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OFFICERS RAID 35 SALOONS

HURLEY, Wis., Dec. 28.—More than a half hundred Federal prohibition enforcement officers from Chicago surprised thirty-five saloon keepers here today, making many arrests.

The saloons had been doing a thriving business during the holidays, and the officers appeared on the scene without warning and after arresting the men in charge of the places, seized a quantity of liquors of all varieties.

The Federal agents were armed, but no shots were fired during the first hour of the operation and the saloon men surrendered when the agents made their business known.

ONE GAME AND ONE FIGHT BEFORE COURT

Complaints were filed in the justice court Tuesday against two parties for gambling and fighting. The parties were arrested Monday and spent the night in jail, and the matter was adjourned in court Tuesday. Policeman Pilecher also raided a monte game in a local boarding house, filing complaints against the four who were enjoying the game when the officer appeared on the scene.

BICYCLE SHOP BURGLARIZED

The sheriff's department was called on today to investigate a burglary committed Monday night when someone entered the Jeffcoat bicycle shop and stole a number of articles. Officers have no clue to the robbery.

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D'ANNUZIO IS REPORTED WOUNDED

TRIESTE, Dec. 28.—News confirming the reports that Gabrielle D'Annunzio, the Italian insurgent leader at Fiume, was wounded in recent fighting between his legionnaires and General Caviglia's regulars, was received here today. The report did not give any details of the insurgent poet's wounding.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—There is reason to believe that the Fiume is occupied by regular troops, Premier Giolitti of Italy, declared at a press conference at Rome last night, says a Central News Bureau dispatch received here from that city.

ROME, Dec. 28.—The mayor of Fiume has asked General Caviglia, commander of the Italian regular forces, for a suspension of hostilities, according to Fiume dispatches received here today.

General Caviglia stipulated two conditions, one of which has already been accepted. It is expected that an interview which has been arranged for today between the mayor and General Ferrario, commander of the blockading forces, the terms of capitulation will be agreed upon.

STATE CONVICTS FOUND ON ISLAND

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 28.—Reports to the state convict farm today were that a half dozen of the ten escaped convicts were still at large, following a jail delivery Sunday night.

The convicts were surrounded this morning on an island in the Arkansas river near Pasteria by a posse of guards from the state farm and deputy sheriffs, the posse, and other officers were preparing to cross the river to the island in an attempt to capture the convicts.

MRS. M'SWINEY SAILS SATURDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Muriel McSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork, Ireland, who died from starvation in a hunger strike in the Brixton prison at London, will sail for home next Saturday.

Mrs. MacSwiney came to this country at the request of the committee of one hundred, investigating conditions in Ireland, and she appeared before the committee a number of times in testifying as to conditions prior to the death of her husband and concerning conditions which caused him to give his life for the cause. The announcement that Mrs. MacSwiney would sail next Saturday was made today by the United States Mail Steamship Company on whose line Mrs. MacSwiney has booked accommodations.

SHOULD TAX ALL SECURITIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A constitutional amendment to prevent the issuance of any tax exempt securities by the Federal government, state, county or municipal governments, was proposed today in the House by Chairman McFadden of the banking committee.

Congressman McFadden pointed out that it was unjust to permit investors to place their money where it would not be subject to taxation and in bearing its pro rata part of the burden of taxation.

BOLD BANDITS GET \$10,000 IN HOLD-UP

FT. WORTH, Dec. 28.—Ft. Worth officers today joined in a hunt for the armed bandits who robbed bank messenger J. L. Howell of \$10,000 in cash near Leeray early yesterday, escaping in an automobile. The last clue to the robbers was obtained North of Leeray, and at that time the bandits were proceeding toward Breckenridge.

All roads leading from the oil fields are being guarded and the officers are sweeping the oil fields in an effort to apprehend the bandits.

CISCO, Tex., Dec. 28.—Oil field "hi-jackers" made their first appearance in the vicinity of Cisco between 10 and 11 o'clock Monday forenoon, when they held up J. L. Howell, a messenger of the Leeray Guaranty bank, about two miles north of this city, and robbed him of \$10,000 in currency.

Howell had been sent by the Leeray bank to the American National bank of Cisco, to obtain this sum in currency, and take it to Leeray.

He arrived here in an automobile after the bank opened Monday, transacted his business, secured the money, entered the car and started on his way.

