

COMPROMISE LOOMS IN WATER FIGHT

MERCURY IS TO DROP LOWER IN TEXAS TONIGHT

DALLAS, Dec. 1.—(AP)—With many points in the northern and eastern sections of the state having reported temperatures of less than 32 degrees, Texas is preparing for still lower temperatures Thursday night. Dallas and vicinity escaped freezing weather Wednesday night, but the temperature is expected to take another drop Thursday night, frost reaching the coast, with the exception of the lower Rio Grande valley. The lowest temperature reported Wednesday night was at Amarillo where the mercury registered 24 degrees. Texline reported 25 degrees, Abilene 28.

Snow Covering Large Section

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Snow stretched from the Rocky mountains to the upper Mississippi valley states today to support winter's threatened invasion of the east. Originating in the Canadian Rockies over the week-end, the storm swept through Montana and Wyoming to close mountain passes in Colorado and then turned eastward to blanket the middlewest and the southwest with from one to nearly five inches of snow. Moving along six state fronts yesterday, snow flurries from the Canadian line to the Texas Panhandle sent thermometers to subzero marks in the Dakotas and Minnesota. The mercury slumped to the upper twenties in the southwest to nip flowers enticed from winter beds by temperatures well above seventy. The seven inches of snow fell in the northwestern, Central Missouri and a half inches, the heaviest snow fall in that section since 1906. Kansans, planning to hunt frogs drawn from ponds by balmy weather, also avoid to find more than an inch of snow. Snow changed to sleet as the storm crossed the Mississippi in its advance on the Atlantic seaboard where storm warnings were broadcast. Little damage to transportation or communication lines was reported in the west.

Cold Sweeps Over Eastern States

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Storm swept districts of New York state, Pennsylvania and Maryland in cold weather today took stock of the damage of high winds, rains and floods. After a warm ending to November, December started cold throughout the eastern states. Wind and rain storms of almost hurricane force swept Williamsport, Pa. and Cumberland, Md. late yesterday. At Williamsport the storm was followed by a thirty degree drop in temperature. No lives were lost, so far as was known. Hornell, N. Y., in the western part of the state was under four to five feet of water this morning and 250 families were marooned in their homes. Other points in the Canisteo river valley were imperilled as the river, swollen by twenty-four hours of rain, was out of its banks. Damage ran into thousands of dollars.

Swollen River Floods Town

CORNING, N. Y., Dec. 1.—(AP)—The Canisteo river, swollen to unprecedented heights by recent rains, went over its banks at Addison, near here today, and was reported to have inundated the business section and part of the residential district. Livestock and small buildings were reported seen in the swiftly flowing stream.

BANK CLOSES DOORS

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 1.—(AP)—The First National Bank of Choctaw, McIntosh county, an institution dating back to territorial days, failed to open its doors today. Beyond the brief announcement that it was closed, the bank's officials declined to make any statement. The bank, which was established in 1898, had a capital stock of \$50,000.

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS: Tonight partly cloudy, colder, except in northwest portion, frost nearly to coast except in lower Rio Grande valley; Friday partly cloudy, rising temperature.

NEXT?



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FAMILY OF 6 ARE BURNED TO DEATH

CLEBURNE, Texas, Dec. 1.—(AP)—A family of six was burned to death last night in their little home 16 miles southeast of here. The dead: Ralph Williams and his wife and their children, Chester 9; Ozell six; Odin, 4 and W. T., infant. The ruins of the house was found this morning by Simon Bullard, a neighboring farmer. An investigation disclosed the bodies in the iron frames of three beds. It is believed that the fire started from coals falling from a stove which had been banked for the night. A kerosene can, burst and twisted, was found in the debris.

OUTBURSTS OF REMUS RELATED

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Further testimony detailing outbursts of George Remus, who he declared led him to the belief that the former bootleg chief was insane, was related today by John T. Rogers, a reporter for the St. Louis Post Dispatch, in Remus' trial for the murder of his wife, Imogene. Rogers was recalled for re-direct examination today at the opening of court. "During the Jack Daniels trial at Indianapolis when Remus was being held as a witness, George Connors and I were with him one night in December when John S. Berger of Los Angeles came into the room and said 'George, your wife and Dodge are now down on the fourth floor having a high ball party,'" said Rogers. "Remus leaped from his chair as if he had been shot, shrieked and dashed for the door. 'Connors and I overpowered him and forced him back into his chair. 'Remus raved for ten or fifteen minutes. He upbraided us in a high falsetto voice for not permitting him to go and defend his honor. 'He talked wildly, struck at us and then calmed down and became tranquil and apologetic. Then he had a bad attack of nervous prostration."

Rhomb Robbers Are Foiled by Safe but Get \$16 in Pennies

RHOMB, Texas, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Breaking into the First National Bank here some time last night, robbers secured \$16 in pennies and escaped. They failed to break the safe. The robbery was discovered this morning by W. S. Douglas, cashier, when he arrived at the bank. The robbers dug under the vault and procured the pennies. They entered through a rear window. Tom Hickman, ranger captain, was notified this morning. He was here at noon to investigate the robbery.

RANDIT ESCAPES

CHARLES CITY, Iowa, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Roy Harmon, alleged member of an Oklahoma bandit gang who was sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary at Fort Madison yesterday for attempted robbery, escaped from the Floyd county jail last night. Sheriff Sedler announced today.

2 WOMEN HAVE DIED IN CHAIR WITH BRAVERY

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The last chapter in the somber story of the Snyder-Gray murder case soon is to be written, and New York wonders if the threatened electrocution of the beautiful Ruth Snyder in gray Sing Sing's "back there"—the death chamber—is to become, some time between early morn of January 9th and midnight of January 15th, a flashing actuality. Governor Al Smith becomes a co-star with Mrs. Snyder in the drama as the final act nears. He is the state's sole dispenser of clemency. And New York recalls that few, extremely few, governors have shown a disposition to distinguish between sexes in such matters.

He Doesn't Matter
Extraordinary appeals to the courts present possibilities, too, with psychiatrists and psycho-analysis summoned to the aid of Mrs. Snyder's lawyer in an eleventh hour attempt to invoke theories of "repressions," "erotic tendencies," "mental distortion" and the like in her behalf. But the governor in his office at Albany and Ruth Snyder in her little cell at Ossining, hard by the bare room where they keep the "chair," are the chief characters to which the story has simmered down. Judd Gray, the dapper little corset salesman, almost has been forgotten.



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It doesn't seem to matter much to New York now whether Judd Gray lives or dies.

Two other women, both mothers, have been electrocuted in New York state. Before that, five were hanged. All had been convicted of murder. Mrs. Martha Place went to the chair March 21st, 1899, and Mrs. Farmer followed her March 29, 1909. Both died courageously. They betrayed no "feminine weakness."

Mrs. Martha Place murdered her stepchild and attempted to murder her husband with an axe. Robert Ingersoll called her execution a "disgrace to the state" and Theodore Roosevelt, then governor, was severely criticized for not acting to prevent it.

That was before women had driven war ambulances and done Red Cross work. A woman was supposed to be a weak sister. It was supposed an electrocution would be more than she could bear with equanimity. New York was amazed when Mrs. Place failed to collapse.

The night before she spent in prayer. At nine in the morning she ate a substantial breakfast, with two cups of coffee. Immediately afterward she was dressed in funeral black with a skirt which came to the floor. She wore only one stocking, so the electrode might be applied immediately below the knee.

Mrs. Place entered the death chamber with eyes tightly closed so she might not see the chair. She was backed into it, and the apparatus snapped into place.

Two women were among the spectators. "What manner of women were those," one newspaper writer asked, "who pulsed so so even and whose nerves so true they could come, unmoved, into such a place as this?" These women made one final gesture of femininity. As the warden was about to put the electrodes in

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Wife, Deserted, Poverty-Stricken, Yearns for Him Who Left Her

HERE is a human interest story, that is written for the special attention of just one man, who is somewhere in this part of the state. It is the story of a wife, 60 years of age, deserted by her husband and left in great distress in this city. It is a story of a happy home that has been broken without just reason, and that can be restored if the husband comes back to the wife who loves him. It is a story of privation and want and heart-break, and of yearning for the cheer that all the world enjoys as the happy Christmas season approaches.

I HAVE lived in the country. I have lived in town. I have adjusted myself to circumstances, and waited on the sick, spoken words of cheer to the lonely, helped the needy, taught the young, and have been patient all the time. I have given of what I had, and now I have nothing to give," writes the deserted wife. "My home and my husband have been snatched from me, not by fire, not by death, not by the law. But, Oh! must I say it? By jealousy, envy and selfishness, three of the most powerful, most cruel and most unjust words in the whole dictionary. Now I sit alone, reading letters of love that have been cherished for fourteen years, from the man who made me his wife, a man of high principles, a man of energy, a man of clean, pure motives, a man who feared God and who loved his wife and home. Now as the lone wife sits and prays and thinks, she wonders when he whom she promised to love, comfort, cheer and keep until death intervened, will come back. He was a devoted husband, she a devoted wife and both looked after all others. She is now away from her home they both worked so hard to beautify, and in a town strange to her, awaiting the return of that one whom she trusted and the only one who can comfort her.

AS Christmas time draws near, she sits alone in a little room for which she has paid her last earnings as rent in advance. She has had one dinner in four days, and wonders, is life worth while? Will God send her husband, the only Christmas present she needs and wants? "In event he does not come, the wife can only say, life is a failure. I can only hope that he may read this, and that God may answer my prayers and send him back to me."

THE woman's name is withheld, and her address is not known. If she will call at The Bulletin building this afternoon or evening, she will be given at least one more substantial dinner and a message of hope that in some way the yearning of her heart may be fulfilled.

MORROW PLANS TOUR OF MEXICO SLATED TO START TONIGHT

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Although final decision has not been reached, it is almost certain that the American ambassador, Dwight W. Morrow, will start tonight on a special tour of Mexico as the guest of President Calles. The party will travel for a week through the northern parts of Mexico. They will inspect irrigation and other development projects. The belief prevails that this opportunity for prolonged conversations between President Calles and Morrow will have a most important effect in furthering the solution of questions and differences which have arisen in the past few years between the United States and Mexico.

Mr. Morrow is attempting to solve such problems by personal discussions with the head of the Mexican government rather than through official notes.

