smith et al, from Eastland county.
Automobile Ins. Co. vs. T. C. Bridges, from Stephens county.
W. A. Scott vs. A. M. Daniel and

W. A. Howard, from Jones county.
The Green Parrot Lanch room on Southland Cotton Oil Co. vs. John Guitler, from Taylor county.

W. A. Howard, from Jones county.
The Green Parrot Lanch room on West Third is doing a nice hamburger and sandwich business. 219

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CROSS PLAINS SLOWS DOWN FOR HOLIDAYS

CROSS PLAINS, Dec. 17.—With a number of new locations stalling idle, the usual depressing effects of the holiday season have in the offing, was noticeable on new work in all local oil fields over the week, with partial operations on most new locations being deferred until after the New Year.

This was especially noticeable in the New Cross Plains field that has furnished the major portion of local drilling over recent months and yet holds a wide area of promising territory that will remain to be tested during the coming year.

No completions have been made within the current week but with two wells in outside territory now within striking distance of the pay interest in the field's development has shown no inclination to lag and the coming week promises to add further information on probable trends of the producing area.

In both instances the outside wells that are holding attention are located in extension to the field and follow the east line of the E. E. Baum tract in territory that is without previous tests.

These wells, property of the Mook-Texas Co. and M. E. Wakefield, are at approximate depths of 1400 feet with the pay expected at about 1680 feet and all formations logging slightly higher than in the wells nearby in the present producing section.

To the southeast of these wells and lending a location distance into outside territory in that direction the new location of L. G. Bradstreet on the Waller land is now drilling at 600 feet, and offset locations have been made both to the north

and east, but actual drilling on those locations will be deferred until after the holiday season.

The interesting wildcat of the Forest Oil Co., located in block 44 of Canal county school land, on the J. C. McDermitt ranch, is being abandoned at 1708 feet. This well in territory about two miles south of the new field has attracted a wide notice from the fraternity and its failure to find the pay has created more than usual regret.

Allowing for the natural dip of structure the Cross Plains sand had been expected at about 1000 feet but drilling on its present depth has failed to divulge the existence of the stratum and the owners' decision to abandon is the result of the belief that should the sand be encountered at a lower level it would carry only water. The Cross Plains sand has been proven to exist at practically all locations over the entire country but produces oil only on the higher points of structure.

POLLARD AND STUART OUT FOR GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Two prominent state officials under certain circumstances plan to run for the governor's office next year, they said today.

Attorney General Claude Pollard told friends that he expects to be a candidate in 1928 if Governor Moody does not seek re-election; State Senator R. A. Stuart, Fort Worth, who recently attacked the administration Highway Commission in an address, said "contingent on certain things" he probably will be in the race.

Senator Stuart said he preferred not to amplify the statement

at present and declined to discuss what "contingencies" he meant.

Attorney General Pollard also dispelled rumors, some published, that he had been tendered a place as counsel for various railroads to succeed the late N. A. Steedman of Austin.

"Emphatically, I have never been offered any such position," he said, and indicated he would not be able to accept if it were made in the future.

Previous reports have predicted both Pollard and Stuart to run, but today's statement furnished the first definite information.

Meanwhile a friend of Moody

told a state official that the Governor is considering retiring to private life after his present term.

WALSH IS RENAMED AGENT OF RESERVE

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—C. C. Walsh was redesignated reserve agent of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas at the meeting of the Federal Reserve Board held in Washington Dec. 5. It was announced today through the Dallas bank. He also was named one of the Class C directors appointed by the board for a period of three years.

Walsh originally was appointed

Federal Reserve agent in July, 1925. Previously he was president of the City National Bank of San Angelo.

Charles C. Hall and W. J. Evans were reappointed assistant agents by Walsh, following the latter's reappointment.

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We suggest a visit when you are looking for family gifts. You'll be delighted and surprised at the selection offered here.

