

THE WEATHER.
West Texas — Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

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Riches, like insects, when concealed they lie,
Wait but for wings, and in their season fly.
—Pope.

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DEADLOCK IN HOUSE CONFRONTS CONGRESS

Progressive Group of Republicans Holding Key To the Situation

TWO MEN RUN WHEN OFFICERS SURPRISE THEM

Jury Returns Mercy Judgment for Killing of "Bud" Hamilton.

RANGER, Dec. 3.—Surprised as they were getting ready to manufacture corn whisky, on the side of a creek one and three-quarters of a mile northeast of Tiffin last night, two men made a break for liberty, according to a statement by the police today. George Lines, charged in a complaint filed in Justice J. N. McFatter's court with the manufacture and possession of illicit whisky, ran into the arms of Deputy Sheriff Joe Calder. The other man, declared by officers to be known to them, escaped.

Deputy Sheriff Calder and Deputy Constable U. N. Whitehall covered the two men with their flashlights and guns from across the creek about knee deep at the point where the still was located. Whitehall moved on down to a more shallow crossing point, followed later by Calder. In the darkness the men made an attempt to get away, according to the officers. Lines, confused, ran into Calder, but his partner took another direction and "beat it."

Lines was unable to make \$1,000 bond and was removed to the Eastland county jail.

The whisky was being made in a galvanized iron gasoline drum, officers said. Four gallons of corn was confiscated. Also more than a barrel of mash.

The men had built a fire and had the materials prepared for making corn whisky when surprised, officers told Justice McFatter.

"DRUNKEN SMOKE" NEW POISON WHICH BOOTLEGGERS SELL

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Indulgence in poisoned liquor caused the death of three men and sent 40 men to hospitals during the week-end in this city.

Many of the poisonings are attributed to a new concoction being sold by bootleggers, according to police records. It is known as "drunken smoke" and is a mixture of burnt sugar, denatured alcohol and tar flavoring, the police claim.

DEFENDANT PLEADS GUILTY TO KILLING HIS FIANCEE

HOUSTON, Dec. 3.—George Vexionist, who offered to sell his body for money to get his army buddy out of jail, today pleaded guilty to the murder of his fiancee, Miss Louise Floquet, and was given the death penalty.

The attorney for the defendant, D. A. Simmons, appointed by the court when it was apparent the prisoner was not able to obtain one, objected to the plea, saying that he had advised his client to plead not guilty, but the court decided to let Vexionist plead guilty if he wished to do so and leave the result to the jury.

OLDEST MEMBER OF HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Representative Isaac R. Sherwood (Dem.), Ohio, oldest member of the new house of representatives, served as a member of that body 22 years before Representative Clarence J. McLeod (Rep.), Mich., youngest member, was born.

Sherwood, who fought in 43 battles of the Civil war, serving 123 days under fire, is 88 years old and 60 years the senior of the "youngster" from Michigan.

First Ballot Shows Gillette Lacks 16 Votes and Garrett 19 Votes Necessary to Elect, While Cooper Holds 17 to Await Best Trading Terms.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The sixty-eighth congress met today at noon and, within an hour, was torn by factional strife and plunged into a deadlock. The first business to come before the house after roll call and invocation, was the election of speaker and the first ballot resulted as follows:

Gillette, Massachusetts, republican and administration candidate, 193.

Cooper, Wisconsin, progressive, 17.

Garrett, Tennessee, democrat, 195.

Madden, Illinois, republican, 5.

Present and not voting, 4.

It is necessary to obtain 214 votes, or a majority of all in the house, to elect.

Tylor Page, the house clerk who presided during organization of the house, announced there was no election and the second roll call began at once.

Progressive Hold Key

The hands of the dominant parties apparently are tied, so they can do nothing except go through the motions.

A little group of westerners known as the Progressive Bloc holds the key to the situation. This group cannot organize, but refuses to let either the republicans or democrats do so unless and until certain concessions are made relative to proposed legislation.

