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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Armed Guardsmen On Secret Mission

(By International News Service)
JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 5.—Thirty members of the Mississippi National Guard, armed with machine guns and tear bombs, were dispatched on a secret mission today by Governor Bilbo after the chief executive had received threats on his life. The governor was threatened for granting a stay of execution last week to Robert Percy, of Lefton, the convicted slayer of Police Chief J. E. Westbrook of McComb.

Hoover Reaches Kingdom of Incas

(By International News Service)
ABOARD U. S. S. MARYLAND, Dec. 5.—President-elect Herbert Hoover, carrying a message of good will and friendship, reached Peru today. He was given a cordial reception.

Nurse Testifies In Murder Case

(By International News Service)
CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 5.—Details of the slaying of C. E. Young while recovering from an operation in a local hospital on September 5, were described today by Miss Annie Sugare, a nurse, in the trial of Robert Letsinger, in connection with the slaying. The state has called 28 witnesses.

NO METHODIST SERVICE AT CHURCH TONIGHT

Prayermeeting service at the Methodist church for tonight has been called off on account of the factory men being here to install the pipe organ. The men are working day and night in an effort to get the organ ready by Thursday night and with carpenters doing odd jobs in the auditorium it will be impossible to hold a service tonight.

Cohen's Brother Arrives Tonight

A long distance telephone from Edward Cohen to M. C. Atkins and J. D. Motley this afternoon from Fort Worth, stated that he had missed connections there both for trains and bus that would reach here tonight, but could catch a bus to Coleman and arrive there at 11:30. Mr. Motley, M. C. Atkins and Ed Schuhardt will leave this afternoon and meet Mr. Cohen there when he arrives and will bring him on here tonight. Funeral arrangements will be discussed tonight and made known early Thursday morning, it is likely.

Old Firm is Now Open Here

Ballinger is to have two produce houses in the future instead of one. The Potter Produce Co., which formerly operated here, has again re-established a business in this city.

Mrs. John Potter is to be the manager of the new business and she has had the experience necessary to put the business over in a big way.

The Potter Produce Company buys hides and poultry and also operate a turkey dressing plant anywhere they are located. Ballinger producers will be benefited by the addition of this old firm to the buyers of their products because it will make competition more keen and possibly cause a better price to be paid for all commodities.

The Potter Produce Company is an old established firm, and their old friends here will be delighted to know they are to re-enter the Ballinger field. This firm, when operating here before, was under the management of C. W. McKinney, who later moved to Coleman, where he is now operating a produce house for the same company. They also own a plant at Santa Anna and at other places.

Northcott is Placed Under Observation

(By International News Service)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Expressing the belief that Gordon Stewart Northcott was preparing for insanity defense on the charge that he killed little boys on his Wineville "murder farm," Deputy District Attorney Clifford Thomas today ordered him placed under observation by two alienists.

Views are Sought Of Texas Woman

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum in a letter to Governor-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York in reply for her views, said that the democratic party should bear in mind that a "new unshackled element of voters had entered the list" and that "this is essentially a dry nation."

FLORIDA UNIVERSITY GETS OLD NEW YORK BAR ROOM

(By International News Service)
GAINESVILLE, Fla., Dec. 5.—The University of Florida museum here has taken on something, at least, of the tone of a barroom.

A corner of the famous bar of the Knickerbocker Hotel in New York, was presented to the University by Ernest Glantzberg, Jacksonville manufacturer, who bought it when the old hotel was remodelled into an office building.

Glantzberg for several years had the bar installed in his home.

A classified ad in The Daily Ledger will get results.

Another Probe For South Texas

(By International News Service)
FORT WORTH, Dec. 5.—E. A. Harding, member of the legislature, is en route to South Texas to conduct a probe of the alleged election irregularities. He will demand that the legislature make an investigation next January.

PROMINENT POLITICIAN KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

(By International News Service)
DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 5.—Henry Dixon, age 69, prominent politician, was killed today when he was struck by an automobile.

Groesbeck—Lone Star Gas company laying new pipe to furnish gas to this place. z

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Sphinx in Rothstein Mystery



Unconcerned and enigmatic did George (Hump) McManus, promoter of Broadway's famous floating card games, appear at his arraignment in New York Criminal Court in connection with murder of Arnold Rothstein. If the prisoner sensed net of circumstantial evidence closing in on him he failed to show it. Here he is as he descended steps on way back to the Tombs.

