

SENTENCE SERMON.

The friends of a great man are made by his fortune, his enemies by himself; and revenge is a much more punctual paymaster than gratitude.—Colton.

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TEXAS JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS PLAN CAMPAIGN

United Palestine Appeal To Raise \$100,000 In Texas To Start January 2.

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—The United Palestine appeal to raise \$100,000 in Texas, will be launched over the state on Jan. 2. This drive which is endorsed by all Jewish organizations...

The state headquarters have been opened in the Waldorf hotel in Dallas, under the supervision of Harry Sigel, as state chairman, and Arthur L. Kramer as vice chairman...

It is the purpose of the directors to place in the field immediately after the holidays, a corps of speakers of national and international reputations, among them such men as Stephen S. Wise, national chairman of the committee on appeal...

The pioneers who are flocking into Palestine to redeem the land and again make it productive, are doing all kinds of labor, such as roadbuilding and other hard work to get a foothold as farmers.

The United Palestine appeal is a humanitarian call. Among the Christian ministers who have visited Palestine, and seen the great future for the Jews in their homeland, are Dr. J. Frank Norris of Fort Worth.

Curtis Publishing Company Declares a \$70,000,000 Dividend

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Curtis Publishing company stockholders have voted themselves a Christmas present of \$70,000,000, the largest stock dividend on record.

Erich Koch Fails In Effort To Form New German Cabinet

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The attempt of Erich Koch, democrat and former minister, to form a new cabinet to succeed the resigned Luther regime has failed.

RANGER BOY SCOUTS MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

Ranger Boy Scouts will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church.

RADIO PROGRAM

Radio programs are announced for tonight as follows: Fort Worth, WBAP, 475.9 Meters. 5:30 to 6:30 p. m.—Dinner music by the Texas Hotel Royals.

Burglars Emerge From Bohning Motor Co.'s Shop In New Coupe

Thieves burglarized Bohning Motor company's place of business on East Main street, Eastland, Tuesday night and stole a new Ford coupe. Entrance to the building, officers stated, was gained by breaking a lock on a front door and then opening two big double doors in the front through which they drove the car out.

MINERAL WATER IS DISCOVERED NEAR EASTLAND

Well At Northeastern Limits Of City Said To Have Medicinal Value.

W. G. Brunett, who lives on a farm adjoining the northeastern limits of the city of Eastland, and who, for many years was in very bad health, is now, and has been for sometime, well and hearty and attributes his improved physical condition to the curative powers of mineral water found in a well on his farm.

At Mangum, some three or four miles south of Eastland, are a number of mineral water wells that stand high in medicinal values, according to the analysis made of the water, which, for many years, had a big sale over the country.

Members of the Eastland county sheriff's department, assisted by the justice of the peace and constable at Desdemona, searched the dwelling house of M. J. Brown in Desdemona late Wednesday evening and found a quantity of corn whiskey of which they took possession and brought to Eastland. Mr. Brown was placed under arrest, brought to Eastland and lodged in jail.

Desdemona Dwelling House Raided And One Arrest Made

When the officers, armed with a search warrant, entered the house, Brown is said to have been asleep on a bed and someone in the house broke the top off the five gallon bottle containing the whiskey and most of it ran out.

Queen Mother Of Italy Near Death

BORDIGHERA, Italy, Dec. 17.—Queen Mother Margherita of Italy, suffering from pleurisy, was in a critical condition today and the end was believed near.

Playgrounds Advocate Has Ranger Audience

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MERGER OF TYPEWRITER COMPANIES IS REPORTED

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—Merger of the L. C. Smith and Corona typewriter companies, involving \$12,000,000 was reported to Local Manager Needham of the Smith company, he said today.

Engaged



Zetta Jewell Brown, former actress and widow of Representative W. S. Brown, of West Virginia, is reported engaged to Hugh Miller, dean of the school of engineering, Washington University.

Odd Fellows Hold District Meeting Today

The annual encampment of Odd-fellows for this district meets with the Eastland Odd Fellows lodge today and a special program has been arranged by the entertainment committee, which will include, besides the regular work, special music and a banquet to which outsiders will be invited.

PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN TO HELP FOWLER HOME

Bible School of Eastland Christian Church Arranges For Christmas Benefit Next Sunday.

Pupils of the Bible school of the First Christian church of Eastland will render a special Christmas program Sunday, beginning at 9:45 a. m., and continuing throughout the Bible school period.

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MURDER TRIAL CONTINUED.

The case of R. H. Harrison of Eastland, charged with murder and set for trial in the 91st district court here Monday, has been passed until sometime in January, it was announced today.

SOLDIERS OF JAPAN OCCUPY MUKDEN CITY

Regime of Manchurian War Lord, Chang Tso Lin, Appears To Be Tottering.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Tokio correspondent of the Evening News today reported that Japanese troops had virtually occupied Mukden, seat of the tottering regime of the onetime war lord, Chang Tso Lin.

TOKIO, Dec. 16. (Delayed.)—The foreign office stated today that the order against hostilities within six miles of the Japanese zone in Manchuria means that the city of Mukden can no longer be used by Chang as a base for his operations.

ROAD COMPANY ENJOINED FROM USING MONEY

Trial is Postponed and Terms of Order Agreed To by Hoffman Construction Co.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Temporary injunction which restrains the Hoffman Construction Company from proceeding in any way with the performance of its business in Texas was issued late yesterday by Judge George Calhoun in the 53rd district court of Travis county.

SHIPP LOSES CAR PARKED AT HIGH SCHOOL

It is Found Today Near Breckenridge Stripped Of Everything Movable.

E. C. Shipp of Ranger lost a new model Ford roadster Wednesday night, when it was stolen from a parking place at the High school where it had been left by Shipp junior, while he was playing basketball in the High school gymnasium.

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Farm Head



Samuel H. Thompson is the new president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, winning the election over former president O. E. Bradtke, of Xenia, O.

B. Y. P. U. Will Gather Sunday For Big Rally

The Baptist young people of this section have enlisted as a speaker at their rally to be held next Sunday, 2 p. m., at the Baptist church, Eastland, T. C. Gardner, state B. Y. P. U. secretary.

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Loboes Special Train To Dallas Arranged For Next Saturday

CISCO, Dec. 17.—Business men of this city have arranged for a special train to carry Eastland county supporters of the Cisco Loboes to Dallas next Saturday, when the Loboes will play the Forest Hill, Dallas, high school for the North Texas football championship.

SATTERWHITE AWAITING WORD FROM MEMBERS

SAYS REPORT GOVERNOR NOT SEEKING RE-ELECTION WILL NOT INFLUENCE HIS DECISION.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Speaker Lee Satterwhite will not know definitely until Saturday whether or not he will call a special session of the house of representatives for investigation and impeachment, he announced here today.

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COURT MARTIAL VERDICT KNOWN BEFORE REPORT

Formal Judgment With Penalty Adjudged Expected Before Close Of Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The jury of generals trying Colonel William Mitchell today found him guilty of official misconduct as charged.

The court revealed its verdict when, after 32 minutes consideration, it filed into the courtroom to ask the prosecution if there was any record of a previous conviction of the accused officer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Characterizing Col. William Mitchell as "egotistical, untruthful and destructive," the war department prosecutor today in final argument asked dismissal of the "flying colonel" from the army in "the name of the American people."

Summing up the evidence produced in the eight-week trial, Col. Allen Gullion, assistant judge advocate, declared the evidence had proven Mitchell guilty of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline.

