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CISCO—Pop. 12,500; 1,614 feet above sea; 5 lakes water; 5 rail exits; 5 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of paved streets; A-1 public schools and Randolph college; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid of local origin.

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Old Home Town

In spite of the apparent commercialism of the age in which we live, it is evident to any observer that the American people are rapidly developing a greater appreciation of the beautiful. This is not confined to the wealthier classes, but extends to the great masses in the towns and villages and in the rural districts. New towns and new sections of the older ones are being laid out with wider streets, with provision for larger lawns, more trees, shrubbery and flowers, and a more attractive setting generally.

Beautiful cities, towns and villages attract people. They attract permanent residents, they attract tourists, and they attract trade. It is natural that a person selecting a trading center will choose a town that is beautiful and clean in preference to one that is unsightly and dirty, if other conditions are anywhere near equal.

Well, one thing the city administration or the Chamber of Commerce can do for Cisco early in 1928—and the earlier the better—is to get some street signs working. The few straggling signs remaining from some former marking show that somebody had the right idea some years ago, but there are entirely too few of these signs. A stranger can't get about the city with any degree of certainty as to "where he's at." The new Newsman tried it an evening or two ago. It seems that a very satisfactory way of marking the streets is that of stenciling the name on the curb and the plan has been adopted by many of the larger as well as the smaller cities of the state. That system has the advantage of being permanent after low enough that the signs may be seen from closed cars without poking one's head out of the window. Just because the "old timers" know what street or avenue this or that is, is no argument for not installing proper markings over the city; sometimes a stranger wants to get about, too.

Now that the last of the bandit gang have been captured, there is nothing standing in the way—nothing to divert our minds off the things that will result in better accomplishments for Cisco and Eastland county. Let's come down to earth and be ready when the clock strikes twelve Saturday night. That minute the new year will be ushered in and it is the signal for another twelve months of service to the end that long strides may be made in development. Don't get the idea that this country is fully developed; there is lots of work to be done.

LINDBERGH ON WAY TO SOUTH OVER ZACAPAPA

BARRIOS, Guatemala, Dec. 30.—Col. Charles Lindbergh, enroute to British Honduras, passed over Zacapapa, Guatemala, at 7 o'clock Friday, according to reports reaching here.

BAD WEATHER HALTS MOTHER.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—The departure of Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh for Detroit by plane was delayed this morning by unfavorable weather. The party arrived here late yesterday from San Antonio, enroute from Mexico City.

FARM LOANS HEAVY HERE DURING 1927

J. W. Gray, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Farm Loan Association of Cisco, states that the Cisco branch of the Farm Loan Association is now in a very healthy state, with plenty of money to meet all applications that will be approved. "The Cisco branch has approved fifty farm loans during the past year," Mr. Gray said, "and these loans will approximate \$200,000, with fifteen applications for loans now pending."

LAST CISCO BANDITS JAILED

Davenport Calls Grand Jury For Monday

EVIDENCE SECURED MAY UNCOVER BIG RING

Mrs. Josephine Herron of Wichita Falls Says She Made Santa Claus Suit Worn by Marshall Ratliffe

An amazing story, told by Mrs. Josephine Herron of Wichita Falls, friend of three of the four captured Cisco bank bandits, Friday led Mayor J. M. Williamson to call on Governor Dan Moody, the state bankers' association, and operatives of the Burns detective agency to continue investigations which she believes will lead to clearing Texas and Oklahoma of a band of bank bandits who have spread terror in recent months. Mrs. Herron, taken into custody Sunday night as she sought the Fox place with a physician and another woman, was questioned by Mayor Williamson until midnight Thursday, but results of the quiz were held back until after the capture of the two remaining bandits.

Mrs. Herron is of slight build and was dressed in a mannish attire when brought here from Albany for questioning. She wore khaki trousers and booties, and a woman's gray coat. Her hair appeared a reddish brown and looked as if it were dyed. She displayed a keen wit and her dark eyes flashed while she talked. Her talk was somewhat illogical at times. She said she is the wife of Francis Herron, an electrician, and lived on route 6, just outside Wichita Falls. Among the chief admissions made by the woman was the fact that she herself made the Santa Claus costume which Marshall Ratliffe wore in the bank robbery. She said she had made it for use at her home on Christmas day, but that when Ratliffe, Henry Helms and Robert Hill came to her house the night before the robbery, they asked her for it and she gave it to them.

Mrs. Herron asserted that Ratliffe and Robert Hill boarded at her house, having come there at directions of Henry Helms, whom she had known for seven or eight years. She said Lee Ratliffe, recently returned to the penitentiary after being arrested at Corpus Christi, had also boarded with her, and that the boys went under the names of Bob and Bill Chaney, although she knew their real names. She said she knew Helms was a criminal and that she also knew the Ratliffe boys had served in the penitentiary for bank robbery. She added that she did not know much about Hill's past. She said he was very nervous.

"They were always talking about going away and never coming back," she asserted. "And I always wished they would."

Abernathy Reported In Serious Condition; Others Wounded Are Improving; Rutherford At Home

The condition of Gib Abernathy, sheriff of Palo Pinto county, who was accidentally shot with his own gun in the early stages of the man hunt for the bank bandits who raided the First National bank in Cisco, was reported rather serious this morning from the Graham hospital where Mr. Abernathy has been a patient since he was wounded. The hospital superintendent stated that blood transfusion had not yet been determined though every preparation had been made for this operation should it be deemed necessary. A subject to furnish the blood is now in the hospital under observation for the transfusion just as soon as it is determined that this will be necessary. Policeman George Carmichael, who was shot down during the bandit raid, receiving a bullet wound in his head, is still holding his own, and no change in his condition is apparent. Carmichael was considered the most seriously wounded of any of the casuals at the time, but he is making a hard fight, and hopes are entertained for his recovery. Pete Rutherford, who suffered a broken leg during the raid, has been dismissed from the hospital and is slowly recovering at the home of his parents. His condition was said to be favorable when conveyed home. Marlon Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson, who was spending Christmas with his parents from Harvard college where he is a student, is making rapid progress, and will soon be restored to health, it was stated.

WHEELS OF JUSTICE MOVE

Judge George L. Davenport, of the Ninety-First district court, has called the grand jury to reconvene in extra session for the purpose of investigation of the bank robbery of the First National bank in Cisco last Friday, and such other matters that may be called to the attention of that inquisitorial body of the court.

Probably hundreds of Cisco people will be called to appear before the grand jury to give evidence that will lead to indictments of the bandits who have been captured and are now held in jail charged with participation in the robbery and gun fight which caused the death of Police Chief Bit Bedford, the probably mortal wounding of Policeman George W. Carmichael and the shooting of six others during the battle that followed the raid.

Three complaints have already been filed against Helms and Ratliffe, one for the murder of Bit Bedford, one for robbery with fire arms and one for assault with intent to murder George W. Carmichael. The grand jury will likely approve these complaints by finding true bills of indictment in accordance with these complaints that have been filed by County Attorney Frank Sparks.

