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RACES MEMORABLE

The feat of Bennett Hill, Harry Hartz and four other drivers of breaking practically every world's record up to 250 miles at the new Culver City, Calif., board track, Dec. 15, brought to a close what is generally agreed has been the greatest year automobile racing has ever known. New world's records were made and then broken five times during the year—at the 250-mile Beverly Hills race Feb. 24, the Indianapolis classic Memorial Day, the Italian Grand Prix, the Charlotte, N. C., 250-mile race, Oct. 25, and at Culver City.

Hill was compelled to average the unheard-of speed of 126.9 miles an hour to win this last race. The first six drivers over the finish line broke the world's 250-mile record of 118.17 miles an hour, established in the last preceding A. A. A. event at Charlotte only seven weeks before by Tommy Milton, which in turn had broken all records made earlier in the year.

Modernism: Chewing gum parked under a barber chair.

Moscow taxes visitors. Something like our winter resorts, doubtless.

It is possible to drive a car and court a gal, but it takes teamwork.

The uplift's big job is to elevate our thoughts without depressing our spirits.

It is called a wave of prosperity. Waves, you know, affect only those at the top.

That cynic who says there is no thrill in domestic life never saw anybody sit on the cat.

It is correct to call a marriage a custom rather than a habit, except at Hollywood.

WANTED SKATES

Prisoner, Convicted, Asks That Boy and Girl Be Cared For.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 30.—"Hard-boiled Pat" Carroll, 40, confessed jail dynamiter and yegg, whose very name makes cold shivers dance along the spines of police officers from coast to coast, didn't bat an eye when sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary, but requested only that his attorney, Richard Organ, buy two brand new pairs of roller skates for his children, a boy of 5 and a girl of 7.

Organ told of "Hard-Boiled Pat's" weak spot while loading up with toys in Omaha stores.

"I didn't believe there was a flaw or a soft spot in his armor of reserve," Organ referred to Carroll. "He never flinched when sentence was passed. I asked him if there was anything I could do for him before they took him to the pen. 'Not a thing, thanks,' he replied, just—"

"Yes, there is just one thing. I don't want the \$274 you have of mine. Keep it. But I would like to have you buy a pair of roller skates each for the kids."

Organ smiled, although there was just a shade of mist in his eyes as he told of it. "They'll get the roller skates, all right," he assured the reporter. And displaying a large assortment of bundles—and plenty else, besides."

GOOD BUSINESS FOR NEXT YEAR

All Signs Point to Period of Prosperity Such as Nation Has Never Before Known.

1924 PROVED PUZZLING

Election Situation Had Its Effect—Other Factors Such as Lack of Spring Season.

By WALTER B. BROWN, Written for United Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—With the momentum from active business of the preceding year the question was asked as 1924 got under way, whether the old time tradition of slackening of general business—would govern this presidential year. Conditions were so satisfactory at the outset that it seemed unfortunate that a presidential election had to intervene with the chance of spoiling them. In Great Britain they may have elections oftener and at unexpected times, but the agony is all over in five or six weeks at the outside, whereas ours spreads over five or six months.

But business curves have a way of moving up and down and it is not always possible to place ones finger on the turning point or to account for it as it occurs. Sometimes Nature takes a hand in things in a most unexpected way. She did this year by allowing Winter to linger on the lap of Spring or even into Summer. To all intents and purposes over a large section of country, there was no Spring and in the more Northerly sections overcoats were worn right up to straw hat time.

This might seem to be a matter of merely casual interest, but it had an effect on economic conditions that was far reaching. It meant that there was practically no retail trade of Spring goods. When you take the ordinary retail store where you are accustomed to buy your spring apparel, your spring hats and shoes and your spring sport clothes stocked up in anticipation of a normal demand that does not materialize, and multiply this by many, many thousands of retail stores all over the country, the quantity of merchandise involved and the amount of capital locked up assumed rather huge proportions. With this unsold stock, it was rather difficult to know what to do about entering into new commitments for summer supplies, to say nothing of financing them. Hence in the apparel lines there were bargain sales all over the country and clothes cheaper than at any time in prewar days.

