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Former Cisco Boy be Charged In Late Bank Holdup

Few Guards on Duty At State House Send Members Away

He went to lunch grinning while insurgent senators met in a caucus in a down town hotel. But the socalled dispersement proved a duil show to those who stood in the capital looking for a legislative riot. Alt but six of the senators remained in their downtown quarters at the appointed hour for convening in the

So Adjutant General Charles I Barrett, commanding fleety guards merely read a district court order re

merely read a district court order restraining the senate impeachment court from meeting and sent five men and one woman, members of the senate from the chamber dccr.

Administration spokesman claimed the insurgent senators were not of sufficient number to call their downtown caucus a session. This comment was taken as indicating the troops would not be called upon to chase the deliberating senators from a hotel parlor.

Business Locally Depends Very Largely on Crude Oil Price Outlock is Bright.

(Editor's note: This is the first of tell parlor.

For First Time Paris Talks Of Traffic Laws

By United Press.

PARIS.—To tourists, the eighth wonder of the world has always been Paris street traffic. The wonder is that it moves at all.

Since the automobile displaced the horse, Paris has struggled along without a speed ordinance. As a result, Paris chauffeurs, especially those at the steering wheels of taxicabs, can make an automobile do anything on two wheels.

big business rests with the price of oil and the Ranger merchants. The fate of Kanger business will follow the price of oil, is the opinion of the Ranger merchants. The fate of Kanger business will follow the price of oil and that solely.

Louie Davis, manger of the E. H. & A. Davis Clothing company, when asked this morning as to the business that the business would revolve around that one point.

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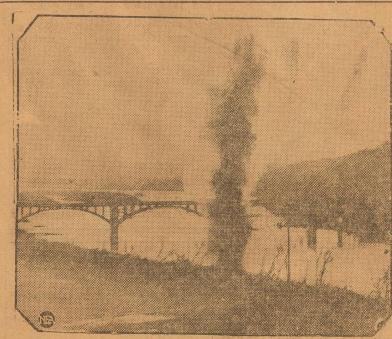
There has resulted a daily traffic jam in the whole center of the city and now cars passing five blocks will mean that the Ranger payroll will mount and consequently the business. down the boulevards often spend 20 mess of every merchant in Ranger minutes. As the number of cars is increasing by more than half a milion a year, and driving is becoming will go up by leaps.

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"CHESS CONTEST OPENS IN HASTINGS, EN By United Press.

Warlike Work-out for Army Airmen



OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28 .- They had a war-like work out with their aerial bombs did Army airmen Governor Henry S. Johnston kept whe nthey razed this concrete bridge erected for evperimental engineerfrom the capital today insurgent sen- ing across the Pee Dee rivr in southrn North Carolina. The moment of de- of Eastland stated this morning that ators who seek to send him from of- tonation of on of their hig winged pellets of destruction is caught by the camera here.

(Editor's note: This is the first of the local business outlook year. Tomorrow's paper will carry a story by another prominent business man, representing another line of industry and endeavor.)

Business prospects for the coming year are bright but the prospects for PARIS.—To tourists, the eighth big business rests with the price of

thing on two wheels.

In the narrow streets of the oldest part of the city it has become custom for drivers in crowded passageways to drive up on the sidewalk to pass another car. Other drivers could cross all Paris at its widest point without changing gears and could dash through the heaviest treffic with dash through the heaviest traffic with the merchants are compelled to be

the rush-hour peak.

A far-minded member of the mu-

In the price of oil regains its former position, and when it does Randing the speed of all types of cars to a driver to drive anywhere inside the city limits. He give that will equal or surpass any town of tense for a driver to drive anywhere in the direction he is travelline the direction he is travelline between the street in the direction he is travelline between the would make it a punishable of fense for a driver to drive anywhere in street in the direction he is travelline between the world make it a punishable of fense for a driver to drive anywhere position, and when it does Randing the weaking of the weaking of the weaking of ears from side to size."

It is the direction he is travelled the propose a stiff fine for first of fense, and putting traffic into channels, he hopes to do for Paris what the experts have done for Fifth avenue in New York. To put teeth into the last its being paid for oil and considers this factor the proposes a stiff fine for first of fense, an especially large fine for seed of the diver's license for subsequent bursts of speed or bad driving.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Lindbergh's Mother Starts Mother Starts on Return HASTING, Eng.—A silent battle only by the ticking of only by the ticking of only by the ticking of the drive shall have a collected at the fell year in Albany, Mr. Coolidee came in December to only by the ticking of the drive shall have been the state only by the ticking of the propose of a driver to drive a purpose of the driver shall have been repeated for when the size.

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Robbed 3 Times Asks Police For Place to Sleep

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28 Complaint that he had been held up three times in 30 minutes by three pairs of bandits, was made today in police court by Chester Gainer, 24, Yale, Okla.

Gainer testified that two men knocked him down last night, took him the characteristics of the control of th

took his watch and a knife. The bandits missed \$12. Shortly afterwards two other bandits hit him on the head and

took the \$12. Having nothing else worth ealing Gainer decided to rest of a door step near by. After 15

minutes two other men came up and demanded his money.

"It's no use boys," Gainer told them. "I've been robbed twice already." The bandits searched him to make sure and fled. Gainer then went to police head quarters and asked for a safe place to spend the night.

Off for Guatemala

By United Press. VALBUENA FLYING FIELD Dec.

Louis at 6:35 a. m. today.

cienda Portacelli at 11:05 a. m. to-day on his way to Guatemala accord-ing to telegrams received at presiden-

Lindbergh's Mother

Other Bandits Are Still At Large Late Wednesday

(By Frank Jones)

District Attorney J. Frank Sparks complaints charging robbery with fire arms were being filed here to-day against Marshall Ratliff, captur-ed Tuesday afternoon near South end in Young county following Bend in Young county following a fight between a posse of officers and citizens, for his alleged connection in the robbery of the First National bank of Cisco last Friday afternoon which caused the death of Chief of Police G. E. (Bit) Bedford; one of the bandits, Louis E. Davis, and the seriously wounding of some six or eight others including two of Marshall Ratliff's partners.

