

Sunday Base Ball Doomed

Associated Press. AUSTIN, Dec. 8.—Sunday moving picture shows and Sunday baseball where admission fees are charged are illegal in Texas, was held in effect today by the Texas court of criminal appeals.

EPIDEMIC OF FIRES IN SEVERAL TEXAS CITIES OVER SUNDAY

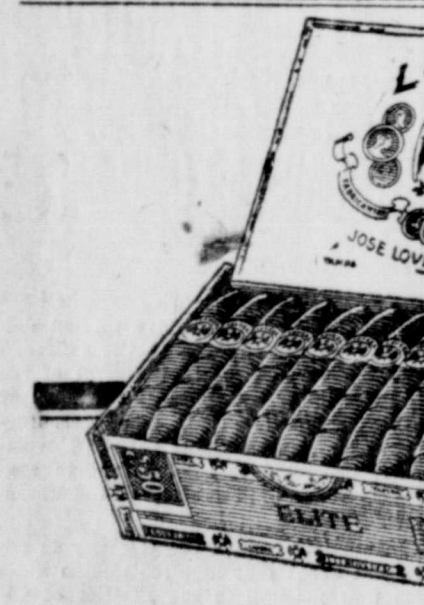
DALLAS, Dec. 8.—An epidemic of fires in several Texas cities and towns Saturday night and Sunday caused a loss of one life and caused property damage totalling upward of a quarter million dollars.

DEATH OF J. A. McMURRY. Norman B. McMurry, stereotyper for The Daily News, this forenoon received a telegram informing him of the death of his father, J. A. McMurry, which occurred in Dallas at 5 o'clock this morning.

Fire completely wiped out a business block at Breckenridge Saturday. The loss is estimated at two hundred thousand dollars. The blaze is reported to have originated from an oil well which had been shot.

Rats Die

35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar. 65c size (2 cakes) for Chicken House, coops, or small buildings. 1.25 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings.



The thousands of smokers who have given an amazing sales leadership to Lovera, have simply discovered everywhere the stores where they are sold.

The Casey-Swasey Cigar Co. Distributors Fort Worth, Texas

LOVERA The Very Mild Havana Cigar

time the telegram was sent. Deceased was a pioneer of Texas, having come to Dallas in 1874 and had resided there ever since.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD'S REPORT IS VERY PESSIMISTIC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—There is no hope for relief from business depression offered in the monthly report of the federal reserve board, published tonight.

"The Farmer's Worst Enemy—Rats, The Farmer's Best Friend—Rat-Snap." These are the words of James Baxter, N. J.: "Ever since I tried RAT-SNAP I have always kept it in the house.

CASUALTY FIRM GETS LICENSE. AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 8.—License to do business in Texas was granted by the department of insurance and banking to the New Amsterdam Casualty company of New York.

KILLS RATS

and mice—that's RAT-SNAP, the old reliable rodent destroyer. Comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Your money back if it fails.

"A Shine In Every Drop" advertisement for Black Silk Stove Polish.

MULTIPLEX MACHINES. SWEETWATER, Dec. 9.—The Western Union Telegraph Company has completed installing 'multiplex machines in its local office.

City of Cisco, Texas, November 29, 1920. Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Cisco deem it wise and expedient to improve the following named street in said city, viz:

Seventh street, from the West Property Line at Avenue E, West to the East Property Line at Front street.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the City Commission of the City of Cisco that the Henry Exall Elrod Company, General and Consulting Engineers, Dallas, Texas, and who have been retained as City Engineers for the City of Cisco, Texas, be and are hereby instructed to prepare plans and specifications in connection with the improvement of said named street.

Be It Further Resolved, that in making said estimates of cost to be assessed against the owners and their property in connection with said improvements, it is hereby provided and contemplated that the cost of said improvements shall be paid as follows, to-wit:

The owners of property abutting on said street named to be improved shall pay the cost of installing curbs and gutters in front of their respective properties and the whole cost of the side walks in front of their respective properties, and nine-sixteenths (9-16) of the cost of all other improvements between the street intersections, exclusive of the cost of sidewalks and curbs and gutters.

Be It Further Resolved, that the portion of the cost herein contemplated to be assessed against the owners of property abutting on said named street and their property shall be represented by assignable certificates payable to such contractor as may perform said work.