"There will be no surrender," said Representative Longworth, floor leader for the republicans. "We will neither be coerced or yield to them. They are depending on the fact that the republicans have a majority, including the progressive republicans, and I believe, will allow us to organize before long."

"They must yield or we will hold up the house organization," said Representative Nelson of Wisconsin, leader of the progressive group. "The rules of the house must be liberalized."

The program of the house leaders was to meet at noon, have the house called to order, roll call and invocation, and then proceed to the election of Gillette of Massachusetts as speaker, according to the republican caucus.

In the Senate

In the Senate a similar group of progressives are to be heard from, but no fireworks were scheduled. With President Protom Cummins in the chair, the senate was to meet at noon, swear in the 18 new members and the 17 who were reelected, notify the house the senate was ready for business and then adjourn until Tuesday in honor of the three members who died recently, Senator Nicholson of Colorado, Senator Nelson of Minnesota and Senator Dillingham of Vermont.

Facing a program of "routing" legislation which involves appropriating about \$3,500,000,000, regulation of the nation's immigration policy, discussion of its taxation program, settlement of its transportation problem, as well as many other great questions, congress comes into session facing also a presidential year.

That means that the session will be colored and swayed by politics all through its days. Because of the delay which political discussions always impose under such circumstances, and the tremendous legislative program, it is likely congress will remain in session until next June.

Assemble at Noon.

The sessions of the house and senate began promptly at noon today. The scheduled program called for carrying out those traditional formalities which always mark the assembling of congress. These formalities called for calling of the house to order by Speaker Gillette, the senate by Senator Cummins, president pro tempore.

Prayer by the respective chaplains.

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FLIER WHO SAW ROOSEVELT FALL VISITS RANGER

Was in Aerial Squadron With Quentin When Latter Was Shot Down.

RANGER, Dec. 3.—First Lieutenant W. E. (Mac) McCampbell, 25 years old, and his kid brother, George, age 16, passed through Ranger yesterday, hiking and auto-bumping their way from the American Legion convention in San Francisco. Mac was a member of the same aerial squadron as Quentin Roosevelt. He says he was piloting plane 324, flying just above Roosevelt's ill fated 326 plane, when the son of the former president was shot down.

"We were just coming back from a raid," Mac McCampbell said. "We had been warned not to take after any German ships but saw some flying below us on this return trip. I am sure they had not seen us. Roosevelt, always ready to take advantage of any opportunity, dove directly into the German squadron. I saw him shoot down five ships and then one of the German flyers got him. Then one of our boys got the ship that got Roosevelt."

McCampbell said he was travelling for his health, leaving New York the first part of this year and expected to be back for Christmas dinner. He weighed 117 pounds on leaving New York and tips the scales at 152 today. The boys left San Francisco Oct. 23. They are travelling light, walking some of the time, but riding automobiles as much as possible.

Mac says they walked all the way from Van Horn to Midland and managed to pick up a ride in a Ford there. "And that flivver looked like a royal coach to us," said the former flyer, striking his week old beard.

He carries the scars from eight machinegun bullets and gets enough compensation from the American and French government combined to pay him a good average man's salary. He is a member of the Henry Tigris Jr. Post of New York city.

EXPERIENCED HUNTER NOW IS EQUIPPED TO CHASE THE WILD GAME

RANGER, Dec. 3.—The men of the Central Baptist Sunday school presented their pastor, Rev. A. L. Leake with a Remington pump shotgun and hunting coat on Sunday, telling him to get the limit on quail. Mr. Leake says he is "rearing to go" and just waiting for the first opportunity.

A member of the Central Baptist Sunday school repeats a story told by Mr. Leake of a former hunting trip when a companion, who used strong language plentifully, let forth a volley of it in his presence, while preparing a chicken for cooking. Being informed that Mr. Leake was a preacher, he apologized profusely, but was told that he must apologize to himself, as that was the only person he had hurt by his language. So changed was the man's idea of a preacher that he became interested in church and later a faithful member.

