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## GRAVE CHARGES MADE IN REICHSTAG TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Bedlam broke loose in the reichstag today when Phillip Scheidemann, head of the Social Democratic party, in attacking Defense Minister Gessler, charged that a secret fund existed in the budget for manufacturing and hoarding arms and airplanes in Russia.

To this, the Right members shouted "traitor," "black-guard," and pointed to the diplomatic box in which there were foreign representatives, including American Ambassador Schurman.

The Nationalists cried "Why reveal these things to our enemies?" and then left the chamber.

## FALL-DOHENY ARE ACQUITTED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the Interior department, and Edward E. Doheny, millionaire oil man, were acquitted today on the conspiracy charge which grew out of the Senate's oil disclosures.

Nineteen hours after the case was placed in the hands of the jury here, the body decided there was no proof of criminal conspiracy in the oil leasing negotiations of 1921 and 1922, resulting in the award of the government's naval oil reserves being leased to the Doheny interests, while Fall was in the cabinet and after Doheny had sent him \$100,000 in a "little black satchel."

The verdict ended the conspiracy proceedings against Fall and Doheny, who are both under indictment for bribery, however, as the result of the \$100,000 transaction.

Fall and Harry Sinclair, with whom he also negotiated an oil lease, also are under both the conspiracy and bribery charges. The defendants and their relatives received the verdict with undisguised emotions.

## JAPAN'S RULER SINKING FAST

(By Associated Press)  
TOKYO, Dec. 16.—Emperor Yoshihito, who has been critically ill of pneumonia, suffered a relapse today, after having shown improvement during the last two days.

The cabinet has been summoned to his bedside and death is expected momentarily.

\$12.50 small Wilton Rug is fifth Premium at King-Holt's Profit Sharing Sale. 15-2d

## SMITH WILL BE REFUSED SEAT

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A resolution to prevent Frank Smith from taking a seat as senator from Illinois, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Ashurst, Democrat from Arizona.

The resolution provides that the senatorial oath not be administered to Smith until the Senate considers the report of the Reed campaign funds committee.

The investigation committee, headed by Senator James A. Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, went into session today to consider its report.


(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The Chicago Herald and Examiner today said that Governor Len Small has appointed Frank Smith to serve the unexpired term of the late Senator McKinley.

Smith has accepted the commission, the paper announces, and will go to Washington soon to obtain his seat.

## TENNIS STAR KILLS HIMSELF

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—William Larned, former national tennis champion, committed suicide by shooting himself in his room at the Knickerbocker Club today.

The number of Hungarian business failures in the last year has been greater than in 250 years, the finance minister reported.



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## Events in the Lives of Little Men



## CROSS COUNTRY ROAD IS GOOD

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The trans-continental route, extending from Washington to San Diego, through St. Louis and El Paso, is 97 per cent improved, Thomas McDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, estimated today.

McDonald reported that the federal and state governments had spent \$1,051,403,998 on the federal highway system.

T. A. Knight, of South Ballinger, will go to San Diego, Calif., next week to spend the remainder of the winter. He says this climate is too cold now and that he is afraid it will get colder here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce have returned from Sunny San Antonio, where they have been for the past three or four weeks visiting.

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## REPORT OF CITY'S FALL IS CONFIRMED TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
SHANGHAI, Dec. 16.—Reports of the capture of Hangzhou, the capital of the province of Chekiang, one of the approaches to Shanghai, was confirmed here today. Hangzhou had been besieged by the red Cantonese forces for some time.

## ARSON CHARGE FILED AGAINST MRS. ROGERS

## HIGHWAY DEPT. OWES 2 MILLION

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—The State Highway Department now has to its credit about \$20,000, while its liabilities are probably approximately \$2,000,000, and contractors are clamoring for payment of their work, H. J. Cox, maintenance engineer of the department, today told the House investigating committee.

Chinese genius for self-government is all that saves China from complete chaos during the revolutionary ups and downs of the country, said A. H. George, British government commercial agent in Shanghai.

Silverware in Sterling and Plate, Alvin Community and Rogers Stainless Steel Blades, the Newest and Best, at Tigner's, 16-2nd

(By Associated Press)  
ROUND ROCK, Tex., Dec. 16.—Round Rock, widely known for a battle years ago between peace officers and the Sam Bass band of outlaws, became the center of attraction again last night in the Buda bank robbery case, when Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers was given a preliminary hearing here on a charge of arson.