Japan Denies That Treaty Has Been Made with Mexico

TOKYO, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The Japanese foreign office declared today that the story printed in the Hearst papers in America of a proposed Mexico-Japanese treaty was untrue. The Hearst papers said that Japanese military aid for Mexico in event of war with the United States was provided for in the draft of a secret treaty formally submitted to the Japanese government by President Calles in 1926.

DENY DUCES' DEATH
ROME, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Rumors that Premier Mussolini had been assassinated, circulated abroad, were denied emphatically today through the Italian news agency, Stefani. The rumors were described as "wholly untrue."

BUILDING FOR YEAR TO REACH NEW HIGH MARK

With building permits for the month ending Wednesday setting a total almost three times as great as that of November of last year, the total for the year will exceed greatly the high mark set last year, Henry Mount, local architect, declared Thursday. Total for the year will exceed two million dollars for the first time in the history of Brownwood.

Permits for new construction costing \$141,650 were let during the last month, according to figures compiled by Mr. Mount. A total of 25 permits were taken out. This includes 19 residences, five stores and one laundry plant. Total for November, 1926, was \$54,350, and for October of this year, \$121,420. High record for the year still is held by April with total of \$1,962,650. Total for all of last year was \$1,024,700.

Several new buildings were started in November, including J. J. Timmins brick business house, costing approximately \$20,000; and White Star Laundry plant, to cost about \$9,000. Permits were issued in November to: J. J. Timmins, M. W. Terry, G. L. Bowden, Will Johnson, J. W. Boyd, A. A. Dyer, George Jefferys, J. O. DePriest, A. B. Lark, J. E. Wagner, Mrs. J. H. Millholland, W. C. Griffin, Burt Millholland, W. J. Prewitt, J. J. Jones, C. E. Hammond, Gus Oberlander and R. M. Low.

LEAGUE ELECTS BOARD CHIEFS

GENEVA, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Eduard Berns of Czechoslovakia was unanimously elected president of the new committee of security and arbitration of the preparatory disarmament conference today. Francisco Jose Urrutia, member of the League of Nations council for Columbia, and Osten Unden, former Swedish foreign minister, who took a striking part in the negotiations for the admission of Germany to the league council, were elected vice presidents.

It was remarked that there was no member of the United States delegation present. This was taken to indicate that Washington had not yet replied to the earnest appeal to send an observer. M. Bens summarized the league's past activities in advancing international security. He said he conceived the committee's role to be that of suggesting ways and means of promoting the feeling of security in certain parts of Europe by regional pacts if an international pact of guarantees becomes unrealizable. This might also be done, he continued, by drawing up the model Nansen plan for the obligatory arbitration of all disputes, which would be to the signatures of all governments.

Litvinoff Busy
Maxim Litvinoff, head of the Soviet delegation who threw yesterday's "peace bomb" into the conference, addressed himself busily today to matters which came up before the security committee whose mission is to see how far international security can be pushed in order that the nations may be induced to consent to reduction in their armaments. He attended the session as an observer, since Soviet

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Plane Carries Serum in Race Against Death

DALLAS, Dec. 1.—(AP)—A biplane carrying human anthrax serum for Dr. G. C. Garner of Abilene, who became infected with the disease while treating cattle Tuesday, left Dallas shortly after noon Thursday, fighting head winds in an attempt to reach Abilene in time to save the veterinarian's life. The plane, piloted by L. A. Dewberry, left Abilene at 9:35 o'clock, after several hours delay because of trouble in getting the motor warmed up in the low temperature of 28 degrees, and landed at Love Field near here at 11:50 o'clock.

REBECCA PLANS INSANITY PLEA

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, former Texas University student, will be "ready" and will plead insanity as a defense when an indictment charging her with robbing the Buda National Bank is called for trial at LaGrange, Monday, John D. Cofer of Austin, one of her attorneys said today. Mrs. Rogers was tried recently in Williamson county on an arson charge in connection with the burning of a vacant building in Round Rock a day or two before the Buda robbery, and a mistrial was declared.

Two or three witnesses had testified they believed her mentally unbalanced. District Attorney Fred Blundell will represent the state at LaGrange. Defense counsel will be R. E. and John D. Cofer of Austin; Ed Moss, LaGrange; W. A. Wright, San Angelo, and possibly Otis Rogers, the young woman's husband, to whom she was secretly married when both were university students.

MAJOR LEAGUES WILL OPEN APRIL 11 FOR 1928, BOARD DECIDES

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 1.—(AP)—The 1928 major league baseball season will open April 11, and close September 30, the National and American League schedule makers announced here today. The opening and closing dates are somewhat earlier than those of the 1927 season. When the schedule makers ended their session this afternoon, they announced games as follows: National League: Pittsburgh at St. Louis; Chicago at Cincinnati; Boston at New York and Philadelphia at Brooklyn. American League: Cleveland at Chicago; St. Louis at Detroit; New York at Philadelphia and Washington at Boston.

Four Are Killed as Erie Train Strikes Oklahoman's Auto

DECATUR, Ind., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Four persons were killed here today when an Erie railroad train struck a sedan. The dead: Alfred Stutler, 36; Mrs. Hazel Lillendahl, 23; Mrs. Kenneth Hobel, 33; Robert Strickler, 33. All were from Willshire, Ohio.

Beach Confessed, Says Circus Roper

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Dec. 1.—(AP)—A trick roper of the Tumbler arenas was used by the prosecution in the Lillendahl murder trial today to swing legal lariat at Willis Beach. Beach and Mrs. Margaret Lillendahl are jointly charged with the murder of the woman's aged husband, and Samuel Bark, the circus lassoer, told of an alleged confession Beach made to him in Baltimore two weeks after the killing. "He came to see me when I was staying in Baltimore, having come up from my home in Texas," said the circus man and occasional lawyer. "He tried to borrow some money and told me he was in a jam but could beat the case. He said he had shot the old man, Dr. Lillendahl, because of some trouble about money and because the doctor had ordered him out of his home."

To Refute Evidence.
After Bark was through the de-

COMMITTEE IN SESSION HEARS MARTIN INSULL

DALLAS, Dec. 1.—(AP)—A compromise in the dispute over water rights in the Colorado river is expected before nightfall at the meeting here of the All-Texas water rights commission, representatives of the power interests, agricultural interests and others. The session, which was being held behind closed doors, "will have accomplished something by evening," one of the committee members said. He also declared that a full statement of proceedings would be announced upon adjournment.

Martin J. Insull, Chicago, president of the Midwest Utilities Company which propose to spend \$38,000,000 on a power program in the Colorado river basin, told the committee he was willing to agree on a compromise on some of the mooted questions. He did not divulge the exact nature of this offer, but it is understood to have involved giving up of a portion of the water heretofore wanted for power purposes. It was for the settlement of this question that the committee was appointed here October 17. With the exception of an adjourned meeting in San Antonio, this is the first session of the committee since that time.

MAN KIDNAPED, ROBBED, CLAIM

PORT WORTH, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Kidnaped by a lone unmasked hijacker shortly before noon today, Gus Shaw, member of the firm of Shaw Brothers Creamery here said he was slugged, carried in his own automobile to a suburban park where he was robbed of \$1,500. He was hurled from the automobile and the robber escaped, Shaw reported. Later W. A. Dunn, superintendent of the creamery company, said Shaw stepped into his automobile in front of the plant about 11:30 o'clock to carry the receipts of the firm to the bank. As he was driving off, a young man stepped on the running board of the car, saying "I want to see you, Gus." After Shaw had driven about 50 feet the man on the running board climbed into the rear seat, pulled a revolver from his pocket and slugged Shaw over the head.

Just as his victim crumpled over the wheel, the man hopped into the front seat, pushed Shaw down on the floor of the car and took the wheel himself. Dunn lost sight of the automobile as the robber speeded up and dashed around a corner. Alarm was sent out over the city, but police failed to find any trace of the car. Two hours later the wife of the municipal zoo keeper found Shaw.

Hold-up 'Victim' Is Arrested

HOUSTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—William E. Baker, 18, messenger for a chain grocery store, who reported to the police here on October 13 that he had been held up on a street and robbed of \$5,000 in cash and checks in the business district, was held in jail here Thursday on the charge of felony theft. Charley Culbush of Buffalo, Texas, his friend, was held jointly with him.

Dawes Won't Run He Repeats, Says He Favors Lowden

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Vice President Dawes repeated today at the White House that he was not a candidate for the presidency and said he favored the nomination of Frank O. Lowden of Illinois. The vice president's endorsement of Mr. Lowden was based on the assumption that Mr. Coolidge would decline renomination. He declined to go into details of the political situation, declaring that "anything that I might say on such questions would only have interest as a possible interpretation of my personal and political motives." General Dawes reiterated his stand in favor of changing the senate rules to render filibustering impossible.

TEXAS LOSES MATCH

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Bob Kruse, Portland wrestler, won two out of three falls and the match from Sailor Jack Wood, Texas, in the main event on the wrestling card here last night. They are lightweight weights. Kruse took the first fall in 26 minutes, 51 seconds; Wood won the second in ten minutes, 35 seconds, and Kruse won the deciding fall in 15 minutes.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(P)—Operators for the advance were in control of the stock market at the opening today, faced by some irregular tendencies. Collins and Alkman, Kennecott Copper and Green Cananea opened at new highs. Atchison had an overnight gain of two points and Peeler's one. Montgomery Ward and Timken Roller Bearing were a point or so lower at the start. Some large blocs changed hands at the outset including 4,000 General Motors, up a fraction. Further realizing and short selling in important stocks developed in the first half hour. U. S. Steel and General Motors receding 1 and

1-1-4, respectively, and Montgomery Ward extending its loss to 2 1-2, while several others fell back a point or so. Nevertheless extensive advances were made by American Machine and Foundry which rose nearly six points to a new high of 177. White Sewing Machine which sold 5 3-4 points higher and Atchison which increased its early gain to 4 points. Large offerings of Radio Corporation were thrown on the market, but it worked its way up to 101, a new high record before it finally reacted to 99, where it left off yesterday. An overnight drop of 14 points in Spanish pesetas to 1628 1-2 cents favored the foreign exchange opening. Demand sterling held steady around \$4.87 7-16 and French franc opened close to 3.93 1-2 cents. Allied Chemicals & Dye 150

American Can 71% American Car & Foundry 103 American Locomotive 108 American Sm. & Refinery 174 American Sugar 179 American Tel. & Tel. 179 American Tobacco "B" 178 American Woolen 23 Anaconda 53 Atchison 194 Atlantic Coast Line 194 Atlantic Refinery 114 Baldwin Locomotive 254 Baltimore & Ohio 117 Barnsdall "A" 24 Bethlehem Steel 54 California Petroleum 22 Canadian Pacific 203 Cerro de Pasco 67 Chesapeake & Ohio 207 Chicago, Milwaukee, St. P. and N.W. 83 Chicago & Northwestern 83 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific 108

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COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—(P)—Although Liverpool was slightly lower than expected the cotton market opened steady today and first trades were 2 points up to 3 down. Prices improved slightly after the start on some trade buying and January sold up to 19.23, March 19.42 and May 19.63, 3 to 10 points above the previous close. Towards the end of the first half hour, the market eased off five points from the top on lack of support. Trading was rather quiet during the morning and prices fluctuated narrowly. Near noon the market steadied on the firmness in stocks and reports of a better demand for spots in southern markets. January advanced to 19.34, March 19.53, May 19.65, 18 to 15 points over the previous close. Cotton futures closed steady at a net advance of 10 to 18 points.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close, Previous. Rows for Jan, Mar, May, July, Dec.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(P)—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of four points to an advance of two points. A little selling on the easier showing of Liverpool was absorbed by continuation of the covering noted on the rallies yesterday, while there also seemed to be some trade buying.

