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HOFFMAN CO. IS READY TO SETTLE LONE HIGHWAYMAN KILLS TWO OFFICERS

(By Associated Press)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 23.—Two St. Paul patrolmen were shot to death by an unidentified gunman in the residence district here early today. The officers were shot down, and as they lay helpless in the street, each was shot through the head.

The slaying came as a climax of a search for robbers who had terrorized the residence district Monday night and early today and who had committed seven hold-ups within three hours. The slain policemen are John Shultz and Fred Poitsch.

The officers were patrolling the district in an automobile and had started to investigate a large car parked nearby when the shooting occurred. Mrs. Thomas Cameron, living near the scene of the shooting, said that she was awakened by the first shots and going to the window she saw a lone man walk to where the patrolmen were lying in the street, hold a revolver close to the wounded men and fire a bullet into the head of each of them. The man then leaped into the waiting car and escaped, Mrs. Cameron said.

STOLEN FORD IS RECOVERED

W. L. Tyree, of the Valley Creek community, is in possession of his Ford roadster, but is short part of the equipment and was deprived of the use of the car for two or three days. The car was recovered by Chief of Police B. W. Pilcher Tuesday morning on the highway East of Hatcher, and about three miles from the New Home school.

Mr. Tyree lost the car last Sunday night when it was driven away from a church in Ballinger where he was attending services. He reported the steal to the officers, but no clue was found on which to base a search until Tuesday morning when someone reported to the officers that a car had been standing in the road as above mentioned since Sunday night.

The thieves had partly stripped the car, taking away two casings, the lights, and probably other fixtures. The two casings stolen where he was attending services, the other two casings and the extra were not stolen. It is probable the thief started out to strip the machine, but was frightened away before he finished the job. Motorometer thieves also operated at the churches in Ballinger Sunday night.

AUSTIN REMAINS IN TEX. LEAGUE

(By Associated Press)
CORSIANA, Tex., Feb. 23.—Austin's baseball franchise in the Texas Association has been taken over by Fred Ankerman, of Houston. Ankerman will continue to operate the baseball club at Austin, according to a telegram received here today by Mark DeWitt, president of the Association, from Ankerman.

SECOND ATTEMPT TO GET PRISONER

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—The second requisition was issued today by Governor Ferguson on the return of John Roberts, Charley Roberts and Fred Stratton, who are being held in Camden, Arkansas. The three men are wanted in Hood county, Texas, on charges of robbing a bank at Strawn.

Because the officer sent after the men failed to identify the men as the prisoners wanted, he did not bring them back with him. The Arkansas governor honored the first requisition and a Texas officer was sent for the men.

BROKERS QUIT COTTON BOARD

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—W. L. Clayton, head of the Anderson-Clayton Company, said to be the largest spot cotton firm in the world, today announced that his firm had resigned from the Houston Cotton Exchange.

MICHIGAN ALSO IN TEXAS CASE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The state of Michigan will support Texas in the Archer county road district case involving the financing of road improvements. Attorney General Daugherty, of Michigan, will ask the United States Supreme Court as a friend of the court to urge a rehearing of the case and he will take the position that the decision in the Archer county case cast a grave uncertainty upon the validity of bonds issued in Michigan on similar basis as those involved in the Texas contest.

A Russian killed three physicians who had failed to cure him. That gives another meaning to "Kill or cure."—Omaha World-Herald.

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FAVORS MOVE FOR EDUCATION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—To meet the nation's most fundamental need, the legislative committee of the National Educational Association went on record today in favor of a bill which is before congress creating a department of education.

The proposed bill would create a new portfolio in the cabinet, the secretary of the new department to be made a member of the cabinet.

CITIZENSHIP IS RESLORED BY MA

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Four restorations to citizenship were granted to convicts who had served their terms in the penitentiary with clear records, it was announced today, when Governor Ferguson's clemency record for the day was made public. The governor also announced five furloughs and three extensions of furloughs.

Restoration of citizenship went to C. J. Pittle, of Jones county; Bert Claunch, of Johnson county; Evelyn Monk and Tom Cooper, of Hunt county.

Judge J. A. Thomas, of San Angelo, was here Tuesday representing clients in the district court in a civil suit.

Tonight and Wednesday cloudy, with occasional local rains. Warmer tonight and cooler in the extreme Northwest portion Wednesday.

Sam Wilson, under \$3,000 bond in connection with a murder charge, and wanted at Abilene for car theft, broke jail at San Angelo Sunday. A reward has been offered for the man.

The grand jury for the winter term of district court adjourned at San Angelo Monday after returning thirty-seven indictments, all for felony charges.

