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DISFAVOR AROUSED BY HEARST'S CHARGES

Washington, D. C.—Considerable unfavorable comment has been aroused by the charges printed in Hearst papers alleging that United States Senators were involved with the Government of Mexico. Senator Norris in an open letter to Mr. Hearst is quoted as saying:

"A fair analysis of the recent articles published in the Hearst papers showing an alleged attempt by Mexican officials to bribe United States Senators and editors of various publications, and an analysis of your testimony before the Senate committee, leads to the inevitable conclusion that you are not only unfair and dishonest but that you are entirely without honor.

"These articles show, on their face, a constant attempt to draw conclusions not justified from the articles themselves, and to practice deception upon the American people.

It is not necessary to consider any other evidence in order to reach the fair conclusion that in them you are making an attempt not only to besmirch the character of some of our own officials and journalists, but that you are trying to excite an animosity and a hatred on the part of our people against the Mexican Government which, if your articles and alleged official documents were true would inevitably lead to war between the two countries."

"You must have known," the Senator said further, "what was common knowledge among the newspaper men of the United States that many alleged official documents from Mexico were being offered for sale to all sorts of publications.

"There is not a newspaper man in the city of Washington but has not known for the past year that it was possible to buy forged documents relating to the Mexican Government. Peddlers of this kind of merchandise were almost as common as bootleggers."

The Senator offered much proof to show that the letters were obviously false and apparently published with malicious intent, and also written in such a way as to deceive the majority of the people reading them concerning the relations between this country and Mexico.

An article written under the caption "Tracy Says" in the Daily News of Washington, a column commenting upon current events of the day, reads in part as follows:

"According to the testimony thus far, the first batch of documents was purchased from two Mexican clerks for \$3,000. Some time later another and apparently larger batch was purchased from the same two clerks for \$12,000. A little later still, Hearst's contact man, Avila, tried to get a job in the Mexican consul's office at New York. Failing in this, he established friendly relations with a clerk in that office whom he persuaded to rifle the files with the idea it was being done for the Catholic Church and with the approval of Archbishop Diaz. Taken as a whole these transactions look very like compounding theft."

"People have a right," the article said in conclusion, "to demand certain standards in the gathering of news, especially of news which might drape their sons over barbed-wire entanglements."

"They have a right to insist on methods and practices which promote common honesty among nations as well as individuals. They have a right to expect such an attitude toward gathering and broadcasting information as will make it easier, not harder, for them to live in peace with neighboring peoples."

Bill Wright and Pat Cagle arrived here last week for the Christmas season. They have just returned from Birmingham, Alabama, where they were guests in the Cagle home.

John Phillips spent Christmas with his wife in Kerrville.

A Happy New Year



As the old year dies and the new is born it is time to take stock again as we hang up a new calendar. We want to thank our fellow citizens of this community for their generous patronage during 1927, for their confidence in our ability to serve. That confidence means much to the community, and to each individual in the community. Money that is spent here will be respend and by its circulation from neighbor to neighbor adds to the community's general prosperity.

And you help yourself as well as each other when you patronize home town merchants. You make your work and your pay more secure. Make your purchases from your home merchants and guarantee your prosperity for the New Year.

From the bottom of our hearts we want this community to enjoy prosperity, and hence we thank you, all of you, for your appreciation of our efforts to give you the very best service possible. We will strive to continue to deserve your confidence.

And to each and every one of you we sincerely wish a Healthy, Prosperous and Happy New Year.

SHORT COURSE FOR STOCKMEN

College Station, December 24.—A special live stock short course for live stock farmers, ranchmen and others interested, will be held at A. & M. College of Texas January 9 to 13, inclusive. This course, the first of its kind in several years, will be offered by extension service and animal husbandry departments of the experiment station.

Three divisions will deal respectively with beef cattle, hogs, and sheep and goats. They are designed to give those attending an opportunity to study problems of the industry more intensively than is possible in county meetings or during the summer short course.

F. C. Bishop, Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, will be one of the outstanding lecturers for the course. He will give special attention to discussion of screw worm control, ox warble and other external parasites. Subject matter on the program covers a wide range of topics, including among others judging, marketing, feeding, market classes and grades, range management, diseases, parasites, management, sanitation, record keeping, wool and mohair grading.

Smoked Finnan Haddie is a good fish to serve in winter time. Cut it in pieces, simmer until tender, and then pick from the bones and serve in a cream sauce.

POWELL MOTOR CO. GIVES VALUABLE GIFTS

Saturday the Powell Motor Co. gave away four valuable presents to as many customers. A wonderful kid's auto was given to Ed Bode, to Johnnie Blackburn a set of auto bumpers, to Judge M. E. Blackburn a Kelly Tire, to Carleton Massie a thermos Jug.

Some of us are wondering just what kind of a rabbit's foot these fellows are carrying around with them.

NOTED LECTURER TO SPEAK IN SAN ANTONIO

Miss Lena Madesin Phillips, attorney of New York City, is a dynamic speaker, a fearless leader, with a marked clarity of vision and sense of justice that is perhaps unusual in either sex.

She is widely sought after as a public speaker and is an orator and lecturer. The business and professional people of the State are invited to hear her at a banquet given by the Business and Professional Women's Club of San Antonio January 4, 7 p. m. at the St. Anthony Hotel.

Make reservations early. Particularly are the lawyers invited to hear her.

Bessie Terry Hankins, Pres. E. P. W. C.

1927 will be known as the year in which American women's principal occupation was pulling stockings up and skirts down.

JUNCTION FOLKS REPRESENT COLLEGES AT MEET

Miss Mary Frances Hodges and Mr. Jack Maddox of this city have been selected as representatives of the colleges they attend to the Student's Voluntary International Convention which is to be held at Detroit, Michigan.

Miss Mary Frances was chosen one of three representatives from C. I. A.

Jack was chosen as one of three representatives from Texas Technical College of Lubbock, Texas.

The Student's Voluntary International Convention consisting of three delegates from every college in the United States and Canada to be selected as a representative to this Convention is a much sought for honor and the fact that Junction is to have two representatives at this particular session is a double honor to our people, especially so when you take into consideration the fact there are young people attending these colleges from all over Texas and that the population of this county is so small in comparison with other counties.

Miss Frances Willis, a member of the faculty of the Trinidad, Colorado, schools, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker who reside on a ranch near Johnson City, spent Christmas with Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. Maggie Jobs.

AUTO AND OTHER VALUABLES AWARDED

Last Saturday Philip Joseph's store seemed to be the mecca for everyone in Kimble County. From early morning until five o'clock in the evening the store was crowded with a vast throng of smiling people, each in hopes of being the lucky one. From four o'clock until five the sidewalk was blocked until it became necessary to take to the street if one wished to pass.

Promptly at 5:00 the Chevrolet car, that was to be given away, was rolled into the street, and the can containing the names of the customers, was opened, and a small boy, blindfolded, reached in and drew out a card bearing the name of Mark Herring, of Comstock, and formerly of this place, as the winner of the car. The next card bore the name of Bill Jones of Yates, winning a set of dishes. The third prize, a set of silverware, went to L. H. McDonald of Segovia.

POLO PLAYER DIES AFTER ACCIDENT

San Antonio, Dec. 17.—Capt. Paul C. Berlin, 38, of the 12th cavalry at Fort Brown, died here today after lying unconscious for more than 130 hours following a polo accident.

Capt. Berlin's pony fell on him and rolled during a game at Fort Brown last Sunday, causing a concussion of the brain.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

EDGAR CHARLES JORDAN

Edgar Charles Jordan was born November 21, 1890, in Fredericksburg, Texas, at which place he spent the early part of his life. Eighteen years ago he moved to Junction, and has made his home here ever since. He was married December 4, 1915, to Miss Agnes Jarvis. To this union were born three children, Jarvis, aged 11; Louis, aged 9; and William Don, aged four months and eleven days. These, together with his father and mother, two brothers and three sisters, live to mourn his loss.

For many years Mr. Jordan had been in business in Junction. He was a member for some time of the firm of Mueller, Loeffler and Jordan. For the past nine years he had been in the firm of Wahl Bros. & Jordan, and only two months ago sold out his interest in this concern. He was well known as a business man of ability and integrity and his high standing in the community is indicated by his election, on October 13, 1927, to membership in the city council.

