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Blizzard Has Claimed 16 Lives

REPUBLICANS FIGHTING TO SAVE BIG TAX CUT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Administration republicans today sought to counteract the big tax slashing orgy indulged in by the Senate last night in adding \$100,000,000 to its \$352,000,000 tax reduction bill.
After voting to repeal the inheritance tax provision, Chairman Smoot of the finance committee, was hopeful that the storm had blown itself out over night and sought today to round up enough strength to undo some of the action taken yesterday, especially in view of the remaining provisions which call for tax cuts.
A total reduction in the tax bill of \$452,000,000 provided for in the bill at the close of the Senate session yesterday is \$125,000,000 over the figure provided for by the House measure and the maximum set by Secretary Andrew W. Mellon, of the treasury department.

Radio Stimulates Use of More Corn in Iowa Diets
(By Associated Press)
DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 11.—Radio is credited in Iowa with changing the human diet.
Station WHO revealed that after a few weeks' campaign by radio in behalf of the use of corn sugar and other corn products, some 10,000 requests for recipes for preparing food with these products were received.
The station obtained a skilled dietitian who compiled a pamphlet on corn product recipes. The campaign was in the interest of increased consumption of corn as an aid in relieving the surplus.

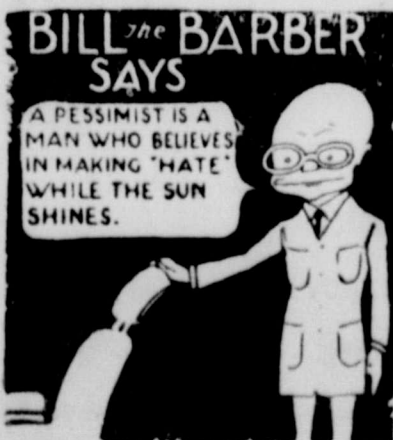
Will have a car of maize heads on the track in few days. Give us your orders and save cost of unloading. Vaughn Grain Company. 11-21d

BALLINGER CAGERS WIN FROM PAINT ROCK HIGH

The basketball team from the Ballinger high school defeated the Paint Rock high school team at Paint Rock Wednesday night by a score of 12 to 11. Those who accompanied the local team say the five showed more fight in this game than in any played so far this season and are expecting the Panthers to step out in front in basketball from now on.

BUYS ONE TEXAS OLDEST PAPERS

(By Associated Press)
MARSHALL, Tex., Feb. 11.—Purchase of the Jefferson Jimplite, the third oldest newspaper in Texas, by the News-Messenger Publishing Company, of Marshall, was announced today.
The Jimplite will be merged into the Jefferson Journal which will be published at Jefferson and made a semi-weekly newspaper.



ROAD BONDS LEGAL DEBT

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Texas road district bonds which have been issued and sold by road districts and the proceeds received and expended, are a legal and outstanding obligation and the interest should be paid promptly, and bonds which have matured should be taken up and others paid off as fast as they mature, the attorney general's department ruled today.

A similar ruling was made for Runnels county authorities some time ago, when County Attorney Shepherd, at the request of County Judge Trimmer, called on the attorney general's department for a ruling on the question.

FRED MITCHELL SELLS EIGHTH STREET HOUSE

Mrs. Gus Noyes and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Middleton, were here from Brady Wednesday, and closed a deal in which Fred Mitchell sells the house and lot on the Guion corner on Eighth Street to Mr. and Mrs. Middleton. Mr. Mitchell had been here for several days perfecting details for making the deal.
The property was under lease to Walter Schuhmann for twelve months, and in order to make the transfer it was necessary to arrange for some moving. Mr. and Mrs. Middleton were recently married, Mrs. Middleton before her marriage being Miss Aileen Noyes, and they wanted possession of the house immediately. Mr. Middleton has accepted a position with the First National Bank.

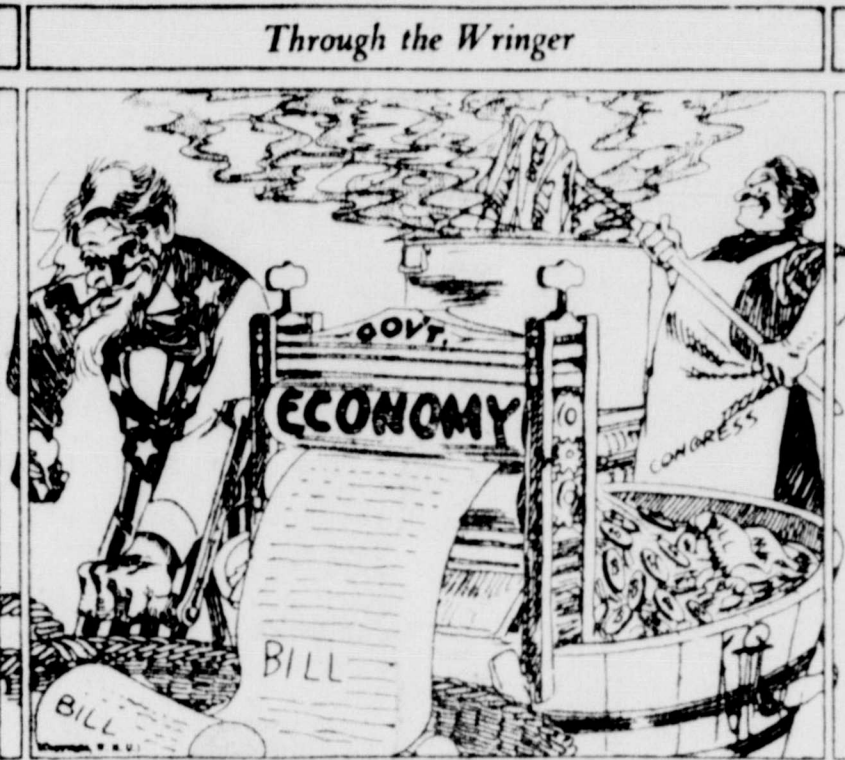
J. D. Motley, who occupied the house adjoining the home just sold, will move as soon as he can get suitable quarters, and Mr. Schuhmann will move to the place vacated by Mr. Motley, and this will give possession of the property purchased by the Middletons. The change is expected to be made by March 1st.