Ratliff a former Cisco how is now

Ratliff, a former Cisco boy, is now being held in jail suffering from four or five gunshot wounds, at least two of which was received by him during the running fight between

armed with four pistols and a dirk knife when he was taken after he had fainted from exhaustion during the fight he and his compansuing them, is shot in the leg, in a buckshot that struck him in the mouth and came out at one jaw, is said to have inflicte a wound that is causing him much pain and trouble Bloodpoisoning, it was stated, had see up in this wound when he was cap-

wounds were dressed Ratliff refused to talk. He is said to have dyed his hair, which is return the refused to Bottom o a much darker shade. Officers, in cluding former sheriff Elmer Law ence from Eastland, readily identi Good Will Flight rence from Eastland, readily identified him, however. One of Ratliff partners, who escaped when Ratliff was captured, is also known to the possibility that Mrs. Frances Gray-

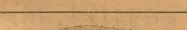
28.—Setting forth on another mission of good will, Col. Charles Lind-sion of good will, Col. Charles Lind-pleaded guilty to charges of trans-Marshall Ratliff, who is about 28 ouis at 6:35 a. m. today.

After a few hours of flying across to mountains and jungles of south 1926, and both were sentenced to the mountains and jungles of southeastern Mexico he hoped to arrive at Guatemala City, the first of several Central American capitols on the air ambassador's calling list.

Col. Lindbergh flew over the Hacienda Portacelli at 11:05 a. m. to (Continued on page 2)

IN HASTINGS, ENGLAND

By United Press.



Portia, 1927 Model



thief Bedford and his men and the and the and they were making their scape from the bank they had lootd. Officers and physicians do not elieve that Ratliff's wounds will

or Less Split Over Naming

of Presidential Nominee.

By PAUL R. MALLON, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The

THE AM FAIR FIREM ISHELDFOR LOST PLANE

of Oocean.

By United Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The slim son and her companions aboard the missing plane the "Dawn" came down near the uninhabited south to sarching parties—provided a faint hope today that the flyers were still alive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Ine pre-presidential year closes with considerable confusion in both the republican and democratic parties.

In the republican party the indefiniteness centers around the question of whether President Cool-

Unless the big plane and its occu-pants plunged to the bottom of the sea somewhere between Cape Cod and Harbor Grace, leaving no sur-face traces to indicate their fate it was believed impossible that five de-stroyers and the derigible Los Anceles would not have seen them along were forced down.

Eastland County

of the driver's license for subsequent bursts of speed or bad driving.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS

There have been no new developments in the robbery of Joseph Dry Goods store, which occurred some time Monday night, according to feeling Malam Marks in Malam Joseph Burst was opened of Police Jim Ingram.

MIAMI, Fla.—National officers will be greated in Miamidan Malam Mal

Young Hickman Says

He Will Stand By Confession

BOY RESTLESS

Seeks Justification Of Terrible Act In Own Mind

By United Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.— Two possible legal chances of saving William Edward Hickman from the gallows appeared today.

One was an insanity defense possibly along the lines used by Clarence Darrow in the trial of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb.

The other came from an autopsy report which indicated that Marion Parker died from heart failure.

Hickman hin would stand by his confession, plead guilty and take the consequences.

The autopsy report of Dr. A. F. Wagner came unexpectedly. He said his examination showed definitely that Marion died of heart failure induced by fright. Hickman's confession was that he strangled the girl with a towel and then dis-Both Major Parties Are More membered the body with death presumably caused by suffocation.

Hickman faced today his first period of comparative rest since he lured the child away from her school nearly two weeks ago.

And rest seemed to be what he needed most.

Hickman paced his cell nervousiy question of whether President Coolidge will consent to be "drafted" for re-election and among the democrats there is a strained feeling over the prospective candidacy of Gov. Al Smith.

The years events brought both Coolidge and Smith to a pre-eminent place in their respective parties.

Hickman paced his cell nervously today as he sought to justify in his own mind the atrocius murder of Marion Parker, 12 year old daughter of a bank official here.

"God," he said, rolling back and forth across his bunk. "I wanted to go to college very badly. I felt that God was with me in my efforts to get an education."

From a January defense of his Mexican and foreign policies in congress and an unpleasant political situation created by his veto of the McNary-Haugen farm bill in February, Mr. Coolid

gress and an unpleasant political situation created by his veto of the McNary-Haugen farm bill in February, Mr. Coolidge came in December to a place where many republican leaders are demanding that he lead the party early next year.

the party again next year.

Smith started the year in Albany, being elected governor for the fourth consecutive time. His refusal to enter an active campaign; the collapse of his chief opponent William G. Mc-Adoo, who retired from the arena; the delay of the party again next year.

"But was it any worse than Locb and Leopold did?"

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He told again the story of his fight o get an education and how he felt rime would bring him money for his

Hickman spoke listlessly. His face was haggard and his eyes bore a

Prison authorities said Hickman appeared resigned to his fate. DAUGHTER IS BORN

TO EASTLAND COUPLE Assistant Postmaster John Van Geem of Eastland and Mrs. Van Geem are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them on Christmas day. Both the young lady and Mrs. Van Geem are reported at the sanitarium

is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Geem, popular Eastland citizens, have been married sixteen years and the youngster who arrived Christmas day is their first

Mrs. Van Geem before her marriage was Miss Leavy Roper.

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COMPETITION

Competition—keen competition, is the keynote of practically every business forecast for the new year which are now beginning to find their way to the reading public.

Business men in general are rather optimistic over the business prospect for the next year, even in the face of the presidential election. which is usually regarded as a deterrent to business. But practically every man who has ventured to make a statement of what busines should be the coming year has stressed the one thing-competition.

Business in general and big business in particular has come to the realization of the fact that business next year or any other year for that matter is just what the business man makes it. They realize the truth o the old saying that "business is like a wheel barrow, no good unless it is pushed."

Business everywhere is taking to modern efficiency methods and such things as that, most of which have some merit in reducing overhead expense, but after all it is the sales that of the business ledger. It is the lack of sales that puts business in the red and eventually into bankrup-

So it is sales that really count and The children present for the reduction were Mr. and Mrs. Willie McDougal and children, Mr. and Mrs. Union were Mr. and Mrs. Union was though the well would be drilled union was though the well was though the was though the well would be drilled union was though the well was though the well was though the well was though the wa

The merchant who thinks he has done his part when he stocks his store with goods is destined to financial failure. He cannot meet the keen competition of modern business for his competitor is out driving for business. The merchant who stocks his store and sits down to wait for Dublin spent the holidays with her customers to come in has already sons, H. L. and T. D. Stewart of customers to come in has already been consigned to the cross roads where there is no such thing as competition.

During 1928 and every other year, the man who grasps every oppor tunity to create a demand for his goods, is going to be the successful merchant.