J. P. Sweptson is in a hospital an Barney Herrington plead guilty to assault and paid a fine following a fight between the two men near Sherwood last Friday. The fight took place at a grave which Sweptson was helping to dig for a friend who had died. Cattle of one of the men grazing in the field of the other is said to have caused the fight.

For the second time within six weeks the plate glass window of the Brewer jewelry store at Brownwood was smashed by robbers, and jewelry stolen Saturday night. The robbers got away with \$200 worth of jewelry. They stole \$700 worth in the first haul.

An influenza epidemic which has been raging in Sweetwater is subsiding, but a new case of small pox is reported, and the patient has been placed under quarantine.

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

out 200 bushels of sweet potatoes to make slips for the farmers. It is estimated that the potato bed will supply 600,000 slips for the neighborhood. The move is to encourage potato growing, and a curing plant is ready to take care of the crop at harvest time.

An oil truck loaded with thirty barrels of gasoline caught fire on the road between Nolan and Hylton last Friday, and people many miles away saw the blaze. The truck and gas were destroyed.

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(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—The Hoffman Construction Company today offered to settle its highway suit with the state through Attorney General Dan Moody without further court process.

G. A. Davison, president of the Hoffman company, stated that his company had offered to settle with the state on the same basis as the American Road Company settled, but he declared that the state's attorney had refused to accept this settlement.

Davison said that this effort to settle the case would be the last proposal his company would make, and that if it was not accepted he would fight to a finish in the courts.

The state is seeking to recover \$421,000 from the Hoffman Construction Company on excess profits claimed in highway resurfacing contracts. It was not said what the amount would be should the state settle on the same basis as used in settling the American Road Company contract. The state recovered \$600,000 from the American Road Company.

The state also sued the American Road Company to cancel its charter and cancel contracts which it held, and is seeking the same judgment in the Hoffman case.

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Judgment was entered today in the state's \$421,000 highway suit against the Hoffman Construction Company on the point of privilege trial in the district court of Travis county. The defendants gave notice of appeal.

The jury in the trial over point of privilege found that probable fraud existed and that the venue in the case belonged to Travis county. The defendants had sought to have the case transferred to Eastland county, the home of the Hoffman Construction Company.

Trial on the merits of the case is expected to be called during the March term of the court here.

Curtis Reed has returned to his home at Harold, Texas, after a visit here with friends.

We have yet to see a pedestrian display grief when the price of gas is boosted.—Des Moines Tribune-News.

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Divorces in the United States are on the increase and marriages decreasing, according to figures made public by our Uncle Samuel. In 1923 there were one divorce to every 7.4 marriages, or ten divorces to every seventy-four marriages. In 1924 the count was 1 to 6.9, or ten divorces to every sixty-nine marriages.

If you are a woman and have political aspirations to hold one of the higher state offices in Oklahoma your case is hopeless as the constitution of that state prohibits any so unfortunate as not to be born one of the "lords of creation" from holding one of the eight higher state offices. The women have tried repeatedly to have the disability removed, but so far have failed.

A committee of investigation in the city of Moscow, Russia, has found that the average inhabitant of that city indulges in a bath on an average of eight times yearly. Another city in Russia goes one better by never taking a bath, so the report goes. Now wouldn't that country be a paradise to the average small boy?

A freight train pulling eighty-two cars, empty stock cars, and oil tankers, passed through Ballinger going West Monday morning. There has been considerable complaint about service cars robbing the railroads of passengers, and auto trucks robbing the railroads of freight hauls, but such trains indicate that the Santa Fe is still doing a little business. The long trains also indicate that West Texas is helping to furnish the oil and cattle to keep the wheels of commerce moving. The empties will return in a few days loaded with high grade crude oil and high grade beef cattle. Do your part towards developing our natural resources and the railroads will not have to worry about something to haul.

LET GEORGE DO IT

Every town is a great corporation in which every citizen is a stockholder of more or less degree, and it is only when each citizen realizes that he is an integral part of the community life and welfare that that city approaches nearest to its ideal.

While there are always a few citizens in every town that are the leaders in municipal affairs, yet after all, it is the rank and file of the citizens who decide what kind of government that city shall have, what its schools shall be, what shall be its buildings, streets, parks, churches, etc.

The chamber of commerce exists for the sole purpose of bettering this city corporate, and if it fails to function properly, it is largely the fault of the citizens, rather than the organization itself. This organization ought to be 100 per cent strong with the citizens of every town, yet there are some folks who fail to understand this fact.

