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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Police Depart With McVeach

(By International News Service)
 SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 6.—Ezra McVeach, alias James Kelly, suspect in the fatal burning of Elfrida Knaak in Lake Bluff, Illinois police station, is en route to Chicago with Police Chief Tiffany of Lake Forest, Ill. Before boarding the train last night McVeach issued a denial of his confession in the Knaak case.

KING GEORGE HAS ANOTHER "FAIR NIGHT" DOCTORS SAY

(By International News Service)
 LONDON, Dec. 6.—King George's temperature is lower today after a "fair night." The bulletin issued Thursday morning said "general condition slowly improving."

U. S. CRANBERRY CROP SMALLEST FOR YEARS, IS REPORT IN NEW ENGLAND

(By International News Service)
 BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The nation's cranberry crop is the lightest in years, according to the New England Crop Reporting Service of the Federal Department of Agriculture. The crop is estimated at 530,000 barrels, compared to 495,000 barrels harvested last year and 744,000 barrels harvested in 1926.

The Massachusetts crop indicates a harvest of 325,000 barrels compared with 370,000 barrels in 1927.

Like Massachusetts, the quality of the New Jersey yield is good as are also the berries in Wisconsin. Severe frosts during the early blossoming period took about half of the prospective crop in Washington-Oregon bogs.

Fireworm and fruit worm damage proved more severe than usual. Increased size of the berries offset these injuries to a certain extent.

AUSTRIAN TRAFFIC COURT JUDGES WILL BE TAUGHT TO DRIVE AUTOMOBILES

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—Austrian judges having to deal with cases concerning automobile driving (especially automobile accidents) will be taught at the expense of the state how to drive a car, before commencing to condemn the ever increasing number of auto-criminals.

This wise decision was announced by the Austrian Ministry of Justice which, however, refused to answer the question, whether the same theory will be applied to all sorts of crime. Will the judge be taught how to drink before passing sentence in case of a drunkard or will he take lessons in love before judging a seducer? There are lively discussed questions now in Vienna.

Trustee Issues Financial Brief

E. J. O'Kelly, assignee in the case of the assignment of Helpy Sely, made his first report to the creditors of that store Thursday in which he lists the assets at \$18,577.06 and the liabilities at \$12,727.35.

The announcement stated that the assignee had been unable to sell the business at a private sale which he had hoped to do to a much better advantage, and to rush the matter and get it closed for the creditors, the assets will be offered for sale on Friday, December 14 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. The trustee asks that if any creditor can assist him in selling the assets to a better advantage by private sale before the date set for the sale, to communicate with him at once.

Listed among the assets are included: merchandise \$1,699.21, bills receivable \$2,617, real estate of 169 acres of Howard county land and lots 5 and 6 in Cross Plains \$6000, fixtures (mortgaged) \$7,369.50 and fixtures (clear) \$891.35.

The liabilities listed are accounts payable (unsecured) \$2,173.64, accounts (secured) \$8,134.71 and liens on real estate \$2,419.

Deputy Claims Sharpe Lured

(By International News Service)
 HOUSTON, Dec. 6.—Victory Butthod, deputy prohibition administrator, expressed an opinion that Pat Sharpe, who died yesterday from fumes in an underground distillery, had been lured into a trap. Butthod who was rendered unconscious by the fumes, said that a vigorous investigation will be made.

Athletic Meeting In Panther City

(By International News Service)
 FORT WORTH, Dec. 6.—The annual meeting today of the Athletic Conference of College Women opened the conference of that body. The Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of Southern States also opened for public sessions. Three other educational conventions closed here yesterday.

Forced Economy Is Bryan Charge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Representative Joseph Bryan, Tennessee democrat, today charged the Coolidge administration with holding budget recommendations in order to give an unwarranted appearance of economy in the present session of congress.

WORLD EXPERTS ATTEND AIR EXPOSITION IN CHICAGO

(International News Staff Correspondent)
 CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—A series of meetings considered by delegates from almost every country in the world as of great significance to the aircraft industry marked the International Aeronautical Exposition which opened here December 1. The exposition will close December 9.

More than 200 delegates from 50 foreign nations will visit the show December 7, which has been designated as "conference day." The foreign delegates are on their way to Washington, D. C., where the International Civil Aeronautics conference is to be held December 12, 13 and 14.

The foreign delegates include many of the leading manufacturers, designers, officials and pilots of the world's greatest air transportation lines.

Intense interest has been displayed in the visit here of the foreign flying chiefs by Americans engaged in the air transportation business. Important private conferences between the American and foreign air lane heads have been arranged and the adoption of methods now in vogue in Germany and France in this country are expected to follow.

CALIFORNIA GOLF CLUB FINDS GOLD ON FAIRWAY

GRASS VALLEY, Calif., Dec. 6.—A self replenishing treasury is nearly in the grasp of the Sierra Country Club here. Gold has been discovered on the No. 6 fairway of the club's gold course.

Nobody is bothering to replace divots, and spoon shots on that part of the course where the ore is the highest grade, have made the fairway resemble no-man's land. Club officials are in a quandary whether to alter the course or permit mining operations on a larger scale.

Three Convicts Still at Liberty

(By International News Service)
 JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—The three convicts who escaped yesterday late in the afternoon from a penitentiary and kidnaped H. L. Brasher and forced him to drive them 32 miles are still at large.

Their Betrothal Now Official



No, pretty Florence Trumbull (above), daughter of Governor and Mrs. Trumbull of Connecticut, won't be a White House bride despite the many reports emanating from friends. She'll become the wife of John Coolidge (inset) in a simple ceremony in the home of her parents in Hartford. The photo above shows her as she arrived recently from Europe. (International News Service)

Husband Shoots His Wife's Friend

(By International News Service)
 ATLANTA, Dec. 6.—Charging that he had alienated his wife's affections and had attacked her while teaching her to drive an automobile, W. L. Shippey, age 29, today shot and killed Hall Davis, an automobile dealer.

President Plans To Block Fight

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge plans to block the threatened senatorial fight against the confirmation of Roy O. West as secretary of commerce by keeping him as a recess appointee, it was learned today. Western insurgents are opposing West.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge today sent the names of Roy O. West, secretary of the interior, and Col. William F. Whiting, secretary of commerce, both recess appointments, to the senate for confirmation.

SEEK 1932 CONVENTION OF AMERICAN LEGION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Plans are being discussed here to bring the 1932 national convention of the American Legion to Washington as a part of the big celebration to mark the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

No Hope Remains For Farm Relief

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Practically all hope of enacting a farm relief bill at the present session of congress faded today with the failure of the house agricultural committee to adopt a definite legislative program.

Discipline Hard In Coast Guard

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Efforts to maintain discipline in the United States Coast Guard during the past year resulted in more than 1000 court martials, 313 dishonorable discharges and 128 cases of imprisonment, Admiral F. C. Billard declared in his annual report.

Pat Neff Named By President

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge today sent the following nominations to the senate for confirmation: Pat M. Neff, ex-governor of Texas, to board of mediation; Claude R. Porter, Aithison, of Oregon, and Patrick J. Farrell, District of Columbia, to Interstate Commerce Commission; Col. Harry Burgess, engineer corps, as governor of Panama Canal.

Battle Started In the House

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A congressional battle to reapportion state representation in the house on a basis of the 1930 census started today when Representative Penn, republican of Connecticut, requested the census committee to report his bill for passage.