It is predicted that Pastor Leake's gun may bag other game beside quail in the forthcoming hunt.

GOVERNOR OF INDIANA PLACED UNDER ARREST

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 3.—Governor Warren T. McCray was formally arrested today on indictments returned by the Marion county grand jury a few days ago. He was immediately released on \$2,000 bond.

Governor McCray was indicted on 191 counts charging forgery, embezzlement and grand larceny.

Golden Rule Sunday Savings For Near East Orphans Rolling In

Those who observed Golden Rule Sunday with a simple menu of only a few articles of food of the cheaper variety instead of the usual bountiful Sunday dinner, with intent to contribute the difference to the Near East Relief for feeding its orphan wards, may send their contributions to the state office, 611 Slaughter building, Dallas, or turn over to any local bank or trust company for forwarding to headquarters. All banks are authorized to receive such funds.

Already subscriptions are beginning to come in from various parts of the state in connection with the observance, according to announcement at the Dallas office. The largest of these, and incidentally the first to reach the office, was from a citizen of Breckenridge, who asked that additional cards be sent him for sending to his friends. His donation was \$30.

BURNS GUILTY; 5-YEAR VERDICT IS SUSPENDED

One Charged With Making and Having Illicit Whisky, Other Escapes.

W. M. Burns, who fatally stabbed Spurgeon (Bud) Hamilton, near Gorman, last January, was a free man Monday, at liberty under a suspended sentence.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty at 11 a. m. Sunday and recommended to Judge Davenport, in the Ninety-first district court that Burns be given five years in the penitentiary and that the sentence be suspended.

This finding by the jury was no surprise, as counsel for the defense, in their summing up, conveyed the impression that Burns would be satisfied with such a verdict and his instructions to the jury Judge Davenport was very specific in the matter of suspended sentence.

Burns did not deny responsibility for the death of Hamilton, but claimed self-defense. In the first trial, it was established that Hamilton died as the result of an altercation with Burns, but the jury failed to agree and a mistrial resulted.

The evidence showed that Burns claimed to be agent for a widow of Weatherford, who owned a house south of Gorman, which was occupied by Hamilton. In a quarrel over \$3 rent money, between Burns and Hamilton, the latter was wounded by a knife thrust and died as the result.

The trial of Burns began last Friday afternoon with the calling of a venire of 150 men and the presentation of evidence was concluded early Saturday. The balance of the day was given to arguments by counsel and the case went to the jury late Saturday. Dabney & Callaway, of Eastland, and Bishop & Bishop of Gorman appeared for Burns. W. J. Cunningham, of Abilene, assisted County Attorney W. J. Barnes and Assistant Gilvie Hubbard.

AUTOISTS MAKE DEMANDS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The 13,000,000 automobile owners of the country will demand of this congress removal of the war tax on passenger cars, tires, accessories and parts, according to announcement of the American Automobile association. This tax amounts to 5 per cent, and 3 per cent on trucks. Motorcycle owners also will join, the association says, in seeking relief from the tax.

TRANSIT EDUCATION.

CHICAGO.—Fifteen colleges and universities have scheduled courses on transportation under the auspices of the National Transportation institute this winter. It was made known at headquarters of the institute here. Twelve university professors of transportation and nationally known authorities on economics have undertaken to give the courses, it was announced.

Mayfield Is Sworn In As U. S. Senator

NAVY TO ASK MONEY TO BUILD NEW WARCRAFT

Adheres Strictly, However, to Terms of Naval Disarmament Treaty.

By A. L. BRADFORD (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The American navy must maintain its standard of strength under the Washington naval disarmament treaty, congress will be told by the navy department.

This will be the principal problem of the navy department before congress—to keep up this country's strength under the 5-5-3 ratio of the naval disarmament agreement.

