

DO YOU KNOW THAT King Emmanuel of Italy likes to play poker, according to a dispatch. But if he goes over his allowance, we'll bet the Duce is wild.

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight fair and colder; cold wave in south. Friday fair, slowly rising temperature in north portion.

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FOUR NAMED IN ALLEGED MEXICAN BRIBE

MANY CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH IN HOSPITAL FIRE AT QUEBEC

CENTURY OLD HOSPICE IS TAKEN BY BLAZE

Several Bodies Have Been Recovered Already

By United Press.
QUEBEC, Dec. 15.—Fire which broke out in the century-old Hospice of St. Charles just before midnight last night was believed today to have taken the lives of approximately 40 children. The children were orphans cared for by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

The old section of the hospice, built in 1832 as a marine hospital and then converted into an orphanage, was destroyed.

At daybreak the bodies of 15 children and one of the nuns had been taken to the city morgue. Police, firemen and emergency workers searched the ruins for bodies of 25 others who were listed as missing.

Approximately 500 persons were in the building when the fire was discovered.

Motor Company Is Defendant In Suit For Collection

By United Press.
DALLAS, Dec. 15.—Suit for collection and foreclosure was filed here against the Nash-McLarty Motor company of Dallas, distributors of Nash automobiles for a large portion of Texas.

The suit was filed by the Motors Acceptance Corporation of America, and sought collection of \$15,000.

Affairs of the company were in the hands of a committee of bankers and attorneys today, following the apparent disappearance of F. E. and D. D. McLarty, president and vice president of the concern.

An audit of the firm's books is under way.

CLEMENCEAU SELLS AUTO USED AT FRONT

By United Press.
PARIS.—Georges Clemenceau, the "Tiger" of war days, has sold his automobile, the car in which he dashed to the front to look over the situation and inspire the troops with the confidence he himself felt all the time. Now that he is 86 he wanted a new car, one with all modern comforts and luxury.

The old car is in a garage and when a favored customer asks for an automobile for a race day the proprietor says to him: "How about taking out the car of Monsieur le President Clemenceau?" If he is so honored it is because the proprietor knows that he is dealing with a man who will feel flattered and also that he will give the machine the care which its old owner would give it.

MADRID, Spain.—General Primo de Rivera, Spanish premier and minister of foreign affairs, always writes in pencil, unless he has to sign official documents, in which case he uses a pen. He never dictates decisions, important speeches, statements or letters. The dictator sometimes writes thus 20,000 words of text on government matter.

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Some Christmas gifts you had last year. Here they blow away. You'd better check them over and buy what you need today.

He Hasn't Changed a Bit



Lindy, same, unaffected hero, paid congress a visit and conferred with aviation officials while in Washington preparing for his Mexico flight. Here you see him in interested conversation at Bolling Field with F. Trubee Davison, assistant secretary of war for aviation, who had just landed in his plane. Inset, are Lindy and Speaker Longworth, of the house, who was his host when he trekked to Capitol Hill.

Aviator Starts Forest Survey Flight to South

By United Press.
WASHINGTON.—Tom (cq.) Gill, former United States army aviation instructor at Selfridge Field, Michigan, has left for a six months trip through Haiti, Santa Domingo, Porto Rico, Venezuela, Trinidad, and British Guiana to study forests in unmaped regions of the American tropics.

As forester for Charles Lathrop Pack Forestry trust, Gill makes the trip under the supervision of the Tropical Plant Research foundation, according to Arthur New Pack, trustee of the Pack Forestry trust established by his father to conduct research and educational work.

"This is the first of a series of investigations that will extend over three years," said Pack in outlining the trip. "Gill made the first airplane flight to estimate tropical timber in Mexico. Frontera was the base from which this flight was made. This air trip will take Gill over the headhunters' country of British Guiana and up the Orinoco river into unmaped regions.

"Much has been said regarding the important role that the forests of our southern neighbors may soon play in the economic wood supply of the United States where hardwoods are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain. Nevertheless, investigations in this field are constantly handicapped by lack of fundamental knowledge having to do with the kind, amount, availability, and practical uses of the forests there.

"It is the purpose of Charles Lathrop Pack, my father, in creating the forestry trust that bears his name, to advance forestry in all its scientific and economic phases and we believe that this present survey may be one of the most important contributions that can be made toward a solution of the many problems created by our fast-waning hardwood supplies.

"From this survey we expect to learn a great deal of both scientific and economic interest and through the co-operation of the Tropical Plant Research foundation we shall be aided in securing needed help of many of the Pan-American governments, the Pan-American union, and of scientific bodies.

Gill is a graduate of the Yale forestry school and was engaged in forestry work, largely with the United States forest service.

RANGER HUNTERS HAVE POOR LUCK ON BIRD HUNT

W. D. Conway, J. E. Matthews, John Morgan and W. W. Housewright all of Ranger, with the exception of Mr. Morgan, have returned from a bird hunt southwest of Seminole.

The party reports seeing lots of blue quail, all running, but that they had little luck killing birds. However, a good time was enjoyed by all.

DALLAS.—High school athletic training was attributed by John Jerguson, 19, for his escape from Huntsville state prison.

Jerguson went to high school in Dallas. He was serving a 50 year sentence for burglary.

"I got tired of working and made a break for it," he said. "The guards peppered shot all around me but I outran them. Their bloodhounds didn't have a chance. I outran them."

First Wreck of New Ford Car At Frederick, Okla.

By United Press.
FREDERICK, Okla., Dec. 5.—The first wreck of a new Ford automobile was reported here today.

The car, a tudor sedan ran into a culvert and turned over after turning out of the road to avoid another automobile.

Reed Anderson, Ford dealer was brought to the county hospital but was said to have suffered only minor cuts and bruises. A Ford factory representative was riding with Anderson but he refused to give his name.

Lindbergh Calls On President Of Mexico Today

By United Press.
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, the biggest figure in Mexico and acclaimed as world hero, paid an official visit to President Calles today and then with the invariable concern he shows for the other half of the "We" combination, went to Valbuena flying field to make sure that his spirit of St. Louis plane was safe.

The visit to President Calles lasted half an hour.

Before he saw the President, Lindbergh spent half an hour in conversation with admiring foreign office officials.

Mayfield Would Have Probe Made Of Crop Reports

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Mayfield, democrat, Texas, today introduced a resolution for an investigation of alleged false reports on the cotton crop. He charged the misleading reports had caused serious loss to cotton growers in the past year and asked that their sources be traced down. The committee on agriculture is empowered by the terms of the resolution to conduct the investigation.

AMARILLO.—A smooth "line" of conversation which had never failed to painlessly-extract money from women failed to save J. C. Nelson from receiving a two year sentence. A jury in court here found Nelson guilty of swindling despite the fact he made an eloquent plea for freedom.

Nelson was charged with passing two worthless checks on Amarillo women. He was arrested in Pennsylvania by J. Frank Norfleet, Texas' famous "man hunter."

TROUP.—Despite its sting the lowly ant is an asset around a garden, according to several local gardeners.

Plant lice had been destroying the crops in several gardens here. Swarms of black ants descended on the gardens and, according to the gardeners, destroyed the lice in less than a week.

Heated Battle On In Rogers Trial Over Her Sanity

By United Press.
COURTROOM, LAGRANGE, Texas, Dec. 15.—The heated battle over the testimony of Dr. Joe Wooten, state alienist in the trial of Rebecca Bradley Rogers for the robbery of the Farmers National bank at Buda, continued in district court here today.

At one time Dr. Wooten refused to answer a question unless he was permitted to add an explanation. Judge M. C. Jeffrey first ruled with the defense. Then Prosecutor Fred Blundell protested that the alienist had a right to explain at once.

Eastland Will Be Lighted For Christmas Time

Following the suggestion of the telegram that Eastland should be lighted for Christmas this year as well as other towns in the Oil Belt, work was started this morning on a plan whereby the streets will be brilliantly illuminated beginning tonight.

The Retail Merchants' association and the Chamber of Commerce have received unanimous co-operation from the Texas Electric Service company and the merchants of the city.

The plan is to have a canopy of brilliantly colored electric lights strung from the tops of the business houses on the streets to wires suspended from posts at each corner of the square. The posts are so situated as to form a square around the courthouse and each block that circles the square will have the same number of lights. The plans also call for suspending a quantity of colored lights in some of the big trees that abound on the north side of the courthouse. The posts were set yesterday and work was started this morning stringing the lights from the buildings to the wires that are located on the square.

The merchants of the city contributed the lights that are suspended from the various buildings, while the lights that are formed at the intersections are being furnished by the Texas Electric company. Robert Goodman, manager of the electric company, stated this morning that his company had agreed to furnish the electricity used during the time that the lights were in use.

The institution of the lights in Eastland completes the chain of illuminated towns from Cisco to Strawn. Cisco, Ranger and Strawn have had their streets lighted for a week, when it was brought to light that Eastland was the only town that was not making preparations for lighting the streets during the holiday period work was started immediately on the problem.

The Retail Merchants' association and the Chamber of Commerce, working in conjunction, will urge all individuals to string lights around their private residences and lawns. A suggestion has been made that South Seaman would be lighted the whole length of the street.