LIEUTENANT GREIG DROPS AIR RECORD ATTEMPT UNTIL COMING SPRING

(By International News Service)
 LONDON, Dec. 6.—No further attempts to beat the existing world's air speed record will be made by the British Air Ministry until next spring, it is learned.

Some disappointment is felt in aeronautical circles that Flight-Lieut. D'Arcy Greig, noted Air Force speed pilot, was unable to eclipse the Italian speed record in his recent flight at Southampton.

Greig, although he flew at the fastest speed ever attained by an airman, was two miles an hour short of the requisite margin of five miles an hour needed to break the record of 318 miles per hour set up by Major Bernhardt, the Italian speedster, early this year.

English weather conditions preclude any further attempts being made this winter.

Center—Arrangements completed for establishment of modern dairy here.

Be wise and advertise.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
 All Texas: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy. Probably rains in the south and southeastern portion.

Defense Starts Taking Testimony

(By International News Service)
 CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 6.—The introduction of defense testimony began today in the trial of Robert Lothringer, Beeville barber, in connection with the fatal shooting of E. C. Young at a local hospital on September 5. The State rested yesterday. R. C. White is also charged with the slaying and will be tried on January 8.

SHAW IS DETERMINED THAT AMATEURS MUST PAY TO USE HIS PLAYS

(By International News Service)
 LONDON, Dec. 6.—George Bernard Shaw is determined that amateur dramatic clubs shall pay full fees for the right to perform his plays.

"My terms to amateurs are the standard terms which have been established for a century—five guineas (\$26)—for a full length play," says Shaw in a letter to the "Amateur Stage."

"The mistake has arisen through the loose habit of assuming that every performance which is outside the routine of the London theatres and the provincial circuits is an amateur one.

"Bodies of players have sprung up with just as much right to professional terms as the company at Drury Lane.

"Unprofessional performances are in a distinct class. Ladies and gentlemen amuse themselves by trying to do what they have seen Miss Gladys Cooper and Sir Gerald du Maurier do. They get up dramatic performances and give the profits, if any, to some charity to excuse a weakness of which they are slightly ashamed."

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, SR., OFF FOR WINTER IN SOUTH

(By International News Service)
 NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—John D. Rockefeller, 59, left for Florida today on his annual visit to the golf links and balmy weather of the Southland.

AMERICAN LEGION CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND

Previously reported	\$54.00
Rotary Club	25.00
Young Matrons Missionary Society, Christian Church	2.50
Total	\$81.50

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PALACE

Old Moore in Almanack Sees 1929 Bad Year

By Charles A. Smith
LONDON, Dec. 6.—Should the world emerge from 1929 unscathed by earthquakes, cyclones, floods, and the like, it will be no fault of the celebrated "Old Moore," who in his almanack for next year, just published, engages in all manner of dire predictions.

Despite the fact that hardly anybody takes him seriously, "Old Moore's" annual contribution to world's literature finds its way into hundreds of thousands of English homes, there to be read with avidity. For two cents the curious reader may delve into the future with the famous crystal gazer and learn all about births and deaths in royal families, the fall of governments, and things of less moment.

His predictions for next year are fully up to expectations. From the dawn until the close of the year he maintains a constant succession of predictions, sometimes of a happy nature, but generally deeply gloomy.

Thus, in January, one reads that the Near East is "menaced by a Red war." There is a death in the Royal Family of Great Britain, while the nearness of the planet Mars to Saturn will bring "fire and wreck to ships at sea in 30° West."

February finds the danger of war between Turkey and Greece. "About the 12th, the people will welcome a little stranger in the English Royal Family," and the President of the United States will be in "grave danger" on the 19th.

Mars is again responsible for sensational happenings in March, during which month the Near East will be in a panic, China and India will witness a series of disasters, and a political tragedy will be enacted in Dublin. The sage missed out on a sure bet, however, when he forgot to mention there will be a change in the occupancy of the White House at Washington on the 4th.

April will see Austria and Japan in a state of national mourning, while the days between the 17th

and 23rd will be "dangerous for revolutionary tendencies" throughout the world.

The "high seas will be the scene of a great aircraft fight" in June, while Brussels, the Belgian capital will be the venue of a royal disaster affecting Germany and Holland about the 21st of that month.

Death from aircraft disasters will be "innumerable" during July which will see the beginning of the rapid disintegration of the present British Government.

Railroad and shipping disasters will be frequent during August in Great Britain and other countries. Japan will be filled with strife. Argentina will be threatened with a revolution, and Austria will suffer invasion. Altogether a very bad month if "Old Moore" is to be believed.

In September "fighting will be intensive in Palestine." Presumably the Jews will rise against the British administration. There will be severe earthquakes and storms, and a tidal wave accompanied by much destruction of property will occur "between the points S. S. E. and S."

October will see the death of a royal ruler, a world famous general, and "lesser folk." The 11th of this month will be "lucky for

games of chance."

November will be accompanied by revolutionary action in Germany and the beginning of an era of prosperity for Great Britain.

December will wind up a very good year (from the point of view of "Old Moore") with innumerable deaths by gas, air, fire and water. A royal prince will be injured by a "great betrayal."

SCIENCE LEARNS HOW INSECTS GET BREATH

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Dec. 6.—Science now knows the peculiar breathing methods of insects.

First definite proof that insects with thin body walls were able to emit carbon dioxide through these walls, in other words, to breath out used air through the body surface with very little help from the tracheal system, has been made by W. H. Thorpe at the University of California citrus experiment station here.

Thorpe explains that the carbon dioxide was detected coming from the bodies of the insects when they were immersed in a blue chemical solution which changes into a pink color as soon as carbon dioxide is present.

ARIZONA GILA MONSTERS MAY INVADE CALIFORNIA

(By International News Service)

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 6.—The gila monsters of Arizona may pay California a visit as an interesting result of the damming of the Colorado River, such as is proposed in the great Colorado irrigation project, according to Professor Joseph Grinnell, director of the museum of vertebrate zoology of the University of California.

The effect on animal life below the proposed dam has been the object of a study by Prof. Grinnell. With the river barrier gone, gila monsters of Arizona, heretofore strictly limited to the territory east of the Colorado, will be able to migrate into California, he said. Also, desert tortoises, found only on the California side of the river, will have access to Arizona.

El Paso—Firestone Tire & Rubber company will erect a \$44,500 new building here.

BORROWED \$500 TO OPEN "FIVE AND TEN"; NOW HAS CHAIN OF FORTY STORES

(By International News Service)

HENDERSON, N. C., Dec. 6.—Early in 1915 P. H. Rose of this city had an idea and borrowed \$500 and opened a 5, 10 and 25 cent store here.

With the close of 1928, the Rose chain numbers 40 stores in cities of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia, doing a business running into the millions annually.

The company, of which Rose is principal owner, plans to open eight new stores early in 1929, it was announced today. One of these

will be located in Tennessee. Sales during 1928 were about 40 per cent greater than those of 1927, it was announced.