She was released on a \$2,000 bond. Mrs. Rogers was arrested yesterday at the bedside of her sick husband, Otis Rogers, an Amarillo attorney, and was charged with burning a house in front of a bank here last Friday, the day before she is alleged to have robbed the bank at Buda.

The young University of Texas student was released Tuesday on bond in connection with this robbery.

Leather tam-o-shanters in varying colors, topped by a bright silk tassel are new creations, not for the fancy dress party, but for men spectators at football games.

## You Are Requested to Attend Our First Friday Night Sale

7:00 to 9:00 O'clock, Dec. 17th

Husbands bring your wives  
Wives bring your husbands  
Young men bring your sweethearts

Everybody come and have a good time and save a few dollars on your—

## Christmas Gifts

7:00 to 9:00 o'clock, Friday, Dec. 17th. Read the list, many items not quoted here.

- Hanson Cape, Dress Gloves, \$3.00 to \$3.50 values, a dandy gift for men ..... \$1.95
- 100 New Ties just received \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, Night sale price ..... 70c
- We have cheaper ones too, at \$1.25 and up.
- Ladies' Hat Boxes, \$11.50 values, Night Sale price ..... \$7.45
- Ladies' Hat Boxes, \$19.50 value, Night Sale price ..... \$13.95
- Men's Dress Shirts, worth \$2.50, Night Sale price ..... \$1.79
- Men's Silk Hose, \$1.00 values, Night Sale price ..... 69c
- Friday Night Special Sale prices on Luncheon Sets, Bath Sets, Perfume and Toilet Articles, Hand Embroidery, Towels, Handkerchiefs, and Silk Hose.
- 1 only, \$18.50 Wool Blanket, Night Sale price ..... \$11.50
- 1 only, \$22.50 Wool Blanket, Night Sale price ..... \$12.50
- These make dandy Christmas Gifts.
- \$30.00 Bicycle, Night Sale ..... \$19.75
- \$17.50 Electric Waffle Iron, Night Sale price ..... \$10.75
- \$6.00 Percolator Night Sale price ..... \$3.90
- All Atwater-Kent Radios specially priced for Friday Night Sale.
- \$10.00 Roller Bearing Coaster, Night Sale price ..... \$7.95
- Walnut Sewing Cabinet, Night Sale price ..... \$5.95
- Inlaid Walnut Duofold Tables, at \$13.75 and ..... \$21.75
- All Wool Oval Rugs at \$2.95 and ..... \$3.95
- Windsor Chairs, Night Sale only ..... \$8.95
- Furniture makes dandy Christmas Gifts, Select at Friday Night Sale and Save

New Millinery. Also Spring Coats and Dresses for a Christmas Gift. All winter ready-to wear and millinery greatly reduced. Wonderful values in negligees. Rayon Teddies ..... \$1 Small Rayon Bloomers ..... \$1 Many Gift Shop articles very special at ..... \$1 Unusual Christmas cards. Also tags and seals.

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**BALANCE ALL!**

A great deal is being said in the papers about the profit in raising turkeys, but it is not all velvet. It requires care and attention, as well as feed, to raise a turkey crop. There is just about as much danger in an all-turkey crop as in an all-cotton crop. Balance the program, that's the big idea.—Ballinger Ledger.

Balance is right. Without balance man is a failure. Without balance the world wouldn't remain in its orbit till a comet could switch its tail. Without balance our visible universe would smash into chaos and the evening stars, instead of singing together, butt their everlasting twinkles off. Balance rules in everything, except perhaps Southern farming. That is always out of balance. It starts out of balance in the spring and ends out of balance in the fall. Its assets do not balance its liabilities, and its store bill and mortgage note. Business doesn't balance itself between cash and credit. Schools don't balance themselves between athletics and scholarship. Even this column doesn't balance accurately between its mistakes of omission and its freaks of commission. When God created the earth, and when He made the stars also, He put them all in exact balance. But when He created man He left the poor creature lopsided between the ears.—State Press in Dallas News.

Remember Tigner's Special Christmas Sale, everything at greatly reduced prices. 16-2d

Hart-Schaffner & Marx good clothing on sale at The Hub. 16-1d

**SALARY OF AIR MAIL PILOTS \$4,000 UPWARD**

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The lure of flying holds its monetary reward, at least for the air mail pilot.

The aviator postman receives an annual salary of between \$4,000 and \$9,000. The high pay, plus the desire for the excitement of flying, recently caused two field superintendents of the service to desert ground jobs and return to piloting. Both now fly regular mail routes.