The lights will be turned on tonight for the first time and will be lighted every night until the Christmas holidays are over.

Magruder Repeats Charges Against Navy Expenditures

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Dispute his recent disciplining by the Navy Department for such statements, Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder today repeated before the house naval affairs committee his charges that the Navy Department is spending too much money for navy yards along the Atlantic coast and that the department is over organized and the navy has too many admirals.

Magruder, who was removed from his post as Philadelphia commandant, took one by one the charges he had made.

DAMAGES AMOUNTING TO \$675 ARE AWARDED

Mrs. Jim Whitfield, Ranger, was awarded damages in the amount of \$675 and allowed \$200 for doctor bills against D. Joseph, owner of the Joseph Dry Goods company of Ranger in the Eighty-eighth district court Wednesday night. The case grew out of alleged injury sustained in a beauty parlor about a year ago.

The case had been tried twice before, both times resulting in a hung jury. The plaintiffs were asking for \$10,000.

GASOLINE STATION PUMP BROKEN OPEN

Benny Patterson, owner of a filling station at the corner of Vitalious and Blackwell streets, Ranger, reports that someone broke his gasoline pump during the night and helped himself to gasoline.

RANGER POLICE TAKE ROBBERY SUSPECT TODAY

Young Man Arrested And Delivered To Sheriff, Will Seek Identification.

The scene of the search for the robbers who on Tuesday afternoon robbed the First State bank of Carbon of approximately \$6,100 in cash, shifted to Ranger today when Sheriff John Hart and Deputy Sheriff Payne came over to Ranger to investigate a clue unearthed by the Ranger police department. This department turned over to the county officers a youth who was nicked up in Ranger and he was taken to Eastland shortly after 11 o'clock this morning for investigation in connection with the Carbon bank robbery.

Chief Jim Ingram today said that photographs of this boy together with other photographs of suspicious characters had been sent to officers of the Carbon bank for identification and that the one of this boy was said to have resembled one of the bandits.

This afternoon officers from the bank who were there at the time of the bold robbery of Tuesday will visit the Eastland county jail for the purpose of making further identification.

It is alleged by Chief Ingram that this boy was practically reared in Ranger, that a reformatory term is in his past life and that he is now out on bond in connection with a car theft charge. His name was not made known to any outside of the department.

Another clew that officers were following was the fact that a Willys-Knight car was stolen last night from Stephenville and on account of the Chevrolet car which was found deserted and gasless in a pasture not far from Carbon having been stolen from Stephenville, Sheriff Hart said that he figured that it might have some connection with the robbers, as it might be possible that they doubled back there and got another one to leave this part of the country in.

Ranger officers as well as other Eastland county officers watched the road last night and caught a glimpse of a blue coupe suiting the description of the car, but lost it when it turned into Tiffin road and disappeared.

License number of the missing car is 332-774.

The Chevrolet car was claimed yesterday by a Marlin man, who took it back to that city with him.

Sheriff John Hart stated this morning while in Ranger that he did not think there was any question about the Chevrolet car, claimed by the Marlin man, being the car that figured in the robbery. A wrapper for a \$1,000 currency roll was found near it was a knife and silver to the amount of \$150 was found not a great distance from it, and the sheriff said that the indications were that the booty had evidently been divided at that place and the silver too heavy to carry was cast aside.

The robbers overlooked a sack of gold when they made their haul Tuesday, as this was later found by bank officials, it is reported.

Mrs. Goodhue III



This is Mrs. Elmira Goodhue, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge's 78-year-old mother, who is gravely ill of influenza in a Northampton, Mass., hospital.

INSURGENTS LOSE EFFORTS REOPEN CASE

Supreme Court of Oklahoma Refuses Hearing and Dismisses Case.

By United Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15.—Re-hearing of the case wherein it held the present impeachment session of the Oklahoma legislature illegal was denied by the state supreme court today.

Insurgent forces had asked the re-hearing. The court in refusing to reopen the case and reaffirming its opinion that the legislators had no inherent right to assemble without the call of the governor closed the legal issue as far as the court is concerned.

Military forces on duty at the Oklahoma state house to prevent the house of representatives from meeting in its chambers were reduced to 40 officers, and men today.

Many house members had returned to their homes today but this was not significant since at present the house is inactive.

The modified order of Governor Johnson permits the senate to gather unclustered but still bans the house meeting.

Oklahoma Bank Bandits Run Into Fusilade Shots

By United Press.
KENDRICK, Okla., Dec. 15.—Two bandits who robbed the Kendrick bank of approximately \$500 today ran into a fusilade of shots and fled through town returning the gunfire of citizens.

The bandits fled east out of town. Eight or ten armed citizens followed them. First reports said no one was injured.

THIEVES TAKE CASINGS FROM SCHOOL BUSES

Children from Colony school had an enforced holiday today for someone stole the casings of two school buses during the night and it was necessary to send to Ranger for new casings before the buses could get into action.

Two 30 by 5 casings were taken from the Chevrolet school bus and one 32 by 6 casing from the Dodge bus. These buses were in the garage at Colony school and were used for conveying pupils to and from the school.

Officials of the school were in Ranger this morning getting new casings.

AN EMPHATIC DENIAL IS MADE BY ALL

Three Republicans And One Democrat Accused

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senators Borah, republican, of Idaho; La Follette, republican, of Wisconsin; Norris, republican, of Nebraska, and Heflin, democrat, of Alabama, were named in the alleged Hearst-Mexican documents as proposed beneficiaries of a \$1,200,000 fund which allegedly President Calles of Mexico sought to distribute to them.

These names were divulged when William R. Hearst, publisher, testified before the Reed senate committee investigating the veracity of the documents. Hearst said he obtained the documents through an American business man in Mexico, had them sent to President Coolidge, who was not impressed with them, but did not ask the senators named as to their knowledge of the documents.

Hearst indicated he had paid between \$15,000 and \$16,000 to obtain the letter which was printed with the senators' names blocked out. Borah, La Follette and Heflin took the stand and denied the charges emphatically. La Follette indicated his opposition to the administration and Hearst papers' support of it might be responsible for mentioning his name.

Norris, from a sick bed, denied any knowledge of funds said to have been ordered paid him by the Mexican government.

Borah denied he had received any money and said he had not seen in six years Dudley Field Malone, New York attorney, who was supposed to have been authorized to pay him the money.

Reed submitted to Malone two letters from the group of documents Hearst submitted. Malone said one was written by himself, while the other was not, although the signature on the second letter appeared to be his.

Publisher Called For Testimony In Bribe Plot Probe

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—William Randolph Hearst, publisher, was called as the first witness at the opening of the senate committee inquiry into documents he published charging a \$1,200,000 bribe plot by Mexico.

The money, according to the alleged documents, was to go to a group of United States senators.

Hearst told first how he obtained the documents through an American business man in Mexico whose name was divulged privately to the committee.

Senator David A. Reed, republican, of Pennsylvania, asked if Hearst had the Mexican documents he published? "I have the originals," Hearst said.

CHINESE NATIONALISTS BREAK WITH RUSSIA

By United Press.
SHANGHAI, Dec. 15.—Nationalist authorities today handed to Russian Consul B. Koslovsky a note announcing severance of relations between Russia and the nationalist government.

Koslovsky was handed passports for himself and his associates.

The Russian trading organization and bank were ordered closed immediately.

The Russian government at Moscow was notified of the break.

SALVATION ARMY WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Salvation Army of Ranger today announced that it was planning a Christmas tree. Those who do not expect to find Christmas cheer elsewhere are asked to send in their names to the headquarters of the army at 325 South Austin street.

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LINDBERGH THE GREAT.
 Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, America's aviator hero, has delivered again. He is in Mexico City, the guest of President Calles of the southern republic and of United States Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, having completed his third history-making flight in less than a year.

And as long as we knock on wood, we suppose it is well enough to brag a little about the splendid luck the young colonel has had. Not one serious accident has marred his flying since the day he took off from San Diego last May and since which time he has covered approximately 35,000 miles in the Spirit of St. Louis. The youthful officer has not made one serious blunder in all that time.

But the greatest thing of it all is that he has not made one serious social or diplomatic blunder. In France, England, Belgium, in this country and now in Mexico, he has conducted himself not only like the gentleman born, but like a thoroughly schooled diplomat as well.

It is safe to say that all history does not contain the name of a private individual who has been cheered and honored as Col. Lindbergh has been. How many men could withstand the honors that have been thrust upon young Lindbergh without permitting it to get the better of his judgment? Lindbergh's head has not been turned yet and there is not the slightest indication that it ever will be. In this respect, as in many others he is truly a remarkable man.

Col. Lindbergh is certainly one of this country's most valuable citizens.

STATE BRIEFS

By United Press.
EL PASO.—An Indian craft factory where the arts of the Indians may be carried on is planned by Princess Tsianina, Cherokee mezzo-soprano.

While stopping here after a visit in New Mexico, the Indian concert singer, said she hoped to aid in establishing a factory in New Mexico where Indians could carry on their native arts on a profitable scale.

"I would like to see a national headquarters where Indians could go and find a market for their goods," she said. "The Indian has an art of his own but he is reaping no benefit from it. Because of this the last generation of Indians have turned to American crafts for a livelihood."

