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ROBBERS KILL CLERK IN HOTEL

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Samuel Lipschitz, night clerk, was killed here today when two robbers held up a dozen men and women in a hotel lobby.

Two men were wounded, and Miss Adele Strauss, an actress, suffered a fractured skull when she leaped through a window as the shooting started.

The robbers escaped with \$143 and a diamond pin.

LIBEL AMEND. IS FAVORABLE

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—Favorable committee action is forecast for tonight on the Petch bill to amend the Texas libel laws.

The committee on judiciary has an open meeting scheduled for 7:30 o'clock tonight to consider recommendations on the proposed measure.

COUNTRY CLUB PLANS SOCIAL

At a meeting Thursday morning of the entertainment committee of the Ballinger Country Club, arrangements were outlined and discussed for an entertainment to be held at the club house on Tuesday, February 22, George Washington's Birthday.

This committee met for the purpose of setting a date for this year's first social function and also to making preliminary plans for the affair.

Estes M. Lynn, president of the club, met with the committee and discussed with them the plans for the affair. The exact form of the entertainment has not yet been announced but plans are being made for a very interesting occasion, in which all club members are expected to take part.

The entertainment committee will hold further meetings for the purpose of discussing plans for this event. The committee is composed of Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Ira L. Sims, J. D. Motley, Alex McGregor and C. J. Lynn.

All members will be notified as to what the committee will expect of them, within the near future, and announcement will probably be made at the next meeting of this committee.

"SNOWLESS SLEDDING" A PASTIME AT HOUSTON

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Jan. 27.—Deprived of the opportunity of playing in the snow, Houston children have evolved the nearest thing to it. While their northern friends are coasting they enjoy a sport known as "snowless sledding."

A boy discovered that a board and the wet grass on a knoll was a fair southern substitute for an icy northern hill. Inventive genius led him to fashion a sled with wooden runners and it was not long until most of the children in the neighborhood followed his lead.

Now "sliding" on the grass has intrigued a host of juveniles.

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TWO IN BUS KILLED BY TRAIN

(By Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 27.—Two men were killed, a woman probably fatally injured and two children seriously hurt when a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train collided with an Oklahoma railway bus here today.

The dead are C. D. Hartzell, bus driver; and Russell Swartz, also a bus driver.

Mrs. Ruby Beaver, 17, is unconscious in a hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Rosecoe DeMoyille left Thursday afternoon for Abilene in response to a message stating that T. S. Lankford, formerly of this city, the father of Mmes. Lynn and DeMoyille, was seriously ill. Just how sick Mr. Lankford is was not determined. A. B. Lankford, a son, telephoned Mrs. Lynn Thursday morning and requested that they come to Abilene immediately.

LANDIS CLEARS BALL PLAYERS

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Tyrus Cobb and Tris Speaker were today cleared of all charges which might make them ineligible for participation in professional baseball in a decision by Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis and were given permission to rescind their withdrawal from baseball and return to the retired lists of the Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians, respectively.

GREENVILLE, Jan. 27.—Greenville has dropped out of the East Texas Baseball League, the directors of the club announced today.

ABOUT HALF OF TAXES UNPAID

About half of the county and state taxes of Runnels county remained unpaid Thursday morning, according to a report made by W. L. Brown, county tax collector.

To date \$68,847.10 had been collected for 1926, according to the records, while the tax rolls also showed about \$60,447.00 still left for collection between this date and Monday midnight, when the time expires for legal payment to avoid penalty.

Poll tax payments are also slack, only 3,873 receipts being issued to Thursday. Mr. Brown stated that he did not expect a very large sum to be collected here during the last three days of the tax paying period.

The tax collector's force is on the job early and late and will issue the receipts as fast as the property holders call and pay their taxes.

12 KILLED IN FEDERAL FIGHT

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO, D. E., Jan. 27.—Urbano Lavin, former governor of the state of Guerrero and eleven others have been killed in an encounter with federal forces at Xochipala, Morelos.

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Famous Last Words



YOUTH FACING GRAVE CHARGES

Leonard Pace, alias Frank Walker, is being held on a charge of seduction in the Coleman county jail, Sheriff R. E. McWilliams declared Thursday morning. The local officer went to Coleman Wednesday night to identify the young man as Leonard Pace. He was arrested in Coleman by Sheriff W. R. Hamilton as Frank Walker.

Pace is out on \$1,000 bond here on charges of car theft and also for giving "hot" checks for more than \$50, Sheriff McWilliams said.

