# CONFESSION MADE IN WILSON SLAYING

# MRS. WM. CLEGG LOSES HILLTOP

Steep Hill, No Water, No Telephones Prevents Fire Department Work.

The bungalow of Mrs. William Clegg, in Highland Park was destroyed by fire today at noon, together with all contents. The loss is estimated at between \$5,000 and \$6,000, partially covered by insured in a rear room of the home and to have spread rapidly to other parts of the house before the fire department could be notified. No tele-phones are installed in the neighbor-Watson Witness Says Private guard duty. "I would rather not have any trouble of any kind," he "dude" bandit, but the "dude" was hood and the alarm could not be turned in until Mrs. Mills Davenport had driven to the fire station in her car. Lack of water on the hill forced the fire department to fight the blaze with the chemical apparatus. A further delay was caused by the and the bursting of the chemical a soldier in this country were deconnections as it was carried over scribed today before the senate com-the rough ground. The conditions mittee hearing the charges of Sen-made it impossible for the firemen ator Watson of Georgia that Amerito be of any service.

# TRADE DAYS SUCCESS, SAY

Tomorrow is the last of the series of Trade Days which have been held

the association was considering establishing weekly trade days after the first of next year.

### MRS. GEORGE MOSS. RANGER PIONEER,

The body of Mrs. George Moss, an old-time resident of this section, who died Monday at the home of her son in Williams, Ariz., reached here this afternoon at 1 o'clock for funeral and burial. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of the Milford Undertaking company. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. Moss, before going to live with her son in Arizona, spent a considerable portion of her life in the Colony creek community. She is survived by two sons.

#### PUBLIC WARNED TO KEEP AWAY FROM MAIL CARS

HOUSTON, Dec. 21.—The public was again warned Tuesday not to hang around mail cars. "Recent events have emphasized the necessity for warning the public of the danger of loitering around mail cars, trucks, rooms or other places where mail is under guard," Postmaster T. W. House declared. "United States marines are guarding the mail cars and have orders to shoot to kill if they think it necessary to protect the mails. When the public desires to mail letters at the train they should be placed in the receptacles provided IMPORTERS SPENDING and not handed to the mail clerk."

BOY KILLS WOLF IN FIELD NEAR BONHAM

here, caught a big wolf. Tuesday morning. The boy saw the wolf in a cotton patch, headed him off from the timber and ran him down with his horse. He there is a speech to the house to-day. his horse. He threw a halter strip day. over the wolf's head and choked him HARDING NOT AWARE to death.

MAN BURNED BY LAMP IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

M. E. Elliott, who was burned by the retirement of Will H. Hays as post- Dalton, Alvis Fears and Tom W. o'clock Isaac Ward was shot, the bul- after the jury began its deliberations. SHOOTS THREE WOMEN explosion of a lamp at his home near master general, it was announced at here recently and not believed at that the White House Tuesday afternoon. Sunday night fatally wounded Harry rendering his condition critical. Attime to be seriously injured, is report- It has been rumored in political quar- Aurandt, secretary to the police com- tendants offer no hope for his reed to be in a critical condition.

ALVIN, Texas, Dec. 21.—The first shipment of Texas strawberries will leave Alvin this week and if the weather is favorable there will be a fairly large supply for a limited demand. The crop is said to be the finest in many years.

Was Killed Because He Refused to Work.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. - Brusteepness and roughness of the hill tality in America and the killing of can soldiers had been illegally hanged in France.

at Camp Wheeler, Ga., because the private refused to work, was described by Marion I. Walt ed by Marion J. Wallis, war veteran, of Athens, Ga.

The private, a man named Halley, of Tampa, Fla., was shot by Corporal Crawford of the One Hundred and Sixth military police, Thirty-first division, in May or June, 1918, Wallis

Saw Shooting. every Thursday of each week since overman. "Yes," replied Wallis. "I Nov. 10, by the Retail Merchants' was standing right there." Wallis on a decided spirit this morning as ed petition was filed yesterday after-

> witness to the shooting of Halley and they were taken out for the purpose of today's donations represented conhad volunteered to appear before the of examination.

# DIES IN ARIZONA NO FIREWORKS DOWNTOWN, IS

The use of fireworks in the business section of the city is a violation of the city ordinance and must be stopped at once, Assistant Chief of Police Eugene Reynolds of the police department stated this morning following the receipt of numerous complaints from merchants and women shop-

Small boys and others who have been firing off fire crackers, nigger chasers and other forms of fire works on the downtown streets must get outside the fire limit for their fun, the chief states, otherwise the officers will have to arrest them. The fire limits include the downtown portion of Main, Marston, Austin, Rusk, Commerce, Pine, Elm and

# **MILLIONS ON TARIFF?**

BONHAM, Texas, Dec. 21—Charles importers of the nation have banded Lied today killed himself with a Japan negotiations on Shantung have Hatfield. She saw Pence with a pissunggled a revolver to him. Russell, 13-year-old son of J. M. Russell of Caney Creek, northwest of well-all of caney Creek, northwest of

OF HAYS' RESIGNATION

feated Tim Droney of Lancaster, in Hays will resign, and "would be very the prisoners had been taken from A man is held at Groesbeck in at Terre an eight-round bout here last night. reluctant" to see his retirement. the city.

### WORLD'S MOST COURTEOUS BANDIT SOOTHES VICTIMS AS HE COLLECTS

sengers in the observation car of a next in line, he said: Chicago-Washington-New York train last night had made good his escape "I would not rob a woman. Please | would be subject to a \$5,000 fine d his words were the acme of them.

ewelry as the Baltimore & Ohio de uxe train was pulling out of Chica-ro, he pulled the bell cord, leaped After completing his holdup, the com the rear platform and made his bandit informed the passengers:

with orders to shoot to kill were on hurt.' continued.

Wouldn't Rob Woman.

today. The well-dressed highwayman go into the next coach and take the in case it was proved they beore a silk handkerchief for a mask children. I don't want to frighten | longed to a "bloc."

urtesy. After he had robbed the As he went down the line of passsengers of \$1,000 in cash and sengers he said: "Thank you very

is quite possible the conductor "Please put your hands up," he this excellent train is armed. He might come back here, I had better Englewood station, where marines, leave so that none of you will be

gone. Early this morning the police Herbert L. Stransbury of New had rounded up twenty-three men Mexico, who was traveling with his mostly loiterers in Elwood, near the wife and three daughters was the scene of the robbery.

### **OUT-OF-TOWN FOLK HELP SWELL** XMAS CHEER FUND; ARE YOU 'IN?'

association of Ranger.

