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Co-operate to Make Mail Boxes Attractive

"Things useful need not be ugly," mused Edward N. Hines of the board of county road commissioners, in pointing to a letter he had received from Postmaster Charles L. Kellogg. In it the postmaster complimented the board on the attractive arrangement of mail boxes along the paved roads of Wayne county.

"We were the pioneers in the movement to get rid of unsightly billboards, dilapidated shacks and unattractive mail boxes on public highways," Mr. Hines said. "Wayne county is one of the outstanding counties in the whole country for its good roads, and our board will not suffer that the beauty of the countryside be marred by such unsightly things. As soon as a road is completed, we approach the property owners along it to co-operate with us in grouping the mail boxes attractively and to do all in their power to enhance the beauty of the territory through which the road is passing."

Postmaster Kellogg's letter was in pursuance of a country-wide campaign recently inaugurated by the United States Post Office department at Washington by which postmasters and carriers were requested to "make earnest effort, without incurring expense to the department to secure the co-operation of patrons of rural routes with a view to effecting the grouping of boxes wherever possible. . . . The improvement which may thus be made will result in the equipment being a credit to the service and to the communities as well."—Detroit News.

Beginning to Realize True Value of Parks

People have come to realize the value of parks. They are no longer considered merely a pleasurable adjunct to a community, but the public has awakened to the realization that parks have a vital influence on personal and civic growth. They are shock absorbers that help to keep us normal and happy. They are good for our souls, our minds, and our bodies. We find that we need these stretches of natural beauty to counteract the confining life of a city which narrows our horizon to limited bits of green and occasional patches of sky. This is proved by the fact that not only is there a growing tendency to spend more leisure time in these outdoor breathing spots, but that homes are built overlooking parks, in an effort to make their beauty a permanent part of everyday life. Parks are as necessary as our public libraries, our art institute, or our symphony orchestra. They are one of our most valuable civic institutions.—Exchange.

Fosters Nature Study

The move made by Rev. Joseph Mazgas, pastor of a Slovak congregation in North Wilkesbarre, Pa., to bring the children of the parish, and all others who care to avail themselves of the opportunity into closer touch with nature, is worthy of special commendation. The pastor, says Nature Magazine, has secured a tract of 30 acres where bird and plant life are to be propagated and encouraged, and all phases of nature fostered for their educational inspirational value.

Benefit in Consolidation

Throughout the country there seems to be a tendency to consolidate small towns and communities into cities. Better streets, fire and police protection, water supply, sewage disposal, park facilities and zoning law administration are only a few of the advantages that follow such moves. Furthermore, consolidation makes for harmonious thought and action in areas the needs of which are similar.—Chicago Post.

Utilize All Ground

Real estate is sold by the foot, and should be utilized by the foot. On the small lot there is especial need to conserve space. In any case, use what is needed to accommodate proper planting. Trees and shrubs not only increase in intrinsic value as they grow, but every year of growth adds to the charm, and therefore to the salability of the property.

Beauty Brings Joy

The power of beauty to transform the lives of men has been demonstrated in the mining town of Carlinville, Ill., where an annual garden contest has raised the standards of living of the families of the miners.—Exchange.

Factories and Newcomers

Some of us are always urging more factories. Which is the right thing to do. But it doesn't occur to some of us that being neighborly and friendly toward newcomers also helps a town.—Atchison Globe.

Build Solidly

One builds a home for all time. It is not wise to erect a house to endure but a few years. Home-builders who use proper foresight do not "build upon the sands."

A Benefactor

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce. His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbal remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is just the tonic required if a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can be had in tablet form as well as liquid at your neighborhood store.

Just the Thing

Waitress—That man says he's a safe-cracker.
Manager—H'm, then give him a combination salad.

Don't Risk Croup!

Spasmodic croup usually comes suddenly—at midnight—without warning. Have on hand this physician's prescription which often brings relief in 15 minutes and does not irritate.

DR. DRAKE'S GLESSCO GROUP REMEDY

Conscience Bade Him Comfort "Other Six"

Dr. R. D. McKenzie, the well known sociologist of the University of Washington said at a dinner in Seattle: "Criminals are queer. They may not be exactly insane, but they have queer notions about right and wrong—queer, absurd notions."

"A detective tells how a notorious bigamist whom he'd tracked down sent for him one day from the jail. It was a case of conscience. The bigamist, in his queer, criminal way, felt twinges of remorse.

"Sitting there in his cell, he said: "My conscience has been troubling me. I don't care a darn about my first three wives; they can go to Jericho as far as I'm concerned; but the other six are all right, and I wish you'd take them a message from me, will you? Thanks. Just tell that I've been faithful to them in thought and deed."

Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in every home. It makes clothes white as snow and never injures the fabric. All good grocers.—Adv.

Snapshots Taken at Night

By use of a new emulsion photographs are being taken at night in Germany. The new film coating is eight times as sensitive as the ordinary emulsion. Used with the regular camera, snapshots may be made in the home by electric light or out of doors on the cloudiest days.

The practical slogan of the forestry, fish and game commission of Kansas is "Build a Lake; Plant a Bush; Grow a Tree."

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The Experience of a Nurse in the Use of CARDUI

THE following statement, describing her use of Cardui, was given by Mrs. Selma Meissner, a practical nurse of considerable experience. The portrait below was reproduced from a photograph taken recently at her home, 1072 Harrison Avenue, Beaumont, Texas.

"I have known of Cardui for nearly twenty-five years," says Mrs. Meissner. "During that time, I have taken it several times myself, and have frequently recommended it to others, for it is a splendid medicine and I am glad to give people the benefit of my experience.

"I have been a nurse for several years and have often come in contact with patients who were run-down and weak. Often I have told these sufferers about Cardui, and the way I, myself, had been helped after taking it, and advised them to give it a trial. Many of them have since thanked me for what I told them, so I am willing that other women should know about it, too.

"I first took Cardui because I was awfully run-down. I had no appetite, and was weak and listless. It was hard to keep going under such conditions, and I looked for something which would help me.

"I had read of Cardui and decided to try it. After taking it, I improved so much that I have taken it since, whenever I needed a tonic. My work is the kind that is a drain on the strength, and often the long, hard hours wore away my endurance.

"When I would find myself getting to this point, I would take a bottle of Cardui, and soon would be feeling fine and able to meet the exhausting demands of my profession.

"My health is very good now, and I have little need of taking any kind of medicine, but I am glad to say what Cardui did for me in the past, and if I have future need I can always obtain it."



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AS CHRISTMAS NEARS

Across the span of two thousand years, rings the message to the world of good cheer, brotherly love—a helping hand to those in need. It is the message of Christmas. Through out the civilized world, whether they be Jew or gentile, protestant or Catholic, the organizations of Salvation Army, Red Cross, Good Fellows and the various other bodies that endeavor to bring the Christmas cheer and happiness into every nook and corner of the earth, have perfected their plan of work. Those who are more fortunate in the world are being marshaled into service for the cause of humanity, the little barefoot feet may be fed, that hungry mouths may be fed and little hearts may be made happy by the receiving of gifts and toys brought to them by "Saint Claus," that old, old Saint, who comes to the fortunate, and who, but for the christian spirit manifest at Christmas time, would fail to find thousands of children less fortunate.

Nowhere is the situation more appalling than in the tenement districts of the larger cities, the oil field camps, where thousands of people drift in the hopes of finding the "pot of gold" at the rainbow's end or just to drift. Whatever the reason the little child is never at fault, an oftentimes the parents are not. Force or circumstances often cause poverty and want. The same circumstances may give to another prosperity.

In every day life the hard grind leaves in its wake happiness for some sorrow, failure, discouragements, hardships. The wheels of time turn day by day, snatches of happiness come to all of us, but with it comes sadness, regardless of whom we may be or how good the wheels of fortune have been to us.

The one shining star of happiness to humanity that has shone through the ages, is the Star of Bethlehem. The story is told of the first Christmas of the world war, when German and French soldiers, after the din of battle met on "no man's land" and told stories to each other of the loved ones at home; and exchanged Christmas gifts. Tomorrow they may meet again—in battle.

At Christmas time we forget the little narrow ideas of life. We forget the strife in which we try to make some homeless in our greed for a dollar; we forget that luck has been ours while our neighbor has been unlucky. We remember only the little child, the poor woman, the downhearted man—we remember that Christ sent the message to us of "Peace on earth, good will to men." And so as Christmas draws near—just a month away, preparations are under way in all civilization to bring about the Christ spirit on the day to do honor to Him.

IGNORANT ATTACKS ON MASONRY, SAYS PRIMATE

Kingstown, Ireland. "Sometime ignorant attacks are made upon Masonry," said Rev. Dr. D'Arcy, Primate of All Ireland, and Senior Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, at a service held at the Mariners' Church here, with an attendance of over 1,500.

