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SENATOR PENROSE DIES SUDDENLY

TWO LIVES LOST IN FIRES HERE DURING 1921

Loss Estimated at \$229,000; Rats in Lead as Known Incendiary Agent.

Two lives were lost and more than \$229,000 property damage resulted last year from eighty-four fires over the city, each damaging or destroying one or more buildings, according to statistics completed yesterday by Fire Chief George Murphy. Both fatalities occurred toward the close of the year and included the death of the 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. Grace Wallace, in the fire which destroyed the Wallace home north of the Sinclair camp on Aug. 2 and the death of Mrs. C. E. Fry last Friday in the Greenwood apartment fire. Insurance figures on the property losses are not available.

The largest fire loss resulted from the destruction of the block on Marston street last summer with a loss of \$65,000. Large losses during the latter part of the year resulted from the burning of the Hamon-Kell coal chute, the warehouse of the production department of the Texas company, the Mid-Kansas company's garage and the Greenwood apartments. Sixty-nine of the fires were in dwellings or store buildings, and twelve in restaurants or rooming houses. There were two pipe line fires, one automobile fire, two prairie fires and two fires in a railroad caboose and a coal chute.

The origin of the fires is unknown in fifty cases. Matches and rats lead in the known causes of fires with eleven to their credit. Gas stoves are chargeable with five of the fires and careless children with as many more. Gasoline and gas explosions caused seven fires and spontaneous combustion, defective chimneys and cigarettes are credited with two fires each.

SCRIP MILL TO GRIND AGAIN ON TUESDAY

The issuance of scrip will be resumed by the Retail Merchants' association on Tuesday with the unsealing of the Farmers & Merchants bank by the state liquidating agent, who has been away during the holidays. Although it was announced that applications for scrip would be received at the association offices during the period in which the liquidating agent was away, and scrip issued immediately on his return, but few have made application. A number have called at the office for scrip but decided to return later with their applications.

Up to the present time \$28,212 has been issued in scrip against \$56,742.18 assigned deposits in the Farmers & Merchants bank. The state banking commissioner has set a limit of \$50,000 on the amount of scrip that can be issued by the association.

PETTY OFFICER KILLED IN FIGHT WITH SEAMEN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Alfred Henry Oehl of Detroit, Mich., chief petty officer on the dreadnaught Idaho, in the harbor here, died yesterday morning at the submarine base here from injuries received in a fight with a seaman on the battleship, it became known today when the fleet officer authorized a funeral notice publication.

While fleet officials were silent, it became known that one man is under arrest and will face a court-martial on the flagship California. No official statement was given out, but reports were that Oehl was fighting with a number of seamen and struck one with his fist and the second struck Oehl on the head with a marlin spike.

GOLD AND SILVER PRODUCTION SLUMPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Gold production in the United States during the year 1921 fell off by more than 2,000,000 ounces as compared with 1920, while silver production slumped by nearly 5,000,000 ounces, it was announced tonight by the bureau of the mint.

Sheriff Nolley in Auto Wreck

INJURED NEAR LUBBOCK WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

Deputy Williams Unhurt; Sheriff's Injuries Slight, Report at Eastland.

Special to the Times.

EASTLAND, Dec. 31.—Sheriff Sam Nolley has been in a hospital in Lubbock since Thursday, when his car overturned thirty-five miles north of that place, but has recovered from minor injuries received in the accident and will leave for Eastland tonight, according to a message received by friends here. The accident was not generally known here until today.

According to local information Sheriff Nolley and Deputy Sheriff Ben Williams were in Nolley's car when it struck a deep rut in the road and turned turtle. Nolley and Williams are said to have been thrown clear of the machine. Williams escaped with a few scratches while Nolley's injuries are said not to have been serious.

NEW YORK DEATH RATE CUT IN TWO IN FIFTY YEARS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—New York is the safest place in the world for a baby to be born, Health Commissioner Copeland declared tonight in making public mortality statistics for 1921.

The general death rate in 1921 was 11.17 per 1,000—a new city record, as compared with 12.93 in 1920. The effect of the drop practically two points in the last year means 8,922 persons are alive who would have died under the conditions of 1920. Fifty years ago the rate was 30 per thousand.

Even more gratifying was the drop in the infants' death rate from 85 in 1920 to 71 per thousand in 1921.

U. S. NOT TO TAKE ACTIVE PART IN ALLIED CONFAB

By Associated Press.

CANNES, France, Dec. 31.—George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain this afternoon had his first conversation with Prime Minister Lloyd George since their arrival here for next week's meeting of the allied supreme council. The interview, which was informal, took place at the golf club.

Harvey in the conversation let it be known that the United States would make no move for a more active part in the approaching council meeting and said America's position would be the same as at the council's last meeting in Paris, despite British reports to the contrary. Should the allies desire the United States to participate fully in consideration of the plans for an economic conference or in discussions of the German reparations question, they must request it. Otherwise, the American delegate would be only an interested observer, Harvey said.

OLDEN OIL MAN GIVES UP CHILDREN TO EX-WIFE

Special to the Times.

EASTLAND, Dec. 31.—Cornelius Casey, named as defendant in the suit filed yesterday by his former wife, Mrs. Roy Moore, to recover the custody of their two children, today agreed to turn the children over to his former wife. Following the agreement Judge E. A. Hill of the Eighty-eighth district court entered an order remaining the children, Mildred Inez, 6, and Weldon, 4, to the custody of their mother.

In the complaint filed yesterday by Mrs. Moore it was set forth that the superior court of Imperial county, California, had awarded her the children in the divorce granted her last May. Casey is said to be employed by an oil company at Olden.



Thirsty New Yorkers Celebrate New Year's On Penalty of Prison

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Thirsty New Yorkers and prohibition agents matched wits on New Year's eve. The agents, at long conference today at headquarters, laid their plans for making good the old adage that "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip."

Then promptly at 7 o'clock they started out. All over the city they spread. But the central attack was aimed at the great white way, where for years New Yorkers have assembled to drink the New Year in. The elite of the attacking army were evening clothes. Chief Portman of the prohibition forces remained at headquarters to toast 1922 in coffee. He was ordered to remain until dawn to keep the tally sheet of arrests and seizures.

The dry agents, however, professed that there would be few arrests because the public would be alarmed by advance warnings and the infant 1922 would die of thirst.

LOUISIANA REFINERIES PROTEST TEXAS OIL RATES

GALVESTON, Dec. 31.—A protest has been filed with the interstate commerce commission by the representatives of Louisiana refineries, asking that the 24 1-2-cent rate on petroleum and petroleum products originating in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas for export via gulf ports be suspended.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The estate left by Mrs. Helen C. Bostwick, widow of a former Standard Oil magnate who died in her Fifth avenue residence in April, 1920, was worth nearly \$22,000,000. This was shown today when the executors applied for a judicial settlement.

SPRY YOUNG MAN!

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Insisting on being up to date, Christopher Minor Spencer of New Britain, Conn., who taught Abraham Lincoln how to shoot a Spencer rifle, who built the first successful automobile in Connecticut, is now studying aviation and has applied for membership in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

AUTO ACCIDENT CAUSES DEATH OF BARON ROSEN

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Baron Rosen, former Russian ambassador to the United States, who was recently knocked down by a taxicab, died today in his suite at the Hotel Netherlands. With him at the end was his wife. She hastened to his bedside from Paris on receiving word of the accident.

Baron Rosen for more than four years had been an exile from his native land. He arrived in America in the spring of 1919 from Stockholm, Sweden, where he had fled with his wife and daughter following the coup d'etat which overthrew the Kerensky administration and established the Bolsheviks in power. He said at that time that "Russia as a political entity has ceased to exist."

The former diplomat had resided for several years with his wife and daughter at a New York hotel. His widow, Baroness Elizabeth Alexievna Rosen, is the daughter of General Odintzoff, who for many years was governor general of Moscow.

A talented musician, he spoke English, French, German, Italian and Japanese. For many years he was in the foreign service of Russia. He first entered the Russian department of justice and later in turn became Russian vice-consul at Yokohama, secretary of legation at Tokio and consul general at San Francisco. He was Russian charge d'affaires in Washington from 1886 to 1889 and Russian consul general in New York in 1894. Subsequently he became Russian minister to Mexico, Serbia, Bavaria, Greece and Japan, and served as ambassador to the United States from 1905 to 1911 when he was succeeded by Boris Bakhmeteff.

