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SMITH SUES AUSTIN PAPER FOR \$100,000

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Nov. 6.—Eugene Smith, chairman of the State Highway Commission today filed suit against the American Publishing Company of Austin for \$100,000 damages in the district court here.

His petition asked for \$50,000 actual damages and \$50,000 exemplary damages.

The suit is based on an article appearing in the Austin American on October 18, concerning testimony given before the House investigating committee by W. G. Hill, public accountant of Austin.

SEVEN INJURED IN EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 6.—Seven men were injured, one severely, when an explosion wrecked the fertilizer department of the Wilson packing company here today.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.



WOMAN ATTACKED; HER BABY IS KILLED

WOMAN TESTIFIES IN MURDER CASE

(By Associated Press)
SOMMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 6.—The trial of the Hall-Mills murder case was resumed here today with Mrs. Mary Demarest on the witness stand. Clarence Cast, defense attorney, questioned her concerning the story she told yesterday of having seen Henry Stevens, one of the three defendants, in New Brunswick the morning after the slaying of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, New Brunswick church pastor, and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, choir singer of his church.

On trial with Stevens are his sister, Mrs. Francis Stevens Hall, and his brother, Willie Stevens, who are being tried on indictments charging them with murdering Mrs. Mills.

(By Associated Press)
CARRUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Nov. 6.—When a liquor crazed man attempted to attack Mrs. Joseph Matz last night, she fled, leaving her baby.

When she returned with officers, the baby was dead. The drunken slayer, A. B. Perry, aged 40 years, was tossing the body in the air. Perry was overpowered and placed in jail.

When told of the crime today, Perry attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. His condition is said to be serious.

BALLINGER GIRL ON WEAP RADIO PROGRAM

Miss Dorothy Chaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chaney, of this city, was presented in a short concert last evening from Station WBAP at Fort Worth, the station of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Record-Telegram.

Miss Chaney is a student at Texas Christian University, and is taking an advanced course in violin. Miss Chaney while in Ballinger appeared in a number of concerts and was a teacher of violin. Her short concert was given in connection with the musical program rendered by the School of Music of T. C. U. under the direction of Prof. H. D. Guelick.

TELEGRAM FROM WINTERS

The following telegram was received in Ballinger this afternoon by the captain of the Coleman Blue Cats, Coleman high school football team:

Winters, Texas, 11-6-26. Captain Coleman Football Team, Ballinger, Texas.

Pour it on 'em Coleman. We are with you.

BLIZZARD PEP SQUAD,
Robert Lee Jonas.

BANDITS KIDNAP MAN KILLS SELF; U.S. MAIL CLERK WIFE; HER SISTER

(By Associated Press)
MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 6.—No trace has been found today of the three bandits who yesterday kidnaped Truman King, postal employee, and seized a registered mail pouch at Hibbing, Minn., 200 miles from here.

King was abandoned by the bandits near here.

The pouch contained only \$5 worth of negotiable loot.

(By Associated Press)
FT. SMITH, Ark., Nov. 6.—Miss Chloe Dixon died today as the result of bullet wounds suffered when her brother-in-law, William Christy, shot her then killed his wife and himself, here last night.

Christy is believed to have gone mad because of grief over the death of a sister.

FORMER BALLINGER PEOPLE ON THE RADIO

Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. Paul, formerly of this city, will be heard in radio program from KFI, Los Angeles, Calif., radio station at 10 o'clock Pacific time (12 o'clock Ballinger time) Sunday, according to letters received in Ballinger by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul formerly lived here. They are in California studying voice. Mrs. Paul is accompanist for Mr. Paul.

PIONEER CITIZEN IS ILL IN ABILENE

J. W. Clappitt, pioneer of Runnels county, and former sheriff of this county, is recovering slowly from an extended illness, in Abilene.

Mr. Clappitt has been confined to a hospital for several months.

Relic of Penn's Treaty Elm Offered to Society

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—A relic of the historic Treaty Elm under which William Penn made his purchase of Pennsylvania from the Indians almost 250 years ago has been offered by Richard Buhlig, American pianist, to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

The relic is a wooden pitcher made of small staves cut from the Treaty Elm and was a gift of the Journeyman Coopers of Philadelphia to President Andrew Jackson in 1834. Mr. Buhlig discovered it in a collection of antiques dating to colonial times, owned by Mrs. Blanche Wetherill Walton of New York, and he obtained her consent to offer it to the historical society.