Now this wonderful economic machine upon which we depend, is a delicately adjusted machine and if it slips a cog in one place it is pretty sure to throw the whole outfit out of adjustment. Wholesalers began to find their collections slowing down

and hesitated to place orders with manufacturers for fall goods. The cotton and woolen mills refused to go ahead without advance orders and this hesitancy began to spread to other industries. One of the first to feel it was the automotive trade, although the late spring acted directly upon their sales as well as indirectly, and production had to be slowed down accordingly.

But by missummer conditions began to change. It was evident that the farmers were going to have a good year with fairly large crops and a good demand for them, owing to the partial failure of crops abroad. Wheat prices advanced sharply and there was the unusual spectacle of an advancing wheat market at a time when the movement from the farms to the market was heaviest so that the farmers themselves were directly benefited by the advance. They were enabled to pay their debts and to buy goods and with this element of discontent removed the radicals lost their chief appeal. It soon became evident that sentiment had set in strongly in favor of national conservatism and business began to anticipate it. Even before the election there was a decided improvement in general business. Retail and mail order business began to feel it.

In the meantime the Dawes plan had been put into effect and at last

there was the dawn of economic recovery of Europe. Then came the British election with its overwhelming return to conservatism, to be followed in a few days by our own demonstration and then the floodgates were opened. The stock market which all this time had been a mirror of general business conditions simply broke loose. With fundamental conditions sound, with relative little unemployment, with huge savings bank deposits and a good European outlook, all the elements were there for good business. All that was needed was confidence, the assurance that political demagogues would not be allowed to throw a monkey wrench into the machinery.

This assurance was forthcoming. By all the signs we were entering upon a period of prosperity the like of which we had never known and there was a rush into the stock market to anticipate it. Wall Street was no longer the crooked thoroughfare with Trinity Church at its head. Its boundaries were the boundaries of the Nation itself and then some, for buying orders came from across the borders and under the seas.

For full six weeks after the election, the Stock Exchange was a seething maelstrom before the edge began to wear off the speculative enthusiasm and even then prices held and actively continued but with trading

more discriminating in character. There may be some inflation as to individual issues of securities, but this will duly correct itself. There is no fear of inflation in general industry for months to come, because the hand-to-mouth buying kept inventories

down and it will take a long time, with no excess labor supply to build up normal reserves. Inflation comes when there is speculation in anticipation of an abnormal demand, but for the present we are busy catching up from a subnormal.

HILA MORGAN Well Heated TENT THEATRE

Tonight - "EAST IS WEST"
Wednesday - "TWIN BEDS"
Thursday is Feature Night
"SMILING THRU"

Numbered reserved chairs, Davis Drug, after 9 a. m. daily.



"March On Your Stomach"

THESE words of wisdom are as sound to-day as when they led Napoleon's armies on to victory. He realized, that to win, men must have the strength and vigor of abounding health, furnished only by wholesome, nourishing food.

BEST YET BREAD

is the wholesome, nutritious food of foods, easily transformed into strength and energy.

Whitaker's Bakery

Geo. Allen Music House

With our 35th business mile post in sight, and another year beckoning us, may we stop a moment in an effort to express our appreciation for all the kind favors shown us in the past, and to wish to all a New Year filled with happiness and success.

Geo. Allen Music House

15 E. Twohig Ave. San Angelo Since 1890 Next Door to First Nat'l Bank Sweetwater

What the World Is Doing

As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine



Special Slot in Night Stick Helps Policemen Shoot Straight

Police night sticks with a steel slot in one end to hold the revolver butt have been tested by the New York department as an aid to accuracy in firing. Holding the club against one shoulder and putting the handle of his revolver in the slot, the policeman can take a steadier aim.

Keeping Tools Out of the Transmission

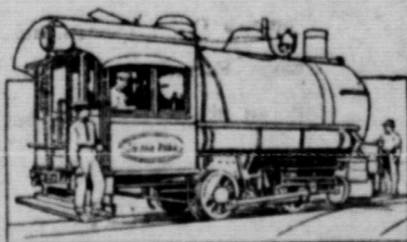
Anyone who has dropped a wrench, pair of pliers, or other tool into a Ford transmission while adjusting the bands, knows how difficult it is to recover it. Usually it slides down to the bottom, where it is practically impossible to reach it, unless one takes off the transmission cover, which is a long job. Many mechanics try to prevent such mishaps by tying a length of cord or wire to the tools, but this makes it rather unhandy to use them. A better method is to stuff a rag between the gears and the case so that all open parts are closed and the tools cannot fall through if dropped.