The industrial death rate in th United States and Canada will set : new low record in 1927, according to the recent announcement of the Met ropolitan Life Insurance company The statement says that this will result from cutting the death rate from influenza and tuberculosis, and in spite of the heavy toll of accidents. suicides and homocides.

Probably the most remarkable thing about the low death rate of these two great countries is the re duction in deaths from tuberculosis. Indications are that the death rate for this year will not be more than 90 for every 100,000 of population, whereas seventeen years ago the rate was more than 224 for every 100,000 of population.

Such progress makes us wonder it man will not eventually conquer this one time most dreaded of all diseases It will no doubt be found that proper sanitation and clean living have done about as much to reduce the tubercu losis mortality rate as any other onc thing. It is much easier to prevent a disease than it is to cure one.

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COMMISSION IS HELD

The Ranger city commission met in regular session Tuesday night at the city hall but only a short meet-ing was held and now new business was brought before the commission-

ers.

The meeting adjourned early as only a few routine matter were taken up for discussion.

Fifty new Wesleyan chapels have been opened in London in the past

Middlesex county council of England has banned Sunday motion pic-

Their "Christmas Wreath"



Blackwell Well New Producer In Sibley District

DE MOLAYS HAVE

intermission.

M'DOUGAL FAMILY

HAS REUNION.

A nice crowd enjoyed the annual De Molay dance held at the Ameri-can Legion clubrooms, last evening

The children present for the re

ones were Eddie McDougal of Mc-

Camey and Mrs. A. C. Wright of Roswell, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and

daughter, Pansy, of Waco, cousin of

Mrs. McDougal was also present.

Rotary Program

Postponed Till

wards of Ranger were visitors at the

fficers, and the next day (Saturay) were within four blocks of the ank at Zephyr when bandits robbed

Mr. Quirl stated that the job of robbing the Zephyr bank was done so quickly and so quietly that people

VICTORIA BOY IS

Next Meeting

ANNUAL DANCE.

The No. 1 Blackwell of the Mc-Lester Oil company, Parsons and others in the Sibley-Duffer district nine niles south of Ranger is showing all he ear marks of being a good prolucer—one of the best in fact in that ntire district.

Music for the dance was furnished by Gus Coleman's Original Rainbow serenaders, one of Ranger's most popular orchestras. The well, which is approximately quarter of a mile east of the Barkey and Gholson well on the Duffer anch, got the top of the sand at 2,-290 feet and at less than one foot Refreshments were served during the pay it started flowing and ha peen flowing steady since. It is esti-nated to be making close to 100 parrels of oil daily and between 3,ple, nine were present for the Christ-000,000 and 4,000,000 cubic feet of

Storage has been put on the lease

wells brought in in this section during the great oil boom, has been extended one mile to the north by the oration's No. 1 M. H. Thorp, which is producing approximately 100 barrels of high grade oil per day from the Bond sand, which is reached at a depth of 3,400 feet. The well did not come in natural, but was given shot, which is frequently done in

Ranger.

Mrs. R. B. Campbell has returned from a day's visit in Fort Worth. The bringing in of the Thorp virtually proves a large amount of new territory and operators say that it neans that an extensive drilling cam paign in that section will be in-

A umber of other wells drilling in different parts of the Gordon poo are being watched with much interst, however, none of them are s ery near the pay. Should some of hese, which are ditension lests prove producers, the driling campaig The program scheduled for today's meeting of the Rotary club at the Gholson hotel at 12 o'clock was postponed until next week as several of the chairmen of the different comthat would be sure to follow, would be still more extensive than if the territory opened up by McLester. Thorp No. 1 alone was drilled.

mittees were absent. The program was to have consisted of the reports from different committeemen.

In spite of the fact that the at-

In spite of the fact that the attendance was below par a very enthusiastic meeting was held and a round-table discussion of many of the Rotary club was roblems of the Rotary club was the robl problems of the Rotary club was held. Especially interesting, was the short talk made by Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, who spoke on the Ranger youldn't remain vacant twenty-four ours. Ranger's payroll is of a suf-icient amount to keep Ranger above George Bryant of Eastland, M. C. Vaughn of Hillsboro and C. M. Edthe level while the price of oil liners at the bottom. "When out-of-town representa-

ives want to come into a town an onstruct rent houses and houses fo ale one can be assured that the ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

By United Press.

VICTORIA, Tex., Dec. 28.—Harvey Edward Nuckols, 38, was accidentally killed while cleaning his shot gun in his tailor shop here early today.

sale one can be assured that that town looks pretty good to the outside world. In 1928 it is going to look better for the more money that is made means more money for the construction of homes and business houses. Bulless is a little below normal at the present but when the price of oil goes up, big business will go up with it."

GUY QUIRL AND WIFE
RETURN FROM ZEPHYR

Guy N. Quirl, Eastland county
Boy Scout executive, who, with Mrs.
Quirl, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents at Zephyr, has returned to Eastland.

Go up when the The outlook is optimistic and not a note of pessimism was expressed by either of the business representatives. Even though the business of the merchants has suffered from the stack operations of the major oil companies, both of these business men look for a good business year in 1928. go up with it."

The outlook is optimistic and no urned to Eastland. men l "We arrived in Cisco Friday aft- 1928.

ernoon on our way to Zephyr just a few minutes after the robbery of the First National bank there and the gun battle between the bandits and

By United Press. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—Rober "Bobby" Jones, Jr., amateur gol champion learned today that he has successfully passed the state bar ex amination and was eligible to begin egal practice in the state of Georgia

right at the bank did not know that it was happening. The news of the robbery, he stated, did not spread over town for at least an hour after was happening. The news of the robbery, he stated, did not spread housekeeping. Too LATE TO CLASSIFY WANTED—White girl for general housekeeping. Phone 649-J, Ranger.

Bus line competition is bothering railways and electric lines of Hawaii.

LAST DAY



News, Comedy

TOMORROW Double Program On the screen Blushing Bride!



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Don't Forget The Midnight Show Saturday BEBE DANIELS in "She's a Sheik"

Wounds Not Likely Shark Yarn Puts To Prove Fatai

(Continued from page 1) tiary, and Lee to serve 10 years in the penitentiary.

When Marshall Ratliff was indicted by the Eastland county grand jury on the liquor charge, Alex Speer, ton Jones, veteran of the western of the First National healt of the sharpened the sharpened the dagger, preparatory to cutting his way out of the shark." When Marshall Ratliff was indictcashier of the First National bank of ocean, tells a shark story that is a Cisco who was in the bank and wound whizz. ed at the time of the recent robbery, signed Ratliff's bond. When it pecame known, however, that Ratliff
had pleaded guilty to the robbery of
the bonk at Valera Speer surrender.