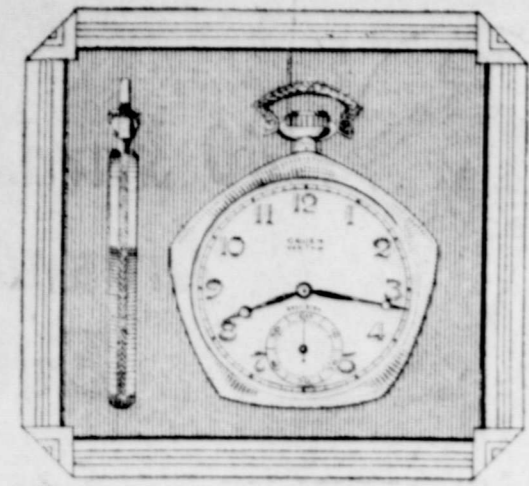
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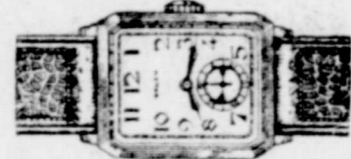
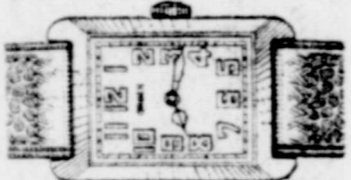
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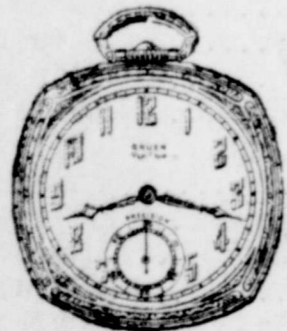
The Gruen Pentagon, shown above, is preeminently a gift watch. It has been presented to hundreds of famous men as an award of merit. Its beautiful shape is patented by Gruen, hence cannot be duplicated in inferior timepieces. Fitted with Precision movement— from \$75.



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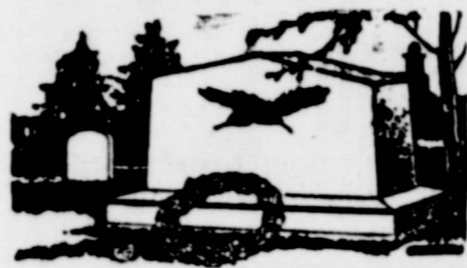


A Gruen Strap Watch is a man's idea of just what a gift should be. The Quadrant, at the left— handsome in design, dependable in timekeeping service, fitted with Precision movement, is priced at \$60. The Imperial Tank, above, at the right, is curved to fit the wrist—the newest Gruen solid gold strap watch—at \$40. Below it is a watch representative of a large showing of attractive designs priced at \$37.50. Others up to \$250.



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- Fireless Cooker
- Waffle Iron
- Do-Nut Iron
- Table Stove
- Toaster
- Curling Iron

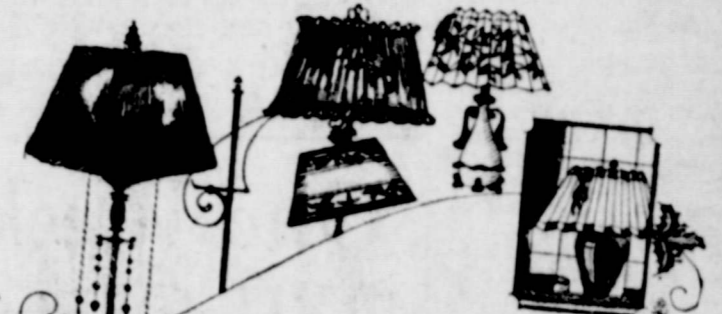
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PERSONAL MENTION

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M. D. Green of Dallas was a business visitor Friday.

Mrs. James Bates and children returned Friday in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Stock are spending a few days in Dallas.

Mrs. Van Knight of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shackelford returned Saturday in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Grover C. Morris left Saturday for Dallas where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Judge Victor B. Gilbert and sister, Mrs. J. A. Clements, spent Friday in Breckenridge and Albany.

