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TOWN TO CLOSE FOR THE HOLIDAY

Business Generally Will be Suspended Thursday While the Thanksgiving Turkey Vanishes

MANY HOLIDAY EVENTS

Football, Annual Ball of Elks and Other Features—Reporter Will not Be Issued Thursday

Business generally will suspend throughout this section Thursday while a real old fashioned Thanksgiving is enjoyed. Conditions were never more favorable than the current year. Practically every line of business will suspend for either the entire day or a part thereof.

The Reporter will not be issued on Thursday but will be published Friday as usual.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the First Christian Church beginning at 10 o'clock with all the ministers of the city and their congregations co-operating. Music will be furnished by the Choral Club.

After the turkey has been disposed of, there will be football at Swatter Park with the members of the Old Guard opposing the High School team for the benefit of the depleted treasury of the High School athletic association.

Following the game, many will seek diversion at the picture shows where special performances have been arranged for the holiday.

Unusual preparations have been made by the B. P. O. Elks for their annual Thanksgiving ball and it is expected that a large number will accept the invitations sent them by this organization.

Holiday hours will prevail at the postoffice, according to Postmaster Howard. The General Delivery window will be open from 8 to 9 a. m. but there will be no mail delivery to the residence section. Mail will be distributed to the boxes as usual however and worked for the incoming and outgoing trains.

Automobilists will do well to fill their gas tanks early as holiday hours are announced for the filling stations. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock at the Elks Annual Ball in their hall with music by the Texas Jazzers.

The following committees are in charge:

Music: Frank Murchison, John Majors, Brantley.

Decorations: Arnold Dressler, B. M. Neblett, George Scott.

Invitation and program: Luther Watson, Benny Alden, Howard Carter, Joe Bowen.

Entertainment and reception: Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Schooler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan, Dr. Brann, Miss Shifers.

Refreshments: Seth Johnson and George Tucker.

PAVE EL PASO

Slogan Adopted by County Commissioners For Coming Year

EL PASO, Nov. 28.—"Every high way in El Paso county paved within a year."

That's the slogan of county commissioners adopted to place El Paso county in the foreground of the better highways movement.

A bond issue of \$1,200,000 voted recently will provide funds for making the slogan a reality. It is estimated that nearly two hundred miles of paved road will be added to El Paso County by the drive.

STOCK ARRIVES

Wild Mating Horses Are in Town Ready For Rodeo Here

The wild horses for the rodeo to be staged here this week end have arrived and everything is in readiness for a real wild west exhibition according to Hackberry Slim, who is putting on the big show.

The rodeo will be held at Swatter Park Friday and Saturday, afternoon and evening. In addition to the broncho busting, there will be some Brahma steers ridden by the performers. Many local boys have agreed to be on deck an da lot of entertainment is in store for everyone.

Plans were under way Wednesday to have a rodeo performance in connection with the football game at Swatter Park Thursday. It was not known at the hour of going to press whether or not these had materialized.

MRS. JOHNSON WANTED

Phone Message From Davis, Oklahoma Says Sister Dangerously Ill

Attempts were being made Wednesday morning to get in touch with Mrs. S. B. Johnson who resides somewhere in or near Sweetwater to tell her that a sister at Davis, Oklahoma was at the point of death.

A long distance call came to the office of Dr. Fortner and Rosebrough advising of the urgency of the case, but diligent attempts via local officers postoffice and other points failed to reveal the address.

Should anyone know of Mrs. Johnson's location, they would confer a favor upon her by advising her of the situation.

RIVAL FACTIONS IN TRIAL OF FOX

Bitter Internal Dissensions Between Evans and Simmons Will Enter in Court Fight

TRIAL SLATED FOR DECEMBER 12

Defense Attorneys Will Plead Insanity For Fox, Who is a Former Texas Newspaper Man

By The United Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 28.—The warring factions of the Ku Klux Klan will drag their bitter internal fight of a year out in the open here Dec. 12. The fate of Phil E. Fox, charged with murdering a rival klansman, rests on the outcome of the battle.

Fox, former Texas newspaper man and director of publicity of the imperial palace of the clan, will be tried for the murder of Capt. W. S. Coburn, leader of the legal fights which have been waged in a dozen states by the "insurgents," headed by Col. William Joseph Simmons, founder of the order.

The state, aided by affidavits and records gathered in the long fight over control of the clan, will contend that Coburn was murdered as a result of a deliberate wholesale murder plot.

Solicitor General John Boykin said he would point out that, as the chief counsel for Simmons, Coburn had waged his court warfare so vigorously and so nearly successful that he had become a menace to rival forces.

Will Claim Big Plot

The main thread of the alleged plot, so far revealed, is a statement credited to Fox, in a midnight call to the home of Col. Simmons a few hours before Coburn was shot down that "Simmons, Dr. Fred B. Johnston, E. Y. Clarke and Bill Coburn are slated to go." All were leading opponents of the controlling element in the clan.

Dr. Johnston will be called to testify regarding the alleged visit to Simmons' home, during which he claims the threat was uttered. This was a few minutes after Fox had been frustrated in an attempt on Dr. Johnston's (Continued On Page Five.)

GETS REHEARING

Criminal Court Appeals Holds That Appeal to Jury on "Klan or Other Organizations" Reversible

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—For the second time within a month the Court of Criminal Appeals has granted a rehearing of a trial where an appeal to a jury was made such as "any such organization or Klan" was made.

Today a rehearing was granted on the case of Earl Tucker of Harrison County on the ground that the prosecuting attorney had appealed to the jury to be "true to the doctrine of any organization or Klan to which they might belong."

In granting the rehearing, the judges said:

"Any appeal to any member of the jury which for any reason, real or fancied might be construed to mean the criminal laws were not being enforced as they should be cannot be sanctioned by this court."

BIG SPRING HERE

The football squad from the Big Spring High School spent Wednesday in Sweetwater enroute to Coleman where they were scheduled to play Thursday. They left on the afternoon Santa Fe.

GROUND COVERED BY FIRST SNOW

Young Blizzard Which Left 13 Inch Snow in Extreme Panhandle Reaches on South

REACHES TO MARYNEAL

No Snow Reported South of Nolan County—Reported West to Midland—45 Inches Moisture Here

The snow which blanketed the Plains-Panhandle Tuesday swept on south and included Sweetwater in its cold embrace and folks woke up Wednesday morning to see trees and grass well covered with the celestial "cotton."

While only .45 of an inch of moisture was registered on the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co. gauge, the penetrating qualities of snow as compared with rain were very evident in the mud which promptly developed on the streets.

The total moisture for the year now registers the record breaking total of 35.69 inches. Few years in West Texas will exceed that mark. And 1923 has another month to go yet!

The snow began falling here late in the evening. The first flakes melted as rapidly as they fell but with an ever increasing volume, soon covered the ground.

The snow did not reach farther south than Maryneal according to reports from the Orient railroad. It was fairly general on the T-P from Ranger on west to Midland.

SLEET AND SNOW

By The United Press.

FT. WORTH, Nov. 28.—Sleet, snow and rain fell in Northwest Texas Tuesday night and Wednesday on Childress south to Abilene.

Reports reaching the State Highway Commission here report .34 inches of rain at Abilene and .06 at El Paso. The heaviest snowfall of the year was reported in the Panhandle with 13 inches covering the territory around Texline varying from that to 5 inches at Amarillo. At Childress the ground was barely covered.

Slow rains were reported from places where the snow failed to materialize.