The was looking over some of the captain said, "when I ran across the log of the bark Neptune of which was master in 1877.
This records the strange story of the
This records the strange story of the Boy Scout organizations, will be held
the bank at Valera Speer surrender. the bank at Valera Speer surrendered Ratliff to the officers and was released from the bond.

released from the bond.

A few months after Lee and Marshall began serving their sentences they, through the efforts of their mother, were granted conditional pardons by Governor Ferguson. Only a few weeks ago Lee was arrested in Corpus Christi on a charge of burg lary aleged to have been committed at Cisco and is now in the state penitentiary, Governor Moody having revoked his parole.

Eatiff, the evidence shows, according to officers, was the leader of the leader of the bondite when the circumstance in the child.

"The Neptune was bound from Santiago to Boston, touching at Cientus due to announcements made in Eastland this morning by County Scout Executive Guy N. Quirl. While arrangements had not been made for the use of the Eastland Country club for the meeting, Mr. Quirl stated that it was his intentions to secure the place if possible.

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Inatiff, the evidence shows, according to officers, was the leader of the bandits who robbed the Cisco bank and was the one who acted as Santa Claus. The belief that the robbery of this bank was planned partially for reveng and that Chief of Police Bedford, a veteran and efficient officer had osme kind of a tin to the ship. The don was greatly excited and the little boy's sister was in tears. Breakfast was ficer, had osme kind of a tip to the fact that a robbery of some bank in the county had been planned several weeks before either the Carbon or Cisco banks were robbed, is grow-ng with those who have followed closely the reports and facts so far obtained in both cases. Chief Bedford as said to have made the statement 'crooks had planned to rob an Eastland county bank, and that he was going to make preparations to rive them a warm reception should they attempt to robe a bank in Cisco. In this connection it might be stated that the police department at Cisco. had, just shortly before the robbery, received special guns for use in just such cases as the robbery of the bank

A man, alleged to be a Wichita falls physician, and two women ar-ested with him and now being held the Shackelford county jail, i id by officers here to have stated them that he had come to the sec where he was arrested, for the purpose of giving medical aid to the wounded bandits who escaped from Cisco after the shooting at the time of the robbery. Two other parties are also being held in jail in connec-

ion with the case.
At 1 o'clock this afternoon no ne At I o'clock this afternoon no new developments in the hunt for the two fugitives, who eluded the officers when Ratliff was captured Tuesday morning near South Bend, had been reported to the sheriff's department here. Texas Rangers were leading a posse variously estimated at from fifty to two hundred men, who are combing the country adia. who are combing the country adjacent to South Bend and Graham is an effort to run down the two re maining men who participated in the

who took part in the Cisco robber was connected with the robbery of the First State bank of Carbon, is the belief of Dr. S. P. Rumph, president of the Carbon bank who was in the bank at the time it was robbed "If the handit identified on Dear If the bandit identified as nd fatally wounded in the fight isco, is not one of the men who r ed the bank at Carbon, he is the ver's picture of him," Dr. Rumph said after seeing Davis.

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Jonah And Whale Story to Shame

"I was looking over some of my

sister was in tears. Breakfast was prepared and we had hardly seated ourselves when there came a cry of 'man overboard!' It developed that man overboard! It developed that the Don in his grief had jumped over the side. I ordered everything flat back an d a boat was put out but there was no sign of the don. The boat was hauled up again and the ship was put back on her course, but she had hardly gathered way when a shark took a hook that was out.

"I brought the ship into the wind with the mainyard aback and we finally got the shark alongside. A

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tackle was swung from the main yard and bowline was run down and loop-ed over the shark's tail. "As the shark was hauled on deck he coughed up what was inside of

him..

"First came the don and then the grindstone and finally the boy.

"The don was grasping a long dagger and said the boy had been turn-

BOY SCOUT EXECUTIVES TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

shark, the man, the grindstone and in Eastland Monday night, according

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The year is 1880, and Gordon Lillie is thinking of joining David Payne who is agitating for the opening of the Indian territory lands, when he Indian territor trees, he hears an ominous sound. CHAPTER XV

Instinctively Craig's hand reached for his gun. It came forth in that quick, flawless movement he had mastered and, scarcely taking time to aim, he fired.

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Old "Baggy Knees" let out a wheeze, And this is what he shouted: "I'll get a clean and press I ween, I'm tired of being flouted."





In that instant they had seen two men, their arms laden, slipping toward the shop.

The rattlesnake, rearing angrily in Sergeant's path, threshed its broken body along the flat, sunny rock, and Craig, walking over to it, the while he talked comfortingly to the frightened horse, calmly put another bullet through the deadly reptile's head.

"I didn't have time to get him the first shot, Sergeant. Thought at first he was after me." He stroked the horse's muzzle as he talked. "There's one thing you can say for a rattlesnake: he sort of puts you on your guard when he means business. That is the only difference, as I see it, between a rattlesnake and Shafer. Come on, we're going back to Caldwell. That snake's given me an idea."

He'd rather find you asleep."

"Let him come. I'm not afraid of him."

"I know you're not, you fire-eater. But I'm going to be here just the same." He set his jaw with an expression of finality. "You know," he said cryptically, a "rattlesnake gave me a real idea this afternoon. He gave my horse a scare and I shot him. It would injure me a powerful lot if somebody deprived me of my horse."

He said no more but walked from the office of the Tribune and made for the cabin. It was nearing sundown.

He found Pawnee Bill waiting for him."

Come on, we're going back to Caldwell. That snake's given me an idea."

An hour later he was sitting in John Blake's grimy little office. He had ridden directly to Tony Harrison's cabin tethered his horse there

s good he'd be a fool to go out of his way to get even. But men are coming right in the Oasis and laughing at Shafer, and Shafer knows it. That's why I say he's got something up his sleeve and he's going to turn

Blake calmly filled his battered pipe and stuck it between his teeth. "Let him," he said calmly, and laugh.

"Let him," he said calmly, and laughed. "Shafer's not the only one who's getting increased business. I've been selling quite a few papers. Every man, woman and child in Caldwell seems to want a Tribune."

Craig smiled, but was instantly serious. "You sleep right here, don't you, Blake?"

The editor indicated a battered sofa against the wall. "That's my bunk," he said carelessly. "Why?"

"I'll be staying with you tonight."