FORD IS FOUND AFTER NIGHT OUT

A Ford roadster, the property of L. L. Stroble, disappeared from in front of the Stroble market during the broad open sunshine some time Wednesday afternoon, and was returned some time during the wee sma' hours Thursday morning.
The mysterious disappearance of the car was reported to the officers, and it was found parked near the Santa Fe park Thursday morning. Officers who were on duty Wednesday night declared that the car was left on the street near the Santa Fe station some time after 2:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

FRAUD CHARGED IN FORD DEAL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A charge that the United States Shipping Board "jobbed" other bidders so that the Ford Motor Company would purchase two hundred ships was made today before the Senate commerce committee by L. B. Miller, an attorney of Baltimore.



WILL EXHAUST VISIBLE OIL SUPPLY IN 7 YEARS

PRO WORKERS MEET ON BORDER

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 11.—A conference of prohibition workers opened here today and will continue through tomorrow, with prominent temperance workers in attendance.
"We hope through this border conference others will be held soon to reach a better understanding of the Eighteenth Amendment and the importance of its enforcement on the border of Texas and Mexico," said Mrs. Ella Boole, national president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, upon her arrival here for the conference.
Mrs. Boole was accompanied by Mrs. Claude van de Watts, of Austin, president of the Texas W. C. T. U.

WILL RETIRE FROM SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Hawley Allen, ten years sheriff of Tom Green county, and the last four years sheriff of Coke county will not offer for re-election in Coke. He will retire and look after his Coke county ranch and a drug store which he and his son own at Robert Lee. Mr. Allen was constable at San Angelo for two years before he was elected sheriff.

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News From Neighboring Cities

Wednesday was Winters day before the grand jury, judging from the number of Winters boys visiting the temple of justice.

Miss Ruth Shumate, one of the young ladies who was wounded when a party of young folks in an automobile were fired on, near San Angelo, last Thursday, is believed to be out of danger. C. B. Metcalf, who is alleged to have fired the shot, is out on bond.

There are 2,644 pupils enrolled in the San Angelo schools, the enrollment showing an increase of 119 for the second term.

One hundred and seventy-five Boy Scouts and 125 parents met in a get-together meeting and Scout banquet at Sweetwater

LEASES STATE LAND FOR OIL

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—The Roxanna Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Dutch Shell interests, today leased from the State prison commission the land, comprising the Ramsey and Retrive prison farms, located in Brazoria county.
Walle Herritt, of Houston, attorney for the company, announced that his company had secured a lease on the land and it was announced that Governor Ferguson had approved the lease contracts.
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COLEMAN PREACHER MOVES TO BALLINGER

Rev. Bost of Coleman, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Church of Christ at Ballinger, and will move here immediately. He will occupy the house on Broadway which is being vacated by Rev. W. S. Hancock.

Rev. Bost recently came to Ballinger and conferred with the congregation of the Church of Christ, which maintains a tabernacle on Eighth Street, and following the conference it was announced that he would serve the charge as pastor.

Roy Spiess, a Coke county ranchman, charged with killing Leo McInish at San Angelo, last Monday, has been released on a bond of \$7,500. Spiess waived examining trial and refused to make a statement. A few days before the killing the two men had some business dealings, over some sheep.

The average wife has to raise a family and a husband.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Bitter cold weather today followed on the heels of the second blizzard within the week, and which buried the Northeastern part of the United States under two feet of snow. The blizzard which swept over section yesterday took a toll of sixteen lives and held New England virtually snow-bound for twenty-four hours.

Adding to the heavy snowstorm of last week which took thirty-two lives in the East, yesterday's storm choked the roads everywhere and delayed railroad traffic. Particularly in the suburban district was traffic demoralized by snowdrifts heaped up ten to twelve feet high in many places.

The storm claimed three lives in Chicago, and traffic was badly crippled.

While the East struggled through the snowdrifts, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming and other Northern states in the central part of the United States were basking in the warm sunshine.

MELLON'S CO. UNDER PROBE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Another investigation of the Aluminum Company of America, of which Secretary Andrew W. Mellon is a stockholder, was recommended today to the Senate by the Senate judiciary committee.

The company was recently under probe in connection with the tax question.

FROZEN BODIES FOUND IN AUTO

(By Associated Press)
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Feb. 11.—The frozen bodies of two men bearing evidence of great violence, were found in an automobile near here today.

The police are working on the theory that an old liquor feud was responsible for the death of the two men.

The bodies were later definitely identified as those of Dominio Russo and Sari Russo, cousins, and both about twenty-five years of age.

ACCEPTS CALL TO EASTLAND CHURCH

Rev. W. S. Hancock, for about two years pastor of the Church of God of this city, has accepted a call to a church at Eastland, and will leave for that city Friday. He says that he regrets to leave Ballinger and the many friends he has made here.

Rev. Hancock came to Ballinger about two years ago, and was the leader in the work of organizing a new church and building a church house here. He will probably be succeeded here by Rev. Grisham, of Arkansas, who will supply the pulpit until permanent arrangements have been made for a pastor.

The first snake story of the season comes from Baird, near which place four men discovered a rattlesnake den and killed twenty one snakes. Two of the snakes measured more than five feet and one had sixteen rattles.

"SCARLET STREAK"?

