

EASTLAND CO.—Area 925 square miles; population 125,000; cotton, fruit, poultry, dairying, natural gas and oil; Cisco is headquarters for operators of the greatest shallow oil field in the world.

CISCO DAILY NEWS

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

VOLUME VIII.

CISCO, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1927.

NUMBER 225

Old Home Town

When people from the East come to Texas looking for the wild and woolly West they have read about or seen in the movies, they are usually disappointed. They are perhaps disgusted that they do not find what they have been led to believe existed. Not so with a lady and her companions who dropped into Stanton one day last week. They were just in time to see the shooting of two Mexicans by officers, who later confessed to the crime of "planting" the men in front of the bank that they might be shot, presumably for the reward offered by the Texas Bankers' association for dead bandits. Feeling that the West was proving too realistic, they came to Cisco, and here in the city the day bandits held up the First National bank were which resulted in the shooting of nine people. That was the straw that broke the camel's back. The West, to the Easterner, is truly wild and woolly, and no amount of talk can convince them otherwise. They are on their way back to Pittsburg or some other city of the East where they will feel safer, not knowing that they were witnesses to two of the most unheard of and perhaps most spectacular affairs ever staged in Texas.

A stranger coming into Cisco any evening the past week could not be but favorably impressed with the Christmas spirit manifested in the hundreds of red and green lights strung across the streets, and the beautiful bunting that decorated one of the principal street intersections. The Christmas season is a time for merry making and for doing good. The display of those emblems and colors have come to associate with the time, tell to the world that we appreciate the importance of the season, and that we are in wholehearted accord with the spreading of "Peace on Earth and Good Will" to all.

NO SIGNS OF PLANE FOUND BY DIRIGIBLE

LAKEHURST, Dec. 27.—A cruise along the southern coast of Nova Scotia as far as Halifax failed to reveal any trace of the missing amphibian plane, "Dawn," according to a radio message from the dirigible, Los Angeles.

Searching Sable Island
ABOARD U. S. DESTROYER STUDEBAVANT, Dec. 27.—Two destroyers and a dirigible were sent out by the government today to aid in the search for the missing "Dawn," containing Mrs. Grayson and companions, are concentrating the search around the Sable Island.

FARMS NEED RAIN BADLY; COMING NOW

The much needed rain that this section craves so badly seems imminent, and the weather man promises more.

A drizzle has been falling all day, which is going into the ground as rapidly as it falls. It is hoped that the downfall may reach the proportions of a downpour and that all tanks and watering places may be filled to overflowing.

Farm land in the Cisco section is for the most part in shape to receive moisture and store it for use next spring, when it will be needed for germinating crops. Farmers with whom the News has talked say they are ready and waiting.

CLARENCE SAUNDERS STORE ROBBED TODAY.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27.—A lone bandit held up the employees of a Clarence Saunders store here at daybreak this morning and escaped with fifteen hundred dollars in cash.

WILL DEFEND HICKMAN

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—Jerome K. Walsh boarded the train this morning for Los Angeles, where he will assist in defending William E. Hickman, the confessed murderer of little Marian Parker. He carried a letter to her son from the mother of Hickman, in which she told him that she still had faith in him and was anxious to see him through his ordeal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, Jr., of Breckenridge were Cisco visitors yesterday.

Body of Beloved Cisco Officer Laid to Rest Sunday; Hundreds Pay Tribute at Bedford's Grave

All Cisco buried its hero dead Sunday afternoon when hundreds of friends gathered here to pay their last tribute to the memory of G. E. Bedford, whose useful life was cut short by the bandit's bullet Friday while he was discharging his duty as guardian of the lives and property of Cisco, when bandits raided the First National bank here.

The religious services were held at the Green undertaking chapel, which was filled to its capacity, with every available space adjacent to the chapel, and the streets and sidewalks blocked with those eager to pay their tribute to their friend and officer. That Bit Bedford was held in the highest esteem, not only by Cisco folks, but by hundreds from near by communities, was attested by this being one of the most largely attended funerals ever held in Cisco. Eastland folks were prominent in numbers among the mourners, for the fallen chief was held in highest esteem by all the older citizens of the county seat, where he once resided, and Eastland people loved Bit Bedford second to that affection held for him by the people of Cisco.

Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, South, conducted the services at the chapel, which was opened by a song from a quartet which was followed by the scripture reading, taken from the 14th chapter of the Gospel by St. John, embracing the thought, "Let not your heart be troubled." Preceding the scripture reading, Rev. B. C. Boney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, rendered the solo, "Christ Cannot Fall." At the close of the service, a benediction prayer was offered by Rev. Ernest Boney, which concluded the religious services, and the remains were taken in charge by the Masonic fraternity, under the auspices of Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & M., with which deceased was affiliated. Formed in grand procession the Masons marched with the body to the grave where G. E. Bedford was given a Masonic burial according to the ritual of the order. Acting Worshipful Master Win. Reagan conducted the Masonic services at the grave with all the solemnity and impressiveness of the fraternity. The pall bearers were selected from those of the Masonic fraternity and were Ralph Cabanes, John Ridgeway, Joe Wilson, W. L. Foy, Ernest Woods and Crigler Paschall.

The widow, too ill to occupy her place in the chapel during the religious services, remained seated in a car parked across the western threshold of the chapel during the services, where she was attended by loving friends and her physician while such consolation humanly possible was being offered by those conducting the services.

As the remains were taken to the grave the funeral procession of more than one hundred cars filled with mourners, followed in the wake of the hearse down West Seventh street to D avenue, thence north to Third street, to Oakwood cemetery. There the friends were so numerous that it

PRISON AGENT LEFT CHAINED BY MEXICANS

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 27.—Overpowered last night by three Mexican prisoners he was taking from Laredo to Huntsville prison, R. S. Cloud, prison agent, was chained to a tree and shot at with his own gun near Alice, Texas. The prisoners attacked Cloud with knives, chained him to a tree and then fled. Cloud's wife who was accompanying him, walked to Alice for help. Officers in all nearby counties were advised of the escape of the men and asked to watch out for them.

CISCO WOUNDED ALL REPORTED BETTER TODAY

The condition of the Cisco wounded were reported favorable this morning, according to Dr. Clark of the Graham hospital, who stated that the symptoms of W. V. Carmichael were more favorable than at any time since he was shot down last Friday in the bank raid. It is thought now that he has a fighting chance to recover, though it is realized that he is still in a most serious condition.

Sheriff Gib Abernathy, of Palo Pinto county, who was accidentally shot while engaging in the hunt, for the bank bandits, is improving, though he will be crippled for some time, necessitating the use of crutches to aid his locomotion, but his recovery is thought to be only a matter of time.

Marion Olson, who was here from Harvard to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson, is also resting well after a bad day Sunday, but rallied quickly and is doing nicely today. Marion was shot while serving as a shield for the bandits as they were making their exit from the bank. Ceedy Grist, who was accidentally shot about a week ago while duck hunting, and who has been a patient at the Graham hospital ever since, passed a satisfactory day Monday and is recovering from his wounds rapidly. On the whole reports from the hospital of all the wounded are most favorable, only that of Policeman Carmichael being critical.

Surprise Marriage Of Cisco Couple

CURTIS-MARTIN. Alfred Curtis and Miss Margaret Martin were united in marriage at Rising Star last Saturday evening. Rev. Neal Greer, pastor of the Baptist church at Rising Star, spoke the words that joined the hearts and hands of this happy pair. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Martin, living south of Cisco, while the groom is a well known young man of Cisco city, and an employee of the Chestnut-Smith Oil company.

Bankers Association Reward To Stand; Desire to Stop Evil at Source Officer Says

DALLAS, Dec. 27.—Texas bankers believe that the reward of \$5,000 for dead bank bandits is a success. The reward still stands, and will, until the nuisance is corrected, they say. "Before we offered the reward," said W. M. Massie, president of the Texas State Bankers' association, "we were having an average of three robberies a week. The reward was posted 40 days ago and during that period there have been only three real robberies. We want to correct this evil at the source. Such a reward might result in some innocent people being killed or injured, but the same danger exists when hold-up men are entering banks at the rate of three a week," he said.

The state courts are also dealing harshly with bandits as evidenced by the 14-year sentence given Rebecca Bradlye Rogers, "flapper bandit" for her robbery of the Buda state bank. Mrs. Rogers pleaded insanity. In one pre-Christmas robbery, that at Cisco Friday, bullets flew from the guns of officers as well as bandits resulting in the death of one officer and the serious wounding of three others. Another officer and three customers in the bank were injured. With the possibility of a large reward, citizens, state and county officers have joined in the search for the men who escaped.

"Just because a couple of deputy sheriffs are charged with murder at Midland for killing two men they say they believed to have been robbers, we will not withdraw our reward for dead bank robbers," Massie said. "If it should be found that the officers were in the wrong, the Bankers' association must give financial aid in prosecuting them."

TWO MEN HELD AFTER CAUGHT BREAKING LOCK

Surprised in the act Night Patrolmen, DeRossett and Gustafson arrested two young white men Monday night as they were breaking the lock on the gasoline pump at the Parrock filling station on the Breckenridge highway, and brought the pair to the city hall and locked them in the city jail. Charges of burglary and petty theft were filed against them. They gave their names as S. E. Pierce and Dave Jones, with the world as their home, as their recent itinerary has carried them over most of the country of West Texas.

The pair was traveling in a Ford coupe in which were bedding and two automobile casings. They are alleged to have made a full confession, telling the officers that they took the new casing from a Chevrolet car that was left parked on E avenue near Broadway. They will be held in jail unless bailed, to await the action of the grand jury. They were in the act of cutting the lock when the officers arrived on the scene and interrupted their operations.

SPRINGFIELD BANK ROBBED \$25,000 TAKEN

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 27.—Two bandits held up the People's Bank of Springfield today and escaped with \$25,000. Customers in the bank at the time of the hold up were forced to lie on the floor while the bandits helped themselves to the cash.

GOVERNMENT HANGAR DESTROYED BY FIRE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Damage estimated at several thousand dollars was done by fire which swept one end of the hangar used as a warehouse at Bolling field, army and air headquarters here. The war department has appointed a board of inquiry to ascertain the cause of the fire. Lighted by an oil heater the fire raced through the stores of food and clothing and ate its way into a section of the hangar used to house airplane parts.

Nazarene Young People In Conference Here; Homes Required for Delegates

The Nazarene Young People's Society of the East Zone of the Hamlin district will convene with the Cisco Nazarene church this evening in a three day session, closing Friday night. Rev. R. M. Locker is district president, who will preside and Rev. V. B. Atterberry is zone leader. Rev. Luther Pryor is pastor of the Cisco church.

