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NEGRO BELL BOY IS FLOGGED BY MEN UNDER MASK

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Nov. 23.—A Goldstein, a negro bellboy at a leading hotel here, was taken from the hotel last night by 20 masked men and severely flogged. He was left in a field short distance from town. The negro confessed to improper relations with white women at the hotel where he was employed, according to a newspaper reporter who accompanied the band.

RAILROAD MEN ARE KILLED IN AN AUTO WRECK

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 23.—Four Santa Fe officials in Arizona were killed and five injured when an automobile inspection car overturned on the Santa Fe tracks near Wickenburg, Ariz., a short distance from the California border, according to word received at the railroad headquarters here today. The dead are: William Mathie, division superintendent, Winslow, Ariz.; H. C. Story, assistant superintendent, Prescott, Ariz.; William Bowman, roadmaster; J. A. Jaeger, division engineer.

\$12,000 LOSS CAUSED BY FIRE IN AN OIL MILL

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Nov. 23.—Fire of undiscovered origin, originating in the hull house of the Corpus Christi cotton oil mill, yesterday inflicted damage to the property estimated at \$12,000, mostly covered by insurance. The loss, according to Pat Grogan, manager of the concern, included 1000 tons of hulls, valued at \$800, and \$4000 loss on building. It was the opinion of Fire Chief Ed Shoemaker that the fire had been smoldering for a considerable time among the hulls in the lower part of the building but only yesterday assumed sufficient proportions to attract attention. The fire department responded to the alarm, hough the plant is outside the city limits, and worked for several hours.

GUNMAN KILLED IN KANSAS BY CITY DETECTIVE

WICHITA, Kans., Nov. 23.—A gunman positively identified, according to police, as Eddie Adams, notorious bandit, wanted in several states, was shot and instantly killed here by Detective Ed Bowman after both Bowman and his companion, Detective Charles Hoffman, were dangerously wounded. The slain man was identified as Adams by finger prints, officers say. Later when officers searched Adams' room here they report they found a .300 calibre rifle, two sawed-off shotguns and two large calibre revolvers, all loaded. Several dynamite caps were found on his person after he had been shot and instantly killed, police report.

REGION POST TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

Regular meeting of J. W. Butts, president of the region, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Wilburn, 2315 S. 10th, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. W. L. Wilburn, 2315 S. 10th, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. W. L. Wilburn, 2315 S. 10th, at 8 o'clock.

HUMAN BONES ARE OFFERED IN MURDER CASE

VERSAILLES, Nov. 23.—A small tin box containing a pound and a half of bones was passed around today to the members of the jury which is trying the "Bluebeard" of France, S. Landru, for the murder of ten women and a boy. The prosecution claims that the contents of the box are all human bones of the defendant's victims. Some of the fragments of bones are so small that they have to be examined by a microscope.

HUNTER LOST LIFE IN RED RIVER

TEXARKANA, Texas, Nov. 23.—Efforts to recover the body of C. Patrick Irving, 39, overseas veteran of the Ninth division, who was drowned in the Red river late yesterday afternoon while duck hunting, had failed up to a late hour today. The river is rising rapidly and it is feared the body may have been carried down the stream. Irving and two companions were in a rowboat attempting to cross the river to their camp, when the boat struck a submerged log or pile of driftwood and capsized. The trio clung to a pile of driftwood in the center of the river and called for help for an hour, but no one heard them. Irving, stiff and almost exhausted from cold, finally decided against the advice of his companions to attempt to swim to the shore. He had gotten half way to the bank when he suddenly disappeared and was not seen again. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Irving of this city. He went over the top in France a dozen or more times and came out of the war unscathed.

FIVE KILLED IN AUTO CRASH WITH A TRAIN

BRIGHTON, Colo., Nov. 23.—Five persons were killed, one was fatally injured and two others seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by Union Pacific passenger train No. 21, west-bound, at a crossing near here yesterday afternoon. According to word received here, the dead are: Jose St. Clair, his wife and three children. The fatally injured is a boy. Two girls were seriously injured.

DIES OF BURNS

McKINNEY, Texas, Nov. 23.—William Warren, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Botsford, died last night from burns received in a fire which occurred in a barn on the Botsford place in the Roland community Sunday. The child had climbed to the loft in search of eggs, assisting his mother. Flames were discovered below and the mother climbed to the loft on a ladder but was held back by the flames, falling prostrate to the ground. In his excitement the child leaped into the flames below. The father arrived, rushing into the fire and rescued the body of the child but not until it had sustained fatal injuries. Both parents were badly burned about the hands.