Some few months ago, it is alleged that Pace purchased a car in Winters from a Winters automobile agency and gave two checks in payment for the car. One was for \$650 and the other was for \$400.

He was, however, arrested in Cross Plains a short time after the alleged transaction and was returned to this county, where charges were filed against him. It is expected that the man will be called for trial within the near future in district court here.

Sheriff McWilliams went to Coleman Wednesday evening at the request of the Coleman county sheriff to identify the young man. Pace is about 23 or 24 years of age, Sheriff McWilliams said.

The seduction charge was filed after the man left Coleman with a 19-year-old girl and spent several days in the Reagan county oil fields.

HOUSE CLOSES AGAIN TODAY

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—The House yielded again to pressing committee business and was in recess until this afternoon.

Committees are working both night and day now.

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NEW TREATIES ARE PROPOSED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Assurances that the Washington government is ready to enter into treaty revision negotiations with both the Cantonese and Northern factions of the present civil war in China, was given by the state department today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The American policy in the Orient should look to a free and disenthralled China, Chairman Borah of the Senate foreign relations committee, said today. Senator Borah expressed the opinion that the action of Great Britain in sending large forces to China might have a disastrous result.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Proposals which have been authorized to be made the Cantonese foreign minister in Hankow are understood to embrace terms for a complete eventual surrender of British concessions throughout China, and plan for new treaties supplanting the "unequal" ones.

YOUTH BEATS GAMING CASE

A boy, one of seven caught Sunday in a dice game raid at a tourist camp by Chief of Police B. W. Pilcher, was found "not guilty" by a jury in the municipal court Thursday morning.

The youth plead his own case before a jury of six citizens. Two of the seven entered pleas of guilty and paid their fines but the five decided to fight their cases. The first boy tried was acquitted.

The second trial was docketed to be held Friday morning at the city hall.

Sympathy cards, mourning stationery, Ballinger Printing Co.

EAST IN GRIP OF COLD WAVE

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Northeast is today in the grip of the most severe cold wave of the winter. Temperatures tumbled to zero and below zero in "all states East of the Mississippi with the exception of the extreme southern states.

The mercury dropped to one degree below zero here today, the coldest January 27th in New York for 56 years.

BLAST CLAIMS SEVEN

(By Associated Press)

TURNER, Idaho, Jan. 27.—Six persons were killed and more than one dozen others injured here last night by a gas explosion during a basketball game. The blast was the result of an unidentified person striking a match when a gas lighting system failed.

The dead are James McCann and his two small sons, and Brigham McCann, all of Turner; Elmer Anderson and Iral Lowe, basketball players of Central Idaho.

The death toll from the explosion here last night increased to seven today when a third son of James McCann, janitor of the building succumbed to injuries received in the blast.

STEEL WORKER DIES ON DUTY

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Jan. 27.—Fred Haluska, 25, a steel worker, was crushed to death here today. Companions worked for an hour with acetylene torches in cutting out a section of a steel beam to free the man's body.

MISSIONARIES SAFE IN CHINA

(By Associated Press)

NASHVILLE, Jan. 27.—Missionaries in China representing Texas conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were all safe on January 25th, according to a cable message to the Methodist Mission Board headquarters here.

Among those reported safe is Miss Maggie J. Rogers, of Marlin, Texas, located at Sungkiang.

SEVENTY-FIVE IN SMYTH'S YOUNG MEN'S CLASS SUNDAY

Pictures will be made for National Magazine Sunday.
Big banquet next week.
Class reorganized into GREATER class with four new clubs.
Four new basketball teams start next week.
Special young folks assembly soon, with piano and orchestra.
Employment agency in class for members only.
Service program based on Golden Rule.
Longer study and worship period now being arranged.
Start Sunday and get on the "top-notch" list.
Remember the class rule: "Do not invite any fellow that is now attending any other school or class."
There are many good fellows not attending any class at present and we need them and they need us and our program.
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Calendar for January 1927 showing days of the week and dates.

One of the rarest books by John Bunyan, a first edition copy of his "Book for Boys and Girls" was bought by Joe Maggs, a London collector, for about \$10,500.

PERSONALS WANTED

Personals make good local news and Ballinger people want to see who is coming and going and all that concerns local citizens. It is a hard matter, a proposition to gather personals and city briefs, but the subscribers of this paper could assist in keeping the sheet full of locals, personal mention and city briefs if they would call the office and report same. All calls will be given prompt and courteous attention. Use your telephone—call No. 27.

