

CLAYS FATHER TO PROTECT MOTHER

Five Drown When Heavy Rains Hit Illinois and Indiana

MIDDLE WEST IS LASHED BY SPRING STORM

CHICAGO, May 19.—(AP) Peoria, Ill., and Indianapolis, Ind., were hardest hit in the latest of a series of spring storms which lashed through portions of Indiana and Illinois late yesterday.

Jail Treasurer



CHARGED WITH embezzlement of \$316,222.16 either from the state of Nevada or the Carson Valley bank. Ed Malley, state treasurer.

BANDIT GANG ESCAPES FROM POSSES TODAY

BEGGS, Okla., May 19.—(AP)—Headed by two of the southwest's most notorious and daring desperadoes, Ray Terrell and Matthew Kimes, the band of nine robbers which yesterday held up two banks at Beggs, killed Chief of Police W. J. McAnally and wounded Mrs. Charles Campbell, today had apparently escaped.

PRESBYTERIAN BODY WOULD BANISH FIVE MEMBERS OF BOARD

LAKELAND, Fla., May 19.—(AP)—Dismissal of five members of the board of education of the Cumberland Presbyterian church is demanded by five of thirteen synods and presbyteries which met here at the 97th general assembly of the church here today.

Indicted Slayers Released on Bond in Robbery Cases

BREITON, Mo., May 19.—(AP)—Whitley Walker and Ed Bailey have been released on \$5,000 bond here in connection with the Memphis robbery which occurred February 21.

BURNS TO DEATH

EAGLE PASS, Texas, May 19.—(AP)—Miss Blaza Garza, 43, was burned to death in an automobile at her home here Thursday. Kerosene had been poured on her clothing. It is said she had been grieving over the condition of an afflicted sister.

BASEBALL

National: Pittsburgh-New York postponed, rain. National: Cincinnati-Philadelphia postponed, rain. National: Chicago-Brooklyn postponed, rain.

HUERTA FACES PLOT CHARGE

TOWNS WARNED TO FLEE FROM FLOOD AREAS

NEW ORLEANS, May 19.—(AP)—A new river, which army engineers expected to be carrying much of the flood waters streaming through the Bayou Des Glaises crevasses from the Texas basin, was tearing its way through the fertile farm lands of the Evangeline country today, driving thousands from their homes.

MRS. BISHOP IS FREED IN DEATH CASE

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Edith Bishop, charged with the slaying of her husband, Luther, state detective, in their home here in December, was adjudged not guilty by a jury in district court here today.

MULLEN MAN TAKES TWO MEN AS THEY STRIP AUTOMOBILE

LAWRENCE HUNT and Ira Hawkins were arrested Wednesday night by members of the sheriff's department on charges of stealing automobile accessories from a car belonging to Clyde Wilson of Mullen. Mr. Wilson was coming to Brownwood last night and when about six miles from town he had car trouble.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy. EAST TEXAS: Tonight and Friday, generally cloudy, thundershowers in northeast. OKLAHOMA: Tonight and Friday cloudy, thundershowers in east.

BURY BLAST VICTIMS

BATH, Mich., May 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Andrew Kehoe, wife of the maniac who yesterday blew up the consolidated school here, with a loss of 42 lives, his farm home, and himself, was first victim of his fury, it was established today. Portions of her body were found in the ashes one of the outbuildings on the Kehoe farm. Her skull was crushed, leading to the belief Kehoe killed her before casting her body into the building to be burned.

EIGHT DIE AS FLOOD LOOSED BY DAM SLIDE

IDAHO Falls, Idaho, May 19.—(AP)—Nature has restored the topography of the upper Gros Ventre valley to a semblance of its original appearance at a cost of at least eight lives, it was revealed today as flood waters released by a dam slide continued to menace mountain communities.

BROWNWOOD MAN COMPLIMENTED BY BIG EASTERN CONCERN

Recently the Michelin Tire Company of Milltown, New Jersey, mailed to the Looney-McDonald Tire Company a check for \$500.00, accompanied by letter that reads: "In appreciation of the extensive advertising campaign and the most unique character of the advertising which we consider to have the strongest appeal of any series of tire ads that we have ever seen."

BEN FAIN DECLARES HIS IMPROVEMENTS SHOW FAITH IN CITY

Mr. Ben A. Fain, president of the firm of Hemphill-Fain department store of Brownwood, with steadily increasing property values.