In October he suffered a severe attack of nervous trouble, from which he had been unable to gain any real relief, despite skilful medical attention and the loving care of his wife. Recently he had shown some signs of improvement and his family and friends had felt renewed hope that he would soon recover, when on December 24, without the slightest warning, he took his own life.

This sad and tragic occurrence came without doubt during a nervous attack when he was deprived of the use of his reason and incapable of controlling his actions. He was a man of kindly spirit and upright life, devoted to his wife and children, a man to whom normally the action which terminated his life would have been unthinkable. Only three days before his death as well as a short time previously the writer had had two long conversations with him, and had endeavored to bring to him hope and a cheerful and optimistic attitude toward life. He had responded in a most gratifying manner and had spoken with deep feeling and conviction of his need of God and of his faith and trust in the Heavenly Father. He exhibited a sincere and earnest faith, and it was his intention to live his life in accordance and on the first opportunity to make an open avowal of his faith in Christ and his determination to follow and serve Him. We are convinced that the act which brought his life to an end was entirely the result of his sickness and did not represent his own real attitude.

Milton F. Hill.

MENARD MEETING BOOSTS HIGHWAY

Fort Sill-to-Fort Sam Houston highway officials and representatives from Abilene, Winters, Ballinger, Eden, Menard, Junction, Kerrville and San Antonio met in Menard the 19th to further activities toward securing certain Federal highway designation.

With the Federal designation of the road from Menard to Junction, a distance of 35 miles, there will be a continuous Federal highway from Wichita Falls via the towns represented at the meeting. The highway is destined to become a military road connecting Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The route is the shortest and over a type of country where the first cost as well as maintenance cost are comparatively cheap.

Judge Ely and Secretary Claud Teer of the Highway Commission were present. Luncheon was served 50 people for the meeting.

By resolution the meeting asks the Legislature to restore the 3-cent gasoline tax after Sept. 1, when the tax under the present law will be automatically reduced to 2 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones are San Antonio visitors this week.

WHY NOT STRESS

MORALITY?
(By E. V. S., London Special Correspondent)
In this day of fast living we are giving a great deal of consideration to the many things that pertain to our ways of obtaining a material living, but what amount of consideration are we giving to the thought of morality?

This is an age of specialization. Individuals are becoming experts in every line of business. The economic phase of American lives is never neglected. It seldom is impossible to make a sacrifice if we believe by so doing that we may add to our financial gain. We are ever eager to risk, even our lives, to add fame, renown or financial fame to our beings. We penetrate the icy regions of the far North, seeking unexplored regions in order that we may be made more famous. We brave the dangers of aviation for more fame. We cross the wildest regions which are inhabited by the most dangerous of animals; we cross the most barren deserts and many times are willing to take a risk at death if we know that we will be a more famous person by so doing, or if we think that we will be helped financially.

How much sacrifice are we ready to make to further a moral cause? Yet, we excuse ourselves by saying, "Yes, I am always ready to donate to a moral cause. I give to the churches, I help the needy and I minister to the sick." By these sayings our conscience seems easy and we feel that we are justified. However, brother, have you ever taken inventory and determined how much moral stock you are carrying? Probably if you could see the figures before you which would present the amount of time that you spend discussing morality, it would startle you at the smallness of the figures. I daresay, that with some of us at least, that these figures would portray a very small amount.

In our zest for financial achievement, why should we not give at least a reasonable amount of thought and effort toward things of a moral nature?

Life should not all be made with frivolous things. We are prone to consider lightly the things around us. There should be periods of solemnity and serious thinking in our actions every day. A good hearty laugh is a wonderful thing for a person and if it is a true laugh, it pleases our God to hear it, but when the laugh comes from an impure source, then God fails to approve it. God intended that soberness and solemnity should characterize the life of his people.

Christmas time is once more here. How will you celebrate the birthday of the Christ? Do you consider it correct to celebrate the birth of our Saviour by indulging in those frivolities that your better judgment teaches you are of immoral origin? Most American people are aware of immoral indulgences. They realize that when they drink "boot-leg whiskey" and get drunk and act immodestly, that when they gamble and fight and indulge in the modern "Charleston" dance that they are not fitly commemorating the birth of one so pure as Christ, and yet they do it.

America is a great nation. We are proud of it, and proud that we live in it. The city of Rome was also once a great city. Its power was immense, its beauty was marvelous, its wealth was unequalled. Did it stand? No, it fell! Why? The answer is this: Its people forgot their God and fell into an over-indulgence of vice. This, and nothing else, caused its downfall. Why should America do as Rome did?

Why not resolve now to spend these holidays in a manner that would show that we believe in morality and that we intend to live a moral life and that we want our children and our children's children to cling to moral teachings. Think it over now and through 1928.

Few of these coast to coast automobile trips are on the square. It's only drivers looking for a place to park.

A huge tree, cut off to within forty-eight feet of the ground, provides the steeple of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Tacoma, Washington.

Before giving advice a wise man prepares to dodge the consequences.

AN IDEA THAT WORKED

There is a man down in Baltimore by the name of William J. Casey, president of The Continental Trust Company, who had an idea which was practical and which is saving the people of Baltimore millions of dollars in taxes. The idea was so simple, like all great ideas, that it seems remarkable that it was not tried before and that it is not now universally adopted.

Baltimore was in a bad way in regard to taxation. Mr. Casey was a business man and taxpayer. He saw, as anyone else can by looking at the tax rolls, that a few of the biggest and best managed private corporations were the biggest taxpayers.

He knew that these companies had expert management and kept track of every dollar in a constant effort to reduce overhead costs. He knew that the same type of management did not exist in the city government.

His very natural deduction was: Why can't the men who make a success of private business, help the city in its troubles? If a dozen or so of the successful private corporation would each loan the city one of their efficient experts, and if the city would accept their advice and recommendations, why couldn't the city business be transacted as economically as the private business?

The outcome of the Casey idea was that Mayor Jackson of Baltimore and the necessary corporations agreed to co-operate along these simple lines. The result was astounding; in four years taxes were reduced from \$2.90 to \$2.39 per \$100, in spite of greatly increased city expenditures for needed new improvements.

When asked about his plan, Mr. Casey said:

"It involved two essential factors beyond my control, but wholly indispensable to making the idea operative. The first was to have the Mayor of the City adopt the plan and stand squarely behind it during his administration. That was done in Baltimore and the Mayor is entitled to the credit of the accomplishments. The other factor, and just as indispensable, was the liberal fashion with which our big taxpaying corporations responded upon to lend upon to lend members of their staff, viz., accountants, engineers, organization specialists, etc., who actually performed the

work. The credit for what has been done should be extended to the foregoing."

But the fact remains that the Casey idea worked. It will work in other cities. It is practical. It puts efficiency into the government. It gets results which politicians talk about but which in most instances never materialize.

Mr. Casey is not in politics. He wants no political office. He is only working for a reasonable tax bill. He helped get it, and all citizens benefited. Why not try the idea in other cities?

HEALTH CAMPAIGN

Austin, December 28.—According to an announcement made today by the Texas Public Health Association, there will be inaugurated in March, 1928, one of the most important health campaigns ever carried on in the United States by national, state and local tuberculosis organizations. This effort will be known as the "Early Diagnosis Campaign" and its object will

be to concentrate public attention on the important facts about Tuberculosis. This nationwide campaign will be directed by the National Tuberculosis Association, which also conducts the annual Christmas Seal Sale through its affiliated state and local organizations.

All Texans are urged by the Texas Public Health Association, which will direct the campaign in this state, to include among their New Year's resolutions a determination to have a thorough health examination on or before March 1st.

One of the watch-words of the Early Diagnosis Campaign will be "You May Have Tuberculosis—Let Your Doctor Decide." On thousands of bill boards all over the country and by means of several million leaflets the public will be urged to watch for the danger signals of tuberculosis which are easily recognized when one is familiar with them.

In this well-planned onslaught against the Great White Plague, the tuberculosis associations of the country will have the co-op-

eration of many organizations, including the American Public Health Association, State and city health departments, the life insurance companies and others. The American Medical Association has promised its complete co-operation.

SWINDLER'S PROFITS

Nearly \$1,700,000,000, the Treasury Department estimates, could be restored to the legitimate purchasing power of the nation each year if malpractices were eliminated from business. Almost every honest merchant, whether he be located in the largest city or the smallest town, is affected.

Charles H. Tuttle, United States Attorney for New York, says "the staggering cost falls primarily upon business. It becomes part of the general overhead which must be met before profits begin to materialize. And it is not too much to say that hidden in the expense account of every merchant is somewhere the influence of every piece of dishonesty in the community."

