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BALLINGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1928

MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Bride is Dead; Groom Dying

(By International News Service)  
**FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.**—Tom Owens is dying in a local hospital and his bride of a few weeks is dead as a result of a shooting which took place on the Benbrook road here today. The couple had just returned from a honeymoon trip a few days ago. Mrs. Owens was found dead in the small road-truck in which they had been driving and the husband, in a dying condition, was found a few feet away from the car. Owens was rushed to a hospital, where it was said that he had no chance of recovering.

## Blizzards Play At Cisco Today

The Winters Blizzards left Friday morning for Cisco where they will meet the Gorman team in their first bi-district game. Gorman was declared winner of the district over in the Oil Belt and this week was instructed to meet the Winters team, champions of District 11, in Cisco Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.  
 With the Winters team went the pep squad, the band and a host of fans and when the whistle blows Friday afternoon they will not be minus supporters on the side lines. The winner of today's game will be scheduled with some of the western district teams who win in their competition today.

## BROTHERS RIVALS AS CHEER LEADERS FOR COLORADO SCHOOLS

(By International News Service)  
**DENVER, Dec. 7.**—Brothers by blood, but rivals in college life, was the situation in which the Haynes Brothers found themselves when the Colorado Aggies met Denver University on the gridiron at the latter's homecoming celebration recently.  
 Edward Haynes, veteran of the 220 and 440-yard dashes during track season, chose Denver U., in which to spend his college career. He was chosen one of the minor cheer leaders during his first year on the campus, and has been head cheer leader during the last three years.  
 Ed's kid brother, Wesley, chose Colorado Aggies. He is attending his second year at the farmer institution. Like his brother, he was chosen one of the junior cheer leaders in his freshman year, and is now head leader of yell.  
 When the two schools clashed on the gridiron, Ed was located on one side of the D. U. stadium and Wesley on the other. Their brotherly love did not seem to dampen their efforts to "drown" the other's cheering sections.  
 The Haynes brothers' home is in Denver, and both are graduates of West Denver High School. Each was prominent in student affairs and each was cheer leader at West during prep days.

## Senior Northcott Testifies Today

(By International News Service)  
**RIVERSIDE, Calif., Dec. 7.**—Turning squarely against his son and wife, Cyrus G. Northcott, father of Gordon Stewart Northcott, accused "murder farm slayer," admitted knowledge of nine-year-old Walter Collins, one of the alleged victims, Deputy District Attorney Redwine announced today. Elder Northcott declared that he knew that the barrels of lime which were taken to the Northcott Chicken Ranch last August were for the grave of the Collins boy.

A classified ad in The Daily Ledger will get results.

## House Committee To Consider Loan

(By International News Service)  
**WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.**—The House Ways and Means Committee today was asked by Ogden Mills, under secretary of the treasury, to approve the funding arrangements for Austria's \$35,000,000 debt to the United States. Mills has asked that the \$100,000,000 loan which Austria is seeking to negotiate here, be given priority over her obligations to the United States.

## Attempts Suicide The Third Time

(By International News Service)  
**JERSEY CITY, Dec. 7.**—A policeman was today assigned to watch over Mrs. Pearl S. Nerdinger, age 24, to keep her from committing suicide following her third attempt. The woman was discouraged because her father and 10 younger brothers came to stay with her.

## Lions Club Has A Good Session

The Lions Club's Friday luncheon was well attended this week with an excellent program being carried out. One new member was present for his first meeting and the membership committee will have others soon. Frank H. Cameron was the new member presented at the Friday meeting.  
 Floyd Carr was elected by the club to take the place of L. Cohen, deceased, on the directory board.  
 The club discussed the Boy Scout movement and took pledges Friday for \$63 to apply on their \$100 quota to be raised here. A committee was sent to work Friday afternoon to raise the balance of the \$100. Some money had already been subscribed by Lions which was not included in the \$63 reported Friday.  
 A drive is being made by several organizations here to raise \$300, which was the amount asked by the local council. This money will be used in carrying on the scout work in this district.

## Flood Control To be Studied

(By International News Service)  
**WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.**—An inquiry into the flood control work will be undertaken by the House Flood Control Committee as a result of the widespread criticism of the Army Engineer Corps policies, Representative Frank G. Reid, republican of Illinois, and chairman of the committee, announced today.

## \$2,000,000 DAILY LOSSES IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

(By International News Service)  
**CHICAGO, Dec. 7.**—Economic loss due to highway accidents runs close to \$2,000,000 daily, the Chicago Motor Club has announced after an intensive study.

## Herbert Hoover Ends His Cruise

(By International News Service)  
**ABOARD U. S. S. MARYLAND, Dec. 7.**—President-elect Herbert Hoover neared the end of his cruise southward on the good will "rip today. It was unofficially reported that he will visit Old Mexico. Unless he visits Mexico he will sail direct to Florida from some Caribbean port.

## LINDBERGH LEAVES NEW YORK FOR VIRGINIA TODAY

(By International News Service)  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 7.**—Col Charles A. Lindbergh took to the air today for a visit to Richmond, Va.

## Ballinger Merchants Will Picture Christmas in Paper

Provided the merchants act in unity and carry out a plan now being fostered to have the town well decorated, and the show windows illuminated for the Christmas Show Window Fair and also the proposed advertising to be done in a mass in next week's Banner-Ledger and Daily Ledger to be issued and mailed on the 14th, the town will surely benefit to a great extent from the response to all this preparation.  
 The advertising features of the Christmas festival naturally finds a place in the program of work and only by advertising can trade be induced to come here from a distance. This edition of the two papers will picture in words the town as a place desirable for Christmas trading. No other place in West Texas has a wider range of values in merchandise nor better stocks to select from. No town could offer more for the same money and no city could offer more courteous treatment nor a warmer welcome.  
 The Ballinger stores are especially prepared to fill the wants of Christmas shoppers, having purchased big stocks especially for the holiday trade. They are showing goods imported from Japan, China, Germany, France, Belgium, Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, South America and the greater manufacturing centers of the United States.  
 In the dry goods line you will find a most wonderful showing of all items that might be expected in that line, including also a fine display of new spring clothing, coats and millinery as well as the advance spring styles of shoes.  
 At the gift shops you will find wonderful selections in novelties, cut glass, chinaware, the newest in pottery, hand tooled leather, hand-made embroideries, scarfs, towels, table linens and all the newer designs in top spreads for beds and divans.  
 At the furniture stores one will find wonderful selections in the newest of bedroom, dining-room, living-room and breakfast-room suites, as well as all the new peculiarly shaped chairs, tables and also Oriental and fancy-woven rugs and draperies.  
 At the grocery and candy stores you will find a wide selection of everything good to eat, as well as the necessary fruits, candies, cakes, meats, and other goods, such as nuts and the necessary ingredients for cakes, dressings, salads, and other dishes which will be appropriate for serving during the holiday season.  
 And the children and their toys will meet Old Santa's requirements and expectations at the toy shops, where you will find without end every conceivable thing to entertain the youngsters; airplanes, automobiles, trains, trucks, fire engines, truck and ladder wagons, ditches, steam shovels, engines, balls, bats, racquets, etc.  
 There, too, is the hardware store with its useful household necessities, tools, etc. These houses, of course, will show many items in the sportsman's line as well as a varied line of sporting goods. If you like hunting, basketball, baseball, golf or fishing you will find the necessary equipment at the hardware stores.  
 And the garages, with automobile accessories, tires and tubes and other necessities, will attract many. And again, there is the new car to be selected by many.  
 And lest we forget the banks, they are brimful of money and money is a wonderful present and a bank is a fine place to keep it. The banks have their part to play at Christmas time just the same as the stores and we feel that they can offer the people of Runnels county ample reasons for their existence and the part they would like to act toward making this a merry Christmas for you.  
 Simply watch the issues of The Banner-Ledger and The Daily Ledger next Friday for the most comprehensive picture in words, for the most inviting messages in terms of holiday cheer, for the most irresistible plea for your patronage and co-operation that was

ever before put up to the American people.  
 To read the ads appearing in these papers and then not be in a position to decide what you want to buy for Christmas would be to acknowledge that you were either blind or hard-hearted, or too set in your ways to be convinced that a thing was merely good when in fact it was actually excellent.  
 To miss the Friday issue of these two papers would be to miss one of the most interesting publications ever taken from the press. It will be a thing to marvel at and when received by the public its interesting messages will be talked all over this section of Texas.  
 No merchant or business man can afford to miss this—Ballinger's greatest and most comprehensive Christmas trade special—which will go into thousands of homes in Runnels county on the morning of Friday, December 14. Like the preacher who counts you as one of the faithful members of his flock, we also include you in our list of important and necessary contributors toward making this issue of The Ledger the most remarkable and most valuable editions that have been printed in the last decade.  
 If you are for Ballinger and Runnels county first, and for the upbuilding of your own business you will not let this opportunity pass unheeded. It is really the opportunity worthy of more thought than you have given anything that has come before the business men of this community in late years.