Warning Issued Against Epidemic of Influenza

Christmas Trees Out Tomorrow

Thursday morning Willie Stephens, from The Ivory, and a committee from the chamber of commerce will start distributing the Christmas trees to be placed on the sidewalks from now until Christmas Day. The trees will be placed in the flagstaff holes along the sidewalks and all merchants will be asked to decorate them and have them ready to turn the lights on Monday night as soon as it is dark.

A recent meeting of the chamber of commerce to which all the merchants of the town were invited, it was decided to get the trees ready and turn the lights on at the same time Monday, December 10, was the date selected to illuminate them and December 14 was the date set for the show windows to be opened in the contest for the best Christmas window.

The Ivory has received a carload of trees which will be sold to the merchants at a very reasonable price. Electric lighting sets can be obtained from any of the electrical dealers and the wiring that was strung to take care of the trees last year is still up and the West Texas Utilities company will make connections for the trees and place them on a flat rate for the remainder of the month.

The first baby beef show conducted in Swisher county will be held in Tulla February 2, 1929. C. B. Martin, county agent, now has 34 baby beeves on balanced rations in boys' clubs, one of which won \$544.94 in prizes recently.

Moody Grants A Requisition

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—Governor Dan Moody today honored the requisition of the governor of New Jersey for the return of Edward S. Hirschberg, who is wanted on forgery charges. Hirschberg is reported to be under arrest at Houston.

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The public health service today issued a warning against influenza, an epidemic of which threatens to sweep the country. Dr. R. C. Williams, assistant surgeon general, declared that 15,000 cases were concentrated, principally in nine states. He advised people to avoid crowds and sleep in fresh air.

Prince of Wales Is en Route House

(By International News Service)
ADEN, Arabia, Dec. 5.—The cruiser Enterprise, with the Prince of Wales aboard, arrived here today after a long journey from Dar es Salaam, in British East Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—King George is making slow but satisfactory progress, it was declared from authoritative sources today.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—England's anxiety over the condition of King George lessened today with an announcement that the king passed a "fair night."

Building permits from Snyder have already exceeded the \$300,000 mark up to November 15. The city council is planning the installation of a new \$18,000 sewage disposal plant to be erected within the next 30 days.

Finishing work is being done on the basement of the new Methodist church at Woodson. The basement is divided into seven rooms, including kitchen, assembly room and class rooms. Gas connections are in every room.

Gambler's Plea Is Not Guilty

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—George A. McManus, a big time gambler, appeared before Judge Francis X. Mansueto in a general session of court today to plead not guilty to an indictment charging him with the murder of Arnold Rothstein.

Freezing Weather In West Texas

ABILENE, Dec. 5.—Freezing weather gripped some 20 counties on the north end of the properties of the West Texas Utilities company today while the mercury hovered close to 32 in the other 22 counties, reports to the traffic department showed. The coldest weather was reported from Clarendon, Childress, Shamrock and Quanah where the temperature dropped around 30. The area of the freeze extended from Clarendon to Abilene and east to Cisco. Cisco reported a temperature of 31. South to Junction today it was cloudy and cold and southwest to McCamey cold weather prevailed.

Garner Slated As House Leader

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—It appeared certain that John N. Garner of Texas will be the next democratic leader of the House. The Texas delegation has endorsed Garner.

A gold medal will be awarded by the government of Cuba to each primary teacher whose record shows 25 successive years of acceptable service in public schools of the country.

Advisory Body is Severely Censured

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—The highway advisory committee's action in upholding Gov. Moody's position against an elective highway commission was sharply criticized by Elwin Gerron, legislator-elect from Waxahachie. Gerron has called a caucus of legislators here for January 5.

Police Not Aiding Dry Enforcement

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—New York, Maryland and police departments in many big cities are doing practically nothing to aid dry enforcement, Prohibition Commissioner J. M. Dorn declared before the house appropriations committee in a statement made public today. The cities of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and Detroit were named as troublesome wet spots.

Wheeler—New street lighting system installed here by Panhandle Power & Light company.

THE WEATHER

PORT WORTH, Dec. 5.—Below freezing temperatures in North and West Texas is predicted by the weather bureau. Generally fair weather is predicted for East Texas.