The market showed net advances of 7 to 10 points shortly after the opening, but demand was less active than yesterday, and prices dropped back within a point or two of yesterday's closing figures by the end of the first hour under realizing or renewed liquidation.

Offerings attracted by the early advance proved sufficient to carry prices a shade under yesterday's closing quotations, but the market framed up again on renewed covering and trade buying. January advanced from 19.07 to 19.23, making net gains of about 9 to 13 points on the active positions and prices were within a point or two of the best at midday.

Futures closed steady 3 to 13 higher. Spot steady; middling 19.65. Cotton futures closed net advance of 9 to 13 points.

Table with columns: Mon, High, Low, Close, Previous. Rows for Jan, Mar, May, July, Dec.

SPOT COTTON STEADY NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—(P)—Spot cotton closed steady 13 points up. Sales 3,265. Low middling 18.26; middling 19.26; good middling 19.66. Receipts 1,349. Stock 460,267.

DALLAS, Dec. 1.—(P)—Spot cotton 18.75; Houston 19.45; Galveston 19.50.

WONT SERVE

SHERMAN, Texas, Dec. 1.—(P)—Lee Simmons, manager of the Sherman Chamber of Commerce, will not serve as a member of the board of directors of the Highway Club of Texas, a position to which he was elected this week, according to a letter he wrote to W. T. Wheeler, general manager of the organization. Mr. Simmons said that he felt there is no need for such an organization at the present time. Mr. Simmons was elected to the board of the old organization and also refused to serve at that time.

TAKE COUNTERFEITER

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 1.—(P)—After wide search, E. R. Ross, alleged member of a big counterfeit and bandit ring recently unearthed at New Orleans, was arrested here on Thursday by Sheriff T. R. Hueshe. Ross was surprised by the sheriff while eating lunch at a boarding house where he had been in hiding for more than a week. He surrendered without resistance and readily admitted his identity.

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EVERYTHING TO WEAR

H. M. JONES ELECTED KAWANIS PRESIDENT AT LUNCHEON TODAY

H. M. Jones, publisher of the Brownwood News, was elected president of the Brownwood Kiwanis Club today noon at the weekly luncheon of the Club at the Graham Hotel, the program of which was featured by the election of officers for the ensuing year. Professor O. E. Winebrunner, of the Howard Payne faculty, was elected vice president. Clyde McIntosh was chosen treasurer and E. Godbold, president of Howard Payne, was elected district trustee. The new Board of Directors of the local club elected is as follows: H. W. Johnson, W. B. Anderson, Tom Posey, Carl McIntosh, W. P. Sanderson, J. H. Shelton and E. P. Woodruff.

Boy Scout Leader Speaks John C. Campbell, deputy regional Boy Scout executive, of Dallas, was the principal speaker at the luncheon and spoke of the value of the Boy Scout movement in America. He assured the Kiwanis that the organization did not feed the national army but rather that it fostered the building of good citizenship. Mr. Campbell led off a secret honesty test that was made recently in Indiana including thousands of young people. Groups of youngsters, both boys and girls, were tested, and first place went to a Boy Scout troop organized for three years. Second place went to a troop organized two years and third place to another of one year's standing. Not until fifth place were the girls successful and these were camp fire girls. The speaker believed this a great word in favor of Boy Scout work.

Committee Report C. Y. Early, chairman of the committee on street marking, announced that plans had been matured whereby the Club would purchase the proper stencils and the city would furnish the workers for marking on the curb all the down town streets and others as far as possible.

These Merchants Give BROWNWOOD BLUE STAMPS

- Hemphill Fain Company, Austin-Morris Company, Renfro's Six Drug Stores, Adams Cash & Carry, Lane's Beauty Shop, Roy Byrd, Rouldin & Gilmore, Armstrong Jewelry Company, Redgers Studios, W. H. McKnight Plumbing Co., Mrs. Maurer's Bakery, Crow Battery & Electric Company, Harry L. Camp, Painting and Paper Hanging, Brownwood Mattress Factory.

Always Ask For Them

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Russia, as did the United States, decline to take an active part in the committee's labors. He smiled slightly on several occasions when he saw a number of the delegates busy studying the official Soviet "manifesto" distributed today.

In this annex to the original disarmament proposals of yesterday, the Russians hotly criticized the espousal of the world for possessing more armies and more guns than ever before and for indulging in a "frenzied" naval construction despite the Washington conference. This document also criticized Americans as frankly defending the use of chemicals in the next war. Franco-Italian relations were much discussed in the lobbies of the hall, the delegates speculating as to whether a meeting would be arranged between Premier Mussolini and Foreign Minister Briand for a frank talk on Franco-Italian relations which in some circles are giving cause for anxiety.

Since Russia has made it known that she is in favor of cessation of the state of war between Lithuania and Poland, leaders here are voicing the hope that Premier Wladimiras of Lithuania and Pilsudski of Poland both of whom are enroute to Geneva will get together and liquidate the Baltic crisis peacefully.

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REMEMBER THE CHARITY FUND

NOT A GREAT many of us attended the union Thanksgiving Day service the other day at the Episcopal church. There were football games and hunting parties and other things to hold our attention, and comparatively few who had nothing else to do but go to church. Consequently, not many of us contributed to the fund for the support of the United Charities, and the fund received at the Thanksgiving Day service was small.

It may be all right to refrain from attending the church service on Thanksgiving Day. That, at least, is a matter for each individual's conscience, if he have any. But surely the appeal of the United Charities should reach the hearts of all of us, and our response should be a generous contribution. Only once each year is there a public collection for the United Charities fund, and that is in connection with the annual Thanksgiving Day services. Usually the fund received at this time is sufficient to take care of the more pressing needs of the charity organization, but it never provides as much money as the United Charities ought to have. The indications are that during the coming winter there will be many calls for help that the United Charities must answer, and a much larger fund than is now available will be needed. Every interested citizen should contribute, therefore, in order that ample assistance may be given every worthy person applying for it.

The work of the United Charities is handled by the Pastors' Association of Brownwood. Each call for help is personally investigated by at least two members of the association, and only upon the recommendation of two such members are any funds expended. Experience has shown that this method is not only a very satisfactory one for relieving suffering and want, but that it is an economical one in shown by the small amount that is necessary each year to take care of the United Charities budget. The appeal is made, therefore, to all the people of the city, to contribute to the United Charities fund, and as far as may be advisable to restrict their charity to such contributions in order that they may avoid imposition by beggars and others who may for some reason be unworthy of the assistance they seek.

TRAFFIC OF THE FUTURE

JUST AS Henry Ford is preparing to launch his new car, with a prospect that even his own production records may be broken with the manufacture of the new models, we are given assurance by automobile experts that there will not be a material increase in motor traffic. This is contrary to the opinions of most of us, who envision a time not far distant when there will be so many automobiles that double-deck streets or some similar device may become necessary; and with three or four million new automobiles coming into the markets each year, it seems to one who does not claim to be an expert that the number of cars actually in use is to be greatly increased.

While not declaring that the "saturation point" has already been reached with one car to every 6.1 persons in the United States, the experts point out that each year almost as many cars are junked as are turned out of the factories. The registration last year were almost twenty millions, and the experts predict that this number will not be greatly exceeded this year although some three or four million new cars have been manufactured since January 1st. As the annual production increases, the number of cars going out of service will also increase, so that a total registration of not more than possibly thirty million cars is forecast for the end of the next ten years.

Traffic problems are not as serious now as they were three or four years ago, and it is reasonable to believe that even if the number of cars in service is greatly enlarged, the problem of handling traffic will not be measurably increased. There has been as much development in the handling of traffic during the past few years as there has been increase in its volume; and as time goes on and traffic becomes heavier, regulations will be devised for controlling it with a minimum of difficulty. We do not need to lose any sleep, therefore, about the traffic of the future. It may not be as bad as we imagine it will be, and in any case it will be subjected to a control that will involve little inconvenience to any motorist who is willing to give other motorists a fair deal.

DAWES GAINING STRENGTH

MARK SULLIVAN, experienced political writer, says Charles G. Dawes is gaining strength in the east while Charles Evans Hughes is losing it as a possible nominee of the Republican party. The west and middle west has already been counted out of the Hughes column, partly as a result of recent observations in those sections and partly because of the poor showing made in those states when Mr. Hughes was a candidate; and Mr. Dawes is said to be making important inroads upon what heretofore have been regarded as Hughes strongholds in New York and other thickly populated states in the east.

To his credit, it is admitted that whatever loss Mr. Hughes' boom for the presidency may have sustained has been due to his own attitude of indifference. He has said plainly that he does not want the nomination, and has indicated that he would not "choose to run" unless the party is practically unanimous in selecting him as its standard bearer. He is intensely interested in politics, but not with the purpose of gratifying any personal ambition. As a matter of fact, Mr. Hughes has already obtained all the honors an ordinary man could desire, and voluntarily relinquished the greatest of them when he retired from the United States Supreme Court. Further, he is advancing in years, and can not be expected to permit any kind of personal ambition to disrupt the orderly and highly successful routine of his private and professional life.

Mr. Dawes, on the other hand, is a much younger man and is now holding public office. It is but natural that he should desire promotion to the presidency, since his chief is not to be a candidate for re-nomination. He possesses powerful friends who are encouraging him to make every possible effort to secure the nomination, and his forceful personality is in such marked contrast to the modesty of Mr. Hughes that one does not wonder that he is forging ahead in the pre-convention campaign.