One of the agencies combating the swindler is the National Better Business Bureau. It provides the machinery to protect honest profits and educates investors who might be taken in by some clever scheme. Whatever headway it makes toward overcoming the business fraud loss will be applauded by honest merchants, because it means more legitimate business for them.

ROCKSPRINGS ORGANIZES FIRE COMPANY

At a mass meeting held last week the Volunteer Firemen of Rocksprings was organized with 22 members, and with plans for active practice until fire fighting methods can become well adopted. To date several drills have been had and the members are showing an active interest in the work. The entire town has been gotten out on one or two occasions not knowing but what the fire alarm meant a fire instead of practice to prevent and extinguish a fire.—Record.



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NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM

Austin, Texas, December 28, 1927.—(Special). "Deaths and injuries from accidents will continue at an appalling rate until more people have a conscience on the subject. The records show that there were 6628 injuries and 1794 deaths resulting directly or indirectly from accidents in Texas the last twelve months."

W. E. James who, as director of the Texas Council of Safety, has made an extensive study of the causes of accidents, declared in an address delivered recently in Houston that a campaign of education is the chief hope of relieving the annual loss of life and property.

"Our emotions are stirred to the limit and our blood is made to boil when we read in the papers of the many brutal murders that are committed by that class of automobile drivers who have no conscience," he continued. "I refer to these cases where people, especially children and elderly persons, are run down, run over and left bleeding and dying in the streets or highways. We hear of cases of this kind almost every day. A campaign of education, therefore, that will inform and at the same time develop a consciousness with respect to duty in this matter will result in the saving of life and property and in blessings to the people."

"The question of public safety has come to be one of the paramount problems before the American people. To be convinced of this fact, we have only to read the national accident report for 1926. According to this report, there were more than 90,000 persons killed by accidents in this country last year. It is claimed by national safety workers that the number of injuries and fatalities resulting annually from accidents in the United States exceeds the number of American soldiers killed and injured in the World War."

"The accident situation in our own state is appalling. For more than a year we have been gathering information from all parts of the state and the records show that, from September 1, 1926 to September 1, 1927, there were 6628 injuries and 1794 deaths resulting directly or indirectly from accidents in Texas. These figures were obtained from reports given in newspapers during the twelve months mentioned. The records also show that the automobile causes more accidents, personal injuries and deaths than any other one thing. It is held responsible for 4427 of the 6628 personal injuries and for 720 of the 1794 fatalities. Railway trains are charged with 295 injuries and 244 deaths, while firearms are held responsible for 137 injuries and 127 deaths. The other injuries and fatalities reported resulted from such causes as falls, burns, asphyxiation, drowning, explosives, etc. Surely the situation is serious enough to call for concerted action, and to cause every good citizen to want to do his best to help find a solution to the problem."

"But what are we to do about this appalling situation? How is the problem to be solved? In my opinion, the solution lies in proper investigation, legislation, education and co-operation."

"Accidents do not just happen. They are caused, and proper investigations of these causes should be made. The competent and conscientious physician will do more than treat his patient for typhoid fever. He will labor faithfully to locate the source of the trouble and then apply remedial measures. So should the work of safety be carried on in every community. If there are more accidents on a certain street, at certain street or highway intersections, or at other points, careful investigations should be made to determine the causes of such accidents. Real investigations, therefore, will reveal the main sources of our accident troubles, whatever the causes may be, and we all know that effective remedies cannot be successfully applied until these causes have been determined."

"It appears that Texas is in need of more constructive safety legislation. Our streets and highways cannot be used with a very great degree of safety and satisfaction so long as every kind and character of persons are permitted to operate motor vehicles at will. Surely it is reasonable to believe that a practical automobile operator's

license law would render a great service to the public in the matter of safety."

"At the present time, people with badly defective sight and hearing, and others who are known to be nervous wrecks, habitual drunkards, drug addicts and criminals are operating motor vehicles on our streets and highways and are constantly endangering the lives of the people. Would a good business man, banker, farmer, manufacturer, public carrier or other employer retain an employee who belongs to any one of the incompetent classes just mentioned? The answer is obvious. Then why should we continue to permit the lives of the people to be in constant danger from those who are incompetent, or those who care not for their own welfare or the safety and happiness of others? I am persuaded that a practical automobile operator's license law would make Texas a safer and better place in which to live."

"I believe also that there should be a greater uniformity of safety laws and regulations. Lack of uniform rules, signs and signals throughout the state confuses the traveling public and increases the opportunity for accidents. Traffic lights on some of our city streets do not always carry the same meaning as those of other cities. For example, in one city the red light means that motorists and pedestrians alike are supposed to stop, while in another city only motorists are supposed to heed the warning of the red signal."

"Many of the signs along our highways are misleading. The motorist may suddenly find himself approaching a warning sign that says 'STOP! Dangerous Bridge.' To be sure this warning is as it should be, but the same motorist a few minutes later comes to another sign that says 'STOP! And Eat At Dad's Place.' Now 'Dad,' of course, is located in the little town just a short distance down the road. This confusion is wrong and should be remedied. Uniformity is the solution."

"After nearly two years of careful study and observation, I have come to the conclusion that the main factor in the great task of accident prevention is education. Safety principles, laws, rules and regulations, whether state, county or municipal, cannot be properly observed unless they are thoroughly understood by the public. The necessity for a knowledge of these fundamentals should be emphasized in every community."

"It is my conviction that safety education is not only essential to the welfare of our people, but that this training should begin in the lives of children in the elementary grades of our public schools. It is a source of genuine pleasure to know that hundreds of our public schools have recently introduced safety education and that thousands of boys and girls are now receiving practical safety training along with their regular school work. We presented this matter to school superintendents and teachers more than a year ago and the response has been gratifying. Safety training given in childhood will produce a class of citizens who will think safety and act safely more or less automatically because they will have developed the safety habit."

"But safety education embraces more than a mere knowledge of safety principles, rules and regulations. One may know every principle upon which safety is based and every safety law written upon the statute books and still be a constant danger to the public and a menace to society. We are impressed with this fact almost daily by the conduct of the chance-taker, the road-hog and the speed-demon. To be effective and abiding, safety training must reach the consciences of men. Are we not as much and as truly our 'brother's keeper' in safety as in other affairs of life? Our boys and girls must be impressed that the rights of others should be recognized and respected in matters of safety the same as in social, professional, business or other relations."

"After all, the observance of safety principles and the obedience to safety laws will be in proportion to the sentiment and co-operation back of these principles and these laws. Without co-operation, the safety movement is doomed and the task of accident prevention is hopeless. Educational progress,

spiritual development, business efficiency, governmental stability and social betterment depend upon co-operation. Safety is no exception to the rule. The public health officer may labor faithfully and efficiently day and night but he will accomplish little if he has not the co-operation of the citizens of his community. The same may be said of the safety worker, the peace officer and all the rest. What we need and what we must have, if the appalling waste of human life is checked, is a co-operative spirit in the hearts of the people throughout the length and breadth of this commonwealth."

"Ladies and gentlemen, my appeal to you and to every good citizen in Texas is that we may do our best to make our communities and our state safer. Today somewhere within the borders of Texas, tears will be shed and cries will be heard because of an untimely death caused by a preventable accident. God forbid that we, the people of Texas, should permit these unspeakable tragedies to continue."

SPECIES OF DEER SOON EXTERMINATED

Warning that at the rate they now are being killed deer will be a thing of the past in Texas within ten years was sounded in a letter to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram from R. T. Polk of Killeen recently. Polk says he is an old-time deer hunter himself and his brands present methods used by most hunters as "slaughter." His letter follows:

"Having had 45 years experience as a deer hunter, I desire to sound a note of warning as to the passing of the deer from this State. We need no Daniel to translate the 'hand writing on the wall,' for any old deer hunter will tell you that at the rate they are being slaughtered the next ten years will see them all exterminated."

"Less than ten years ago only a few old timers went deer hunting and they always gave the deer a sporting chance for their lives, while today there are multiplied hunters who hunt them in every conceivable manner, by airplanes, watching watering places, climbing trees and knocking horns together, using headlights, etc."

"According to press reports, there are something like 150 deer in cold storage in Mason, 150 in Kerrville, 100 in Brady and many others at different places, all of which proves my contention."