There are some who have no objection to paying monthly dues

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to this organization, but they constantly "pass the buck" when it comes to doing anything personally. Money talks all right, but it requires men back of it to make it talk. Loyal interested citizens backing up their money with their personal endeavor can put any city "over the top."

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Most of us are too quick to "let George do it." We are regular payers, but poor hands in carrying on the work. That old word "co-operation" does not have much weight with us. We are short on it. We can put up the money and pay the other fellow for carrying on our civic activities, but it is the volunteer work that counts for the most.

Right at this particular time our city is suffering for a lack of co-operation, especially in our municipal affairs.

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COWGIRLS WILL GET VANITIES FOR PRIZES

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Feb. 21.—Cowgirls and vanities!

And they're not a bad combination, said Secretary Manager Ed R. Henry of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, to be held here March 3-11. Recently, Henry was considering what gift should be presented cowgirls winning championships at the 1925 rodeo, in addition to the regular cash prizes.

"Vanities," he finally decided. "But do cowgirls use vanities?" he was asked.

"Do they?" Henry replied. "You just ought to watch 'em. It's nothing uncommon to see a cowgirl powdering her nose just a few seconds before she mounts a bucking broncho. Of course, she sometimes tackles a vicious mount and the powdered nose meets the sawdust. But that is where the vanity comes in handy again."

So it was that sterling silver vanity cases have been ordered.

Accidents happen even in the best families. Millionaire sailed aboard the same ship as his wife.

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Jack Burns was arrested and liquor in the Ford touring car he was driving was seized by police between 8:00 and 9:00 o'clock Sunday night, it was reported Monday morning at the police station. The evidence submitted to the grand jury then in session resulted in the returning of an indictment against Burns, charging him with the possession and transportation of liquors. Burns then was transferred from the city to the county jail.

The search and seizure early Sunday night was by Policeman Sam Haynes and James White under a warrant issued in Corporation Court. They arrested Burns at the corner of Irving and Fourth streets. Ten pints of corn whisky in a suit case and three quarts of tequila and five quarts of "Purauva" in a handbag were seized.—San Angelo Standard.

NOVEL GOLF GAME IS PLAYED AT GAINESVILLE

F. H. Turbeville was the winner of a unique game of golf played Saturday afternoon with Frank I. Kidd on the Rowan's Country Club links.

Mr. Turbeville used the regular golf equipment while Mr. Kidd used bow and arrow and the "holes" he shot for were placed in the air on the end of sticks, several inches above the ground.

Mr. Kidd had the misfortune of breaking his bow on the second hole, and, after patching it up, was unable to maintain the steady game he might have played otherwise.

The players tied on the first, third, seventh and eighth holes. Mr. Kidd took the fourth, and Mr. Turbeville won at the second, fifth, sixth and ninth, winning three up.—Gainesville Register.

Mr. Turbeville is the son-in-law of Mrs. M. C. Smith, of Ballinger, and he formerly lived in Ballinger.

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Sixteen sets of the new law books, consisting of forty-eight volumes, were received from Austin, all properly labeled and placed in the hands of the heads of the various county departments.

The new law books include both civil and criminal statutes, civil statutes going to county officers having civil matters to contend with and criminal statutes going to officers having enforcement of criminal laws.

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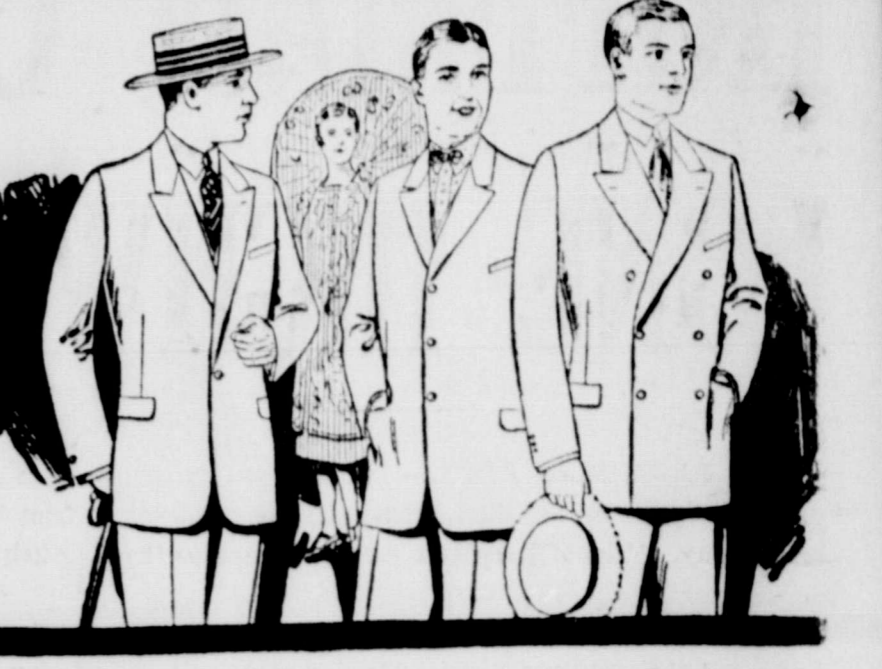
(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Feb. 23.—Further conferences looking toward a settlement of the dispute between the Texas & Pacific Railroad and three railroad brotherhoods will be held tomorrow in St. Louis.