URGES GUNPLAY TRIES BAVARIAN

Fl. Worth Police Told Not to Take Any Chances With Known Bad Men But Fill Full of Lead

By The United Press.

FT. WORTH, Nov. 28.—Police Commissioner John Alderman today told every man in the department to take no chances with thieves and highwaymen. This after a series of robberies here.

"I don't want any murderers on this force but at the same time I don't want any of our men killed. So take no chances, when you know you have a bad man to deal with. Fill him full of lead." The Commissioner said.

The orders were issued in connection with a reported influx of desperate characters driven from other cities who are heading south.

MOTHER CONVALESCING

Mrs. G. W. Rogers of Houston Recovering—Will Get Well

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Nov. 28.—Mrs. G. W. Rogers, 15 year old mother of baby Marie, the one pound baby that lived for 20 days, was thankful today for returning health.

She is convalescing from a four months attack of typhoid malaria and it was thought grief for the death of her babe might prove fatal. Physicians now say it is only a matter of days until she recovers.

ASK FOR PARDON

First Requisition Reaches Coolidge Behind C. L. Craig

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The first formal requisition for a pardon for C. L. Craig of New York was received by President Coolidge today. The appeal was made by the Board of Estimate of New York asking that Craig, now under sentence of 60 days for contempt of court, be pardoned.

FLOODS HOLIDAY LIQUORS IMPEND

Bootleggers Make Great Preparation For Holiday Demands According Admission Dry Agents

PRICES VARY GREATLY

Quart So-called "Scotch" Sells for \$6.50 In New York and \$15 in Kansas City, \$12 St. Louis

By The United Press.

From Maine's snowy tip to the coral strand of sunny California, Thanksgiving will be celebrated with a cheer that is not altogether due to the turkey and trimmings, according to the claims of bootleggers and to admissions made by dry agents.

In some instances there will be a less bountiful supply for merry making than last year. This is said to be especially true in the south and extreme west.

But in more than one locality, those who deal in illicit liquor report that business is gaining.

Prices are high, quality is lower and the demand great.

Staid New England is trying to obtain champagne to continue the celebration started by their ancestors, the bootleggers report.

Prices for bootleg remain firm with the whiskey prices varying in different parts of the country. For example a so-called "Scotch" is quoted at \$6.50 per quart in New York, \$15 in Kansas City, \$10 in San Francisco and \$12 in St. Louis.

Ohio appears to be pretty dry. Michigan is waiting for nightfall to get a supply across the border from Canada.

Around New York, bootleggers swarmed about the office buildings today while the remnants of a rum fleet hovered off shore.

Agents of the Federal government are attempting to stem the threatened flood of holiday liquor.

Friends will be interested to learn that Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hall and family have moved from Weatherford to Ranger, where he has been assigned the pastorate of the Banner Methodist church. Rev. Hall was pastor of the Sweetwater Methodist church for two years some years ago.

PRESIDENT EBERT OF GERMANY GIVES CHANCELLORSHIP TO HERR STEGERWALD OF BAVARIA

By The United Press.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—Germany has turned to the storm center of Bavaria for a premier in the person of Adam Stegerwald, born in Bavaria and a former premier of Prussia. He is endeavoring to knit together the fragments into a stable government after being given the mandate by President Ebert.

There was no early word that he was more successful than any of the others but Stegerwald is leader of the right wing of the Reichstag and is politically very able; He is a leader of trades unionists and a writer on sociological subjects.

BOYS WIN TURKEYS

Tull Rea Gets One and Ray Thomas And Yarbrough Split

Winners in a turkey contest among the Reporter carriers were Tull Rea, who won first prize for getting the most new subscribers, and Ray Thomas and Jack Yarbrough who divided one between them on service and collection records.

The contest closed Tuesday night and the boys were keenly interested in the outcome thereof.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

The Christian Science Thanksgiving services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall. Subject to be discussed will be "Thanksgiving." Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Miss Darby will leave tonight for Abilene to spend Thanksgiving with her family.

Miss Mollie Goode left Monday night for Plainview to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

FORMER COLORADOAN DIES

James Wilkins, Prominent Oklahoma Banker, Passes Away

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 28.—James Wilkins, 64, a pioneer banker died here today after an illness of several weeks. He was formerly a member of the Board of Regents of the State University and prominent in Lodge circles all over the state.

At one time he lived at Brenham and later was associated with a bank at Colorado, Texas.

WEATHER

West Texas tonight and Thursday fair except snow in the Panhandle. Shipper forecast: Guard against freezing in north portion during next 24 to 36 hours.

COTTON ADVANCE BREAKS RECORDS

Market Hits 37s in Sensational Advance of 112 Points Registered on Board Thursday

SNOW REPORT IS BULLISH

Weather Conditions in States Where Crop Has Not Been Picked Cause Upturn

Cotton staged another sensational advance Wednesday, New York market closing above 37c mark. A rise of 112 points was registered.

Rain and snow in the regions where much of the crop remains to be gathered coupled with the already short crop were responsible.

COTTON MARKET

By L. A. Eberle

NEW YORK

	Dec.	Jan.
Yest close	36.05	35.50
Opened	36.40	35.85
High	37.12	36.72
Low	36.36	35.75
Close	37.07	36.62

NEW ORLEANS

Yest close	35.35	35.46
Opened	35.65	35.75
High	36.43	36.45
Low	35.64	35.69
Close	36.33	36.40

SPOT MARKET

	Today	Yest.
New York	37.60	36.55
New Orleans	35.00	35.75
Dallas	35.75	34.60
Houston	36.25	35.25
Galveston	36.35	35.35
Sweetwater	35.25	34.25
Waco	35.30	34.35
St. Louis	35.50	34.40

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson attended the recent family reunion of Mrs. J. A. Johnson at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fuller at Hamlin, the occasion being her 74th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Johnson was born in 1849, where the city of Gonzales now stands.

PLAN COALITION

Progressive Flirt With Democrats to Place LaFollette at Head Interstate Commerce Committee

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—There is a conspiracy on foot between the Progressives and some of the Democrats of the Senate to wreck the Administration machine.

The Progressive want to make LaFollette chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee and all they need to do it is a few Democratic votes.

The Interstate Commerce Committee is the onethat would have charge of revising the railroad laws and would be a big prize for the Progressives, who want lower freight rates for the farmers.

A meeting is scheduled today in the office of Senator Borah with Senator Brookhart probably in charge.

The Progressives are not fully prepared for the showdown. They plan to let matters drift along for a few weeks before the big assault, but the way was opened for them when Senator Cummins refused to resign the presidency of the Senate or the Chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Committee. Republican leaders then had to permit him to hold both and in so doing broke off compromise arrangements begun by the Progressives.

JAPANESE FEAR KOREAN REVENGE

During Night of Japanese Earthquake Hundreds of Koreans Were Slaughtered by Japs

AUTHORITIES ARE STRICT

Close Watch on Situation by Authorities and Possible Uprising Will be Strongly Repressed

By The United Press.

TOKYO, Nov. 28.—There is increasing apprehension in some quarters here that Koreans may attempt reprisals upon Japanese, in revenge for their comrades murdered by mobs during the Tokyo disaster.

The authorities are keeping the strictest watch upon all Koreans in Japan, and the Japanese soldiers and gendarmarie in Korea are more vigilantly alert than before, to see signs of Korean revolution, or uprising against the Japanese authorities who rule Korea.

