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OFFICERS MOWED DOWN BY FUGITIVE

Comm'n Rescinds Action Setting Next Term Salaries

TEN-DOLLAR MEETING FEE IS REPEALED

In a regular recessed meeting of the city commission summoned Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Mayor J. T. Berry to consider instructions to City Attorney F. D. Wright relative to the suit of the Order of Railway Conductors against the city, the commission by unanimous vote rescinded its regular actions in raising salaries of commissioners not on full time pay, and the mayor, effective next April. The motion to rescind the action was made by Commissioner Donovan who, with Commissioner Fee had opposed the commissioner salary increase.

Three to Two
The commission, voting three to two last week, had raised the pay of a commissioner not on full time from a flat salary of \$20 per month to \$10 for each regular and called session. The mayor's salary had also been raised from \$1,800 to \$2,100 in a separate motion. The salary of a commissioner on full time was established at the figure of \$150 per month as now applies.

These salary increases were made in accordance with the provisions of the charter for establishing the pay of the next succeeding commission and were not to apply to the present commission. Pay as at present would continue until after the election and a new commission installed. Three commissioners are to be elected at that time.

Time Inopportune
Opinion was expressed in considering the rescinding motion Saturday that the time and conditions are inopportune for taking action with respect to salary fixing.

The commission endorsed Attorney Wright's plan of procedure relative to the suit of the Order of Railway Conductors of America in which judgment for \$13,500 alleged past due interest on Cisco bonds is sought. The suit comes up in 88th district court at Eastland Monday. The commission, however, went on record as opposing any action looking toward a receivership for the city.

POWER FIRM IS PLACED IN RECEIVERSHIP

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2.—Federal Judge James C. Wilson today appointed A. P. Barrett, Fort Worth, and Wiley F. Carl, Philadelphia, receivers for the Texas-Louisiana Power company and its eleven Texas subsidiaries.

He gave the receivers power to borrow \$100,000 to add to the \$290,000 cash on hand to meet \$378,000 in interest due bond holders now. The receivership was asked in a suit filed in federal district court yesterday by the Stafford Louden company, engravers, who said the power firm owed it \$7,725.33 in goods and merchandise. The engraving firm said the company has physical property amounting to \$300,000 with unsecured debts amounting to \$2,700,000.

Services to Be Held at 7 o'Clock

During the months of January and February the First Methodist church services for Sunday evenings will be held at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30.

The pastor, Rev. H. D. Tucker will preach at both services and the communion service will be given at both morning and evening services and during the afternoon the pastor assisted by Rev. J. D. Hendrickson will read from house to house and give the communion to sick people and shut-ins. Mr. Tucker requests that anyone wishing this service brought to their home to phone him.

HOUSE WATCHED

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Government agents, seeking the instigators of the nation-wide bombing plot, believed today they had traced the origin of the bombs to a house near Summit, N. J.

It was reliably learned that the place has been watched by the authorities the last three days in the hope of making an arrest.

BEWARE, BACHELORS --- 'TIS LEAP YEAR! Women Can Now Assert Marriage Rights, But Men Who Reject Them Need Not Pay as They Did Under Old Law That Originated Custom



BEWARE, men—1932 is the open season on bachelors!

For Leap Year is with us again, and no longer need maiden ladies sit in silent anxiety while bashful males stutter, fidget, fuss and tremble to delay popping the matrimonial question.

But the bachelors of 1932 are far better off than were those unlucky young men who lived in Scotland in the 13th century, when Leap Year was originated by law.

The Scottish parliament decreed that the man sufficiently ungallant to refuse a maiden's proposal of wedlock must pay her 100 pounds, unless he could prove that he was betrothed to another.

From that time on women have been given special matrimonial privileges every four years until to-day Leap Year is recognized in many countries.

As that women never seem to have taken very seriously their romantic rights, a survey of Leap Year marriage statistics in the United States reveals.

Since 1900, the number of marriages have averaged approximately 1,000,000 annually, both in and out

of Leap Year. In fact, in the last two Leap Years—1924 and 1928—marriages dropped sharply and then bounded up again.

But bachelors really needn't worry. Two can live almost as cheap in 1932 than one could five years ago! Rents are cheaper. Food is cheaper. Clothes are cheaper. Furniture is cheaper.

With the advent of Leap Year, the spotlight of romance will again center on H. R. H. Prince of Wales, No. 1 Bachelor of the world, probably the most eligible and most sought after young man of the present day.

And he's a pretty good catch, when you consider that he is handsome, a fine sportsman, has one of the largest wardrobes in the world—only 37, may some day inherit the British throne and has an income that will keep a whole pack of wolves away from the door.

While discussing Leap Year, one shouldn't forget those persons who were born on Feb. 29 and who get a birthday only once in four years.

Leap Year birthdays have saddened the hearts of many children, but have brought joy to other, older folk. Rossini, the great composer,

was born on February 29, 1792, called together his friends on Feb. 29, 1864, to celebrate what he chose to call his 18th birthday, declaring that he was about to turn over a new leaf and discard the irreflexivity of his teens.

Everyone who runs his home by the month or year will get one day free rent in 1932, but employees who work by the month or year will donate one day's labor.

Uncle Sam saves millions in interest on the public debt on Feb. 29, theoretically, and federal employees get an extra day's work.

Julius and Augustus Caesar were responsible for adding Feb. 29 to every fourth year, but it was the Scottish law that really started Leap Year. The original decree, in 1288, stated "that during the reign of Margaret, the maiden lady, of both high and low estate, shall have liberty to speak to men as she likes. If he refuse her to his wife, he shall be mulct of one hundred pounds, or less, as his estate may be, except and always if he can make it appear that he is betrothed to another woman, then he shall be free."

But whether the ancient law was enforced is not recorded.

DATES SET FOR COUNTY STOCK SHOW

February 26 and 27 are the dates which were set for the annual Eastland County Livestock show here at a meeting held in the chamber of commerce office, Friday evening. The meeting, called by E. H. Varnell, agricultural secretary, was attended by those interested in the show.