Colony Mitchell was compared to Alcibiades, Cataline and Aaron Burr by Colonel Gullion, but he was "favored difference in poise and mental powers. He said, however, that a good flyer, a fair rider, a good shot, self-buoyant, never overly careful as to the ethics of his method."

All indications pointed to an early conclusion of the trial when the afternoon session convened. A verdict tonight was predicted.

RANGER LIONS PUSH PROJECT FOR BUILDING

Want Congress To Make Appropriation For New Post-office Quarters Here.

The Ranger Lions, at their regular luncheon today, endorsed the proposition for a federal building and new postoffice quarters and instructed the secretary to take up the matter with Representative T. J. Blanton, who already has introduced a bill in the house of congress making an appropriation of \$100,000 for the purpose.

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MORE SHOPPING DAYS



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BIBLE THOUGHT.
 The Tender Shepherd—He shall feed his flock like a shepherd; He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom. Isaiah 40:11.
 Prayer: O Thou Good Shepherd of the Sheep, enable us to live in the knowledge that having given Thy life for us, Thou wilt do so for us all else we need.

EVERY DAY A NEW YEAR.
 Every day is a new year day, and life-time the only period of existence about which we need to be concerned, for our lives do not ebb and flow like ocean tides, nor change as do seasons. The times and seasons come and go whether you like their manner or not, and so swift is the movement and so rapid the changes that you will have to be up and doing if you keep pace with them.

While nature is very exact about dates just as though everything depended on this old earth making its regular rounds and being on time to the fraction of a second, man, with all his boasted intelligence, is a boastful bungler, uncertain as to his times of coming and going and above all careless as to his own interests here on earth.

Some folks feel so self-important that they imagine they can influence the trend of the world, and some believe themselves assistants to the Creator.

When we get right down to dots, man is merely a tenant of the earth while he lives, and takes nothing with him more than he brought into it.

Every day is a new year day, and life as a whole will be as perfect as we chance to make it. The more careful our plan of living the greater will be our usefulness, as well as our share of comfort.

AN EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A new bill, proposing to create a department of education, has been worked out by the National Educational association, and will be presented at the coming session of congress. The bill provides for:

The creation of a department of education with a secretary in the president's cabinet.

The consolidation in the new department of federal agencies dealing with education.

Provision for adequate support of the department for the conduct of research in education.

The establishment of an interdepartmental council on education to be made up of representatives from each of the executive departments.

This proposal is more fully developed than the bill presented in the last congress, particularly in that it names existing educational activities to be co-ordinated, including the bureau of education, the federal board for vocational education, the Columbian institution for the deaf, and Howard university. The new bill does not deal with the problem of federal aid.

Hard coal operators refused to accept the peace plan proposed by Governor Pinchot, after it has been accepted by the miners. It evidently means war of extermination, either of hard coal or miners union, or both, for anthracite is becoming less and less regarded as a necessary fuel.

Many manufacturers and householders are turning to oil and soft coal and people are becoming indifferent to the outcome of this 60-year-old quarrel.

A wool substitute, said to be just as warm and comfortable as the real thing has been perfected in England. It is 70 per cent jute fibre and 30 per cent recovered wool, and will sell at 25 per cent below the price of wool. We have a substitute in this country that sells for half the price of wool—and it seems to answer the purpose in cheap overcoats.

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. R. B. Campbell, Editor
 Telephone 224

TONIGHT.
 Recital at Merriman school at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY.
 Young Matrons' Bridge club meets with Mrs. Charles Milliken at 1:30 p. m.

Twentieth Century club meets with Mrs. J. F. Champion at 1:30 p. m.

Young Matrons' Sunday school class Christmas party at Mrs. L. A. Hartung's, house 15, Tee Pee camp, at 3 p. m.

High School Jubilee at High school at 8 p. m.

Cheerful Workers' bazaar at the Paramount hotel.

THE JURYS ARE HONORED GUESTS.

The third meeting of the Mystery club was held last night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider, with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jury as the honor guests. It was a gay little party, in spite of the knowledge that this would be the last gathering of the club with the jurors in attendance and while once in a while a note of sadness or sentiment crept in, yet everyone made merry, as though there was to be no goodbye. Cut flowers from the hostess' own garden, December roses and "mums" were used effectively in house decorations and tallies and bridge table appointments were in pretty harmony. The high score ladies' prize, a box of stationery, was given to Mrs. A. G. Jury, and the second high score prize, a lovely "hankie," went to Mrs. Lena Bonner Campbell, while Mr. A. G. Jury carried home the men's high score prize, a tie with handkerchief to match. Refreshments of sweet sandwiches, toasted cheese and nut sandwiches, hot cream puffs, fruit cake, coffee and punch were served at the end of the game, and then just because all present knew that this would be the last meeting for many months, an hour or more was spent in conversation and reminiscences. All good things must end and friends must part, for such is life and it's only befitting that those who stay must say "good-bye" to those who go, and such was the sentiment of those who spent this last evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jury. Around the tables were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jury, Dr. Carl Wilson, Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Mrs. Rena B. Campbell, Mrs. Louis Freck, and I. E. Heavers.

A DAUGHTER ARRIVES FOR CHRISTMAS

Just in time to lang her wee stockings, up for Santa Mary Anna Jones, arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loney R. Jones, on Dec. 11. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

SOROSIS CLUB ENJOYS OPERA "CARMEN" MUSIC.

An entertaining program which included many selections from the opera of "Carmen," the masterpiece of Bizet, was given Wednesday afternoon at the Sorosis Club under the leadership of Mrs. M. F. Peters.

The story of the opera was delightfully told by Mrs. A. L. Leake, and a sketch of the composer's life and stories of great singers who had appeared in the title role, was interestingly given by Mrs. J. K. Tolland.

The famous air of Micaela, a difficult selection from the opera, was sung by Mrs. G. C. Barkley. Following a group of travel letters read by Mrs. C. C. Cooper, selections from the entire opera of "Carmen" were played by Leo M. Underwood on the concert, accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Norton.

A short business meeting followed in which Mrs. S. W. Bobo and Mrs. Earl Brewer were elected members of the club. The next program on wives of the United States Presidents and famous women authors, will be conducted by Mrs. J. W. Price.

PERSONALS.

Miss Gillian Buchanan will arrive tonight on a late train from Chicago. On the same train will be her sister, Lucille Buchanan from C. I. A. and also Gladys Maddox, Elizabeth and Marie Barrett, all of whom are students at C. I. A.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McNeill and children left last night in their car for Virginia to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays.

F. T. A. OF YOUNG SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT.

The P. T. A. of the Young school was royally entertained with a program, Tuesday afternoon, by the pupils of Miss May's second grade class. It was a treat, as each number of the program made those present feel the nearness of Christmas, for it fairly radiated the Christmas spirit. A short business session followed the program and at this time it was decided to equip Mrs. Warner's room with suitable maps; to make the purchase of the required number of victrola records for the auditorium ready for a moving picture soon after Christmas.

RECITAL AT YOUNG SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT.

Mrs. Kimball and her expression pupils have planned a nice program for Friday evening, at Young school, at which time the patrons of the school will be given an opportunity to not only see what the pupils are accomplishing in this line of work, and at the same time to catch a vision of what Christmas really should mean to all of us. There will be no charge. The public is cordially invited to attend this recital.

RECITAL AT MERRIMAN TONIGHT.