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Five thousand people in San Angelo greeted Santa Claus Tuesday on his visit to that city. The schools turned out and people gathered early to see the old man make his appearance and distribute souvenirs among the children. He will return there on Christmas Eve in two large airplanes to meet all the people of San Angelo in a community program.

Del Rio sold 700,000 pounds of wool this week at 44 3/4 cents per pound. The wool was last spring's clip and has been held in Boston since last summer where it was shipped. The sale was made by Ross Stafford.

San Angelo's new broadcasting station, KGKL, opened Tuesday with a big program being put on the air. It was estimated that 2500 persons visited the new studio the first day.

E. M. Kennedy of Miles killed a panther in the Big Bend country this week. The Miles man was on a hunt there when he ran upon the 160 pound cat and killed it.

Notice

For the first 12 dailies dated Dec. 1, 1928, brought to the office of The Ledger, we will pay five cents each.

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NORTH MANITоба BEARS ARE WORRYING FARMERS IN THE PRAIRIE SECTIONS

(By International News Service) THE PAS, Manitoba, Dec. 5.—All summer, bears worried prospectors in Manitoba's northland. But now they are moving south and have begun to harass farmers in the prairie sections of the north, according to word reaching this frontier town.

A few days ago, two large, black bears slaughtered a team of horses on a farm near Hudson Bay Junction, Sask., many miles south of here. The farmer left the horses in the bush for a few minutes and when he returned they lay on the ground, dying. He saw the bears scampering into the bush and they made a clean getaway before he could procure a rifle.

At Kamsack, 100 miles still further south, a 350-pound black bear, seven feet in length, was shot by C. Smith and his son. Bears of that size are a rarity in the region. Brown bears are also reported to be numerous in southern regions. Farmers now keep their rifles at hand so as to be prepared to go bear hunting on a few moments notice.

Calvert—State Highway Department grading and raising roadbed on Calvert Highway.

Be wise and advertise.

AUTO MEN HELP AVIATION WITH BUILDING IDEAS

By Copeland C. Burg (International News Staff Correspondent) CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—How the automobile industry will be linked to aviation in the future is evidenced at the First Aeronautical Exposition, which closes December 9 after a 10-day showing.

Should the time come when airplanes will have largely displaced motor cars, the automobile industry will not have been removed from the scene, as the horse has been overshadowed by the motor, in the opinion of airplane experts. Luxurious upholstery and fittings in some of the 75 different planes on display at the exposition here show the effect of the motor car industry is having on aircraft and gives an indication what may be expected in the future.

Elaborately-built chairs have replaced the uncomfortable wooden seats formerly used in the "automobiles" of the skies. The ordinary brown and blue colors in the ships have been displaced by brilliant two, three and four color schemes and a great effort for comfort and beauty is seen in the displays of many manufacturers.

In the 40 models of cabin planes at the exposition, sterling silver and brightly polished nickel fittings are found. Many of the planes are equipped for night flying and in these are seen the latest in running and landing lights.

A tri-motored airplane, designed by Henry Ford as a "flying show case" or salesroom, is proving a decided attraction at the exposition.

The new plane has created wide interest in the commercial field and that some day planes of this type will be widely used for displays by firms in many lines of business is predicted.

In place of the usual 14 passenger seats, the entire plane space has been devoted to show cases in the new Ford plane. The cases are filled with a famous brand of food products, packed and distributed by a Chicago firm. The plane, after being shown at the exposition here, will be turned over to the Chicago firm and will visit all parts of the country, showing merchants the latest in food products.

The relation of the air and motor industries is witnessed further in the exhibition at the exposition by more than 130 manufacturers of aircraft accessories.

The accessories are made largely by motor car accessory concerns although there are many firms offering displays which are confining their activities strictly to airplane.

FUR BECOMING SCARCER AROUND HUDSON BAY PIONEER TRADER SAYS

(By International News Service) THE PAS, Man., Dec. 5.—Fur is becoming scarcer around Hudson Bay, that age-old stamping ground of trappers, according to Luke Clemmens, pioneer trader of Fort Nelson, and transportation king of the north.

Luke, who claims to be a nephew of Mark Twain, the famous writer, came to this frontier town a few days ago on one of his periodic business trips.

White fox is disappearing at a rapid rate, he declares, while caribou are now rare in the area south of Fort Churchill.

Ten years ago, caribou were plentiful and they were killed for dog meat.

