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MAIL AVIATOR KILLED IN LEAP

(By Associated Press)
AURORA, Ill., Dec. 22.—The body of Charles Gilbert, air mail service aviator, who lost his way last night in a snow storm over Kaneville, Illinois, while en route to Omaha from Chicago, was found this morning a half mile from his wrecked plane.
Apparently Gilbert leaped from his plane with his parachute, but it was torn from him, and he fell to the ground, while his plane landed in a wreck a half a mile away. His plane probably went to the bad while flying and he deserted it in an effort to save

his life.
Gilbert entered the air mail service on August 15th of this year. He was 26 years of age. His home was in Plainville, Arkansas.

T. & P. RAILROAD PAYS DIVIDEND

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The board of directors of the Texas & Pacific Railroad today authorized dividends on the road's preferred stock issued last May at an annual rate of five per cent. The dividend authorized today covers a period between the date of issue and December 31, 1924.

Judge A. K. Doss left Sunday afternoon for a business trip to Dallas.



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GERMANS EAGER FOR ARMING

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 22.—Chances of the Cologne area being evacuated by the allies on January 10th, under the provisions of the Versailles treaty, have been diminished, it is thought, in French official circles.

This was made known today through the semi-monthly report of the allied military control mission in Germany. This report, it is understood, confirms special reports that Germany is persisting in arming herself.

Carl Tegal, of the Rowena section, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—John Ryan, age 34, a song writer, is the latest victim of alcoholic poisoning as the result of drinking Christmas intoxicants. He was the thirty-fifth victim of poisoned alcohol in this city this month.

Twenty-one persons suffering from alcoholism were admitted to the Bellevue Hospital during the past twenty-four hours. Six of them are women. Patients in the Bellevue Hospital suffering from bad liquor now number more than one hundred.

Ryan, who died from drinking poisoned liquor today, was the author of several popular songs.

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GOMPERS ESTATE VALUED \$30,000

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The estate of Samuel Gompers, late leader of the American Federation of Labor, is valued at \$30,000, S. J. Gompers, son of the deceased labor chief and executor of the estate, declared in a petition filed for probate of the will. The document was filed in the District of Columbia Supreme Court today.

All the heirs next in kin joined in a request for a probate of the will except the widow, Gertrude Gompers.

Diamond Rings of rare beauty. Sunday from Marlin, where they all new designs, prices right. See had been for the benefit of Mr. Tigner.

HOBBY QUILTS TECH BOARD

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Dec. 22.—Former Governor Hobby tendered his resignation as director of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, today. The resignation was announced here today by A. G. Carter, chairman of the board of regents of the new college. Mr. Hobby gave "pressing business" as his reason for resigning from the board. He was appointed when the new board was made up after the passage of the Tech bill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann returned to their home at Rowena Sunday from Marlin, where they had been for the benefit of Mr. 1td Schuhmann's health.

MAEROY THEATRE

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TODAY AND TUESDAY

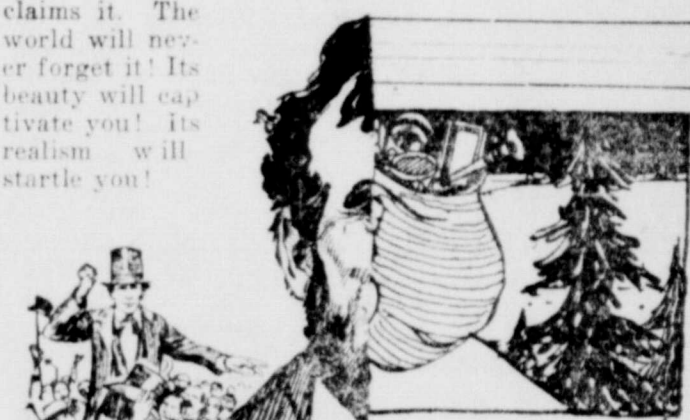
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YOUTH AND LAWLESSNESS

The first of a trio of young men, ages 18, 19 and 22, has been sentenced to the pen for twenty-eight years for a bank robbery in Young county. It is hard to conceive how a boy can become so hardened in crime at such a young age as to participate in a bank holdup with firearms. It is no doubt due to a lack of proper training at the proper time.—Ballinger Daily Ledger.