## Testifies in Own Defense

(By International News Service)  
**DALLAS, Dec. 7.**—The details of the slaying of Orville Matthews, bank employe, was told today, when Ray Adams, of Bartlett, who is charged with murder in connection with the killing, took the stand on his own defense. Adams said he and some friend had put up some money, which amounted to nearly \$2000, that Connally would defeat Mayfield, and said after the election he came to Dallas but could not find the stake holders.

## Negro Boy Says Poisoned Others

(By International News Service)  
**DALLAS, Dec. 7.**—Earl Smith, 12, negro, declared today to Assistant District Attorney Henry King, that he got tired of playing nurse and maid to negro children and poisoned Leo Parker, age three. The Parker child died several weeks ago from poisoning. The mother said the Smith boy tried to poison her, too.

## ACTRESS' HUSBAND DEAD

**BERLIN, Dec. 7.**—James Del Rio, former husband of Dolores Del Rio, film star, died today from blood pressure that followed an operation.

## Fighty Miners are Believed Killed

(By International News Service)  
**LONDON, Dec. 7.**—Eighty miners were reported killed when a submarine gallery of the Cerro de Pasco Copper company's mine under lake Francisco, near Morochoco, Peru, collapsed. However, the New York office of the company reported only 25 men killed.

## MOTOR CLUB LISTS 235 TOLL BRIDGES IN U. S.

(By International News Service)  
**CHICAGO, Dec. 7.**—There are 233 highway toll bridges in the United States, according to a survey on file today with the Chicago Motor Club. Of these 191 are privately owned.

## BUSSES DRIVE TROLLEYS OFF STREETS IN NEVADA

**RENO, Dec. 7.**—Nevada today made claim of being the only street car-less state in the Union. For some time the only electric traction system in the state at Reno, has been careless and several miles of rails have been removed and junked, but now the last car has been removed from its trucks, rebuilt and turned into a chicken coop.  
 Increased use of motor busses with which the traction company declared they could not compete, caused the downfall of the tram cars.  
 Get What You Want—Shop Early.

## X-Ray Pictures of King to be Taken

(By International News Service)  
**LONDON, Dec. 7.**—An X-ray picture will be taken of the right side of King George's chest this afternoon to determine the full progress made by doctors in locating the infection. The nation will await anxiously the bulletin which will be issued tonight.

**LONDON, Dec. 7.**—Another favorable medical bulletin regarding the condition of King George was issued today at Buckingham Palace. "The king had restful sleep and his general strength is maintained," the bulletin read.

## Rail Official Dies at Boston

(By International News Service)  
**BOSTON, Dec. 7.**—J. Person, who is scheduled to retire at the end of the year as president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, died in Johns Hopkins Hospital here today.

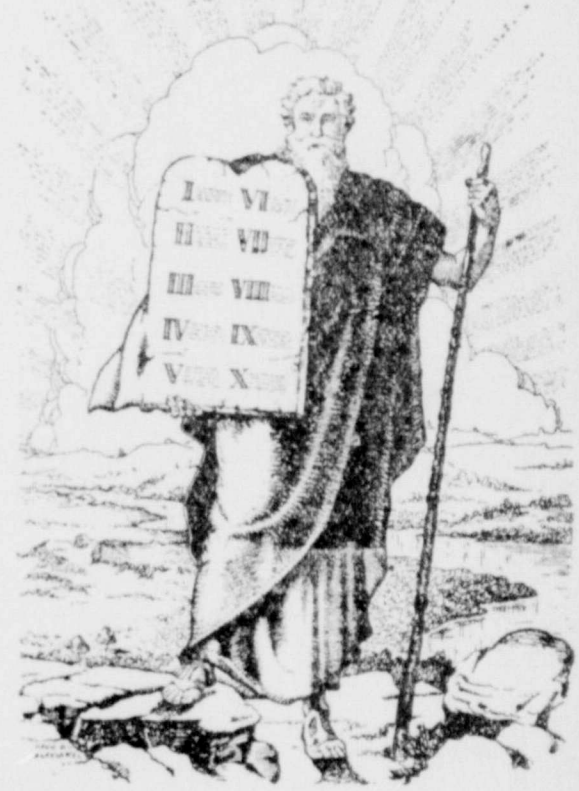
Mrs. Ola Ward of San Antonio is here this week visiting with friends and relatives.

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Don't forget to have your Christmas trees decorated and lighted by Monday night.

Winters last week went over the top on their Boy Scout drive for funds. They now have two full councils and two troops at work.

Don't forget to shop early and mail early. There are but fourteen shopping days until Christmas and in a few more days you will be late, as usual.

A wet, drizzling spell like we have just experienced makes everyone wish that they lived on a paved street. Ballinger needs more paving and is behind most West Texas towns in that respect.

In your rush to get ready for Christmas and trying to remember to bring happiness to all your friends and relatives, remember the poor kiddies who are looking forward with all their heart to see Santa Claus this year. The American Legion Cheer Fund will give these kiddies happiness as well as bring real Christmas cheer and comfort to many who are down and out this year. It is a season in which people are made glad, but oftentimes in our own comfortable surroundings, we forget that just a few blocks away there are people who will have to go without Christmas unless this fund is sufficiently large to take care of the work. The drive will start Monday to push the work to completion. So include on your gift list a small amount to this fund.

FRESH Hot Tamales on Seventh Street at Pablo Silva's Restaurant. 7-10\*

Notice  
 All parties owing money to L. Cohen are asked to call at the store and settle accounts within the next few days. The business is being gotten into shape for some final disposition, and it is necessary that all outstanding obligations be settled at once. You will greatly aid in this work by complying with this request. 7-2d

7 oz. Jar Stuffed Olives for 23 cents at City Grocery Saturday. 7-1d

WATERWHEELS IN MAINE GIVE 549,747 HORSEPOWER FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKS

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 7.—Capacity of water wheels at present in the state of Maine is 549,747 horsepower, according to a survey by the Public Utilities Commission. This figure represents an increase of 206,651 horsepower over the capacity in 1908, when a water power census was taken in Maine by the United States Geological Survey. Of the present capacity, public utilities use 239,554, paper companies 223,696, and industrials and others 86,498.

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If the public could only comprehend how these products are handled by this company, could understand how pure and health giving they are, there would be no family in the city which would not be a patron of the concern.

The manager has been closely allied with the business interests of this section of the state for many years and has been instrumental in the upbuilding of the community. This institution is deserving of the patronage of the patronage of the entire people.

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Dr. of Chiropractic  
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In calling your attention to some of the professional and business interests in this section we want to mention a well qualified member of a profession that has proven so beneficial in the relief of sickness and suffering. The science of chiropractic has proven false many of the old ideas concerning health and has given relief to many people who have suffered for years.

The ability to give the proper adjustments in this profession can not be acquired in a day as is the impression of many people. But requires a thorough training and knowledge of physiology.

Dr. Montgomery has received

the training necessary to enable her to give the relief desired. She is a graduate of the Texas Chiropractic College and her previous education fitted her for the work that the science and art of chiropractic entail. She is very conscientious and as a result has a large and ever increasing clientele.

It is a pleasure to compliment the doctor on the success of her chosen profession and her many patrons are an indication of the esteem in which she is held.

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They are artists in their line and have attracted much favorable comment from their work at weddings, funerals and banquets in this section and always you will find their displays fresh and artistic.

To do good work any florist must have a large stock to make up their designs and here you will always find a complete floral display. It is an unusually attractive place and always a large variety of cut flowers and plants are on display.