"There is a reason for everything so here is my solution of the problem. For the last five years your popular paper has been publishing accounts of successful hunts and has also been reproducing pictures of the deer slain, all of which causes men who never thought of hunting deer to get the hunting fever."

"Only last week a man more than 70 years old asked me to take him deer hunting, saying that he had never hunted any in his life, neither did he know how to shoot a gun, but he had heard so much about the subject and read so much in the press and had seen so many pictures in the papers that he, too, had caught the hunting fever and would like to try his luck."

"If you disagree with me and do not publish this article, do not throw it in the waste basket but file it away for a while and when I have passed on to the 'happy hunting ground' take a deer hunt and after returning empty handed read this letter again and you will then say he came unto his own and his own received him not."

Ships are to be built which will cross the ocean in four days. Seems like the richest of men should be able to get along with their wives for that length of time."

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When children go camping with their folks in the South this winter they will like the rubberized blankets that are used. These are another interesting product of the research chemist's laboratory. These blankets, which are usually 54 by 72 inches, are rubberized on both sides. They can be used to protect "outside" luggage on the car from the weather and they are adaptable to all kinds of uses which camping and gyping may demand, such as a tent roof, an "underneath" rug for the auto mechanic, a raincoat, an apron, or a dinner spread.

Among the non-breakable dolls the kind made to imitate leather, such as Fabrikoid, has wide popularity. These dolls show a lot of life—they sparkle and have lustre. Besides they are non-staining and cleanable, just the right thing for nowadays.

Never judge a man's greatness by the opinion his neighbor has of him.

If there is any pig in a man's nature it is sure to crop out when he travels.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our deepest heartfelt appreciation and sincere thanks to our many friends who assisted us in our hour of bereavement and the many kind words of sympathy spoken to lighten the burden caused by the loss of our dear husband and father whom our Father in Heaven called to the Great Beyond. We feel that the sting is made lighter by those, who in loving sympathy, tried to share our sorrows. May God lighten the sorrows of those who have been so kind to us on this sad occasion.

Mrs. E. C. Jordan and sons.

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**POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For County Treasurer:

MRS. ANNIE HIGSMITH

HAPPY NEW YEAR

A new year is born and an
old one dies. It's time to hang
up a new calendar, make good
resolutions and be at peace with
the world. But, after all, a
new year begins every day,
even though the calendar may
disagree. Every day affords
just as great an opportunity
to make good resolutions and
to keep them as does January
1. If the maker of good resolu-
tions remembers this, it may
be easier for him to keep them.

At any rate, we wish to those
who make good resolutions and
keep them, to those who make
good resolutions and break them
and to those who make no resolu-
tions at all an exceedingly
Happy New Year's Day and a
1928 filled with days each hap-
pier than the day before.

PARTY

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs.
George Caviness complimented
her Sunday School class with a
Christmas party at her home.
Holly wreaths, mistletoe and
autumn leaves adorned the walls
and proclaimed the Christmas
season.

After a series of amusing
games, Maurine Highsmith led
the grand march into the dining
room where a miniature tree,
gay with Christmas decorations,
stood in the center of the table.
Fruit cake and hot chocolate
were served to the little folks,
after which gifts were taken
from the tree and presented to
Lerline Watters, Maurine High-
smith, Fay Wahl, Aleene Living-
ston, Josephine Crumbley and
B. L. Smith.

DANCE

Last Wednesday evening the
members of the La-fa Lot Club
entertained with a Christmas
dance at the ranch home of Mrs.
Guy Wynne.

Mistletoe and Christmas bells
decorated the walls of the living
room. Dancing was enjoyed un-
til a late hour, when sandwiches
and coffee were served to Misses
Tottie Martin, Ve Maddox, Net-
tie Wright, Fay Taylor, Joseph-
ine Urban, Edna Dooley, Mary
Spiller, Flora Spiller, Lura B.
Taylor, Clara Fritz, Lela Taylor,
Margaret Goodwin and Eloise
Herdman, Carlos Taylor, Royce
Buster, Aubrey Hill, Lee Cray-
ven, Fred Taylor, Richard Mar-
tin, Pat Beasley, Walter Black-
mon, Clifford Hamer, Max Riley,
Vic Urban, Lanan Bissett, Fred
Coleman, Arthur Thompson of
Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Slaton
Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wat-
son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen,
Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Wolf, Mr.
and Mrs. W. P. Riley, Mr. and
Mrs. Philip Joseph, Mr. and Mrs.
H. O. Denman, Mr. and Mrs.
U. D. Kindrick, Mesdames Clay
Maddox and Mary Wheat.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Jewel Riley celebrated
her twelfth birthday on Thurs-
day, Dec. 22, with a party. The
rooms wore a festive air, with
their decorations of Christmas
greens. Numerous games and
contests afforded much amuse-
ment. A pretty feature of the
evening occurred when the
rooms were darkened and Miss
Christine Schraub entered, bear-
ing the beautifully decorated
birthday cake, crowned with
twelve lighted pink tapers. The
cake was iced in white and de-
corated with pink rosebuds. Miss
Vivian Livingston poured the
hot chocolate, while Christine
presided over the cake.

Those present on this happy
occasion were, Misses Christine
Schraub, Vivian Livingston,
Ruth Goodwin, Katherine John-
son, Blackie and Brownie Mot-
ley, Lucile Taylor, James Hod-
ges, Floyd Dekle, Raymond
James, Junior Stevenson, Car-
leton Wright, Harrell Ramsey and
Shreeves Goodwin.

TREAT A FRIEND RIGHT

A desk telephone should al-
ways be held upright. When
tipped forward or backward,
the voice does not carry so
well over the wires because the
little carbon granules in the
transmitter are disturbed, says
the Texas Public Service Infor-
mation Bureau.

The intricate mechanism of the
telephone can also be upset by
banging the receiver down on
the hook instead of replacing
it carefully, while the twisting
of the cord may injure it so
as to ultimately interfere with
transmission.

**MILES OF CANDY
MADE BY GAS**

One billion candy bars a year,
and a single shipment of two
million bars filling ten railroad
cars, are recent records estab-
lished by the largest candy fac-
tory in the world.

Five carloads of shelled pea-
nuts are roasted daily, and two
carloads of chocolates are among
the ingredients used each day
in this huge plant.

All heat required for roasting,
cooking and other processes is
supplied by manufactured gas
under automatic temperature
control, and it is estimated that
more than 27 million cubic feet
of gas a year are consumed in
this single factory, which has
one of the largest industrial
gas installations in the country.

The use of gas as industrial
fuel began with the present cen-
tury, and, according to a recent
statement by the American Gas
Association, more than one hun-
dred billion cubic feet, or about
one-fourth of the output of gas,
was consumed in industrial
plants last year.

NEW LIGHT METAL

Beryllium, a metal one-third
lighter than aluminum, and one-
fourth more elastic than steel,
may soon come into general use
through a new method of electro-
deposition, says the Texas
Public Service Information Bu-
reau.

Beryllium has been known for
more than a century, but the
cost of its extraction has hitherto
made it too expensive for
commercial use. By the electro-
lytic method it can be made
available for airship frames,
motor pistons and various other
purposes where strength, light-
ness and elasticity are essential.
Beryllium is chemically related
to aluminum, and its ores are
found abundantly in this
country, particularly in feldspar
mines where they have been
considered a waste. Beryl, the
semi-precious stone, is a com-
mon form of beryllium ore.

**COLOR PICTURES
SENT BY PHONE**

Following the perfection of
transmission of photographs by
telephone wire from one city to
another, telephone engineers
have now succeeded in sending
colored pictures as well as black
and white.

The sending of a trial picture
from San Francisco to New
York was accomplished by using
three negatives, a red, a blue
and a yellow. Each was sent
separately, the time for each
negative being under ten min-
utes, or thirty minutes in all
for the complete transmission.
In New York the three were
put together and the result was
a complete colored reproduction
of the original.

Another development of send-
ing pictures by wire was in the
handling of an advertisement
consisting of pictures, reading
matter and a map. This adver-
tising matter, for convenience,
was cut in four equal pieces,
each being sent separately and
reassembled in New York with
satisfactory results.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

Your Druggist

Can supply you with those last minute
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Try the Drug Store First—and Last—the
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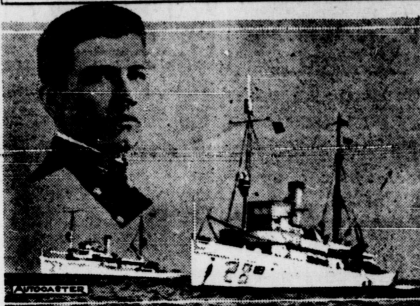
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Where The S-4 Went Down

Between the "Vulcan" and "Lark," shown at anchor in the harbor
of Provincetown, Mass., lies the ill-fated submarine S-4, sunk by
collision with the Coast Guard destroyer Paulding. Insert shows
Lieut. Commander Roy Kehlor Jones, in charge of the S-4, on which
were four officers, 34 enlisted men and two visitors connected with
the Navy Board of Inspection and Survey, according to the official
list.