ENJOYED THEIR VISIT

BRECKENRIDGE, Nov. 23.—Dr. E. L. Graham and Tom Sheppard of Cisco, the latter an ex-ranger, were in Breckenridge yesterday as the guests of N. C. Lea, night jailer. They came for the purpose of securing some information from the sheriff's department and before leaving last night said: "We have been treated better in Breckenridge than in any courthouse or jail we have ever visited. We could not have received finer treatment if we had been delegates to a convention." They were enthusiastic in their approval of the courtesy of the sheriff's department and of N. C. Lea, the jailer. They further reported that all day they were in Breckenridge. They were in Breckenridge yesterday as the guests of N. C. Lea, night jailer. They came for the purpose of securing some information from the sheriff's department and before leaving last night said: "We have been treated better in Breckenridge than in any courthouse or jail we have ever visited. We could not have received finer treatment if we had been delegates to a convention." They were enthusiastic in their approval of the courtesy of the sheriff's department and of N. C. Lea, the jailer. They further reported that all day they were in Breckenridge.

MEXICAN BANDITS CAPTURE SON OF CISCO ATTORNEY

One of the four Americans captured in the mountains near Chihuahua Monday by bandits and held for ransom was Edgar Butts, mining engineer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Butts of this city. Judge Butts received a telegram from his son yesterday stating that he and three other Americans were captured on Monday and held by the bandits for four hours and then released. The message states they were not injured. Mr. Butts is associated with the American Smelting and Refining company, the Guggenheimer interests. Mr. Butts has been working in Mexico for a number of years and has never before had any trouble with bandits.

BANKER IS SHOT ACCIDENTALLY NEAR WINTERS

WINTERS, Texas, Nov. 23.—D. M. Hillyard, cashier of the First National bank at Winters, is in a critical condition, the result of the accidental discharge of a shotgun yesterday. Hillyard was at home talking to Mrs. Hillyard, who returned home Sunday from a three months' stay in the hospital. They were sitting on the back porch of their home when they saw a covey of birds some distance from the home. Hillyard told his wife he would kill one of the birds for her and with a shotgun he walked through the back yard. Hearing the report of the gun and Hillyard's call for help, Mrs. Hillyard and neighbors rushed to him. They found that in crawling through the fence the gun was discharged, the load tearing away two ribs and inflicting injuries that may prove fatal.

GERMAN EMBASSY GOTTEN READY FOR AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—For the first time in more than four years residents of Massachusetts avenue, in the vicinity of Scott Circle, today noted an air of activity in the red brick structure which for many years housed the imperial German embassy. Inquiry developed the information that house cleaning was in progress for the accredited charge d'affaires from Berlin who is expected to arrive in the next few weeks. Baron Edmund von Therman, who is here to make the physical arrangements for taking over the building, conferred today with the Swiss minister, in whose hands has been the German interests since Count Von Bernstorff, the last envoy of the Kaiser, departed in 1917. Baron von Therman said today his mission was without diplomatic status, but expressed confidence that a complete embassy force would have been installed by Jan. 1, 1922.

MANY QUARTS OF TEQUILA ARE CAPTURED

LAREDO, Texas, Nov. 23.—The biggest capture in wet goods made in some time past in the Rio Grande section was reported in a telephone message to Deputy Collector of Customs A. D. Kahn here yesterday afternoon from Realitos, Duval county. This morning a few miles distant from Realitos rangers under Captain Wright and mounted customs inspectors encountered a gang of about 20 smugglers and a running battle ensued for a time, resulting in the smugglers making their escape. It is known that several were wounded while the rangers or customs inspectors were injured. The American officers, however, made a record capture of 25000 quarts of tequila, 33 head of horses, all of which the rangers are invited from whence they were captured. The rangers are to spend the money on the family. In case the rain prevents the Civic League and Cisco Floral company from holding the flower show scheduled for

FIRST EXECUTIVE SESSION IS HELD ON LAND FORCES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The delegations from the five powers went into the first executive conference today on the question of land armaments with the French group hoping that negotiations would be pressed to the point of formal expression of some character before the departure of Premier Briand for France. No definite declaration of policy has resulted from the deliberations. The debate led the delegates to the consideration of the specific problems of land armaments. It was decided to appoint a subcommittee to deal with such subjects as airplanes, poisonous gases and other auxiliary means of warfare. Premier Briand, who is attending the last meeting of the land armament group before his departure for France, made a brief presentation of the position of France. The premier expressed himself as pleased with the direction the discussions have taken.