Be wise and advertise.

What, No Oil?



Lorelle McCarver (above), who used to adorn the Broadway stage, is suing Harold Swisher, big gusher and derrick man from Texas, for a divorce. She claims he failed to provide her in orthodox oil field fashion. (International News Service)

A few short weeks—then Christmas. Just a few boxes of Christmas cards left. Ballinger Printing Company. dtf

Paducah is constructing an ornamental white way along the streets of the business section. It will have 34 standards mounted on the sidewalks with wiring underground when completed, and will replace the old system of 17 standards located in the center of the street.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads

New City Hall Open in January

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 5.—With the new year approaching San Angelo's municipal construction of a new city hall, fire stations, and pavement, is nearing completion and will be occupied January 1, fittingly opening a new year in city administration.

The auditorium in connection with the city hall, is now receiving the final touches of interior decoration and when completed will offer San Angelo one of the most elaborate edifices in West Texas. The city hall and auditorium together will represent an expenditure of approximately \$275,000.

A new central fire station equipped with a modern automatic alarm system is being occupied this week, while one of the sub-stations, which will later be augmented by three additional sub-stations, has been in use for two weeks.

Twenty miles of paving have been completed this year or are now under construction. Other contracts are being let constantly. Building permits for the month of November totaled \$220,410 showing the year's total dangerously near the \$4,500,000 mark.

Bids originally scheduled for December 16, on the city's new \$25,000 incinerator will likely be delayed to the first of the year due to the forced change of location selected.

Christmas cards, Christmas letters, Christmas stationery, calling cards for Christmas.—Ballinger Printing Company. dtf

Arlington's new city hall will soon be finished. Brick is being laid on the top story, and plumbers are at work in the basement. White face brick is being used in the exterior work of the building, and this will make it one of the most attractive in town.

HERRING TOPICS

The party at W. A. Hale's home Friday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Ellis Madison visited friends and relatives in this community this week-end.

Miss Azalée Todd was guest of Mona Avent this week-end.

Miss Bernice Hale spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Alice Foreman of Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard moved from our community into the Blanton section. We regret to see them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Todd and Miss Alvis of Anderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby and daughter, Mildred, returned last Wednesday from Rosco after a few days' visit with Mr. Krbey's brother.

Leslie Alcorn of San Angelo, visited home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. Alcorn has come to live with her children in this community until her health gets better. We hope she will soon be able to go home.

We are sorry to report Mr. Feeler on the sick list last week but are glad to report he is able to

be up at this writing.

Mrs. Lonnie Faubion entertained her junior Sunday school class Saturday afternoon.

Make night driving safe—bu Liberty Glare Shields at your garage. 4-3rd.



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W. E. Halley Secy. Noel Penn W. M.

O. E. S. Ballinger Chapter No. 266 Order of Eastern Star Regular meetings Second Monday in each month at 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome. GRIFFIE ATKINS, W. M. IONE TEAGUE, Secretary.

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**'CRASHING GATE'
AT HOLLYWOOD
NOT EASY JOB**

By William Parker
(International News Staff Correspondent)

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 5.—The majority of girls and women who come to Hollywood to break into the industry find employment in restaurants, dance and stores.

Here is the actual life of a young extra girl, and even to the marriage angle is typical of the general experience of many Hollywood extras:

"I had always wanted to come to Hollywood, even before I was married, but my mother wouldn't let me leave. We were living in Columbus, O., and I married a boy who was working in a bank. We went to Chicago. He worked in a bank there for a while, but was too good looking to keep a job like that. He wanted to come to Hollywood too, and so we finally came.

Disastrous Results

"I remember having dinner with a friend of my father's shortly after I arrived in Hollywood. He told me he thought it would be about three months before life in Hollywood would separate me from my husband. I laughed then. He guessed wrong by one month, for we were separated in two months. Naturally, I think it was all my husband's fault. He would not take an ordinary job, but wanted to play golf and get work as an actor.

"We met a famous star and he took a liking to my husband and promised to see that I got some extra work. I felt we were on top of the world after that, but my husband spoiled everything by trying to borrow money around the studio.

"I got so my husband wouldn't come home for dinner. He would phone and say he was waiting at a studio to see the casting director. When he would come later I would smell booze on his breath and his story didn't sound so good to me.