Many attractive decorations appropriate for home and table decorations are kept for your approval and this flower shop's service compares favorably with any in the county. It would be to your advantage to see them and their place when in need of their work or products.

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Clothes that are known for their exclusive style and high grade material will be found in this store and will be offered at the most reasonable prices.

Men and women will find that they carry a complete line affording a wide variety of styles and materials from which to choose as well as unmatchable price to meet all demands.

Service is the watchword of this establishment and their constant aim is to please each and every customer. In keeping their store stocked with up-to-date merchandise of high quality they are serving the public in the best manner possible.

Their lines are standard and they are ready and willing to guarantee every purchase with a satisfaction guarantee and this policy is greatly increasing their trade in this section and merits your consideration when in the market for anything in their line.

The management and sales people are excellent judges of style and type and are even willing to assist you with hints as to the proper and suitable apparel and courteous service is a stock in trade at The Hub.

**Heal Those Sore Gums**

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25 lbs. Domino Sugar for \$1.53 at City Grocery Saturday. 7-1d

**AIR DERBY TO BE HELD**

(By International News Service)  
 CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 7.—Twenty-two committees have been appointed to aid in preparations for the air derby to be held here under the auspices of the American Legion.

**DR. DOUGLASS IS TO BRING HOME DEER, BEAR, TURKEY**

Dr. J. G. Douglass left Thursday morning at 4 o'clock for San Antonio, where he was joined by his brother, Judge John Douglass, Santa Fe lawyer from Galveston, and the two were going on into South Texas where they will spend some time hunting.

Before leaving Ballinger, the doctor promised friends that he would return with a deer, bear and turkey. His friends are looking forward to his return with much

anticipating and are expecting to satisfy their appetites with wild meat in plentiful proportions when he returns.

Dr. Douglass left Ballinger well prepared for the trip and from the amount of ammunition he carried along it was hinted that maybe he was going into Old Mexico to start a new rebellion. At any rate, his friends here are awaiting with anxiety his return from the big expedition.

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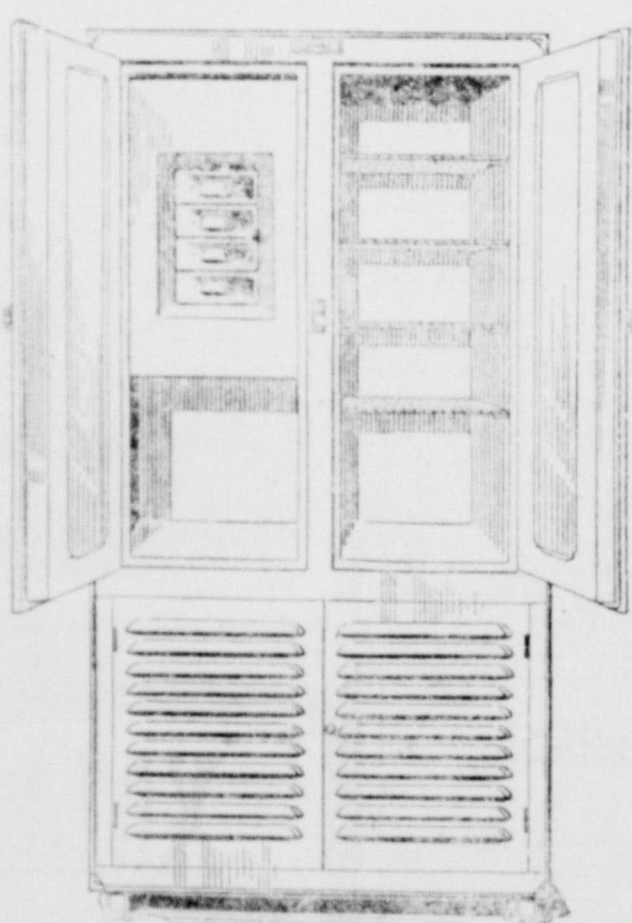
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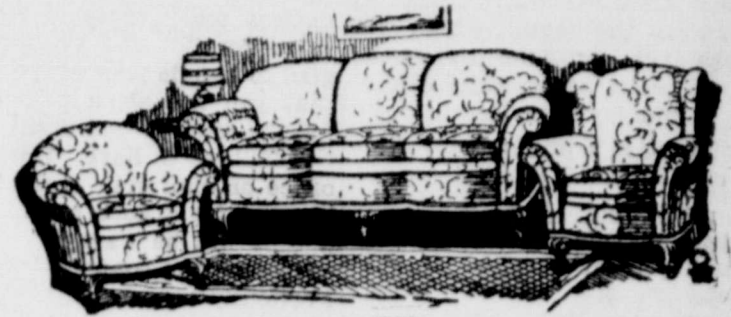
### Christmas Furniture Festival

A Storehouse of Christmas Gifts  
 Hundreds of appropriate Gifts for every member of the family are on display in our store. Make this your Christmas shopping headquarters—delight your friends and relatives with useful, satisfying gifts of Furniture.

Special prices all over our 25,000 square feet of floor space. Open evenings until Nine o'clock up to Christmas.

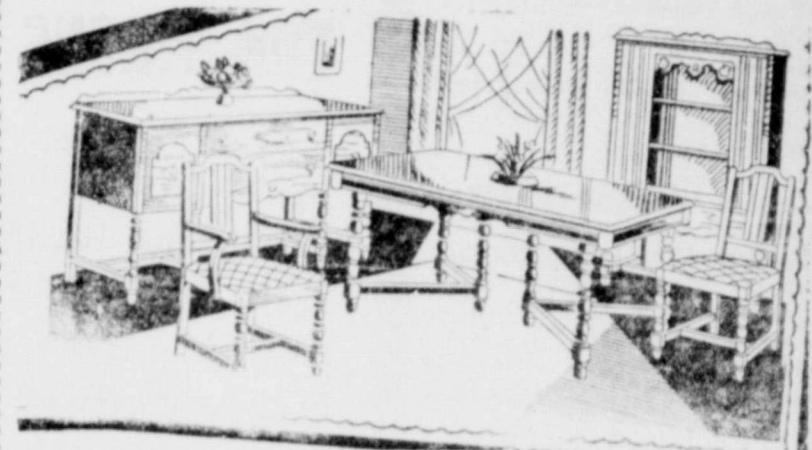
Everything advertised on our floor. If any items are sold out we will order for you if you give us time to get it here.

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Give the Family this Jacquard Suite

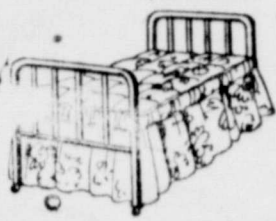
2-Piece Suite—Settee and Club Chair upholstered in genuine Jacquard Velour—loose cushions—deep springs—guaranteed construction. Furniture Festival **\$75.00**



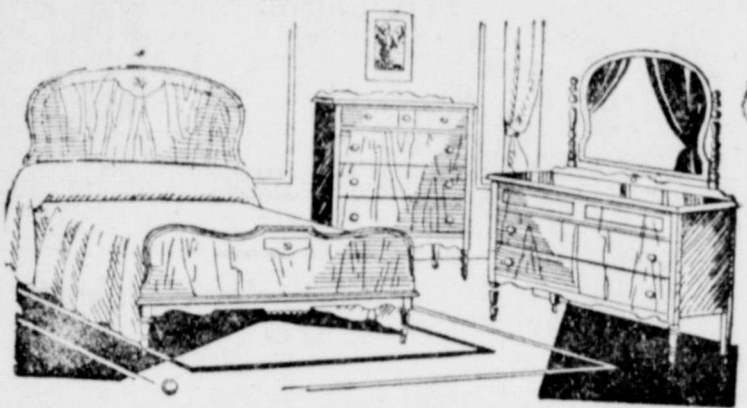
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Here's a gift to please the family. A walnut finished suite, with buffett 6 foot extension table and 4 chairs to match. Simple in style, yet beautiful. Special **\$75.00**

Day Bed... **\$25.00**



Metal day beds—a couch by day—a bed by night. Full size. Very comfortable. A good gift for the home.