The devotional service will be led by Rev. Luther Pryor at 7 o'clock this evening, and the initial sermon tonight will be preached by Rev. C. P. Clayton. Commencing Wednesday morning the following program will be carried out: Wednesday 9:30 a. m., devotional; 10 a. m., address, Rev. Luther Pryor; 10:10 a. m., response, Rev. R. M. Hoeker; 10:20 a. m., round table discussion; "The attitude that young people should sustain to the program of the church," led by Rev. N. E. Scott; 11 a. m., preaching; 2:30 p. m., devotional; Rev. Mrs. Rosa Ingle; 3 p. m., "The whys of N. Y. P. S. activities," Rev. C. C. Montandon; 3:30 p. m., paper, "Safe and sane methods of maintaining spirituality in the N. Y. P. S.," Rev. C. P. Clayton; 7:45 p. m., preaching, Rev. Jim Gray; 10 a. m., paper, "Social activities that should be safe for young people," Rev. J. P. Ingle; 10:30, "value of Bible study to young people," Rev. I. J. Spur-ling; 2:30 p. m., devotional, Rev. W. M. Hicks; 3 p. m., paper, "Value of young people assuming responsibility," Rev. Mrs. Julia Rambo; 3:30 p. m., round table discussion; "vital points in the maintenance

Los Angeles Jail Holds Girl Slayer

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Terror-stricken and shown of his former air of bravado, William Edward Hickman was safely locked in jail here today. He was taken from the train at a little used freight station near here and rushed into the waiting automobile and sped to the city. Carloads of detectives, with search-out shot guns, formed the escort that guarded the slayer of little Marian Harper safe to his prison cell. The closest secrecy surrounded the arrival of Hickman to Los Angeles following his confession to the murder of little Marian Parker, as mob violence was feared.

AMMUNITION MAY BE SENT INTO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—No explanation was given of the government's attitude regarding the embargo on arms and ammunition when it was stated that the state department is considering means for the shipment of airplanes and a quantity of ammunition into Mexico, according to information given out at the white house today. Material is now being purchased in this country. An embargo has existed on such shipments heretofore.

Three Cisco Masons Buried in December

ELECTRIC now only Complete

Bandit Captured at South Bend This Morning Identified; Was Convicted for Former Robbery

The man apprehended at South Bend this morning, and now held at Graham, was identified at noon today as Marshall Ratliffe, son of Mrs. Rilla Carter of Cisco. He is well known here. Officer Lovell Wilson, of this city, went to Graham and made the identification. Ratliffe is the man who took part in the Valera (Coleman county) bank robbery and was sent to the penitentiary for the crime. He was later pardoned by Mrs. Ferguson, during her administration as governor.

Developments in what is perhaps the most spectacular bank robbery and man hunt that has ever been staged in Texas were meager over Sunday, with little more coming to light Monday, Monday night, or early Tuesday morning, however, things began to happen.

The cordons of officers which had been thrown around this section of the state, largely through the foresight and determination of Cisco's premier mayor, J. M. Williamson, prevented much activity on the part of the bandits. They have been hidden in the brush within less than ten miles of Cisco, it developed through information coming to local officers, unable to make their escape or to forage for food. Handcapped by their close vigil, hunger and their wounds they have laid low, until Tuesday morning, when they made a visit to Cisco for the purpose of stealing another car, which they did, but they got away. The Dodge car, confiscated Sunday night or early Monday morning, was too well known to permit of the possibility of escape in it.

After taking the automobile of R. C. Wylie near Putnam, at which time they forced Mr. Wylie's son to drive them away, they had been hiding in a nearby pasture until Tuesday morning, when they drove into Cisco, bringing young Wylie with them. After several unsuccessful attempts to find a car which they could steal, they found a Ford roadster belonging to Cecil Hubbard. In that car they left town, after warning Wylie to say nothing about their movements. Wylie says they had had nothing to eat, and were suffering greatly from the cold.

Tuesday morning one of the robbers was captured near South Bend, after he had been wounded by the posse. The man captured this morning and now in jail at Graham is about 26 years old, tall and slender and a blond, although his hair has been dyed black; apparently several weeks ago. He has four wounds, one in the right arm, one in the jaw or chin and two on the left hand, sound in the right leg between the knee and hip. The latter wound is badly infected.

When reports of the capture were first received in Cisco, Mayor Williamson dispatched his son to Graham to identify the car, which had been abandoned by the bandits. It proved to be the Hibbert car, which definitely connects the man in custody with the robbery. At noon today the score stood: One bandit dead; one in jail, perhaps mortally wounded; and two at large, both believed wounded.

The most untiring efforts of officers of Cisco, directed by Mayor Williamson, have been expended in this man hunt. It has had its dangers and its spectacular moments. The bandits have made bold to twice enter into the city and steal automobiles in which to try to escape, and five hundred or more men have been constantly on the alert, many of them without sleep, since the bold robbery and dash for liberty.

It appears that the entire bandit band may be in the hands of the law within a very short time, as the remaining two men, wounded, are closely pursued, according to last reports reaching Cisco.

TWO MEN, TWO WOMEN HELD IN ALBANY JAIL. Dr. J. B. Vick and two women said to be from Wichita Falls, and now held at Albany Monday, according to local officers, are in jail at Albany, charged with harboring criminals, according to local officers. Mrs. Sam Fox appeared in Cisco Saturday morning and told officers that Davis, one of the robbers who was mortally wounded in the bank robbery shooting, had spent the night prior to the robbery in the Fox home, and that the other

two men also were near. She stated that she protested the presence of Davis in her home, and had ordered him to leave, which he did but came back, according to her story. She was very bitter in her denunciation of the men and deplored their crime. Mrs. Fox stated that Davis is her brother-in-law, and that she was on her way to Wichita Falls to see her sister. Later Dr. J. B. Vick, said to be from Wichita Falls, and two women, one of whom is said to be a nurse, appeared at a rendezvous near the Fox home and treated the wounded men, according to reports reaching officers here. Dr. Vick, the two women and Sam Fox were arrested and placed in jail at Albany Monday, according to local officers. They will be held pending further developments. It is understood that Mrs. Fox is under arrest at Wichita Falls.

BANDITS TAKE CAR AND FORCE DRIVER. Another interesting angle to the bank robbery affair, and one that added another person shot as a result of the holdup, came to light yesterday when it became known that the three bandits had appeared at the farm of R. C. Wylie, 8 miles north of Putnam about 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The men told Wylie that they were a hunting party and that one of the men was wounded. They wanted to secure a car to go to Albany, where they told him they lived. Mr. Wylie told the men that his car was out, his son and another young man having gone to some kind of a Christmas festival, but that he expected them to return at any time. The men, unknown to Wylie as the bank robbers, waited for nearly an hour, when Carl Wylie, 22, and his companion drove up. The men then threw off any attempt to continue their role of hunters, and forced young Wylie to drive them away. The father, seeing that his son was being kidnapped, rushed into his house, secured a shot gun and fired at the fleeing automobile. It developed later that his son was wounded in the arm.

All day Monday the three men, with Carl Wylie, remained hidden in the Dyer pasture, 8 miles north of Cisco, watching for an opportunity to make their get away. At every attempt, according to Wylie, they found the roads guarded, making their escape impossible. Monday morning the Wylie boy was brought to Cisco by the three bandits, reaching here at about 5 o'clock. Wylie was given back to protect one of the men from the cold, and left on the street with his car. The men decided that they had rather attempt escape in a car not so well known as that driven by Wylie, so they stole a Ford car here and got. Wylie immediately gave the alarm, and the search was begun anew by a posse of officers and citizens.

According to Wylie two of the men are seriously wounded, one of them appearing very pale and weak. They had nothing to eat all day Monday and that night the watch being so closely kept that to show themselves on the highway or at a farm house would have meant capture. That the men have been hard pressed in making their escape is shown by the shooting into the automobile of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blackstock on the Moran road Monday. The bullet missed Mr. Blackstock by only a few inches, and he immediately stepped on the gas and was soon out of range. It is presumed that the shot was by the robbers and that it was their intention to take the car.

STAR BANK CASHIER VISITING IN CISCO. Miss Hattie Barr, cashier of the bank at Star, Texas, which was raided by bandits about one year ago, is here for the holidays, the guest of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barr, Miss Barr arrived Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hollinger, of Waco, who are here visiting relatives here for the holidays. Mr. Hollinger, who was mortally wounded in the bank robbery shooting, had spent the night prior to the robbery in the Fox home, and that the other

THE CISCO DAILY NEWS

Published By The Cisco Printing & Publishing Co. 304-306 D Avenue, Cisco, Texas

A. R. O'FLAHERTY, President and General Manager; W. H. LA ROQUE, Advertising Manager; J. D. LOCKE, (Phone 7321), Circulation Manager

Subscription Rates: Per month (delivered by carrier), 75c. If paid in advance: Three months, \$2.10; six months, \$4.00; twelve months, \$7.50

TODAY'S PRAYER

Our Heavenly Father, we pause at the opening of this day to place ourselves in harmony with Thy great plans. We know that it is unwise and sinful to oppose or attempt to hinder Thy purposes.

REAL HOMES

The cure of crime doesn't necessarily rest with the courts. Nor with the schools. Nor with the churches. Where then? Perhaps with the family, which lies behind and underneath those three great institutions.

THE GOOD GREEN LIGHTS

Some one has written that "the typical American attitude at any moment, day or night, is sitting slightly bent forward, with one hand on the gear shift, the other on the wheel, one foot on the gas and the other on the clutch, waiting, waiting for the green light to flash."

BOLSHEVIST DEFEAT

Bolshevism, as usual, overplayed its hands in China. Seeking arrogantly to Bolshevize that great empire, it has ended in a big disaster for itself.

Moreover, the Nationalist government, which is the nearest approach to a real government that there is in China, severs diplomatic and commercial relations and expels Russian consular officers.

No, it won't do to erect a monument in Chicago to Mrs. O'Leary's cow. But there might be a monument to the lantern she kicked over—with Diogenes or Bill Thompson holding it.

STICKLESS STAMPS

A newspaper man who has been conducting a campaign for more mucilage on postage stamps suddenly confesses that he has failed.

We can't help feeling that the American "ambassador of the air" ought to have a seat at the approaching Pan American conference in Havana.

Human Interest Editorials

ONE HALF OF ME Charles A. Lindbergh's initials spell "Cal." Is there anything prophetic in that?

There are always heroes who are worshipped in spots. Cincinnatus, Billie the hero of the underworld, Stan the slogger is the hero of the boxing fraternity.

That Baby You've Longed For

Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship

"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City.

and perfect balance, making Lindbergh easily the most admirable man of his time if not of any previous time.

FEDERAL TIRES

Federal Tire Sales in Texas doubled in 1927. There's a reason that you can find. Come in and see our new Heavy Duty Balloons made in six ply in all sizes.

Hilgenberg Tire Co.

507 Main St. - Cisco, Texas

PHONE 725

instrumentalists theirs, and the I. W. W.'s theirs. But Lindbergh is everybody's hero; for he possesses the qualifications that make the lowest man in the world and the highest man in the world view him with respect and affection.

FIREMEN HERE GIVE TO WOOD BENEFIT FUND

EASTLAND, Dec. 27.—The Ladies' Auxiliary fire department entertained with a Christmas tree at the city hall.

Classified Ads

BUYING OR SELLING THEY GET RESULTS

LOST

LOST—Black mare mule; small hoof on right fore leg; 3 years old; weighs 1,000 pounds.

Apartments for Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment and grocery store; Call at 601 West Ninth Street.

Wanted

WANTED—Key fitting, telephones and gun repairing. Fixit Shop at W. E. Crawford's Furniture Co.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Room and board, 610 West Ninth street.