"It is said," he continued, "that cultivate and keep alive ancient forms Masons are anti-Christian; that they are paganism; that they are anti-social; that they use their organizations for particular aims as distinguished from the common good. Let one who has been a Mason for forty years assure you that, with ample means for judging, he has never seen any sign of these evils. In my experience, you will find among the Masons a very large proportion of those whose lives and doings are for the benefit of the whole community—men who do not limit their good works to any select circle, but devote themselves with all their hearts to the public good." year of 1,878. During the year there were raised in the lodges of the state 11,051. This would be an average of about 10 per lodge, as there are 1,000 lodges in the state.

Louis L. Emmerson, secretary of the state of Illinois, was recently installed as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of this state.

ON THE EVE OF AN OIL BOOM!

If reports on latest Pecos county gusher can be taken as authentic—and, since confirmation comes from the Transcontinental Oil Co.'s home offices in Tulsa, there can be little reason to doubt them—nothing short of a discouragingly low price for crude petroleum can prevent West Texas from being the scene, within the next six months, of one of the greatest oil booms in history.

This new gusher—No. 20, Yates, owned jointly by the Transcontinental and Mid-Kansas oil companies—

is pinched in, now, as are all Pecos wells, because of shortage of storage and transportation facilities. But, estimated on an hour's gauge, its owners announce that it has a potential capacity of 60,000 barrels a day.—El Paso Post.

LARGE INCREASE POINTED OUT BY GRAND MASTER

Chicago, Ill.—In his address at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Illinois the Grand Master, David D. King, pointed out that at the first annual meeting of the Grand Lodge in Jacksonville in 1840 there were only twenty-three members of the Masonic Fraternity present, representing less than 100 Master Masons in the state, while now this state has 1,000 lodges and almost 300,000 members of the Craft.

The Grand Master also spoke of radicalism, and pointed out that it was the duty of every Mason to be loyal to his government and its laws.

Baptist Raise Money

Dallas, Nov. 15.—Total cash-receipts for the conquest campaign of Texas Baptists, which was organized a year ago for the purpose of paying off debts on Baptist institutions in the state, have reached \$725,000. Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the

Texas Baptist convention announced. Pledges last spring reached more than \$1,100,000, and Dr. Groner believes that by the annual convention opens at Wichita Falls, November 16, \$800,000 or this amount will have been paid.

Efforts to increase the pledges and cash contributions, and to collect pledges already made, will continue without interruption at least to the last of this year, at which time Baptist officials believe that more than a million will have been received.

One of the most important considerations at the annual convention, November 16 to 19, will be the question of continuing this campaign through another year, or indefinitely, as a move to wipe out all debts on all hospitals, colleges, and other institutions which receive assistance of the convention.

Letters, phone calls, and many indications point toward a record attendance at the annual convention. Special railroad rates are being provided by roads over the state.

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JOURNAL in our territory.

Crane Now Seeks Ranking Shipping

Would Divert a Part of Traffic to This City.

Crane City, the new oil metropolis of Crane county, and the newly created county seat of that county, is seeking to divert at least a portion of the oil field traffic and freight shipments to Rankin, by reason of this city being the nearest shipping point to Crane City, which is thirty-eight miles from a railroad. New highways are being proposed, one of which that is of more than ordinary importance to West Texas, is the proposed cut-off from Highway 99 at Rankin, to make an air line through Crane City to Monahan, where the road would connect with Highway 1.

Such a road will shorten the distance to El Paso from points east, nearly 100 miles. It would also put in easy access the chain of oil field development of West Texas, extending from the Yates pool, reached from Rankin by good road to the south, to the Crane field and thence through Monahan to the Winkler field and on north to Lee county, New Mexico.

The Crane Chamber of Commerce is working with Rankin Chamber of Commerce to bring about closer relationship between the two new towns, to the end that Rankin may become the shipping point and base of supply for the Crane district. B. F. Carey of the Crane Chamber of Commerce, was in Rankin this week in the interest of the highway department. "We realize that Crane can never be a city of more than twenty-five or thirty thousand population," he said, "therefore we must seek the cooperation of a larger city, that has railroad facilities, to assist us and grow with us. Rankin is one such town nearest us. We want Rankin to become our base of supply, and while Rankin grows, we too, will grow."

Cattle Remain Cattle Man's First Love

Ira G. Yates, owner of the famous Yates ranch, on which the world's largest oil well is located, and who for a number of years lived on the ranch and was later a resident of Rankin, still finds time to be interested in cattle dealing, his first big business, and which led to his great fortune, through the ownership of the vast area of land known as the Yates ranch.

