

West Texas: Tonight and Saturday mostly fair; unsettled conditions and probable rain in the extreme southwest portions; somewhat colder tonight but somewhat warmer Saturday.

Ranger Times

DO YOU KNOW
The Egyptians had the prohibition problem 3000 years ago, but it must have been pretty hard to hit a pedestrian with one of those stone-wheeled wagons.

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KILLS BRIDE, TURNS GUN ON SELF

NEGRO BOY CONFESSES POISONING

"Got Tired of Taking Care of Kids," 12-Year-Old Says.

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—A 12-year-old negro boy who acted as nurse to younger negro children told Assistant District Attorney King how he poisoned one of the children, attempted to poison the mother and planned to poison another child.

The statement was made Friday after the boy had been in the county jail more than a month, during which he refused to talk.

Theo Parker, the child who was poisoned, died at a hospital about six weeks ago from the effects of poison which Earl Smith, the 12-year-old negro, said he administered.

Lucile Parker, 57, mother of Theo, had to start work about six months ago to support her children, and friends told her she could trust Earl to take care of the children, Theo, and May Helen, less than a year old.

Earl Smith soon became tired of this. About six weeks ago he found a bottle of poison in the kitchen. While he was feeding oatmeal to 3-year-old Theo, Earl gave the child a spoonful of poison right after a spoonful of oatmeal. The child screamed and Earl ran, he said. The next day, Theo died.

The mother started to prepare some cocoa the next morning and she noticed the powder was damp. She examined it and found it was saturated with poison. Until Friday Earl refused to make any statement concerning the death of Theo or his attempt to poison to Theo's mother. When he told his story he declared, "I just got tired of taking care of those kids."

BY THE WAY

Rumor says that as soon as Abilene's football race is over, the journalistic cannons of that city will burst forth in a terrific bombardment of Ranger and the Ranger columnist but that the fire being withheld at present because of the effect it might have on the attendance by fans from this section.

If such is the cause for the silence of the Abilene scribes, they might as well open fire at once for the bulk of the fans of this region are not going to make any football pilgrimages to Abilene, anyway. We have never known such indifference to be manifested in a State quarter-finals game as is being shown in Ranger in the fracas that we understand is to be played some time or other soon out west somewhere. We have heard just exactly one person ask how the game was coming out—and he was a traveling man. We have not heard a single Ranger fan express his intention of seeing the game. Doubtless there will be a crowd—very likely the Ranger folks won't be missed—but at any rate, Ranger fans will have the satisfaction of knowing that their dollars will not go into the treasury of the beneficiary of the last minute act of which Ranger was the victim.

"It's all over," says our friend, Wes Hodges over at Breckenridge, "So let's forget it." That summarizes in substance an interesting column of comment he makes on the recent race. But the trouble is that it is not all over. It will be the same thing again next year only, next time, Breckenridge is liable to be the road. Cisco and Abilene have monopoly out here and when Breckenridge with almost all of this year's team back next season, places a strong combination on the field that wins lots of games—on the field—the Buckaroos are liable to see those hard-won victories taken from them—in the district courtroom—and then they will know how Ranger feels.

Ranger can place a strong team on the gridiron about once every three years. It takes that long to develop a good eleven over here; they graduate and the coaches have to start in with new material and train it. Ranger had a team that went to the district finals about 1922 and although the eleven threatened after that, it was not until 1926 that the Bulldogs won their first district championship. Then last season, they had to re-build and finished about mid-way in the race. This year, they had another strong team—but next year they will face the task of filling the huge gaps left by the loss of a number of stars, including Hinman and Hammett. Consequently, since Ranger has only about one opportunity every three years to bask in the sun, we hate to be deprived of that chance by a committee change-of-mind at the end of the season after the

MAN SMOKES CIGARETTE ON THE GALLOWS

Whether It "Satisfied" or Was "Coughless" May Be in Ads.

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Dec. 7. With a nonchalant attitude that approached defiance, James Joseph Malone, convicted wife-slayer and leader in a Thanksgiving day escape plot from condemned row, died on the prison gallows today.

Malone walked firmly up the 13 steps shortly after 10 a. m. He spurned the aid of guards on either side and took his place on the trap calmly, smoking a cigarette.

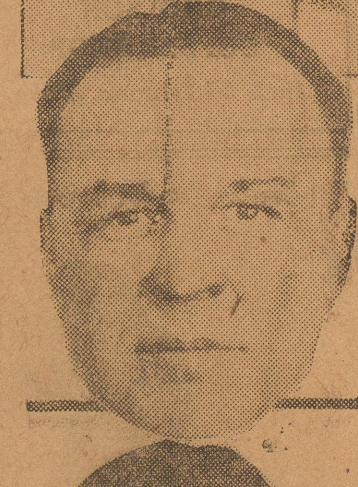
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That is the latest rule regulating oil well swabbing adopted by the Railroad commission of Texas, according to Omar Burkett, deputy supervisor, Cisco.

It is adopted for general application in Texas in lieu of paragraph eight of rule 39, oil and gas circular.

In Denver's Fatal Love Triangle



Patrolman Robert K. Evans of Denver, recovering from a gunshot wound, was just about to leave Denver General Hospital when he was killed by his former sweetheart, Mary Parice King, nurse, according to Denver authorities. The slaying was said to have resulted from Miss King's eleven years of hopeless love for Evans. Miss King is shown at the top. Evans center and Evans' widow below.

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Question Kellogg On Anti-War Pact

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg's defense of his anti-war treaty under questioning by some doubtful members of the Senate foreign relations was the outstanding development of the day in Congress.

The treaty has been signed by 59 nations, some of his questioners talked vaguely about the desirability of a reservation protecting this nation from European intrigues.

RAILROAD MAGNATE IS DEAD

Resignation Was to Become Effective at End of the Year.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 7.—On the eve of his retirement from the active railroad field in which he had been a prominent figure for years, Edward J. Pearson, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, died today at Johns Hopkins hospital.

He was 66 years old and was to have resigned from the presidency of the big eastern line on Dec. 31.

A cerebral hemorrhage was given as the cause of death. It was learned Mrs. Pearson had left New Haven shortly before 10 a. m. in a private electric train, en route to Baltimore. The combination private car and electric locomotive was given the right-of-way in order to speed the wife of the dead executive here.

Pearson began his railroad career in 1881 as an engineer with the Missouri-Pacific system in the west and only two weeks ago, owing to failing health, presented his resignation to the board of directors of the system. His resignation was accepted but was not to become effective until the end of this year. No successor had been appointed.

GIRL SHOTS MAN DOWN ON FRONT PORCH

He Dies in Wife's Arms, Declaring He Doesn't Know the Girl.

CANTON, O., Dec. 7.—Police and county authorities today launched a search for a girl who called Bernard Fern, 35, to the porch of his home at Waco and killed him. Five shots were fired into Fern's body. Before he died, he told his wife he did not know the girl who, it was learned, calmly boarded a Canton bus and disappeared.

Fern died in his wife's arms. Mrs. Fern told officers that they were dining when someone rapped on the front door. Mrs. Fern answered the knock and the young woman, described by Mrs. Fern as the "flapper type" asked for Fern. Then she stepped down off the porch. As Fern appeared, she fired. He fell with five wounds in his body.

Prizes Offered For Best Egg Shown At Ranger Display

Eggs will have a prominent part in the Oil Belt Poultry show in Ranger next week. Prizes are offered as follows, it is announced by Ben Whitehouse, vocational agriculturist.

Best dozen white eggs, \$2; second best, \$1.
Best dozen brown eggs, \$2; second best, \$1.
"Grand champion" dozen, 100-pound sack of Cackelo egg mash.

JOURNALISTIC GROUP

AUSTIN.—Sigma Delta Chi honorary journalistic fraternity for men, has sent out 119 questionnaires to high schools over the state that edit high school papers. The students were asked the names of their papers, questions concerning their circulation, and if they would like to join the conference of high school papers which was organized at the university last spring.

Dewitt C. Deddick, instructor in journalism, stated that 23 answers had been received and that all of these expressed a desire to join the conference.

There are 80 members of the conference who joined when the association was organized. Sample issues of the various papers will be entered in journalism contests in which prizes will be awarded.

Northcott Smiles at Death



The fact that he has confessed to the murder of one small boy on his chicken ranch near Los Angeles doesn't appear to be worrying Gordon Stewart Northcott, brought back from Vancouver, B. C., to Los Angeles to answer to the charges. Above is a closeup of Northcott, snapped en route; below, he is shown with two of his guards, Officers Kelly (left) and Quinn.

STATE HIGHWAY BODY TO LET COUNTY ROAD PACTS IN TWO WEEKS

On December 17 and 18 the State Highway commission is scheduled to let maintenance contracts for work on Highway No. 23, Cisco to Rising Star via Romney, and on Highway No. 67, Eastland to Gorman via Corman.

The letting of these contracts is a portion of the work to be done in Eastland county, much of which is now underway.

POLICE CHIEF KILLED AS HE READS AT HOME

Shotgun Fire Pours into Home; His Wife Wounded; Child Unhurt.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The "Alky" war blared up here again last night and claimed the life of LeRoy Gilbert, chief of police of South Chicago Heights, a suburb on the south line of Cook county. Gilbert was killed as he sat reading a paper in the living room of his home. Three volleys of shotgun slugs, fired through a window, almost decapitated him.

