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Laxity of Reform Leaders Hurting Prohibition Cause

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, December 9.—Blame for laxity in the enforcement of the prohibition law can not be placed solely upon the government, but partially it must be assumed by the reform leaders who slowed down and let themselves be put on the defensive when they should have advanced on all fronts, Dr. Clarence Wilson, general secretary, declared in his annual report which was read today before the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Wilson's report endorsed the remarks of President Coolidge in his annual message to congress on the Eighteenth Amendment, and upheld the enforcement policy adopted by the secretary of the treasury. The report also attacked the men with great fortunes who the report said are doing all they can to break down the authority of the laws to which they owe their lives, their fortunes and their safety.

TEN CHARGED WITH FRAUD

(By Associated Press)
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 9.—Ten officials of Lowell, Massachusetts, including the mayor and former mayor, were arraigned in superior criminal court here today on secret indictments charging conspiracy to defraud. The officials were charged with fraud in making contracts for the purchase of supplies, and for larceny in altering public accounts.

TWENTY-FOUR HOUR FREE AIR SERVICE

The Ballinger Auto Company has installed a new pump-air machine, and inaugurates a twenty-four hour free air service. The air is supplied day and night, including Sunday, the pump working automatically, keeping the pressure up to a standard gauge all the time. Motorists can drive up to the station and air up regardless of whether the garage is open or not.

J. W. Borders, of the Maverick country, was among the framers trading in Ballinger Wednesday.

It's easy enough to take a day off. The trouble is you can't put it back.

BUREAU SHIPS 3 CARS TURKEYS

The Farm Bureau began loading three carloads of turkeys Wednesday morning, expecting to ship out two cars Wednesday and a third car Thursday.

The turkeys were sold f. o. b. cars at Ballinger to St. Louis packers for 32 cents per pound on foot. The Ballinger State Bank assisted the farmers in financing the deal.

The three cars will contain about \$10,000 worth of turkeys, or about 31,000 pounds. The turkeys will be placed on the Christmas market in St. Louis and other cities by the packers.

Local packers were also busy this week on rush shipments for the holiday trade. Many turkeys are being dressed and shipped out on cold storage by the local plants.

CAN'T AGREE ON AIR PROGRAM

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, December 9.—The House aircraft committee, before which Colonel William S. Mitchell initiated his criticism of the army and navy air administrations, is being delayed in drafting its report by conflicting opinion among its members.

There is a general agreement among the members that aviation has failed to receive proper recognition from the war and navy departments, but the members of the committee have debated through several long sessions without an agreement as to what steps should be taken for reorganizing the national air defense.

The report must be filed with the House by next Monday.

WASHINGTON, December 9.—Efforts by the prosecution to question the authorship of part of Col. William Mitchell's book, "Winged Defense," failed today before the court martial trying the officer.

Major Allen Guillion, assistant judge advocate, sought to bring the subject before the court through the testimony of Captain Thomas Hart, navy officer, and to prove that Mitchell had deliberately "cribbed" some passages of the book, but the court held that it would not be advisable to open up such a phase of the controversy.

MYSTERY BOMB SHAKES CITY

(By Associated Press)
BEGGS, Okla., Dec. 9.—A mysterious explosion here last night shook buildings and did much damage. Part of the city was thrown into darkness.

The police and private citizens are making an investigation in an effort to solve the mystery surrounding the explosion, but the source of the blast was still unknown late today.

"In Old Vienna," the school play postponed until Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 14 and 15, on account of the building not being completed until Friday. 2td

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TORPEDO EXPLODES IN LITTLE BOY'S MOUTH

SETS EXAMPLE EGG PRODUCTION

Two hundred and ninety-eight seven-months-old English White Leghorn pullets yielded 440 dozen eggs, or a total of 5,280 eggs, for E. A. Jeanes during the month of November, and Mr. Jeanes says they promise to do better than that this month. The output for last Sunday amounted to 220 eggs, and they are averaging around 200 per day.

The above figures when worked out in dollars and cents mean that Mr. Jeanes received more than \$175 from his poultry pen in eggs for the month of November, and with the increased production and Christmas prices prevailing the cash receipts will exceed the last month by a considerable amount.

All this rolling in of eggs comes from a 20x60 foot poultry pen at the home of Mr. Jeanes on Ninth Street, and right in the heart of the residence district of Ballinger. What Mr. Jeanes has done, others can do, if they will follow the directions. They are very simple.