Didn't March in Vain Says Coxe, Now Rich

(By Associated Press) MASSILLON, Ohio, Jan. 27.—The unkept march of Coxe's disheveled and jobless army across the country to Washington in 1894 will yet bear fruit, its "commander" believes.

In the twilight of his life, "General" Jacob S. Coxe, now wealthy, looks back over the 33 year span and recounts the achievement of many reforms he sought when he recruited the hobo multitude and led it to the steps of the national capital.

"I have seen my initiative and referendum made a law," he says, "and I have seen thousands of miles of good roads built. Some day we will have non-interest bearing bonds issued by congress to finance public works and to give jobs to the unemployed."

With his son, Coxe operates a sand producing plant here, selling the product to steel mills. When the town recently celebrated its centennial, the "general" rode in the parade in the old phaeton which carried him to Washington at the head of his "army."

NEW KIND OF STEEL IS TESTED IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Texas have just been completed at the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, of specimens of a structural steel being introduced in Germany which is arousing considerable interest among German engineers.

The tests disclose a yield point higher than that of ordinary structural steel, somewhat higher than that of high carbon steel and nearly equal to that of the usual structural nickel steel. The ductility and toughness are said to be as good as in nickel steel and markedly better than in high carbon, though not so high as in ordinary structural steel.

The combination of high yield point and ductility is obtained by using a low carbon and high silicon content. The German process is declared not to be new, however, the Bureau asserting that silicon steel varying but slightly from the German formula was made up for the United States navy at an American steel works more than 16 years ago.

Tired of watching travelers drive to the next town to spend the night, the citizens of Alva, Okla., have built a community hotel.

Gargle Aspirin for Tonsilitis or Sore Throat

A harmless and effective gargle is to dissolve two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in four tablespoons of water, and gargle throat thoroughly. Repeat in two hours if necessary.

Be sure you use only the genuine Bayer Aspirin, marked with the Bayer Cross, which can be had in tin boxes of twelve tablets for few cents.

BLANTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The ladies of the Blanton community met at the Blanton school house on Tuesday, January 25th and organized a club.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was present and made a very interesting talk on club work.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. D. L. Brevard, president; Mrs. Frank Booth, vice-president; Mrs. Chas. James, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Malone, council member.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. J. P. Booth on February 5th. The following subjects will be discussed: "Gardening," Mrs. J. A. Fareman; "Poultry," Mrs. Frank Booth; "Dairying," Mrs. E. E. Gray.

Club Reporter.

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Chicago's pioneer broadcaster, KYW, has been on the air almost five years.

FAIR MEETING HERE FEB. 8

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Runtels County Fair Association, announced Thursday that he was preparing a letter to be sent to the stockholders of the association, calling the regular annual meeting of the stockholders to be held here on Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, February 8th, in the district court room of the court house.

At this time plans will be made for the seventh annual fair of this county. A new board of directors will be named for the year of 1927, who will in turn elect new officers for the year.

Fair dates have been tentatively set for October 4, 5, 6 and 7, but these dates will be presented to the stockholders for their consideration and if they are to be changed they will be done at that time.

MRS. EVADNE CADY YEAGLE DIES AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. Evadne Cady Yeagle, known here as Miss Evadne Cady some fifteen years ago, died at her home in Washington, D. C. from pneumonia on December 22nd, 1926, according to word received here by friends and relatives of the family.

Mrs. Yeagle was a daughter of H. A. Cady, formerly postmaster of this city. She is survived by two children, Miss Frances Yeagle, 11 years of age; and Charles Yeagle, 7 years of age; also two sisters, Mrs. George Pearce, of Washington; and Mrs.

W. F. Allen, of New York. The Cadys formerly lived on Eleventh Street in the residence now occupied by the W. E. Allen family.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Manuel H. Beserna and Miss Domingo Montez.

INDIGESTION

North Carolina Lady Says She Had An Awful Time With Indigestion, Till She Took Black-Draught.

Pilot Mountain, N. C.—"For several years I suffered with a bad case of chronic indigestion," says Mrs. Sam C. Inman, of this place. "I had bad spells with my stomach. At times I had severe pains in my right side. My stomach would get upset and I would have an awful time. It seemed like everything I ate disagreed with me. I was in pretty bad shape.