"I was trying all this time to get into the studios, and managed to meet a few people who were influential enough to get me extra work. I am a short, petite blonde with blue eyes and I have always noticed men want to do something

for girls of that type. When my husband began to neglect me I couldn't see why I should stay home and weep so I began to accept invitations from a few of the handsome boys I had met in Hollywood.

"This enabled me to meet directors and casting office men. I won a silver cup dancing in the Mont Marte cafe one night and the general manager of a studio sent for me to come to his table. He asked me to drop in at his studio and said he wanted several short girls for a picture he was making.

"All of that sounds easy, doesn't it, but remember that boys don't take the girls out unless the girls have attractive frocks. I had to keep up appearances and it was no easy thing to do. I would search the basement shops of the big department stores and find bargains there. With a little alteration they would make me look grand.

"But even though I had gotten acquainted with good people in the films I was not getting enough work to support myself so I took a job in a woman's club.

"Here I am 'paid' my board and room for answering the telephone and acting as a reception room girl. And let me tell you, the most important thing in a girl's life is food and a room. When I got this job, which I still hold, I had an understanding with the manager that I could work in films whenever called.

"With my board and room taken care of, I have only to think of my clothes. I 'window shop' all along the boulevard, watch sales in the Hollywood shops and grab everything that looks 'collegiate', providing I can get it reasonably.

"I get lots of invitations out to dine and dance and I accept as many as I can so I will be seen in public, especially where film directors and executives meet.

"Whenever I have an extra dollar I put it in the bank, for I don't know when I may need it for a rainy day."

Corpus Christi—Chamber of commerce urges construction of new road from here through Osoto Flour Bluff to Don Patricio causeway.

**LEPER VANISHES
WHEN RELEASED
FROM HOSPITAL**

By Henry Lesesne
(International News Staff Correspondent)

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 5.—Shunned by the world for years, "Old John" Early, the ubiquitous leper, now that his ailment has been arrested and he is free to roam where he pleases, wants to hide from the "outside world."

Released from the walls of the U. S. Leprosarium at Carville, La., from which he escaped so many times, Early has literally vanished, so far as the "outside world" is concerned. He left Carville institution as soon as he was free, but just where he went is not known.

Persons who have known Early for years expressed the belief that he headed immediately for Polk county, North Carolina, where he owns a small tract of land hidden away from the rest of the world by his native mountains.

Yet it has not been established that Early has returned to his boyhood home. Maybe he has; maybe he hasn't. He is reported in several scattered parts of the country, including the distant Pacific Coast.

It was regarded as likely among people who know him that Early has slipped into Polk county without being noticed and has gone back to live on his little isolated tract of land without anyone being the wiser.

That's what happened the last time Early made a sensational escape from the Carville leprosarium. It was known he always went back to Polk County when he escaped, yet it was weeks before it could be definitely established that the leper had returned to the familiar hills he used to roam as a boy.

Folks in Polk county don't remember how many times Early escaped since he was placed in the hands of U. S. health authorities. Perhaps five, or six or seven times. Anyhow, he always escaped every year or so to come back to his mountain home and his folks.

Early caught the dreadful disease soon after he enlisted in the army as a mere boy, and went to

the Philippines. The last time Early made a getaway and went back to his native North Carolina, his friends petitioned the authorities to let him remain. They pointed out he "stayed to himself and didn't hurt anybody." But finally he was located and the federal authorities came and took him back to Carville.

**NOW ALASKA CLAIMS THAT
IT MAY HAVE BEEN THE
HOME OF FIRST COUPLE**

(By International News Service)
KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Dec. 5.—Numerous claims have been made by archaeologists as to the exact location of the Garden of Eden but now comes the startling statement from the valley of the Tanana that this far northern vale was the scene of the Fall, and they will produce the fatal apple to prove their assertion.

The apple, in a petrified state, was uncovered by a dredge near Fairbanks in the presence of numerous workmen. It was of normal size and woody in texture. The ancient fruit was embedded with mastodon ivory, and with it were uncovered bones of what may have been prehistoric animals or humans.

It was perfectly shaped and

**HELPED DURING
MIDDLE AGE**

Woman Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Denver, Colo.—"I have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and will take more. I am taking it as a tonic to help me through the Change of Life and I am telling many of my friends to take it as I found nothing before this to help me. I had so many bad feelings at night that I could not sleep and for two years I could not go down town because I was afraid of falling. My mother took the Vegetable Compound years ago with good results and now I am taking it during the Change of Life and recommend it as an efficient tonic."