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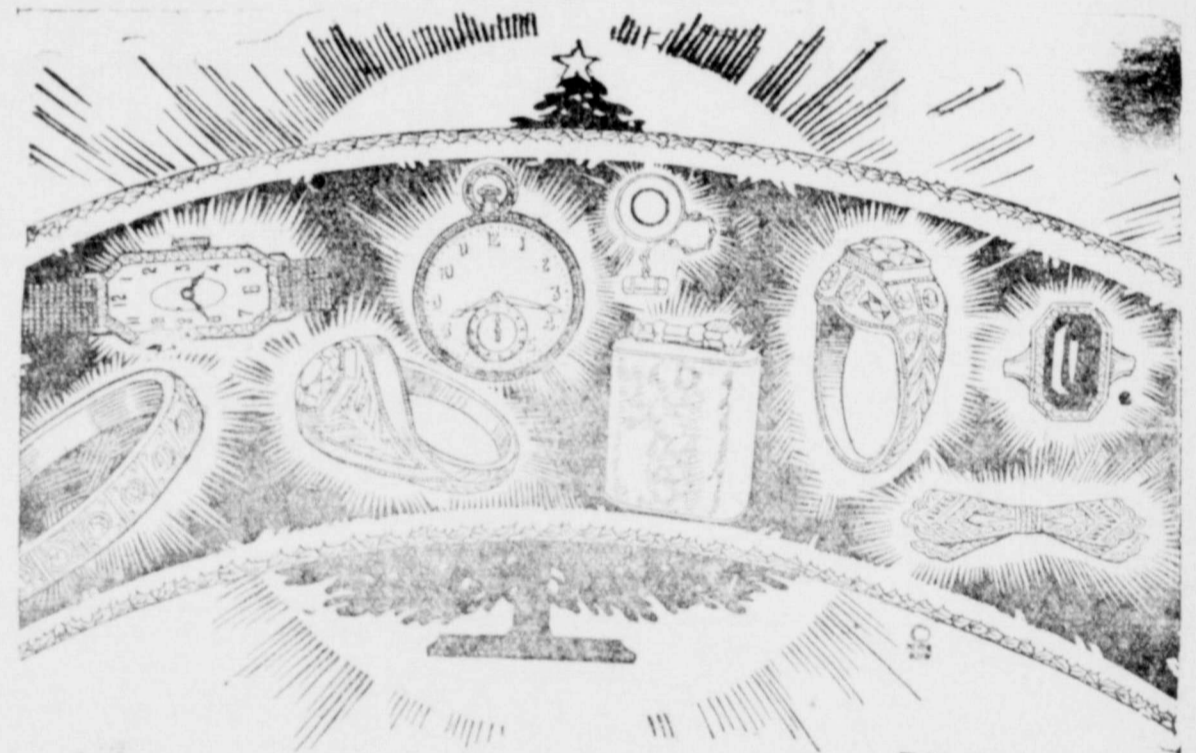
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OUR BARGAIN TABLE WILL ATTRACT MANY PEOPLE

As has been our custom for years we will have a special table of Bargains where you will find useful and beautiful articles of jewelry at a wonderful saving in price. See this before you buy.

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Don't come to Ballinger Thursday, December 6th as our store will be closed to mark down and arrange stocks for

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Be Here Friday, Dec. 7 8:30 a.m.

our doors will swing open on the greatest array of bargains ever shown in this section of Texas. From top to bottom---cut prices will add fuel to this great sale.

NO Silverware Coupons
Given During This Sale



All Prices are Strictly for
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FREE -- Aluminum Water Pitcher -- FREE

To the First 20 Women Who Buy \$10.00
Worth or More On Opening Day

Friday, December 7th

Read the Sale Prices on
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CLOTHING
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DRESSES AND
MILLINERY

EXTRA SPECIALS FOR EVERY DAY OF THIS GREAT SALE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

Aluminum Water Pitcher Free to the first 20 women who buy \$10.00 or more

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

All of our Men's \$5.00 Low Shoes all day or as long as they last \$2.95 a pair—Nice new snappy style.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

All day or until stock is sold, 9-4 and 10-4 Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting 35c a yard

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

Good size and good quality Blankets, \$2.50 values—today only \$1.45

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

36-inch Bleached Domestic and Figured and Striped Curtain Scrim only 5c. 10 yards to a customer.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

Heavy Wool Sweaters, regular value \$7.50, today only \$2.95

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

One lot Dresses, values up to \$29.75, today your choice \$7.75

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

36-inch Satine—all colors, 35c value, today only 19c

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

Ladies Wool Scarfs, \$4.75 value for \$2.75

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

Folding Card Tables, Walnut finish, Leatherette top, for the day or until all are sold—only \$1.95

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19TH

Ready-made Garza Sheets, as long as they last, \$1.29

THURSDAY DECEMBER 20TH

\$3.50 End Tables, assorted colors, a dandy gift—sale price, this day only, \$1.95

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

Towels, 20x36, good quality, regular 35c value, 6 towels for \$1.00

Saturday, Dec. 22

Virginia Hart Dresses Today
Or As Long As They Last

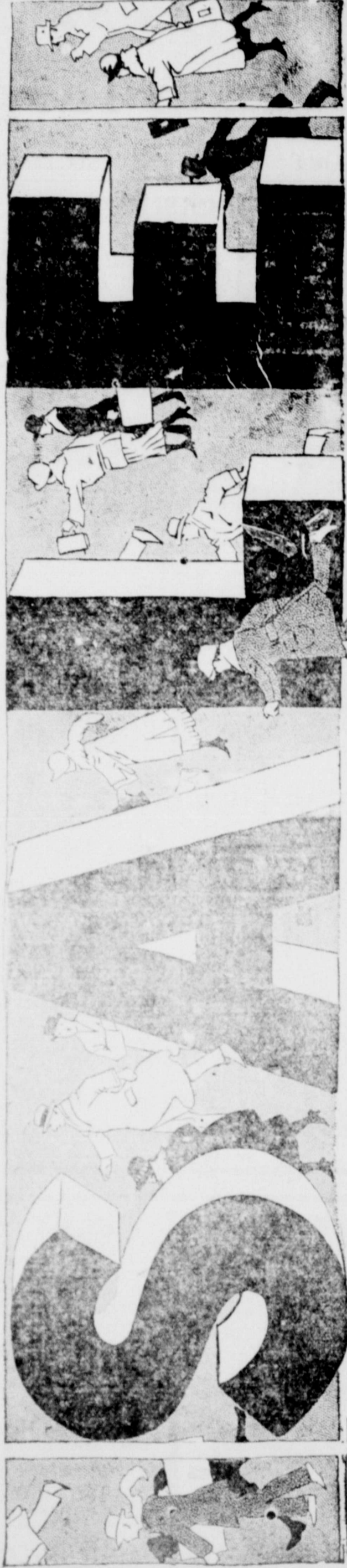
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 at 8:30 a. m.

And Will Continue Day After Day Until December 22nd

FOURTEEN DAYS OF SELLING THAT WILL BE WITHOUT A PARALLEL IN THE HISTORY OF RUNNELS COUNTY

Salespeople Wanted—
Apply to Manager, Wednesday or Thursday, Dec. 5th or 6th.

Don't ask us to "charge it" during the Sale.

Don't come to Ballinger Thursday, Dec. 6th—the Store will be closed to mark down and arrange stock.

This is a Cash Sale—don't ask us to charge it.

The Sale you have been asking about and waiting for. The Sale that will save you and the people of this section of Texas Hundreds and Hundreds of Dollars.

The Sale that will Shock Competition—We ate to do it—but it must be done—WE MUST RAISE \$50,000.00 in these 14 Days!

Our Stock is Unusually Large—bought on the basis of that 75,000 Bale Cotton Crop—that we didn't get.

But it must be unloaded before we take our Annual Inventory, which begins on December 26th.

\$100,000.00 Stock to go at Sacrifice Prices—Our Loss Your Gain—We must have CASH. DON'T let Rain, Sleet, Snow or Mud keep you away from this Sale—Come the first day—and Remember there will be something doing every day. Come and keep coming!