A. F. ANDERSON DISPOSES OF INTEREST IN LEGAL FIRM

EASTLAND, Dec. 31.—Austin F. Anderson, formerly of the law firm of Burkett, Anderson & Orr, announced today that he had disposed of his interest in the firm to his partners and would leave soon after the first of the year for Fort Worth where he will open law offices.

SUBS BARRED FROM ATTACK ON COMMERCE

Root Amendments Reaffirming Naval War Rules Held to Prohibit Sinkings.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The final draft of the arms conference sub-committee on aircraft was completed today. While its contents have not been disclosed, the protracted discussions in the sub-committee are known to have revealed the sentiment of all five powers that no impediment had been put in the way of commercial development of aircraft such as might result from an attempt to create an air force in each country quickly convertible to war machines at need.

Warfare Rules Reaffirmed.

Agreement by the drafting committee today on the language of the resolutions, already accepted in principle by the five powers to reaffirm the laws of naval warfare applying to merchant ships marks a step to actual banishment of submarines from warfare against merchant craft.

The drafting committee, headed by Mr. Root, is said to have fully realized this in agreeing to a text closely following the Root proposals, which is regarded as possibly significant as to ultimate decision by the Japanese and French governments to assent to a declaration of flat prohibition against submarine operations against commercial craft.

Discussion of existing rules of international law as to merchant ship rights in respect to belligerent warships is said to have made clear in the drafting committee's deliberations that it would be practically impossible for submarines to adhere to these rules without utmost risk to the underwater vessels. If the submarines are to be required, as they will be under the first resolution, to abandon the protection of complete submersion and rise to identify an approaching vessel with the object of halting her for visit and search if she is a merchant craft, the stranger, it has been pointed out, might prove to be a hostile warship instead and immediately open fire on the submarine.

Subs Must Take Risk.

That possibility was discussed and it was agreed that submarines must take that risk regardless of their great vulnerability to gunfire. As Root pointed out before the full committee, it is said, the Germans held that because submarines could not operate under cruiser warfare rules except with extreme danger to themselves, they could not be required to observe them.

Root said the purpose of the resolution was to express the direct negation of that German contention and the five powers agreed in principle to that purpose.

To naval experts, the formal publication of the agreement of the five chief naval powers as to what they understand the laws of warfare in this connection to be, and the positive assertion that those laws apply to all types of warcrafts, will mean the practical abolition of submarine attack on merchant craft, even without adoption of the second Root proposal to declare such adoption as a new precept of international law. They do not believe submarines would be employed to overhaul merchantmen by any power, in view of the risk involved.

KILLS FORMER WIFE AND FRIEND, THEN TAKES GAS

By Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 31.—Police today found the body of the divorced wife of Charles Wesley Purdin and the body of a man the police believe was H. W. Sigsby, shot to death in Mrs. Purdin's home, and found Purdin on the kitchen floor with a gas tube in his mouth. He was taken to a hospital in a critical condition. A note was found in the hearth indicating that Purdin went to the house to get his clothes and found the other man there.

"They tried to kill me and so I did for myself the best I could. I am sorry I had to kill them, but I think I was justified in doing what I did," the note said.

SPRINGFIELD BLUES

By Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 31. Springfield, according to indications tonight will start the New Year without Sunday theatres as a result of an election last Tuesday, when Springfield by a majority of almost two to one adopted a proposed blue law closing all places of amusement on Sunday. The new law is effective tomorrow and as far as could be learned tonight no movement to fight it had been made.

P. O. RECEIPTS FOR LAST YEAR NEAR \$45,000

Ranger Expected to Have Only First Class Office in Eastland County.

Receipts at the Ranger postoffice during the last year definitely assures it of its place among the first class offices of the country, Postmaster J. Fred Dreinhof announced last night. Although the books for the year had not been closed last night it is certain that the receipts from stamp sales and box rents will run between \$43,500 and \$45,000 for the year, the postmaster states. The minimum mark for the first class postoffice is \$40,000. All offices who fall below this mark and above \$8,000 are classed as second class offices.

Since 1921 receipts exceed the \$40,000 mark Ranger is assured of first class standing until July, 1923.

The local office was made a first class office on July 1, 1919 and receipts for 1920 ran more than \$75,000. The receipts at the Cisco office barely reached \$40,000 in 1920 and that office is expected to lose its classification this year, leaving Ranger with the only first class postoffice in the county.

MRS. JAKE HAMON IS MARRIED TO CHICAGO BANKER

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Georgia Hamon, widow of Jake L. Hamon, slain Oklahoma oil man, was married here today to William L. Rohrer, a banker. Mrs. Hamon moved to Chicago shortly before the murder trial at Ardmore, Okla., in which Clara Smith Hamon was found not guilty of killing Mr. Hamon. Mr. and Mrs. Rohrer will probably reside here, it was announced.

TURKEY SEEKS AID IN TREATY WITH RUSSIA

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 31.—General Frunze, chief of the Ukrainian mission, will leave Angora, seat of the Turkish government, within the next few days with the draft of an agreement for consideration by the Kiev Soviet. It is reported that the treaty provides for military assistance for Turkey by Ukraine troops against Rumania, in event the Rumanians manifest any intention of assisting the Greeks in Thrace.

PUTS MATCH TO CURTAINS AND ENDANGERS HOME

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—Dorothy Veal Tomlinson, 5, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Tomlinson, stuck a match to the window curtains today to see how high the blaze would go. Firemen saved the place from total destruction after hard work.

The little girl told the firemen she wanted to see the blaze climb the curtain.

MERTZON BOY'S ARM BROKEN WHEN PONY STEPS ON IT

MERTZON, Texas, Dec. 31.—Ruble Moore, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, was injured while riding a horse on his grandfather's ranch near Ozona. The pony unseated the boy, and stepped on his arm, breaking it just below the elbow and pushing it through the flesh.

WORK ON TARIFF AND TAX BILLS HELD AS CAUSE

Pennsylvania Solon Had Long and Prominent Part in Nation's Affairs.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Senator Boise Penrose of Pennsylvania died here late tonight after a brief illness. Senator Penrose, who was 61 years of age, had been complaining for some days, his friends say, but it was stated repeatedly by friends that his condition was improving and he would be able to resume his place in the senate next week. His recent work as chairman of the finance committee in handling tax and tariff legislation was a greater physical hardship, it is said, than he himself realized.

Reports from Senator Penrose's apartment at the Wordman Park hotel tonight indicated his condition was not so good and physicians were constantly in attendance.

The first notice of his death, which occurred at 11:40, was given when the physician phoned to the hotel desk.

United States Senator Boise Penrose of Pennsylvania, one of the most interesting personalities in the upper house, which he entered in 1897 as the successor to the late Senator J. Donald Cameron, was one of the wealthiest bachelors in the senate. He was a class standing until July, 1923. An "Old Guard" Republican, he was a member of four important senate committees, namely, the finance committee, of which he was chairman, banking and currency, immigration and naval affairs.

Urged Intervention.

Senator Penrose was an early advocate of United States intervention in Mexico and in 1913 introduced a resolution requesting that American troops be sent into the republic south of the Rio Grande. He was an unyielding opponent of the Wilson administration and particularly the draft of the treaty of peace as submitted to the senate by President Wilson. He characterized the transfer to Japan of former German concessions in Shantung, China, as "a violation of every principle of the League of Nations and a bribe to Japan," and declared it "dispossession of 40,000,000 Chinese of vital rights against their will."

Special work for protective tariffs was Senator Penrose's chief legislative hobby, particularly with reference to revenue legislation and although his devotion did not result in the passage of a "Penrose bill," he will long be remembered for his activity along those lines. He consistently fought prohibition legislation. He seldom made speeches in the senate, reading a few prepared addresses and those almost only on fiscal affairs but he was quick in partisan repartee and his thrusts won for him the fame of humorist of the upper house, both Democrats and Republicans enjoying his clever sallies.

Largest Senator.

He was, perhaps, the largest man physically in the senate, standing six feet four inches in height and weighing close to 300 pounds. He traced his ancestry back for more than 500 years and in his veins flowed the blood of some of the most distinguished American families.

DALLAS WOMAN INDICTED AS SLAYER OF HUSBAND

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Georgia Pearl Smith was indicted Saturday by the grand jury on a murder charge in connection with the killing of her husband, Dr. J. T. Smith, here Dec. 19.

Mrs. Smith has been free on bond of \$1,000 since she shot her husband to death. Attorneys said she is ready to make bond in any sum. Mrs. Smith claimed her husband was beating her when she fired the shot which ended his life.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Dec. 31.—

Robbers awakened Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultze at their home here last night, demanded their jewelry and escaped with a diamond ring valued at \$10,000 and earnings worth \$3,000, according to a report to the police.