FRENCHMAN HOLDS WORLD'S RECORD FOR BLOOD TRANSFUSION

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Nov. 6.—The world's record for blood transfusion by one person is credited to Raymond Briez. He has just submitted to the operation for the hundredth time. Since November, 1924, Briez has given 5 1/2 gallons of his blood for suffering human beings, without recompense of any kind except the satisfaction of having done a good deed.

Briez is only 29 years old and devoted to outdoor sports. He entered upon his career as a blood giver quite by accident. While visiting a sick friend, he heard the doctor say that the only hope of recovery was in blood transfusion. Immediately he offered himself. Briez is so strong and healthy that the operation has little effect on him. He continues work in his office as usual before and after each transfusion operation.

EIGHT PARDONS GRANTED TODAY

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Nov. 6.—Eight full pardons, two furloughs and the extension of one furlough, were granted today by Governor Ferguson.

The extension of furlough was granted to Scott Mills of Narcocoches.

GOVERNOR SAYS AID RED CROSS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Nov. 6.—Governor Ferguson today issued a proclamation calling on the citizens of Texas to aid the American Red Cross.

"The American Red Cross today holds foremost and paramount place among American institutions," the proclamation read, "it is one organization to which we instinctively turn when in great sudden calamities and instances of dire necessity and need."

Women Rule This Town (By Associated Press)

HERCK LA VILLE, Belgium, Nov. 3.—Women, who have most to do with making the famous Limburg cheeses exported annually from this little commune, have taken over, by a coup d'etat, the entire administration of municipal affairs. A mayoress sits in the mayor's chair.

The women, after long planning, submitted a full list of candidates at the last election. So did the men. But the lords of creation sent in their list too late and the feminists won on a technicality.

Progressing with the Times

The past few years have seen many great changes in funeral directing. Modern Methods—improved equipment—have supplanted those in use in the past. We have always kept abreast of the times in every respect so as to be able to render the best service obtainable. Our beautiful funeral home offers convenience, comfort and privacy. Our staff is well trained.

Nero Also Played Bagpipes as well as the Fiddle

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Nov. 6.—Nero not only played a fiddle but he also was a player of the bagpipes, an instrument illustrating a very ancient use of compressed air, declared William Reavall in his presidential address to the Institution of Mechanical Engineers. The subject was "Compressed Air." Besides Nero's bagpipes, Mr. Reavall said organs with piston bellows were described by Vitruvius and Nero, while such instruments were also known to Archimedes and Plato.

The speaker also described how, before those periods, the Egyptian priests made use of compressed air to work "miracles" in their temples.

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS HERE MONDAY

The regular monthly session of the Commissioners Court will convene Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in County Judge Paul Trimmer's office at the court house.

Only regular routine business will be transacted by the court at this session.

REMOVES MICH. STATE OFFICIAL

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, Nov. 6.—Governor Groesbeck today announced that charges of malfeasance and misconduct in office against Thomas Johnson, state superintendent of public instruction, had been substantiated at hearings recently and that he had removed Johnson from office.

Curtis Reese, who is attending Texas Tech, is at home to spend the week-end with his parents. He came as far as Brownwood with the Tech football team and then came on to Ballinger to spend a few days.

OCTOBER BIRTHS HAVE MAJORITY OVER DEATHS

Births during the month of October totaled 31 while deaths for the same month only totaled 2, according to the registrations at the county clerk's office here.

Births outnumbered the deaths more than 15 to 1, according to the records.

Tom Penn, who is attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood, is at home to spend the week-end with his father, W. C. Penn, and other relatives.

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THREE LOST ON LAKE ERIE BARGE

(By Associated Press)
ERIE, Pa., Nov. 6.—The fate of two men and a woman, adrift on Lake Erie on two wrecked barges, was undetermined today, 36 hours after the barges broke away from a tug during a storm Thursday.

Two of the barges have been located but the location of the third is undetermined.

M.E. CONFERENCE TO BE IN DALLAS

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Nov. 6.—The North Texas annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet at the First Methodist Church of Dallas in 1927, it was decided here today.