RED CROSS DRIVE ALMOST FINISHED

The Red Cross annual roll call which started in Cisco Monday has been practically completed, but it will probably be Friday before final reports are in from all of the committees, according to Mrs. Frank Harrell, the general chairman for the drive. A house to house canvass of the city has been made and the workers have tried to see everyone in the business and industrial section of the city. In some instances this has not been possible. Anyone who has not had the opportunity to join can get a receipt for their dollar and a Red Cross button by applying to the treasurer for the drive, Z. B. Edworthy at the John Sherman store, 709 Main street.

CENTER NOT TO PLAY ANY POST SEASON GAMES

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 23.—Centre will not play any post-season games this year, it was announced today by Coach Charles Moran, who with his "Praying Colonels" arrived here for the Thanksgiving game with Tulane.

TWO KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED IN TRAIN ROBBERY

PITTSBURG, Tenn., Nov. 23.—Two men were killed and another wounded while they were attempting to rob a Baltimore and Ohio mail train near Washington Junction, Md., early today, according to reports reaching the postal authorities here. The train was defended by marines, who repulsed the attack of the bandits, so the report stated.

BURCH TRIAL BEGINS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 23.—The trial of Arthur C. Burch, indicted on a charge of murder in connection with the death of J. Belton Kennedy, began yesterday in the superior court after a motion to try Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, Burch's co-defendant, had been denied. Drawing of a jury started at once. Mrs. Obenchain's case was continued until tomorrow, which attorneys said meant it would be continued from day to day to follow the Burch trial.

RANGERS GUARDING NEGRO

GREENVILLE, Texas, Nov. 23.—Three Texas rangers are guarding Matthew Olison, negro, charged with killing Orville Standlee, a white man, near Celeste. The trial of Olison started Monday. B. F. Looney, former attorney general of Texas, and R. L. Potter, Jr., have been appointed defense counsel by the court.

FARMERS TO GET LOANS ON COTTON AT 7 PER CENT

WACO, Nov. 23.—An arrangement has been made by Lawrence Westbrook, manager of the McLennan County Farm association, whereby farmers of this county who desire to hold their cotton may secure loans at 7 per cent. The money is to be secured from the war finance commission, through the agricultural and live stock finance corporation, recently organized in Fort Worth.

CLUB THROWN AT PRINCE OF WALES IN BOMBAY, INDIA

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 23.—A club was thrown at the Prince of Wales as he was entertaining a building in Bombay last night, according to a dispatch received by the Vancouver World.

DEATH SENTENCE IS AFFIRMED FOR GEORGE GRACE

AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—The death sentence of George McKinley Grace, negro who was convicted in Bexar county on a charge of criminal assault, was today affirmed for the second time by the court of criminal appeals. This is the final judgment in the case and the negro must pay the penalty. Another McClellan county case was dismissed by the court today on account of the fact that the grand jury which brought the indictment contained two women members.

HORSE RACING MAY BE PART OF DALLAS FAIR

DALLAS, Nov. 23.—Horse racing may be revived at the state fair of Texas. The first step toward bringing the favorite sport back to the fair was taken yesterday when the park board decided to rent the fair park race track and stables to a local horse enthusiast. Many members of the board favored horse racing at the fair and it was said the local turfman probably would stage races at the next fair minus the betting features.

FLYING AUTO IS LATEST ADDITION TO AERONAUTICS

PARIS, Nov. 23.—A flying automobile is the latest development of the French aero world. Successful demonstrations have been conducted with an ordinary automobile with folding wings and two engines, one for land and the other for air travel were held near here recently. The machine performed all of the unusual feats of both the airplane and the automobile.

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS TO END TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Sine die adjournment of congress tonight is expected to bring to an end the extra session which was called April 12th. The regular session will be convened in December. The debate on the tax bill was resumed early today under the unanimous consent to an agreement for a final vote not later than 5 o'clock this afternoon. Immediately after the senate acts on the bill it will be presented to the president to become a law when he signs it. None of the tax reductions which are provided in the bill will be felt before next year and many of them will not be reflected in the taxpayers' pocket-book until 1923. By that year it is estimated that the nation's tax bill will have been cut \$85,200,000 from the \$3,400,000,000 which is the estimated total of the taxes this year. The anti-malicious beer bill was signed today by the president.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—Eight warrants charging conspiracy in connection with the alleged disappearance of more than \$40,000 of customers' money, were issued yesterday for members of the stock brokerage firms of W. S. McClean & Co., and Cummings & Co., and their employes.

STORM WARNINGS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Northeast storm warnings were ordered on the east Florida coast late yesterday by the weather bureau for a disturbance to the east-southeast of New Year it is estimated to be in the Bahamas. The storm is apparently moving northwest, it was added.