R. L. Poe is general chairman of the show and E. H. Varnell is secretary. Chairman appointed Friday evening are:

Dr. F. E. Clark, chairman of the beef cattle division; A. Z. Myrick and Jack Denison, chairman of the dairy cattle division; F. E. Harrell, chairman of the sheep and goat division, and Dr. C. C. Jones, chairman of the hog division.

A place for holding the show has not been secured but efforts to obtain a building in the business section.

It was decided that entertainment features would be provided along with the regular show program and a committee to take charge of these features will be appointed.

EASTLAND GETS INJUNCTION IN GAS RATE TILT

EASTLAND, Jan. 2.—Honorable Elzo Beck, judge of the 88th district court, granted a temporary injunction late Thursday afternoon against the Community Natural Gas company, restraining that company from putting its newly advertised gas rate into effect.

A hearing was set for Wednesday, January 6, at 9 a. m., at which time the gas company may be represented and arguments from both the plaintiffs and the defendant will be heard and the court will decide whether to dissolve the injunction or make it permanent.

The plaintiffs in the case are George Farrock, George Bryant, J. H. Cheatham and C. F. Sheppard. George Bryant is county tax assessor; Farrock is one of the courthouse custodians; Sheppard is elevator operator at the courthouse, and Cheatham is former city manager of Eastland.

The petition alleges that the gas company did not follow proper procedure as prescribed by law and by the terms of its franchise in putting the new rate into effect whereby the graduated scale starts at \$1.50 per thousand and drops to 45 cents per thousand in the larger brackets of consumption.

It is alleged that the city commission lawfully passed an ordinance setting the gas rate at 50 cents per thousand cubic feet and that the gas company ignored this order and established a different rate which it is alleged is in accordance with the lawful procedure in such matters and that the plaintiffs are without adequate remedy at law and are therefore entitled to an injunction preventing the enforcement of the new rate.

Milton E. Lawrence is attorney for the plaintiffs. The suit is not an action by the city commission, that body having been prevented from interfering with the gas company's rate by a court order from federal court in Abilene. It is understood that the injunction, if granted, only affects the plaintiffs whose names appear on the petition and a test case will be made of it to establish if other consumers will be successful in following a like procedure.

At a mass meeting Thursday evening 26 additional names were signed to the petition.

Pedestrian Fatally Hurt Near Cleburne

BURLESON, Tex., Jan. 2.—Price Lay, 68, of Burleson, died in a Cleburne sanitarium Saturday morning from injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile on the highway about ten miles south of Burleson.

He was walking down the highway and stepped from behind a southbound bus into the pathway of a northbound roadster.

Twins Born in Different States



These twins—boy and girl—will have a story to tell all their lives, for the boy (left) was born in Nebraska and his twin sister (right) in Iowa. The boy was born 30 minutes later. Mother and children are doing nicely, thank you!

and the mother, rushed by ambulance to a hospital at Sioux City, Iowa—just across the Missouri river—where the girl was born 30 minutes later. Mother and children are doing nicely, thank you!

FIVE KILLED DURING RAID ON FARMHOUSE

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 2.—A murderous fugitive from justice today mowed down a squad of officers with gun fire from windows of a farm house in which he was trapped six miles west of here.

Five officers were killed and four were wounded, one critically. Harry Young, the fugitive murder suspect, escaped from the farm house under cover of darkness as 20 national guardsmen prepared to storm it. Two brothers, Paul and Jennings, who were reported to have been in the farm house with him also escaped.

Bodies of three of the dead and another officer who was critically wounded were recovered by men who risked their lives to approach the farmhouse under the fire pouring from the windows. The bodies and the wounded were taken to Springfield. The bodies of the other two slain officers were not recovered until later. The officer critically wounded was at first thought dead.

Slain Men

The dead are: Sheriff Martell Hendrix, City Detective Sidney Meadows, City Detective Tony Oliver, City Detective Ollie Crosswhite and City Detective Charles Houser. Deputy Sheriff Wiley Mashburn was the officer critically wounded. Frank Tike and Virgil Johnson, city detectives were the other officers who were wounded as they approached the farm house. They were able to leave and make a telephone call for aid.

Immediately every available officer to the number of 50 was pressed into duty and rushed to the farm. The two survivors of the squad said they approached the house watching carefully for the suspect. Suddenly gunfire was poured on them from the windows. They started to run for cover but all but two fell under the fire.

Information that Young had returned to his father's house and was in hiding there came from his two sisters when they were arrested on an automobile theft charge and questioned regarding the murder suspect.

Militia Sent

The total raid on the Young farm house followed.

Authorities communicated with Gov. Henry S. Caffery, at Jefferson City, who directed the adjutant-general, A. V. Adams, to handle the situation.

Gen. Adams directed Lieut. Gates, of the Springfield company to mobilize 75 men at his command with machine guns and field equipment. When the guardsmen entered the house they found it vacant. The slayers left a machine gun behind in their flight.

Shortly after 8 p. m. a report reached Springfield that the outlaw was surrounded in a barn on a farm near that on which they lived. Threats of a lynching if the men are found were heard. Young had been hunted throughout the southwest for two years since the murder of a city marshal at the town of Republic, 12 miles from Springfield.

\$25 Fine Assessed For Drunkenness

A fine of \$25 and costs was assessed by Mayor J. T. Berry in corporation court Friday morning against a man arrested New Year's eve on a charge of drunkenness by Policeman Craddock.

Bank Directors Are No-Billed by Jury

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 2.—State Banking Commissioner James Shaw and nine directors of the closed City Central Bank and Trust company were no-billed today by the Bexar county grand jury. Charges of allowing the acceptance of funds when they knew the bank was insolvent were filed against the group in a suburban justice court December 17 by County Attorney D. F. Davis.

WEATHER

West Texas—Mostly cloudy Sunday. Occasional rains in south portion Sunday.

DEMOS PLAN RECIPROCAL TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—House democratic leaders plan to bring a bill providing for reciprocal tariff agreements with foreign nations and changing tariff commission procedure with the house next week with the aim of pushing it through before the end of the week, it was revealed.