Mrs. Gilbert was wounded, a finger on her left hand being severed as she arose from a couch at the roar of the shotguns. A 13-year-old daughter, studying in another room, was unhurt. Four other children were in bed.

Civil War Veteran Is Freed From Pen

NORTH VERNON, Ind.—Henry Romine, 81, of North Vernon, Civil war veteran serving life sentence for murder, has been paroled to the Old Soldiers' home at Lafayette, Ind., by the state prison board.

A. B. Crampton, former commandant of the national military home at Marion, and Frank Shellhouse, of Indianapolis, representing the Sons of Union Veterans, pleaded for Romine. The latter was sentenced at Columbus, Ind., in 1913, for killing a man in a barroom brawl and was the only Union army vet in prison. Each year he was paroled to attend the G. A. R. reunion.

JOHN D. ARRIVES IN SOUTH

89-Year-Old Billionaire Steps Firmly From Night Train.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Dec. 7.—John D. Rockefeller was settled comfortably in his winter home here today, planning to enjoy another season of golf and motoring.

"Neighbor John," as the citizens of this city call the 89-year-old man, arrived last night with a party of 14 including members of his household retinue and three guests. His plans for today call for nine holes of golf on the Ormond Beach course.

Mr. Rockefeller was greeted by a good-sized crowd when he alighted from his private car. Camera-men photographed him and Boy Scouts lit the way with torches to waiting autos. He walked with a firm step, leaning lightly on the arm of an attendant.

FRENCH VINTAGE WILL CUT COST OF CHAMPAGNE

Yield Reaches 7,000,000 Gallons, Large Increase Over That of Last Year

PARIS.—Liquid gold has been flowing from the champagne vineyards of France this year and lovers of "the widow" the world over may reap the benefit in the form of cheaper prices for their favorite blends.

The yield, now that the harvest is ended, is declared to be excellent, both in quality and quantity, the latter reaching nearly 7,000,000 gallons, which is a vast improvement on last year when the champagne harvesters and merchants bemoaned a paltry output of just less than 2,000,000 gallons.

Champagne is still the rich man's drink even in France and the average Frenchman, therefore, is not greatly interested in the crop, except in the money it will bring to France in good dollars, pounds sterling and pesetas; but he has good news also from the south where the cheaper wines are likewise abundant. In the cheaper grades of Paris it is possible to get a glass of good Bordeaux blanc for from 15 sous to a franc (about four cents in American money), but the Parisian finds this dear compared with the days when he could get two good bottles for the same price.

Statistics show that consumption of wine in France is decreasing and with the continued loss of the regular American market, there should be a big enough surplus to justify a drop in price. Vermouth is probably the one drink which will remain stationary, since it is in increasing demand all over the world as the "gin and French vermouth" habit spreads, while more and more vermouth is being consumed for cocktails.

KILLER IS A 'FLU' VICTIM

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—While Gordon Stewart Northcott lay in the county jail here today, ill with influenza, authorities of Los Angeles and Riverside county tightened the web of evidence about four members of the Northcott family implicated in the Riverside chicken farm murders.

Efforts to find the graves of "murder farm" victims were suspended temporarily pending Northcott's recovery. Physicians said today that he would not be in condition to assist in the search before Sunday.

Honor System Will Be Abandoned Soon

AUSTIN, Dec. 7.—The honor system at the University of Texas will be abandoned effective Jan. 3 after having been in force since 1883. The vote to abolish it was cast last night at an executive session of the students' assembly.

The faculty and board of regents are requested to arrange other measures of supervising examinations in the future. A committee of five students and four faculty members was suggested.

Tragedy Is Near Fort Worth; Wed Four Months Ago

Girl, 20, Dies, Husband, 18, Is Near Death—Trivial Quarrel Believed Cause—Bride Is Daughter of Fort Worth Weather Bureau Chief Owen's Parents Live in New York.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—T. B. Owens, Jr., 18, shot and killed his bride of four months, Ruth Landis Owens, 20, and then shot himself through the head here shortly before noon. The shooting took place on the Benbrook road west of the city where the couple had stopped their auto. Mrs. Owens is the daughter of D. S. Landis, United States weather man here. Owens' parents live in New York.

Thomas B. Owens, Jr., 18, Friday afternoon was struggling against the death to which he sent his bride shortly before noon with two pistol bullets through her temple.

He is at St. Joseph's infirmary with a bullet from the same gun through his forehead and attendant physicians have operated but with little hope of saving his life.

The couple had married Aug. 6 and had just returned from a long honeymoon in New York where they had visited his parents. They lived in Fort Worth but spent much of their time at the home of Col. and Mrs. Landis, mother and father of Mrs. Owens.

The shooting, according to Landis, was the aftermath of a little quarrel they had had Thursday night. According to information, there were no witnesses to the actual shooting.

Government Offers Certificates to the Sum of \$200,000,000

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—The treasury is today announcing its regular December financing which takes the form of an offering of treasury certificates of indebtedness in two series, both dated and bearing interest from December 15, 1928 at the rate of four and one quarter percent, one series being for nine months maturing September 15, 1929 and the other series being for twelve months and maturing December 15, 1929, it is announced by Federal Bank Governor Talley.

The amount of the nine months offering is two hundred million of thereabouts and the amount of the twelve months offering is three hundred million or thereabouts. The treasury will accept in payment for the new certificates at par treasury certificates of indebtedness of series TD 1928, TD 2, 1928, and TD 3, 1928, for which payment is to be tendered in certificates of indebtedness maturing December 15, 1928 will be allotted in full up to the amount of the respective offerings.

About five hundred seventy million of treasury certificates of indebtedness become payable in December, 1928, also about ninety-five million in interest payments on the public debt becomes payable on December 15. This offering together with cash on hand will provide for the treasury's requirements up to March 15, 1929.

Woman Accused of Cattle Stealing

FORT STOCKTON, Texas, Dec. 7.—Out west men are men and women are cattle thieves as well as governors, it seems.

A grand jury in Pecos county has returned an indictment against a woman charging her with cattle rustling.

When the suit was tried in the 91st, district court here, judgment was rendered in favor of The Dixie Company, which was composed of C. R. Starnes and G. A. Davison.

The plaintiff alleged that a contract to drill a well to a depth of 3,850 feet on a tract in Callahan county, was violated when the well was abandoned at 2,000 feet.

The jury in the case ruled that salt water was encountered at the latter depth, giving sufficient cause for ceasing to drill.

WRITER WILL LECTURE

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7.—Lowell Thomas, noted American newspaperman, was correspondent, adventurer, author and explorer, will lecture at Texas Christian university here on the evening of Dec. 14, on the subject, "With Lawrence in Arabia."

HASKELL—Meeting held here to discuss location of proposed refinery.

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WHY WE ARE PROSPEROUS.
Why is the United States prosperous, anyway? Just what are the things that have made us the greatest industrial nation on earth?

The report of the secretary of commerce, just issued, sheds some interesting light on the problem. A summary of it helps one to understand just what has been and is taking place in this country.

To begin with, the report points out that while American population has increased by 55 per cent in the past 30 years, there has been the following increase in the output of our basic industries: mining, 280 per cent; agriculture, 55 per cent; railroad transportation, 200 per cent; factory output, 180 per cent.

In those pursuits, compared with the total population, is actually lower now than it was 30 years ago. Indeed, during the past seven or eight years there has been a steady decline in the number of men employed in these four basic trades. Furthermore, average hours of work have declined 15 per cent since 1900.

The answer, of course, is added efficiency, with a resulting increase in individual output. The American worker today produces 55 per cent more than he did 30 years ago—and does it in less time.

Since the proportion of workers in these trades is declining, it follows that there must be a new opening somewhere in our occupations. The report shows that the automobile has given employment to 3,000,000 people in lines wholly outside of the factories—as salesmen, bus, truck and taxi drivers, repairmen and the like. Furthermore, high schools and colleges are accommodating many more young people than ever before. There are now 5,000,000 in such institutions.

The report closes by striking at a myth often repeated these days. "The present high prosperity of the United States," it says, "is in no sense due to the world war. At its foundation lie the rich resources of the country, not taxed by an excessive population, and in the energy, intelligence, thrift and industry of the people."

All of this is highly cheering. Our industrial development, obviously, is bringing us to something entirely new. The department's report helps us to understand just how it is happening.

STUDENTS AND ROOMS.
Citizens of Ann Arbor, Mich., where the University of Michigan is located, have started legal action seeking to prevent the university from building a proposed new dormitory for its students.

Scores of rooming-house keepers, they assert, who for years have made all or part of their income by renting rooms to students, will be deprived of their income if the dormitory is built.

It is easy to understand this point of view, and to sympathize with it; yet it is impossible not to feel that the petitioners are acting against the university's best interests. The welfare of the students is the first consideration; and most educators agree that students get along better when housed in regular dormitories than when scattered through a group of private houses. No college or university could ever house its students properly if the wishes of the rooming-house proprietors were the prime consideration.