The recital at Merriman schoolhouse tonight, given by the expression pupils of Mrs. Marion F. Peters, promises to be a most entertaining event. The program which appeared several days ago sounds interesting

and everyone attending will not only have an interesting hour or two, but will also enjoy visiting in a social hour following the program, with the members of the Merriman P. T. A. who are fostering the entertainment.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

Thursday Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Beverly S. Dudley, who employed Christmas decorations most artistically in house and luncheon decorations. Shades were lowered and rosy lights filtered through red shaded lights on the colorful scene. A large Christmas tree, gay in all of its Christmas trappings, glowed cheerfully with its many colored lights in the dining room. Luncheon tables were centered with individual Christmas trees, and place cards and other appointments reflected the coming season. At 1:30 a luncheon consisting of creamed chicken, creamed potatoes with peas, canberry jelly, olives, hot biscuits, Charlotte-russe, fruit cake and coffee, was served to Meses. Walter Brabant, E. E. Crawford, A. N. Harkrider, Saunders, Gregg, C. O. Terrell, J. T. Gullhorn, J. A. Shackelford, John Thurman, Roy Jameson, Chas. Coley, Ed. Maher, A. G. Jury. Five games of bridge followed lunch and prizes went to Mrs. Saunders, Gregg, who received a picture, "The Lone Wolf," and Mrs. Roy Jameson, who received an embroidered guest towel.

COUNTY FEDERATION RECEPTION SATURDAY

The reception to be given by the County Federation, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Gholson Hotel, in honor of Eastland County's state federation officers, Mrs. H. L. Hargaman, second vice-president of the State federation, Mrs. K. O. Lee of Cisco, treasurer of the State federation and of Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, State president of the federation and Mrs. Murchison, secretary of the federation, promises to be an event of county-wide interest and elaborate plans are being made for the occasion. Mrs. J. M. White is local chairman on arrangements and Mrs. W. W. Losswright, county chairman on arrangements. In coming guests will be received by a long receiving line, on the mezzanine floor of the Gholson, headed by Mrs. C. E. Maddox, state president of Mothers Congress and Parent-Teachers Association, who in turn will present them to Mrs. Phillip Pettit of Cisco, president of the County Federation, then Mrs. M. H. Hargaman, Mrs. K. O. Lee of Cisco, Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, Mrs. Murchison, Mrs. Reagan of Cisco, all county officers of the various clubs and terminating with Mrs. O. L. Phillips, who will then take charge of the guests and show them the way to the dining room.

The program has not yet been announced and the personnel of those officiating in other capacities will be reserved for later accounts. Mrs. Phillip Pettit, county president, is very desirous that all officers of the county federation attend this meeting, that all members of the federation be present and the invitation is still more generous, as it is extended to all club women of Eastland County. Mrs. J. U. Fields and Mrs. Murchison will arrive in Eastland Saturday, be the house guests of Mrs. Scott Key, and will be honor guests at luncheon at noon, at the Majestic Cafe in Eastland, sponsored by the different clubs of that city.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a By-Lee doll and bed, also a little table and dishes and remember the poor children. I am 3 years old. Pauline Bryan.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a train, a knife, and a wagon. I have been a good boy; help mother every day. I am 5 years old. With much love, Travis Bryan.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 4 years old and I want you to bring me some toys, Christmas. I want a teddy bear, rocking horse, a pretty doll that will say "mama," go to sleep, Ford car and drum. Your friend, Mary Ruth Sossamon.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a nice little boy all the year and I

want you to please bring me a little Studebaker, a train and a gun like daddy's and lots of candy and nuts. Your little friend, J. L. Hise, 605 Young street.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good boy, please bring me a drum, a big bicycle, a fire engine, and wagon and Santa, dear, I want some candy, apples, oranges and nuts, and I will put my stocking up over the head of my little bed. I must close. Lovingly, yours for service, Marvin Dickson, Southland hotel.

I thought I would drop you a letter. I am a little boy 4 years old. I am asking you to please bring me a little car and train with tracks as I have a kiddie car and other toys. Santa, please bring my little sister a doll and a doll buggy and a rocking chair and lots of nuts, apples and oranges. Santa, we live at 1010 West Patterson street, Eastland, Texas. Lawrence Thompson.

I am a little boy 8 years old, go to school, and try to be good and thought I'd write and tell you what I want. Please bring me a football, and a few other things. I have three brothers, one is named Charles, the other Clarence, which please don't forget, one 5 years old and one 3, baby 19 months. Please don't forget those other folks, I don't ask for much as I have to go to school and study and don't have time to play. Your friend, Glenn Griffins, 515 Barnes avenue.

I am a little boy 6 years old. My name is Charles Griffin Jr., and I am a good boy. I help mother all I can. I want a French harp, football and a few other things. Don't forget my three brothers. I won't ask for much, as you have so many little boys to girls to call on. Don't forget candy, nuts, apples and oranges. Your little friend, Charles Griffin Jr., 515 Barnes avenue.

Well Santa Claus, come to see me. I am a little girl 6 years old and I live at 612 Young street. Please bring me a sleepy baby doll, a little set of dishes, a little chifforobe. I will leave the window open to come in Christmas night, in the living room. Your true friend, Jennie Lee Rice.

QUANAH—Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway filling in roadbed at Cayton Diablo.

LOCKHART—Erection of \$60,000 auditorium planned.

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New Board Chamber Commerce Directors Will Meet Tonight

The new board of directors of the Ranger chamber of commerce will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the assembly room on the second floor of the Guaranty Bank building. It will be the first meeting of this body since it was named last week by the Ranger city commission in accordance with the provisions for the creation of a board of city development. It is expected that the work to be undertaken next year will be discussed and officers may be elected.

Ranger White Way Fund Obtains Three New Subscriptions

Three new subscriptions aggregating \$85 were obtained today for the Ranger White Way fund. The new donors are: Tharpe Furniture Company, \$25; Marvin Collie, \$25; Ranger Transfer & Storage Company, \$5. While the fund is yet short between \$400 and \$500, other subscriptions are expected to clear it off entirely.

DALLAS—\$1,000,000 auditorium to be built on southwest corner of Lamar and Commerce streets.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

To all those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of John P. Burke, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John P. Burke, deceased, late of the County of Eastland, State of Texas, by the probate court of Eastland county, Texas, on the 9th day of November, 1925, during a regular

term thereof, hereby invites all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and all those having claims against said estate to present them to him, within the time prescribed by law, at his place of business, to-wit: Texas & Pacific Railway Building, in the City and County of Dallas, State of Texas, where he receives his mail and in which said city, county and state he resides.

This 30th day of November, 1925.
 FRANK J. BURKE,
 Administrator of the estate of John P. Burke, deceased.

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COACHES MAKE SELECTIONS FOR ALL-AMERICAN

Result of Questionnaire Relative To Players For Line Positions.

By HENRY L. FARRELL, (United Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—There are many good arguments to support the contention of some of the smartest students of football that the attempt to pick an All-American team is all wrong because it can't be done with justice for all.

The only real excuse for the attempt to select the eleven best players at the end of the season is that all-American teams have become an institution in football and that the players and the fans want one either to praise or ridicule it.

It is impossible for any so-called expert to make a personal choice of personal reasons of the eleven best players from the east, west, north and south.

The average person consists of from eight to ten Saturdays and it is a physical impossibility for any one to see more than one game a week and it is likewise impossible for any human with ordinary ordinary equipment to see in action all the good teams in the country.

It becomes necessary then for a writer who leaves the razzle-dazzle of picking an All-American team to report the judgment of coaches and officials to tip him off to the best players, say, in the various sections and then attempt to strike an average on the opinions.

With this purpose in mind, the writer submitted a questionnaire to seventy-five leading coaches and officials before the end of the season and from those returned, the term was picked.

