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SOONERS ENJOINED FROM SESSION

LARGE PORTION OF TEXAS COVERED BY SNOW

WRIT IS MADE PERMANENT IN COURT RULING

FALL HEAVY IN WEST EXTENDS TO ALAMO CITY

IDEAL WEATHER FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON IN EVIDENCE

(By Associated Press) Snow covered a large part of Texas today while early morning temperatures hovered around the freezing point.

Brownsville, the southernmost city of the state had a temperature of 33. Heavy clouds and a drizzle prevented damage to vegetables and citrus fruit, growers said.

The snow extended from the northern boundary as far south as San Antonio. It continued to fall in some parts of the state until late in the morning. Rising temperatures, however, caused it to melt rapidly in many places.

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NEW DIRECTORS FOR BCD TO BE SELECTED SOON

Supported by nominations from every member of the organization, five new directors of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development will be selected by the city commission before the first of the year. It was learned from the office of the organization this morning.

The five retiring members of the board who are not eligible for reelection are: James L. Dow, F. O. Kelly, J. A. Rix, O. L. Slaton and W. A. Eason. Hobbies members of the board are: H. L. Allen, C. F. Kuykendall, F. A. Norman, W. W. Royalty, Neil H. Wright, J. R. Maxey, B. Sherrod, S. A. Wells, Roscoe Wilson and H. D. Woods.

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Divers Resume Activity In Effort To Rescue Crew Of Sunken U.S. Sub

OFFICERS OF SUNKEN S-4



(By Associated Press) PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 21.—At noon today, preparations had been completed for sending divers down to the sunken submarine S-4, after a heavy north-west gale had forced suspension of work for two days.

The mine sweepers Falcon and Lark and the submarine tender Hushnell were moored together above the position of the S-4 and divers were preparing to go down in relays in an effort to lead an air line to the torpedo room of the S-4 in which six men have been imprisoned.

To Tap Ship's Hull Diver Eddie, who was the first to go down to the S-4 last Sunday, said the rescuers would attempt to tap a hole in the hull of the submarine at the torpedo room and attach an air line.

It will be necessary to weld the tapping machine to the hull. The machine is so constructed that when the hull is punctured and the drill withdraws a valve automatically is closed. The air line is then screwed on and air forced in.

The sea off Woods Hole is flat in the early morning but as the hours passed it grew choppy and threatened once more to hold up all diving operations.

No Sounds Heard No sounds from the torpedo room of the S-4 in which six men are imprisoned, had been heard since six o'clock last night when seven faint taps were detected by the oscillator of the submarine S-4, a sister ship of the S-4. Although the S-4 signalled at hourly intervals.

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House Threatened By Fire Here Today

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NO NEW CLUES ARE FOUND IN BRUTAL DEATH

CAR USED BY ACCUSED FOUND BUT HICKMAN EVADES CAPTURE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—The finger print classification of William Edward Hickman, sought as the kidnaper and slayer of Marian Parker, follows: 25 over 1; dash over U; double O over double O and 14 over 13.

While the maze of clues connecting Hickman with the crime seemed to be strengthened almost hourly today by new uncovering of evidence against him, the whereabouts of the young fugitive apparently were as much a mystery as ever.

One suspect, who gave his name as Sidney Farukas, was detained until the county identification bureau opened when his finger prints were compared with those of Hickman. He was allowed to go when it was shown he was not the man.

Cadillac Stolen New information today was that the blue Cadillac in which Hickman outdistanced a filling station attendant yesterday seeking to collect \$1.03 for gasoline, had been stolen from Edwards Scheller, and last night figured in a crash at Vernon and Main streets.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last night according to the police report today, the Cadillac, driven by a youth resembling Hickman, crashed into another car. The driver of the driver of the other machine was not divined. He told police that the driver of the blue coupe backed up recklessly, turned and drove away at break-neck speed.

The Cadillac, abandoned, was found at 19 o'clock this morning on west Sixth street. Finger print experts were rushed to the car in an effort to determine whether it was the Cadillac.

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HEARS FUNERAL FROM OWN BIER WOMAN IS ALIVE

(By Associated Press) LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 21.—Hav- ing listened to a funeral sermon preached over the coffin in which she spent the night, unable to signal those who believed her dead, Miss Fannie Broyles is alive today at her home near here.

A brother, James Hughes, who stood about the casket with other mourning relatives, noticed a twitching of his sister's eyelid, and the funeral services were halted and resuscitation efforts begun. In a short time the girl was able to talk. She said she was aware of all that occurred in the casket as she lay in the casket but, still stunned from a blow on the head from a tree limb that fell upon her, was unable to move or speak.

Eye Lid Flutters Finally, she said, her fear of being buried alive must have revived her nerves so that one eye lid fluttered.

Under a physician's care since Saturday, when the supposedly dead girl came back to life, she is declared to have fully recovered.

Party Flying To Mexico Is In San Antonio

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh, mother of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, alighted at Kelly field here, where her son learned his flying skill, at 1:45 this afternoon enroute to Mexico City where she is to spend the Xmas holidays with him.

As she left the cabin of her plane, Mrs. Lindbergh was greeted by Major General Ernest Hinds, commander of the Eighth army corps area, and a group of prominent officers and citizens. She was immediately whisked away to the aviation club where a luncheon awaited her.

Her original plan was to fly on to Brownsville, Texas, today, but reports at the field said that flying conditions in the Rio Grande valley were poor and there was some doubt as to her plans for the remainder of the afternoon.

DALLAS, Dec. 21 (P)—Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh on her way by airplane to see her son, Colonel Lindbergh in Mexico City landed at Love field, Dallas, at 19:07 o'clock this morning. The

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Two Sentences Are Imposed Here Today

Two two-year sentences were doled out by juries in the 99th district court this morning and another jury was deliberating on a verdict at 2 o'clock on the third trial of the day.

Charlie Figure, negro, was given two years for forgery, having been indicted by the Lubbock county grand jury for raising a check from \$4.42 to \$40.42. Ralph Dozier was given two years for forgery, charged with having passed a forged check at a local firm for \$8. Both men were sentenced by Judge Clark M. Mullican, upon the return of the verdicts.

Lillian Carlson, alias Lois Carlson, alias Mrs. J. W. Johnson is awaiting the verdict of the jury in her trial this afternoon. She is charged with the theft of a car from a local rent car station.

Joe Bailey To Wed In Austin Tonight

DALLAS, Dec. 21 (P)—Former United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey is to be married at Austin Wednesday night to Mrs. Prudence Rosenkranz, according to reports here.

Mr. Bailey has been a widower several years. Mrs. Rosenkranz is the widow of a well-known Austin business man who died several years ago.

SEVEN BODIES RECOVERED IN WRECKED MINE

THREE RESCUE TEAMS LABOR ALL NIGHT IN ILLINOIS SHAFT

JOHNSTON CITY, Ill., Dec. 21.—The bodies of seven miners, killed last night in an explosion of gas in the Sterlitz coal mine near here, were brought to the surface today after all night work by three mine rescue teams. The dead are: William Jones, David Anderson, Charles Wyatt, Fred Gable, George Crubbs, G. Garrota and Almus L. Vander.

Work Throughout Night Rescue workers from Herrin, Benton and Saline county, under Arthur Phumbe, Williamson county mine inspector, worked throughout the night in an attempt to reach the entombed men. Three of the bodies recovered were found about a mile and a half from the bottom of the shaft.

Rescuers were forced to use an air shaft to bring the bodies up the main shaft being demolished by the explosion, caused presumably by the ignition of gas.

The mine, one of the largest in Williamson county, employs five hundred men on the day shift. Only twenty men were employed by the mine. The remaining thirty men made their escape by elevator.

Cook's Accomplice Held As Fugitive

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (P)—Edward J. Bowen of Danville, Ark., confessed accomplice of Dr. Frederick Cook, explorer and oil swindler, was under arrest today charged with being a fugitive from justice from Ohio. Police say he was wanted in various parts of the country for passing worthless checks.

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# From Every Woman's Viewpoint

By Blanche E. Bean

PHONES 13 and 14

## Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer Entertain Tuesday Evening

In contrast to snow that was falling last evening, the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sawyer, 2224 Broadway, was warm with Christmas decorations for a forty-two party of the A-1 club.

Red carnations, poinsettias and a brilliant Christmas tree featured the decorations and a lovely plate lunch was served. Each guest received gifts taken from the tree.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames E. W. Camp, J. F. Hankins, J. B. Macey, H. W. Stanton, Sam T. Davis, W. C. Rylander and J. C. Hargraves and Mrs. R. T. Campbell.

## Berean Party Is One Of Most Enjoyable For The Class

The annual Christmas party of the Berean church, held last evening in the church parlors, was one of the most beautiful and enjoyable the class has attended. A tall perfectly turned spruce tree, brilliantly decorated, held the gifts that were exchanged by the class members.