Mrs. Bertie Ismilt and Rome Austin of Oklahoma are the guests of their sister, Mrs. C. A. Bluehart.

Mrs. F. V. Fryar of Fort Worth is the guest of G. P. Rainbolt and Mrs. Ben Hart.

Miss Letha Maud Eager has returned from spending the past week in Abilene.

Mrs. Howard D'Spain and Mrs. H. B. Wagner have returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

S. C. Eager and Miss Lizzie May Eager are the guests of

Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt and Miss Letha Eager.

Mrs. Clarence Porter returned Friday from a visit in Fort Worth.

Miss Pauline Bills of DeLeon is the guest of Mrs. Howard D'Spain.

Milton Connolly is spending the weekend in Waco with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Hartman, Mrs. J. H. Egwin and Hartman McCall are spending the weekend in Fort Worth.

Mrs. G. S. Williams and Mrs. Homer Bible were Ranger visitors Friday.

Miss Mary Hamfield who is a student at Kidd Key college in Sherman, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. Hamfield.

conduct Christmas services for the Church of Our Savior, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dove while here.

Paul Sterns of Breckenridge visited friends in the city Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson of Baird passed through Cisco Friday enroute to their home after a two-week's visit with relatives in San Antonio.

H. B. Hill, with the Bureau of Mines, of Dallas, transacted business in the city Friday.

Donald Jones is spending the weekend with friends in Fort Worth.

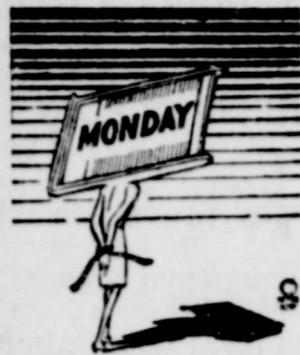
Frank Postlewaite, of the Texas Co., left last week for Odessa, where he has been transferred.

Austin, San Antonio and San Marcos to spend the holidays visiting relatives.

Use the Daily News want ads.

MISSING OIL TRIAL WITNESS SERVED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—S. M. Blackmer, missing witness in the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy trial, has been served with an order of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, citing him to show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt and \$100,000 of his property forfeited. He was served in Paris on December 5.

MAN COMMITS SUICIDE BY INHALING FUMES
DALLAS, Dec. 17.—Suicide was the verdict rendered at an inquest Friday over the body of Nolly Malonzie, 27, found dead in bed with a rubber tube from a gas jet in his mouth. W. D. Thompson, proprietor of the rooming house in which Malonzie stayed, said the young man had been there about two weeks and was out of work.



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Mrs. Hoyt Agnew spent Friday in Eastland with friends.

Mrs. W. K. Egan and Mrs. J. L. McMurray are spending the weekend in Fort Worth and Dallas.

G. H. L. Kent of Houston is a Cisco business visitor over the weekend.

George Adams and W. H. Hoffmann spent Friday in Waco attending the Waco-Abilene football game.

Mrs. J. H. Moyer and Mrs. W. B. Chapman spent Friday afternoon in Eastland.

R. F. Davis has returned from a several days visit in Abilene with relatives.

Mrs. Roscoe St. John of Abilene was a Cisco visitor Friday.

Miss Helen Clayson spent Thursday afternoon in Moran.

Larry Waterbury, Jr., leaves today for New York City, where he will spend the holidays with his parents.

W. E. Corley of Dallas was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

W. J. Robertson, of the Humble Co., left Saturday for Dallas where he will spend the holidays.

Rev. Harry Lee Virden, of Dallas, arch deacon of the Episcopal church, who will visit Cisco and

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell returned Friday night from a two-week's stay in San Antonio.

Mrs. Alice Carlisle returned yesterday to her home in Dallas after a week's visit with Mrs. J. B. Hunter.

Miss Velma Walters will leave Monday for Blackwell, Okla., to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Woodbridge are leaving Monday for

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\$12.50
- Manhattan Shirts
\$2.15 to \$5.00
- Manhattan Pajamas
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OF A SOCIAL NATURE

Social Calendar

Monday—Circle Three First Christian church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Bob Winston, at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday—Wednesday Study club meets with Mrs. Paul Woods at 4 o'clock.