Schultze said he had purchased the gems yesterday.

IRISH TREATY APPROVED BY SINN FEINERS

Voting Shows, However, That Strong Minority Disapproves Pact With Britain.

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—The various county councils are still adopting resolutions in favor of the Irish treaty, the latest being Donegal and Leitrim, in Ulster, both inside and outside the six-county area. The feeling in favor of the treaty is reported as even stronger than in southern Ireland.

Besides the public bodies, the treaty is being debated in the county committees of the Sinn Fein organization and all those which have already met have declared in its favor, but the decision in every case has been reached after a debate similar to that in the Dail Eireann, the vote showing an active minority disapproving.

It is evident that the Sinn Fein organization is seriously divided and whatever decision as to ratification the country will be ranged into hostile camps unless a compromise is speedily effected, of which there is as yet not a sign.

Ratification Certain.

Ratification is regarded as certain, but that will not terminate the controversy. Technically, no official step for ratification has yet been taken. It would be the duty of the British government, acting in Ireland through the clerk of the crown, to summon the ratifying body, which will consist of all the members elected to the house of commons for southern Ireland. The house of commons itself as such does not exist and could not come into being unless the members took the ordinary oath of allegiance to the king; hence the phrase in the treaty defining the ratifying body merely as members elected to serve in it, whether they have like, the Trinity college member agreed and sworn to do so, or like the Sinn Fein members, have refused.

One of the narrowest majorities in favor of ratification was recorded today by the Cork county council, which voted 16 to 14 at a meeting summoned by the lord mayor. The Caven council and the Tipperary urban council were among many other bodies adopting resolutions in favor of ratification.

Owing to the uncertainty of Ireland's future recruiting has been suspended temporarily to all Irish infantry regiments, except the Irish guards.

1922 YEAR OF RECUPERATION, HOOVER SAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Much of promise in the New Year is seen by Secretaries Hoover and Weeks, who in statements issued tonight declared the American people could look forward into 1922 as a year of recuperation.

"Considering that we have gone through the greatest war in history and considering the danger that we have passed through in the great readjustment of 1921," said Secretary Hoover, "we have a lot to be cheerful over and we have ahead of us every substantial hope of steady improvement both at home and abroad."

"The industrial and social upheaval resulting from the war reached its crisis during the old year," said Secretary Weeks.

"The period of adjustment has been trying for the people and the government alike but the rapidity with which the American republic has been putting their affairs in order during the last few months makes the outlook for complete readjustment and prosperity during the coming year bright."

CUBAN FOOTBALL TEAM BEATS MISSISSIPPI U.

HAVANA, Dec. 31.—Heavily outweighed and outgeneraled throughout the game, Mississippi university went down in defeat here today before the Cuba Athletic Club eleven by a score of 13 to 0. Playing old-style football, without a single attempt at a forward pass during the four periods, the Cubans made six points in the first quarter and seven in the fourth, when Romero, right halfback, ran thirty-five yards and then bucked the line twice for a touchdown.

Mississippi attempted twelve forward passes without success.

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NEAR THE DEPOT

OKLA. OUSTER SUITS WILL BE FILED AT ONCE

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 31.—Ouster suits are to be filed immediately as a result of the testimony taken by Elmer L. Fulton, assistant attorney general, in the investigation of alleged lax law enforcement on the part of Carter county officials, Attorney General Freeling announced tonight.

"Mr. Fulton furnished a transcript of the evidence to me this afternoon but I have not had time to go over it yet," Freeling said. "I shall go over it tomorrow and Monday shall be able to announce definitely what action will be taken. In any event, suits will be filed immediately."

GROCERY STORES WILL CLOSE MONDAY AT NOON

All stores of the city with the exception of grocery stores will remain open throughout the entire day Monday, it was announced last night. Several of the grocery firms said that they would close at noon Monday, as has previously been their custom on New Year's day.

The postoffice, Peoples bank and freight depots will be closed Monday.

Starting Monday, the stores will all close at 6 o'clock in the evening, an hour earlier than formerly, with the exception of Saturday night.

BREAD PROBLEM LOOMS LARGEST WITH SOVIETS

MOSCOW, Dec. 31.—The bread problem overshadowed everything else in the all-Russian Soviet congress which closed tonight. How to get seed, horses and cattle and how to persuade peasants throughout Russia to re-establish agriculture and prevent a general collapse, were questions asked by workmen members who previously gave little attention to peasant problems.

MAIL STOLEN FROM CALIFORNIA DEPOT

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Dec. 31.—Six pieces of mail, none of it registered matter, were stolen from the baggage room of the Southern Pacific railway station here some time during last night, according to a report to authorities today. The door of the baggage room had been broken open with an iron bar.

ROBBED TWO WAYS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31.—The meanest trick of the Christmas holidays locally came to light Saturday morning with the arrest of a hotel bellhop.

A guest complained that he had been sold three quarts of the real stuff for \$25 a quart by the brass buttoned dignitary. In view of the season, he did not kick at the price, but it was a different story when the booze immediately disappeared. He says the vender stole it back.

FIGHTS IN CHAMBER BETTER THAN BATTLES, IS OREGON'S VIEW

By International News Service

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—President Obregon has requested the Associated Press to convey his personal New Year's greeting to President Harding and the American people. During an interview today he declared that the Mexican government felt gratified to send greetings to all peoples and nations who have resumed relations with Mexico.

The diplomatic and consular corps were received by the president at the national palace at noon, according to their seniority.

During his talks with the correspondents on general subjects, the Mexican president lamented the recent disorder and casualties in the chamber of deputies. He said, however, that "fights inside the chamber are tamer than open field battles."

The Mexican government during the coming year, he declared would follow the same policy as regards both domestic and foreign affairs as had been outlined in the past.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Issuance by the Dominican republic of \$500,000 certificates of indebtedness to run for six months have been approved by the American government, which administers the customs of the republic.

Just Received, New Shipment of
Watches and Jewelry
DUNLAP'S
REPAIR SHOP
302 Main Street

CENTRAL SCHOOL KIDS HAVE OWN EAT SHOP

An eat and sweet shop for the children of the Central and High schools has been opened by Mrs. Holly, formerly with the Opera Candy shop, in the alley on the north edge of the school grounds. Lunches, sandwiches, soft drinks, fresh candies, fruits and ice cream will be served and comfortable quarters provided for the children, it is stated.

PARIS 1922 BUDGET IS OVER ONE BILLION FRANCS

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The expenditures for the city of Paris in 1922 are fixed at 1,888,000,000 francs by the budget which was voted this evening by the municipal council. Receipts are estimated at 1,193,000,000 francs.

DOCTOR MOVES OFFICE.

Dr. C. C. Craig will move his office Monday from the Lamb theatre building to the Hodges-Neal building.



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At the Theatres

TEMPLE—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Zane Grey's greatest story "The Mysterious Rider," and comedy. Wednesday, Wanda Hayley in "The Lone Charn."

MAJESTIC—Sunday and Monday, Viola Dana in "There Are No Villains," also comedy, news reel and Tom Cofers' Musical comedy. Tuesday and Wednesday, William Duncan in "Sweetheart," also comedy and Tom Cofers' Musical comedy. Thursday, Kitty Gordon in "Flaythings of Passion." Friday and Saturday, Hoot Gibson in "Red Courage," and Cofers' Musical comedy.

LIBERTY—New Year's day, William Farnum in "If I Were King." Clyde Cook in "The Chauffeur." Monday, "Buried Treasure," a Paramount special with all-star cast. Snub Pollard in "The Pickaninny." Tuesday, Wm. S. Hart in "Hell's Hinges." Hall Room comedy, Lpis Weber in "To Please One Woman." Sonnett Comedy, "A Clean and Dry." Wednesday, Rough Knight. Thursday, Frank Mayo in "The Fighting Lover." Mermaid comedy, "The Simp." "Miracles of the Jungle," tenth episode. Friday, Billie Burke in "The Education of Elizabeth." Mutt and Jeff in "Stolen Snooze." Roland comedy, "No Stop Over." Aesop's Fables. Saturday, Bill Fairbanks in "The Broadway Bucaroo." Harold Lloyd in "Move On." "Adventures of Tarzan," tenth episode.

JAP ADMIRAL HOPES FOR CESSATION OF WAR

TOKIO, Dec. 31.—The following New Year's greeting to the Japanese people was issued today by the vice-admiral of the fleet:

"Thanks to the success crowning the efforts of the powers assembled in conference to reach a practical basis for the limitation of naval armament, the year 1922 opens with a greater assurance to the world that peace and welfare of mankind are the ideals toward which the destinies of the nation are to be directed.