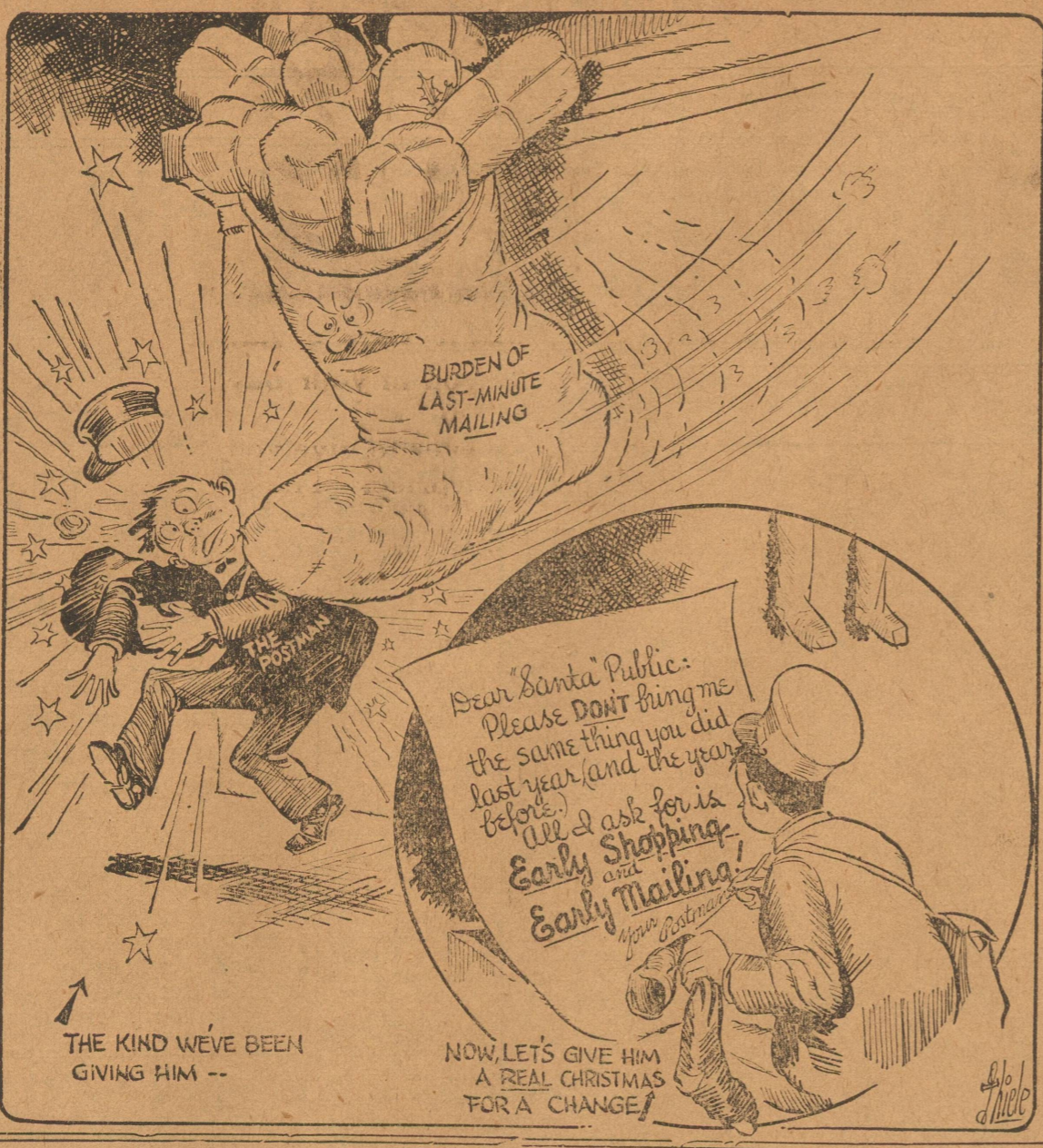
BORGER—Century Carbon company of New York will build four-unit plant about three miles west of here.

MT. ENTERPRISE—Electric light and power plant and telephone exchange being erected here by Tyler corporation.

BORGER—Streets in this place being improved.

SNYDER—New equipment will be installed by "Times-Signal."

His Annual Christmas "Sock"!



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NOW LET'S GIVE HIM A REAL CHRISTMAS FOR A CHANGE!

Family Menu

BY SISTEK MARI
BREAKFAST—Stewed, pruned cereal, cream, scrambled eggs, cinnamon toast, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON—Beef broth with rice, Calcutta salad, graham rolls, molasses bars, lemonade.

DINNER—New England boiled dinner, apple carrot and celery salad, Indian pudding, milk, coffee.
Lemonade is served in place of milk in the luncheon menu because cheese is the main ingredient in the salad. This salad is suitable for children of school age and is attractive enough to serve to guests.

Calcutta Salad
Three-fourths cup grated American cheese, 1/2 cup whipped cream, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine, 2 tablespoons cold water, 1/2 cup boiling water, 1/2 teaspoon salt, paprika, 1/4 teaspoon white pepper, 1/2 cup chopped nut meats, 1/2 cup chopped olives, 1 small can asparagus, canned pimento, lettuce, French dressing.

Soften gelatine in cold water. Dissolve in boiling water. Combine grated cheese with cream which has been whipped until firm. Add salt, pepper, paprika, nuts and olives and mix well. Add dissolved gelatine, mix and turn into one large mold or individual molds. Let stand until chilled and unmold. Serve on a bed of lettuce in a border of asparagus tips. Garnish with strips of pimento and pour French dressing over the whole.

All nuts or olives can be used in place of the combination if preferred.

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DALHART—Cornerstone laid for new Loretta hospital being constructed near south end of Denver avenue.

SAN ANGELO—Ranchmen on Mexican border urge construction of new highway parallel to Rio Grande river.

HASKELL—Three new locations made for test wells in Haskell county.

HONEY GROVE—Ladonia highway will be extensively improved.

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Okla.

DID YOU EVER—That a city-booster radiates optimism.

That the real booster makes each step a forward, constructive one.

That the pessimist feels that the trend of his city is backward.

That the booster never feels that way. He is too full of the progressive spirit and knows that where there is a will there is a way; he has found the way and that way is forward.

That the people radiating the spirit of optimism and progressiveness are what build towns into cities and keep the wheels of industry moving at a rapid rate.

That nearly everyone can combine business with pleasure.

That it is both business and pleasure to take an active part in the upbuilding and betterment of the home city.

That to follow the lead in city-building is a good policy.

That most cities learn because they have leaders and the people as a whole stand behind their leaders.

Some cities fail to go ahead, not because they do not have good leaders, but on account of the indifference to their city's welfare by the majority of the citizens.

TITLED WOMEN DEAL IN DOGS

Since the craze for dog racing has spread in England many women of title have taken up the rearing, buying and selling canines. At a recent large sale in London many women figured as buyers and sellers of greyhounds.

Lady Chesham disposed of two dogs for \$400, and another woman purchased three, including a puppy, for \$365. At the Moorvale Kennels, in Buckinghamshire, girl students are proving in many ways more successful with the highly nervous greyhounds than men. One successful woman student has just opened boarding kennels where she will train racers for their owners.

EL PASO—Southern Pacific Railroad company plans to operate fleet of busses between here and Los Angeles, Calif.

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Society and Club News

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SATURDAY.
Delphian society, 2:30, Green room, Gholson.
Child Welfare club, 1 o'clock, Acorn Acres, important meeting.

MRS. A. B. CONWAY ENTERTAINS YOUNG MATRONS' CLUB.
Young Matrons Bridge club met with Mrs. A. B. Conway at her home, 424 Pine street, Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Misses E. E. Crawford, C. C. Craig, Charles Conally, Frank Bihaney, W. R. Bowden, Pete Jones, Lewis Fleck, Harry Logsdon, Jack Price, Franklin of Boulder, Colo., W. C. Palmer, Wm. N. McDonald, John Thurman, A. N. Harkrider, Chas. Milliken and Miss Mary Bonner Campbell. High score was won by Mrs. John Thurman, high club was won by Mrs. Crawford, and low went to Mrs. Bowden. A two-course luncheon was served following the game.

PERSONALS.
Miss Mary Bonner Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Booth in Breckenridge Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price and Mrs. Franklin were visitors in Breckenridge Thursday.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Saturday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a holiday of obligation. The masses tomorrow will be at 6:30 and 8 a. m. On Sunday the masses will be at 8 and 10 a. m., by Rev. P. Ruano.

"A POPULAR ATHLETE," PASTOR'S SUBJECT.
"A Popular Athlete," is the sermon subject for Sunday evening at the First Methodist church. All athletes, coaches and fans are especially invited. The song service will begin at 7 o'clock, Professor Edwards, director. The Young Peoples' Choir will render special numbers.

At the 11 o'clock hour, the pastor will use as his subject "The Secret of a Great Life." The members of the church are requested to bring a free will offering for the million dollar Methodist Hospital of Ft. Worth. The pastor stated that the church has been asked to raise only \$473.00. This should be a very easy matter with each one helping just a little.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT OFFICERS.
The Royal Neighbors of America met Thursday evening 7 o'clock in regular session. The election of officers for the coming year was held. Ann McEver, Oracle; Laura Elliot, vice Oracle; Hattie Lester, Chancellor; Mrs. Marvin Williams, Marshall; Hester Boier, past Oracle; Jania Brown, recorder; Ina Riecher, receiver; Mrs.

