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WICHITA FALLS BLAZE KILLS THREE

Prison Guards "Mop up" After Rioting at Auburn

COTTON MARKETING CO-OP APPROVED

Called First Real Step to Aid Growers

Centralized Organization Praised by Alexander Legge.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Leaders of fifteen cotton cooperative agencies were unanimous here today in approval of the consolidated marketing organization perfected here yesterday at a meeting with federal farm board members.

The organization will not begin to function in time to handle any of this year's crop, but will be in a position with federal loans, to finance such of next season's crop, it was said.

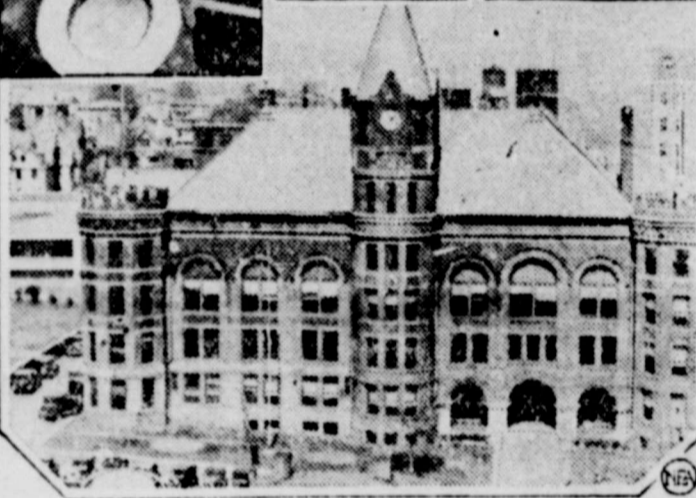
The government will not own stock in the association, the 300,000 shares of \$100 par value, being sold to the members cooperatives at the ratio of one share for each 100 bales of cotton handled by that particular association upon an average for the last three years.

TOO HEAVY TO WORK. GARY, Ind., Dec. 12.—When Etta Edwards, negro, was brought before Judge Thomas W. Slick charged with selling cocaine she pleaded she was too heavy to work.

RADIO

FRIDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES. Copyright, 1929, by United Press. WEAF, NBC network, 7:00 C. S. T.—Cities Service orchestra and Cantors.

IN \$500,000 SUIT AGAINST TUNNEY



The principals and the scene of Gene Tunney's forthcoming "battle of the century notes" are pictured here. Upper left is Tunney himself, who returned from Europe to fight the \$500,000 breach of promise suit brought against him by Katherine King Fogarty, center, Texas divorcee.

To Choose Health Officer This Month

Percentages Quoted

On a percentage basis, the statistics revealed, women filed 15.80 per cent of all individual tax returns and had 15.32 of all taxable net income reported.

Pupils Vaccinated Against Smallpox

EASTLAND, Dec. 12.—Small-pox was reported in two families living in the vicinity of the Sabanno school and according to the county school superintendent the Sabanno school was closed Thursday to allow the opportunity of being vaccinated.

KINDLING WOOD.

The Daily News has a quantity of wood blocks good for firewood, and would like to give to some needy widow or washerwoman.

BUILDINGS AND CONVICTS GO UNDER SEARCH

Fear Bombs and Rifles Put at Strategic Points.

AUBURN PRISON, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Prison guards and state troopers went from cell to cell today through Auburn prison-searching each nook of the big, grey penitentiary and each of the 1,556 prisoners it houses, for weapons.

Their work was the "mop up" after yesterday's mutiny which was not quelled until eight prisoners and one guard had been shot down, and 15 had been injured by gunfire or tear gas.

At daylight it was found that two revolvers taken from guards yesterday still were missing. All prisoners had been accounted for. One case of mistaken identity of a convict who had been killed was revealed.

Officers making the trip were Sheriff Virge Foster, Deputies Steele Hill, Loss Woods, Lee Reed, Jim Edmondson, "Tub" Wilson and Traffic Officer Bob Hammett.

MISSED LARGE PEANUT CROP DUE TO DROUGHT

EASTLAND, Dec. 12.—W. A. Justice of the Flatwood community reports that he has missed a large production on a new variety of peanuts this year due to dry weather.

BEARS CALL ON TOWN.

RHINELANDER, Wis., Dec. 12.—Rhinelander's main street resembled a small zoo when a mother bear and two cubs strolled into town ostensibly on a "shopping tour."

Bandits Steal His Grand Slam

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Just as Donald N. Buck was about to complete a grand slam in hearts, four youthful bandits interrupted the game in his home last night, bound the four players in their chairs and escaped with \$3,500 in money and jewels.

LOW RATES ARE OFFERED FOR VALLEY TRIP

Unusually low round trip rates have been offered Ciscoans for the trip with the Cisco Leboes to Brownsville provided 100 or more make the trip, it was announced today.

The following schedule would apply on the trip: Leave Cisco at 8:35 a. m. Dec. 31, arrive Waco at 2:40 p. m.; leave Waco at 3:10 p. m.; arrive San Antonio at 8:50 p. m.; leave San Antonio at 10:15 p. m.; arrive Brownsville the following morning at 8:15 o'clock.

PROGRAM FOR OPERETTA IS ANNOUNCED

The program of the Betsy Ross Operetta and Flower Review to be presented tomorrow night at 7:30 at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the mothers of the Holmesly Fine Arts school, is as follows:

The Origin of Our Flag, Betsy Ross—Dell Frances Miller; George Washington—Mozelle Scott; George Morris—Mildred Tomlinson; George Ross—Era Sanders.

Few Tickets Left at C. of C. Here

Through the courtesy of the Breckenridge public schools the Cisco chamber of commerce yesterday received 60 tickets to the Breckenridge-Waco football game Saturday to be placed on sale here for the benefit of local fans who wish to attend the game and were unable to secure the pastebards directly from Breckenridge.

TEAR BOMBS ARE THROWN AT STRIKERS

Two Arrested Charged With Inciting Rioting.

COELLO, Ill., Dec. 12.—Tear gas bombs were thrown by deputies here today at a group of National Miners Union pickets who allegedly sought to intimidate workers at a shaft.

MORS CHALLENGE AUTHORITIES.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Dec. 12.—Mobs shouting angry threats massed at mines in central Illinois today to challenge civil authorities attempting to aid operators get mines running despite a rebel strike by the National Coal Miners' union.

Special deputy sheriffs confronted the mob at the Tovey mine near where National guardsmen were withdrawn yesterday.

Other groups of shouting strikers and sympathizers numbering more than 300 moved on the Pana Coal company mine No. 1 and the Pennwell Coal company near Pana.

Echo of Wurzbach and McClosky Fight

BROWNVILLE, Dec. 12.—An echo of the Wurzbach-McClosky fight for congress will be heard next week when a federal grand jury at San Antonio will open an investigation of irregularities charged in the general election of 1928.

This was revealed today, following action late yesterday of a federal grand jury here in voting against returning an indictment for irregularities charged in Hidalgo county.

Like the investigation which was under way for three days here, the federal grand jury probe at San Antonio will be conducted by Fred Horowitz, special assistant United States attorney general.

Harry M. Wurzbach, for many years the only republican congressman from Texas, was defeated by Augustus McClosky, in the last election, the results being announced only after both sides had contested boxes.

More than 30 witnesses were heard by the grand jury here before it reported to Federal Judge Hutcheson that it had no indictments to return.

Rotarians Enjoy Excellent Program at Luncheon Today; Foley Presented Pin

Meeting for the first time in the lower floor dining room of the Laguna hotel, the Rotary club today enjoyed a program of exceptional merit. A number of visitors were present, one of whom, Dr. F. P. Culver, president elder of the Cisco district of the Methodist church, spoke briefly. It was Dr. Culver's first visit to the club. He praised the citizenship of Cisco, declaring that the only significant thing in the world is people.

Bankers Peevish at Reception in Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 12.—Disappointed with the reception accorded them, the 400 bankers who attended the seventeenth annual Oklahoma Bankers' association convention here today resolved never to hold another convention in Oklahoma City.