Mrs. T. A. Miller, 1611 Adams Street, Denver, Colorado.

bore a dent that might have been caused in its fall, or perhaps Adam's bite. The assumption is that an earth disturbance buried humans and fruit alike and that the valley of the Tanana once was a veritable Garden of Eden, bearing out theories of once tropical climate in Alaska.

**NEW WHITEHALL THEATRE
OFF TRAFALGAR SQUARE
TO COST OVER \$1,000,000**

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Dec. 5.—Whitehall is to have a theatre on the site of the old Ship Restaurant, just off Trafalgar Square.

The new theatre will be designed to hold 750 people, and will cost about \$1,000,000. Building will begin in March and the theatre will be called The Whitehall. The promoters intend to let the theatre, and if so it will be interesting to see what difference it will make to managers to rent a theatre, direct from the owners instead of, as in

most London theatres, from a leaseholder whose lease runs through half a dozen other leaseholders, all of whom have to have their bit. Whitehall has never had a theatre before, and its wide space and small night traffic should make favorable conditions for the new venture.

The old Ship Restaurant is one of the oldest licensed places in London. It was in existence in 1650 under the famous name of "The Rummer."

**42 AMERICAN STUDENTS
TAKE VACATION COURSE
IN BERLIN UNIVERSITY**

(By International News Service)
BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Forty-two of the 180 students attending this last summer's vacation courses at the Institute for Foreigners of the Berlin University came from the United States—a number recorded by no other country.

Japan was second with 30 and China third with 15 students. Thirty-eight nations were represented.

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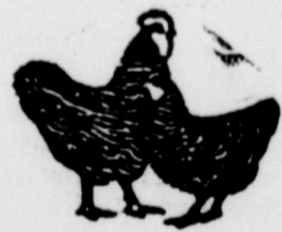
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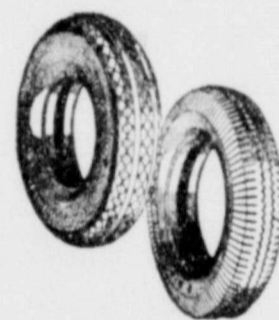


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University of Texas Professors Belie Age by Chess, Pool, etc.

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—With a gaiety and freedom that belies their age and the dignity of their positions, instructors and professors of the University of Texas gather nightly in the rooms of the Men's Faculty Club for games and tournaments. Carrying off their staid mien, the professors enter into the games with an enthusiasm rarely excelled by students.

One of the most exciting tournaments in which the faculty members participate is that of bottle pool. This game is usually played on Saturday nights. There usually are 30 or more entrants in this contest. Among the past champions of this sport are President H. Y. Benedict and Dr. Milton R. Gutsch of the history department.

Another tournament which is very popular among the educators is chess. The contest lasts an entire year and is carried on in such a way as to give each contestant an equal chance at winning. Each entrant plays three games with every other entrant. Among the leading chess players are President Benedict, Dr. Gutsch, Dr. L. W. Payne, Jr., of the English department and Dr. C. P. Patterson, instructor in government.

At present a billiard tournament is in progress which will last, according to precedent, until Christmas time. Those competing in this contest are President Benedict, J. W. Calhoun, comptroller, Dr. I. M. Lewis of the botany department; Dr. T. P. Harrison of the English faculty, and W. H. McNeil, professor of drawing. Last year's champion, Dr. F. C. Ayer, of the school of education, is also an entrant.

THE GIRL, THE BANK, AND HER CHRISTMAS

"YES, mam, overdrawn. Well I believe the check was one hundred and twenty. You will make it good? Yes, right away if you please."

The receiver was replaced on the book by Mr. Reid, vice president of the Valer County Trust and Savings bank. The clerk in the cage alongside of the vice president's office, although apparently busy attending a client's wants, had overheard the conversation. When the account had been entered, he turned to Mr. Reid.

"Isn't that girl you just talked with the one who makes weekly visits here to get money? She wears a bluish ensemble which matches the blue in her eyes exactly, and—"

"Yes, Frank. My, but you are observing and may I add that your memory does not fail you. It seems, or rather she tells me, she wrote this check a month or so ago and thought it had been cashed, so now has overdrawn her account. She hasn't quite enough to cover the check, and she doesn't want to part with the amount she has, for she tells me that will spoil her plans for Christmas presents. So there you are."