"While the agreement of the powers is unprecedented and may not prove an absolute guarantee for a lasting peace, it cannot fail to mark the opening of an epoch of international relationship. The government therefore gladly associated itself with the powers in sincere appreciation of the program toward the removal of the causes of hostilities and the establishment of thorough understanding and friendship among the nations, in the hope that the agreement ultimately will lead to the cessation of war."

LIBERTY

AT THE LAMB TODAY
WM. FARNUM

—IN—
"IF I WERE KING"

And Clyde Cook in
"CHAUFFEUR"

PROGRAM CHANGED DAILY PRICES:
Adults 25c
Children 10c

"The Mysterious Rider"

ZANE GREY'S

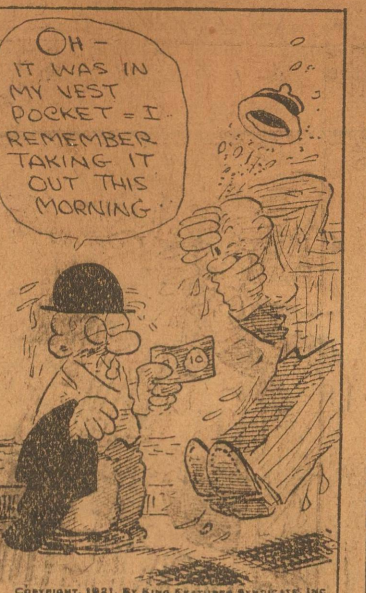
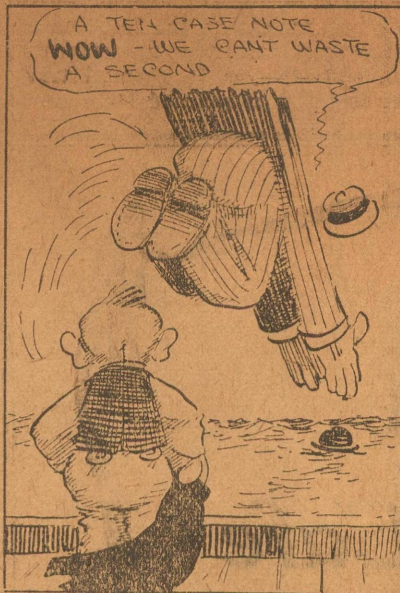
Great Story With
ROBERT McKIM CLAIRE ADAMS
CARL GANTVOORT

—Many Zane Grey stories have come to enrich the screen in the past but it is safe to assert that Mr. Grey has never written a greater book than "The Mysterious Rider." It is equally safe to assert that no other author—nor, for the matter of that, Mr. Grey himself—can ever again hope to crowd into one novel the many splendid elements that make "The Mysterious Rider" what it is—a great author's greatest work.

Monday and Tuesday at the



A Ten-Case Note Is Often a Life Saver



WEALTHY WOMEN QUESTIONED ABOUT OPIUM JOINT MURDERS

By United Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Fifty women, some of them wealthy, were being questioned by police today in connection with the death of two Chinese in an opium den frequented by the "limousine trade."

The bodies of the Chinese, Tom Sat and Tom Shaw, were found in a three-room apartment. Each had been stabbed many times. An opium pipe lay on the floor, and in one room there was a "hop kettle" with the flame burning under it. Detectives also found a list of fifty names of American women. They are questioning them in the belief that the death of the Chinese might have been paid for by a victim who feared blackmail.

Neighbors said that some of the patrons of the Chinese joint came in their own limousines.

A letter from a woman was found in the apartment. She is being sought.

The original of a portrait of a beautiful woman, hanging on the wall of the room where the bodies lay, is being hunted by police.

The letter said that the writer was "bringing the suitcase with her." It was dated Buffalo, Oct. 15, 1920.

Tom Sat's body was found lying

on a slab floor, hacked with knife blades. The janitor of the building said Shaw had a white wife, but that he had not seen her about the place for six months.

PACKING HOUSE STRIKERS PARADE IN FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31.—Striking packing house workers here appealed their cause direct to the people of Fort Worth Saturday afternoon. Marching union men, bearing banners with arguments for their cause, passed through the streets of the city. Leaders among the strikers said that between 1,200 and 1,500 men, women and children participated in the parade.

WATER AND GAS PLANTS TO GET NOTICE OF FIRE

Following a conference yesterday between Fire Chief Murphy and officials of the water company, it was announced that the company would immediately install a fire alarm telephone at the pumping station as a means of ascertaining promptly the outbreak of fires, in order to increase the flow into the standpipe. Heretofore it has been impossible for the fire department to promptly notify the water company in case of fire, Chief Murphy explained, as all men are needed to fight the fires and have no time for telephoning. Under the new arrangement the water com-

pany will be prepared to start all pumps immediately and prevent another failure of the water supply when badly needed.

A fire alarm phone has been installed at the plant of the electric light company for over a year and has enabled the company to co-operate with the fire department by re-

sponding to all alarms and shutting off the current.

An arrangement has been made with the telephone company by the gas company under which the latter will be notified of future fires and be in a position to cut off the gas promptly in the building affected.

WAY DOWN EAST
Coming in Charge of E. C. Jefferies

MAJESTIC
TODAY AND MONDAY
VIOLA DANA
—IN—
"There Are No Villains"
A story of smuggling, love and secret service is one that should appeal to any woman and when in addition it is portrayed by such a star as Viola Dana you need no further assurance that her latest picture "There Are No Villains," is worth seeing.
On Same Program
TOM COFER'S MUSICAL REVIEW
In a Complete Change of Program—If You Miss This, You Will Be Sorry

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To All **Ford** Owners
THE UNIVERSAL CAR.
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 9. Replace Coil Unit Points
 10. Replace Fan Belt
 11. Adjust Bands
 12. Replace Priming Wire
 13. Test Magnetos
 14. Flush Out Radiator
 15. Install Hose Connection
 16. Oil or Grease Entire Car
 17. Test Storage Battery
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You are invited to avail yourself of this service which reduces your car upkeep by half and doubles its efficiency. Prompt and Courteous Treatment

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Best Wishes for The New Year

—For the splendid patronage you have given us during the year now closing we are more than grateful. We consider your confidence and good will as assets not to be reckoned in dollars and cents. That our policy of "Service and Satisfaction" has met with the approval of the men of Ranger is evidenced by the ever increasing number of men who come to us for the clothes they wear.

—To our many friends, we extend the sincere wish that the New Year may bring you much prosperity and great happiness.

For Service and Satisfaction
E. H. & A. Davis
"The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx"

RANGER'S OLDEST JEWELRY STORE

Extends to You Its Wishes for a
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

—Thanks to our many friends and customers for their patronage. We contribute our success to the fact that we have endeavored always to sell you only quality jewelry at fair prices. We hope during the coming year to be worthy of a continuance of the splendid patronage you have given us during the past year, 1921.

W. E. DAVIS
104 S. Rusk Street

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PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

New Years has from time immemorial been a time for making a new start, for viewing the past with a more or less keen eye for flaws in conduct and performances, and for making high resolve to do better next time.

The first are easy to find; the latter hard to keep.

Happily, also, it means best wishes for friends and the community and nation in which one lives.

On the occasion of the birth of 1922, it is probable that the old-time salutation of "Happy New Year" will be changed by most of us to "Prosperous New Year." The world has learned during the parlous times of the last twelve months that Happiness is in many cases a weak and faltering sister unless encircled by the strong arm of prosperity. Therefore, in wishing prosperity, one generally wishes happiness. Though to be sure, as the divorce courts often point out, a too-strong Prosperity is liable to squeeze poor Happiness until she passes away. However, that is not the general rule. More often poor Happiness flees because Prosperity is not around to protect her from the brutal hand of Poverty.

Anyway, here's prosperity to Ranger and Rangerites, ourselves included.

THE FIRE BILL.

In the annual casting of accounts that comes with the close of the year, Ranger's fire bill looms large. Admitting that a quarter of a million is perhaps an overestimate, it is yet much too high. As to the number, eighty-four—there can be no exaggeration, as that is a matter of record.

That is too great a number and too great a loss. It is an average of more than \$2,000 for each blaze—nearly \$3,000 if the estimates are correct.

That is too much. Whatever the contributing causes, it is a loss that no city the size of Ranger should be called on to sustain. With the opening of the new year, prompt efforts should be made to see that there is no recurrence of this figure in 1922. Fire hazards should be eliminated, so far as possible, in order that there will be fewer fires. All elements that increase the difficulties of the firemen should be reduced to a minimum. Co-ordination must be established between the agencies which assist in fighting fire. If necessary to secure efficiency, the fire force must be increased.