The bankers charged the importance of their meeting had been overlooked. They appointed a committee to choose the next year's convention city.

"The bankers had a whale of a good time," J. P. Gibson, secretary-manager of the association, said, "but they put it on themselves." He said Oklahoma City bankers had provided about 50 cents each for entertainment of the 400 delegates.

"Lucky each banker had plenty of money in his own pocket," Gibson said.

CHORAL CLUB WILL PRESENT XMAS PROGRAM

The Cisco Choral club will give a program of Christmas music at the First Methodist church Sunday evening, Dec. 15, at 7:30. It was announced today. The program is one of the best that the club has prepared.

The club at present is composed of voices from almost every church choir in the city, including practically all the leading singers of Cisco. Those who are not members of the club are invited to join the organization.

Blanton Announces for His Old Post

ABILENE, Dec. 12.—Declaring that his constituents had been clamoring for his return to congress, Thomas Lindsey Blanton, Abilene attorney, announced his candidacy for the seat now held by Col. R. O. Lee, of Cisco.

Blanton made the race for United States senator after having served 12 years in the house of representatives from the Seventeenth district.

Simultaneous with his announcement it was reported Col. Lee would be a candidate to succeed himself.

FIVE ARE KILLED.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Five persons were killed and 20 injured in a collision between an omnibus and a street car at Enfield, last night.

WEATHER

West Texas—Generally fair tonight and Friday. Cooler in central portions tonight. East Texas—Partly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Friday, with fog early Friday morning in coastal portions. Cooler in northwest and north central portions tonight.

FIRE RAZES HOTEL; TEN ARE INJURED

Two of Dead Were Firemen Fighting the Fire.

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 12.—Ten persons were killed and 10 others injured seriously here today when fire totally destroyed the Antlers hotel.

The dead were buried beneath steel beams and bricks which crashed when the west wall of the structure fell. Two of the dead were firemen, the other a taxi-cab driver.

Occupants of the hotel were forced to leap from the building when their avenues of escape were cut off by flames which had gained headway before the fire was discovered and reported.

Seven other firemen were buried under the wall but were saved by rescue crews. Police officers, A. E. Miller and I. N. Austin were the first to discover the fire. After turning in the alarm, they entered the blazing building.

Guests, scantily clad and terror-stricken, were running through the halls and trying to force their way down the fire escapes, the policemen said. They rescued a mother and her six children, who were trapped on the fourth floor. Miller said she saw one woman faint as she started to leave her room. He was unable to get to her, he said, because of the flames and smoke. She was believed to have been burned to death.

The club at present is composed of voices from almost every church choir in the city, including practically all the leading singers of Cisco.

Henry Farmer's Mass in B Flat will be presented by the club Sunday and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The members of the club are requested to meet at the Methodist church Friday evening at 8 o'clock for final rehearsal.

I can't understand how everyone was saved," Mrs. Jack Sawyer, operator of the Antlers, said. "The three top stories were all ablaze by the time the fire department arrived. The guests, awakened by the smoke and heat, were panic stricken. I ran to the head of the stairs on the second floor and attempted to quiet them, but it was useless."

A cordon of police was thrown around the burning building to keep away spectators. Several were struck by falling debris, however.

The origin of the fire had not been determined, the fire chief said. The fire first was discovered about four o'clock this morning.

The injured. Roy Anderson, fireman, fractured jaw and body injuries. R. D. Raikin, Sterling, Tex., fractured ankle received when he jumped from the third floor of the hotel.

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Lobos Have Reputation to Uphold in Valley January 1

WILL MEET ALL-VALLEY TEAM THEN

Game Will Be First of Battle of Grapefruit Classic.

The Battle of Grapefruit committee in the Rio Grande valley announces to its constituency that the Cisco Lobos have been selected to oppose the All-Valley team in the inaugural game of that proposed annual classic. The announcement brings out that the Lobos have earned an enviable reputation in that section of the state, a fact which imposes additional burdens upon the present edition of the Lobos who will meet the All-Valley selection at Brownsville on New Year's day.

Contracts are being sent to the school now, according to a report from Brownsville. The following story from the Brownsville review gives some idea of how the Lobos are considered in the Valley opinion:

BROWNSVILLE—The powerful Cisco school eleven has been selected to meet the all-star Valley team in Brownsville on New Year's day. It has been announced by

Bishop Clements, secretary of the Valley Coaches and Officials association. The West Texas Lobos were eager to come to the Valley for the "Battle of Grapefruit," it is stated, and will bring an entire special trainload of rooters with them.

The selection of Cisco as an opponent was made only after careful consideration of a number of strong teams. Bishop Clements, of Denna, Ben Epstein, of Harlingen, and Bobby Cannon, of Mission, composed the committee which decided the question.

The Lobos were beaten out in the district race this season by the Breckenridge Buckaroos, the formidable Breckenridge team Saturday defeating Amarillo for the bi-district championship. Cisco has boasted one of the strongest high school teams in the state for the past five years, the Lobos gaining an enviable reputation in football circles for their hard, fast play. Fans familiar with the team state that the Valley all-stars will have to play all the football they know to uphold the prestige of the Valley.

West Texas fans were especially anxious to match this New Year's game in order to show this section of the state just what kind of football is played in the Lobo country. It was because Cisco enthusiasts were so eager to arrange this game and so eager to come to the Valley that the potent Lobos were chosen for the "Battle of Grapefruit," stated Bishop Clements.

MERCEDAS—The Valley all-stars, who are to take on the Cisco Lobos at Brownsville New Year's day in the "Battle of Grapefruit," will go into active training for the game here at 5 p. m. Tuesday under Head Coach "Dutch" Rekerik and Coach Mar-

Annual Meeting of Big Leagues Ends

By GEORGE KIRKSEY
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The major leagues ended three days of discussion of baseball's problems today with the annual joint meeting of the National and American league at the Roosevelt hotel.

Most of the problems which have come before the two leagues in their separate sessions Tuesday and Wednesday were expected to be settled at today's joint gathering.

The National league apparently has settled the radio question by deciding that broadcasting is a matter for each individual club to decide.

There is not likely to be any big change in the ball used in 1930 except the manufacturers probably will follow the National league's recommendation and take the gloss off the ball to save the umpires' hats from being

New developments in the Brooklyn situation, where two rival factions are at which were expected today. Commissioner K. M. Landis and President John Heydler of the National league unsuccessfully attempted yesterday to bring the warring groups together.

Wilbert Robinson, president and manager of the Brooklyn club whose contract expires January 1, and Frank York, representing the Ebbets interests, are aligned against Judge Steve McKeever and Joseph Gilleaudeau in the Brooklyn battle. Each group represents 50 per cent of the club's stock.

Perfect Harmony.—As for the American league, President E. S. Barnard said his league was in perfect harmony.

Two former Philadelphia stars—Grover Cleveland Alexander and Wally Schang—back with the clubs with which they started their major league careers. Alexander, who broke in in 1911 and is now 42, is back with the Phillies in a deal with the St. Louis Cardinals, which sent Outfielder Homer Peel and Pitcher Bob McGraw to St. Louis and Catcher Harry McCurdy, along with Alexander, to Philadelphia.

Schang, who broke in with the Athletics in 1913, and is now 40, has been traded back to the world champions by the St. Louis Browns for third baseman Sammy Hayes. George Burns, veteran outfielder and first baseman, who became a major leaguer in 1913 when he

Training sessions will be held every afternoon for the next 10 days in this city.

Arthur "The Great" Shires Seems to Have Started Something in Athletics

By BERT DEMBY
United Press Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Arthur "The Great" Shires seemed to have started something in the way of assorted athletes entering the boxing profession.

Arthur, a baseball player by trade and an "I love me" by nature, has gone into the cauliflower profession on a big scale and it might be added in all fairness to Arthur that he is the best pugilistic drawing card in Chicago right now.

Art got himself a fistic reputation by twice blacking the eyes of Left Blackburne, his baseball manager, last year, and then he upheld said reputation by knocking out a fellow called Dan Daly in a legitimate ring engagement the other night.