"My husband had been using Theodor's Black-Draught for some time for indigestion. He had spells of it too, so he suggested that I try Black-Draught. I took some from his box, just to see if it would help me, and I found it was the very thing for my trouble. It did me a great deal of good. My condition was brought on by a chronic case of constipation and, by getting relief from this, I found my general health was much better.

"We keep Black-Draught in the house all the time. Whenever I find I need it, I take several doses and thus avert a bad spell of indigestion. It is a splendid medicine and I am glad to say so."

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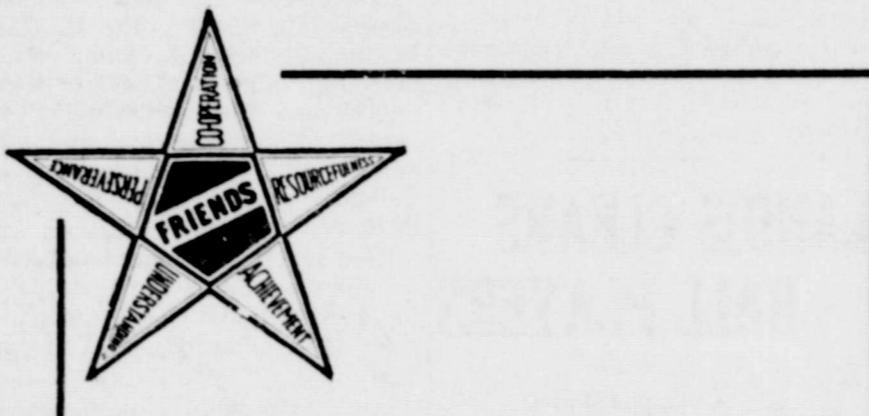
The Sonless Father of Detroit Who Takes His Many Foster Children to See Wonders of Alaska and Europe



A bachelor who loves boys but who has no boys of his own! That is George E. Buchanan, a wealthy real estate dealer of Detroit, a hard-boiled business man who thinks that the best possible education a boy can have is the education of travel. He has sent 145 boys to Alaska from Detroit and Vancouver via "Princess" Steamers to Skagway; and now he plans to not only send a group of boys to Alaska the coming year, but he has enlarged his program and his former slogan "On to Alaska with Buchanan" has a side-partner "On to Europe with Buchanan!" Buchanan is a Canadian Scotchman who has prospered wonderfully in the dynamic city of Detroit. He will tell you he has made money there, but his big idea is to give the growing

kid chance. The kid says, "I'll go," but Buchanan knows in his canny Scotch way that the thing you have to earn to be able to do is a trip to Europe for you, but listen. "No boy, or man, ever appreciated or got any benefit out of anything he did not work or sweat for. You earn one-third of your passage money, and I will tell you how to do it as best I can; you get your parents to put up another third and I will loan you the remaining third—and you can pay it back to me when you get ready, so that another boy can be sent to Alaska—or Europe." Every boy who has made good has passage money to Alaska, is eligible for the European trip—and the per-

centage of "make good" boys has been very high. According to Buchanan, of all these Alaska boys, Buchanan says that two-thirds have voluntarily repaid the money he has merely put out for them to do it when they are ready—and he foredoes no legal obligations, because there are none. Any boy, anywhere in the United States or Canada, can qualify for George E. Buchanan's trip to Alaska, or to Europe, and can earn his third anywhere. But, of course, he should get a check with Mr. Buchanan in Detroit, to learn how to earn his third. All of his boys have a wonderful time, no matter whether they go to Alaska, or to Europe, and when they finish with him they have had a business and travel education worth a whole lot.



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"Pupils frequently tell their parents that there is sufficient time at school to prepare lessons, but this is not true except in a very few instances. The records of the school show that those pupils who do regular home study make the highest grades.

"The first term of school has come to an end and the record of number of pupils who passed the first term's work was not at all satisfactory. From the standpoint of the teacher there is just one cause for this, and that cause is the fact that a large number of pupils are practically allowed to spend their evenings in pursuit of pleasures and social intercourse. Some children are often away from their homes until a late hour and rarely ever take a book home from school to study lessons. We insist that this is the responsibility of the parent.

"It is but fair to warn parents that they should not expect their children to pass the work of the school when there is not sufficient home cooperation in the matter of preparation of work.

"It is frequently the case that the most indifferent and slack parents are the ones to complain most bitterly at the end of school when their children fail of promotion. The thoughtful parent registers complaint to the child before the time of failure arrives.