When he reached the C. H. Fee place, two miles North on the Leeray road, two men, one of whom was armed with a Winchester, stepped into the road and halted him. While one held him covered with the Winchester, the other took the money.

After robbing the messenger, the robbers took his car and ran it into a tree, smashing it so he could not use it. They then left and the messenger got to a farm house, secured a horse and rode back to Cisco, to notify the bank and the officers here and he rode so hard that the horse fell on the street and is reported to have died.

THE MOVIES ARE AFTER CLARA SMITH

FT. WORTH, Dec. 28.—Clara Smith, alleged slayer of Jake L. Hamon, who waived examining trial and made a \$12,000 bond at Ardmore Christmas day received telegrams yesterday from a moving picture syndicate, a lyceum bureau and a theatrical agency, offering her positions.

She said she had not yet made up her mind as to what she will do about accepting. Her attorneys here announced that the murder charge against her will be tried probably the latter part of January.

Jim Johnson was here from Winters on business, Tuesday.

G. O. P. SAYS LEAGUE DEAD

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Senator Porter McCumber, of North Dakota, the only Republican member of the senate who voted for the ratification of the Versailles treaty and League of Nations without reservations, today advised President Elect Harding to go ahead with his preparations for the formation of an association of nations, independent of the league. In communicating with Mr. Harding Senator McCumber advised the new president that it was his opinion that the league was dead so far as the United States was concerned.

ATTEMPTS TO GIVE HER BABY AWAY

The local Charity Committee received a phone call from San Angelo Tuesday morning in which the charity organization of the latter city stated that a woman arrived there from Ballinger Monday night with a little baby, and that the woman was attempting to dispose of the baby by giving it away. The woman has been under the care of the local charity board for the past two or three weeks. The baby was apparently a week or ten days old, and it is not known when it was born here.

When members of the local charity board and the sheriff discovered that the woman was missing here Tuesday morning, they made investigation, and later learned that the woman went to San Angelo with her little baby on the midnight train Monday night. She is supposed to have walked from the old open house—here she was staying in the Northern part of the city to the station, a distance of almost a mile.

More or less mystery surrounds the case, and some of those who have been making inquiry are inclined to believe that the woman is not the mother of the baby and that it was left with her by another woman. The circumstances surrounding the case are deplorable. The windows in the old house where the woman has been staying are out, and the furnishings consist of an old straw mattress, a scanty supply of covering, an oil stove, an old dirty table and a wagon load of filth.

The woman left a note when she departed Monday night in which she expressed the hope that the explanation offered in the note would satisfy those who had been so inquisitive. She stated in the note that the baby was her baby, and that it was a "descent" baby and was four days old when she came to Ballinger. The note also made some reference to a step mother and a drunken husband.

Local officers are in touch with the officers at San Angelo, and some steps will be adopted for caring for the baby and leaving the woman free to make her living.

SEEKS AID OF FARM AGENT

As to the action of the County Commissioners in discontinuing the County Agent, I fully believe our Commissioners are sincere, and were not prompted in their action by any sinister or ulterior motive, but I believe the County Agent nine out of ten straight reasons, viz: as an intelligence bureau for the farmer; as an agent for securing labor. And when the farmer is in trouble the agent nine out of ten straightens him out, and it is becoming more important every year that we conserve the fertility of our land and the agent is a good medium to get such information first hand. It hope my Commissioner, Mr. Miller, will change his mind.

"J. N. WELLS"

HARBOR MEN MAY STRIKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Officers of the New York Tow Boat Exchange and Harbor Workers Union leaders predicted today that a harbor strike would be called, affecting several thousand men, on the first of January, unless an agreement was reached to avert it.

The chief disagreement between the employers and employees is over working hours, the workers complaining of working over hours.

LOST BALLOON REPORTED FOUND IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont., Canada, Dec. 28.—The missing United States naval balloon, which floated away from the Rockaway Beach naval air station, near New York, on December 13, and which was swallowed by the mists of the Northland, after being sighted at Wells, New York, is believed to have descended near Lake Temiskaming, two hundred miles North west of this city, according to report received here today. Naval officers who were with the lost balloon, have no doubt perished.

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IF ANY BUSINESS CHANGES THEY ARE ON THE Q. T.