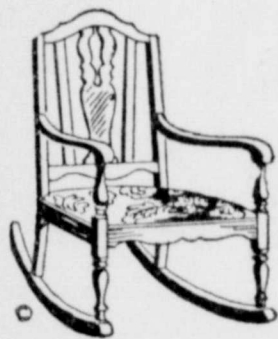


A Bedroom Suite for a Gift

50 complete Suites—latest finishes and designs—best construction—5 Suites—French Vanity—Chiffonier—Poster Bed and Bench to go **\$60.00**  
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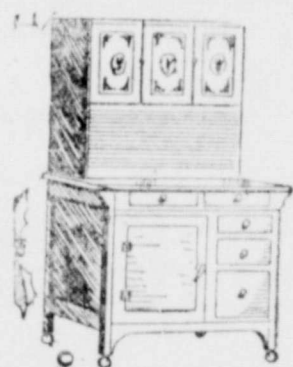
#### Gifts for Mother

Comfy Rockers **\$7.50** and up



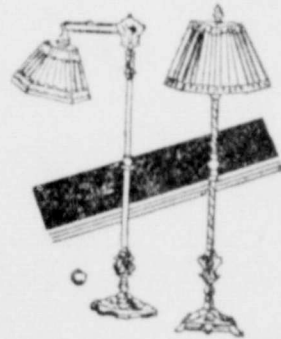
Mother will enjoy a comfortable well-made rocker. See these at \$7.50. Upholstered seat. Strongly constructed.

Kitchen cabinets. Sacrifice prices. \$25.00 and up.



#### Gifts for Wife

**\$10.00**  
 Floor Lamps



Graceful bridge or junior floor lamps. Metal base. Silk georgette shade. Complete with cord and plug.

Occasional Chair. Walnut finish. Modern art. Prices low.



#### Gifts for Dad

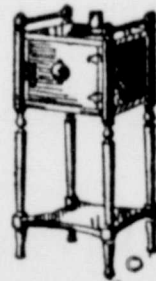
Radio Chairs. **\$33.75**



Comfortable chair for dad—the best Xmas gift. Special value.

Smoking Stand **\$1.00** to **\$15.00**

A gift that dad will like. We illustrate a popular model. It has ample cigar and tobacco space, and all accessories.



#### Gifts for Sister

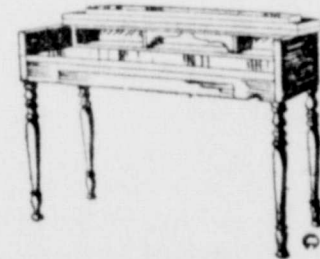
Spinet Desks **\$24.50**



A nicely built desk in mahogany or walnut finish. Ample space for all writing equipment. Popular priced.

Boudoir Chairs **\$13.50**

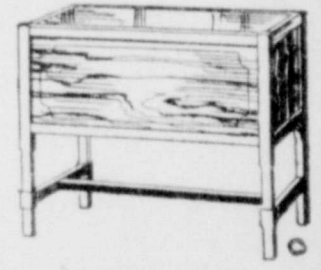
Well built and gayly covered with chintz or cretonnes in colorful patterns. An excellent gift.



#### Gifts for Brother

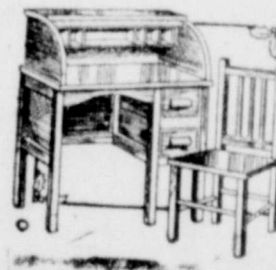
Radio Cabinet **\$12.50**

Finished in walnut. Sufficient space for the average radio, with large compartment for all batteries.



Desk Sets **\$20.00**

Roll top oak and mahogany desk and chair to match.



Coxwell Chair **\$29.75**

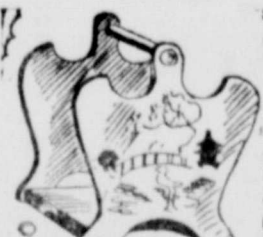
A great value in a Jacquard upholstered Coxwell with fringed arm. Priced special!



High Chairs **\$4.00** & up



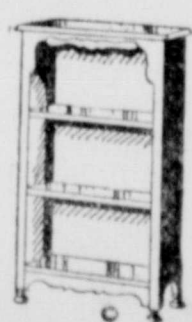
The gift to the parent for the baby. Finished in natural oak or walnut. Rose gray, Red and Blue.



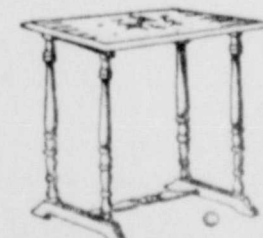
Magazine Rack **\$1.75**

A nicely made and prettily decorated magazine carrier offered at a very small price. Others up to \$12.50.

Tall Book Rack **\$12.50**



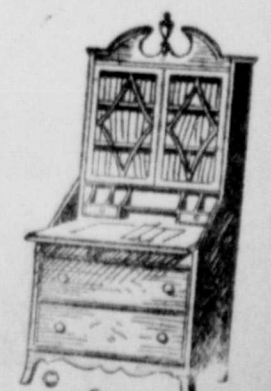
Very practical, yet highly decorative is this walnut finished, 3-shelf book rack. A worthwhile Christmas present.



Odd Tables **\$8.50** and up

We have an interesting showing of tables in pretty novelty styles. One is sketched at right. Walnut finishes.

Secretary Desks—newest finish **\$50.00**





### M. E. Opening Sunday Morning

The factory men installed the Methodist church organ, Thursday afternoon and with it completed, everything is in readiness for the formal opening of the new church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. A slight change was made in the choir arrangement this week, enlarging their pit in order to take care of the voices that are now working. This arrangement did not mar the looks and will give ample seating space for 35 choir members.

There are a few other things to be done in the church which will possibly not get done this week but will make no material difference in Sunday's service.

Following is a program for Sunday morning and evening:

**Morning 11 a. m.**  
Organ prelude—Mr. Kelly.  
Silent prayer.  
Hymn No. 214.  
Scripture reading.  
Gloria.  
Prayer.  
Anthem, "He Hath Heard Me."  
Offertory—Mr. Kelly.  
Solo—Miss Olga Galbraith.  
Sermon—Rev. R. B. Hooper.  
Invitation: No. 28.  
Benediction.  
Organ postlude—Mr. Kelly.  
**Evening 7 p. m.**  
Organ prelude—Mrs. Orland Sims.  
Song No. 469.  
Anthem, "Let Me Hide Myself in Thee."  
Song No. 468.  
Prayer.  
Song No. 240—Congregation standing.  
Offertory—Mrs. Orland Sims.  
Solo—R. W. Earnshaw.  
Sermon—Rev. W. H. Coleman.  
Invitation: No. 381.  
Benediction.  
Organ postlude—Mrs. Orland Sims.

After Sunday the services will be continued each night including Wednesday night. Monday night Rev. Grady Timmons, pastor of the First Methodist church at San Angelo, will preach and Tuesday and Wednesday nights Rev. F. P. Culver of Corsicana will deliver the messages.

To all these services the public is invited to come. The building committee also extend an invitation to everyone to visit the church from the basement to the top floor and carefully inspect every department. There will be some of the committee on hand to show you through and immediately after each service you will be at perfect liberty to make a trip over the entire building. The Methodist people are proud of their new

home and will be glad to have you see it in its entirety.

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

#### AMERICAN LEGION CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND

The American Legion Christmas Cheer Fund advanced again today with another donation left at the Ledger office. The drive for funds will begin in earnest on Monday, December 10, and each day The Ledger will carry a column of names of people who contribute. The Goodfellows make no solicitation for funds and all the money that they will handle must be donations made without you being asked for it. The Ledger will be glad to handle your money and see that you are given proper credit for the amount you desire for the Goodfellows to have. Drop by the office or mail your check. It will be used for a good cause and not a cent will be wasted.

To-date the contributions run:  
Previously reported \$81.50  
H. J. Zappe 2.50  
Mrs. A. J. Zappe 3.50

Total \$87.50

Prices are right at City Grocery.

#### LABORATORY GUIDE IN SOILS IS PUBLISHED BY UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

(By International News Service)

DAVIS, Calif., Dec. 7.—A laboratory guide in soils, written by Dr. Alfred Smith, associate professor of soil technology, has just been published by the University of California Press, and is available at the Cooperative Book Stores of the Associated Students. The book was written primarily for students in the branch of the college of agriculture here, but is designed also for the use of high school teachers of agriculture, farm advisors and those engaged in similar agricultural work.