THANKSGIVING UNION SERVICE IS TO BE HELD

Preparations have been completed for a union thanksgiving service at the First Methodist church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. All the Protestant churches are joining in the service. The Thanksgiving sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. H. Holmes, pastor of the First Christian church. The musical program will be in charge of Mrs. Charles W. Atkins. The offering taken at the service will be used in home charity work.

OUSTER CHIEF OF POLICE IS NAMED MAYOR

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 23.—From de-throned chief of police to mayor of Cleveland in eight years was the accomplishment of Fred S. Kohler. Strangely enough Kohler, who became prominent as the "Golden Rule Chief" during Mayor Tom L. Johnson's regime, was elected without making a campaign speech. Instead, for five months he conducted a house-to-house canvass, which he carried into every ward and probably into every precinct in the city. "How many miles did I walk? Thousands, but I have no idea just how many," the mayor-elect said. "Of course, not every doorstep had a well come sign hanging up for me, but I had one line that I used whenever I found a chilly reception, and if I introduced myself and no one seemed enthusiastic, I would up with: 'Well, if you'll vote for me I'll appreciate it and if you don't I'll never know about it.'" Kohler announced his candidacy as an independent Republican this fall. His slogan was: "Clean up the city." "Best police chief in the United States." "Make life, property and town safe, and you will have a city manager."

PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR IN CHINA RETIRES AFTER THREE DAYS

PEKING, Nov. 23.—Opposition by the people of the Province of Anhwei to their new provincial governor has caused that official to go into sudden retirement after only three days in office, according to official reports received in Peking from the capital of the province. Objection of the Anhwei people to the new governor, one Li Shao-chen, was due to his great age and the fact that Li has, in the past, been connected with the pro-Japanese Anfu party. So the students, gentry and merchants of Anhwei arranged for a reception committee to be formed to give Li a warm welcome on his arrival at Anking on September 26. Li, however, got advance word of the welcome that was being planned for him and so traveled to Anking, the provincial capital, on a gunboat. He landed at a point below the town with a strong bodyguard, and entering the city through a little used gate, reached his official residence while the "reception committee" was still waiting at the regular landing stage and wondering why he didn't arrive. It is learned here, however, that the reception for Governor, or ex-Governor, Li was postponed, but not cancelled, and that on September 23 the aged official departed for placed unknown because of his terms of government in Anhwei got too hot for him to handle. Peking is now looking for another provincial governor to send to Anking, and this time, it is said, the government will first consult the people of Anhwei.

FOURTEEN DEAD IN BELFAST RIOT

BELFAST, Nov. 23.—Belfast's long list of fatalities as the result of factional rioting began to grow early today when one victim was added to the list of 13 killed almost at the outset of the outbreaks attending the assumption of governmental powers by the new Ulster parliament yesterday. The following year he tried for sheriff of the Republican ticket and again was defeated. In 1915 he ran for clerk of the municipal court and lost again. The next year he won the Republican nomination for county commissioner. But still he was unsuccessful, being defeated in 1920 for two years. His persistence was rewarded two years later, however, when he was elected county commissioner. He was the fourth Republican to be elected to the courthouse in eight years. He was re-elected in 1920 for two years. Three bushel baskets full of letters and telegrams of congratulations have been received by the mayor-elect from all over the country. Through the newspapers, Mr. Kohler appealed to the chamber of commerce, The Federation of Women's Clubs and various other organizations to suggest names of those best fitted who will accept positions in his cabinet.

WACO MAN SHOTS WIFE

GULFPFORT, Miss., Nov. 23.—Thomas M. Price, merchant of Waco, Texas, fired five shots into the body of his wife yesterday as they alighted from a train coming from Jackson, Miss. The condition is reported serious, and the police to the police. Mrs. Price was stated in a report that her husband in Waco, however, that she is recovering.

ALTAIR SOCIETY

Mrs. Tom Quinn was hostess to the Catholic Ladies' Altair society Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Dent, the president, opened the meeting with prayer, and then followed roll call, with each member answering with a question from the Bible. Mrs. Byrne delivered the instructive reading, and also a prayer prepared paper, treating of the conversion of the world. The Altair society is a branch of the Catholic Ladies' Altair society. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Tom Quinn, 2315 S. 10th, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Tom Quinn, 2315 S. 10th, at 8 o'clock.

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WHAT HIGH FREIGHT DOES TO THE FARMER.

It has been frequently written of late, that Kansas—great lumber consuming country that it is—has been slow this fall in the buying of lumber. Grab the following thoughts explaining why. Also the letter of Deere & Company, the big farm implement people, telling the farmer where most of the trouble lies.