For Sale

FOR SALE—General merchandise and grocery store; one-half cash; balance on terms or trade.

SEND COLORED PICTURE BY WIRE ACROSS CONTINENT

Successful transmission of a colored picture by wire from New York to San Francisco, is one of the latest developments of the wire-transmission process.

Plenty of Food--

Christmas is gone. You want a change of diet. We have it for you. Just think what your appetite calls for and we will get it to you at once.

Skiles Grocery & Market

Cor. Main at 14th St. — Phones 377-376



ANOTHER NEW LINE OF WATCHES

Exquisite Designs—Moderately priced. This store has always carried the very best values in the watch line.

Jensen's is that Last!

Quality Photographs

Don't let the New Year find you without a good photograph of all members of the family. We know how.

LEFFLER'S STUDIO

Quality Photography

Classified Advertisements including 'Apartments for Rent', 'Wanted', 'For Rent', 'For Sale', and 'SEND COLORED PICTURE BY WIRE ACROSS CONTINENT'.

West Texas Coaches 'SERVING WEST TEXAS' Coaches Leave Cisco. Includes schedules for North, East, West, and West-to-West routes.

Professional Directory listing The Rotary Club, Lions Club, Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., and Cisco Commandery, K. T.

James L. Shepherd Attorney and Counselor at Law, Telephone 150. Also Jack Winston, Guaranteed Plumbing and Fitting.

DR. I. L. VAUGHN, Veterinarian. Treats diseases of animals. Specializes in treatment of dogs and small animals.

Real Estate: CONNIE DAVIS Real Estate RENTS, LOANS AND INSURANCE. Insurance: J. M. WILLIAMSON & CO. General Insurance.

T. L. READ Real Estate Specialist. Local and Long Range Business QUICK RESULTS. 610 West Ninth. PHONE 629-J

HICKMAN SAYS HE KILLED MARIAN

BREAKS UNDER QUIZ; SAYS HE STRANGLED HER

Makes Clean Breast Of Heinous Crime; Eliminates Cramer

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 27. — William E. Hickman confessed that he alone killed 12-year-old Marian Parker of Los Angeles the day after he kidnaped her single-handed.

In a new confession, amazing for its unrivaled details of brutality, the 19-year-old youth said he strangled the child with a piano wire and cut the body into pieces in the bath tub of his Bellevue apartment in Los Angeles.

After the strangling, Hickman said he realized that he must have the body to produce to the girl's father, Perry N. Parker, Los Angeles banker, or he could not collect the ransom. So he devised the scheme of rigging her eyelids with wire to prop her head to make it appear she was alive.

The confession completely eliminated the mythical accomplice, one Andrew Cramer, for whom police have been searching since the youth made his first confession after his capture near Pendleton, Oregon, where he sought to throw the blame on an accomplice. He had no aid. It was a single-handed piece of work, he said today.

The confession today removes from Hickman the last shield upon which he relied to save him from the gallows. When he enters the superior court in Los Angeles tomorrow he will go through the formality of entering a plea of murder and kidnaping based on his signed confessions to both.

The mask of mystery which Hickman sought to throw over the killing was torn away in the course of a grilling he underwent as the special car upon which he was being taken to Los Angeles was nearing San Francisco.

Behind locked and closely guarded doors of the compartment in which Hickman had been held since he left Pendleton Sunday morning, questioning by Los Angeles officers preceded, laying before the prisoner the gruesome details of evidence which had been gathered at the Bellevue apartment.

"Because I was afraid she would make a noise," was the reason for the act.

Upon his arrival here Hickman was taken in the club car of the Cascade Limited, where he faced a battery of cameras for several pictures.

EXPERTS SAY HICKMAN SHOWS 'KINK' IN BRAIN



Students of criminology find interesting comparisons in the features of William Edward Hickman, identified as the kidnapper and slayer of Marion Parker. There is the different slant of the eyebrows, dissimilar eyes, one ear standing out and the other close to the head, and the looseness of the lips on the left side, while they are tight on the right. The differences are pointed out in this photograph of the alleged slayer.

FOUR DAY ATLANTIC LINERS PROMISED BY TEST

Keels for ten passenger liners, the fastest ever built, will be laid in American ship yards next spring. If present plans are carried out, as the first step to link America and Europe with four-day passenger service, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Even that record may be speeded up in good weather by using airplanes to reach the ships hundreds of miles at sea, and to have them at equal distances from the coast. Each vessel is to be provided with a landing deck for airplanes. Plans for the highspeed ships have been drawn, and the hull model already tested in the towing basin at the Washington navy yard. The ten ships will cost \$150,000,000.

25 Feet Rubber Hose

To Wash Your Car for \$2.50

BLANKEN AUTO SUPPLY
Phone 82

For 50 Years WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE Has Never Failed

The sure remedy for expelling worms, restores the child to health.

Price 35¢ per bottle. Sold by Tomlin-Young Drug Co.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER

Given Fowls in water or feed will improve their appetites, tone the system and greatly help in reducing disease and increasing egg production.

FREE TRIAL STAR ROUPE TABLETS

has proven remarkably successful as a treatment and in preventing Colds, Croup, White Diarrhea and all other bowel troubles. We want every poultry raiser to try it. A Free Sample at your Drug Store, or sent by Star Chemical Co., Arlington, Texas.

Sold and Guaranteed by **DEAN DRUG CO.**

Of a Social Nature

Social Calendar

Wednesday—Humble Bridge club meets with Mrs. George Simpson at her home in Lumbertown.

Lobo Banquet Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee were hostesses Friday night when they entertained at a banquet in the basement of the First Baptist church, honoring the Cisco Lobo football team. The Christmas color scheme was carried out. The tables were made most attractive with Christmas cut flowers. The place cards also carried out the Christmas motif. Miniature Santa Clauses were given each guest as favors. After a most delightful feast, the captain for the coming football year was elected. Shesnie Eddleman being the honored Lobo. An interesting talk was given by the ex-captain, Bill Smith. During the program most interesting talks were given by different members of the school board. Rev. Acker C. Miller also gave an inspiring talk. All went home pronouncing the banquet a success, and voicing their sincere appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee.

Bridge Party Honoring Miss Turner

Miss Frances Baugh entertained Monday afternoon with bridge at her home on West Ninth street, honoring Miss Faith Turner, a student at T. W. C. and bride elect of Gerald Wren of Fort Worth January 23. The color scheme of red and green was carried out artistically in the decorations and refreshments. The favor in bridge went to Miss Marian Chambliss. The honoree was given a lovely gift. A dainty salad plate was served to the following guests: Misses Zella Blanche McClinton, Dorell Cunningham, Louise Karkalits, Laura Fay Wilson, Eileen Wilson, Titia Bell Simmons, Elizabeth Simmons, Marian Chambliss, Marie Winston, Marie Glenn, Elsie Glenn, Bess Maxwell, Edith Turner and the hostess.

TEN MILE ICEBURG IN MAGELLAN STRAITS

Due to severe storms off Cape Horn, a number of large icebergs were driven into the Straits of Magellan, late last fall, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Navigators reported as many as thirty during the passage through the 300-mile course of the straits. One was ten miles long and several reached a height of 1,000 feet. The region is 2,500 miles from the south pole and is not uncommonly visited by icebergs, but seldom are there so many and such large ones as were seen last season, sailors declare.

GOOD WEATHER FAVORS SUB RESCUE WORKERS

PROVINCETOWN, Dec. 27. — With continued favorable weather salvage work on the S-4 is steadily advancing. The water is cold which hampers the work of divers somewhat. All wreckage has been removed from the deck of the submarine.

EXQUISITE

Gordon

NARROW HEEL

In appearance—delicate, fragile almost. Yet how durable—this stocking of sheer chiffon whose heel is narrowed to exquisite proportions. To understand the beauty of these hose just wear them once! All chiffon—many shades—\$2.00 a pair.

MILLER-LAUDERDALE

“---The Man’s Store”

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

When your coat is saggy, and your pants are baggy, And you look like blixen for your suit needs fixin' Then bring us your clothes, we'll end all your woes. Remove all the grease, give 'em a knifeblade crease, Send 'em back to you nice at a nominal price. All we want is a trial, we'll keep you in style.

POWELL'S CLEANING PLANT

Oldest in Cisco. Phone 282

Daily News Classified Ads Pay

A DOLLAR'S WORTH

Clip this coupon and mail it with \$1 for a six weeks' trial subscription to **THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR**

A Paper for the Home, World-Wide in Its Scope

In it you will find the daily good news of the world from its 700 special writers, as well as departments devoted to women's and children's interests, sports, music, education, radio, etc. You will be glad to welcome into your home or feature an article of some real prohibition. And don't miss Radio our day, and the Monitor and the other features.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, Back Bay Station, Boston, Mass.

Please send me a six weeks' trial subscription. I enclose one dollar (\$1).

(Name, please print) _____

(Address) _____

(City) _____ (State) _____

SERVICE

We are forgetting the mad rush of a few days back and are prepared to serve you in the regular way. Our dependable service will care for your every need.

Call us for medicines or to have your prescriptions filled and delivered.

ELLIOTT DRUG STORE
CORNER DRUG STORE

“---two stores to serve you”

PIGGLY-WIGGLY ORCHARDS

Few fruit trees have been planted in many years, and the supply of home-grown peaches, plums, pears, berries, figs and other fruits is far below the demand. People will go twenty miles to get fresh fruit. The grower does not have to take it to market. Back yards will produce enough fruit for town homes. Why not raise abundance of fruit at home? We have sure-bearing varieties for every section. Ask for free catalogue. **RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY**, Austin, Texas. 2214AV

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

Only a Few Days Left!

The 2 Year Guaranteed FEDELCO ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER

now **\$29.50**

Complete Attachments \$5.00 Extra

Special Easy Terms!

You Pay Only

\$3.40 Down—\$3.10 a Month

SEE THIS REMARKABLE CLEANER TODAY!

Guaranteed Two Years

Every part of the Fedelco from handle to nozzle is doubly guaranteed—both by the manufacturers and ourselves—for TWO YEARS—twice as long and twice as strong as the usual Electric Cleaner guarantee. Every part is of quality materials and careful workmanship—proven and tested—and we can assure you a lifetime of satisfactory, efficient, cleaning service. The guarantee card is fastened to the handle of each Fedelco.

\$3.40 Puts the FEDELCO in Your Home

Begin to enjoy it—TODAY. Enjoy the leisure it brings. Enjoy the relief from sweeping drudgery. Enjoy the savings of wear and tear on your rugs and furnishings. The savings of time and needed strength, the longer life of your possessions, will amount to far more than the small monthly payment of \$3.10. You cannot afford to be without it. Get your FEDELCO today. It will pay for itself.

Just a few cents a day will banish the dusty, unhealthful, old-fashioned broom from your home forever. You need the Fedelco. It will give you a lifetime of faithful, dependable service. Take advantage of your opportunity—the low price—the liberal terms. Have the work-free hours the Fedelco gives you—NOW.