"Modern public schools cost a lot of money and it is incumbent upon the government which maintains them to insist that the patrons of the school make an effort to receive value for the money which they have invested. This can only be done by having pupils do honest, consistent, and thorough school work.

"The teacher can instruct but she cannot compel effort, application, or interest. School attitudes and school habits in the matter of study and application are mostly the responsibility of parents. There is entirely too much of the get-by system in the minds of both parents and pupils. It is not enough that a child pass his work. The passing grades are only a minimum of work and are slight indications of the pupil's proficiency.

"Teachers insist that pupils study to learn for the benefits of learning and not just to pass the grade and assume an artificial rating in the scheme of education. Parents should keep informed as to the amount of knowledge and kind of knowledge the pupils are receiving at school and should not be content with just the minimum amount required to pass.

"It is respectfully suggested that children are not economical in the buying and care of school supplies. Much paper is wasted which is not required for regular school use. Many pencils and pens are lost as a result of careless habits on the part of students. Individual copies of school books are not properly cared for. Such careless practices affect very materially the character of children and sometimes lead to dishonesty and disregard for property. The teacher can assist in such matters but the principal responsibility in these things rests with parents.

"Permit us to thank you for your good will and kindly interest. We believe that you will arrange the proper home schedules to insure good school work on the part of your children if you will but consider the matter seriously and remember that there is but one time in the life of the individual in which he may attend school and that there will be many opportunities in the future for the same individual to engage in the less important things of life.

"Reports on all pupils are sent out each six weeks. We ask that you study them and then consult us if we can serve you in a more efficient manner.

"Respectfully,
"H. C. LYON, Supt."

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Society

Methodist Missionary Circles Entertained

The three circles of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in business and social meetings on Monday afternoon. Circle No. 1 met in the home of Mrs. Emily Pape on Broadway with Mrs. Luella Hollwagler and Mrs. Vernon Webb joint hostesses. Mrs. W. W. Chastain entertained Circle No. 2 in her home on Seventh Street; and Mrs. W. E. Midgeley was hostess to Circle No. 3 in her home on Eighth Street.

Interesting and inspirational was the program given from the Missionary Voice. Vocal and instrumental numbers were thoroughly enjoyed. Special emphasis was laid upon the mission study to be given each Wednesday evening at the regular prayer meeting service by Rev. R. B. Hooper, by the circle chairmen. The Winters Missionary Society has extended a cordial invitation to the society members here to be their guests at an all-day meeting on February 2nd.

Delicious refreshments were served by the four hostesses to the following: Mmes. W. B. Woody, Robert Bruce, D. C. Middleton, R. W. Earnshaw, Joe Forman, Sam Behringer, W. J. Morrison, Ralph Vancil, W. L. Brown, R. O. O'Neill, J. H. Barrow, Harvey Hayes, Ira Sims, Everitt Ellis, W. W. Farmer, F. G. Swafford, Troy Simpson, Jno. Weeks, Boggess, J. Burroughs, J. E. Younger, Jno. Currie, R. B. Hooper, Jno. Loveless, J. W. E. Meaders, J. A. Reese, C. P. Shepherd, I. Vancil, W. F. Mason, Emily Pape, J. M. Garlington, J. M. Skinner, A. B. Legate, Viola Allison, Myers, Ed. Pape, Chas. Grindle, W. W. Killiam, E. C. Baskin, L. C. Hill, W. F. Me-

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Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

Be wise and advertise.

Movies

"Natty" Picture at the Palace

"The Lunatic at Large," current comedy at the Palace Theatre, which closes its run tonight, shows Leon Errol as a tramp who finds himself tricked into a private sanitarium for the wealthy feeble-minded. From the moment he starts for the asylum to the end of the picture there is a riot of fun and a dozen hearty laughs a minute. To see Errol meeting the "nuts" in the sanitarium is a sight for sore eyes! His famous pair of collapsing legs have something to collapse over and have never collapsed with such a flop as when he discovers where he is.

Rin-Tin-Tin Coming in Feature Film Tomorrow

Everybody who sees Rin-Tin-Tin in the Warner picture, "The Clash of the Wolves," which begins a two-day run tomorrow at the Palace Theatre, will be convinced that this dog wonder of the screen is truly one of the finest actors in motion pictures.