The series of weekly trade days said Crawford was tried by a courtment of the series and toward bringing in out-of-town shoppers, merchants said this morning and explain that as a result of the success encountered that the series of weekly trade days said Crawford was tried by a courtment of the series of weekly trade days said Crawford was tried by a courtment of petition was filed yesterday afternoon in the Eighty-eighth district court by the relators in the ouster suit against County Judge Starnes and Commissioners J. W. Camp, E. Caldwell of Sandusky, Ohio, another eve-witness to the killing of Halley papers were removed from the of-

### STARVATION MENACES

persons were reported today isolated of out-of-town folk. Scrip cheerfully by storms in the mountains of Southern California and in danger from lack of food. They include former lack of food. They include former Congressman Charles H. Randall and his wife: Prof. John J. Hill of the his wife; Prof. John J. Hill of the University of Southern California and fifteen students.

WELL NEAR BRAZOS READY TO DRILL IN

BRAZOS, Texas, Dec. 21 .- Owens-Burkett-Wheeler well No. 3, showing 2,000,000 feet of gas with oil spraying to the top of the derrick is having boiler set back preparatory to drilling in. The Emnearing completion.

DIVORCED MAN TRIES

TULSA MOB FINDS PRISONERS GONE

TULSA, Dec. 21 .- A mob of about WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Presi- 1,500 persons which gathered about Previously acknowledged. \$115.50 S. W. Bell Tel. Operators. 10.00 Leon Riddle, Haynesville,

Nash Lease Sunday school. 3.88 Ranger Rock Crushing Co. 5.00 Cash, Wichita Falls ..... 2.00 W. R. Fleming..... 10.00 Total . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$151.38

With two out-of-town and four lo-

Senator Watson also said James R. following their filing by attorneys Falls to assist in bringing Christmas Milton of Chattanooga, Tenn., was a for the defendants. It is stated that to the needy children of Ranger. Two tributions taken up among the op-The filing of the amended peti- erators of the Southwestern Bell tion in the ouster suit was made nec- Telephone company and the children essary by the ruling of Judge E. A. of the Magnolia company's Nash lease Hill last week, the court holding that Sunday school. The Ranger Rock the allegation contained in the pe- Crushing company's donation was tition must be specifically sworn to. made in the name of the firm by Gus Bierbrauser.

The Child's Welfare club has less than three days in which to arrange POLICE ORDER STORM-MAROONED PARTY their relief campaign in accordance with the size of the Cheer Fund. They are in great need of contributions from others.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21-Eighteen Your money is just as good as that

# ARMS MEET END

By Associated Press

British delegation today canceled restheir getting away before the middle As her husband fell, Mrs. Chambers lieved to have boarded a train. of January.

wiew between President Harding and at Chambers' head and fired again.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Dec. 21.— the American delegation as to the ap-

### **MEXIA MAN SHOT**

tion of the treaty.

dent Harding has not received "any the county courthouse here Tuesday argument in the west part of the court here. The verdict was returned of San Antonio. GAINESVILLE, Texas, Dec. 21 - suggestion whatever" of the rumored night and threatened to lynch Mill city Tuesday morning about 1:30 at 5:09 p. m., forty-seven minutes ters here that Hays has resigned in missioner, and wounded Ike Wilker- covery. The victim was a street vend-

connection with the shooting.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A bill prohibiting the formation in congress of "blocs" based upon partisan pursuits or geographi-By United I ress

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A Chesterfieldian bandit who held up the pasfieldian bandit who held up the passentative Ansorge of New York.

morrow Is to Nail Yourself in Cellar.

Six Rotarians will man one of the big fire trucks tomorrow morning when it leaves the fire station at 4 o'clock for the early delivery of the Times Cheer Fund edition to a hundred or more homes of the city. Fire Chief Murphy will accompany the delegation on their trip to raise money for the Cheer Fund. Rotarians manning the truck will be E. J. Barnes, J. T. Gullahorn, E. M. Humes, J. E. T. Peters, H. J. Gholson and Raymond Teal.

Starting at 7:30, all members of the Rotary club will work in two shifts as newsboys on the downtown street corners, at the postoffice, Gholson hotel and other gathering places of Rangerites. The first shift will be on duty from 7:30 a. m. until 10 a. m. and the second shift from 3:30 p. m. to 6 p. m. The Rotarians promise to sell every one in Ranger a paper in their work to bolster up the Cheer Fund and nake it stretch sufficiently bring Santa Claus into all the needy homes of the city.

The special boys' committee of the club, composed of E. M. Humes, E. E. Crawford, C. E. May and O. D. Dillingham has charge of the work for the day.

The names of H. H. Maddern and Ed Maher were announced by the Rotarians today as advanced buyers of the copies of the Cheer Fund edition. Mr. Maddern left \$10 for this purpose on leaving the city today and \$10 was turned over to the Rotarians by Mr. Maher in anticipation of an early morning call at his residence.

# HATFIELD WAS UNARMED

WELCH, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Both was announced here today. Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers, mine union leaders in the West Virginia POSSES SEARCH FOR coal fields, were unarmed when they were shot to death at the foot of the courthouse steps here last August, their widows testified. C. E. Lively, "Buster" Pence and William Salters WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. - The are being tried for killing the two

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Big was aided in the children and his former wife, Harold treaty, and a break in the Chinato be wounded seriously. The two plication of the new four-power the shooting began she ran up the steps to the office of Sheriff W. J. his escape by a confederate, who hospital in Memphis and the elder conference into the background today. any of the other men who were shoot-

OFFICER ACQUITTED.

CAL. BANKER GRANTED

### WOULD BAR BLOCS THOUGHT SIMS WAS ACTING AS OFFICER, J. A. GILLIAM SAYS

Senators and representatives | Party Was Looking for "Wet" Tar and Feathers Ready for Car: Denies Klan Mixed In Killing.

By United Press.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 21.-The tension was considerably relieved to-day with the release on bond of five of the sixteen men charged with murder in connection with the slaying raid on the Joe Carroll home near of three men near Wilson last Thurs- Wilson last Thursday night were part day night. Another man was re- of a band of about 150 men who asleased unconditionally and the charge sembled at night in a pasture, from against him dismissed.

ern sheriff, today became the storm today by County Attorney Mathes. center in connection with the alleged The statement said that buckets of tar lawlessness, wherein it was charged and feather pillows had been provided Only Way to Dodge 'Em To- the lawless element has bought up all in the pasture. available firearms. Garrett redden-ed and faced about when a newsboy homes there would have been three carrying an account of proposed oust- in Carter county," Mathes said. er proceedings and the placing of the investigation of the three murders in Gilliam, who is now held on a murder

the world I'm ready for the band to man in Ardmore was in the death

start."

liam, oil man of Ardmore, said the object of the masked party was to "nefaricus liquor traffic," he said. get Carroll and make him "come clean" on a "wet" car deal as well as on liquor transactions. Six men were implicated in the confession. Five others were released on bond of \$2,000 each and one was fully exonerated.