COURT REOPENS HERE MONDAY

The case of John Elkins, charged with murder in connection with a slaying in Coleman county, and transferred to this county on a charge of vengeance, is to be called for trial Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

It is probable, however, that the case will be called and then continued on account of illness in the family of the defendant, it was said at the district clerk's office here Saturday. This case was docketed some time ago and Monday, November 8th, was set as the trial day.

Other cases to be called Monday are those recently indicted by the grand jury of this county. Judge J. O. Woodward will call all the new criminal cases on the docket for this term Monday afternoon.

FOOTBALL SCORES

Winters 48; Eldorado 12
Cisco 16; Stephenville 0
Plainview 10; Amarillo 6
Waco 52; Main Avenue (San Antonio) 0
Daniel Baker 0; Texas Tech 0
Temple 17; Austin 0
Simmons 7; Denton Normal 7
A. C. C. 28; Clarendon 7
T. C. E. 13; A. & M. College 13.

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Calendar grid for November 1926 with days of the week and dates.

The Democrats are like the home-run hitter who sends the ball over the fence when there is no one on base. This is off-year and the Democrats rallied to the polls.

Press reports recently said that the king of Rumania had telegraphed Queen Marie, his consort, who is visiting in America, to come home right away.

Twelve thousand persons were assassinated in the United States last year; 118,000 persons who have unlawfully taken human life walk the streets of the land free and undisturbed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. D. Moore and Miss Mildred Glascock. Tommy Hall and Drew Dickson have gone to Georgetown, where they will spend the week-end with friends at Southwestern University.

Ledger advertising page.

WEAK, RESTLESS

Tennessee Lady Had So Little Strength She "Couldn't Get Around." Took Cardui With Benefit.

Gassaway, Tenn.—"I wasn't able to do any of my work, and it seemed like I had so little strength I just couldn't get around," says Mrs. Frank Murphy, who lives near here. "My mother knew of the good Cardui could do, so she told me to take it. I sent and got a bottle, and seemed like all the time I grew stronger."



WINTERS WRITER COMPARES TEAMS

(Editor's Note—Following is an article appearing in this week's issue of the Winters Enterprise in which the writer gives the first of a series of three articles, comparing the Bearcats and the Winters Blizzards. The two teams will play in Winters on Friday, November 19.

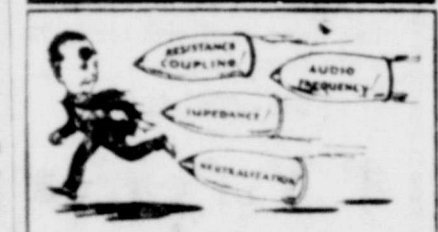
While we think we could improve the comparison quite a bit we will let it go as it appears in the Enterprise and on November 19 we will see what we will see. The other two articles will also appear in The Ledger if the Winters writer completes them.

"The following is the first of a series of three articles comparing the Winters and Ballinger football teams from the standpoint of the individual players. It is hoped that it will convey the idea that both teams are composed of human beings, born and reared in the same county, but many take the attitude that the opponents are members of a foreign race. Remember that both teams are the idols of some mother."

"First it might be well to take a glimpse at the powers that be of each team. The Ballinger Bearcats are coached by Felton Wright, who was brought up at Junction, Texas, and educated at Howard Payne College. He elected to play the rough game called football and did a good job of it. He was elected captain of the Yellow Jacket team in 1923.

"Chas. Ross Smith, the idol of the Blizzards, was brought up in Jones county, near Anson, educated himself at Simmons College, where he played football after it had been condemned by a faculty ruling. According to Smith the team was not so successful at winning games. Smith has coached at Pampa and at Winters for the past two years. Strange enough that the rival coaches were schooled in rival schools.

"Beginning with the centers the comparison is interesting at once. Rayburn has a slight edge in versatility and size, yet Young makes up for his shortage by being a keen analyzer of plays. Rayburn is playing his fourth and last year on the Ballinger squad, and has one more year of experience. Young, who is captain of the Blizzard squad, has one more year to play. It will be interesting to see who will outplay in the coming match. Both are outstanding defensive players.



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threat; however, he carries the ball nicely when necessary. Edwards, quarter for Winters, is the principal passer of the team, a good ball carrier, and a heady field general. In this position the Blizzards have a slight advantage.