Under the naval disarmament treaty, the United States navy can build no new battleships for 13 years, but the pact provides for the modernization of America's existing battleships for protection against torpedos and air attack.

The navy department holds that this modernization of the navy is of the greatest importance, so that the United States navy can maintain its equality with the British and Japanese navies under the Washington agreement. For this purpose several millions of dollars are being asked of congress.

The Washington treaty provides for American equality with the strongest of any of the other nations in aircraft carriers. The conversion of two battle cruisers into aircraft carriers is provided for in the disarmament treaty, and the navy department is urging the necessity of immediately taking up this work in order that the United States can keep abreast of this new development of naval warfare.

Many more millions of dollars are necessary for the program of converting the battle cruisers into air craft carriers and also for building aircraft for these carriers.

The navy is asking for eight cruisers and six submarines. The Washington treaty placed no limitation on these classes of warships, as no agreement could be reached. The navy takes the position that it is following the spirit of the treaty, as it desires to maintain only the same ratio in these classes of ships as in the case of battleships.

Two Oldtimers Gone.

Two oldtimers who came in together in 1899—Culberson of Texas and McCumber of North Dakota—went out together. The Texan, who had tottered with palsy for 10 years, was defeated as a result of the big vote rolled up by an impeached governor of the Lone Star state, and Senator Mayfield, whose seat is under a cloud, won the race. McCumber, whose widely separated syllables style of oratory was long a senate attraction, was defeated by Senatorrazier, who was reelected as Non-Partisan league governor of his state.

W. C. DORSEY WILL HELP OPERATE CHARLOTTE HOTEL

EASTLAND, Dec. 3.—W. C. Dorsey, of Eastland, has joined Mrs. Lillian Shinholt in the operation of the Charlotte hotel. Dorsey has been in Eastland for several years and he and Mrs. Dorsey are well known here. They will be an asset to the attractiveness of the hotel.

P. F. Maben, who sold his half interest to Mrs. Shinholt last week, effective Nov. 30, left Saturday, with Mrs. Maben, for Fort Worth, their former home. They made the trip by automobile.

Dorsey has purchased a half interest in the Charlotte from Mrs. Shinholt, effective Dec. 1. He will be behind the desk and give his personal attention to the management. He came to Eastland five years ago and formerly was proprietor of the Charlotte hotel barber shop. Before coming to Eastland, Dorsey was for two years with the Llano hotel at Midland, Texas. He is an experienced hotel man.

FORT WORTH PLANS FOR MONTHLY SQUARE DANCE HOPS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 3.—The old-fashioned square dance has come back to Fort Worth, city fathers say.

Old pioneers shinned through a square dance during the recent "diamond jubilee" celebrated here, and danced so lustily and with such evident pleasure that the city has instituted monthly "hops" to be held in the chamber of commerce, stipulating the "square dance" is to be a feature of each evening's program.

Williams Is Gone.

John Sharp Williams is down in

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DEMOCRATS TO ADVOCATE TAX REDUCTIONS

New Floor Leader in Senate Outlines General Policy in Legislative Program.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—"The democratic party will stand for a material reduction in taxes," Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the new floor leader in the senate, said today after a caucus of the democratic senators.

Senator Robinson said the democrats would fight for retrenchments in public expenditures, for a study of the railroad situation with intent to bring about the necessary relief for the betterment of the people and for farm relief.

Senator Robinson also was given that al proposals for the adjustment of international peace would be considered without partisanship.

This was the first open pronouncement of the democrats in the new session. Senator Robinson succeeds Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama, who declined to accept the leadership again because of his health.

The democrats are backing Senator Key Pittman of Nevada for presidency of the senate.

COUNTY CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB MEETS TONIGHT IN MONTHLY SESSION

The County Constitutional club will hold its regular December meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Eastland city hall auditorium.

Earl Comer, executive chairman of the C. C. C., will preside. There will be business matters of interest to discuss and several speakers will be on hand to make talks.