The controversy grew out of the operation of trains by the

Missouri Pacific over a stretch of the Texas & Pacific lines in Louisiana in charge of Missouri Pacific train crews. The T. & P. trainmen are threatening to strike unless the trains are handled by T. & P. crews.

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QUEEN OF MAY CHOSEN FOR T. W. C. FETE

(By Associated Press) FT. WORTH, Feb. 22.—Miss Gladys Reagan, Cisco, Senior student at Texas Woman's College here, has been chosen May Queen, to be crowned at the annual T. W. C. May fete in May. Other nominees were Opa Wynne, Fort Worth; Pinky Lou Eddins, Marlin; and Juanita Whitaker, Eldorado, Arkansas. Miss Reagan was graduated from T. W. C. Academy in 1922 and enrolled for college work in the fall. She has been active in college affairs during her four years here, having been assistant business manager of the "Hand-out," college paper, 1923-24; cabinet member of the Y. W. C. A., 1923-24; representative of the legislative board, 1924-25; member of the Korosophian Society, secretary-treasurer of Ann Waggoner Society; member of the college pep squad, 1925-26; and a member of the class baseball and basketball teams each year.

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Shooting Sables in Russia Now Carries Death Penalty

(By Associated Press) YAKUTSK, Siberia, Feb. 23.—Sable skins, the costliest and rarest of furs, are becoming so scarce that the government has decided to prohibit further shooting of the animals. Whoever shall shoot one of these coveted animals, says the new regulation, will himself be shot. As in North America, sables in Russia have been diminishing.

TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT NOW IS SHIPPED TO ENGLAND

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22.—Recent shipment of Texas grapefruit to England indicates that the citrus section of this state will share in that country's growing demand for American grapefruit.

Advices to the Texas Market News Service from the bureau of agricultural economics of the department of agriculture, stated that the British public is developing a real liking for the fruit served at many American breakfasts. Despite the prices for grapefruit in England, there seems to be no doubt that the demand will continue to increase, the bureau said.

Exports from the United States to British markets in 1925 amounted to 141,300 boxes valued at \$549,901, as compared with 47,720 boxes valued at \$188,056 during 1924. Most of England's grapefruit imports are from California, Isle of Pines and Florida. Part of the grapefruit consumed by the English comes from the Cape of Good Hope and the British West Indies.

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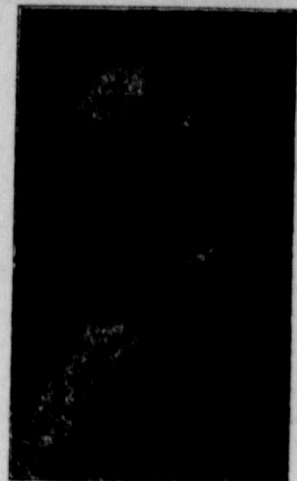
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Judge J. O. Woodward—50 Years Married

It was back in old Titus county, in the town of Mount Pleasant, on February 23rd, 1876, that Judge Woodward promised to love, protect and support for life Miss Fannie Dillard, the daughter of Col. John D. Dillard. He did that, and no doubt if the writer could see Mrs. Woodward at this time she would say that the judge had lived up to his promise.

Two years later, in 1878, Judge Woodward, then a young attorney, accompanied by his young wife, came West to grow up with the country. They located in Coleman county, and there they have made their home for forty-eight years and raised a family of six children, all of whom are occupying places of usefulness in this world. The children are Mrs. J. K. Baker, of Austin; Mrs. Nadine Howell, of Coleman; Mrs. Mabel Henderson, of Coleman; Judge Walter Woodward, of Coleman; Judge Garland Woodward, of Lubbock; and Miss Jessie Woodward, who is teaching in the Dallas schools.