WEEK END SPECIAL

Goose Liver Sandwiches

Dallas Likes Them—So Will You.

A better cotton contest is being organized in Brown county and merchants of Brownwood are putting up money for the cash prizes. The campaign is to encourage the farmers to grow better staple cotton.

The court which is in session at Ballinger this week, will be followed by district court at Brownwood next month, and a heavy grand jury docket is awaiting attention at that place.

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The commissioners court is due a bouquet for the splendid improvements made in the district court room. The bar now has the appearance of a court, and the new seats filled a need of long standing.

A local grain company is advertising the arrival of a carload of maize heads. We boast about our bumper cotton crop and banner cotton county, and at the same time must look to the outside world to feed our stock. This condition obtains notwithstanding that Runnels county is one of the best maize counties in the state.

Florida broadcasting stations filling the air day and night with propaganda about springtime weather, "where it is springtime all the time," is calculated to make a man want to go to such a place, but when we listen in on Northern stations and hear our Northern neighbors sending out S. O. S. calls for help to dig out from under the snow, we decide that the Ballinger climate offers a happy medium which serves best the year round.

Between the insinuations growing out of the highway scandal and the textbook commission muddle Jim Ferguson is kept busy branding his accusers as falsifiers and character assassins. Regardless of who is guilty, a discord in the administration prevails at this time which makes it impossible for the taxpayers to get value received for their money. Jim's a fighter, and anyone who ever had any experience in fighting realizes that it is very expensive.

The Ballinger Country Club furnishes a place of recreation and a place to take a dip in the cool refreshing waters during the bathing season for those who are fortunate enough to be members of that organization, but what Ballinger needs is a place for every body to take a dip under proper restrictions. We are glad to note that the Chamber of Commerce has this matter under discussion, and if the city commission will cooperate, and the citizens lend a helping hand, there is no reason why Ballinger should not have a "swimming hole." We are located between good streams.

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The proceeds of this entertainment is to go to buy books for the libraries in their school. Below you will find an outline of the program. Come out and enjoy an hour and a half of entertainment by the little folks. Incidentally you will be helping them to buy necessary books for their rooms.

Program

1. Song—"There are Many Flags in Many Lands"—First and Second Grades
2. Drill—"Sailor Boys"—First Grade
3. "The Spelling Lesson"—Fourth Grade
4. "Parasol Drill"—Second Grade
5. "The Old and New Flag"—Third Grade
6. "The Latest Thing in Hats"—First Grade
7. "Martha Washington Tea"—Third Grade
8. "Sunflower Drill"—Second Grade
9. "The Goops"—Fourth Grade
10. Song—"It's Time to Tell You All Goodbye"—Third and Fourth Grades.

The above program will be presented in the auditorium of the local high school building and an admission of 15 and 25 cents will be charged.

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- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- G. W. DUNLAP
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
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GRAND JURY IS VERY BUSY BODY

The grand jury has been operating on full time since being impaneled last Monday afternoon, and many witnesses have appeared before the investigators. It has not been indicated when the body will complete its work, or how many bills will be turned in. It is probable that "no bills" will be written on some of the cases under investigation.

GOOD WORK ON LEGION HOME

The improvement program for the Carnegie Library building, which is now being used as a home for the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, is well under way, and part of the work of repairing and improving the building has been completed.

The interior work, or a major portion of it, has been done by volunteer labor. From ten to twenty Legionnaires have been meeting at the library and working for several hours each night in repairing the walls, and repainting the woodwork.

Work began Thursday morning on building a flue and fireplace for the Shakespeare Club, or women's room. Chas. Strum has the contract for cutting a hole in the wall and building a chimney which will provide heat for the room set aside for the women's clubs.

A contract for painting all the outside woodwork of the building has been let to Paul Best. An effort is being made to complete the inside improvements by next Monday night, the regular monthly meeting night of the Pat Williams Post. Later a "house warming" and public reception will be held.

The American Legion post has spent all the available cash which was in its treasury for this work, and a loan has been negotiated with which to complete the improvement.

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Ballinger, Tex.
 Feb. 2-11-26.