Reeves, inner sentinel; Emma Stiles, outer sentinel; managers, Mrs. Lewellen, Edith Hamilton, and Mrs. Jackson.

COOPER SCHOOL P. T. A.
Cooper P. T. A. met Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium, with a splendid attendance. Miss Strains' room gave a very enjoyable program. Mrs. Baker, president, presided over the business meeting. Plans for a Christmas program for the benefit of the P. T. A. were made. It was voted to have a meeting of the club twice a month instead of once as in the past. The future meetings are the first and third Tuesdays in each month.

Letters to Santa
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little boy and go to school. I am seven years old and in the second grade. Please, Santa, bring me a coaster wagon and an air gun; a pair of boxing gloves and some fruit and candy and don't forget my little play-mates.

Your little friend,
ARCHIE HAZARD.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eleven years old and am in the seventh grade. I would like to have a baby doll that will open and shut her eyes. I want her name to be "Bubbles." I would also like to have a set of dishes, candies, nuts and fruits. Don't forget my mother, daddy and my sister, Inez, wants a doll also. Don't forget the little orphans, take them something nice, too.

Your loving friend,
LORENE HARRELL.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wheelbarrow, a gun, a scooter, a football and a truck and if you have enough things for all the little children I would like you to bring me one of those little violins at Montgomery Ward's and a little funny car.

Your little friend,
ERNEST MILTON HOOD.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old and have been real good all year. For Christmas I want a doll and doll bed and a pair of skates and a story book. Santa please bring one of my little brothers a set of tools and the other one a little red wagon.

MARGURITE MURPHY.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am eight years old and sometimes I am good. Please bring me a picture show and some tinam, an air-mail wagon and some records for my little victrola. Be sure to take all the children something. I love you,
LONNIE FLEWELLEN, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Inez Harrell and I am eight years old. I want a little car that I can get in, and a doll that will open and shut her eyes, and a box of marshmallows, and a box of apples and oranges. And don't forget the little orphans.

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SHERMAN—Construction started for first building of Woodman Circle home for aged members and orphan children at this place.

GLADEWATER—Construction work well under way for new highway bridge over Sabine river two miles south of here.

BEAUMONT—Yount-Lee Oil company brought in its McFaddin No. 84 at Spindle Top with initial production of 1,340 barrels daily.

We appreciate your patronage. Enough chairs to give service.
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The Christmas Thrift Store

Gift Suggestions

There are so many to remember on the gift list! Your lovely thought expressed in a present—no matter how small will be appreciated by the kiddies and their elders—if it comes from Ward's!

for Grandad

- Handkerchiefs, 5c to 75c box
- Wool Hose, 59c
- Pajamas, \$1.29 to \$1.89
- Dress Gloves, \$1.49 to \$2.98
- Poker Chips
- Bill Folds
- Military Brushes, \$2.29
- Reading Lamps, \$11.25
- Books
- Golf Sticks and Bags \$7.98
- Flashlights 98c to \$3.15
- Desk Sets
- Scarfs 98c to \$2.25
- Sweaters
- Pipes, 49c to 87c
- Suspenders, 80c

for Grandma

- Silk Hose, 87c to \$1.98
- Face Powder
- Cedar Chests
- Comb and Brush Sets
- Flower Buds and Bowls
- Fancy Aprons
- Dresses, \$7.85 to \$14.95
- Underwear
- Stationery
- Books on Bridge
- Sewing Sets
- Jewelry
- Perfume Atomizers
- Silk Scarfs, 98c to \$2.25
- Boudoir and Alarm Clocks

for Dad

- Lounging Robes \$5.25-\$10.89
- Smoking Stands, \$1.69-\$3.98
- Reading Lamps
- Golf Sticks and Bags
- Pajamas, \$1.39-\$1.89
- Auto Clocks
- Gladstone Bags, \$7.98-\$19.50
- Military Brushes
- Shirts, \$1.98
- Bill Folds, Key Cases
- Desk Sets
- Books
- Gloves, \$1.49 to \$2.98
- Cameras
- Socks
- Easy Chairs
- Scarfs 98c to \$2.25
- Flashlights, 98c to \$3.15
- Watches, \$1.00 to \$35.00
- Pipes 42c to 83c

for Mother

- Fitted Bags
- Gloves, 65c to \$3.19
- Bridge Sets, \$1.40 to \$2.29
- Writing Desks
- Dresser Sets, \$1.19 to \$1.69
- Perfume Atomizers \$1.19 to \$1.98
- Radios, \$90 to \$218
- Table Silver
- Chinaware
- Tea Wagons
- Silk Underwear, 98c to \$4.98
- Silk Hose 87c to \$1.98
- Pottery, 39c to \$1.45
- Madeira Linens
- Brass Gongs, \$2.98
- Serving Trays, \$1.68
- Porto Rican Scarfs

The Christmas Thrift Store is in holiday mood. Warm, cheery aisles greet you. Sparkling decorations of tinsel and holly are everywhere. All up and down the store are tables rich with gift merchandise—so interesting, so appealing. And gifts for the entire family. Practicable gifts, wearable gifts, decorative gifts. All—acceptable gifts.

And in this Friendly Store you'll find a smiling group of sales-people to assist you in your buying. You'll find the bargains you've been looking for. Ward's is better prepared than ever to give you the best merchandise for the lowest price. The selections are wide and varied. You'll find it easy to do your Christmas buying at Ward's.

Gift Suggestions

Our gift suggestions are plentiful, and offer the right selection for everyone. The modest budget for gift expenditure will be adequate if your list includes many items from our most attractive array.

for Sister

- Games, 19c to \$1.49
- Dresses
- Underwear
- Pleated Skirts, \$3.95
- Wrist Watches
- Manicure Sets, \$5.25-\$12.25
- Little Purses
- Drawing Outfits
- Dolls, Buggies, Cribs
- Gelashes, \$1.75
- Raincoats, Caps
- Molding Clay
- Bicycles
- Perfume
- Slip-on Sweaters, \$2.19
- Books

for Brother

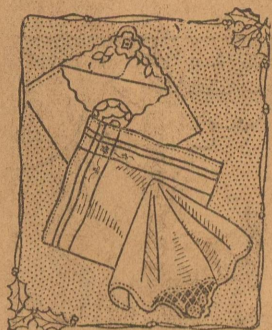
- Football, 90c to \$6.98
- Bicycles
- Pocket Knives 39c to 98c
- Slickers, \$2.85
- Blouses, Shirts
- Slip-on Sweaters \$1.98-\$2.45
- Baseballs and Bats
- Underwear
- Play Suits—Indian, Cowboy
- Bedroom Slippers
- Flashlights, 98c to \$3.05
- Toys, Games
- Coveralls
- Books
- Mittens

for Sweetheart

- Perfume, 89c to \$3.49
- Fitted Bags
- Wrist Watches \$8.75-\$35.00
- Kid Gloves \$1.19 to \$3.19
- Quilted Bathrobes
- Golf Sticks and Bags
- Books
- Manicure Sets, \$11.25
- Portable Phonographs
- Cedar Chests
- Cameras, \$1.89 to \$12.15
- Photograph Frames
- Sewing Cabinets, \$7.95
- Dresser Sets
- Silk Hose 97c to \$1.98
- Bridge Sets, \$2.29

for Beau

- Cigarette Cases \$1 to \$5.75
- Pen and Pencil Sets
- Reading Lamps \$5.15-\$21.50
- Bill Folds, 98c to \$5.75
- Imported Wool Hose, 49c to 75c
- Cigarette Lighters, \$1.89 and up
- Military Brushes
- Desk Sets, \$4.00
- Scarfs 98c to \$2.25
- Photograph Frames
- Smoking Stands, \$1.69
- Golf Sticks and Bags
- Lounging Robes \$5.25 and up



Handkerchiefs
5c to 89c box

You'll list handkerchiefs for friends you'd like to please most. These dainty bits of color and femininity are adorable.



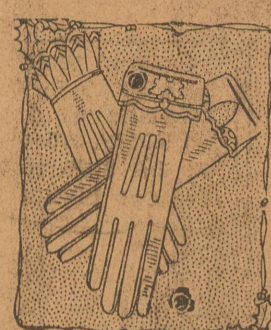
Smart Handbags
98c to \$6.98

Our purse selection includes the newest leathers and shapes; in the wanted brown tones, black and some dark colors.



Dainty Lingerie
98c to \$4.98

Gifts of lingerie dear to every feminine heart—in wanted pastel shades; bloomers, dance sets, chemises, gowns. Silk and rayon.



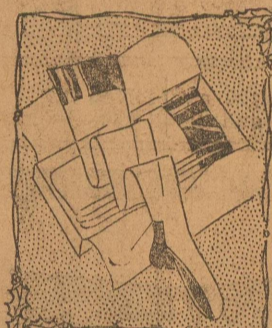
Dressy Gloves
65c to \$3.19

The very smartest; splendid wearing quality. Fine chamois fabric and cape leather; newest designs and popular shades. Assorted sizes.