"Pete McKenzie, ex-captain of the Bearcats, is the chief offender of the Ballinger offense. The entire squad is built around the drives of this burly chap. As a line driver he is not equalled by any Blizzard. He is also a passer of merit, yet has not been as successful with the air route as with straight football. He is quite a bit heavier than Captain Auburn Neely of the Blue team. Each has the same amount of experience, barring the fact that McKenzie was out most of last year due to an operation. Neely is by far the best interference runner, while on defense the honors are equal. As a finished player McKenzie has a slight edge.

"At right halfback the type of men is so different that it is difficult to compare them. Robertson, a three-year man, a fair passer, a splendid safety man, and capable of carrying the ball in any direction, is more noticed than Alagood, who is a transfer from Miles, and is playing his first year in the game. He is used almost altogether as a defensive player, and in running interference, Robertson, due to experience, eclipses his opponent.

"At the other half, the men are as different. Arthur, punter, drop-kicker, par excellence, and a splendid safety man, is again a line driver and not an open field performer as is the fleet-footed Newby. Arthur has had more real football experience, even though Newby has had some sand lot football at Bradshaw. As an offensive man Newby has the advantage, while Arthur has the weight to add to his splendid interference running.

"In conclusion the reserve strength of the two backfields should be considered. In Mareek, McWhirter and others Wright has a number of huskies that fit into his machine. Smith has several fleet-footed lads who are capable of carrying the ball or of strengthening the defense. Yet, as a machine the Blizzard backfield is better than the Maroon team. In power the Bearcats are more fortunate.

"The backfields of the two teams are decidedly different in capabilities. Parrish, Ballinger quarterback, is chiefly a field general and not an offensive

"The next article will take up the ends and tackles of the two teams."

CHURCHES

First Christian Church 9:45 a. m., Bible school, A. B. Legate, supt. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Evening worship at 7:15 o'clock.

The Working Church. LESLIE G. SMYTH, Minister.

Eighth Street Church of Christ (Corner of Eighth Street and Bonsal Avenue) Bible study 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Everyone has a most hearty welcome to each of these services.

First Presbyterian Church 9:45 a. m., Sunday school 11:00 a. m., morning worship 6:45 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m., evening worship. You are cordially invited to worship with us. E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene (Corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue) 9:45 a. m., Sunday school We welcome you to worship with us. NELLIE A. HULL, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday school 9:45 a. m. S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent. If you are not in Sunday school visit us. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "The Immediate Task of the Church." Junior C. E. at 4:00 p. m. Mrs. W. A. Taylor, supt. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Evening worship at 7:00 o'clock. Subject, "Religious Zeal." Mission study classes Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30. Members are urged to be present and visitors and strangers will find a most cordial welcome at all services. ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

Methodist Church Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sam Behringer, superintendent. The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Junior League meets at 3:30 p. m. Senior League meets at 6:15 p. m. Troy Simpson, choir director. Good music and helpful services. You are cordially invited. S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

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UP-AND-DOING DEMONSTRATION CLUB The Up-and-Doing Home Demonstration Club met at Mrs. Alfred Harrel's Friday afternoon, October 29. The subject for the meeting was school lunches. Miss Key also explained the four kinds of food that are called the protective diet and how each kind protects our body. Four kinds of sandwiches suitable for school lunches were made. Hot coffee and the sandwiches were enjoyed by all present. Members present were Misses A. B. Davis, C. T. Michaelis, Paul Michaelis, S. A. Mathis, T. F. Davis, Alfred Harrel, H. P. Michaelis, Misses Eula Key and Ovella Davis. Visitors were Mrs. E. Graves and Mrs. J. A. Davis. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hugh Forgey on Friday, Nov. 12th, at 2:00 o'clock. Kitchens and kitchen aprons will be the subject of this meeting. Bring your favorite kitchen apron and a plan of your kitchen to discuss.

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"Song and Dance Man" at the Palace Monday-Tuesday

With the reputation of a big New York stage success, with the glamorous back-stage life of Broadway for a background, with a brilliant cast of screen and stage players, headed by Tom Moore, Bessie Love and Harrison Ford, and with the directorial stamp of Herbert Brenon, "The Song and Dance Man," Paramount's picturization of George M. Cohan's theatrical comedy, is a photoplay to look forward to with pleasant anticipation. It opens a two-day engagement at the Palace Theatre Monday of next week.