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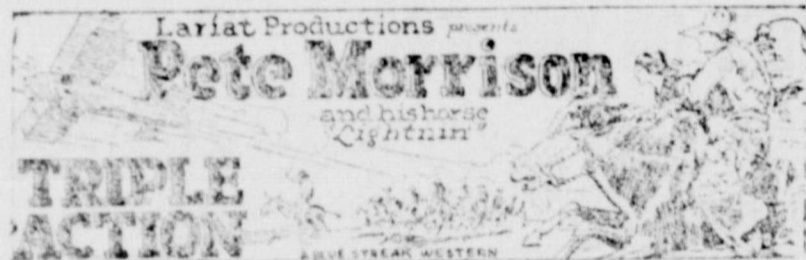
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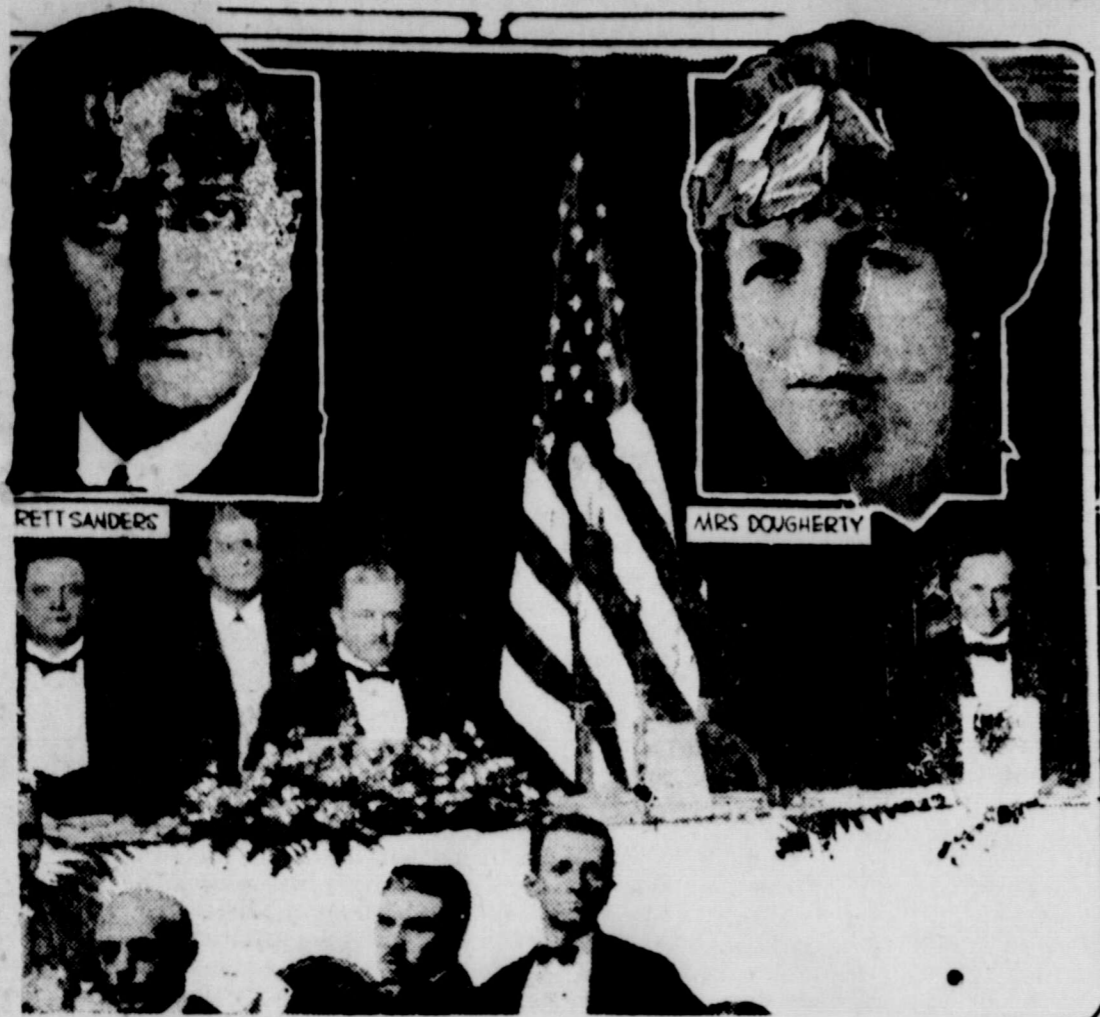
In planting every available acre to cotton without the proper provision for food and feed for the family and live stock—staking all upon the chances of a big crop—is hazardous in the extreme, for no matter how big the crop, or whatever the price of cotton, the profits for the year must go for the food and feed that could have easily been provided for on the farm.

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NT COOLIDGE AT BANQUET AT HOTEL MAYFLOWER, WITH GEN. PERSHING AND DEBY SANDERS AT HIS RIGHT

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of the past month, guests did not arrive until about 11 p. m., declared Henry L. Merry, president of the Mayflower hotel, where many of the nation's notables reside and entertain.

"Late dinners cause late dances," Merry commented. "And late dinners are in fashion because people in Washington try to crowd much into a day's work."

Everett Sanders, Secretary to President Coolidge, for instance, is so late that he rarely enters dining room before 7 p. m. times it is 8 o'clock. Secretary of Agriculture Jardine is another who works after sundown, of course, dines late.

"Then too, dinner has come to be an event. Instead of hurrying through dinner to keep an evening engagement, a Senator and his wife will entertain at dinner from 8 to 10 p. m., and go to dance or opera after that. Someone remarked: 'In New York we eat—in Washington we dine.'"

"Besides, the old adage that politics is played best over coffee cups still appears to hold good," the president of the Mayflower concluded. "Many a night more than a score of members of Congress are seen in the dining room, dining in parties of two and three as they discuss happenings of the day and plans for the morrow."

program of the Agoga class of the tabernacle has been enrolled as a member of the radio class.

Gibbons is said to have been converted to Christianity by listening in to the Agoga programs over the radio. He is a patient in the prison hospital.

Morgan Blake, sports editor of the Atlanta Journal, is teacher of the class and the programs are broadcast over WSB.

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SET OUT MANY PECAN TREES IN BROWN CO.

(Brownwood Bulletin)

According to the observations of A. I. Fabis, pecan orchardist, a larger number of pecan trees are being set out in Brown county this season than for any previous season since attention at first was shown to the industry in this part of Texas. In the opinion of Mr. Fabis people are just now beginning to wake up to the fact that it pays to set out pecan trees from every possible side of the industrial angle. In the sandy land parts of Brown county, which are located mostly in the Northern part of this county, farmers have taken a great deal of interest in the development of the pecan industry, and setting out trees is still in progress on a large scale.

Mr. Fabis says in this part of the Southwest, Arbor Day, which is on February 2, is too late to set trees out, and in his opinion Arbor Day in Texas should be the latter part of November or first part of December. The further North, the later the date for Arbor Day, and the further South the earlier the date. He says it is really too late to set trees out after February 22nd.

In every locality in Brown county more attention is being given to the pecan industry in the way of setting out trees than at any previous time in the history of the industry in this part of the state, says Mr. Fabis, and this is one of the very encouraging signs of the times from an industrial point of view.

s Agriculture Juggles Figures; 1925 Crop Was Around \$799,000,000

(Associated Press)

Feb. 10.—Texas juggles big figures. Farm value of all its cashed \$799,000,000, a compilation made Schultz, government ere, which was \$107, t of the \$967,220,000 value in 1924.