So far no important business changes in Ballinger for the New Year have been made public. If there are any contemplated changes, they are being kept on the q. t. until finally consummated and no "official" announcements will be made until after the first of the year. One year ago business men were free to admit that they had had a good year, while for the close of the present year they are just as free to admit that the decline in prices, catching them "loaded" on goods bought at high prices, in some cases, made it hard for them to keep in good standing with their creditors. However, the merchants have been able to keep their heads above water, and will enter the New Year with opportunities for staying in the game.

Most of the merchants are busy invoicing, and goods left over from clearance sales will be listed in the inventory at the prevailing wholesale price, or a sufficient discount will be made to take care of the decline.

The consumers have limited their purchases on account of the low priced cotton, and many have denied themselves of the comforts of life while they were hanging onto their cotton crop in the hope that it would advance. This makes a brighter outlook for future trading, and the bank deposits and cotton on hand, make good assets for the farmers to draw on as needed.

Business bids fair to be above the average during the closing winter months and early spring.

The most energetic workers feel lazy and low-spirited at times. This condition is caused by impurities in the stomach, liver and bowels, which should be gotten rid of before they bring on a sick spell. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use, cleanse the system and sends new life and vigor to every part of the body. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

John Castleberry, one of the pioneers of Runnels county, who deserted us about eight years ago and moved to Gaines county, is here meeting old acquaintances. The Castleberry family was one of the first to settle in Runnels county. Mr. Castleberry is accompanied by Senator Hill, another pioneer of West Texas.

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Notice to Prospective Students—We have FOUR COMPLETE Scholarships, face value \$65.00, which we will sell at a discount. These scholarships are on The Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, a college that needs no recommendation from us. If you contemplate going to any business college any time soon, it will pay you to confer with us before making your arrangements.

The Ballinger Printing Co.,
Phone 27,
Ballinger, Texas.

J. W. Clappitt returned home Tuesday from Ranger, where he went to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. O. D. Dillingham. He was accompanied home by his son Roy.

Irregularity in the bowel movement makes you feel uncomfortable and leads to a constipated habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need. It restores healthy regularity. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Wilson got the Nobel peace prize, but the world still waits anxiously for the prize of peace.

QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

Leon Ward is here from Austin with his family who has been visiting here for some time and spending a few days with Ballinger friends.

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3,500,000 CHILDREN FACING STARVATION

Vast Relief Effort Launched by Eight Leading American Organizations to Avert Tragedy.

The most spontaneous as well as the largest consolidation of effort in the history of American relief and charitable organizations has grown out of the disaster which threatens 3,500,000 European children this winter. To the headquarters of every agency that dispenses American mercy overseas has come one steady cry for months past: the children, most helpless and blameless sufferers in the track of war, will perish by the thousands before next harvest unless America saves them!

When Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross, returned from a recent trip abroad, his report throbbled with the need of the children. From the feeding-stations of the American Relief Administration throughout eastern and central Europe came letters cables, pleas of every sort. The Protestant churches sent investigators into after-war conditions and every report breathed the impending tragedy of starving and diseased children. Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, the child life of Europe is threatened with heartbreaking misery.

The European Relief Council, with Herbert Hoover as chairman and the whole power of American charitable thought and effort behind it, has been formed. It consists of Edgar Rickard, representing the American Relief Administration; Dr. Livingston Farrand, representing the American Red Cross; Felix Warburg, representing the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; Wilbur K. Thomas, representing the American Friends Service Committee; James A. Flaherty, representing the Knights of Columbus; Dr. C. V. Hildard, representing the Young Men's Christian Association; Miss Sarah S. Lyon, representing the Young Women's Christian Association; Dr. Arthur Brown, representing the Federal Council of Churches.

It is the purpose of the Council to raise \$33,000,000. In an appeal centering at the Christmas holidays, to the end that the situation regarding child life may be met. In every town and community of the nation, it is hoped, local committees, representing all the co-operating agencies will be formed to secure the vitally necessary funds. Of the amount sought, \$23,000,000 will be used for basic food. For every one of these American dollars the local governments and communities aided will furnish two dollars, in the form of transportation, labor, guards, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are locally obtainable. No children receive the free food except after medical tests showing them to be seriously undernourished. The remaining \$10,000,000 of the fund is just as urgently needed for medical service to the children.

The European Relief Council will do much more than effect economies in the raising of the child-saving fund. It will, with the inspecting forces of eight great agencies, keep a constant eye on the administration of America's merciful gift, in order that there shall be no wastage and no tendency toward pauperization.

RABBIT DRIVE AT BENOIT WED.