The book is a guide for experiments to demonstrate differences between soils, gives methods for testing soils for alkali, for determining soil moisture, for interpreting soil maps, for estimating humus in the soil, etc. While it is elementary in character, the book is one that it is believed will be largely used throughout the state.

Mrs. Baird's Cakes—none better. At the City Grocery. 7-1d

Georgetown—Plans are under way for construction of new hotel here.

Shop and Mail Early.

More than 3,000 women attended last year the free schools for working women conducted in Buenos Aires by the Patriotic

League of Argentina. In addition to the usual elementary subjects, the women were given instruction in the care of children, first aid,

domestic science, ethics, the catechism, deportment, hygiene, sewing and mending, machine embroidery and weaving.



#### A Quick Start Cold Days

During winter, both Magnolia Gasoline and Magnolia Anti-Knock Gasoline are specially refined to give quicker acceleration than summer gasolines. It is still available, however, to have carburetors adjusted for winter driving as suggested by car manufacturers in their instruction books.

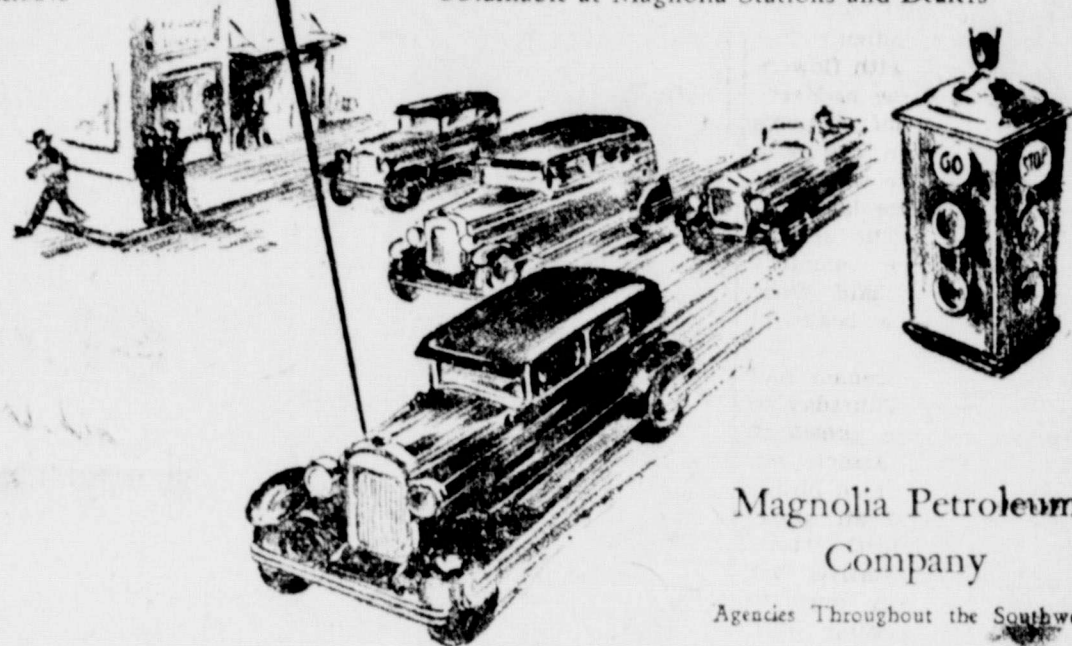
Have changed to winter? Have the Magnolia Man drain crank case and refill with correct grade of Magnolia Motor Oil. Dependable Lubrication.

First to stream its way out of traffic! First to leave behind the jumble of cars! First to make for the open space! . . . First to the front every time—that's your car, powered with Magnolia ANTI-KNOCK Gasoline.

All that quickness in pick-up; all that response to the touch of the accelerator; all that urgent force in every forward dash—all are in the gasoline in Magnolia ANTI-KNOCK Gasoline. You lead the way when you fuel with this new leader in gasolines.

### MAGNOLIA ANTI-KNOCK GASOLINE

Obtainable at Magnolia Stations and Dealers



Magnolia Petroleum  
Company

Agencies Throughout the Southwest

HILLS ARE JUST SCENERY WITH MAGNOLIA ANTI-KNOCK GASOLINE

### THE STRONG DIRECTORATE--

of this Bank has influenced many people in opening their Checking Accounts here. Guided by such men trained in financial affairs, every depositor shares in the security given.

If without a banking home we invite you to look up the record of our Directors, then become a depositor.

### FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Ballinger, Texas

Established 1909

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

### Saturday Specials

Mrs. Gus Nunn will call for One Pound Box of Fancy Chocolates Free.

ORANGES, Big Sale  
1 doz. 45c—or 2 doz. 46c

BUNCH VEGETABLES, large assortment, 3 for 25c

SWEET POTATOES, per basket \$1.49

FIGARO MEAT SALT, 10 lbs. for 89c

Chocolate Covered CHERRIES, 1 lb. 58c, 2 boxes 93c

XMAS TREES  
Beautiful Fir and Spruce will arrive in plenty of time—let us furnish your tree.

Mrs. Claude Brookshire will call for One Pound Box of Candy Free.

CABBAGE, per lb. 3c

HONEY, 10-lb. Extract \$1.43

COCOA, 2 lbs. 38c

ROCKWOOD'S MILK CHOCOLATE AND ALMOND BAR, 3 for 10c

EVERYTHING YOU WILL NEED FOR XMAS BAKING.

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

## THE DAY IS NEAR!

A new car is coming. The finest values in fours and light sixes

Greater Beauty  
Larger Bodies  
and

"FINGERTIP CONTROL"  
SEE IT ON DISPLAY  
IN OUR SHOW ROOM  
DECEMBER 8TH

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WILLYS-OVERLAND Inc.  
Toledo, Ohio

## Sykes Motor Co.



### Cohen Funeral Held Thursday

Ballinger paid her last respects Thursday afternoon to Louis Cohen when the funeral was held at the American Legion Hall at 3 p. m. The building long before the body was brought from the Central Hotel for the service. Firemen brought their deceased chief to the front of the stage with the casket wrapped in Old Glory, while a mixed chorus sang Rev. E. W. McLaurin, chaplain of the American Legion, read a short scripture and introduced Rev. W. H. Doss, chaplain of the fire department, who talked about the life of Mr. Cohen and the place that he held in the civic life of Ballinger. He showered beautiful truths about the life of the deceased and gave personal touches of their friendship lasting over many years.

Rev. McLaurin finished the service in very fitting words for the going of a good citizen, a comrade and a friend. At the conclusion of the service the casket was opened and his friends filed by in silence for their last look at Louis Cohen.

One of the largest floral offerings ever seen here showed in a small manner the esteem in which the people of this section and over the state held Louis Cohen. The fire truck was covered with flowers and preceded the hearse to Evergreen Cemetery. Chief Cohen's coat and cap were on the seat beside the driver of the truck and was very fitting for the last trip under the old chief. The service was concluded at the cemetery where tender hands laid their friend to rest under a beautiful bank of flowers.

Many out of town firemen and fire chiefs were here Thursday to honor their fourth vice president of the State Firemen's Association, Edward Cohen, a brother, of Philadelphia, was here and an uncle, Max Weirle of Fort Worth. These were the only blood relatives but by no means the only ones to deeply mourn the passing from this life of Louis Cohen.

Car of nice bulk apples to arrive Friday at Currie Produce Co. 6-2d

#### LEGION LEASES LAND

(By International News Service) SMITHVILLE, Tex., Dec. 7.—Members of the Robert L. Steffens Post No. 120, The American Legion, have leased the old Confederate Park in the Mount Pleasant addition for a period of 50 years. They will erect a clubhouse, dance hall and make other improvements.

No. 2 Country Gentleman Corn 15 cents a can at City Grocery Saturday. 7-1d

Miami—Miami Gas company laying natural gas lines to this city.

Corpus Christi—Building permits for this year reach \$5,000,000 mark.

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## MOVIES

Widely Discussed Is "King of Kings"

One of the greatest events of the picture season here will be the premier showing of Cecil B. De Mille's "King of Kings," at the Palace Theatre soon. This picture has enjoyed a sensational run in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and Los Angeles, and has been more widely discussed by press, clergy and laity than any other motion picture since "The Birth of a Nation."