Frank said no more but fell to figuring with pencil and paper. A few moments later, "Mr. Reid, I'll cover that check."

Christmas Eve Frank sat in his room reading his paper when the telephone rang.

"Mr. Sweet? This is Miss Johnson. It has taken me all this time to extract a statement from Mr. Reid as to who so kindly indorsed my check. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for making my Christmas."

Frank gasped, gulped—

"Now, don't you think it would be possible for you to take dinner with us tomorrow? It will be rather lonely to eat Christmas dinner in a restaurant."

Frank's head reeled. "Yes, thank you, most certainly. Merry Christmas until tomorrow."—Eleanor E. King

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In the Headlines



From obscurity to headlines in one party—that's the record of beautiful Patsy Ruth Keyes—blonde Chicago model who was subpoenaed by New York authorities to tell what she knew about events which preceded killing of Arnold Rothstein the gambler. She told of drinking with several men in room in which Rothstein was later "put on the spot"

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Winters to Meet Gorman Friday

Word was received here Wednesday from Winters stating that the Winters Blizzards had been matched by the Interscholastic League to meet Gorman in a bi-district game Friday, December 7 at Gorman at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Winters is planning to take a big crowd of fans to Gorman and an invitation is extended for everyone from Ballinger who can possibly go, to make the trip with them. Arrangements are being made at Winters to carry their band, pep squad and team, together with a good delegation of fans.

It was first thought that Albany would be matched with Winters and arrangements were being made for that game, but the dope bucket got an upset when Rising Star defeated Albany in the last district game of the year. It was then thought that the game would be arranged with Comanche, which looked like the next best in the

district, but another upset occurred when De Leon defeated Comanche. The league officials decided that Gorman was winner in that district and this week issued the date for the playoff game.

The Blizzards are in better shape this week than they were when they met Ballinger on the 23rd. Their injured players have had time to get practically over their hurts and all men with the exception of Hill will be able to enter the game Friday afternoon in good condition.

Several people from Ballinger are planning to see the game and if the weather is fair there will be a good delegation from here to pull for Winters.

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ANCIENT SPRUCE LOG, ROTTING, IS USED FOR VIOLINS

(By International News Service)
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5.—A spruce log which apparently has lain for more than two centuries in the upper Quinalt forest may be used in making violins. Publicity given the ancient spruce when it was discovered recently on the ranch of R. E. Veerhies, near Hoquiam, Wash., has attracted the attention of at least one violin maker.

Although spruce is not known as particularly resistant to decay, the big log, when discovered, had but a thin layer of rotted wood around an apparently sound core. It is reported to be in almost the same condition as a newly felled tree while at the same time, huge trunks which have overgrown it, testify to its extreme age.

Samples of the wood are being forwarded to Clyde Hicks of Nampa, Idaho, who requested several pieces for experimentation in violin tops.

As wood used in making violin parts is held to improve sound reproducing qualities with age, it is believed possible that the spruce may prove valuable in making fine instruments.

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Murals of Future to be on Screens, View of American Painter in Paris

By Alice Langelier
 (International News Staff Correspondent)
PARIS.—There will be no pictures on the walls such as they are used today, within 50 years, according to Le Roy Daniel MacMorris, American artist living in Paris, who believes that at that future date every householder will be "screening" them.
 Mr. MacMorris does a great deal of painting as interior decoration, but never on walls, always on screens, large ones and small ones, but always made to fit in with the plan of the home. They are portable, easy to carry about and especially made for the many, many people who can not or have a permanent home and yet wish to have beautiful things about them.
 "A homebuilder," says the artist, "no matter how wealthy, hesitates to order murals for his walls either for his town-house or country-home because of the rapidly changing conditions of modern life."
 "His beautiful residence of today may be a jam factory tomorrow, owing to shifting property values, or may disappear entirely at the hands of the wrecking crew."
 Then there is the apartment dweller who certainly doesn't care to decorate the landlord's building for him and then perhaps he will be obliged to move along to another.
 Screens are as practical as they are beautiful when done by the right artist and worked into the home by the right architect. They create an artistic atmosphere reflecting one's personality rather than that of wholesale interior decorating firms. They are like the old murals and tapestries and will prove a boon to the artist as well as the purchaser, for, with this form, he will never be limited in subject matter and breadth of treatment as in the old form of pictures to hang up on the wall.