Speaker Garner said this proposal would be laid before the joint senate and house democratic policy committee Monday. He and Chairman Culler of the ways and means committee arranged at a conference today to begin consideration of the tariff project by the committee next Tuesday.

11-Year-Old Boy to Be Tried for Murder

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2.—Eleven-year-old Bernie Hurs, fourth grade school boy, will be tried January 15 in 96th civil district court for the killing of Mack Sanchez, 70, officials announced today after filing juvenile delinquency charges.

In a statement today to the district attorney the boy admitted firing at Sanchez, farm worker, but said he didn't "know the gun was loaded."

Sanchez was killed almost instantly yesterday afternoon by the discharge of a shot gun fired at close range in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hanna, near Birdville.

Leaves for East Texas Post Today

Don Sivalls expects to leave today for Kilgore to assume his duties as a representative of the oil tank firm of Black, Sivalls, and Bryson. Mr. Sivalls will not remove his family to Kilgore, Mrs. Sivalls and their baby daughter remaining here indefinitely.

NEW BUSINESS FIRM FORMED FOR THIS CITY

Edward Lee Saturday announced formation of the Lee Motor company after having taken over the B. and H. Motor company. The new company will be located where the B. and H. Motor company has maintained headquarters for several years, Sixth street and E avenue.

Mr. Lee, a son of the late Congressman R. Q. Lee, is well and favorably known not only in Cisco but throughout this territory where the Lee family were among the leading citizens. His entry into business here will be greeted with pleasure by his many friends.

The new firm will handle Texaco products.

TIRED OF LIVING

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 2.—Tired of living, Mrs. Mae Blodgett, 25, penned a tribute to her "wonderful husband" in New York, put on her \$3,500 diamond bracelet and \$1,000 diamond ring and walked into the ocean.

BAPTISTS PLAN BIG PROGRAM FOR NEW YEAR

The congregation of the First Baptist church hopes to make this, the first Sunday of the New Year, an outstanding day in the church work. The pastor begins a series of Sunday morning sermons on Great Baptist Beliefs. The initial sermon today will be based on the theme, "Why Baptists Obey to the Letter". The attendance upon the Sunday school at 9:45 is expected to be back to normal after the holiday decline and the B. T. S. attendance should be better than for some time.

At the evening worship period the pastor will speak on the theme, "Benevolence in Action." The sermon will be based on the parable of the Good Samaritan, and should be of interest to all those who are giving of their means and their time to the very worthy causes of benevolence at this time.

The greatest graces of the new heart are obedience and sacrifice. The public is cordially invited to hear these graces explained and emphasized at both these services.

New Books Received By Public Library

The Public Library, sponsored by the Twentieth Century club of Cisco, reports the arrival of 15 new books. These books cover a variety of subjects. The club is anxious that these books get to every reader in Cisco. Only a small fee is charged with which to help keep up the library.

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DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

GIVING GETS.—There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty.—Proverbs 11: 24.

UNCLE SAM WILL NOT SUFFER.

There seems to be an unfortunate impression gaining ground in this country to the effect that the United States is going to Geneva like a sheep to be shorn, that the wicked European diplomats intend to relieve your Uncle Samuel of his watch and sundry valuables, leaving him friendless and forlorn. If any large percentage of Americans suffer from this delusion, let them look at the personnel of the delegation which will speak America's mind in the international capital and set their minds at rest.

In the first place, General Charles G. Dawes has never had the reputation of being anything but an American first, last, and all the time. His every act since he first accompanied Pershing to France has been accompanied by a brusque and businesslike straightforwardness which impressed Paris and London in the days of the world war, which have not failed to register in diplomatic circles since he returned across the Atlantic to serve the United States at the court of St. James. No, General Dawes will not willingly stand by and see Uncle Sam suffer from the subtle machinations of those Europeans.

Nor can any average American believe that the suave and scholarly Hugh Gibson, "the traveling ambassador," will permit his native land to be mercilessly flimflammed by the master minds of Paris and London and Rome. He has been around the world several times, this brilliant diplomat who has been "trouble shooter" for the American diplomatic service on innumerable occasions, and he has seen things done many ways in many countries. Hugh Gibson is not the type to display awe or amusement at the views and opinions of Europe. He knows Europe too well for that.

It is safe to say that the United States will be better represented at the Geneva disarmament conference next year than any other nation. Dawes and Gibson know every diplomat in Europe, have been approached by statesmen of eminence who have learned to rely upon them for counsel and advice in these troubled times. They are of sound capacity, both of them, not at all inclined to be intoxicated by the sound of their own voices nor flattered into complaisance by honeyed words.

General Dawes will not be easily moved from a position of "America first." Nor will Hugh Gibson, nor Senator Claude Swanson nor the other member of the senate who is selected to bear him company, nor Mary Emma Woolley. The Americans who go there will know pretty definitely what their country will offer and accept in the way of disarmament plans. The senators especially will know just what their brethren at Washington can be induced to ratify. If anything, the American delegation will lean over backwards in its effort to escape the impression that it is at all willing to co-operate. America's representatives can be trusted to take care of America's interests at Geneva.

NEW PUBLIC LANDS GOING INTO HOMESTEADS.

A farm exchange makes the announcement that 20,000 tenants will be turned off this winter by North Carolina landlords who haven't money enough to carry them. Indeed the North Carolina extension service news makes the announcement. North Carolina is one of the foremost diversification states. "Too much of almost everything raised on the farm," editorializes a North Carolina newspaper; "thousands of tenants being set adrift, but more than 5,000,000 acres of new lands are going into homesteads this year to raise more farm products to build new surpluses." Exhibit A: the United States general land offices report 5,200,000 acres of public land assigned for the fiscal year, an increase from 3,600,000 acres in 1927.

"The craving for homes," says the federal land commissioner, "apparently has no relation to economic condition." Why shouldn't there be a craving for homes? A home owner, or rather a man who works his own farm, is not a tenant. He is able to work his way out. That is, if he supplies his dependents with their needs and grows food staples to keep the wolf from the door. In Texas in 1931 more than 50,000,000 containers were utilized in canning or preserving the products of the farm, orchard and garden. It was an amazing record, in country and town. They were taught a lesson in 1929 and 1930. They canned everything that was cannable. They preserved everything that was preservable.