Mr. Dawes, moreover, would be an acceptable nominee for the Republican party. His political record has been marked by fidelity to his party and by faithful attention to his official duties; and a monumental testimony to his talent as an administrative officer is found in the successful operation of the Dawes plan

for untangling European finances and stabilizing half a dozen war-torn governments. He may not get the nomination, but the Republicans could do much worse.

OFFICIAL "HOME-MAKERS"

A PETITION to the Census Bureau asking that in the next federal census every woman taking care of a home in the capacity of wife and mother be listed as a "home-maker" has been prepared by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and it is expected that the club women's request will be granted. Heretofore the designation has been "housekeeper."

The term "home-maker" is highly commendable, and in most instances will be an appropriate designation for the woman in the home. If there be a home at all, it usually is a product of the woman's efforts rather than those of the man; and if there be no real home, it usually is the woman's fault. The term "house-keeper" was satisfactory a few years ago, when comparatively few women were able to employ help in their household tasks, but it is by no means as comprehensive as "home-maker." The one suggests only the exertion of physical powers in attending to the routine household duties; the other means the employment of spiritual and mental energy in the production of a home life. It will be a fitting compliment to the devoted wives and mothers of the country if the government agrees to give them recognition in the census lists as "home-makers," and perhaps it will also encourage those women who heretofore have been careless about their home responsibilities to earn the compliment that is given them.

BEAUTY AND THE FARM HOME

AN EXAMPLE of what can be accomplished at a Brown county rural home may be found at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris, who live four miles northeast of Brownwood on the Comanche road. A few days ago the editor of this newspaper spent two hours in the front yard at this home, and found it to be one of the most pleasant afternoons he had enjoyed in a long time.

Every kind of garden flower one can wish is found in the yard at the Harris home, and just now there is a riot of color as the chrysanthemums and roses vie with each other in blossoming. There are many unusually fine blossoms, and several odd and unusual garden flowers one sees but seldom in this part of the state. Mrs. Harris is the head gardener and is assisted by her husband and children in looking after the flowers. Her five dozen rose bushes and hundreds of other flowers are as beautiful as one can find anywhere. A water supply is made available by an active windmill a short distance from the home.

Growing flowers is not the only unusual activity at the Harris home, however, for in the cellar there are stored hundreds of cans of all kinds of fruits and vegetables which were produced in the garden and orchard. Three first prizes were awarded specimens from this cellar at the recent Brown county fair, and the visitor at the Harris home feels that a blue ribbon should be attached to each can in the big assortment.

We violate no confidence when it is stated that this year Mr. and Mrs. Harris have sold \$700 worth of products from two Jersey cows, a small flock of chickens and a small garden plot. One wonders how it can be done, but it is done. The Harris home is a revelation of the possibilities not only of making a farm home attractive, but of making rural life profitable and happy.

AN EXPENSIVE EXPERIMENT

AFTER seven months of diligent effort, the publishers of the Amarillo Sun have admitted failure and suspended the publication. It is said that a loss of \$135,000 was incurred in the venture, which had a capitalization of \$100,000.

Business men of Amarillo are quoted as saying that the Sun failed because "it offered a product for which there was no advertising demand or need, that field already having been well covered by older and well established papers." That usually is the reason for the failure of daily newspapers; and in this case it is especially so, because the Sun was a good newspaper.

The suspension of the Sun will prove a blessing to Amarillo, because it will strengthen the two good dailies already in operation there, and they will be better able to serve their city and the Panhandle section. The afternoon Globe and the morning News, both owned by the same company and published from one plant, are good papers, and will be amply able to take care of the newspaper needs of Amarillo for many years to come.

Bishop Hay of the Southern Methodist Church recently warned his brethren that the day of the long sermon is over, and that modern conditions demand discourses of from twenty to thirty minutes each. He might have added that as the sermons have been abbreviated, they have also lost in weight and purpose.

MR. SCHWAB'S FINE PHILOSOPHY

Chicago Daily News: In his address before the Chicago branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Charles M. Schwab made what may be called a personal confession of faith and summarized the building principle of his active and useful career.

The greatest joy in life, he said, for example, was to stand well in the eyes of one's fellow-citizens and fellow-workers, regardless of their station, while the greatest achievement is what may be called human engineering was to know how to get the best from the people with whom one was associated or whom one directed and employed.

Mr. Schwab is justly proud of the fact that he has never had a strike in the steel plant of which he is the head. He has treated the workers with consideration and justice, and they have responded by giving conscientious service. His experience as an employer of many persons leads him to oppose hasty or unnecessary wage reductions, for he knows that increased efficiency and elimination of waste are superior means of maintaining a reasonable rate of profit in an essential and established industry. He has a high regard for the typical American worker, who is steady, intelligent, progressive and fair-minded.

Here is a philosophy that is based on direct contacts, not on theoretical speculation. It is a healthy and optimistic philosophy. It requires no sacrifice of any legitimate interest, because the policies of justice and square dealing are the most expedient and profitable in the long run.

The science of human engineering does not encourage selfishness, distrust or arrogance.

In some respects the election machinery in Mexico is quite similar to ours, except that a candidate who is eliminated is eliminated.—Detroit News.

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BEACH

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take some jewelry out of the bank in Philadelphia.

"Thompson told Beach that he looked like he was in an awful fix and Beach said he could beat it.

"Had Racket" "Then I asked him just how he got in this fix and Beach said he'd got in a racket, with the old man and shot him."

"Who did he mean by the old man?" "Dr. Lillendahl. We were talking about the murder. Beach told me the old man had been having trouble about money or dope or something."

Bark said that Beach told him the killing was staged at an isolated spot off the Atison road, "because we had to fix it for a get-away."

"Beach told me he met the old man, shot him in the head and ran back to his car. When he got there he said he shouted 'Yoo-hoo' to Mrs. Lillendahl and let her know he was safely away and then she spread the alarm."

Bark said he had been told by Thompson in September that Beach was coming to Baltimore to see them. The day of the meeting was Saturday, October 1, he said. Bark said that trick roping was his chief business but he "practiced a little law in Texas when necessary."

Robert McCarter counsel for Mrs. Lillendahl broke the line of testimony here to bring out that Bark had been admitted to the bar of Oklahoma only and had no right to practice in Texas.

Bark said that his home was in Texas, but he was in Baltimore for a month at the time he met Beach there.

No Examination. Bark said that he had taken no examination to become a lawyer in Oklahoma.

"It was Indian territory you know," he said, "and when it became a state they just ordered everybody to the bar they found practicing law."

He told them of having been admitted to the bar in Texas also, an apparent contradiction of previous testimony. He said that without examination he was enrolled in the circuit court at Dallas.

Bark Not Known in Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Samuel Bark, witness in the Lillendahl murder trial in New Jersey, is unknown to federal and state officials here.

He was not enrolled as an attorney in the federal or state courts.

R. E. L. Saner, former president of the American Bar Association, and Charles F. O. Donnell, president of the Texas Bar Association, also declared that they had never heard of Bark.

Bark's Wife is Questioned

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Maud Bark, whose husband, Samuel, has testified that Willis Beach one of the defendants in the Lillendahl murder trial confessed guilt to him, today said that her husband showed her a picture of Beach a few days ago, and asked her if she could identify it.

She denied ever having seen Beach in Baltimore or elsewhere. The alleged confession was made in this city, Bark testified.

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2 WOMEN

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place, they held out their full long skirts and made a screen, "moved by common impulse to hide what he was doing from the men who were stooping forward with petrified eagerness to miss no detail of the death."

Dead silence prevailed. In a few minutes the affair was over.

Ten years later, Mrs. Mary Farmer was electrocuted in Auburn prison. She was a poor woman, married to a poor man. She murdered a more prosperous neighbor and took possession of her estate. The night before her execution she confessed her guilt and made a statement in which she absolved her husband.

She divided her last night between prayer and writing a long letter to her infant son. After being dressed in a shirt-waist and skirt for her execution, she gave away the pack of cards with which she had played solitaire so often during her 11 months of imprisonment.

"I will go quietly, like a queen going to God's high court, to atone for my sins," she said. And she did, though her appearance was not regal.

She was allowed, on the way to the chair, to see her husband, Jas. Farmer, who was in a cell in another part of the prison. Their greeting was warm, but without even a handshake, by the warden's orders.

With two men and two women attendants she was taken into the death chamber. Her skirt and her stockings on one side were slit to the knees. Without a tremor or a murmur, Mrs. Farmer sat down in the chair and was securely strapped. Current was applied three times before she was pronounced dead.

Pressed to her heart the undertaker found a photograph of her child.

There was no less sentiment against the execution of Mrs. Farmer than for Mrs. Place. Charles E. Hughes, governor of the state, was urged to act in her behalf, but he did not. "Thousands of letters and appeals from all parts of the country did not change his attitude."

Neither Mrs. Farmer nor Mrs. Place was a woman who approached Ruth Snyder in appearance, or in education, or social background, but both were stoics.

New York wonders what Ruth's final day will be like if the calendar's drab count is not interfered with.

The Isham A. Smith Post of the American Legion will meet in regular session tonight at 7:30 in the Legion rooms at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall. Post Commander J. F. Mitchell states that there are several important subjects to be brought up for discussion and action tonight, and he urges all Legionnaires to attend the meeting.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(AP)—There can be no loitering on the part of Tony Canzoneri, New York's challenger for the bantamweight title, and Ignacio Fernandez, Filipino flash, when they meet tonight in a ten round bout at Madison Square Garden. In the "wings" of the arena, 300 carpenters will be grouped for a concerted dash on the ring the moment the bout is over.

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PLAN IMMEDIATE COMPLETION OF DANIEL BAKER GYMNASIUM

By the unanimous vote of a body composed of members of the Board of Directors of Daniel Baker, faculty representatives and alumni of that institution that met Tuesday night in the Coggin Memorial Hall at a banquet served by the Home Economics Department of Daniel Baker, it was decided to begin construction at once of the new gymnasium at Daniel Baker. Early in September the foundation for new gymnasium was laid at a cost of approximately \$1,150, and as it was revealed last evening the foundation is paid for. Immediately following the vote to proceed with the construction of the building the body discussed and formulated plans to raise the needed money for this enterprise.