After the singing of "Silent Night," there was a prayer, followed by a medley of class songs and get-acquainted stunts. Santa appeared and there was a guessing contest to determine his identity.

With Mrs. Homer Pharty winning the assistance of Mesdames O. A. Terry, F. D. Rupp, R. W. Crowder, Hattie O'Hair, Leiland Mast, Raymond Allen, E. G. Johnson, B. F. Shepherd, L. J. McLean, Popcorn balls, candy and apples were also offered to those attending.

An orchestra, quickly organized by B. F. Shepherd from those receiving musical instruments from the tree, furnished music in which Newman McFarland distinguished himself as a player. The class was presented a beautiful mesh bag by Judge Clark M. Mullican, as a gift from the class.

## Mother Hunted as Kidnaper



Nation-wide search has been instituted for Mrs. G. Wallace Bryant and her two daughters, pictured above. The juvenile court deprived her of their custody last July because of sensational charges in a \$100,000 alienation of affections suit. Mr. Bryant has filed against Henry Westall, prominent oiler and clubman of Asheville, N. C. Mr. Bryant is a nephew of Henry Ford.

## Mason's Pep Group Enjoys Xmas Party

Mason's Pep R. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church attended a party last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Law, with Inez Law as hostess. Gifts were exchanged and a Christmas tree, lighted with candles, centered the decorations.

Those who attended were Felix Padberger, Inez Law, Seattle Williams, Travis Haynes, Sammie Marie Pitt, Ruby Seal, Renolda Doubit, Beaudine Foster, Harold Humphries, Maurine Dunn, Max Lee Fann, Roger Neal Eaton, Ida Wright, Alfred Fry, James Gunn, Flossie Adkins, Joit Smythe, J. P. Law, Helen Law, Juanita Law, Helen Law and Mrs. E. L. Law.

## Bits Of News And Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Guy left today for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Guy's parents.

Dean and Mrs. J. M. Gordon and family left yesterday for Albany to visit Mr. Gordon's brother and his family during Christmas.

Kent Knox is here visiting his parents. He is working in Fort Worth.

Mrs. James R. Dow and son, Jim Bob, left yesterday for Farwell to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maddox.

Nancy O'Neal has returned from Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she has been attending school. She is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. O'Neal.

W. D. Benson, Jr., and Scott Turner are expected to arrive here tomorrow from Austin where they have been in school. Mr. Benson will visit his mother and wife and Scott Turner will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Turner.

Miss Grace Pirtle of Slaton and Billie Pirtle of Big Spring are to visit friends here tomorrow enroute to Amarillo where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pryor, of Amarillo, are to spend Christmas with Mrs. Pryor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson.

Mrs. H. T. Kimbro is spending the holidays in Houston with Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Gates and family. Mrs. Gates was formerly Miss Bernice Kimbro, of this city.

Seth Cummings, buying clerk of the Tech, is to leave Friday for Cleburne where he will spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Ophelia Steele of the Tech business office, is leaving today for Amarillo where she will visit her mother during Christmas.

Miss Margaret Bennett, auditor

## Bridge! Here Are Points To Improve Your Game

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

- 1—When holding singleton or blank suit, should you take out partner's no-trump with K J 10 X X in a major suit?
- 2—Why must dummy remain at table during the play?
- 3—How often will you hold the same hand twice?

The Answers

- 1—Yes (borderline).
- 2—To ask partner when he ruffs whether he is without suit.
- 3—You may not like that long.

## Life's Niceties HINTS ON ETIQUET

1. Are there two sets of etiquette for guests in large cities and small towns?
2. Is it harder to be the "perfect guest" when visiting in a small-city apartment than in a country home?
3. In what ways is it harder?

The Answers

1. Yes.
2. Much harder.
3. One needs much more tact, consideration, neatness and just about everything else to keep from wearying one's hostess and jarring on her nerves.

## Mrs. J. M. Bishop Club Hostess On Tuesday

Mrs. J. M. Bishop was hostess yesterday afternoon to Jolly Dorset club members in an annual Christmas party. After there had been a number of forty-two games, Billy Kathleen Levens entered with a pack of gifts on her back and these were given to those in attendance.

Holiday decorations were used in the home and a delicious refreshment course was passed to Mesdames E. G. White, R. L. Goad, E. K. Lamb, F. K. Mitchell, J. G. Biffle, A. L. Hawkins, J. C. Hornsby, A. H. Travis, W. H. Trier, B. Nix, of Wichita Falls, and Miss Vivian Bryant. High scores in forty-two went to Mrs. White and Mrs. Goad.

## Gifts Are Exchanged At M. E. League Party

A Christmas party for the First Methodist M. E. League was given at the church Tuesday evening. There were numerous games, gifts were exchanged and hot chocolate was served with cake.

Among those attending were Mary Beth Sibley, Hubert Hopper, John Mast, Lynn Hargrave, Evelyn Doak, Lena Perkins, Dona Perkins, Virgilia Smallwood, Elizabeth Camp, Floyd Gunn, Marjorie Drake, Inez Hensley, Floyd Norman, Corinne Overstreet, Virgil Roland, Ruth Mildred Rylander, Wesley Doak, Allen Dykes, Max Wagborne and the superintendent, Richard Cavett.

## Mrs. Mamie I. Neal Presents Pupils In Recital

Piano pupils of Mrs. Mamie I. Neal appeared in Christmas recital last evening at her home, 1622 Main street.

At the close of the program, their came announcements from Santa, stating that he would arrive soon. The home was brilliant with Christmas decorations and a lighted Christmas tree. Gifts were given to members of the class and refreshments were served to about eighty guests.

The musical program consisted of ensemble and solo numbers.

## Mrs. Field Secretary Of J. Century Society

Mrs. George Field was elected secretary of the Junior Twentieth Century club Tuesday afternoon to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Carl Patton.

The club members met at the Tech administration building for a lesson on "Turkey" and talks were made by Dr. J. C. Granbery and Mesdames Homer Pharr, B. C. Dickinson and Dorrance D. Rodgers.

## Episcopal Christmas Tree Service To Be On Friday

The Christmas tree service of the Episcopal Sunday school will be held in the church at 7 o'clock Friday evening. This is a congregational affair and every member of Saint Paul's parish is invited to come. Rev. L. G. H. Williams said this morning. Members of the choir are to help with the carol singing.

## DUTCH PARTY TONIGHT

Hi-Y members are to attend a theater party and Dutch treat this evening.

## Colors In Star Set Scheme For O. E. S. Banquet

Five tables were laid for a banquet at the Masonic hall last evening when the local O. E. S. chapter entertained and each table was decorated in one of the colors of the Eastern Star pin, carrying a center bouquet of flowers in the color and having other appointments in harmony, with Yuletide motif interspersed.

There were sixty-three adults at the entertainment and a number of children, honor guests being Mrs. Pat Boone of Littlefield, the assistant deputy grand matron in this district, and five other Littlefield women.

A program was given between the three courses of the banquet, which followed a regular lodge meeting with the initiation of Miss Ivey Williams and Mrs. H. H. Howell.

The program opened with a welcome from Mrs. H. W. Sims, past worthy matron, and a response from Mrs. Boone. Miss Margaret Huff played a piano solo, three of the visiting women offered toasts and there was a violin solo by Miss Blanche Fann, accompanied by Miss Margaret Turner, who later played piano solo. G. K. Watkins gave two readings and Mayor Pink Parrish gave the principal address, his theme centering about the observance of Christmas.

## Picturesque Dances At U. D. C. Benefit Ball Last Night

With younger people in the crowd taking their cue from their elders, the Virginia Reel, square dance and other favorites of a former day held sway last evening at the Tech gymnasium when a benefit "Grand Ball" was given for the S. W. Wilkinson U. D. C. Three fiddlers played "breakdown" music for the whirlful couples, interspersing foxtrots and two-steps with the more picturesque dances.

Many in the crowd watched other dancers, taking particular delight in the Virginia Reel and square dances, which were called by George Boles.

About forty couples attended the dance, in spite of the weather. Coffee and pie was served.

Miss Della Wilkinson was chairman of arrangements for the ball.

## Banquet Tonight To Honor Football Team of H. S.

Football boys of the high school are to be served a banquet this evening by members of the Junior class of the school. The domestic science dining room will be used for the serving.

## Union Prayer Circle Giving Program Tomorrow

A Christmas program is to be given at the Nazarene church Thursday evening by the Busy Mothers' union prayer meeting, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and consisting of readings, pantomimes, musical selections and other features.

of the Tech, leaves tomorrow for her home in Arlington where she will visit her parents for several days.

Elyon "Babe" Hallmark, of the Hotel Drexel, left this morning for his home where he will spend the holidays and attend the Golden Wedding anniversary of his parents.

Weldon Hankins is visiting during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hankins. He is a student of Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater.