**ELECTRICITY DOES WORK
OF 350,000,000 MEN**

At the end of 1926 the in-
stalled generator capacity of
electric light and power plants in
the United States was in
excess of 25,000,000 electrical
horsepower, and as an electrical
horsepower is equivalent to the
work of about fourteen able-
bodied men, this capacity rep-
resents the work of about 350,
000,000 men with the added
advantage that while the gener-
ators can work continuously for
twenty-four hours each day, an

able-bodied man quits at the end
of eight hours.

These companies serve approx-
imately 18,000,000 domestic cus-
tomers. One out of every four
of the inhabitants of cities and
towns in America is a customer
of an electric light and power
company.

The great Texas mystery now
is whether the man in a storm
drinking bootleg was killed by
lightning from sky—or the bot-
tle.

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ing "Happy New
Year" carries a more
personal message than
could possibly be con-
veyed in any other
way. Though circum-
stances may keep you
far apart, greet your
family personally this
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P. M. Even lower rates be-
tween 8:30 P. M. and
4:30 A. M.

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it.

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ialty of pouring ice water on
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That the New Year will hold for you
nothing but Health, Happiness and
Prosperity.

This is our wish for you.

That we may continue to merit the pat-
ronage of all our friends—and make
many new ones—this is our New
Year wish for

Heyman Drug Store

CHATTER

Rev. Milton F. Hill left Wednesday for a visit in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Livingston and son, Warren, are spending the holidays in San Antonio with Mrs. Livingston's mother, Mrs. W. Tatters.

LOOK OUT! Don't fail to have your car properly oiled and greased. We make a specialty of this kind of work.

Powell Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moleworth of Serra Blanca, Mrs. J. Moleworth and Miss Charlotte Moleworth of San Antonio and Mr. Percy Hodson of Sierra Blanca, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mudge during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen spent Christmas in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutt and family left Thursday for Rocksprings where Mr. Hutt and son, Warren, will enter the newspaper and printing business. Mr. Hutt and family have been the guests of J. U. Goodwin and family for the past two weeks.

I am representing the Austin Nursery and will be glad to have your orders if it is only a few roses to beautify your home.

Mrs. Brooks.

Some one said a "stitch in time saves nine." We say a wash in time will lengthen the life of the paint on your car. Don't let the mud stay on too long.

Powell Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and daughter, Lucile, spent Christmas with relatives in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hardman are spending the holidays in Austin, Dallas and other points with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May and son, Billy Jack, spent Christmas in Eastland.

You must have your headlights tested before you can pay your highway license. Let us test them now, before the rush starts.

Powell Motor Co.

Mr. W. W. Taylor of Marfa is spending the Christmas holidays with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor and son, Le Roy, were the guests of relatives in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. Adah Atchison left Wednesday for her home in San Antonio after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Atchison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Orth are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in San Antonio, Yoakum and Kennedy.

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Miss Amanda Eastland of Sonora, Byron Newby of Del Rio, Elbert Layne of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley and children of Ballinger spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Hankins and Miss Blix Hankins.

M. Huffman has leased 2000 acres close to Center Point, where he is moving with his wife and youngest son. Mr. Huffman is leaving his son, Earl, here to look after his ranch.

Miss Lela Huffman of San Antonio spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Huffman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lucke and children are visiting Mr. Lucke's sister, Mrs. Martha Harrison, in Del Rio.

Coleta Taylor is spending the Christmas season with her sister, Mrs. S. N. Williams, in Del Rio.

Miss Stella Whittle, Mrs. Sammie Baker, Mrs. Willie and J. D. Baker are San Antonio visitors this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hubert and daughter, Miss Mary, of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Taylor of Austin and Miss Olive Chadwell of San Antonio are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woodward and Mrs. Pearl Chadwell. Mr. Taylor is an instructor of history at the U. of T.

Mrs. B. O. Newby, Miss Ellene Newby and La Rue Newby of San Antonio are spending the holidays with Mr. Newby here.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown King of San Angelo spent Christmas with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hankins.

Miss Austin Durst, who is teaching school in Brownsville, is at home with her mother, Mrs. Lila Durst, for the Christmas season.

Mr. G. H. Delano left last week for the valley where he will remain with Mrs. Delano until the last of this week, when they will return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moleworth of Sierra Blanca, are the guests of Mrs. Moleworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mudge.

"Buzz" Motley, who has been the guest of his uncle, T. M. Hodges, Jr., in California, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackburn, Nevada and Howard Blackburn, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilkinson and Miss Tyler Wilkinson are the guests of relatives in Del Rio for the Christmas holidays.

Walter Loeffler spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Loeffler, in Mason.

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3060 Acres Goat Land \$9.00

Permanently watered, cross-fenced, sheep sheds, barns, ranch house, dipping vat. \$10,000 cash; long terms on balance. No trade.

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One Fairbanks-Morse 3-horse power engine; 1 Emerson double disc plow and one Climax feed grinder. All above are in first class condition and will sell for one-half cost price. Also have No. 1 quality baled cane for sale at 40c per bale. 35-4tp

R. C. Nethery.

Sympathy is all right in its place, but there are times when a kick would be far more effective.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knetsch of Seguin, spent Christmas with Mrs. Knetsch's brother, Mr. Chris Schraub, and family.

Mr. Lion, superintendent of the public schools at Ballinger and Mr. Tom Cottle of Ballinger were holiday guests at the Jim Wright ranch.

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Miss Emily Dechert, who is teaching school near Mason, is spending the Christmas season with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Dechert.

Among the students who are home for the holidays are: Misses Charlotte Heyman, Natalie Lowry and Nellie Bennett of U. of T., Verena Lawler, who is attending a business college in San Antonio, Astor Wallace and Bob Bissett of A. & M. College, College Station, Perry Dechart of St. Mary's Hall, San Antonio, Gay Munn of San Angelo, Miss Mary Frances Hodges of C. I. A., Denton, and Walter Chadwell of U. of T.

Those from Junction who attended the dance in Rocksprings Tuesday night were Misses Lura B. Taylor, Fay Taylor, Josephine Urban, Nettie Wright, Mrs. Dorothy Westmoreland, Aubrey Hill, Lee Craven, Fred Taylor, Royce Buster, Dobby Taylor, Vic Urban, Arthur Dunbar, Max Riley, Fred Coleman and Lanan Bissett.

Miss Ve Maddox spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Maddox in Menard.

Abstracts for your lands can be secured on short notice from E. Holekamp. 25 years in business; we know how. (adv)

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Fresh Bread and Pastry

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The City Market

TAYLOR BROTHERS, Proprietors

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A rough practical test for determining whether the air in a room is too dry is to observe the inside of the windows on a cold day. If frost forms freely on the inside of the glass there is no doubt that the inside air has sufficient humidity. If there is no sign of frost the air is likely too dry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shaw of San Antonio are visiting at the W. W. Allen ranch this week.

New Wheat King



C. Edson Smith of Corvallis, Montana, competing in Chicago with the best wheat producers in the United States and Canada, was crowned wheat king of North America. He is the third of Uncle Sam's wheat growers to win the cup in 17 years of competition.

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Why not let us install a Hot Point Electric Water Heater in your home? Then winter baths will be a pleasure, for by the turning of a button on unlimited supply of hot water will be at your disposal.

Call at our office and let us demonstrate how wonderfully convenient a hot water system is.



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TEXAS AND TEXANS.

(By Will H. Mayes.)

Christmas Decorations

I have never before seen the Christmas spirit so beautifully manifested in city and community decorations. Here in Austin the merchants, the civic clubs, the churches, the schools, the fire stations, the homes, apparently have vied with each other in the effort to commemorate in some suitable way the birth of the Christ, the streets, the stores and other buildings being a veritable panorama of green and of bright colors. And Austin is by no means an exceptional place in that respect for the many papers that come to my desk tell of the same things being done everywhere in Texas. There is less evidence of rowdiness and noisy hurrah and a more reverent, worshipful spirit is being shown in the Christmas celebration from year to year, all of which is a hopeful sign that the world is getting better.