AMARILLO.—A 14 story office building to cost more than \$1,000,000 will be constructed here by the Santa Fe railroad early next year.

The building will be used to house the general offices of the railroad. General plans for the structure have been approved by President W. B. Storey of the railroad and contracts are to be let shortly after January 1.

DALLAS.—When the siren was taken off the city ambulance here and drivers of fire trucks were ordered to make as little noise as possible in making night runs, Dr. M. M. Carrick, city health commissioner, thought he had terminated a successful anti-noise campaign.

A woman, however, telephone and asked that Dr. Carrick do something about the crowing of roosters in her neighborhood. She declared that the crowing annoyed her more than all the sirens.

GET A CLEAN AND PRESS
 "Give me a kiss, my pretty miss,"
 Said "Baggy Knees" one day;
 "Get a clean and press and I might say yes,"
 This modern girl did say.

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Gripings
 By GUS

It's been a long time since we mentioned the little item of cleaning out the gutters on the paved streets, and we are going to approach it from a little different angle than that you are expecting.

You've probably been uptown early in the morning and noticed cigar cutters and matches and papers and little stuff of all kinds in the gutters and remarked to yourself what a bum job of cleaning was done the night before.

If you happen to be out right late some night, you might drop in and watch the man with his little wagon and broom cleaning out the gutters and you will notice that he gets them pretty clean.

Then if you happen to notice about 8 o'clock in the morning and you'll see various industrious persons sweeping off their sidewalks and sweeping the debris right square into the gutter.

Some of them even sweep their stores out through the front and sweep all that into the gutter. In which case the gutter looks like it has never been swept.

The only solution of the problem seems to be to sweep the sidewalks of a night, or else sweep the dirt into a pile and take it up instead of sweeping it into the gutter. It would make the streets look cleaner in the daytime and at the same time relieve the street sweeper of some undesired criticism.

This is even more important now and will be during the rest of the year, because much more stuff will be thrown on the sidewalks of a night because of larger crowds of people in the shopping district.

It's really none of our business, because we are in no danger of losing any parcels, but it might be well for some of the more fortunate ones to take the following warning: "Don't leave parcels in your car while you are shopping."

We wouldn't dare accuse anyone of taking a parcel of a car, but you know, it has been done. And, too, we lost a good pair of gloves recently by not having them in our pocket.

Incidentally, while on that subject, it is unwise to leave a sack of pecans around where a bunch of carrier boys can get at them. Of course, they are playful in their pilfering and don't mean any harm, but you'd be surprised how quickly five pounds of pecans can evaporate.

FIRST RESERVATION IS MADE AT NEW CONNELLEE
 Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, has made application for a reservation in the New Connellee Hotel, now under construction in Eastland, which is the first reservation to be made.

In a letter to Secretary Briggs of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Hickey said, "I was through Eastland a day or so ago, and was agreeably surprised at the progress being made on the construction of your new hotel. At the present rate of progress it will not be long until the building will be completed and you will be celebrating its opening, and for this occasion I wish to reserve quarters in the Connellee."

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SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

FRIDAY
 Young Matrons Sunday school class social meeting with Mrs. M. H. Hagaman at 3 o'clock.

Royal Neighbors Jewelers meet in the evening.
 Pre-holiday dance at Legion hall at 9 p. m.

MATINEE BRIDGE CLUB MEETS IN EASTLAND
 Ranger members of the Matinee Bridge Club motored to Eastland Wednesday afternoon and together with Eastland members of the club were guests of Mrs. Jack O'Rourke for the afternoon.

It was a very pretty affair as the hostess developed a Christmas theme in carrying out house and bridge decorations.

Green and red were used in carrying out the color motif and a Christmas tree gay in many trappings was the happy climaxing point of the elaborate scheme. On this tree were presents for each club member, as names for exchange of gifts had previously been made.

Green and red luncheon cloths, Christmas tallies and luncheon appointments and menu further reflected the color motif.

Mrs. John Colquitt won high score prize, a boudoir pillow and Mrs. Boyce House high guest prize, a similar pillow. A hand painted handkerchief was low prize and was awarded Mrs. Joe Perdue.

Ranger guests were Mmes. Joe Perdue, Ralph Arnold, John Colquitt, Frank King. Eastland guests were, Mmes. Argie Fehl, Roy Allen, Kimbrele, Wiggins, Boyce House and John Fehl.

BAKE SALE AND BAZAAR CHANGES LOCATION
 The Bake Sale and Bazaar to be given Saturday by the Young Matrons Sunday school class of the First Methodist church will be held at the Paramount hotel instead of at Killingsworth & Cox as previously announced.

At that time the class members will have on hand a number of good things to eat, as well as many pretty articles for sale in the bazaar.

NEW ERA CLUB HAS MUSIC AND ART PROGRAM
 The New Era Club yesterday afternoon observed a Music and Art program which was very interesting.

Those taking part were Mmes. Wagner, Rogers and M. F. Peters. A round table discussion participated in by all present was enjoyed.

Mrs. G. B. McClelland was elected treasurer to succeed Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell, who resigned.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT OFFICERS AT MEETING
 At the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America, held last night at the Woodmen's hall the following officers were elected for

the coming year:
 Mrs. McDonough, orator; Eva Jackson, vice orator; Ann McEvey, past orator; Mrs. Lester, chancellor; Mrs. Frazier, recorder; Beulah Henry, receiver; Mrs. Beavis, inner sentinel; Mrs. Rexroad, outer sentinel; three managers, Mmes. Hunt, Ida Hinman and Inez Richter; Alma Lester, musician; Dr. J. A. Shackelford, physician; Gladys Fiddler, marshal; assistant marshal, Edith Hamilton; graces faced, Mrs. Harrell, modesty, Ruth Hasson; unselfishness, Addie Tinkerton; courage, Dilla Walton; endurance, Mrs. Bolon; flag bearer, Lorene Belnap.

After the election of officers plans were made for the January Christmas tree to be given Friday, Dec. 23.

Mrs. Carrie Henry will continue as district deputy.

ADOLPHIAN CLASS PLAYS SANTA CLAUS TO DR. CLARK
 The Adolphian Class of the First Christian church had a party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. F. Holloway, and at that time played Santa Claus to Dr. Randolph Clark, from whom they coined class name.

At this time Mmes. C. M. Edwards and L. B. Herring were hostesses,

Mrs. Edwards serving in the place of Mrs. Mozelle Cherry, who is ill. These hostesses took charge of the Holloway home and decorated it very elaborately in Christmas decorations, so that when their fellow class members entered, they got a glimpse of fairyland at Christmas time.

A musical program featured the first part of the program and included a number of Christmas choruses. At the conclusion of this program the French doors separating the living room and dining room were thrown open and Old Santa himself appeared and from a tree in the center of the dining room, which found its origin in an ice pool, he took gifts for every member present and for Dr. Clark, "Aunt" Callie Crim, and Mrs. Holloway.

To Dr. Clark was presented a beautiful quilted study jacket which he proudly donned so that the donors might see just how well they had chosen.

Prior to the party the members had drawn "forget-me-nots" and therefore each "forget-me-not" was remembered by another class member.

Miss Grace Stewart played the part of Santa Claus in a manner which

would warrant the old gentleman turning green with envy. After the distribution of gifts, refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee were served to the guests of honor, Dr. Clark, Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. Crim and the following class members: Mmes. Myrtle Dodd, J. H. Vaughn, L. G. Shearer, R. E. Harrell, C. M. Edwards, E. S. Dudley, Herman Brimberry, Bill Pennington, A. A. Leverton, W. H. Dyer, A. R. Day, Lois Johnson, W. W. Housewright, J. B. Stage, J. E. Burns, Bill Alderson, Carey Alderson, H. C. Anderson, Kenneth Russell, J. E. Coleman, L. R. Herring, W. E. Hendricks, Harry Henry, G. G. Henry and Miss Grace Stewart.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT
 The Twentieth Century Club will meet with Mrs. John Thurman at her home on Cypress street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members please take notice.

DENTON.—Plans to start an arch five collection for the library of the College of Industrial Arts are being perfected by Dr. J. K. Greer of the history department. Students are being urged to make an effort to secure any material such as old family record-letters, diaries, newspapers or pamphlets, old maps and photographs bearing on the economic and political history of Texas or the southwest.