Mr. Jeanes cares for his fowls and feeds them on a scientific basis. He keeps the poultry pen clean, with plenty of clean water for his birds, and feeds them proper proportions of rough feed and egg laying mash, which is sold by the Economy Mills, a local institution. The big egg crop is coming from incubator chickens, hatched out by a commercial incubator and raised by a brooder.

The little poultry pen brought Mr. Jeanes almost six dollars a day for the month of November, and will crowd ten dollars a day for the month of December.

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Alvie, the little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pippen, was painfully injured, and suffered a close call when a torpedo exploded in the child's mouth about 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The child was playing in front of the Pippen home near the Carnegie Library, when it found the torpedo and placing the miniature bomb in his mouth the little boy bit down on it, the concussion causing the explosion, and the explosion tearing out the child's mouth, leaving wounds which it was necessary to sew up. In addition to taking several stitches, the attending physician had to pick particles of the torpedo from the wounds, and there is danger of infection which so often follows such accidents. The little boy was reported to be getting along as well as could be expected later in the day.

It is thought that other children had left the little bomb where the baby boy found it.

CAN'T GET HOUSE; PLAY POSTPONED

On account of being unable to get possession of the building, the school play advertised for Thursday and Friday nights, has been postponed until Monday and Tuesday nights of next week.

For some reason the contractors have not turned the new building over to the school board, and the play "In Old Vienna," is to be given in the new auditorium. The school board was in session Wednesday.

Six tons of cranberries were burned in a New York fire. It would take a bride three weeks to burn this many cranberries.

In Paris, a man and woman were married twice in the same day; the strange part being they married each other both times.

Be wise and advertise.

Former Mayor of Wichita Withdraws Case on Appeal

ROAD COST LESS IN SOUTHWEST

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 9.—A dry climate in the Southwest and lower cost of construction, operation and maintenance costs of greater potential traffic were advanced as arguments for placing the Southwestern states in a separate railroad group, at a rate hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission here today.

J. K. Moore, of Oklahoma City, manager of the Oklahoma Traffic Association, was the only witness before the commission at the forenoon hearing today. He presented an array of figures, the burden of which was that the Southwestern states are more profitable as a railroad field than the Northwestern states.

FIFTY DOCTORS GET LICENSE

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Dec. 9.—Fifty-seven applicants were licensed to practice medicine in Texas today at a session of the State Medical Board of Examiners which was held here. The list of new doctors included Humberto Roggi, of Laredo; O. Rogers, of Ennis; and S. B. Tucker, of Nacogdoches.

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(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Dec. 9.—Frank Collier, former mayor of Wichita Falls, and who was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary from Wichita county for manslaughter, for killing his son-in-law, Elzie ("Buster") Robertson, will probably serve the sentence, accepting the court's sentence and going to the pen.

Collier appealed his case following trial in the Wichita courts, but today in the court of criminal appeals where the case was pending, Charles Francis, attorney for Collier, appeared and told the court that there was no ground for a reversal of the case, and that the sentence of the lower court should be affirmed.

BUDGET REPORT BEFORE HOUSE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, December 9.—The tax and appropriation bills had the whole stage to themselves today on Capitol Hill, while the more spectacular issues of the new congressional session, including the aviation proposition, awaited their turn impatiently.

Driving ahead with its tax bill debate the House paused only long enough to receive from President Coolidge the annual budget proposing expenditures of \$160,000,000 in excess of the appropriations for the current year.

The Senate is lingering over formal items in getting organized after a summer's interlude, and went into a recess until tomorrow.

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8:15 O'clock

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lished herein.

Judging from holiday adver-
tising, the bicycle craze is about
to sweep the country again.

Chicago reported five deaths
last Sunday from cold weather.
It was sunny springtime in Bal-
lenger.

After football comes basket-
ball. After basketball comes base-
ball, and by that time it is too
late for students to get down to
real work.

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gate country, had business in Bal-
lenger Wednesday. Mr. Harter
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

"To the American Legion:
"I have just read in The Ledger
an article to the effect that the
Legion had leased the library,
and that there would be a remodel-
ing of same, and among the
changes that are to be made is to
cut out the band practice and I
desire to tell you that is the
finest piece of news to me and
mine since the Armistice was
signed. It has been one of the
most annoying and undesirable
neighbors that it has ever been
my lot to contend with. It has
been torturing its inflictions on
the neighborhood for nearly two
long years—day and night, and
caused tired and sleepy people to
sit up and take notice—especially
those who owned their property
and could not sell and move.