Free Aluminum Water Pitchers Free

To the First 20 Women who Buy
\$10.00 Worth More On
Opening Day

Friday, Dec. 7th

Look at These Prices On

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Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dept.

Every Woman appreciates good looking Dresses, Coats and Hats. You can buy 2 or 3 at Sale Prices—instead of One. We quote a few prices so that you can have an idea about the Deep Cut in Prices.

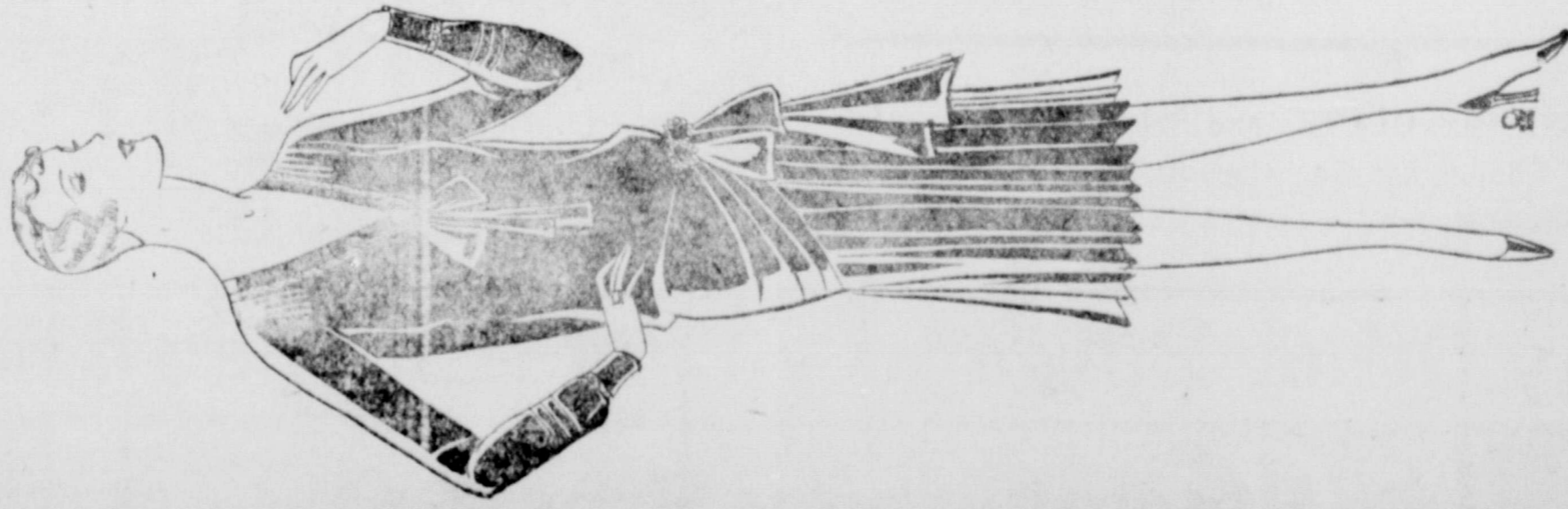
Children's Coats, regularly \$6.75, for only **\$3.75**
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 Ladies' and Children's Coats, regularly \$12.75, for only **\$7.75**
 Ladies' and Children's Coats, regularly \$16.75, for only **\$10.75**
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 Ladies' Coats, regularly \$29.75, for only **\$19.75**
 Get a few better Coats at greatly reduced prices. See them.

Children's Long Sleeve Wash Dresses—2 to 12 Year Size
 \$1.25 and \$1.50 values for **\$1.00**
 \$1.75 values for **\$1.25**
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 \$3.50 values for **\$2.25**

Rayon Bloomers, best value yet, while they last, for only **89c**
 All Underwear at Greatly Reduced Prices

Ladies' Dresses—Silk, Wool, Velvets and Combinations—all go in this Sale
 \$12.75 values **\$7.75**
 \$19.75 values **\$13.75**
 \$29.75 values **\$18.75**
 \$35.00 and \$37.50 Dresses **\$23.75**

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS
 EXTRA Special
 Hats up to \$10.00, for only **\$1.00**
 Hats up to \$10.00 for only **\$2.50**
 Hats up to \$12.75 for only **\$1.95**
 All Pattern Hats Required.



Look at These Prices

They'll Save You Some Cash

Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters, regular \$7.50 to \$8.50 values—special purchase enables us to put them on sale at **\$3.95**
 Men's Heavy Union Suits at **95c**
 Men's heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, at each **65c**
 ONE-FOURTH off on all Trunks, Suit Cases, Grips and Hat Boxes.
 Men's \$1.50 quality Overalls, sale price **95c**
 Men's heavy Wool-Mix Sox, 50c value, a pair **29c**
 Men's Fancy Hose, 75c quality, sale price **45c**
 Sale prices on Men's Bill-Folds, Cigar Lighters, etc., ask to see them.
 Wonderful bargains in Work Gloves, Automobile Gloves and Dress Gloves—Glad to show you **\$1.45**
 Big lot of Men's Caps, \$1.75 and \$2.00 values—new patterns for

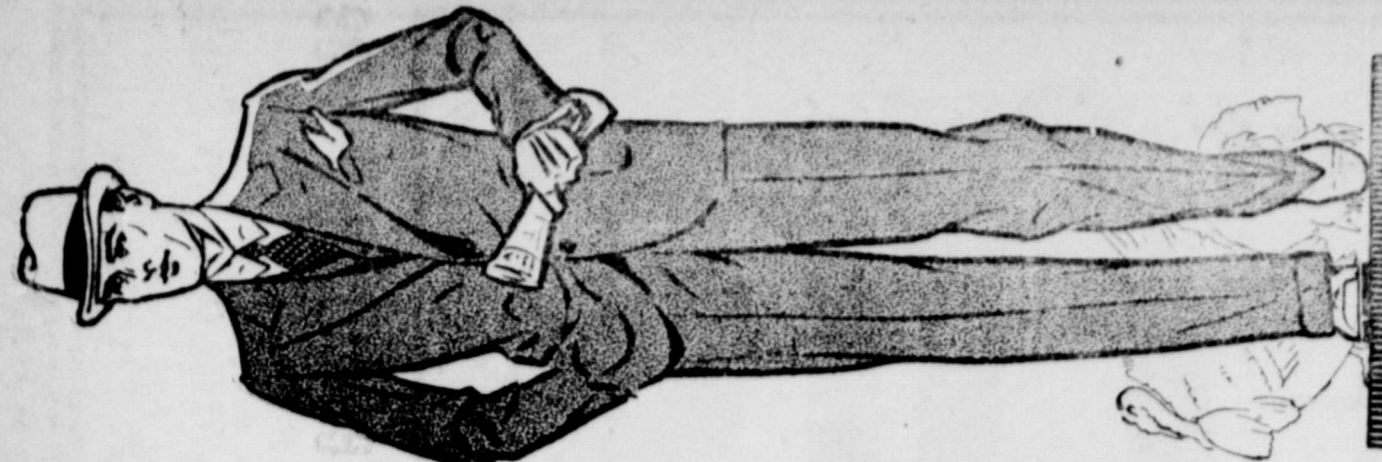


35c Serpentine Crepe for **25c**
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 1 lot Wool Material, worth up to \$1.50 yard, while it lasts only **50c**
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 \$2.00 Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide for **\$1.29**
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 \$1.25 Cotton Batts, 1 for **\$1.00**
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 No Silverware Compens given away or returned during this Big Sale.
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 Table of Surprise Packages—worth twice their value, for **\$1.00**

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Price on Every Man's Suit in the house cut so deep the buying will be a genuine pleasure.