C. G. Sims, the Ardmore police-

C. G. Sims, the Ardmore police- duty man whose bullet-riddled body was found near Wilson, was said by Gilliam to be the leader of the party. Gilliam said he thought Sims was acting as an officer. His statement also sets aside all rumors of \$2,500. ment also sets aside all rumors of possible Ku Klux acts. "I know of no organized move behind this affair," it said. Gilliam asserted that he was begged by Sims to join the torney Gen Carroll out of his house.

# DISPUTE GOES TO U. S. BOARD

By Associated Press DALLAS, Dec. 21.-No agreement having been reached between the employes' representatives and officials of the Texas & Pacific railroad on WHEN HE WAS SHOT DOWN of the Texas & Pacific railroad on the question of wage reductions, the question will be submitted to the Charles Murphy, 25 years old, and United States railroad labor board, it J. P. Jones, 21 years old, were killed,

# ESCAPED CONVICT fight, police say.

By United Press.

M'ALESTER, Okla., Dec. 21.-Posses are searching Central Okla- rimanded for alleged misbehavior at Mrs. Chambers testified that as she homa for John Weems, convict, who a church service Sunday night. Fred pire Gilbert No. 2 derrick burned at ervation it had made on a steamer and her husband started up the steps yesterday while working outside the Jones said he shot in self-defense noon today. The fire was caused by a gas line break. This well was stated members of the delewho fired the first shot but declared mobile and forced the driver to take mobile and forced the driv gation think there is little chance for it came from the top of the stairs. him to Checotah, where he is bestray bullet. J. P. Jones was slashed

said she saw Lively coming down, Weems is known as a desperate TO WIPE OUT FAMILY Developments of the difference of shooting as he came, pointed his gun criminal and officers fear there will son, and father, J. A. Murphy, 70

DOLLAR WILL IN SAN ANTONIO BIG U. S. DIRIGIBLE

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.-The MONTROSE, Va., Dec. 21.—Roger George W. Brackenridge will of 1913, Eastlike, former navy pay officer, involving the disposal of property charged with the murder of his wife, valued at more than \$1,000,000, was Margaret Eastlike, at their home at set aside by a jury in district court Colonial Beach, Va., on Sept. 30, last, today. The action was taken in a conwas found not guilty late today by a test filed by Mrs. Isabella H. McIn- American airship, arrived over Wash-MEXIA, Dec. 21.—Following an jury in Westmoreland county circuit tyre and Mrs. O. E. Robertson, nieces, ington shortly before noon today, on

THEN KILLS HIMSELF 400 feet long.

There was no opposition today. Mrs. Agnes Morrell, the is planned here before the ship re-on papers. wounded woman, may die. turns tonight to Langley Field

Carroll, County Attorney Says.

By United Press

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 21.-A where they sent eight of their num-"Buck" Garrett, picturesque west- ber to the Carroll home, was issued

waved in front of him a newspaper less widows and ten fewer orphans

the hands of the attorney general. charge, the county attorney declared "Well, I'll be damned," he exclaim- that according to the statement, duly ed. "That's hot stuff, ain't it?" and signed and sworn to before an assisafter reading the story, "Just tell tant county attorney, every prominent pasture. It was in this pasture that the lifeless body of Sims, Ardmore Confession Made.
In a signed confession J. A. Gilthe interest body or only and it was there that the band had gathered

FREELING ON JOB.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 21.-Atparty and told of the search in was expected to arrive here late to-Healdton for John Smith of Heald- day or tomorrow to take charge of ton, who was used as a decoy to get the investigation of alleged lawless

conditions in Carter county. The probe which is a direct result of the triple murder at Wilson last Thursday, will be thorough and im-'partial, advised County Attorney

WYNNE, Ark., Dec. 21.-Mrs. and three were wounded in a twofamily fight at Mersham, near here, Monday. All are relatives, and revolvers and knives were used in the

Fred Jones, 17, was taken into custody and he, according to police, said the trouble resulted from he and J. P. Jones, a brother, being rep-

Mrs. Murphy was struck with a with a butcher knife. Charles Murphy, 28 years old; his brother, Allito be wounded seriously. The two Murphy is under treatment here.

# MAKES FIRST FLIGHT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. - The the first long flight after having been shipped from Italy and rebuilt at Langley Field, Va. The craft is about

A ceremonial program of official inspection has been arranged by the PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Cor- air service for the visit of the big LEONARD BEATS DRONEY.

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# FRANCE HOLDS **OUT FOR MORE**

HAVRE, Dec. 21.—France must have submarines, Rene Viviani, French delegate to the Washington arms conference, declared upon arriving here today, aboard the steamer Paris from New York.

craft," Viviani said.

"Do you consider the 350,000 capital ship tonnage demanded by Admiral LeBon as excessive?" he was

to a scale which seems reasonable,' Viviani answered, "I am not confident of LeBon's ability."

present conference as being a prelim- days.

"I do not think disarmament is NEW YORK CENTRAL possible until all nations have agreed to collaborate," he said. "The practical results of the disarmament meet cannot be defined until all interest-'ed nations have made known their fort to acquire complete control of opinion. I think France cannot en- the Big Four railroad is indicated in gage herself to disarm until Ger- two applications filed today with the many, with her potential chemical interstate commerce commission by production, has given safeguards for the New York Central railroad. In the cessation of the manufacture of one application, the New York Cenasphxiating gasses."

### FROZEN HYDRANT RESULTS IN DEATH

Lee Swackhamer of Handley, who when a report was received at the was burned while trying to thaw a sheriff's office that a mob was stonhydrant at her home Sunday morn- ing automobiles. When the depuing, died at noon Tuesday at a Fort ties arrived, the rioters had vanished. Worth sanitarium. The body was Little damage was done, it was said. taken in charge by the Moore Undertaking company, Arlington. Funeral arrangements will be announced on Just Received, New Shipment of the arrival of Mrs. Swackhamer's

DRY FORCES HUNTING CANADIAN SANTA CLAUS

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 21-United States customs officers who were here today said they were searching for a large shipment of whisky alleged to have been hidden in a shipment of Christmas trees sent from Canada to Scranton.