It perhaps will be interesting to read the following opinions of some of the leading coaches. For the sake of brevity, only the line selections will be mentioned in this article and the positions will read from left end to right end:

- Kneale, Rockne, Notre Dame; Wheeler, Minnesota; Weir, Nebraska; —LOST AND FOUND. PERSON who found sweater lying on S. Rusk st., please return to Allen Baker, route boy, care Times.

- LOST—Friday afternoon brand new General cord tire and tubes. Finder phone or return to Jameson's, Ranger. —LOST—Sunday night on Spring road lady's brown coat. Finder please return to Jobe's Grocery or call 229, Ranger.

- FOUND—One rubber engine belt. See Daniel S. Evans, Howard farm, Ranger. —LOST—Dec. 6, between Ranger and Breckenridge, female Airedale dog. H. K. Word, phone 58, Ranger; reward.

- SITUATIONS WANTED. HOUSEKEEPING for widower, or nursing invalid; middle-aged woman. 108 S. Oak st., Ranger. —7—SPECIAL NOTICES. FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Bob Lee 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.

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- FOR RENT—Three room cottage. Phone 249, Ranger. —FOR RENT—Modern 4 room house 424 Main street, Ranger. Phone 420. —11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT. SEE Mrs. Yardley at Wier rooms for furnished apartments and bed rooms, Ranger.

- 12—WANTED TO BUY. SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main street, Ranger, Phone 95. IF YOU WANT more for your second-hand furniture, call Ranger Furniture Exchange, phone 242, Ranger.

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- 13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous. DINING ROOM, table and chairs for sale. Call 455, Ranger. —FOR SALE—Used Ford tires, \$2.00 each. Times office, Ranger. —SPECIAL SALE—Beginning Friday, Dec. 18, and lasting through the 23rd on all fancy work. Ladies' Exchange, 222 S. Austin St., Ranger.

- ABSOLUTELY and positively the best clothes for the least money in Ranger. Seeing is believing. Specials in shoes and hats. Mrs. Zeigler Clothes Shop, 120 East Main, Ranger. \$150 Victrola slightly used for sale at a good price; also slightly used piano at a special price. E. E. Ray Music Co., Eastland.

- 16—AUTOMOBILES. FOR SALE—1923 model Ford 5-cylinder, good shape and good rubber; \$175.00 cash or terms. O. W. Hanson, 216 Pine st., Ranger. Outlaw's residence, Strawn Road, phone 510, Ranger.

- AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger. WHY PUT new parts on old cars "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger, phone 84.

- 17—WANTED TO RENT. WANT to rent small farm near Ranger. P. O. Box 1048, Ranger. —22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK. FOR SALE—Airedale pups, two months old, can be registered. W. S. Shaly, 1 mile out on Pleasant Grove road, Ranger.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Hanson, Minnesota; Gray, Penn State; Goodwin, Georgia Tech; Stinger, Nebraska; Born, Army.

Glenn F. Thistlethwaite, Northwestern — Oosterbean, Michigan; Edwards, Michigan; Lowry, Northwestern, and Lampe, Chicago.

Dr. J. W. Wilco, Ohio State — Oosterbean, Michigan; Henderson, Chicago; Shively, Illinois; Brown, Michigan; Hess, Ohio State; Hawkins, Michigan, and Romey, Iowa.

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E. J. O'Brien, official — Tully, Dartmouth; Parker, Dartmouth; McManus Boston College; Daley, Army; Mahan, West Virginia; Sprague, Army; Baxter, Army.

G. H. McCracken, Lafayette — Tully, Dartmouth; Chase, Pittsburgh; Mahan, West Virginia; McMillan, Princeton; Weir, Nebraska; Parker, Dartmouth; Cunningham, Ohio State.

Dan E. McGugin — Rives, Vanderbilt, (left tackle); Kent, Sewanee; Melver, North Carolina; Buckler, Alabama; Holland, Virginia; and Thomas, Washington and Lee.

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Enoch Bugshaw, Washington — Shipkey, Stanford; Erickson, Washington; Carey, California; Bonamy, Washington; Taylor, Southern California; and Pelsen, Stanford.

Cleo A. O'Donnell, Holy Cross — Tully, Dartmouth; Connaughton, Georgetown; Diehl, Dartmouth; Stevenson, Fordham; Bruce, Fordham; Parker, Dartmouth, and Leary, Fordham.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A decision of Comptroller-General McCarty that the appropriations of the Bureau of Ordnance could not be used to purchase patents and patent rights is detrimental to the national security and defense, Rear Admiral C. C. Bloch, Chief of the Bureau, told Secretary Wilbur in his annual report today.

"For many years it has been the practice of this bureau to purchase patents and patent rights from its general appropriations," Bloch declared. "The changing of this policy of acquisition of the sole or limited use of the newest improvements in the equipment of vessels for the Navy appears to be detrimental to the national security and defense.

"Without the availability of some funds for this purpose the military advantages afforded by the sole ownership or control of essentially military designs or patents are lost to the Navy. The North Sea mine barrage could not have been laid without such availability, nor could secrecy in regard to many new developments be maintained."

Bloch recommended that steps be taken to have the appropriation act changed to make such procurements of patents and patent rights possible.

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Ford Gets Snowshoes From Maine's Champion Fiddler



A brand new pair of snowshoes, especially made for Henry Ford, were presented to the auto king when "Millie" Dunham, Maine's champion fiddler, reached Detroit with his wife Emma at the manufacturer's bidding. It was the second time in his life that Dunham had left his home town of Norway, Me. Photo shows Mrs. Dunham holding the snowshoes, with an inset closeup of her husband.

IT MUST BE FOUND SOMEONE WILL FIND IT—THE KEY TO A YALE Lock is LOST!



HOLIDAY RATES To All Points in LOUISIANA & TEXAS Also to Vicksburg, Miss. ON SALE DAILY DEC. 17-25 INC. FINAL LIMIT JAN. 5th 1926 Be A CHRISTMAS PRESENT GO YOURSELF! Let us help you plan your trip. Ask any T. P. Agent. THE TEXAS T&P PACIFIC RAILWAY. Geo. D. Hopper, G.P.A. & P.R.R., Dallas, Texas.

LAMB THEATRE Today and Tomorrow Yakima Canutt in "THE HUMAN TORNADO" 10c Admission 25c

GERMAN QUARRY WORKERS TRAPPED IN LANDSLIDE

By United Press. PASSAU, Germany, Dec. 16.—Quarry workers were trapped here today when an avalanche of stone crashed in upon them. Eight persons were killed and three hurt.

SUITS FILED. Sue Moore vs. Roy E. Moore, divorce. Mrs. Myrtle Charters vs. W. R. Charters, divorce. W. S. Hinds vs. Continental Oil & Gas Production company.

GROESBECK.—Eight blocks paying to be laid. FORT HANCOCK.—New school nearing completion.

If just 25 per cent of the time you spend in solving cross-word puzzles would be spent at Leveille-Maher's used car sale, which opens Saturday, Dec. 19, at 9:30 a. m., you would live many years longer, due to getting out in the fresh air and enjoying life. Buy one of the guaranteed cars and live a long time.—(Adv.)