A Cleaner of Proven Merit

The Fedelco is a dependable, high quality Electric Cleaner. The finely constructed 1-4 H. P. fan-cooled horizontal motor develops more suction by actual test than any other household cleaner. This powerful suction gets all embedded dirt, all grit, dust and surface litter—without injury to the finest rug. You cannot buy a more efficient cleaner at any price.

West Texas Utilities Company

THE CISCO DAILY NEWS

Published By
The Cisco Printing & Publishing Co.
304 306 D Avenue, Cisco, Texas

A. B. O'FLAHERTY, President and General Manager
W. H. LA ROQUE, Advertising Manager
J. D. LOCKE, Circulation Manager

Entered at the Postoffice in Cisco, Texas, as second class mail matter.
Publication Days: Afternoons (except Saturdays) and Sunday morning.

Subscription Rates: Per month (delivered by carrier), 75c. If paid in advance: Three months, \$2.10; six months, \$4.00; twelve months, \$7.20.

Obituaries and Cards of Thanks, 5c per line; classified, 2c per word.

TODAY'S PRAYER

Our Heavenly Father, we pause at the opening of this day to place ourselves in harmony with Thy great plans. We know that it is unwise and sinful to oppose or attempt to hinder Thy purposes. Hear our humble appeal for divine wisdom, for spiritual sensitiveness to Thy messages, for broader views of our duty, and for the peace of God which fills the soul when working in full harmony with Thee.

REAL HOMES

The cure of crime doesn't necessarily rest with the courts. Nor with the schools. Nor with the churches. Where then? Perhaps with the family, which lies behind and underneath those three great institutions. "Crime would be practically abolished," says Dr. Frank Bohn, "if we could bring up one generation of young folks in real homes." Can the family do it? Alarmists say the family itself is going to pieces. The family is the oldest of all institutions. It has its own weaknesses and perils. It is going through a very difficult time. But any form of human organization that has endured since long before the dawn of civilization may reasonably be expected to last a while longer. Particularly as it is rooted in the very nature of things. While the race lives, there will be fathers and mothers and children, and the natural ties that bind them, and their urge and need of close association. The main trouble now is adjusting the family to the new individual freedom which has come into the world, through changing social and economic conditions. The old, stern discipline will seldom work any more. Children must be recognized not merely as parts of a family but as individual human beings, with minds and souls and hearts of their own. The family ideal is each for all and all for each. When the family is a real unit of parents and children who feel they belong together, and who do not merely eat and sleep in a house, but carry on all kinds of joint activities there in pleasant cooperation; when the boys and girls can bring their friends there for a clean, happy time; and when their parents and their parents' friends set them a proper example—well, then criminals are not so likely to come out of those homes. It looks as if the main thing today were simply to create real homes, where families are held together by bonds of common interest and affection. There are many such homes, but there might be more.

THE GOOD GREEN LIGHTS

Some one has written that "the typical American attitude at any moment, day or night, is sitting slightly bent forward, with one hand on the gear shift, the other on the wheel, one foot on the gas and the other on the clutch, waiting, waiting for the green light to flash." The automatic traffic signal with its red light for "Stop," its yellow for "Caution" and its green for "Go" was found so useful right at the start that its installation all through the country followed fast. The stages from traffic cop with arm signals to traffic cop with semaphore, to cop with traffic tower, to automatic lights were passed through swiftly. Even small towns with no immediate serious traffic problem installed the lights on the main intersection, more to slow up the inconsiderate, speeding tourist than to regulate local traffic. After all, waiting for the green light in a sound car is better than waiting for the ambulance after a smash-up.

BOLSHEVIST DEFEAT

Bolshevism, as usual, overplayed its hands in China. Seeking arrogantly to Bolshevize that great empire, it has ended in a big disaster for itself. China, aroused at last, kicks out the meddling Muscovites. Soviet Russia did not start the Nationalist movement, but came in when it saw the movement winning, and tried to turn the success to its own ends. It carried things with a high hand. Its domination led to the disruption of the Nationalist party, and the temporary retirement of the great Nationalist soldier-statesman, Chiang Kai Shek. The red emissaries were expelled from Peking by Chang Tso Lin, ruler of that conservative capital. They grew all the bolder in Canton, the liberal southern capital, until finally Russian Communists led these Cantonese converts in an orgy of assassination, pillage and destruction. That was too much. The Chinese leaders who stood for genuine Nationalist principles turned on the reds and gave them a dose of their own medicine. Atrocities, no doubt, have been committed in Canton in the name of Nationalism. They are regarded as cancelling the atrocities inspired by Russian leadership. Russian Communist propagandists have been executed, along with Chinese reds, without trial. The others are ordered out of the country.

Moreover, the Nationalist government, which is the nearest approach to a real government that there is in China, severs diplomatic and commercial relations and expels Russian consular officers. China at last stands on her own feet, determined to govern herself. She thus justifies her liberal revolution in the eyes of sane governments which themselves have been pestered, in less degree by the same arrogant group from Moscow. It is the worst blow Bolshevism has suffered yet, in a world where it is nowhere very popular. Having definitely and forcibly repudiated the Moscow crowd, the Nationalist government itself qualifies for recognition by respectable powers, as the best hope of China.

No, it won't do to erect a monument in Chicago to Mrs. O'Leary's cow. But there might be a monument to the lantern she kicked over—with Diogenes or Bill Thompson holding it.

STICKLESS STAMPS

A newspaper man who has been conducting a campaign for more mucilage on postage stamps sadly confesses that he has failed. The situation is especially melancholy during the holiday season, when there is so much stamp-licking to be done, under difficult conditions. Anyone who has stood in the postoffice during the week preceding Christmas, and watched the people struggling to make their stamps stick on the wrapping paper of the bundles they were mailing, knows from observation as well as personal experience what a problem it is. Often it is hard enough to make the stamps stick on ordinary envelopes. And when they come off, the mail matter is returned to the blameless sender "for lack of postage." The postal clerks are wise in making patrons do most of their own stamp-licking. The clerks know just how gumless the stamps are. Surely there must be some way to make a stamp stick easily and permanently. One of these days the American public will throw off its lethargy and rise en masse to demand more mucilage—or some other kind of stickem, if mucilage isn't adequate. There might be something else that would taste better, anyway.

We can't help feeling that the American "ambassador of the air" ought to have a seat at the approaching Pan-American conference in Havana.

Human Interest Editorials

By WICKES WAMBOLDT

ONE HALF OF WE

Charles A. Lindbergh's initials spell "Cal." Is there anything prophetic in that?

The only thing that keeps "Lucky Lindy" from being shaved into the White House right now is his age. And there are plenty of persons who would vote enthusiastically

and here worship to good for the world when the world worships the right sort of hero. And Lindbergh is the right sort of hero that all sorts of folks in all walks of life can worship to advantage.

There are always heroes who are worshipped in spots. Cut-throat Bill is the hero of the underworld. Slim the slogger is the hero of the boxing fraternity. Home-run Hiram gets the adoration of the baseball fans. Fildom has it; heroes, the politicians have them; the singers theirs; the

That Baby You've Longed For

Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship

"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness, and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me." Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 2701 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential—Adv.

FEDERAL TIRES

EXTRA SERVICE

Federal Tire Sales in Texas doubled in 1927. There's a reason that you can find.

Come in and see our new Heavy Duty Balloons made in six ply in all sizes. Extra mileage and durability are visible.

Hilgenberg Tire Co.

507 Main St. - Cisco, Texas

PHONE 725

instrumentalists theirs, and the I. W. W. theirs.
But Lindbergh is everybody's hero; for he possesses the qualifications that make the lowest man in the world and the highest up man in the world view him with respect and affection.
The gods must have given much time to Lindbergh and have put him through much instruction before they brought him down here and turned him loose.
If the parents of growing boys are not making the most of the life of Lindbergh in influencing the lives of their sons, they are overlooking a mighty good bet.

FIREMEN HERE GIVE TO WOOD BENEFIT FUND

EASTLAND, Dec. 27.—The Ladies' Auxiliary fire department entertained with a Christmas tree at the city hall. It was an enjoyable gathering, with a Christmas tree, music, good things to eat, candy for the children, which was distributed by a jolly Santa Claus, and was an occasion long to be remembered.
The most notable gift on the tree was a purse raised by firemen of the 27th district and friends of the injured fireman, J.

Classified Ads

BUYING OR SELLING THEY GET RESULTS

LOST

LOST—Black mare mule; small hoof on right fore leg; 5 years old; weighs 1,000 pounds. Herman Schaefer, Nimrod, Texas. 226

H. Wood, for Mr. Wood. The purse contained \$250, which was accompanied by a letter wishing him a merry Christmas and a happy new year. Mr. Wood, who is seldom able to get far from his bedside since being injured in a car wreck while responding to a fire alarm that came from Gordon at the entertainment and said he enjoyed it hugely. The purse was made up by the fire departments on Breckenridge. \$19; Cisco, \$25; Ranger, \$20; Eastland, \$10; Gordon, \$10; Gorman, \$16.50; Strawn, \$24; Thurbo, \$20.10; school and citizens of Carbon, \$25.10.

A Daily News want ad will rent that room for you.
Use the Daily News want ads.

Apartments for Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Call at 601 West Ninth street. 2184f

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment; adjoining bath; garage. Mrs. W. L. Harrell, 500 West Second street. Phone 425. 2184f

FOR SALE—General merchandise and grocery store; one-half cash; balance on terms or trade. M. H. White, Romney, Texas. 23-228

FOR SALE—A few choice poinsettias and pot plants. Phone 202J. 2214f

SEND COLORED PICTURE BY WIRE ACROSS CONTINENT
Successful transmission of a colored picture by wire from New York to San Francisco, is one of the latest developments of the wire-transmission process, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The feat was accomplished by using three negatives, a red, a blue and a yellow, each being sent separately and then put together at the receiving end. The entire picture was transmitted in 30 minutes.

Use the Daily News want ads.

West Texas Coaches

"SERVING WEST TEXAS"
Coaches Leave Cisco

NORTH TO—
Moran, Albany, 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

EAST TO—
Eastland, Ranger, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:20 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 10:15 p. m.

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

WEST TO—
Putnam, Baird, Abilene, Sweetwater, and Lubbock, 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 11:45 p. m. First four coaches make Lubbock connections. Last car to Abilene only.

COURTESY SERVICE OPERATED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE
For Further Information Call Phone 500

Use the Daily News want ads.

Wanted

WANTED—Key fitting, telephone and gun repairing. Fixit Shop, at W. E. Crawford's Furniture Co. 1904f

For Rent

FOR RENT—Room and board, 610 West Ninth street. 226

FOR RENT—Three rooms; cheap. See Daddy Evans. 2251f

FOR RENT—Six room residence, modern, best part of town; suitable for two apartments. E. Buford Isaacks, 911 West Twelfth street. 226-25

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking each friend who helped to lighten our sorrow in the loss of our boy, Gilford C. Jenkins. The beautiful flowers and telegrams were a source of comfort to us.

Especially would his mother thank Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carter and Mrs. James Bates who were untiring in their efforts to aid at this time. Also members of the Order of Eastern Star for flowers and words of comfort. May God bless each of you and may you never know the sorrow we are now passing through.