Friday—Twentieth Century club meets at city hall at 4 o'clock.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

Mrs. C. H. Fleming entertained the members and guests of the First Industrial Arts club at her home Thursday afternoon for their annual Christmas program. After a short business meeting Mrs. J. W. Tripitt gave a most interesting Christmas reading. Mrs. John Shertzer read a Christmas verse from the Bible. Little Miss Margaret Barker gave a reading which was enjoyed by all present. Ted Roberts, Nabella Bible and Mary Louise Poe also took part on the program. A song "Holy Night," was led by Mrs. G. M. Stephenson. The hostess served dainty refreshments to twenty members and three guests. The home of Mrs. Fleming was decorated beautifully in the Christmas colors with a very attractive electric lighted Christmas tree.

DAUGHTERS OF WESLEY

The Daughters of Wesley Sunday school class of the First Methodist church entertained Friday afternoon with their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Paul Connally. With the president presiding, several business matters were disposed of, after which a most enjoyable social hour was spent with a very interesting Christmas program. The hostess had decorated a very pretty Christmas tree, where each placed their gift and exchanged with some one else. A salad plate with coffee was served to the following guests: Mesdames John Shertzer, Lee Green, J. A. Tunc, P. W. Watson, P. D. Pierce, G. P. Rainbolt, Johnson, C. G. Shugart, Mary Jimmes, J. J. Little, George Winston, Frank Bevel, H. E. Pyle, Mary Thomason, T. E. Brown, J. W. Fryer, William Reagan, Philip Pettit, D. P. Condit, Hattie Fairless, W. L. Boyd, Joe Wilson, Joe Lovelady, Dora B. McClinton, L. A. Kruger, N. W. Neel, W. V. Litch, J. P. Gott of Marlin, Furderback of Wichita Falls and the hostess.

Thurman Jacobs, A. C. Green, Aaron Robinson, Yancey McCrea, Dick Lauderdale, Switzer, Crigler, Paschall, Lloyd Winston and the hostess.

CHURCH PARTY

Circle One of the First Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Porter, with Mesdames J. J. Youngblood and A. J. Lankford assistant hostesses. Mrs. John Shertzer read the story of the "Christ Child." Mrs. A. J. Lankford gave a very interesting paper on "Universal Peace." "The Night Before Christmas" was given by Zelma Maxwell. Mrs. J. J. Youngblood told some interesting facts about the Methodist orphan's home in Waco. The program closed with the Christmas tree, the chairman of the circle having put a remembrance on for each lady present. 170m paid and coffee were served to fifteen members.

EVENING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fleming entertained with bridge and 42 Thursday night at their home, 408 H avenue. The house was most attractive, decorated with Christmas colors and a lovely Christmas tree was placed in the living room. The favors in bridge went to Mrs. Tom Whitehead for high and the consolation went to Mrs. Martin. Mr. Whitehead won high score for men, and H. I. Stock the consolation. Mrs. L. A. Warren received the high prize in 42. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. James Bates, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blackstock, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Stock, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Moss, Mesdames Coe McLeary, H. O. Westerfeldt, Miss Edna Mae Westerfeldt and the hostess. The hostess was assisted by Miss Edna Mae Westerfeldt.

WILL SPONSOR MOVIE

The Twentieth Century club, in cooperation with the City Federation, will sponsor the picture "Mother" by Kathleen Norris, at the Palace theater Thursday evening, December 22. It is announced. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the proposed federation club house.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Christmas to ensure its merriment, a watch at the top is the very newest Green, in solid gold with Paccard movement, at \$64. The carouache to the left is adorned with 4 exquisite diamonds—at \$84. At the right is a thoroughly dependable Green, at \$34. Others up to \$450.

BRIDGE PARTY

The Church of Christ will hold a Christmas tree at the church next Friday evening. It is announced. The public is invited to attend.