HICKMAN NOT GUILTY IN BIG TEX. MYSTERY

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—Ranger Captain Frank Hamer, in charge of the investigation following the finding of the body of the unidentified girl near Fredericksburg last fall, said today he is satisfied William E. Hickman had no part in the murder. Nevertheless, descriptions of persons seen with the girl before her body was found had been sent to Los Angeles.

HOBOKEN PIER FIRE SWEEP EARLY TODAY

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 30.—Fire swept the Hoboken water front today, destroying one pier and two barges and damaging the liner "Seneca." For awhile the blaze threatened to spread to other ships, but was brought under control.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

The Cisco High Big Dam Lobes will meet Putnam high school basketball team here this evening at 7:00 o'clock. It was announced by Coach W. L. Goolightly. The coach said all his men are in excellent condition, except Bill Smith who has a severe cold, and will not be able to play. The starting line up will be: Van Horn and Ray, guards; Cotton Pippin, center; Keyes and Kellogg, forwards. The team resumed practice Wednesday following several days rest during Christmas.

COLD WEATHER DUE TONIGHT REPORT SAYS

A cold wave is on the way to this section, according to the United States weather bureau today. Temperatures of anywhere between zero to twelve degrees above are predicted. Saturday the frigid wave is expected to reach the Texas coast, where ice is predicted. Rain may accompany the cold, according to the report.

MURDER WILL BE CHARGED AGAINST 'FOX'

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—A grand jury investigation to determine the scope of the activities of a band of young criminals led by young Hickman will be launched shortly. District Attorney Keys said today. Murder complaints are being drawn up against Hickman and Welby Hunt, 16, for murder in connection with the shooting of a druggist a year ago.

AUTO LICENSE MAY BE HAD IN CISCO NOW

You may register your automobile for 1928 in Cisco, Justice of the Peace J. H. McDonald announced this morning. He is supplied with license plates and can take care of the registration promptly. Mr. McDonald calls attention to the fact that lights must have been tested and the certificate presented at the time application is made for the license, which certificate must bear a date within 30 days prior to January 1.

HICKMAN MAY HAVE KILLED DALLAS MAN

DALLAS, Dec. 30.—Local police are today endeavoring to link William Edward Hickman with the murder of A. W. Wible in a gun-battle during the holdup of a drug store here January 3, 1926. Reports from Los Angeles say that Hickman was here at the time of the slaying of Wible, and that he has admitted staging robberies here. Rodney Sellers, local drug store owner, today identified pictures of Hickman as the bandit who held up his store.

S. P. WANTS TEXAS SHORT LINE RAILROAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Southern Pacific railway and the Texas and New Orleans railroad today asked the interstate commerce commission for authority to acquire the Texas Midland railroad, a one hundred and twenty-five mile line running from Ennis to Paris, Texas. The sale involves more than five million dollars.

REMUS SENT TO HOSPITAL FOR INSANE

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 30.—George Remus, former bootleg king, was today held insane and committed to Lima, Ohio, hospital for the criminally insane by Judge W. H. Leuders, probate judge.

WEATHER FORECAST

East Texas tonight cloudy, rain in east portion; cold wave in north portion; Saturday, partly cloudy, rain on west coast; colder cold wave in south, freezing to coast Saturday.

Helms Surrendered Quietly, But Hill Ran and Started to Draw Pistol as Officers Closed In

One week to the day after four bandits held up and robbed the First National Bank of Cisco and then shot their way to liberty—leaving eight Ciscoans and one of their own number lying wounded, one fatally—the last two of the quartet were captured early Friday morning and placed in jail to await, with the third living member of the party, the demands of justice.

The two remaining bandits were caught at Graham at 8 o'clock Friday morning after four shots had been fired by members of the posse. They were expected to be brought back to Eastland some time during Friday, Sheriff John S. Hart and Deputy Payne having gone to Graham for that purpose.

The two bandits were Henry Helms and a man known to his confederates as Robert Hill, although he gave his name as Bobby Catcher of Houston.

Those in the party who captured the two bandits Friday were Elmer H. Little, deputy sheriff of Comanche county; E. Gentry Williamson, deputy sheriff of Young county; J. W. Davis, city marshal at Graham, and Walter Sikes of Amarillo, son-in-law of Mayor J. M. Williamson of Cisco. W. M. Miller, member of the Cisco police department, had been with Little and Sikes on the hunt ever since the bank robbery here last Friday, and would have been with the capturing party had it not been that he was sick during the night as the result of exposure and was late in getting up.

Little, who came to Cisco during the morning with Miller and Sikes, told the story of the capture. "We had been on the hunt all day but the last trail we had found of the bandits was at a point where they had paroled some corn near South Bend Wednesday night," he said. "We spent the night in Graham. During the night, some one reported that two men answering the description of the two bandits had stopped him on the street and asked for a cigarette. The alarm was given and search was begun immediately, but no trace of the men could be found. However, extra guards were put on duty about the town, but an all-night search was fruitless. We spent the night at a hotel and left request for the clerk to wake us at 5:30. He failed to do so, however, and we got up at 6:30. After we had eaten breakfast, we started to take Mr. Miller, who was sick, some coffee. In the meantime, the alarm came that the two men who had been seen the night before were again on the streets, and so we went to hunt for them, riding in Mr. Sikes' car.

"We came upon the two men about one block south of the Capitol hotel. As soon as we saw them we knew they were the bandits from the way they carried their wounded arms. Mr. Sikes drove up to them and stopped, and we all piled out on the side of the car away from the bandits, drawing our guns as we did so. When the two men saw us and recognized who we were, Henry Helms made no effort to run, and leaned up against a picket fence while I covered him with my gun. The other man started running. I left Mr. Williamson to cover Helms, who did not throw up his hands until told to do so, and ran with Davis and Sikes in pursuit of the other man. Davis fired three shots and I fired one, but all went wild. Finally, though, after chasing the man the rest of that block and around another, we cornered him behind some old buildings. He reached in his pocket for his gun, but when I yelled that I would kill him if he did not drop the gun, he left it fall back into his pocket, and gave up without firing a shot. We gave the two men up to the Young county sheriff who put them in jail immediately, and Sheriff John Hart and Deputy Payne of Eastland county arrived in Graham, presumably to get them, before we left."

Examination of the two prisoners showed they were well armed and prepared to shoot it out with the officers, had they so desired. Seven pistols and 400 rounds of ammunition were taken off the two. Five of the pistols were automatics, one a .45 and the other a .38 Smith and Wesson. All were new. Helms carried three of the pistols and Hill the other four. Helms wore one large cartridge belt and Hill two smaller ones. Helms had been shot a total of 7 times, examination of his wounds disclosed. Five bullets were found in his back, one wound was in the arm, and the other wound was at the front point of the collar bone near the throat. He appeared to be in pretty bad condition, both from the wounds and from exposure. Deputy Sheriff Little asserted Hill on the other hand, was shot only once, that through the right arm, and had more energy left than Helms. Little described the two men as being of about equal height, nearly six feet, but that Helms was inclined to be stout.