That the part of the said cost to be paid by the said property owners and assessed against them and their property abutting upon said street shall be payable in three equal installments: The first installment payable when the contract is awarded.

Whereas, according to the report or statement of the Henry Exall Elrod company, Consulting Engineers, heretofore and hereby approved by the City Commission, the total estimated cost of such improvements is \$49,841.98, and the proportion of the amount of such cost to be assessed against the abutting property and its owners is as follows:

Table with columns: Paving, Gutter Comb., Gutter Sep. 3' wide, Excavation Earth, Excavation Rock, TOTALS. Includes intersections and total costs.

You Guard Against Burglars, But What About Rats? Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc.

By filling, grading, raising or paving the same and by the construction and reconstruction of side walks, curbs and gutters, and by the construction of necessary appurtenances thereto, including storm sewers and necessary drains.

Whereas, in accordance with the Revised Statutes of 1911 and the Ordinances and City Charter of the City of Cisco after calling for bids the said work of improving said street between the points above named has been let to Elmer D. Brown of Taylor, Texas; and,

Whereas, the Henry Exall Elrod company, Consulting Engineers, have in accordance with the Revised Statutes of 1911 and the ordinances and City Charter of the City of Cisco, filed a report with the City Commissioners as to the cost of said improvements and as to the other matters required by the said Revised Statutes of 1911 and the ordinances and City Charter of Cisco.

Be It Further Resolved, that the part of the cost of such improvements shall be assessed against the abutting property upon the street named to be improved and the owners of said property, and that the total cost of said improvements shall be paid and defrayed as follows:

That the City of Cisco shall pay the whole cost of improving the intersections of said streets named to be improved and the City of Cisco shall pay (7-16) seven-sixteenths of the cost of the said improvements between said intersections, exclusive of the cost of sidewalks and curbs, and gutters.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. B. W. Dodson of Moran spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. E. Fairless. She was met here by Rev. Dodson, who was on his way home from Seymour, where he had been to deliver a lecture. Rev. and Mrs. Dodson will be remembered by a large number of Cisco people as he was a former pastor of the Methodist church here.

been recuperating from a recent operation. The friends of the family will be very glad to know that she has recovered sufficiently to return home. Mr. McCarty went to Lancaster Saturday, and returned with Mrs. McCarty. The Always Ready class of the Methodist church will hold its bazaar Saturday at Bab's ready-to-wear store.

COTTON ACREAGE BE CUT FIFTY PER CENT OBJECT OF MEETING

Associated Press. MEMPHIS, Dec. 7.—Measures to make effective a fifty per cent reduction in cotton acreage and a similar increase in the acreage devoted to food crops and livestock raising, are under consideration at a meeting here today of representatives of banking, commercial and farming interests from all the southern states.

DALLAS FIREMEN WILL ASSIST POLICEMEN IN CHECKING CRIME WAVE

DALLAS, Dec. 6.—In an attempt to stem the crime wave which has been engulfing Dallas for the past several weeks, 210 members of the fire department have volunteered their services to the police department and were accepted. The firemen will do five hours of police duty daily in addition to their fire fighting activities.

SHERIFF RECOVERS MUCH STOLEN CASING IN STEPHENS COUNTY

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 6.—Eight truck loads of oil well casing have been captured during the past two days by Sheriff L. D. Head. The casing is valued at \$3,000 and is being held pending identification by its owners.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

I will be at the following places on dates indicated, for the purpose of collecting state and county taxes for the year 1920: Cisco, American National bank, Friday and Saturday, December 10 and 11.

Monuments

For the next 30 days we will give 25 per cent off on all monumental work. If you need such work now is the time to buy as prices on monuments will not be lower in some time.

Western Monument Works

Cisco, Texas. 20c COTTON 20c. Abilene, Texas, Dec. 6, 1920.—The Abilene Draughton College offers 20c for cotton, middling basis, on complete business course at regular rate.