We said in a recent issue, says the Gulf Coast Lumberman, "That the Lumber Industry is Learning to Smile Again." W. C. Mitchell, manager of the Powell Lumber Investment Company, of Wichita, Kansas, commenting to us on that article, made the following remarks, that are worthy of consideration:

"I have just finished reading your '1922 will be the biggest home building year,' in the November 1 issue. You bring out some great truths in that article, and I for one wish to thank you for it. Your words, 'Runaway markets, would be unwise, unjust and unforgivable,' should be read and pondered over by every manufacturer, every wholesaler, and every retailer. While it is true that many mill men are learning to smile now who had almost forgotten how during the eighteen months preceding August 1, our Kansas farmers have not smiled for two years and there is no cheer in the immediate outlook for them. I wish to call your attention to the fact that Kansas farmers must pay the value of 300 bushels of corn for a thousand feet of two by fours or number two common boards. Corn is selling for 15 cents a bushel and 2x4's at \$45 per thousand, retail. If our mill men will just compare the buying power of farm products and the price of lumber in 1919 and again today, they will see why any further advance will be a detriment to themselves."

A farmer in Culbertson, Nebraska, wrote a letter to the farm implement firm of Deere & Company, at Moline, Illinois, in which he made the following statement:

"I need a wagon and the dealer wants the price of 650 bushels of corn; the same wagon I could buy with 200 bushels of corn before the war. The harness man wants the price of a wagon load of hides for a No. 1 harness. I simply cannot see my way clear to buy wagon, harness, or anything else that I can manage to get along without."

Never was a stronger argument made than that of this Nebraska farmer. However, Deere & Company replied to him with an unusually illuminating letter, as follows:

"Our present price, f. o. b. Moline, on a farm wagon, is 100 per cent higher than our price of 1914. At this price we are selling this wagon at approximately 20 per cent less than our cost. The cost to you at Culbertson, Nebraska, however, does not bear the same relation to the pre-war price, for the reason that in 1914 the freight on a farm wagon from Moline to Culbertson was \$1.37 a hundred; the present rate, including the war tax, is \$2.32.

"A farm wagon weighs 1200 lbs. The difference in freight of 95c per hundred makes the transportation on this wagon alone cost \$11.40 more than it did before the war. The increased transportation costs upon the materials that go into the wagon are even greater than this amount.

"When you come to pay for this wagon through the sale of corn in the Chicago market, you have a still greater disadvantage, due to the fact that corn has declined since 1914. The freight on corn from Culbertson to Chicago in 1914 was 24 1/2 cents a hundred, or approximately 14 cents a bushel; today, with the 3 per cent war tax included, it is 47 cents a hundred, or approximately 26 cents per bushel, so that you pay 12 cents a bushel more to get your corn to Chicago than you did in 1914.

"You state that it requires 650 bushels of corn to buy a wagon today. At 12 cents a bushel increased freight this means that you are paying the railroads \$78.00 more transportation on the corn necessary to buy this wagon, therefore your increased contribution to the railroad company in getting this wagon out there and shipping corn enough to Chicago to pay for it, is \$89.40.

"You can well see from this that it is absolutely impossible for any of us to get back to a normal basis of prices until the cost of transportation is very materially reduced. You ask us when conditions will change; we tell you, when transportation costs are gotten back upon a reasonable basis. The great difficulty in getting this adjustment now is the expense the railroads are put to for labor, for example, here in this community, while the going rate of labor is 30 cents an hour, at the Rock Island shops 43 cents per hour is being paid for eight hours a day and time-and-a-half for overtime, with the proviso that if more than one hour's overtime is worked, even though it be ten minutes, five hours additional compensation is charged. Locomotive engineers are getting from \$3,300 to \$5,000 a year. A good deal the same condition maintains in our coal mines.

"We all must work through our congressmen and through a united public sentiment, to secure a readjustment of these railroad and mining costs before any of us can hope to resume business in a normal way. As far as we here are concerned, we have already made substantial reductions in our prices and expect to continue to do so in future as reduced costs of production permit. We are continually operating at a very substantial loss. The business world, outside of transportation and mining, has gone as far as it can until it gets relief through these channels."

OTHER EDITORS

Charms of Music.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)
Having no music in their souls and only up putting money into the pockets of American manufacturers of instruments, the tariff-tinklers have clapped on a tax on all string devices that may be imported from foreign countries. Music lovers throughout the country are indignant. "Music," writes one of these in the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, "is too important a necessity to the welfare of our people for us to overlook the possibility of being able to bring it more successfully within the financial means of the public by reason of the imposition of this tax." Quite so! But care, when statesmen like Johnson or Frank W. Mondr...