Gasoline Is Produced from Plants to Be Grown on "Oil Farm"

Following his announcement that he has successfully produced gasoline for automobiles from various kinds of plants, a French scientist has proposed that a tract of 500,000 acres of land in western Africa be devoted to the cultivation of this vegetation for the production of 90,000,000 gallons of petroleum annually. His process is based on the fact that artificial petroleum can be manufactured from certain so-called "ether salts," and these are found in a broom plant and in other fibrous and textile vegetation. Gasoline is next obtained in the ordinary manner, which the professor asserts, is "exactly like that produced in Pennsylvania." Utilization of the fibrous by-products of the vegetation on the proposed "oil farm" in the silk industry and in paper mills, is feasible, he claims, and will afford an additional source of revenue.

Fireless Locomotive Run by Steam

Charged with water and live steam at a boiler plant before it is started on its tasks, a fireless switching locomotive that needs no tender and makes no smoke has been tested successfully. It is said to run two or three hours without recharging, a process that requires about twenty

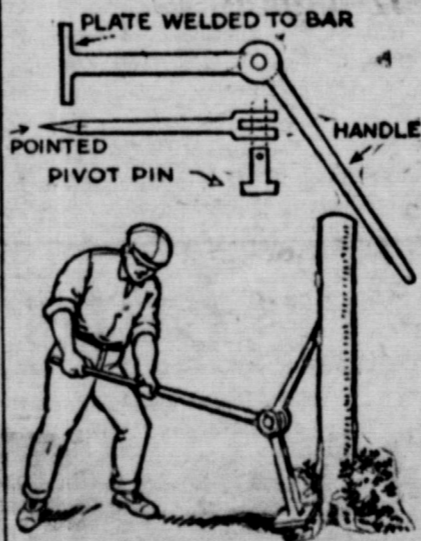


minutes. Economy is claimed in operating as no fireman is needed and the expense of cleaning smoke from the walls of adjacent buildings is saved.

The transmission range of the high-power radio stations that terminate in the United States totals over 40,000 miles.

Effective Post Puller

Farmers, and others who have frequent occasions to pull posts, will find the device shown in the drawing effective for doing this work. It is portable and can easily be operated by one man. The upper details clearly show its construction. It consists of two parts made of heavy bar iron. The lower part and



the handle or lever are integral, being bent to the shape shown and the elbow flattened and drilled to receive a pivot pin. A plate is welded on to serve as a foot. The upper part is forked at one end to straddle the flattened elbow and is pointed at the other end to grip the post. In use, the device is set in the position indicated and the lever is pulled upward, which causes the post to rise.

Small glue tubes are hard to keep at hand on the desk or in the drawer without having some of the contents ooze out over the papers or on the surface of the desk. A simple holder, which eliminates this trouble, can be made by cutting three sides of the carton in which the tube is packed so that the upper end of the tube projects. The upper portion is then doubled over and tacked to the wall.

Old Father Time

MOVES THE YEAR-HAND UP ANOTHER NOTCH

and many of us sigh: "1924 flew by quickly." We hope however it was a good year for you and that 1925 will be still a better one, bringing happiness, health and the opportunity of making others happy.

We know that 1924 was a good year for us on account of the opportunity it gave us to enlarge our business. We have certainly enjoyed our relations with our customers. We take pleasure in giving the best possible service always and our appreciation of the patronage extended us in 1924 is certainly sincere. We are looking forward eagerly to serving you in 1925, while we thank you for past favors.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Aldredge & Hattox

Phone 630

**NOTICE OF SALE
Of Real Estate Under Order of Sale
STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF NOLAN.**

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Nolan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of September, A. D., 1924, in favor of Annette C. Mills and hus-

band, F. M. Mills, as plaintiffs, against W. F. Woodrum, as defendant, No. 2161, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1924, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in the county of Nolan, State of Texas, and belonging to the said W. F. Woodrum, to-wit:

All of Section Number Seventeen (17) in Block Number Twenty-Three (23) of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company Surveys, in Nolan County, Texas, containing 640 acres of land; and on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M., and 4:00 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the court house door of Nolan County, in Sweetwater, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. F. Woodrum, in and to the above described property.