"I have made known to the
city authorities on several and
sundry occasions of the necessity
of their assistance. I have ad-
vised the city marshal on various
occasions, and have never re-
ceived any relief. I have offered
several attorneys \$25.00 to assist
me in unloading the white ele-
phant and could get no help.
"To conclude, it would not be

in keeping with my modesty in
not telling you that I rejoice to
know that you have made it pos-
sible that the writer and his fam-
ily will soon be the recipients of
a termination of so gigantic a
night irregularity.

"In consideration of the above
outlinings I will say that the \$25
I have offered to different attor-
neys I will appropriate to the
Legion, and when you get them
out it is awaiting you.
"Very truly,
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**METHODIST PREACHER
"BEATEN" BY FLOCK**

The Rev. S. L. Culwell, new
pastor of the Methodist church,
and his family, were given a
severe beating by his congrega-
tion Tuesday evening. While the
pastor is able to be on the streets
today there are unmistakable
signs of the severe "drubbing"
received the night before. The
pastor and wife are smiling and
bearing with fortitude and even
keen delight the "pounding."
While Rev. Culwell and wife
were at the church Tuesday even-
ing a large crowd gathered at the
parsonage and took possession,
loading the dining table with
various kinds of good things to eat.
After the crowd had about all
gathered a messenger was sent to
notify the preacher that he was
wanted at home at once. He and
his wife hurried home expecting
to find someone wanting to get
married or a hurried call to see
someone sick, but were surprised
to find his congregation had
taken charge of the house and
loaded the place with good things
to eat.

An hour was spent in social en-
joyment, talks of welcome and
appreciation were made by Dr.
Fowler and Judge Doss, and re-
sponded to by the pastor. After
singing several songs and prayer
that this might might be the
greatest year in the history of
the Ballinger Methodist Church
the happy crowd dispersed leav-
ing behind good cheer and a sur-

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tablets for few cents.

prised but very much delighted
family in the parsonage.

**AMERICANS BUY
MUCH INSURANCE**

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Amer-
icans now are buying as much
life insurance in seven weeks as
they bought in a year a quarter
century ago, Chairman William
A. Law, of Philadelphia, declared
in opening the annual convention
of the Association of Life Insur-
ance Presidents here.

As an index to the condition of
the country, he called attention
to \$15,400,000,000 of new insur-
ance paid for this year—a new
record. This represents a gain of
\$2,200,000,000 over the previous
high mark of 1924.

"American business expansion
of the past quarter-century is
amazing, and becomes more so as
we project the picture backward
to the beginning of this as yet
comparatively young nation," he
said. "With our modern finan-
cial, commercial and manufac-
turing machinery, dare we use
definite figures in attempting
predictions for the next quarter-
century."

"The vast growth of our urban
population accompanying our
commercial expansion, the organi-
zation of business on a large
scale, the urgent demand for
higher and higher living stand-
ards, and the rapidity of com-
munication, all tend to emphasize
the inter-dependence of our popu-
lation, the extent of our future
problems, and the need of broad-
minded co-operation in their so-
lution."

Robert W. Huntington, of Hart-
ford, Conn., told the members
that life insurance companies this
year are making a further loan of
\$1,000,000,000 to American
people.

"This additional loan has been
used to finance homes and farms,
industry, transportation and com-

merce and makes an investment
record for life insurance com-
panies," he said. "Never before
has the net increase in life in-
surance investments in a single
year reached \$1,000,000,000. The
total invested assets of the United
States life insurance companies
will amount to \$11,500,000,000 by
the end of the current year."

**"DEAD" LANGUAGES
GAIN IN POPULARITY**

(By Associated Press)
URBANA, Ill., Dec. 9.—Greek
and Latin may be dead languages,
but they show surprising vigor in
resisting efforts to have them
shaved off the college curriculum
in favor of "practical" subjects,
says H. V. Canter, dean of the
College of Liberal Arts and
Sciences, University of Illinois.

Reports from widely separated
sections of the country, he states,
indicates a steady increase, both
in the secondary schools and in
the colleges, of students taking
these courses.

Coincident with this, is an
urgent call for teachers of class-
ical subjects and an inadequate
supply of prepared teachers to
answer the call.