This is one matter that Ranger should ponder well before rejecting as a New Year resolution.

Henry Ford hasn't bought a railroad or an ocean or a forest or much of anything now for several months. Evidently he hopes to get them cheaper by waiting until after the holidays.—Kansas City Star.

Four thousand jackrabbits were killed in Nevada and given to the poor. Otherwise they might have been worked up into pressed chicken and oxtail soup for the rich.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Every year is leap year in Himia, one of the little islands of the Greek Archipelago, for the girls there exercise the right to propose to the men.

Gladys Roy, one of the most daring of women flyers, is out to establish a record as a sky jumper and will attempt a 17,000-foot parachute leap from a plane.

Twenty Kentucky women listed their occupations in the last census as draymen, teamsters and expressmen, sixty-five as commercial travelers and 132 as railroad laborers.

Dine at
Ranger Cafe
New Year

A dinner fit for Kings is our chef's promise—quality is our contribution. Together they will make an evening you will remember for many a moon.

We're determined to make this a gala occasion, surpassing anything we have ever offered.

We have already received numerous orders for reservations. Make yours now, that you may be among those who will enjoy our presentation.

Ranger Cafe

Our business has the pleasant trait of making others happy, so it is the more fitting that we should wish you the fullest measure of happiness, not for the holiday season alone, but for the years to come.

Kenyon Cord Tires and Tubes

Hub City Garage
Corner Rusk and Pine Sts. Phone 55

January Clearance
--of--
Hats and Blouses

Beginning Monday All Winter Hats Grouped in Two Lots at
\$2.95 and \$1.00
These are the Biggest Values ever offered in Millinery

Choice of Any Blouse in the Store at
\$6.00
Values run as high as \$25.00

—Better be on hand early. They won't last long at such prices.

The JULIANNA SHOP
Gholson Hotel Building

BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

—To the many friends and customers who have patronized us so liberally during the year now ending, we extend best wishes that the New Year will bring us all much happiness and prosperity.

—We will during the New Year as in the past, endeavor at all times to be deserving of the confidence and faith you have in us. And to serve you to the best of our ability at all times.

ADAMS & ECHOLS
South Rusk Street



Happy New Year-Good Luck

Permit us to extend to each and every one of you our most heartfelt thanks for the blessings of 1921--and for the good will and confidence you have bestowed upon us.

At all time we shall endeavor to retain that faith you have placed in us by maintaining the high standards of quality, service and value to the utmost degree.

And may the year 1922 be the most prosperous and happiest in your history--for your contentment means our contentment.

—We take this opportunity to thank our friends and patrons for their co-operation and business for the past year and hope that the New Year will bring to you prosperity and happiness.

Oil Cities Electric Co.

We thank our many friends and patrons for their patronage of the past year, and we will strive to serve them in the future as we have in the past.

May the New Year be filled with happiness and prosperity for you.

Ranger Garage Co.

Today we are entering into a new year, and so on this occasion we want to thank all our friends and customers for their business of the past year and wish them a happy and Prosperous New Year We like Ranger people and are here to stay.

McElroy Plate Glass Co.
413 Main St.—Phone 400

THE TEMPLE THEATRE

Thanks You for Your Past Business and Wishes You

A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

—And we would feel that something had been left undone were we to overlook this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for the patronage with which you have so kindly favored us during 1921. We have striven in word and action to merit your confidence and co-operation, and with the coming of another year, we look forward in the hope of again being able to number you as a friend and customer.

—We trust that the New Year may bring to you and yours all the many good things of life.

PHILLIPS DRUG CO.

**WISHING EVERYONE
A HAPPY AND
PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR**

THE JAMESONS

WE THANK YOU

—For your past business, and hope your ambition will be realized in

THE NEW YEAR

**DAVENPORT
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119-21 Main St.

FOUNTAIN CONFECTIONERY

Lamb Theatre Bldg.

Fresh Box and Bulk Chocolates Received Weekly

**45c to 85c
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Guaranteed Fresh

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

WE THANK ALL

Our Friends for Their Past Patronage and Wish You

**A PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR**

THE GLOBE

Our Opportunity

Comes to Thank You for Your Past Business and to Wish You

**A PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR**

**RANGER MEAT
MARKET**

We Appreciate Your Patronage of the Past Year, and

**May the New Year
Bring Joy and
Prosperity
to All**

—The people by their patronage have proven that Ranger has needed a store like ours.

**CONNELL'S
VARIETY STORE**

It Is With Great Pleasure That We Wish Everyone

**A HAPPY AND
PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR**

And Thank You for Your Past Patronage

TEXAS DRUG CO.

SOCIETY

AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL, Editor Telephone 418

Functions Galore

Ranger has been like a rubber-tired, ball-bearing machine all this week, whirling it "hot-foot" from one social function to the other, and it seems that there will be no cessation for some time, as the coming week's social calendar is fairly bristling with good times.

The clubs will again resume their regular meeting days and get back on a before-Christmas footing.

It is hard to tell what was the biggest function of this past week, they were all so big, starting in with the midnight dance last Monday morning and ending with the Elks' New Year's dance this morning. We do know that the largest private affair was the dance and card party given by Meses. Burden, Craig and Kinard, at the Gholson and Summer Garden. There have been a number of private dinners, private card parties and other affairs that have almost made a social engagement book necessary so as not to mix one's dates.

For the coming week, the Shrine club has something up its sleeve but is not quite ready to appease our curiosity by announcing just when and just what it is planning.

The benefit card party to be given by the Episcopal ladies promises to be a very large affair. It will be at the Gholson Saturday afternoon.

Mmes. A. E. Ernst and William Conway will be hostesses to a card party at the Gholson this week, on Wednesday at the Gholson. This will also be one of the week's social affairs of note.

STARTING THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

When you unfold your paper today you are perhaps doing the first work of the New Year—for it is the morning of the year. Stretch your frame of mind, take a few mental exercises, and follow this with a plunge into the possibilities of the New Year. The first thing you know, you will be alive with hope, aglow with optimism, and will feel that you are ready to start out on another lap of life's journey. The year is before us; it's all the future except the right now, and we can shape it to meet our own ends. We are in the dawn of a new prosperity and our gleamings from it will depend on our own efforts. Nineteen twenty-one is behind us, already among our yesterdays. If it was to us a good year, we have nothing to regret, for we did the best we could, but whether it was good or bad, we have before us a New Year, an untried year, and before long it will be divided into the past, present and future, and it's up to us to make every minute count so as to insure a pleasant vision of a successful past.

This department wishes each of its readers a Happy New Year and hopes that when 1922 has run its course you will have reached the Goal of Success, and all along the way may you have health and happiness as well.

THURSDAY DANCE A SUCCESS

Those attending the annual dance at Thurber Thursday evening report that it was a great success and that everybody had a wonderfully good time.

Those who went from here were: Meses Helen Brown, Helen Gholson, Douschka Bobo, Alfa Winston of Eastland; Meses. Bobby Bates, Al Holloway, Charles Terrell, Will Easton, Wilbourne Collic, Nate Davis, Lon Garrett.

ART EXHIBIT.

One of the most interesting affairs of the week will be the art exhibit, to be given Tuesday afternoon at the Young school by the pupils of Mrs. J. B. Caldwell, teacher of art at this school. There will be no meeting of the Parent-Teachers' club on this day, as they agreed to turn the afternoon over to Mrs. Caldwell.

On exhibit will be the work done by the pupils of the intermediate department during the past season. There will be studies in water colors, ink, crayolas, pencil, gingham poster work, toys made by the pupils and a variety of work that shows much art is possible with very little material. The public is invited and the only way to properly appreciate the work done by our teachers is to take advantage of each and every exhibit or recital that they give. This is educational work and is deserving of patronage. You will be very welcome and if you don't go, you will miss a treat.

MRS. W. M. DENNING ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. M. Denning entertained the Friday Bridge club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Champion. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers, and roses were given as favors. Mrs. J. C. Blair won high score club prize and Mrs. Clunney won the consolation. The guest prize went to Mrs. C. O. Jensen.

After the game a dainty two-course luncheon was served to the following guests: Meses. J. F. Champion, E. L. McMillan, W. R. Fleming, C. O. Jensen, J. S. Blair, Mary Blair, Walter Clunney, Charles Watts, Frank Reavis, H. H. Maddern, and the hostess.