On Dec. 13 a special meeting of the County Constitutional club will be held at Gorman, at which John D. McRae will be the principal speaker.

EXPRESS RATES TOO HIGH SAYS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—In a decision relative to express rates, the Interstate Commerce Commission today ruled that the increased interstate rates asked by the American Express company were not justified.

The decision does not become effective until March 1, 1924, to provide time for an appeal, should it be desired to take one. The commission's ruling said:

"The whole country should be divided into a new express zone to improve the rating system.

Present rates will be unreasonable if they exceed rates that were in effect October 1, 1920.

ONE DRUNK CONSTITUTES POLICE RECORD OVER SUNDAY

RANGER, Dec. 3.—One arrest was all that was recorded on the police blotter in Ranger over Sunday. The charge against the sole defendant was intoxication. He was still sobering up in the city jail this morning.

CATTLEMEN DRIVE HERDS OVERLAND TO MARKET

AMARILLO, Dec. 3.—Romantic scenes of the pioneer days of Texas were brought back here recently when several cattlemen drove their herds overland to market.

For the first time in years an unusually wet season provided an abundance of grass along the trails, making an overland drive possible.

DAUGHERTY RECOMMENDS PARDON FOR CRAIG

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Attorney General Daugherty has recommended that the president pardon Charles L. Craig, comptroller of New York, it was learned today. A formal pardon has been prepared by Daugherty for the president either to sign or disapprove.

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
THE MERCY OF GOD:—Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? . . . He delighteth in mercy. . . He will have compassion upon us: He will subdue our iniquities: and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.—Micah 7: 18, 19.

HOLIDAYS IN DECEMBER.
The following calendar of bank and public holidays which will be celebrated in December in the states and countries and on the dates enumerated below is furnished by the Guaranty Trust company of New York:

Saturday, Dec. 1.—Azores, Madeira, Portugal (Flag day); Brazil (state of Goyaz); commemorating notable event in state or municipal history; Yugoslavia (anniversary of the national unity), Liberia (Newport day), Portuguese East Africa, Portuguese West Africa (Portuguese revolt against Spain).
Tuesday, Dec. 4.—Greece, Rumania, Siberia (presentation of the Virgin O. S.).
Thursday, Dec. 6.—Finland (declaration of independence).
Friday, Dec. 7.—Cuba (Declaration day).
Saturday, Dec. 8.—Argentina, Austria, Bolivia, Brazil, Canary Islands, Dominion of Canada (Quebec), Chile, Costa Rica, Fernando Po, Guatemala, Hungary, Lithuania, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Nicaragua, Peru, Poland, Spain, Uruguay and Venezuela (immaculate conception).
Sunday, Dec. 9.—Brazil (state of Mato Grosso); commemorating notable event in state or municipal history).
Wednesday, Dec. 12.—Mexico (N. S. de Guadalupe; Our Lady of Guadalupe).
Sunday, Dec. 16.—Brazil (state of Goyaz); commemorating notable event in state or municipal history), Orange Free State, South West Africa, Union of South Africa, Dinkaan's day).
Monday, Dec. 17.—Yugoslavia (King Alexander's birthday).
Wednesday, Dec. 19.—Brazil (state of Parana); commemorating notable event in state or municipal history), Greece, Rumania, Siberia (St. Nicholas O. S.), Venezuela (national holiday).
Saturday, Dec. 22.—Persia (death of Hazrat Fatemeh).
Tuesday, Dec. 25.—Abyssinia, Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Azores, Bahamas, Barbados, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Belgium, Belgian Congo, Bolivia, Brazil, British Guiana, British Honduras, Canary Islands, Dominion of Canada, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, Chile, China, Columbia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Curacao, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Guiana, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Federated Malay States, Fernando Po, Finland, France, French Guiana, French Indo-China, French West Indies, French Colonies in Africa and Oceania, Gambia, Germany, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Republic of Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India (Bombay, Calcutta), Irish Free State, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jugoslavia, Latvia, Leeward Islands, Liberia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Madeira, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Newfoundland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Nyasaland, Orange Free State, Panama, Paraguay, Persia, Peru, Poland, Porto Rico, Portugal, Portuguese East Africa, Queensland, Rhodesia, Salvador, Siam (Bangkok), Sierra Leone, Somaliland, South Australia, South West Africa, Spain, Straits Settlements, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tasmania, Togoland, Tripoli, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunis, Turkey, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uganda Protectorate, Union of South Africa, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Venezuela, Victoria, Western Australia, Windward Islands, Yukon Territory (Christmas day), Greece (St. Spyridon O. S.). In the United States: A holiday in every state in the union; also in the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands (Christmas day).