Dated at Sweetwater, Texas, this the 18th day of November, A. D. 1924.

JACK YARBROUGH,

Sheriff of Nolan County, Texas.
Dec. 16 - 23 - 30.

Holiday Greetings

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks and appreciation to our many patrons for their business accorded us this past year. We certainly appreciate it and will endeavor to give you the very best there is in the years to come. To you, one and all, we wish the very Merriest of Christmases and Happiest of New Years.

Holley Market

Bond - Gainer and Headrick
Phone 477

We have plenty of fine turkeys and chickens for your holiday meals.

CHEST COLDS
Apply over throat and chest
—cover with hot flannel cloth.
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

SECRET OF BEANS

Old Boston Land Mark Yields Tip of "Boston Beans."

By The United Press.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 30.—Boston bean-hounds bemoan the passing of McArthur's "Bakeshop" celebrated for years as the dispenser of beans de luxe.

But with the razing of the shop, to make way for the widening of Cambridge street, the world may now know the secret recipe that made a Saturday night at McArthur's the end of a perfect New England week.

"Beans a la McArthur's" according to the proprietor, Andrew McArthur, were prepared as follows:

1. For a family of six, soak one quart of beans in two and a half quarts of water for at least five hours.
2. Wash through a strainer and place in an earthenware pot, covering the beans with water to a depth of one inch over the top.
3. Add, in order, one tablespoonful of salt, an even tablespoonful of sugar, one-half cupful of molasses, one-half teaspoonful of mustard, a whole small onion, and one-half pound of

salt pork.

4. Prior to adding the pork, stir all ingredients well.

5. Cover pot with stiff brown paper, held in place by an earthen or metal cover.

6. Bake at least six hours in a slow oven, keeping the beans well covered with hot water the first five hours. During the last hour let the beans "bake out" without becoming too dry.

"That's the recipe that sold a million on a plate" for 75 years," said McArthur, last of a long line of proprietors.

MANY FAILED TEST

Few Public Accountant Candidates Pass Exams—Texas Third.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Of the 508 candidates for certified public accountant registration who were examined November 13, 14 and 15 in 29 states and the Territory of Hawaii, 153 succeeded in passing, 122 were conditioned, and 233 failed.

California had the largest number of successful candidates, 40 from that state passing the test, while 42 failed and 33 were conditioned. Indiana had the next largest number of candidates, 24, with 73 failing and 33 conditioned. Texas was third, with 23 passing, 28 failing and 16 conditioned. The number passing in other states: Alabama, 2; Arizona 1, Arkansas 3, Colorado 4, Florida 3, Hawaii 1, Iowa 5, Kansas 3, Louisiana 7, Mississippi 2, Missouri 12, Nebraska 4, New Hampshire 1, Oregon 7, Rhode Island 4, Tennessee 4, Utah 1, and West Virginia 2.

Don't expect your fatted calf too soon. Husks come first.

FOUR GENERATIONS

Texas Lady Says Her Family Has Been Taking Thedford's Black-Draught, When Needed, for Many Years.

Alto, Texas.—"We inherited the use of Black-Draught in our family," says Mrs. Mary Shuptrine, who lives near here on R. F. D. 2. "My grandmother was an old woman when she died about ten years ago, and she had been using it literally ever since I can remember. She gave it to her children and grandchildren for biliousness and stomach complaints, so when I went to housekeeping we just naturally used it, too.

"I give it to my children for a nagative whenever they need one, and we are never without it. Made into tea, it surely is fine. It's the best home remedy for headache and constipation I know of."

During over 80 years of its continued popularity, Black-Draught has become the standard liver medicine in many thousands of homes, where it has been found of great benefit in the treatment of constipation, biliousness, indigestion and other common liver, stomach and bowel complaints. Ten million packages of Black-Draught are now sold a year, as more and more people are learning of the value of this well-known remedy.

Insist on Thedford's, the only genuine Black-Draught powdered liver medicine. At all dealers. NC-154

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe. Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

Elks' Dance

THURSDAY, JAN. 1

at Elks' Club

Music by Powder River Serenaders

A pleasant evening assured all Elks and their families.