Adversity is a stern teacher. Women were largely responsible for these tremendous strides in the canning industry away down on the farm. Robert Quillen said it all in a few words: "Women can rule if they will." There is no power in America to equal that of good women with their dander up. Women dare to say what they think without regard to the consequences and they can rule when they will. They ruled away down on the Texas farm in the year that has passed out.

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, January 9, 2 p. m.

Household Goods, Furniture, etc., will be sold for Storage. Remember the date.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE SON OF GOD BECOMES MAN

Text: John 1:1-18
The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 3. The Son of God Becomes Man. John 1:1-18.

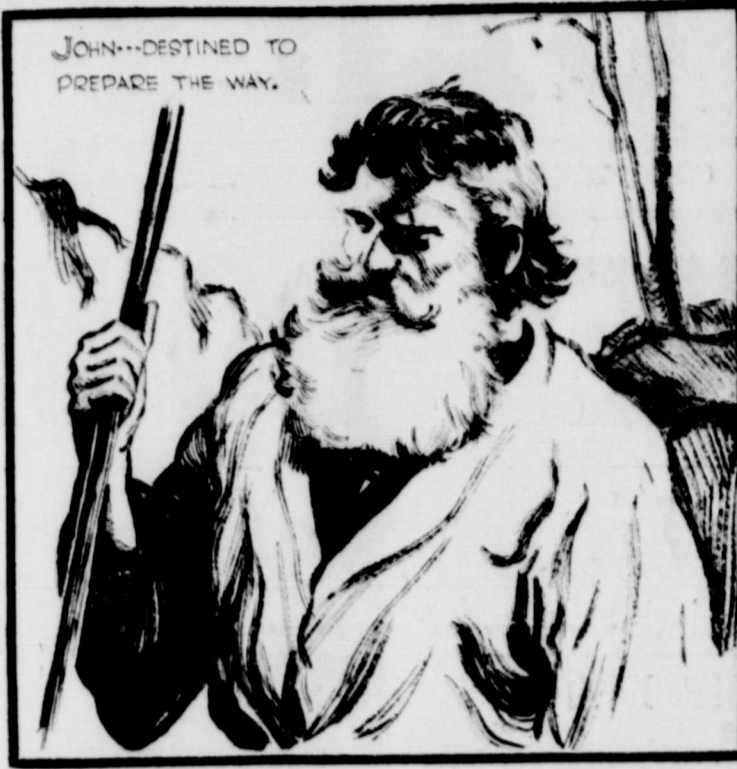
By W. M. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist

The studies for the first quarter of this year are in the Gospel of John. Immediately when we begin reading that Gospel we are in a somewhat different atmosphere from the preceding books of the New Testament. There is no clash between the Fourth Gospel and the three that precede it. But the fourth Gospel begins with a prologue that is the nature of a philosophical thesis or of a poem, before coming to deal with the narrative of the earthly life of Jesus.

The main teachings and conceptions of this prologue ought to be well within the reach of every reader. The writer begins with the beginning. It is, of course, beyond power of our thought to conceive of any condition before there was a beginning, or of a world of nothingness that would not be a world. Evident in his conception of the creative Word the writer is thinking of the beginning in terms of the formation of our world out of chaos and the giving of life, which are, of course, as much facts for science as for religion.

What did the writer mean by the Word that was in the beginning? We cannot be sure of all that that Word implied for an English word has been used to translate the Greek word "logos", and it may have been that the writer of this Gospel used the term in any case with much deeper significance than its current use at the time that he wrote. Yet we may find a very simple and very clear thought in his statement. "The Word was with God, and the Word was God."

The next stage in his thought is the definite identification of this Word with the revelation in the earthly life of Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus revealed what God is. The Word probably less than three years life that was lived in Palestine in the space of a little more than 30 years and the ministry that occurred there but the manifestation of the eternal Christ—the spirit that was



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from the beginning. The writer is sure that that life in Palestine was an earthly human life. He does not destroy the conception of the reality of the life that Jesus lived as a man; but in the beauty of that life the writer sees God himself made manifest in the flesh. "In him was life; and the life was the light of men."

From this beginning he comes very quickly to the definite place of that life in our lives through the earthly mission of Jesus. He introduces us at once to John, who was to be the preparer or forerunner, and in his contrast of the Christ who was to come with John the Baptist who prepared the way, he brings out all the more clearly the divine character of the Son of Man and his mission.

The prologue ends on a mighty note of universality and privilege. The fullness of his grace is available for all. Men living in a world of law and formal relationships may find the grace and truth that come through Jesus Christ, and though no man has seen God, at any time man may know what God is like through the Christ who has declared him.

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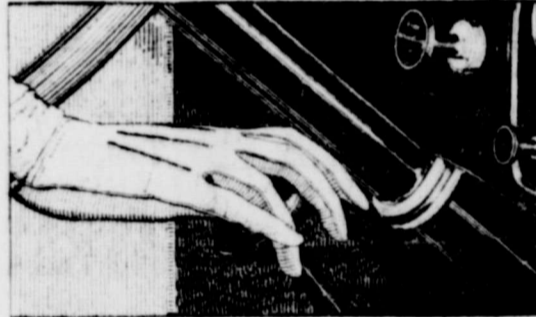
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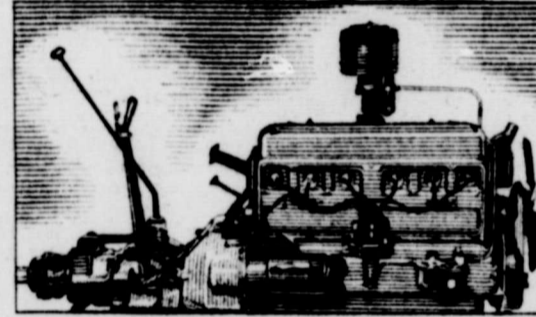
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New experiences await you in the Chevrolet Six—new thrills in power, pick-up, smoothness and speed. For Chevrolet has introduced many new engine-features that increase power 20 per cent to 60 horsepower, and make Chevrolet's built-in six-cylinder smoothness even smoother. These features include down-draft carburetion, a new cylinder head, new manifold, a counter-balanced crankshaft and rubber engine mountings.