"I'll be staying with you tonight.
o will Bill Lillie." Blake looked his surprise. "You're welcome, of course; both of you. But I don't see—" "No, you wouldn't. Shafer's not the kind of a man who'd ask you to fight it out in the middle of town.

> LIBERTY Saturday Midnight



"I'm not hankering to let anyone know you've got company," he said to Blake. He produced a pack of cards. "I'm willing to be tempted into a little game of stud poker before it's time to turn in," he any heaven to the study of the said to the said

been drawn before he would enter.

nounced, and began to shuffle the They had not been playing long when it began to rain, a scattering of large drops at first that soon set-

drummed a soothing melody on the roof of the little one-story shop.

Craig devoted himself strictly to the business of poker and refused to be drawn into conversation concerning. Shofton per weight he onlighten ing Shafer; nor would he enlighten Blake on why he had chosen to stay with him. He was the first to push back his chair and announce he was

Blake stood up and confronted him squarely. "Just why, Craig, are we going through all this flummery? It's foolishness, I tell you."

Craig frowned. "Maybe you're

right. But I got you into this thing and I'm going to see it through with you." He extinguished the lamp and, and I'm going to see it through with you." He extinguished the lamp and, walking over to the windows, raised the shades and looked out. The rain was still coming down in a monotonous drizzle and the streets of Caldwell appeared deserted. Lights twinkled in the near distance, from the saloons and gambling halls, and farther away could be discerned the red light that distinguished Mag Woods' place from its fellows.

He remained at the window for several minutes, then moved away and suggested that they get some sleep. "You bunk right on your couch Blake," he insisted; "Bill and I are used to dropping off wherever we happen to light."

There was some resistance on Blake's part, but this was overcome by the stubborn insistence of the other two, and present ly the editor.

The wind a the horsemen who were drawn up in an attitude of watchfulness.

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"But the rain, protested the editor "how can they set fire to a place that's soaked?"

"They're carrying tinder; plenty of coal oil and pine knots. Let it get a good start, with this wind behind it and the rain won't make a bit of difference. Besides, it's been dry so long that what little rain we're had won't soak in. We'll wait till those nice little boys get up close with their little bonfire materia and then we'll call a halt to the party."

Always—

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Always—

I of the Thoughest All of our beloved daughter as it in the recent lines."

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"They're carrying tinder; plenty of

other two, and present ly the editor of the Tribune was stretched out on his rough bed, his steady, heavy breathing indicating that he was one, at least, who would not let his imagnation interfere with his greatly nation interfere with his greatly

As for Pawnee Bill, he lay on the floor, his head pillowed on a blan-ket; but though he was used to fac less comfortable beds, sleep evaded him, and from time to time he turned to whisper to Craig who lay just be-

Hours passed that way. The rain ceased, though the sky remained overcast and starless, and the only noise in the room was the steady ticking of Blake's clock. Craig had slipped into that dearmy, reposeful that which is the hearmy. ate which is the borderline between sleep and consciousness, when Pawnee Bill stirred beside him, rous

ing him to instant watchfulness and sending him with catlike swiftness to one of the windows.

The monotonous ticking of the cabin, tethered his horse there then made his way as unobtrustrustrans possible to the Tribune, satisfactory as the Tribune to their ears, the rumbling sound made by running horses. Fair the Tribune to their ears, the rumbling sound made by running horses.

fied that he had been unobserved.

Tersely he told of what he had seen in Shafer's saloon, of the man's loud-voiced pronouncements that he intended nothing in the way of retaliation.

"He's trying to make people believe that he's benefiting by the editorial and that as long as business is meaked around a bit to keep them under observation, but they seemed to be satisfied that you were leaving Caldwell behind."

"All of which proves," remarked Craig, "that you were looking out for me to see that they didn't intend to use me as a target in case the notion struck them." He stared at the other observation, but they seemed to be satisfied that you were leaving Caldwell behind."

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"All of which proves," remarked Craig, "that you were looking out for me to see that they didn't intend to use me as a target in case the notion struck them." He stared at the other end of town," Pawnee Bill whispered in his ear. "Look! There they are now."

"Well," Pawnee Bill admitted,
"Your back's pretty broad. I'd be
careful how I exposed it."

They lingered over their meal uni-



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way on foot toward John Blake's lit-tle shop. A south wind fanned their cheeks as they walked along and

raig paused to survey the overcast

"It'll be raining in less than an hour," he pronounced. "That won't disappoint Sharer a bit if he's plan-

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Blake greeted them good-natured-ly at the door. "Saw you coming from my window. Come on in." proaching from the south. "There's a dozen of them, at least," he sail to Pawnee Bill. "Better wake up Blake sprang up, rubbing his eyes.

He led the way into the little of-fice. A lamp burned on the table in the center of the room and Craig sat-isfied himself that the shades had "That desk of yours, Blake," com-manded Craig; "We'll push it over here between these windows. It will cover the greater part of them and leave an opening at each end big enough for a man to stick his head

The clock ticked off monotohous seconds. The wind coming in at the window rippled through Pawnee Bill's heavy mane of hair; and at that moment the moon slipped from behind a cloud, only to slip back behind the cloud behind the

hind another one, leaving the night even ne as black as before. But in that instant the three men

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out."

He laid hold of one end of the heavy roll-top desk himself. When it was in place he once more took up his post at one of the windows. The black shadows had halted, and they could hear muffled voices.

"I believe," said Pawnee Bill, "some of them are dismounting."

"That's just what they're doing." Craig agreed tersely. "They'll be up here in a minute."

The clock ticked off monotonous seconds. The wind coming in at the

even hen feathers are mounting in

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at the window had see two figures, their arms laden, slipping swiftly toward the shop. They had seen, also the masks on their faces and the masks on the horsemen who were drawn up in an attitude of watchfulness.

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The toughest decision I ever made The toughest decision I ever made came early in my career as a big league umpire. To be more exact, it happened in the very first inning of the second world series game in which I ever officiated. That was the 1909 clash between the Pittsburga Pirates of the National league and the Detroit Tigers of the American

Pittsburgh had taken the first game of the series and was anxious to assume a commanding lead by winning the second battle. A crown of 32,000 was on hand, a record-breaking gathering for the world series up to that time. Forbes Feild in Pittsburgh was taxed to capacity.

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It was agreed that a ball striking fair, then bounding into the stands located on foul territory, should go for two bases. This was to guard

against fluke home runs.

It was also agreed that a ball bounding into the stands in fair territory, those that skirted the outfield from right to left, should go as a Great First Inning.