Two years after locating in Coleman, Judge Woodward was elected county attorney. He began his career as a public official in 1880, and in a day when we did not have so many laws. The county attorney did not have to help run down bootleggers, was never called on to prosecute a man for violating the automobile law, but he was kept busy sometimes protecting the dignity of the state against horse thieves, cattle rustlers and stage robbers.

Judge Woodward served four years as county attorney when he was promoted to the office of district attorney, and served his country four years in that capacity. He was elected district judge in 1892, served eight years, retiring in 1900.

After sixteen years interim, devoting his time to private practice, Judge Woodward came back on the bench by a handsome majority of the vote in 1916, and is serving his third successive term. At the conclusion of his present term he will have rounded out twenty years, or five terms of four years each, on the bench in the district composed of Brown, Coleman, Concho, McQu-

louch and Runnels counties.

When asked to estimate the number of cases which had been tried before him, Judge Woodward would not make an attempt to do that. He only replied by saying "many." During the long time he has served on the bench he has only been called on to assess two death penalties, and one of these is now pending before the higher courts. Many years ago he sentenced a man to death for murder and Governor Culbertson later commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. The other capital punishment case is that of John Smith, negro, charged with killing Sheriff Dick Pauley in Coleman last May. The court of criminal appeals recently upheld the lower court's verdict, and the negro will be hung within the near future unless Governor Ferguson intervenes.

It is said that Judge Woodward has a record which no other jurist in the state can claim. He has never been reversed in a single case, either criminal or civil, by the higher courts on a question of error of law. Judge Woodward is sympathetic in his nature, and never misses an opportunity to advise young men who have gone wrong, lecture them on the importance of right living, and it is always with regret, that he must in line of duty sentence a young man to the penitentiary.

The pioneer judge is popular with members of the bar in his district, and has many friends among the laymen whom he calls by their given names, having known them for almost half a century. He frequently is called on to charge a jury made up of men whose fathers served as jurors in Judge Woodward's court a quarter of a century ago, and the judge is not an old man yet. When pressed for time he does not hesitate to call a night session of his court, and is the youngest attorney in court when a late recess is taken after a hard day's work.

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Indoor Games to Have Magnificent New Home at University of Chicago



Coach Alonzo A. Stagg's dream of many years drew nearer fulfillment the other day when he broke ground at the University of Chicago for one of the finest field houses in the country.

The event marked another forward step in the new construction program of the University. Work already is being pushed on the great medical school into which will go a huge amount of material, including 1,500 tons of rail steel reinforcing bars.

"Beginning of work on the field house means the inauguration of a new chapter of improvement of athletic facilities at the U. of C.," says the Rail Steel Bar association. "The new building will greatly increase seating capacity at all indoor games and will be followed

by plans for increasing the seating capacity of the entire Stagg Field. "The building will be 366 feet in length, 170 feet wide and 71 feet to the ridge of the roof. For such games as basket ball there will be 3,054 seats. Of these 4,340 are permanent. The others are on the ground floor and balcony. An additional 1,132 can be seated for convocations or other large ceremonies.

"The running track will be eight laps to the mile with a 75-yard straightaway. There will be handball courts and ample space for baseball and football practice in bad weather. Of course, there will be store rooms, lockers, showers and all that should go to make up a perfect building for indoor sports."

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Bakelite and Metal Alloy New Propeller Materials

(By Associated Press)
DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Airplane propellers of metal and other substances are coming into greater favor. Experiments have been conducted for some time at McCook Field here with propellers made of Bakelite and of metal alloy. More attention now is being paid to the latter type of "props."

Metal propellers are declared to be more durable than those made of wood, and able to withstand greater stress. The propeller of Lieut. J. A. Macready's altitude plane is made of metal alloy.

Clubs and Lodges

Dr. Halley Entertains DeMolays

The DeMolay boys and their girl friends fully realized their anticipation for fun and frolic Friday night, when they assembled at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley in response to the following invitation posted some two weeks previous.

O, DeMolays, come one, come all! O, flappers save the date; February the nineteenth, at Halley Hall.

A Washington's Birthday fete, O, primp up you girls, sleek up, you boys

The jazz will start at eight. We'll Charleston round with pep and noise.

And won't go home till late.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guion, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sims, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George, Mrs. H. H. Halley, and Miss Anna Jean Sharp, were patrons and patronesses, and directed the evening festivities, Mrs. Sims and Miss Sharp, in Colonial dress and with powdered hair, representing Martha Washington and Dolly Madison, received the boys and girls at the door.