The mail pilot receives a base pay of between \$2,000 and \$3,600, depending on length of service, and is paid in addition by the mile for flying service. For day-light flying he receives a five cent rate between Cleveland and Cheyenne, six cents between Cheyenne and Reno, and seven cents between New York and Cleveland, and between Reno and San Francisco. For night flying the mileage scale is doubled.

The hazards of mail piloting are held by postal officials to justify the pay.

Frozen to Death.  
For the need of a good Overcoat. You can buy them at reduced prices at The Hub. 1td

**IN FIRST STATE BANK 14 YEARS**

J. M. Patton at Paint Rock has been a director and one of the officers of the First State Bank of Paint Rock for 14 years, and on Tuesday, Dec. 14, to celebrate the occasion, he and Mrs. Patton were host and hostess to the other directors, their wives and the employees of the bank to a wild turkey and venison dinner at their home in Paint Rock Tuesday.

Mr. Patton entered the bank fourteen years ago and has since been actively connected with the concern.

The repast was served at the Patton home in Paint Rock. Neatly arranged menus were at each plate and the main dishes were wild turkey and venison steaks. The menus also had a page inserted with the resources of the bank in 1912 as compared with those of 1926. The resources in 1912 were \$102,154.12, and for 1926 are \$269,806.85.

Directors present and the number of years they have been connected with the bank are as follows: R. T. Trail, 16 years; J. M. Patton, 14; W. O. Shultz, 13; J. A. Waide, 10; T. A. Shultz, 7; W. M. Houston, 6; and John West 5. W. C. ("Uncle Billy") Montgomery, another director who has been with the bank for 16 years, was ill in the Halley & Love Sanitarium in Ballinger, and could not attend the dinner. He and Mr. Trail of this city are the oldest directors of the institution.

From Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Trail and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Doss attended the dinner.

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**Alaska Railroad Gains 24 Per Cent in Year**

(By Associated Press)  
ANCHORAGE, Dec. 15.—Earnings of Uncle Sam's Alaska railroad increased 24 per cent during the last fiscal year. Noel W. Smith, general manager, revealed in his annual report.

The gains were divided as follows: passenger traffic 17.2 per cent, freight 37.1, and miscellaneous 5.6.

Maintenance and operation costs were cut 30 per cent, although lengthy wooden bridges are being replaced by steel, and many ties are being replaced by steel, and many ties are being renewed.

Extensive mining operations in the Fairbanks district at the Northern terminal have been a factor in the increase of traffic.

\$90.00 Hoosier Cabinet is First Premium at King-Holt's Profit Sharing Sale. 15-2td

**TEN MILLION CHRISTMAS TREES FOR U. S. HOMES**

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—"Carrying Yuletide cheer with their twinkling lights, about ten million Christmas trees will find their way into American homes this year. The Christmas tree bill will be about \$5,000,000 for the growing of the trees is now an industry.

"Cut your Christmas trees properly for conservation is wise," says the American Tree Association. "This when done properly means a thinning which the forest needs. Properly gathered for the market these trees do not represent a drain upon our forest resources."

The Nature Association agrees with Prof. Woodbridge Metcalf of the School of Forestry of the University of California, who says:

"Because of the wastage and an exaggerated notion of the influence of Christmas tree cutting in the future supplies of timber for the nation some well intentioned but misguided individuals have, in recent years urged that the cutting of Christmas trees be prohibited by law or at least frowned upon by forward looking citizens.

The success of the movement for forest protection depends largely on the development of a very widespread appreciation of the forest in the minds of the American people. There is probably no better way of instilling a love for trees in the hearts of the rising generation than the use of the little evergreen as the central figure of the Christmas festival."

Visit the Christmas Store Beautiful — King-Holt's—they are more than dividing profits. 15-2td

**Chemical Development of Mussels Under Test**

(By Associated Press)  
MUSCATINE, Iowa, Dec. 15.—A permanent supply of mussel shells, the raw material for manufacturers of buttons, knife handles, buckles and other ornamental articles, is promised by experiments being conducted at the United States biological station at Fairport, near here by Dr. M. M. Ellis, of the University of Missouri.

Mussel beds have been built up in the past by inoculating fish with glochidia, the larva of the mussel, and releasing these "host" fish in sections of the river most suitable for mussel shell production. The glochidia drop off and mature in three or four years on the river bed.