General Assembly Presbyterians Hear Scientist Defended

ELDORADO, Ark., May 19.—(AP)—Dr. J. W. Skinner, president of the Texas-Mexican Industrial Institute for boys, at Kingsville, Texas, told the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States today that "no other class of men are doing more to make it possible for the men to work with God than are scientists."

TEXAS WOMAN AIDS CLAIM OF FARMER'S WIFE TO MILLIONS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 19.—(AP)—A deposition by Mrs. Fannie Steele, 20, of Zytach, Texas, in support of the claim of Mrs. Sookie Meier, farmer's wife of Gumbo, St. Louis county, to a daughter's share of the \$76,000 estate of William Edmondson, Louisiana railroad owner and capitalist, was filed in federal court here today.

CANTON YOUTH KILLS FATHER NOT ARRESTED

CANTON, Texas, May 19.—(AP)—To protect himself and his mother from possible injury, W. D. Goolsby, 16-year-old youth, Wednesday shot and instantly killed his father, W. A. Goolsby, prospector, farmer of Van Zandt county, according to statements to officers made by young Goolsby and his mother today.

IRONMAN SLEEPING AFTER 102 HOUR CAR ENDURANCE CONTEST

The "Ironman" woke up at 11:20 this morning after having slept undisturbed for 13 hours and 20 minutes. P. K. Williams, manager of the De Lave Candy Co., was the lucky guesser of the many hundred who made guesses as to the number of hours that he would sleep.

"ECONOMY BLOC" IS CHECKMATED IN TRY TO ENFORCE WISHES

AUSTIN, May 19.—(AP)—A house majority check-mated two moves of the "economy bloc" today, overriding an attempt to send the \$11,000,000 departmental appropriation bill back to committee for reduction and defeating an amendment to eliminate the Texas national guard.

ARREST BRECEDA

SAN ANTONIO, May 19.—(AP)—Enrique Breceda, a political power in Mexico during the administration of President Carranza, was in the Bexar county jail here Thursday night, he had been arrested Wednesday night by department of justice agents for alleged complicity in the smuggling of arms into Mexico for revolutionary purposes.

Issue Warrants

Department of justice agents announced that warrants had been issued for De La Huerta, Alfonso Gomez Morentin, and Enrique Braceda, alias W. B. Hamilton, of San Antonio, Texas. The other two, Louis Gagnon, alias Meschino, and Francisco Ferriz, alias Francisco Ferriz, were being held in the county jail here following arraignment yesterday.

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O-U-DUST CLOTHS ARE GOING FAST

We received two gross more this morning and are putting them in on our Big Sale at two for the price of one or 25c each.

This is the biggest O-U-Dust Cloth Sale ever put on in Texas. If you have not got your O-U-Dust Cloths yet don't fail to get a supply while our Sale is on.

Remember They are Going at 25c Each

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PREPARE TO BURY FORTY-ONE VICTIMS OF BLAST CAUSED BY FARMER DEMENTED ON TAXES

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and scurry of getting the children ready for school was conspicuous today by its absence. Parents whose duty it was to hustle the youngsters from bed and scrub their faces for school, were engaged in the sad duty of making funeral preparations for their loved ones.

Group Funeral
Tentative plans call for a group funeral for the 38 children killed with separate services for the five elder victims.

Kehoe, who conceived the work of destruction, was a graduate of Michigan State College and had been a leader in community affairs since settling here several years ago. He was looked upon as a sort of a sage here because of his superior schooling. Recently his demeanor suddenly changed, according to residents, and he showed signs of a persecutory complex. The

comparatively trivial school tax levied against him, was ruining him financially, he told acquaintances and he became morose.

Officials of the school board, of which he was a member himself were called upon and decided for the tax levy. He engaged in controversy with members on every occasion and then suddenly his attacks ceased.

In the interlude, it was believed by officials, he arrived upon the scheme of destroying the school and its occupants, the results of the dictates of his sick brain.

Mined Basement
According to information pieced together by officials Kehoe is believed to have mined the basement of the schoolhouse with dynamite several days ago. Electrical contrivances were painstakingly arranged to set off the blast. Kehoe was

seen running from the school shortly after 9 a. m. yesterday and the blast soon followed.

The first explosion lifted the floors and burst the walls of the building, hurling the children through windows and crashing walls. A second and heavier explosion completely demolished the frame building, burying children and their mentors under tons of debris. When the blast occurred, according to witnesses, Kehoe was seated in his automobile nearby, chuckling with maniacal glee.