Recommendations Made
A committee composed of T. E. Denman and Harry Knox, Sr., appointed one week ago to devise specific plans for this campaign and for the construction of the new gymnasium, presented a group of recommendations and after reading these the report was adopted by a unanimous vote. The first recommendation was that construction of the gym begin at once. Other suggestions pertained to advertising for bids, purchase of materials and plans for financing the work.

I. E. Ransom, secretary of the gymnasium, announced that he had cash on hand and available totalling approximately \$2,500.00. About \$7,500 more will be needed to complete the building and a complete organization was formed last night for the soliciting of the funds needed. T. E. Denman was continued as chairman of this committee and he outlined a plan of action.

Ad committees to call upon every face of business in Brownwood, all professional men, and in fact to see everyone and give one and all a chance to help with this project.
One of the recommendations made by Mr. Denman and Mr. Knox was that the offer made by Fred Hayes to organize a dramatic club at Daniel Baker be accepted. Mr. Hayes was instructed to proceed with this organization and he stated that he would start work immediately. Mr. Hayes spent many years on the stage and his work with the local college is expected to be of much benefit to the students as well as a successful means of raising money for the gym fund. He plans to give several plays within the next two months.

A total of approximately \$750 was donated at the meeting Tuesday night. Committees appointed last evening began work early this morning and are to report to Chairman Denman each afternoon. S. E. Chandler, president of Daniel Baker, will announce the progress of the campaign each morning in chapel.

To Let Contracts
Actual work on the new gymnasium will not likely begin before the middle of next week as the building committee must advertise for bids for the construction and then let contracts for this work. It is hoped by beginning work not later than the middle of next week that the gym will be ready for use not later than the first week in January.

When completed the gymnasium will be modern in every respect and will have a basket ball playing court

50 by 85 feet. The gym will have a seating capacity of 1,200. Shower baths and dressing rooms for both men and women will be included as well as other modern gymnasium equipment. The gym will fill a long-felt need at Daniel Baker and provided both the boys and girls basket ball teams a home that they can really call their own.

San Saba Youth Is Killed in Cave-in of Gravel; One Hurt

SAN SABA, Nov. 26.—(Sp.)—William Moore, 20, son of Mrs. Tom Moore of San Saba, was killed instantly and Sherman Shoemaker and Fred Moore were seriously injured Friday afternoon when tons of gravel caved in upon them at the Ellison pit, three miles west of town.

GAME LAW CASE IS WON BY ALLISON IN PERKINSON'S COURT

Dr. L. P. Allison, local surgeon and physician, was charged with a violation of the State game laws in justice court Wednesday. The charges were brought against him by the game warden in this district who claimed that Dr. Allison had killed one or two turkey hens on a recent hunt. Dr. Allison asked for an immediate trial and without a lawyer to assist him, appeared before Judge Perkinson and won his case.

Both the state and defense introduced the testimony of several experts who claimed to be able to tell the sex of a young wild turkey. The opinions of these witnesses differed but Dr. Allison's own testimony won the case for him. Dr. Allison stated that he had killed many wild turkeys and that in dressing these he had learned to determine the sex. He stated further that he had dressed both of the turkeys in dispute and that he was positive both were young toms. Judge Perkinson gave the defendant judgment and Dr. Allison was allowed to take his Thanksgiving dinner home.

J. P. Mitchell was also charged with possession of a dead turkey hen by W. C. Egger, game warden of this district. Mitchell was charged with this offense at the same time charges were filed against Dr. Allison. The two cases are not companion cases, as the turkeys in question were not killed by the same hunting party. No disposition of the charges against Mitchell had been made Friday noon.

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ARTHUR LOW, PIONEER BUSINESS MAN HERE DIES EARLY THURSDAY

Arthur Low, age 75, for many years an influential citizen of Brownwood, prominent in the business world as well as in private life, died at ten o'clock Thursday morning after a long period of ill health that had kept him confined to his home most of the time for several months. Mr. Low came to Brownwood in 1887 to engage in the implement, vehicle and hardware business as senior member of the firm of Low and Low. He came here from San Saba where he was engaged in the practice of law and as district attorney. Several years ago Mr. Low retired from active business and since then had devoted his time to the management of his own personal affairs. That he was successful in a business way is evidenced by a goodly sized fortune amassed during his life time.

Mr. Low was a graduate of Cumberland University with the Bachelor of Arts and LL.D. degrees. During his lifetime he had held many positions of honor and trust and in all of his activities and held an influential hand. He had held all offices of the Knights of Pythias lodge and was one of the veterans of that organization. He was a member of the Presbyterian U. S. A. church and for 40 years was an elder in the church. He had served as a trustee of Trinity University for eight years. He was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity while attending Cumberland University.

Born in Tennessee
Arthur Low was born Dec. 28, 1851, in Concord Tennessee, near Knoxville. He received his early schooling there and later entered Cumberland University. On May 8, 1889, he married Miss Addie Goodwin, in Cleburne, Texas. To this union was born one son, Bruce A. Low, who now lives in Washington, D. C., but who is here for the funeral today. Mrs. Low died, May 14, 1916. He married again September 19, 1918, his second wife being Mrs. Sallie I. Pompy of Buryville, Alabama, the wedding taking place at Lampasas, Texas.

Funeral services were held from the family residence at 1101 Avenue D this afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. R. B. Twitty, pastor of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian church in charge. Burial was made in Greenleaf, with the K. P. Lodge in charge of the service there.

Mr. Low is survived by his wife and only son, Bruce Arthur Low, and two brothers, R. M. Low and W. C. Low, both of Brownwood. Pall bearers for the funeral were T. H. Hart, G. F. Wear, J. C. Galloway, W. P. Denny, P. M. Seitz and J. R. Looney.

Honorary pall bearers were: J. A. Clark, Tom Majors, J. K. Bailey, Fred Abney, George Kidd, Frank Emison, Brooke Smith, Neal McIntosh, Tom Evans, J. J. Timmins and Jim Busby.

In the manufacturing districts of London nearly four tons of soot and dust fall from chimneys to the ground each day.

NEGRO SLAYER KILLED BY MOB

JENKINS, Ky., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Soaring flames mounting from the top of Cumberland mountain signalled the death of Leonard Woods, negro, who was lynched by a mob of more than 200 armed men early today.

Woods, arrested for the slaying of Hershell Deaton, 35, mine foreman for the Elkton Coal Corporation at Fleming, Ky., was shot to death as he faced a half circle of rifles. Then his body was placed on a platform recently erected for the dedication ceremonies at the opening of the Kentucky-Virginia highway. Gasoline was poured over it and a match touched off the structure.

Was Transferred
The negro had been arrested near Fleming shortly after Deaton's body was found Sunday. Growing excitement caused officers to take their prisoner to Whitesburg yesterday for safe keeping. Late last night a motorcade of more than 150 cars arrived in Whitesburg. An unmasked throng of men approached the jail, saw through its iron bars, placed a chain around the negro's neck and led him away.

Mrs. Fess Whitaker, the jailer, said that the mob made no demonstration at the jail. She was powerless to resist the intruders, she said. The negro women, who were arrested with Woods in connection with the slaying, were unmolested. Deaton was shot to death when he refused to allow Woods and the two women to ride in his automobile Sunday night, authorities charged.

The governor of Kentucky heretofore has pursued a policy of summary dismissal from office of any jailer or state authorities who has permitted the removal of his charges by unauthorized persons without physical resistance. Mrs. Whitaker is the first woman officer to have become involved in such an affair in the state.

BANDITS HOLD MINE MANAGER

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 30.—(AP)—H. W. Thompson, American manager of a mine at Copala, state of Guerrero, has been kidnaped by twenty bandits, dispatches from Mazatlan said today.

The bandits demanded 5,000 pesos (roughly \$2,500) ransom. Thompson was captured and taken to the mountains after the bandits attacked his home and were refused money and arms.

They threatened to kill him if the authorities were notified before the ransom was paid. One of Thompson's employees notified headquarters in Mazatlan, state of Sinaloa. The employee was instructed to send a messenger to pay the ransom and obtain his employer's release.

The military commander, General Leopoldo Rizo, ordered that the bandits be pursued immediately and that Thompson be rescued.

LANDS RECOVERED BY STATE TO BE SOLD WITH RESERVATIONS

AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Lands recovered by the state several years ago in a suit against the "capital land syndicate" are to be sold with reservation of all mineral rights to the state, the supreme court held today.

The court granted R. E. Stallcup mandamus against J. T. Robison, land commissioner, to force Robison to issue Stallcup permit for oil prospecting on 1,867 acres in Hartley county.

Robison, in 1926, granted Stallcup a permit but revoked it later on the strength of an opinion from the attorney general's department holding that the intention of the legislature was to reserve only one eighth of the mineral rights to the state.

The court held this ruling in error. The court in today's opinion also made a statement believed to have significance with pending land litigation to the effect that the legislature in 1925 plainly intended that all public lands sold under terms of the general act should call for reservation of all mineral rights for the state.

Brady Cattlemen Sell 5,000 Steers for Half Million

BRADY, Nov. 26.—(Sp.)—Brady cattlemen have just concluded the sale of 5,000 white Hereford steers to Fred J. Brown of Longford, Kansas, for a price totalling \$500,000, said to be the highest price ever paid for so great a number of cattle in one bunch.

All animals were raised in McCulloch county and will be delivered from Brady, shipment to be made next spring.
Local cattlemen contributing are: G. R. White, 2,500 head; W. N. White and Co., 1,300; C. T. and J. E. White, 500; W. E. Campbell, 500; C. T. and G. R. White, 200.

FIND FLYER'S BODY
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The body of Edward Esberg, missing air mail pilot, was found today beside his wrecked plane in a field near Kendallville, Ind., said reports received by Major John Berry, superintendent of the Cleveland airport.

Santa says "GIVE FURNITURE"

OF ALL CHRISTMAS GIFTS, items of Furniture are by far the most appropriate. Practically every person, man or woman, needs something that contributes to home comfort. In this great exhibit you are sure to find just exactly what you want. Come to our store, see our exhibit, and making the correct selections will be easy.

End Table \$5.00
In Red or Green lacquer with floral decorations. Very substantially built.

Sewing Cabinet \$7.50
Handy Priscilla type with all interior conveniences. Finished in walnut or mahogany.

Rocking Chair \$7.50
A very special value. Solidly built of hardwood, finished in golden oak or mahogany, \$7.50. See our other remarkable values.

Arm Chair \$27.50
Covered in Tapestry or Jacquard Velour. Full spring construction. Deep seated and comfortable.