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Miss Courtney was a week end guest of Mrs. A. J. Kinard of Cisco. Sunday Mart Dulin and family were the guests of his mother, Mrs. E. D. Dulin of Eastland.
Mr. and Mrs. Cline Christmas and her sister, Nettie Amoson, went to the singing at Morton Valley Sunday evening.
Rev. Mr. Armstrong of Rising Star filled the pulpit here Sunday.
Mannis McDuff spent the week end at Walter Smith's.
Miss Dona Matthews who teaches school at Sabanno was home for the week end.
Mrs. Jonny Sims had as her guest

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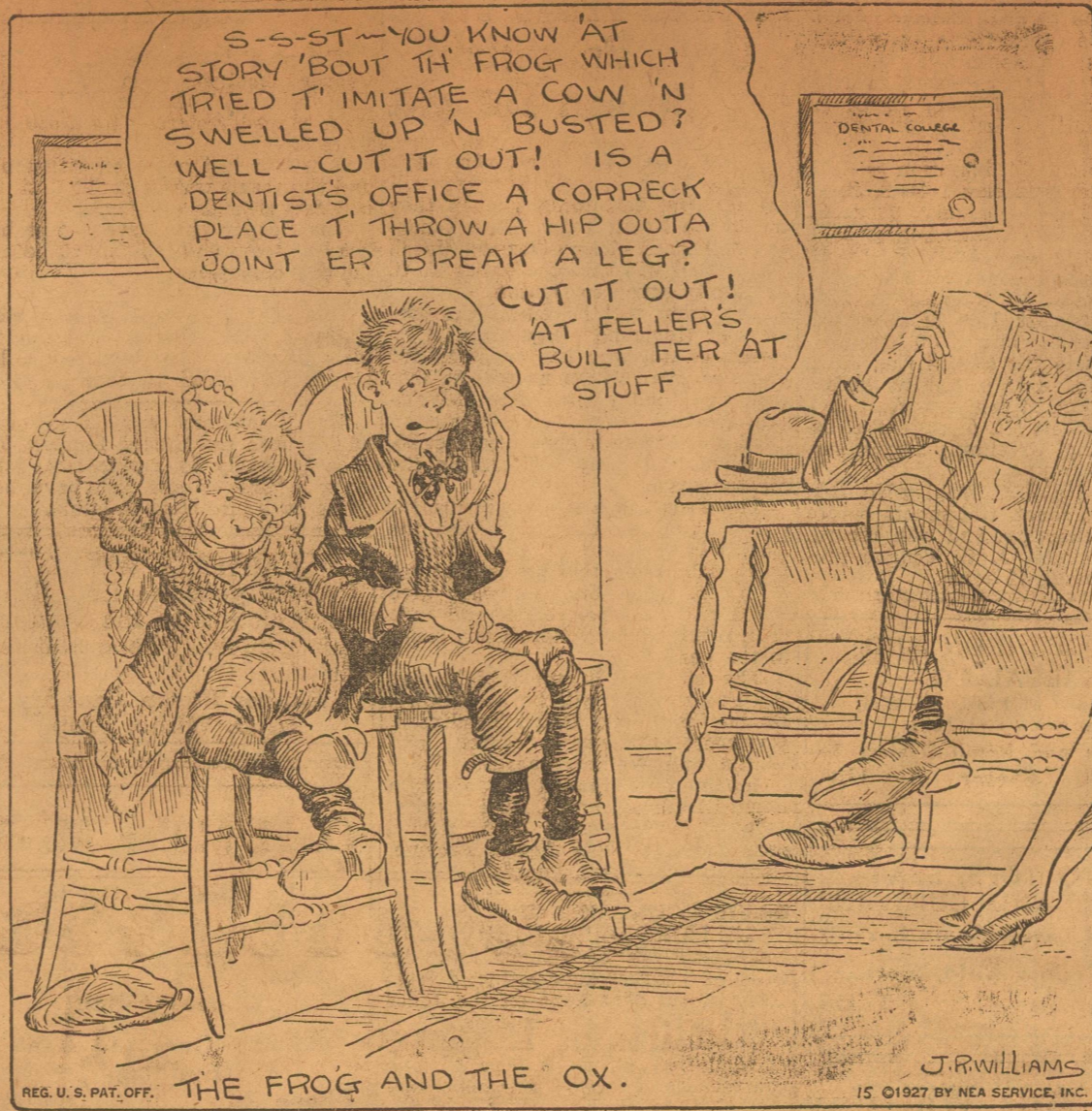
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Cecil E. Lindsey and Thelma Padgett, Abilene.
Vernon M. Hagar and Annie Sledge, Ranger.
Hardie Preston and Velma Brahear, Rising Star.
C. L. Sandel and Bertha Reed, Nimrod.

Public Records
Suits filed in 88th district court: Kimbrough Bros. vs. Dr. Edwin Lawson et al, debt.
Murray Tool Co. vs. J. P. Barefield, debt.
Murray Tool Co. vs. Ozona National Bank, garnishment.
Suits filed in 9st district court: State of Texas vs. Will Flippen, condemn and sell auto.
Oil City Iron Works vs. Lanchlin McNeil.
C. E. Dearoph vs. C. L. Hodges et al, debt and foreclosure.
J. H. Caton vs. C. W. Porter, suit on note.
E. Y. Jennings vs. George C. Hopkins et al, injunction, granted.

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The condition of the weather will determine whether the Boy Scouts of Eastland, Ranger and Cisco go to Rising Star Friday night for a big Pow-Wow, according to Guy N. Quirl, scout executive of Eastland. Mr. Quirl said if the weather was favorable the boys would go otherwise they would arrange to go some other time. The visit was postponed from last Friday night.

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H. I. Stock and J. W. Lowe, Graham estate No. 1, intention to plug or shoot, and statements before and after shooting.

Phillips Petroleum Co., S. Y. Newsum No. 9, intention to shoot, and statements before and after shooting.

Godley Oil & Gas Co., Kennedy No. 12, intention to drill, Callahan county, section southeast 1/4-8, B. O. H. lands, 60 acres, depth 500 feet.

Horned Frogs To Open Basketball Season Tonight

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—The Horned Frog basketball team will get its first test tonight when they tackle the North Texas State Teachers College Eagles in Denton.

COOPER GIRLS DEFEAT YOUNG IN CAGE TILT

The girls' basket ball team of the Cooper school was victorious over the girls from the Young school in a fast game played yesterday by a score of 10 to 8.

DR. CARTER NAMED HEAD OF COUNTY PHYSICIANS

Dr. C. H. Carter of Eastland was elected president of the Eastland County Medical Society at a recent meeting in Eastland.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Sims et al., Minors. In the County Court at Law, Eastland County, Texas.

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The Frogs coach likely will use his entire squad in the game with the Eagles in the hope of discovering a fast combination that he has not yet hit upon.

The starting lineup tonight for the Frogs likely will be as follows: Duane Smith and Ralph Tomlinson, forwards; Eddleman, center, and Wallin and Walker, guards.

DAVIS MOUNTAINS GIVE UP MORE DEER TO HUNTERS

Louis Fleck of Ranger and Mr. Oiler of Thurber have returned from a successful deer hunt on the Jones Ranch in the Davis mountains.

One of the courses in a western university is designed to teach the girls to walk. We thought the boy students attended to that.

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No. 1480. In Re: Guardianship of the Estate of Raymond B. Henry, a minor.

Notice is hereby given that I, W. H. Kilgore, guardian of the estate of Raymond B. Henry, a minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause, for an order of the county judge of the county court at law for Eastland county, Texas, authorizing me, as the guardian of the estate of said ward, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate in which said ward has an undivided interest, to-wit: Being located in the county of Eastland, Texas, and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the James Coffee survey; thence east 950 vrs.; thence north 950 vrs.; thence west 950 vrs.; thence south 950 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Said application will be heard by the county judge at the courthouse in the city of Eastland, Texas, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1927, at which time all persons interested in the estate of said ward may appear and contest said application if they see proper to do so.

W. H. KILGORE, Guardian of the Estate of Raymond B. Henry, a Minor. Dated Dec. 14, 1927.

No. 13170. CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. I. Jackson, J. W. Childers, and W. P. Woods, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and 88th judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Eastland, on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1928, the same being the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 13,170, wherein J. R. Stubblefield is plaintiff and Addie Moseley, Stella Blackwell, and her husband, Jack Blackwell, J. F. Moseley, R. L. Moseley, C. B. Moseley, Alice Calvert, and her husband, Ernest Calvert, Virginia Brown and her husband, Ed Brown, Moore, R. I. Jackson, J. R. McAdams, J. C. Brewer, J. W. Childers, and W. P. Woods are defendants, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff and defendants are joint owners in fee simple and together are the sole owners of a certain lot, tract or parcel of land, situated in Eastland county, Texas, and known as lot No. 257 of league No. "1", McLennan county school land, situated in Eastland county, Texas, containing 160 acres, and being the same land conveyed by McLennan county, to T. N. Prater, J. T. Cook, and O. E. Fowler, on Dec. 27, 1899, by deed duly recorded in Vol. 61, page 317, of the deed records of Eastland county, Texas, to which reference is here made for description of said property.

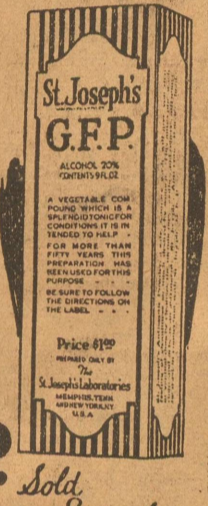
That plaintiff owns an undivided one-half interest in said above described land and premises, and that the defendants hereinabove named are the owners of the remaining undivided one-half interest in said land. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that citation issue, and that said real estate be partitioned among each joint owner, as provided by law, that the plaintiff, J. R. Stubblefield be decreed and have set apart to him as his sole and separate property, one-half of the above described tract of land; that commissioners of partition be appointed by the court, and that said land be divided in keeping with the laws of the state of Texas.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1927. WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas. Dec. 1-8-15-22.