Wednesday, Dec. 26.—Austria, Belgium (unofficial), Finland, Hungary, Italy, Spain (half holiday), (St. Stephen's day), Barbados, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Bermuda, British Guiana, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, China, Curacao, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dutch East

Indies, Dutch Guiana, Estonia, Federated Malay States, Gambia, Germany, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Hong Kong, Iceland, India (Bombay, Calcutta), Irish Free State, Jamaica, Latvia, Leeward Islands, Lithuania, Netherlands, New South Wales, New Zealand, Norway, Nyasaland, Orange Free State, Persia, Poland, Queensland, Rhodesia, Siam (Bangkok), Sierra Leone, South Australia, South West Africa, Spain (half holiday), Straits Settlements, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland (Basle and Zurich), Tasmania, Togoland, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uganda Protectorate, Union of South Africa, United Kingdom, Victoria, Western Australia, Windward Islands and in the Virgin Islands (boxing day).

Thursday, Dec. 27.—Ceylon, Estonia, India (Calcutta), New Zealand, Western Australia (Christmas holidays).
Friday, Dec. 28.—Ceylon (Christmas holidays).
Saturday, Dec. 29.—Ceylon, Colombia, Costa Rica (Christmas holidays).
Sunday, Dec. 30.—Ceylon, Colombia, Costa Rica (Christmas holidays).

Monday, Dec. 31.—Bulgaria, Colombia, Costa Rica, France, India (Bombay, Calcutta), Madeira, Switzerland (Geneva), (New Year's eve), Philippine Islands (Rizal's day), South Australia (Proclamation day).

PROGRESSIVE GROUP OF REPUBLICANS HOLDING KEY TO THE SITUATION
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Rev. J. S. Montgomery in the house and Rev. J. J. Muir in the senate, was the next step. Following that, the programs of both houses called for them to proceed with organization, which includes the following steps:

Swearing in of new members, of whom there are many in both house and senate.
Selection of the speaker of the house and the president pro tempore of the senate. President Harding's death and Vice President Coolidge's elevation to the presidency has left the senate without a "constitutional" presiding officer, hence one must be elected.

Adoption of resolutions fixing the meeting time and providing for pay of employees of congress.
Appointment of a committee to notify President Coolidge congress is ready to hear from him on the state of the union.

President Speaks First.
Congress never transacts any business beyond organization, until it has heard from the president.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts will head a committee of house and senate members formally to notify the president of the convening of congress. He in turn will notify the committee when he will present his message. He is expected to address personally a joint session of the two houses.

Admission cards to house and senate galleries have been at a premium for days, for the reconvening of the great assembly always is a picture that fills the galleries to overflowing, despite its lack of ceremony.

In addition to making appropriations for the conduct of the government, for payment of interest and sinking fund charges on the public debt, congress will be called on at this session to pass on the following questions:

Immigration.—The present 3 percent quota law expires June 30, and must either be replaced with a new law or extended for another year.
Taxation.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has recommended, and President Coolidge is expected to support, a program of tax reduction based on the theory that unearned incomes should bear a heavier proportion of the income tax than earned incomes.