Pull-Up Chair \$22.50
Genuine mohair with flowered tapestry back. Frame finished Walnut, dull rubbed. Special—\$22.50.

Toys
Many attractive items for the little ones.

Dolls
In all the latest styles. Special values.

9 Piece Dining Suite \$90.00
Special reduction for Christmas Table, six chairs, Buffet and Mirror.

Smoker \$1.80
Wrought iron with attractive antique finish. Especially convenient type.

Lamps \$5.00
Floor Lamps complete with shade, \$12.50. Table lamps complete with shade.

Book Case \$42.50
Large size attractively finished Mahogany or Walnut, 4 shelves.

Odd Dressers \$17.50
Ideal gifts. Left over from expensive suites. All finishes are offered here.

Gate Leg Table \$22.50
Large size with beautifully turned legs. Finished in Walnut, dull rubbed.

Console \$9.00
Table and Mirror for your hall. Newest finish.

Smoker \$10.00
Cabinet type with copper lined humidifier. Special at \$10.00.

Cage and Stand \$13.50
Enameled stand with large enameled cage. Fully equipped.

See "The First Easter Dawn" We Give Brownwood Blue Stamps

Christmas Money From Your Turkeys

WE ARE NOW PAYING the TOP of the MARKET for TURKEYS, and as usual we give you fair dealings in every way.

We cannot guarantee the market to be any better and some times the last few days before Christmas there is a slump on account of the great number placed on the market.

To avoid this we suggest marketing your turkeys early.

Witcher Produce Co.

Austin-Morris Co.

"Complete Home Furnishers"

LIGHT PLANT FOR CITY USE IS DISCUSSED

Brownwood may install a plant to furnish power for the lighting of city streets, pumping of city water and for other municipal purposes. It was indicated at the regular meeting of City Council Tuesday evening.

It also was revealed for the first time that another utility company is seeking an electric light and power franchise here. The name of the company was not disclosed and no application for franchise was made.

Power for lighting city streets is now furnished by Texas Power and Light Company and is paid for out of city's general fund. It amounts to a big item in the monthly bills. Councilman E. M. Boon declared.

The subject of installing a municipal power plant was first introduced by Mayor-City Manager W. D. McCulley. Council seemed to agree that such a plant would be desirable. Experience of other cities and business firms in supplying their own electric power was described by Mayor McCulley.

Councilman Shugart said a utility company was seeking a franchise for furnishing electric power here, but refused to disclose the identity of the company.

Request of officials of Carnegie Public Library to have the roof of the building repaired was granted by Council.

Council decided to visit the Raggsdale gravel pit on Vine street and Avenue H Wednesday. City probably will take over the property and fill the pit, it was indicated at the session Tuesday night.

Last week Attorney R. E. Lee was instructed to file prohibitory and mandatory injunction to restrain the owner of the pit for hauling or allowing others to haul gravel from the excavation, and to force him to fill in where quarrying has endangered the streets adjoining the pit.

City Attorney Lee was instructed to draw up deeds conveying the property to City and final action was to be taken following the visit Wednesday.

Water service was granted H. A. Williams in Brownwood Heights Addition. Judge T. Wilkinson, representing C. C. Carmichael, addressed Council. Carmichael alleged a street crosses a lot in Lackey Addition owned by him. No action was taken.

Detective C. S. Thigpen arrested Jim Sanders, 498 East Depot, Monday afternoon on liquor charges after finding a large quantity of beer at Sanders' home. Sanders offered resistance and struck Officer Thigpen with his fist but did little damage. Mr. Thigpen stated this morning that he has Sanders once of twice with his fist and failing to subdue him, says of him, over the head with his pistol after which Sanders submitted to arrest and was turned over to county officers.

Sanders was charged in justice court with possession of liquor capable of producing intoxication. He was taken before District Attorney Walker U. Early Monday afternoon for questioning. Sanders refused to answer questions asked him by Mr. Early and was apparently rather "hard boiled" with the district attorney. Failing to get satisfactory answers to questions asked Mr. Early ordered Sanders locked up until he was ready to talk. He is being held in the county jail today.

CAUGHT WITH BEER, MAN FIGHTS, WON'T TALK, SO IS JAILED

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Cook Pays Fine for Vagrancy, Arrested on Liquor Charges

J. N. Cook, who was arrested by Brownwood officers, July 30, on the Brownwood and Cross Cut road on charges of transporting liquor and later released on a \$500 bond, was allowed to enter a plea of guilty to vagrancy charges Monday in justice court. Cook paid a fine of \$100 and costs, after which he was released. Cook waived examining trial at the time of his arrest.

One man charged with drunkenness entered a plea of guilty to the charges against him in Judge Perkinson's court this morning and paid the customary fine, after which he was released.

The Naval School at Annapolis changed to the United States Naval Academy was founded in 1785. The name was changed in 1845. West Point Military Academy was established in 1779.

BLANKET BOY MAKING TRIP TO CHICAGO

Jack Ramsey, of Blanket, left on Thursday to join 19 other Texas youth, who are attending the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago. The trip is made possible through the courtesy of the Santa Fe railway. One youth, Harold Smalley of Shallowater (Lubbock county), is the winner of the free trip given by Armour & Company, given to the club boy in Texas making the best record as a baby beef club member during the year.

The trip to Chicago is given by the Santa Fe to one boy from each of the 19 counties in the State touch by that railway system. The trip covers all transportation, meals and lodging for one week at the international show. The contest to determine the winners is conducted in co-operation with the extension service of the college and each contestant to be eligible must be a member of one of the extension services boys agricultural clubs.

Club Women of County to Meet Here Saturday

Miss Mayessie Malone, county home demonstration agent, announces a home demonstration club banquet at the Southern Hotel Saturday noon, Dec. 3. This meeting is being held as a general get-together session of all club women of Brown county. The annual summer encampment of Brown county club women was not held the past summer and the banquet Saturday noon will serve the purpose of the annual encampment, that of getting all club women together for one meeting.

Miss Malone states that a business meeting of the County Council and all club women will be held in the Brown county court house Saturday morning at 10:30. It is urged that all club women attend both the business meeting and the banquet Saturday noon.

'Dead Man' Alive, Family Wonders Who Was Buried

DUNDEE, Texas, Nov. 30.—(P)—Relatives here who less than a week ago buried the body of a man believing it was that of John C. Dudley, have received word that Dudley is alive, well and enroute to his home near Dundee.

Relatives of the Dudley family in Palacios have notified members of the family here that the missing man was in Palacios, on November 25, the day on which the stranger was buried in Dudley family plot in Dundee, and is enroute home.

HOLLYWOOD HAS SUPERSTITIONS

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—(NEA)—Superstition! To many persons it's just a word. Some believe in it mildly. But in Celluloidia it is a very real thing.

Practically every one in movieland has his, or her, pet superstition—though few of them will admit it. And then there are national superstitions which have a great deal to do with the making of pictures.

Tod Browning is well known for his excellent direction of Lon Chaney in many of the actor's best films and Browning never rehearses the first scene in a production. He tells the players exactly what he wants them to do and then shoots the



scene. If it's good everything is fine; if it isn't good—he goes right ahead with the picture anyway.

Benjamin Christensen does things just the opposite from Browning. He will rehearse his first scene 20 times if necessary, believing that if it is good the entire production will go along smoothly.

Pictured With a Pig
Dimitri Buchowetzki has himself photographed with a pig before he starts each film and in his home are several dozen photographs of himself with various pigs. He took the strange precaution with his first picture, which was a "knock-out." Now, he won't start a picture until he has the very necessary photograph.

John Stahl always starts off with a night scene. His reason is the same as Buchowetzki's—he started his first film that way and refuses to change.

The actors and actresses are just as superstitious as their directors. Practically all of them have some jewel, ring or bit of clothing which they always wear on the opening day of a picture. Invariably the "good-luck charm" is something which they wore in their first big success. Greta Garbo always wears a certain string of pearls. And Joan Crawford has a pair of diamond

garters that are for first days only. There also are many national superstitions which must be considered in films using many foreigners in their casts. The Chinese, for example, believe that cameras have an evil influence over them. During the filming of "Tell It to the Marines," a special Chinese Joss had to be erected on the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lot. It was arranged by the Chinese who would go there to have the devils from the cameras cast from them.

The failure of a charm to work its good influence strengthens, rather than shatters the belief of the persons possessed of that superstition. For instance, if Joan Crawford wore her diamond garters and the picture was a "flop," she would lay the blame at the feet of someone in the company who had disregarded a superstition. The reaction is the same on every set in every studio. A good-luck omen never fails.

EXPECT NEW MODEL FORD HERE FOR EXHIBITION DECEMBER 2ND

Whether or not the new Ford will be received in time to be exhibited in Brownwood with its first showings in the larger cities of the United States on Friday, December 2, one week from today, is not yet known according to a statement from the offices of Weatherby Motors Co., local Ford dealers, this morning, but it is expected to have this information on the return of Harry Hennesdorf from the district meeting in Dallas tomorrow morning, and that the new car may be here on the date of its first showing in the United States, Canada and England is being hoped for.

Division meetings of Ford dealers are being held today in Dallas and Houston, along with some thirty-seven other similar meetings in the United States. The Dallas meeting is attended by about 240 representatives of agencies, Mr. Hennesdorf representing the Brownwood territory at the meeting.

Give Information
A. J. Langford of Dallas, district manager, and Mr. Cunningham, superintendent of the assembly department, have just returned from Detroit and are in position to give first-hand information to the dealers regarding the new model.

Announcement of the date on which the "Model A" is to first be shown was made by Mr. Ford yesterday, Thanksgiving Day. Officials of the Ford Company, according to the Associated Press announcement, say that the new car will be respon-

sible for the expenditure of nearly eight hundred million dollars for labor and material in 1928.

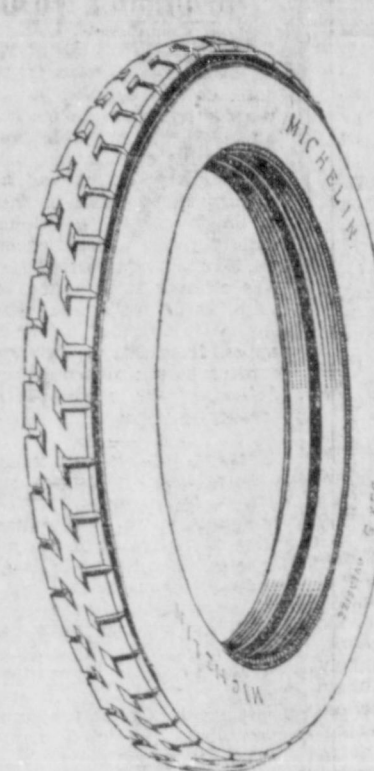
Reviews Conditions
Coincident with the announcement of the new car came a review of world business conditions from Henry Ford, in which the manufacturer explained his suspension of activities since early last summer, when re-tooling of the Ford plants began in preparation for the new model.