An uprising in Korea would be promptly suppressed, and probably could not accomplish a great deal of serious injury, either to Japanese lives or property. The Koreans are well in hand, all things considered, and the Japanese have strong forces in that land, which they annexed some years ago. It is reported, however, that news of Korean massacres in Japan—news that may have been exaggerated as it reached Korea—has aroused a fierce and sullen resentment that seeks only opportunity and leadership to exact Oriental revenge—blood for blood; life for life.

Koreans in Tokyo, Yokohama and intermediate and nearby places, were murdered by Japanese mobs the night of the earthquake and fire and the next day. Japanese socialists, "reds," and liberals were also murdered by the same mobs. But that is little solace to the Koreans—and some day, it is believed here, they may attempt revenge.

This mad fear of Koreans and of Japanese "reds" broke out the night of the disaster. Somewhere, somehow, somebody started a report that the "Koreans were arising to massacre the Japanese." The Japanese simply beat 'em to it—or rather wildly excited mobs of "young men's societies"—sort of Ku Klux Klan-Fascist combination—did. They killed the Koreans first. A Korean's life wasn't worth a plug ged nickel that night. They were bumped off where they were found—beaten to death with clubs; hacked to pieces with swords; pierced with spears. Just to be a Korean—or to be a Japanese "red" or socialist—was sufficient to sign a summary death warrant at the hands of the roaming bands of frenzied "loyalists."

The responsible Japanese had nothing to do with these mob outbreaks—and after it was over every Japanese, even those, probably, who were in the mobs—deplored the hideous affair and the terrible madness which cast the only blemish on Japanese conduct during the disaster.

ROBBED FIRST NATIONAL

DALLAS, Nov. 28.—A local First National Bank was robbed here one night recently of \$45 in cash.

Stede Bell Warren, owner of the bank, reported the theft to police.

"Yep," Belle said, "I had forty five dollars in my sock when I went to a dance with my sweetman. I don't know just when it was "took," she told detectives.

RECEIPTS DOUBLE

Farm Bureau Cotton Association Receiving 1,000 Bales Daily

DALLAS, Nov. 28.—Cotton receipts yesterday by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association passed the 156,000 bale mark, and thereby doubled the receipts of cotton for the entire season of last year to be marketed co-operatively through the Association, according to J. W. L. Hall, Secretary.

It was also announced that cotton is still being received around 1,000 bales daily, and indications are that the cotton receipts this year to be marketed co-operatively will greatly exceed this 100 per cent increase already attained.

Hemp Snell of New Mexico is at home to remain until the Thanksgiving holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snell on Oak St.

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EATING

During holiday season, especially, and other times too, for that matter, some parents permit the little folks to lay away unlimited quantities of nuts, bananas, cheese and other items so hard for little stomachs to digest. And these same parents, too, are so often careless about the regular, daily bowel action of the little ones. And then wonder why they are sick. Oh, well, doctors have to make a living, and so do undertakers. But it's a little rough on the poor kiddies, though.

THANKSGIVING

It is so easy to write a thankful Thanksgiving editorial this year, easier perhaps in West Texas than any year since 1919. And insofar as Sweetwater and Nolan County is concerned, the situation is infinitely to be preferred to that of 1919.

It is a little difficult to conceive how we as people could be vouchsafed any greater share of blessings. As a nation, it needs only to compare our situation with that of Europe to realize how superior is our position.

As a state, Texas has raised nearly one half of the entire cotton crop and with the price steadily climbing upward, the state cannot help but prosper. The vast resources of Texas have been but barely touched. Its magnificent climate and great open spaces welcome the better class of the nation to find here that which their forefathers sought years ago in the Midwest and before them across the Atlantic from Europe. It is more fun to build than to attempt to occupy a place already built. Therein is the great drawback in the east. They are well along on their program of development and have lost much of the joy of life on that account.

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The remarks in the forgoing paragraph concerning Texas apply with tentative emphasis to West Texas. Here, indeed, with ample rain and absence of boll weevil and with an excellent cotton crop to move out on that high market, and with no high priced land to eat up the surplus, here indeed is life in Texas at its glorious best. True, turkeys, another West Texas crop, are low in price, but their very lowness will permit many folks to enjoy the bird this Thanksgiving that would not otherwise. And the price of cotton will offset many, many other disadvantages.

The voters of Nolan County have arranged for a network of hard surfaced roads to bind all in the county together in a closer communion that will react to the benefit of all, financially, and everywhere. They have that to be thankful for in addition to their share in West Texas prosperity.

And in a larger sense, Sweetwater sees peeping over the horizon the dawn of a new and more glorious day than she has ever known. Over in the east there is a magnificent industrial plant that will add immeasurably to the wealth and prosperity of the town.

During the past year the citizenship of this town have put over one of the most splendid programs of civic improvement of any town in the West.

During the closing days of last year, came the Masonic Temple. Shortly thereafter came the new Sweetwater Hospital. Then the Jubilee, the Tech contest, the construction of the pipe line to the plant of the Gypsum Co.

There is a large church building program well under way that includes the Church of Christ, the Baptist and the Presbyterian (to name them in order of progress) in its more than \$100,000 embrace.

An \$80,000 school building program was completed during the year. Handsome business structures are being added to the city.

Truly we can all be thankful, most thankful. But in the midst of our thankfulness, let us here and now pledge ourselves anew to that program of civic advancement so well started. Let us remember always that a city is not merely bricks, stone and mortar, but PEOPLE. Upon us, our conduct, the interest that we take in our city, in our schools, our churches, and the other things that make a city, depends our future.

The neighboring cities of West Texas have flung to us a friendly challenge and let us accept it joyously. Here in the inspiring atmosphere of West Texas, let us leave to posterity such a name as will long stand as synonymous with progress.

RED CROSS

The Blue Cross is an organization for Mexicans that is exactly analogous to the Red Cross for the United

States. Local Mexicans raised \$160 last week to further the work of their organization among the Mexicans living in this section. There is an example that might well be followed.

Brevities

A car had an argument with a large plate glass window at the Dabney Motor Co. Wednesday morning. Judging from appearances, the window got the worst of it.

And for one day the great American bird will not be His Eagleistic Majesty.

The Weatherman today says that "fair and colder" is the portion for West Texas, with snow in the Panhandle. Either he is a bit mistaken about the locality of this town or... or something else.

C. F. Sanders is having a modern lighting system installed on his place four miles south of town.

Officers Hudson arrested a negro last night who had a .45 Colt with a 12 inch barrel. It was one of the largest pieces of artillery local officers have seen in a long time. The negro said a "niggah had stole his wife" and he was looking for him. The negro and his wife were both placed in the city hall. They gave their home as Westbrook.

Courthouse officials say they can always tell when an applicant for a marriage license comes in. Impeding events... Etc.

John Hubbard writes on his advertising copy for today's Reporter "Please don't put this adv. on the front page." He isn't to be blamed, considering the choice assortment of murders, holdups, rum running, German riots and things like that which decorate most newspaper front pages these days.

WEST TEXAS NOTES.

A move has been put on foot in a number of places in this section of the state to protect quail and prevent complete extermination of the birds. It is proposed that a law be passed, or that the farmers unite and prohibit hunting on their premises, or prohibit the shooting of quail, for a period of years, in order that the birds might multiply and the country become restocked. Some farmers want to include wild turkeys in the closed season, and an

appeal has gone out from Coleman to the farmers of that county and adjoining counties to band themselves together and issue a warning that neither quail nor turkeys can be killed on their premises.—Ballinger Ledger.