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Federal Prisoner President of Radio Sunday School Class

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Feb. 11.—Ben Gibbons, a prisoner at the Atlanta federal penitentiary, has been elected president of a radio Sunday school class organized by the Baptist Tabernacle here.

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Says Foster Parents Love Their Kiddies

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 9.—Foster parents, no less than blood parents, believe their child "the most wonderful baby in the world," asserted Miss Jennie Furlow, field secretary of the Texas Children's Home Finding Society.

Without exception, she said, the responsible persons with whom the society places children declare themselves delighted with the boy or girl who is being given a new name and a home. Invariably the parents by adoption write appreciative letters saying they are positive they have the "sweetest baby" in existence.

The society, which is chartered by the state and is supported by voluntary contributions, endeavors not only to give orphans homes, but to place them in homes best suited to care for them. It is stipulated that the foster parents must be Christians and they must be vouched for by several reputable persons. Children up to ten years of age are placed. Usually they are orphans, but sometimes they are taken from families who realize that poverty will not allow them to provide such a home as their children should have. Always, the adopters are furnished with the full knowledge of its antecedents.

The society does not attempt to find homes for children whose parents have been feeble minded or have had similar weaknesses. "Our attitude," said Miss Furlow, "is that we, were we adopting children, would not want to take into our homes those whose parents have been mentally deficient or of poor character."

Last year, 49 children were placed, most of them with people well-to-do financially, throughout Southwest Texas. Besides placing these orphans, the society gives advice and counsel to families in distress and widowed mothers who are unable to support all their brood. While the society does not maintain a home for children, it lends aid in placing them in orphanages when the mother so desires.

Most of the time there are seventy-five applicants for babies, yet it is no easy task to find among that number a suitable home for a certain child, Miss Furlow said.

"Sometimes it seems that we just can't find a home where that child will 'fit,' she explained, "but we investigate and pray and we always find it eventually."

Creating of unbounded happiness is a "by-product" of the society's work. One after another foster parent tells the society's workers they had never known or imagined such happiness as they experienced after adopting a baby, for virtually all of the applicants are childless couples.

Miss Furlow cited a typical case. An infant girl, who before being placed, was so weak from malnutrition that it seemed she would not live, was restored to

perfect health by one of the San Antonio physicians who contribute their services to the society. A few months ago Miss Furlow took the baby to her new home in one of the Rio Grande Valley towns. Recently a letter from the foster mother declared no Christmas ever had meant so much to her as the past one.

The society aids in having adoptions made legal, and a worker makes occasional visits to see how each of the children is getting along in his or her new home. The real parents, if living, are never told the name of the people to whom the child has been given, for sometimes they change their minds after previously having given their consent.

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When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package. For Free Sample Mail This Advertisement to

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Radio College Overcoming Many Educational Problems

(By Associated Press)
IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 10.—Information at the University of Iowa reveals that almost any kind of an obstacle to education can be overcome by radio.

Married women with families to look after are among those enrolled in the university's "college of the air" which gives regular university credit in a number of subjects taught via radio.

A doctor at Staceyville, Iowa, who got behind in his studies while working 18 hours a day during a scarlet fever epidemic, has been allowed to make up his work over the air. A woman who had not been in school since 1902 and who later was confined to a hospital as a result of an automobile accident, was enabled to carry on her work during the semester just closed.

In all, about ninety persons were registered for the semester. About half of the number were women, some of them more than 50 years old.

A. W. Joiner and wife, of Amarillo, were here Thursday and went out to Wilmoth to visit Mrs. Joiner's uncles, Bob and Jess Ensor. They had been to Glen Rose and were en route home.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach went to Eldorado Friday to visit Mrs. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chick and family. They returned home Sunday.

Misses Florence and Geneva Boyer, of Abilene, came in Saturday to visit their parents. They returned to Abilene Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and children, of Robert Lee, came in Saturday evening to visit I. W. Evans and family, and brothers, Melvin and Garfield Evans, and families. They returned home Monday morning.

Miss Virginia Washam, of Abilene, spent Sunday with home folks, returning to Abilene Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Koenig and family, and cousin, Miss Alma Koenig, of Burkett came in Friday to visit Miss Alma's brother, Willie Koenig, and family. They returned to Burkett Sunday afternoon. Miss Alma is teaching school at Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Munsey gave a singing Sunday night. Young and old folks all enjoyed the occasion and a large crowd attended. We hope Mr. and Mrs. Munsey will give another one soon.

Mrs. S. H. Sellars and family, of Robert Lee, came down Friday to visit her brother, W. E. Barnes, and family. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and little son, of Abilene, spent Saturday night with T. P. Brown and family. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Midgeley, of Talpa, spent Saturday night and Sunday with H. M. Leach and family. They departed Sunday night after the singing.

We are glad to know the little granddaughter of I. F. Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booth, was able to be carried home Sunday.

J. R. Davis has been absent from school several days, being ill with the flu. He will be back in school soon.

Mr. Woods, the grandson of Mrs. Cain, is quite ill with the flu.

Garfield Evans is able to be back at his store after a sick spell of several days duration.

Miss Effie Parker is able to be about after a sick spell from having some teeth pulled.

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BALLINGER GIRL MAKES GOOD RECORD

The following is from a Belton paper, where Miss Beatrice Smith, daughter of Jasper Smith of Ballinger, is attending Baylor College:

"Not one absence from classes, no call downs, and only one absence from chapel, which was excused, is the high record attained by a member of the Senior class, Miss Beatrice Smith, of Ballinger. Miss Smith has earned a part of her expenses during the four years she has attended school here by working in the laundry and the library. She is now a student assistant in the library.