The officials declared several thousand gallons of the forbidden liquor had been secreted among a number of carloads of the trees which left the Canadian border some days ago. While the shipment was traced to Scranton, neither the trees nor whisky have been located, they

AVIATORS CAN'T FIND DROWNED BOYS' BODIES

By United Press CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 21—Two airplanes and four aviators continue searching the bay for the bodies of Lloyd Jones, 15, and John Hickey,

16, supposed to have been drowned during a squall in the bay last Saturday. A ten-hour search yesterday failed to reveal the bodies. While the airplanes are sweeping cases.

low, examining all wreckage in the hope that the dead will be given up, sober-faced fishermen are dragging portions of the bay with seines.

### RESERVATION EXPECTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Harding will be urged by Republican senators to approve a reservation to the four-power treaty making it clear that the United States is not bound by the pact to safeguard the territorial integrity of Japan. It was intimated today by Republican leaders that President Harding might himself suggest that reservation when he submits the treaty and thus smooth all differences caused by a difference of opinion as the scope of the

"Fighting Mad." - Advertisement.

THE WEATHER.

West Texas - Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy; warmer 1 in north portion Thursday.

### **AUSTIN HEARING WILL**

By United Press

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—The work of summoning witnesses for the prelimi-"Our colonial finterests make it nary examination of twenty Austin imperative that we have undersea citizens charged with complicity in the killing of Peeler Clayton near of the wedding of Alvin Nugent (Bo) "Ku Klux hall" last Thursday night McMillin, famous Centre college foot-

in the case has been found was not Saints' Catholic church here. While made known by counsel for the pros- the engagement was announced some "The figure has been brought down ecution. The hearing is set for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and ment of the date. indications are there will be no move for further continuance. The hear-He was asked if he considered the ings probably will consume three

WANTS BIG FOUR ROAD

By United Press WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—An eftral asked for approval and authorization by the commission of the acquisition of capital stock, preferred

and common, in the Big Four. STRIKERS STONE AUTOS. OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21.-

Deputies were rushed to the strike FORT WORTH, Dec. 21 .- Mrs. district in packing town early today

> Watches and Jewelry **DUNLAP'S**

> > REPAIR SHOP 302 Main Street

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Telephone 190

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### CHAIN BREAKS NECK

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—William R. Vaughn, road grading contractor, Polish refugees from Russia are Baranowicze alone. was instantly killed at his home here dying by scores from exposure to the One instance was reported of fourthis morning when a log chain attached to a heavy wood road drag ac- victims are said to be many women. Polish officials accuse the soviet govcidentally became twisted around his and children, frozen to death in cars. ernment of neglect. neck. He was attempting to lift the REQUIRE SEVERAL DAYS drag over a fence into his back yard when he slipped and the whirling chain broke his neck.

#### M'MILLIN MARRIES, JAN. 2.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.—The date ball star, to Miss Marie Miers, was Whether or not any new evidence announced today as Jan. 2, at All

REFUGEES FREEZE TO DEATH.

By Associated Press

reached the Polish government that thirty persons have died daily at

#### SHRINERS AND ALL MASONS

Don't forget the Masque Ball given at the

### SUMMER GARDEN

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 23

Refreshments served throughout the evening—Music by a Marine Band Obtain your invitations today -If the weather is bad an enclosed entrance will be erected to protect

XMAS SALE 25% to 50% Off

Gifts for Her or Him

A Few Suggestions for Her-

Ivory Goods, Combs, Toilet Sets, Handbags, Hosiery, Bath Robes, Undergarments, Vanity Bags, Blouses, Sweaters, Beads, Towel Sets, Furs, Fur Coats, Dresses, Gloves, Dresser Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Hats and many other things too numerous to mention.

A Few Suggestions for Him-

Shirts, Socks, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Gloves, Scarfs, Handbags, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, House Slippers, Hats and just worlds of other useful gifts for men.

### Our Big CHRISTMAS Sale

Offers you the opportunity of buying your Christmas presents at a great saving and will enable you to buy many more presents than

We have prepared for the big rush that comes with the last few Christmas shopping days—you will get service and satisfaction





# For Her Sweet Tooth

- -It would be a lamentable Christmas without Candy in the home, wouldn't it?
- —Everybody expects Candy, for it is as much a part of the Christmas festivities as the tree itself.
- —Here we've made special preparations for the Holidays to please the sweet tooth of father and mother, sister and brother -Holiday boxes, bon-bon baskets, sweet-meat dishes and other

novelties are offered here.

CRAWFORD'S PHARMACY OIL CITY PHARMACY

Refugees arriving at Baranowicze, LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21.- Kennedy, was continued today in the near the frontier, are said to average The ease of Mrs. Madalynne Oben- superior court to Feb. 15. Introduc-6,000 a day. Since last Sunday, when chain, accused jointly with Arthur C. tion of testimony for the Burch de-WARSAW, Dec. 21.—Reports have the cold spell began, officials estimate Burch with the murder of J. Belton fense was then resumed.



mother and I were both almost wor- prised to have seen him drop off at ried sick over her condition. Since any time. He had stomach trouble taking Tanlac, she has already gained and many a time the gas pressed up 10 pounds, her color is better than it into his chest until his heart palpiever has been and she looks and acts tated so I thought sure he couldn't breathe but a few more gasps. But Mrs. Catherine McCabe, 414 Dick- Tanlac gave him back to us strong ens ave., Scranton, Pa., said: "The and well and we will praise it to our

flu' left my little Regina in such a dying day. bad condition that I have no idea she The effect of Tanlac on the deliwould be with me now if it hadn't cate stomachs of the young is one of been for Tanlac. It is a mystery to the strongest evidences of its wholeme how she lived on the little she someness as well as its unusual merit. was eating and was so lifeless she Although a powerful reconstructive, never even cared to play with the Tanlac contains no harmful ingredidolls and toys she got at Christmas. ents, minerals or opiates which are Since taking Tanlac she is as hardy so often found in other medicines. and well as any child could be and Being composed of the most beneficial has gained 15 pounds in weight. I roots and herbs known to science it will always praise Tanlac for restorise purely vegetable and can be taken ing our little girl's health." by the most delicate children, and does Richard Leary, 2342 Palethorpe st., not upset or injure the weakest or