There are now approximately fifty wells on the ranch, with an estimated potential production of 500,000 barrels daily. This high peak gives to the Yates pool the largest oil production of any in the world. The Seminole field of Oklahoma ran around 465,000 barrels when allowed to flow wide open for a few days, and then showed a rapid decline, which it is still doing. The next nearest approach to this of any other single pool, in recent years, was the Smackover, Ark., field, which ran around 450,000 barrels daily.

RANKIN BUSINESS LOTS On Main Street

We have several choice locations, rightly priced.

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W. R. DOBBIN - Manager

Mr. Yates and his associates, W. C. Blanton and Louis Yates, are building an oil field town on the Pecos river in the Yates field, known as Iraann, so named after the given names of Mr. and Mrs. Yates. It is now a town of several thousand population and is growing like a green bay tree, almost over night.

Mr. Yates still gets the old thrill from the cattle business on the big ranch, which comes almost to the edge of Rankin; and in assisting to build up his old home town. To his credit on this score is the recent completion of a \$100,000 hotel, besides encouraging home builders by giving to them each alternate lot in the Yates addition.

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, 27 model. Priced to sell. See Hubbard, at Foxworth-Gilbraith.

For Sale: Furniture and all fixtures, linens, etc., for 18 room hotel. Simmons beds and spring. Cost new \$2,500. \$1200 gets it. J. A. Dowdy, Stanton, Texas. 18-2t.

Woman Prints Newspaper After Three Men Fail

Crane City, Nov. 11.—The newspaper game has to a certain extent lost caste here, and the last four months has seen three abortive efforts to put over papers. However, the latest attempt, that of the Crane County News, is being sponsored by a woman, Mamie Ward Dyer, and the folks think she will put it over.

Publisher number one bought a lot, built a house, and purchased another lot on which he put up his office. He never got out an issue. Publisher number 2 got out three issues and then left. Publisher number 3 provided the boys something to talk about for some time.

J. I. Allen, the sheriff, said the man went around to illicit joints, collecting money for what the publisher is alleged to have said was to be protection. Women, booze joints, slot machines, gambling hang-outs, all kicked in with their protection money, about \$1,500 all told. He bought a new car and left town, with officers a short time behind him.

This explains why it is that an officer, when told he was being addressed by a newspaperman said: "Have you a car? And have you any gas in it? An, if you haven't, get it for you are due to leave town." However, when told that the visitor

was a representative of an out-of-town newspaper, and did not want anything but the real information on what kind of a town Crane City is, he was given the keys to the city and a royal welcome.

Yes, sir, Crane City is a hospitable town.

WEBB-TUCKER

On Saturday evening of Nov. 19th at the Methodist parsonage the beautiful ceremony was said by Rev. J. C. Evans that united in marriage, Mr. Charles Webb and Miss Mary Tucker, both of Best, Texas.

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. G. Alexander

FINNEY HAS EN-LISTED NOT ONLY POGO, THE CLOWN, TO PERFORM FOR SICK DICKIE FOGARTY IN HIS HOME - BUT SOME OF POGOS PROFESSIONAL COMRADES AS WELL.

IN FACT, ALMOST A COMPLETE VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM IS ARRANGED FOR THE LITTLE INVALID'S ENTERTAINMENT.

DO IT AGAIN! DO IT AGAIN!

AN' TO THINK, CASEY-VER MANAGER WANTED TO DAYDRIVE THE LITTLE LAD AN' ALL THAT HAPPINISS VEZ GAVE HIM TONIGHT!

AH WELL - HES NO LONGER ME MANAGER! - OI CUD HUV PUT HIM IN JAIL, OIGUESS.

BUT OI'D RATHER HAVE 'IM OUT WHERE HIS WOIFE KIN GET AT 'IM!!!

DANGER

Of "Comic Strip"

"MICKIE, WHAT IS A COLLECTIVE NOUN?"

"I DUNNO."

"CAN YOU NAME ONE?"

"A VACUUM CLEANER."

THIS WAY TO THE BIG SHOW

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe

Village Gossip

"WHAT THIS TOWN NEEDS," SAID AN IRATE TOURIST AFTER PAYING HIS FINE FOR SPEEDING, "IS A FEW MURDERS AND A BANG-UP, 100 4th FIVE IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT."

ALEX STALATE TOOK A LITTLE NAP WHILE DRIVING HOME FROM HIS GIRL'S HOUSE LATE LAST NIGHT, AND THE TEAREM-DOWN AUTO PARTS CO. HAS OFFERED ALEX \$25 FOR THE CAR WHERE SHE LAYS

HECTOR ALEXANDER IS ALL SWELLED UP WITH PRIDE - HE WAS PINGHEED FOR SPEEDING YESTERDAY, BUT THE BOYS CLAIM IT WAS A FRAME-UP WITH THE MOTORCYCLE COP TO HELP SELL HECTOR'S OI' CAR - KINDA FIXING UP A RECOMMEND FOR W

"IF JIM BORE COULD PLAY GOLF AS WELL AS HE KIN TALK IT," SEZ OLE MAN GRUMP, "BOBBY JONES WOULD NEVER GET HIS NAME ON THE FIRST PAGE ANY MORE!"