J. A. Wilkes is the contractor on the stucco building the First National Bank is having built on the south of the bank building, connecting with the postoffice building. This new structure fills in all the vacant space between the bank and postoffice. It is a progressive move and adds to the appearance of that street very much. We understand the West Texas Utilities Company will occupy the larger part of the building, and that probably the post office will be extended to utilize the other space provided. Thus Rotan continues to grow, and the growth is in substantial structures.—Rotan Advance.

Organization of a building loan association at Colorado was given the enthusiastic endorsement of executives of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening and tentative plans for formation of such an organization were suggested. Officials of the chamber stated that the demand for such an association had become acute and expressed the belief that relief of the housing congestion here, together with future development of the city depended largely upon the facilities of such an organization, to render financial aid to men of nominal means in acquiring a home.—Colorado Record.

Several Plainview citizens are indignant over the methods used by Mrs. Blanche Welch and Miss Lillian Blanford of Fort Worth, who purported to be raising money for the Volunteers of America. In their zeal to get from the citizens of Plainview the amount they thought the organization ought to get they raised the subscription of certain individuals and presented the list to others, using the amounts as raised as a "prize" to get contributors to give large amounts. One banker started the list with \$1.00. His a-

mount was changed to \$10.00 and the list presented to another banker. He gave \$5.00. His amount was raised to \$15.00 on the list and a grain man, thinking that the others had investigated the proposition gave \$10.00. E. T. Coleman's name on the fictitious list was opposite a purported donation of \$10.00. M. M. Bonner \$10.00, C. G. Goodman, Long-Bell Lumber Company \$10. Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company \$10, P. J. Wooldridge \$10, Carter-Houston's \$10, J. N. Morrison \$10, Laird Drug Company \$12.50. When the matter was brought to the attention of the authorities County Attor-

ney Frank R. Day questioned Miss Blanford. She said to him that she did not intend to defraud and told that she intended to turn the money secured over to the Volunteers of America, for whom she is working and from whom she bears proper credentials. County Attorney Day is convinced that a swindling charge against the workers would not be sustained by the court and no charges were filed against either of the women, who left town in their car.—Plainview Herald.

Mrs. J. T. Browning returned Monday from a weeks visit at Fort Worth with her sons and other relatives.

Closed!
Thanksgiving
This store will be closed Thanksgiving
Fifty New Dresses
Friday we will have fifty new dresses which were bought at 25 per cent less than wholesale and will be sold accordingly. An exceptional offer and saving.
Our Anniversary Sale closes Saturday, Dec. 1.
MAX BERMAN

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We wish to thank our many friends for their generous patronage and extend
THANKSGIVING GREETINGS
JONES DRY GOODS

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Thanksgiving
This store will be closed all day Thursday
Open for business Friday as usual
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TO ANY PERSON OR PERSONS INTERESTED IN BLOCKS NUMBERS—

Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Fifteen-A

(15-A), Sixteen (16), Sixteen-A (16-A), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19) Forty One (41) Forty two (42), Forty three (43), Forty four (44), Forty seven (47), Forty six (46) Forty five (45), Forty five-A (45-A),

Sixty Three (63), Sixty four (64), Sixty five (65), Sixty seven (67), Seventy Four (74), Seventy five (75), Seventy six (76), Seventy seven (77), Seventy eight (78), and Sixty six (66), all in the Original Town of Wastella, Nolan County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat or said town of record in the Deed Records of Nolan County Texas.

This is to notify you that Herbert E. Smith, Executor and Enid Ellingson, Executrix of the estate of R. E. Smith, deceased, has filed with the Commissioners' Court of Nolan County Texas, the following application: "The State of Texas,

Quality Shoe Shop
314 OAK STREET
wants your business
ALL WORK GUARANTEED

County of Nolan,

To the Honorable, Commissioners Court of Nolan County, Texas:

Now comes the undersigned and represents unto this Court that they are now the legal and equitable holders and owners of Blocks Nos Twelve (12) Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Fifteen-A (15-A), Sixteen (16), Sixteen-A (16-A), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Forty one (41), Forty two (42), Forty three (43), Forty four (44), Forty seven (47), Forty six (46), Forty five (45), Forty five A (45-A), Sixty three (63), Sixty four (64), Sixty five (65), Sixty seven (67), Seventy four (74), Seventy five (75), Seventy six (76), Seventy seven (77), Seventy eight (78), and Sixty six (66), all in the Original Town of Wastella, Nolan County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said town of record in the Deed Records of Nolan County, Texas, and they herewith file this application for permission to cancel the above-portion of said town of Wastella, and throw the land in said Blocks, together with all the streets and alleys dividing same back into acreage as the same existed before the same were divided into lots and blocks as shown by the above mentioned map or plat.

Petitioners further request permis-

sion for the cancellation of all that part of Second Street, Third Street, Fourth Street, Fifth Street, Sixth Street, Seventh Street, and Eighth Street, lying West of Galveston Street and all other streets lying West of Galveston Street between Blocks Seventy four (74), Seventy five (75), Seventy seven (77), and Seventy eight (78).

Wherefore, your petitioners pray for an order of this court cancelling the above portion of said town of Wastella and that the same be thrown back into acreage as it existed before the plat of said town.

Signed—R. E. Smith Estate

Signed—By Herbert E. Smith
Executor

Signed—By Enid Ellingson
Executrix.

This application will be heard by said Commissioners' Court at the next regular term thereof which convenes at the court house of said County on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1923, and you are hereby commanded to appear at such time and place to protest if you so desire, against the granting of such application.

(seal) GUS FARRAR,

Clerk, County Court of Nolan County, Texas. Nov 21-28 Dec 5

PLUM CREEK NEWS

Mrs. John Lynch and children took dinner Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bennett, who live in Sweetwater.

Troy Debusk from Palava was in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Scott and their son, Clyde, attended the evening church services here Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a singing Sunday night given by Mrs. C. C. Boyd. Miss Maggie Brown spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Ella and Irene Boyd went to Abilene Saturday to do some shopping. Grover Montgomery and family from Bitter Creek attended services here Sunday evening.

Nick Williams and Claude Rogers are building new homes in this community.

Crutcher Scott, who is teaching school at Antelope, spent the week end in this community with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd and family spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Montgomery took supper with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd Sunday night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Among the marriage licenses recently issued were the following: H. L. Kennedy and Miss Harriett Williamson; Dewitt Campbell and Miss Luella Kell and Henry Roland and Nola May Morten of Merkel.

T. E. Colloway has purchased the Santa Fe hotel and will assume active management. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gentry who have had charge of the hotel about ten years have not decided on any definite plans for the future, but will remain in the city at least for the present.

So Young, Too.

CONDUCTOR—Madam, that child looks older than three years.

MOTHER—Yes, indeed he does, conductor. That child has had a lot of trouble.—Ohio Utility News.

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Louisiana Lady Says She Has "Never Found Anything Better Than Cardui for a Run-Down Condition."

Morgan City, La.—"It would be hard for me to tell how much benefit I have derived from the use of Cardui," said Mrs. I. G. Bowman, of 1319 Front Street, this city.

"I was so run-down in health I could hardly go. I was thin. I had no appetite. Could not rest or sleep well. I was so weak, and so very nervous, I was no pleasure to myself.

"I suffered some pain, but the worst of my trouble was from being so weak and easy to get tired and out of heart.

"This nervous condition was worse than pain.

"Some one told me of Cardui, and I decided to use it.

"After using a few bottles, I regained my strength. I wasn't so nervous, and began to eat and sleep, and grew stronger and was soon well.