Dr. Ellis' experiments seek a method of chemically developing the larva to a stage where the glochidia might be "planted" without the use of "host fish," thus eliminating the uncertainty as to where the mussels are to be grown. Button makers see in the process the possibility of developing privately owned and stocked mussel beds similar to the oyster beds.

Your home should come first—we are tagging Presents every day for the home. King-Holt Co. 15-2td

**Stamp Licker Has No Fear of Bad Effects**

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Regardless of the sanitary question as the licking of postage stamps as it might affect others, the licker has no need to fear harmful effects from the operation.

On the contrary, the postoffice department says the gum is really foodstuff material, and they are afraid to make it more

palatable by adding flavoring because that might be an incentive for users to remove too much of the adhesive, and thus get the postoffice people into trouble with an overload of mail to be sent back for postage.

The gum used has been so good that many have asked for its composition. It is composed of 88 per cent cassava dextrin, a starch obtained from certain South American plants which is used in making tapioca and cas-

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### THIN, NERVOUS

**Virginia Lady Tells of Taking Cardui and Says She Has Since Recovered Perfect Health.**

Lynchburg, Va.—"I have taken Cardui several times for a run-down condition and have found it perfectly splendid," says Mrs. Lee T. Marsh, 715 First Street, this city.

"About ten years ago," she explains, "I became so weak I could not go about. I looked like a skeleton and... was dreadfully worried about myself. A friend suggested Cardui and I decided to try it."

"I kept up the medicine until I had taken six bottles. It regulated and built me up. I improved greatly."

"Last year we drove up here through the country from Florida. I was exposed to the weather and must have taken cold, for I became ill... I got run-down, lost flesh, could not sleep and had no appetite at all. I was so nervous that I did not know what to do."

"I thought of Cardui. I began to take it regularly and it was not long before I began to feel better. I took six bottles, one after another, and at the finish of the last one was perfectly well again. Since then I have continued gaining in weight and all winter have been in perfect health."

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### Movies

**Great Cast in "Sweet Daddies" at Palace Today Only**

"Sweet Daddies," the new M. C. Levee feature comedy for First National, which will be seen at the Palace Theatre today and tonight only, is an extraordinarily well-cast picture. In fact, try as we will, we cannot imagine any players that would have fitted more snugly into the various parts in "Sweet Daddies" than those that now fill them.

Charlie Murray, the first to appear on the screen, is a great comedian. Charlie does not spend his time as a mummer, exhibiting tricks and mannerisms which have no particular appeal to an intelligent audience. Murray's humor is invested with character and a great human naturalness.

George Sidney is another featured player in this highly amusing photoplay. Sidney, whose name alone can carry any picture, is Murray's partner in the six reels of fun, and Vera Gordon completes the humorous triangle.

Jack Mulhall, who is soon to be starred by First National, plays the leading man, while alluring Jobyna Ralston carries the ingenue role off with high honors. Gaston Glass, protégé of the late Sarah Bernhardt, makes the very most of his role as the villain.

"Sweet Daddies" is replete with beautiful scenes of the tropic. The Jail Cafe sequence takes this season's prize for its originality. M. C. Levee, who conceived it, deserves much credit for giving us something new on the screen.

The story itself, unlike most comedies, has a fascinating plot, and the surprise ending puts the finishing touch to an altogether remarkable and entertaining film.

Alfred Santell, the young director, who has within the last year become Hollywood's man of the hour, directed "Sweet Daddies." In every respect it is a credit to him.

**"My Own Pal" Brings Tom Mix to Palace in Brand New Stunt**

"My Own Pal," adapted from an original story by Gerald Beaumont for Fox Films as a starring vehicle for Tom Mix comes to the Palace Theatre tomorrow for showing on Friday and Saturday.

Tom, in this story, according to advance reports, gives one of the finest and most thrilling performances of his career. For the character is that of a dare-devil and romantic Irishman who comes to the city looking for adventure—and finds plenty of it after he has managed to join the mounted police.

Olive Borden plays opposite Tom in the leading feminine role, that of the very modern little niece of the chief of police. She will be remembered as the fiery and stubborn little Senorita in "The Yankee Senor," one of the most colorful of the Tom Mix pictures.

Little Virginia Marshall also gives a splendid performance as Jill, Tom's pal. This youngster, who has created such a name for herself, commands laughs with her mimicry of Tom's traits—and

tears with her own emotional acting.

Tom Santschi appears as the dignified and busy chief—and, strangely enough, is not asked to fight in a picture full of exciting battles.

Others in the cast are Tom McGuire, Helen Lynch, Bardson Bard and Jacques Rollens. J. G. Blystone directed.