Coty's Perfume
89c to \$3.49

Tantalizing odors of L'Origan, Styx, Emerald and Paris; packed in exquisite gift boxes, 1-2 to 2-ounce bottles.



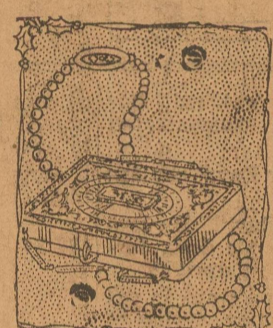
Silk Stockings
87c to \$1.49

Fine service weight silk and chiffon hose, some silk to the knee, others all silk; all with reinforcing hile feet and garter hem.



Flowers
25c to 85c

—of velvet and cotton petals; others of waxlike beauty—all in natural colors—will make delightful gifts. Add them to your list.



Jewelry
49c to \$10.00

Every woman loves dainty jewelry such as you will find in the wonderful assortments in our store—most appropriate for gifts.



Men's Scarfs
98c to \$2.98

Most appreciated of gifts for men—rayon silk scarfs; large handsome squares; launder beautifully. Attractive colors.



4-Piece Knit Sets
\$3.25

Infants' sizes only; coat, cap, leggings and mittens. Pink or blue with paisley striping. All wool, worsted brush set. Marvelous value.



Console Radios
\$114.25

Decorative Spanish cabinet encloses this full clear tone radio. One dial; brings in distant stations; fully equipped.



Men's Dress Shirts
98c to \$2.25

Appropriate and most acceptable gifts for men—white English broadcloth shirts; color attached; launder beautifully.



Men's-Boys' Ties
25c to \$1.49

They never get enough of them! These will be especially welcome—in silk moire with attractive designs. Choice of popular colors.



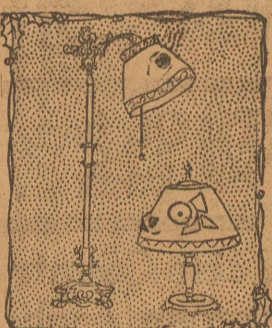
Driving Gloves
\$1.49 to \$2.98

Fine imported leather. Soft, pliable, snugly warm for dress or everyday wear. Unlined and silk lined.



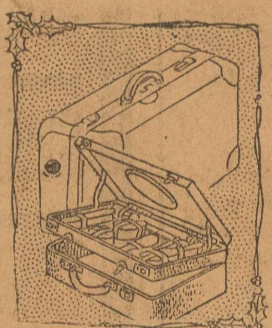
Crepe de Chine Scarfs
\$1.98 to \$2.25

Beautiful hand-blocked ones. Pastel colored scarfs make gay gifts. New long type. Stenciled ones.



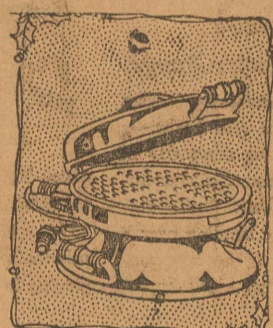
Bridge and Table Lamps
\$1.57 to \$25.00

Graceful colorful lamps. Silk, glass, and parchment shades. Embossed metal standards.



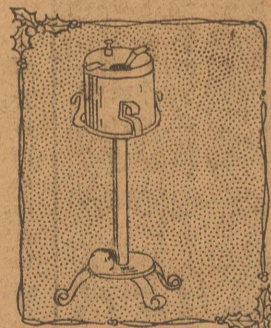
Luggage
\$15.10

Of fine grained leather. Over night cases, luxurious fittings of pearl and amber. Strongly made, smart Glad-bags \$7.98 to \$19.65



Electric Waffle Iron
\$5.25

Our famous BLUE LINE bakes a waffle a minute; both sides at once. Heavily nickled and polished. Finest of gifts. Ornamental, too.



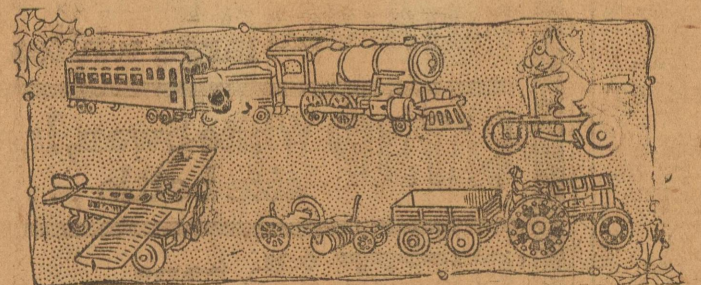
Smoking Stands
\$1.69 to \$3.95

Attractive all metal stands. No smoke, no odor! Other styles in wood and metal.



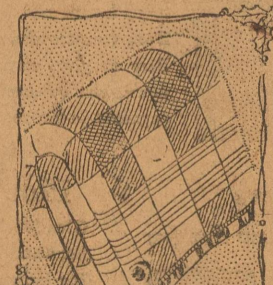
Turkish Towel Sets
75c

Thick soft weave. A serviceable attractive gift. White with pink, blue or gold jacquard stripes. Fast colors.



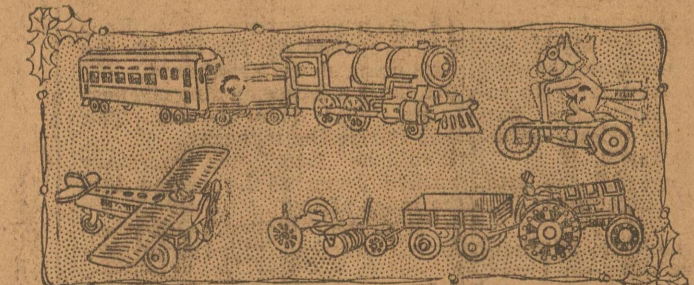
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Speedy electric trains—gorgeous flaxen-haired dolls—amusing mechanical toys—exciting games and books. Ward's toys are all shiny, colorful, new—and low priced, too!



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Soft cozy blankets of fleecy cotton. Lovely colors to dress up the bed. Warm, serviceable. Low priced at ..\$1.10 to \$7.25



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FORT WORTH—Prospect good for opening good oil field in northern part of Washington county.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



SEE? THERE'S NOBODY AT HOME AT OSCAR'S HOUSE—I TOLD YOU RIGHT ALONG THAT HE WENT AN' TOOK HIS MOM WITH HIM TO ARABIA IN HIS AIRPLANE!



THAT'S JUST WHAT HE'S DONE!! HERE WE THOUGHT ALL ALONG THAT HE WAS JUST FOOLING AND NOW HE'S JUST UP AND GOES OFF TO ARABIA!!

IT'S STARTIN' TO RAIN, FRECKLES!!



WHY, THAT LITTLE DICKENS!! DO YOU THINK HE REALLY IS FLYING TO ARABIA, ALEK?

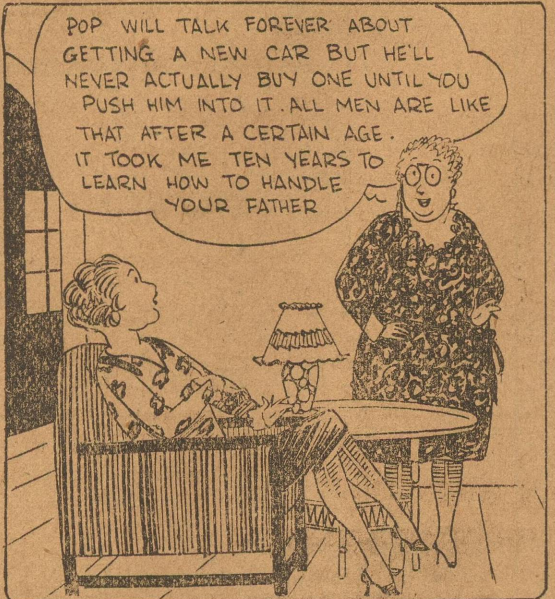
WHY, SURE I DO—HE'LL PROBABLY BE A GREAT HERO WHEN HE GETS BACK!



GEE—I HOPE NOTHING HAPPENS TO HIM... JUST IMAGINE! HE'S PROBABLY WAY OUT OVER THE OCEAN IN ALL THIS RAIN RIGHT THIS MINUTE!!

SURE!

MOM'N' POP



POP WILL TALK FOREVER ABOUT GETTING A NEW CAR BUT HE'LL NEVER ACTUALLY BUY ONE UNTIL YOU PUSH HIM INTO IT. ALL MEN ARE LIKE THAT AFTER A CERTAIN AGE. IT TOOK ME TEN YEARS TO LEARN HOW TO HANDLE YOUR FATHER.



SINCE HE HAD TO PAY FIVE BUCKS TO HAVE IT TOWED TO THE GARAGE YESTERDAY, HE'S FED UP TO THE EARS WITH THE OLD BOILER.

YOU OUGHT TO DO YOUR STUFF WHILE HE'S IN THE MOOD.



LET ME THINK! WHAT CAN WE DO?