Elmer J. Moore is visiting his brother Tom Moore, in O'Dessa for a few days.

Mrs. Tina Brown Holcomb, superintendent of nurses of the Lubbock sanitarium, leaves today for El Paso where she will visit with her mother during Christmas.

Mrs. C. F. Jones, of Post, is ill in a local sanitarium.

Maynard Robinson, of Cleburne, arrived here today and will enter the Tech after the holidays. He is a former student of the college and just recently returned from a cruise which carried him around the globe.

Jim English, of Spur, was in the city today.

Dr. M. C. Overton made a trip to Amarillo yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Meador has returned from a trip to San Antonio and other South Texas points.

Austin Benny, a student in the Oklahoma A. and M. college, Stillwater, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Pevay.

## Miss P. Humphries Is To Marry This Evening

Miss Pearl Humphries and George Hogan Pettigrew of Austin, are to be married at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's brother, William E. Humphries, 1627 10th street. A few friends and relatives have been invited to witness the ceremony.

## Thaw and His Movie Proteges



Harry K. Thaw is shown upon his arrival in Los Angeles with Anita Rivers (left) and Susan Hughes, potential screen stars. The girls are under contract to Kenilworth Productions, owned by Thaw. Although Thaw states at present that he has no plans for the girls, it is probable they will be loaned to Hollywood film producers.

## Misses Jennings and N. O'Neal Will Be Party Honorees

Miss Annie Lou Barrig is to be hostess at 8 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with a theater party honoring Misses Grace Jennings and Nancy O'Neal, who are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes here.

## Mr. and Mrs. Crisler Entertain I-Deal Club Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crisler, 1211 Avenue X, were charming host and hostess to the I-Deal club Tuesday evening. In games of bridge, Mrs. O. L. Peterman and C. D. Swift received high scores.

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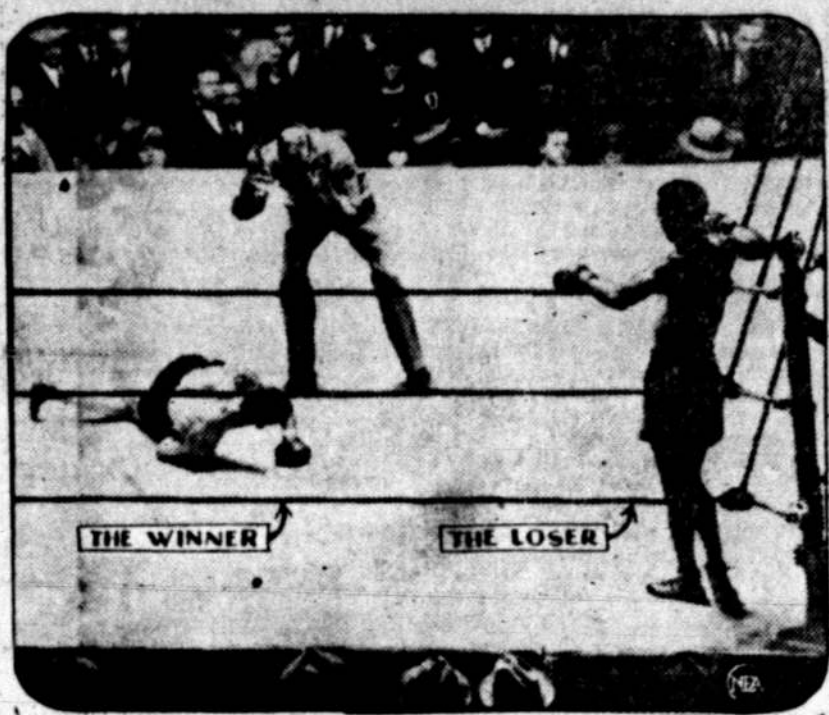
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BUFFALOES OPEN CAGE SEASON IN TEXAS U. CLASH

CANYON, Dec. 21.—The Buffalo basketball season will open January 2, 1928, when the West Texas State Teachers college team will meet Texas university at Austin.

DOWN—BUT FAR FROM OUT



You see Tod Morgan of Seattle on the canvas in this picture and Joe Glick standing in the corner. But Morgan, junior lightweight champion, won the fight, which was in Madison Square Garden, New York. The photo was taken in the second round; in the fourteenth, Glick was disqualified for fouling. The referee is Eddie Furey.

YOUTH BELIEVED CHARLIE GANN IS SEEN ON HIGHWAY

While police officers and others here have abandoned all hope of finding Charles Gann, orphan youth who disappeared suddenly from a local cafe early one morning last week, it is apparent that the youth did not meet foul play as was first believed probable, and the Avalanche-Journal received a letter today from a representative of M. Drayton's Vedvil shows that a lad answering the description was picked up by him on the highway between Post and Snyder the day he disappeared here.

Can't Run Here



DR. OTTO PELTZER

Although he arrived a few days ago with intentions of running here, Dr. Otto Peltzer, famous German runner, finds the A. A. U. officials against it. German officials who have practically commanded Peltzer not to run in this country, expect him to make his country several points in the coming Olympics, and Peltzer wants to run a few races to keep in condition.

No More Signals Heard From Crew

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 21 (AP)—No further signals have been heard from the submarine S-4, Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumbly, commander of the rescue fleet, reported in a wireless message picked up here today. He announced that rescue ships were getting in position to resume diving operations.

Lubbock To Close For Holiday Monday

Lubbock businesses will observe Christmas on Monday, December 26. This is the information gained from inquiries made at the various business departments over the city. Practically every member of the Retail Merchants association, with a few exceptions, will be closed for the entire day, an announcement from the office of the association states.

Protest Filed On Bandit's Activities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Urgent representations have been made to the Mexican government by Ambassador Morrow in connection with the capture by bandits of Lyman Fay Barber, an American mining engineer from Los Angeles, who is being held at Noxtetee, although six thousand pesos ransom has already been paid by his family for his release.

Woman Shot While Husband Scuffles

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 21 (AP)—Mrs. George Barnes, wife of a cafe owner of Tell was shot through the wrists and body late Tuesday when her husband and another man were scuffling. Police say Barnes had the other man down when the shot was fired. Mrs. Barnes was seated nearby with her hands in her lap. The man with whom Barnes was scuffling is held in jail here, but charges have not yet been filed, pending further investigation.

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OLTON HIGH HAS GOOD RECORD ON FOOTBALL FIELD

OLTON, Dec. 21.—The Olton high school football team has just completed the most successful season in the history of the school. Playing ten games and only losing three. The season's record is as follows: Olton 19, Lockney 9; Olton 6, Plainview 18; Olton 25, Littlefield 9; Olton 13, Sudan 7; Olton 6, Slaton 39; Olton 18, Kress 6; Olton 13, Kress 7; Olton 7, Hale Center 9; Olton 7, Littlefield 14.

SCHAEFER WELL OUT IN LEAD IN BILLIARD MATCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The world's 18.2 ball line billiard championship seemed destined today to pass from Walter Cochran to Jake Schaefer. After three blocks of playing in their 1,500 point match, Schaefer had established a commanding lead of more than 300 points over the champion with only two more blocks remaining.

SNOW IN TEXAS

ling snow over Lubbock and the South Plains yesterday and last night in a congenial fashion. Beginning shortly after noon yesterday, the fall was continuous throughout the day until about mid night, leaving a trace of three and one-half inches, according to the records of the experiment station, east of the city. Rainfall of 29 inches was recorded.

Flashes Of Life

(By The Associated Press)

Red Noses Popular

MEXICO CITY—Red noses are epidemic in the American colony. They come from locking up at Lindbergh in the hot sunshine. Ambassador Morrow, like many others, is afflicted with a blistered face.

Cold Wave Fatal

LONDON.—The Rev. Christopher Cook lived 130 years served a scattered parish in Monmouthshire 75 years till a fall on a frozen pathway during the current cold wave proved fatal.

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plans were to refuel the big plane here and proceed to San Antonio. Mrs. Lindbergh's plane hopped off from Love field for San Antonio at 10:53 a. m. after refueling here. The pilot said he expected to get to San Antonio in two and a half hours. While gasoline and oil were being put in the ship Mrs. Lindbergh through the small window of the cabin shook hands with about eighty children of the Love field school which was disorganized for the time she was at the field.

Left Tulsa This Morning At 7:45

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh enroute to Mexico City to spend Christmas with her son, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, hopped off from Tulsa airport here this morning at 7:45 for Dallas.

Lunch In San Antonio

Mrs. Lindbergh expected to reach Dallas by noon today, but a brief stop is planned. Leaving Dallas the Ford-Stout trimotor plane will wing its way to San Antonio, Harry Brooks, pilot, expecting to reach that city by 1 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Lindbergh and her party of fliers will have lunch in San Antonio, Brooks said.