Along the Concrete

Late Reports of the Grape Crop

TIRE WAS GUARANTEED FOR TEN THOUSAND MILES

THE NINE THOUSANDTH NINE HUNDREDDH N NINETY-NINTH MILE

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BAM!!!

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

Another Swell Idea Shot

FINNY, "THE BASKERVILLE HOUND" IS SHOWING AT THE BRIGHTWAY TONIGHT...

OH GOOD!... SHALL I GET SOMEONE TO SHIP WITH FREDDY?

WELL, I TELL YOU... I'LL STAY WITH FREDDY AND YOU GET EDITH OR SOMEBODY WHY DON'T YOU? AND GO? - I'LL BUY THE TICKETS...

HM!... WHY THIS SUDDEN CHARITY?

I'LL BET AS SOON AS YOU PUT FREDDY TO BED YOU WERE GOING TO HAVE THOSE POKER RONDIES OVER - NOW WEREN'T YOU?

WELL, FRED JUDSON AND GEEK ORVILLE DID SAY THEY MIGHT DROP BY...

NO - I'M ALL OUT OF THE HUMOUR OF GOING WITH YOU NOW! DECEIVER!!

OH WELL...

NO GOAL

The Clancy Kids

It Goes Right To The Skin

By PERCY L. CROSBY

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AH, MY BOY! WHY ARE YOU IN TEARS?

MY FATHER LICKED ME

REMEMBER: "INTO OUR LIVES SOME RAIN MUST FALL"

YEH! BUT WHY SHOULD I ALWAYS GET SOAKED?

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**Wholesale Houses
Needed in Rankin**

**Wide Distributing Territory Makes
Rankin Ideal Location for
Wholesale Houses**

One of the surprising features about Rankin is the absence of wholesale houses. Rankin is the central location for the Crane field, the Yates field, the Crane-Upton county field and Best territory. Besides this it is in the center of a rich ranch country, that as the years go by will become important both for stock raising and agriculture. There are many thousands of people within the supply trade territory of Rankin. This immediate vicinity is the most active in all olddom. The eyes of the oil world are on this district.

Odessa has recently located, among its business enterprises, four wholesale grocery companies. Midland also has wholesale houses, yet Rankin, serving a much wider territory has, thus far none. Of course Rankin is very new, its various needs will be worked out from time to time. In these needs, however, there are none greater than wholesale and jobbing houses.

Former Student Deputy Sheriff

There is a former C. I. A. girl in Crane, formerly a teacher in the city school system of Graham, who will have a lot to tell the other girls when she re-enters the College of Industrial Arts next fall.

She is Miss Margaret Long, deputy sheriff under J. J. Allen. Miss Long wears a badge to show her authority and is able to care for herself in the rough and tumble life of the West Texas oil fields.

She is on constant duty at the office of Allen in Crane, where for many months an average of 18 to 20 arrests nightly were made.

NEWS THAT IS NOT NEWS

Last week West Texas scored the completion of the world's largest oil well. The well was located in the Yates pool, immediately south of the railroad and county seat town of Rankin. The news of the completion of this well, as a sixty-five thousand barrel well was heralded to the world, not in an effort to over estimate production nor to stage any unnecessary boom, but because the event was of unusual news value.

The lead story in last Sunday's Star-Telegram contained the astounding news that the story was written by irresponsible writers and a lot bunk about the well being of no importance, although the writer did admit that the well flowed 2,059 barrels in 45 minutes. No more was claimed for it by any one else. It is significant that the story in question emanated from Midland a town ninety miles from the Yates pool, and a considerable distance from any other oil field, one cannot but think of the old fable of "sour grapes."

**Telephone Company to
Improve Its Service**

The Rankin Telephone Company have leased quarters in the Rankin building and are making arrangements to remove there as soon as their new switchboard is installed. The local company has had a phenomenal growth during the past few months. Applications are in for many new telephones, but none of these can be given service until the new and larger switch board is put into service.