WELL, THE FIRST THING— I'D FIX THAT OLD CAR SO HE'D BE UTTERLY DISGUSTED WITH IT. THEN HE'D BE AN EASY PREY WHEN WE SET OUR TRAP FOR HIM TO BUY A NEW ONE.



I HAVE A GREAT IDEA—WELL—

FINE! NOW!! I'LL GET THE BUTCHER KNIFE. AND WE'LL DO IT!!

WOMAN'S FLIGHT

1928. BY NEA Service Inc. RUTH DEWEY GROVES. "WHEN A GIRL LOVES" LOVE FOR TWO

THIS HAS HAPPENED. Jerry Ray thinks that love is a delusion and decides to marry for money. Her vacation plans are spoiled by the loss of her savings and nothing remains but to go camping with her roommate, Myrtle. Fate introduces her to a wealthy eligible in the person of Alester Carstairs when he crashes his airplane into their camp. But her heart responds to the attention of Dan Harvey, his pilot.

Alester seems interested in her fresh beauty and showers attentions upon her. Myrtle warns her against him, but a letter from her mother revealing poverty and illness causes Jerry to try to win Alester in order to gain material comforts for all of them.

Unable to borrow money to buy a new gown for a big party Alester has invited her to, Jerry gives way to the temptation to take a lace tunic from the store where she works—intending to slip it back next morning. She has a good time at the party until Leonie Lebaudy, who is infatuated with Alester, and her friends taunt Jerry into drinking.

Her dancing partner, urged by a jeering crowd, throws her in the pool to bring her to. Dan appears and drags her out after knocking her abductor down. He wants to take her home but Alester calls him "impudent" and takes her home himself. Jerry is in a panic when she realizes what has happened to the store gown—especially when Myrtle tells her that there is a special detective watching the stock that week.

Now go on with the story: CHAPTER XVI. Jerry's knees nearly caved in under her as the meaning of Myrtle's words became clear.

"I didn't steal it, Myrtle," she whispered like a frightened child. "I just borrowed it." "Yes," Myrtle agreed. "It looks like it. That's the way people treat borrowed things all right. For Pete's sake take it off before you stand there and shake to death."

Jerry did not move. Her eyes were wide and set. To Myrtle she looked as if she was petrified with fear. "Here," she said and began to pull the dress from Jerry's chilled shoulders. It dropped and lay in a damp, soiled ring at Jerry's feet. "Step out of it," Myrtle ordered and Jerry mechanically obeyed. Then she forced Jerry to remove the rest of her soggy garments, rubbing her briskly afterward with a bath towel.

"Now get into bed," she said, thrusting Jerry's nightgown into her hands. "You'd better tell me all about it," she said later when she crawled in beside Jerry, who lay with her face buried in her arms on the pillow. Jerry told her, in snatches of words broken by gasps which suppressed sobs drove from her tortured throat. Myrtle remained silent until Jerry came to the pool incident. Then she threw an arm over Jerry and sought to comfort her.

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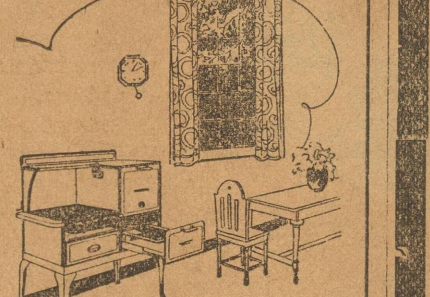
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HIGH FLIGHT

said weakly. "It's ruined, I guess, but I'll pay for it if you'll let me."

"This is a very serious matter, Miss Ray," he said quietly. "I hope you realize that."

"Yes, yes, I do," Jerry cried, "but I didn't dream that it would turn out like this."

"I haven't any money," Jerry said helplessly, "but I can live on half my wages, somehow, until the tunic is paid for."

"I'd like to let you do that, Miss Ray," he said pityingly, "but the discipline we must maintain here forbids it."

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Jerry Ray, jobless and penni- less!

Mr. Barlow reached out and put a soothing hand on her arm to quell her rising hysteria.

"Don't be frightened," he said. "Just tell me the truth. You'd better begin at the beginning, I think."

She groped for new words to make him understand.

"You see—I—I couldn't let my friend down—oh, Mr. Barlow, sometimes a girl just has to have

a party dress! You don't know what it means to have everything in your life depending upon a dress and not have the money to pay for it—"

"But you spoke a while ago of paying for this tunic," Mr. Barlow reminded her.

"How will you get that if you hadn't the money yesterday to pay for it?"

A great deal—far more than she guessed—depended upon Jerry's answer.

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Sunday School Lesson for Sunday

PAUL GOES TO ROME By Rev. H. W. Wrye

Acts 28:11-24, 30, 31. GOLDEN TEXT—I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation, to every one that believeth. Rom. 1:16.

INTRODUCTION

Some three years before the time of this lesson, while at Corinth, Paul wrote the Roman letter and indicated his "heart's desire and prayer to God," that he might visit the church there and impart some spiritual gift to the members (Rom. 1:11; 15:30-32).

Not long thereafter while in prison at Jerusalem, and in great distress and despondency, "the Lord stood by him, and said, Be of good cheer: for as thou hast testified concerning me at Jerusalem, so must thou bear witness also at Rome" (Acts 23:11).

In the providence of God he was saved from the Jerusalem mob by the protection of 470 soldiers, that delivered him to Felix, where he preached the gospel two years to Roman kings, closing his work as revealed in our last lesson, by almost converting king Agrippa to Christ and eternal salvation.

Very soon after that, the apostle began the long voyage to Rome. The answer to his prayers, and the promise of God was about to be accom- plished. The record of that stormy journey across the Mediterranean has been preserved eighteen hun- dred years to show that God will keep His promise, and how a man that sincerely believes with all his heart in Christ will undergo all

kinds of hardships for Christ's sake.

Confers With The Jews Felix, Festus and Agrippa, hav- ing pronounced Paul innocent, and the officers that accompanied him on that tempestuous voyage, were convinced that the rulers were light in their conclusion. There- fore, the apostle had privileges that allowed him to confer with the public on subjects that were very near and dear to his heart, viz: the gospel of Christ, and the salvation of men.

He called for the chief Jews of the city, and explained why he was a prisoner. He ad- dressed them as brethren, and thus set himself in a favorable light. Notwithstanding the approval of Caesar, bore a suspicious look to Jews, implying treachery to his own country, and Paul was careful to explain that he had no charge against his nation. Vengeance finds no place in the heart of a real Christian. Paul practiced what he preached (see Rom. 12:17-21). His appeal to Caesar was for protection against mob violence, for he "had done nothing against the people, on the customs of our fathers". He concluded with the

declaration, "because of the hope of Israel I am bound with this chain." It was this loyalty to his ancestral faith that brought Paul bound from Jerusalem to Rome. The faith that freed his heart fet- tered his hands, and this contradic- tion is sometimes wrought in our lives.

A Sect Everywhere Spoken Against

The Jews answered that they had received no letters or reports against him, but that they desired to hear him, saying: "for as concern- ing this sect, we know that everywhere it is spoken against."

Christians were declared to be "the enemies of mankind," and they were charged with the most ridi- culous things imaginable. Rome rang with rumors against Chris- tians, and three years later when Nero, to shield himself, charged Christians with having set fire to the city, the infuriated populace saw Christians thrown to wild

beasts in the arena and burned as torches in Nero's gardens with shouts of frenzied delirium. "Everywhere spoken against" was thus the report that met Paul.

An Appointment To Preach The Jews appointed a day to hear what he had to say about this "sect" which he represented, and many came to his lodging. He explained to them that the law of Moses and the prophets were fulfilled in Christ. As to the prop- hets, their predictions were fulfilled in the person, preaching, mir- acles, passion, and death of Jesus