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Friday Saturday FUR NECK PIECES 25% OFF A Pre-Christmas Sale of Furs at the most opportune time. Right now when you are planning to give a Fur and just when the wearer will actually need one comes this Fur Sale at prices equal to any August Fur Sale. THE LOT CONSISTS OF CONEY, FOX, MINK AND GREY SQUIREL And what more popular fur pieces could you want than these, and the shapes range from small trim ones to large fluffy warm ones. They are smart in every respect. Their former price was never any too high but now there is a special discount of ONE-FOURTH for Friday and Saturday. At these prices we suggest give a Fur. WHITE'S READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT Daily new items are being received to add to our already famous display and White's policy of "Greater Volume and Smaller Profits" is moving out all winter merchandise without the use of the Red Tag. SHOP HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY J. M. White & Co. "We Show The New Things First"

USED CAR SALE LION OF RANGER

EVER HELD IN THIS STATE! BUY A CAR! BUY IT HERE! CARS. THE PRICES WILL CAUSE PEOPLE TO BECOME EXCITED OVER THIS BIG EVENT -- THE SENSATIONAL AUTOMOBILE VALUE-GIVING EVENT.



Y, DEC. 19 AT 9:30 A. M.

Remember-Store Open
Sundays and Evenings

Free Free Gasoline

When this great value giving sale opens Saturday, Dec. 19, at 9:30 a. m., we are going to give to the first 10 people to purchase a car Saturday morning, 30 gallons of gasoline free. It will pay you people that are going to buy a car to be here early that morning. Remember these cars are all reconditioned and guaranteed, so you cannot make a mistake in buying one of these at the very low price they are selling for. Be here early. Don't fail.

A SALE WITH A REASON

Here is a sale of forty-five perfect running automobiles that are going to be sold at a price that will permit every family for 100 miles around, to own a good machine, no man who loves his family can afford to be without a perfect running machine, especially at such a low cost. As at this sale you can purchase a car at much less than actual value. We had the pleasure of enjoying the greatest business, the last year, that we have ever experienced, consequently, ever so many people were inclined to be fickle minded. They would purchase one car and then in a few months, they desired a change. Some people buy an open car, then in a short time decide they want a closed car, they bring in the open car which is practically new; only being run a few thousand miles, and want to exchange with us for a closed car.

to give you wonder service and satisfaction. It is imperative for us to sell every one of these 45 cars within the next 10 days. We are moving our used car department to our downtown location and we are going to open our new salesroom with this wonderful value-giving sale. Three of our best expert automobile mechanics have backed their judgment against the results of this sale, and in doing so have carefully gone over each and every machine. They took into consideration that the future of our reputation, with the commendations from our customers which we enjoy today, is going to mean the unfolding of a vast amount of new business. Especially with the 45 new customers that will purchase these cars that we offer today at prices that have never been submitted for cars of equal value. Automobiles that you will be proud to own, and we will be proud to recognize you as our customer for many years to come. We are planning for the future in creating this sale and keeping that in mind when we offer you one of these 45 cars, that will be appreciated by the man or woman who knows automobile values. You are not paying regular prices. Neither are you going to be disappointed when you visit this sale, because every car is guaranteed and we will take back or exchange for any reason whatsoever. Did you ever have a better way of selling automobiles? The sale opens at 9:30 a. m., Dec. 19, and only lasts 10 days, closes Dec. 31. Ten days of rip-roaring automobile values, in fact astonishing automobile bargains that will not be matched up for some time to come.

Then, too, it's vice versa. A person buys a closed car, and then wants an open one. Now that situation has placed us in a position where we have 45 cars slightly used. We have looked them over very carefully and we can guarantee every machine

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Come on you young fellows if you want a sport car here it is. Good battery, top, good curtains, good rubber. Buy car and know the joy of stepping on gas. Liberal terms.

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1924 Touring, fender braces, new top, new paint, lock wheel, foot feed. \$225
Guaranteed for \$225
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THIS CAR IS YOURS FOR \$250.00

21 BUICK TOURING

Here a car in first class running condition, five balloon tires, paint in fair condition. This car was left here by a customer for us to sell for him. It is worth more money. But he says sell it. It is for

\$300.00

We have one Fordson Tractor that has been used to plow up 50 acres of ground. This tractor is just as good as new for all practical purposes. Has fenders protecting the operator from dust and dirt. Here is a machine that is useful all the year around on the farm. When you have an opportunity to save a sum of money on a machine like this, it will pay you to do so.

This reconditioned Fordson is a real buy at the price we are offering it. It has been thoroughly overhauled and will give you service equal to a new tractor. Don't fail to be here early, as we have only one we are going to sell for

\$250.00

1923 CHEVROLET

Can you imagine a late 1923 model Chevrolet Coupe, equipped with foot feed, windshield wiper, vacuum tank, dash light, whip cord upholstery. Everything in first class condition, motor running fine, selling for only

\$350.00

Just look at the price on this late 1924 model touring car. New rubber, new top and rear curtain. Front newly upholstered, two new cushions, new paint job. Thoroughly overhauled. Here's the situation: This is a real sale, a sale where we are going to make many new customers, for our organization. The family that buys this is going to focus their eyes on our salesroom whenever they are in the market for a new car. Just a small payment monthly gets you this car.

1 1923 Ford Roadster, starter, good battery, fair tires. This is indeed a bargain at this price. Come in and look this over and you will buy it at once. Make your own terms.

\$100.00

One 1925 Ford Truck

This Truck has been completely overhauled, has seat section, new tires, lock wheel in fine running condition. Looks good and is good. Now is your chance to own a real truck. You certainly won't pass this up. Buy it on your own terms.

\$200.00

1924 FORD ROADSTER

This Roadster has fender braces, lock wheel, foot feed, new paint. This car runs as smooth as silk, runs 25 miles to the gallon of gas, 10 miles to a quart of oil. Will keep pace on the road with a model. We absolutely guarantee this car to give you wonderful satisfaction. A small payment takes it out of our sales room, with plenty of time to pay the balance and the entire cost is only

\$300.00

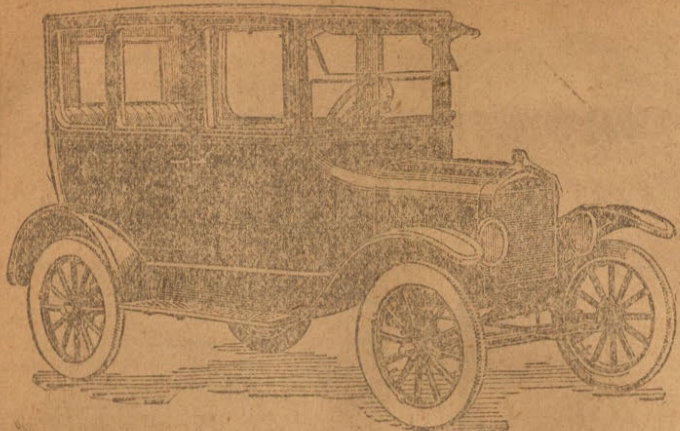
1925 FORD COUPE

There is no need for anyone to be without a car when you can buy such good cars so cheap. This Coupe has five good balloon tires, oak finish wheels, motor meter, lock wheel, fender braces, sun shade. Runs like a new car. The car has had very little use, original finish still on car, looks like new. A good buy for

\$450.00

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SAVE HERE



THE CAR YOU WANT FOR
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1925 model Ford Sedan, 5 balloon tires, lock wheel, foot feed, new paint job. Upholstering is A-1. In fact this car is in first class condition. This car will give you just as good service as a new one. This car will give you wonderful satisfaction. Somebody is going to buy this car as soon as the sale opens. It only takes a small down payment to take it out of our salesroom, with plenty of time allowed to pay the balance.