Farm Legislation.
Farm legislation—Agriculture will demand legislation to afford relief, particularly to wheat farmers and to prevent agricultural industry generally from falling in the future into such a slump as afflicted it in recent months. This legislation promises to be a battleground.

Child Labor.—The strongest efforts are to be put forth by labor to have congress adopt for presentation to the states an amendment to the federal constitution, to permit congress to legislate against child labor. This is to meet the situation created by the nullification by the supreme court of previous child labor laws.

Soldier Bonus and Veterans' Care.—A soldier bonus bill, identical with that vetoed by President Harding, is to be introduced at once. Its fate is linked with the tax reduction program. Congress will be called on to provide funds for care of disabled veterans, and to pass on a report from the special senatorial committee investigating the veteran's bureau. This report probably will be accompanied by legislation to better the administration of the money provided for care of disabled veterans.

Prohibition.—Efforts are in prospect to amend the Volstead law to permit manufacture, sale and use of light wines and beer.
Minimum Wage.—Nullification of the District of Columbia minimum wage law for women has stirred labor members to seek a constitutional amendment to permit minimum wage laws to be passed.

The Supreme Court—Laws and proposed constitutional amendments

to prohibit the supreme court from declaring any law of congress will be pressed.

Railroad Legislation.
Railroads—Various measures providing for consolidation of the country's railroads into a few great transportation systems will be presented.

Coal.—Legislation designed to prevent future strikes and also to limit the profits of operators and prevent prices soaring will be proposed.

Women.—The most powerful lobby since suffrage amendment days will seek adoption of a constitutional amendment conferring on women complete economic and legal equality with men.

Philippine Islands.—Another determined effort to obtain independence for the Philippines will be made. An investigation of General Leonard Wood's administration as governor general may be demanded.

Tariff.—A host of amendments will be proposed to the Fordney-McCumber tariff law, enacted last session.
Muscle Shoals.—A bill will be introduced by Chairman Madden of the house appropriations committee to have the government build a new power plant near Muscle Shoals. Efforts will be made to dispose finally of the Muscle Shoals matter.

M'MANUS OF DALLAS WILL NOT COME UNTIL JANUARY

RANGER, Dec. 3.—J. E. McManus of Dallas, owner of real estate on West Main street and South Commerce street, who was expected by his local representative to be in Ranger the first of this month on matters regarding the improvement of his properties will not come until after the first of the year.
McManus in letters to C. E. Maddocks & company, is planning to tear down the one story frame shacks flanking the two story building occupied by Harmon's drug store at Main and Commerce streets and replace them with modern brick structures.

TRESCOTT MAKING CHANGES ON NORTH AUSTIN STREET

RANGER, Dec. 3.—W. Trescott, furniture dealer at 201 North Austin has taken out a permit to make improvements on a building, which he recently purchased of E. A. Ringold. The building is located a short distance north of his present location. He intends to move his new location when the improvements are completed.

EUSTER KEATON MAKES HIT AT CONNELLEE THEATRE

Buster Keaton in "Our Hospitality" at the Connellee theatre yesterday and today is one of the best pictures yet shown at this theatre and the Connellee has shown many good ones. There is not a dull moment during the entire picture, but there are hundreds of laughs and thrills. Owing to the enclemency of the weather yesterday and last night the crowd that greeted this show was not up to the standard but those who failed to see it yesterday may do so this evening and tonight.

GERMANS ANXIOUS TO EMIGRATE TO AMERICA

By United Press.
BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Hundreds of Germans today besieged the American consulate begging visas for passports enabling them to sail for the United States. The rush followed notification by large steamship lines that no more passengers would be booked, owing to the immigration quota system.

Many of the cases presented were pitiful in the extreme. Numbers of those applying had sold their homes so they could go to America and earn a livelihood. At the consulate it was said that no official notice had been received that the quota had been exceeded, but it was assumed it would soon be sent.