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TODAY'S PRAYER Almighty God, our gracious Heavenly Father, we, Thy needy children, would draw near to Thee. We come with confidence, for Thou hast already manifested Thy interest in us this day.

SUBMARINE SAFETY

The more the ordinary citizen thinks of the disaster of the submarine S-4, the more sickening he becomes of the whole idea of submarines. Cruel in war and infinitely dangerous to their own crews in war or peace, their necessity is hard to justify.

IDLE ATLANTIC TELEPHONES

It was thrilling when telephone service across the Atlantic opened a year ago. Any American with access to a telephone was able to talk to anybody in Great Britain with access to a telephone.

RIGHTS OF LABOR

American labor, as a rule, looks after its own rights, and does it pretty well. Occasionally somebody on the other side of the fence rises up and takes a hand in the game.

The rights of workmen, he continued, include the payment of fair wages for efficient service, steady, uninterrupted employment, safeguarding of their lives and health, good physical working conditions, a voice in the regulation of conditions under which they work, provision for them to lay up savings and to become partners in the business through stock ownership, and finally, some guaranty of financial dependency in old age.

er instead of a labor employer makes such statements nowadays, people refuse to get excited about them. There is a very different attitude toward good wages, good working conditions and admitting labor to some sort of business partnership with capital, since employers made the discovery that all those things are not only good for labor but good for business.

ACCURATE ASTRONOMERS

It develops that one of the Christmas comets is several days late. That fact is promptly interpreted to mean that the astronomers slipped up a little in their calculations as to its movements. And the public is shocked. It has come to expect accuracy of its scientists and to require of them that their findings be right to the last detail.

When the farmer has to sell for ruinous prices because he is raising more food than is needed, a lot of helpful city folk tell him the way out of his troubles is to do his work more efficiently and raise bigger crops.

RADIO IMPROVEMENT

Radio receivers are much better. The latest models, as every radio fan or shopper knows have great improvements. Electrification has gone far. Receivers are simpler to operate and bring better results. Nevertheless, as every listener is aware, there are still great defects. And the proposed elimination of nearly half the present broadcasting stations in this country, while it will help a great deal, will not solve all the problems.

Progress will be made along all these lines, he thinks, during 1928. The second suggestion especially looks practical and simple. The first might be accomplished by eliminating one of the two transmission bands now used. The third has been tried and found practical in many European cities.

Human Interest Editorials

By WICKES WAMBOLDT

HOPE AND HANG ON

Perhaps some time ago you read in the Literary Digest reference to an article in the Good Health magazine which declared that Dr. Zimmerman of Pennsylvania had discovered a vaccine that had proved effective in making chestnut trees immune to a blight and curing those that had become infected.

It is our understanding that this treatment of trees to immunize them against the blight is still entirely in an experimental stage. The preliminary results claimed by Dr. Zimmerman are very interesting but our information on this experiment indicates that detailed tests must be carried through before the value of his method is either proved or disproved.

Mr. Taylor goes on to say: "This Bureau has carried out a large number of experiments in its efforts to control the disease but due to the unusually high virulence of the fungus no practical treatment has been devised which can be recommended to the owner of native American chestnut growth. We are continuing our search for more practical methods of control and we expect to continue to keep in touch with the work which is being carried on by private individuals such as Dr. Zimmerman. Just as has been the case with many other

will work wonders, and in their enthusiasm they talk for publication before they have proved their case. A convincing article will appear to the effect that Professor or Doctor Somebody or Other has discovered that an oil made from the eyebrows of glow worms will cure a mean disposition if rubbed on the third joint of the third finger. And husbands who read are delighted and wives who read are annoyed, a great hope springs up in the breast. Then nobody hears any more about it, or we hear that it has been found impractical—the expense of collecting glow worms' eyebrows is too great, or the extraction of the oil too costly, or it is no good anyway—and hope says in the bosom. And about every so often a report is circulated that So-and-So has invented some jigger to be attached to radio sets to strain out static, and the spirits of radio fans rise high; then nobody hears any more about that matter.

NO AGE DEAD LINE Order was all wrong when he suggested that efficiency ended at 40 according to Dr. Henry Dwight Chapman, writes in the January issue of the Forum Magazine. To prove his point Dr. Chapman names a few of the old men who are of primary importance in the modern world—Hindenburg, 89; Clemenceau, 85; Earl Balfour, 89; Elmer Post, 82; Justice Holmes, 83; Chauncey M. Deneve, 82; George F. Baker, 87; August Heckcher, past president of the American Society of Novelists, 80; Thomas A. Edison, 84; therefore untrue," concludes Dr. Chapman. "That there is a dead line at fifty, sixty, seventy or even eighty is as far as intellectual possibilities and usefulness are concerned since this is entirely an individual matter."

NOVEL DUCK BLIND. DALLAS, Dec. 29.—A duck blind camouflaged as a cow was the means of two Dallas sportsmen, Jim Bower and Fred Schoelkopf, breaking into prominence. The two men used a canvas cow to slip up on their quarry. They claim to have bagged dozens of ducks that could not have been bagged in the usual type of duck blind. George Patallo used this novel duck blind as the basis of a story in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post. According to Patallo's story, the two men still possess their blind despite the fact that the head and tail ran in opposite directions when a real live bull appeared on the scene while they were on a hunting trip.

COOPERATIVE MARKETING. DALLAS, Dec. 29.—Cooperative marketing as the means of solving the farm relief problem will be discussed in great detail at the eighth annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau federation here January 11 to 13. Attendance at the convention is expected to set a new record for such rural meetings. Several nationally prominent agriculturists have accepted invitations to speak before the meeting.

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PRINCIPALS IN THREE SENSATIONAL MURDERS Middle West is scene of trio of slayings that have aroused nation-wide interest because of their sensational angles. Left: Mrs. Velma Van Woert West of Painesville, Ohio, holding the hammer with which, it is alleged, she beat her husband to death. The husband, Edward West, is shown in left upper inset. Center: Andy Dyken, 15-year-old schoolboy of St. Clairsville, Ohio, who shot and killed his mother and seriously wounded his father and a farmhand because he was reprimanded for not going to school. Upper right: Mabel Marmont Hart of Eureka, Kansas, who was killed by her husband, Ivan Hart (right lower). Hart claims his wife was insane and communicated that abnormal state of mind to him. He also asserts she pleaded with him to end her life.

Classified Ads

BUYING OR SELLING THEY GET RESULTS

For Sale: FOR SALE—General merchandise and grocery store; one-half cash; balance on terms or trade. M. H. White, Romney, Texas. 23-226. FOR SALE—1927 Model Buick closed car; good condition. See Mr. Coffee at Rumph Motor Co. 229. For Rent: FOR RENT—Three rooms; cheap. See Daddy Evans. 224f. FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms at 295 West Eleventh street. 23-230. FOR RENT—Well furnished down-stairs rooms. 701 West Tenth street. Phone 382. 23-228. FOR RENT—Five rooms furnished at 395 West Seventh street. See O. A. Humphrey at Gabies House. 23-228. FOR RENT—Bedroom. 304 West Sixth street. 23-228. FOR RENT—One comfortable bedroom. 407 West Ninth street. See J. T. Elliott at Corner Drug Store. 229. FOR RENT—Room adjoining bath; garage. Phone 41. 227-26. For Rent—Houses: FOR RENT—Well furnished five-room modern house; garage; available soon. Phone 314W. 23-228. Use the Daily News Want ads.