I shall never forget the first in-ning of that second game. I was the umpire-in-chief, calling balls and strikes. Bill Donovan, ace of the De troit staff, was doing the pitching. The Tigers confidently expected to even up the series with 'Wild Bill'

Bobby Byrne, the first man to face Donovan, walked on four straight balls. Tommy Leach doubled to right on the hit and run, scories Byrne. It looked like a rout for "Wild Bill" and the Tigers. Fred Clarke moved Leach to third on a sacrifice, bunting to Donovan.

This brought the great Honus Wagner, batting hero of the Pirates, to the plate. He disappointed by triving out

The next batter was "Dots" Miller. He hit a long drive down the right field foul line that looked for a time as if it might clear the fence. The ball struck just inside the foul line in deep right, then bounded from

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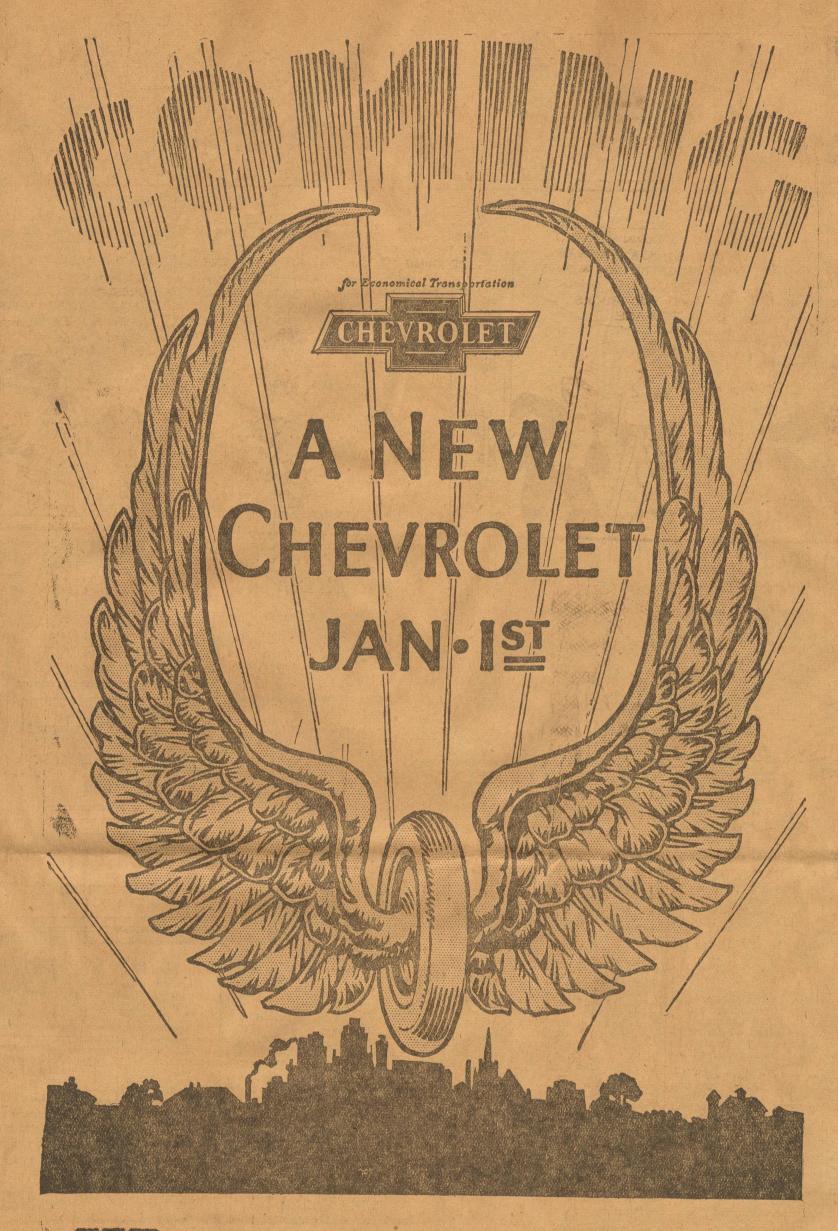
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view. Leach scored on the hit and whether it went into two-base territory or was a sure enough home run. Had Fool Inspiration.

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UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

Earl Sande, now in France, is attempting to arrange some riding engagements in that country and England for the period of his disbarment from the American turf.

"I want to ride in the Epsom Derby and the Paris Grand Prix before I'm through," Sande said recently. If Earl is successful in obtaining European engagements, he will compete once more against Steve Donohue, most famous and successful of English jockeys of the present day, although one who now feels the call of years and has a son kicking home winners alongside of him.

A duel between two fine jockeys is something quite as thrilling as one between two fine horses.

Sande, when at his best, rode just about as well as any jock living. He might find Continental conditions not altogether to his liking, although he is fascinated by the scenery surrounding French and English tracks.

"Tm afraid I never could win for looking at the scenery as I rode along," said Earl. "These French courses are the finest I've ever seen. I didn't imagine such beauty was built for racing."

Rating Sande as about the best rider of the decade brings in a claim

Rating Sande as about the best rid | years ago! er of the decade brings in a claim from far-away Sydney, where Aus-tralians believe they have the world's most remarkable jockey in Bobby

Remarkable certainly is the word, for Bobby is 49 years old, and recently kicked home Trivalve, a notor-

rooters in that section, it having been Pirates. In an instant hundreds of oices were shouting:

second instead of being allowed The Pirates, after having scortd

two runs in the opening session, were stopped the rest of the game. Donovan was invincible after first inning and Detroit won, 7-2.

Not only was it the toughest decision I ever made, but it was the cause of four umpires being used i world series games ever afterwards.

In my next article I will discus the most humorous situation of my 22 years as an umpire.

Grand Daughter Of Eastland Woman Popular Speaker

The Chicago Herald and Examiner of Dec. 19, carried a picture of Madge Margaret Holmes, 10-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. W. K. Jack-

voices were shouting:

"Fair ball by at least a foot."
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"Well, if it was fair, where did it finally land?" I asked.

"It bounded into this stand," yelled a dozen fans in the two-base section. "Yes and I have the ball and I am going to keep it," said one of the spectators as he held the ball up to view.

"Looks as if it was only a two-base hit, gentlemen," I said to Manager Clarke and Jennings and they both agreed. Miller was sent back to second instead of being allowed a home num."

son of Eastland, and the following story concerning her:

"Madge Margaret Holmes, 10-year cld orator, will be guest-speaker for the rudence Penny hour of the government club at the Drake Hotel Christmas eve. She will deliver an original allegorical fairy story, "The Prince and the Frog."