Penrose, about the informing value of music in the life of America? What care they for spiritual uplift that any people may derive from cultivation of the musical sense and the musical spirit? Music may have charms "to soften rocks or bend the knotted oak," but, when imported from abroad, it has no power to soothe the savage breasts like these tariff tinklers now encamped at Washington. "My Old Kentucky Home" may be all right, but to listen to it, the people have got to pay an extra tax upon musical instruments, that makers of musical instruments at Podunk, Pa., may hold up music lovers and make them deliver until the Podunk nightingales have "got theirs."

Nonpartisan League.

(Houston Post.)
The defeat of the Nonpartisan League in North Dakota leads the Seattle Times

NEWSPAPER LIBEL SUITS.

Persons who desire to begin proceedings against newspapers in Alabama on allegations of libels must start their suits in the counties in which the newspapers are published, under a decision of the supreme court, reversing the decision of the Blount circuit court in a case by which Congressman George Huddleston obtained a judgment for \$30,000 against the Birmingham Age-Herald.

The supreme court in an opinion prepared by Judge Somerville, which was concurred in by Chief Justice Anderson and Justices McClellan, Thomas and Miller, held that the suit was improperly brought in Blount county, that it should have been prosecuted in Jefferson county, where the newspaper is published, and the plaintiff is a resident, and that the Blount county circuit court committed a reversible error when it refused to sustain pleas in abatement, which would have brought an end to the suit in Blount county. Justice Sayre and Justice Gardner dissented from the opinion of the majority.

This was one of the most important cases ever brought to the Alabama supreme court, and the decision will establish a ruling on a new point. Never before in the history of the Appellate courts in Alabama has this issue been brought up for adjudication. Had the decision been against the newspaper it would have been possible for any person to maintain a suit against a newspaper regardless of the place of publication, in any county in Alabama. If a newspaper had only one subscriber in a county, or disposed of one copy of the paper in that county, a suit could have been maintained under the ruling of the lower court. Although the supreme court reversed the decision and remanded the case to the Blount circuit court for further action, the only further action the lower court can take under the decision is to dismiss the case, as the supreme court has held that the pleas in abatement filed by the newspaper should have been sustained.

to sound a warning to the people of Washington against a probable effort by the league's agents to transfer its seat of power to that state. Having lost in one state, the prediction is made that a special drive will be made to capture another one. In the opinion of the Times, the league's agents will not be easily discouraged, "and they will keep right on fighting for something that is pretty substantial to them, namely their meat ticket." This warning is as applicable to Texas as it is to Washington. A definite movement is under way to organize the farmers and laborers in this state. A meeting was held in Waco a few days ago of supporters of the league's policies and it is evident that preparations are quietly being made for a campaign in Texas. A newspaper is being published in the interest of the league. Some time ago it was announced the league would have a full ticket in the field in the next election. Doubtless, the organizers for the league in Texas believe conditions are favorable for launching their enterprise. They hope to take advantage of the discontent of the farmers over inadequate prices for their products, as they did in North Dakota several years ago, and capitalize the discouragement in rural sections. As conditions improve in the agricultural districts, the league will find it harder to make headway. Still, the people of the state who believe in Americanism as distinguished from a modified form of bolshevism, cannot afford to be indifferent to the threat of a Nonpartisan league campaign in Texas. There is no possibility of it winning, but if allowed to gain headway it would be capable of stirring up rancor and unnecessary bitterness which would last for years, and the wiser policy is to smother it in its infancy with the facts concerning the league's record in other states. A campaign of education on the fallacies and failures of the league will prevent many well intentioned people from being misled. With North Dakota's experience in view, it is apparent that this is another instance where an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since. I am sure testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."

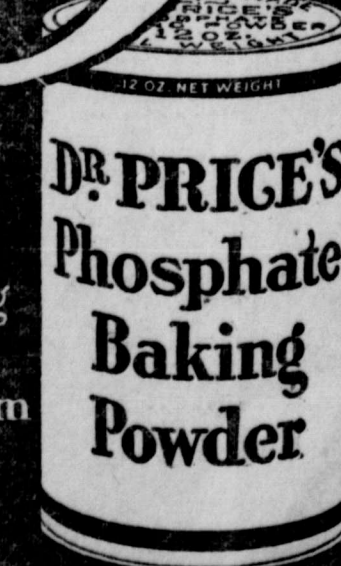
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AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—Taking of money began here yesterday in the trial of W. C. Hanner, Harris county teacher, charged with altering examination papers for state teachers' certificates. Hanner was formerly a member of the board of examiners of Harris county and it is alleged that he altered questions of applicants. Miss Annie Webb Blanton, superintendent of education, and W. G. Smiley, superintendent of the Harris county schools, were the only witnesses heard yesterday. Smiley testified that the defendant's reputation was "good."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff of Any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Sam Davis by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Precinct 6, Eastland county, Texas, to appear at the next regular term of justice's court, precinct 6, Eastland county, Texas, to be held in my office in Cisco, Texas, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a suit filed in said court on the 24th day of October, 1921, numbered 2435 on the docket of said court, wherein J. A. Lotief is plaintiff and said Sam Davis is defendant, said suit being on an open and verified account alleged to have been made by defendant between January 12, 1921, and October 15, 1921, inclusive, amounting to the sum of \$23.25, all of which sum is now due and unpaid.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal on this, the 24th day of October, A. D. 1921.