"I have never found anything better for a run-down condition.

If you suffer as this Louisiana lady did, you, too, should find Cardui helpful for your troubles.

Get a bottle of Cardui, today. NC-144

It's delightfully distinctive—that's why its popularity grows



"This is the most satisfactory and distinctive brand we handle, Madam. Everyone who has tried three pounds of it demands it regularly."

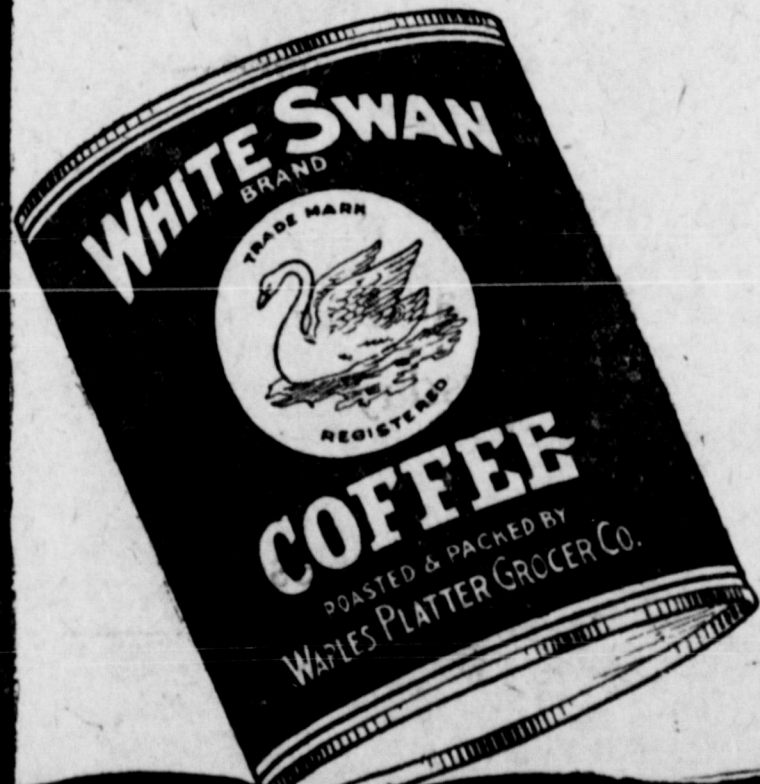
White Swan Coffee is distinctive in blend—in flavor and economy. The blending is so well balanced that, no matter how strong you make it, it is always smooth and delightful to the taste.

You need not serve it as soon as it is made in order to enjoy the full flavor and richness of White Swan Coffee. Perfect blending produces a flavor that is not only uniform, but lasting.

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**How Four Old Maids
Have Real Christmas**

THEY were a family of old maids—four sisters. But they were the jolliest, nicest old maids I ever knew. I always swore it, and now I know it. What do you think they did for Christmas? Did they have a tree for themselves and exchange costly presents with each other, and then eat a turkey with dressing and pies, alone in their charming white dining room? Not a bit of it. They know what Christmas was meant for, and they acted on the knowing. Their friends tell me they have done it every year; but since I'm only a new acquaintance, comparatively, I couldn't know that.

They invite in a dozen children who wouldn't ordinarily have a Christmas tree at all and give their presents to them. And then those twelve, poor little mites sit down at the table in the old maids' charming white dining room, and the old maids themselves serve them with turkey and all the fixings. And they don't do it for charity either. They do it because they adore children, and making them happy is to them a treat. You see, from their cradles, these four old maid sisters were blessed with the Christmas spirit, a spirit that lasts all the year around when it is genuine.

But why should I call them "old maids"? That term is in such disrepute? They are four angels! And knowing that, I am going to try my luck, some time when I can get the courage, and ask one of them, the one I happen to be in love with, to "have me." Perhaps if I make the proposal within the Christmas season she'll remember she's a Christmas angel, and take me. Don't laugh at my audacity. Anything may happen at Christmas time! For Christmas is a magical time. Even a child can tell you that.—Ethel Cook Elliot.

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**That Plum Pudding and
Some Twisted Mottoes**

LOUISE loved jokes. She caught people with questions and puzzled them with conundrums. So she had arranged a program that centered about the Christmas plum pudding. When that came upon the table each one was to put in his thumb and pull out a plum in the shape of a twisted motto; there they were, all around the sides of the platter.

Father was first, unfolding his plum he read off the pit of it and, as if to moderate the coming merriment, said "All is not laugh that titters."

Then mother read hers: "It's a wrong turkey that has no turning." As this did not apply to the bird that had just disappeared, the self-satisfied smile of the cook behind the door did not come off.

Then Aunt Mary: "A hitch in time saves mine." This reference to Bob's trousers asserted his independence of suspenders, but caused his relative to remind him that he was not as needless of stitches as he thought, upon which he replied that he could depend upon that tailor who had advertised "pants a dollars and a half a leg, seats free."

Then Susan: "We never miss the swatter till the flies go by." This was a fly paper upon a dead subject and it was filed for future reference.

Bob's plum was also laid on the table after he had read: "A strolling boy catches no horse." A sentiment that he was inclined to think a little too personal.

Louise had the last plum and declared: "All's well that ends well." Expressing the traveler's satisfaction with terra firma, less terror and more firmer.

But the pudding was cooling and that was no joke, so, as the temperature fell, they fell to.—Christopher G. Hazard.

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A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

The greater happiness of the Christmas season is a direct result of the greater participation of men and women in the spirit of Christ. For then weakness has a power over strength; and then the laughter in the eyes of little children seems a better thing than our own good; and then the tired routine in the lives of those around us looks out upon us through enigmatical eyes, and we understand better, we pity, we cease to condemn—we would even ameliorate, we would show that we see and understand—and so we offer the dumb gift which mutely tells what our words could never tell; and then in our hearts, in our households, in our little world, there is Christmas joy and peace—earth's highest happiness.—Sister M. Fides Shepperson in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

THE GENUINE SPIRIT

The genuine holiday spirit consists not only in wishing a merry Christmas, but in making one.