Mrs. Coe McLeRoy, Mother.
F. W. Burasade, Uncle. 29

TYLER GIRL MAKES GOOD AT STATE UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Miss Mildred Stanley of Tyler holds a record of three years at the University of Texas with no grades less than A. In addition to carrying her college work with this high record she found time to be a stenographer in the state legislature.

Plenty of Food--

Christmas is gone. You want a change of diet. We have it for you. Just think what your appetite calls for and we will get it to you at once.

Skiles Grocery & Market

Cor. Main at 14th St. — Phones 377-376

ANOTHER NEW LINE OF WATCHES

Exquisite Designs—Moderately priced
This store has always carried the very best values in the watch line. Dependable cases may be \$12.00 Up
Buy these new watches to buy. No better ere.

Jensen
"Is that Last?"

Quality Photographs

Don't let the New Year find you without a good photograph of all members of the family. We know how.

LEFFLER'S STUDIO

Quality Photography

Professional Directory

- The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Garner hall at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. A. B. O'FLAHERTY, President. T. HUNTER FOLEY, Secy.
- Lions club meets every Wednesday at Garner hall at 12:15. K. H. PITFARD, President. CLAYTON L. ORN, Secretary.
- Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. FRED T. GRIST, W. M.; JOHN P. PATTERSON, Secretary.
- Cisco Lodge No. 190, R. A. M., meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting members cordially invited. J. W. RIDGEWAY, H. P. JOHN F. PATTERSON, Secretary.
- Cisco Commandery, K. T., meets every third Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. W. B. STATHAM, E. C. JOHN P. PATTERSON, Recorder.
- Cisco Chapter No. 461, Order of Eastern Star, meets first and third Thursday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. GERALDINE BRECHEN, W. M.; J. M. WITTEN, Secretary.
- Cisco Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 1379, meets every Monday at 8 p. m., corner Fifth street and E. avenue. Visiting Elks cordially invited. B. S. HUEY, Exalted Ruler; CHARLES FLEMING, Secretary.
- Cisco Lodge No. 196, Knights of Pythias, meets each Friday evening, Olson building, 307 D Avenue. Visiting members welcome. J. H. SPOON, C. C.
- James L. Shepherd**
Attorney and Counselor at Law
CISCO, TEXAS.
Telephone 150
- Plumbing**
JACK WINSTON
Guaranteed Plumbing and Fitting at a reasonable price. Let us estimate your work. No job too small and we have the capacity for the largest.
Phone 112. 711 West Ninth St.
- DR. I. L. VAUGHN,**
Veterinarian
Treats diseases of animals. Specializes in treatment of dogs and small animals. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Office phones 172 or 33. Over Dettl Drug Co., Cisco. Hospital and Kennels at Olden, Texas. Night and Sunday phone Central Drug Co., Olden, Texas. 163
- Real Estate**
CONNIE DAVIS
Real Estate
RENTS, LOANS AND INSURANCE
700 1/2 D., Gray Building
- Insurance**
J. M. WILLIAMSON & CO.
General Insurance
City Hall Bldg. Tel. 111
- T. L. READ**
Real Estate Specialist
Local and Long Range Business QUICK RESULTS.
610 West Ninth. PHONE 629-J

HICKMAN SAYS HE KILLED MARIAN

BREAKS UNDER QUIZ; SAYS HE STRANGLERED HER

Makes Clean Breast Of Heinous Crime; Eliminates Cramer

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 27. — William E. Hickman confessed that he alone killed 12-year-old Marian Parker of Los Angeles the day after he kidnaped her single-handed.

In a new confession, amazing for its unrivaled details of brutality, the 18-year-old youth said he strangled the child with a piano wire and cut the body into pieces in the bath tub of his Bellevue apartment in Los Angeles.

After the strangling, Hickman said he realized that he must have the body to produce to the girl's father, Perry N. Parker, Los Angeles banker, or he could not collect the ransom. So he devised the scheme of rigging her eyelids with wire to keep her head to make it appear she was alive.

The confession completely eliminated the mythical accomplice, one Andrew Cramer, for whom police have been searching since the youth made his first confession after his capture near Pendleton, Oregon, where he sought to throw the blame on an accomplice. He had no aid. It was a single-handed piece of work, he said today.

The confession today removes from Hickman the last shield upon which he relied to save him from the gallows. When he enters the superior court in Los Angeles tomorrow he will go through the formality of entering a plea of murder and kidnaping based on his signed confessions to both.

The mask of mystery which Hickman sought to throw over the killing was torn away in the course of a grilling he underwent as the special car upon which he was being taken to Los Angeles was nearing San Francisco.

Behind locked and closely guarded doors of the compartment in which Hickman had been held since he left Pendleton Sunday morning, questioning by Los Angeles officers preceded, lasting before the prisoner the gruesome details of evidence which had been gathered at the Bellevue apartment.

"Because I was afraid she would make a noise," was the reason for the act.

Upon his arrival here Hickman was taken in the club car of the Cascade Limited, where he faced a battery of cameras for several pictures.

EXPERTS SAY HICKMAN SHOWS 'KINK' IN BRAIN



Students at criminology find interesting comparisons in the features of William Edward Hickman, identified as the kidnapper and slayer of Marion Parker. There is the different slant of the eyebrows, dissimilar eyes, one ear standing out and the other close to the head, and the looseness of the lips on the left side, while they are tight on the right. The differences are pointed out in this photograph of the alleged slayer.

FOUR DAY ATLANTIC LINERS PROMISED BY TEST

Keels for ten passenger liners, the fastest ever built, will be laid in American ship yards next spring. If present plans are carried out, as the first step to link America and Europe with four-day passenger service, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Even that record may be speeded up in good weather by using airplanes to reach the ships hundreds of miles at sea, and to have them at equal distances from the coast. Each vessel is to be provided with a landing deck for airplanes. Plans for the highspeed ships have been drawn, and the hull model already tested in the towing basin at the Washington navy yard. The ten ships will cost \$150,000,000.

Of a Social Nature

Social Calendar

Wednesday—Humble Bridge club meets with Mrs. George Simpson at her home in Hammettown.

Lobo Banquet Friday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee were hostesses Friday night when they entertained with a banquet in the basement of the First Baptist church, honoring the Cisco Lobo football team. The Christmas color scheme was carried out. The tables were made most attractive with Christmas cut flowers. The place cards also carried out the Christmas motif. Miniature Santa Clauses were given each guest as favors. After a most delightful feast, the captain for the coming football year was elected, Sheemie Edleman being the honored Lobo. An interesting talk was given by the ex-captain, Bill Smith. During the program most interesting talks were given by different members of the school board, Rev. Acker C. Miller also gave an inspiring talk. All went home pronouncing the banquet a success, and voicing their sincere appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee.

Bridge Party Honoring Miss Turner.

Miss Frances Baugh entertained Monday afternoon with bridge at her home on West Ninth street, honoring Miss Edith Turner, a student at T. W. C., and bride elect of Gerald Wren of Fort Worth January 23. The color scheme of red and green was carried out artistically in the decorations and refreshments. The favor in bridge went to Miss Marian Chambliss. The honoree was given a lovely gift. A dainty salad plate was served to the following guests: Misses Zella Blanche McClinton, Dorell Cunningham, Louise Karkalits, Laura Fay Wilson, Eileen Wilton, Titia Bell Simmons, Elizabeth Simmons, Marian Chambliss, Marie Winston, Marie Glenn, Elsie Glenn, Bess Maxwell, Edith Turner and the hostess.

TEN MILE ICEBURG IN MAGELLAN STRAITS

Due to severe storms off Cape Horn, a number of large icebergs were driven into the Straits of Magellan, late last fall, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Navigators reported as many as thirty during the passage through the 300-mile course of the straits. One was ten miles long and several reached a height of 1000 feet. The region is 2,500 miles from the south pole and is not uncommonly visited by icebergs, but seldom are there so many and such large ones as were seen last season, sailors declare.

GOOD WEATHER FAVORS SUB RESCUE WORKERS

PROVINCETOWN, Dec. 27. —

With continued favorable weather salvage work on the S-4 steadily advancing. The water is cold which hampers the work of divers somewhat. All wreckage has been removed from the deck of the submarine.

In appearance—delicate, fragile almost. Yet how durable—this stocking of sheer chiffon whose heel is narrowed to exquisite proportions. To understand the beauty of these hose just wear them once! All chiffon—many shades—\$2.00 a pair.

MILLER-LAUDERDALE
"---The Man's Store"

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

When your coat is saggy, and your pants are baggy,
And you look like blixen for your suit needs fixin'
Then bring us your clothes, we'll end all your woes.
Remove all the grease, give 'em a knifeblade crease,
Send 'em back to you nice at a nominal price.
All we want is a trial, we'll keep you in style.

POWELL'S CLEANING PLANT

Oldest in Cisco. Phone 282

Daily News Classified Ads Pay

A DOLLAR'S WORTH

Clip this coupon and mail it with \$1 for a six weeks' trial subscription to THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

A Paper for the Home, WorldWide in Its Scope

In it you will find the daily good news of the world from the 700 special writers, as well as departments devoted to women's and children's interests, sports, education, radio, etc. You will be glad to welcome into your home or business an advocate of peace and prohibition. And don't miss *more than one day*, and the Monitor and the other features.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, Back Bay Station, Boston, Mass.

Please send me a six weeks' trial subscription. I enclose one dollar (\$1).

(Name, please print)

(Address)

(City)

(State)

SERVICE

We are forgetting the mad rush of a few days back and are prepared to serve you in the regular way. Our dependable service will care for your every need.

Call us for medicines or to have your prescriptions filled and delivered.

ELLIOTT DRUG STORE CORNER DRUG STORE

"---two stores to serve you"

PIGGLY-WIGGLY ORCHARDS

Few fruit trees have been planted in many years, and the supply of home-grown peaches, plums, pears, berries, figs and other fruits is far below the demand.

Back yards will produce enough fruit for town homes. Why not raise abundance of fruit at home? We have sure-bearing varieties for every section. Ask for free catalogue. RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, Austin, Texas.

Only a Few Days Left!

The 2 Year Guaranteed

FEDELCO

ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER



now \$29.50
Only

Complete Attachments \$5.00 Extra
Special Easy Terms!
"You Pay Only"

\$3.40 Down—\$3.10 a Month

SEE THIS REMARKABLE CLEANER TODAY!

Guaranteed Two Years

Every part of the Fedelco from handle to nozzle is doubly guaranteed—both by the manufacturers and ourselves—for TWO YEARS—twice as long and twice as strong as the usual Electric Cleaner guarantee. Every part is of quality materials and careful workmanship—proven and tested—and we can assure you a lifetime of satisfactory, efficient, cleaning service. The guarantee card is fastened to the handle of each Fedelco.

Just a few cents a day will banish the dusty, unhealthful, old-fashioned broom from your home forever. You need the Fedelco. It will give you a lifetime of faithful, dependable service. Take advantage of your opportunity—the low price—the liberal terms. Have the work-free hours the Fedelco gives you—NOW.