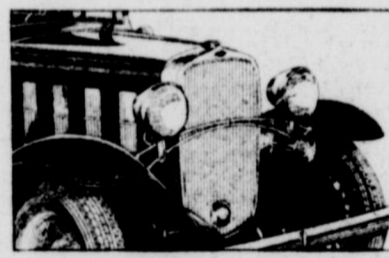
Simplified Free Wheeling

Chevrolet's Free Wheeling mechanism is a new and advanced type that is extremely simple in construction. You may take advantage of its thrills whenever you want to, by simply pressing a button on the dash. Thereafter, and until you pull the button out again you are "in" Free Wheeling. You coast along on momentum every time your foot is off the accelerator. And you can shift with magical simplicity and ease.



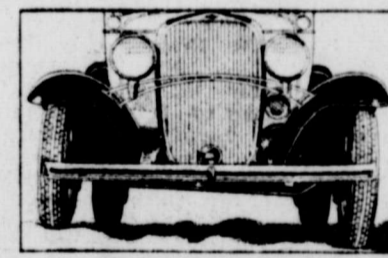
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By WOOD COWAN
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CIGARETTES

Panel 1: "GOSH! THAT'S A TERRIBLE CIGAR - ONE MY WIFE GAVE ME FOR CHRISTMAS" / "WELL, YOU POOR SAD, WHY BE A SLAVE T' MOTHER NICOTINE? LOOK AT ME! I SWORE OFF AND I FEEL LIKE A NEW MAN"

Panel 2: "DON'T TALK T'ME ABOUT SWEARING OFF - THE ONLY SWEARING OFF I EVER INTEND DOING, IS TO SWEAR OFF SMOKING CHEAP CIGARS"

Panel 3: "JUST TAKE A SNIFF AT THIS! KIMONO-KIMONO... 504 STRAIGHT - WHEN YOU JAM THAT CIGAR BETWEEN YOUR TEETH AND TOUCH A TORCH TO THE OTHER END, YOU KNOW YOU'RE SMOKING SUMPIN'!"

Panel 4: "UM! UM!"

Panel 5: "GET A LOAD OF THAT, POP! IT'LL GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF WHAT YOU'RE MISSING"

Panel 6: "GO AHEAD AND SWEAR OFF. YOU MAY THINK YOU'RE FEELING FINE, BUT YOU AIN'T KIDDIN' ANYBODY BUT YOURSELF"

Panel 7: "CONFOUND THE LUCK! I WAS GETTIN' ALONG OKEH TILL I MET THAT BABY!"

Panel 8: "CIGARETTES" logo

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

Panel 1: "WELL, I'M STARTING A NEW YEAR AND I'M GOING TO TRY AND MAKE EVERYBODY HAPPY... YOU TOO, LINDY!"

Panel 2: "I'LL MAKE YOU HAPPY FIRST, LINDY, BY GIVING YOU A NICE RUN... GIDDAP, BOY!"

Panel 3: "WHERE YA GOIN', FRECKLES... SAY... WAIT A MINUTE, WILL YA?"

Panel 4: "ALL RIGHT, OSCAR... WHOA, LINDY!"

Panel 5: "I WANTED TH GANS TO CHIP IN TO BUY A BASKET BALL... ONLY WOULD COST EACH KID A QUARTER, BUT THEY'RE TOO STINGY!"

Panel 6: "I THINK I CAN WORK IT SO THEY'LL CHIP IN, OSCAR -"

Panel 7: "TELL 'EM TO ALL COME OVER TO MY HOUSE AN' SEE A SHOW I'M GIVING -"

Panel 8: "I RESOLVED TO MAKE EVERYBODY HAPPY AN' I GOTTA TRY MY BEST!"

Panel 9: "COME OVER TO FRECKLES' HOUSE AN' SEE A SHOW HE'S GIVIN'... COSTS A QUARTER BUT IT'LL BE WORTH EVERY CENT!"

Panel 10: "YES, WE'LL RUN AN GET OUR QUARTERS RIGHT AWAY"

Panel 11: "STEP RIGHT UP, GENTS, AN' SEE ONE OF THE GREATEST FREAKS IN ALL THE WORLD!"

Panel 12: "RIGHT THIS WAY!"

Panel 13: "YOU AINT FOOLIN' US, ARE YOU NOW?"

Panel 14: "HURRY UP, ALEK... GIVE HIM YOUR TWO BITS!"

Panel 15: "WE TOOK IN A DOLLAR ALREADY, OSCAR... COME ON IN, SLIM... ONLY COSTS A QUARTER... THAT'S ALL!"

Panel 16: "YEAH... AN' YOU'LL GET TH' BIGGEST THRILL YOU EVER HAD!"

Panel 17: "THAT'S PRETTY STEEP, ISN'T IT? OH, WELL, ALL RIGHT!"

Panel 18: "FAKE! FAKE!"

Panel 19: "WELL... I DIDN'T LIE TO YOU - HIS HEAD IS WHERE HIS TAIL OUGHT TO BE, ISN'T IT?"

Panel 20: "WE SHOULDA KNOWN IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE THIS!"

Panel 21: "LET'S HITCH HIM UP AN' TAKE OUR MONEY OUT IN RIDES..."

Panel 22: "WHILE THEY'RE ALL ARGUING, I'LL RUN AND BUY A BASKET BALL WITH THIS DOLLAR AND A QUARTER..."

Panel 23: "THEY'LL COOL OFF, WHEN THEY SEE THAT I'M GOING TO GIVE THEM A PRESENT!"