Arthur's entry into pugilism has prompted others of the various professions to try their hand. George Trafton, a professional football player by trade (and a good one, too), thinks he can "knock Arthur's block off" and he

will essay to do that next Monday night.

George's entry into the boxing game has prompted the report that the best drawing cards in Chicago this winter may be the slugfest between fellows who aren't fighters by trade but play in other lines of athletic endeavor and are willing to "knock each other's block off" for pugilistic pay.

The reports say that before the winter is over there will be a general elimination tournament for baseball players, one for football players, and so on down the line. The Great Arthur has proved these matches will draw. As a pugilist he is a good baseball player but he filled the White City arena the other night and Promoter Jim Mullen was forced to close his doors with game two or three thousand persons clamoring for admittance. That achievement is something to think about when one remembers that even good fighters haven't been able to fill the building.

SAN MARCOS, Dec. 12.—Edward Horton, San Marcos, has been elected captain to pilot the San Marcos Teachers' eleven through the 1930 season. This year the Teachers abolished the practice of selecting co-captains. Twenty players were awarded letters.

AMARILLO, Dec. 12.—Jimmy Kitt and his Athens high school basketball team, national champions this year, will invade the Texas Panhandle Dec. 30 and 31 to play two games with Amarillo high school.

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—The S. M. U. Mustangs basketball quintet will open their 1930-31 season here tonight with the North Texas team of Denton. Denton won last year.

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—Actual construction of the Texas state fair's new \$700,000 athletic stadium with a seating capacity of 89,000 probably will start soon after the first of the year, members of the committee said today.

The entire committee membership soon will make a tour of the county, visit the principal stadium for ideas and suggestions. The new stadium will be dedicated when Southern Methodist and Indiana University clash here next Nov. 25.

Levelland—New lumber yard established here.

Marshall—"East Texas Sentinel" is name of new Baptist papers launched here.

Huntsville—Water mains being extended on 15th street.

SPORT SHOTS

WACO, Dec. 12.—The fact that they are picked to lose their semi-finals game with the Breckenridge Buckaroo eleven Saturday only added determination to the Waco Tigers practice sessions.

For the past week, they have absorbed Breckenridge's style of play, their formations and have been drilled to stop Boyce Magness, the backfield man who almost single-handed led his eleven to the semi-finals.

DENTON, Dec. 12.—With every member of the team in good physical condition, the Denton high school eleven today completed strenuous training for their game with the Port Arthur Yellowjackets Saturday which will determine which club will enter the finals of the state tournament.

Denton never before has gone beyond the district championship.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 12.—Having successfully hurdled the Brownsville Eagles in their search for all-state championship high school football honors, the Port Arthur Yellowjackets today were to hold a brisk workout and, for the last time, run through the plays they will use against the Denton Broncos in the semi-final game Saturday.

Several new trick plays have been developed by Coach Tom Dennis. Port Arthur played in the state tournament finals last year.

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 12.—Around Boyce Magness, backfield star, Coach P. E. Shotwell of the Breckenridge Buckaroos, has built a series of offensive plays which he hopes will defeat the Waco Tigers here Saturday and place his eleven in the finals of the state high school football tournament.

Coach Shotwell has pinned his hopes on a versatile offense.

"The Business of the Apothecary is a Mystery—"

King James I of England was the originator of the modern slogan "Your Druggist is more than a merchant." In the 16th century the apothecaries of England were forced to unite with the grocers in a Guild. King James, however, was influenced to give the apothecaries a separate charter, and in reply to the protest of the Grocers' Guild he said: "Grocers are but merchants; the business of the apothecary is a mystery"—which at that period meant art or profession.

And pharmacists as a class have entrenched themselves ever since as professional men. Colleges of Pharmacy have been established. The problems that face the pharmacist in the materials he handles make it necessary for him to have a wide acquaintance with the sciences upon which his art depends. In order to maintain a prescription pharmacy, he must be a merchant, too. To make sure that he will be in your neighborhood when you most need him, go to him for such of your every-day needs as he can supply.

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Hear Colleen sing "If I Can't Have You," "You Can't Believe My Eyes" and "Pilly Pom Pom Pie."

Then step behind the footlights to the drama that starts when the curtain falls.

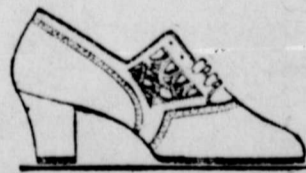
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150 Dancing Girls
Male Vocal Chorus
Gorgeous Stage Scenes
Backstage Romance
Natural Color
Beautiful costumes
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Silk to the Top!

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These are the lovely extra size rayon bedspreads with firmly woven-in stripes or Jacquard all-over patterns. Each,

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CASANOVA CLUB PARIS' NEWEST IN NIGHT LIFE

By PRINCESS ALI FAZIL
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Casanova, the greatest lover in history, has given his name to the cabaret now most popular with smartest Parisian society.

Every season there is a change in nocturnal life of Paris. The change is only evident to those who know Paris and for the masses everything goes on the same way. The narrow streets of Montmartre have their lights glittering, girls are everywhere and jazz plays nightlong. But artists and smart society folk and Parisian habitués desert their favorite haunts as soon as the tourists trample on their heels.

The Casanova club is a place which avoids publicity. The crowd would be a deadly blow to its success. The only way to hear of its existence is through some of the elect who know where it is situated very near the bridge of Caulaincourt, not far from Montmartre cemetery. There is no light at the door, nor the slightest sign to indicate the place.

A wooden door with a slatted opening allows a cool inspection of the visitors who tap at the door. Then the door opens and you enter an oblong room, the walls and floor all fitted with carpets.

The space is crowded with tables. Silver plates and cups are piled under silver candlesticks. No style predominates; it could be a Byzantine church or a cavern of some tale of Scheherazade's thousand and one nights.

Charm of Atmosphere.
Whatever it is, the Casanova has an atmosphere which charms. Music is not the noisy sort of jazz going on everywhere and dancing is not the wild contortions that you see in all the dancing places. There is harmony between the dim lights, the songs and the people. It is a strange land where women are pretty and pleasures come high.

Other Russian places in Montmartre like the Troika, Kasbah, Kounak are very popular, but more noisy. Montmartre still holds to Russian customs, the evening cannot go by without seeing the musicians try to build up a tower of empty glasses which are filled with champagne by pouring the golden liquid in the top one.

Cossacks dance, their daggers in their mouths, and finally throw the blade on the floor pinning down a hundred franc note that a generous diner has thrown there.

But Casanova is the aristocrat of cabarets. Among its clientele are many rich Americans who climb the hill to hear nostalgic songs, with the lights turned out and an artificial sky glittering above. The public is cosmopolitan and so are the songs.

Missionary to China Tells of His Work Among Youngsters of Orient

C. P. O. Box No. 1234, Shanghai, China, Nov. 7th, 1929.

Dear Editor:
Christmas is coming before long, when people feel as much like children as they ever do, and think as much about them, so let me tell you a bit about my kiddy "Chinks" and my work among them.

Soon after coming to China I went with a missionary to see an idol temple. The missionary preached to the Buddhist priests. They didn't seem impressed with the message. The missionary said to me, "There is not much hope for the idol worshippers." I was surprised at his remark, feeling God's Holy Spirit could convert even the hardened priests. Leaving the temple, we had to pass through a great gatehouse. In it were four huge idol statues—two of them were ugly, with hands upraised ready to strike any who might displease them. They did strike terror into a little child whose mother was bringing it into the temple to worship. As we were passing by the little one was screaming with fright, but the mother put the wee one's hands up and made it go through the acts of worship in spite of its terror.

Then I realized why the Chinese were confirmed idolaters. They are taught to worship idols even when babies. And I saw that our hope of winning China was not in preaching to the priests, though that must not be neglected; but was in getting the children. So, as soon as I could talk Chinese and a missionary lady suggested starting a Ragged Sunday School for the street kiddies not far from her home, I was ready to help. She asked the dairyman if we could have it in his shed. He consented, so we began our first Ragged Sunday School. Crowds of little people came. How they did delight to sing "Ya-su-ai-ngo" (Jesus Loves Me). Many of that cow-shed Sunday School came to love Jesus and became useful members in the church.