"Her grades averaged a B, although she has received numerous A's. Only a few C's can be found on her reports. Her class attendance and student government record have not been excelled by any student of Baylor. Only in order to be vaccinated could she be induced to cut chapel a few days ago.

"Although Miss Smith has such an enviable record she is not termed a 'sissy' by any who know her. She enters into college activities with a strong determination to accomplish her duties in the greatest possible manner. She is a dependable member of the Mast O'Crath Literary Society and a competent all around Senior."

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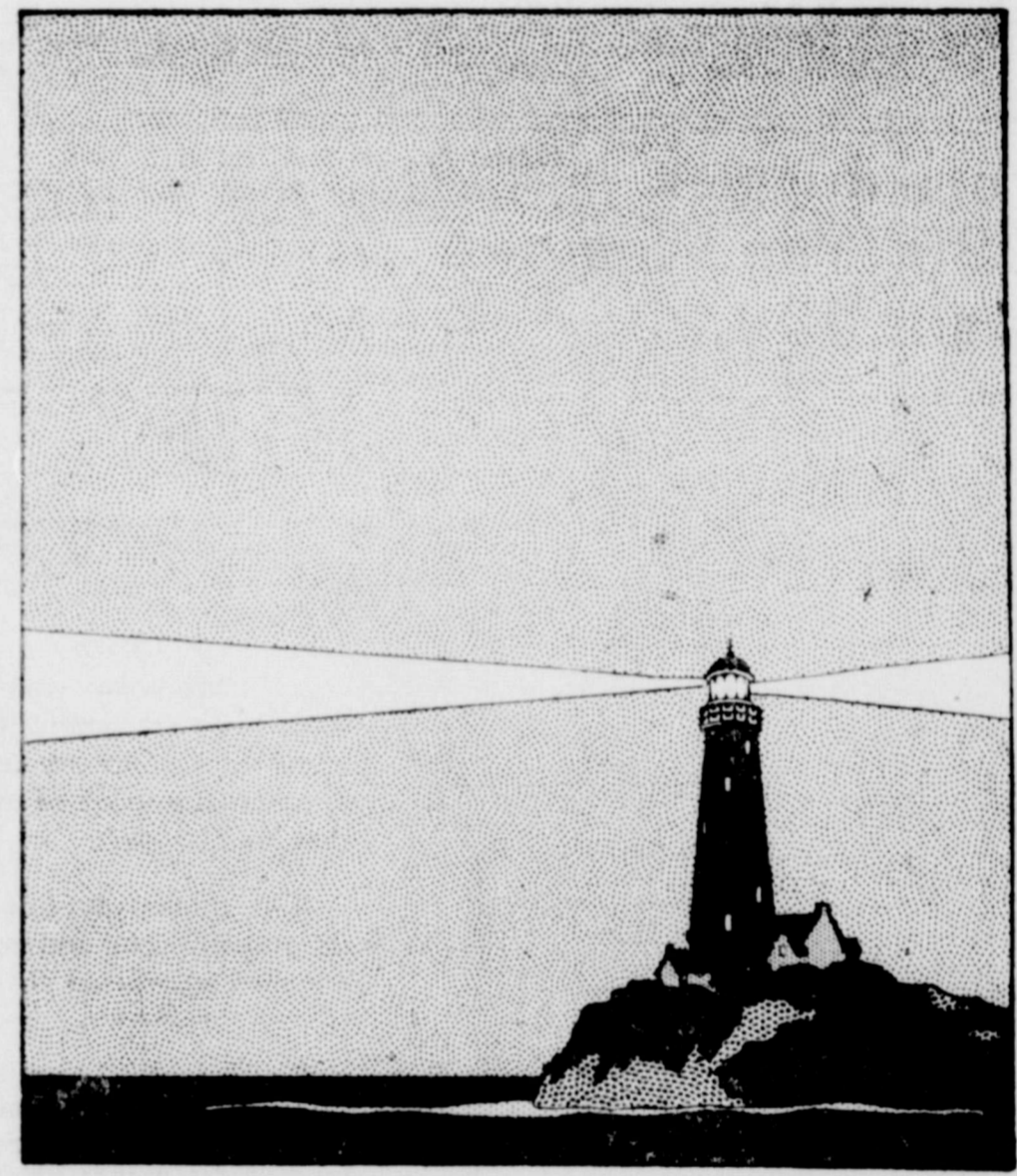
Be sure you use only the genuine Bayer Aspirin, marked with the Bayer Cross, which can be had in tin boxes of twelve tablets for few cents.

Oakland Gets New Slogan in Big Radio Contest (By Associated Press)

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 11.—Civic organizations of Oakland, tired of hearing their city referred to as "San Francisco's bedroom," have adopted an official slogan, "Industrial Capital of the West."

Pointing out that the city now has more than 1,000 factories turning out in excess of \$400,000,000 of products yearly, denial is entered that Oakland is merely a place where San Franciscans stay when they are not working. Suggestions for a slogan were called for by radio and fans from British Columbia to Honolulu sent in offerings.

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"Pape's Cold Compound"
Breaks a Cold Right Up

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.



Movies

Curwood's "The Ancient Highway" Coming to Queen

"The Ancient Highway," produced for the screen by Irvin Willat from the story by James Oliver Curwood, comes to the Queen Theatre for a two days run on Friday next. Jack Holt, Billie Dove and Montagu Love are featured in the leading roles of the picture, which was adapted for the screen by James S. Hamilton and Eve Unsell.

The story is a romance of high hearts and open roads—an outdoor picture of the most virile type. The picture gets its name from the fact that most of the action takes place on a famous stream flowing thru the quaint regions of Quebec.

Some of the high spots include: the hero (Holt) travelling all around the world to Canada to beat up a man who had killed his father; the result is a terrific screen fight; Holt racing down a raging torrent in a frail canoe ahead of a million onrushing logs.