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Famous Characters Of Bootlegging Drama Have Quit; Game Is Broken

EDITORS NOTE—This is the first of a series of articles dealing with the bootlegging traffic in America. The stories were obtained, first hand, from men who made and lost millions in the booze business. They are "through" with the "racket" now—but what stories they tell! Their "game" was broken up by the splendid work of Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt of the government's prohibition enforcement department and her assistants.

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Should the true story of bootlegging in the United States ever be dramatized, the cast would have to be drawn from as picturesque a group of real characters as were ever conceived by the writers of fiction.

George Remus, of Cincinnati, former millionaire "king of the bootleggers" who recently beat the electric chair for wife-murder. Willie Haas, of Savannah, Ga., former millionaire "admiral of the bootleggers," who commanded the rum running fleet that operated along the Atlantic seaboard.

George Conners, of Cincinnati, former wealthy "prince of the bootleggers" and manager of the "Death Valley Farm," the biggest booze distribution depot in the country.

Emmanuel (Manny) Kessler, of New York, former "generalissimo" of the New York City district.

Others In Cast
The cast would include lesser lights, such as contact men, gunmen, bribe givers, spies, detectives, chauffeurs of booze trucks, rum ship commanders, dry denizens who sold out to the bootleggers, prison officials who granted special favors for money, hi-jackers and rum pirates.

All principals mentioned have served terms in prison for violation of the federal prohibition law. They say they have learned their lesson, and that the penalty isn't worth the gamble. They took long chances, made big money, paid their various debts to society, and are "through." Remus at one time was the exalted ruler of an illegal liquor business that grossed between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000 and is said on good authority to have made a profit for himself of about \$7,000,000.

Today he has very little, if any money, most of his holdings having been confiscated by the government for alleged failure to fully pay his heavy income taxes.

Haas now is the owner of a sea-shore summer resort of the Atlantic, eighteen miles south of Savannah. He is said to be worth \$5,000,000, but he will not admit it. His credit is good, he admits it. His credit, however, is good in bank in Savannah. He told the writer he would not sell a pint of booze now if he was paid a thousand dollars for it.

He served eighteen months of a three year prison sentence, and he vigorously asserts he never will "do" another day.

Has Poker Face
Conners is a slim, good-looking man of about thirty-five, a chap with a "poker" face and an air of being able to take care of himself in any emergency. He knows men and how to handle them. Originally a stenographer in a railroad office, he got into politics in Cincinnati in a minor way, then went into the real estate business and finally, in 1919, "hooked up" with Remus in the biggest booze partnership in this country's history.

Today Conners is an official of the Kentucky Distributing company and is believed to be wealthy.

Kessler, a slender, unique character, once encountered never forgotten, because of his eccentricities, was the big receiver of liquor in New York City. A tremendous market for booze. He, too, is "through" with the business and has plenty of the world's goods.

(Tomorrow: An interview with George Remus, the "king" on booze, money and prohibition.)

W. A. Cox and H. G. Bailey spent Thursday in Fort Worth on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Murphy attended the opening of the new hotel in Breckenridge last night.

Cashier W. L. Stephen of the Cisco Banking company, spent Wednesday in Strawn on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bacon and family have returned to their home in Abilene after a holiday visit with C. T. Bacon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winston returned Wednesday from a visit with Mrs. Winston's mother at Houston.

OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Henry Stroebel, Jr., who has been teaching in Wichita Falls, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stroebel.

Garnet Yoder and G. A. Markum of Abilene are spending a few days in Cisco as the guests of Mrs. E. L. Graham and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Danford and Miss Eunice Danford, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bailey, left today for Coleman, where they will make a short visit before going to their home in San Angelo.

Miss Edith Toombs is spending the week in Eastland with relatives.

Mrs. Fritz Hickman has returned to her home in Wichita Falls, after a visit with Mrs. Bob Smart.

The Kappa Bridge club will have a New Year's eve party at the home of Mrs. L. A. Warren Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Aubrey Cox and three daughters, Misses May, Fay and Pauline, of Stephenville were the guests of Mrs. Bob Smart Thursday.

Miss Kathleen Cameron of Stephenville was the guest of friends in Cisco Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Hillard of Eastland was a Cisco visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodridge have returned from a week's visit with relatives in San Antonio, Austin and San Marcos.

Joseph Mays of McKeesport, Pa., was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hart Sunday. Mr. Mays will remain in the city until February 1.

Mrs. H. L. Kunkel and daughter, Miss Mattie Lee, visited relatives in Eastland Wednesday.

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WATER PERMIT IS SOUGHT BY BROWNWOOD

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—Suit to force the state board of water engineers to grant the famous Brownwood water right petition in full, instead of in part, as was done, was filed in district court Thursday by the Brownwood water improvement district.

The water board granted the district a permit to build a dam of 125,000 acre feet of water from the Jim Ned Creek and Pecan Bayou, Colorado river tributaries, after lengthy controversy, involving power interests and rice growers, over reports to the Colorado water. The Brownwood district had asked for a dam impounding 500,000 acre feet.

The petition would have the state water board's stipulations set aside and replaced with those in the water district's original application.

Marion Aleman, 6-year-old pianist, won gold, silver and bronze medals and a distinguished talent medal in contests conducted by the Music Week association in New York.

Phillip Pettit transacted business in Eastland Thursday.

That Baby You've Longed For
Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship

"For several years I was denied the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful little daughter and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I believe hundreds of other women would like to know the secret of my happiness, and I will gladly reveal it to any married woman who will write me." Mrs. Burton offers her advice entirely without charge. She has nothing to sell. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. Margaret Burton, 2701 Massachusetts, Kansas City, Mo. Correspondence will be strictly confidential.—Adv.

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The heroism and desperate persistence of officials and others will be recounted.

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To Our Friends and Customers we extend greetings and wish for you a Happy and Prosperous 1928. If we have had any success in 1927 we attribute it to our good friends and patrons who have boosted the service and quality of merchandise at Skiles. We have labored hard to give you service and a good place to trade and are satisfied only where you are pleased. It is our constant aim and desire to build in Cisco a Grocery Store and Market where one can find a variety of the best for his or her table. We believe in the future of Cisco, that's why we want to grow, and we think the people of Cisco should have the same quality of Groceries, Vegetables and Meats as can be had in our larger cities. Biggest stock of Fancy and Imported Goods in town—adding more soon. Start with us for 1928 and we will show our appreciation by trying to please you.

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Given Fowls in water or feed will improve their appetite, tone up their system and greatly help in reducing disease and increasing egg production.