When I came to Shanghai, and went about preaching, children aplenty were on the streets. I remembered that Sunday school and wanted these "yaller" people to have the same joys. I rented a room and started a Sunday school with no pupils! I stood inside and sang "Jesus Loves Me." Children came to the door. I was glad and said, "Come in." The kiddies ran for home as fast as their legs could carry them! They had heard that foreigners use eyes and hearts of Chinese children to make medicine for Western children. I sang again and big people came to listen. The wee ones took courage and peeped in. I talked of Jesus and His love for little and big people, and gave the kiddies cards, asked them to come again and bring their friends and I would give them all cards. Next Sunday 10 came and the next

LEGAL RECORDS
Notices of Intent to Marry
John E. Hamill to Miss Vera J. Black, Breckenridge.
Willie Duke to Miss Rosie Mae Harris, Nimrod.
R. T. Calloway, Cisco, to Miss Leona Palmer, Ranger.
John E. Matlock of Olden to Miss Olive Furlow of Alford.
Marriage Licenses Granted
G. A. Townzen to Miss Ida Mae Barron, Ranger.
W. F. Burris, Pioneer, to Miss Hazel Del Langford, Necessity.
Ward D. Henderson, Ranger, to Miss Jewell Marguerite Reeves, Chaney.
R. L. Reed, Frederick, Okla., to Miss Lorena Montgomery, Gorman.
Suits Filed in 91st District Court
Peck and Hills Furniture company vs. T. E. Brown, et al, for debt and foreclosure.
Suits Filed in 88th District Court
Lila Ruth Jones vs. Alfred Jones, divorce.
J. O. Elliott vs. Lettie Elliott, divorce.
Borger—Work to begin soon on construction of 19 additional rooms to high school building.
News want ads bring results.

GRID-IRON MAN.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 12.—Nelson Munson of Springfield, Mass., a guard, was the iron man of the football season just completed. He played every minute—600 in all—of Brown's 10 games this fall.

Hyatt & Wood

"The Dependable Grocers"

PRICES FOR SATURDAY

SUGAR, Pure Cane, 25 lb. sack . . . \$1.49
COFFEE, Maxwell House, 3 lbs. . . \$1.35
East Texas Ribbon Cane SYRUP,
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BLOCK SALT, plain, 50 lbs. 45c
STOCK SALT, 100 lb. bags 90c
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DRILL REPORT

Records for date of Dec. 12th, 1929, listed as follows:
St. Mary's Oil and Gas Co. No. 29 J. W. Littlefield, Sec. 7 LAL survey, Shackelford county, application to drill 600 feet.
M. L. Hays, Z. W. Cassey No. 1 Sec. 581 TEL survey, Shackelford county, application to drill 750 feet.
Hart & Gist et al. No. 1 Sec. 2 BAL survey, Shackelford county, application to plug, well record and plugging record TD 708 feet.
Roesser & Pendleton, Inc. Nos. A-16 and A-19 Sec. 84 ETRY survey, Shackelford county, plugging records TD 1,363 and 1,388 feet.
The Texas Co., Nos. 3 J. C. Curry Sec. 3291 TEL survey and No. 2 Sec. 12 LAL survey, county application to plug. Plugging record No. 9, Stephens.
W. H. Osborn and No. 24 J. H. Arnold, Shackelford county, TD 597 and 582 feet.

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Hatcher Sends Statement Relative to Cashing of Warrants Before Christmas

Relative to a recent dispatch stating that W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer would not "play" Santa Claus to state employees, Mr. Hatcher has sent the following letter to newspapers with the statement:

"This is the statement given to the press. Was the story published in your paper fair?"

The following letter has been sent by State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher to the banks of Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, which are Revenue Depositories and are assisting the state treasurer in keeping the state on a cash basis by cashing general revenue warrants until the treasurer receives sufficient funds to pay them, permitting state employees and business institutions from having to discount such warrants.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 3, 1929. To the Bank Addressed: Following the usual custom, general revenue (white) warrants issued by the state treasurer to state employees, will be sent out to Austin before Christmas eve. You are informed that the state treasurer cannot lawfully pay these warrants until Dec. 31, and will not do so and that they should not be sent to this department for collection until on or after that date. Through your cooperation under the provision of a statute that permits the same, your bank has assisted, and for some time yet will be called upon to assist the treasurer in keeping the state on a cash basis by paying warrants that are due when presented offsetting interest of funds in your bank against them, as the statutes specifically provide.

As you will bear in mind that this applies only to warrants presented for payment on or after their due date, and not those presented before their due date, I am sure that state employees over whom you will appreciate any courtesy shown them by banks in cashing their December warrants, in any arrangement made by them with you to carry these warrants for the 10-day period as described, is no concern of

mine, but the state cannot be charged interest for so doing. "Yours very truly, "W. Gregory Hatcher, "State Treasurer."

Hatcher stated that for the past five years of his administration, he had arranged with the banks so that all warrants would be paid when due, without discount, and would continue to do so, but that he could not "play Santa Claus" with the state's money and pay warrants before they became due and through the press he was so advising all state employees before they spent their November salary now being paid to them.

Installment Buying to Be Debate Topic

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Installment buying will be the topic of debate in the state senate chamber here tonight between members of Oxford university and the University of Texas. For Oxford, Richard Thomas Dyke Acland of Balliol college, Bernard Joseph Maxim McKenna of New college and William John Kenneth Kiplock of University college will contend that the installment system of buying is a danger to the American people. For Texas, Leslie Byrd, Arthur Sandlin and Leroy Jeffers will take the negative of that proposition. Decision will be by vote of the yeas.

RESPONSIBLE JOB

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Robert High of Grand Prairie and D. S. Burkett of Henrietta have the most responsible job of any of the University of Texas working students. At night they are watchmen in the state treasury, which holds approximately \$75,000,000 in registered securities, liberty bonds and similar securities.

San Angelo—National wool marketing association organized here with capitalization of \$1,000,000.

Alpine—Total building projects now under way here near \$100,000 mark.

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Thousands Are Troubled for Years and Told of Quick and Easy Relief

INEXPENSIVE REMEDY COSTS ONLY 75 CENTS

"I'm so happy and grateful at being free of my old pile troubles I'm writing you to use my name if you want to," declares H. H. Nordman retired farmer of Buffalo Center, Iowa. "I had the itching, bleeding painful kind and I had them bad. I used all kinds of salves but found practically no relief until I saw Colac Pile Pills advertised in the paper and got some. Those pills started doing me good the first day, and I had no trouble after I used the first 75c bottle, but I kept on using three bottles in all, and I got free of all traces of my old pile troubles. I sure am thankful and recommend Colac Pile Pills wherever I learn of somebody suffering as I formerly suffered," continued Mr. Nordman.

Thousands of men and women suffering with various forms of piles have been happy to find salves, suppositories, etc., are no longer required. Just a couple of Colac Pile Pills with a swallow of water each meal is all needed for quick relief. Druggists here are authorized to sell on positive guarantee of satisfaction or money back without quibble or question. Or send 75c in stamps or coin to Colac Chemical Co., Brentwood, Md.—(Adv.)

MANY AUSTRIAN STRIKES

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—In the years of 1920-27, Austrian workmen to the number of 1,350,000 lost over 9,000,000 work days through strikes and almost a quarter of a million days through lockouts, according to statistics privately gathered from official records by a Viennese civil engineer named Schimpek.

Pittsburg—This city to have gas soon.

MILLENIUM IN INDIANA. EVANSVILLE, Dec. 12.—Attendance officers here report that the old fashioned "playing hooky from school" has almost disappeared. They believe athletics, chapel exercises to break the monotony of school work, school orchestras, and clubs have been largely responsible.

GRIM JUSTICE AWAITS. LYNN, Mass., Dec. 12.—The gavel of justice may rap hard if police apprehended the thief who

stole the robe which a couple brought to a recent football game here to protect them from wintry blasts. The couple were Judge Ralph S. Reeve of local district court and Mrs. Reeve.