Mrs. Lindbergh Refreshed

Mrs. Lindbergh was considerably refreshed this morning after a night's rest here. Accompanying her on the trip is William B. Stout of Detroit, Mrs. Stout, Harry Russell, mechanic and a Ford representative from Mexico City. The famed flier's mother still was being troubled with the tooth ache when she arrived in the city yesterday, but said this morning that it was better. She was anxious to resume the trip and to go as many miles as possible today.

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RESCUE WORK

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vals throughout the night no answer came back from below. Just before 10 o'clock this morning the S-4 pulled up anchor and went away from the spot where she had been endeavoring to communicate with the S-4, which had forty men on board when she was rammed and sunk last Saturday.

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Entombment Rites Of Hardings Over

MARION, Ohio Dec. 21 (AP)—Brief services at noon today completed the entombment rites for the late President Harding and his wife, whose bodies were moved yesterday from their temporary tomb in the Marion cemetery to the half million dollar Harding memorial here. Only a few members of the family attended. Dedication of the memorial is tentatively set for next June when President Coolidge is to deliver the dedicational address.

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TRIAL COURTS URGED TO HOLD DEFINITE TASK

FOREIGN TESTIMONY ADMISSION RAPPED THRU REVERSALS

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Admission of testimony concerning alleged offenses other than the one on trial, was denounced by the court of criminal appeals Wednesday in three cases reversed and remanded for errors assigned in that connection.

If the trial courts allow the opposing sides to fight over allegations not contained in the indictment considered, "such issues" the appeals court held, "could be multiplied as witnesses for the state and appellant took the stand to the point where a court trial would become a mockery and the administration of justice a farce."

Reverse Wilson Case

Reversing the 35 year bank robbery conviction of C. R. (Red) Wilson, Hood county, the court ruled inadmissible a detective's testimony for the state that Wilson had operated a Snackover, Ark. hotel containing "immoral women" and where whiskey had been sold. Wilson was convicted of being one of four men who robbed the Lipari bank last January 8. His defense was an alibi.

The court reversed Glen Oakley's 30 day conviction on a charge of pistol carrying in Harris county because he was compelled on the witness stand to answer the state's question as to whether he was not then under indictment for aggravated assault, for hitting the prosecuting witness with a pistol. The defense complained on appeal that the second offense named was neither a felony nor misdemeanor which imputed "moral turpitude" and was designed to help convict in the other case on trial.

Sparks Two Year Term

J. B. Sparks' two year conviction for alleged reception and concealment of stolen property over \$25 was reversed because, estatin Juror while halting had referred to him as a "tough character" and one who had "ruined several young men."

FIVE TERMS IN FELONY UPHELD ONE REVERSED

LONG SENTENCES FOR FIVE MEN APPROVED BY APPEAL COURT

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Long sentences assessed five men for felony were affirmed and a similar case was reversed by the court of criminal appeals today.

Those affirmed, no reversible errors having been found: Robert Walthall, burglary, life, Neuces county. (Walthall previously had been convicted of the same offense in Van Zandt, Jackson and San Patricio counties, the records said). E. C. Bergman, alias George Burgess, 20 years and James Watson, 45 years, Knox county, for the robbery of Brooks J. Chesser, from whom \$1,500 allegedly was taken; Bill Lawler, murder, 45 years, Hill county, for the killing of his father-in-law, J. L. Dalley. Dalley was accused of holding up H. L. Ritchie and taking about \$100 from him.

The court reversed the 35 year sentence given C. R. (Red) Wilson in Hood county for the robbery of Claude Hatchett, because trial court allowed the state to use "improper testimony."

MISS WHATLEY NOT INTERNALLY INJURED, REPORT

Miss Frances Whatley, member of the Tech college faculty, who was injured in an automobile accident near San Angelo last Saturday, is not injured internally, as will be taken from the hospital at San Angelo, to Austin, today, according to a letter received by friends here from W. A. Whatley, brother of the injured woman, who has been with her since the accident.

First report, received here Sunday, reporting that three were injured, said that Miss Whatley, the most seriously injured of the three suffering severe cuts and bruises was not critically hurt, but report from San Angelo Tuesday said possible internal injuries had developed.

These latter reports, however, are cleared up by the information received today from her brother that no internal injuries were suffered, and that she will be able to leave San Angelo for Austin, in company with her brother.

R. W. Fowler, driver of the car and Miss Madeline Canova, the third occupant, were able to go to Austin Monday, being slightly injured. The teachers were thrown through the top of the Ford coupe in which they were riding when a wheel ran off the car, turning it completely over.

More persons in the United States die of heart disease than from any other cause.

Eighty per cent of the deaths from heart disease occur among persons more than 40 years of age.

Old Santa Is Nothing If Not Versatile—Uses Airplane, Auto and Sled!



DAILY MARKETS

day showing net advances of about 7 to 10 points on covering and trade buying.

Cotton Markets

NEW YORK FUTURES NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady; December 19.15; January 19.10; March 19.28; May 19.41; July 19.33.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21 (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady; December 16.15 bid; January 19.12; March 19.29; May 19.35; July 19.26 asked.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21 (AP)—Cotton spot market. American strict good middling 11.40; good middling 11.00; strict middling 10.95; middling 10.35; strict low middling 10.75; low middling 10.65; strict good ordinary 10.35; good ordinary 10.00; sales 7,000 bales 5,500 American. Receipts none. Futures closed quiet and steady. December 10.25; January 10.22; March 10.32; May 10.37; July 10.28; October 10.38.

NEW ORLEANS TRADING

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21 (AP)—The cotton market was easy in early trading today. First trades showed prices of 2 to 4 points in sympathy with lower Liverpool advice. The market continued to decline for a time after the start under pressure of additional pre-holiday realizing and January liquidation. January sold off to 19.00; March to 19.22 and May 19.19, 15 to 18 points below yesterday's close.

The decline attracted fresh buying and covering and January rallied to 19.15, March 19.42 and May 19.47, 18 to 20 points above the close and 1 to 4 points over the previous close.

Prices advanced slightly later in the morning with January at 19.20, March 19.42 and May 19.48, 19 to 20 points over the close and 2 to 4 points above yesterday's close.

NEW YORK TRADING

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 16 points, active months showing net declines of about 6 to 9 points after the call under southern selling or realizing by recent buyers probably influenced by earlier Liverpool entries.

Offerings were light and the market steadied up on renewed covering combined with trade buying which was accompanied by reports of a better spot demand in the south. January, called from 19.09 to 19.39, the general market showing net advances of 4 to 5 points at the end of the first hour.

The bulge from the opening decline was checked by a renewal of pre-holiday realizing and prices subsided off to 19.00 for January and 19.20 for May or about 15 points below yesterday's closing figures. There appeared to be a better demand at this level, however, and the market steadied, prices at mid-

Stocks And Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Bar silver 57 1/4; Mexican dollars 43 7/8.

U. S. BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 2 1/2's 101.30; 4 1/2's 102.10; 5 1/2's 100.20; 4 1/2's 102.21. Treasury 4 1/2's 115.24; 4 1/2's 116.22; 3 1/2's 107.26.

WALL STREET TRADING

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Prices were firm at the opening of the stock market today, several of the independent indices being among the leaders. An overnight gain of more than a point was registered by Dow Jones Industrial Average.

Although some selling cropped out here and there, operators for the advance continued to be successful in the early dealings in bidding up several industrials and specialties to new high territory.

Company continued their seasonal rally during the first half hour, Calumet and Arizona jumping more than four points to a new high record, followed by Amcon, Kennecott and Maxima. New highs also were soon reached by Continental Insurance (new), California Packing, American Republics and International Nickel, while early strength spread to Timken Roller Bearing, Crucible Steel, and various other miscellaneous issues.

The movement in U. S. Steel and General Motors was rather narrow in the first hour.

There was little change in foreign exchange quotations at the outset, demand sterling ruling around \$4.87 7/8 and French francs close to 3.92 1/2 cents.

Grain Market

CHICAGO TRADING

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Unexpectedly lower quotations at Liverpool led to an early decline today in the wheat market here. Opening unchanged to 5-8 cent off, Chicago wheat prices afterwards showed a material setback all around.

Corn, oats and provisions displayed weakness too, corn starting unchanged to 5-8 cent down, and subsequently undergoing a general drop.

Wheat closed unsettled, at the same as yesterday's finish to 1/4 cent lower, even 1/2 cent decline to 1/2 cent advance, oats 1/4 to 1/2 cent off, and provisions 10 cents setback to a rise of 12 cents.

KANSAS CITY PRICES

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21 (AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.35 @ 1.44; No. 2 red nominally 1.40 @ 1.42; No. 2 white 1.40 @ 1.42; No. 2 yellow 78 1/2 @ 80; Oats No. 2 white nominally 54 1/2 @ 57; No. 2 white 55.