The causes of the popularity of "The King of Kings" are not far to seek. Among them are the world's greatest story, the reverent dramatization of the life of Christ; superb acting of 18 stars; 500 well-known players and 5,000 extra people; the restoring of a historical period in buildings, scenes, properties and costumes exceeding in elaborateness even "Ben Hur"; and

above all a vision that truly realizes the infinite tenderness, humanity and uplift of the New Testament story.

Local theatregoers are looking forward with great interest to H. B. Warner's embodiment of the title role. Among the other characters portrayed are St. Peter played by Ernest Torrence; Magdalene, by Jacqueline Logan; Mary, mother of Christ, by Dorothy Cumming; the Roman Centurion, Montague Love; Simon of Cyrene, William Boyd; Mary and Martha of Bethany, Josephine Norman and Julia Faye. Other fine characterizations are those of the two Schildkrauts as Caiaphas and Judas, Victor Varconi as Pilate, Sam De Grasse as the Pharisee, and Theodore Kosloff as the servant of the High Priest.

Be wise and advertise.

### \$20,000.00 Paid For Pecan Crop

It is estimated by statisticians that at least \$20,000 and possibly more has been received by the pecan growers of Runnels county.

The Currie Mercantile Company, only local buyers of the nuts in wholesale quantities, has actually handled and sold four carloads of 30,000 pounds each. Paying an average price of nine cents, the produce company has paid the growers in the neighborhood of \$10,800 at Ballinger. There are also buyers at Mills, Paint Rock, Winters and the local merchants. The bulk of the crop has been marketed by truck and auto to distant places and it is conserva-

tively estimated that at least another \$10,000 has been received outside of what Currie Produce Company has purchased. There did not exist in this county an actual shortage of the crop as a whole. While some few localities reported heavy losses due to insects and worms.

Pecans are now used for commercial purposes such as the manufacture of candies and cake baking and there are factories in the state which run full time with big forces, shelling the pecans and using them in the manufacture of various delicacies.

Runnels county is blessed as a pecan producing area owing to the native groves on the numerous streams in the county. In the northwestern part of the county which is traversed by Valley and Oak Creeks there is generally an

abundant crop of pecans and many of the land owners have had their trees budded so as to produce the finer quality paper shell pecans which bring an unusual price. Some few city dwellers are receiving 50 cents and \$1 per pound for the big paper shell varieties, but of course this does not figure into the statistics as to shipments or production.

No. 2½ Melba Halves Peaches 29 cents per can at City Grocery Saturday. 7-1c

Houston—Roxana Petroleum company will construct first unit of \$50,000,000 refinery at Beer Park soon.

Groesbeck—Survey completed of Exall Highway No. 14 south of this city.

### NOW SHOWING PALACE

He's a Ranger Now!

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS

## Tom Mix

With TONY the wonder horse

## DAREDEVIL'S REWARD



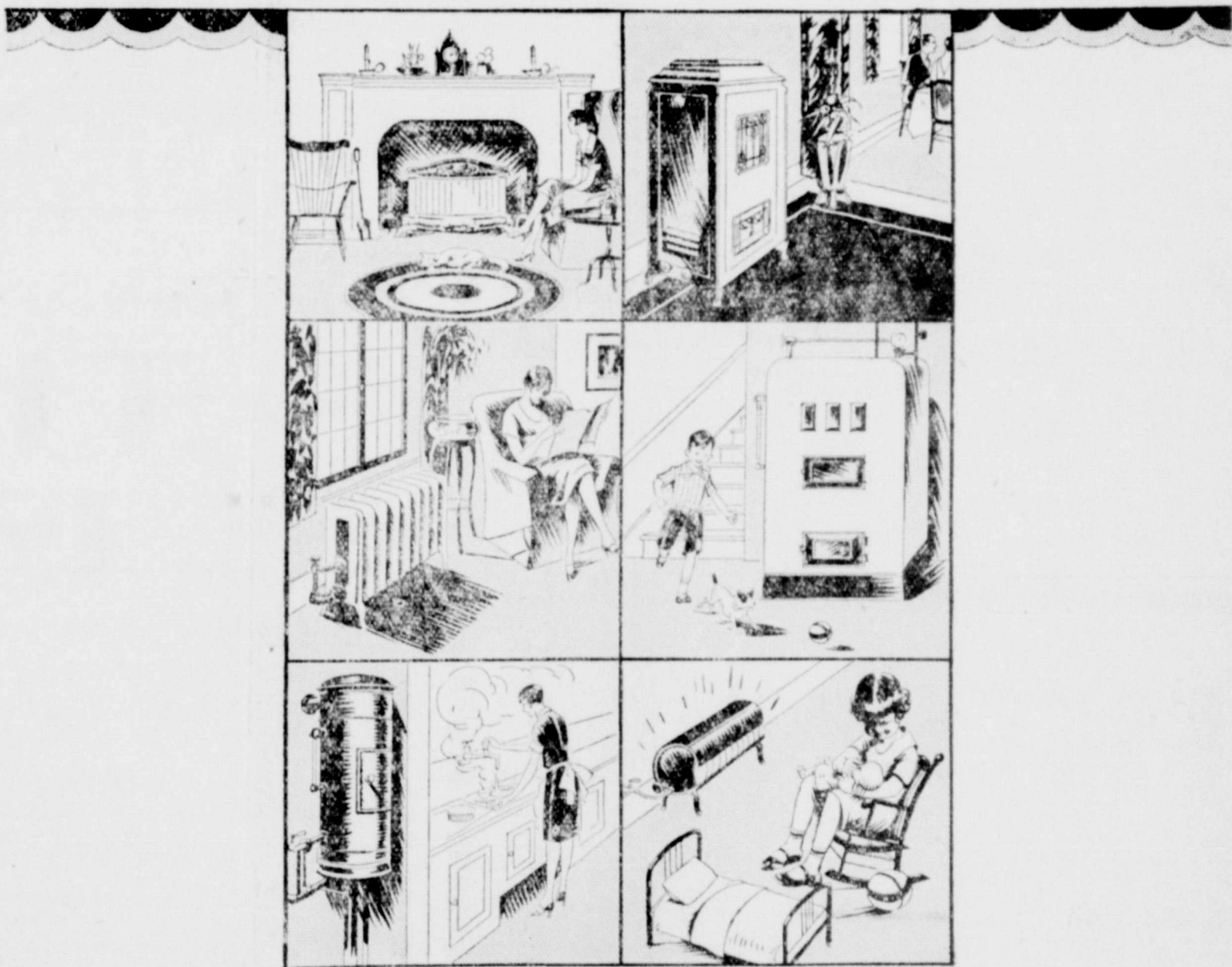
Greatest of all Tom Mix's—a mixture of Humor—Thrills—Action!

COMEDY NEWS

Monday—  
"RED HAIR"



# Natural Gas for every HEATING need



THE CONVENIENCE, cleanliness and cheapness of gas have prompted inventive minds to devise many ways of utilizing the heating as well as cooking value of this care-free fuel. There's a type of gas heating unit to meet every need—from the small bath room heater to the modern gas furnace that heats a large house or building. The exact fitness for its purpose of each type of heater does much to make gas completely satisfying to you.

Look over your gas heating equipment. Per-

haps some portion of it may have outlived its principal usefulness. A new heater, or a new type of heater, may much more than justify its cost to you, either in greater satisfaction or fuel economy. Responsible heating equipment dealers and distributors will help you determine the exact type of heater for your special needs. Or, your local gas company will gladly advise you. Enjoy to the fullest the heating advantages of natural gas, by making sure of your heating equipment.

# Lone Star Gas Company



GAS  
---PIPED FROM THE WELLS TO YOUR CITY

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Dog Love! Dog Loyalty! Dog Courage!

Comedy, "HUSBANDS WON'T TELL"

Chapter One of  
EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS'  
Mighty Jungle Serial  
"TARZAN THE MIGHTY"

Get in on the first of this super-thriller that will hold you spell-bound from week to week.

PRICES: 10c—25c



**Resolution**

A resolution as a vehicle for the expression of respect, friendship or condolence is a means rather inadequate and formal and stultifying, yet for lack of a more effective way of expressing our appreciation of our fellow townsman, Louis Cohen, the Rotary Club of Ballinger, Texas, by unanimous wish of its members does set forth and promulgate the following:

1. We found him always a friend of humanity ready to accept any call for the betterment of those with whom he was associated, and desirous of spreading the brotherhood of good fellowship forever.