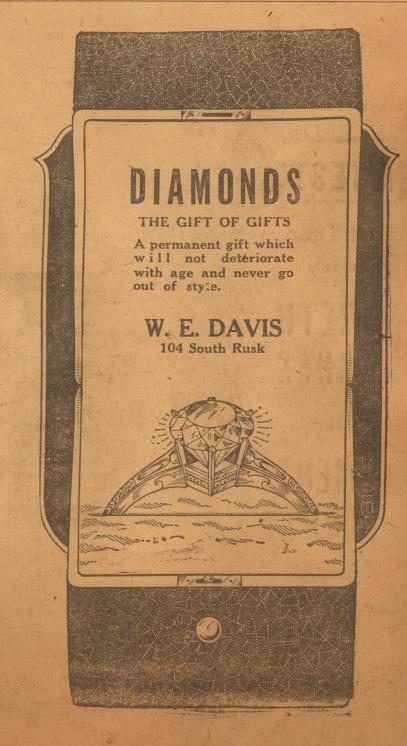
Philadelphia, said: "There is no most delicate stomach doubt in my mind but that Tanlac Tanlac is sold in Ranger by Phillips saved my little boy's life. For two Bros., and in Eastland by the Palace years I wouldn't have been a bit sur- Drug Store.—Advertisement.

like a different girl."

#### NOTICE The Victory Service Station

-Is open for business under new management. Old Victory customers will receive the same efficient service, and we invite the general public to give us a trial. -We handle straight run gasoline exclusively. Also high grade oils and a complete line of accessories, tires

W. W. EDRINGTON, Manager



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### **ANTI-LYNCHING BILL**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Demo- on the case. cratic leaders won their fight Tuesday to prevent consideration of the STERN WHEEL STEAMER Dyer anti-lynching bill until after the holiday recess, and following an allday filibuster the Republican leaders agreed not to press the bill for consideration at this time. Almost all of the day was consumed in calling the roll, at a time when the Democrats left the house for the purpose of breaking a quorum. It was a successful assault following adoption of a special rule on Monday to give the bill a preferred status at this time. Only when the Republican leaders consented to a postponement did the Democratic members re-enter the hall of the house. With a voting strength of more than 300 the roll calls revealed not more than one-half of the Republicans in attendance.

### BANDITS KIDNAP WIFE OF CHINESE PRESIDENT

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21.—Madam Yat Sen, wife of Sun Yat Sen, president of the South China republic, has been kidnapped and is being held in the mountains by her captors for \$500,000 ransom.

The kidnapping took place at Kweiling in Kwangsi province, the bandits disguising themselves as sol-

Madam Sun was en route to join her husband, who is at the head of his armies marching forward to Pe-

She was to have taken charge of the Red Cross work of the southern

Madam Sun is well known in the United States. She is a graduate of the Methodist school at Macon, Ga. Her sister, Meiling Soong, is a Wesley college graduate.

TODAY Billy Burke

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Last Time Today

HUGHES

A Picture that's clothed in a smile

-Also-

**BIG COMEDY** 

### **UNCONSCIOUS WOMAN** FOUND AFTER 'PARTY'

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.—Estelle conscious in a little draw between Rosen Heights and Quality Grove by a North B. Height and Quality Grove

Sam Jones and Shortstop Everett Scott.

Sam Jones and Shortstop Everett Sutskirts of the city, but refused to furnish names of other principals involved.

At a local hospital, where Strawn was taken, he declared to Parker letting them pile the liquor outside that he had not been intimate with the house near their automobile.

Going to a camp on the Weather- Mrs. Snow. 

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 21.—The more than an hour. Lucy, a stern wheeler Ohio river boat, is now operating between Houston, Galveston and Corpus Christi, carrying cargoes of commodities into this cargos of cargos of commodities into this cargos of cargos of commodities into this cargos of cargos

### Wife's Visitor Slightly Hurt When Hubby Fires Shotgun Through Window

by a North Fort Worth undertaking in Ross Heights with Mike Strawn company ambulance driver about caused Walter Snow of 204 1-2 West 1:20 p. m. Tuesday after three small boys had reported NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The man-boys had reported seeing her there shotgun Monday night about 10:30 PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 21.—Acting on

I went to the house. I looked through | Congressman Ireland is in Wash-OPERATING ALONG COAST a room with my wife. I watched for were visiting in Washburn, Ill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The management of the New York American league team announced late Tuesday that the club had traded Pitchers William Piercy, Rip Collins and Jack Quinn and Shortstop Roger Peckin-paugh to the Boston Americans in exchange for Pitchers Joe Bush and Sam Jones and Shortstop Everett Sam Jones Sam Jones and Shortstop Everett Sam Jones Sam Jones

Keg by keg and case by case the

a window and saw Mike Strawn in ington and members of his family Congressman Ireland voted dry on "I went to the barn and got my the eighteenth amendment.

Snow was not injured. He said grade oils and complete line of acceshe fled when Strawn started shoot- sories. Victory Service Station.—Ad- on the J. H. Little place, is down 1,

### **PROGRAM**

TEMPLE—Constance Binney in "The Case of Becky," and com-

LIBERTY-At the Lamb-Billy Burke in "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson," and comedy, "A Clever Dummy."

MAJESTIC-"Garments of Truth," featuring Garreth Hughes; also comedy, "Oh Baby."

### SEVERAL WELLS DRILLING IN DESDEMONA DISTRICT

DESDEMONA, Texas, Dec. 21 .-

Gerome McLaster is rigging up on the Goodman lease two and a half miles north of town.

Patton-Cassady are down 800 feet on the Foot & Noland lease. The well on the Spear oil lease five

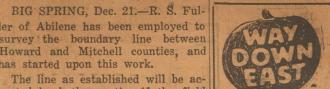
miles northwest of town is expected The Revere Oil company, drilling

"Fighting Mad." - Advertisement.

COUNTY'S BOUNDARY ORDERED SURVEYED land office

BIG SPRING, Dec. 21.-R. S. Fuller of Abilene has been employed to

Howard and Mitchell counties, and has started upon this work. The line as established will be accepted by both counties if the field



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of I. C.

Jefferies

### Many a Romance Hinges on a Garden Gate!

-Youth lives only in the present.

-Here was a young girl swinging shyly on the old garden gate. All the unhappiness of her girlhood had vanished from her memory—the wandering in the gypsy wagon—the evil power of the hypnotist —the living terror he had held in her.

-Little did she realize there in the soft moonlight that the grim will of Balzamo was even then reaching out to seize her in its terrible grip.

-Do not miss seeing this strange story of a girl with two souls.