1 lot Men's Suits, values up to \$25.00, sale price **\$12.75**
 1 lot Men's Suits, values up to \$30.00, sale price **\$18.95**
 1 lot Men's Suits, values up to \$35.00, sale price **\$23.75**
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 Great Values in Overcoats at \$13.75, \$18.75 and **\$23.75**



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 Plain White Cups and Saucers sale price **95c**
 Lot of Good Butcher Knives, sale price **35c**
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 1 Big Ben De Luxe Alarm Clock sale price **\$3.25**
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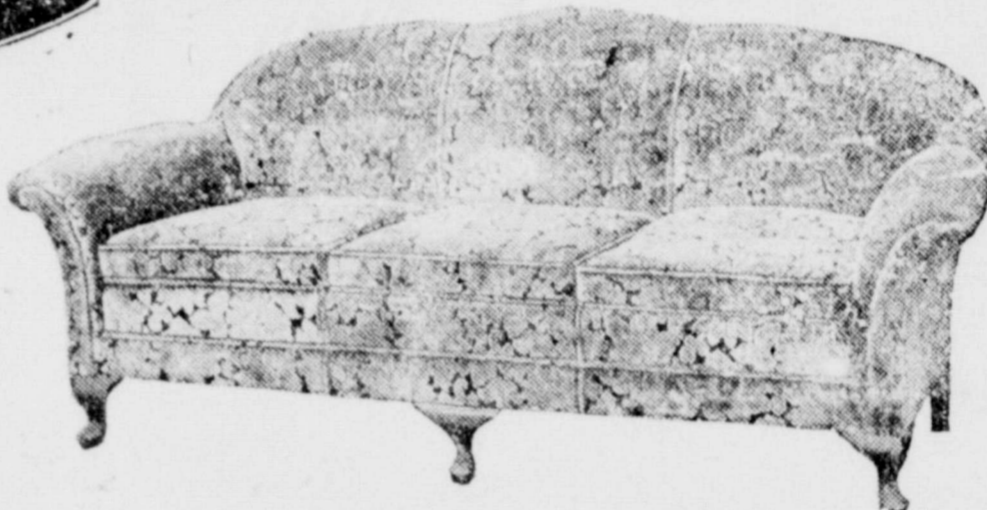
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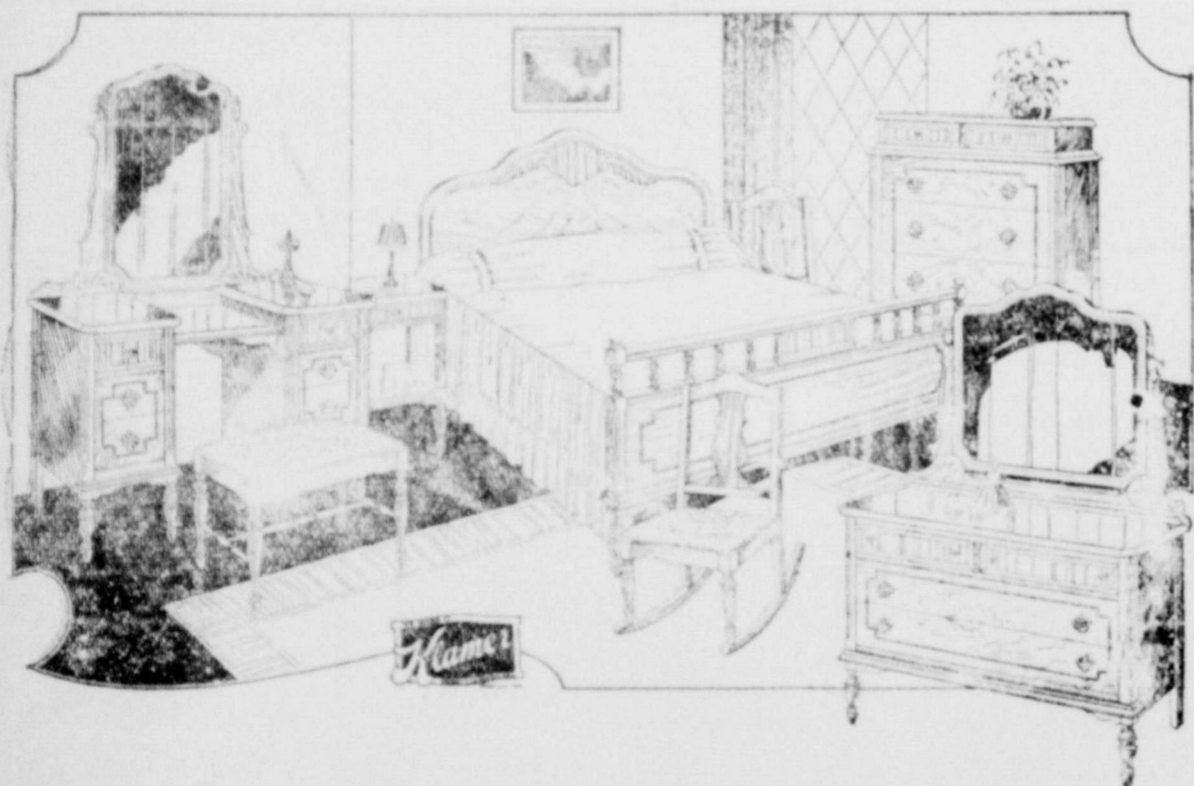
1 Living Room Suite, \$167.50 value, sale price	\$99.75	Oak Rockers, spring leather seats, \$12.50 values go at	\$6.25
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1 4-piece Bed Room Suite, \$115.00 value, sale price	\$87.50	Leather Duofolds, \$40.00 to \$50.00 values, go at	\$37.75
1 4-piece Bed Room Suite, \$87.50 value, sale price	\$69.00	Davenport Tables, \$12.50 to \$30.00 values, go at	\$7.95, \$9.95, \$11.95 and up to \$19.95
1 4-piece Bed Room Suite, \$197.50 value, sale price	\$159.00	Simmons 2-inch post Iron Beds for	\$5.75
1 4-piece Bed Room Suite, \$250.00 value, sale price	\$197.50	Cane Seat Chairs	90c
5-piece Breakfast Room Suite	\$21.75	Steel Day Beds, \$37.50 values for	\$27.50
1 only White Enamel Sellers Kitchen Cabinet, \$97.50 value, sale price	\$69.75	Linoleum and Concolcum Rugs \$5.75 and up.	Cut Prices on all Rugs—Ask to see them!
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Full spring construction, nicely upholstered in three-tone Jacquard. The loose spring filled cushions are frizee reversed. The entire suite is carefully built for lasting service. Note the graceful appearance. A new living room suite is an excellent gift for the home. Sale price

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Sale begins Friday, December 7th—and closes Saturday, December 22nd.

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Ballinger's Greatest Store

Store will be closed Thursday, December 6th to mark down and arrange stock.

No Silverware Coupons given during Sale. All Sale Prices will be for Cash.

Good Votes Large Water Issue

Brownwood voters rallied to the polls Wednesday and put over their big water project by a vote of 1,741 for and 184 against, or practically a 10 to 1 majority.

The passing of the bond issue will enable the city planners who have been working on the water issue for two years to go ahead with their program which includes a large dam and an irrigation system in addition to getting a supply of water for the city proper.