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tinues, "the demand for such
teachers could not be met in New
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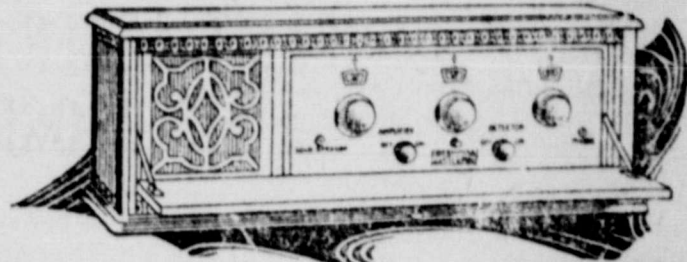
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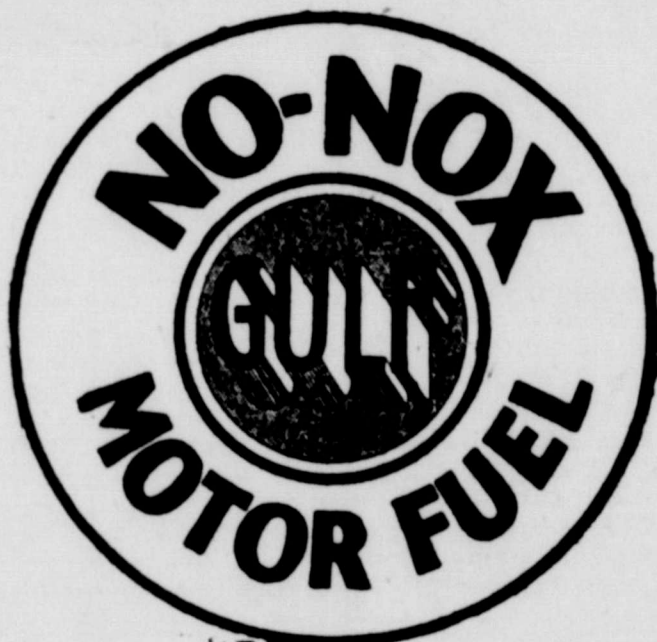
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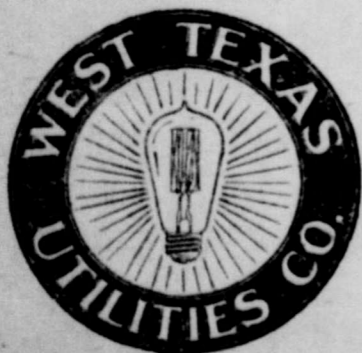
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Cast of Characters

In order of their appearance:

Hans Maier	Proprietor of the Wurtzelpraeter Inn
Allen Mason	
Louisa	a Waitress
Henrietta Guion	
Captain Kinski	Chief of Detective Bureau of Vienna
Crews Alexander	
Bumski	Kinski's faithful sleuths
Rumski	
Lon Woodson	
Donell Maeune	
J. Jennison Jones	an advertising expert
Carlos B. Black	
Jigo	a Hungarian Gypsy
Clarence McCarver	
Hona	a Gypsy girl
Maxine Russell	
Arthur Crefont	a young American artist
John I. Guion Jr.	
June Pennington	an American heiress
Ruth Holliday	
Jonas H. Pennington	Proprietor of "Peter Piper Pickles"
John Curry Odum	
Lady Vivian Delaney	a charming Englishwoman
Ione Herring	

Synopsis of Scenes

Garden of Wurtzelpraeter Inn, Vienna, at Carnival time.
A Gypsy Camp near Vienna, that evening.
Same as Act I—the next evening.
Time—present
Place—Vienna

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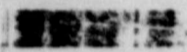
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Musical Numbers Act I.

Overture	Instrumental
Opening Chorus	Ensemble
"The Duty of a Cop"	Rumski and Bumski
"Pickles"	Jones
"Czardas," a Gypsy dance	Iiona
"My Gypsy Queen"	Iiona and Jones
"Remember"	June and Crefont
"The Dreamy, Schemy Widow"	Pennington and Lady Vivian
"Fortune Telling"	Iiona and Gypsy Chorus
"Away to the Gypsy Camp," Finale Act. I.	Ensemble

Musical Numbers Act II.

"Kamalav"	Prelude to Act II.
"The Romany Trail"	Jigo and Gypsies
"Philosophy"	Jigo, Iiona, Crefont and June
"The Mystical Pool"	Iiona and Gypsies
"Pictures by Moonlight"	Crefont and June
"A Vision"	Lady Vivian and Iiona
Finale Act II.	Ensemble

Musical Numbers Act III.