WEALTH IN HUMFBACK. PALMA, Balearic Islands, Dec. 12.—All his life George Bernstein had posed as a humpbacked beggar but when he died the authorities found that his hump was artificial and in it was stored \$50,000 in valuables.

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36 INCH PERCALE 12c <small>Commercially fast</small>	TURKISH TOWELS 18c <small>Good and Heavy</small>	KHAKI SHIRTS 97c <small>Heavy \$1.50 Kind</small>
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'ROUND ABOUT THE TOWN

LOUISE TRAMMELL, Society Editor.

Circle 1 of the First Christian church will have a bazaar Saturday at the Ford-Green Music store. Pie and coffee will be served.

Mrs. Bob Elliott of Moran was shopping in Cisco yesterday.

Paul Howard of Abilene was a visitor in Cisco yesterday.

Mrs. Jim Cottle of Moran spent yesterday in Cisco shopping.

Mrs. H. B. Hackleman and daughter, Betty Louise, will leave Saturday for Temple, Okla., where they will spend the holidays. Mr. Hackleman will accompany them but will return shortly.

Mrs. Mary E. Townsend of Moran visited friends in Cisco Wednesday.

Bill Wender of Fort Worth is spending several days in Cisco.

Mrs. Benton Jones of Moran spent yesterday here.

J. H. West of San Diego, Calif., is spending several days in Cisco.

Frank Bell of Dallas is a business visitor in Cisco today.

Mrs. H. B. Hensley and children have returned from a visit in Paducah.

Mrs. R. J. Murphy has returned from a visit with friends in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell and Mrs. James P. Irey of Monmouth, Ill., are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simpson. This is their first visit to Texas and they are very enthusiastic over the climate and country.

Mrs. Bob Black of Moran spent yesterday in Cisco shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neal of Carlsbad, N. M., are expected today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Heald, 1006 West Seventh.

Mrs. Emory Morris of Moran spent yesterday with friends here.

Mrs. George D. Fee and Miss Mary Fee are expected home tomorrow from Temple, where they have been for several weeks.

Miss Ray Morgan of Moran was visiting friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Pittard left today for a short visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Womack and daughter, Pauline, of Moran spent yesterday in Cisco.

Judge Charles H. Brice has returned to his home in Santa Fe, N. M., after attending the funeral of his brother, Dr. John H. Brice.

Claude Bettis will leave today for Enid, Okla., after spending several days in Cisco.

Mrs. G. D. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dabney have returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. and Mrs. Loug of Dublin were in Cisco yesterday shopping.

Mrs. Cassie Owens is expected home today from a visit in Fort Worth.

Clyde Cantrell of Tyler is spending several days in Cisco.

L. B. Benton has returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Woodruff are leaving Saturday for Austin and San Antonio to spend the holidays with relatives.

COLONY

Henry Thorp and family of Madison Legion, Kansas, are visiting his brother, John Thorp and family of this community.

Miss Reba Rhea Grisham of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grisham.

Mrs. Tae Calloway and children spent Monday evening with her aunt, Mrs. D. T. Haralson.

Mrs. C. W. Adair spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. D. T. Haralson and family.

Mrs. Annie Belyen and children of near Eastland spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, Aubrey Hatley and family.

Mt. Pleasant—Bids being asked for construction of milk plant.

Grand Prairie—T. & P. crossing at West street completed.

Taft—Hospital road will be shelled to city limits.

COLORFUL MAP STARTS KANSAS GIRL TO RICHES

LAWRENCE, Kas., Dec. 12.—

A college home-coming event, started Miss Marjorie Whitney, assistant instructor at the University of Kansas, on a path which may ultimately make her well-to-do.

Miss Whitney responded to the student call for art work in 1926 with a map of the university campus which showed the various buildings, roads and other features of the campus. Colorful designs and gaily lettered signs told alumni of events that had happened in years gone by and served as a guide for those who were unfamiliar with surroundings of the enlarged campus.

An enlarged production was made and hung over the entrance to the stadium and smaller plates were made and 900 copies sold in downtown bookstores.

The enthusiasm that welcomed this piece of work started Miss Whitney to make similar murals for children's rooms. Her success was almost instantaneous. Gage Park school, Topeka, nearby, commissioned her to make a Mother Goose character mural for the walls of their kindergarten. It was received enthusiastically by children and grown-ups alike.

Others wanted similar pieces of work. Bell Memorial hospital, Kansas City, ordered a set of murals which she is now completing in an old barn in the rear of her home. These pictures included flowers, trees, fairy children, castles and birds, all in colors. The largest is 6x10 feet and depicts the hurried flight of Cinderella from the ballroom down the flight of stairs. When she isn't painting she can be found on the bridal path or driving her automobile.

WAR VIEWED AS NECESSARY BY GERMAN WRITER

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—War is necessary as it is nothing but a continuation of politics by different means, according to Ernest Juenger, author of "Sturm and Steel" and other war books.

In an exclusive interview with the United Press Herr Juenger declared he does not condemn war

as do the authors of a number of other war books.

"I consider my books as part of Germany's moral and intellectual armament for the next war," Juenger said. "I do not believe that the next war will come soon and I should consider it particularly unfavorable to Germany if it did come soon, but I am of opinion that war is necessary. I am a disciple of Nietzsche and take the greatest delight in a struggle for power, whenever it occurs and whoever wins."

"A man is of little value and should be sacrificed for great ends. A man might attain supreme value if he sacrificed himself voluntarily." Referring to "All Quiet on the Western Front" Juenger declared he appreciated that Erich Maria Remarque's book was a "Camouflage" in that it created the opinion that Germany was dominated by internationalism and pacifism.

"War-time Life Heroic" "My book, however, added Juenger, "was written to make it clear that we combatants are not so awfully unhappy. My feeling that war-time life is heroic is not restricted to Germany but is shared by many ex-enemies from whom I have frequently received letters. My correspondents are particularly numerous among former members of Scottish regiments whom I encountered during the great German offensive of March, 1918. This was the fiercest fighting I experienced during my four years at the front."

Juenger who was wounded several times in the war is still suffering from the effects of a bullet in the lung. He received all the Prussian war decorations and has served as an officer in the Reichswehr. He is married and has one child.

SPLENDID PROGRAM AT FEDERATION MEETING

Those who attended the meeting of the City Federation Monday afternoon enjoyed an unusually interesting program in the form of a piano recital given by Professor Breitweiser, dean of music at the Warner Memorial university at Eastland.

Professor Breitweiser is from the University of Chicago and is fast developing an excellent school of music in Eastland. Though a very young man, he has an admirable technique and plays the piano with a thorough understanding of music.

The following program was given:

Alla Turka, from Sonata in A Major, Mozart.

The Lark, Glinka-Balskerew.

Toccata Caprice, Vogreich.

Nocturne in F Sharp, Chopin.

Hark! Hark! the Lark, Schubert-Liszt.

Turkish March, Beethoven-Rubenstein.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12, Liszt.

Huntsville—Missouri Pacific beautify local grounds.

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Treasury Favors Capital Tax Cut

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Reduction of the capital gains tax from 12 1/2 to 12 per cent is favored by the treasury, but the present revenue situation does not warrant immediate action, Under-Secretary Mills said today.

Mills said he thought the rate now is too high and that a readjustment would be advisable as soon as government finances indicate that this can be done without danger of incurring a deficit.

Eventually, Mills said, revision of the entire income tax rate structure to fix a more definite ratio between the amounts derived from individuals and corporations would be favored by the treasury.

XMAS RECESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The house today adopted a senate resolution to recess for the holidays from Dec. 21 to Jan. 6.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Pres. Gerardo Machado of Cuba gave "his full approval" to Washington lobbying activities in opposition to higher sugar tariffs, carried on by Pres. Herbert C. Lakin of the Cuba Sugar company and Edw. C. M. Shattuck, a friend of Hoover's and employe of Lakin, the senate lobby inquiry developed today.