A Cleaner of Proven Merit

The Fedelco is a dependable, high quality Electric Cleaner. The finely constructed 1-4 H. P. fan-cooled horizontal motor develops more suction by actual test than any other household cleaner. This powerful suction gets all embedded dirt, all grit, dust and surface litter—without injury to the finest rug. You cannot buy a more efficient cleaner at any price.

\$3.40 Puts the FEDELCO in Your Home

Begin to enjoy it—TODAY. Enjoy the leisure it brings. Enjoy the relief from sweeping drudgery. Enjoy the savings of wear and tear on your rugs and furnishings. The savings of time and needed strength, the longer life of your possessions, will amount to far more than the small monthly payment of \$3.10. You cannot afford to be without it. Get your FEDELCO today. It will pay for itself.

West Texas Utilities Company

25 Feet Rubber Hose

To Wash Your Car for \$2.50

BLANKEN AUTO SUPPLY
Phone 82

For 50 Years
WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE
Has Never Failed

The sure remedy for expelling worms, relieving the child to health.
Price 35c per bottle. Sold by

Touh-Young Drug Co.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER

gives Fowls in water or feed will improve their appetites, tone the systems and greatly help in reducing disease and increasing egg production.

FREE TRIAL
STAR ROUPE TABLETS, has proven remarkably successful as a treatment and in preventing Colds, Runny, White Diarrhoea and all other bowel troubles. We want every poultry raiser to try it. A Free Sample at your Drug Store, or sent by Star Chemical Co., Arlington, Texas.

Sold and Guaranteed by
DEAN DRUG CO.

HOTEL PORTER SHOT 3 TIMES; DIES IN HOUR

Another tragedy was enacted in Cisco Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock when Ernest Newbill, negro porter at the Daniels hotel was shot and so seriously wounded that he died an hour later at a local hospital where he was survived for surgical treatment. After the shooting Mac Kimbrough, who lives about three miles east of Cisco on the Bankhead highway, drove to Eastland with his brother-in-law, Cleve Mosely, and surrendered to Sheriff John Hart and both were placed in jail.

Justice J. H. McDonald viewed the remains at Green's chapel and rendered a verdict that Newbill came to his death from pistol wounds fired by Kimbrough.

Newbill was shot three times. Justice McDonald stated, error through the heavens, another shot through the cheek and one through the head. Cleve Mosely, who was the only witness at the shooting, was wounded in the hip. Louis Pittman, clerk at the hotel, stated that the shooting occurred just back of the lobby, near the rear entrance to the hotel but he did not witness the tragedy. He stated that he heard scuffling back near the rear of the hotel and left the office to quell the disturbance when the first shot was fired, and then he sought safety back of the office. The wounded negro was taken to the hospital in Green's ambulance, but died soon after reaching there, and was conveyed back to the morgue where the body was prepared for burial.

Kimbrough is married and has one child. Mosely is unmarried.

Dallas Has Gunman Street Like Chicago

DALLAS, Dec. 27.—Clark street, Chicago reputed to be the place where gunmen run riot has a worthy example in the two block portion of Poydras street between Commerce and Elm streets, Dallas, which this week added another to its major list of crimes.

No less than four large crimes have occurred at or near the intersection in the last eight months, the latest being the holdup of the Fidelity Finance company for \$2,000 last Friday morning. The next event was the shooting of a man. He died on the spot. About 16 months ago a man was shot and killed a few feet from Elm on Poydras street.

Ferguson To Launch Anti-Moody Ticket

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—J. R. Ball, candidate for state treasurer, last election, may give W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, another race next July, he admitted while here for the Christmas holidays. Ball was backed by Jim Ferguson in the last campaign.

Recently Ferguson announced that he has decided not to enter any race himself in 1928, but that he will be out actively in support of other candidates. This is taken to mean that Ferguson plans the launching of a complete Anti-Moody ticket.

AIRPLANE RIGHTS ITSELF WITH SAFETY SHOT

An automatic slotted wing, which, without assistance on the part of a pilot, keeps a plane in level flight even when it is moving at less than flying speed, and prevents "stalling" which usually ends in a side slip or tail spin and an accident, has been perfected in England, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The slotted wing was developed as far back as 1925, but the control mechanism remained complicated to permit its general adoption. The new device works of itself.

HUNDREDS OF KINDS OF CHEESE MADE IN FRANCE

France produces as many as 365 different kinds of cheese, but the chief of them is Roquefort. This variety is protected by the government and made under specific conditions, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Forty per cent of the 15,000,000 pounds prepared annually is exported. While much of the milk comes from Corsica, the enormous quantity of cheese is ripened in natural caves above the town of Roquefort. America takes most of the export and best quality.

Use the Daily News want ads.

Stomach Trouble

Thousands Use Agmel—Delicious Vital Raw Food From Mexico



For centuries from Mexico was called Agamuel, has been great natural remedy of Mexico, scientists have discovered it. Source of the food and treatment of stomach trouble. Mexico Agave Plant medicinal use. For years European and American physicians have sent patients to Mexico to drink Agamuel because the fresh sap yields quickly and cannot be exported. Results are medical history.

Now Agave sap is concentrated into a delicious raw syrup called Agmel. Keeps indefinitely. Has world-wide use. It is Agamuel absolutely unchanged except for removal of water without cooking. Rich in lime, important minerals, vitamins A, B, C, beneficial natural yeast, and Agamuel is an easily assimilated natural sweet. Nothing added. It is non-alcoholic.

All stomach sufferers should investigate. Free 24-page booklet and letters from physicians and users at your drug store. Imported only by Agmel Corp.

AGMEL For Sale By CITY DRUG CO. And Other Leading Druggists

Closed Game Season To Effect Hunters

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—You'll have to hurry if you haven't killed your wild bear this season. After December 31 it will be unlawful to kill them until November 15, 1928.

The season closes also with the old year on deer, wild turkey, mourning doves, red fox squirrels and gray squirrels.

While the summers are being shut off from further hunting of these animals the fishermen also comes in for some limitations. It will be unlawful to take rainbow trout after January 1 until June 1. The closed season on crabs, which began November 1, will not expire until February 29. The open season for flounder will begin January 1. Trappers have an open season until February 15.

"BACKBONE" AUTO CHASSIS REDUCE BODY STRAINS

Instead of the usual built-in frame the chassis of a foreign car recently introduced, has a central steel tube about ten inches in diameter, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Inside it lie the transmission shaft and control cables for the brakes, while fittings are provided at either end for the necessary engine-mounting and back-axle units. Engineers declare that since this tube forms a "backbone" for the car, the body is not subjected to bending and other strains. This permits lighter construction, with greater ease and safety, even at high speeds.

BIBLE CLASS SANTA CLAUS TO CHILDREN

The Men's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church played Santa Claus to over 75 children, who had not gotten in touch with Santa before he left his home in Snowland. This class had been quietly gathering information and material for several weeks and not even the school knew what they were doing, but after the joy experienced by them as they dispensed their joy to others, they had much to tell at the class Sunday morning, according to H. C. Henderson, the class president.

The stereopticon lecture presentation of the Christmas message, "The Other Wise Man," was pronounced by attendants one of the most effective and beautiful programs presented by the church. After the vesper music by Miss Irene White, and the choir with Mrs. Ben McClinton, taking very effectively the soprano solo part, the auditorium was darkened, and the entire congregation sang the Christmas songs "Joy to the World," "Hark the Herald Angels," and "Silent Night, Holy Night," as they were thrown upon the screen. Then Mr. Boney who has covered much

of the territory described by Van-Dyke, with the assistance of forty-one colored stereopticon pictures, presented the lesson of service, sacrifice and love portrayed in the life of the hero of "The Other Wise Man."

It was announced that a "Candle Light Tableau Service" will surround the New Year sermon next Sunday evening. Beautiful music, effective costumes, and practical New Year message will greet those who attend.

Road Contracts To Be Let in January

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Bridge contracts will be let by the state highway commission on January 16 and 17. On January 16 bids will be opened for concrete bridges over Elm creek and Arroyo creek in Mitchell county and on the proposed Chapin Hill bridge over the Brazos to connect Washington and Waller counties on highway No. 20. Other work on which bids will be opened January 16 includes: Grading and drainage, 12 miles highway 28, Cottle county; concrete paving, 13 miles, highway 12-A east of Laredo; bituminous paving, 5 miles highway 81, Gonzales county; rock asphalt paving, 10 miles, highway 12-A, Jim Hogg county.

Other bridge work to be ordered January 17 includes: Peach creek

and West Bernard creek crossings in Wharton county and small drainage structures on highway 12 in the same county. A concrete road contract for ten miles on highway 36 in Austin county will also be let January 17.

REV. BONEY TO SPEAK AT FORT WORTH MEET

Rev. B. C. Boney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Cisco, has received and accepted an invitation to speak at the Fort Worth district conference of young people Friday evening. Mr. Boney stated he would use as a thought in his address "Personal Work Among Young People." He will return home Saturday.

A PULMOTOR FOR TREES

Trees weakened by insufficient oxygen, due to obstructions or surplus water about the roots, are restored to vigorous growth by a special "pulumotor" treatment which is said to have been administered with good results, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. It consists in forcing air currents about the roots. This is done with the aid of a compressor operated at about 100 pounds' pressure and a long hollow gun with a shutoff. The gun is forced into the ground to the depth of the roots as far from the tree as the ends of the branches. The air is then turned on and off, the action of the air being visible to the operator by the rise and fall of the earth.

News want ads bring results.

ELECTRIFIED DUST STORMS OF THE WEST

Dust storms, which charge barbed wire fences to a high voltage, stall automobiles by interfering with their ignition systems and add new worries to radio listeners by causing even worse static than

thunder storms, are among the curious phenomena that visit sections of the great plains east of the Rockies in dry seasons, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. In northwestern Kansas, during one of these disturbances, a man became curious about the amount of electricity his aerial was collecting and connected it with the ground wire

through a 32-candlepower light. He obtained as brilliant light as when it was connected with his automobile battery. No thunder or lightning occurs during these electric storms, nor is there any known relation between them and earth magnetism. Any metallic object insulated from the earth seems to become highly electrified.



These Overcoats
Won't Last Long at These Prices

Come in and get yours today and, Oh! Boy! how warm and comfortable it will feel to don one of these cold defying overcoats as a challenge to Jack Frost to do his worst. And what a pleasure to get such fine overcoats at such unheard of low prices.

\$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$39.50



Cisco's Big Department Store

for Economical Transportation

CHEVROLET

A NEW CHEVROLET

Jan. 1st

All that is fine
in motor cars will be offered
in this latest and greatest
General Motors achievement

C. O. PASS CHEVROLET CO.

QUALITY AT LOW COST

THE LIVING ROOM

The very name of this room suggests not only its use, but its importance. A room to live in—a room to relax in and to be comfortable in, for quiet, happy evenings at home all by yourselves, and for the entertainment of your family and friends.

One of our richly upholstered suites will do all of this and more—visit us.

Cisco Furniture Co.

—Your Home Should Come First—

BEWARE OF MARRIED MEN BY ARLINE DE HAAS

Copyright 1927, Warner Bros. Pictures Inc. "BEWARE OF MARRIED MEN," starring Irene Rich, is a Warner Bros. picturization of this novel.