Church of Christ Has Christmas Tree

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NOTICE!

Chevrolet touring car for sale or trade. See Zelma Curtis at 1285 F avenue. 221

A Chicago couple has been divorced after fifty years of married life. Well, they did give it a trial anyway.

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Good for repairing and kindling, a carload; cheap; please hurry. Phone 154. 220

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DO YOUR Christmas SHOPPING TO-DAY ONLY MORE DAYS TO Christmas 7

TREY BRIDGE CLUB Mrs. H. B. Allen was hostess to the Trey Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on West Broadway. The house was unusually pretty, decorated with holly and poinsettias. Miniature poinsettias were given each guest for favors. The prizes went to Mrs. Lloyd Winston for high and Mrs. Aaron Robinson for consolation. The hostess served refreshments to the following members and guests: Mesdames Fielding Lee, Rex Moore, George Atkins, Jack Cabness,

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Beginning Monday give away amount of the above Calendars, so be sure to call for yours. These will only be given to adults only.

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Dainty, silken lingerie is dear to the heart of every woman who loves beautiful things, and whose undergarments must be as fine and as fashionable as her frocks and hats. Especially popular with such women are beautiful three-piece sets of glove-silk; vests, step-ins or bloomers, teddies with trim, tailored finish or edged in fine lace. We are selling many of these sets to thoughtful Christmas buyers for \$1.95 to \$8.95



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make this an old-fashioned Christmas. scatter gifts and good fellowship not only among our own families and friends, but in those less fortunate homes where little children may go without a visit from Santa unless we send along a pretty doll or a warm sweater. Let's have a glad word and a jolly smile for everybody, for that's what Christmas means

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Many Men Choose Handbags for Their Wives

Those who do thereby prove the wisdom of their choice, for women are always wanting new handbags these days when almost every occasion and every frock requires its own style and color of bag.

At Garner's you will find a delightfully varied assortment—the new flat pouch bags of very size which French women carry, tailor-nder-arm styles, dressy afternoon bags, and beaded envelopes from Paris.



Ladies' Gloves

Our stock is complete in most any kind of gloves you may decide to give—French Kid, suede or Chamois; all moderately priced. 98c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.95

Beautiful Pillows

FOR BED ROOM OR LIVING ROOM We have never had so many pretty pillows as this year. Just received some new numbers in the new Felt and Organdie Novelties. \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.45

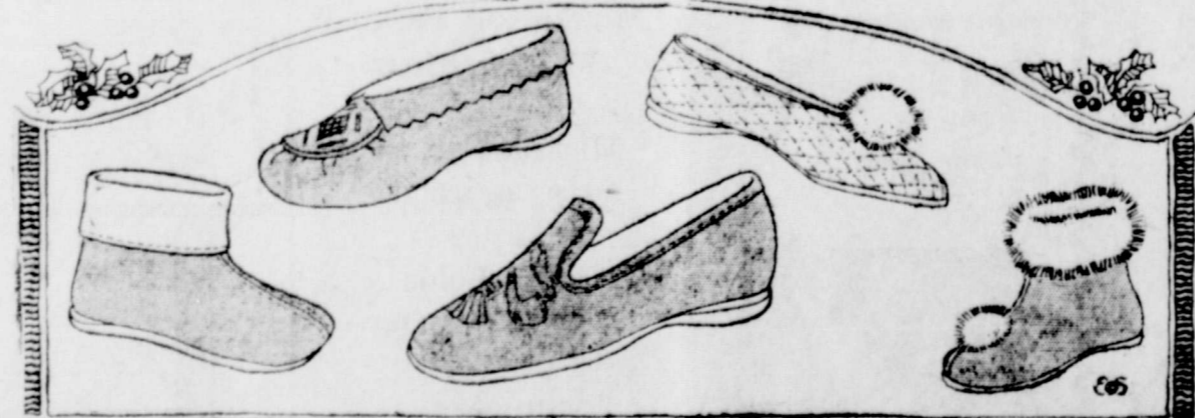
Phoenix Hosiery

FOR CHRISTMAS You will not find anything that will please more than a nice pair of Phoenix Hosiery, something that every woman appreciates. Our stock is complete. \$1.00 to \$2.95 Pair

Daniel Green Christmas House Shoes

We have just unpacked this week a brand new supply of Christmas House Shoes, for MEN, WOMEN, BOYS, GIRLS and the Baby. We also show a complete range of all prices in House Shoes other than the Daniel Green. Be sure to see our large assortment before you buy.