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FOR SALE—Prize winning Silverlace Wyandottes. Reasonable prices. E. H. Forgy, Phone 1341. 5-d&w 1f

WANTED TO RENT—About 100 acres, good references furnished. See me at Hamp Byler's farm. W. G. Townsend, Rt. B Byler Box. 5-2d-1w*

FOR SALE—Thin shell pecans. W. T. Padgett, Phone 150. 5-12d

LOST—Between W. A. Taylor's place in South Ballinger and the Allison rock house place; one spool galvanized wire and one spool barbed wire. Small reward for return to C. A. Dooze. 5-3d

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—One four room house, one three room house, two two rooms houses, on Sealy Avenue near steam laundry. Also 6 small tenant houses lying near fair grounds with 11 acres of land and two lots in Miller addition on 11th Street. W. W. Embry, Phone 463, Ballinger. 17-25d-4w

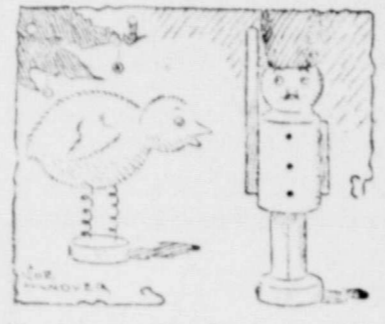
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The Christmas Bells
 THE bells of Christmas ever else a mystic spell. They awaken rhythm and music not sensed at other times. The best within us awakens with the first joyous pealing of these bells, and we are glad! Everyone is glad on Christmas.
 Frivolling and feasting bespeak only the joy of the occasion. The bountiful platter, the full cup, and the hearts greeting in delicate but faintly the warmth of friendliness and good-will which lies so deep within us.
 Let the bells continue to ring "A Merry Christmas!"—W. D. Pennypacker.
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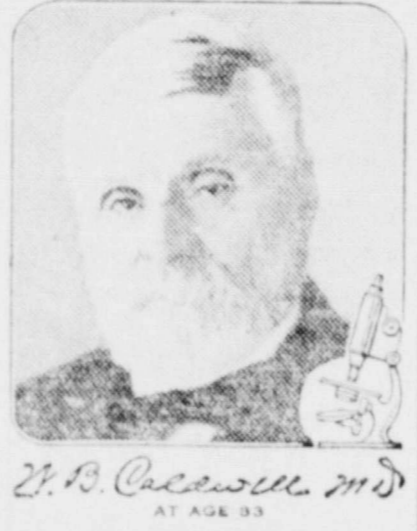
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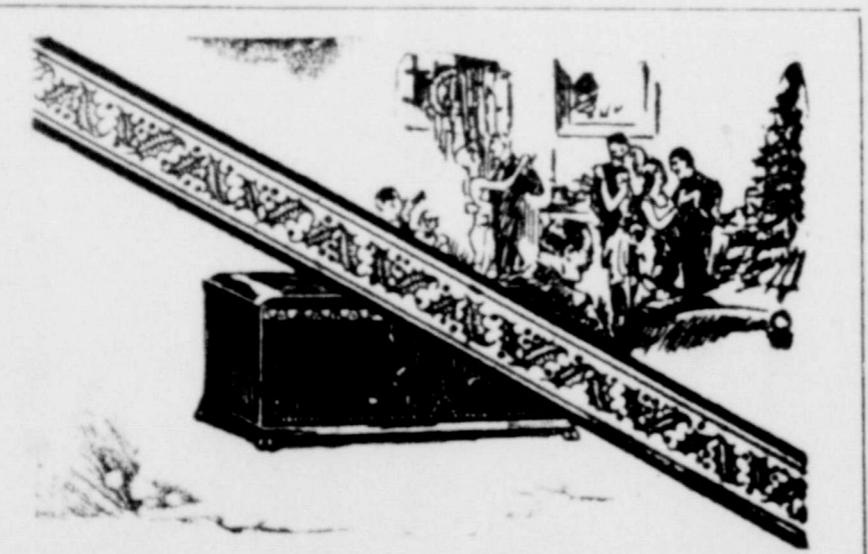


The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe, gentle bowel stimulant as Syrup Pepsin.
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