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| \$35.00 Velvet Dresses | \$16.75 | \$25.00 Crepe Elizabeth Dresses | \$16.75 |
| \$39.75 Velvet Dresses | \$19.75 | \$25.00 Flat Crepe Dresses | \$12.75 |
| \$45.00 Velvet Dresses | | \$22.50 | |

ONE-FOURTH OFF ON COATS

THE FASHION

CISCO, TEXAS

The Avenging Parrot

by Anne Austin

In spite of the real grief which lay like a hot stone in his breast, Bonnie Dundee, novice detective, found himself becoming weary and even bored. He had been able to snatch less than two hours of fitful sleep after his interview with Lieutenant Strawn, but that brief nap had deprived him of luncheon. And he had not the temerity to include his needs upon his stricken hostess when he descended the stairs an hour before it was time to leave for the inquest.

He had found Mrs. Rhodes in her bed-sitting-room at her desk, her fine figure stiffly upright in its confining corsets, but the hard-wrung tears of grief and despair plopping steadily down her haggard cheeks.

At Dundee's sympathetic question she had answered, dully, heavily: "I never thought to see the day when my guests would be forced by fear of arrest to stay in a house of mine."

"Arrest?" Dundee echoed incredulously.

"Yes, arrest!" Mrs. Rhodes retorted bitterly. "That Lieutenant Strawn of yours called all the folks together in the parlor after lunch and told them they were to stay here until he gave them the word they could leave. Said if anybody tried to leave he'd arrest him or her under arrest as a material witness. Nearly scared 'em to death, he did! Everybody knows if poor Cora hadn't been arrested as a material witness she wouldn't be dead now."

But even as Dundee sympathized and mentally deplored his chief's method of keeping all possible witnesses under one roof, he was grateful for the result. For he still had a stubborn conviction that the Hogarth case and the Cora Barker case would not be solved today.

For an hour and a half now he had listened to the taking of testimony. Mrs. Rhodes had been called upon to identify both the bodies, a shiver of ecstatic horror running through the morbid audience as the landlady bent first over one stretcher and then the other as Coroner Price lifted the sheet to disclose the dead face beneath.

Witness after witness had been briefly but thoroughly questioned by Dr. Price, after he himself had given his own testimony as to the cause of death and the approximate time at which life had long since snuffed out. Dundee had long since made a complete transcription of his own notes, taken from behind the screen in Mrs. Hogarth's room as the inmates of the Rhodes House had been questioned in the small hours of the morning following the first murder. With these notes in hand, supplemented by the record of the investigation made from young Breche's notes of Wednesday morning's inquiry by Sergeant Turner into Cora Barker's death, Coroner Price questioned his witnesses with a swiftness and precision which won Dundee's admiration. As Lieutenant Strawn had said, "Good man, Price!"

The young detective, still incognito, sat among the witnesses—all inmates of the Rhodes House except Dr. Weeks. The stories now tallied remarkably well with the stories told originally. Not even Henry Dowd varied in his testimony, for at Dundee's urgent request the coroner had not been taken into the confidence of the police on the subject of Dowd's alias. And none but Sergeant Turner and Lieutenant Strawn knew that Henry Dowd had purchased a ticket in New York on June 2 for Chicago. For the murder of Sally Graves, and the relationship between the New York girl and the Hamilton women who had been murdered, were not to be touched upon at the inquest.

Dundee himself had been one of the first to be called before the coroner's jury, for it was he who had discovered Mrs. Hogarth's body. The fact that he, together with Detective Payne, had also discovered Cora Barker's murder was skillfully omitted from Dr.

Price's questioning of the young detective.

"And where were you between one and two o'clock this morning?" Dr. Price asked.

"Asleep in my room on the third floor of the Rhodes House," Dundee answered.

"And of your own knowledge can you throw any light whatever on the death of Cora Barker?" the coroner asked.

"I cannot."

Dismissed, with his official connection still a secret, Dundee had returned to his seat between Norma Paige and Daisy Shepherd, and had listened to witness after witness with apparently no more acute interest than that of any other boarder in the Rhodes House.

One thing Dundee had confided to Coroner Price just before the inquest, however, and his weary boredom lifted when Daisy Shepherd was called to the witness chair.

THIS HAS HAPPENED

Mrs. Emma Hogarth, inmate of Mrs. Rhodes' boarding house, is strangled to death. Bonnie Dundee, "cub" detective, assists Police Lieut. Strawn. Emil Sevier, former boarder whom Mrs. Hogarth accused of trying to rob her, is sought.

Cora Barker, boarder, thought to have had an affair with Sevier, is arrested as a material witness, but is out on bail. Other boarders under suspicion are: Henry Dowd, Norma Paige, Walter Styles, near bankrupt, who had quarreled with Mrs. Hogarth; Bert Magnus, amateur scenario writer, and Daisy Shepherd.

Dundee learns from papers in Mrs. Hogarth's trunk that the Sally Graves who wrote her once a month was her daughter, and that she lived in dread of Sally's husband, Dan Griffin, sought for embezzlement.

BRECKENRIDGE WOMAN DOING HER PART

Takes Orgatone and All Her Miserable Feelings Vanish; Gains Daily New

"I have tried Orgatone and can recommend it because it has done so much for me," said Mrs. L. J. Gurney, residing at 509 N. Shelton street, Breckenridge, Texas, a few days ago.

"When I began taking Orgatone," continued Mrs. Gurney, "I was suffering with stomach trouble and nervous indigestion. I had sharp pains also across my back and a stiffness in my joints and couldn't raise my arm from my side without suffering dreadfully. My stomach was very poor and I suffered from loss of sleep. I lost 17 pounds in weight and had frequent headaches and felt sluggish and miserable nearly all the time. I got so I could hardly sleep and kept getting worse until I almost gave up."

"Orgatone was so highly advertised by local people I decided to try it and after using the first bottle I felt considerably better. My appetite returned and in a few weeks I gained several pounds and my miserable feelings all vanished. I eat heartily now and get more pleasure out of eating than I have in a long time. The stiffness in my joints is entirely gone. I have no more headaches and I sleep fine. I get up in the mornings refreshed and fine and can go about my work without any inconvenience. Orgatone has my hearty endorsement for what it has done for me and I believe it good for all people suffering from such troubles as I had."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Cisco at the Dean Drug Store.—(Adv.)

bezzlement. Bonnie, recalling mysterious details of Sally's murder in New York June 2, concludes Griffin murdered both women and that he is or has been living in the Rhodes' house.

An old rail-ticket, envelope with Dowd's name on it, showing he left New York June 3, increases suspicion. Sevier, captured Tuesday night, insists he did not murder Mrs. Hogarth but implicates Cora. Dundee goes for Cora, who is dead, strangled with her own braids of hair. Sevier is accused of both crimes. Inquest into the death of the two women is held. Daisy is questioned concerning Wheeler, a former boarder. Magnus is called.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XL

Coroner Price's first half dozen questions brought out Bert Magnus' story of Saturday night. As Dundee listened to the familiar tale he averted his eyes from the sight of Bert's suddenly old and ravaged face. The amateur scenario writer looked as if he had passed through some terrible and blighting illness during the few hours since he had stood beside Cora Barker, singing in his surprising good tenor, "Drink to me only with thine eyes!" Occasionally, as he answered the coroner's questions, his voice wavered, and he pressed the fingers of his uncrippled left hand into his temples as if trying desperately to remember things which had now, in comparison with the terrible tragedy of the night before, lost much of their meaning and importance.

When he told how he had become so absorbed in the revision of his scenario, "More To Be Pitied," that he had neglected to keep his appointment with Cora Barker, his voice broke, and tremblingly he took off his glasses to wipe them, holding them awkwardly in his right hand, between the withered fingers and the thumb which had escaped injury.

"I realize," he said unsteadily, "that if I had kept my appointment to meet Miss Barker at the theater last Saturday night, to take her to supper after the last show, she would not have had occasion to go into Mrs. Hogarth's room and would not have become involved in the case as a material witness."

There was a rising murmur of excitement, punctuated by sharp exclamations from reporters, witnesses, and the audience of morbidly curious. For this was the first news the public had had that Cora Barker had been in the murdered woman's room after the crime was committed.