500 CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. Ivo Nourse entertained the 500 club Friday afternoon. The home was very attractive in its Christmas decorations. When the game was finished it was found that Mrs. M. O. Burt made high score, re-

ceiving as a prize a lovely mayonnaise bowl, and Mrs. Ida Davis the low score prize, a box of correspondence cards. A delicious salad course was served at the card tables.

The members and guests present were: Meses. S. W. Bobo, P. F. Davis, J. B. Haden, M. O. Burt, V. C. Wiggins, F. E. Langston, Martin, Harry Reid, Ida Davis of Shreveport, La.; Grooms, and Miss Mamie Ruth Langston.

Mrs. J. B. Haden will be hostess to the club next Friday.

HOUSE PARTY AND DANCE

Miss Mabel Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tucker, entertained her house party from Cisco, Tuesday with a dinner and gave a dance in their honor in the evening, at the family home at Sun camp. The house was very beautiful in all its Christmas decorations, and a basket of roses formed an effective centerpiece for the dining table. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock.

Those seated around the table were: Meses Olga Beard, Ina May Scott, Lillian Smith, Marshie Pettit, Julia Sheppard, Messrs. Paul McCarty, Richard Mansell, Dick Scott, Poe Greer, Frank Fee, Laurie Beard, all of Cisco, and the hostess.

After dinner the house party were joined by several couples of Ranger folk, who helped Miss Tucker to dispense Ranger hospitality to her guests. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. A plate lunch was served late in the evening.

Those present besides the house party were: Meses and Misses Allcorn, Chisholm, Lawther, Flynn, Miss Marion Stubblebine; Meses. Gilbert, Young and Glenn Tucker.

A PARTY FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS

On Wednesday afternoon at her home on Stevens avenue, Mrs. W. S. Brookes entertained the younger members of her music class with a party. The hostess was assisted in making this a very happy occasion, by her daughter, Virginia, and Meses Eulalie and Mildred Wolfe.

A beautiful Christmas carol was sung by Mattie Ben Shipp and Norma, Hubert and Howard Hinton, after which games and contests of various kinds were engaged in. Every minute was full of fun. One game which showed much skill on the part of these young musicians, was supplying missing notes in musical scales hung on the wall. All enjoyed a nut hunt, and finding hidden objects to musical accompaniments. Prizes in these contests were won by Frances Fouke, Howard Hinton and Mary Brookes. As a march was played on the piano the guests were ushered into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served. Those attending this pleasant affair were: Frances Fouke, Mattie Ben Shipp, R. L. Mourland, J. H. Hamilton, Juanita Flowers, Norma, Hubert and Howard Hinton, Mary and Virginia Brookes, and Meses Eulalie and Mildred Wolfe.

PERSONALS.

J. S. Echols and family of Ranger are spending a three weeks' vacation at their former home in Rome, Ga.

R. A. Gooding has returned from Mexico, where he assisted W. R. Jarvis in establishing a boarding house at the Humble tank farm.

W. H. Crudginton is back after spending the Christmas holidays in Gainesville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Orth, who were married here in October, have returned from their honeymoon and are with Mrs. Orth's sister, Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort, for the time being. Mr. and Mrs. Orth's wedding journey was via automobile, and they traveled over quite a bit of the United States during the time they were away, going up into Oregon, and down the coast, back to El Paso and

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY.

St. Marys Guild will meet with Mrs. E. E. Crawford, 430 Pine street at 3 o'clock. This is an important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet in the league rooms at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY.

Art exhibit at Young school.

WEDNESDAY.

Amusu club with Mrs. T. B. Scott.

Mrs. William Conway and Mrs. A. E. Ernst entertain with a bridge party at the Gholson in the afternoon.

THURSDAY.

1920 club will meet in the league rooms of the Methodist church.

FRIDAY.

Young Matrons club with Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort.

Friday Bridge club meets with Mrs. J. B. Haden.

SATURDAY.

Benefit card party at the Gholson by ladies of the Episcopal church.

those to Ranger. They will make their home in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Marks have returned from their Christmas visit to Cincinnati and other Eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Neil who were recently married, have returned to Ranger, and are stopping at the Gholson temporarily. Mr. Neil is connected with the Prairie company and has many friends here who are glad to welcome him and his bride to Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Anderson of Mexia, are visiting in the city for a few days. They formerly lived at the Cliff Annex and were very popular with the younger society set.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider and children have returned from Shreveport, La., where they spent the holidays. They made the trip in their car and report a fine trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nownham left Saturday for Houston where they will visit for a short time.

Miss Mollie Pullen has returned to her home in Sherman after a visit with her brother J. C. Pullen.

Miss Ruth Hagaman will leave Monday for Columbia, Mo., where she will resume her studies.

Fred Hagaman, Dick Phillips and Clyde Wagner leave Monday for Austin, where they are students of the State university.

Miss Blanche Garber will return to Denton Monday, where she is school at C. I. A.

S. J. White and his bride, formerly Miss Maude Morris of Morgan, spent a few days here this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White. Mr. and Mrs. White were married Sunday afternoon at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O'Dell of Haskell have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garber.

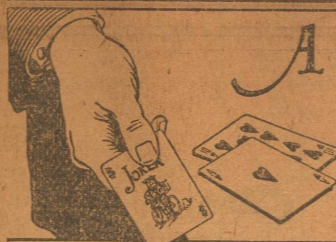
Misses Elizabeth Moffett and Margaret Bradberry visited in Cisco Friday. They were the guests of Miss Moffett's aunt, Mrs. William Cunningham, who entertained with an informal dinner in their honor that evening. They attended the Elks' dance later in the evening. Misses Moffett and Bradberry left Saturday for Wichita Falls, where they will be the guest of Miss Moffett's brother, Jerry, for the week-end. They attended the Shrine dance and banquet there last night.

Miss Mabel Tucker and Glenn Tucker are spending the week-end in Cisco, guests of Mrs. A. A. Webster.

Miss Etta Lawrence of Sherman, Texas, who has been the guest of Miss Ruth Fleming for the past week, will return to her home Monday.

Miss Ruth Fleming, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fleming, will return to Kidd-Key college, Sherman, Monday.

Advertisement for Santal Midy capsules, featuring a bottle illustration and text: "CATARRH OF THE BLADDER SAFE & SUCCESSFUL" and "Easy to Take—Quick to Relieve".



A Column for Card Players and Question Box—Conducted by Hoyle, Jr.

Auction Bridge—No. 12

"Never know good hands, or poor ones, The credit lies in playing each hand properly."

"Never know good hands, or poor ones, the credit lies in playing each hand properly."

The element of luck is largely decreased in auction with the use of the "compass" or trays which give more opportunity or scope for science in the declaration and play from the same hands or cards.

How the Board and the Tricks Are Placed on the Table.

In "compass" all rules and laws prevail as in auction. Before beginning to play, Tray No. 1 (see number on back of tray or board) is placed in the center of No. 1 table, with the arrow pointing north, as printed on the tray to indicate the dealer. The tray must remain on the table during the play of the hand and until it is used as hereafter described.

Odd Number of Tables Best.

There should be at least five or more tables in play at a time. An odd number of tables is preferable as then the trays (after use) are passed one way and the east and west players move the other. When an even number of tables are in play and when half the number of moves have been made, then the players sit still until two rounds have been played (the trays having been moved after each round). Then the east and west move to the next table and finish the play of the trays.

The game consists of regular auction bridge players at a multiple of number of tables. For instance, twenty-four tables would start with one tray for each table, the number of which tray should correspond to the number of the table. Or say nine tables would play twenty-seven deals of trays, having three deals or trays (called a frame) on each table.

The "paine" tray is a square device with four pockets in which the four hands are kept, enabling the several north players to use the same hands and the south players the same and so on.

The players do not throw their cards to the center of the table as in most card games, but, as in duplicate whist, each player places his card, as he plays it, on the table in front of him and turns it face downward as soon as the winner of the trick turns his card; and the cards of that trick must not be seen again (the trick is then said to have been turned quitted).

As each succeeding card is turned, it should be placed so as to overlap

the card previously played, thus retaining the cards in exact order in which they were played. The winners of the trick place their cards, as they turn them down, perpendicularly to the edge of the table nearest them; the losers, on the contrary place their cards horizontally.

When the deal (thirteen tricks) has been laid, the four hands should each be separately shuffled, and each player's cards slipped into the pocket of the tray directly in front of him (the arrow must always point north) thus carefully retaining the identity of the hands, and in the order and position in which they were held by the players.

The "compass" game enables a comparison to be made, as no other mode of play possibly can give.