Slew Huyek
Not content with the destruction he had wrought the demented farmer caused the death of Emory E. Huyek, principal of the school and two bystanders by firing a shot from an army rifle into a box of dynamite in the rear end of the automobile.

This explosion tore Kehoe's body into pieces and instantly killed Huyek, tore the legs from Glen Smith, postmaster of Bath and killed Nelson McFarren, who had approached the car. Smith died on the way to a Lansing hospital.

Prior to the explosion Kehoe had set fire to his farmhouse and outbuilding which were burned to the ground and he even destroyed the trees on the place. On the fence

of the place was found a sign which read "Criminals are born, not made."

Wife Missing

The possibility exists that Kehoe may have burned his invalid wife to death. State police made efforts to check reports that the woman, who had been in a Lansing hospital, was removed to Jackson or Howell, Mich., without avail. Neighbors were inclined to believe Kehoe may have taken her from the hospital and transferred her to his home. The smoldering ruins of the house prevented search for her body there last night. The couple had no children.

An investigation was begun today by state police and the state fire marshal to determine if Kehoe had accomplices. Admitting such a possibility to be slight, the officials, however, held it would have been difficult for one man to do the wiring and plant the explosive. Investigation revealed that except for a short circuit probably the entire village with its 250 residents might have been wired. More than 500 pounds of dynamite and several sacks of gun powder were found under a portion of the building that remained standing. A short circuit prevented the explosion of this huge charge.

STORE HEADS HERE

R. W. Higginbotham of Dallas, head of the extensive Higginbotham interests in Texas and T. J. Williams of Comanche, general manager of Higginbotham Brothers and Company, owners of the chain of general stores and lumber yards, including the Higginbotham lumber yard in Brownwood, were business visitors here yesterday evening.

A new Bendel evening frock of exquisite crystal beaded blue georgette has the front and back of its hemline caught together to form a trouserette effect.

Complains Against Local Officers for Taking Up His Car

J. W. King, an oil driller, living at 311 Melwood, has a grievance against local officers. He says that on Tuesday night he parked his car, a coupe, in the alley back of his boarding place, and on Wednesday morning found it was missing, in spite of the fact that both transmission and door were locked. On inquiry he learned that it had been up on suspicion of being a stolen car, and had been placed by officers in a local garage. He says he could have stood for that all right, but thought he had a kick coming when he had to pay \$1.50 to get it out, 50 cents for storage and \$1.00 for taking it to garage. He had his work clothes in the car, his dinner bucket and other belongings and was all set to start to San Saba early Wednesday morning, when this happened.

The board of directors of the Brownwood Improvement District No. 1 are scheduled to meet this evening at 6 p. m., according to a statement today. The meeting was postponed from Tuesday, due to the absence of members of the board.

Rev. R. B. Twitty will leave Saturday morning for San Francisco to attend the 129th annual general assembly of Presbyterian churches U. S. A. which begins May 26th and ends June 1st. He will be joined here by Judge and Mrs. F. T. Neel, and Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson of McHard.

ORIGINAL PLAN FOR NEW GAS COMPANY IS TO BE CARRIED OUT

Plans for the starting of gas service here by the company recently granted a franchise by City Council are going forward, according to J. M. Bowman, local manager for the Morgan Utilities, whose representative, L. F. Troxel, was given the franchise.

M. B. Morgan of Morgan Utilities, and Mr. Troxel were here Tuesday and Wednesday, looking after their interests and making a further survey of the gas proposition, which has been under consideration for several months.

Negotiations which have been under way for the purchase of the

Industrial Gas Company, have been called off, Mr. Bowman declared.

"The original plan for the new gas enterprise will proceed," he said. "An announcement will be made concerning the matter within the next ten days."

It is rumored that Morgan offered to buy the holdings of the Brownwood Gas Company for a sum said to have been \$60,000, but this was not confirmed by those interested.

Meanwhile, the hearing promised by City Council, at which time the Brownwood Gas Company wishes to protest the order of the Council forcing them to give more gas for the same amount now paid for service, is still hanging fire and has been postponed to next week, it is understood.

Council passed an ordinance making the change in rates, but due to the fact that insufficient notice was given the gas company, it was declared void.