The farmers of the Benoit country anticipate a great time tomorrow when the citizens of that community and all others who will join in the sport turn out to take part in the big rabbit drive. The people of Ballinger are invited to come out to spend the day. The crowd will meet at Benoit at ten o'clock and two drives will be made from that point during the day. Dinner will be spread at the Norwood school house.

For some time the farmers of the Benoit country have been complaining about the rabbits destroying their grain crops, and hunting rabbits by auto lights has become quite a sport. It is expected that a wholesale raid will be made tomorrow. If you can get away from business the day out will give you some real sport.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets you can take them without fear for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

HOLIDAY TOGS

AT A BIG SAVING

Every fabric has been greatly reduced in price, and in addition—

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Phone 215, or See Ma.

E. Shepperd, Dick and Cecil Thorp spent Sunday in Brownwood, returning home Sunday night.

Postmaster Mobley of Santa Anna, spent Christmas here, coming up with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner. He returned home Monday afternoon.

E. W. Brownrig left for Oklahoma Monday afternoon, where he goes on business for Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Prof. H. R. Arrant and family of Midland, are here visiting Prof. Arrant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Arrant. They also visited Mrs. Arrant's folks at Norton before coming to Ballinger.

D. C. Broyles and daughter, and Miss Tomlinson, of Paint Rock, were visitors to Ballinger Tuesday.

Diaz Wood spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood, and returned home Tuesday afternoon. We regret to note that we are to lose Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood for at least a year. They will go to Granger, where Mr. Wood will look after a farm which his sons have charge of in winding up an estate.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Emmett Cockrell left for Yonakum Monday afternoon, where she will visit her parents for a few days.

Will pay liberally for big, white, clean, cotton rags. Ballinger Printing Co. dtd

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as your old, worn-out shoes which you brought into this shop a day or two ago? Would you believe that we could transform those out-of-shape holey shoes into shapely, neat looking footwear, good for months of service? Try us on your worst-worn shoes and see what we can do for you.

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In a Private Box.
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WITHOUT NAILS OR RIVETS

New Scientific Method of Shipbuilding Seen in Construction of Vessel at Liverpool.

Can you imagine a ship without a nail or rivet in all its hull? Do you recollect the visit to the shipyards and the army of men nailing huge timbers to the skeleton frame of a ship? And, over in the next yard, the swarm of men hammering the white hot rivets in the great plates of a battle ship? One's imagination is stretched considerably to conjure a method by which all these workmen may have their toil reduced or eliminated. Yet this is today's development in the science of shipbuilding. The steamship Fullagar has just slid down the Liverpool ways without a nail or rivet in its hull. From stem to stern the plates are electrically welded. The Fullagar is an oil driven cargo steamer of 500 tons. She is now undergoing final tests. Experts declare that she will not only stand all the tests required, but her success as an ocean carrier will revolutionize shipping. We may now calculate what a boon the electrical welding process will be if great armies of men have to be transported on the "bridge across the seas." Not only does this method release man power for other tasks, but it enables shipyards to turn out mighty steel ships within a short space of time.

COULD USE TOMATO SEEDS

Department of Agriculture Points Out How They May Be Made a Source of Revenue.

That much valuable material is being wasted annually by throwing away tomato seeds extracted in pulping, soup, catsup and canning plants is indicated by investigations made by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Department investigators have found that more than one thousand tons of seed are thrown away annually in northern tomato-pulping plants, with large enough output of seed to pay for shipping, and that they may be made into edible oil and stock food worth about \$80,000 (December 1919). Cost of collecting and preparing the seed is estimated at about \$35,000, including all proper charges, and the cost of the necessary equipment is given at not to exceed \$50,000.

In addition the same plant, which would run not more than five months in the year, could be used for the handling of grape seeds and pumpkin seeds, which would distribute the overhead and cut down the cost of manufacture of the tomato-seed products.

Cavalrymen's Splendid Ride.

Cot. Ezra B. Fuller, the author of a riding "anthology," has himself a notable achievement of endurance and horsemanship to his credit. During the Nez Perces campaign of 1877 Fuller, then second lieutenant of the Seventh cavalry, stationed on the north bank of the Yellowstone river, near Miles City, was ordered by General Miles to take five troopers with him and carry dispatches to General Sherman at Fort Ellis, Mont. Much of the trip had to be made running alongside of the horses, owing to the mountainous character of the country traversed and the almost impassable condition of the trails. The total distance covered was over 350 miles, which was made in four days and nineteen hours, without changing mounts.