At 8:00 o'clock, the orchestra composed of Bob Stephenson, Bob and Homer Carsey and Weldon Watson, started a spirited march, when Martha Washington and Dolly Madison entered the reception hall from the back hall leading a very beautiful and unique march. At the end of the march dance programs were distributed. The reception, dining and reading rooms were thrown together to make a

specious room, and the highly polished floors were ideal for dancing.

In the breakfast room, punch was served throughout the evening, and after 10:30 a buffet lunch was served consisting of coffee and wafer sandwiches, ice cream and pound cake. At 11:00 o'clock Dr. Halley requested all to form in line of march in the back hall, and called attention to the last lines of the invitation:

"We'll Charleston round with pep and noise.

"And won't go home till late."

We have had the pep, and plenty of it, but now we'll have the noise. Martha Washington and Dolly Madison leading the march executed some very interesting figures—during which the evening's favors were presented—dainty white and gold fans with tiny sleigh bells attached, and gold bugles to the boys. The orchestra then started a peppy Charleston number, and pandemonium for a time filled the house.

At 1:00 o'clock the orchestra played "Home Sweet Home," which brought to a close a very happy occasion for the DeMolays and their young lady friends.

Rattlesnake Harvest Time at Cisco; Oil \$100 Gallon

(By Associated Press)
CISCO, Tex., Feb. 22.—Rattlesnake oil at \$100 a gallon has brought a new industry to this section of Texas. Cisco long has been known as an oil center, but this is an entirely new phase of the business. The oil is used in medicine.

This is the time for harvesting the rattlesnake crop, because the rattlers are dormant. A keen eye and a quantity of dynamite are required. Search is made

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ATTEMPT TO SETTLE SHOOTING OUT OF COURT

(San Angelo Standard)

The settlement by civil agreement between Charles B. Metcalfe and the young people wounded in a shooting on his farm February 4th, which was reported in The Standard Sunday, has not been approved in the 51st District Court. In fact, Judge J. F. Sutton last week twice declined to enter a judgment in accordance with an agreement reached with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shumate and their daughter, Miss Ruth Shumate, for \$5,000, he stated Monday. Miss Shumate was the most severely of four injured. Judge Sutton said:

"Last Wednesday night about 8:00 o'clock, I was requested by J. A. Thomas, counsel for Mr. Metcalfe, to enter a judgment in accordance with an agreement reached with Mr. and Mrs. Shumate and the girl in the sum of \$5,000. I declined to hold any night session to hear the matter and it was again submitted on Thursday of last week at 1:00 o'clock by both J. A. Thomas and W. A. Wright, counsel for Mr. Metcalfe.

"I declined to entertain the settlement for the reason that the law places on the court the responsibility of protecting a minor's rights in all such friendly suits. Regardless of the sufficiency or insufficiency of the amount of damages agreed upon, I felt that no such judgment could be ascertained. My information was that she is still in the hospital and no one could tell definitely what the extent of her injuries will finally be.

"Agreements, if any, reached in the other three cases have not been presented to me for approval."

The three persons, besides Miss Shumate, who were wounded on the Metcalfe farm are: Miss Beulah Green and Caswell Haselden, both of San Angelo; and Leslie Davenport, of Corsicana.

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Milton Sills in "The Sea Hawk"

Four Gigantic Vessels in "The Sea Hawk" Coming to the Queen Tomorrow

Having viewed the year's biggest dramas and spectacles dealing with adventure on land, local photoplay lovers are curiously awaiting the initial showing of what is regarded as the greatest sea drama ever filmed. Frank Lloyd's production of "The Sea Hawk," a First National picture, adapted from Rafael Sabatini's celebrated novel of the same title, will be shown at the Queen Theatre tomorrow and Thursday.

"The Sea Hawk," for five years one of the best sellers on the popular fiction shelf, and dealing with the colorful adventures of English knights and sweethearts and Barbary corsairs, has required a gigantic background for its many vivid scenes.

Four gigantic sea going vessels of the Sixteenth Century, exact in every detail and manned by over a thousand sailors, corsairs, galley slaves and officers, participate in much of the action, several naval battles, during which ships ram into each other, head on, then lash themselves together, while their crews engage in hand to hand combat.

Milton Sills has the star part, and is ably supported by Enid Bennett, Wallace Beery, Lloyd Hughes and others.

"The Best People" Closes Run Tonight at Queen

"The Best People," a Sidney Oleott production for Paramount featuring Warner Baxter, Esther Ralston and Kathlyn Williams, a screen version of the Broadway stage hit by that name, closes its two-day engagement at the Queen Theatre tonight.

The story, written for the screen by Bernard MacConville, answers the question, "Who are the best people?" Chauffeurs and chorus girls or the children of the rich?" According to the picture the former have far more brains and better morals than do millionaires' families.