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CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR, EPISCOPAL

The Christmas story, a one-act play, will be presented by the members of the church school Thursday evening, December 22, at seven o'clock. Rev. Harry Lee Virden, who came from Dallas, will conduct the Christmas service, followed by the Christmas tree and presentation of gifts. Christmas communion will be conducted Friday morning at 7 o'clock by the Rev. Harry Virden. Church school Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

TWELFTH ST. METHODIST

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. If you are not in Sunday school come and worship with us. We will have our Christmas tree Saturday night, December 24. Everybody welcome. Bro. Collins will preach for us at 11 a. m. If you miss hearing Bro. Collins you will miss a good sermon. And if the righteous sinner will be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear? I Peter, 4:18.—John W. Ticker, Sunday School Superintendent.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Services today at the First Christian church: Bible school will meet at 9:45 o'clock. We have classes for all ages, with very efficient teachers. The minister will preach at 10:15, using as his subject, "Doctrine and Life." Special musical numbers will be given by Prof. Reid and Mrs. J. T. Thompson. The Junior Christian Endeavor will meet at 3 in the afternoon and the Senior Endeavor at 6:30. There will be no preaching at 7:30 owing to the musical program given at the First Baptist church by the choir club composed mostly of the choirs of the churches of the town. You are cordially invited to attend all of these services. A welcome for all.—THOMAS LENOX, Minister.

CHURCH OF GOD

Corner of Eleventh street and F avenue. Sunday school 9:45 o'clock, morning service 11 o'clock, subject "Christian Stewardship." Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service 7:30, evangelistic subject. You are welcome at the student church. Come and enjoy the good things God has for those who worship him.

LUTHERAN

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Good teachers in all departments. A Bible story for every class. The Bible class is studying the First Epistle to the Corinthians. Services at 11, sermon topic, "Self Denial," text I Cor. 9:16-23. Next to the Master, Paul's life is the greatest example of true self denial. His example we ought to follow. At the night services beginning at 7:30 the pastor will preach his last sermon on the Epistle to the Romans, using for his text 16:17-19, and for his theme "The Earmarks of the False Prophet." Everybody cordially invited.

FIRST METHODIST

Every boy and girl, man and woman not in Sunday school is invited to meet with us today. After the lesson period a beautiful "White Glö's Service" will be held in the main auditorium for the entire school. A representative of each department or class will present a silver offering to be used for the Methodist Orphanage at Waco, 11 a. m., sermon, subject "The Christmas Message." Soprano solo, "There's a Song in the Air." Miss Eunice Stratton. This service is planned to give impetus to the

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U. S. MARINES SLAY TWELVE IN NICARAGUA

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 17.—Twelve rebels of the force of General Sandino, liberal leader, were killed and several others wounded in skirmishes with American marines at Santa Isabel de Portul and Corral Falso, dispatches said today.

Maybe "quiet enforcement" is one way to get John Barleycorn eradicated.

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Few people see the interior of a home, but hundreds pass judgment on the exterior. The cost of beautifying home grounds is small as compared with decorating the interior....probably not more than the price of a rug or a piece of furniture.

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CHRISTMAS BIRDS!

Big fat hens and fryers, E. S. Williams, Humbletown. 219

Congress is in session again. Fat days for the humorists are at hand.

Use the Daily News want ads.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek was married the other day. Experience just can't teach some men.

Use the Daily News want ads.

"Quiet enforcement" of the dry law has been ordered by Washington. So they're really going to do something about it, even if it is only on the Q. T.!