SHERIFF'S SALE State of Texas, County of Eastland By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 88th District Court of Eastland County, on the 2nd day of November, 1927, by clerk of said court, upon a judgment in favor of City of Ranger, a municipal corporation, for the use and benefit of Thomas McCroskey and A. J. McKenzie, composing the firm of McKenzie Construction Company, for the sum of two thousand seven hundred and three and No-100 (\$2,703.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 10438 in said Court, styled City of Ranger versus J. C. Dysart, J. L. Lancaster and Charles L. Wallace, receivers of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, a corporation and placed in my hands and service, I, John S. Hart, as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the third day of December, 1927, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to-wit: Located and situated in the City of Ranger in Eastland County, Texas, and being Lot No. 12, in Block 48 in said City of Ranger, as shown by the map or plat thereof of record in the deep records of Eastland County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description of said property, and levied upon as the property of said defendants hereinabove named, and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1928, at the courthouse door of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said above mentioned defendants by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Ranger Times, a newspaper published in Eastland County. Witness my hand, this 3rd day of December A. D. 1927. JOHN S. HART, Sheriff Eastland County, Texas. By C. L. Garrett, Deputy. Dec. 7-14-21-28

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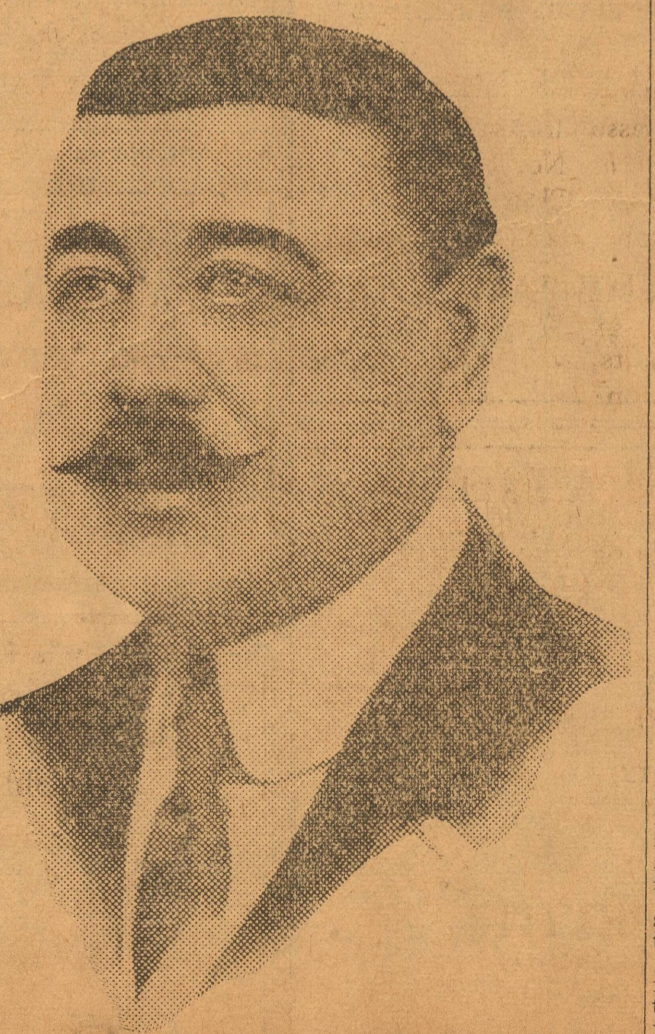


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Presently Payne spoke. "Which side of the fence are you on? I suppose you're one of the many that think David Payne and his Boomers are fools." His voice was listless. As he eyed the salt shaker, around which he was clenching and unclenching his fist.

"You're wrong there, I'm hoping you win. I don't know much about the inside facts, but I can't see the fairness of letting a few cattlemen get rich at the expense of thousands

who are looking for homes." Payne's eyes lighted as he turned them on the serious-faced youth. He was once more Payne the evangelist, with a convert before him.

"I'm glad to hear it. You state the human side of the case pretty well. There's a legal side, too, and the government knows I'm right, but won't do anything about it.

"That land down there," pointing southward, "was set aside, as you know, for a number of Indian tribes, many of whom ceded their lands in other states to the government in return for a guaranty that they were to be forever unmolested and undisturbed in the Indian territory and never confined within the borders of a state. The government made separate treaties with the different tribes; the Five Nations—Chickasaws, Choctaws, Seminoles, Creeks and Cherokees, the Pawnees, Quapaws, Comanches, Osages—the whole shooting match of them. The strip was turned over to the Cherokees as an outlet and a hunting ground—12,000 square miles of land. Today they've got about as much use for all that land to hunt on as—well, you know how the buffalo have been massacred with the coming of the railroads.

But it's not the strip I'm aiming at first, although the Cherokees don't own the strip, but only the right to pass over it and hunt on it. I'm thinking about those two million acres in the center of the territory, called Oklahoma. That's undisputed public domain. The Seminoles ceded it back to the government, for the use of other friendly Indians and freedmen. I could tell you a long story, if I wanted to, about how the Creeks and Seminoles didn't get along to-

gether, but I won't. Anyway, the civil war outlawed the word freedmen and the other Indians are well taken care of. As far as I know, there isn't an Indian in Oklahoma—I'm speaking now of that two million acres and not the whole territory, although there's been a bill in congress every year for the last seven or eight, advocating naming the whole business Oklahoma."

He paused, and in the interval banged his fist down on the table. "It's public domain and open to pre-emption. But if a man goes down there with the intention of settling, the soldiers run him out. Funny," he added bitterly, "that the soldiers are so busy running poor people out, they can't see the cattlemen."

"What," asked Lillie, "are you going to do about it?"

"Anything I can. For one thing—say, are you sure you're not looking for information to give to someone else?"

The youth reddened. "I wouldn't have any reason to. My name's Gordon Lillie. People call me Bill on account of my middle name. I'm from Illinois and my folks live near Wellington."

Payne looked him over keenly. Then, apparently satisfied, "Well, it doesn't make much difference who knows my plans. I'm not concealing anything. You're young, aren't you?"

"Going on 20."

"Well, this is a young man's fight. Why don't you get in it?"

"I've got to earn a living. I figure my sympathies are in it already, if that means anything."

"It does," Payne rose from his chair. "Don't be surprised if you hear pretty soon that Dave Payne has been run out of the territory."

"You're going in anyway—in spite of the proclamation?"

"I told you once I'm not worrying over the proclamation. This is the second one. The first didn't stop us, did it? It'll take more than proclamations to keep us out."

"Aren't you afraid the soldiers might shoot you?" Lillie ventured.

"The government's on their side," David Payne laughed. "That's one thing, young man, the soldiers will be careful not to do. David Payne dead might do more harm to the government than David Payne alive. All the cause needs is a martyr. I'm not figuring the government is going to donate one." He walked out, a cynical smile playing on his lips.

Lillie watched him move down the street. There was something about the man, something compel-

ling. He felt a sudden surge of longing to follow him. Why not throw in his lot with David Payne's and see what came of this fight to open up a new country to civilization? Surely, he wouldn't starve doing it. There'd be ways of working, earning something.

He lingered a little longer at the restaurant. Then he directed his steps toward the postoffice—and a turning point in his life.

CHAPTER V

At the postoffice Gordon Lillie found a letter from his father. Enclosed in the envelope was another letter addressed to him at Wellington from the Indian agent at Pawnee Oklahoma.

This one contained real news. It announced that the post of teacher in the Indian school at Pawnee was open and Lillie might have the job if he acted quickly.

"It looks to me like a real opportunity," his father wrote, for he had opened the letter before forwarding it to his son. "You can do what you

like, of course, but things at the mill are slow and are not likely to get much better."

The letters in his hand, Gordon Lillie walked down the street and considered. A day before he would not have hesitated; would, in fact, have jumped at the chance. But with the fiery speech of David Payne still ringing in his ears, he found a quick decision difficult. The man's enthusiasm was contagious; besides, now that the job he had sought was in his grasp it lacked some of the allure it had possessed when it had belonged to another.

Still, what was he to gain by joining Payne and his Boomers? They might convert hundreds to their cause by their exhortations, but would their efforts hasten the opening of Oklahoma? Wasn't something else besides mere rebellion needed to force the hand of the government?