Constance Binney

"The Case of

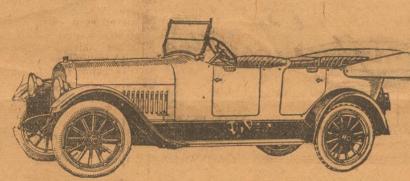
Becky"

### A Gift for All the Family For All the Year!

Let the Studebaker Special-Six Touring Car, as the ideal Christmas gift for all the family, solve your perplexing shopping problems.

This year stop trying to decide on a number of gifts and concentrate your Christmas budget on one.

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All this week, large, firm, white Turnips, at, per lb. ................................6c 

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PAID GUESSERS' GUESSES.

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The weather bureau never misses If it says rain and snow, there is going to be rain and snow.

If it says fair and warmer, fair and warmer may be expected-some time.

Some time! Ah, there is the secret of the bureau's efficiency. It's schedules may go awry. It's cold spells may be deferred for days after we are told to expect them. The rains we are promised are bound to come, at least within months or years after they are due. In either case, the prophets have shown their usefulness; for have they not foretold what is to come to pass?

A case in point was the forecast for Monday night and Tuesday. "Colder, unsettled, probably rain or snow," it said. But Monday night warm, and Tuesday was warmer. Last night the cold spell began to arrive; today it may snow-and the weather bureau may predict fair and

As keepers of records, of rainfall and temperature and the like, through which the general weather tendencies of regions may be worked out, the weather bureau may be worth while. But as to giving a better guess than anyone else as to what will happen tomorrow, that is another matter. It is just as reliable as the schedule of a mixed train on a backwoods railroad.

Let us hope the astrologists who predict a perfectly awful year in 1926 have the same gift of missing the mark.

Please don't forget that the full name of the late supreme patriarch of Siam was: Somdech Phra Maha Somana Chao Kroma Phya Vajaranana Varoros.-Nashville Tennessee-

The abolition of the gold standard cannot be relied on to prevent war. Men fought when tobacco, rum and even wampum were used instead of money.-Washington Star.

What we hate worse than anything else in the world, except, perhaps, actual sin, is having somebody else decide what's good for us.-Ohio State Journal.

Some politicians implicitly obey the rule that it's best to say nothing, but they can't go so far as to keep their mouths shut .- Washington Post,

German paper currency circulation now amounts to 108,000,000,-000 marks but big figures may possess little value.—Pittsburgh Gazette Times.

Secretary Hughes is accomplishing a lot of things Bryan wanted to do but did not know how.-Indianap-

The only satisfactory way to fix the rules of warfare is to eliminate war.—Boston Transcript.

olis Star.

Germany wasn't invaded, but the war left its mark on her.-Columbia cord,

### DOG HELL PARAGRAFS : She Weeps When Judge Refuses to Let Her Show Her Legs to Jury

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21.-For the second time in a year Judge Von A. Huffaker reprimanded a woman witness in his court for what he considered a too liberal display of silken

hose.

According to the judge, the witness drew her skirt too high and then crossed her legs in front of the judge and jurors. Upon being reprimanded the woman attempted to reply, but was silenced by the judge and retired work, Caddo; T. C. Andrews, Vivian, Leeping.

other women compelled him to act as Cushing, Ranger; A. R. McClennon, he did and that no woman could come into his court and insult a man's sense ger; J. H. Hereford, Cross Plains; W. S.

to refrain from cracking hickorynuts the lack of modesty prevailing at this Wales, Parks, Texas; Roy Bullion, in the church while preaching is in time."

progress as the loud noise makes the

preacher nervous.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 21.— Atlas Peck has been carefully perusing his Sunday newspaper this week trying to find the rest of the week trying to find the rest of the night when their father, A. W. Kick, of the prisoners in the Texas state article that was continued from the of Elgin, Kan., sent his touring car penitentiary in Huntsville, according The Tickville lodge, which had run led to a narrow guarded bridge at The subjects taught in this school down until only four or five mem- Yahola, Okla.

### AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON.

Mrs. W. A. White, Dallas; Jack weeping.

Discussing the incident, Judge Huffaker said his respect for the modest of his mother and that of the modest of his mother and that of las; R. Y. Watkins, Cisco; E. B. E. E. Chastain, Cross Plains; W. S Cricket Hicks has been requested doubt to blame in large measure for Texas; Nate Davis, Ranger; M Chicago.

NIGHT SCHOOL FOR CONVICTS.

plunging over an embankment that to the board of prison commissioners include arithmetic, spelling, writing bers were at each session, had an The father died underneath the car, and other elementary subjects.

been held, the board said.

"Fighting Mad." - Advertisement.



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Men's Fine Nettleton Shoes in black and brown....\$13.00 ...\$2.50 Men's Kid Gloves, Stetson brand....\$2.45, \$3.45 and \$4.00 Men's Initial Handkerchiefs in boxes of six.....\$2.00 \$3.00 Men's Pongee Shirts, with collar attached .............\$3.95 Men's Madras Shirts \$2.45 to \$3.45

### For Boys

	1 of Boys	
	Black and Gold Sweaters	\$3.50
	Tom Sawyer Shirts and Blouses\$1.65 and	\$2.00
9	Buster Brown Shirts and Blouses	\$1.00
	Huck Finn Shirts and Blouses	50c
	Boys' Kid Gloves	\$1.25
	Boys' Kid Mittens	\$1.25
	Boys' Caps, in an assortment of colors\$1.50 and	\$1.75
	Boys' Brogue Shoes, in tan	\$4.50
	Boys Buster Brown Hose	35c

Other fine gloves of brown, black and white kid

Suede Gauntlets in light and dark brown; all sizes, and very acceptable

Clearaway Men's \$6.50 Silk Shirts-

Tub Silks, Jerseys and Crepe de Chine. Firm, closely woven and serviceable. Neat, attractive patterns in a number of colors. All sizes.

The reason why these \$6.50 Shirts are \$4.95: Small quantity—just about 50—and we are highly desirous of clearance. Our wish realizes a bargain in a man's

Hudson Seal Coats-

An exceptional gift-buying opportunity. These Coats ordinarily sell for two or three times their present prices. Handsomely self-trimmed and squirrel-trimmed -\$134.50 to \$174.50

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What would be more pleasing to your wife, sister or daughter than a pair of White's nifty Oxfords Xmas morn? Brown Oxford, low walking heel with rubber

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--\$5.50

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three-room houses, 16x36, and all buildings and lumber belonging to buildings and lumber belonging to promptly at 8 o'clock American Tank Co., located at corner of Oak and Clay sts., Ranger, Texas.