The Domestic Optimist at Work.

"My husband has never spoken a cross word to me."
"Daughter is always at the head of her class, and she doesn't have to study a bit hard. She really seems to have more time to play than any of the other girls."
"I'm so glad you came, I assure you. One extra for dinner doesn't matter."
"So glad you called! I didn't care to go to the matinee, anyway."
"My husband could get a much larger salary by going with another house—in fact they are begging him to do it—but his present employers have treated him so nicely that he just won't leave them."
"Never mind breaking the vase—it was not one that I cared especially for."—From Life.

Women and Cats.

Women are like cats. If you move toward them they run away. But if you sit there and say "Puss, puss, puss," and put a saucer of milk on the floor, in due course they will be moved by curiosity to come and see what there is in the saucer. Then, click! you've got the cat by the back of the neck so that it can't scratch you. When the cat has struggled enough and discovered that it can't get away, and been tickled behind the ear, she'll sit on your lap and purr. And then, ah, then, you no longer need to say, "Puss, puss, puss!" You can say, "You damn cat!" and she'll go on sitting there, purring.—From "Caliban" by W. L. George.

For Launching Lifeboats Safely.

The hurried launching of lifeboats from disabled vessels is usually attended by confusion and danger. An Eastern shipyard worker has devised a new method of lowering the boats that carries them forty feet away from the ship's side, lays them on an even keel, and gives them a forward impulse. The small boat, instead of hanging in davits, rests in a cradle supported by three parallel inclined arms, which are pivoted near the water line and guyed by cables attached above.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK AT THE MAEROY

Following is the program for this week at the Maeroy Theatre, commencing today (Tuesday). It is announced by the management that there will be no pictures exhibited tonight, due to an engagement by the University of Texas Glee Club. The remaining nights however will show pictures.

Today—J. Warren Kerrigan in "The House of Whispers," also a Star comedy, "Cutting His Vacation."

Wednesday—Roy Stewart in "One Shot Ross," a Western, and a 2 reel specialty.

Thursday—Mabel Normand in "Pinto," one of Miss Normand's sprightliest comedies. A Snub Pollard farce also is on this bill, entitled "Money to Burn."

Friday—A First National attraction, also Fatty Arbuckle in "The Village Scandal."

Saturday—Franklyn Farnum in "Vanishing Trails," a new serial film; Hoot Gibson in "A Two Fisted Lover;" "Trouble Bubbles," a 2 reel Century comedy. The title of the First National production to be released on Friday will be announced later.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, if your tongue is coated, and you have spells of dizziness, the trouble is in your stomach, liver and bowels; they're clogged with bilious impurities. Prickly Ash Bitters clears out the obstructions and restores healthy conditions. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Poultry Wanted

We will pay highest market prices for all Poultry. See us before you sell.

E. A. James & Co.

28-2nd-1st

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook left Tuesday for Comanche, Fort Worth and other places on a visit to relatives and friends.

RIDING BOOTS OR READING GLASSES

A fellow purchased a pair of boots at a bargain and after wearing them a few days discovered the soles were paper. He told the dealer he was swindled, AND WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR "MY DEAR SIR THOSE WERE RIDING BOOTS."

Reading glasses properly fitted will serve any one for all purposes up to forty years of age, so don't be surprised when you go for bargain glasses to hear, "My dear sir, they are only reading glasses at that price, the kind you require cost more." Why take chances when there are legitimate Optometrists in town. DR. McGUIRE has had years of experience, and will advise you honestly.

Dr. McGuire

F. & M. Bank Building Monday's and Saturday's Sunday by Appointment Only



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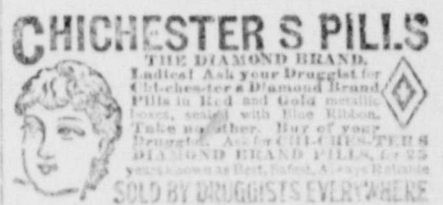
Phone 63 Free Delivery

CONVICT POPULATION IS INCREASED BY 35

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—The number of convicts in the Texas penitentiary increased by 35 during the month of November. The report of the Prison Commission to the governor for the month showed 2,607 prisoners on hand. Two prisoners died during the month, one from disease and the other from a gunshot wound inflicted by a guard while the prisoner was trying to escape, the report stated. Other statistics show:

Paroled, 14; escaped, 22; pardoned, 17; discharged, 47; returned from parole, 1; returned by sheriffs, 2; recaptured, 14; Olive Nelson, one of those recaptured, escaped December 25, 1916, the others during 1920. New prisoners received numbered 124.