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Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our many friends for the many acts of kindness, words of sympathy and floral offerings at the death of our loved one, J. A. Maxwell. They were a great relief to us in our time of sorrow.
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WINTER GOODS IN THE MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Come In Early and Get First Pick

One lot of Boys' very fine Hats, best styles, ages 2 to 10 years, values \$2.00, to close **\$1.00**

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One special lot of Men's Union Suits, not all sizes, worth much more than asked **95c**

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Shirts

Men's Shirts specially priced for Friday and Saturday including Manhattan, Arrow and Perfecto brands. All late styles; plain and fancy; attached or detached collars.

Men's and Boys' winter weight Suits and Overcoats, sale continued for a few days. Priced from 25% to 33 1-3% Off. Most all sizes and models. Many light enough for Spring wear. A sure-fire Bargain!

All Quilts and Blankets specially priced for Clearance Sale Friday and Saturday.

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MEN'S SHIRTS

One lot of Men's Shirts to close out at

\$1.00

Worth Much More!

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Men's and Boys' winter weight underwear, Munsing and all others included at reduced prices Friday and Saturday. Better buy yourself several pairs while they are going at reduced prices.

One lot of Boys' Overcoats at almost Half Price, ages 9 to 16 years.

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FOR RENT—Reasonable; one large upstairs room furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 646. 27-4td

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DAM BILL PRODUCES ACRES OF TESTIMONY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Thirty-seven acres would be covered if the pages of testimony taken by the House irrigation committee on the Swing-Johnson Boulder Canyon dam bill were spread out side by side.

This estimate is made by V. B. Walters, the committee clerk, who says that more than 4,200 pages, making 17 volumes, of testimony were taken during the four years spent in considering the measure. The bill, recently reported to the House, proposes construction of a big flood-control, irrigation and power dam at Boulder Canyon on the Colorado River.

Walters also figures that the committee held 77 meetings of which 24 were executive. These consumed 145 and a fraction hours, and the day the bill was

reported, Rep. Swing of California, one of its authors, remarked:

"The bill was considered thoroughly in every detail."

Woman Sleeps Wonderful All Night

"After taking Adlerika, the pain in my side (due to gas) is gone and I now eat and sleep wonderful." (signed) Mrs. O. McGinnis. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Stops that full, bloated feeling and makes you sleep well. Excellent for chronic constipation. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

The betting tax which came into force in England last November 1st yielded \$1,630,000 for the first month.

PASTORS PASS RESOLUTIONS ON REMOVAL OF SWINDELL

In connection with the removal of Rev. Alvin Swindell from Ballinger to Hillsboro, Texas, and the consequent severance of ministerial and personal associations, the Pastors' Association of Ballinger, Texas, at their last meeting expressed the following words of appreciation:

"We deeply regret the loss of our chairman, friend and Christian co-worker and of his family from the social, moral and church life of our town; and we shall miss his happy disposition, open fellowship, and willing cooperation in the meetings and deliberations of our Association.

"We desire to express our appreciation of him as a man, in his sterling qualities of conviction, interest in man, fairness, friendliness, and unflinching dependability; as a minister and pastor, in his devoted labor, zeal, earnest constructive work, wide sympathies, fraternal cooperation, and sane counsel in matters of common interest and effort; and as a preacher and student of the Word, in his loyalty to the Bible, his knowledge of the Bible as a modest, painstaking and accurate scholar and his ever standing for the great essentials of Christian belief and practice.

"We commend him and his family in their new home and work to the guidance and favor of God whom we all serve.

"One copy of this expression of our appreciation of Rev. Alvin Swindell is to be sent to the Pastors' Association of Hillsboro, Texas, one copy to be sent to Rev. Swindell, one copy to the Hillsboro Mirror, one to the Ballinger Ledger, and one copy included in the minutes of our Association.

"E. W. McLAURIN, Chairman
"ALVIN O. RUE, Secretary."

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NOTICE

To Our Friends and Patrons:—

Beginning Monday, January 3rd, we will cut Children's hair for 25c on week days. Saturday 40c

We will also clip or shave ladies' necks free on week days.

Thanking you for past friendship and patronage, we hope to again have the pleasure of serving you in 1927.

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We will not book orders at prices offered later than Friday.

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Radio broadcast stations keep on growing in number. The last compilation showed approximately 650 in the United States.

William Turner, 94, of Barnstaple, England, has drawn an army pension for 50 years, a postoffice pension for 30 years

and an old age pension for 18 years.

The "stagger system" to spread the rush period of traffic over a longer time is being suggested in Paris.

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