### Missionary Converts Hundreds of Indians

(By Associated Press)

LAMONI, Iowa, Dec. 16.—Elder Hubert Case, a missionary of the reorganized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, has baptized more than 300 representative Indians of the Cheyenne, Otoe, Iowa, Cherokee, Kaw, and Omaha tribes into the faith of that church in Oklahoma and Nebraska.

His converts include Chief Three Fingers, Leonard Tyler, Reuben Taylor, Chief Blue Hair, Phillip Cook, chief of the Otoes and the Cheyennes and Benjamin Walker, chief of the Omahas.

Through education, Elder Case predicts that the American Indian will in time rise to equal opportunity with his "white" brother.

### VINOL HELPS NERVOUS, RUN DOWN MAN

"Before taking Vinol, I was run-down, nervous and irritable. Now, I feel like another person."

—R. McCoy. Vinol is a simple, strengthening iron and cod liver compound in use for over 25 years for sickly, nervous women, run-down men and weak children. The very FIRST week you take Vinol, you begin to feel stronger, eat and sleep better. Contains no oil—you'll like its pleasant taste. J. Y. Pearcee Drug Co.

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### TO PURCHASE DAIRY CATTLE

C. W. Lehmborg, county agricultural agent of Runnels county, has gone to Stephenville where he will purchase for the farmers of the Northern part of the county a carload of dairy cattle.

Mr. Lehmborg will select some of the finest dairy cattle in Stephenville from dairy cattle breeders for the purpose of shipping them back to Ballinger and Winters where they will be distributed to the farmers.

The First National Bank of Winters is financing this deal and they intend to back the farmers in the dairy business for their own use and also to introduce a fine breed of milch cows to farmers of this county. Mr. Lehmborg has purchased on other occasions for the farmers of the county and he usually does a good job.

It is expected that some 25 or 30 head of fine milch cows will be shipped back for Runnels county farms.

Mr. Lehmborg declared before leaving that farmers in the vicinity of Ballinger would also get a few head in the near future but the plan here is being financed in a different way than that used at Winters. Introduction of dairy cattle to farms of Runnels county is expected to do much in building it back to a normal condition.

\$15.00 Cedar Chest is Fourth Premium at King-Holt's Profit Sharing Sale. 15-2td

Beautiful Diamond Rings, best bargains ever shown. See them at Tigner's. 16-2td

### GIRLS ORGANIZE FOR BASKETBALL

Twenty schools divided into four districts, compose the Girls' Basketball League of Runnels county. Miss Estella Gillmore, of Crews, is president of the league, and E. H. Smith, of Ballinger, is secretary.

At a recent meeting held in the office of R. E. White, county superintendent of schools, this organization was formed and plans were made to play the regular scheduled games of the 1927 season.

The teams this year will not play on the elimination plan but winners will be determined by the percentage column. Forty-one games will be played this year. The first are to be played on January 7th, with the season closing on February 11th. The semi-final and final contests will be played after that date.

Following is a list of the schools composing the four districts: District No. 1—Winters, Crews, Victory, Herring, Harmony and Dietz; District No. 2—Miles, Norton, Maverick and Hatchel; District No. 3—Independence, Wingate, Mazeland, Drasco and Mann; District No. 4—Blanton, Ballinger, Bethel, Rowena and Greenwald.

**To Organize Boys' League**

Saturday, a meeting will be held in Mr. White's office for the purpose of organizing a boys' basketball league. The regular schedules of both the boys' and girls' organizations will be prepared for publication within the next few days.

It is hoped that both the boys' and girls' leagues can be run on

a similar schedule, and that as many schools will enter the boys' department as have already entered the girls' league.

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**Royal Neighbors**  
 Regular meeting Royal Neighbors, Harmony Camp, Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Last regular meeting of the year and all members are urged to be present. Mrs. Mattie Middleton, Oracle Mrs. Abby Pogue, Recorder

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## CREWS NEWS

Crews school is working for the Banner-Ledger's subscription campaign. Crews high school has resolved to send all Crews news to The Ledger each week.

Crews basketball teams have played several games this term. We have not been defeated. The boys have played two games on the Crews court. They played Victory first, the scores ending 11-26 in favor of Crews. Dale was next played, the scores being 15-28 in favor of Crews. The boys and girls both went to Victory and played. The boys' scores were 11-26 again. The girls' scores were 11-14 in favor of Crews. We will play the Winters team on the Crews court on January 7, 1927. The captains of our cage teams are Miss Bonnie Mae Clark and Milton Young.