The youthful bandits probably were not hardened in crime, but emboldened to attempt a crime which experienced criminals were practicing. Many young people, of both sexes, appear to be coming up without any sense of moral restraint or any respect for the advice or example of worthy parents. Sometimes it is because home training is lax, parental influence bad or indifferent. But not often is it that way. The sad fact is that parents are losing control of their children, the law sometimes invading the home and telling the father and mother it has superseded them in raising their young. A proposal to further extend the law's invasion of the home, and restrict the rights of the parents, is lodged in the child labor amendment to be submitted to the next congress. That amendment would make it unlawful for any boy or girl under 18 years of age to do gainful work. Back of that forbiddance would there not be an implied license for youths of less than 18 to engage in gainful lawlessness? Making it unlawful for the young to be taught the need and value of working would seem to be an excellent method for teaching them to be loafers and outlaws.—State Press in Dallas News.

CHRISTMAS RUSH COMES AT LAST

The Christmas spirit prevailed here Monday for the first time, and following a four days freeze-up and a lull in business lines which was almost pitiful for the merchants, the streets and stores were thronged with people throughout a greater portion of the day.

Dealers in holiday goods were swamped with business during the early afternoon hours, and the delayed rush made a jam which taxed the entire salesforce of the dealers.

Shopping which would probably have been spread out over at least a week's time must be put over in two or three days, as a result of the worst December blizzard ever experienced in this country. The cold wave which had been predicted, and which kept the people in suspense for two or three days before it reached here, cut a gap in the last week of the pre-holiday shopping season not only by its severity, but by lingering for four days and holding the country in its icy grip.

Miss Katherine Penn came in Saturday and will spend the Christmas holidays with her father, W. C. Penn, and other relatives. Miss Penn is attending T. C. U. at Fort Worth.

Gordon Thomson came in Saturday night from A. & M. College to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thomson.

Maurice Gressett, Oscar Zappe, and Cecil Dickinson returned home Monday from College Station, where they are attending A. & M. College, and are at home for Christmas with relatives.

Ed O'Kelly returned home Sunday from near the North Pole, at Lubbock, where he has been selling cotton seed, and will remain at home until after the Christmas holidays.

Phillip Walker, who is attending college at Cisco, returned home Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker.

R. T. Williams returned home Sunday afternoon from Brownwood, where he had been on business. Mr. Williams was in Brownwood when he received notice that his home had been destroyed by fire.

Mrs. M. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Maryette, left Saturday for Gainesville, where they went to spend Christmas with Mrs. F. H. Turberville, and other relatives.

A few Beautiful Christmas Cards left at Ballinger Printing Company, and we make it very such to your advantage to buy here. 19-3d

Let us remind you that the speed limit in Ballinger is still twenty miles per hour. Some motorists seem to be driving with the idea that it has been doubled.

SCHOOL BONDS BRING PREMIUM

The Ballinger school board sold the \$100,000 bonds voted here last week to a Kansas City bond broker for par plus \$3.90 per \$1,000, or a total premium of \$390 on the issue.

The board received about a dozen bids on the bonds, representatives of bond buyers being here on the day following the election and submitting bids in person, and several bids were received by wire.

The bonds will be converted into cash as soon as approved, and the board can deliver them. They run serially for forty years, one bond of \$2,500 being payable annually, while the interest of five per cent is payable semi-annually.

Aside from selling the bonds, and approving tentative plans for the new building, the school board took no definite action looking towards early construction of the new building. It is the purpose of the board to let the contract as soon as the plans can be drawn in detail and approved, and bids for building advertised for.

It has been practically settled that the new building will face Eighth Street, and occupy the site between the Central ward building and Eighth Street, and the new structure will be three stories. The heating plant to occupy the basement of the new building will also furnish heat for the other two buildings, if plans practically agreed upon are carried out. This will make it possible to heat all the buildings from one heating plant, while under present plans of heating, stoves are used in Central, and the heating plant of the old high school building is not at all satisfactory.

HAS REAL FREAK OF NATURE

C. W. Evans, who ranches a few miles North of Ballinger, was in the city Monday with one of the most remarkable freaks of nature exhibited here in a long time. The freak was in the form of a baby lamb which was born a few days ago. The lamb was well formed as a sheep should be, with the exception of its head, and this resembled the head of a human being more than it did the head of a sheep as far as the head figured in the freak.

In addition to having a human shaped head the lamb had only one eye, and it was in the center of about where the eyes are formed in a human face, and the mouth resembled the mouth of a bull dog.

Mr. Evans said that the mother ewe gave birth to twins, and the other one was well developed and living. The freak only lived a few minutes after being born.

Mr. Evans said that the blizzard caught him with about seventy-five young lambs, or at least they were born at the rate of about twenty-five a day during the blizzard, and it kept him busy to save them.