PEACE AGAIN IN NAME ONLY

Fourteen new graves mark the closing chapter on what was termed an "Insurrection" in Mexico. Besides their friends and sympathizers there are two candidates for president who have been executed at the order of the Calles government. They were generals in the Mexican army, fighting the battles of the Calles government. The men were of high character; their friends thought they were big enough to be president of the nation bordering Texas on the south. Calles cannot be president again; he can only be dictator. He has selected General Obregon as his successor. General Obregon now has no opponents; he will be Mexico's next President.

Calles, as governor of a state in Mexico and later president of the nation, has attained for himself admiration. As a friend of America, an old hero of many battles in an effort to bring about a democratic rule in Mexico, Obregon has always been considered an outstanding character of Mexico.

The stench of this high handed crime upon civilization, though, reaches to high heaven, and Calles and Obregon will have a hard time getting back the place in the civilized world that was formerly theirs.

Many turbulent billows are again surging in Mexico. It is doubtful if the peace attained by wanton butchery will prevail.

Keep Rankin money in Rankin. We do Job Printing.

**Rankin Bank Has
Wide Trade Scope**

The First State Bank of Rankin, which was organized about a year ago, occupies a position in wide scope of west Texas territory that is making it one of the fastest growing financial institutions of west Texas. W. H. Holcomb, who came here from Barnhard, is cashier of the bank while John P. Lane, local ranchman, and Pearl Rankin, ranchman and property owner in Rankin, is president and vice-president respectively. The Rankin bank is the only bank between Big Lake and Fort Stockton. On the north the first banking town is Midland, while to the south it is possibly two hundred miles to the first banking town. Mc. Camey, Yates field, and Crane City business interests do their banking business in Rankin, to a large extent.

**Laying Water Mains
in New Addition**

The Rankin Townsite Company of which W. R. Dobbin is manager, is laying water mains to their new addition Hilldale in the Northeast part of the city. The property lays on a rolling hillside and is very beautiful for resident property. It is building fast, and there has been an increase in demand for this property the past few weeks. Mr. Dobbin reports a higher class of homeseekers and investors as seeking Rankin property than at any previous time.

This, he says, is due to the fact that far sighted business men, who are looking for business locations, are coming to realize the strategic position of Rankin in its ability to serve a wide scope of territory, including the Yates and Crane oil fields, the ranch interests, that extend for a hundred miles and to the north to Midland, distance of sixty miles, westward to McCamey, the nearest neighbor. Since the recent completion of the worlds largest producer on the Yates ranch, there has been a number of important real estate transfers in Rankin.

A neat four room cottage is being built by the Petroleum Wrecktifying Co., as a home for their local manager, R. E. Land may appreciate.

One Way to Build a City

Citizens of Coleman, a town in West Texas, desired a five story office building. The cost was estimated at \$130,000.

The sum was divided into halves, \$65,000 each. Of the first half about \$30,000 was raised in a few minutes by a group of business men in a chamber of commerce meeting. The remainder was to be obtained by last Saturday night.

With the first half obtained, the second \$65,000 will be represented by 6 per cent bonds to be purchased by Coleman residents.

That is what civic pride and a desire to accomplish development along material lines will do when West Texans go seriously to work at it.

In some respects a small town is better than a city. In a small town there are fewer interests to consider, fewer people to get together. A small group can make decisions in less time and with less effort reach an agreement than is usually possible in a city.

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ORIENT LINE IN MEXICO DEVELOPING RAPIDLY

Through Route Seen Soon—New Mines Opening Up and Ore Shipments Started

The progress of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient in Mexico, is outlined in an interview in Excelsior, Mexico City's leading newspaper, with W. S. Rider, co-receiver with W. T. Kemper of Kansas City of the properties in that country. The article as printed in the English edition of the paper is as follows:

"The construction of the Chihuahua to Ojinaga on the Rio Grande is progressing steadily, according to W. S. Rider, co-receiver of the Orient lines in Mexico, who has returned from Chihuahua City and the track is laid for 193 kilometers. Mr. Rider and a party went by special train to Kilometer 191, although the regular train service is not yet carried that far.

"The border at Ojinaga, at kilometer 263, the mouth of the Conchos river, opposite Presidio, Texas, will be reached early in the coming year at present rate of progress.

"Several new mines of silver, lead, zinc and copper have been opened in the vicinity of the line and ore shipments are being made to the smelter of the American Smelting and Refining Company at Chihuahua City. That smelter has been enlarged and is now rated as the largest not only in Mexico but in the world.

"Plans are being made for building through which the Orient is projected from Alpine to Presidio about 25 miles to connect with the Chihuahua division at the border, thus forming a new railroad gateway into Mexico and a short line from the Central West and Southwest to the Northern West.