FREE TRIAL

STAR ROUPE TABLETS, has proven remarkably successful as a treatment and in preventing Colds, Roupe, White Diarrhoea and all other bowel troubles. We want every poultry raiser to try it. A Free Sample at your Drug Store, or sent by Star Chemical Co., Arlington, Texas. Sold and Guaranteed by

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A WORD OF GREETING

We take this opportunity of extending to our customers and friends the greetings of the season and a word of hearty thanks for the patronage and well wishes during the year now closing.

Let us wish for you

A Prosperous and Happy New Year During 1928

CISCO CREAMERY COMPANY

BEWARE OF MARRIED MEN BY ARLINE DE HAAS



"BEWARE OF MARRIED MEN," starring Irene Rich, is a Warner Bros. picturization of this novel.

MYRA MARTIN, secretary to Leonard Gilbert, a prominent divorce lawyer, is engaged to her employer, one morning the younger sister, Helene, whom she has cared for since the death of their mother, comes to Myra's office and there meets Huntley Sheldon, a notorious man about town whose previous matrimonial life is struggling to divorce him for the fourth time. Myra warns her sister against Sheldon, but Helene, although interested in the man, Sheldon explains to Helene that she will "never understand him" and Myra again cautions her sister to beware of married men.

CHAPTER III—Continued Helene looked up at her sister with intense, round eyes. Myra laughed. "He told you that his wife didn't understand him? Really, Helene, should have thought that Sheldon would have said just a trifle more intelligently than to tell anyone that no matter how young she was, The whole trouble with him is that his wife understands him entirely too well." "Why, what do you mean? Besides, I'm not so young," Helene blushed like a kitten. "Sorry, dear, but I didn't mean to infer that," Myra apologized with much solemnity. "But what I really wanted to say was this: There are just three types of married men in the world. The first type comes under the heading of those whose wives do not understand them. Now, this group is fairly easy to deal with. They begin by admitting a pretty, young girl—if they can find one who will allow their admiration. If not, they will accept

one a little older. But usually they are men around forty who see youth slipping away from them, and they are anxious to rejuvenate themselves by surrounding themselves with young people. "They start out by admiring a girl's handbag. That leads to the subject of handbags, and the next thing that happens they are holding your hand. It's quite simple, you see. Then they invite you to lunch or dinner, or the theatre. They prefer, however, dinner—with no theatre afterwards, because they want to confide all their troubles to a willing ear. They begin by telling you how misunderstood they are at home—playing for sympathy. O, I don't say that they do all this consciously, but it's the easiest way, you see. They gain the sympathy they're looking for without the effort of working their minds to find any excuse. A misunderstood man is always good for plenty of sympathy from a woman, because each woman likes to think that she is really the one person who thoroughly understands him. So the mutual admiration society is well under way."

"Good gracious, Myra," Helene exclaimed, "why don't you hire a hall and expound your theories?" "O, I wouldn't tell this to everyone. Why, it's taken years of hard study and research to find all this out." Helene laughed. "All right, go on." "That is the type, as I said before, whose wives understand them too well."

"What do you mean by that?" Helene looked puzzled. "I merely mean that the wives of these men know quite well that what their husbands are seeking is a new face, a new figure, because they've grown just a little tired of the same person. O, I don't blame this all on the men. There are too many women who allow their husbands to live on them. But we're just talking about that now. We're ready for the second group. That's the group whose wives are invalids."

"Invalids?" "Yes, haven't you heard that story? That's next best. Please don't think I'm being cold and hard, dear," Myra placed her arm about her sister's shoulders and continued, "But there are plenty of

men with neurotic, nervous wives, who also go out, like Ulysses, on a quest. And their quest is the same as that of the man whose wife does not understand him. In this case there is sometimes good reason for the quest—you see, I'll be quite broad-minded about all this.

"Helene nodded. "The reason I say that, is because many wives have, through lack of interest in life, taken up with nerves in order to have something to talk about. Most women today haven't enough to do, anyhow. Small apartments, electric working machines, small families—everything tending to take away from a woman's responsibilities. As a result there is so little for a woman to do in the modern home that she becomes restless, takes to bed and the medicine, and—her precious nerves. "Remember this. A man comes home from his office after a day's work, more or less tired. Whether he has done much or little, it is for him, the same repetition of grind. When he arrives home he finds nothing to interest him but stories of the neighbors, the neighbors' grocer, and her responses. Now, those things are a woman's business, just as much as office work, or whatever he does, is a man's business. A man may discuss his business affairs with his wife—try to, and her responses are that all she hears is "something about that old office and she's sick of it." But she will retail by the hour her petty affairs—which are her office affairs—and expect a man to be interested. And when he isn't she can work up a case of nerves and command his interest first through pity, and then through a sense of duty."

"I don't better go out and reform the world," Myra Helene laughed. "Doesn't it give you a headache to analyze that way all the time?" "If you had such cases in your office every day you'd begin to think about these problems, and take them seriously," Myra said. "Not that I want you to take them seriously—or even think about them. But I'm trying to explain certain things to you."

"Well—the third type?" Helene stilled a wisp. "The third type is the man who has no invalid wife, and who frankly admits that his wife understands him—or, who figures out some new excuse for admiring the ladies. And those are very few and far between. Now that that's over, what I really wanted to say is that Huntley Sheldon is exactly like all the rest of them. I can't understand why he hasn't found a new excuse—that misunderstood husband state is so futile. But I dare say he hasn't found the necessity for a new excuse. Women admire him—become infatuated with him—he scarcely needs an excuse. But right now, with the situation as it is, he is a person to keep away from. I do want to impress that on your mind, dear. He's liable to cause trouble."

"O, well," Helene rose, yawning. "Thanks for the lecture. I guess I'll go to bed."

"Run along, I'm coming in a few minutes," Myra began to pick up her books and straighten up the table. "Just remember one thing, though."

Helene turned in the doorway. "What's that?" "Beware of married men."

CHAPTER IV On the following morning Helene was awakened with the harsh clanging of the telephone in her ears. She glanced at the clock on her dressing table. Ten o'clock. Myra had gone by this time. She jumped up, snatched a dressing gown, and hurried into the living room to still insist of the bell's harsh jangle.

"Hello . . . Yes . . . Yes, this is Helene . . . O, Huntley! How are you? . . . Just fine . . . This afternoon? Why—uh—," Helene hesitated. For a moment all the portentious warnings of Myra flashed through her mind. And then through it all she could hear the voice on the other end of the wire, pleading, with just that touch of tenderness, that slight color of selfish intimacy, and she was saying: "All right, where then? . . . What? You have a surprise for me? O, what is it? . . . A secret? Goody-goody-goody!" She laughed. "Yes, I'll be there about four . . . Bye, bye."

Presbyterians Offer Special New Year's Program For Sunday; Communion At Morning Service

The First Presbyterian church is offering an interesting New Year's program on next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. In addition to the musical part of the service, the pastor, Rev. B. C. Boney, has chosen "Looking Ahead Into 1928" as his subject for the evening.