A. E. BATEN,
Justice of the Peace, Prec. 6,
Eastland County, Texas.

Officer's Return.
Came to hand on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1921, at 4 o'clock p. m., and I executed the within citation at Cisco, in Eastland county, Texas, by publishing the same in the Cisco Roundup, in Precinct 6, said county, once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, said publications having been made respectively on and a printed copy thereof is herewith returned. The distance traveled by me in executing this process is one mile.

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MRS. C. W. BUCHANAN Phone 515. Social Calendar.

November 22—Civic League and J. B. Ely will have flower show at greenhouse.

November 23—Rosewell Heights club will meet with Mrs. E. Lankford.

Short-Delia. This afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride in Walnut Springs, P. A. Short of this city was united in marriage to Miss May Dehn, Rev. R. J. McGinty of that place officiating.

Presbyterian Auxiliary. Circle One of the Presbyterian auxiliary met Tuesday with Misses Blanche and Lela Alexander.

The Junior circle met with Miss Theresa Lee, with Mrs. Owen Barker as leader of the devotional.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grantham left this morning by automobile for Brownwood and Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Colquitt will spend Thursday in Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mancill and G. H. Logan will visit in Spur Thursday.

The Rosewell Heights club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Eugene Lankford.

The First Industrial Arts club has postponed the regular meeting until next Thursday, December 1, when Mrs. J. W. Armstrong will be hostess.

Mrs. John Neel left today for Fort Worth, where she will visit relatives.

Arthur Balfanz and Charles Hartman returned Monday with G. W. Gardenhire from a hunting trip on the Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sue were called to Breckenridge Tuesday on account of the death of Mrs. Sue's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Murrell.

J. E. Spencer has gone to Springfield, Ill., on a business trip.

Jobe Vannoy left last night to visit his brother in Gatesville.

Mrs. H. E. Wilson and son, Roy, of Albany are guests in the home of T. C. Cochran.

Mrs. Callie McAfee will spend the remainder of the week in Fort Worth.

Miss Gustava Putnam is visiting friends in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph St. John of Breckenridge will spend Thursday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will St. John of Eastland will be Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. St. John.

Mrs. E. E. Kean has gone to College Station to attend the A. & M. Texas game.

Mrs. Robert Gracey of Breckenridge is visiting her children, Mrs. A. A. Webster and Albert Gracey.

Mrs. Alex Spears and children and Mrs. C. H. Fee returned from a visit to Fort Worth, Dallas and Roanoke.

Miss Laura Kittrell leaves tonight for Seymour. She will return Sunday.

Miss Ann Beesley, who has been visiting in the home of J. T. McCarty, leaves tonight for Lancaster. She will be accompanied home by her sister, Miss Lottie Beesley.

Word has been received of the birth of an eight-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Shepherd, Jr., of Houston.

J. W. Babb has gone to Abilene to spend Thursday with his family.

In case the rain prevents the Civic League and Cisco Floral company from holding the flower show scheduled for

this afternoon, the show will be held tomorrow afternoon at the same time.

Misses May Kimbro and Elsie Elliott will visit in Eastland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lauderdale of Harpersville stopped over in Cisco last night on their way to San Angelo.

H. L. Pincher, Mrs. Jim Terry and Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Thompson of Moran attended the workers' meeting at the Baptist church Tuesday.

AMUSEMENTS

Broadway. Eight years alone on a desert island with the wild beasts of the jungle as her only playmates, growing to beautiful young womanhood without any of the advantages of modern society, and finally rescued and restored to civilization to find she is a great heiress and to be loved by the man she addresses—that is the romantic story of Gratia Latham, and it is enough to make anyone sit up and take notice, because of the many thrills, adventures and exciting incidents of the narrative.