"The reorganization plans have been much facilitated by recent development of great oil and gas fields along the Orient road in Texas, between San Angelo and Alpine, new territory is constantly being developed and the leading American oil companies are busy drilling wells and laying pipe lines. The town of McCamey on the Orient 13 months ago only a cattle ranch, is now a place of 12,000 people, with electric lights, waterworks and a sewer system under way. New towns are springing up all along the line in the oil district. Drilling has been started south of Alpine in territory through which the Orient is projected to Presidio.

"When the gap is closed the Orient will have 1,000 miles continuous rails from Wichita to Chihuahua City. From the latter city westward the Orient operates in conjunction with the Mexico Northwestern which extends to Minaca, 200 kilometers. From Minaca the Orient is built and in operation to Sanchez, 125 kilometers further, and has passed the Continental Divide.

"On the Pacific coast another division of the Orient is in operation in Mexico. There the line is built from Topolohampo on the Pacific in Sinaloa, through the Fuerte river valley to kilometer 1223. This is the greatest truck garden district in Mexico and supplies winter vegetables to the American markets from Los Angeles to New York.

"On the railroad terminals at the port the Standard oil company of California is just completing a storage plant for California A-1 which it is distributing from here to points on the Pacific coast in Mexico."

Notice

Electric bills are due and payable on or before the tenth of

each month. Our patrons will please observe this and avoid disconnection of service.

In event there is any error in your bill call our local manager, R. H. Woody, for correction.

All bills may now be paid at our local Rankin office, West Texas Utilities Co.

Most business places in Rankin are closed today—Thanksgiving. Many people are out of town, and others have come here to visit for the day.

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HALE EXPLOSION DEATH MYSTERY

McCamey Officers Fail in Diligent Efforts to Place Blame in Death of Hale

The death of John Hale, who was hurled into oblivion by what is supposed to have been a charge of dynamite placed under his bed as he slept in his tent in McCamey some time ago, seems determined to remain an unsolved mystery and while local officers have been working on the case, they have found no one on whom they can pin the blame.

There is only one solution that the officers can see to it and that is that he was murdered but by whom, there hangs the rub. Three men were arrested at one time and three at another, but no charges were filed.

Sheriff Barfield and Deputies Shannon, Buey and others have been working on the case, and are still trying to solve the mystery.

PARENT TEACHERS HOLD A SOCIAL

A very beautiful program was rendered at the school house Tuesday night, under direction of the Parent Teachers' Association. The following program was rendered:

Welcome Address—President of P. T. A., Mrs. Kidd.

Song—1st and 2nd Grades.

Folk Dance—1st and 2nd Grades.

"The Corn Pone is Hot" (Reading)—Joe Glenn Rape.

"America, the Beautiful" (Song)—13 High School Girls.

Violin solo—Andrew Henderson.

"Teacher"—Reading—Presley McGee and Bruce Monroe.

"The Night Before Thanksgiving"—Reading—Carol Kidd.

Thanksgiving Song—Thirteen high school girls.

"The Cat's Thanksgiving"—Reading—Opal Quinn.

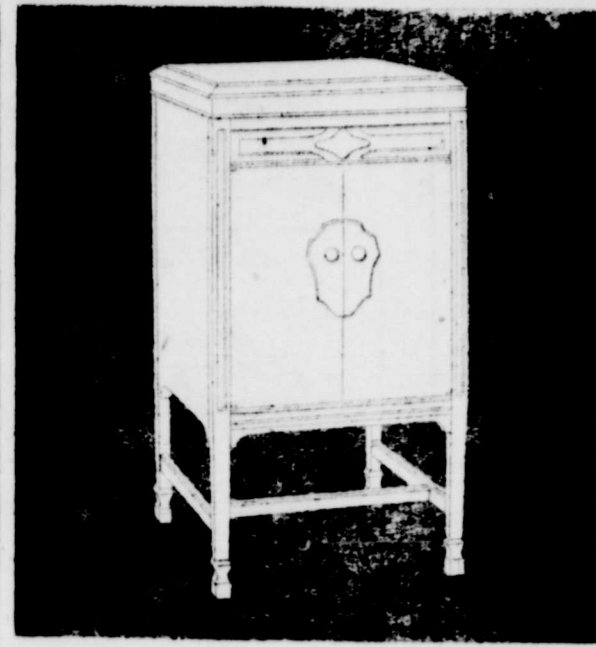
Drill and Kreolis—By "Bunch of Fun."

Mr. and Mrs. Van Scoy were visitors to San Angelo Saturday returning Sunday.