A box supper was held here November 12th, at which \$76.10 was realized. Miss Bonnie Mae Clark received a nice box of candy for being voted the prettiest girl.

Chapel exercises are held on Friday afternoons. The first program was given by the high school room. Then the other rooms gave programs as their time came.

Jesse Wood has stopped going to school at Ballinger and began here last Monday.

Miss Eula Lusk with her music pupils will render a recital at the Methodist church next Wednesday night, December 22nd. The public is invited.

Church services are held here every Sunday except the second Sunday. Sunday school at both the Baptist and Methodist churches every Sunday morning. The Baptists have church services on the fourth Sundays, while the Methodists have services on the first and third Sundays.

B. Y. P. U. every second and fourth Sunday evening, and Epworth League every first and third Sunday evening. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, sons R. V. and Marion, and nephew, Charlie Berry, have returned from Sweetwater, where they visited Mr. Berry's sister, Mrs. Fabre Hamby. They also visited Milton Hamby of San Angelo, while away.

Jim ("Uncle Jimmie") Moss and Mrs. Annie Johnson surprised the people last Tuesday afternoon by going to Ballinger and getting married at 4:00 o'clock. We wish this couple much happiness as they journey thru this life. "Reporter"

**Ideal Xmas Gift**  
 Corona Four, the standard portable, \$60.00 cash or \$65.00 terms, \$10.00 down and \$5.00 a month. Mail orders promptly filled. Write Abilene Typewriter Exchange, Abilene, Texas. 14-3td\*

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## Real Estate Transfers

### Warranty Deeds

J. E. Hart and wife to Mrs. R. Hart, a part of block No. 31 of the Robinson addition to the city of Miles, December 10, for the sum of \$10 and other considerations.

Runnels County to J. B. Estes, parts of the John J. Eakin surveys Nos. 526 and 527, December 15, for the sum of \$240.

T. W. Hague et ux to Willie I. Campbell, lot 3 of block "B" of the Broad and Bomar subdivision to Winters, November 15, for the sum of \$1,500.

Mrs. Emilie Macham et al to Joe Biederman, lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6 of block No. 3 of the P. J. Baron addition to the city of Winters, December 1st, for the sum of \$500.

J. M. Blessing et ux to J. Y. Pearce, 98 1/4 acres of the Henry L. Bays survey No. 444, December 4, for the sum of \$5,000.

Wm. Zappe and wife to James Bassey, lot 4 of block 34 of the original town plat of Rowena, October 14, for the sum of \$2,000.  
 W. A. Bell and wife to B. L. Huff, lot 5 of block No. 1, and lot 6 of block "B" of the Thos. Sargent addition to Ballinger, August 10, for the sum of \$250.  
 G. W. Dean et ux to J. F. Dean, 183.3 acres of the August Klein-eeke survey No. 418, for the sum of \$18,000.

### Oil and Gas Leases

J. W. Westbrook to Sun Oil Company, 320 acres of the W. C. R. R. Co. survey No. 121, October 30, for the sum of \$320.

### Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases

F. P. Zoch to Shelby Oil and Gas Co., 80 acres of the Henry Scherlin survey No. 142, October 25, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

F. P. Zoch to the Shelby Oil and Gas Company, West half of North half of the Northwest one-fourth of the Z. T. Ditmore survey No. 10, October 16, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

F. P. Zoch to the Shelby Oil

and Gas Company, 40 acres of the Z. T. Ditmore survey No. 10 and 82 1/2 acres of the J. Kleinhaus survey No. 143, October 5, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

F. P. Zoch to the Shelby Oil and Gas Company, 40 acres of the Z. T. Ditmore survey No. 10 and 82 1/2 acres of the J. Kleinhaus survey No. 142, October 5, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

F. P. Zoch to the Shelby Oil and Gas Co., East half of the East half of the North half of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 517, and the East half of the Northeast one-fourth of the Z. T. Ditmore survey No. 10, October 5, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

F. P. Zoch to the Shelby Oil and Gas Co., South half of the 227-acre tract of the J. T. Russell survey No. 520, October 5, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

F. P. Zoch to Sun Oil Company, East 80 acres of the North 320 acres of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 519, October 22, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

F. P. Zoch to Sun Oil Company, East half of the Southwest one-fourth of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 515, September 25, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

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The tree owns the land on which it stands through a deed made by Dr. W. H. Jackson, who

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