The dam will be built across the Pecan Bayou about eight miles north of Brownwood which will impound the flood waters of the bayou to an extent of 125,000 acre feet, making a large reservoir covering about 8000 acres. Water from this dam will reach the district in a four-inch pipe, this water to go into the mains of the city and a part to be used to irrigate about 14,000 acres within the district and enough will be left over to irrigate several thousand additional acres outside the district.

The pumping station will be located at the base of the dam to life the water to the city reservoir. This station will operate mainly by the flow of water from the lake, thus costing nothing for the pumping. The entire system is to cost within the \$2,500,000 voted and the work is to be completed within about two years time.

Brownwood recently voted a large bond issue to build highways throughout the county and to hardsurface many lateral roads. The two bond issues will mean a great deal to Brownwood and will give it a chance for a wonderful growth.

Currie Produce Co. has a car of Winesap and Jonathan apples priced right. 6-2d

BUS LINE IN GERMANY GIVES BUFFET SERVICE

(By International News Service)
DRESDEN, Dec. 6.—The state authorities in charge of the autobus line from Dresden to Zinnwald have placed in service an autobus which contains a buffet where cold food is served. There are also smoking and no-smoking rooms, a baggage room and a toilet room. The new autobus has six wheels.

A number of autobuses now in service on different routes in Saxony are capable of a speed of 43 miles an hour.

Ballinger Chapter No. 184, R. A. M.
Ballinger Council No. 122
Regular stated meetings held on 2nd Friday in each month.
Members requested to attend. Visiting companions cordially invited.
J. McGregor Secy. Noel Penn H. P.

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Regular Stated Meetings On Second Tuesday of Each Month.
Visiting Brothers Invited.
W. B. Halley Secy. Noel Penn W. M.

O. E. S.
Ballinger Chapter No. 266
Order of Eastern Star
Regular meetings Second Monday in each month at 7:30 p. m.
All members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.
GRIFFIE ATKINS, W. M.
IONE TEAGUE, Secretary.

Mail Early is Postal Plea

The United States Post Office Department is distributing circulars over the country this week urging people to shop early and mail early. The circular was prepared by Harry S. New, postmaster general and gives much information regarding the mailing of packages and the need of mailing early.

Every year the local force at the postoffice is overrun for the last several days before Christmas with late shoppers and people trying to get their bundles off at the last minute. It is impossible for the boys at the window to do more than a certain amount of work. They are not machines that you can put into high and do more work but they are just human beings who can do so much. Also it is human to make errors when constantly rushed every hour of the day and you can greatly assist them in preventing mistakes by mailing early.

The line each year at the postoffice here is long and late patrons must stand in line for some time to get waited upon. The clerks at the windows have so much that has to be done and also so many hours to do it in.

The big job is not over when your package is stamped and mailed, but the same force has to work long hours then sorting and trying to get your packages off on trains to their destination. And still this is not all for each train that arrives brings another raft



for WRINKLES

The Elizabeth Arden Treatment for wrinkles—as given in the famous Elizabeth Arden Salons—is based on these Venetian Toilet Preparations. You can obtain wonderful results by following the same method at home.

Venetian Orange Skin Food. A rich nourishing cream. Rounds out wrinkles and lines. Excellent for a thin, lined or aging face and as a preventive of fading and lines. \$1, \$1.75, \$2.75, \$4.25.

Venetian Muscle Oil. A penetrating oil which restores sunken tissues, fills out deep lines and furrows. \$1, \$2.50, \$4.

Venetian Special Astringent. Lifts and tightens flabby muscles, restores the elasticity of a loose wrinkled skin, keeps the contour smooth and firm. \$1.25, \$4.

Elizabeth Arden's Venetian Toilet Preparations are on sale at

**J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.**

of packages that must be handled and delivered to people here. It is just a grind that is hard for mere human beings to handle.

We all like our postoffice force and let's give them an easier time this Christmas by shopping now, getting our bundles wrapped correctly and mailed early.

Notice to Our Want-ad Patrons:

While we prefer that all want ads be accompanied by cash, we realize that in many cases it is a great inconvenience to our patrons to live up to this rule, as many of these ads come in to us by telephone. Therefore we are mailing statements to those who do not pay cash, just as soon as the ad is run and ask that these matters receive your immediate and prompt attention, as it is entirely too expensive to have our bill collector handle these. So when you receive your bill please do not wait, but come in at once and settle. We appreciate our want ad patronage, but must adopt some rule that will not entail such a heavy loss.

—The Management.
6-5td*

SWISS WAITER'S REMARK MADE GENEVA CAPITAL OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Dec. 6.—A Swiss waiter was responsible for the selection of Geneva as the headquarters for the League of Nations.

This somewhat farcical disclosure is made by William Martin, the foreign editor of the "Journal de Geneveve," in his book "Statesmen of the War," just published.

Colonel House, according to Martin, was asked by President Wilson to decide on some town in a neutral country as headquarters for the League.

"Like all persons of delicate health," writes Martin, "Colonel House attached great importance to climate, all the more so because he contemplated having to stay frequently himself in the town selected. He had been assured the climate of Lausanne was the better, and this argument impressed him.

One day, however, he exclaimed, "Have come to a decision at last. We shall go to Geneva." On being questioned as to his

reasons for this sudden change, he replied: "The waiter who brings me my chocolate says Geneva is the better town to live in. Lausanne is too hot in summer."

The most appropriate line of Christmas cards ever stocked by this company are now on sale and going fast. Ballinger Printing Company.

Make night driving safe—buy Liberty Glare Shields at your garage. 4-3td.

Royal Neighbors Attention
There will be a called meeting of the Royal Neighbors tomorrow evening at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the next year.

COMMITTEE.
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Christmas - New Year Holiday Fares



Between all points in Texas also between all points in Texas and all points in Louisiana.

Tickets on Sale December 20th to 25th, incl., and again December 29, 30, 31, 1928, and January 1st, 1929, Limited to January 7th, 1929.

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Make an appointment today for your Christmas Portraits, the Most Appreciated Gift.

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Mrs. M. G. Justice's bundle consisted of the following:

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Weight of bundle, 16 lbs.; Wet Wash, 80c; Rough Dry, \$1.30; Family Finish, \$2.75.

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These Tires are Guaranteed for one full year—against any road hazard.

30x3 1/2 4-ply Seiberling Tire	\$ 8.48
30x3 1/2 6-ply Seiberling Tire	12.95
29x4 40 4-ply Seiberling Balloon Tire	10.25
30x4 50 6-ply Seiberling Balloon Tire	14.40
31x5 25 6-ply Seiberling Balloon Tire	18.75
33x6 00 6-ply Seiberling Balloon Tire	22.20

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Mayor McInnis of Brownwood made bond in two grand jury bills this week. The charges for which he received bond was assault with intent to murder and for carrying a pistol.

The Christmas trees are here and it is an excellent idea of decoration. Let every merchant join the move and then there will be no vacant places along the street. It will cost very little and if it is good for the rest of Ballinger it will be good for you.

The district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce met in Merkel Thursday of this week to discuss many matters of importance to that body. Highways and water is slated for the biggest matters of importance and will be discussed by experts on such questions.

A move is on foot, according to Brownwood papers, to consolidate Presbyterian schools in Texas into one large university, with Brownwood as the site. Daniel Baker College, Austin College at Sherman, Milford College at Milford and a seminary at Austin would be included in the consolidation and the Daniel Baker site used for the new university.