CHICAGO POTATOES

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Potatoes: Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.50 @ 1.55; Minnesota sack round whites 1.40 @ 1.50.

LUBBOCK FALLS INTO STEP WITH TRAFFIC PLANS

Lubbock is falling right into step with the new traffic signal lights according to Chief of Police John Leonard and his force report only slight trouble in enforcing the new ordinance.

The yellow light is the one to watch most, Chief Leonard points out as there must be no traffic of any kind in the intersection zones when the yellow light is on. Traffic halts and begins with the flash and go of the yellow light.

The parents, besides observing the signals themselves, can do much for the officers by teaching their children just when to walk with the lights. This will eliminate many possible accidents, he says.

An engine frequently will start with the hand crank when the battery is too low to operate the starter, because then all the energy of the battery is available for ignition.

Imitation ostrich plumes often are made from turkey feathers.

Community Chest Drive Abandoned

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21 (AP)—The community chest in San Antonio was definitely abandoned today when F. E. Rurleson, executive secretary of Chest association an-

nounced that after January 1, all social service agencies participating in the chest would be free to carry on individual campaigns for funds. In the chest campaign just finished approximately half of the money set as a goal was subscribed.

Wanted! CLEAN COTTON RAGS NO STRINGS, OVERALLS OR SOCKS WANTED AVALANCHE-JOURNAL MECHANICAL DEPT.

Furniture The Ideal Gift It's the gift that gives year round joy to every member of the family—the gift that endures because of its lasting beauty and the contribution it makes to home comfort. Wonderful assortments await those in search of the ideal gift—FURNITURE.

NORMANDY CHAIRS The manufacturer of these quaint chairs sent to Normandy for samples by which to truly interpret the design that most people find so distinctive in them. It exhibits the care to which he has gone in order to faithfully reproduce them for our customers. They're covered in tapestry, Jacquard velour, and velours in beautiful solid colors. They come with and without tidies, and make wonderful Christmas gifts.

A ROTAREX VACUUM CLEANER —will make an ideal Christmas Gift—complete with attachments, only \$40.00 \$1.00 Cash—\$1.00 Weekly The Rotarex Cleaner is a product of the Apex factory—carries an unqualified guarantee. We have several hundred in use in Lubbock.

LAMPS Big reduction in Lamps between now and Christmas. Here are some of the values we are offering: \$30.00 Bridge Lamps \$14.85 \$25.00 Bridge Lamps \$16.50 \$35.00 Stand Lamps \$26.50 \$40.00 Stand Lamps \$29.85 \$87.50 Stand Lamps \$39.85.

BED ROOM ROCKERS —and here's another gift suggestion that will give some home-maker a world of pleasure and comfort. Bed room rockers designed in the most approved mode with beautiful quilted Chintz seats charmingly piped in green and black. They'll appeal to you the moment you see them.

RIX FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO. "The House of Satisfaction" BIG SPRING LUBBOCK

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# What Will I Give? Possibly Some Of These Hints Will Be Helpful

What to give is a most distressing problem at the last minute. Any of these suggestions will be appropriate. Choose now from the list of suggestions below and your Christmas list can be completed in short notice—more than this it will be completed in a way that will bring joy and satisfaction to those you will remember. Our store is so arranged that even in the last minute rush any of these items can be chosen in a surprisingly short time. Then too the wrapping service we maintain makes it possible for you to complete the wrapping and addressing—nothing more to be done until Christmas.

### GIFTS FOR "HIM"

- A New Suit
- A light Overcoat
- A New Spring Hat
- Warm Gloves
- Dress Gloves
- Fine Ties
- Hosiery of all kinds
- Belt and Buckle Sets
- A Car Robe
- A Warm Bath Robe
- A Silk Dressing Gown
- New Shirts
- Fancy Underwear
- Silk or Wool Mufflers
- Sweaters and Sweater Sets
- New House Slippers
- A New Traveling Bag
- Leather Key rings etc.

### FOR "KIDDIES"

- Bath Robe Corduroy
- Fine Slumber Throws
- Scarfs and Shawls
- Pajamas and Lounging Sets
- New Drapery Materials
- Baskets and Bric a Brac
- Sweater Sets

- Knit Sacks and Bootees
- Pretty Valour Toys
- Floating Toys
- Kid and Fabric Gloves

### GIFTS FOR "HER"

- Silk Comforts
- Fine Wool Blankets
- Madiera Linens
- Linen Sets
- Derryvale Linens
- Pillows and Pillow Tops
- Chiffon Silk Hosiery
- Boxed Handkerchiefs
- Fine Linen Handkerchiefs
- Silk or Cloth Gloves
- Beads and Jewelry items
- Perfumery sets
- Bath Mats and Sets
- Guest Towels
- Silk Underwear
- New Evening Dresses
- Imported House Slippers
- Traveling Bags and Cases
- Fine Hand Bags
- Brassiers and Silk Bloomers
- Fine Silk Kimonos
- Quilted Bath Robes
- Silk and Rayon Bed Spreads

The Reading time of this ad is 72 seconds

# Hemphill-Price Co.

## FOUR AVIATION PROBLEMS ARE SOLVED IN 1927

### PLANES SAFER, CHEAPER AND CONTROL EASIER; CONFIDENCE MORE

(By Associated Press)

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21—Airplanes have been made safer, cheaper and easier to control at low speeds than was possible at the beginning of the year.

Coincidental with the advances in the scientific phases of aviation, outlined by Dr. Joseph S. Ames, Provost of Johns Hopkins University and Chairman of the national advisory committee for aeronautics, has come a distinctly beneficial surge of public confidence in the art of flying.

That is a development of the last year which Dr. Ames views as most interesting. The public has been persuaded by the achievements of aviation to recognize its commercial possibilities. Today the United States has more privately owned airplanes than any other nation. They are no longer viewed as mere vehicles of hazardous, expensive sport, but as a valuable means of quick transportation for business and professional men and of swift delivery for needed articles.

In the scientific field, Dr. Ames finds four distinct advances which have grown out of the patient work of research. It has been made possible to increase the strength of airplane structures, the problem of control at low speed has been "90 per cent solved," more reliable motors have been evolved and one of the major questions of balance, has been answered with a change in the shape of wings.

#### Hunts Big Stresses

The engineer has been ready to make a sound airplane structure if he could find out just where the greatest stresses would be encountered during flight. The scientist's job was to tell him how the loads were distributed in the form of air pressure at different points, by completing that task this year he has made it possible for the manufacturer to work more efficiently, at a lower cost, and produce planes which are safer. One rarely hears now of a plane breaking apart in the air and Dr. Ames observes, "there is no longer any reason for such accidents."

Control of planes at low speed, a difficulty encountered most frequently when they are taking off or alighting, has been a baffling problem for many years, but within the last month or two several schemes have been tried out which have proved more or less effective. Dr. Ames regards the Handley Page automatic slot invented in England as the best thus far developed. Attached to the forward edges of the wings, this device opens automatically when the speed of the plane drops to the danger point and provides the air pressure needed for maneuvering.

#### More Reliable Motors

The development of more reliable motors is an obvious advance. Without them the "trim-cable" flights which thrilled the public this year might not have been so successful, and popular confidence in aviation might have been retarded.

An equally important, though less romantic achievement has been the solution of the problem of wing balance. Heretofore the center of pressure against the wings, has shifted forward or backward with each change in the angle at which they are driven forward. To overcome the unbalancing effect of that shift, it has been necessary to provide large tail surfaces, but now a wing has been developed which is so shaped that the center of pressure remains at the same point.

## CROSBYTON NEWS

By MRS. W. M. CURRY

### MRS. WILLIAMS HOSTESS TO 1923 LITERARY CLUB

Members of the 1923 Literary club were entertained Tuesday afternoon in the apartment of Mrs. C. C. Williams. The Christmas motif was used in the decoration of the entertaining suite. The program for the afternoon was on Community Service. Eight members answered to roll call. The greatest asset of my community. Each member present responded to an enthusiastic discussion of the lesson.

### A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. R. B. Carter entertained last Saturday afternoon honoring her little daughter, Doris Olga's sixth birthday anniversary with a birthday party. The hours from 3 to 5 were enjoyed by the children playing various games. The honoree received many lovely gifts from her little friends. A lovely birthday cake with six tiny pink candles was cut and served with hot chocolate to Marian Cooper, Peggy Marie Walters, Abell Matthews, Jane Huddleston, Jean Carter, Cassie Mahe and Marcella Tippis.