Sensational Jail Delivery Here—But Just 50 Years Ago

The Dallas News, in its "Fifty Years Ago" column, this morning says:

"A number of men purporting to be cattle drivers forced the sheriff of Brown county to open cells of four outlaws, who escaped with the rescue party. Sheriff with posse of 200 pursued."

Evangelical services are being held at the First Presbyterian church under Dr. W. B. Gray and Rev. W. H. Foster. Dr. Gray is doing the preaching and Rev. Foster has charge of the song services, and at each meeting he renders a special song. The topic for tonight is "Christ Before Platte." These services start at 8 o'clock.

THE IRONMAN'S ENDURANCE CONTEST With a DODGE SPECIAL SEDAN

Was truly successful, and the most popular event of the season. 102 hours continuous running of the motor showed no ill effects, and it will continue to run until Sunday afternoon without a stop.

The Guessing Contest

- The number of miles run during the 102 hours was 1,187.
- First Prize, won by A. E. Tucker. Guessed 1,187 7-10.
- Second Prize, won by C. C. Fosdick. Guessed 1,182.
- Third Prize, won by T. Ray Garret. Guessed 1,181.
- Mayor W. D. McCulley drew fourth place with 1,195.

More than a thousand people guessed at the number of miles—Ranging from 102 to 22,000.

We wish to thank everyone who took part in the contest and was in any way interested.

We are sorry that all could not get a prize but we assure you that we appreciate your efforts.

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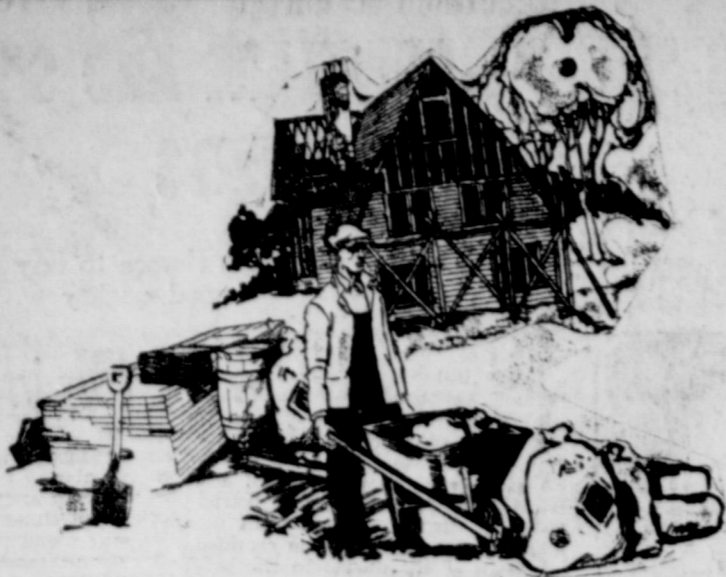
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Champion Markswoman Retires From Game and Takes Up Archery

SAN ANTONIO, May 16.—(P)—Local newspapers prepared obituaries of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Topperwein of this city years ago, on the theory that one of the two was bound to shoot the other sooner or later, but the enterprising editors have never had an opportunity to print them.

When she was married, she was born in Europe and came to Texas from New Haven, Conn., when she was a young woman. She was a young woman and she was a young woman and she was a young woman.

TEN MEN ARE TAKEN HERE FOR GAMING

Members of the sheriff's department made a raid on the Fry field Friday afternoon and arrested about 10 men engaged in gambling.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Having associated myself with Mr. G. E. Lanning, formerly of Mexico, for the purpose of selling real estate and live stock, I would appreciate it if any of you having houses, lots, ranches, live stock or oil leases for sale would list them with us.

9 NEW WELLS IN FRY FIELD DURING WEEK

A bunch of new wells have been brought in in the Fry field during the last week, two of them being around 1,500 to 1,800 barrels each.

SHOUP DRILLS IN NEW WELL ON THE BYLER

A new well was brought in on the O. H. Shoup, Jr., lease on the Byler yesterday evening, one location west of the discovery well.

HIKE IN CITY TAX RATE NOW IS PROBABLE

Either a boost in city tax rates or a drastic cut in expenditures is to be expected soon.

DAVIS SPEAKER AT ZEPHYR GRADUATION PROGRAM ON FRIDAY

County Judge E. M. Davis and County Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle appeared on the program of the graduating exercises of the Zephyr high school Friday night.