Big shee's or little shee's—20 colors of Construction Paper at Ballinger Printing Co. ttd

FIRE DESTROYS WILLIAMS HOME

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams on Broadway was destroyed by fire shortly after noon Sunday. Only the charred walls of what was one of the best homes in the city remain standing, and practically the entire contents of the elegantly furnished home were destroyed.

While it probably will never be determined how the fire originated, it is believed that it started from electric wiring. An examination of the ruins shows that the fire started near where an electric range was located, and burned up to the second story of the building from the steps leading from the kitchen up stairs.

There was no one at home when the fire started. Mr. Williams was in Brownwood, and Mrs. Williams and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards, Mrs. M. S. Karmony, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Williams were taking dinner at a local hotel. They returned home from church, and left home to go to the hotel a few minutes after 12:00 o'clock. They were gone about forty minutes and found the house aflame throughout when they returned. Mr. Williams, who was at Brownwood on business, was notified of his loss, and arrived home about 5:00 o'clock.

Flames were leaping from the building when the fire company arrived, and while the fire fighters soon had three streams of water playing on the fire, and succeeded in confining the flames to the interior of the building, saving the lower walls and protecting shrubbery in the yard and near the house which has required years to grow.

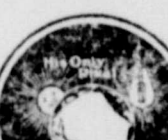
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building material and labor it would require twelve or fifteen thousand dollars to replace the Williams home. It was also one of the best furnished homes throughout, and while it is impossible to fix a monetary loss on the destruction of a home, Mr. and Mrs. Williams' loss, and the loss to other members of the family, will probably amount to upwards of \$25,000, with only \$7,500 insurance.

Work of clearing away the debris and preparations for replacing the home were begun early Monday morning, and within less than twenty-four hours after the building had been destroyed, Mr. Williams stated that he would rebuild the residence as soon as the work could be done.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Williams lost considerable property in the blaze. They remained over Monday to restock with new clothing.

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BALLINGER MAN HEADS TEACHERS

Prof. R. E. White, county superintendent-elect of Runnels county, was elected as director of the 1925 institute at the closing session of the Concho-Colorado Teachers Institute at San Angelo Friday. The teachers accepted an invitation from Ballinger to hold their 1925 institute in Ballinger. J. D. Motley, secretary of the Y. M. B. L. appeared before the institute and extended them an invitation to come here next year. The institute is composed of eleven counties, and with the rapid increase in population more than 600 teachers will come here next year for a week. Ballinger will be prepared to entertain them in the new \$100,000 school building.

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Movies

JACKIE COOGAN IS MODERN "CRUSOE" IN NEW FEATURE

Note—As a correction it is stated that "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" will be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre on Dec. 29th, 30th and 31st, instead of dates previously announced.

The romance of childhood finds full sway again in Jackie Coogan's newest Metro-Goldwyn production, "Little Robinson Crusoe," which is showing at the Paramount Theatre today and tomorrow, Dec. 22-23. Children, young and old, are going to have the time of their lives when they see this film, which surpasses anything Jackie has ever done for adventure and real excitement.

It's pretty hard, these days, to be a Robinson Crusoe and live a lot of years all alone on an island in the middle of the sea, as Alexander Selkirk did before Defoe put him in a book and called him Crusoe. With every ocean traversed by steam propelled vessels and battleships of all nations prowling around to keep the peace; with dirigibles floating aloft and hydroplanes making dashes thru the horizon of every distant sea, what chance has a mortal to be alone anywhere?

Imagine, too, if you can—embraced in the setting of one picture—San Francisco's police force, the U. S. Marines, shipwrecks, cannibals, monkeys, black cats, and you may expect most anything—especially when such a mischievous son of Erin as Mickey Hogan is let loose among cannibals.

The splendid supporting cast includes Tom Santachi, Gloria Grey, Will Walling, Bert Sprout, Noble Johnson, Tote Duerow and C. H. Wilson. "Little Robinson Crusoe" was personally supervised by Jack Coogan, Sr.

STORY OF DIXIELAND BROUGHT TO LIFE IN "ABRAHAM LINCOLN"

The charm and enchantment of the old South in the days before the devastation of the war came upon it—the days of Washington, Jefferson and the heroes of the Revolution; the days of Jackson and Clay, Calhoun, the Lees and their contemporaries; when plantations were fat with abundance and gentle folk held court at countless manors, are called to life again in all their grace, romance and chivalry in one of the greatest of all films, "Abraham Lincoln," which opens at the Maeroy Theatre this afternoon for a two-day engagement.

The whole world has felt the enchantment of Dixie since the motion pictures and songs have carried its beauties to all climes and nations.

In "Abraham Lincoln" signal honor has been done the history, chivalry, the immortal heroes and the wonderful women of the South, for the picture is an authentic historical document.