On the whole, he thought, it would be better to take this job and sit tight. If anything came of it—

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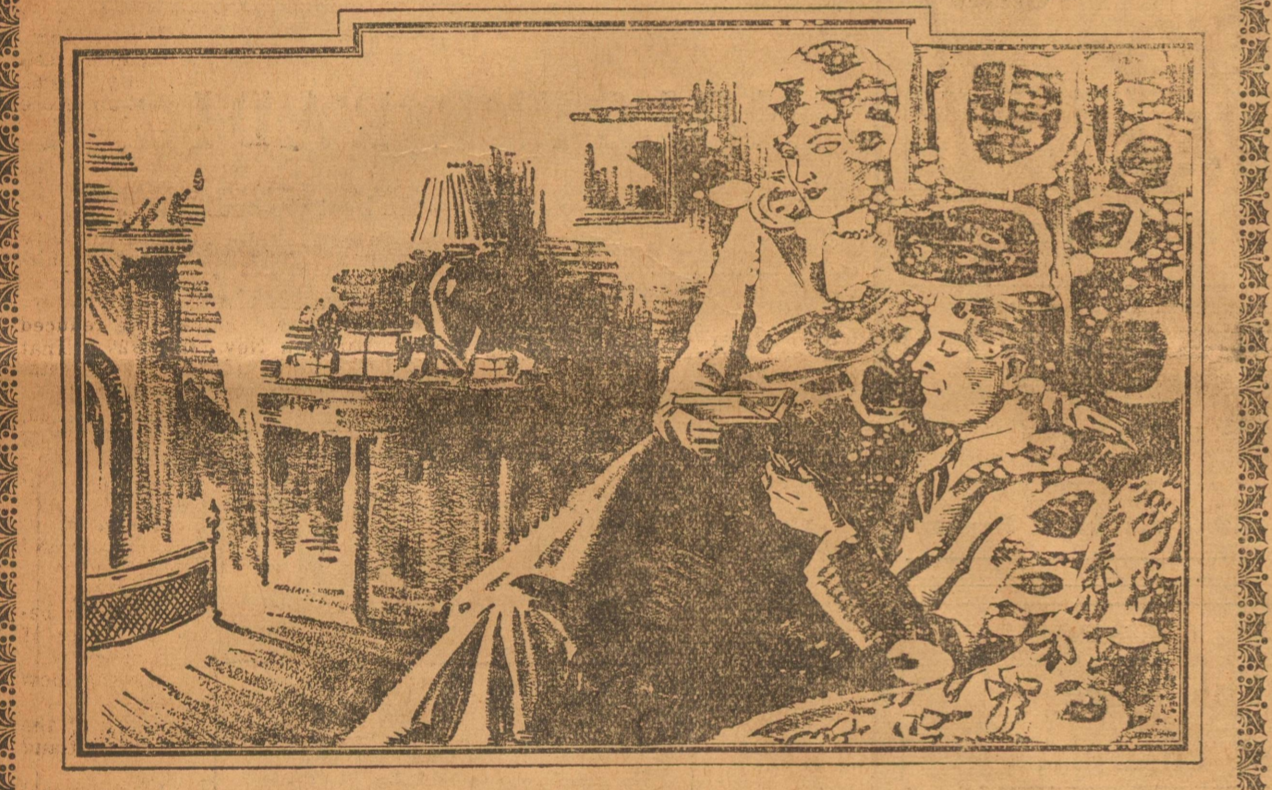
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- a one-quart **CASSEROLE**
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- one **PIE-PLATE**
- one **BREAD or LOAF PAN**
- two **CAKE PANS**
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You give her the Stove—We'll give her the Pyrex Ovenware!

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Any time the store is closed during the Holiday season just call the Manager and he will gladly open up for your convenience. If you wish, we will deliver on Christmas Day.

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CHENEY NEWS

Special Correspondence.
CHEANEY, Dec. 15—Cheaney has been experiencing some real winter weather since we wrote last. Most all around Cheaney have killed hogs and the weather has been ideal for saving our meat.
 Cheaney had a fine rain Monday night that was greatly appreciated by the farmers as the ground was too dry for plowing until the rain came. Now plowing will start soon.
 Cheaney has a fine lot of good peanut hay that can be bought reasonable.
 Bill Robinson of Cheaney was a Desdemona visitor Tuesday.
 L. A. Melton and R. R. Browning

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LODGE NOTICES
SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION—Ranger Masonic temple, Sunday afternoons Thursday nights; all degrees.

Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet Thursday at 8 o'clock in Legion Hall, over City Hall.

Leon McPherson Post Adjutant.
1—LOST AND FOUND
LOST YOUR KEYS—We will make you more when you have none. Bicycle and Fixit Shop. Phone 592, 211 S. Rusk street, Ranger.

6—BUSINESS CHANGES
FOR SALE OR LEASE—Tailor shop complete, at a bargain. Write Pete Davis, box 143, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
CHRISTMAS GIFT—Nothing is more appreciated by your friends and relatives than a nice photograph as a Christmas gift. Call and let us show you the many bargains in fine photographs, frames, etc. Call early, avoid the holiday rush. Ranger Studio, 215 South Rusk.

We are giving you the worth of your money at our rummage sale at Third and Spring road, Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, gas, lights and water furnished. 1008 Strawn road, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Two room apartment. All linens and bedcover furnished. \$20.00. 323 Alice, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—5-room modern house, 409 Travis street. Inquire at West Main Magnolia Station, Ranger.

FOR RENT—2-room house. Neatly furnished. Garage. \$25.00 a month. Apply 481 N. Marston, Ranger.

FOR RENT—5-room modern house. 1011 W. Main, Eastland. Call at Downings Store.

FOR RENT—Three room house, furnished, garage. 506 Mesquite St., Ranger.

10—STORES FOR RENT
SMALL STORE BUILDING with fixtures and living quarters for rent. Good location for grocery store. Phone 486-J, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FURNISHED apartment. 582-W, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY
WANTED to buy, used beaver board 109 Main, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

13—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE—7-A Hoffman press, in A-1 shape. Classic Tailors, Ranger.
FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow, 1 1/2 miles north of Ranger, Caddo road, D. J. Howard.

FOR SALE—I have three diamond rings set in ladies white gold settings will sell at a bargain. Plenty of new and used wrist and pocket watches and chains. S. B. Alderson, Majestic Hotel, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Wardrobe trunk, good condition. Phone 611, Ranger.
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FOR SALE—Mixed Jersey cows. 1 mile north of Pleasant Grove store. G. C. Oglesby, Ranger.

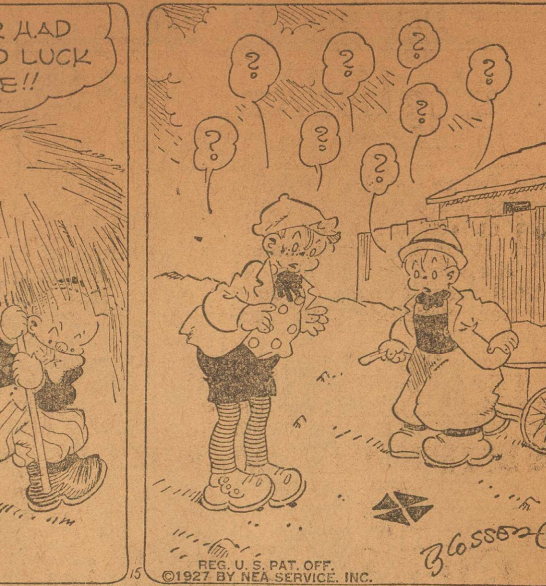
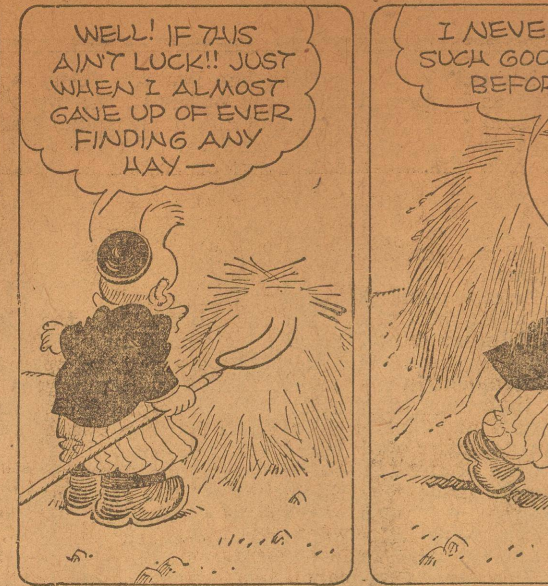
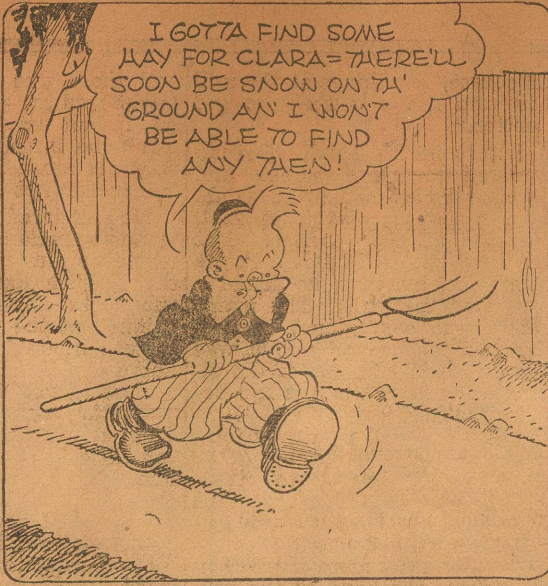
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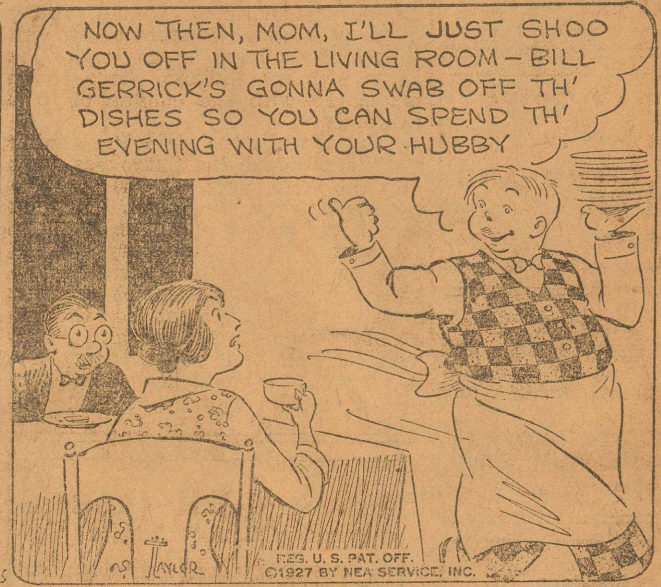
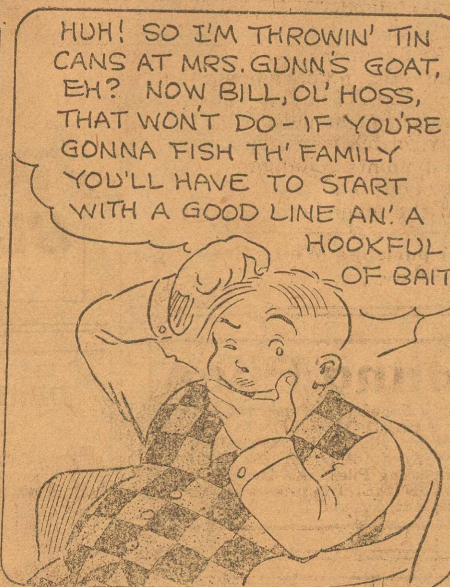
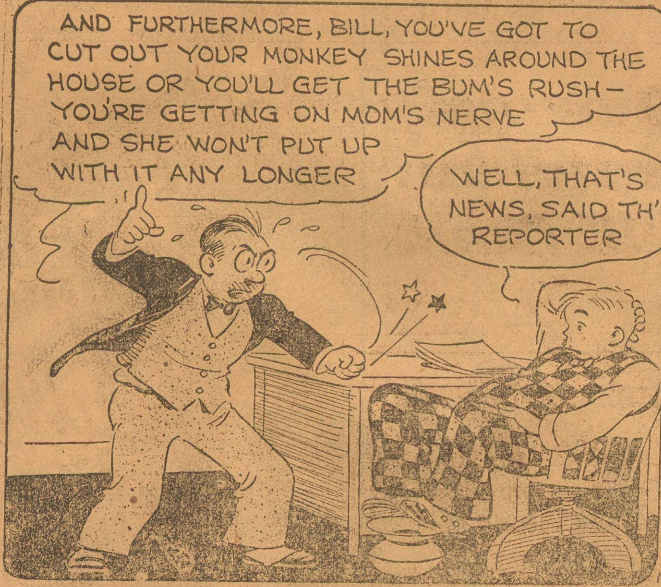
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mom'n Pop