Caldwell county sent 28 of the new prisoners.



H. R. McTeer, of Dallas, spent Christmas day here with very dear friends, returning to his home Sunday afternoon. Many such visits may rob Ballinger, of one of her popular girls.

Judge A. K. Doss is in Houston this week, where he is interested in a case in the civil court in that city. He will return home last of the week.

LITTLE FLASHES OF LOCAL INTEREST

O. P. Brown, age 20, was seriously injured in an auto accident on the May road eight miles North of Brownwood, on Christmas day.

San Angelo raised \$23 for its Goodfellow fund. The Standard says there was some interest in the move, but it was started too late.

After a recess for Christmas, district court convened at Brownwood Monday morning. District Judge Woodward announced that the docket would be cleaned.

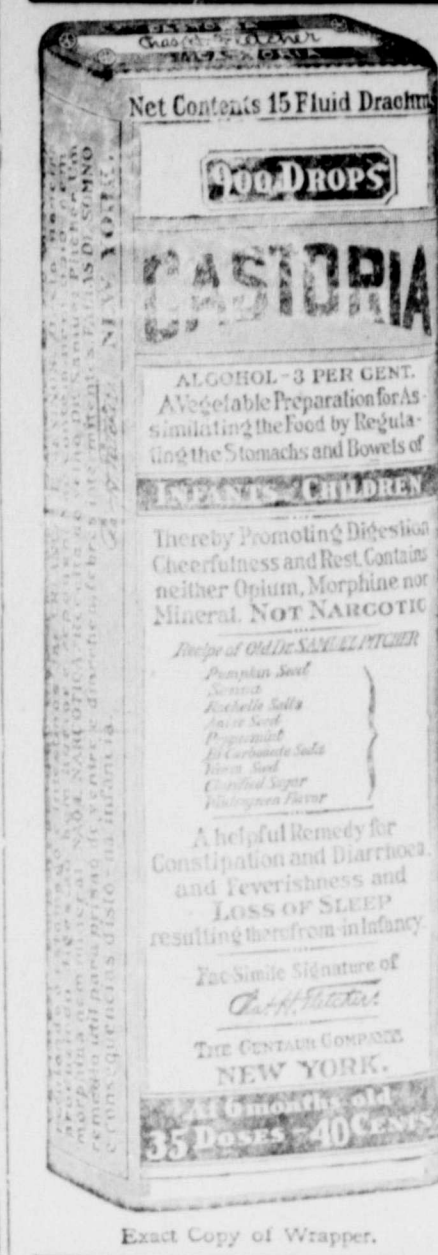
Captain Shaw, a veteran cotton buyer, representing Crespi & Co., died at Brady Sunday night. The remains were shipped to Temple for burial Monday. Capt. Shaw operated out of Waco and was one of the old timers in the cotton business.

The San Angelo Standard says Christmas in that city was the most law-abiding in its history. For three days, the day preceding Christmas, Christmas day, and the Sunday following, only three complaints were filed, and they were all for speeding. No drunk, or fights took place in the Tom Green county town.

For the first time in the history of politics the women of San Angelo are participating in a city election today. An election for

the choosing of a mayor is being held. Mayor Henderson recently resigned. The candidates are:

Burns H. Yaney, hardware dealer; and Ira L. Cain, insurance agent.



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HOT, DIZZY FEELING GLEE CLUB GUEST AT RECEPTION

Atlanta Lady's Uncomfortable and Annoying Condition Relieved, She Says, by Cardui.

Atlanta, Ga.—Miss Alice Frances Young, of 28 East Alexander Street, this city, says: "After entering womanhood, I suffered so much with womanly weakness. My back ached. I would have, at certain times, a hot feeling that seemed to go to my head. Even my shoulders would hurt, and it made me very dizzy and uncomfortable. When the blood would flow to my head—I suppose that was what it was—I would faint and feel so weak. "I couldn't do my work. I had a good position, and this was surely annoying as well as embarrassing. I would usually have to go home and go to bed. I certainly suffered greatly. "I heard of Cardui, and my mother bought it for me. It was the first and only medicine that ever did me any good for this trouble."