Christmas Charities

Better than the decoration, the lights and the absence of rowdiness, is the spirit of charity and neighborliness so evident everywhere. As at no other season, the hearts of the people are open to the needs of the unfortunate and the distressed. Not many persons anywhere have gone without the necessary comforts during the Christmas holidays and many have been bountifully supplied with even the small luxuries of life. The Christ spirit of service, of helpfulness, is growing in the hearts of the people, and brotherly kindness is increasingly apparent despite the records of horrible crime here and there. Now that Christmas needs have been supplied to the needy, a New Year's effort should be put forth to make it possible for every family to provide a comfortable living for itself.

Labor Survey Needed

In every city, town and community, concerted effort should be made to find out the employment needs of every individual. This could be done if the people would organize for a systematic survey to ascertain who is idle, why they are idle and what kind of work they are able to do. With these facts at hand, every place should set about providing the opportunity for useful work at fair remuneration. Most persons, even resigned to consider themselves objects of charity, would be glad to care for themselves if shown just how they could do it. It is the clear duty of a prosperous public to show the way.

The Country Press

If the publishers of the weekly papers in Texas are not enjoying the Christmas season, it is not for lack of business. Many of them have been running as much as 40 pages crowded to the utmost with attractive advertising and few indeed have been issuing less than 16 pages before Christmas day. It has been a season of money-making for publishers if they can make money at all. Some of them have had to apologize to their readers for the small amount of reading matter carried, but the readers have enjoyed and profited by the advertising about as much as the publishers. So everybody is happy—publishers, merchants who have advertised, and the readers of the advertisements, for all have gained by it.

Foresees Farm Prosperity

Dr. B. Youngblood, director of the Texas Farm Experiment Stations, says that when all the world learns to dress for convention, fashion and personal hygiene they will be wearing cotton goods and the Southern cotton farmer will be one of the most prosperous persons in existence. He thinks this condition is rapidly coming about, and says that even now consumption of cotton is increasing faster than production and that the goal so much desired for the cotton producer is already on the way to be reached. Let us hope that Dr. Youngblood is a prophet with a clear vision.

Promoting Thrift

Here is an example that is not copyrighted and may be followed anywhere in Texas. All that is required is to get three men of the right kind together to lay out their plans. The example is furnished, according to the Dallas News by three

citizens of Wills Point—H. Gilchrist, a banker; J. C. Wells, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and W. M. Foster, a tenant farmer. The first two practically formed a partnership with the farmer, furnishing him some Jersey cows, some pigs, some turkeys and some chickens—all fine stock. It is too long a tale to tell here, but the two silent partners have started the tenant farmer on the way to the early ownership of his own farm. As a good service work, can you beat it?

Some Lamesa Crops

Some Lamesa farmers have started out to show that money can be made on other crops than cotton. A car load of broom corn has been shipped from Lamesa and it brought the growers an average of about \$35.00 an acre. One farmer planted 400 acres of sunflowers. It was threshed like maize and sold at 5 cents a pound to the chicken-feed mills. The production was slightly more than 700 pounds to the acre. You can figure the gross receipts and the probable profits and compare them with cotton.

Farm Exhibits and Lectures

The Santa Fe Railway system, assisted by the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, will run a "farm and home demonstration special" over its lines, beginning at Navasota, January 16, and ending at Follet, February 25, making 117 stops at points on its lines at which the exhibits will be shown and lectures will be made by experts. The central purpose is to show farmers that they should have several sources of income and what sources will likely pay them best. Newspapers along the route should look up the itinerary and aid in getting out large crowds, for no progressive farmer who can attend one of these meetings should miss it.

Mistletoe Shipments

A carload of mistletoe has been shipped from Brownwood to Philadelphia to encourage Christmas kissing in the Quaker City. Brownwood has claimed credit for being the first Texas point to sponsor such wholesale osculatory exercise, but Graham comes along and says it has in previous years shipped several carloads of the kiss licensor to Eastern cities.

Expert Ratkiller Wanted

Longview, through its Chamber of Commerce, is making an effort to enlist Congressman John C. Box, to induce the Biological Survey to furnish that town a rodent expert. In plain English, Longview wants to get a ratkiller. A ratkilling campaign in Smith County resulted in the death of 53,856 rats in five weeks.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

The wardrobe of the modern barber is a scream!

From the underest of dainty undies to the topest of brief top coats, it hasn't a single button in it. Buttons she has, to be sure, but they are not for the accepted purpose of holding things together. Long rows of buttons up one side of a blouse and down the other side of a jaunty skirt, little odd-shaped colored buttons for decorative purposes only keep the button manufacturers busy. Buttons were good last year and 700,000 pounds of pyroxylin plastic were used in their manufacture. Buttons are even better this year and they are being made in all sorts of shapes and colors, of every buttonable material from wood to a metal shank covered with silk. There is a real array of exceptionally beautiful and colorful buttons of pyralin this year. If the poor old Borden who spent the greater part of his life worrying as to whether his toga would fall off the next time he had to hang onto a strap in a crowded street car could only have had a few of the millions of unnecessary buttons that decorate the microscopic frock of today what wondrous vistas of opportunity and pleasurable exercise would have been opened up to him.

Polishing all the silver is a regular event in all well regulated households. After a time the buffet becomes resplendent with shimmering platters, vegetable dishes and candlesticks, and the serving table drawer shows a shining array of immaculate cutlery. But what to do about the rather unkempt looking nickleplated coffee per-

colator? Silver polish is not to be considered as a curative and soap and water certainly won't do the trick. The resourceful wife raids husband's garage for nickle polish. Presto, change! The percolator, bath-room fixtures and, in short, everything around the house is transformed.

If hubby wishes to keep a supply of nickle polish on hand he'll have to divide it.

COAL PRODUCTION

Austin, December 27.—Coal amounting to 1,091,158 tons was produced in Texas during 1926, according to statistics gathered by the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas in co-operation with the United States Bureau of Mines. The value of this production was \$1,751,000. There are 1,650 men engaged in coal mining operations in the State and twenty-eight companies in operation.

Of these twenty-eight companies, twenty-three mine lignite, one cannel coal, three Pennsylvania bituminous coal, and one cretaceous bituminous coal. Mining operation were carried on in seventeen counties in the State, of which twelve are in the lignite belt, one in the cannel coal belt, one bituminous cretaceous coal and three in the Pennsylvania coal belt.

The counties which produced lignite in 1926 include Bastrop, Henderson, Hopkins, Houston, Lee, Leon, Milam, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Titus and Wood; cannel coal is produced in Webb County; cretaceous bituminous coal is mined in Maverick County; while the Pennsylvania bituminous coal is mined in Erath, Palo Pinto and Wise counties.

RURAL COMPETITION

Rural competition has changed a great deal, just as has life on the farm, in the past fifty years. Once the champion with the scythe, the wheat cradle, the ax or the husking peg was cock of the walk and a big man in the community. Machines now play a much greater part in getting the farm work done, so the farmer has fallen in line and has become a good machinist. Few of them, perhaps, will regret the changed conditions that have made them so.

But rural competition still exists and, although changed, is as strong as ever. The fine results of this competition are evident everywhere in the land. Competition among the growers has developed the sheep and swine of the modern farms and has brought to the country its remarkable development of high-grade cattle. Boys' corn and pig clubs are live competitors with their elders. The best yield of wheat, oats or corn in the community gives just as much pride to the farmer whose hard work produced it as ever.

Rural competition has merely changed outwardly, just as the country has changed. It is still as much a part of the national life as ever and yields every bit as good results as it did a half century ago.

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MAN KILLS 57 RATTLESNAKES

Coleman, Dec. 19.—It's too near Christmas, almost, for anybody to believe a snake story such as this to be genuine, but O. L. DePrang, Novice citizen who related it Saturday said he could make an affidavit that he had nothing to drink.

On his farm six miles southwest of Novice, Mr. DePrang, with the assistance of others, killed 57 rattlesnakes one day this week. The largest was five feet long and the shortest 18 inches. The others measured from 3½ to 5 feet.