In love interest, action, thrills and human interest, Curwood's "The Ancient Highway," Paramount claims, will not be excelled this season.

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"I had pains through my stomach (due to gas) and could not sleep well, especially on left side. Thanks to Adlerika I am well again." (signed) Samuel S. Payne. Adlerika removes GAS in ten minutes and brings out old waste matter you never thought was in your system. It is such an excellent intestinal evacuant that it is wonderful for constipation and stomach trouble. Steps that full bloated feeling and makes you happy and cheerful. No matter what you have tried, the Real Adlerika action will surprise you. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Mrs. Jack Holt arrived from Altus, Oklahoma, Wednesday and joined her husband who recently came here and purchased the Independent Oil Company station.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of South Ballinger, is seriously ill with pneumonia, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Cain, in South Ballinger.

PAINS ALL OVER

Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.

Weathersby, Miss.—Mrs. Jamee M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."

"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."

"Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength."

"I took two more bottles, and I am well and strong. Can work my garden. I haven't had any more sickness."

Ask your druggist. NC-165



WANT REPAIR ON STATE CAPITAL

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Because the Texas capitol has had practically no repair work done to it since it was opened in 1888, the Board of Control expects to ask \$1,500,000 of the 40th Legislature. This amount, it was estimated by R. B. Walthall, member of the board, is needed to revamp the interior of the capitol, repair the governor's mansion, and mend the new Land Office building, which is showing wear.

As the exterior of the building is one of the best in the world, the legislatures have appropriated paltry sums for the maintenance of the interior. Visitors to the capitol often remark of the contrast of the red granite building's imposing appearance on the outside and the dilapidated appearance on the inside.

Only \$12,500 was appropriated

by the 39th Legislature for support, supplies, janitor and guard service for the building, while a more \$21,000 was appropriated for water, light and heat, and the Texas capitol is the seventh largest building in the world.

New floors are needed badly, while the board of control hopes to have a marble wainscoting for the first floor. Two elevators in the building need to be replaced and three new ones may be asked for to accommodate the traffic.

Plastering in the building is cracking. Much of it is blotched. The heating plant is ancient and the power plant has been abandoned. The state now buys its light from a public utility company. In some offices timbers have been placed to prevent the plastering from falling on the state employees. The tile floor on the main floor has about worn away and one man is kept busy patching the tile.

In the Senate chamber buckets and washtubs have to be placed at the numerous leaks when it rains. The holcom in both the

Senate and House of Representatives chambers is ragged.

Temporary offices for various departments ruin the beauty of the structure. The crowded condition could be done away with if sufficient appropriation was made to put the large basement rooms in a livable condition, Mr. Walthall said.

The governor's mansion is an old structure, and is almost untenable during cold weather. A hot fire in the furnace endangers the place, and the building is so constructed that it is almost impossible to heat.

Island Territory Swept by Wave of Sport Popularity

(By Associated Press)

HONOLULU, Feb. 11.—Total paid admissions to Modili Field, Honolulu's principal athletic theatre, were 186,923 in 1925, and the receipts \$140,177, both record sums. Football drew 94,939 and baseball 91,984 persons. In 1919 only 26,372 admissions were recorded.

Paris Tailors Perfect a Dummy of Lifelike Form

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Tailors' dummies which move their lips, eyes and heads by means of electric motors hidden in their chests, is the Paris tailors' latest step to make his models lifelike.

The first radical movement to make shop-window dummies resemble human beings was the abolition of the "Adonis" type of male beauty. Everywhere in Paris now Adonis is outnumbered by the corpulent, the under-sized, the plain-featured, the cross-eyed and broken-nose dummy.

The faces of these dummies are composed of a new material called "staf," a mixture of fibre and plaster, which is far less brittle than wax and permits of more natural coloring.

Will have a car of maize heads on the track in few days. Give us your orders and save cost of unloading. Vaughn Grain Company. 11-2td

EUZ CHEST COLDS AWAY; STOP PAINS

Pain and congestion is gone. Quickly!—yes. Almost instant relief from chest colds, sore throat, backache, lumbago follows a gentle rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil.

Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your chest and like magic relief comes. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless Liment which quickly breaks chest colds, soothes the inflammation of sore throat and breaks up congestion that causes pain. It never disappoints and does not burn the skin.

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31x4 S. S.	\$24.50
32x4 Red Stripe	\$26.50
33x4 Red Stripe	\$27.50
34x4 Red Stripe	\$28.45
32x4 1/2 Red Stripe	\$36.50
33x4 1/2 Red Stripe	\$37.50
34x4 1/2 Red Stripe	\$38.50
30x5 Red Stripe	\$43.50
33x5 Red Stripe	\$45.00

DIAMOND	
Double 30x3 1/2	\$ 9.75
32x3 1/2 Cord	\$17.25
31x4 Cord	\$19.25
32x4 Cord	\$21.85
33x4 Cord	\$22.80
34x4 Cord	\$23.70
32x4 1/2 Cord	\$29.50
33x4 1/2 Cord	\$30.50
34x4 1/2 Cord	\$31.50
33x5 Regular	\$37.75



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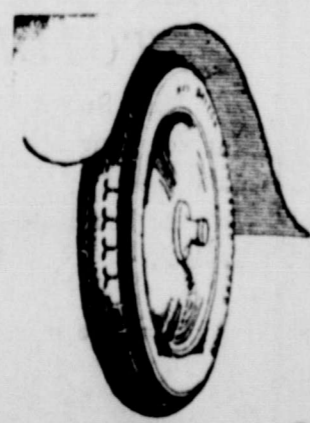
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31x4.40	\$18.25
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34x4.95	\$26.50
33x5.77, 6-ply	\$37.25
34x5.77, 6-ply	\$38.25