"The Best People" portrays a rich New York family horrified because the son and daughter want to marry a chorus girl and a chauffeur but finally, through a series of laughable and thrilling complications, put in the unique position of being forced to beg the young fellow and girl to marry into the aristocratic family.

Laughs, scenes of New York life and novel marriage complications make this story a very entertaining one. It is full of life, color, swift pace, pretty girls and wonderful comedy situations.

Oleott, who made "The Humming Bird," "Little Old New York," and "Not So Long Ago," produced "The Best People" with a supreme cast. In addition to the featured players are Margaret Morris, Edward Davis, William Austin, Larry Steers, Margaret Livingston, Joseph Striker and Ernie Adams in the supporting roles.

Bernard MacConville adapted the story for the screen from the play by David Grey and Avery Hopwood.

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School Sponsor to National Egg Laying Contest

(By Associated Press) STEPHENVILLE, Tex., Feb. 23.—In answer to a growing demand in the community, John Tarleton Agricultural College here has undertaken to sponsor a national egg-laying contest which will extend over an entire year and will provide scientific data for prospective entrants in the rising industry of West Central Texas.

John Tarleton College is in Erath county. There the soil is a deep sandy loam, well drained and considered ideal for poultry raising. Citizens of Stephenville, through the chamber of commerce, decided to support the college with \$1,000, with the result that the only obstacle to the holding of the contest was eliminated.

Modern pens, runs and all equipment for egg-counting will be installed and regular college employees, under direction of W. C. Homyer, professor of poultry husbandry, will care for the entries during their test. Sufficient ground will be provided to allow double yards for all birds, and as Homyer will live on the poultry farm, he will have direct supervision.

In the keen competition of today, official records are held invaluable by poultry raisers, and it is to provide such records, made and kept under West Texas conditions, that the contest is being held.

Entries may be made immediately. The contest begins November 1, 1926 and ends October 26, 1927, which will allow five days a little close for disinfecting the hen houses and the entering of new pens.

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"Mud Moving" a Curious but Necessary Job on Thames

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Feb. 22.—Among the many curious occupations and trades along the river Thames that of the "Luter" is about the most curious and necessary, as well as a "perishing cold one," as one Luter described it.

The Luter is a man in high top boots who pushes back the mud from the sloping entrances to the many warehouses from Blackfriars Bridge to Greenwich. When steamers or barges arrive at full tide and are made fast for unloading, the mud comes up with them and settles down. As soon as the vessel is cleared the mud has to be removed, and here the "Luter" comes in with his long handled implement.

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COUNTRY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

A called meeting of the members of the Ballinger Country Club was held at the club house Monday night, in which matters for the best interest of the club were discussed.

Important changes were made in the constitution and by-laws of the club, and steps taken to regulate some weak places in the rules governing the playground, bathing, fishing, etc.

Under rules adopted when the dam was constructed and the lake stocked with fish, no fishing has been allowed in the lake up to the present.

The by-laws were amended so as to permit the wives of members of the club to entertain non-member lady friends at the club on Thursday whenever they so desired.

Despite all the visits of European lecturers, our relations with the Old World continue to be amicable. — Philadelphia Public Ledger.



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COURT CLOSING CRIMINAL CASES

Sixteen criminal cases were cleared from the docket here during the February term of the 35th District Court, which adjourned Tuesday afternoon.

A Mexican alleged to have been mixed up in the forgery, was dismissed when Garcia plead guilty. A court interpreter was brought here from San Angelo to assist in getting the facts before the jury, the Mexican claiming he did not "savy" English.

Following is the result of the fourteen criminal cases disposed of: Six men were sentenced to the penitentiary for a total confinement of thirteen years for bootlegging and forgeries.

One boy was sent to the reformatory for two years for forgery.

One man was given a five-year suspended sentence for forgery.

Two were fined \$100 and sent to jail for twenty days each for stealing cottonseed.

One was fined \$50 and costs for driving an automobile while intoxicated.

One was acquitted on a criminal assault charge.

Four cases for forgery and liquor law violation were dismissed.

A negro charged with forgery stood trial, but the jury failed to agree, and the case is still pending.

All other criminal cases were continued until the next term of court.

The young man who was sent to the reformatory was delivered to that institution the first of this week. The four men sentenced to the pen are in jail and will be delivered to the transfer agent within the near future.

This is the greatest number sent to the pen from any one court in this county in several years. "We had some good luck and some bad luck," remarked District Attorney Walter Early when the last verdict was returned Tuesday morning.