LEGION DECORATES GRAVES OF ZEPHYR WAR DEAD SUNDAY

About 25 members of the local American Legion post attended the grave decoration ceremonies at Zephyr Sunday afternoon, according to a statement by J. Claude Smith, post commander of the Isham A. Smith post.

The large gray wolf is becoming extinct in the cattle country. Twenty-eight were killed in Montana last year, eighteen in Wyoming, and only about half that number in other western states.

TRADE WITH MERCHANTS WHO GIVE TICKETS TO TEACHERS COLORADO TRIP. GET TICKETS WHEN PURCHASES ARE MADE OR ACCOUNTS PAID — VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE.

Cross Cut Team is Winner Over Army Lads Sunday, 13-2

A fair-size crowd witnessed the baseball game between the local Army semi-pros, and the Cross Cut team played in that city Sunday afternoon, the Red Sox winning from the Army lads 13 to 2.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR SUNDAY, MAY FIFTEENTH

Table with 2 columns: Church Name, Attendance. Includes First Baptist, First Methodist, etc.

Contrary to popular belief, the whale does not spout water. The condensation of its warm breath in the colder air makes it seem like a geyser of water.

Renew Your Health By Purification. Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health."



Here's News With a Punch Behind It! BANNER-BULLETIN Joins Brownwood Business Firms Who Are Giving VOTING TICKETS To Teachers Free Trip to Colorado Contest

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Fry Road Work to Thrifty Complete Burks Announces

Improvement work on the Fry oil field road as far as Thrifty has been completed and the crew is now working on the section from Thrifty to the field, Secretary Hilton Burks of the Chamber of Commerce announced today.

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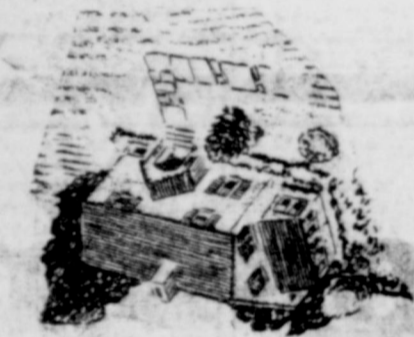
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Broken Threads

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"I suppose I might take one lesson to see if I could qualify."

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE.
To the home of PROF and MOLLY ELWELL in Camdentville, Ind., one night in October, 1898, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on a train.
Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged 5. Late that night the woman bears twin girls and dies without revealing her name.
The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been adopted and named MARGARET and ELIZABETH. They have been nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY.
Jim Elwell enlists in the World War. He then discovers that one of the twins loves him.
Put in charge of a machine gun unit at Sedan, he is shell-shocked and through a mixup is registered as JOHN FOWELL, a buddy of his. He is removed to an American hospital and reported dead. The family gets the news and is heartbroken.
One day an attorney calls at the house, with proof that the father of the twins is dead and they are the nieces of a wealthy resident of Indianapolis. Mollie and Prof. Elwell accompany the girls to their uncle's.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY
CHAPTER XXI
JOHN CLAYTON, the new-found uncle of the twins, found a never-ending source of enjoyment in Mollie Elwell. Her wholesome unaffectedness, her natural ways and freedom from all the mannerisms and postures of some of the social set to which he belonged made a strong appeal to his finely developed mentality.

and wheelings of the twins, ascribed.
"Alone one day with Mollie—they were in the library looking over some books which he had urged her to read—he asked, quite suddenly: 'Your boy, Jim. Did I understand that he was in love with one of the girls?'"
Mollie's hand flew to her throat. "I don't understand how you came to—" she began but he cut her off. "You may say I just guessed." He said, "Tell me about it, please. It will go no farther."
Jim, Mollie told him, had admitted his love for one of the girls but had exacted a promise of her not to try to find out which one it was because—"well, because he thought he might not come back and in that event he wanted to be sure that both girls would be just the same to us as before."
John Clayton noticed that her lips were trembling, and was quick to say that "such thoughtfulness on the part of a young man was something rare in this day and age."
And Jim, he continued, had been reported killed at Sedan. "Forgive me for making you talk about it, Mrs. Elwell, but it is something more than mere curiosity on my part."
Mollie smiled. It was a feeble little smile and John Clayton's heart went out to her. "It was not until several months after the armistice that we got word from the War Department that Jim had been killed. We had thought him still in a hospital recovering from the flu."
"What a shame," he breathed in quick sympathy. "What a shame!"
He would try, he said, to locate Jim's grave over in France, and some day they all would go over to visit it. "If you'd like to," he added.
Mollie wasn't certain about this. "If it wouldn't be too hard to bear," she said, finally.