They were recovered from their den in a cave with fish hooks tied to a long pole and are now on display at the DePrang home. One brown racer bedded with the rattlers was not disturbed. The Novice man believes he has the distinction of being the champion rattlesnake killer in Texas. He will try to establish a new record when Representative Hershel Boggs of San Angelo passes the law allowing a bounty on the dangerous reptiles, if this wholesale killing has not exterminated the tribe.—San Angelo Standard.

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Prevention of Colds

To prevent a cold at this season of the year, is, possibly, to prevent a much more disastrous illness; colds lead to serious diseases, especially when neglected; a chronic cough may develop, to last all winter; a chronic throat is usually initiated by the common cold. Pneumonia is too often a consequence; hence my topic is timely.

The proper time to fortify against taking cold is, right now. No delay is permissible. Our every-day task should be supplemented by sane precautions against disease. At this time of the year, taking cold is the foremost thing to be dreaded, even if the attack be a mild one.

First of all, don't overload the stomach. To eat more than the digestion can dispose of, is the surest way of inducing feebleness of the body; and disease does not appear, as a rule, unless one's system is in some way weakened in resisting power. The "run-down" constitution is the waiting host for infection.

Then drink plenty of pure water. At least two glasses should be taken on rising each morning, hot or cool, as preferred. Eight glasses of water daily keeps the ashes of the body-fire moving toward elimination. It is a good practice to take a good drink of cool water just before starting on a trip in the wintry air—it renders the throat and mouth fit for the dash of much colder air outside.

Keep the surface of the body, and especially the feet—warm. To keep the head cool, the feet warm, and the bowels open, is advice as old as the hills, but it is as sound today as it ever was. And, lastly, don't worry. A contented, capable nervous system is one of the best safeguards against disease that I know of. I would mention clothing, more specifically, but you wouldn't obey—so there!—John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

COLLEGE STATION RADIO PROGRAMS

A radio program booklet, giving complete schedule of programs through May, 1928, of Station WTAU, the A. & M. College of Texas radio broadcasting station, has been prepared for the benefit of those interested and copies of this program pamphlet may be obtained by addressing request to Station WTAU, College Station, W. H. Darrow program director, has announced.

Among other notices relative to WTAU programs, this booklet lists in order the seventeen lecture courses prepared and presented by members of the college faculty on Wednesday and Friday nights. These courses vary in length from four to six lectures, each lecture in the same course being scheduled for the same hour on the same night of each successive week until the course ends. The courses include such general topics as cotton marketing, forestry, dairying, soil management, livestock raising, gardening, dairying, books, contemporary problems in history, science in everyday life, food selection for healthful living, and other subjects.

Radio fans interested in looking ahead for programs scheduled will find all WTAU programs through next May listed. In addition the booklet contains much information relative to the college and is illustrated.

AVERAGE EGG PRODUCTION

One thousand Texas farmers reporting on egg production give their average for the year as varying from 120 to 137 eggs to the hen, according to N. N. Holmgren, poultry specialist, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas. While this flock average is not particularly high, it is much higher than the state average of around 70 and it represents the additional eggs that mean the difference between profit and loss, Mr. Holmgren added. Poultry raisers who want to reach this or a still higher average will have to follow, as did the raisers in question, some methods of removing the poor layer from the flock.

The anticipated slump in the rag business will be brought about, it is predicted, because men today are wearing their clothes too long and the women too short.

A compliment always passes for more than its face value.

CHANGE IN SIZE OF PAPER MONEY

Washington, D. C., December 27.—The year 1928 will mark the first change in size of paper money since 1861.

For months the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the greatest print shop in the world, will be busy making new and smaller \$1 bills so that upon some fixed day next fall they may be issued simultaneously throughout the country and the old ones retired at one swoop, to be redeemed, of course, upon demand. Notes of other denominations will be printed and put in circulation probably in 1929.

The new notes will be 6 5/16 by 2 11/16 inches whereas the notes now in circulation are 7 7/16 by 3 1/8 inches. By the change the Government expects to save \$2,000,000 annually. The reduction in size of the bills is expected to increase the capacity of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing by 50 per cent because twelve of the smaller notes can be printed at one impression upon the same press which now prints but eight.

Through the change in size the bills will be made more convenient to handle and will also be more durable. The new notes will slip into a bill-fold or pocket, it is claimed, without creasing or folding, and for this reason are expected to have a much longer life than those now in use. The life of the average bill now is not more than six or seven months, treasury officials say. Folding is one of the chief items cutting short the life of paper money.

Designs on the bills are also to be standardized. Many designs now appear on the different denominations and the various kinds of notes. Washington's portrait, for example, appears both on the \$1 and some \$20 bills.

Treasury officials point out that through standardizing the designs the new notes cannot be so easily "raised" to higher denominations by the crooked gentry who make this their business. In addition to standardized designs on the new paper money there will be a relation between the portrait on the face and the engraving on the back, except in the cases of the \$1 bill and those above \$100.

On the face of the \$1 bill will be the portrait of Washington and on the back will be the word "ONE" in large letters. On the \$2 bill will be a portrait of Jefferson with an engraving of Monticello, his home, on the back.

Lincoln's portrait will be on the face of the \$5 bill with the Lincoln Memorial for the back. Hamilton's portrait will appear on the face of the \$10 bill and the Treasury Building on the back. For the face of the \$20 bill Grover Cleveland's portrait has been chosen, with the White House for the back.

Grant's portrait will be on the face of the \$50 bill, Benjamin Franklin's on the \$100, McKinley's on the \$500, Jackson's on the \$1,000, Madison's on the \$5,000, and Chase's on the \$10,000.

All these designs have been approved, although some may be changed later.

No retirement of money-making machinery will be necessitated by the change, it is said.

Although five per cent of the men tested by Baltimore, Maryland, officials in connection with automobile license application fail to pass the color-blindness test, none of the ten thousand or more women so far examined has been found to be color-blind.

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Photo shows E. P. Hill, speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, who is called the leader of the movement to impeach Governor Johnson.

In Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, is a pond covered with huge water lilies, the pads of which are strong enough to hold a person on the surface.

We will bet that woman who flew "air-mail," New York to California, to keep a dinner engagement had a new gown.

The idea in using artificial light in the poultry house is to increase the amount of feed the chickens eat and so increase the number of eggs produced. Where artificial lights are used judiciously, layers can be kept in better physical condition than when lights are not used. Egg production is increased at the time of the year when the price is high.

FILIPINO STORE-KEEPER OF ROCKSPRINGS KILLED

Manuel Angeles, Filipino store keeper in the local Mexican town, age about 36, was found dead lying along side his car just inside the lane on the Sonora road five miles from town Saturday, Dec. 17, at about 5:50 p. m. In addition to several other wounds in his body, caused apparently from buck shot, the top of his head was blown off. His left leg was broken near the ankle and a shot had apparently entered his heart. All the evidence indicated that a shot gun had been used in doing the shooting. Marks on the car indicate that the deceased was shot from the side of the road, possibly from out of the road, for several buck shot had entered the front of the car, and a hole through the windshield to indicate that he was shot while in the driver's seat of the car. Much blood was found in the car and a puddle of blood was found that had dripped from the bed of the car to the ground under the car.—Rocksprings Record.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach Sunday night, the service beginning at 7 p. m. There will be no preaching service in the morning, as the pastor will preach at Copperas.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Let us have a splendid attendance in all the classes.

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The new Jersey herd, acquired by the college as a foundation herd, includes twenty-eight females and one male. Individuals from this herd have won many awards at Texas fairs, including the State Fair and the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Among the outstanding animals in the herd is Gamba Fox Agatha, the cow that produced 81 pounds of milk in one day which is the second highest production of any Jersey cow in the world. Her yearly record is 17,311 pounds of milk and 787.3 pounds fat.

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THINGS VITAL TO
CHURCH PROGRESS

"Whenever there is a power in the Universe, that power is the property of God, the King of that Universe, his property of right, however for a time withheld, or abused. Now this property is, as it were, realized, is used according to the will of the owner, when it is used for the purpose he has ordained, and in the temper of mercy, justice, truth and faith which he has taught us. But these principles can never be truly, never can be permanently, entertained in the human breast, except by a continual reference to their source and the supply of the Divine Grace. The powers, therefore, that dwell in individuals acting for a government, as well as those that dwell in individuals acting for themselves, can only be secured for right uses by applying to them a religion and that religion must have a home."—William Ewart Gladstone.