SYNOPSIS

Myra Martin, secretary to Leonard Gilbert, a prominent lawyer, is engaged to her employer. One morning her younger sister, Helene, whom she has cared for since the death of their mother, comes to Myra's office and there meets Huntley Sheldon, a notorious man about town whose temperamental wife is attempting to divorce him for the fourth time. Myra warns her sister against Sheldon, but Helene, although interested in Ralph Taylor, is fascinated by the man. Too young to realize the danger of playing with fire, she hurries away, hoping to meet Sheldon outside the office.

CHAPTER II—Continued

"O, I don't know. Probably some place where we can dance. But I'll call you later this afternoon—are you going to be here?" "I think so. Probably until four o'clock, anyhow." "All right. I'll call you before four, and then we can arrange about tonight, and I can tell Ralph. I'll be going home to dress, anyhow."



Why, that's awfully nice of you, Helene fluttered.

tucked the bag underneath her arm and turned once more toward the door. "I've left it everywhere it could be left, but like the cat, it always comes back. See you in the funny papers," she called cheerily and hurried the door after her. Myra smiled and tried to compose herself to work, but her thoughts were persistently drawn to the scene that had greeted her when she had opened the door from Gilbert's office. Sheldon had, undoubtedly, been making a play for Helene—as he did for every good-looking girl who crossed his path. And Helene was very, very young, with all her sophistication—a sophistication that was mainly of words. Flippant, amusing, conversant with all the so-called wifely duties of the younger group who frequented the more expensive restaurants and shook twinkling feet at the most exclusive night clubs, Helene wended her way through life. Ever since the death of their mother, after which Myra had begun to make her own way in the world, she had looked after Helene and cared for her. Not wanting to bind and restrict the younger girl, she allowed her a certain amount of freedom. But she kept a sort of quiet watch over her companions and her comings and goings. Ralph, for instance, was one of the many admirers of her sister of whom Myra approved. He had plenty of good sense, intelligence, and enough money to give Helene all the luxuries she loved. And for any girl, alone in the world and dependent more or less on her only sister, such a match would be highly desirable. Not that Myra wanted Helene to marry—far from it. She considered the girl entirely too young and entirely too carefree to yet take on any responsibilities. But certainly she seemed to have no care for any kind of work, and boarding school had trained her in nothing very practical—nothing that would be of much use to her in an office. In time Ralph would be a suitable person for Helene to marry, then Myra thought, in her serious, balanced way. Meantime, she didn't want to see Helene become entangled in anything that would injure her. And that could easily

happen if such a man as Huntley Sheldon paid attention to the girl. Myra sighed, and tried to shake off her thoughts, but they still kept intruding in her work. And they would have been much more intrusive could she have seen what was taking place in the hallway.

As Helene closed the door and walked through the outer office to the elevators she saw Sheldon, obviously waiting for her. He had had plenty of time to catch a down car, but instead he had allowed them to pass, and stood leaning on his stick, watching for the appearance of the object of his new infatuation.

"O, I thought you had gone," Helene smiled, and brought the dimple into play. "Not at all. Just waiting for you." Sheldon was direct and to the point—much more so than Helene, for he knew that she rather guessed that he would be standing there, on the lookout. "As a matter of fact I hurried through my business with Gilbert so that I might see you before you left. Told him I had an appointment—but I didn't say with whom. Tactful of me, wasn't it?" He grinned.

"Very," Helene agreed, "especially since my sister's engaged to him, and I don't think she quite approves of you."

Sheldon laughed. "So, that's your sister in there. Funny. You two aren't at all alike. Now, I've been coming to Gilbert's office for years, and I don't know, I don't think I ever noticed whether or not the same girl was at that desk. I can't even remember exactly what she looks like. But the moment I saw you—well, I'd know you anywhere even in a crowd."

"No, we're not really very much alike, Myra's so calm and sure, and she's terribly intelligent. And I'm afraid I'm not. I wish I could be like her."

"I'm glad you're not," "Mr. Sheldon, you mustn't say that. You don't know Myra, at all. She's really wonderful."

"Perhaps. Anyhow, let's not talk about your sister any more. Let's talk about you. Where are you going?" Helene looked up, frowning slightly. "Why—"

"O, I'm sorry," Sheldon apologized quickly. "I didn't mean to ask impertinent questions. I only meant that if you weren't busy I'd like to take you to lunch."

Fast worker, Helene thought. And Myra's warnings flashed through her mind. But she answered: "It's awfully nice of you, Mr. Sheldon, but I have a date with the boy friend, and I'm just on my way to meet him now."

"That's hard luck—for me. But perhaps some other time—when you're not busy?" Sheldon leaned closer towards the girl. "Why—that's awfully nice of you," Helene fluttered. But her eyes were drawn irresistibly to the cold, handsome face that beamed so close to hers. Everything else seemed very far away. Even the clanging of the elevator doors could not distract her attention. She waited, fascinated by the warm, gray depths of his eyes, and the faint gleam of his teeth between the laughing lips. It was only the sound of his voice that made her start.

"Then, perhaps, shall we say Monday?" Sheldon was smiling. "I'm free most any time. Or would you rather I called you?"

"No—no, that's fine," Helene spoke quickly. It would be better not to allow Sheldon to "phone. Suppose Myra should be there—and find out about it. "No, Monday's all right. Where'll I meet you?"

"At the Plaza? We can lunch there—or go someplace else, if you prefer. But we can settle that on Monday. Ah, here's an elevator." Sheldon signaled one of the cars, and took Helene's arm, helping her in. They stepped out into the lobby of the building, and Sheldon, still holding Helene's arm, guided her towards the swinging doors that led to the street. "I have my car here," he pointed to the curb where a long, low racer was parked. "Can I drop you any place?" "I'm going to Moselle's. You can take me there, if you will," Helene accepted. "Fine. I'm going in that direction myself." Sheldon helped the girl into the car and stepped in beside her. The purring motor throbbed and the car slid easily down the white boulevard that glistened in the noon sun. The busy hum of the streets encompassed them. Now and again Helene glanced surreptitiously at the man beside her to decide to herself that he "really was terribly eye-locking." Once their eyes met, and they both laughed, as though there were some great joke between them. And as they sped on Myra's warnings became more and more faint until they faded into the distance that whirled away behind them. (To be continued.)



Shown above is the First National Bank which was robbed by three bandits last Friday. They entered the lobby, one of them dressed as Santa Claus, their purpose being unopposed by officials of the institution and customers as well as persons from the street who followed the genial old gent into the bank.

In the upper right is pictured Police Chief G. E. Bedford, who was shot by the bandits, and who died in a local hospital later.

Next below is Deputy Sheriff Payne, of Eastland, who escorted the wounded bandit, Davis, to Fort Worth, where he died later.

In the oval is Woodrow Harris, the 14-year-old boy, who had the presence of mind to lock his automobile when the bandits commandeered it in an effort to escape, their own car having been disabled by a flat tire. The robbers transferred the loot, about \$12,200, to the boy's car, placed a wounded comrade in it, and attempted to make off, but were foiled by the car being locked. They lost valuable time in making their getaway by having to use the disabled car in leaving town ahead of the citizens who were firing at them. In their hurry, they left the money in the locked automobile.



TEACHERS IN PEAK SCHOOL PRAISED FOR THEIR WORK

EASTLAND, Dec. 27.—County Superintendent Beular Speer, who visited the Peak school the past week, praised most highly the work of Misses Byfield and Crouch, mentioning especially the home economics and manual training in the school.

CHURCH MEN TO HEAR MOVIE CZAR IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 27.—The Brotherhood of the Texas Synod, Presbyterian U. S. A., will hold a convention at the city temple here January 12. Between 300 and 400 men from Texas and Louisiana are expected to attend. Will C. Hays, movie czar, has been announced as one of the speakers.

PURIFY WATER BY ELECTRICITY INSTEAD OF DISTILLING

Purification of water by subjecting it to electric current is accomplished successfully and economically, according to reports in a unit devised by German engineers, says Popular Mechanics. In some ways that resembles a colognated steam radiator and is composed of a group of connected cells through which the water passes while the electricity decomposes various impurities that it may contain. The foreign matter is washed away, leaving the water almost as pure as that obtained by distillation, it is said. The purifier requires little current and needs no attention save an occasional cleaning of the walls of the cells.

ALASKAN SEALS ON INCREASE LATEST CENSUS REPORT

Seals on the Pribilof Islands, off Alaska, increased 47,580, or 6.25 per cent last year over the preceding year, according to a careful government census, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The count shows that there were 308,370 seals in the rookeries. Last summer 263,566 pups were born, but there was an unusual death rate among them. Males for the breeding reserves were given half 125.

OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27.—The house of representatives will meet Wednesday morning, Tom Robinson, legislator, announced. Notice has been sent to all house members.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon C. L. Hodges, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and first judicial district to appear at the next regular term of the 91st district court of Eastland county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1928, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1928; then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 13,291, wherein C. E. Beardolph is plaintiff and C. L. Hodges, E. E. Hudley, J. V. Brewer, A. Fred West and Earl S. Morris are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That on the 2nd day of May, 1927, the defendant C. L. Hodges made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain four promissory notes dated May 2, 1927, each in the sum of \$125.00 payable to the plaintiff, or order at Cisco, Texas, respectively due on August 1, 1927, November 1, 1927, February 1, 1928, and May 1, 1928, with interest at rate of 6 per cent, and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees if placed in hands of attorneys for collection. That the first two notes are long past due and unpaid, and that the other two notes also remain wholly unpaid.

That the said four notes were delivered to plaintiff by the defendant C. L. Hodges in part payment for an undivided 1/2 interest in an oil and gas lease on and covering the following described lot, tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in the County of Comanche and State of Texas, to-wit: The S. 15 1/2 acres of the N. 1/2 of Section 1, patented to Balcom, assignee of Bealy, Seal & Forwood, and also for an undivided 1/2 interest in and to all the personal property on said premises, and used in connection with said lease, and sold to said defendant by plaintiff, that by reason of the premises, defendant has and holds a valid, subsisting vendor's lien on and against said premises and property to secure payment of said notes.

That on May 2, 1927, the said C. L. Hodges, for the purpose of securing payment of the aforesaid four notes, executed and delivered

to plaintiff a deed of trust whereby he conveyed to F. D. Wright in trust, an undivided 1/2 interest in and to the aforesaid described 80 acres of land and also all personal property then on the leased premises, including one Armstrong drilling rig, all casing and pipe and one Fordson tractor with which. That while it was the intention of the plaintiff to execute a deed of trust on and covering an undivided 1/2 household interest in and to the above described 80 acres of land, and it was the intention of the plaintiff to secure and fix a lien on the same by the execution of said deed of trust, on through mistake or oversight, on the party who prepared said deed of trust, the land was described as being in Callahan county, and not in Comanche county. That by reason of the premises, plaintiff has and holds a valid subsisting mortgage lien on the said household interest, to plaintiff a deed of trust whereby he conveyed to F. D. Wright in trust, an undivided 1/2 interest in and to the aforesaid described 80 acres of land and also all personal property then on the leased premises, including one Armstrong drilling rig, all casing and pipe and one Fordson tractor with which. That while it was the intention of the plaintiff to execute a deed of trust on and covering an undivided 1/2 household interest in and to the above described 80 acres of land, and it was the intention of the plaintiff to secure and fix a lien on the same by the execution of said deed of trust, on through mistake or oversight, on the party who prepared said deed of trust, the land was described as being in Callahan county, and not in Comanche county. That by reason of the premises, plaintiff has and holds a valid subsisting mortgage lien on the said household interest, in St. Louis

RADIO

FOR LONG WINTER EVENINGS

Jazz! Opera! Theatre! News! Listen to them all right at home, seated comfortably about the radio with Mother, Dad and the Kiddies! Be one of the world's radio audiences and take advantage of all the fun and joy radio affords.