By Taylor

of Cheaney were at Gorman this week in the interest of Cheaney school.

Cheaney is soon to have the best water system that can be had for school purposes for which we are really proud.

The Christian people of Cheaney have the foundation laid and are going forward with the erection of a church building at Cheaney.

John Akers has moved to the J. D. Ragland place, vacated by George Walker, who moved to Merriman on Mr. Parsons' place.

Jack Blackwell Jr. has moved to the H. P. Minchew place, vacated by John Akers.

J. P. Strickler, who has been confined to this bed for some time with

a crippled leg, is doing fine and will soon be up again.

The well on the Hamilton place was spudded in Saturday evening, while the well on the Blackwell place is down 1,200 feet and going fast.

S. E. Thomas of Mineral Wells is visiting his son, James Thomas at Cheaney.

W. A. Love is hauling lumber from Gorman for the new churchhouse at Cheaney.

Cheaney will go to Mingus Friday night and put on a play for the benefit of Mingus school.

Cheaney's basket ball team played a game last Friday on Cross Roads court and Cross Roads was victorious 18 to 15. That was fine boys. Try it again.

George Harper and two sons have

moved in the Barber house and the boys have entered Cheaney school.

J. S. Moats of Abilene is at Cheaney this week doing some work on his old home.

Cheaney went to Cross Roads Sunday evening to singing. All report good singing.

H. A. Neeger and family of Ranger visited R. R. Browning and family Sunday evening.

A social at the Browning home Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Literary at Cheaney next Friday night. All are invited.

When Congress convened there were 5000 bills filed. But, like production of the new Ford, the first 5000 are only a starter.

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

One little Ranger girl writes Santa that she is just like Jackie Coogan.

another promises to be better next year and another wants him to bring her sister the same thing he brings her so as to keep peace in the family. A letter from Joy Bowen says: "I am 6 years old. I go to school at Colony. I want you to bring me a ball, some skates and don't forget Pauline. Bring her the same things

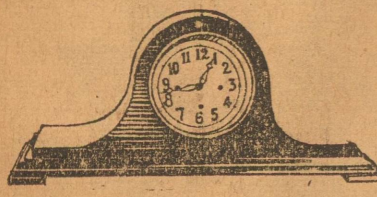
or she will want mine." A letter written as it states, "by Miss Geraldine Prescott," says, "I am only 7 years old. Would like very much for you to bring me if so you can a doll buggy, bracelet, ring and some hose, fruit, candy and nuts. I will be better next year. I thank you very much. Lots of kind wishes to you."

Here is what Miss Jackie Coogan has to say: "I am only 5 years old. My name is Lilly Doll Prescott. I am just like Jackie Coogan. Everybody calls me Jackie. Dear Santa, I want a doll buggy, pocketbook, some little dishes, some hose, nuts, fruits, candies so by hoping you will hurry and come I will be better next year." This little girl has a long list but it sounds reasonable. "I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll that will say mamma and go to sleep. I want a little bracelet, and a little ring and I want a little sack of candy and a little sack of oranges and apples. And I want a little set of dishes too. For Christmas and I want a set of knives and forks for Christmas, and I want a little stove for Christmas too, Santa Claus and don't forget to bring this to me for Christmas and I want a little doll buggy for Christmas too and I want a little safe to put my little set of dishes in. Hope to see you Christmas. Evelyn Fisher."

Only one boy sent Santa a letter today. His wants are quite modest. "Please bring me a saxophone. I am a boy 9 years of age and wish to learn to play one. I would like a movie machine with some Jackie Coogan films. I would also like to get a book of circus life and wild animals. I have a Shetland pony so I would like a pair of spurs to use on him when he gets stubborn. Please bring me a new cowboy hat as I have outgrown the one you brought me last Christmas. Your little friend, James Bronson, Jr."

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- Sterling Silver Salt and Pepper set of 6 in case..... \$8.50

Many Other Suggestions—Engraving Free This Week

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RANGER'S JEWELER

Bulldog Basket Team Will Meet Mineral Wells

The Ranger Bulldog basket ball team will play the Mineral Wells High school team Thursday night at 7:30 at the High school gymnasium. The outlook brightened somewhat after their defeat of the Desdemona team this week by a score of 38 to 10, for Desdemona was reputed to have a strong team and was making a bid for the championship. Coach Cherry is arranging a schedule for a series of games to be played in Fort Worth early in January. This is a sort of an annual trip for the basketeers and one year they trimmed every team they met while there.

Lions Give Good Fellow Fund Big Boost At Dinner

The Lions took a lively interest in their Good Fellows fund, which is stationed at Druham and Pettitt's and gave it a substantial boost today—one that may put this box in the lead. E. A. Ringold, a member of the Good Fellows brought over almost \$10 offering from the City Hall and others around the luncheon table contributed generously.

The tree planting campaign was not forgotten either. Rotarian Andy Anderson made a talk on that subject and explained the purpose of the pledge cards. Mr. R. Sammons, who is directing a through the mail campaign in the interest of the Ranger Building and Loan association made a talk, touching lightly on his work, but stressing the good points of Ranger.

It was quite an interesting meeting and the attendance was good.

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HIGHWAY MEETING AT GLENROSE POSTPONED

The good roads meeting to have been held at Glen Rose today to further discuss plans for the new highway between Dallas and Eastland via Desdemona, Lindville, Stephenville, Glen Rose, Cleburne, Midlothian, Venus, has been postponed indefinitely, according to a letter from C. H. Colvin, secretary of the highway No. 68 association organized at a meeting at Stephenville last week. The letter stated that the meeting would be called just as soon as some other matters were disposed of.

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OPEN EVENINGS

While this store will remain open evenings from now until Christmas there are but three more evenings for you to shop at sale prices.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS—SALE PRICES!