### MRS. IRA TAYLOR HOSTESS TO CLUB

The Christmas motif was used in the decorations of the Sep Smith home when Mrs. Ira Taylor entertained the Wednesday Bridge club last Wednesday afternoon. In the games Mrs. J. J. Taylor won high score. Mrs. J. A. Buck consolation and Miss Francis Corn game prizes. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served a refreshment plate of turkey, dressing, cranberry jelly, celery, olives, mince pie and coffee to club members and Miss Francis Corn and

### STUDENTS HOME FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Misses Ruth Smith and Ernestine Buck, T. W. C. Fort Worth, Hugh Quinn and Maynard Buck, T. C. U. Fort Worth; Robert McKee and Dave McCurdy, State; Huber, Curry, McCurry, Ahilene; Fred Green, Tech, Lubbock, are among the many students returning home for the Christmas holidays.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Buck Jones of Rankin, was a guest in the J. O. Suggs home last week.

J. O. McBride and daughter, Miss Josephine, will spend Christmas in the Glen McKee home.

Miss Eva Littlefield of Altus, Okla., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Littlefield.

Mrs. J. W. Ayres returned Sunday from Jacksboro where she was called last Thursday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Charity Wolfarth.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green and Carl Green of Amarillo, will spend Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Green.

T. A. Dunn has recently bought the W. T. McCurdy home in west Crosbyton. The McCurdy family expects to move close to the square.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Herrell of Lubbock are to be

# The Christmas Store Complete

## Gifts Worthwhile



**Sale of End Tables**  
**\$2.49 and \$2.98**  
Big shipment just received for Christmas selling. Actual values up to \$5.00, special this week at these low prices.



**Sale of Xmas Dolls**  
Regular \$1.19 Dolls, now \$ .98  
Regular \$1.95 Dolls, now 1.49  
Regular \$2.25 Dolls, now 1.89  
Regular \$3.00 Dolls, now 2.49  
Regular \$3.95 Dolls, now 3.25  
Regular \$3.75 Dolls, now 3.15  
Regular \$4.25 Dolls, now 3.35  
Regular \$4.75 Dolls, now 3.95  
Regular \$5.95 Dolls, now 4.65  
Regular \$6.95 Dolls, now 5.85  
Regular \$7.50 Dolls, now 6.25

### NOW READY! Slipperland!

Come! Buy Your Christmas House Slippers tomorrow! Slippers for Mother, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, Sister, Brother and Friend.

SLIPPERS make a very practical and welcome gift. A gift that betrays in its very giving the thought of comfort the giver had in giving, betraying, too, a loving interest well worth a loved one.

We will ship any of the slippers in Slipperland in attractive holiday boxes, containing pleasing personal cards, just as you would make up the package yourself, anywhere in the United States.



## Dainty Lingerie

TO DELIGHT THE FEMINE HEART  
Chemises, Gowns, Bloomers, Step-ins Of Lovely Silken Fabrics

DAINTY THINGS, charming things, intimate things unmistakably fashioned for Christmas Gifts. Here you'll find a profusion of those entrancing undies that somehow make a woman's Christmas.

Step-ins, bloomers, gowns, chemises fashioned of crepe de chine, radium, georgette and wash satin in flesh, orchid, milk pink, blue, peach and white. Delightfully trimmed with ribbons, laces and embroidery. (3rd Floor)



**Give Her A Mesh Bag**  
We are showing a fine selection at \$3.45 and up.

### Contribute Gloves to Her Array

THE charm and daintiness they add to the costume make them valuable always. A touch of color makes these new Gloves ultra-smart. \$2.95 to \$5.50



**Select His Gift At His Store**  
You would make a wise selection if you choose one of our fine Bath Robes.

## Barrier Bros. DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

"WE GIVE GOLD BOND STAMPS"

Give Handkerchiefs One special group of fine Handkerchiefs, at only 49c

## Littlefield News

By MRS. M. W. EYER Phone 26

### M. A. ROGERS DIES SUDDENLY

The friends of M. A. Rogers were shocked last Friday evening when he died suddenly about 7 o'clock. Mr. Rogers had been in the best of health, but had complained Friday of having indigestion. It is supposed that he died of acute indigestion or heart failure. Mr. Rogers' home is in Sweetwater, but at the time of his death he was in Littlefield buying cotton. He is survived by his widow, mother and two brothers. His body was sent to Sulphur Springs for interment.

### SCHOOL NOTES

The senior and junior boys were called to a meeting last Friday by Principal Boles for the purpose of organizing a H-Y club. The following officers were elected: Herman Denton, president; William Lawlinton, vice president; Caslon Rawlison, secretary-treasurer. The club stands for clean living, honor and respect for the opposite sex. It is a statewide organization having its meeting at A. and M. colleges. Meetings will be held frequently

### where all business will be transacted.

The club members expect to go to A. and M. next spring.

The present enrollment of the Littlefield public schools is 1,192. Compare this with the enrollment in 1922 which was 220 and one can realize the growth and development of the Littlefield schools. In 1922 Littlefield had no affiliation, and in 1927 the standard of the high school has been raised to 24 1/2 affiliated credits.

Littlefield public school will close Wednesday, Dec. 21 for the Christmas holidays. It will open January 2.

The ladies auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met in a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Hilliard Tuesday afternoon.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Copied went to Lubbock Sunday to take their small son, Jackie, to the sanitarium. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wales and daughters, Bernice and Blanche, attended a play at Whitthorl Friday night. The proceeds were for the benefit of the library fund.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Street and children attended a pageant given

### at the Presbyterian church of Lubbock Sunday night.

Mrs. Pat Boone, assistant deputy grand matron of the Eastern Star of this district, made her official visit to the Lubbock chapter Tuesday night. Mesdames S. J. Parquhar, Beasie Baze, E. S. Rowe and T. P. Wright accompanied her.

Mrs. J. R. Wales and daughter, Bernice and Miss Sibyl Glenn were in Lubbock Monday.

Mesdames J. W. Porcher and W. O. Stockton went to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whicker were in Lubbock Monday.

### Realty Transfers Continue To Grow

Twenty-six real estate transfers, totalling \$112,604 in considerations, were filed in the office of County Clerk Amos Howard Monday and Tuesday of this week, bringing the month's total to \$422,232.30.

The largest deed recorded was C. E. Dean et ux to C. L. Dean, warranty deed, \$40,000 undivided 1/4 in part of labor 7, league 2, S. A. C. S. L. being 38 by 248 yards of NE corner.

# The Blazing Horizon

THE STORY THUS FAR:

The story begins in 1880, in the wicked little cow-town of Caldwell, Kan., close to the Indian territory border.

TONY HARRISON, 13-year-old son of JEFF HARRISON, a handsome gambler, is orphaned when TOM BENTON, a cattle thief, shoots his father in a poker game.

The boy is befriended by GORDON W. LILLIE, then a restaurant waiter and later to be known as PAWNEE BILL; by JOE CRAIG, foreman of the Bar K ranch, who takes Tony to the Bar K to live, and by COLONEL TITUS MOORE, owner of the ranch.

Lillie thinks somewhat of joining DAVID PAYNE, who is agitating for the opening of the Indian territory lands, but he gets an offer of a school teaching post in Pawnee and accepts it.

At the Bar K Tony Harrison meets RITA MOORE, spirited little daughter of Titus Moore. That fall Tony accompanies Joe Craig to Caldwell where he encounters CASHION, companion of Benton on the night of the shooting. SHAFER, marshal of Caldwell, explains that Cashion was the victim of circumstances. Later Colonel Moore takes Tony to Caldwell to meet Rita and her mother, who are returning from Kansas City.

## CHAPTER X

The week following was the week of Dec. 12, 1880. On that day, which was Sunday there was a large parade and demonstration in Hunnewell by David Payne's Boomers. Led by Payne himself, they marched through the streets of Hunnewell 500 strong, singing and shouting. An inspiring sermon was delivered by a preacher who evidently believed in Payne's cause. He spoke of how Moore had led followers into the Promised Land.

It was a day of high hopes and exultation on the part of the agitators for free homes in Oklahoma. Banners were borne through the streets and David Payne was something of a hero, although there were many who looked on in doubt or contempt.

The next day Colonel Moore and Tony Harrison drove into Caldwell. Mrs. Moore and Rita arrived late that afternoon and the colonel immediately installed the whole party in a hotel. Shortly afterward he left to attend to his business.

"If you'll sort of look after Rita and her mother, Tony," he suggested. "I'll count it a favor. There's a meeting of cattlemen I've got to look in on. We're going to try to get together on some points that we've been unable to agree on."

Rita looked as if she were full of scorn. She ordered Tony to walk back and forth while she watched him to see if his accident had left any trace. But he walked easily and without any limp.

She seemed quite satisfied. "Now I can stop being sorry for you; can't I, Mother?" Her gray eyes sparkled mischievously.

"Marguerita, how shocking!" Katherine Moore reproved her. "Of course, you mustn't stop being sorry for being the cause of it. You can be happy, though, that it was no worse. It might have crippled him for life."

Apparently Rita did not like to dwell on that thought. "Take me for a walk through Caldwell, Tony," she commanded.