Tune in with a KOLSTER or SHAMROCK

Gray Hardware Company

—Quality Counts; Watch Us Grow—

Early delivery new Ford roadster, order No. 3, Please Motor Co., will transfer for amount of deposit, \$25. Address M. care Daily News.

Use the Daily News want ads.

LANDSCAPE YOUR HOME

Our landscape artist is a graduate of A. & M. College—let him plan your yard—FREE. Phone us. CISCO FLORAL NURSERY CO. 2717.

TANKS!

STORAGE AND WATER

65bbl., 100 bbl., 250 bbl.

Second Hand and Rebuilt

Priced Right for Nearby Delivery

Write P. O. Box 1298 or

Phone 153

Eastland, Texas.

and in and to said personal property to secure payment of the aforesaid four notes.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays for judgment for amount of past due notes, and for a decree foreclosing his said liens on the aforesaid premises and personal property to pay said judgment as well as to pay the net present worth of the two notes, which are not yet due, and for order of sale, etc., etc.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1927.

WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Clerk District Court, Eastland (L. S.) County, Texas. By W. H. McDonald, Deputy. 274-221-236-251

WEATHER FORECAST

East Texas: Tendency toward Wednesday cloudy; local rains, rising temperature. West Texas: Tonight and Wednesday rain; warmer except southwest. Wednesday cloudy; rain east; warmer southeast.

W. R. KUHN CO.

—Stocks
—Cotton
—Grain

Direct Private Wires

GUDE HOTEL

—Phone 197

The Hotel Coronado
700 ROOMS 700 BATHS
In St. Louis
... because even those who find it no novelty in registering in world-famous hotels experience a new note of comfort, convenience and atmosphere in St. Louis favored fine hotel—THE CORONADO!

RATES
From \$1.50

For School Children

OUR CHILDREN'S HEALTH IS THE NATION'S WEALTH

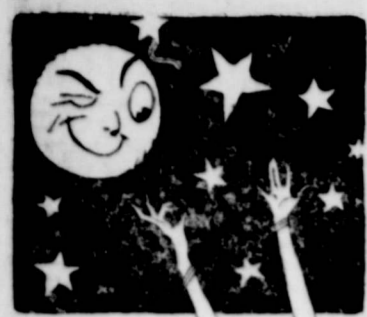
National School Children's Garment Cleansing Week—**DECEMBER 26-31**

Between and including these dates we will do all children clothes, under 12 years of age, at half the usual charge.

De Luxe

Master Cleaners and Dyers

PALACE
NOW SHOWING



After she had won every man in town except the man in the moon, she turned them all down for truck driver—then, risked her life to save him!

with **DOROTHY MACKAILL** and **JACK MULHALL**

IDEAL

—NOW SHOWING—
TOM TYLER

—IN—
‘Splitting the Breeze’
A hurricane of speed—a tornado of action—a cyclone of action—and the greatest Western star of their all—**TOM TYLER.**

TOMORROW
TIM McCOY

—IN—
“Foreign Devils”

SATURDAY
TED WELLS

—IN—
“Desert Dust”

OF A PERSONAL NATURE

TELEPHONE 5853.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tullos spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tullos, at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Umphrey of Gorman are spending the holidays at the home of their father, O. A. Umphrey.

Mrs. Bernice Rogers and baby, who are spending the holidays with Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Williams at Moran, was greeting friends here today.

Judge and Mrs. S. J. Isaacks and daughter of El Paso are visiting their son, E. Buford Isaacks, and their daughter, Mrs. Wade Johnston.

Gardner Harness of Colorado was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Simon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edleman and family of Stephens county are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Logan, formerly of Cisco, are making their home in Fort Worth now.

Ernest Crafton of Rexton has been visiting friends in Cisco the past few days.

Marian Chambliss, a student at T. W. C. Fort Worth, is spending the holidays in Cisco with friends and relatives.

A. J. Olson of Post City is spending the week end in Cisco with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitfield spent Christmas in Fort Worth with Mrs. Whitfield's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Higdon and family of Abilene were the week end guests of Mrs. Kate Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown spent Christmas day and Monday in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wright of Eastland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George McClung.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilman had as their guests for Christmas dinner, Mrs. D. E. Guffey and Miss Grace

Gilman of Tulsa, Okla., Miss M. Ledford and Dr. F. M. Oldham.

Wesley Harrell returned Monday afternoon from a visit in Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cox have returned from a several months' stay in San Angelo.

Miss Lela Latch, a teacher in the public school at Wilson, Texas, is spending the holidays in Cisco.

Ray Vaughn of Amarillo, is the guest of friends in Cisco during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hittson left the first of the week for their home in San Angelo. Mr. Hittson has been with the Gude & Norvell grocery store.

H. V. Nigro, principal of the Cisco high school, is spending the holidays in Belton with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clifton have returned from Louisiana after spending the week end with Mrs. Clifton's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aycock and two sons are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson and small daughter are visiting in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Armstrong of Humboldt spent Monday in Comanche with relatives.

M. B. White of Dallas is the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell and Miss Linouise Campbell.

J. T. Berry and Phil Berry are transacting business in Stamford this week.

Miss Helen Keough has returned to San Antonio after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keough.

Warren Babb of Abilene visited friends in Cisco the first of the week. Mr. Babb is a former Cisco high school student.

Misses Catherine Cunningham and Mary Elizabeth O'Flaherty and Arthur Cunningham spent Monday

in De Leon as the guests of Miss Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cate of Breckenridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell and small daughter of Ranger spent Sunday with relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fee of Colorado were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fee over the week end.

Mrs. W. B. Chapman spent Monday afternoon in Eastland with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merk of Parks Camp were Cisco visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murray have returned to their home in Eastland after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan of Roswell, N. Mex., are spending the holidays in Cisco as the guests of Mrs. J. W. Mancill.

Jimmy McMarmack left Saturday for a visit with his parents at Bartlesville, Okla.

Dick Mancill and Odwin Cate visited friends in Brownwood Sunday.

Curtis Stephens is spending a few days in Brownwood with his mother.

Garrett Boone left last week for a visit with relatives in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

S. S. Smith of De Leon was a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilscher of West Cisco visited friends in the city Saturday.

PORTABLE ROOFS FOR ROADS PROTECT FRESH CONCRETE

In the Hawaiian Islands, where the rainfall is heavy, considerable difficulty has been experienced in building cement roads, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. To keep the fresh concrete from being flooded or washed away, portable coverings have been devised. They are mounted on wheels and the canvas stretched tightly over wooden frames, shielding the concrete until it has set sufficiently.

WOMEN—Earn \$16 dozen sewing dresses. Experience unnecessary; opportunity beginners. Steady work, materials cut. Stamped addressed envelope brings details. Goshen Dress, Goshen, N. Y. 219

Kidney Trouble

Agmel, Vital Raw Food From Mexico, Now Used by Thousands



For centuries fresh Maguey sap, called Aguelmel, has been used as a natural remedy for kidney troubles. Scientists have long studied it. Scores of books and treatises have been published on its medicinal use. For years European and American physicians have sent kidney sufferers to Mexico to drink Aguelmel because the fresh sap quickly spoils and cannot be exported. Results are medical history. Now Maguey sap is concentrated into a delicious raw syrup called Agmel. It keeps indefinitely. Has world-wide reputation. It is Aguelmel absolutely unchanged except for removal of water without cooking. Rich in nine important minerals, vitamins A, B, C, beneficial natural yeast, and Agaveose, an easily assimilated natural sweet. Nothing added. It is non-alcoholic. All kidney and Bright's disease sufferers should investigate. Free 24-page booklet and letters from physicians and users at your drug store. Imported only by Agmel Corp.

AGMEL For Sale By CITY DRUG STORE
And Other Leading Druggists

The Keynote of . . . BANKING!

SERVICE—continuous and dependable —is the dominant spirit in the fulfillment of our recognized obligations to our clientele.

We invite the business of worthy customers on this pledge.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CISCO, TEXAS

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

WOMEN WEAR TIRED, RUNDOWN OR NERVOUS
Or who suffer ovarian pains, pains in the lower part of the stomach, bearing down pains, female weaknesses, headaches, backache, melancholia, despondency, nervous derangements, flushes of heat, fainting and indefinite pains, whites, painful or irregular periods, should write to Mrs. Ellen Lovell, 7701 Mass., Kansas City, Mo.

Gruen Quadrant, \$50. Others, \$60 to \$150

A gift for the man of discerning taste

Men like the Gruen Quadrant—its graceful yet thoroughly masculine lines, its rugged build, its thorough-going accuracy that lives up to the Gruen name on the dial! Give him a Quadrant—one gift he's sure to use and treasure for many years to come. We have all designs and movement grades, at widely varied prices from \$50.

V. G. LOCKE JEWELER

Eat Your Lunch at Our Store

We have a wide variety of **ELECTRIC TOASTED SANDWICHES** and **OUR FAMOUS CHILI** Made Fresh Every Day.

We Have the Only **MECHANICOLD SODA FOUNTAIN** in Cisco

“Try Us First”

MOORE & SHEPARD DRUGS
—SERVICE —QUALITY

SEND YOUR **HAT**

—To— **Tullos Bros.**
With our new hat equipment and with an expert HATTER—we are able to give you the best in HAT WORK—

SEND IT TO A MASTER



“Cisco's Big Dry Cleaning Plant”

\$795 F.O.B. FACTORY

First in performance in cars under 1000

New American Edition OF STUDEBAKER'S ERSKINE SIX

More room - more power - lower price!
You are cordially invited to attend a special preview in our show-rooms January 2nd, 3 p. m. to 11 p. m.

B. & H. Motor Co., Inc.

Baby's Colds
Best treated without dosing—Just rub on **VICKS VAPORUB** FOR COLDS OF ALL THE FAMILY

COLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (Adv.)



“—It's Better to have it and not need it than to need it and not have it”

you see red

—when another car crowds you into an accident—when your car burns or is stolen.

But seeing red doesn't do much good when the damages are proclaimed—then you need **COMPLETE INSURANCE**

We write it

J. M. WILLIAMSON & CO.
City Hall — General Insurance — Phone 111
—Pleasant dealings—a feature we like to advertise—



New Spring Coats

A Shipment of Spring Coats Just Arrived

Made of Kasha's, Twills, Tweeds, and the newest fabric "Princess Cloth." Beautifully tailored, Silk Crepe lined, all leading shades and trimmings.

\$19.85 to \$35.00

See Our Windows

KLEIMAN'S