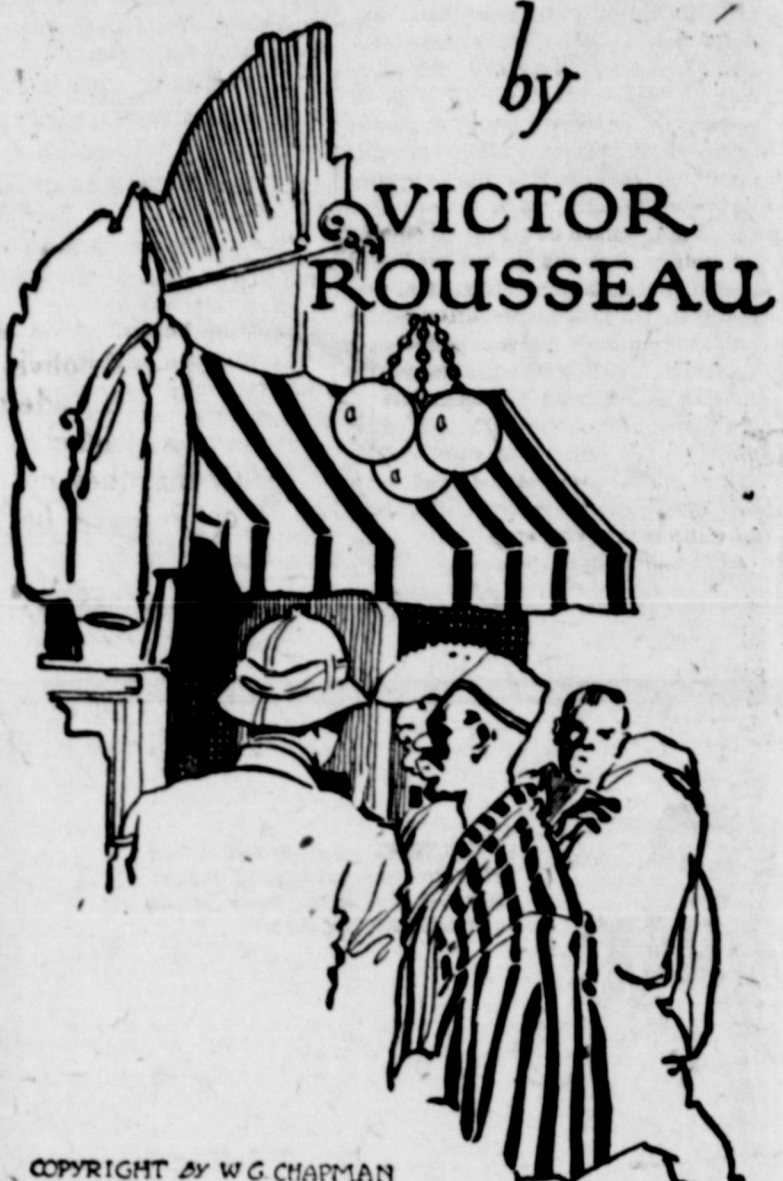
MOTHERS' CHRISTMAS

After receiving her gifts, mother's Christmas will be devoted largely to washing an extra number of dishes.

NEVER TOO HIGH

It might be different with a lot of things around Christmas, but the mistletoe is never too high.

**Diamonds
of Malopo**



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PUT the average American who has received some training in the school of hard knocks up against any sort of a difficult proposition and he will prove that he is a man. As a general rule, he will be able to adapt himself to land, sea or horseback.

The South African desert and the wild life of a diamond rush were new experiences to Winton Garrett, but he had the blood of American pioneers in him, and it did not take him long to learn the game and fit into the existence.

Here is a charming romance in which a young chap meets some startling adventures in a strange land and is pitted against some unusual forms of villainy. He also meets a girl—a wonderful girl, as you will learn by following the story as a serial in

**Beginning Soon in Sweetwater
Reporter**

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Frost moved into their new home Saturday on E. N. 3rd St. This will rank among the handsome homes in the city and has every modern convenience.

Mrs. J. A. Boyce and daughter, Miss Elsie of Abilene and Mrs. Claude Comerys of Merkel were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Bernie Rone and Miss Herberia Price.

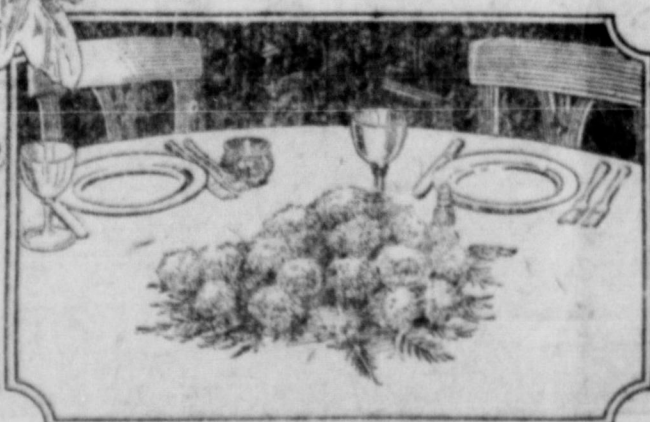


MAKE all seasons a time of Thanksgiving to those dear to you by sending frequent greetings in flowers. No earthly possessions are so valuable, so truly to be thankful for, as your friendships. Hold them, keep them, bind them closer with those messages of love that flowers so surely carry for you.

Flowers may be delivered within a few hours in any address in the United States and Canada by means of the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Service. Ask us to tell you how it is done.

"Say it with Flowers"

Mrs. J. I. Payne



CLAYTONVILLE
By J. H. Lynde

The wind and waves are always favorable to the able navigator, and our best friends are they, who tell to us our faults, and help us to mend them.

Many farmers are about through picking cotton. It was thought by many after the August rain that a fair yield of late boles would mature a top crop, but such is not the case. So much moisture has caused most all well developed boles to rot or sour.

The bundle feed is badly damaged in shocks, not ricked. Also much damage to early grasses has decreased their nutritive properties. Wild rye is coming along the streams and heavily coating all valleys with its winter green. The well known and prolific fallow weed has the heaviest stand of any winter weed, throughout its whole range of growth this fall, more so than for many fall seasons, owing to the great amount of fall rains totaling an average of almost 33 1/2 inches the whole season here.

It is a fact every farmer in our neighborhood is out of debt and has a bank account, but how long this will hold depends upon how these citizens will take care of this debris to some degree how much money is put out for lube, gasoline and car repairs for all own either a new or an old car.

New guns have been purchased by some—none should be fired at any covey a sthose little friends rendered profitable service to the cotton grower in this community during grass-hopper time and will still lend their aid if not killed. I for one hope for these birds not to be destroyed.

The Pyron Oil Co. has made but little headway in finishing its required contract depth 3500 feet on a section of land owned by Mr. McCall of Fort Worth, owing to some matters pertaining to leases between Mr. McCall and those who have operated an outfit here before for a while on a portion of Mr. McCall's land. An oil man by name of Mr. Robinson of Birmingham, Ala. was recently trying to renew this plant, aided by Mr. Howard as foreman. Mr. Howard is a brother to Postmaster

M. B. Howard of Sweetwater.

The poultry crop has been a success with those who manage same. Probably one half of the turkey crop here was marketed through the Farm Bureau Association and other commission houses of Sweetwater. Prices were not as good as hoped for. This with other hindrances has somewhat discouraged our lady poultrymen and an association is pending to meet in the month of February '24 to formulate a less number of turkeys raised yearly.

C. A. Lanus of Fort Worth was out a short time back making a few land deals of his and his mothers real estate on the 18 ranch. He sold land to a Mr. Bagley near Roscoe.

Claytonville gin is to set days for ginning within the next week or so. Lee Daugherty of Vanhorn, a son of Mat Daugherty is here on business, seeing after their farm interest.

S. W. Brigam, foreman of the 15 Ranch, states several sections of this

ranch is to be surveyed by Surveyor Cooper of Sweetwater to begin work at once. It is reported most all of the farm land owned by those parties is to be placed on the market.

The Capitola school partons received something over \$200 last Friday night in a box supper contest.