Panel 24: "SPORTING GOODS"

Panel 25: "JUST TO SHOW YOU THAT I'M ON THE LEVEL, HERES A BRAND NEW BASKET BALL I BOUGHT FOR YOU FELLAS... HOWZAT?"

Panel 26: "BOY! YOU'RE O.K., FRECKLES!"

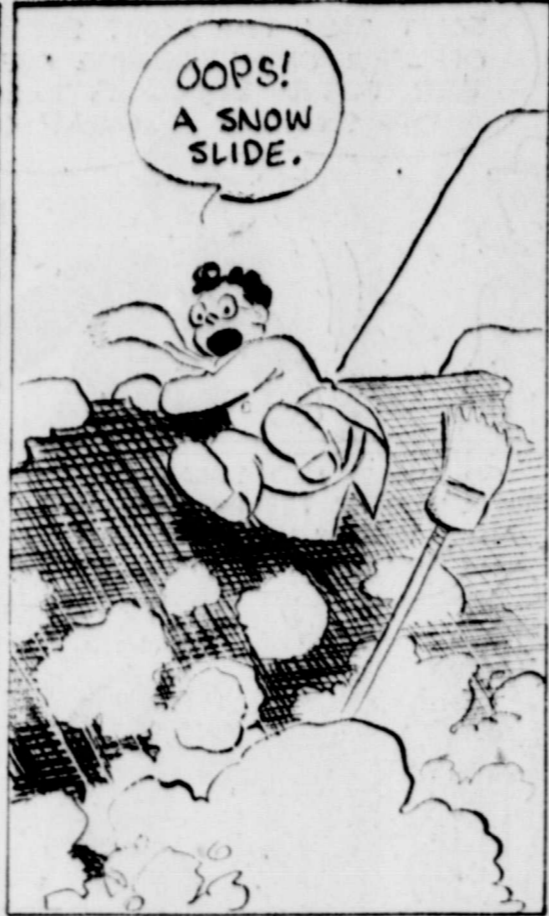
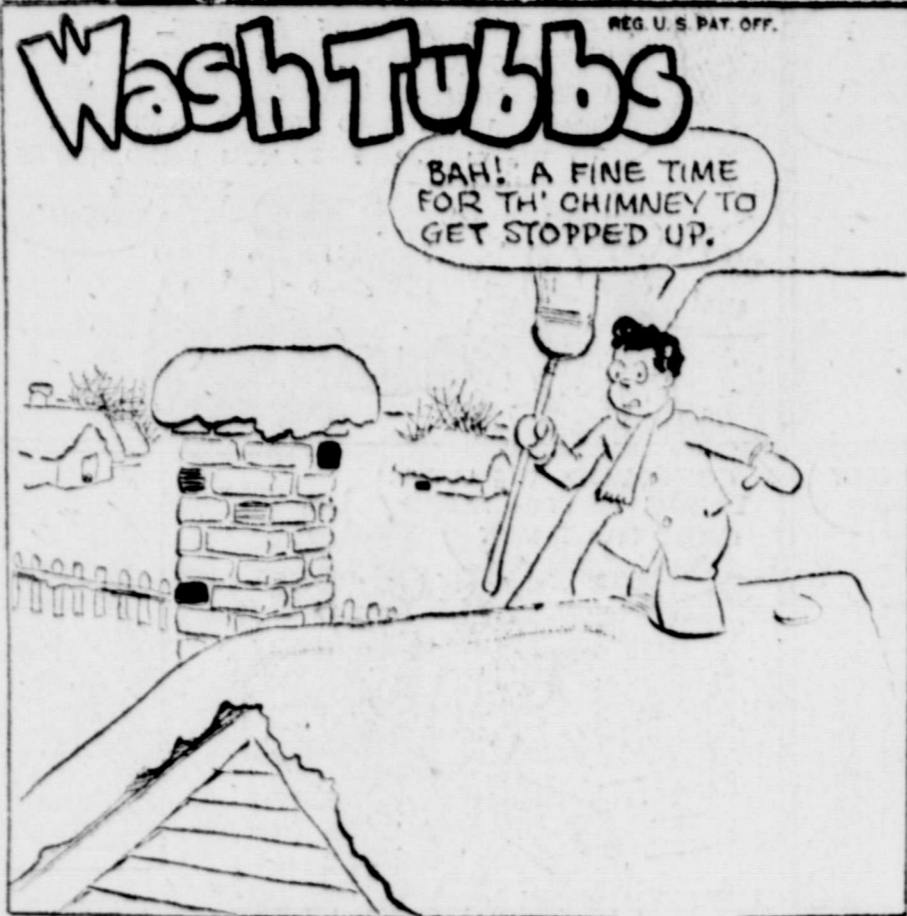
Panel 27: "YEAH... JUST WHAT WE WANTED!"

Panel 28: "FOR PETE'S SAKE!"

Panel 29: "WELL... I STUCK TO MY WORD... MAKIN' EVERYBODY HAPPY!"