A Clean Sweep

IT'S THE SENSATION

HERE IS THE GREATEST AUTOMOBILE SALE EVER

EVERY PRICE TAG TELLS THE STORY OF TREMENDOUS SAVINGS. NEVER HAS THE PUBLIC BEEN ABLE TO MAKE THEIR AUTOMOBILE DOLLAR GO AS FAR AS THEY WILL ON THIS SALE OF GOOD USED

Remember the Date,
The Time, The Place

HIGH POWERED

RAPID SPEED

Dare Daring! Sensation

SALE STARTS SATURDAY

LET'S TALK THIS OVER

Here is a sale of good used automobiles that are going to be sold at prices that will permit you to own and drive one of the most popular cars made. No man, who loves his family can afford to be without a perfect running automobile, especially at such a low cost. This sale is a community benefit, a sale with a "conscience." Nothing else befits our intentions to sell our much overstocked of used cars. Our word, our reputations are behind every transaction, great or small during the period of this sale, as at all other times. Consider the seller before you buy. We know and you know that quality only makes low prices low. At this sale is the happy combination of both. This is your golden opportunity to get quality at a lower price and at most reasonable credit terms. Now people, get this straight, in selling these used cars, we are guarding the cardinal principles that have built the business. The more you are interested in cars of known quality the more you will be interested in this sale of forty-five used cars, backed by our guarantee and our reputation for doing business on the square at all times.

Bear in mind we are not selling used cars for profit. We are new car dealers, and we handle used cars only as an accommodation to our customers. Therefore each and every good used car sold by us is sold with the idea that when its purchaser is in the market for a new car he will naturally think of the courtesy and service extended by us. We are building our new car business by rebuilding the used cars we offer for sale. The development of public confidence in a business is a vital factor. Its success depends upon the integrity and reliability of a firm, building is laying the foundation to lasting prosperity. It has been our determination since the inception of this business to build confidence through the giving of incomparable service and values. These fundamentals rigidly adhered to has built a business that keeps us busy the year round. This is the type of sale on which our great institution has built its fame. Value is the point we stress and value coupled with service has paved the way to the firm's success. This is the call to action for every thrifty person within 100 miles of this town. Come to this sale. Pay while you ride, and ride while you pay.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES
DIVE TO THE BOTTOM

YOU CAN'T BEAT THIS FORD TRUCK FOR
\$400.00

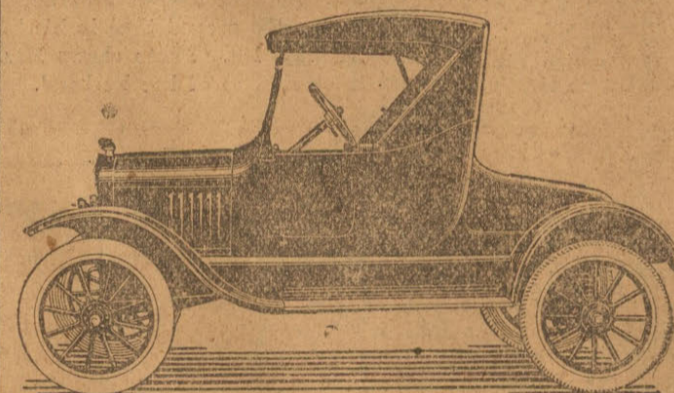
This 1925 ton-truck with 3-in-1 body, cab, new paint, lock wheel, good tire, all around, in fact here is a truck you can buy and put right into service and it will pay for itself before you ever need spend a penny on it in upkeep. This truck looks like new, runs like new and carries the same guarantee as a new truck. Don't overlook a bargain like this, if you are in the market for a truck be here early December 19.

THESE ARE INDEED EXTRAORDINARY

1925 Ford Roadster, lock wheel, fender braces, new paint, good tires, all for **\$300**
1924 Ford Roadster, lock wheel, fender braces, good upholstery, good tires. A real buy at **\$200**
1924 Ford Roadster, Hassler shock absorbers, fender braces, lock wheel, good tires. A bargain at **\$285**

1924 MODEL FORD COUPE

This Coupe has lock wheel, new paint, good tires, fender braces, foot feed, in good running condition. You will make no mistake in buying this Coupe on our easy payment Terms.
\$400.00



1924 FORD ROADSTER

Get out in the sunshine. Take the air. Ride to work. Enjoy life by buying one of these guaranteed reconditioned roadsters. This 1925 roadster equipped with new-style Hassler shock absorbers, lock wheel, fender braces, sun shade, upholstery good, four good tires; in fact, a very good car. Buy it on terms for only

\$300.00

1924 model roadster, excellent condition, sun shade, lock wheel, fender braces, tires in fair shape, will give you lots of wear. Small payment lets you drive this car away.

\$285.00

1923 DELIVERY TRUCK

This truck has closed delivery body, good tires, engine in good shape. Here is that opportunity to replace that old horse delivery with a quick motor delivery, you will be able to increase your business enough to pay for this truck in a short time. Terms and only

\$100.00

1925 SCREENED BODY TRUCK

This is one of the best buys we have ever offered in trucks. This truck has only seen three months usage. Has lock wheel, starter, good tires, battery, screened in body, making an ideal truck for delivery work. Very liberal terms.

\$550.00

1924 FORD COUPE

Extraordinary value. This 1924 Ford Coupe is in excellent condition. New tires all around, Hassler shock absorbers, motormeter, lock wheel, new paint, extra tire and cover; upholstery good. This is a very nice car for the wife to drive. Make her a Christmas present of the Coupe and see how she will appreciate it.

\$400.00

1925 FORD TRUCK

This one will surely arouse a lot of buying interest and will cause a lot of conservative buyers to be on hand early. This truck is six months old, has starter, Jumbo transmission, external brakes, new battery, seat section, platform body, lock wheel, fender braces, foot feed, motor meter, engine has been completely gone over. This is yours on easy terms for only

\$450.00

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SPINSTERHOOD

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BEGIN HERE TODAY:

Barbara Hawley, 25, breaks with her fiancé, Bruce Reynolds, and gets a job on the Telegraph, in order to see life.

Andrew McDermott, the managing editor, is a former friend of her father. Bob Jeffries, police reporter, proves friendly.

Barbara attends a newspaper dinner at the Lighthouse inn with Sinbad Sullivan, a press agent. There she meets Jerome Ball, a man about town.

The sound of a shot comes from an inner room in the roadhouse.

Norman Hollowell, a prominent broker, is found dead in the room. A suicide note is found in his pocket, but Barbara finds a woman's scarf under the table.

She is sent to interview Mrs. Lydia Stacy, a prominent society woman, on a real estate project by Bruce's firm.

While there Mrs. Stacy's maid reveals having sent a dress to the cleaners to have a wine stain removed. Barbara connects the wine-stained dress with the roadhouse shooting of Hollowell.

She seals the tell-tale scarf in an envelope and hides it in her desk. That night she has dinner with Jerome Ball and rebuffs his advances.

Barbara and Bob enjoy reading letters addressed to the lovelorn column by a girl who has a beer-stained kimono, straight eyelashes and unrequited love for a certain young man.

Later Barbara attends a reception given by Mrs. Stacy and finds Bruce is the guest of honor. She accepts Mrs. Stacy's offer to have Bruce see her home. Bruce returns to the Stacy mansion to find that all the guests have departed. Mrs. Stacy asks Bruce what he has against Barbara.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: CHAPTER XXII.

Bruce frowned. "Nothing at all," he answered. "Barbara's an old friend of mine. I like her very much."

"An old friend of yours?" Lydia's voice was chilly. "Strange you didn't mention the fact when I introduced you."