The "buds" and "sprouts" described by John Clayton eventually made their appearance. The "buds" he had explained, were the young ladies, and "sprouts" was his designation for the wealthy and stylish youths, for whom he entertained a hearty contempt.

One of the sprouts present at the twins' party answered to the name of Freddie Lawrence, and Freddie's bent was amateur theatricals. Nor was he long in informing Betty that he had written and directed the production of a thrilling movie portraying the weird and vivid story of an obscure telephone girl's leap from her night trick right into the spotlight in one grand jump. The name of the masterpiece, Freddie told her, was "The Psychic Kiss."
"Just amateur stuff, you know," he assured her.
"Oh, yes," said Betty. "I understand."
"Just for the fun of the thing, you know, couldn't think of doing it for money, although I daresay the thing would sell."

This classic, the twins were informed by John Clayton, had been screened exclusively for the "smart set."
"Since then Freddie has been known as 'the talented young writer and director of amateur picture plays.' And as if that were not enough to whittle his chances in life, some artless debutante has taken it upon herself to switch the handicap of 'talented' to 'handsome.'"
"And right away Freddie went out and bought himself a new vanity set and started in to teach the prettiest ones how to register 'the Divine Thrill.' Really, girls, you must become better acquainted with Freddie Lawrence."

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And so Mollie and Prof. Elwell, this urged and, in addition, virtually smothered by the protestations of the girls, consented.
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"I don't think I'm going to like him."

Following the dinner the guests and their host gathered in the drawing room, and Betty through some whim of perversity, mentioned to her uncle, in the hearing of Freddie Lawrence, that it had been her ambition at one time to become a movie star.

Freddie yipped delightedly. "Oh, you don't mean it, Miss Marvin! I should love to give you a few pointers and then see how you register for the camera!"

John Clayton grinned and bestowed on Betty an indulgent look. "Why, he suggested, 'don't you take him up?'"

"Freddie," piped up a sweet young thing in red, "is the one grand little instructor in registration, if that's the word! You can take it from one as knows!" This last with a significant emphasis and a slow wink at the twins.
Freddie withered her with a chilling look, and then turned to Betty. "What do you say, Miss Marvin?" he asked eagerly, with a languishing look into her eyes. "Wouldn't you like to find out if you have moving picture possibilities?"

The sweet young thing in red shouted, "Come here, everybody. Freddie's got a new pupil!" and clapped her hands.

Betty looked again at her uncle and, reading encouragement in his quick look and nod, assented. "I suppose," she said to Freddie, "I might take one lesson to see if I could qualify."
"Fine," the young genius exclaimed with large enthusiasm. "I can already visualize you as a coming star of the silver screen."

A languid looking youth named Phillips volunteered his help. He began to push back the chairs. "And what," he asked, "are you going to name the picture, Freddie? From Switchboard to Fame?"

Freddie ignored him. "Now," he said to Betty when he had his stage all set to suit himself, "just imagine that the audience here represents the camera's eye. But you must forget, you know, that the camera has an eye, although you've got to remember that every little movement you make has a meaning of its own when projected on the screen."
"Why, Freddie, you don't say!" exclaimed Phillips. "Every Little

MAKING LIQUOR FOR HOME IS NOT FELONY

CIRCUIT COURT SAYS

KANSAS CITY, May 18.—(AP)—Manufacture of liquor strictly for home consumption does not constitute a felony and cannot be used as grounds for disbarment of an attorney, the United States circuit court of appeals has ruled in effect in a decision here.

In vacating a temporary disbarment order against Frank W. Bartos, a Nebraska attorney the court pointed out that the national prohibition law recognizes some moral distinction between the possession of liquor for use in the home and the manufacture of alcoholic beverages for sale.

Appealed Order
Bartos appealed from a three year disbarment order returned in the Nebraska federal district court, after he admitted making 700 quarts of home brew for personal use. He appealed from the Nebraska decision holding his act constituted moral turpitude and was a violation of his oath. He did not appeal from the conviction.

It was pointed out by court attaches that the circuit court decision merely set aside the Nebraska disbarment decree and did not actually pass on the manufacture and possession of liquor by Bartos.