It is announced that the regular quarterly communion service will be held Sunday morning at the usual hour. The program for Sunday evening's service is as follows: 1. Organ Prelude—"Traumerer," Schuman. 2. Hymn, No. 478, "We're Marching to Zion," Congregation. 3. Prayer. 4. From the Guide Book, Philippians 3:1-14.

5. The Pilgrims Offering. 6. Songs on the Seasons of Life—in concert of the chorists. a. "The Springtime of Life," Jesus Loves Me. Our Children. b. "The Summer-time of Life," Solo. Mrs. Ben McClintock. c. "The Fall Season," The Lord's Prayer. Mr. Shepherd. d. "The Winter-time of Life," The Chor. d. Winter-time. The organ. Miss Irene White. 7. Hymn of Faith and Hope. "Watchman, What of the Night?" No. 53.

Looking Ahead Into 1928 By the Minister. 1. Organ Interpretation: a. "The Old Rugged Cross," b. "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name," c. "My Mother's Song," d. "Meditation," Jamison and Wallace. 2. Passing of the Old Year. Organ. "Lead Kindly Light," "Months of Old Year," "Enter the Light of 1928." c. "My Mother's Song," d. "Meditation," Jamison and Wallace. 3. Dawn of New Year. "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," "Enter New Year." 4. A Happy New Year. "Blest Be the Tie that binds us," "One stanza" in the closing hymn. "One stanza." 5. Benediction.

TRACES OF VANISHED FORESTS DUG UP IN OREGON. Traces of trees of species unknown today, but which probably grew in Oregon many thousands of years ago, have been found between the headwaters of the Deschutes and Willamette rivers, says Popular Mechanic Magazine. The discovery further strengthens the belief of geologists that great forests flourished in prehistoric times only to be obliterated by floods of molten rock which poured from huge fissures in the ground and covered large areas before cooling. In one locality the explorers found as many as thirty different strata, each representing a separate flow of lava.

COMMERCIALIZING HEROES. In the January number of the Forum Magazine, Stuart Chase, New York writer, utters a vigorous protest over the modern fashion of capitalizing every spectacular achievement in the world of sports. "A girl swims the English channel," he writes, "a boy flies from New York to Paris, another becomes the greatest hurdler ever known. Is there any limit to the colossal proposals for capitalizing the achievements and so dragging these children into the dirt? Under the muddy boots of bucksters, the carved beauty of their deeds is trampled and disfigured. A brave and gallant spirit is flung into a sidishop and made to grimace and clown, to act when he is no actor, to write when he is no writer, to enforce chess and tennis and regulations that he has never touched, to play the fool for all the world to gaze and litter at. And for this bottomless indignity a bag of gold is universally held to balance the account in full. He and the insurers who have exposed him for sale, have cleaned up big, and every requirement of the six cylinder code has been met."

WHY ANIMALS DON'T WORRY. As far as we are aware, animals have no notion of time in the sense we have. The future means nothing to them, and for this they are much happier than we are. They live for the present moment only. They have no fears of what may happen to them in days to come—no fear of death and no yearning after immortality. Neither do we suppose they have any clear conception of the past, although undoubtedly they have unconscious memory. The formation of habits depends on this. But they don't consciously think over the happy days of youth gone by, nor brood over the sorrows of old age.—H. Maure Fox in The Forum Magazine.

HELP YOU'LL DIE LAUGHING AT THE GORILLA At the Palace Tomorrow Nite

A collection of photographs showing scenes from all the wars in which the United States has been engaged since 1890, has been placed on file in the war college, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. It comprises between 275,000 and 300,000 prints and includes important records of the Civil, Indian, Spanish-American and World wars. One of the most interesting of the entire collection is of the battlefield of Wounded Knee, scene of Custer's last stand, taken immediately after the battle. The Brady collection of the Civil war period, numbering about 6,000 photographs, is also filed. The World War section includes all pictures made by a signal corps, the army, the only British collection of World War pictures in this country and an Austrian section. Negotiations have been completed with the German government for approximately 1,200 pictures.

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LOCAL SCHOOL MAN'S MOTHER DEAD AT WACO RANGER WOMAN ATTACKED BY LONE PROWLER

A telephone message to the Cisco Daily News Thursday night announced the death of the mother of Prof. Harry V. Negro, principal of the Cisco high school. She was stricken Monday at her home in Belton, and Tuesday she was taken to a hospital at Waco, the message stated, where she passed away Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Burial will be in Belton, where the body has been conveyed. Besides her husband and Professor Negro, she is survived by two daughters. This has proven a sad Christmas for Professor Negro, who had gone home to spend the holidays, and was at his mother's bedside when the end came.

Long glowing streaks shining over a golf course in New York attracted the attention of evening strollers recently. The streaks were the paths of luminous balls which have been introduced so that the game can be played at night. The spheres were covered with a preparation of secret composition which held its light eight to ten minutes after the ball was exposed to air. Those that rolled into the grass were easily found.

SPEDER ARRESTED. One speeder was arrested by Cisco police Thursday when Herbert Hooper was charged with speeding on D avenue. This and a couple of vagrants were the total arrests reported at the police station this morning.

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS. All auto owners will please bring a new headlight certificate, which is dated within thirty days of the time you register, when making application for 1928 auto plates. This will save the disappointment and extra trouble of standing in line at the window, only to find that you must secure this certificate before it is possible to get the plates. A. M. HEARN, Tax Collector. News want ads bring results.

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY
When your coat is saggy, and your pants are baggy, And you look like blizen for your suit needs fixin', Then bring us your clothes, we'll end all your woes, Remove all the grease, give 'em a knifeblade crease, Send 'em back to you nice at a nominal price. All we want is a trial, we'll keep you in style.
POWELL'S CLEANING PLANT
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Sailing from Galveston Every Saturday at 3 P. M.
San Jacinto - - - Dec. 31; Jan. 11, 28
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Cisco's Swimming Pool Largest In World Known Authority Says; Resort Attraction Being Added

It is probably not generally known but Cisco has the largest swimming pool in the world. This claim has been made by the secretary of the Cisco chamber of commerce...

But this famous swimming pool is not the only attraction that the Cisco Amusement company has inaugurated at Lake Cisco. As many other forms of amusement are already on the grounds...

But referring to and proving that the swimming pool of the Cisco Amusement company at Lake Cisco is the largest in the world...

COMMISSION TO DISCUSS ERADICATION

LIVESTOCK SANITATION COMMISSION IS expected to discuss several phases of tick eradication at its regular monthly meeting here January 5...

HEIST EASY AFTER LONG HARD FIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Heist were Cisco visitors Thursday from their lease on Deep Creek, twelve miles northwest of Putnam...

But these people deserve all the success they have achieved in finding production on the lease they have developed and which is now their home...

While in Cisco Thursday Mrs. Heist was wearing a beautiful fur, the pelt of an Alaskan red fox...

EARLY TRIAL IN OIL SUIT IS EXPECTED

DALLAS, Dec. 30.—Three special investigators, one directly representing the regents of the University of Texas...

Reports from Austin Thursday were to the effect that Attorney General Claude Polk was en route to Dallas expecting to arrive today, and will in all probability confer with Dallas members of the board of regents in the matter of the suit.