NOTICE!

Moving

To New Store on West 3rd Street Dec. 31st. In new Cowan Building.

Dr. Quast Music Store

End of Month SALE

50 Pair

Women's Dress Pumps and Oxfords in Satin, Patent and Suede. Former price \$6.50 to \$8.75. Your Choice \$4.65.

Not all sizes in this lot but if your size is here it will mean a big saving to you.

Herndon Shoe Store
Specializing in Selz Shoes

CHAMPION CAT

Buffalo, The London King of Cat-dom, Kitten Once Starving.

By The United Press.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 30.—Dick Whittington's mythical London cat has a successor in the realm of feline romance.

The romance is the story of Buffalo, a silver tabby tom cat, who was crowned champion of all English cats at the National Cat Club's annual show.

Nearly four years ago a starved, shivering, homeless kitten wandered into a greenhouse in Bristol, and lay down to die, cuddling close to the hot water pipe. A rescuer came in the person of Miss Elizabeth Bracey, who heard tabby mewling.

"It was touch and go," said Miss Bracey. "The poor little mite was almost gone. But red meat and fresh milk saved him."

They named the tabby Buffalo and as he grew up he developed a strange silver beauty. He was not as other cats. This walf-kitten slowly grew to a great and magnificent aristocrat among cat families.

Today he is the product as well as the most beautiful cat in all Albion.

Mrs. C. W. Breeding will be hostess Friday at the home of Mrs. Roy Scudday at the first meeting of the Self Culture Club for 1925. Mrs. L. S. Focht will lead the program on "Immigration."

Mrs. M. E. Warren and daughter, Miss Clara Mae, will leave tonight for Fort Worth to spend several days visiting her mother, Mrs. H. R. Elliott and other relatives. Her son, Benton Warren, who is here from South America, will follow them in a few days.

Sunday School Attendance.

Sunday School attendance at five Sweetwater churches Sunday were divided as follows: Methodist Church, 156, collection \$73.43; First Baptist Church 130, collection \$11.45; First Christian Church 110, collection \$8.75; Presbyterian Church 96, collection \$11.10; Church of Christ 80.

Monroe Foster, Thorpe Springs College student, is spending the holidays here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Crosthwaite.

Special Notice

To RADIO FANS

John McCormack, Madame Bori Shannon Quartet, Victor Salon Orchestra will be broadcast over W. E. A. F. New York City, Jan. 1st, 8 p. m. Central Standard time, by the Victor Talking Machine Co., as their first Radio Concert.

We invite you to come and hear this high grade concert at our new store on W. N. 3rd street. Radios Atwater-Kent and Freed-Eisemann.

DR. QUAST
MUSIC STORE

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Plan for 1925 Now!

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USE ELECTRICITY FOR COOKING—

Electricity is not only more efficient in cooking, cleaner and better, it is cheaper. No Kitchen can be modern without its electric cook stove.

USE ELECTRICITY FOR WASHING—

Those who do not or cannot afford to send their clothes to the laundry should have electric driven washing machines. It pays in so many different ways.

USE ELECTRICITY FOR POWER—

Use it for sewing, use it with suction sweepers, phonographs. There is no power available with satisfaction so sure as electricity.

USE ELECTRICITY FOR HEAT—

Use it for your hot water system. Use electric reflector heating stoves. There are modern inventions without which no home can fully appreciate the present-time comforts.

West Texas Electric Company

Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The building occupied by the Reporter. Will remodel to suit tenant on term lease. See Rufus Wright or S. Edwards. 283-1 mo.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms to couple. Phone 541. 283t3de

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, strictly modern, at 200 W. N. 3rd street. Phone 707. 283t3de

FOR RENT—One furnished cottage. Phone 581. 266tfe

FOR RENT—Hoover sweeper. Call 398-J. 266t30dc

FOR RENT—New store building, 14x 35 feet, on 3rd street. See R. K. McAdams. 263tfd

FOR RENT—Bed room and garage. 102 Beall Street. Phone 661-J.