NO CONCERN
WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—Prohibition officials showed little concern over the decision in the Bartos case, the treasury asserting it had been a settled policy to interfere as little as possible with activities of persons in their own homes.

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FIRST is reduction of "loss and damage" freight.

In the year 1920 this totaled \$2,817,596; in 1926, \$1,350,429. If the rate of loss and damage in 1926 had been the same as in 1920 the total would have been \$3,298,302, or 2.44 times as much as was the case. Loss and damage meetings devoted to careful study and instruction, the co-operation of all classes of employes handling freight, and better packing, marking and general co-operation by shippers have accomplished this saving.

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WATCHMAN IS KIDNAPED BY TWO ROBBERS

COLEMAN, Texas, May 16.—(P)—After kidnaping George Mulanax, night watchman at Valera, eight miles west of here, and fastening him with a chain to a tree, two men in a speedy automobile attempted to rob the safe of the Valera State Bank early Monday. The lock of the safe was found jammed and it will not be known whether the robbers got into it until experts open the box.

Mulanax said the men got some clothing from him, and then at the point of a pistol forced him into their car. They drove a mile from town, and chained him to a tree in a pasture. The chain was put around his neck and his hands tied behind him. He said at his request the rope on his hands was loosened somewhat. He was cautioned that a third man would watch him and try to attempt to get away. Several hours later he was able to get his hands free, broke a limb from the tree and using it as a lever was able to break the chain. He immediately gave an alarm.

The bank is the same one robbed about \$2,500 a little more than a year ago. Two men were convicted for that robbery but were pardoned by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Sheriff Fred White has been notified of the Valera Bank robbery and is on the lookout for a possible trace of the two men. Good descriptions were obtained by the Valera officers and authorities in all surrounding counties have been notified of the robbery. Sheriff White stated that he had no definite clues at present.

New Jail Cage is to Be Ready for Lawbreakers Soon

Work on the new jail cage being installed in the Brown county jail is progressing very rapidly and it will be only a short time until the cage is ready for use by the local officers. The cage when completed will be one of the most modern, sanitary and up to date jail cages in the state. Ample accommodations for 18 prisoners will be afforded. The cage has three separate cells and a large run-around. Each cell has six bunks.

The large door that allows entrance to the cage from the outside resembles the doors that are used on bank vaults. The three cells are cased separately and from the outside. Perhaps the best feature of the new cage is that it is almost impossible for a prisoner to break jail from this cage. The bars are so constructed that they cannot be cut by a hack saw.

Horace Bryant is Returned Here on Bad Check Charge

Sheriff Fred White returned from Electra Monday evening bringing with him Horace Bryant, who faces a charge of forgery in Brownwood in connection with the issuing of a worthless check to W. W. Ratliff.

The check was given on the Coghlin National Bank, made payable to C. C. Moore, signed by G. M. Mixon and endorsed "Carl C. Moore". It is alleged by the local officers. The amount of the instrument was \$10. His bond was set at \$1000 and he is being held while efforts are being made to perfect bond.



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VALERA BANK SAFE FOILED YEGGS MONDAY

COLEMAN, May 17.—(P)—The two bandits who early Monday morning kidnaped E. O. Mulanax, night watchman at Valera, and after chaining him to a tree, hammered the combination off the vault of the First State Bank at Valera, failed in their attempt to rob that institution.

This became known Monday afternoon when a lock expert from Dallas, opened the vault combination, which had jammed. All day bank officials and Valera citizens had waited the coming of the lock smith, to open the vault. An air of suspense, tinged with hope, hung like a fog over the town of Valera, as people wondered if the bandits had succeeded in robbing the bank.

Today officers over West Texas are on the lookout for the robbers. They were driving a new Nash automobile, according to Mulanax. No trace of the robbers had been found tonight. They passed through Coleman at 4 o'clock Monday morning, driving at a furious rate of speed. It was learned.

DRILLING AT 850

The W. T. Daniel et al No. 1 Byer is now drilling at around 350, with everything going good.

BELL DRILLING AT 700

The Charles Bell test on the R. S. Garnett tract a few miles north of the Fry field is drilling at 700 feet.

GIBBS THINKS NOW IS TIME TO BUILD HOME IN BROWNWOOD

Henry H. Gibbs, of the firm of Bettis and Gibbs, told a Bulletin reporter when interviewed this morning, that he was heartily in sympathy with the Buy or Build a Home campaign movement started by a number of Brownwood's leading business firms.