There have been many stories written, centering around the colorful life behind the asbestos curtain, but none that combined the laughter and heart-tugs, the pathos and humor, the romance and picturesqueness in such appealing fashion as this sentimental tale of a typical song and dance trouper. George M. Cohan wrote the story from intimate, personal knowledge, and Paul Schofield, who scenarized it, has preserved all of its essential flavor and feeling.

"The Song and Dance Man" revolves around a youthful vaudeville, whose tremendous conceit blinds him to the fact that he is nothing but a "ham" actor.

He is, withal, a happy-go-lucky chap, generous, self-sacrificing, and ever ready to lend a hand to a fellow trouper. His sympathetic and later romantic interest in a charming little actress, and his efforts to help her in her climb to the musical comedy heights are vividly and entertainingly pictured.

The entire production has been lavishly set, brightly and fittingly costumed, and under Mr. Brenon's direction very briskly and smoothly produced. The chorus of George White's "Seandals" were used in many of the back-stage scenes.

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

R. N. McGuire and wife to J. Black, 372.9 acres of the L. N. Taylor surveys Nos. 4 and 5, November 3rd, for the sum of \$9,325.

J. D. Brewster and wife to W. O. Brewster, 4 acres of blocks Nos. 13 and 16 of the Jackson addition to Miles, August 11, 1920, for the sum of \$800.

Paul Kirk, Lon Woodson and Rolla Reese witnessed the Texas Tech-Daniel Baker football game in Brownwood Friday afternoon.

Miss Opal Bowden, of Abilene, who is attending Simmons University, is here to spend the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly.

Young American Composer Gains High Honor in France

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Nov. 6.—George Antheil, the 26-year-old American composer is hailed as a master by French critics, who found the second performance of his symphony in F had more than confirmed the impression made by the first hearing. The composer and Vladimir Golschmann, were given an ovation of an intensity rarely heard in a French concert room, especially to a foreign artist. Written in neo-classic style and with what some term a rather dry technique, the symphony displays a wealth of dramatic power and vigor. Not having the stores of German folk tunes that Beethoven and Mozart had to draw upon, Antheil sought his themes in the scraps of music in his mind, dating back to childhood. These included the popular sentimental songs of the 1910 period, the ragtime that came later and fragments of symphonies heard at concerts. Welded into a composite new form, the work moves on in direct and logical procession to an imposing climax. The musical critic of Comœdia concludes his eulogy of the composition by saying, "we must hail in George Antheil a thoroughbred musician whose work does high honor to the young American school."

Mrs. M. H. Watson and young daughter have gone to Abilene to spend the week-end with Mrs. Watson's brother, Francis Holliday and family, and her sister, Miss Ruth Holliday, who is attending Simmons University.

Ballinger Chapter O. E. S. will hold regular meeting Monday night at 7:30. International O. E. S. chapel night will be observed with a special program. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Lucy Moser, W. M. Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Secretary.

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Ranching in Texas Southwest Is Now a Mechanical Process

(By Associated Press) MENARD, Nov. 5.—Otto Carlin lighted a new oil lamp, drew water with a pump, examined one of the new iron nails which were rapidly displacing the old wooden pegs, and thought it was progress. But he kept a few of the old candles on hand and preserved the old oaken bucket for safety. That was 1877, and the place was the famous 100,000 acre Las Moras Ranch.

Otto's assignees and descendants now press a button. Magic lamps glow, meals cook, chickens hatch, pumps draw water, saws cut wood, sheep are clipped, refrigerators refrigerate, grindstones grind, and waffle irons waffle. They just push a button. Electricity also is transforming the cattle ranches.

Life moves with a swifter tempo on the land which Otto

Carlin blocked out 50 years ago. Otto would not know the place. Toiling up the valley of the Colorado River from Austin in the summer of 1877, an ox team forded the bear stream of the Llano, and drawing up at a spot on the San Saba River in Menard county, deposited a cargo of lumber and square pointed nails. Out of these Carlin built his ranch house in the desolate waste that was then West Texas.

Recently the old house was razed, and on its site, made out of some of its own timbers, stands a ranch house of a new type—a spreading bungalow with wide porches and spacious rooms, hardwood floors and oak fittings. And beside each polished door is an electric light switch.