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"Humble Petition," Murkle Mills.

very charming speech of thanks for

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LOAN FUND.

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The Student's Loan fund, sponsored

by the Child's Welfare club, will be

ing the holidays. In case that there

of an operation is imperative for fu-





AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Conducted By MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL Telephone 418

#### A SHOWER

one of our New Year brides. A miscellaneous shower for the honoree proved a very lovely feature of the WANTED-a Guitar player; one who evening, Miss Collier being literally can play Hawaiian music with the showered with beautiful gifts. The steel bar. Apply Mr. Peters at the entertaining suite of Miss Wansley's home expressed the approach of the Christmas season in glowing holly, mistletoe and twinkling lights. A dainty luncheon, in keeping with the WANTED—Maid for general house-season was served after the shower.

CHILD WELFARE CLUB.

The Child Welfare club met yes- MISS GROVE GIVES RECITAL. terday afternoon at the Library. The Miss Grove's class in expression grade in the recent membership drive, patented gasoline vaporizer. Write main business for the afternoon was gave an interesting program last and which picture was donated by the patented gasoline vaporizer. Write the completion of the plans for the particulars. Stransky Vaporizer Christmas baskets, which are to be attendance was splendid, and many Mrs. McNew, speaking for the facpacked and delivered Friday. These words of praise were accorded both ulty of the Young school, presented a Christmas baskets will fairly teem teacher and pupils. The following beautiful potted plant to the president with Good Cheer and with the spirit program was rendered:

of the association, Mrs. C. E. Mad-WINONA APARTMENTS — Completely furnished two-room apartments for housekeeping; electric lights, gas, bath city water; \$5.00 a week. Corner Walnut and Rusk Sts. week. Corner Walnut and Rusk Sts. but gifts to alleviate suffering, or to bring a smile to some child's lips Stroud. Teal Hotel, 423 Main; hot water, is really and truly the spirit of Christ.

### CHRISTMAS TREE

At the Young school Thursday best gift. See my line. A. H. Wil-liams, 210 Elm st.

At the Young school Thursday "Lucy Gets I night, there will be a Christmas tree Kenneth Weir. for the pupils, and Mrs. E. L. Chaney's expression pupils will give a re- ton. PIANO—Good as new; will sell or cital prior to the distribution of the gifts from the tree. A very cordial invitation is extended to the public FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN-One to attend this affair, which, judging port. 25-hp. J. C. gas engine, with clutch; in A-1 condition; also tank shop, 2 ises to be both instructive and enpromptly at 8 o'clock.

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"When My Birthday Was"... ..... Edward Scott Next Week's Examination" ..... James White ton.

### 18-WANTED-Miscellaneous

WANTED-9x12 rug, 121 corner

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> 19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE HUDSON 7-passenger touring car; will trade for a 2-ton truck. 1007

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Lackland addition, Ranger.

Ranger Texas.

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How Santa Claus Gets In"..... The Gossip Society" ...

"Two Kittens" ... Martha Williams
"Keeping House"... Francis McNeal
"When Santa Claus Came"... Mary Will Turney
"What She Said" ... Mary Will Turney

...... Margaret Dillingham a talk on the importance of organ-"Going to Grandmas". Nelly Choate izing a Parent-Teachers' association for the High school. He also touched ..... Gertrude Hempstead very forcibly on the need of a High "The Baldheaded Man" ..... school building, which need is ever

Christmas Play, "A Christmas Stick" nected with the schol. Mrs. Caldwell, ..... Junior Pupils teacher of the sixth grade, made a the picture which was won by her

"A Christmas Soldier," Alyne tiring efforts in behalf of the school, "A Christmas Prayer," Dixie Neal.

Piano solo, "The Clown," Mamie REGARDING THE STUDENTS' Ruth Langston. "The Trials of a School Mistress,"

Jack Early. "Lucy Gets Ready for the Dance," available to High school pupils dur-

"Wish of a Small Body," Jack Dut- might be some boy or girl, whose need "At Auntie's House," Ruth Reese. "Patsy's Storys," Chaney Brashier. "The Hen," Mary Edlow Daven-

Pianologue, "Huckleberry Finn,"

"Summer Boarders," Sturgeon Mc-"The Swan Song," Ruth Reeves.

"Not Me," Ottlene Ballard. "Friends Greeting," Ruby May Car-

"Mis' Briggs," Blanche Niver.
"Little Peter's Parley," Betty Dut-

"Prior to Miss Belle's Appearance," Mary Louis Standard. Piano solo, "Silver Spray," Marguerite Adamson.

"Little Brown Baby," Nona Hunt. "Teddy of the Dancing School," Marguerite Adamson. "Ann of Green Gables," Mamie Ruth Langston.

### EXIDE

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Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks...... At Factory Cost Hats for Men.....\$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.95, \$5.95 Suits and Overcoats, priced .....\$10, \$15, \$17.95, \$24.50, up to \$34.50

Opposite Gholson Hotel

### This fund is not a charity fund. It is simply for the use of ambitious of the fund during the holidays, in holidays with Mrs. Taylor's parents.

quainted," Dixie Neal and Jack Early. maintain a loan fund.
"Vagabond," Williams Hale. This fund is not a charity fund. ...... Levora Chambers meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. boys and girls were found with de-cedure. Song, "The Japanese Fan"..... E. Maddocks opened the meeting with fective teeth, with bad tonsils, or ..... Junior Class prayer. Mrs. McGee's seventh grade adenoids, during the recent medical class gave a geography lesson, which clinic, and it is the desire of the club Mrs. Lytton R. Taylor and children,

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A Big Fresh Supply of Toys and Dolls

We realized that the last few Xmas shop-

ping days would be a big rush—and we

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PURELY PERSONAL.

### "Song, "I'm So Glad to Be Ac- ture success in school, this club will to further the correction of these de- and Miss Helen Burke left last night for Las Vegas, N. M., where Mrs. the Young school had a most "live" and pay it back when able. Many dent of the club, for ways of promany friends, who hope to welcome her back soon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Collie and little son, M. K. Collie, Jr., will spend the holidays in Amarillo, with Mrs. Collie's parents.

"Fighting Mad." - Advertisement.

#### XMAS FLOWERS.

Blooming plants and cut flowers. Please make your selection before the rush. Majestic Flower Shop, near Summers Grocery.—Advertisement.

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Everybody has a sweet tooth at Christmas, and enjoys Candy like ours. Here are rich Chocolates, creamy Bonbons and luscious Fruits—the kinds that fairly make they're packed in attractive gift boxes.