"I have every confidence in property values in Brownwood, and I firmly believe that we are going to see continued growth with a steady increase in the value of our real estate, in the city as well as in the outlying districts."

"I have been living in Brown county almost all my life, in fact the first town of any size that I ever saw, was Brownwood and through the years that I have been in town with the city and with the property values of the city, I have never yet known of a piece of property selling for less than the man who owned it had paid for it when purchasing same. During the past twelve months property values have increased at least 35 per cent and although low prices in crude oil have been prevailing for the past two months or more, the property has not lost in value. I believe that it will continue to increase in value as the years come and go."

Now is the Time

"I think the time is opportune to encourage our citizens to buy, build and improve homes in Brownwood."

As has been pointed out, this section of Texas is wholly undeveloped, the eyes of the nation are upon Texas and many people are coming to this state daily and it is a sure thing that the Heart of Texas section will get her share of these new

SMITH NO. 3 OF ROSENFELD IS A GOOD WELL

Another good well was added to the territory northeast of the Fry field yesterday with the drilling in of Smith No. 3 of Rosenfeld et al. It was reported last night good for a 40 or 50 barrel well. The sand was topped at 1,323 and drilled eight feet in.

The Selby Oil & Gas Company, which brought in a well on the M. J. Ellis tract last week, is now drilling a south offset to the Smith No. 3, on the Ellis.

Baxter Number 6 Grocery Store Is Sold to W. Harlow

W. G. Baxter, owner of the Baxter's No. 6 Grocery, located on Fisk Avenue, across the street from the City Hall, announces the sale of the store to Will Harlow, former owner and manager of the Clarence Saunders grocery.

The deal was closed the latter part of last week and Mr. Harlow took the store over with the opening of business Monday morning. The Baxter store had been operating at this location for only two weeks. Mr. Baxter bought the business from Mr. Porter, who operated under the firm name of Porter Grocery.

Mr. Harlow announces that he will materially increase the stock of merchandise, make a number of changes in the brands of groceries handled and will at all times handle a high grade line of merchandise. The store will continue to be operated as a cash and carry grocery, with low prices and high class merchandise featuring the business.

Contract Signed for Oil Test Two Miles From Duster

The Duster territory in Comanche county is to get an oil test soon, according to the De Leon Free Press. The Free Press says:

"The Duster territory is to have an oil test made in the near future. Wells drilled in the vicinity of that thriving little city have not satisfied the property owners that oil has passed them by. In fact there are considerable scopes of territory in that section which have never been tested at all. Wells drilled west of Ruster in times past have proved the presence of oil there."

It is understood that the land owners immediately northwest of Duster have pooled their land, and signed a contract with Fort Worth contractors to put down a well. The contract calls for commencement of the work not later than July 27th, which is a little over 60 days from date. Two or three thousand acres will be in the pool to be drilled. Some prominent land owners in the pool are Rev. H. S. Anglin, L. S. Echols, L. T. Roscoe, E. N. Graham and Frank Kirk. Three wells are contemplated on the pooled land, it is said.

POWERFUL POLISH IRVINE, Ky.—Sam Smith, farmer, read a recipe for making shoe polish, concocted the mixture according to directions and placed it on the stove to boil. The polish exploded, knocking out part of the ceiling, part of the floor, all of the windows, Sam gets his shins in town now.

CAT COATS CHEAP

LENNINGRAD — Midnight alley symphonies seldom are heard here now. Raiding parties spurred by the State Clothing Syndicate's offer of 50 cents a cat fur, have made the city's feline population almost extinct. Despite protests of citizens who have lost their pets, the company says the campaign is a worthy one, making fur coats cheap.



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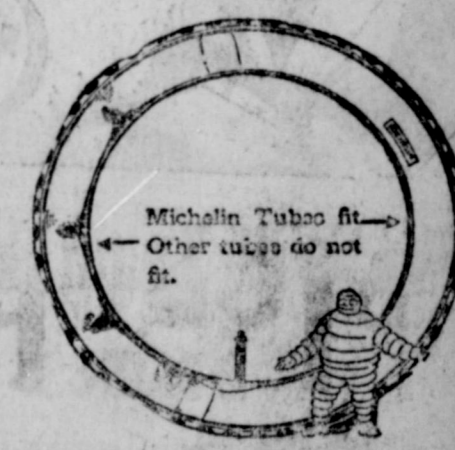
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