This is tree planting time and many home owners in Ballinger are digging holes in preparation for the planting of trees and shrubs. There is nothing that adds so quickly to the beauty of a town as pretty trees, flowers, grass and shrubs, and every yard which is landscaped and such things planted, will add many dollars to the value of the place. Ballinger has lots of pretty yards but there is still room for many more and with only a small expense and some water and work, the town can be made prettier, your place more valuable and much good advertising received by planting your yard to trees.

MOCK BOTTLE DANGER MAKES DENVER MILKMEN DELIVER IN DAYLIGHT

(By International News Service)
DENVER, Dec. 6.—The moonshine bottle has driven the milk bottle from Denver's midnight streets, according to an announcement made by the Queen City's major dairies.

Because so many accidents have occurred in which horses have been killed and milk wagons have been demolished when reckless drivers of automobiles collided with milkmen's vehicles, the dairies announced that milk would be delivered hereafter during daylight hours only.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

How to Strengthen Any Stomach



POSSIBLY that sourness in the stomach is due entirely to an over-stimulation of gastric acid. A sour stomach isn't pleasant, and it isn't easy to excuse, when there is so simple a way to remedy it. To neutralize the harmful acid and put your stomach in good order take a little "Pape's Diapepsin"; after meals, or whenever the need is felt.

This fine remedy removes the cause of the trouble and promotes normal, healthy digestion. "Pape's Diapepsin" is sold by all druggists at 60 cents a package, and is the remedy which is recommended by millions because it gives immediate relief in all cases of difficult and painful digestion.

So, just be sure you provide yourself with "Pape's Diapepsin" today, so that stomach pain and digestive troubles need never worry you again. Or sour stomach came you discomfort. This form of relief has helped many who thought their disorders could not be helped.

MOVIES

"The King of Kings" Picture of Pictures, Coming Here

The premiere showing of Cecil B. DeMille's "The King of Kings" will take place at the Palace Theatre soon. This wonderful filmization of the life of Christ enlisted the energies of the De Mille organization for a year. It included the acting of hundreds of fine players and the construction of tremendous sets of Bible scenes such as has never before been attempted.

For the first time a picture producer has re-created the Temple at Jerusalem, the Palace of Herod and many other historical locales of the Gospel story. As an example of the physical elaborateness of the picture, it is worthy of mention that 10,000 objects of properties pertaining to the primitive Christian era were made for and used in the picture.

Jeanie Macpherson with her adaptation and Mr. DeMille with his directing genius are said by all the reviewers to have made the history live and to have surpassed in tenderness, humanity and gripping dramatic power any previous handling of the great theme. The cast is said to be one of the most imposing ever seen in a picture production.

Finds Slinky Vampires Are Quite Pleasant

Despite the general impression, slinky vampires are really quite pleasant and interesting!

At least, so they have been found by William A. Seiter, director of Colleen Moore's new picture, "Happiness Ahead," which is showing at the Palace Theatre.

During his career, Seiter has directed many pictures including characters who were beautiful but heartless—invariably played by actresses who were most likeable.

This was true in "Happiness Ahead," in which Lilyan Tashman was selected to play the vampire's role. Seiter insists that the more cordially the theatre-goers detest Miss Tashman in her picture characterization, the greater will be his admiration for her dramatic ability, for she is the exact opposite of her screen-character in real life. In addition to Miss Tashman, Colleen Moore's supporting cast for "Happiness Ahead" includes Edmund Lowe, Edythe Chapman, Charles Sellon, Arthur Housman, Robert Elliott and Diane

Ellis. John McCormick produced "Happiness Ahead," which was written by Edmund Goulding and scenarized by Benjamin Glazer.

Christmas cards, Christmas letters, Christmas stationery, calling cards for Christmas.—Ballinger Printing Company. dtl

Winesap and Jonathan apples, a carload, Currie Produce Co. 6-2d

PARIS STYLE HINTS

By Alice Langelier
(International News Staff Correspondent)

Perfumes Change With Each Gown
PARIS, Dec. 6.—In picking accessories to go with the winter costume, it is wise to remember that chic women nowadays change their perfume as often as their costume, according to the hour of the day.

A delightful new scent for the morning is called "Le Matin" (the morning) and is a very fresh odor,

put up in an attractive bottle evidently inspired by the skyscraper architecture. It is housed in a green and gold box.

It is quite the same with jewelry. Certain designs are intended for certain hours. A bracelet for street or sports wear is made of several strands of silk cord to match or harmonize with the costume, with several round slides of semi-precious stones of the same color and little bands of rhinestones with a ball of the same stones dangling at the end.

Long earrings for afternoon wear come in crystal baguettes with an emerald or sapphire every now and again. There are also long chains of crystal baguettes with a pendant composed of rhinestones and crystal at one end.

Black powder puffs are the newest ones at one of the smart perfumers. They really are not black, but a dark shade of brown to use with dark mauresque and ochre powders.

The tiny linen handkerchiefs

which can be tucked into the wrist of the long sleeve or in the pocket of the new coat without making it bulge, comes in many different designs. The little square of bright linen match the gown or its trimming.

Car of nice bulk apples to arrive Friday at Currie Produce Co. 6-2d

Palfurrias—Central Power & Light company installing high-line from here to Fremont.

Bogata—New high school building in prospect for this place.

Ingleside—Construction begun on new \$1,000,000 cracking plant for Humble Oil & Refining company.

Little Green Capsules Bring Relief From Rheumatic Pains and Agony

John A. Weeks Offers 5 Day Trial
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Men and women who were bent nearly double—whose joints were swollen and inflamed—whose very existence was just one continuous torturing trial have watched with wonder their return to physical fitness and felt the glorious relief of a body free from aches and pains simply by putting their faith in the "little green capsule" known from coast to coast as Allenru Number 2.

These little green capsules go after the swelling and the pain in the right way—the knock-out way. One tiny capsule each hour for the first 10 hours; then continue as directed until every little twinge and every bit of tenderness is gone.

Just ask for Allenru Number 2—Substitutes and imitations may be offered you but remember, it's "the little green capsule" that is turning the trick and bringing joy to thousands of Rheumatic sufferers, so insist on Allenru No. 2.

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When you think of protection, think of this agency.

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City Grocery

"The Store With a Snappy Service"
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Charge Belgium Has Cornered Radium Supply

By Charles A. Smith
(International News Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, Dec. 6.—Charges that Belgium has engineered a corner in the radium supply of the world, to the detriment of suffering humanity, are levelled by prominent British hospital authorities.

They urge the British government to conduct an inquiry into the question, with the object of discovering if it is possible to obtain the precious healing substance at a price less than \$60,000 a gramme—roughly half a teaspoonful—now being asked by the Belgian distributors.

In defense of the existing high price, however, it is pointed out that the ore from which medical radium is obtained is mined in the heart of Belgian Congo, and has to be carried overland for vast distances before it can be shipped to Belgium. There it has to go through many processes before the therapeutic radium is produced. As an ounce of radium can only be produced from ores 4,800,000 times its own weight, it is argued it is not surprising it is so costly.

"While hospitals and others are prepared to pay \$60,000 a gramme for radium, of course the price will be maintained," Lord Knutsford, chairman of the famous London Hospital, declared to International News Service. My own view is that the government might usefully investigate the whole matter, for the supply of radium is not a personal or even a hospital matter—it is a national question—there is not a hospital in Britain that has sufficient radium for its requirements. Undoubtedly a corner exists somewhere."