She has given several talks over the radio on patriotic subjects and is well versed in historical events.

Miss Holmes is a student at the Ravenswood Grammar school and for some time has been writing stories of this type. She is a junior member of the Daughters of American Revolution.

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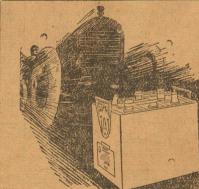
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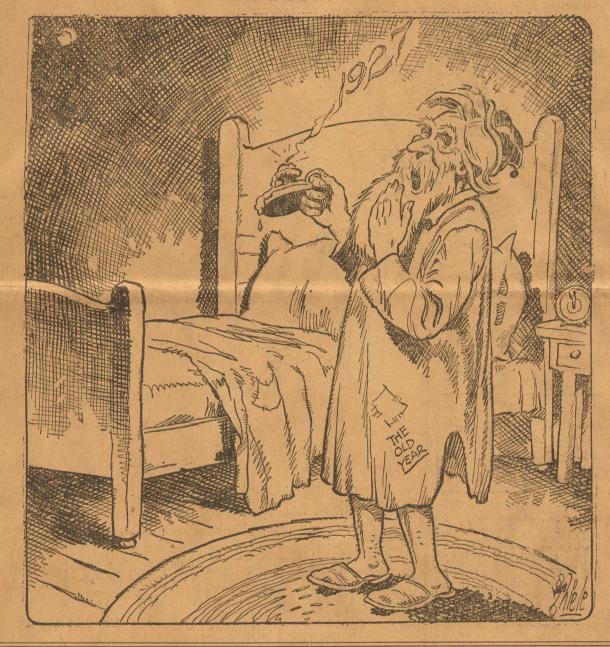
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NICE WORK, BILL OL BOY-TH' FIRST STEP WAS EASY-AN' I'LL SOON TEACH POP HOW TO WALK INTO ANOTHER INVESTMENT-GUESS HE HASN'T SO DERN MUCH, BUT AS TH' HORSE TRAINER WOULD SAY, "EVERY BIT HELPS"

-"And So to Bed"



WASHINGTON

But, while others ride horseback, this very amiable and popular man and has famous spats often take long walks through Rock Creek park.

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.
WASHINGTON.—It was one of Speaker Nick Longworth's numerous admirers who first called your correspondent's attention to the fact that he had lost what she called his seat in the senate last year and research which is being applied to the New York governor's public and private life. There is a minority in this country which hates him bitterly and will continue to do so, though the place with Senator Jimmy Wadsworth of the pro-Smith element and the anti-Smith element remains to be determined.

There have been many attacks on Smith, but the man has displayed a remarkable genius for emerging unseat in the senate last year and researched and delivering some terrific FOR RENT-Two-room apartment in that he had lost what she called his

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house is in session, and finds the ex- the attack on Smith doesn't develop cess weight beginning to creep back as predicted, it will only be another upon him. But, while others ride horseback, which is being applied to the New

seat in the senate last year and returned to New York. In the summer Crumpacker committed suicide. Now York republican leader who has grap-Longworth generally walks alone.
One hears so many stories these days which center on Governor Al Hughes chose not to be a candidate Smith of New York that one can't the organization couldn't find a retell whether any of them are more publican in all that great state who important than such matters as could even function as a favorite son to hold the New York delegation to For instance, a tale comes from a strong center of anti-Smith influence to the effect that his enemies at last

strong center of anti-Smith influence to the effect that his enemies at last believe they have something "on" Smith. It is whispered gleefully that soon after the first of the year, the mouthpiece chosen to spill the evidence against Smith will begin to spout. Smith-haters hope to ruin his chances for the democratic nomination.

Some attempt seems to be in prospers to convince Al that he ought to make a supreme magnificen gesture by withdrawing while at the peak of his strength at the democratic convention. It sounds rather silly, perhaps, but all sorts of attempts will be made to wing Smith by persuasion, propaganda or black-jacking.

One hears so many things in this great gossip mart. If this particular report is true it will mean that your correspondent had A certain amount of smoke still surroundshis chances of nomination. Nearly all republicans seem to think that he will be chosen, but many drys and southern democrats here concede him no more than a bare chance. The most that can now be said is that he has a long lead.

WOMEN MAKE ARM RECORD. Two women at Eindburgh, Scot land, claim to have recently broken the world record for holding the body. They held out their arms for 48 minutes. They are Miss S. Robertson and Miss E. Donnachie, and the record was made during a standard physiological test conducted by hydrotherapy class of the Falix the hydrotherapy class of the Edinburgh School of Natural Therapeutics. The longest time of endurance by a male member of the class was

JAPANESE EMPEROR ENDS YEAR'S REIGN, CORONATION DATE SOON

By MILES W. VAUGHN,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
TOKIO.—Hirohito, 123rd ruler of the empire of Japan, will have completed the first year of his reign—the Era of Showa—at 1:25 o'clock tomorrow morning.

At the same moment—the first anniversary of the death of the late Emperor Taisho—the imperial court mourning of one year will terminate at the grand shrine of Ise.

Emperor Taisho—the imperial court mourning of one year will terminate and their majesties, the emperor and empress, will be freed of restrictions they have been under for the past 12 months.

Solemn ceremonies in honor of late emperor will be held during the day and the emperor himself will pray before the tablet of his ancestor.

These ceremonies will take place at the grand shrine of Ise.

In February, nominations of paddy fields to be honored by furnishing rice for the ceremonials of the accession, will be held and one or more fields selected to furnish holy grain for the coronation. Part of the rice used is likely to be grain harvested by the emperor himself from imperial paddies in the grounds of the Akasa-

Yoshihito, posthumously the emperor Taisho, died at 1:25 o'clock last Christmas morning in the imperial villa at Hayama. His eldest son, the present ruler, became emperor automatically upon his death. He will not be crowned formally until the end of next year, when the solemn ceremonies of the Accession will be held in Kyoto, capital of Japan and residence of the emperor before the restoration. It is expected that the date toration. It is expected that the date and during September and Octobe of coronation will be announced to- the ceremonies relating to the harvest

On the eve of the termination of the first year of Showa it is the universal opinion of loyal Japanese that versal opinion of loyal Japanese that The emperor will be 27 years old the emperor will be 27 years old worthy of the blood of his grand-

father, the great Emperor Meiji, founder of modern Japan.