"My outlook for the coming year is based on ample evidence of continued and increasing material prosperity," Ford declared. "National wealth is increasing. Individuals have more money. Taxes are on the decrease and governmental economy has made for better business in all lines."

"People buy when they have money. They become cautious in their expenditures only when money becomes scarce. Money is not scarce today, nor will it become so next year, in my opinion. Therefore we have what we visualize as prosperity."

"The outlook for 1928 is simply a matter of production. Production means the Consumption of materials and labor. All production in this country is either holding its own or increasing and I believe that it will continue to increase during the next year. That will mean greater distribution of money and greater purchasing power."

Although officials of the Ford Motor Company would not comment on the possible date when the new car will be available to purchasers, according to the Associated Press, they stated that for more than a month the chief manufacturing plants of the Ford Company have been producing cars in daily increasing numbers. The present schedule, they declared, calls for capacity production of the new cars at three assembly plants in the United States shortly after the first of the year.



Some Undenied Facts

That You Ought to Know Before You Buy New Tires

—17 Facts Worth Your Time to Read—

1—
IT WAS MICHELIN who introduced the world's first pneumatic automobile tire. Tires were built to run in the Paris-Bordeaux race in 1889.

2—
MICHELIN made the first ring-shaped tube.

3—
MICHELIN made the first demountable rim.

4—
MICHELIN made the first successful non-skid.

5—
MICHELIN made the first steel disc automobile wheel.

6—
MICHELIN made the first balloon tire for present rims.

7—
TODAY over 25,000 workmen are kept busy in the Michelin factories trying to supply the great world-wide demand for Michelin tires and tubes.

8—
MICHELIN has primary plants in four leading nations, the United States, England, France, Italy.

9—
ABROAD—Of all tires sold in these countries, Michelin sells 51%: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, British Isles, Bulgaria, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Holland, Egypt, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Roumania, Switzerland, Turkey, and Yugoslavia.

10—
UNLIKE other manufacturers, Michelin specializes in making one quality only—the Best.

11—
MICHELIN does not furnish factory equipment to automobile builders, because it is not fair to the public to sell tires to the car manufacturers at cost, and collect the difference from the public.

12—
MICHELIN pays 2c per pound more for rubber, just to get it from selected plantations. Tire makers who own poor plantations and must use the output are under a handicap. So are other tire makers who buy in the open market and get rubber from just any plantation.

13—
IN A TIRE TEST covering over a million miles and including tires of 76% of the brands used in this country—Michelin gave 36% more mileage than the average.

14—
THIS YEAR 81.6% say Michels are best. More than 81 people out of 100 using Michels and other tires together said Michels are better—but of several thousand motorists picked at random.

15—
FOR FOUR YEARS Michelin tires have been made of high twist yarn, advertised so widely by other makers during the past two years.

16—
MICHELIN fabric has always been rubber-saturated. Since the opening of the Milltown plant in 1907, more than twenty years ago, Michelin has been dipping the cord fabric in rubber, a process claimed exclusively by one tire maker in the past two years.

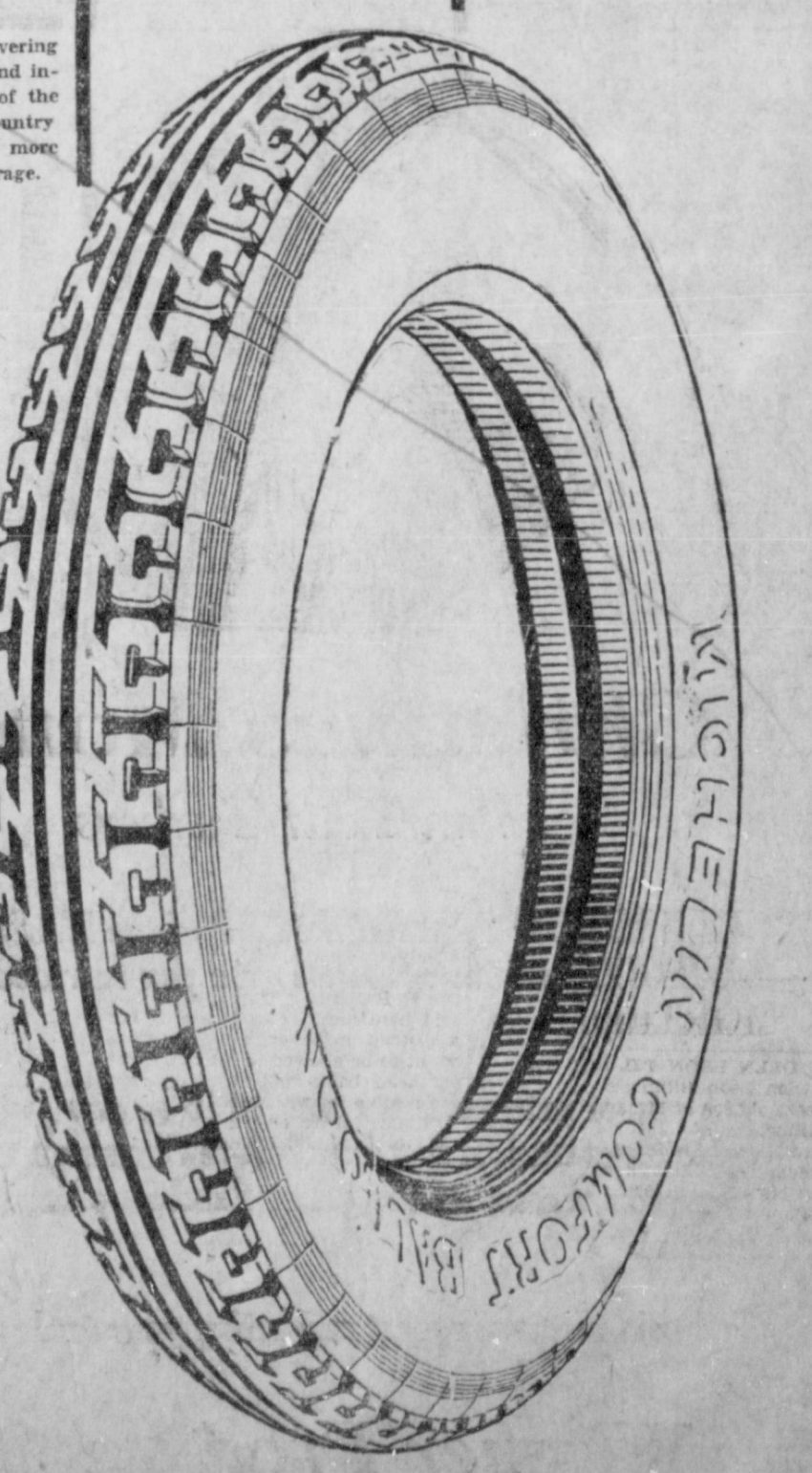
17—
THE FEATHER EDGE of the Michelin clincher prevents pinching. And the Michelin clinchers do not rim cut. The shoulder prevents that.

And Another Thing—

Michelin Red Ring-Shaped Tubes fit—ordinary straight tubes do not fit, and therefore pinch and wrinkle. In New York City over 25 per cent of all the tubes sold are Michels. . . Michelin Tubes do not lose their thickness after being run. And Michelin Tubes are stronger. . . Michelin Tubes hold air better. And Michelin Tubes run cooler, because they are made by a secret process of making antimony suitable for tubes, and antimony is a good conductor of heat.

LOONEY-McDONALD TIRE COMPANY

And 54 Other Michelin Dealers In This Territory



Specials at Norwood's

Good Heavy Grade Brown Domestic, yard	10c
Good Grade Dark Outing for Quilts, per yard	10c
Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Drawers and Undershirts, each	65c
Men's Pants extra heavy, striped mole skin pants	\$2.49

MEN'S SUITS

Men's All Wool Grey Suits	\$14.95
Boys' All Wool 4-Piece Suits	\$7.95
Boys' Fancy All Wool Caps	
Extra good fancy grey Blankets, extra size	\$1.65

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

Silk Dresses, fur trimmed Coats and fall Hats. All at real money saving prices.

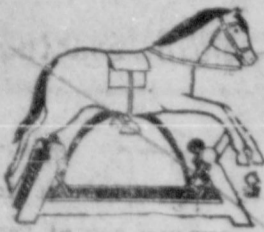
For your regular every day needs or holiday gift buying, you can buy good merchandise here for LESS.

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Christmas

Every child Appreciates a Real Toy



We are showing some of the nicest presents for children that we have ever been able to buy — Wagons,



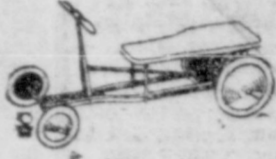
Scoters, Skates, Tricycles and many other articles that are of the best material and made to endure real service.

Also all kinds of Cutlery and Utensils that will be of special interest in selecting gifts for any member of the household.

Our general lines of Hardware are complete and the prices are most economical.

We invite you to bring the children and the entire family

and select your Christmas needs now.



Brownwood Implement Company

County Notes

Jenkins Springs

Health of the community very good at this writing. Miss Norene Bosco, who has been ill for some time with infantile paralysis, is greatly improved, we are glad to say.

Mrs. Montie Vernon of Rising Star spent a few days here last week in the home of J. W. Veron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trammel and children, accompanied by Mrs. Trammel's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt of Sipe Springs, spent Thanksgiving Day with Ar-
thur Vernon and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyatt spent

Thanksgiving Day with relatives at Hall, Texas. They report a nice trip and a fine time.

A party was given Saturday night at the home of George Griggs. All present report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cull Eap and Jack accompanied by Lester Harris, wife and two children spent Thanksgiving Day at Rochelle with relatives and report a very enjoyable day.

Ben Vernon, wife and two children of Brady and Conrad Vernon, wife and little son of Temple spent Thanksgiving Day here with their parents.