Judith. John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels is said to be the most conspicuous organization traveling, presenting a long and varied program, teeming with crisp bon-mots, witty flings, and new magnetic features, up-to-date, up to demand, and up to every expectation, giving equally excellent enjoyment to everybody.

COLEMAN C. OF C. STARTS BUSINESS LIKE EARLY WORM

COLEMAN, Nov. 22.—The newly reorganized chamber of commerce has organized a Breakfast club, and it is said that Coleman is the only city in the United States that meets at breakfast, 7:30 a. m. The first of the regular breakfasts will be held Wednesday morning, November 23.

TO WIDEN HIGHWAY. TEMPLE, Texas, Nov. 22.—Because the King of Trails highway through Bell county does not possess a uniform right of way width of 60 feet, all construction work on the road from the Falls to the Williamson county line is being held temporarily in abeyance.

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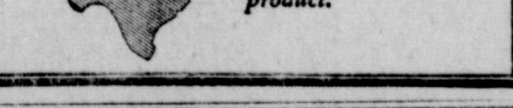
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Richardson-Brown Co.'s Stock

The response to this sale has been more than we expected, but in order to move within the next fifteen days the balance of this stock, which amounts to about \$30,000, we have made FURTHER REDUCTIONS on almost every item in the house.

Those who have taken advantage of the offerings in this first sale have been more than pleased with the unusual values. On account of the stock being broken in some lines and in order that the customers who attend the coming sale may have a complete stock from which to make their purchases, we have bought several thousand dollars worth of new merchandise, mostly staples, which will be sold at ACTUAL COST in this Bankrupt Sale.

This Final Bankrupt Sale will begin Friday, November 25

BLANKETS

A large stock to select from. 60x76 Cotton Blankets; Bankrupt Sale price,

\$1.95 a pair

Woolnap Blankets, solid color and beautiful plaids; Bankrupt Sale price,

\$3.40 a pair

Extra quality Wool Plaid Blankets, beautiful colors; Bankrupt Sale price,

\$8.40 a pair

Staples Staples

AT WHOLESALE COST.

We have gone into the market and purchased all staples necessary to complete the stock, and will offer them in this sale at ACTUAL COST TO US—without adding freight.

Best four-yard Brown Domestic. Worth 20 cents on today's market; Bankrupt Sale price,

10c a yard

Extra Heavy Outing

Bankrupt Sale price,

13 1-2c a yard

Best Standard Oil Cloth

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25c

DRESS GINGHAMS

Extra good quality standard Dress Gingham; Bankrupt Sale price,

14c a yard

Daisy Percales

Bankrupt Sale price only

9c

Extra Good Quality Standard Bleached Domestic; Bankrupt sale price,

Only 13 1-2c a yard

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MEN'S SUITS & OVERCOATS

Here you will find 175 Men's Suits and Overcoats, and our advice is not to let this opportunity pass without supplying your requirements in this department. Prices that are impossible except at this Bankrupt Sale:

- Men's Suits and Overcoats\$19.45
- Men's Suits and Overcoats 21.50
- Men's Suits and Overcoats 24.95
- Men's Suits and Overcoats 27.75
- Men's Suits and Overcoats 29.45

Also, Raincoats and Leather Clothing.

We have a complete stock of Boys' Knee Pants Suits, priced at Bankrupt Sale prices.

MEN'S HATS

We still have a large stock of Hats, and in order to close out every hat during this Sale, we have priced them far below wholesale cost. Such well known brands as Mallory, Stetson and Borsillano. Bankrupt Sale prices,

\$1.95	2.45	3.95
4.65	5.95	

SHOES SHOES SHOES

We have left about \$12,000 worth of high grade Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. In order that we may close out the remaining shoes, we have made further reductions in most every line. Owing to the limited space, it is impossible to quote but a few prices: Nettleton Shoes; formerly sold at \$18.50; worth wholesale today \$12.50. Bankrupt Sale price,

\$8.95

Just-Wright Shoes; formerly sold at \$16.50; Bankrupt Sale price,

\$7.95

All Shoes in this great stock of high-grade Shoes will go at Bankrupt Sale prices.

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Having no music in their souls, they only use money into the pockets of American manufacturers of instruments, the tariff-tinklers have clapped on a tax on all imported from foreign countries. Music lovers throughout the country are indignant. "Music," writes one of these in the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, "is too important a necessity to the welfare of our people for us to overlook the possibility of being able to bring it more successfully within the financial means of the public by reason of the imposition of this tax." Quite so! But care, when statesmen like Joe W. or Frank W. Monahan state that the Nonpartisan League (Houston Post) The defeat of the Nonpartisan League in North Dakota leads the Seattle Times

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