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms with water, lights, bath and telephone furnished. \$20 per month. 808 E. N. 2nd street. Phone 715-J. 228tfe

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment with modern conveniences. I. Lee Lusk. 264tfe

FOR RENT—Store building on East side of square, now occupied by Andrews Furniture Store. See J. H. Snell, or phone 653. 268tfe

FOR RENT—Store buildings. Reasonable price. Will remodel to suit tenant. Rufus Wright. 276tfe

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms; all conveniences. Mrs. John J. Ford, 616 Cedar street. 284t3c

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom to men, with adjoining bath. Second house east Hotel Wright. Phone 196. 284t3dc

MISCELLANEOUS.

COAL! COAL! COAL!—Phone 142. S. Edwards Grain Co., for best grade of coal. 247tfd

FOR RENT—Room, garage and board for two young men in private home; references required. Phone 661-J. 283t6dc

FOR SALE—Four room house, modern, bargain if sold quick. 605 N. W. 2nd street. Phone 672. 285t6p

MUSIC IN JAIL.

Chicago Latest Move to Halt Crime Wave Will Be Grand Opera.

By The United Press. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29.—Music in jail will be the next move to reduce Chicago's mounting crime toll. Opera arias will supplement the third degree; symphony concerts will grace the "gold-fish room;" the sextette from Lucia will be a legitimate part of prison diet—all this when plans of Mayor Dever's art committee get into operation.

"A Beethoven sonata is worth a week behind the bars in humanizing the criminal," Glenn Diffard Gunn, music critic, avers, in advocating the latest crime antidote.

The plan has endorsement of prominent citizens including Frederick Stock, conductor of the Chicago symphony orchestra; John Alden Carpenter, composer; and Chief of Police Morgan Collins.

Mule Bit Him.

By The United Press. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 30.—Patrolman Bill Sullivan, strongest of the strong arm squad, tried in vain to get a mule out of a hole. Finally the mule bit Bill and the policeman walked away, dragging the mule out by its own teeth.

Miss Mildred Mason left today for Dallas, after a short visit here with Mrs. M. K. Stevenson, enroute from Christmas visit with her family at McChesney.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hacking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

FOR SALE—Four room house, east front, lot 75x140; \$200 cash, balance like rent. A. C. Key, Real Estate and Rentals. Office over Lyric Theater. Phone 137. Postoffice Box 433. 282t1de

LOST—Overcoat probably near South Ward School. Finder notify C. T. Brooks, 1002 Walnut Street. Reward. 282t3dp

FOR TRADE—Have good ford to trade for Vendors Lien Note. Oscar Pate. 257tfd

WANTED—Your brickwork, flues and chimneys, etc., work guaranteed. O. W. Roberts, 403 Hightower St. 275t30dc

WOOD for sale. Phone 180. 254tfe

WANTED—Woman for maid work. Hotel Wright. 260tfd

REGISTERED JERSEY BULL—At Davis Wagon Yard. Fees \$2.50 cash. See old man Davis at yard. 276tfe

SODA FOUNTAINS, carbonators, drug confectionery and restaurant fixtures, showcases, candy refrigerators cases, new and second hand; low prices and easy terms. Southern Fountain and Fixture Manufacturing Company, Dallas Texas.

TO TRADE—Four room house and good lot in Denton, Texas, close in, for small business or interest in business in Sweetwater. Box 335, City. 283-6tde

FOR SALE or TRADE or LEASE—780 acre stock farm. Address Rt. No. 1, Box 24 A, Blackwell, Texas. 283-1t6p. 287-1t6p & v

WANTED—All kinds of work that can be done by responsible woman. By day or by hour. Phone 707. 283t3dc

FOR SALE—Four room house; modern conveniences; on Pine street and 13th street; will consider some well located lots. N. C. Davis, phone 696. 283t6dp

Flock barred rock pullets to trade for milk cow. First house west of South Ward School. 283t3dp

Yes, we are wrecking cars. All standard parts for sale. New and second hand. North Side Filling Station, on Oil Mill Road. Chas. Straeoner. 278t6dp

FIND SMALL BUGS

Isolate Microbes Much Smaller Than Bacteria.

By The United Press. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 30.—Living microbes, so small that they are infinitesimal compared with the smallest bacteria, are believed to have been discovered by Dr. Robert C. Green, assistant professor of bacteriology and immunology at the University of Minnesota.