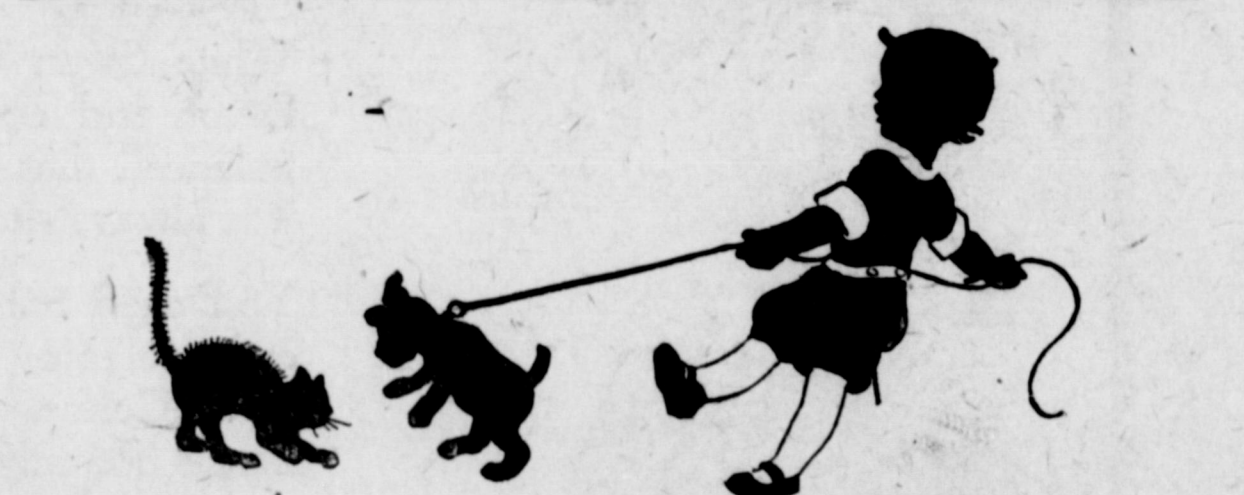
Yankee Arithmetic.
In Sweden the speed limit is 22 miles an hour in the city and 25 miles an hour in the country. It is about the same over here, only an American adds them together.—Lumberman.

ELLIOTT AUDIT COMPANY
Breckenridge and Abilene
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ABILENE, TEXAS

FOOTBALL
Sweetwater High School
VS.
Sweetwater "Old Timers"
The High School eleven will battle a team composed of former members of many college teams of the South.

RADIO RETURNS
Of the leading games in the Southwest
S. M. U. vs. BAYLOR
TEXAS U. vs. A. & M.
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ADMISSION 50c TICKETS ON SALE AT
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THERE is no need to fear for the health of your growing children when they have all their natural vigor and energy to run and play. But to maintain this energy you must serve them nutritious foods, containing energy building elements.

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Remember this gift Nature has created in *Dextrose* and serve the children all the Karo they want. The Blue Label and Red Label Karo are equally nutritious.

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FOX TRIAL

(Continued from page 1)

life, the state contends. "Insurgent" klansmen, who have been aiding the state for weeks in preparation of the case, will make an effort to introduce sensational affidavits dealing with the mob matters at Mer Rouge and other alleged atrocities in support of their plea that Coburn was the victim of a murder plot.

built up a strong case on an insanity plea. They will present this in refutation of the charge that murder plot was afoot. Insanity tests, such as first were used to establish the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw, have been applied to Fox and this evidence is counted on heavily to support the defense's contention that Fox not only acted alone in committing the murder, but was mentally irresponsible.

Fox, a heavy set man of about 40 years, with rather kindly, watery eyes and a general appearance of one who

lacks sufficient strength of purpose to kill, has stoically maintained silence regarding his motive.

His only statement was uttered a few minutes after he was apprehended dashing from a side-door of Coburn's office, after four shots had been fired into the unsuspecting attorney's body.

"He was going to publish some things about me that would have ruined me," Fox muttered to his captors. "I would rather hang than have them published and be ruined!" He firmly refused to explain the statement or to discuss the case with police or friends.

Coburn was known to have amassed a great number of affidavits and other evidence of sensational nature against many imperial officers of the clan. These were for use in receivership and other suits pending in the legal fight of Simmons to regain control of affairs.

Claim Use of Money

Some of these depositions already had been made public through court action here. In the receivership suit brought by David Rittenhouse of Philadelphia and others against the imperial officers of the clan the plaintiffs presented statements charging that funds had been spent lavishly in the Oklahoma situation, after clan leaders had mapped out a detailed campaign there; and that investigators of the organization were sent to Mer Rouge, in strictured to prevent indictments for the murders of Thomas Richards and Watt Daniel by a hooded mob.

Friends of Coburn, however, after an examination of his papers, declared that Fox's name was not mentioned in any connection and there was no basis for the claim that the attorney had damaging information. Henry J. Norton, a close associate of Coburn in the internal fight, however, has insisted

ed that the one bundle of the papers would prove conclusively the motive of the murder.

All of these papers are in the possession of the solicitor general, who, with detectives and other investigators has gone over the information in detail preparatory to the trial.

Launched New Attack

Coburn had just finished launching a new attack on those in control of the clan when he was shot down. A few hours before he was murdered he had filed suit in county court asking an order restraining the Women of the Ku Klu Klan, an auxiliary launched by Imperial Wizard Evans in opposition to the Kamella, the women's organization of Col Simmons.

Coburn was discussing a civil matter with Mrs. O. L. Haymand of Cleveland Ohio, when Fox walked into his office in a downtown building and asked for an interview, saying he was prepared to give some valuable information. He was asked to return in thirty minutes.

Instead, Fox walked out the door and immediately returned, firing four shots at Coburn as the attorney sat at his desk. Coburn sought to rise, after the first bullet from Fox's army automatic had penetrated his chest, but a second shot followed and he fell back in his chair, and rolled over on the floor dead.

Coburn had been prominent in clan affairs for years. He was in charge of the California realm at the time of the Ingelwood riots, in which several people were killed. After being freed of complicity he came to Atlanta and became closely associated with Simmons. He was a veteran of the World War and Spanish-American War and saw service on the Mexican border.

After the shooting, Fox dashed from the office, but was arrested by passers by, who had heard the shots and screams.

Fox, after his arrest, was bombarded with telegrams from friends in Texas, where he formerly was prominent in newspaper work and politics, offering assistance. He refused all of these.

Former Governor Hugh Dorsey and Frank Hooper have been retained to defend Fox in the trial.

See Miss Ruby Elliott, 111 Lamar St. for handpainted china, pictures and other novelties. 25712dp

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LADIES AND MEN'S WEAR
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Just received a shipment of new Coats in Velour and Bolivia, fur trimmed and silk lined, new sleeves, side tie effect in gray, brown, navy and black. These coats are priced so low that they need no extra reduction—each Coat is a real bargain. All priced for quick sale.

\$22.35 to \$39.50

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Your sense of smell is a guide to goodness. One whiff of the sweetly pungent aroma from a can of Sunset Coffee will fairly make your mouth water. When you taste its delicious flavor in the cup: Ah! then you will have known coffee at its very best.

You can indulge your taste without Extravagance

Most of the luxuries of life are costly. Sunset Coffee is one that you can enjoy at moderate cost. It is possible because of its tremendous sale at a small margin of profit. Try some today. Your grocer has it or can quickly get it for you.



Get your share by saving the little aluminum coins from the cans. These with small cash sums will buy choice of dandy articles for the house or for the children. For instance:



For 4 Cans and 25¢ we'll send your little girl, postpaid, this genuine "Mama, talking doll," liberal size; neatly ready dressed; guaranteed to say "Mama." Many other rewards described in the folder in the can.

CHURCHES, CLUBS, etc., write for our cash dividend plan.

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To Our Customers

It has been the aim of this company to render efficient service at all times, and we shall continue to try to serve our customers to the best of our ability. We wish to thank our customers for their patronage during the year, and we extend them Thanksgiving wishes.

West Texas Electric Co.

FURNITURE SALE

We expect to make some changes in our store January 1st, next, and we wish to sell our stock down as low as possible. To do this we are making prices below replacement cost on many items. Come and see us and get our prices.