The children of this place and Jones Chapel School, who attended the Rural School Day in Brownwood on Friday, November 18th, all report a very pleasant and enjoyable day

and give most of their thanks of the day to Mr. Swindle, our Superintendent.

Mrs. Kimmie Ethridge and daughter, Annie Marie, visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Eaton are the proud parents of a little daughter, who arrived in their home on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd. The little daughter has been christened Sallie Ruth.

Miss Alta Green spent a few days last week with home folks. She was accompanied by her co-operative school teacher friend, whose name I failed to learn.

Zephyr

Rev. Capps, the new pastor of the Methodist church at this place preached his first sermon Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. A large crowd attended, all enjoying the interesting message that was delivered.

Misses Edith Piller and Annie Ruth Quinn returned from Austin last Thursday, where they have been visiting friends and relatives at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Black of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney.

The picnic given by the young people's class, Friday night, was well attended. Various games were played, after which luncheon was spread. All reported a very enjoyable time.

Miss Helen Cunningham attended the football game in Abilene last Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Hooper, and little son, Billy of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker, and family, of Trent, spent the week-end with Mr. Baker's sister, Mrs. Ernest Locks.

Mrs. G. L. Piller and daughter, Thelma and Ethelmore, were shopping in Brownwood, Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Smith, who is in the hospital at Brownwood, is much better at this writing and is expected to be able to return home in a few days.

Miss Nona Cobb, who is teaching school in Rochelle, spent Thanksgiving with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cobb, at this place.

Junior and Betty Bell Morris of Brownwood spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. A. D. Gentry of Austin spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. G. L. Piller. Mrs. R. H. Scott and daughter, Bernice, was in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon.

The Thanksgiving Pageant which was given in the auditorium Wednesday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. John Morris is on the sick list this week.

Miss Annie Ruth Quinn, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Piller, returned home Friday.

Misses Marzelle Boland and Thelma Piller, were in Brownwood Sunday.

Misses Opal and Lilla Cobb spent the week-end with home folks at Jenkins Springs.

Mrs. H. E. Cobb is in a local sanitarium suffering from blood-poison in her lip caused from a fever-billiter. Physicians state her condition as being very serious.

Charlie Jones of Stephenville, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones, Sr.

Miss Ina Wood, who is teaching

school in Sweetwater spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood.

Miss Anne McElmney of Brownwood, spent Thursday with relatives here.

Mr. J. L. Vanzandt and family made a business trip to Cisco Sunday.

Ferry Matson, who is attending Brownwood high, spent the week-end with homefolks.

John Baker, who has been visiting relatives in west Texas, returned home Saturday.

Miss Edith Piller returned to her school at Lubbock, Sunday morning.

BLANKET

Union Junior Christian Endeavor program for Sunday, December 4, 2:30 p. m.

Subject: Paul, A Traveler Who Served God.

Business meeting, conducted by the president, Thelma McCulley. Leader for devotional, Margaret Levisay.

Opening song, No. 75. Scripture Lesson, Acts 13:13-16, by leader.

Song, No. 186. Reading, Ora Strickland. Duet, Ruby Lee Henderson and Othella Sparks.

Reading, Theo Gull. What Did Paul See in Athens? Acts 17, by Jake McCulley.

How was Paul Treated at Ephesus? Acts 19:1-30, Thomas Levisay. Reading, Annie Dodson. Bible story, Blanche Dabney. Bible drill.

Benediction. The Brown County Workers conference will convene at the Blanket Baptist church next Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. A good program has been arranged. It is hoped that many will come from all the churches over the entire association and spend the day and enjoy the good things that have been planned for the occasion. It is seriously regretted by our local people that some were disappointed last Monday by reason of the fact that a program had not been arranged and planned for that occasion here on that date.

Senior League program for Sunday, December 4, 6:00 p. m. Leader, Robert Ferguson.

Subject, The Place of Friendship in the Life of Youth.

Opening song, No. 70. Scripture lesson, I Sam. 18:1-4; Prov. 18:24; 27:9; Zechariah 13:6, by leader.

Song, No. 127. Prayer. Song, No. 139.

Roll call by secretary, answered by Scripture references on friendship.

Some Quotations on Friendship by Benita Yantis. Talk: Youth is the Friendship Forming Period of Life, by H. L. Moore.

Talk: Friendship With the Past, by Lois Fuller. Talk: Friendship in the Home, by Will Curry. Talk: School Friendship, by Stella Moore.

World Friendship, by Rev. Capps. Special song, No. 49. League benediction.

Last Saturday afternoon Bake Robinson gave away a set of dishes to the person holding the lucky number. Lee Stewart was the lucky man and carried home a beautiful set of table ware.

Miss Sarah Smith, who is teaching in Downing school spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curry.

Miss Opal Milner who is working in Houston came home for the holidays.

Nat Franklin, who is attending John Tarleton college spent the week end here with home folks.

On Wednesday night of last week the members of the Methodist Church gave an entertainment in the church. The object of the meeting was a farewell entertainment for their pastor, Rev. W. E. Harrell and family. A program was carried out consisting of songs, prayers and some special music and talks. W. F. Moore, the church lay leader made a talk on "Brother Harrell As a Pastor." Rev. J. B. Henderson, pastor of the Baptist church made a talk on "Brother Harrell As a Co-Pastor." Then Prof. Sparks, superintendent of our public school made a talk on "Brother Harrell As a School Man." Brother Harrell gave the response. When the program was finished all were invited to the basement and a delicious refreshment, consisting of hot chocolate and cake was served.

Rev. Harrell and family left on Thursday for the new work in Hewitt. The best wishes of the people of this community go with them to their new field of labor.

Rev. Capps, the new Methodist pastor, came in Friday morning. He filled his regular appointment in the Methodist Church at Zephyr Sunday morning, but as the roads were all strange to him he did not preach there at night, but came back and preached here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter last Sunday night, a fine baby girl.

Misses Ruth Milner and Junnie Ingram, who are attending Daniel Baker college spent the week end here with homefolks.

S. E. Lacy spent Thanksgiving here with his parents and returned to his studies in Howard Payne college Monday.

Mrs. Swartz of Brownwood visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bettis, Misses Joe and Maud Dabney and Jack Bettis went to Abilene Thursday to see the football game between Simmons and Howard Payne.

Dr. Yantis went to Stephenville Sunday afternoon to accompany his son, Roy, Nat Franklin and Misses Elizabeth and Virginia Bettis to their school work after spending Thanksgiving here.

Miss Ruby Lightsey spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goss Cobb visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cobb here last week.

Misses Irene Falls, Thelma and

Nina Dossay and Mr. M. F. Dossay were shopping in Brownwood one day last week.

Miss Billie Kate Routh, who is teaching in the May school spent Thanksgiving here with homefolks.

Mrs. Mollie Faulkner and daughter, Myrtle visited in Brownwood one day last week.

Miss Silvens of Stephenville spent the week end here with Misses Thelma and Nina Dossay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Routh and children visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alsbury and sons of Houston spent a few days here last week with Mrs. Alsbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Miss Mary Smith, who teaches in the public school in Huett, came home for the week end.

The Sunday school attendance for Blanket last Sunday was: Baptist 83, Methodist 51, U. S. A. Presbyterians 32. We failed to get a report on the Cumberland Sunday school.

Rev. George Lambert of Rising Star preached in the Christian church Saturday night, Sunday morning and evening.

The Sunday School Workers Council of the Methodist Sunday school met last Monday night and laid their plans for Sunday school work for the new conference year. They had a very enthusiastic meeting.

Blake McLaughlin, who has been sick for several days with typhoid fever is improving and his many friends hope he will soon be entirely well.

Miss Mayme Capps returned to her studies in Brownwood High school Monday morning after spending the week end here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Capps.

Ethel and Wade Sparks of Talpa visited their brother, Prof. Sparks and family a few days ago.

The Parent-Teachers' association will give their program in the M. E. church next Monday night. Following is the program:

Song, by Assembly. Prayer. "His Name," Connie Lee Routh. Quartette: Mr. Sparks, Charlie Switzer, Nina Dossay and Delphia Chastain.

"The Elf of the Dormouse," Lucille Sparks, Oscar Milner and Erma Scott. Piano solo, Mrs. Willoughby. Address, Rev. J. B. Henderson. Play, coached by Miss Norrid. Everybody come and help make this program a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haddon of Ft. Worth were here Sunday visiting relatives. Miss Jessie Mae Haddon went home with them for a visit.

Mark Reeves of Ft. Stockton visited relatives here last week.

Misses Elsie, Leys and Letrice Eoff and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Boyd went to Dullin Friday to attend a play.

Chas. Cobb who teaches in the public school at Burkett spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Bake Robinson went to Sidney on

Thursday to attend the great home coming celebrating the 50th anniversary of the school.

Meedames J. A. Bettis and V. Eoff visited in Brownwood one day last week.

Jordan Springs

We have several new houses going up in our community.

Mr. Tom Watley and family are enjoying a new home.

Mr. Roundtree from Wichita Falls is moving into his new home.

Mr. McBride and family of Indian Creek, attended church here Sunday night.

Miss Emily Simmons spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Mrs. Kit DeHay spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Teague, who is sick in a sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Middleton of Brownwood attended church here and visited at Arthur Holleman's.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Watley, who has been seriously sick is reported some better.

Ruth Cooper visited home folks Sunday and attended church and Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Brownwood attended singing and Sunday school here Sunday evening.

Miss Pearl Hall of Cedar Point attended church here and visited at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beeman's.

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State Inspectors Look Over Stores, Restaurants Here

Inspectors Pierson and Selman, of the State Department of Health, were in Brownwood Friday and Saturday looking over Brownwood cafes, hotels and other food handling establishments.

Bad conditions were found in some instances, according to City Inspector F. M. Morgan, who accompanied the state inspectors on their tour of investigation.

A few firms were found to be in fine conditions but most need to clean up, he said.

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Group Values to \$35.00	\$15.00	Values to \$10.50	\$5.00
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Group Values to \$45.00	\$22.50	Values to \$18.50	\$9.50
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Values to \$35.00	\$16.50	Gordon full fashioned Silk Hose:	
Values to \$45.00	\$24.50	\$3.00 Values	\$2.40
Values to \$60.00	\$35.00	\$2.50 Values	\$2.00
		\$2.00 Values	\$1.60
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\$1.95 Woolens	\$1.45	All Silk Georgette. Values to \$3.00. Price	\$1.50
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\$3.00 Velvets	\$2.45		
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