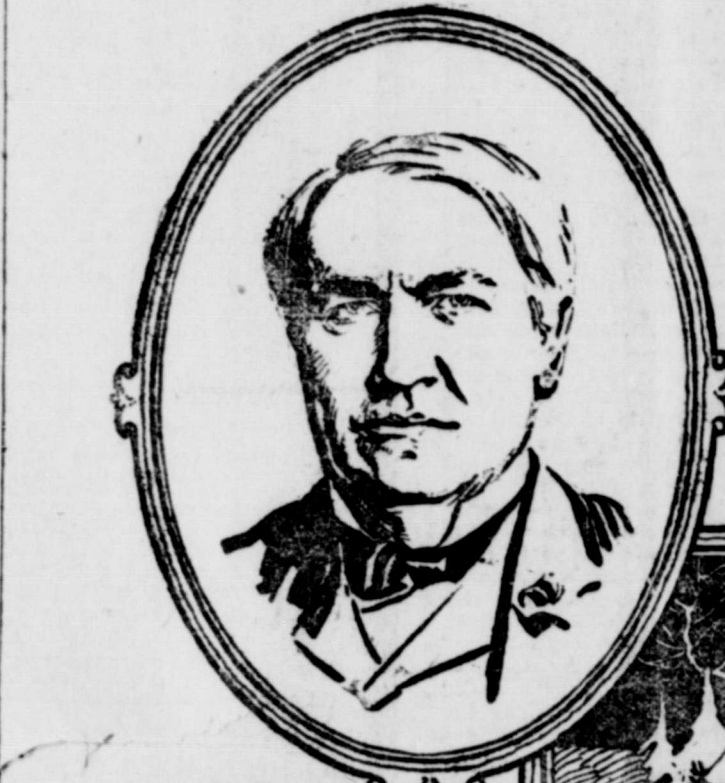
BARGAIN—A new Ford touring car, \$550.00. See Dr. Brown, at the Milling Sanitarium.

J. W. LITTLE DENTIST Office over Red Front Drug Store Cisco, Texas. All Work Guaranteed First Class.

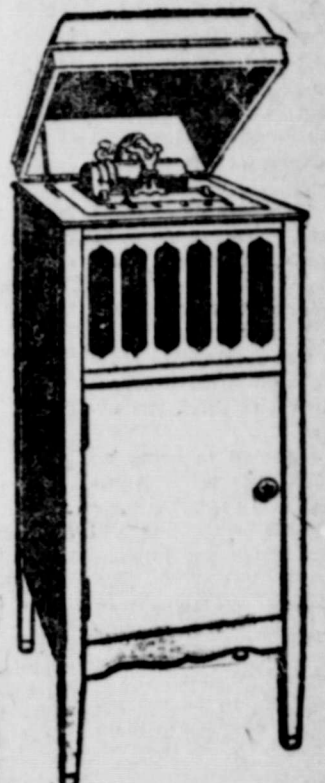
What Mrs. Brenninger, of New York, Says About Rat Poison.

"Tried preparations that kill rats, but RAT-SNAP is the only one that prevents disagreeable odors after killing. Also like RAT-SNAP because it comes in handy cakes, no mixing with other food. You don't have to dirty your hands, it's the best for household use."

W. D. DE GRASSI NAMED POSTMASTER AT AMARILLO. AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 9.—W. D. De Grassi today received his appointment as postmaster here. Amarillo has been without a postmaster since May 31, 1919. J. E. Rodrick has been acting in the position.



Thomas A. Edison Wants To See An Amberola In YOUR Home This Christmas!



Last year many thousands of families enjoyed an Amberola on Christmas as the result of Mr. Edison's expressed wish to bring music to every home in the land. This Christmas will witness more thousands of Edison's Amberola Phonographs in happy homes on Christmas morning, because you again have the opportunity to own an Amberola practically on your own terms!

EDISON'S NEW DIAMOND AMBEROLA

is the world's greatest phonograph value—perfected in every detail by the inventor of the phonograph! The Amberola has proved its superiority over high-priced "talking machines" and commercial phonographs in numerous public tests!

it is up to us to make it possible for you to own an Amberola right away! We are ready and willing to do so. We know the Christmas season is a drain on your resources—at this time you cannot make any big expenditure.

Act Immediately! Come to our store or write to us at once—every minute is valuable. Otherwise our stock of Amberolas may be exhausted and we may have to disappoint you.

Red Front Drug Store

For Torpid Liver Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Annual stockholders meeting of the First Guaranty State Bank of Cisco, Texas, will be held at said bank on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

NO MORE RATS

or mice, after you use RAT-SNAP. It's a sure rodent killer. Try a Egg and prove it. Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Guaranteed.

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