Xmas Mixed Candy, lb. ... 35c

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### Santa's Goodies

-Santa's had his old stove going and the kettle boiling with Christmas Goodies for months and months. And he just sent us boxes and boxes of it for good little Boys and Girls—and big ones, too.

—There are Chocolates, Nou-gats, Creams—and just the best of every kind direct from Santa's kitchen.

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1920 Dodge Touring ..... 1920 Nash Roadster .....

—And an assortment of better cars to select from.

ment and allow convenient terms on balance.

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### Sale of Ivory Pieces and Sets

Positively the biggest sale of Ivory pieces and sets to be had. Plenty of pieces to start a set or to match the set you have already started. Heavy beveled mirrors, combs and brushes with stiff bristles, powder boxes and hair receivers, besides numerous small pieces including nail files, buffers, shoe hooks and 28c to \$7.95 spoons; regular price 35c to \$12.50; go in this sale at, special

Complete sets from three to twelve piece; in silk lined boxes, some have only a mirror, comb and brush, others have the additional small pieces that go to make Ivory set complete. Regular price from \$3.50 to \$65. Sale price ......

### Christmas Sale of Silk Shirts

Just now, when you can't decide what to give him, comes this wonderful sale of Silk Shirts. Stripes and plain whites are to be had in Jerseys, Silk Broadcloth, Pussy Willow Silk and Jerseys with Satin Stripes. Sizes run from 14 to 17, and \$5.95 priced at \$8.50 and \$9.50—but your choice

Men's silk and wool and all wool Hose, in plain and mixed colors, for only-

Men's Black Cat pure thread Silk Hose, in plain and drop-stitch, for Thursday-

Men's Silk and Knit Ties; wide assortment of styles and patterns to select from, at only-

We know it is hard to select something for a boy, so we bought these Ties to

sell at-

Men's President Suspenders in holiday boxes; very special for Thursday, at-

Ladies' Mesh Bags, in gold and silver, at a special discount of-

25 Per Cent

Men's genuine leather Collar Bags, in the straight or the kind that folds. The folding ones are silk lined; \$6.50 values for only-

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, in plain white with the initial or white with colored borders, while others are slightly tinted. Packed in holiday boxes. Regular price 50c to \$2.95. Thursday, from

### 38c to \$1.95

Ladies' Black Cat Hose in a pure thread silk with lisle top. Included in the colors are the customary black and brown, a French grey, Russian calf or new shade of brown to match a light brown oxford. Very special, Thursday only, per pair-\$1.00

65c Onyx Hose for children; heavy ribbed and in all sizes from  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to  $9\frac{1}{2}$ .

39c

16-button Van Raalte glove silk Gloves in a \$2.50 and \$2.95 value, for—

\$1.75

Ladies' all-over silk full fashioned Black Cat Hose in black and cordovan; \$3.75 value for—

One assortment ladies' Silk Underwear. including Teddies, Camisoles, Brassieres, Night Gowns, Vests and Petticoats, for

Half Price

Men's wool Union Suits in sizes 36 to 46; for only-

\$3.95

Men's 75c and \$1.00 leather Belts; Thursday-

Red or green, all-wool Middies in \$8.50 and \$9.50 values, for only-

\$5.95

One assortment ladies' \$8.50 and \$9.50 Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses; Thursday for-

\$5.95

Ladies' and children's Felt House Slip-

\$2.50 men's Felt House Slippers, leather soles and heels-

\$1.95

Jackman Fur Coats, Chokers, Wraps and Scarfs are all put in one big group, at-

Half Price

One assortment ladies' Lace Hose in black, brown and white; a \$7.50 value, for Thursday—

STATIONERY

Regular price \$1.25 to \$4.50; sale price

98c to \$2.95

Ladies' and Misses' Coats of Velour, Bolivia, Normandy, Evora Silk Plush and Veldine; stylishly cut and well made; sizes 12 to 52; priced regular at \$14.50 to \$85— On Sale at \$7.25 to \$42.50, or Half Price

-Dresses of Canton Crepe, Satin, Taffeta, Poiret Twill, Tricotine, Serge and Velvets; sizes 16 to 46; regular price \$12.50 to \$75-

Sale Price \$6.25 to \$37.50, or Half Price -Children's Dresses in Serges and Plaids; sizes 3 to 16; regular price \$4.50 to \$22.50 Sale Price \$2.25 to \$11.25, or Half Price

-Corsets; Floraset, LaRevo and Kabo are the makes; sizes 22 to 32; regular price \$1.95 to \$18.50-

One-Half Price

—Model and Kabo Brassieres; all sizes, materials and styles; regular price 75c to \$8.50— One-Half Price

-Men's Suits and Overcoats; Society Brand, Curlee and other makes; sizes 33 to 44;

Sale Price \$15.00 to \$37.50, or Half Price Men's Raincoats, in sizes 34 to 46; coats for dress and work wear; regular price

Sale Price \$4.75 to \$37.50

Men's Flannel and Wool Shirts; sizes 14 1-2 to 19; regular price \$2.50 to \$7.50— Sale Price \$1.25 to \$3.75, or just Half Price

-One assortment of Ladies' Skirts of fancy plaids, in Satins, Silks and Woolens;

Sale Price \$1.98 to \$9.75, or Half Price

Ladies' and Misses' Raincoats; regular price from \$7.50 to \$27.50—Sale Price \$3.75 to \$13.75, or Half Price -Assortment of Men's and Boys' Sweaters; coat styles, roll collars, Jerseys and Slip-ons-

Half Price

All Rogers' Silverware ..... 25 Per Cent Off \$22.50 to \$27.50 Ladies' Hats for ..... \$5.95 \$12.50 to \$19.50 Ladies' Hats for ..... \$3.95 Boys Suits, some two pair trousers, others rein-

forced seat and knees, from . . . . . \$5.95 to \$13.50 Men's Leather Work Gloves . . . . . . One-Half Price Ladies' Handkerchiefs ......4c, Silk, 16c



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-This village of Mirth and Happiness-the "Land of Dreams Come True," where every heart is young. You'll know when you get to Toy Town-by the happy laughter, the tremulous oh's and ah's.

### **Every Woman** Expects to Receive Hosiery

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The Ideal Christmas Gift, Com-bining Beauty and Utility

Gowns

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So Much Happiness in

-Of all the practical gifts we know, fur most thoroughly expresses beauty and comfort. Besides, there is always the matchless luxury of furry warmth — that outdoes any amount of wool and always seems to dress one in special

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