"All Hail King Carnival"	Ensemble
"The Time to Say Goodbye"	Crefont and June
"Valse de Carnivale"	Iiona
"I Can't Get Along Without Jimmy"	Iiona and Chorus
Grand Finale	Ensemble

Chorus—Strutters

Frances Harvey, Bea Boyd, Nettie Routh Sledge, Helen Williams, Verda Nell Trail, Devie Armstrong.

Viennese Maidens

Anna Beth Alexander, Kathleen Holloway, Marguerite Truly, Wilma Straley, Evelyn Shepherd, La Vienne Sims

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The greatest variety of Christmas goods ever
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Chorus—Steppers

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Gypsy Maidens

Ollie Mae Tellers, Wyvon Mason, Cordelia Batts, Coilla Mason.

Gypsy Men

Jack Wheeler, Owen Powell, Harold Stubbs, I. W. Turner, Frank Reese, J. D. Foreman, J. L. McWhirter, Woodrow Wilson, Culver Johnson, Pete McKenzie

"IN OLD VIENNA"

Next Thursday and Friday evenings the High School will present the famous musical comedy, "In Old Vienna," and entire proceeds will go to buy a new piano for the new auditorium.

The play takes place in old Vienna—and the Gypsies, burgers and Viennese maidens will sing and dance their way into your life. You'll like the play because "it is so different."

Jonas H. Pennington (John Curry Odom), an American millionaire pickle manufacturer, with his daughter, June (Ruth Holliday), arrives in Vienna amidst preparations for the annual carnival. To his consternation he finds Jones (Carlos L. Black), his advertising expert, advertising Pennington's Peter Piper Pickles to well, an old acquaintance, Lady Vivian (Ione Herring), a wealthy Englishwoman, also arrives on her annual quest in search of her daughter, who was lost near Vienna at carnival time when a baby. Kiuski, (Crews Alexander), th pompous police chief, plots to substitute the lost child of Lady Vivian and marry her for the fortune.

A band of Gypsies visits the carnival led by Jigo (Clarence McCarver) the chieftain, and his supposed daughter Iiona (Maxine Russell). Events lead all to the Gypsy camp, where a magic pool reveals the face of Lady Vivian's daughter. Arthur Crefont (John L. Guion Jr.), a poor artist, wins recognition of his art and also the hand of June Pennington. Lady Vivian consents to become Mrs. Pennington; Kieuski's plot is exposed; Iiona is restored to her mother and Jones is rewarded with success in his campaign for the hand of Iiona.

The entire play takes place at the garden of Wurtzelpraeter Inn owned by Hans Maiers (Allen Mason). Louisa (Henrietta Guion) is head waitress; and Bumski (Donell Macune) and Rumski (Lon Woodson) are Kinski's right-hand men.

Do your Christmas Shopping Early if you want
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Now showing a complete line of Hol-
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Come to Toyland.

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Buy your student friends gifts from
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**WINTERS LIONS
FEED FARMERS**

About one hundred farmers were the guests of the Lions Club at Winters Tuesday night, and at which time R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker.

The banquet was held in the basement of the Methodist church at Winters, and was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever staged in our neighbor city, according to J. D. Motley and C. W. Lehmborg, of Ballinger, who attended the banquet.

Bert Low, cashier of the First National Bank of Winters, was the toastmaster for the occasion, and among other speakers was County Agent Lehmborg. Mr.

Lehmborg made a most interesting report on a survey he made of the county showing the sources of revenue in Runnels county aside from that realized from the cotton crop. Figures compiled showing other products of Runnels county were amazing, and within the near future The Ledger will ask Mr. Lehmborg to furnish us with a copy of this report for publication.

Be sure to see the beautiful selection of pictures now on display at King-Holt. 9-eod

A fine girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gurley Tuesday afternoon. All the family are reported to be getting along nicely.

Ledger want ads pay

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Your outer garments should be thoroughly cleaned and pressed at regular intervals. Our modern cleaning plant and up-to-date methods are a proven success. Highly trained employees in every department. Prompt deliveries anywhere in the city.

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We do not tell you how you should have your hair cut, unless you ask our advice.

We will cut the way you specify. And shampoo it the way you prefer.

THOMAS'
BARBER SHOP
8th Street

**TO PROSECUTE
CHIROPRACTORS**

Charges against chiropractors pending in the Runnels county court will stand, and the cases will be reset for trial, according to County Attorney C. P. Shepherd. One case was recently postponed pending a decision in an injunction suit filed at Fort Worth. The injunction was dismissed, and the latest statement given out by Attorney General Dan Moody is to the effect that his office will assist in every way possible in prosecuting the cases.