A strange thing mounted on a truck, having long lumber arms, comes along on Las Moras Ranch these days. It is a moving "barber shop" equipped to "bob" sheep electrically. Otto Carlin used to truss a sheep up with buckskin thong and harvest the wool with a clumsy pair of shears, one clip at a time. Now the twinkling blades of the sheep barbers can turn out 150 haircuts a day each. An expert hand clipper, working at top speed, can not do more than 50.

Descendants of Otto Carlin's dairy cows munch food cut by electric ensilage cutters, give their milk to an electric milking machine, and are comforted by an electric fan which drives away the flies. Mother hens can play barnyard bridge, while an electric incubator hatches their chickens, and an electric brooder raises them. Horses are branded by electric irons and clipped by electric clippers, while electric irons of a different type curl the maid's hair and iron the men's shirts.

Las Moras Ranch does not stretch so far away into the sunset as it formerly did, because the 100,000 acres has dwindled to 19,000. But this curtailed acreage produces more wealth than the original 100,000 did.

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Mica Mines in West Texas Likely to Prove Profitable

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Nov. 6.—Large deposits of mica have been found in Culberson county, seven miles from Collado and 14 miles from the Mexican border, C. E. Brinton writes to R. M. Farrar, president of the Houston Chamber of Commerce. A railroad is being constructed to the property, which is expected to yield 207,000,000 tons of material.

Mr. Brinton inspected the property with Dr. E. R. Weidlein, director of the Mellon Institute of the University of Pittsburgh, Pa., and S. M. Dunbar, president of the Transcontinental Oil Company and Ajax Coal Company, which hold large interests in Culberson county. Dr. Weidlein inspected the property as a scientist, and Mr. Dunbar inspected it as a practical mining expert.

The mica is expected to furnish material for refraction, which means its manufacture into commercial asbestos, and by-products including paint pigmentation and the various uses to which mica is put.

"The property itself, I should say, covers an area of about 850 acres," the letter reads. "That is, irrespective of the mountainous nature of the country; and if the actual surface of the land were considered, I should say that the total area would be two and one-half times that average."

"I was pleased to find that I was mistaken in the supposition that the property would show traces of metallic deposits, necessitating the smelting of the material before proper refractory results could be obtained. Both Dr. Weidlein and Mr. Dunbar were satisfied that there were no traces of iron pyrites, the most generally found metallic deposit. There is, therefore, no fear that the material, when employed as a refractor of heat, will liquify and run; and to my own certain knowledge there is not a refractory clay known that hasn't some metallic content, be it ever so small. The nature of the material is such that over the entire tract a percentage of micaceous, or rather mica bearing granite is found varying, I should say, fifteen to ninety per cent; and the mica is not in sheets—that is, a sheet of mica and a stratum of granite, which would render the material hard and tough, but is contained in the material in granular formation, so that the lumps can be broken with the hands, the

difficulty of this being proportion with the percentage of mica present, which, I understand, is a decided asset in the crushing processes.

"The colors of this material include every imaginable shade with the exception of blue, and the distribution of the colored material over the property is such that each color is separate in its particular deposit, requiring no separation or blending in order to achieve a desired color shade, except in some cases where a very unusual shade of natural coloring is desired. In addition to this, it is Dr. Weidlein's opinion that great quantities of sheet mica will be found when some of the surface material is removed, adding value to the deposits."

Wells, the letter adds, have been driven to a depth of 600 feet on the property and no bottom of the deposit has been found. If the material is of the approximate density of bituminous coal, the writer estimates there can be no less than 207,000,000 tons of the material present.

The letter quotes one of member of the inspecting company as having said, "that in the event the refractory properties of this material came up to what was hoped, the steel companies of this country would take not less than a thousand tons a day constantly."

All of which indicates that another Texas raw material is on the road to taking its place in the commercial world.

Kit Carson's Will is Transferred to Museum (By Associated Press)

DENVER, Nov. 5.—The last will and testament of Kit Carson, one of the West's famous plainsmen and Indian scouts, now reposes in the state historical museum here.

The document was transferred from the files of the Pueblo county court house to the Colorado Historical Society. The will was made at Fort Lyon, Colo., May 15, 1868, thirteen days before Carson died at Taos, New Mexico. The entire estate, valued at \$13,000 was left to the support and education of the surviving children. It included two ox wagons, seven yoke of work oxen, one hundred and twelve head of livestock, two pieces of property at Taos and a promissory note for \$3,000.

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