2. We found him loyal to the interests of his chosen domicile, ready to contribute his service and means to all demands.

3. We found his interests were in the salvation of property and lives of others and to which service he gave of his time and capacity unstintingly.

4. We found him loyal to God to the measure of his light and understanding.

5. He proved himself a friend of the poor and needy, sorrowing and suffering without regard to race or color, position or power. He loved and was loved by those who knew him. He was a patriot.

In the passing of Louis Cohen into that mysterious journey none can know but the traveler, we feel that Ballinger has lost a worthy citizen, the Masonic Lodge and the Chamber of Commerce a worthy member, the American Legion, the Volunteer Firemen, the Lions Club, the Boy Scouts a worthy leader and the Rotary Club a worthy friend.

We do hereby express our appreciation for the activity and influence of our fellow; our regret to the organizations and citizens of

the loss occasioned; and our sympathy to his family and host of friends, realizing when we have thus resolved and proposed, the limitation and restriction imposed by the mode and custom.

THE ROTARY CLUB,  
Ballinger, Texas. 7-1d

Make night driving safe—buy Liberty Glare Shields at your garage. 4-3td

**DePAUW UNIVERSITY ABANDONS MILITARY TRAINING AS A COMPULSORY COURSE**

(By International News Service)  
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 7.—Compulsory military training has been abandoned at DePauw University here by a decision of Dr. G. Bromley Oxnham, newly elected president.

However, training in warfare will still be in the school's curriculum as an elective course. Formerly students were required to take courses for two years in military science and tactics.

For several years compulsory military training has been a bone of contention at DePauw which is controlled by the Methodist Episcopal church. The faculty last year voted to abolish the training, but a student poll showed a leaning to the course.

Dr. Samuel H. Murlin, who preceded Dr. Oxnham as DePauw president, favored compulsory training.

7-oz. Jar Plain Olives for 17 cents at City Grocery Saturday. 7-1d

Sherman—Construction started on new Woodmen Circle Home for Aged.

Shop and Mail Early. Get What You Want—Shop Early.

**100 Turkeys are Stolen from Ranch**

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie came to Ballinger Thanksgiving Day to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Odom, and to partake of a dinner given a number of relatives and friends, by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd. Leaving their ranch home at Fort Chadbourne early in the morning expecting to return that night, the Wylies were persuaded to spend the night in Ballinger and upon their return discovered that, out of a bunch of about 350 fine turkeys, thieves had taken at least 100.

The turkeys were in no way branded or marked and the thieves made a clean get-away with the birds. Figured on the basis of Thanksgiving prices the loss will run into big money. The theft of turkeys has become as big a menace as cattle theft was in the early days of this country and unless the raisers mark their birds there

is no way of determining from whence a flock came.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie had been very successful with their turkeys this year and were anticipating a profitable outturn when the birds were sold. Of course the theft of 100 turkeys will cut down the profits to a very small margin.

Officers are working on the case but so far have been unable to get the slightest clue as to the identity of the thieves or in what direction they took the birds to dispose of them.

The old Chadbourne ranch, being located as it is, far out in the edges of Coke and Runnels county, where the population is very sparse and passersby are very few, but in a proximity of several good towns, being about 35 miles from Sweetwater, about a like distance from San Angelo and about 30 miles from Ballinger, it would be an easy matter to market the birds in any of these towns or any of the smaller ones and make a getaway. Another advantage the thieves had was a whole night's time in which to make good their escape, and also the fact that no

immediate action was taken as it could not be ascertained just how many of the turkeys had been taken until late in the day.

Officers are working on the case and it is expected that some information will be gained in the next few days. The recent killing of calves on the Sims ranch and the getaway with the fresh meat is also one of the latter-day evils which ranchers and stockmen have to contend with and special legislation is expected to be passed at the next session of the state legislature to combat both evils.

Currie Produce Co. has a car of Winesap and Jonathan apples priced right. 6-26

**LONDON WOMEN WEAR MILLIONS IN JEWELS AT LEAGUE OF MERCY MATINEE**

(By International News Service)  
LONDON, Dec. 6.—Society women, acting as mannequins, staged one of the most costly and brilliant displays of jewelry and gowns ever seen in London recently.

The occasion was a charity matinee organized by the League of

Mercy, in which several members of the British royal family are interested.

Four of the women performers walked across the stage wearing jewelry worth \$2,500,000, while at one time gems worth \$10,000,000 were seen by the audience.

Behind the scenes were detectives in unobtrusive attendance. The tables from which the mannequins took their temporary ornaments were under close surveillance and as each woman walked onto the stage a detective stood in the wings.

Lady Horne, wife of Sir Allan Horne, an East India merchant, who organized the pageant, wore a necklace worth \$250,000, three diamond rings and a ruby bracelet.

Country Sausage, pure pork, 25 cents per pound at City Grocery Saturday. 7-1td

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

Get What You Want—Shop Early. Shop and Mail Early.

**An Unmerciful Shattering of Prices  
ENTIRE STOCK DOOMED TO GO!**

Never Before In This Store's History Have We Resorted to Strong Arm Methods—MUST IS MASTER NOW

**WHILE THEY LAST**

**A Mighty Box Carnival!**

Saturday, Dec. 8th at 3 p. m. Sharp

As a feature to create friendly interest in this QUITTING BUSINESS SALE and to show our appreciation for the wonderful response to our advertising, we are going to stage a MIGHTY BOX CARNIVAL. You have never attended such a bargain feast in your life and perhaps never will again. PROMPTLY at 3 o'clock p. m., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, we will place on sale SEVERAL HUNDRED BOXES. These boxes will contain Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, Dry Goods, Notions, Gloves, Footwear, Men's, Ladies', Boys' and Children's Furnishings of all kinds. (FIVE of these Boxes will each contain a crisp new ONE DOLLAR BILL.) Not a single box will contain any article under 25c in value, and some are values up to \$5.00. These Boxes will be sold at the ridiculous price of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A BOX.

THE PRICE  
Will Be 25c

Be Here on Time Saturday,  
December 8th, at 3:00 p. m.  
Sharp. Bring the Children—  
they will enjoy it.

VALUES TO  
\$5.00  
at 25c

DON'T MISS THIS BOX SALE!

BE HERE TOMORROW 3 P. M.

**ENTIRE STOCK NOW GOING LIKE WILD-FIRE**

400 Yards  
**WOOL GOODS**  
\$2.50 and \$3.00  
Values—  
Must Go at  
**59c**

500 Yard  
**WOOL GOODS**  
\$4.00 and \$4.50  
Values—  
Must Go at  
**\$1.68**

1,000 Yards  
**COTTON GOODS**  
35c to \$1.00 Values  
Tomorrow  
Only  
**12c**

One Lot  
**YOUNG MEN'S SUITS**  
They sold for  
\$10.00 and \$17.00.  
All to Go Now at  
**\$3.00**

**BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO.**

"Where The Crowds Are"

**Something New**

The 1929

**DURANT IS HERE**

We are offering a nice holiday reduction to December 25th on all cars. Regular prices from \$745.00 to \$1725.00. Also the Locomobile at \$3840.00 and up.

This is not a factory cut, but just our present to you!

Come and look them over, in Lankford's new building on Strong Avenue.

**Barr-Durant Company**



**The Family Gift!**

Selectivity	Atwater Kent	These Sets
Distance	Radiola	May Be
Power	Crosby	Purchased
Economy	Freshman	On Terms

**Ballinger Electric Co.**

Telephone 7



## Turkeys Bring Less Per Pound

The turkey market has taken a decline since Thanksgiving and the present price is only 25 cents for the most choice birds. Just before Thanksgiving the market was being topped with 33. The eastern and northern markets are said to be heavily loaded with turkeys which were left over from Thanksgiving and the dealers here are looking for a drop in price rather than a raise.

The final date for shipment in time to reach the markets in the cities has just about arrived and in a very few days it is certain that shipments will be curtailed. Hens have also taken a decline, now bringing 15 cents for the heaviest and 12 cents for the lighter ones. Spring fryers are holding up well and seem to be topping the market with 26c being paid for heavies and 23 for leg-horns.