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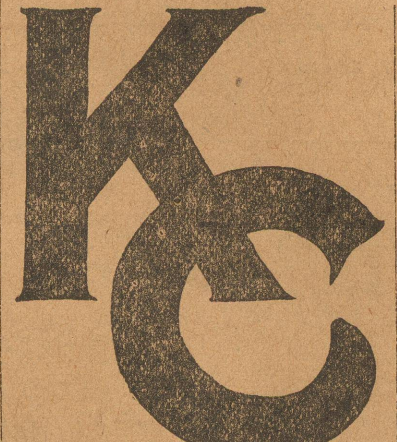
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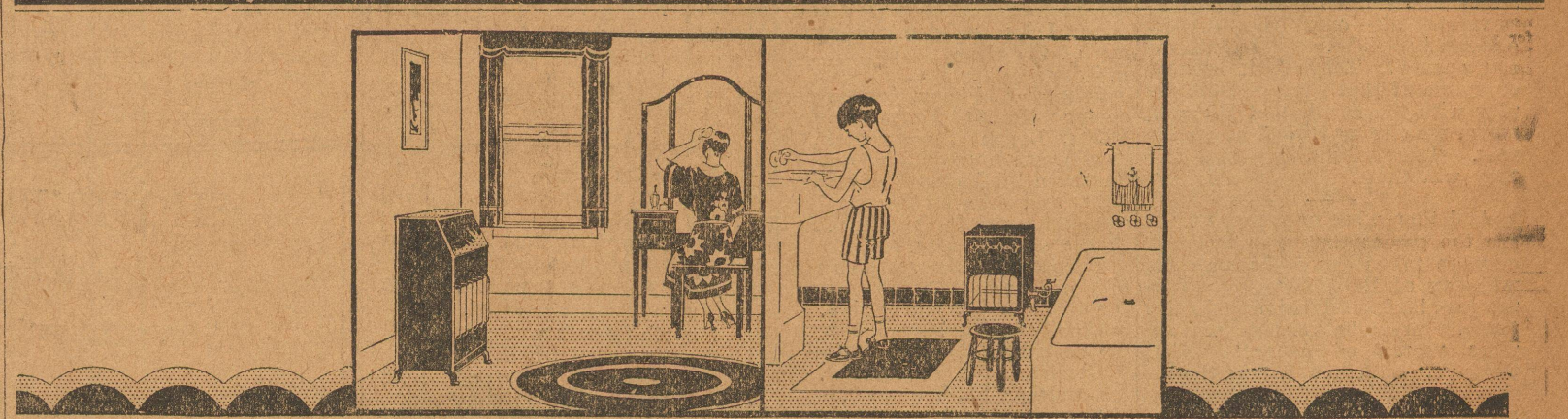
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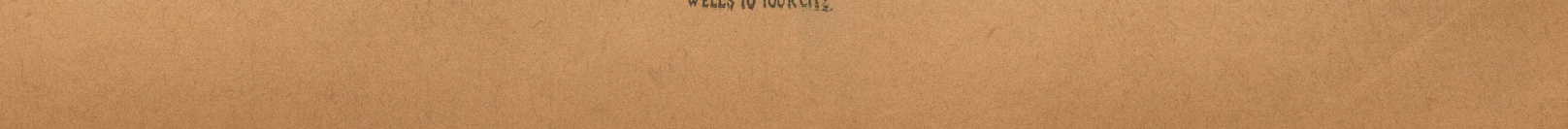
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BY THE WAY—

(Continued From Page One) Bulldogs had proved their prowess in battle.

"What does it matter?" Well, it matters a great deal. Here are a group of boys who have been taught to play the game and play it fair but to play it with all their might. They get out there and give their best. Close your eyes a moment and recall how they came from behind to the Abilene. Can't you remember "Ox" Hinman at left tackle at the beginning of that fourth quarter—how he sways on his feet like a drunk man, his injuries making it seem that he can't last another instant, yet he dives through the line and crashes the Abilene ball-toter for a loss? "Ox" has to be aided to his feet, his face is twisted with pain—are those tears that glisten in his eyes?—is there a sob in his voice as he begs his teammates to stop the Eagles?—and then when Ranger gets the ball, he begs, he implores, would it be sacrilegious to say that there is a prayer on his countenance as, in the huddle, he leans and lurches with exhaustion and pain that he ignores for the sake of his school? And the Bulldogs tie the score. They topple the proud Lobos 13 to 0. They hand San Angelo the first defeat of the season the Bobcats have sustained. How do they do it?—the team that "experts" all over the district esteemed so lightly before the season opened. They do it because everyone of that band of Bulldogs play with the heroism of Hinman, whom we cite as typical of all the rest. They play the games and they win them.

And then what happens? They see the games they won by their courage taken away—because the majority of the district committee goes back on decision and rules that its previous verdict was a mere "scrap of paper." What think ye, gentlemen, will be the effect of all this on the impressionable minds of boys soon to enter the world and its battles? Will it make them cynical, will it cause them to accept a loss philosophically or will it cause them to seek for some technical advantage, some flimsy pretext?

The Abilene sports writer says that this columnist must have eaten something that didn't agree with him! Well admit that the act of the majority of the district executive committee was sickening, all right.

The Abilene writer takes occasion to declare that the Ranger Bulldogs of 1926 were a weak team. Well, they licked the Abilene Eagles that year—and they did it on the field, too—and that's more than the Abilene team of 1928 can say they did to Ranger! There isn't a man on the Eagles this year who can begin to compare with Buster Mills—but we need not reiterate the achievements of Mills, the fans of the Oil Belt know them by heart. Charley Cooper, Freshman Phillips, Garland Hinman, Joe Taylor, Whitehall, Seay—those were some of the shining lights of the team that won the West Texas championship

HARD-TACKLING ELEVEN ARE THE CORSICANA LADS

Ranger's Opponents Have Victories Over Waco, Waxahachie, Temple and Hillsboro.

By PAUL MOORE, Sports Editor, Corsicana Sun. CORSICANA, Dec. 7.—Wednesday, the Corsicana Tigers began training for their post-season game with the strong Ranger Bulldogs in Ranger, Saturday, Dec. 15, in what is expected to be a classic between two strong elevens, both with powerful attacks. The Tigers have scored 379 points this season. The Tigers finished second in the district 4 race, losing to Cleburne Thanksgiving day for the title, and being the only club in Texas that has defeated the famed Waco Tigers within the last several years. Waco had won 37 football games in a row when the Corsicana Tigers won a clean and clear 19-13 victory here Nov. 9. The team is a heavy and fast combination, featuring a real aerial threat and running attack.

Few fans in this immediate section have witnessed any of the clubs of the oil belt in action this year, and little comparative dope is available, but the West Texans can rest assured that they will be opposed by a hard-tackling, but one of the cleanest football teams in Texas.

Johnny A. Pierce, formerly star center with the Texas Aggies in 1920; Logan Stollenwerk, all-Southern quarterback of Southern Methodist University in 1923; and John M. Hager, Baylor squadman, are the coaches for the Tigers of Corsicana.

Following is the season's record of the Tigers: Corsicana 77, Hubbard 0. Corsicana 38, Marlin 0. Corsicana 14, Athens 33. Corsicana 4, Hillsboro 6. Corsicana 79, Teague 0. Corsicana 67, Allen Academy 7. Corsicana 19, Waco 13. Corsicana 18, Temple 7. Corsicana 26, Waxahachie 6. Corsicana 0, Cleburne 18. Total 379; opponents 103.

two years ago. True, they lost to Oak Cliff, that blue juggernaut of giants, led by Roy Lumpkin, the greatest human battering ram that ever played on a high school gridiron, and who—his first year in university competition—has won the fullback rating on the All-Southern team and is given the fullback's position on the Third All-American eleven—something that no Abilene gridster has ever attained.

There isn't a fan in the Oil Belt who doesn't know that the Ranger Bulldogs of 1926 could defeat the Eagles of 1928 every day in the week. Why Buster Mills' toe would do the trick without Ranger even trying to run with the ball!

What's the idea of the Abilene sports writer bringing up the Ranger team of 1926, anyway? Is he getting ready to "protest" them?

SPORTSMATTER BY FRANK GETTY EDITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

By George Kirksey United Press Sports Writer

The world's record of 9 6-10 seconds for the 100-yard dash has stood for 22 years, but the outdoor season of 1929 may see a tenth of a second clipped off the mark if Percy Williams, the Olympic 100 and 200 meter champion, and Frank Wykoff, Glendale, Calif. schoolboy sensation, get together on a lightning fast track.

D. J. Kelly of the United States was the first sprinter to run the century in 9 6-10 seconds, accomplishing the feat on June 23, 1906. The mark has been equaled seven times, five times by Charley Paddock and once each by H. P. Drew and Cyril Coafee, the Canadian.

Padlock was clocked in 9 5-10 at Los Angeles May 15, 1926, but the International Amateur Athletic Federation rejected the application for a world's record.

Wykoff and Williams are two of the fastest sprinters ever developed. Both are young and either of them may crack 9 6-10 seconds in the century before they hang up their spiked shoes.

That Amsterdam Race Williams beat Wykoff in the 100 metres at Amsterdam, but many trackfollowers believe the decision will be reversed the next time they step on a cinder path and await the "bark" of the starter's gun.

Wykoff finished fourth in the 100 metres at Amsterdam, and Williams won the race in 10 4-5 seconds, slower time than the California boy made in winning the final in the Olympic tryouts at Cambridge.

Something was wrong with Wykoff. He was off his feed. The speed he flashed at Cambridge was not in evidence at Amsterdam.

It will be interesting to watch the careers of these two boys on the cinder path as it is inevitable that they will meet many more times before they retire.

The next meeting may take place at the National outdoor track and field championships at Denver, Colo., July 3, 4, and 5, 1929, if the plans of J. L. Bingham, University of Denver Athletic Director, materialize.

Both Wykoff and Williams will be invited to the meet and a special 100 yard race between them may be arranged as part of the program, or they may meet in the scheduled 100 yard.

Bracey Watched Another young sprinter who will be watched closely is Claude O. Bracey, the Texas Express, who like Wykoff, showed more speed at Cambridge than he did at Amsterdam. Bracey is from Rice Institute Houston, Texas.

At least two veteran sprinters hope to run the century under 9 6-10 before they quit the track. They are Robert McAllister, the flying cop, and De Hart Hubbard, the negro sprinter and broad jumper.

McAllister tagged himself "the sprinter of destiny," at Amsterdam, but all his hopes of winning the 100 meter championship crashed when he pulled a tendon in the final heat and finished sixth. The New York policeman believed he was destined to win the race; and that fate played him a cruel trick when his muscles gave way on him. McAllister seems to improve with age, and he may be better next year than he was the past season, which was by far the best in his career.