The emperor is married and has two children, the Princesses Teru and Hisa. He will be 27 years old on April 29, next. He is fond of sports and a keen patron of the sciences, with an especial interest in agriculture, botany, biology, and agriculture, botany, biology and

archaeology.

All the imperial family will spend tonight in prayer for the welfare of the spirit of the late emperor and will participate in the solemn ceremonies of the anniversary of Yoshihito's death tomorrow.

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Eastland Elks To Move to New Home Early Next Year

Eastland Elks, who recently purchased the building at the corner of East Commerce and Rosswood street. for a clubroom, are busily engaged in repairing and renovating it preparatory to moving in in time for their New Year dance, members of the club stated this morning.

The building recently acquired by the Elks was formerly occupied by them under a lease and is a large

them under a lease and is a large, commodous brick and well arranged for the use of the Elks. Since the club occupied it before the streets on either side of it had been paved, which adds materially to the conven-

The Elks will meet tonight at the old clubhouse on South Seaman street and all members are urged to attend the meeting as matters of importance are to be discussed.

A seagoing bartender is quoted as saying that Americans have divers tastes in booze. That's right divers'



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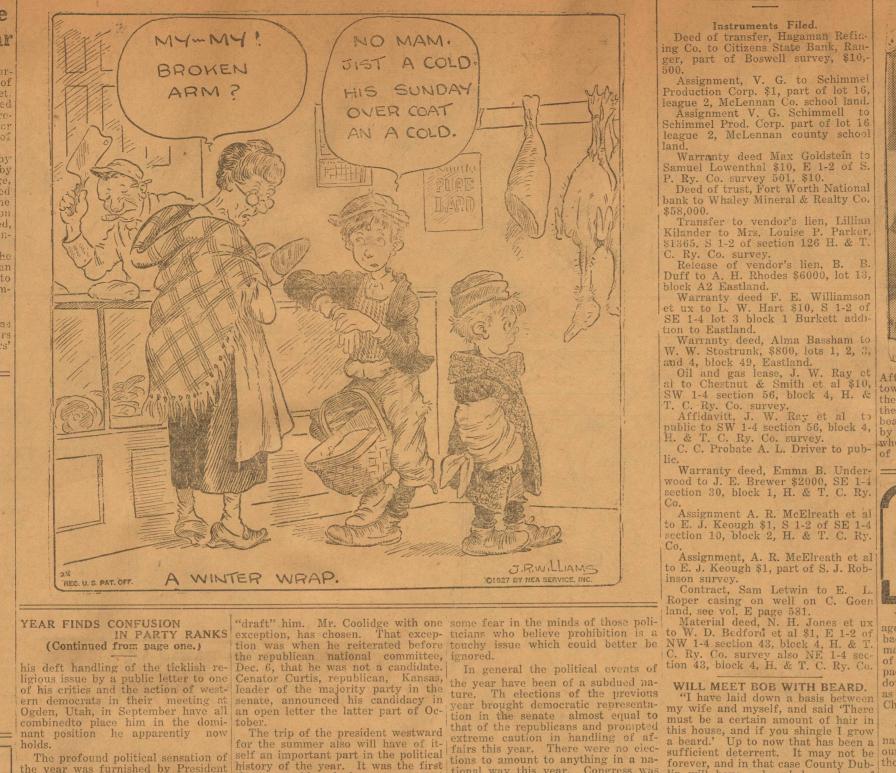
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Instruments Filed. Deed of transfer, Hagaman Refining Co. to Citizens State Bank, Ran ger, part of Boswell survey, \$10,

Assignment, V. G. to Schimmel Production Corp. \$1, part of lot 16, league 2, McLennan Co. school land. Assignment V. G. Schimmell to Schimmel Prod. Corp. part of lot 16 league 2, McLennan county school

Warranty deed Max Goldstein to Samuel Lowenthal \$10, E 1-2 of S. P. Ry. Co. survey 501, \$10.

Deed of trust, Fort Worth National bank to Whaley Mineral & Realty Co. \$58,000.

Transfer to vendor's lien, Lillian Kilander to Mrs. Louise P. Parker, \$1365. S 1-2 of section 126 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Release of vendor's lien, B. B. Duff to A. H. Rhodes \$6000, lot 13, block A2 Eastland. Warranty deed F. E. Williamson et ux to L. W. Hart \$10, S 1-2 of SE 1-4 lot 3 block 1 Burkett addition to Eastland.
Warranty deed, Alma Bassham to
W. W. Stostrunk, \$800, lots 1, 2, 3,

and 4, block 49, Eastland. Oil and gas lease, J. W. Ray et at to Chestnut & Smith et al \$10, SW 1-4 section 56, block 4, H. & the S-4's lost officers, rowed out to

Warranty deed, Emma B. Underwood to J. E. Brewer \$2000, SE 1-4 section 30, block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Assignment A. R. McElreath et al to E. J. Keough \$1, S 1-2 of SE 1-4 section 10, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry.

Assignment, A. R. McElreath et al to E. J. Keough \$1, part of S. J. Rob-

Rebuffed, He Says



T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Affidavitt, J. W. Ray et al topublic to SW 1-4 section 56, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

C. C. Probate A. L. Driver to public.

We tried to mail a few cards postage collect but the postmaster sent it back to us. However, somebody did

Well it's time all us folks was get-ing our New Year's resolutions fixed up. We only made one last year and we have surely kept it to the letter. It was a lot more fun keeping it than

it would have been breaking it. On account of the fact that the old bean seems to be rather slow motion in presenting ideas today, you will probably agree that we had better leave off. It would have been better

if we had done so in the beginning. As we finish, the gas man comes around to collect for last month's gas. It's a pleasure to do business with him. He puts an extra 10 per cent on and we make him earn in. He has to chase us down every month. We enjoy playing hide and seek with him.

We could have mailed him a check and run him a race to the bank, but we drew out our balance last week so as to be sure they did not confis-cate it to pay the monthly charge for all acounts of under one dollar.

however, for they have kept track of our overdraft for a long time and done it free. And they seemed to

We just figured, why the heck should we pay them four bits a month to handle our hot checks? It is always embarrassing to have them come home to roost, and if you'll notice, a guy will always catch you just as you are putting up your boldest front and biggest talk and then he will present you with your hot check and tell you that some mistake has been made he is sure but—heck, you know the story.

But that's got nothing to do with the gas man. It certainly was rea-sonable—way yonder less than we ex-pected—we bet six bits they send out and test our meter.

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