Dr. W. I. Gormanley and family have gone to the Rio Grande valley where they will spend the Christmas holidays, returning here January 2.

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 - Shoep Lined Coat
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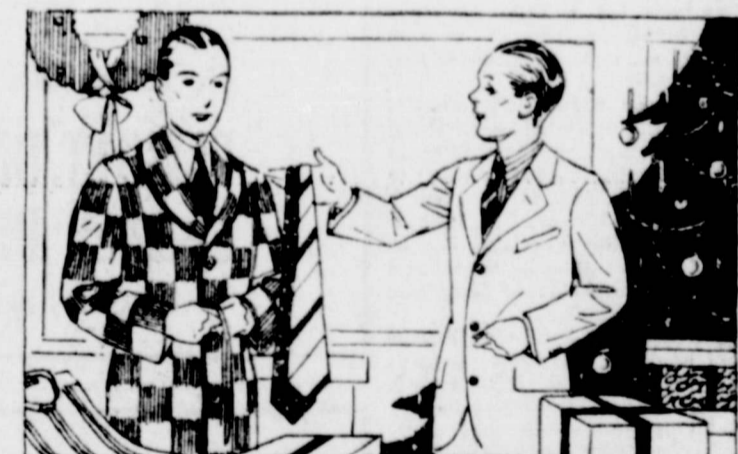
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CHRISTMAS DAY

TOM MIX

NATIONAL LEAGUE MAGNATES ASSEMBLE AT ANNUAL POW-WOW



The annual meeting of the National League takes place in New York with representatives of the eight clubs attending. Left to right, seated: William Veeck, president of the Chicago club; Wilbert Robinson, president of the Brooklyn club; Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club; John A. Heydler, president of the league; William F. Baker, president of the Philadelphia club; Charles A. Stoneham, president of the New York club, and John J. McGraw, vice-president of the New York club.

Standing, left to right: Harvey Traub, secretary to President Heydler; Sam Walker, secretary of the Pittsburgh club; F. X. McQuade, treasurer of the New York club; Charles Ruch, vice-president of the Philadelphia club; Sam Breadon, president of the St. Louis club; C. J. McDiarmid, president of the Cincinnati club; John J. Tierney, secretary of the New York club; L. C. Widrig, treasurer of the Cincinnati club; Emil Fuchs, president of the Boston club, and Cullen Cain, of the National League Service Bureau.

(International Illustrated News)

CANTATA WILL BE FEATURE FOR BAPTISTS

The choir of the First Baptist church under the direction of Mrs. G. M. Stephenson announces their Christmas musical program for next Thursday evening at 7:30. The choir will sing the cantata, "King All-Glorious," a new work of Roy E. Nolte. Mrs. Stephenson states the rehearsals have been well attended and the choir is in fine condition for what she believes will be the best presentation ever given here by this group of singers. Mrs. S. E. Hillson will be at the piano. Other features of the program of the church for this week are Christmas parties by different classes and departments of the Sunday school climaxed with a great white gift service at the church on next Sunday evening.

45-YEAR TERM FOR McBRIDE; WILL APPEAL

C. B. McBride, former Ciscoan, was found guilty of murder and given a sentence of 45 years in the state penitentiary, by a jury at Breckenridge Friday night in connection with the killing of John Glenn at Breckenridge Thanksgiving night. His attorneys filed the usual motion for new trial, and should this be denied, then appeal will be taken to the court of criminal appeals at Austin. The jury was out a little less than five hours, receiving the case at 9:30 p. m., and returning the verdict at 11:10. Testimony adduced at the trial indicated McBride had been using tools at a well he was drilling in Jones county. McBride went to Breckenridge and in the search encountered Glenn. A dispute arose, and the shooting followed. The defense claimed self-defense, while the state claimed Glenn was shot in the back. The religious issue was injected into the trial, the state bringing out the fact that McBride is a Catholic while Glenn was a Baptist.