NEW WELL IN PECOS POOL; PAY AT 1055

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 30.—Completion Wednesday of Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental No. 17-B Yates at 1075 feet for 950 barrels of oil hourly, added another gusher to the list in section 61, block 1, E. & N. G. railway company survey in Pecos county.

Oil Worker's Car Robbed of Gasoline

RANGER, Dec. 30.—A man giving his name as Curly Hager, was held up Wednesday night on the Caddo road, about six miles from Ranger, by two men traveling in a Chrysler coupe...

OWNER OF RED GAP TOWNSITE CISCO VISITOR

Jimmie Caldwell, former Cisco boy, but now living at Amarillo, was a business visitor to Cisco Thursday. Mr. Caldwell is representing the Dorsey Printing Co. of Dallas...

TWO HURT IN AUTO SMASH LAST WEEK

ARLINGTON, Dec. 30.—With the closing of the North Texas Agricultural college for the holidays, Dean E. E. Davis has gone to the King ranch, near Corpus Christi, on a deer hunt...

TRUCK KILLS BOY AT BOWIE; BURIED TODAY

BOWIE, Dec. 30.—Joseph Dobkins, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dobkins, died from injuries caused by a truck running over him. He lived only a few hours.

WEATHER DOPE IS MISLEADING EXPERT SAYS

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 30.—Weather forecasts, on experience and memory, are in most instances misleading, according to Charles D. Reed, government meteorologist here.

The authenticity of these proverbs, however, is at all times doubtful, according to Reed, unless they are backed up by accurate records over a long span of years.

Back in 1903 the United States weather bureau published a booklet on weather folklore and local weather signs, but after comparing these predictions with 25 years of actual conditions in Iowa Reed has come to the conclusion that virtually no prediction is better than a 50-50 guess.

Holiday Nuptials Of Carbon People

CARBON, Dec. 30.—The following Carbon couples were united in marriage during the holiday season: B. J. Bourland and Miss Jim McCall were married December 24...

Amusements

THE GORILLA IS MYSTERY PICTURE

Manager Greer of the Palace theater announced today that "The Gorilla," the current feature, is the picturization of the celebrated Ralph Spence mystery-comedy sensation, and is not to be confused with a jungle picture of somewhat the same name...

JUDGE FIRMIN'S BUST ADORNS CLERK'S OFFICE

EASTLAND, Dec. 30.—A piece of statuary is now in the office of the district clerk. It is a bust of Judge A. E. Firmin, dean of the Eastland county bar. The bust was made by the attorney's son...

COLLEGE MAN TO HUNT DEER IN SOUTH TEXAS

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New Year Gifts advertisement for T. E. Brown, Furniture. Includes text: "We have many items that will make ideal New Year Gifts—Smoke Stands, Tables, End Tables, Odd Chairs, Rockers, Living Room Suites, Dining Room Suites, Bed Room Suites and a big selection of Rugs."

Little Princess Flour advertisement. Includes image of a woman and text: "Little Princess Flour from Golden Valley Wheat. Made by the Millers of LARABEE'S BEST. J. P. Webster & Sons, Distributors"

Federal Tires advertisement for Hilgenberg Tire Co. Includes text: "When you need Tires don't fail to see the New Federal Double Blue Penant. Balloons, made six-ply in all sizes. Hilgenberg Tire Co. 507 Main St. - - - Cisco, Texas. PHONE 725"

Collins Hardware advertisement. Includes text: "1927--1928. You have strength, wisdom, courage and determination to achieve every worthy undertaking in 1928. Accept our earnest thanks, please, for the business you gave us in 1927. COLLINS HARDWARE"

Palace Theater advertisement. Includes large text: "PALACE MIDNITE SHOW TOMORROW NITE". Features an illustration of a gorilla and two men. Text: "Thrilling! Chilling! Killing! Mystery! WHEN YOU'RE NOT SHIVERING YOU'LL BE LAUGHING... We will ring in the New Year and all will have a good time. REMEMBER, the fun starts at 10 o'clock and ends at 12:00 o'clock. Mysterious! Hilarious! Stupendous! You'll shiver with laughter and shake with suspense! See Other 'Ad' in This Paper. Palace Theater ARE YOU COMING?"

Palace Theater advertisement. Includes large text: "HERE IT IS, FOLKS! MIDNITE SHOW TOMORROW NITE Starts at 10 o'clock and ends at 12 o'clock. More thrilling than 'The Bat' IT WILL SCARE THE LAUGHS OUT OF YOU! Thrilling! Chilling! Killing! Mystery! When you're not shivering you'll be laughing... WITH Charlie Murray AND Fred Kelsey We will ring in the New Year and all will have a good time. REMEMBER, the fun starts at 10 o'clock and ends at 12:00 o'clock. Mysterious! Hilarious! Stupendous! You'll shiver with laughter and shake with suspense! See Other 'Ad' in This Paper. Palace Theater"

PALACE

RAMON NOVARRO in THE ROAD TO ROMANCE

ON THE HIGH SEAS OF ROMANCE AND ADVENTURE!

It's just one of a thousand thrills in this tale of roaring sea-raids, tender heart-raids! It's Ramon Novarro's great success to "Ben-Hur."

CUT THIS OUT!

This Coupon and 25 cents Good for one admission to the Midnite show tomorrow nite.



More thrilling than "The Bat" The fun starts at 10 o'clock and ends at 12 o'clock.

IDEAL

TIM McCOY
"Foreign Devils"
TOMORROW
TED WELLS
"Desert Dust"

Last of Cisco Bandits Jailed

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while Hill was thin and consumptive looking. Capture of the two bandits climaxed a week of terrorism which started at 12:30 o'clock last Friday noon when four men, one of them dressed as Santa Claus and taking advantage of the Christmas season, entered the First National bank "Santa Claus" was followed into the bank by several children. The man in costume was not as cordial as Santa Claus ordinarily is, however, and he was talking little to the children, and answered Cashier Alex Spears' "hello" only after being saluted a second time. Immediately afterward, however, the three confederates of Santa Claus later identified as Marshall Ratliffe, Ciscoan who was paroled from the state penitentiary after serving a short time on a charge of robbing the bank at Valera, Colman county, drew pistols, covering the customers and bank employees. One bandit covered Cashier Alex Spears and Marion Olson, who was talking with her daughter to the city hall where the alarm was given. Police Chief G. E. Bedford ran to the front of the bank, stopping at the corner of Garner's department store and the alley north of the bank. George Carmichael ran to the rear of the bank to a narrow passageway there, while Officer Leo Redies took a position at the rear of Garner's store and the alley.

The bandits emerged from the side entrance of the bank, opening into the paved alley, and as they started out, they were met with a volley from Chief of Police Bedford. The bandits then started shooting from inside of the bank with some of the bullets going into the ceiling. Chief Bedford was shot down as he fired from the front of the alley, while George Carmichael, was shot down while attacking from the rear. Since the bandits made the bank officials and customers come out of the building ahead of them, Redies was unable to get a shot, and so did not draw fire from the bandits. R. L. Day, however, walked down the alley to the rear of the bandit car, parked at the side door, and attempted to shoot into the car, but his gun snapped. He was later slightly wounded in the scalp. Meanwhile, Marion Olson had been shot through the hip, probably by some one firing at the bandits, and despite threats of death, escaped from the bandit car.