All laws and rules are used in the "compass" game as in straight auction save that the rubber is not counted. One hundred and twenty-five points are added in honor column for each game made in one deal, the game being the goal and no rubbers played.

Etiquette plays a most important part at the card table and to offend against etiquette is far more serious than to offend against a law; for in the latter case the offender is subject to the prescribed penalties; in the former his adversaries have no redress.

In bidding the declarations should be made in a simple manner, thus: "One spade," one no-trump," or "pass" or "no" or "double;" they should be made orally and not by gesture.

Aside from his legitimate declaration, a player should in no way indicate the nature of his hand or his pleasure or displeasure at a play, a bid or a double.

A player should not play a card with such emphasis as to draw attention to same.

There are many conventions and many localisms that creep into the game, but the author finds the experts use but few and therefore none are given.

Questions and Answers.

Q. What is meant by "in?"
A. "In," in circulation. The cards that have not been played.
Q. What card is called the knave?
A. The jack of any suit.
Q. What are weak suits?
A. Those suits in which tricks are very improbable.

You Have Our Good Wishes for a Happy New Year

PAST AND FUTURE

—We close our books for the season with full encouragement to still pursue the well-planned course that we laid down in our early business career.

—With us, growth has been steady and continual. We did not merely buy and sell merchandise. The prime motive was the offering of substantial values that our customers could not duplicate elsewhere.

—This steady growth has raised us to a position of pre-eminence because we realized that business must be built on VALUES, STYLE and SERVICE.

—We will not rest our laurels on the Crown of the past. We are aiming to improve and expand. At this moment we are working on the assembling of such a collection of styles at prices that assure our customers of getting full measure of satisfaction in dealing with a house whose integrity and whose every promise is not mere word, but facts. —Each day will see us accomplishing something new and improving the BEST that is in us.

—Advance showing of Spring Dresses and Hats are now ready for your inspection.



TO ALL A Happy and Prosperous New Year is our most sincere wish.

We take this occasion to express our appreciation for the liberal patronage you have given us the past year, and we shall endeavor to merit a continuance of same for the year 1922.

Joseph Dry Goods Co.

RANGER'S FOREMOST DEPARTMENT STORE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS in the DAILY TIMES

2—MALE HELP
 MAN WITH CAR to sell and deliver our merchandise in Ranger and surrounding territory. Bond and reference. No capital required; experience unnecessary. Grand Union Tea Co., 112 W. 4th st., Pueblo, Colo.

3—FEMALE HELP
 GIRL for general house work. Call 417 S. Marston.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES
 THE FIGHT IS ON. California film producers seeking funds to finance without Wall Street help. Wonderful investment for large or small amounts. Write National Motion Picture Finance Corp., 479 Mortgage Guarantee Bldg., Los Angeles.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
 LICENSE YOUR AUTOMOBILE at the Paramount Hotel Lobby, opposite Peoples Bank.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT
 ROOMS—Furnished for light house-keeping; \$16 per month; gas, lights and water furnished. 305 Hunt st.

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9—HOUSES FOR RENT
 TWO-ROOM HOUSE, close in; water and toilet furnished; 506 Mesquite St.

FOR RENT—Two 2-room houses, \$7.50 month; city water free; 1 block from Young school. 720 Foch st.

FOUR large, clean rooms, with gas; nicely furnished; \$30 per month. 420 Mesquite street.

FOR RENT—One two-room house, not a shack, well furnished; \$16 per month; one four-room house, \$20 per month. Apply 639 1/2 N. Marston.

CLOSE IN furnished 5-room house; gas, water, lights. Opposite laundry. 318 Cypress st.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
 APARTMENTS FOR RENT—Modern conveniences. See Mrs. Novakovich at City Fish market.

FURNISHED—Two-room apartment; modern. 409 Pine.

APARTMENTS
 Teal Hotel, 423 Main; hot water, bath, 'everything.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous
 FOR SALE—Horse and wagon, also complete set of harness, all for \$100, apply Mr. Clegg, Oil Cities Electric Co.

FOR SALE—Black saddle mare; five gait; 8 years old. P. O. Box 1540.

14—REAL ESTATE
 WANT TO HEAR from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Texas St., Chippewa Falls, Wis.

16—AUTOMOBILES
 VULCANIZING
 Tires and tubes—all sizes. Fabric tires at \$1 per inch. Tubes with nail hole, 25c. Tube blowouts, 50c and up.
 HUB CITY GARAGE
 Pine and Rusk Phone 55

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 5-pas. Buick, one Dodge roadster. Above cars in A-1 shape; cash or terms. W. H. Rogers Garage, 210 South Rusk st.

SPRINGS, gears, gas tanks, wheels, magnetos, carburetors, 'everything. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

WHY put new parts in old cars? Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422 N. Rusk St., Ranger, Texas.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous
 FORD TOURING CAR—Must be worth money; late model; I buy to sell; I can be seen at Bobo & Bobo Hardware store.

WANTED—A chance to buy your second-hand furniture. We have moved to 121 N. Austin; phone 276, New and Second-hand Store.

20—OIL, GAS AND MINERALS
 QUICK ACTION OIL COMPANY
 Better than a Gold Mine.
 Capitalization \$60,000, par value 10 cents. B. T. Tackett, trustee. References, First National Bank, Teague. Four and a half acres (300x666 feet) in Amy Bluiitt tract, south end of Mexia field, directly in front of the greatest activity in any part of Texas. The nearest production to us is only about 900 feet away and is making about 12,000 barrels of oil which is bringing \$1 per barrel. This company's capitalization never to be increased, no other holdings added to it. Derrick is up, water lines in, machinery installed, and the drill started boring for the oil Monday morning, Dec. 26. Within fifty days we will have a well similar to others around us that should run two million dollars worth of oil from this lease in six months time from this date. All monies derived from the sales of oil from this lease aside from operating expenses, will be distributed in dividends. I offer a limited number of shares at 15 cents. Act quickly on this offer that should mean enormous early divi-

CHURCHES

EAST RANGER BAPTIST.
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Junior B. Y. P. U., 3 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.; Ladies' Missionary society, 3 p. m., Monday; prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.
 All Baptists are urged to attend the special New Year service at 11 a. m.
 M. F. DRURY, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
 Rusk and Mesquite streets—Bible school 10 a. m., communion service and Gospel address 11 a. m.; no evening service; prayer meeting and scripture study Friday 7 p. m.
 Subject of morning service, "Opportunities and Responsibilities."
 Start the New Year right by attending our services. You are cordially invited and welcome. If a Christian come, help us; if not, come, let us help you.
 N. W. ALLPHIN, Local Evangelist.

PRESBYTERIAN.
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; senior C. E., 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.
 Morning subject: "Ye Have Not Passed This Way Heretofore." Evening subject, "What Will Make Ranger Successful During the Year 1922?" Special music under the direction of Mrs. R. C. McCoy at both services.
 A. N. STUBBLEBINE, Pastor.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC.
 Blackwell Road—Rev. R. A. Gerken, pastor. First mass, 8 a. m.; high mass, 10 a. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY HALL.
 323 South Austin Street.
 Open air services every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday nights at 7:15. Indoor services Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at 8 p. m. Young people's meetings every Wednesday night at 7:30. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are invited to attend these services. A cool, clean, well lighted place to spend an hour in worshipping Him who lives, loves, and is the Savior of all.
 CAPT. AND MRS. F. F. MULLINS, Officers in Charge.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Sunbeams, 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30; W. M. U. Monday, 3 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; intermediate C. E., 3:30 p. m.; choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30.
 W. H. JOHNSON, Pastor.
 413 Walnut.

RANGER CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.
 421 Pine Street.
 Services Sunday 11 a. m.
 Services Wednesday 8 p. m.
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Reading room same building, hours 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. All are cordially invited.

EPISCOPAL.
 Sunday school every Sunday, 10 a. m. at Chamber of Commerce rooms; preaching the first Sunday of every month.
 Sermon by Rev. Robert Emerson and holy communion today 11 a. m.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
 Bible school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; musical program, 7:30 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m.
 Evening subject, "Religion and Society."

Some interesting questions that have been asked the pastor lately will be answered. There will be a question box at the door and everyone is invited to drop in any question, religious, political, relative to the problems of the day, national or international. All will be considered and answered the following Sunday evening. All questions must be signed and give address.
 J. G. WINSETT, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Young Peoples' meeting, 6:15 p. m. Evening service, 7:15 p. m. Prayer and church meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 All Methodists are urged to do their duty to themselves and to God by attending services tomorrow. Being the first day of the year, it is an especially good time to start a good habit.
 Methodist Community Tabernacle—in Riddle addition. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, second and fourth Sundays, 3 p. m.
 Bullock Chapel—On Caddo road. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching on first and third Sundays, 3 p. m.
 L. A. WEBB, Pastor.