Her mother demurred but finally consented. However, she insisted that she accompany them. She knew very little about Caldwell herself, but much of what she had heard had been shocking.

Rita insisted on being shown the Big Buffalo saloon. Her mother told her that she was morbid and that she lacked consideration for Tony's feelings. Nevertheless, she had her way.

She took a keen interest in everything and pried Tony with questions. As they passed Max Woods' place her eyes suddenly turned toward Tony's with a puzzled expression in them. "Why is that man staring at us like that?" she demanded.

The boy turned in the direction indicated by her and beheld Shaffer, the marshal. He was leaning indolently against a building, picking his teeth, and was regarding them with an insolent stare that seemed to hold some amusement.

"That's the marshal of Caldwell," Tony explained to Rita. He noticed Mrs. Moore's reddened face and averted her face as she chanced to look in Shaffer's direction and decided it would be as well not to mention the incident to the colonel.

Moore. "The colonel was the sort of man who would kill another who looked at his wife in a way she didn't like. Tony had that on the authority of Joe Craig."

That evening Titus Moore confided why he had been rather anxious to be in Caldwell for the following day. "David Payne and that shiftless bunch of idlers that are trying to get something for nothing are coming to Caldwell tomorrow, I hear. I'm downright anxious to see what they'll do."

They did nothing, or practically so. The next day, Dec. 14, Payne and his followers moved on to Caldwell from Hunnewell and a large throng watched and hoped for action. But there was no action to speak of. The demonstration which had seemed so successful in Hunnewell missed fire in Caldwell and the crowds were disappointed because of the absence of the spectacular.

"Just about what I thought would happen," Colonel Moore chuckled on the way home. "Some of the other cowmen were real alarmed about it. They sort of thought all Caldwell was going to cross the border en masse. Last May Payne and about ten or eleven of his followers were arrested down near the north fork of the Canadian and escorted by the military back to the Kansas line. Since then I believe he's been afraid to go back in the territory."

"Tony's brows knit in a puzzled frown. "Who owns the land down here?" he asked.

"It's Indian land, that's why they call it Indian territory. I borrow my range from the Cherokees. He accented the word "borrow," and laughed.

"And what's Payne's argument?" "Oh, he's got some fool notion that just because the noble red men can't possibly use all the territory that's been allotted to them they should throw the land open for settlement."

The boy was silent, but the puzzled frown remained for some time. He found it difficult to share Joe Craig's and Titus Moore's hostility toward David Payne.

Gordon Lillie had found the school teaching job at Pawnee the most interesting assignment of his youthful career. Furthermore, he had found a staunch friend in Major Bowman, Indian agent at Pawnee.

Gordon was put in charge of the day school with one man under him. The head of the boarding school was superintendent over both.

The work was not too exacting and he found plenty of leisure time to spend in the open. Major Bowman was a picturesque looking individual, as were most of the whom he encountered passing through Pawnee, and he decided to follow the example set by the Indians whom he tutored and let his hair grow long. This, he thought, would lend an air of the picturesque to his own person.

He began to pick up weight; his shoulders broadened and his muscles swelled. Before taking the job in the Caldwell restaurant, he had worked for a while on the Santa Fe railroad extension between Wellington and Caldwell, holding a scraper all day long. At night he had been so tired that he had dropped to sleep as soon as he touched the ground. His boss, a gruff but friendly Irishman, had advised him to quit before he broke under the strain of such strenuous labor.

Largely his weakness had been due to a severe illness back in Bloomington, Ill. He had contracted it through exposure during his first visit to Kansas and joined his father at his new home in Wellington.

He told all this to Major Bowman after the latter had come in a pleasant manner on Lillie's improved appearance.

"I've nearly died," he related to Bowman. "In fact, the doctor gave me up, but the butcher dealt with insisted that I drink beef blood. He pulled me through. Every time he slaughtered a cow he took me along in his wagon—I was flat on my back—and he made me drink the hot blood by the cupful."

Bowman smiled. "I think," he said dryly, "that I'd rather have died."

The Indian agent was always ready with advice. It was he who impressed on Lillie the importance of being firm with his Indian students.

"If you're afraid of any of them don't for the love of heaven, let on or they'll make life miserable for you."

"I haven't run across any mutineers yet," Lillie told him. "And maybe you won't. If you have any trouble come to me."

The first difficult situation he had to deal with was precipitated by Spotted Horse, a Pawnee chief. The Pawnees were a peace loving and tractable tribe, but Spotted Horse, who was not a hereditary chief at all but only by reason of his own aggressiveness and force of character, was the meagrest of them all.

He entered Gordon Lillie's classroom one day, accompanied by his son, Frank West, and demanded a suit of clothes for Frank.

Lillie patiently explained that the government allotment of clothes was something he had nothing to do with. "You'd better see Major Bowman," he advised.

Spotted Horse was obdurate. "You get it for him," he spoke in Pawnee. "I can't, I tell you. Chances are Frank's already got his clothes, anyway."

The Pawnee chief glared and tapped his knife menacingly. Lillie shook his head obstinately. The knife flashed and the young school teacher turned pale. But instead of retreating or capitulating, he advanced steadily on Spotted Horse and pushed him out of the room. The Indian, either out of fear of the probable consequences of cutting or respecting his display of fearlessness, made no further show of hostility.

"From what I had heard about Spotted Horse," Lillie said afterward, "I was pretty geared. If any of the Pawnees was capable of sticking a knife into your ribs, he certainly was. I figured a brave front might turn the trick and it did."

His second encounter with a rebellious red man was not so mild. Blood flowed, and Lillie came very near joining the ranks of those of whom there were so many on the frontier in that day and of whom it could be said that they had killed.

Lillie was a peace loving young man; he had no desire to own a gun with notches on its handle. But when his own life hung in the balance he was not lacking in the instinct to protect it.

(To be Continued)

The young school teacher narrowly escapes the fate Joe Craig had laughingly predicted for him. Read the next chapter.

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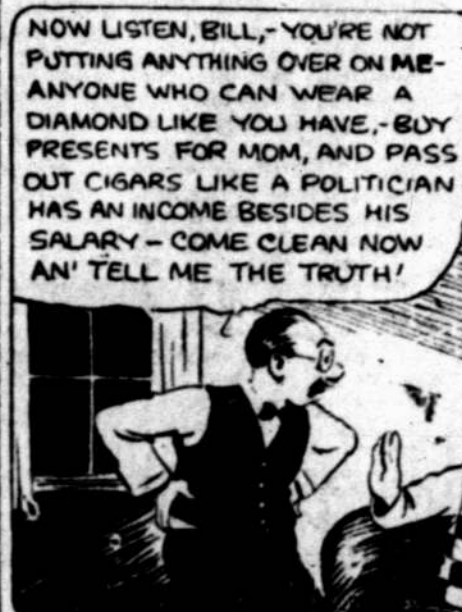


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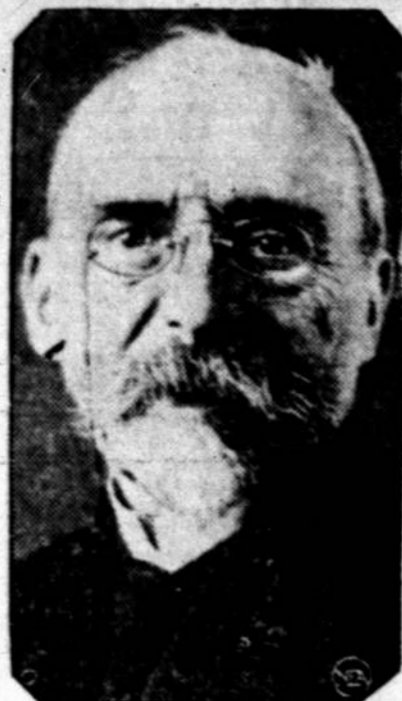
BY JOHN L. COOLEY  
(Associated Press Science Editor)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 25—A \$21,000,000 cluster of skyscrapers nearing completion above the Hudson on New York's upper West Side symbolizes a trend in medicine that leads far from the heart of the old family doctor with his little black bag and pill boxes.

The terraced pile of masonry is the New York Medical Center, largest coordinated enterprise in the history of medicine, where specialty hospitals, clinics, schools and research laboratories will collaborate in the study and treatment of every human ailment.

Eleven metropolitan institutions, devoted to specialized branches of medicine, will move into the buildings within the next year ready to pool their extensive resources to a large extent in a gigantic attack on disease.

The keystone of the group is a 22-story structure, almost finished, erected by Presbyterian Hospital

**Peace Prize His**



Ferdinand Buisson, French pacifist, who has worked 60 years to put an end to war, has been awarded the Nobel peace prize.

by many wings, measures half a mile. All its wards and private rooms have outside exposure.

**Other Units Included**  
The vast structure will also shelter the Sloane Hospital for Women, the Harkness Pavillion for private patients, the Squier, Urological Clinic, the New York Babies' Hospital, the Vanderbilt Clinic and the Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery.