The grand jury which adjourned last week returned twenty-nine indictments, and most of these go over for trial at the next term of court, promising a busy term when court convenes here next fall.

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DAVENPORT CASE GOES TO TRIAL

According to information received from San Angelo Tuesday, the jury to try Gratton Davenport for killing Sam Rogers, a Winters boy, on February 3rd, last year, was completed and court began taking testimony.

Rogers was killed at Mertzon when it is alleged that Davenport shot him down as Rogers was driving down the street in his wagon. Family trouble was the defense's plea, it was believed at first, but insanity has been set up as cause of the murder.

The case was sent to San Angelo from Sherwood on a change of venue, and tried several months ago. The first trial resulted in a hung jury.

Wright & Matthews of San Angelo, are defending Davenport. Alex Collins, of San Angelo; and Walter Woodward, of Coleman, are assisting District Attorney Fink in the prosecution. Several Runnels county people are attending the trial, including Jim Flynt, of this city; W. H. Rogers, father of the slain man, of Winters; and J. E. Vickers, father-in-law of the deceased, also of Winters.

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Society

George Washington Tea

A pretty social affair of the week was the George Washington tea sponsored by the Sunday school class of Mrs. J. G. Douglas of the Methodist Church and given at the beautiful new home of Mrs. Ira Sims on Broadway Monday afternoon.

Guests were received from 3:30 in the afternoon until the evening and were entertained with a continuous program consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers and readings.

Mrs. Sims and Miss Anna Jean Sharp met the guests at the door and were assisted in entertaining by other members of the class.

The proceeds derived from this source will be used by the class in any worthy cause they might see fit to undertake.

The little girl who was mentioned as being six in order to ride on a half-fare ticket is now clocked as sixteen in order to get a permit to drive a car.—Los Angeles Times.

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Ruggiero Ruggeri, one of the best actors in Italy, will give "Amleto" at the St. James Theatre and later at Oxford, Cambridge, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

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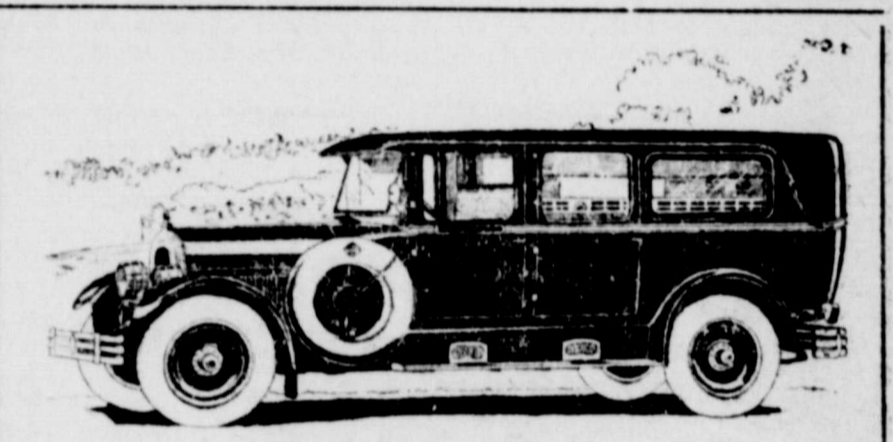
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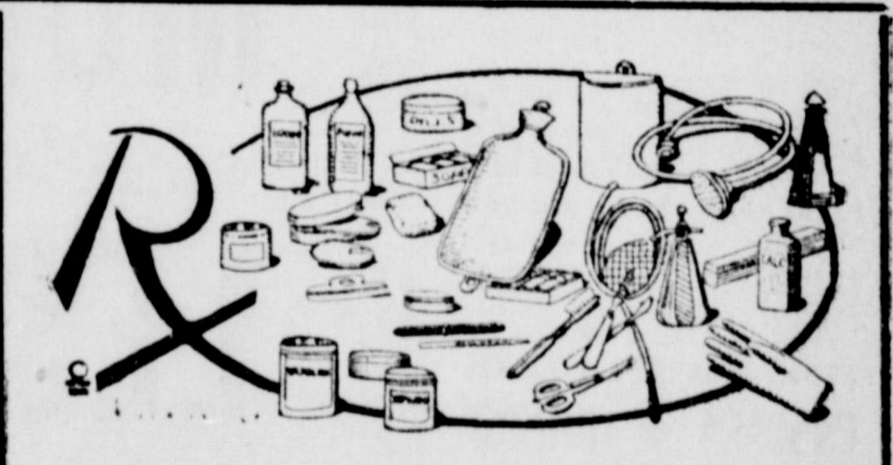
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