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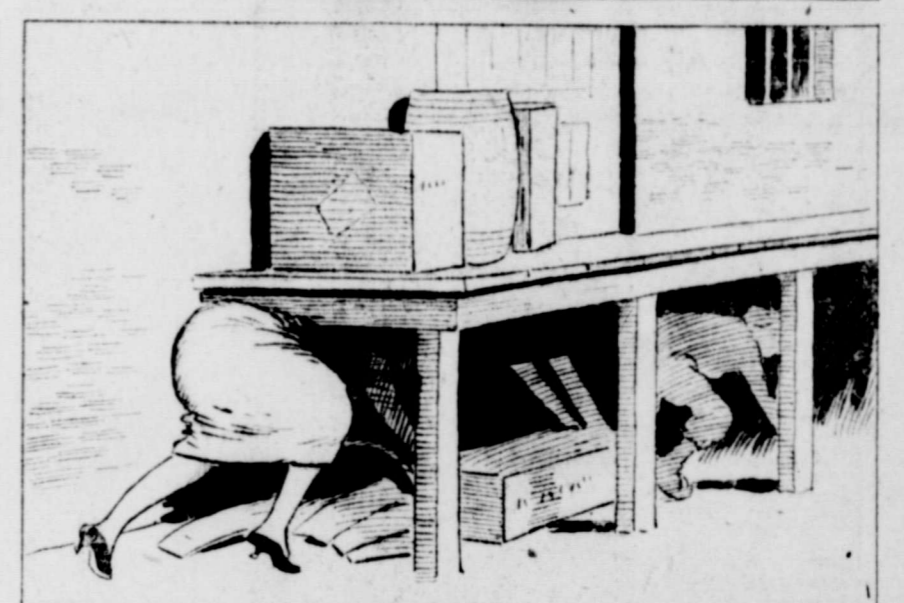
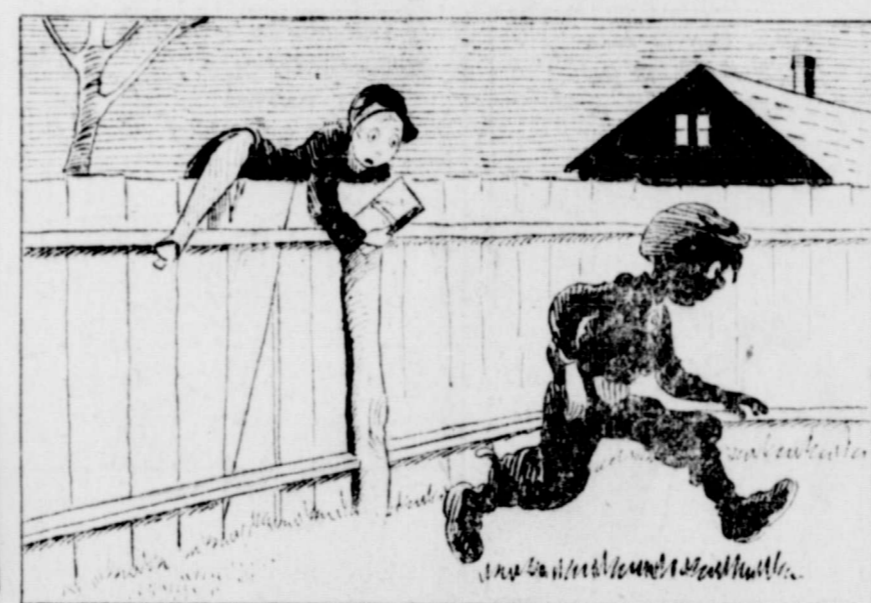




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By Williams



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Young Bandit Robs Okla. Bank

McCLOUD, Okla., Jan. 2.—A young bandit robbed the First National bank here this afternoon and escaped with about \$600 in cash.

Guest Preacher For Church of God

The Rev. Mr. Mead, pastor of the Church of God at Elk City, Okla., will be the guest preacher at the Church of God here today. He will preach at both the morning and evening services.

PARENTS OF GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Turknett are the parents of a baby girl born Friday night at their home in North Cove. The baby weighed six pounds. Baby and mother are doing well. Mrs. Turknett was Miss Elma Earl Stephens before her marriage to Mr. Turknett.

About Cisco Today

Society Editor, Miss Marjorie Noell—Phone 80.

CALENDAR

Monday. The Epworth club will meet Monday morning at 9:30 at the clubhouse. Mrs. W. G. Powell will be leader.

Tuesday. All circles of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon in a business meeting at 3 o'clock at the church.

Wednesday. The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. E. Elkins, 405 West 10th street.

Thursday. The Methodist Missionary society meet Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the church, with Mrs. Neal Turner, president, in charge. At this time, all circles will report.

Friday. The monthly meeting of the Presbytery auxiliary will be held in the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Saturday. The Cisco Chapter C. E. S. meet in regular session Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Masonic hall. All members urged to be present.

Sunday. The Happy Thimble Sewing club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. J. P. Parish, East Thirteenth street.

Monday. The Humble Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home in Humbletown.

Tuesday. The First Industrial Arts club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. J. Leech, 619 West 14th street, with Mrs. Lee Smith co-hostess.

Wednesday. Miss Jerry Slaughter, who is in training at Scott and White sanatorium, has returned to Temple after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Slaughter.

Thursday. Mrs. J. C. Harriman and daughter, Helen and Frances Jean, have returned to their home in Lovelock after a several day visit in Cisco.

Friday. Mrs. W. H. Hays has returned from a visit in Dublin.

Saturday. Mrs. Hazel Mixon and baby son of

Clem are the guests for a few days at Mrs. Mims' sister, Miss Vina Hays.

Miss Ruth McKieck of Marfa was the guest of Miss Melvina Hey at Thursday and Friday.

J. Helle Clark, student of S. M. U., has returned to Dallas after spending the holidays here.

Miss Melvina Heyser and J. V. Heyser, Jr., have returned from a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Heyser, near Putnam.

Miss Lillian Shorter is leaving today for Fort Worth where she attends school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Gillen of Dallas are spending the weekend in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Drake have returned from a visit in Commerce. A. J. Coates is leaving today for his home in Fort Worth after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Martha Graves, student of T. W. C., is leaving today for Fort Worth.

Mrs. M. E. Goldberg and daughter, Bryna Marjorie, have returned from a trip to Dallas.

Mr. J. W. Fryar, Mrs. O. Hunter, and Mrs. Bill Parrish were visitors in Eastland Friday afternoon.

Cleon Coxswell returned Friday from a visit in Nacoma.

Miss Ida Mae Collins is leaving today for Austin after a holiday visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins.

Judge D. K. Scott has returned from a trip to Dallas.

Venice Lewis of Ballinger is visiting in the city.

Miss Helen Wilson is leaving today to resume her duties as school teacher at Prairie Lea.

Rev. H. D. Tucker has returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. S. Yeager and children of Putnam visited relatives here Friday.

Miss Ova Brown is leaving today for Fort Worth to re-enter T. W. C.

Mrs. John L. Higdon and family are leaving today for their home in Abilene after a several days' visit with relatives.

Miss Merrill Zoletta Goldberg has returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Lewi-Wilke has returned to her home in Mexico after a visit with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Ace Andrews of Longview is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. B. Paulter.