Grouped around the central unit on the 20-acre plot will be the Neurological Institute, the New York State Psychiatric Institute, and Hospital of the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing. As other institutions affiliate, new buildings will be erected. Further construction already contemplated brings the ultimate cost of the center to \$40,000,000. Its capacity when completed will be about 2,500 beds.

Dr. C. Charles Burlingame, executive officer of the Joint Administrative Board that is to direct the common destinies of the center, says the concentration of resources represents an opportunity for "the complete intellectual unifying of scientific medicine in all its branches."

"The medical center movement is the latest step in the evolution of specialized medicine," he explains. "Its aim is to produce the best doctors, the best nurses, the best research workers and the most ideal conditions, under which all can cooperate toward making life happy, healthy and long."

**Efficiency Increase**  
"The assembling of all this medical knowledge in one place means that it can be used more effective-

**Wild Cat Is Pet**



Little Rose Rutledge of Brownsville, is shown with the 30-pound Mexican wild cat that she keeps for a pet.

Industry realized long ago that duplication of plant and effort was wasteful. Medicine realizes it now. If a person can go to one place and get everything necessary to make him well he will find that his cure will be cheaper than if he had to

travel from specialist to specialist from hospital to hospital.  
"For years medicine has been growing up in pieces, so to speak, each a part of an unasssembled whole. The medical center brings these fragments together and fabricates them into a structure of service to humanity."  
"It has been difficult for all these elements to assemble because each has had its own organization, its own physical plant, its own endowments, its own personalities. The task of the medical center is so to coordinate, plan and build that the future can continue to fabricate pieces that will fit into the scheme indefinitely."  
"The medical student of today is being strained almost to the breaking point by his efforts to keep in touch with the progress of the profession. The center assembles this knowledge, and the result is that student, as well as patient gets more for his outlay of time, money and effort."

To those politicians who have been so eager in their efforts to run away from the Republican nomination, Santa Claus is a gentleman from Vermont.

Armies in northern China now are introducing poison gas in their warfare. It has taken China a long time to become civilized, but they are finally getting around to it.

The average date for the first killing frost in the vicinity of New Orleans is December 16.

Americans spend \$500,000,000 a year for gems.

**Brownfield News**

By **MRS. R. L. BOWERS**

**NIGHT CLUB ENTERTAINED**

The Night club was entertained Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. John R. King. Bridge was played with Mrs. Anderson getting high score for the ladies and Mr. Roy Brownfield for the men. Mrs. Anderson received a pretty hand-painted handkerchief and Mr. Brownfield a deck of cards. A salad course was served. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Brownfield, A. M. Brownfield, DuBois, Enderson, Michie, McBurnett, Miller, Tom May, McGowan and Wingerd.

Mr. F. J. Vernon of Springfield, Illinois, who has been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Miller, left Monday for New Jersey to spend Christmas with his son.

**NEW STREET LIGHTS FOR BROWNFIELD**

Friday night the new street lights in the residential section were turned on for the first time. The city is justly proud of the new lights for Brownfield is now one of the best lighted towns in the state.

Mrs. J. E. Shelton spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Stevens of Post.

Mrs. Henry Alexander and little

daughter have returned from a visit with Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Simms of Stratford, Texas.

Mr. Earl Alexander and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. Alexander's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander of Floydada.

In spite of the cold northern Saturday the streets were crowded with people buying their Christmas goods. It was a very busy day with all the merchants for people from all the rural districts were shopping.

Local buyers are buying quite a bit of corn now. About one hundred and fifty to two hundred cars are estimated to be shipped this winter. This is little more than fifty per cent of last year's crop.

**YOUNG FOLKS ENTERTAINED**

The young folks were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Enderson by Miss Mary Handley. Games were enjoyed by all. Pop corn, hot chocolate and cake were served to Marian Hill, Lorraine Ebieke, Pauline Hunter, Eileen Ellington, Kathrin Holgate, John Chisholm, Henry Stafford, Dell Smith, R. L. Lewis, Murphy May and Sawyer Graham.

Friday evening the young folks were again entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ellington by Miss Eileen. There the usual games were played and enjoyed. Fruit was served to Pauline Hunter, Mary Handley, Enderson, Kathrin Holgate, Bernice Carpenter, Henry Stafford, Dell Smith, R.

L. Lewis, Murphy May and Sawyer Graham.

Mrs. Claude Hudgins has as her guest for the holidays her brother, C. L. Stewart, of Stephenville.

**CELEBRATES HER BIRTHDAY**

Little Miss Jackie Holt celebrated her fourth birthday Monday morning, December 19, from 9:30 to 11 o'clock with a party. Jackie received many nice little gifts from her many friends. Pop corn and all-day suckers were served. Those enjoying this occasion were Elsa Clare, D. A. Thompson, Harold Simms, Lovern and Carroll Collier, Homer Knoll Hughes, Bobbie Virginia Bowers, Charles Baldwin, Mary Faith Harris, Wayne Brothers, Bill Joe May, Joe Hardin, Earline and Evelyn Jones.

Now will somebody please come forward with a song entitled, "They Didn't Believe Him When He Told Them He Was Going to Whistle for a While?"

Judging from the trouble a couple of gentlemen are having getting seats in Washington, you'd almost think it was publicity for a prize-fight.

Few arrests are made in Chicago, it is said, and Big Bill Thompson is making them. He has been practicing up on attention.

Mrs. Langley is heralded as the only grandmother in the House. There are several grandies in the Cabinet, however.

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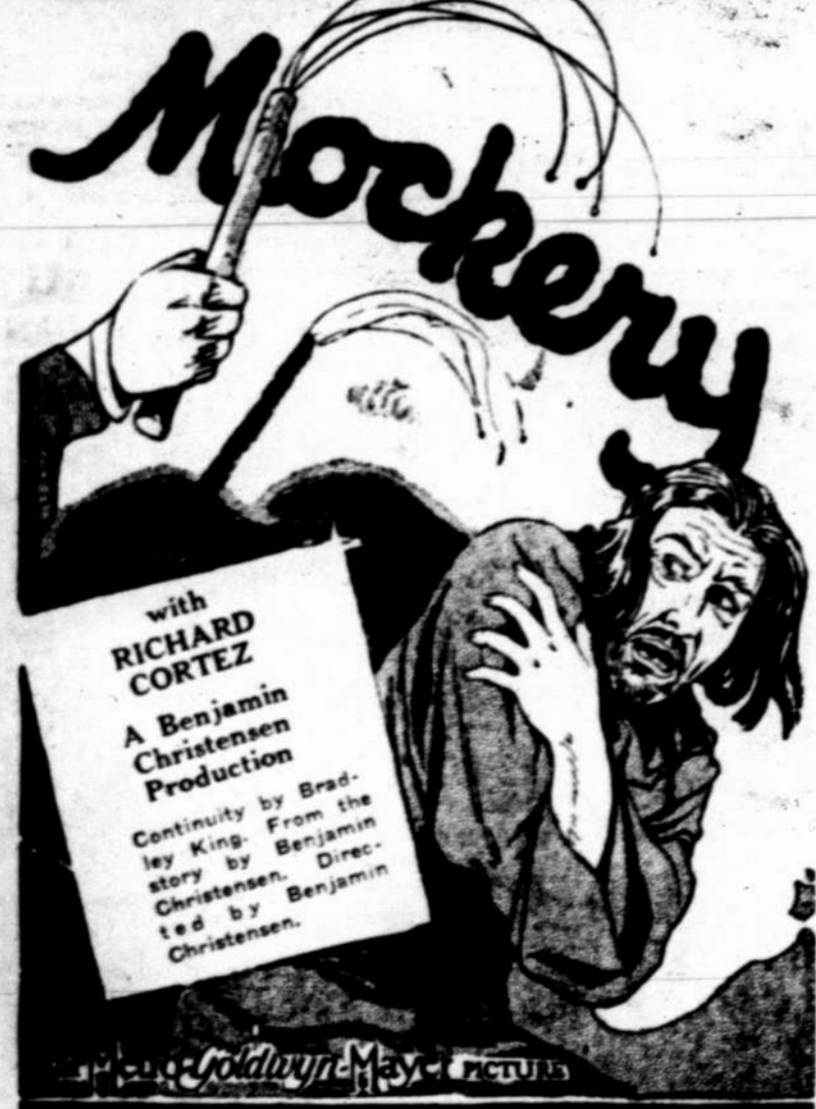
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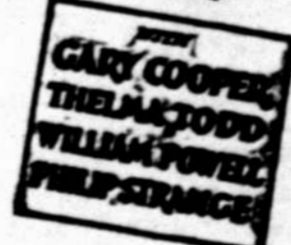
There's a promise of romantic action in this title that the production is more than fulfills.

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