A statement given out by the attorney for the chiropractors in a Fort Worth case was somewhat confusing to the county attorneys over the state. The Fort Worth attorney quoted the attorney general as having agreed to a postponement of prosecution of chiropractic cases pending an appeal of the Fort Worth case.

In an interview given out by the attorney general Tuesday, and in a statement to Dr. C. A. Rosser, president of the State Medical Association, the attorney general denied having made any kind of an agreement with the chiropractors' attorney to suspend prosecutions, and declared that he had not promised anything.

"I am in heartiest sympathy with the movement to enforce the medical practice act," said Mr. Moody, "and I am certainly not the origin of any statement that might be construed that the chiropractors are safe on appeal, nor of other reports that a temporary restraining order had been handed down to prevent my office and district and county attorneys from prosecuting chiropractors for practicing medicine without proper legal and scientific qualifications."

Mr. Moody is quoted as saying further: "Enforcement of the medical practice act is not discriminatory except in favor of brains and training. This act has been to the highest court, the United States Supreme Court, and held constitutional." The attorney general said that he was furnishing help from his office

whenever it was needed to help prosecute illegal practice.

King-Holt can help you with your Christmas shopping. 9-eod

Laundry guaranteed. Stella Campbell, 500 Sealy Avenue. 19-td

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**"THE GOOSE
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JAMES CRUZE
Production
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For here is a comedy-drama that is more than wonderful entertainment—it's LIFE!

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TODAY AND THURSDAY

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World's Champion Cowboy in

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Riding to make you grasp in astonishment—roping to make you thrill in amazement—and a dramatic tale of love and adventure under western skies—with the world famous cowboy stunt champion sweeping all before him—in death defying exploits of horsemanship—

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Our business has now grown until some of the principles which we have had in force will have to be changed.

Beginning January First, 1926

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We will continue to sell cars on the monthly payment plan as heretofore.

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Ballinger,

Texas

NEW PRESIDENT FOR STATE BANK

E. D. Walker has been elected president of the Ballinger State Bank, succeeding R. W. Bruce, who retires from the bank as president, and also retires as a member of the board of directors and stockholder in the institution. Mr. Bruce recently sold his stock in the bank, and the change in the official line-up is a result of the sale. Sam Baker has been elected cashier, succeeding Mr. Walker.

Mr. Walker has been vice-president and cashier of the Ballinger State Bank since last spring, when he retired from the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of this city. Sam Baker has been

assistant cashier of Ballinger State Bank for several years. No other changes in the personnel of the official board of the Ballinger State Bank were made at this time. The vacancy on the board of directors will be filled later.

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. It consists of an ointment which quickly relieves, and the Internal Medicine—a Tonic, which acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus restoring normal conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE as a Blood Purifier gives wonderful results. Sold by druggists for over 45 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

He who fears fails.

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We invite accounts of firms and individuals.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION

ALL READY FOR COLEMAN GAME

Plans have been perfected for the post-season football game between a team of former college and independent players of this city, and an independent team at Coleman next Friday. Robert Bruce is manager of the team organized here for the game. Coleman is to play a return game at Ballinger on New Year's Day.

The Ballinger team will use uniforms furnished by the Winters High School team, the Winters team having very kindly loaned their equipment to the local players for the game, showing a neighborly feeling which Ballinger appreciates. Quite a number of local fans are planning to accompany the team to Coleman, and the delegation will leave Ballinger immediately after lunch. The game is scheduled for 3:00 o'clock.

The football eyes of West and North Texas are focused on the Cisco-Cleburne game which will be played at Cleburne Friday afternoon. Cisco is the champion of the West Texas district and Cleburne champion of the North Texas district, and according to the "dope" one of these teams will have to go in the field later with Waco for further elimination in the state contest.

A Radio would make a wonderful Christmas Gift for the entire family. At our store Santa Claus can get one that is as good as the best. King-Holt. 9-60d

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens returned home Monday from Austin, where they had been for a visit with relatives. Mr. Stephens says that the capital is in somewhat of a turmoil as a result of the recent unpleasantness between the governor and attorney general's department, and many reports are in circulation.

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A debate was held by radio recently. What a fine way to argue with someone you can't whip.

To reach the top, go to it.



"Every Little Bit Added to What You've Got—"

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A New Necktie—especially one of these new silks at \$1—will be "a little bit added."—sox to match can be found here also.



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Beautiful Curly Haired Sleepy Doll
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All standard tires, no junk. Prices from \$7.50 up. Will take your old ones.

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