DIAMOND BALLOON	
29x4.40	\$14.50
31x5.25	\$25.75
30x5.77	\$29.50
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29x4.40, Day. Bal.	\$16.85
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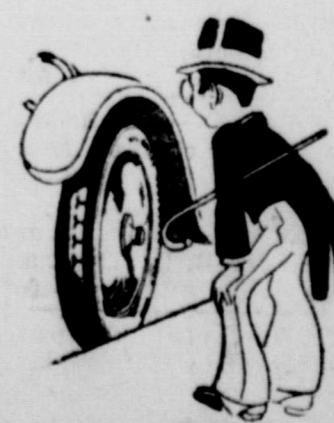


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Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head, soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

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Scene from "TRIPLE ACTION" Starring PETE MORRISON A BLUE STEEL WESTERN PICTURE

**Minneapolis Milkmen Reach
High Standing in Musicals**
(By Associated Press)

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—The indispensable milkman, often heard but seldom seen, has been elevated to a high musical standing in Minneapolis through the activities of the male chorus of the Franklin Co-operative Creamery.

This concern, a protege of local trade unions, has cultivated the voices necessarily stilled during the quiet milk delivery hours, until the chorus of 33 members has more offers for local engagements than it can fill.

Drilled by Olaf Halten, bass violin player with the Minne-

apolis Symphony Orchestra, the singing milkmen attaining unprecedented heights by appearing in concert at the same music hall retained by the symphony.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh recently purchased the E. E. Woodson home on Ninth Street, and have moved into same. The Woodson family are moving to Corpus Christi.

Expect ear maize heads within few days. Give us your order and save cost of unloading. Vaughn Grain Company. 11-2td

The Brady Chamber of Commerce is operating a chicken demonstration farm. The official count showed that 1,902 eggs were laid by 1,600 hens one day this week.

John Harris, who was shot in a rooming house fight at Pioneer, died Wednesday. Doc Elliott was wounded in the fight. C. A. Johnson is in jail at Eastland on a charge in connection with the shooting.

Jack Guy, Talpa hardware merchant, was looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday.

R. W. Earnshaw, who recently underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis, is pulling through all right. He was quite ill for several days, however.

Walter Buck, Dodge dealer from San Angelo, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Store READ WANT ADS wanted

**Large Membership Shown
by Epworth League Report**
(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—There are 735,000 members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church and 18,000 chapters in as many churches in the United States, says Dr. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick, general secretary. In 139 institutes throughout the

country more than 40,000 young people have been instructed in the principles of Christianity. These training schools are also used for instruction in physical recreation.

Similar institutes are planned for work among the Norwegian, Swedish, Danish and German branches of the church.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

Countless girls and women now know how foolish and needless it is to "purge" and "physic" themselves to avoid sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, sallow skin, colds, or sour, gassy stomach.

They have found that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even for those heretofore chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens or upsets the most delicate girl or woman. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and so pleasant that even a

**Women Need
a Mild Laxative
—Not a "Physic"**

cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it. Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

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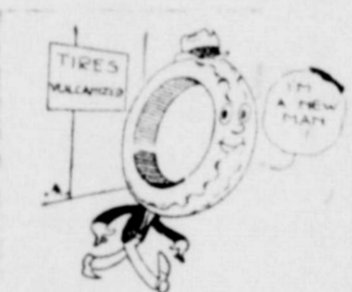
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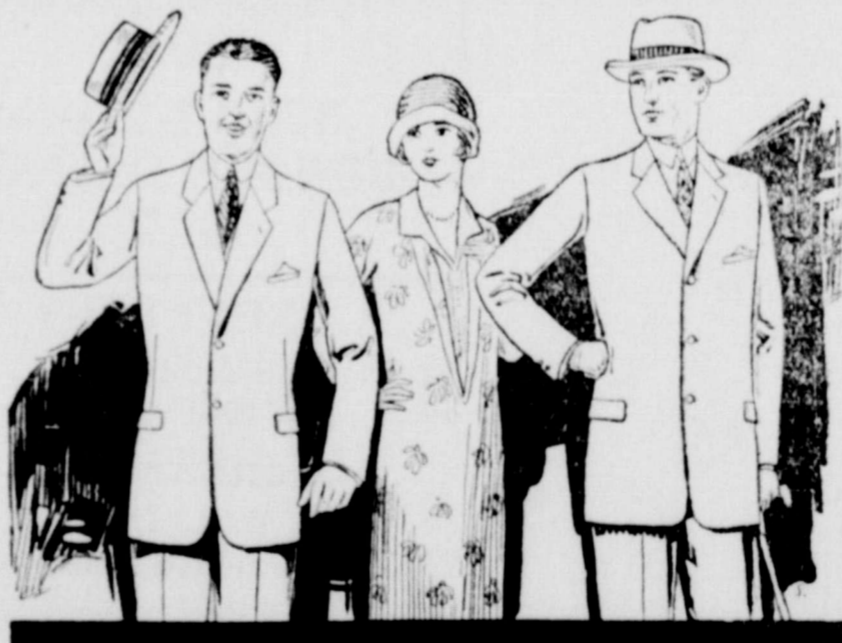
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An examination of the complete line consisting of over 300 All-Wool fabrics will readily convince you that you can save from \$5.00 to \$10.00 on your next suit.

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Bring us your cream, eggs, fryers and produce.

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- 44 were from stoves and furnances
- 20 were from electricity
- 11 were from fire works
- 16 gas and connections
- 35 were from sparks on roof
- 22 were from exposure
- 18 incendiary
- 125 were from unknown causes

436 total which entailed a loss of \$694,362.00. Consult your insurance agent as you would your doctor or lawyer.

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