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First Thanksgiving Proclamation

By the President of the United States of America A Proclamation Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God...

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THE issuance of the annual Thanksgiving proclamation by President Coolidge recalls the interesting fact that the first proclamation of any sort that came from the hands of an American President was a Thanksgiving proclamation.

The Jersey Man Started It

The story of how this proclamation came to be issued is also an interesting one. On Friday, September 25, 1789, Elias Boudinot of New Jersey took the floor of the house of representatives...

Proclamation Disappears

How this proclamation disappeared from the archives of the nation is still a mystery, but it did—and no one seemed to have noticed its absence until 1921, when it was advertised with numerous other manuscripts by the American Art Galleries in New York...

Rats

Scientists say that a world wide war between the black and brown rats is raging. These two camps have been fighting for centuries, always a struggle between individuals and about every ten years a war to death between the masses.

business to interfere in a matter which did not concern them. Why, he asked, should the President direct the people to do what perhaps they had no mind to do, since they might not be inclined to give thanks for a Constitution until they had experienced that it promoted their safety and happiness.

Resolved, that the Senate do concur in the above recited resolution and that Messrs. (William S.) Johnson (of Connecticut) and (Ralph) Izard (of South Carolina) be the committee on the part of the Senate.

Accordingly, Senators Johnson and Izard, acting with the committee appointed from the house, composed of Boudinot, Sherman and Peter Sylvester of New York, notified President Washington of the wishes of congress and on October 3 he issued the proclamation. Both the New York Daily Advertiser and the New York Daily Gazette gave it prominent display in their issues of October 8, and so far as is known the day designated (Thursday, November 26) was generally observed as a day of thanksgiving.

Resolved, that a joint committee of both Houses be directed to wait upon the President of the United States, to request that he would recommend to the people of the United States a day of public Thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging, with grateful hearts, the many signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a Constitution of government for their safety and happiness.

and now the foxes are almost equal. Man "thumbs down" on this fight. More powerful jaws and claws of both and no trace until the end!—New York Sun.

Old Legal Document

Lincoln county courthouse Virginia, claims the distinction of holding the earliest record as well as the will of the grandfather of George Washington. The date of the will of Epaphroditus Lawson of Rappahannock is dated March 31, 1682. The

By the President of the United States of America

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The Friendly People

Once there was in a city a brick house. It stood on a hill and gave warmth and shelter and comfort to people who were in need of just those things. And it was called the Home for the Friendless.

Anybody Asleep?

Paul lived in a home where the father worked nights. He was four years old and on many days had been told to keep very quiet so that his father could sleep.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

ADA'S IDEA

More and more Ada had the idea in her head that it would be wonderful to go off and have adventures. She did get so very, very weary of all the chores she had to do at home.

Angelina Adorable knew just how this was. "But the worst of it all is, Angelina Adorable, the cousins are coming."

She knew Clarence, the boy who made her dear little mother so unhappy when he chased butterflies and pinned them so they couldn't move again or dance around the bright flowers to sip little meals.

She knew the way he used to hide her, so Muvvy had to hunt and hunt for her, for Angelina couldn't call without her mother's help.

"Then there's Cousin Lily, their mother, you remember, Angelina."

"She wears such ugly nightgowns and she natters to herself and she al-



Angelina Adorable Shivered.

ways expects me to kiss her though she can't hear me at all.

"She says I'm a restless child and that I have tantrums. And I only do when she comes."

"And she has three funny things on her face, Angelina, which prickle no matter where you put your cheek."

"And her hair's so long and stringy when she lets it down at night and her underlip hangs down so you can see fat crinkly lines inside."

"Then there's Nettie who's a year younger than me. She won't play with Crystal as she says Crystal's a kid and that I ought to take her every-where."

"But if she gets into a puddle and gets wet I'm blamed because I should have looked after her better, and she tattletales."

Angelina Adorable shivered again. She was a very stylish and a very grand doll, but she did hate tattletales.

"And they always want me to do chores or errands when I've something else to do."

"Cousins don't think you've got anything important to do yourself."

"When are they coming?" Angelina asked.

"Tomorrow," said Ada, sadly. They were quiet for a minute or two. Then Ada said:

"Don't you wish, more'n anything that we could get all the people and the things we liked best and go off somewhere like an island, or a big field, or something, and have it all to ourselves where nobody'd ever find us and where we could have a perfect time?"

Angelina Adorable said, so eagerly: "Oh, Muvvy darling, wouldn't it be perfect?"

"Let's do it," said Ada.

"Let's," agreed Angelina Adorable.

SICK WOMAN SOON RECOVERS

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