The microbes, suspended in a fluid, are so deadly to bacteria that they may prove a new means of fighting disease germs, Dr. Green believes. They are believed to be harmless to man.

The microbe apparent, acts as a parasite on bacteria, destroying the disease bacteria in a few hours.

Jones is Back.

C. E. Jones, Texas-Pacific car foreman, returned this week from a vacation trip to Jackson, Miss. He reports that he bagged lots of squirrels, not "squirrel" while he was absent, although he let a wild turkey fly up within ten feet of him without taking even a shot at it. Too surprised, he said.

BLAIR'S No. 7



HERB TONIC
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Stomach, Liver
Kidney and Blood
Sold For Over 20 Years
For Sale by Davis Drug Co.

Soot Destroyer

Cleans chimneys right now—no trouble, no mess. Just put it on hot coals and chimney clear in no time. Very necessary with soft coal. Buy 25c package from

Otto Carter

Miss Davis Entertains Friends. Miss Beulah Davis entertained a party of girls Monday afternoon when three tables of bridge were in play. Several spirited games were on the program. A lovely salad plate was served at the conclusion of the games to the following guests: Miss Minnie Grace Hall, honoree, and Misses Stella and Grace Watson, Florence and Catherine Poffenbach, Janice Dulaney, Bessie Beall, Rozele Brand, Hamlin; Lillian and Nina May Majors, LaNelle Snell, Ruth Davis, Laura Sheridan, Mrs. Benjamin Robinson, and Mrs. W. W. Davis.

THE COTTON MARKET

By The Sweetwater Cotton Exchange
New York

	Jan.	Mar.	May	Jul.
Yest cl	2443	2482-84	2414-15	2524
Open	2440	2485	2414	2520
High	2444	2485	2516	2525
Low	2114	2147	2178	2491
Close	2416	2450-54	2484-86	2497

New Orleans

	Today	Yest		
Yest cl	2456-60	2472-75	2503	2510
Open	2463	2479	2505	2510
High	2465	2479	2505	2510
Low	2450	2434	2464	2468
Close	2456-36	2440-45	2472	2475

The Spot Market.

	Today	Yest
New York	2465	2490
New Orleans	2435	2460
Dallas	2375	2410
Galveston	2440	2470
Houston	2445	2470

Dancing
Dancing at the Hotel Wright Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, 8:30 p. m. Three dollars per couple. Music by CALIFORNIA REVELERS. 281t5de

L. B. Roberts has gone to the Plains on a business trip.

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-Today-



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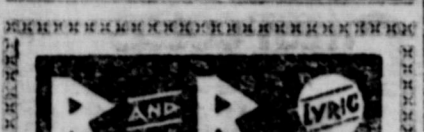
—IN—
"Big Moments in Little Pictures"

Fox News
Admission
10c 40c

Lissa Carroll will arrive Wednesday from Menard, where he has been spending Christmas with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Carroll, who have recently moved there from Sweetwater. He is a student at S. M. U. and was a member of last year's graduating class at Sweetwater High.

Miss Helen Carr presented the public library with six books Saturday and an order of six new books has arrived. Mrs. A. J. Wimberly and Mrs. Albert Turner each have recently sent packages of good magazines to the library. About 150 magazines have been distributed during December to the jail, rest room, shut-ins and individuals.

Mrs. C. A. Clayton will be hostess Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the Bowie Street Prayer Circle



-Today-
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THE "other man" in the society scandal was killed—did the wife kill him? Or was the husband "The Guilty One?" Don't you be guilty of missing this startling, mystifying, wonderfully entertaining drama!

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"Fatal Photo"

will hold their regular prayer service. Romans 12 Chapter will be the basis of the lesson.

Evening Party.

Again in the evening, Monday, Miss Beulah Davis was hostess to another party which included a few of her gentlemen friends. Bridge was again the chosen diversion and two tables were filled with enthusiastic players.

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Every large business concern has a purchasing agent or professional buyer. It is his job to buy to best advantage. He must keep posted on what the firm needs, he must know values and prices and sources of supply. He is constantly gathering information to help him in his work and he reads carefully all the advertisements of manufacturers from whom he might purchase.

The whole secret of professional buying, you see, is information.

The man with most information can buy to best advantage.