FURNITURE

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STOVES

AND VICTROLAS

Wright Furniture and Undertaking Company

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Store building facing T. & P. depot, 20x50 on lot in rear of Blacks Cafe. Inquire C. H. Boyd, Abilene, Texas. 2531fc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment, also one front bedroom, phone 378. 2111fc

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, 519 North West Second; price right. 25414c

FOR RENT—Three light housekeeping rooms call 47. 25416c

FOR RENT—Two rooms unfurnished, upstairs, cheap.—808 E. N. 2nd. 25413dp

FOR RENT—Four room apartment. See M. E. Brown at Wright Furniture Co. 2271fc

FOR RENT—Store building, 25x80 on Oak St. See S. Edwards Grain Co. 2311fc

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms, phone 567. 2381fc

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Call 594. 2381fc

FOR RENT—One furnished or two unfurnished rooms at 593 Oak Street. 25516c

FOR RENT—Three light housekeeping rooms. See Mrs. Chas. Blackwell or phone 47-M. 25516c

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—1923 Ford Coupe, \$130 worth extras, splendid condition.—Charles C. Rogers. 2511fc

FOR SALE—Edison phonograph Chipendale model, together with records, original cost \$425. One year old, good as new. If taken in a few days price \$200 cash. Apply Dr. Lane, Grogan Wells Sanatorium. 25413dp

WANTED—White woman to do house keeping for about one week. Apply B. Sweetwater Reporter.

LOST—A box containing a gold Hamilton watch and a silver Hampton watch. Finder please return to J. B. Henderson, phone 557. Reward. 25413dp

NOTICE—New flour sacks for sale. All kinds of feed at the Farmers Wag-on Yard. N. C. Davis, phone 696. 25416dp

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Use Blue-Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores, or Sores on Children. It removes all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by Bowen Drug Store.

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For the best grades of coal phone S. Edwards Grain Co., phone 142. 2231fc

THE BEST residence lots in Sweetwater in the Highland addition. For some bargains see Bray and Rone. 2431fc

DOMINO COAL

No slate, no clinkers, just a good clean free burning coal.—Simpson Fuel Co., phone 239. 2461fc

Yes, I have some choice residence lots for sale in the Highland addition. Let me show them to you.—I. Lee Luak. 2481fc

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It costs no more for the best. Demand DOMINO nut or lump.—Simpson Fuel Company, phone 239. 2461fc

Southwestern Life Insurance Company—Joe H. Boothe, Agent, Sweetwater, Texas. 25416c

DIAMONDS

If you are going to give Diamond jewelry for Christmas save that 40 per cent. I am selling what Diamonds I have at wholesale cost.—Dr. P. T. Quast. 25414c

FOR SALE—Good farm, also good house in Sweetwater; easy terms.—G. E. Ramsey. 25516c

FOR SALE—23 stands of bees; patent gums; honey extractor; No. 4 Sharples cream separator.—M. I. Mathews, Route 1, box 28, Blackwell. 25516p

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping, 513 Cedar St.—Miss Mollie Musgrove. 25511c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For anything of value, good young milk cow. Also a bicycle, phone 135-M. 25513dc

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring in front of Post Office. Finder return to Reporter Office. 25513dp

WANTED—Sewing by experienced dressmaker. Call at 803 E. N. 2nd St. or phone 567. 25414dp

FOR SALE—A few extra fine young Ringlet Plymouth Rock cockerels at a bargain. See L. C. Vinson on North Walnut St. 2551dw

THANKSGIVING DAY

We will close our Filling Station at eleven o'clock Thanksgiving morning. Please fill your cars early that we may enjoy a half holiday. Thanks. Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co.

Turkey dinner Thanksgiving, at the Black Cafe, formerly the American.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moody of Abilene visited relatives in the city Sunday.

LOST—Boy's black plush cap in Bradford Addition at Auction Sale, finder please call Mrs. John Ross. 25712dc

HAVE FOR TRADE—910 acres land; undeveloped; southern Oklahoma, 40 miles north of Denison, Texas; close to Atoka, (county seat), for merchandise or city property also some cash; land is clear all debt and leases, phone 17 or 150. 25717c

WANTED—Nursing, day and night. Phone 507. 25713dc

LOST—One new pair rubber hip boots finder please phone 201. 25712c

Rodeo starts each day at 2:30 p. m. admission 50c and 25c. 25711-wc

We guarantee to make you laugh with many new and nifty stunts, boxing, popcorn eating contest, novelty races, Brahama steer riding backwards the clown says he like to ride 'em that way because he can see how far they jump. 25711-wc

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner 4th and Elm

Jno. M. Rice of Abilene will begin a series of services Friday night at 7 o'clock and will continue over the second Sunday being Dec. 9th.

Next Sunday, Dec. 2nd there will be dinner on the ground and in the afternoon there will be an old time singing with a short talk following.

Everyone is urged to come and enjoy these services. 25713dc

See the Rodeo, Ball Park, Friday and Saturday afternoon and nights. 25711-w

Miss Sykes will go to Clyde and Miss Rim to Hamlin for Thanksgiving and will remain over for the week end.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, NOTICE

All Sir Knights are requested to meet at the Hall Thursday 9 a. m. with uniform, preparatory to attending Union Thanksgiving service at the Christian Church.

The Order of the Temple will be conferred at 7:30 p. m.

M. D. Willis, Commander, W. H. Bartlett, Recorder. 25612dc

If you miss it you will miss the best Rodeo of the season. 25711d-wc

Mrs. Fred Howe came home from Abilene, where she is attending Draughn's Business College, to spend the week end at home with her family.

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See the Brahama steer rode at the Rodeo. We call him Rambler, ride him and get \$25.00. 25711d-w

FOR COLLEGE STATION

By The United Press AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—The entire varsity football squad of the University of Texas left here at noon today in a special car on the I. G. N. for College Station where they will meet the Aggies in the annual football clash Thursday. All crippled players accompanied the squad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McFarland of Dunn spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Caldwell on Grape St.

Willard Bruce Gibson is expected home from Fort Worth to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gibson.

Ogden Horn of Blackwell will spend the remainder of the school term at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Frost. He has entered the Senior class here.

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AT GROGAN WELLS

W. K. Morris of Big Spring is at Grogan Wells for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pennington of San Antonio are under treatment at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

M. C. and Bert Nobles of Hamlin are convalescing at Grogan Wells.

Mrs. Andrew McGehee of Loraine will return home Sunday after a course of treatment at Grogan Wells.

Mrs. S. S. Williams of Gail is here for a course of treatment at the Grogan wells.

Mrs. D. McDonald of Dallas is under treatment at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

Mrs. L. T. Youngblood of Blackwell is enjoying a months treatment and baths at Grogan Wells.

Miss Lena Solomon of Haskell is fast regaining her health at Grogan Wells Sanatorium.

Mr. C. E. Damer of Westbrook is fast regaining his health at Grogan Wells.

BOOZE

Corn Gets Orange Citizen Into a Fearful Mess

By The United Press, ORANGE, Nov. 28.—Violating four statutory offenses put call it a day. The sobered offender blinked his unbelief and stalked doggedly behind the deputy to the Orange county jail.

Norman Thompson, imbibed too freely of "corn" and fell asleep in his car parked in the restricted section of the city. A search of the car by officers revealed the remains of the corn and a revolver all of which constituted four charges Thompson must face in court.

He is charged with driving a car while intoxicated, carrying a pistol, drunkenness and transporting liquor.

Thanksgiving

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