"Well," said Bruce slowly. "We haven't been the best of friends for some time. There wasn't much for us to say to each other tonight."

Lydia nodded her head knowingly and sat down beside him. "I see perfectly. How awkward of me to make you take her home. Listen, Bruce, are you in love with her?"

Bruce shook his head so that the light from the Chinese lamp fell upon an unruly lock of hair standing on the crown of his head. "Let's not talk of such serious things, Lydia," he said. "Let's just enjoy ourselves. It's nice being here, with all the strange people gone, and the lamps and the roses and you."

Lydia bent nearer to him. "Do you really like being with me?" she asked, her bright hair almost touching his.

Bruce stirred uneasily. "Of course I do. You're mighty good company, Lydia."

She drew back, her eyes narrowing. "Good company," she repeated. Then she leaned back, her shawl sweeping in long, lazy lines down from her shoulders.

"You see, Bruce," she said lightly, "it makes a good deal of difference. For if you really like me enough, I might be able to help you a lot. All my loose money lying around might make the whole difference between success and failure for Vale Acres. But of course I don't want to meddle where I'm not really wanted. I know how men sometimes feel when women intrude in such matters. That's why I sent the guests away tonight, so you and I could talk."

Bruce fidgeted. "Of course I like you, Lydia," he said, "and I appreciate your help and interest. But I must say that I hope you will not invest one cent in Vale Acres that you would not invest if friendship were left out of the question. Business is business and friendship is friendship. It won't do to mix them." He was still staring abstractedly at the yellow roses.

Lydia rose impetuously. She stood by the Chinese lamp, twisting its ivory drop between her fingers. "Friendship," she repeated. Bruce did not seem to hear.

The ivory spindle snapped in two. She let the pieces drop from her fingers. When Bruce looked up, she was standing close beside him. "Good-night," she said. "It's very late, and both of us are tired."

He took the white hand that she held out to him. As she passed through the door, he turned and looked at her. She was leaning against the piano, her face suddenly quite wan.

"Good night," she said again. "Goodby." Bruce rallied a faint smile. "Only au revoir, Lydia," he said, with a hint of fatigue in his voice.

She merely smiled.

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"You and me, were meant to be around together," her shadowy face made an appeal about her head. Bruce looked at her sitting shoulder as she bent over the changing dish.

"Violetta," he said, "will you tell me something?"

"Sure thing, if I know it," he answered.

"Does a woman ever love a man just because he is himself—love him enough to give herself to him without thought of anything else? Or is the world and its schemes always in her thoughts while she is loving him?"

Violetta considered. "Well, when I'm in love, there isn't anything else in my mind at all," she said. "I'm just plain cuckoo. What's the use in figuring all those things out anyway? Love's love, and there's nothing else in the world like it for me."

Bruce was staring at her fixedly. Her eyes were large and childlike. Suddenly he crossed the room and leaned over her.

Before she could guess what he intended to do, he had kissed her and abruptly gone away.

When she heard his door slam, Violetta rushed to her bed and flung herself upon it, giggling hysterically. After a few moments of laughter, she rose and searched in a tumbled dresser drawer.

From between a topless cold cream jar and a stack of soiled powder puffs, she pulled a tattered bit of newspaper.

There was a passage marked. "Be always sympathetic. Let him tell his troubles. Invite him in to tea and let him talk about himself. And, above all, be feminine. Men like a woman best when she is just plain woman."

The clipping was from the lovelorn column of the Telegraph.

McDermott was deep in the morning papers when Barbara opened the door of his office next morning. He looked up, with the half smile that always betokened preoccupation.

"Pardon me, Mr. McDermott," she said, "but I have a message for you from Mrs. Stacy. She told me to ask you to call her this morning. She wants to give out an announcement about the Vale Acres business. They

say she is going to put a great deal of money into it.

"Good for Lydia," said McDermott. "She will make good copy out of the deal, where nobody else could. And if she goes into it at all, she will go with a flare of trumpets and a flourish of drums. Just sit down while I call her."

"Then I'll hand her over to you and you can take the story. It's yours, anyhow. By the way, how was the party? Worth a good yarn?" He was rattling the receiver hook.

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"SPINSTERHOOD"

(Continued from page six) out, altogether. But if we must print it, she has that you'd think of me that I went out and got drunker still. Haven't been myself since. Guess the hooch was bad stuff. New bootlegger. You see there's no use pretending my lips had never touched liquor before. But I do want you to know I'm sorry you were humiliated."

"That's all right, Sinbad," replied Barbara. "It was pretty bad, but I don't hold grudges." "You'll never go out with me again, though?" he queried. Barbara only smiled. Later in the day she took the red scarf from the lower desk drawer and wrapped it carefully in paper. When she went home that night, the parcel was in her coat pocket. (To be continued.)

DAN HORN NEWS

Special Correspondence. DAN HORN, Dec. 17.—We are having some cold, windy weather, but if everyone has their cotton and feet all gathered they can sit by the fire. O. N. Lasater and sons, O. N. Jr. Revie and Russ, of Hermleigh are visiting relatives and friends here. Miss Irma Cox spent the week-end with friends at Abilene. Mrs. J. J. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Sparks and Miss Cynthia

Parks were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. George McCulloch, Sunday. Misses Elizabeth McMullen and Chloë Speigle attended the girls' club meeting at Eastland last Saturday. Miss Ruth Ramsay, county home demonstration agent, and several club members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr last Thursday and canned a beef. One hundred No. 3 cans were filled. There was also a beef canned at the home of Mrs. Ralph Bushaw, Friday. Several others in the community are planning to can beets soon.

SUITS FILED. Suits filed in Eastland county courts: County Court at Law: Cisco Banking company vs. Ruel Erwin, suit on note; Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. L. V. Dodson and W. D. H. Owen, on appeal from justice court; Cisco Banking company vs. Chauncey Merwin, suit on note; Nyal company vs. A. F. Little, transferred from Wichita county; Prepay Electric Fan company vs. Mrs. Elma Craig, suit on account; McCaskey Register company vs. Karl K. White, suit on account. District Courts: In re liquidation First State bank of Eastland; J. O. Brown vs. S. P. and D. S. Rumph, trespass to try title and for damages; Maurine Hyde vs. Earl B. Hyde, divorce; Union Central Life Insurance company vs. E. W. Gray et al.; in re liquidation First State Bank of Eastland.

NOTED FOOTBALL PLAYERS TO MEET AT JACKSONVILLE. Jacksonville, Dec. 17.—Football fans here will have a chance to see the famous Stanford gridiron star, Nevers, in action against "Red" Grance, following a meeting of the board of directors of the athletic corporation here when it was announced that \$25,000 had been raised as a guarantee for Nevers and a check for that amount forwarded to him. The game will be played in Jacksonville Dec. 22.

COUNTY TREASURER SUE WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION. J. O. Sue Sr., present county treasurer of Eastland county, stated yesterday that he would be a candidate to succeed himself at the coming democratic election and that he would make formal announcements at the proper time. Mr. Sue is serving his second term in the office he holds. ITLAY GIVES APPROVAL TO DEBT SETTLEMENT. ROME, Dec. 17.—The emperor of deputies today approved the debt settlement with the U. S. government negotiated recently in Washington.

The young folks of this community Miss Vera Harris and Hene Mc enjoyed a party given by Mr. and Calloch visited Mrs. Tom Avery Sue Mrs. Ellis Pass, Wednesday night.