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Our filling station will be conducted strictly on a cash basis on and after January first. No charge accounts will be carried, and gas and lubricants will be strictly cash with free air and water, and good service. Business at the wholesale station will be conducted as heretofore, but bring the cash when you come to the filling station.

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Guy Cook is at home from Annapolis, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook. Guy is in the naval training school.



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FOR SALE—New Ford. Bargain if sold at once. A. O. Bartlett. 27-4td

WANTED—Will pay 13c for Hens, Monday and Tuesday. Potter Produce Company. 27-2d

FOR SALE—Frost proof Cabbage Plants, all varieties, 100 plants 50c; 500 \$1.50; 1,000 \$2.50, postpaid. 500 plants \$1.25; 1,000 \$2.00; 10,000 \$1.50 per 1,000, express collect. Kinsey Wholesale Plant Co., Valdosta, Georgia. 27-3td

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FOR SALE—Absolutely new Ford, 5 passenger, \$600.00. Carl Nance. 1-d&w-tf

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The University of Texas Glee Club, which fills an engagement here tonight at the Maeroy Theatre, were honored with a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson Monday night. Members of the glee organization met here Monday, a day in advance, to resume their itinerary after the holidays, and all members of the club were present at the reception given in their honor.

The members of the American Legion and young folks of the city, besides a few outside guests, attended the reception, and the evening was made a pleasant one for the visitors to our city. During the evening Miss Ethel Bair favored the gathering of young people with a number of piano selections, and the University Quartette responded with a number of their favorite renditions, and those who indulge in dancing devoted some time to the pleasure afforded in terpsichorean revolutions.

As the evening passed all too quickly for those present, delicious refreshments were served, and the members of the Glee Club were given an inside to Ballinger's hospitality.

This afternoon, while waiting for the time to present their program, the members of the Glee Club were the guests of the local post of American Legion in an auto drive over the city and had the privilege of meeting quite a number of the legionnaires and their friends.

The University Glee Club is playing here under the auspices of the American Legion, and according to the advance sale of tickets, the entertainment will be another one of the great successes Ballinger so often puts over.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER WAS A SPREAD ON MERCHANTMEN

GALVESTON, Dec. 28.—Christmas dinner aboard vessels of Uncle Sam's lusty merchant marine rivalled that of any first-class hotel in the land, according to Captain O. J. Christensen, head of the Shipping Board's sea service bureau here.

Captain Christensen declared that the "cats" purchased for the Yuletide festivities aboard American vessels ranged from the choicest cuts of meats to the daintiest of salads and dressings, with the wherewithal for sufficient mince pie to satisfy even an appetite whetted by the sea's salty breezes.

In former days, the local shipping board man said, the occupants of smoke-begrimed "fo'cates" sometimes did not know when Christmas day arrived, while the vintners set before them on that day differed not from those spread on any of the other days in the year.

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University of Texas Glee Club Quartet: C. R. Hooton, First Tenor; S. E. King, Second Tenor; W. J. Parks, First Bass; Willis McGregor, Second Bass. Who will appear at the Maeroy Theatre at 8:15 tonight, in connection with the program of vocal and instrumental music offered by the University of Texas Glee Club. The program will be interposed with a twenty minute musical comedy sketch of college life.

CATHOLIC CHURCH HAS A CHRISTMAS CRIB

"As usual the Catholic Church has constructed a Christmas Crib, representing the principal circumstances of the great mystery of the nativity of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

"In the background is a very beautiful oil painting of an Oriental scene with the moonlight of feet, which is brought out better at night by artificial light. The crib is composed of a high grade set of figures, the Infant in the Manger, Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, the three kings, including the Gloria angel and the set of figures representing the shepherd's field. The crib as a whole brings to the minds of the children the principal circumstances surrounding the great mystery of the Nativity of the Redeemer, and aids mothers to

teach their children their Christmas lesson. This construction will be kept until Feb. 2. And no child in this city should be deprived of the opportunity to see it. The front doors of the church will be kept open, and no permission is needed to enter the church.

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HORSE KILLED—COURT HOLDING INVESTIGATION

Local officers are investigating the killing of a horse on the Paint Rock road Christmas night. D. H. Crockett found one of his good horses dead following the firing of shots. Parties who were passing in a car and who are known to be doing some shooting are under suspicion, and a number of witnesses have been summoned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caudle returned home first of the week from Fredonia, where they visited relatives during the early holidays.

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