The egg market has maintain a steady price since its rise to the winter top and 40 has been and is still being paid.

Eggs are expected to maintain their present price for some time to come and there is not any likelihood in the minds of produce dealers, of the market going higher unless some unforeseen calamity overtakes the industry. Eggs are plentiful for home consumption, as it is estimated that consumption has been curtailed at least 50 per cent since eggs have gone to the new price level.

Pecans are bring 9 cents as a minimum and the supply is about exhausted, according to buyers. The pecan crop in this section was not short as first anticipated at the beginning of the season.

Sweet cream is bringing 46 cents and sour cream 41 cents. This commodity is very short of the demand, but it is thought that the continued addition to the dairy herds in the county will overcome this constant shortage by the middle of next year. Many cars of fine milk cows have been shipped into the county and many more are expected in the near future.

Another item now coming on the local market in fair quantities is fresh pork, this item bringing from 12 to 15 cents wholesale. Fresh country sausage is plentiful and may be procured by the consumer at from 22½ to 30 cents per pound.

The present cold spell of weather

Ballinger Chapter No. 184 - R. A. M.  
Ballinger Council No. 122  
Regular stated meetings held on 2nd Friday in each month.  
Members requested to attend. Visiting companions cordially invited.  
J. McGreger Secy. Noel Penn H. P.

Ballinger Lodge No. 643 A. F. & A. M.  
Regular Stated Meetings on Second Tuesday of Each Month.  
Visiting Brothers Invited.  
W. B. 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.

er has enabled the farmers to kill many hogs, and besides providing their own larders with sufficient meat they are also supplying town folks with a certain amount of the choice meats.

Flower sale Saturday, December 22nd, Christmas Pot Plants and Holly wreaths—First Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary. 7-1d

**Notice to Our Want-ad Patrons:**  
While we prefer that all want ads be accompanied by cash, we realize that in many cases it is a great inconvenience to our patrons to live up to this rule, as many of these ads come in to us by telephone. Therefore we are mailing statements to those who do not pay cash, just as soon as the ad is run and ask that these matters receive your immediate and prompt attention, as it is entirely too expensive to have our bill collector handle these. So when you receive your bill please do not wait, but come in at once and settle. We appreciate our want ad patronage, but must adopt some rule that will not entail such a heavy loss.  
—The Management. 6-5td\*

Annual flower sale of First Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary featuring Christmas Pot Plants and Holly wreaths—Saturday, December 22. 7-1d

The most appropriate line of Christmas cards ever stocked by this company are now on sale and going fast. Ballinger Printing Company.

Be wise and advertise.



*for* WRINKLES  
The Elizabeth Arden Treatment for wrinkles—as given in the famous Elizabeth Arden Salons—is based on these Venetian Toilet Preparations. You can obtain wonderful results by following the same method at home.

Venetian Orange Skin Food. A rich nourishing cream. Rounds out wrinkles and lines. Excellent for a thin, lined or aging face and as a preventive of fading and lines. \$1, \$1.75, \$2.75, \$4.25.

Venetian Muscle Oil. A penetrating oil which restores sunken tissues, fills out deep lines and furrows. \$1, \$2.50, \$4.

Venetian Special Astringent. Lifts and tightens flabby muscles, restores the elasticity of a loose wrinkled skin, keeps the contour smooth and firm. \$2.25, \$4.

Elizabeth Arden's Venetian Toilet Preparations are on sale at

**J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.**

## Winters Wins W.T.C.C. Meet

At the conclusion of one of the most successful meetings ever held by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, held at Merkel Thursday, Winters was unanimously selected as the meeting place for 1929. The Winters delegation made a strong bid for the 1929 convention and was selected without opposition.

The meeting Thursday at Merkel was proclaimed the best ever held in the central district. A good part of the day was given over to the discussion of highways. The convention went on record as endorsing Governor Moody's highway advisory board of 31 members and also endorsed his stand on the present method of selecting the highway commission. Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman spoke to the gathering on legislative matters, particularly regarding the water situation in Texas. "So long as Dan Moody is governor no law

that will allow the power interests to obtain prior rights to water of our streams will be passed except over his veto," said Senator Woodward. He characterized the water situation as serious.

Many other noted speakers appeared on the program and each brought a message that was for the good and upbuilding of West Texas.

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### BRITAIN WILL TRY FOR RECORD HOP TO INDIA

By F. A. Wray (International News Staff Correspondent)  
LONDON, Dec. 7.—Britain will make a new attack on the air distance record in an airplane that could fly non-stop from London to India.  
The machine is the new Fairey-Napier monoplane, and it will attempt to beat both the duration and distance records.  
Already the machine has undergone "taxing tests," that is to say the controls have been tried by making fast runs across the North-

old Airdrome.  
After the test flights have been made, the machine will be handed over to the Royal Air Force for full load tests. It will then be flown by Squadron Leader Jones-Williams and will be housed at Cranwell Airdrome.

This airdrome is the biggest and flattest in Britain, and therefore the most suitable for the start of a machine loaded to its capacity with the fuel for a flight of 80

or more hours.  
It is hoped that the airplane will fly for at least 80 hours at a speed of 80 miles an hour. This would take it from England well beyond Calcutta in India.

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**LEGION WANTS AIRPORT**

(By International News Service) **NORTON, Kans., Dec. 7.**—A campaign for an airport has been started by Harmonson-Redd Post, American Legion.

I have a tract of land five miles southeast of Bradshaw in Runnels county I wish tested for oil. Write to J. A. Montgomery, San Marcos, Texas. 7-6td-1w

**WORLD'S RECORD DAM IS OPENED IN INDIA; IRRIGATES LARGE TRACT**

(By International News Service)

**BOMBAY, Dec. 7.**—The Lloyd Dam, the most stupendous mass of masonry ever constructed by the hand of man, and the largest dam in the world, was opened at Bhatgar, near Poona, by the governor, Sir Leslie Wilson, in the presence of large crowds.

This dam brought the inestimable boon of perennial water to a large irrigation tract in the Nira canal system, and was a part of the works designed to remove from Bombay and the Deccan the dread spectre of famine, to which that area was formerly liable.

The terrible famine of 1899-1902 cost the Bombay presidency over \$15,000,000 in money alone, apart from the toll of suffering. When all the present irrigation schemes were completed, it was estimated that there would be an increased yield of crops of over \$20,000,000 yearly against a total capital expenditure of only double that sum.

R. T. Harrison, chief engineer of the project, stated that the Wilson dam opened two years ago at Bhandardara was beaten by the Exchequer dam in America for pride of place as the world's highest dam but in the present instance they had "gone one better," and claimed the Lloyd dam was the largest in volume ever built anywhere.

The last two systems of Phavare and Nira were the last of the large irrigation works undertaken in Bombay since 1903, and were in line with the recommendations of the irrigation commission convened by the far-seeing viceroy, Lord Curzon.

With other irrigation works the area benefited in Bombay and the Deccan approximated to 2,000,000 acres, a record of which any government might be proud.

The superintending engineer stated that the new dam commanded an area of 800,000 acres. Its outstanding feature was the volume of masonry, which included over 21,000,000 cubic feet. The cost of the dam itself, about \$5,250,000 was considered very moderate, comparing advantageously with the Assuan dam in Egypt,

which was 2,000,000 cubic feet less in volume but cost 50 per cent more.

Construction of the dam has been in progress for 15 years.

**HAWAIIAN SUGAR CROP FOR 1929 WILL REACH NEARLY A MILLION TONS**

**HONOLULU, Dec. 7.**—Based upon official estimates of plantation managers on the various islands of the Hawaiian group, this territory's sugar crop for 1929 will be not less than 843,300 tons. These first estimates are always conservative, and if the coming crop is favored with good weather from now on until harvest starts next month, the actual output should be somewhere in the neighborhood of 925,000 tons.

The year 1928 produced a banner yield for the islands with 895,000 tons. In fact, for some years past, the plantations have consistently set new records with each succeeding crop, and it would seem that the goal of 1,000,000 tons annually, which a few years past would have been regarded by the most optimistic prophet as only a hazy something-to-shoot-at, will not be extraordinary.

Very little new land has been brought into cultivation to produce these increasing yields, it is rather that more cane to the acre and more sugar per ton of cane are being obtained.

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