Oscar Cllett was shot in the heel while inside the bank, while Alex Spears received a slight wound in the jaw, probably from a glancing bullet. After wounding of the two police officers, the bandits loaded into the car, taking Laverne Comer, 12, and Emma May Robinson, 10, with them as a shield against bullets of the posse. As they went south on Main street, they shot promiscuously to both sides, and many buildings bear bullet scars. During the shooting, Brady Boggs, at Eighth and Main, was shot through the leg and Pete Rutherford, at Ninth and Main, was shot through the hip. A flat tire forced the bandits to stop at 1508 Main where they attempted to commandeer an automobile driven by 14-year-old Woodrow Harris of Rising Star, who was accompanied by his mother and grandmother. The boy locked the car and fled. After transferring to this car, the bandits found they could not move it, and returned to their first car, a Buick sedan. In the meantime, however, the posse was pressing the bandits so closely, and as they got away, they left all the money and any of their number. Louis E. Davis of Wichita Falls, who had been fatally wound-

ed. The bandits, still taking with them the two small girls, raced south on Main and then turned toward the R. Q. Lee model farm, finally abandoning the car in the brush about a mile from this farm, leaving the girls in the car. Nightfall found the three remaining bandits uncaptured. Their trail, marked by blood, was taken up Saturday and followed to a point four miles south of Cisco on the Rising Star highway, when nightfall forced abandonment of the trail. Their kit containing first aid equipment and canned goods had been found, as well as a bloody overcoat, riddled with bullets.

At 1 a. m. Sunday, the bandits appeared at the home of R. C. Wylie, 8 miles north of Putnam, where, by a ruse they got Carl Wylie, 22, a son, to agree to drive them to Albany. However, the father sensed that his son was being kidnaped, and as the party left, fired at the car, wounding the son in the arm. The bandits attempted to escape all day Sunday and Sunday night and Monday, but found the posse's guard against them. At 5 o'clock, Tuesday morning they drove young Wylie to Cisco and left him and his car on the streets, escaping in a Ford car.

The men were traced to South Bend, in Young county, and there, where they had stopped on account of a flat tire, they shot it out with a posse. During the battle, in which the men sought refuge in an oil well rig, a man later identified as Marshall Ratliffe of Cisco, was captured. The other two bandits then escaped on foot into the cedar brakes of Young, Palo Pinto and Stephens counties and were trailed throughout Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday by posse led by Ranger Captain Tom Hickman and "Lone Wolf" Gonzales, the latter using an airplane. They were unable to escape the cordon and, suffering from hunger, cold and pain from their wounds, they sought shelter and food at Graham where they were captured Friday morning.

Meanwhile, officers arrested a doctor and two women as they sought the Sam Fox home between Putnam and Moran, where it was later learned the bandits had visited and had their wounds dressed following the robbery. Further information is expected to be obtained from these persons, all of whom are held as accomplices.

J. Fred Christensen of College Springs, Iowa, and Marie Antrim of Kinman, Kansas, were adjudged the healthiest boy and girl in the contest for H-4 club members held in Chicago.

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Miss Clara Evans, teacher in public school No. 33 in New York City, looking over a pupil's teeth.

NEW YORK schoolmarm has instituted a new kind of "oral examination," quite different from the old-fashioned oral, or spoken quiz that pedagogues the world over employ to vary the monotony of written examinations.

Among the innovations of the recent "Health Day" drive in Gotham's 750 public day schools, was that of using a flashlight to peer into the open mouths of pupils, to discover whether or not they were following what they had been taught regarding the need of the daily toothbrush drill.

"Yes, teacher, I clean them every day!" is now the favorite phrase of the big city boy or girl who wishes to bask in the sunshine of teacher's smile. Countless rows of gleaming smiles at the morning school assemblies testify to the impression made on juvenile toothbrush habits by the new flashlight inspection.

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WEAK HEARTED NEGRO WANTED RECOMMEND

One of the police officers stopped a negro last Saturday night and searched him, after the bank robbery the previous day here. Finding no contraband on his person he questioned the darky about the bank robbery.

"Boss, is dat what you searched me for?" the negro asked. When told that it was, he said: "Boss, will you mind giving me a recommend so dat the other officers won't pester me, kase I's afflicted wid a weak heart."

CLYDE WOMAN HERE Miss Estelle Teague of Clyde was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Erwin today while enroute to Dallas to spend the remainder of the holidays with relatives in that city.

For sea or air travelers, a life preserver just introduced is especially serviceable, as it is carried in a small leather case that fits the pocket, and inflates itself as it strikes the water. This is accomplished by the automatic release of gas in a small rubber balloon. The preserver is said to remain inflated quite long.

Always ready for use, a new measure in the end of a lead pencil shows inches on one side and centimeters on the other. A spring reel facilitates manipulation of the tape.

Sinclair and Others Charged With Conspiracy to Obstruct Justice; Burns Men Included

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—District of Columbia grand jury today returned presentment charging a conspiracy to obstruct justice against Sinclair and others. Those named in the indictment were: Henry Mason Sinclair, employe; Sam J. Burns, detective agency; Charles C. Ruddy, head of Burns agents who shadowed Frank J. O'Reilly, Bureau agent between Burns' day.

RELIGIOUS UNIVERSITY LOCATED AT EASTLAND EASTLAND, Dec. 27.—The Warner Memorial university, an institution of higher learning for the Church of God for states of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas, will be located on a 60-acre tract of land on the western outskirts of Eastland according to an announcement George W.

Eriggs, secretary of the Eastland chamber of commerce. Construction of the administration building and two dormitories will begin in the new year and will be completed in time to open school next fall. Two hundred and fifty students are expected to enroll at that time. The faculty probably will consist of twelve teachers. A modern athletic field will be constructed and a well rounded program of athletics will be arranged.

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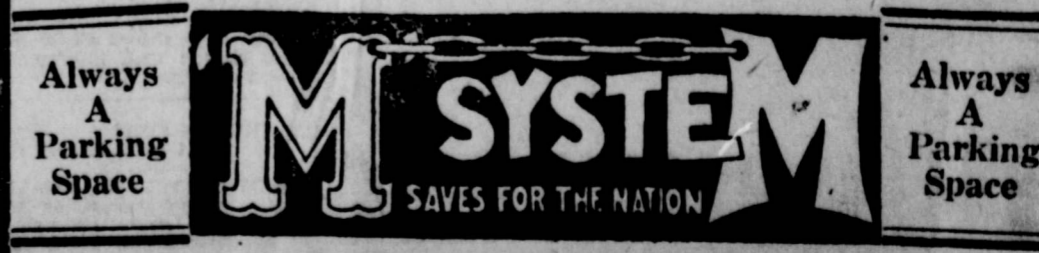
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