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CONNELLEE THEATRE Today. FRANK BORZAGE'S Production THE CIRCLE with ELEANOR BOARDMAN and MALCOLM MCGREGOR. HE turned cave-man, showed he was Boss in his own house—and his wife adored him. The man who wrote the story of "RAIN" now gives picture audiences another tense drama. You'll be surprised at this amazing film of society, made from the play that ran two years on Broadway. From the stage success by W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM Scenario by Kenneth B. Clarke Directed by Frank Borzage. Coming Friday TOM MIX

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FOUR PERSONS KILLED IN GRADE CROSSING CRASH. KELLOGG, Iowa, Dec. 17.—Four persons were killed early today when a Rock Island passenger train running between Chicago and Des Moines, crashed into an automobile at a grade crossing here. NAVAL COURT OF INQUIRY CALLED TO MEET TOMORROW. NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 17.—The naval court of inquiry will reconvene at the Charleston navy yard in Boston tomorrow after a recess of two months, it was announced today. The board recessed until work of raising the submarine S-51, which was sunk off Block Island was completed, but when salvage work was deferred until spring it was decided

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Radio, "Topsy" Of Electrical World, Has Miraculous Birth and Growth

By C. B. SMITH, President Stewart-Warner Radio Corporation

As in the case of most darlings of popular favor, it doesn't do to inquire too closely into the ancestry of radio. Such curiosity is, perhaps, less excusable in this field of endeavor than in others. For there are some who might deny, with a certain amount of justice, that Radio ever had any ancestors. It is more properly the "Topsy" of the electrical industry. It was brought into being by a miracle and continued in popularity by an even greater miracle. It has thrived for three years and built up stupendous fortunes through a... application of the methods that made the rags-old-iron business so important a factor in the world's affairs.

For the most part its early exponents were well meaning gentlemen recruited largely from the shoe trades and the makers of the clock and suit. These opportunists might have had trouble distinguishing between a variometer and a B-battery and they thought that induction was something punishable by law in all states except Nevada. But they knew that this radio-thing in its little pine box, through some operation of legerdemain quite beyond their ken was making music with-out a record or a motor. Obviously, a thing capable of such wonders was a thing capable of virtually limitless opportunity. Most of the pioneers looked upon the crystal set as a device that must ultimately give out the wrong numbers, now so essential

ly the stock in trade of the wired telephone. They did not attempt to analyze the means by which this would be brought about. It was enough for them that a crystal set could be compiled of bell wire and cardboard tubing and sold to the gullible public for \$25—a haphazard prognosis that might well have been expected to produce the haphazard industry that it actually did produce.

Stumbles Forward

Few Moderns who look at radio through the medium of the great national shows this year can realize the steps and stumbles that attended to its present point. Strangely enough, Radio has become honest. That, of course, was not through any fault of its own, for it started out bravely enough with a catch-all can policy of manufacture and sale that compared very favorably with wild-cat oil stock promotion and kindred operations. But it worked creditably from the very first, in spite of, rather than because of, alterations and "improvements," it stirred an unbelievable volume of sales, and it provoked a competition that gave "value" a place alongside "profits" in the bright lexicon of the shoe-shop engineer.

A number of factors contributed to the financing of the industry—a sudden and energetic looting of savings accounts in the first phase, a sudden shameless call on the fire insurance companies in the second. A hiatus in popular demand—a thing that no economist has yet explained except on the ground that folks had to learn through experience the inadequacy of summer reception—gave plenty of business to the bankrupt courts. And so ended the first year with Radio somewhat dazed and battered but still blantly vocal, ready to start all over again.

Case of Blind Luck

One manufacturer now of national importance entered the field at that time. He had never been a manufacturer before. He had passed a number of lean years operating a sewing machine agency in a mid-western city and his only reason for interesting himself in what he believed to be a popular madness was the fact that he had a bit of spare room at the end of his storage space on the second floor. He learned, through conversation with a professor attached to the faculty of a local technical school that a radio frequency transformer consisted of a fifty turn primary coil and a similar secondary coil wound on a small spool. He called upon one of his repairmen to make a winding apparatus out of an old sewing machine and he began to make transformers. He had no means of testing his coils. He had no way of telling whether they were efficient at the frequencies used in the broadcast band of that period. But he made them, anyway, and trusted to luck. How good the luck was might be gathered from the fact that when he decided to op-

erate as a corporation instead of an individual last year he had a half million dollars cash in the bank and a manufacturing plant that inventoried well over \$200,000.

The story is not fantasy. It is a bit of frigid realism from the histories of nearly all the successful parts manufacturers of a year ago. The miracle of radio was repeated world without end for their special benefit.

One realizes in a retrospective view of these matters that the actual magic of radio reception is no great marvel at all. It is a moth-eaten card-trick in comparison with the stupendous wonder that such methods should have succeeded and that the products of their success should have had anything but an ornamental value.

Praise For Pioneers

One can have nothing but admiration for the hardy pioneers who stepped in where angels feared to tread and who, unconscious of their task, produced a volume of effort only a little greater than that required to build the great pyramid and the Union Pacific railroad, and bulked into a few brief years the progress that has given radio its place with washing machines, speedometers and other matter-of-fact devices that are the necessities of modern life. But one realizes, as they could not have realized, that such successes as theirs will seem trivial when some order is brought out of the chaos that they contrived so artfully, and skill of design and assembly is brought to augment the enthusiasm which was their principal—if not their only—asset.

The hope of radio lies as the hope of the early automobile lay in standardization.

Fair Secretaries Organized To Work For Better Fairs

Secretary George W. Briggs of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce returned Tuesday evening from Dallas where he attended a meeting of the officials of the Texas Association of Fairs, which was organized at College Station last summer and of which he is divisional president for the Central West Texas division. Jelle Castellow of Ennis is president of the organization and the meeting held Tuesday in Dallas was for the purpose of arranging a program for the annual meeting to be held in that

city January 22 and 23. The Texas Association of Fairs is organized along the lines of similar organizations in other states, and has for its purpose the arranging of programs for the various fairs in the same section of the country so the dates will not conflict and so a better class of amusement on better contracts can be secured, since the fairs will be arranged in circuits, thus cutting out long-hauls and other unnecessary expense to exhibitors and amusement companies.

At the meeting of the Texas Association of Fairs to be held in Dallas in January there will be representatives from the National and International association of fairs, as well as a large number of amusement men from all sections of the country. Officers for the ensuing year will also be elected at this meeting.

Mr. Briggs states that he will likely call a meeting of secretaries of all fairs in this section to meet in Eastland during the early part of January and before the date of the meeting of the Texas association of fairs in Dallas, in order that a tentative program for the fairs in this part of the country can be worked out and presented to the state organization when it meets in Dallas.

HOUSTON ATTORNEY IS ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED

HOUSTON, Dec. 17.—Harry V. Fisher, prominent Houston attorney and former member of the Texas legislature, has a "fighting chance" to recover, according to physicians, as a result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound Wednesday night, when a gun fell from his pocket and was accidentally discharged.

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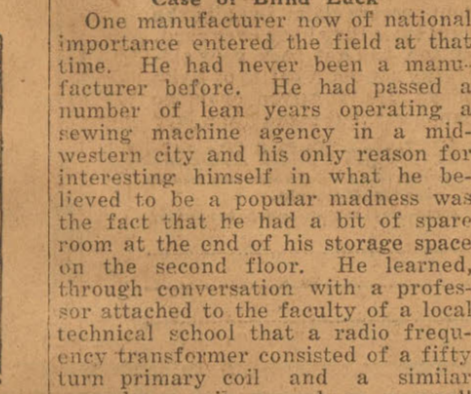
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