Robert Edward Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Jefferson Davis, and others who wrote their names high in the annals of the South's history, come again in living, breathing forms to thrill the hearts of those who adore their memory.

The story of the picture touches the South at Hodgenville, Ky., the birthplace of Lincoln; at New Orleans; at Richmond; City Point; Appomattox; Charleston, S. C.

In the cast the characters of Lincoln, Mary Todd Lincoln and Anne Rutledge are played respectively by George A. Billings, Nell Craig and Ruth Clifford. Billings' resemblance to "Honest Abe" is said to be remarkable by those who knew the former president, including his former friend ex-Senator Cole of California.

A special organist has been engaged by the management of the Maeroy to play the musical score for "Abraham Lincoln," and it is said that the music will be of the very best.

Film Program at Maeroy Theatre This Week

Monday and Tuesday—The great super-special "Abraham Lincoln," released by First National Pictures. In addition will be shown an Educational comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Hal Roach presents Harold Lloyd in "Why Worry," a six-part

Pathe comedy with Jobyna Ralston and John Aasen. Also a Specialty comedy, "Ham and Yeggs."

Friday—"Buddy" Roosevelt in "Rough Ridin'" also "Why Men Work," a Pathe comedy. Saturday—Charles ("Buck") Jones in "Against All Odds," Also 10th episode of "Days of '49," and "Love's Sweet Piffle," a Pathe comedy.

ROBBER SUSPECTS ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Three men recently arrested at San Angelo with their auto loaded with explosives and burglary tools, and who were carried to Bell county on charges of robbing a number of stores at Killeen, broke jail at Belton last week. Several other prisoners, some of whom were under sentence, also got away.

The three burglary suspects were arrested by San Angelo officers who were in line to receive a \$400 reward for their capture. The reward goes glimmering with the escape of the robbers.

SANTA CLAUS IS FIRE VICTIM

A storage room in Dallas where clothing, bedding, food and other things were being concentrated for distribution among the needy people of that city on Christmas, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The United Charity Board had made a city-wide drive for help in relieving suffering among the poor, and were about ready to begin distributing the goods when the fire destroyed the warehouse. Another call has been made to replenish the loss and help the helpless.

WATER TURNED ON; HOUSE IS FLOODED

Someone turned on the water at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron Sunday while they were absent from home and flooded the house in the rooms where there are open hydrants. Mr. Cameron had cut the water off and opened the hydrants, and it is presumed that someone, probably a mischievous boy, passing the place, turned on the water to get a drink from the hydrant in the yard, and left it on, with the result that carpets, rugs, and floor were damaged or completely ruined.

Mrs. Elbert Champitt came in Saturday from Cisco, after a visit at Brownwood, and is here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

Ledger want ads pay.

ONE KILLED IN CAR CROSSING

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 22.—Henry Bodeker, age 60, was instantly killed today while crossing a railroad in his automobile. The car was struck by a passenger train. Bodeker had been engaged in the grocery business here for the past forty years.

FREIGHT RATES ARE NOT EQUAL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Freight rates in the territory South of Kansas City and between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi River are unreasonable and prejudicial to localities and shippers, according to a report made to the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

The report was made by a board of examiners appointed by the commission to make a canvass of the situation.

Miss Lillian McKinney, who is teaching in the public schools of Slaton, came home Sunday for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKinney.

Morris Nicholson is at home from Fort Worth, where he is attending T. C. U., to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

Buy Only the Kind of Candy

—that beautifies the Christmas tree.
—that graces the Christmas dinner table.
—that delights the taste.
—thrills the enthusiasm of the receiver.
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COTTON CONTEST WINNER NAMED

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 22.—J. W. McFarland, of Palestine, Texas, has been declared the winner of more cotton on fewer acres, a contest conducted by the Dallas News and Semi-Weekly Farm News. The winner was announced today.

Mr. McFarland will receive a prize of \$1,000 for growing more cotton on fewer acres than any of the farmers who entered the contest. More than 3,000 farmers participated in the contest, and some splendid results were shown in the various reports.

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We regret to note that Raymond Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas, is still very ill with the after effects of pneumonia and influenza. It was reported last week that he was improving, but his fever ran up again to about 105 Sunday. Raymond was one of The Ledger's carrier boys, delivering papers for more than a year on Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets.

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10c Admission 35c

Wednesday and Thursday—Sinners in Heaven with Bebe Daniels and Richard Dix.



That Christmas Gift

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We have a complete line of shirts—anything that you will want in shirts. All our shirts are new as we have received them in the last thirty days—you get the very latest.