Mrs. J. R. Burnett and Mrs. R. B. Guistard spent Saturday afternoon in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lee of Desdemona were Cisco visitors Friday.

J. Stuart Pearce, Jr., has returned to San Antonio after a visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Stuart Pearce.

J. B. Morrison has returned to Cisco from Fayette, Mo., for a several days' stay here.

Miss Beas O'Connell left Saturday for Victoria after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson.

Miss Agnes Bearman is leaving today for Austin where she is a student of the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGregor of Putnam were visitors in the city Thursday.

Mrs. H. K. Taylor and Mrs. Har- tie Clark and son have returned to their home in Dallas after a short visit here.

Miss Jennie Barber has returned to her home in Eastland after a visit with Mrs. C. E. Hickman.

Miss Catherine Cunningham left Saturday for a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Lee Bewden is visiting Mrs. C. E. Hickman.

Miss Lebbe Snoddy is leaving today for Boling after a visit with friends and relatives in Cisco and Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winston, spent Friday in Breckenridge.

Mrs. G. B. Simmons and daughter, Miss Lena of Waxahachie, and Mrs. Dorothy Parsons of Dallas are weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simmons.

B. Kelly, C. H. Fee, Alex Ward, Joe Wilson, S. E. Hittson, D. Ball, and J. J. Butts.

S. S. CLASS HAS MONTHLY MEETING

The Fidelis Matron class of the First Baptist Sunday school had its regular monthly business and social meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Ernest Clements on D avenue.

Mrs. Allen Crowover, president, conducted the business session during which plans for raising money for the building fund were suggested and discussed by Mrs. W. P. Thompson. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and coffee were served during the social hour.

Members and visitors present were Mesdames Allan Crowover, R. B. Gaffson, L. L. Harbin, Ed Bates, E. J. Clements, Dewey Moore, Dan Andrews, and Joe Clements.

CO-HOSTESSES AT PARTY

On New Year's Eve Mrs. C. E. Hickman and Mrs. C. H. Parrish were hostesses to a number of friends at a party at the home of the former on Bullard avenue.

A New Year's motif was used, together with a profusion of lovely cut flowers in home decorations. Three tables of players enjoyed games of bridge, at the close of which refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Edgar Muller, Ralph Sman, Perkins, Ocie Leverage, J. C. McGregor, C. H. Parrish and C. E. Hickman.

MUSIC CLUB TO HAVE MEETING

The Cisco Music Study club will have its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon in the basement of the First Presbyterian church.

Members are asked to meet at the church at 3 o'clock instead of at the regular hour of 4 so that they may practice the music for the spring program before the business session.

LADIES AID CIRCLES HAS SOCIAL

Members of Circle 1 of the Ladies Aid of the First Christian church entertained with a social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Miley.

Holiday decorations added to attractiveness of rooms where games of forty-two were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served after the games to Messrs. and Mesdames H. J. Woodridge, P. E. Shockley, Jim Flourney, Jordan, W. K. Johnson, E. B. Isaack, George Adkins, Franklin of Eastland, Mrs. H. H. Davis, Mrs. Ida Palmer, Mrs. G. W. Troxell, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Miley and Miss Brya Bacon.

MELVINA HEYSER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Melvina Heyser was feted on her eleventh birthday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. J. V. Heyser, at their home on N avenue.

Bells, candles, Christmas trees, and other symbols suggestive of the holiday season were appropriately used in house decorations. Guests arrived at about 3 o'clock each with a lovely gift for the honoree which was placed on a beautifully adorned Christmas tree. Many fascinating indoor games and contests were enjoyed, and pictures of the group were taken during the afternoon.

Mrs. D. E. Waters assisted the hostess in serving refreshments of cookies in animal shapes tied in red and green, hot chocolate, and mints.

Those enjoying this occasion were Ellen Lee Reagan, Alice Biet Spencer, Lucy Cole, Elizabeth Walters, Jane Gilman, Evelyn Collins, Mary Caldwell, Catherine Loftin, Jennie Kimball, Vada Tomlin, Maria and Norma Ghermley, Zona Maud Surles, Brenda Louise Warwick, Martha Joe Pass, Betty Lou Powell, Mary Beth Heyser, and the honoree.

MRS. PARISH HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Clarence Parrish was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Happy Thimble sewing club at her home on East Fourteenth street. A greater part of the afternoon was spent in playing bridge. A lovely plate was served at tea time, with peas in a nest, cranberry sauce, stuffed celery rolls, fruit cake, hot chocolate, and candy.

Those present were Mesdames Jim Allen, C. E. Hickman, Dewey Moore, Ocie Leverage, Lirade Raymond, Ernest Loftin, George Sarzana, Leonard Miller, Ralph Smith, M. H. Parrish, and the hostess.

THREE HELD IN SLAYING OF CATTLEMAN

HOUSTON, Jan. 2.—Three men were held here today for Houston, Ark., authorities on charges of slaying Preston Austin, prominent southwestern cattleman, in the health resort in 1929.

The three are W. F. Martin, father-in-law of C. A. (Keagy) Jones, slain member of a bank robbery band; W. F. (Shilo) Scrivner, Galveston gangster and Buddy Jenkins, of Houston.

Scrivner is under indictment here in the death of Jones and his wife, Jenkins and Martin are in jail here.

170,000 MILESTONE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—Samuel H. "King" Cole, newsboy, who for most of his 42 years of life has been on the go, walked past his 170,000th mile while passing through here recently. He started his present trip after being mustered out of the army with a nickel and still has it.

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MISS SIMMONS HOSTESS TO CLUB. Miss Marian Mayer won high score and Mrs. Arthur Cunningham received the low score Thursday evening when Miss Tina Bell Simmons entertained the bridge club at her home on West Elth street. Entertaining rooms were artistically decorated in keeping with the holiday season and a New Year's motif was brought out in bridge appointments. After the game hour, the hostess served a refreshment course, consisting of chicken salad, club pudding with whipped cream, olives, sandwiches, and coffee.

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