Dr. Price looked somewhat nonplussed at the unsolicited revelation, but asked his next question quietly:

"Did Miss Barker confide in you concerning her visit to Mrs. Hogarth's room after the murder?"

"She did—as we were walking together to the Little Queen theater on Monday night," Magnus answered huskily. "I believe she told me the whole truth about her connection with Emil Sevier. It was a relationship of which I believe she was unnecessarily ashamed."

"Please tell the jury as nearly as you can remember just what Miss Barker told you," Dr. Price directed, after pounding with his gavel for order in the excited audience.

Bert Magnus restored his pince-nez to his nose, touched his little reddish mustache with trembling fingers, then answered in a low voice that was frequently shaken with emotion:

"Cora—Miss Barker—told me she wanted me to know exactly why she had been held as a material witness. She said she had been engaged, in May, to Emil Sevier, and that she had broken the engagement when Sevier had impor-

ported her to help him rob Mrs. Hogarth. She had once been a trained nurse and Sevier wanted her to administer a small dose of chloroform to Mrs. Hogarth, to insure her being deeply asleep while the two of them searched her room for the hidden money. As I said, Cora refused, and broke the engagement, but, she admitted

frankly, Mrs. Hogarth had seen Sevier leaving Cora's room by the window on the night of May 1—or rather at 2 o'clock in the morning of May 19. When I failed to meet her last Saturday night she became obsessed with the fear that I had met Mrs. Hogarth and that she had told me this bit of scandal against Cora."

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THERE HE IS!! BOY! I WONDER IF HE HAS A LETTER FOR OSCAR!!

I FEEL SURE HE'LL GET SOMETHING, FRECKLES!!

AN SHUCKS!! HE WENT RIGHT ON BY—MEBBE HE'LL COME BACK THIS WAY—WE'LL STAY RIGHT HERE AN' WAIT!!

LISTEN BOYS—A WATCHED TEA KETTLE NEVER BOILS!!

WE WASNT WATCHIN' ANY TEA KETTLE, WAS WE, FRECKLES?

MOM'N POP.

AFTER SPENDING AN EVENING AT THE GUNNS, MRS. SQUABBLE IS CONVINCED THAT THE TRUTH WOULD BE MUCH MORE INTERESTING THAN THE STORY MOM TOLD HER ABOUT POP'S VENTURE INTO AERONAUTICS.

OH, SO YOU WERE INTO THAT PARACHUTE BUSINESS PRETTY HEAVY, AFTER ALL.

WELL, YES AND NO, YOU SEE—

WHY, MOM DARING, I THOUGHT YOU SAID THAT THE ONLY THING POP LOST WAS HIS TIME IN THE HOSPITAL.

OH, YOU KNOW HOW MEN ARE. POP LOVES TO PAINT A GLOOMY PICTURE.

I TOLD YOU BEFORE THOSE PEOPLE CAME TO SAY NOTHING ABOUT LOSING YOUR SHIRT. ANYONE COULD SEE WHAT THAT WOMAN WAS TRYING TO DO AND THEN YOU UP AND HELP HER MAKE ME LOOK LIKE A FIBBER WHEN I WAS SIMPLY TRYING TO KEEP THE AWFUL TRUTH FROM HER.

I MERELY TOLD THEM WHAT HAD HAPPENED.

—AND RIGHT WHEN I HAD MOM IN A PANIC TRYING TO EXPLAIN THE STORY SHE TOLD ME THE OTHER DAY YOU GET UP, PUT ON YOUR COAT AND CALL IT AN EVENING, IF YOU HAD WAITED—

WELL, WE WENT OVER THERE T' SPEND THE EVENING, AND WE DID.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT IN AND AROUND PUTNAM

As Told to Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

C. H. Rushing moved out to the home in Stanton, after a visit with relatives here and in the Hart community. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Collins moved from the north Godley lease to Moran on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunn left Tuesday for their home in Oklahoma after an extended visit here in the home of Mrs. Dunn's father, M. W. Whitlock. Mesdames Jack Bowman and Mervin Walters visited in Bradford on Tuesday. Doc Clements is able to be out again after an illness extending through several weeks. The Miller of Brownwood was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller and family, here through the week-end. Mesdames Bon Thompson and children and Claude Frazer, of Cottonwood, were guests of Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. S. E. Heslop, Friday. John Peyton Wingo is able to be out after having been confined to his room for the past several weeks on account of an injured knee, sustained while playing on the school ground. Mr. and Mrs. McNellon of Fort Worth were visiting in the home of Hallie Crawford and family this week. Mr. McNellon was attending to business interests in the oil fields. Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague and daughter, Miss Viola Teague, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jack Grisham, at Olden the first of the week. O. H. Burkett, assistant railroad commissioner, and J. E. T. Peters, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Cisco, were transacting business in Putnam Wednesday. J. H. Mitchell, one of the old reliable of the Scranton community, was in town looking after business interests Saturday. Bill Brandon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon, is able to be out again after a protracted illness through several weeks. Dr. Oscar Hammett of Baird was in Putnam for a short time on Sunday. Mrs. S. E. Heslop and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wagley visited relatives in the Hart community Sunday. Mrs. W. E. Pruett was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Francisco, at Baird Sunday night and Monday, returning home Monday evening. The business men of the town and the West Texas Utilities company are preparing to have a Christmas tree in the city square on the evening of the 24th. Eugene Park of Maracaibo, South America, arrived this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Park. He will remain until after the holidays. Miss Mammie Coppelger was the guest of relatives in Abilene the first of the week. J. E. Free has taken over the Highway service station, where he will be pleased to meet his many friends and sell them their gasoline. H. Culwell is able to be out again after an illness of about two weeks with flu. Mesdames W. E. Pruett and Grady Pruett visited in Abilene on Monday. J. J. Monday has just completed an oil well on the Joe Green lease with a good showing of oil, but has moved his rig to the Frank Hart lease about four miles northwest of town, with the expectation of going down to the 600-foot sand. Dickey Bros. are drilling down at 400 feet and expect to bring in a well by the last of the week. The Shackleford Oil company has begun work again on their lease about three miles north of town and are drilling at 400 feet and expect to bring in a well by the last of the week. Fred Cook made a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas last week, returning Friday night. He said Mrs. Cook went with him purposely to see Santa Claus, but he was rather of the opinion that she really went along to look after him. The political pot is beginning to simmer in and around Putnam and several of our county citizens are being discussed as proposed candidates for various offices. For county judge, S. E. Settle of Baird and J. H. Carpenter of Oplin. For sheriff, Bob Tollett of Putnam, Jess Sparks of Cottonwood, Jim McMillan of Cross Plains, G. H. Corn of Baird, and Evan Hughes, the present incumbent. For tax collector, W. J. Evans, present incumbent, and W. A. Everett of Putnam. The League Institute was organized at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon with the following as teachers: Mr. Agee of Abilene, Miss Wilcher of Leuders, Miss Lillian Park of Putnam; Rev. Ray Lillian of Albany, and Rev. Cecil Foxe of Putnam. These teachers expect to issue about thirty-five credits. The institute will come to a close about the middle of the week. The federal government made their final cotton report on Dec. 9, indicating a production of about 14,919,000 bales. Amount ginned to Dec. 1, 12,857,971 bales, with a production of 155.2 pounds to the acre. The acreage gathered was 45,960,000. Should there be as much ginned after Dec. 1 as last year the crop would be 14,186,000 running bales. The government makes their estimate on 500-pound weights. The "Night Hawks" bridge club met with Mrs. A. J. Frazier on Friday evening, Dec. 6. They spent a most delightful hour playing bridge. Mrs. S. B. Miller won high score and was presented a beautiful pillow. Delicious refreshments were served the following members: Mesdames J. F. Cunningham, F. P. Shackleford, S. B. Miller, L. B. Williams, A. J. Frazier, Misses Ted Moore, Willie and Lois Kennedy.