Hubbard almost ran the 100 in 9 2-10 in a Western Conference meet several years ago. He slowed up the last 20 yards and yet finished in 9 6-10 seconds. Hubbard's greatest ambition is to run the century under the world's record before he retires.

Sunday School Lesson

Them to believe in Him. In the earnestness of his zealous and benevolent soul, he spent the whole day; and though some were won over to the faith, yet "some believed not." What a sad record "and some believed not" Christ commissioned His apostles to "preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is

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Grant is the intercollegiate heavyweight champion boxer and Lassman is a former champion and therein lies an interesting story.

Lassman was the 1926 champion and he was so good that he was besieged by professional managers who saw him in a great prospect for the heavyweight championship.

With Lassman as the ace of an ordinary team, New York U. entered a team in the national championship tournament, but Lassman broke his leg during the football season and could not defend his title.

The New York management did not want to withdraw the team, but there was no one to substitute for Lassman.

Grant then offered himself as a volunteer victim. He had never boxed in competition, but he was the biggest and fastest man in the school, excepting Lassman and he went out for the team.

"I can take one on the chin for dear old New York," he said. "We don't want to pull the team out so let's go."

Grant trained for a few weeks with the boxing coach, went into the championship tournament and won the heavyweight title.

They Have Spirit THE spirit of Grant is the spirit of the New York team and it was once suggested that a New York educational institution never could have the proper college spirit. Wrong, as usual.

The spirit of the New York team was shown in the Carnegie Tech game by Lassman, the captain of the team. Lassman, a great tackle, played the greatest game of his career against Carnegie. It was his last big game and he was out to give everything to win the game.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

JACK JOHNSON wants to fight again. Even if he is 51. And he says that he can smack Sharkey out of the ring. But wouldn't fight Gavey Godfrey. Suzanne Lenglen says she is too old to play again. Which makes her 29. Mal Stevens, the Yale coach, went back to study medicine after the last game. And some of the boys say he ought to eat some. The women golfers are going to play against the world series again. Their championship tournament is carded to start Sept. 30 at Birmingham, Mich. And the ladies must like their privacy. George Loft, the big bon-bon and tatty man of New York, is retiring from the racing game. Stom, the Nebraska halfback, gets a lot of belated boosting for the big team. Howell got all the early noise. But fived in the Pittsburgh game.

when a runner was tackled out of bounds. It developed later, however, that Lassman had not made the tackle out of bounds and was not hurt on that particular play. The players said that he was standing talking to them when he suddenly collapsed. He had been hurt earlier in the game and was playing through on his heart.

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County Notes

STAFF NEWS

We are having some fine weather at present. Cecil White of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and Almus Williamson of Shallow Water were visitors in this community last week.

Carbon News

Thanksgiving was observed and everything was very quiet, plenty folks visiting but heard no turkey dinners being given.

Rev. A. W. Cunningham and family visited his mother in Dallas Thanksgiving.

The basket ball team met with Beetle Friday and the score stood 12 and 18 in favor of Carbon.

Adrian Lucas and Moore Hines were visiting in De Leon Thursday night.

Carroll Reese and wife of Albany were guests of his parents, J. S. Reese and wife, Thursday.

Walter and Punch Greer and Dick Walker and Shan Medford were deer hunting last week but reported no killing.

Rev. Mr. Howell filled the Methodist pulpit Sunday and Sunday night.

Frank Brown, wife and daughter, Miss Laverne of Benjamin, were visiting her sisters, Mmes. H. H. Guy and Paul Poe last week end.

Mrs. J. W. Holt has the sympathy of many friends in the death of her daughter last Wednesday at Cameron.

Mrs. S. E. Lucas has the sympathy of friends in the death of her daughter-in-law who died in San Antonio last Friday.

Ray Morris and wife were in Port Worth on business Friday.

New Hope News

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coffee of Putman visited W. M. McWilliams Wednesday night.

Miss Etta Hamilton, who is attending school at John Tarleton spent Thanksgiving with home-folks.

Mrs. Alsbrook of Gorman visited her daughter Mrs. Marvin Roberts last week.

Mr. Henry Montgomery and Miss Linnie Bennett were united in marriage Saturday night, we wish for them the best life has to offer.

W. O. Hamilton and family spent Sunday with relatives of Alameda.

Mrs. Houston Carter and son, of near Gorman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Blackshear of De Leon visited W. J. Asher Sunday.

Mrs. Mitchell Campbell of Midway visited Mrs. Y. N. Campbell Wednesday.

Sunday is our regular preaching day. Don't forget to come.

DRILLING REPORT

Report for 5, 1928, as follows: J. H. Hardin, Baylor Orphan lands No. 2; Sur. Sec. 5, 'O 80 acres, Callahan county, Plugged 11-14-28.

Welch & Bedingfield, J. T. Cavanaugh No. 4; Callahan county, Comal Co., School Land Sur. Sec. 181, No. acres 86, intention to plug 12-4-28.

The Texas Company, N. J. Book No. 2; Stephens County, T. E. & Co., Sur. Sec. 330, Intention to plug 12-9-28.

Roeser & Pendleton, Inc., Shackelford county, ETRR Sur. Sec. 60, W. I. Cook No. A-85, Intention to drill 12-6-28. Depth 1339 feet.

Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co., E. A. Hancock No. 1; Stephens Co., T. & P. Ry Co., sur. sec. 85, no. a. 40, Bl. 6, Intention to deep in 12-8-28 depth 3700 feet.

A. C. Walker, Shackelford Co., L. C. Huskey Co., 11; T. E. & L. Co., Sur. Sbl. 529, 80 acres, intention to drill 11-27-28, depth 500 ft., No. 12, intention to drill 11-28-28, to 500 feet.

The Midwest Exploration Co., J. F. Dyer No. 3; Shackelford Co., T. & P. Ry Co., Sur. sec. 85, No. a. 80, bl 12, intention to drill at once 870 feet.

Roeser & Pendleton, Inc., Shackelford County, W. I. Cook, No. A-10 ETRR sur. Sec. 62 Ele. 1726, Well recorded, drilling commenced 11-28, Completed 11-16-28, 5 1-2 miles. ft. gas T. D. 1374 feet.

CISCO WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Alma Scott, 60, wife of Jesse Scott and mother of R. C. Carter, Cisco oil operator, died suddenly last Saturday at her home in Cisco.

Startling disclosures have been expected from the investigation of the Vestris disaster. It even may be proven that the ship sank because it leaked.

BUILDING COST IS PLACED AT \$50,000

Contract Given to Clarence Epperly, Fort Worth. New Structure To Be On Old Church Site.

The contract for the erection of a new Baptist church in Eastland has been awarded to Clarence Epperly of Fort Worth. Construction work is to begin just as soon as the old building can be moved to the rear of the lot, which will be done immediately, and is to be completed within six months.

The new building, which will be constructed of brick and concrete, will face 55 feet on East Plummer street and will run back 116 feet along South Lamar street.

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which will be used for a place of worship until the new building is ready for occupancy, can be removed from the lot, a public dirt breaking will be held.

Rev. W. T. Turner is pastor of the church. The building committee is composed of Judge Ed S. Pritchard, A. M. Hearn and J. F. McWilliams.

State Senator-elect Oliver Cunningham of Abilene, Representative-elect O. F. Chastain of Eastland, Miss Beulah Speer, Eastland county school superintendent, and B. C. Christman, county school superintendent of Callahan county, were the principal speakers at an educational rally at Scranton Wednesday night.

J. Andrews, Superintendent of CHRISTOVAL—12 miles of 66,000-volt transmission lines being constructed by West Texas Utilities company for electrification of this town.

AUSTIN—Permit issued resident landowners to build dam to irrigate 60,000 acres in Frio river valley of La Salle county.

EL PASO—Drilling of well No. 9 for city waterworks started recently.



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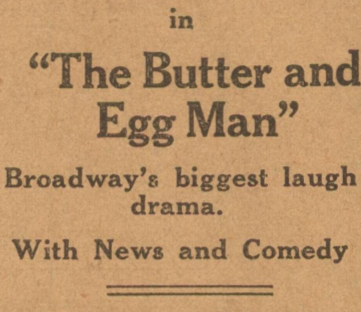
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the Scranton school, presided and introduced the speakers. He also delivered an address. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Scranton band.

The meeting, which was on the occasion of the Scranton parent teachers' association meeting, was devoted to the discussion of plans for the county-wide grouping of schools, and each of the speakers discussed subjects of this nature.

County Treasurer T. L. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper of Eastland attended the meeting.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 4.—A mysterious man in grey who last night shot and killed Robt. M. Brandon, 41, an undertaker, after a struggle in the latter's auto, was sought by police here today.

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The Hillcrest addition received the greatest share of residential building. The total amount upon which permits was issued during the year was \$71,125. This was for 17 residences, at an average cost of approximately \$4,200. The total cost of the construction of 17 other residences in combined additions was \$51,616. The latest permit was issued to J. O. Ernest, for the construction of a brick veneer residence on S. Dixie street, at a cost of \$3,500.

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