Try an American classified ad

Lobo Pups Win Gorman Battle

The Cisco high Lobo Pups defeated Gorman high school 42 to 9 in a basketball game played Friday night at the high school auditorium. Coachben Yenger and O. C. Ray were the stars of the game. The Lobos will play Carleton here Monday night with the first string men getting their first chance to play this season. Carleton last season had one of the strongest teams in the country, and is said to have prospects for a team equally as good this season.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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'LIBERTY AND LAW' SERMON THEME TODAY

Final preparation for the Christmas tree, and program will be made this morning at Sunday school at 9:45. Teachers are urged to get the names of their class members in at this time. Pupils should come today, and learn particulars for their part in it. There is a class and a welcome for each age. "Liberty and Law," the morning sermon will deal with a perennially new theme, that paradoxically is as old as Christianity. Will God punish one for breaking the law, since Christ came to free men from it? Or did God regret that he had made the law,

and send Christ as an excuse to dispose gracefully of it? This sermon will deal with this. The session will meet in the afternoon at 3. The evening hour has been turned over to Cisco Choral club, which will sing its Christmas program at the First Baptist church. The following Sunday eve, all are invited to see the pictures and hear the sermon lecture on Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man," here at Sixth and H.

LOEB-LEOPOLD ACCUSED IN ROBBERY PLOT

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Acting on a theory that either Richard Loeb or Nathan Leopold, now serving life sentences for the murder of little Bobby Franks, may have had a hand in plotting the \$22,000 University of Chicago payroll robbery Thursday, the police have assigned Sgt. Michael Hogan, investigator of paroles, to the case. Chief of Detectives O'Connor believes the holdup was the work of youths recently released from Joliet penitentiary, where Loeb and Leopold are held. Sergeant Hogan will trace the movements of convicts recently paroled. Howard H. Moore, attorney for the university, told police that

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both Loeb and Leopold were familiar with the cashier's office as they frequently had cashed checks there while students.

Flasks for Gifts Cause Protest

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Display of pocket flasks as Christmas gift suggestions was protested by the Austin chapter of the W. C. T. U. in a called meeting here. Mrs. Claude de Van Watts, state president, signed the commendatory resolution. "This is a holy season and sacred to Christ's birthday," the resolution said, "and displays should be of the nature to inspire peace, law, order and good will to men."

DOCTORS TO TIGHTEN ON CREDIT BUSINESS YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 17. —

Persons who are in the habit of neglecting payment of bills for professional medical service had better keep healthy after January 1, for such service will be denied them in at least eight Southeastern South Dakota towns. Notices signed by 18 physicians sound the warning.

FRANK J. HUEY WILL OPEN CISCO OFFICES

Frank J. Huey, certified public accountant, announces the opening of accounting offices in Cisco January 1. For the past three years Mr. Huey has been accountant for Robert F. Gilman and James L. McMurray, prominent oil operators and producers in this section, whose operations cover every phase of the oil business. Mr. Huey says the future of Cisco now looks brighter than at any time during

his eight years' residence here, which prompts him to re-enter the public accounting business and maintain headquarters here. It is very likely that he will also open an office in Breckenridge.

HILJACKERS "SHOP" \$100,000 WORTH

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Chicago stick-up men did \$100,000 worth of Christmas shopping Friday. Furs, jewelry and cash to that amount being taken in nine robberies. Slugging seemed to be the preferred "shopping" method.

LANDSCAPE YOUR HOME.

Our Landscape Architect is a graduate of A. & M. College—let him plan your yard — FREE. Phone us. CISCO FLORAL NURSERY CO. 2171.

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While the holiday is almost universal, it is not celebrated everywhere in exactly the same manner. In a country not so far away, the children are told to put their shoes on the windowsill and the Three Kings will come on their camels bearing gifts. Santa Claus with his reindeer would seem a bit out of place to these brown-eyed youngsters who have never seen a flake of snow.

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Graceful—Alluring Colors

Fluttering skirts and draperies add a graceful note to the simple lines of party frocks—beads are a favored trimming.