REMOVAL NOTICE
 Dr. Clyde C. Craig has moved from Lamb Theatre bldg. to Hodges-Neal bldg.

20—OIL, GAS AND MINERALS
 My reference: Wichita State Bank & Trust Co. C. W. Wilson, Harrison, Everton bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas; cable address Wilbow.

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 NEW
 YEAR**

—Another year has arrived. We most sincerely hope that it will be the brightest and most successful of your career in Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

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Hudson Speedster, 4-Pas.	\$1695.00	\$1895.00
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Hudson Sedan, 7-Pas.	2650.00	2980.00
Hudson Touring Limousine, 7-Pas.	2920.00	3270.00
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We are starting the New Year with our **SPECIAL**

98c DAY MONDAY

65c value Plaid Suiting, 4 yards for.....	98c
25c Outing, white and colors, 6 yards for.....	98c
\$1.95 Wool Checked Plaid, 1 yard for.....	89c
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\$1.75 Silk Poplin, all shades, 1 yard for.....	98c
39c Scotch Plaids, 6 yards for.....	98c
\$1.50 Ladies' Outing Gowns, 1 for.....	98c
50c Middy Cloth, 4 yards for.....	98c
20c Unbleached Domestic, 8 yards for.....	89c
\$1.50 Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garment, 1 for.....	89c
39c Rubens Infants' Shirts, 4 for.....	89c
35c Turkish Towels, 5 for.....	89c

—All other merchandise in the house will be reduced accordingly.

The TOGGERY

201 Main Street.

NEW COUNTERFEIT SHOULD BE PATENTED
 HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 31.—



NEW YEAR GREETINGS

To you—our customers whose patronage has enabled us to do the large volume of business we have done—we extend best wishes for the New Year.

We believe the year 1921 has been our most successful year in Ranger. Financially, possibly not—yet we have gained something worth more to us than present profits—the good will and confidence of our customers.

In the boom days, folks stopped at the first store handy—now it's the store that gives the Best Merchandise at Fairest Prices, and real service that enjoys the greatest volume of business.

That the policies of this store is endorsed by Ranger shoppers, is evidenced by the large number of folks who wouldn't think of buying elsewhere than the Boston Store.



CARD OF THANKS.
 To our many friends in Cisco and Ranger: Please accept our heartfelt thanks for all of the assistance given during the illness and after the death of our son, husband and brother, Littleton T. Williams.
 We appreciate your kind acts, your words of comfort and cheer, and the beautiful flowers that were sent. May God bestow his richest blessings upon you.
 MR. AND MRS. G. S. WILLIAMS
 MRS. L. T. WILLIAMS
 STUART L. WILLIAMS
 JOHN D. WILLIAMS.
 (Advertisement).

21—LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that the Farmers & Merchants State Bank has been closed and is now in my hands for the purpose of liquidation.
 All persons having claims against the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ranger, Texas, must present such claims and make legal proof thereof on or before Feb. 15, 1922.
ALL CLAIMS OF GUARANTEED DEPOSITORS MUST BE PRESENTED AND LEGAL PROOF THEREOF MADE NO LATER THAN FEB. 15, 1922.
 ALL CLAIMS OF GUARANTEED DEPOSITORS PRESENTED AFTER FEB. 15 SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO PAYMENT OF ANY PORTION THEREOF OUT OF THE DEPOSITORS' GUARANTY FUND.
 All claims and proof of claims must be presented to the special agent in charge at the banking house of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ranger, Texas, or mailed direct to me at Austin, Texas,
 ED HALL,
 Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of the State of Texas.

Get Rid of Your Fat

Thousands of others have gotten rid of theirs without dieting or exercising, often at the rate of over a pound a day, and without payment until reduction has taken place.

I am a licensed practicing physician and personally prescribe the treatment for each individual case, thus enabling me to choose remedies that will produce not only a loss of weight harmlessly, but which will also relieve you of all the troublesome symptoms of overweightness such as shortness of breath, palpitation, indigestion, rheumatism, gout, asthma, kidney trouble and various other afflictions which often accompany overweightness.
 My treatment will relieve that depressed, tired, sleepy feeling, giving you renewed energy and vigor, a result of the loss of your superfluous fat.
 You are not required to change in the slightest from your regular mode of living. There is no dieting or exercising. It is simple, easy and pleasant to take.
 If you are over stout do not postpone but sit down right now and send for my free trial treatment and my plan whereby I am to be paid only after reduction has taken place if you so desire.

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Doors Open at 7:00 A. M. Tomorrow and Close at 6 P. M.

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NOTICE—Although we are depending on this sale to clear our immense stocks as quickly as possible—if you are not completely satisfied with what you purchase—bring it back and we will cheerfully REFUND YOUR MONEY.

Clearance

Be Here Early! Early Choice Means Greater Values, Greater Savings and Better Selection



Suits, Coats and Dresses HALF PRICE

—Every Suit, Dress or Coat in our ready-to-wear department will be sold at 50 cents on the dollar. Some will be sold for less. Every winter garment must be sold this week.

—These garments are marked in plain figures before and now, etc.

\$12.50 Dress or Coat, clearance price . . . \$6.25	\$35.00 Dress, Coat or Suit \$17.50
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\$20.00 Dress or Coat, clearance price . . . \$10.00	\$75.00 Dress, Coat or Suit \$37.50
\$25.00 Dress or Coat, clearance price . . . \$12.50	\$100.00 Dress, Coat or Suit \$50.00

—Nothing reserved; every garment must go. We want the people of Ranger and Eastland county to get the benefit of this wonderful offering.

MEN'S SUITS

Including Stein-Bloch and Fashion Peak
25 to 50 per cent Discount

—Many suits will be offered at half price. Just think of it—men's high-class clothing at fifty cents (50c) on the dollar (\$1.00). We want to sell—we have too much stock.

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Price**

—85 men's suits, including Stein-Bloch and Fashion Park clothes, in regulars, stouts, shorts and slims, serges and fancy, will be offered beginning Monday morning.

—You can do your own figuring—65 suits will be offered at ONE-FOURTH OFF.



SHOE NEWS

—Values up to \$13.50 in Ladies' Low Shoes at \$8.15. In this lot you will find patent, black and brown kid oxfords, with turn soles and Louis heels, black kid pumps and straps, and black and brown suedes with Louis heels, turn soles and one-strap, plain patent pumps with baby Louis heels, made by Hanan and Wichert, which insures comfort and durability. Exceptional values at —\$8.15

—Values up to \$10.00, in black satin with one-strap baby Louis heels and turn soles. Made of Skimmers satin. Special at —\$4.85

—Men's Work Shoes at \$2.95. Those good, sturdy, comfortable shoes that you have been paying up to \$7.00 for, at only —\$2.95

Ladies' Hats

—Our entire stock of Ladies' Hats is divided into three groups—

GROUP 1

Hats up to \$10.00 or more, clearance price \$1.95

GROUP 2

Hats up to \$15.00 and more, clearance price \$3.95

GROUP 3

You have choice of the best hats in the house; Rawak, Fisk, Gage all included in this offering; nothing reserved; must go regardless of former price; some as high as \$25 and \$30; your choice . . . \$6.95

—Children's Hats greatly reduced.

Gossard Corsets 1-2 PRICE

—Any Gossard Corset in our stock will be sold at half price—no use to quote prices—just fifty cents (50c) on the dollar (\$1.00). Regular prices range \$2.50 to \$25.

Modart Corsets 25 per cent Discount

—Brassieres are also reduced from 25 to 50 per cent.

100 Skirts at \$5.00

—Wool and Silk Skirts, values up to \$15.00, must go at \$5.00

Regular and extra sizes

Sweaters at 1-2 Price

—Every Sweater must be sold. Come early and get your choice of our large assortment. 1/2 PRICE

—Negligee and Kimonos included in this clearance sale.

25 Per Cent Discount on Munsingwear

—Munsingwear is the best for men, women and children, in all styles and weights.

\$1.00 Union Suits, any style, clearance price 75c
\$1.50 Union Suits, any style, clearance price \$1.12
\$2.00 Union Suits, any style, clearance price \$1.50
\$3.00 Union Suits, any style, clearance price \$2.25
\$4.00 Union Suits, any style, clearance price \$3.00

—And so on. Nothing reserved. Just think what you save on your purchase of the best underwear made—"Munsing." Children's underwear included.