PUEBLO

Rev. M. A. Smith filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. He delivered three splendid sermons. Miss Dora Yeager was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cole. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jackson and family of Moran, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pence and family. Misses Lucy and Pearl McGaha spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Barron Yeager. L. R. Cole and J. C. Dyer were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence. Mrs. J. E. McDermitt and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClough of West Brook spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pence. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farmer of Cisco spent Sunday with Mrs. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence, and family. Little Louis Cole spent Sunday afternoon with Bill and Edgall Pence. It is not likely to be any big game in the baseball used in 1930 as the manufacturers probably will follow the National league's recommendation and take the glass ball to say the umpires. New developments in the Brook situation, where two rival factions are at war, were expected by Commissioner K. M. Landis.

DESDEMONA

Mrs. Annie Daniel was chaperone for 12 young people of the Methodist Hi-League who visited the county home Sunday afternoon and carried fruit and magazines to the inmates. They also sang a number of sacred songs while there. Mrs. Betty Vestal visited her aunt, Mrs. D. R. Scott at Cisco Sunday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Davis and Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass were shopping in Ranger Saturday afternoon. Mrs. C. W. Andrews spent Saturday in Ranger shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Woods J. Shanklin and daughter, Marilyn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnston Sunday in Breckenridge. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Law were shopping in Ranger Saturday. Elmer Stover of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover. He was accompanied by the three children of his sister Mrs. A. D. Jones. Philadelphia, who broke in with the letics in 1913 and is near 40. been traded back to the world champions by the St. Louis Browns third baseman Sammy Hale. George Burns, veteran outfielder tab first baseman, who became a for leaguer in 1913 when he

SCRANTON

Rev. George Mier made a talk on the Jewish customs at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Proctor and children of Cisco visited relatives here Sunday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams last week, a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Leverage were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Blaylock. Robert Estes and family of Abilene are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brummett. Mrs. John Cook of Putnam attended services here Sunday afternoon. The new stadium will be dedicated when Southern Methodist and Indiana University clash here next Nov. 25. Mrs. Job Brown was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Clinton Monday. Misses Millie and Ruth Morgan were shopping in Ranger Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles of Cisco visited relatives here Sunday. Bill Avery and J. T. Simons returned home Saturday from the plains, where they have been working.

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DOTHAN

Rev. Sam Short preached here Saturday. The singing class met Sunday afternoon with a good attendance. The class attended singing at Colony Sunday night. Miss Mildred Jones visited her sister, Mrs. Clemon Boshers, in Cisco, Thursday night and Friday. Miss Estelle Bitt visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Farley of Cisco, Saturday. Misses Doris and Imogene Stephens and Elsie Kelley of Putnam attended singing here Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler and family of Eastland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Butler Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Donaway and Misses Pearl and Loraine Donaway were in Ranger Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clemon Boshers and Mrs. Louie Donahue of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones and family Sunday. Mrs. Roy Farley of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bitt. Miss Loraine Donaway visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rowe of Putnam Sunday afternoon. The Dothan boys' and girls' basketball teams played Bluff Branch on Dothan's court. The Dothan girls lost, 16-18. The Dothan boys won by a large score.

SABANNO

Rev. G. E. Wright of Scranton preached Sunday morning and afternoon. We are glad to have him back with us for another year. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Erwin were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong. Mrs. J. L. King and daughter, Mary Edna, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Broomfield, at Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Moody Laminack and Miss Ima Green attended singing at Atwell Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Pink Maddux of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen of Nimrod, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleman. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Maddux. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hancor attended church at Scranton Sunday morning. R. Q. Hicks, 19, died Wednesday

CORINTH

Sunday is regular conference day, all members of the church are urged to be present. Miss Gladys Kurkin of Corinth and Clarence Carson of Abilene were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Owen. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hazel of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hazel Sunday. Miss Daisy Evans was the guest of Misses Juanita and Luwan Higginbotham. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tenyson visited Mr. Tenyson's father, J. W. Tenyson, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kurkin and Mrs. Baldersee left this week for Scranton to visit Bob Baldersee. Mr. Hazel was in Ranger on business last week. Mr. and Mrs. Voshalike spent Sunday with Mrs. Kurkin.

CARBON

Seventeen members of the B. Y. P. U. went to Gorman recently to the zone meeting. Preaching at the Baptist church Sunday by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Hollis. Services at the church of Christ conducted by Rev. John White. Rev. H. D. Blair started a series of services Monday at the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter and Misses Bridges and Trimble were Sunday afternoon night seeing at Cisco. A. H. Skinner and wife visited his sister in Carlton Sunday. Newt McGough of Colton, Calif., was a last week visitor to his sister, Mrs. G. N. Collins. Mrs. Sam Leadsey is seriously sick with flu and pneumonia and her condition is dangerous. Claude Blacklock and wife of Ranger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Crosby Sunday. D. R. Boatwright and wife of

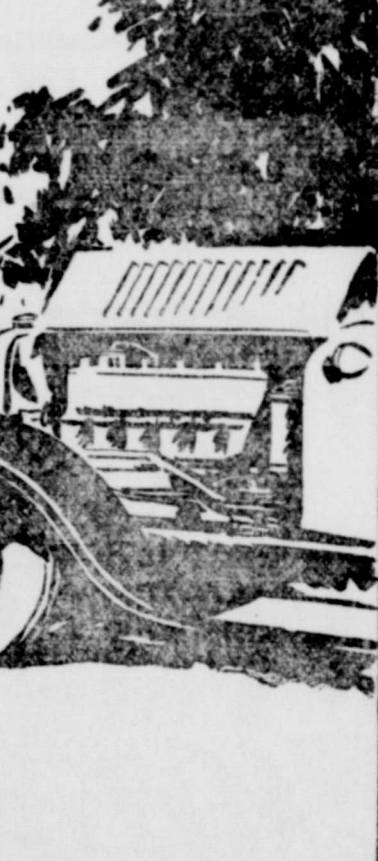
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W. Boatwright and wife. Fieldon Brown and wife of Jones Co. visited his mother, Mrs. M. A. Brown Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bennett and Mrs. B. F. Wilson left Monday for Dallas with Frankie B., who is sick and will go through the clinic at the sanitarium. Dr. L. T. Wilson left with his family Monday for their new home in Mason county. Carbon regrets losing this good family. Mrs. W. E. McMillen of Snyder is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Richards. A. H. Harrison and family and Conway Underwood and family visited in Gorman Sunday afternoon.

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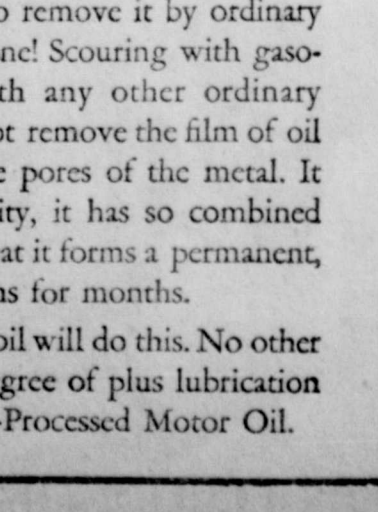
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ROMNEY

Rev. Capps of Cisco held his regular services at Romney Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church for the coming year.

FLATWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reeves of Cisco visited their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Ramsey last Friday.

DAN HORN

All the farmers are hauling their peanuts to Rising Star and selling them this week.

Bradshaw. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Horn of Ilex recently visited his sister, Mrs. Carrie Hull.

BEDFORD

We are enjoying the beautiful sunshine but hope it will rain in a few days for we need it badly.

CROSS CUT

Herland Pitman entertained Saturday night with a party at his home. Everybody reported a nice time.

GRAPEVINE

Shopping days are almost gone and the children will soon be hanging their stockings high and being nice so old Santa will be sure to find them.

The pie supper at our school Saturday night was a success. Sales from all the pies, cake and sodas amounted to about \$8, which will be used for a Christmas tree for the school and Cisco school.

UNION HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Harris were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips.

REICH

Audwell Reich of near Romney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reich this week.

THROCKMORTON

The seniors entertained the school faculty Wednesday evening.

NIMROD

Mrs. A. L. Cozart and son, Arthur, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sampson at Scranton Sunday.

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