An American biographer has said that Mr. Gladstone was the greatest statesman, he is so recognized by a vast majority of the people of the British Empire. His fore sight in financial matters, statesmanship and his ability as an orator saved England many an embarrassing situation and tilted them over the dark days of war periods for more than half a century, he controlled English politics. Along with his many activities, he found time to devote to the interest of church work and it was in one of his addresses touching on religious work that he made the foregoing statement. If some failure in life had made a similar statement, it is needless to say that it would never have been perpetuated, nor heeded, but when we come to consider that not only did Mr. Gladstone make this statement but in substance the development of religious life in every community was advocated by other great men of his day, such as Bismarck of Germany, Lincoln of America, Cavour of France, Stephen F. Austin and Sam Houston of our State and every other man of any note, before or since, that has ever been worth while in a constructive way, to our own State and Nation, perhaps it would be worth while to consider some development along this line in our own community.

Our progress commercially has been the pride of our people since the recent World War. Improved highways lead in five directions away from our seat of county government, some of them being portions of a transcontinental system. We have one of the best high school buildings in all of West Texas. London has a wonderful junior high building. Recently the Fairview and Yates communities have constructed excellent rural high school buildings. It would be safe to estimate that more than one hundred thousand dollars has been spent in the last five years for the advancement of educational work in Kimble County. Our business interests are keeping abreast of the times and from every direction in our business district, there is tangible evidence of the pride and progress of our business men. Our Commissioners' Court is making every effort to still better our road system, our City Council and local Chamber of Commerce are encouraging every legitimate business project in view, our school boards and Parent-Teachers' clubs, aided by the patrons, are giving untiring efforts toward the advancement of educational opportunities. Who is looking after the improvement and reconstruction of our protestant church buildings and how long would you live in Kimble County without them?

The buildings in which the local Baptists, Episcopalians and Church of Christ people meet were constructed so long ago that none of this generation have any recollection of the occasion and before the birth of many of the younger ones. They were constructed when Junction had a four teacher school and was housed in a wood building. They were built when you could buy land within view of the Court House at two dollars per acre; when it took a good team in a good buggy nearly all day to travel to Kerrville, the nearest railroad station, before the days when a good road was heard of in the State of Texas, before an automobile had ever appeared in the county and before the Wright Brothers invented the aeroplane. Not a single make of automobile now on the market was known to the world at that time. The Methodist church have a building which we believe was constructed some fourteen years ago, at any rate in the dim and distant past. The Christians have recently constructed a church building that is a credit to the town and reflects honor on its membership. The Catholics have purchased a lot and we are informed will do likewise, this church with only a few members and possibly ninety per cent of these Mexicans.

Of course this situation affects church people primarily, but it actually affects every organization and individual in the community. The saddest commentary on the whole situation is that no community can enjoy a permanent and healthy growth without a well rounded and well developed community life and the religious side of our community is being forgotten. This neglect will inevitably be reflected in the lives of our people, more especially the younger ones. You can't expect the young people of this age to freeze his feet these cold winter days and sweat his collar down in sweltering summer months when so many pleasant attractions are available, nor can you expect a tourist to do likewise. Our churches must keep abreast of the times and the personnel of the local churches are us. One half of what we have spent on schools would build each congregation splendid places of worship, one tenth of what we have spent on roads would do likewise. Is the development of our commercial interests worth more to us than the development of good Christian citizenship in the proper moulding of the characters of our boys and girls? If it is not, let us unite in an effort to make conditions under which character can be built properly, more pleasant and we will not be disappointed in the result.

If Gladstone, Bismarck, Jeff Davis, Lincoln, Washington, and all the framers of our State and National Constitution believed it met and proper to devote their money and energy to the upbuilding of the religious life of their countries, we feel sure you will agree that we should do likewise.

In Junction there are those who have labored assiduously toward this end and to that extent we owe them a debt of gratitude. We have good leaders in our pastors and their assistant workers. Let us resolve individually and as organizations to support and contribute to every church organization that will start a building program this year.

If you imagine that this is a cold, unsympathetic world, tell people that you have a cold and listen to their suggestions.

A patent medicine testimonial occasionally thrusts greatness upon a small man.

Kidnapping Victim



Marian Parker, 12-year old daughter of Perry Parker, chief clerk of the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, whose kidnapping and slaying has aroused Southern California and the nation.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible classes will meet at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject for the morning hour, "In The Beginning."

Preaching at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit us on the First Lord's Day of the New Year. I hope every member will be present. Have we ever stopped to consider the First day, and the great events mentioned in the "Word of the Lord?" On the first day of creation. The First day that Noah came out of the Ark. The First day when the Tabernacle of the Lord was set up in the wilderness. The First day in and at Solomon's Temple. The First day in the Church of Jesus Christ.

Subject for the evening hour, "I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord."

Wishing for all a happy and prosperous New Year, and praying that all may avail themselves of every blessing and opportunity provided for us by our loving Heavenly Father.

J. S. Newman,
Minister.

"TOOTLE THE HORN,"
SHOUT "HI HI"

Traffic rules in Tokio apparently consider the interest of pedestrians and animals as well as automobile drivers. Among the rules posted in "English" in Tokio police stations are:

"At the rise of the hand policeman stop rapidly—when a passenger of the foot have in sight, tootle the horn. Trumpet at him. Melodiously at first, but if he still obstacles your passage, tootle him with vigor and express by word of mouth the warning, 'Hi Hi'."

"Beware the wandering horse that he shall not take fright as you pass him by. Do not explode the exhaust box at him as you pass him by. Go soothingly in the gease mud, as there lurks the skid demon."

KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Last Wednesday Mrs. Pierce Hoggett presented her kindergarten pupils in an afternoon program at her home. The little tots each gave a reading and sang some Christmas carols. Mrs. Hoggett then presented each tiny student with a gift from the pretty Christmas tree.

Tea and cake were served at the close of the afternoon. The following parents were the guests on this happy occasion: Mrs. George Caviness, Mrs. Virgil Watters, Mrs. Marx Weise, Mrs. Charlie Lucke, Mrs. J. Holt Smith, Mrs. Hayden Lawler, Mrs. H. O. Patterson, Mrs. Beatrice Wright and Little Joyce and Preston Wright.

SON SHOWS UP DAD

We have heard it whispered that early in the week two barbers and a doctor man went a hunting, and as all Ford touring cars will easily seat four, one barber's son went along, just to make up the load, so the story goes. It was to be expected that father would bring home the bacon. But sonny carried along his target, and, to the humiliation of his dad, for he has heard from dad's own lips that he is the greatest hunter in Kimble County, for he had heard him tell time and again of the bears, lions and tigers he had slain with his bare hands. So he knew he would have no show with dad along.

We can imagine his surprise when the days hunt was over that Dad, Snyder and Dr. Standifer had between them a dwarf of the deer species (one of those kind that just get by the warden) to show for their days hunt, while he with his little target had killed a fine eight-point buck on the run.

As would be expected, Ches Goodwin isn't saying much about the marksmanship of his 13-year old son, Shreves.

Oh, no, it was just a lucky shot.

Cottage cheese made from milk furnishes all the food principles found in milk except the latter part. If desired, cream may be added to make up for this deficiency. Being mild in flavor, cottage combines nicely with other things that give variety of flavor. Strawberries or other fresh fruits may be used in this way, also canned fruits, raisins, dates, or other dried fruits. Honey, jam, marmalade or chopped nuts are often combined with cottage cheese.

Many a true word is spoken by mistake.

A maximum sentence often means a minimum of words.

An ambition to own a skyscraper is a lofty ideal.

The heiress may be homely, but if she waits for some young man to tell her so she will never find it out.

Originality: Doing what some other fellow did so long ago that people have forgotten all about it.

Home Comforts



No home is really modern or comfortable unless its bathroom is modern in every detail. A modern bathroom is an inspiration to health. Are you now enjoying this great comfort in your home?

Resolve now to have that bathroom "done over" or installed. If you are building a new home, or if you want new bath equipment in your present home, We can supply the best equipment at lowest prices and first class workmen to do the job.

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IT ISN'T BEING DONE!

Gone are the days when check-suited sharpers peddle gold bricks—as gold bricks—at bargain prices. Today these sharpers operate along newer and more subtle lines.



In the old days any purchaser—not carried away with the idea of getting something for nothing—could have learned that the gold brick he was buying was worthless—simply by taking it to one experienced in metals.

So it is today when you are asked to buy stock—make investment or "take a flyer" in some endeavor. If you have bank connections—and will go to your banker, he will quickly tell you whether the project is worthy or not.

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