"There is a very distinct monopoly," said the medical superintendent of the British Radium Institute. "A Belgian company has established it. It controls the Kantaga fields in the Belgian Congo, where there are apparently limitless supplies of the ores which provide radium."

"The Belgians have driven other fields out of business, for they have been able to charge what price they like. The process for obtaining radium from the uranium salts is very costly, but I do not think it is as much as \$60,000 a gramme, the price charged."

"I was asked \$150,000 for that quantity just after the world war. The price could be reduced to \$30,000 a gramme it would be a great boon."

Every effort must be made to reduce the price in view of the heavy demand and the fact that human lives and human happiness depend upon the possession of it, in the view of Sir Berkeley Moynihan, president of the Royal College of surgeons.

"It is a moral responsibility upon those who deal commercially with radium not to obtain an exorbitant profit," he said.

"It has been demonstrated, for instance, that radium is capable of causing the complete disappearance of cancer growths, the removal of which by operation is fraught by danger and difficulty."

"The amount of radium required to deal with a case of cancer of the breasts costs about \$7,500. But radium lasts almost forever, and, it is said, will undergo no diminution of its healing powers in 2,000 years. The benefits it confers will therefore be almost eternal."

MOSCOW FIRING SQUAD EXECUTES ROBBER BAND EIGHT DAYS AFTER CRIME

(By International News Service)
MOSCOW, Dec. 6.—Five members of a bandit gang which invaded Moscow from the provinces were lined up against a wall and shot by a firing squad. Just eight days elapsed between their arrest, trial and execution. Two others of the gang were sentenced to 10 years in prison, two for eight years and a woman, the sweetheart of the chieftain, to four years.

The gang maintained headquarters near Tula about 100 miles south of Moscow. Periodically for three months five or six of them ran into the city and held up co-operative stores. They made off with a total loot of about \$25,000.

Robbery with a gun finds no sympathy in Soviet Russia. The recent outbreak of banditry has spurred the G. P. U. and the courts to quick action. Two more gangs of about 40 men and women are awaiting trial. Half of them are expected to be sentenced to death.

Administration of the Schick test for diphtheria and the Dick test for scarlet fever is compulsory for all pupils between certain ages in government schools of Mexico, under recent presidential decree. Pupils showing susceptibility to either disease must take immunization treatment. Tests and treatment are given by the public health and school physicians. — School Life.

Be wise and advertise.

NERVOUS HEADACHE

Kentuckian Tells How Taking Black-Draught Relieved His Pains and How Well He Feels Now.

Waynesburg, Ky.—How a few doses of Theodor's Black-Draught brought relief to a man who had been suffering from frequent spells of severe headache, is told below in the statement of Mr. Charles P. Todd, of Estesburg, near this place.

"I was suffering with nervous headaches. About once a week I would have these headaches and have to quit work, and go to bed for about twenty-four hours. I would have pains in my neck, and right behind my right ear.

"A merchant at Estesburg saw me one day when I was suffering, and told me to try taking Black-Draught, which I did.

"I took a package home that night and took a few doses. It relieved me. From that time on, I would take Black-Draught as soon as I felt like I was going to have one of those headaches—and they wouldn't come on.

"Every few weeks, I take three or four doses of Black-Draught, and I feel so well, and do my work, and don't lose any more time with headache.

"I haven't had a headache in six months."

Costs only one cent a dose. Get a package today. NC-189



Willed a Fortune



Mrs. Florence Maybrick (above), whom a British court sentenced to life imprisonment forty years ago for alleged murder of her husband has inherited \$730,000 under will of Walter T. Burrell, wealthy Englishman. Released in 1905 after serving 16 years in prison, the beneficiary plans to utilize fortune in attempt to clear her name. The photo shows her as she appeared at time of her conviction.

Notice

For the first 12 dailies dated Dec. 1, 1928, brought to the office of The Ledger, we will pay five cents each. Ballinger Printing Company

Rotarians Give \$50 to Charity

The meeting of the Rotary Club was well attended Wednesday at noon. Practically all members were present and a good program was heard. Bob Harwell, chairman of the students' loan fund, gave an interesting report which showed that the committee had been very active since the last meeting and that that part of the Rotary work was moving along fine. Practically all the members have made annual pledges to the fund and within a short time it will grow to sufficient size to start some actual work.

The club voted to donate \$50 to charity work to be paid out of the treasury. The donation will be divided, giving \$25 to the American Legion Cheer Fund and \$25 to the charity board. They also voted to lend the Legionnaires their whole-hearted support in putting over the work among the poor at Christmas time.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of respect for L. Cohen who has recently died. The committee named was Sam Behringer, J. D. Motley and Alfred Crager.

YALE PARK BOARD LOSES PROF. WOOLSEY, NOW 76

(By International News Service)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 6.—Theodore Salisbury Woolsey, one of Yale's "grand old men," has announced his definite retirement from public life just as 17 years ago he retired from teaching and became an emeritus professor at Yale.

Professor Woolsey, son of Yale's famous President Woolsey, is re-

tiring from membership on New Haven's noted park board because of "age and ill-health." Corpus Christi—Duval Texas Sulphur company plans to ship sulphur through this port.

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Cohen Funeral Is Here Today

Edward Cohen of Philadelphia arrived in Ballinger Wednesday night and soon after his arrival here funeral arrangements were announced for Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the American Legion Hall with Rev. E. W. McLaurin, chaplain of the American Legion and Rev. W. H. Doss, chaplain of the fire department, in charge. Following the service at the hall the body will be laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

Active pallbearers are as follows: M. C. Atkins, president Ballinger Fire Department; Frank Cameron, assistant chief; L. J. Campbell, assistant chief; J. D. Motley, past president; J. R. Lusk, member; H. Zappe, member, Frank Williams, chief of Winters Fire Department; Buford Owens, assistant chief of Winters department.

Honorary pallbearers are J. M. Bates, chief at Miles; Jno. Parker, chief at San Angelo; Grover Dalton, chief at Coleman; Erwin Heard, chief at Brady; Frank Baker, chief at Lampasas; W. F. Hamer, chief at Belton; Olin Culbertson, secretary State Fire Association; J. A. Caldwell, president State Firemen's Association; Mayor S. B. Raby; Troy Simpson, R. R. Williams, R. E. George, H. T. Forson, Ed Schuhardt, M. H. Watson, Morris Watson, R. W. Earnshaw, J. McGregor, Q. V. Miller, James Skinner, W. A. Holt, E. M. Eubanks, K. V. Northington, E. D. Walker, H. E. Fitzgerald, Sim Cottelle, Walter Bigby, C. R. Stone, Roy Reeder, F. M. Pearce, Homer Voelkel, Gene Campbell, A. R. Jones, Harry Lynn, Luis Tigner, Chester Cherry.

YELLOWSTONE PARK DRAWS MOST VACATION TOURISTS
(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Yellowstone National Park was by far the first choice the past season of motorists who had from two to three weeks for their vacation according to Bert Vanderwarf, manager of the touring bureau of the Chicago Motor Club.

"Second choice was the Rocky Mountain National Park, and nearby Colorado Springs and Pike's Peak," declared Mr. Vanderwarf.

"The Black Hills of South Dakota ran third. The natural freaks of Yellowstone, and their comparatively short distance of 1,500 miles from Chicago, lured these thou-

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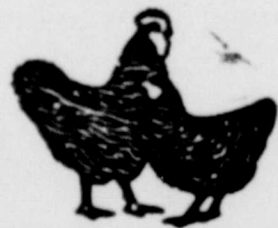
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