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We will be glad for you to call and look over our store as you will find that our stock the very latest thing in men's wear.

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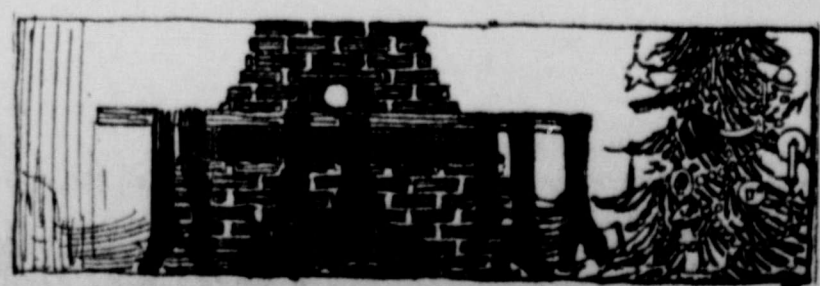
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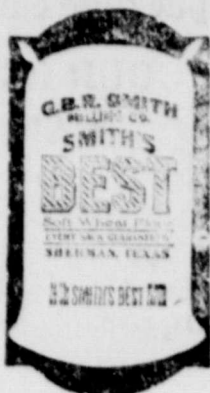
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The American Legion has eight committees at work preparing for the visit of Santa Claus to the needy homes of the city. Committees are canvassing the city and making an investigation to find out where charity can be extended to a good advantage. Other committees are providing the necessities—acting as purchasing agents—while twenty Legionnaires will meet in the Legion hall tonight and tie out packages, and get ready to load Santa Claus' wagon.

Orders will be issued for certain articles of clothing, shoes, etc., where worthy objects of charity are found. These orders will be honored by the merchants upon whom they are drawn for the articles called for only. Where the orders are filled the American Legion Cheer Committee will pay the bill. Merchants who sell the bearer of the order anything further than what the order calls for will be doing so at their own risk.

If you haven't had a hand in the Christmas charity work, you can yet drop your contributions in the pot on the streets, leave your bundles in the barrels, or hand your contributions in to The Ledger. Several contributions

came in Monday and late Saturday, among those making donations being: A. R. Jones, \$2.50; E. C. Schott, \$1.00; Jess Jones, \$1.00; Collis Dooze, \$1.00; G. P. Teague, \$1.00; Marjorie and Dorothy Ruth Lynn, \$1.00; R. C. Malone, \$1.00; C. C. Smith, \$1.00; O. R. O'Neill, \$1.00; Clarence Routh, \$1.00; Mrs. A. R. Jones, \$1.00; Mrs. W. T. Routh, \$1.00; Asa Cordill, \$1.00; Floyd Carr, \$1.00.

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SECOND FREEZE HITS PANHANDLE

(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, Dec. 22.—Following a comparatively mild day of sunshine yesterday, Amarillo and the Panhandle of Texas was again in the grip of a piercing Norther today. The thermometer registered eight degrees above zero this morning with snow falling.

No serious cattle losses or other serious damage has been reported since the cold spell struck here last week.

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—A cold wave, which for the past few days has held the entire state in its grip, had moderated in most sections of the state today, although a fresh blizzard was reported to be sweeping the Panhandle.

While the temperature was reported to be moderating in most of the state, telephone and telegraph communications continued to be badly demoralized in several sections of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards, of Lavin, were here visiting the family of R. T. Williams Sunday.

CAN'T OUST OFFICER NOW

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Officials cannot be removed from office for acts committed prior to their election to a term in office they are holding, the state Supreme Court declared today in reversing a quo warranto judgment by which former Sheriff J. J. Reeves, of Titus county, was removed from office.

Reeves was given a new trial on account of errors in admitting testimony concerning charges against him during his first term of office, and before he was elected for the term he was being tried for.

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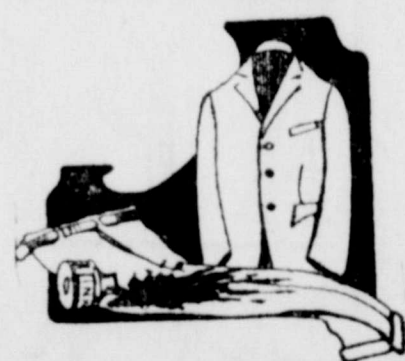
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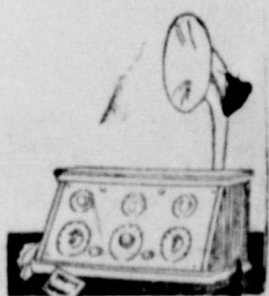
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