- Bridge Lamp, heavy stand, silk shade, in blue, rose or orange; \$4.95 value; Anniversary Sale price..... \$4.28
- Table, decorated wood top, in green, red or black, mounted on iron stand; \$2.50 value; Anniversary Sale price..... \$1.98
- Salt and Pepper Set, hammered silver plated, each shaker 6 inches high, packed in gift box; \$2.50 value; Anniversary Sale price..... \$1.98
- Table Lamp, silk shade with gold braid trimming, colors, blue, rose or orange, \$4.95 value; Anniversary Sale price..... \$4.28
- Junior Lamp, silk shade, flower decorations, heavy brass stand, cord attached, \$4.95 value; Anniversary Sale price..... \$4.28
- Chharleston Bag, an all-purpose bag, all the bright colors are used, large size; \$1.50 value; Anniversary Sale price..... \$1.28
- Small size, 65c value, Anniversary Sale price..... 48c
- Persian Table Cover, 45-inch square, fringed, \$7.50 value, sale price..... \$5.95
- Fern Stand, 38 inches high, copper bowl for fern to be placed in, \$1.75 value, Anniversary Sale price..... \$1.38
- Fancy Glass Water Set, pitcher with cover and six large glasses, Anniversary Sale price..... \$1.48
- Low Compote, has a diameter of 7 1-2 inches, and is three inches high, silver plated, \$2.50 value, Anniversary Sale price..... \$1.98
- Waste Basket, of wood, painted in red or black, and shaded with gold, \$1.25 value, Anniversary Sale price..... 98c
- Persian Rug, 81x41 inches, has tan silk fringe on ends, genuine imported, pink or blue, \$19.50 value, Anniversary Sale price..... \$14.95
- In smaller size, 48x26, \$3.50 value, Anniversary Sale price..... \$2.98
- Persian Bed Spread, 81x94 inches, fringe all around four edges, \$22.50 value, Anniversary Sale price..... \$18.85
- Cheese and Cracker Set, silver plated, butler finished chased design with swinging handle, \$2.95 value, Anniversary Sale price..... \$2.38
- Flower Bowl, silver plated, chased, butler finish, seven inches high, four inches wide, \$3.50 value, Anniversary Sale price..... \$2.98
- Sandwich Tray, silver plated, embossed design, 11 inches wide, \$2.50 value, Anniversary Sale price..... \$1.98
- Tapestry—A complete line from 18 inches square to a 60x36 size, at \$1.50 to \$19.50 values, Anniversary Sale price, \$1.28 to..... \$14.95

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From one of the foremost wholesale novelty houses we bought \$2,000 worth of drummer's samples and we are passing them on to you for Christmas during this Sale at

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For elderly people and babies, these pads keep them warm and comfortable.
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Makes the morning toast at the table and saves endless trips to the kitchen.
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- Irons**
Great labor savers, and many homes are ready for a new one. A truly useful gift.
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- Table Stoves**
A miniature stove that will cook a full meal right at the table. Fine for apartment dwellers.
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- Percolators**
For some reason, coffee is always better when made in an electric percolator. All sizes.
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A mere announcement of a Shoe Sale at this store is enough to bring out the crowds. The public knows values—knows the quality and styles that are featured here. With this announcement of our Annual Good Will Sale are shoe prices that will arouse the public to quick action. There will be only eight selling days and many of the styles will be closed out completely at these prices before the sale is over. Hence an early selection is advisable.



Women's Straps

Formerly \$8.50, now **\$6.45**
Truly marvelous values are offered in these strap slippers. Both dress and box heels. Straps that are right for dress and a patent strap with arch features. Calf and kid in combination of colors.

New Styles

That were \$7.50, now **\$5.95**
You will never realize how deeply we have cut prices until you actually see this group of pumps. There are satins and patens and patent and suede. Brown kid and suede and satins with stitched quarters. Some very new styles are to be found in this group.

Women's Shoes

Formerly \$6.50, now **\$4.85**
This is an astounding low price for such fine footwear. We have included all our 6.50 pumps, straps, ties and oxfords at this one low price. There are spike, box and low heels. Good styles. Incomplete sizes in some patterns but complete size range in the group.

Girls' Oxfords

Queen Quality make **\$4.39**
An exceedingly low price to place on any Queen Quality Shoe especially this pleasing 3-yelet blucher oxford of tan calf. Fancy trimmed low rubber heel. For the growing girl this is an excellent style.

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Priced special at **\$2.95**
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Queen Quality Ties
Good-Will price **\$4.95**
This is positively one of our newest styles. Smooth tan calf. Blucher 3-yelet style. Smooth fitting vamp. New box heel. A real value.

Good-Will Price \$8.95	Women's Ties that Were \$12.50 Now \$8.95 If you want to experience some remarkable satisfaction on savings—just buy a pair of these ties. This style comes in patent, tongueless tie with a 2 3-8-inch heel, medium vamp, and hand-turned-sole. Made by Smaltz Goodwin of Philadelphia.	YOU SAVE \$3.55
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Good-Will Price \$7.95	Women's Straps That Were \$11.50 Now \$7.95 There will be eager buying of these straps especially among the women with tired, aching feet. "Drew's" Arch Rest, two-strap, tan kid, parchment kid trim, Cuban heel and welt sole. Also many other light airy patterns.	YOU SAVE \$3.55
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Good-Will Price \$7.65	Women's Straps that Were \$10.00 Now \$7.65 Queen Quality designed these beautiful strap patterns. They're of patent, rose blush and parchment kid, one-strap, spike heels and hand turned soles. Double A to B last. Here is one of the splendid savings that makes this store popular.	YOU SAVE \$2.35
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Good-Will Price \$7.45	Women's Pumps that Were \$9.50 Now \$7.45 It will be quite evident from the manner in which these pumps will sell that they are extraordinarily priced. Made by E. F. Reed, black patent or Satin D'Orsay pump, spike heel, round toe, short vamp, turned sole, sizes 3 to 8, AAA to B lasts.	YOU SAVE \$2.05
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Good-Will Price \$7.45	Women's Pumps that Were \$9.50 Now \$7.45 Back of this offering is the determination to give the greatest values possible during this sale. "Drew's" Havana brown kid gore pump has a tongue trimmed with parchment kid, two-inch baby Spanish heel, triple A to C lasts.	YOU SAVE \$2.05
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Good-Will Price \$7.65	Women's Ties that Were \$10.00 Now \$7.65 The lowness of this price cannot be appreciated until these ties have been inspected. Made by J. & K. the most wonderful fitting shoe in America. Black patent tongueless tie, teardrop eyelets, vamp has underlay of suede, 2 1-8-inch spike heel, triple A to B lasts.	YOU SAVE \$2.35
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Good-Will Price \$7.65	Women's Pumps that Were \$10.00 Now \$7.65 You must see these pumps—and when you do we know you will need no further urging to buy. J. & K. brand, black patent and suede gore pump, suede vamp and tongue, patent quarter and heel.	YOU SAVE \$2.35
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Rollins Silk-to-Top
Chiffon Hosiery
\$1.69
Sheer chiffon, all silk from top to toe. To insure comfort and extra wear an invisible reinforcing thread of fine mercerized lisle is knit on the inside of the garter top, heel, sole and toe. Full-fashioned. The wanted colors are all found here, such as Piping Rock, Shadow, Mauve Taupe, Alesan, Parchment,

Vanette
Chiffon Hosiery
Clocked or fancy heels **\$2.39**
Here is a golden opportunity to buy "gift Hosiery" and at a real saving. Vanette Hosiery are of a very sheer, clear chiffon, full-fashioned and silk from top to toe. These sheer chiffon hose have the newly featured clocks—high zig-zag heels shadow effects that are so lovely you must see them.



Men's Shoes

Formerly \$8.50, now **\$6.95**
It's the newness of style, the quality, fine workmanship and the superb leathers that make these Oxfords so desirable. Made on a snug-fitting last and in black or brown calf.

Men's Shoes

Formerly \$6.50, now **\$4.95**
Don't miss the thrill of these eight days of lower prices, because it's a real sale of real merchandise. The doors to savings are wide open on our entire stock of \$6.50 Oxfords in tan or black calf.

House Slippers

Give Slippers and buy them during our Good-Will Sale. You'll realize a beneficial saving. Men's Grey Felt Slippers, soft sole; Good-Will price **.98c**

Ladies' Brocade Satin Slippers, leather soles, shaped heels, lovely leather pom-pom, Good-Will price **\$1.69**

Ladies' Black Satin Mules, lined in cress or peach, ostrich feather pom-pom, Good-Will price **\$2.19**

Velvet Slippers in black or blue, with colored embroidered vamps, low heels, leather soles **\$2.19**

Juliettes in brown, blue and plum, leather soles, rubber heels, fur around edge, Good-Will price **\$1.69**

Colored Kid Boudoir Slippers, soft sole, felt lined, pom-pom **\$2.49**

Red, tan or blue Kid House Slippers, felt lined, soft sole, Good-Will price **\$1.49**

Children's Shoes

A BIG CUT IN PRICES
Just to walk down the avenues of bargains in this store during this sale will be an exciting adventure for value lovers. Children's shoes in high and low cuts, made of patent, calf and kid, also combination colors and materials. All sizes.

\$2.95 values now **\$2.35**
\$3.45 values now **\$2.85**
\$3.95 values now **\$3.19**
\$4.85 values now **\$3.95**

Surprising Values Will be a Feature of Our Good Will Sale

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