"We are still issuing visas, but only with the proviso that emigrants can obtain passage," it was said at the consulate, where efforts are being made to send the worthiest applicants to the United States, thus avoiding unnecessary hardships.

EASTLAND RETAIL MERCHANTS TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

EASTLAND, Dec. 3.—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Retail Merchants' association will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce, according to announcement sent out by Miss Marie Stevens, secretary.

Mayfield Is Sworn In As U. S. Senator

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Miss Mayfield with his books and his birds, tending his cotton and mint patches. Hubert Stevens must uphold the honor of Mississippi. Dr. Copeland is there to give the senate health hints instead of Calder the builder. The athletic Frances has been replaced by Bruce of Maryland.

Frelinghuysen, the dry has given way to Edwards, who promised to make New Jersey "as wet as the Atlantic ocean." Kellogg, in satin knickers, will soon be bowing at the court of St. James, while Shipstead, the dentist, is representing Minnesota in the senate.

Kalston of Indiana succeeds Postmaster General New in the senate, but the Hoosier candidate for president must go to predecessor when he wants to get a postmaster appointed. And Sutherland has in his place Neely, the young West Virginia mountaineer.

ONLY ONE WOMAN NOW IN HOUSE OF CONGRESS

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Mae E. Nolan, Republican, California, will be the lone woman member of the new house of representatives.
Her two woman associate members in the last congress, Miss Alice Robertson, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Winifred Mason Huck, were defeated.

Succeeding her husband, John I. Nolan, who died while serving his fifth term as representative of the fifth district of California, Mrs. Nolan pledged herself to work for the enactment of legislation beneficial to workers, just as her husband had done.

COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE MEETING WITH GENEROUS RESPONSE

EASTLAND, Dec. 3.—No formal report has been made in the Community Chest drive that started last Friday and no figures were available Monday to show the success of the campaign, but it was said that the solicitors have met with generous responses and are highly encouraged.
The campaign for \$15,000 to cover Eastland's charities for one year, was originally set for two days, Friday and Saturday. The committee, however, decided to continue the canvass through this week and no report will be made until they have finished their work.

DECEMBER GRAND JURY GETS DOWN TO WORK

Sitting of the December grand jury, summoned for Monday in the Ninety-first district court, was delayed somewhat by the non-appearance of several of the men called for service.

Two of those summoned for jury duty were excused for sickness and Judge R. L. Davenport waited until afternoon before ordering the sheriff's office to fill the vacancies by drafting.

The grand jury grind got under way late in the day and it was expected that the inquirers would be in session for several days, possibly all week, or longer.

They will be called upon to sift the usual number of liquor law violations. Gambling and similar offenses likewise will come in for scrutiny.

Judge Davenport's instructions to the grand jury were verbal and contained nothing startling. He gave them the usual talk covering law violations in general and made no specific charges.

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SIX CONTESTED SEATS BEFORE NEW SESSION OF U. S. CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Six contests, involving the rights of members to their seats, are scheduled for consideration in the now congress. Of these, five are in the house and one in the senate.

The Mayfield case, which promises to become as celebrated in some respects as the long drawn-out Newberry case, involves the right of Earle B. Mayfield of Texas to represent that state in the senate as successor to former Senator Culberson.

Though papers have not formally been filed, they have been prepared by former Senator Bailey of Texas for presentation to the senate elections committee. The case against Mayfield is based upon allegations that his election constituted violation of the state election laws, and that it deprived the people of the state of free expression of their will in selection of a senator.

The Ku Klux Klan question enters into the case, although it may not be considered directly.

Five contested cases, four of which are from New York districts, face the house for settlement. They include Moore (Rep.) vs. Buckley (Dem.), Ill.; Ansgore (Rep.) vs. Weller (Dem.), N. Y.; Frank (Dem.) vs. La Guardia (Rep.), N. Y.; and Chandler (Rep.) vs. Bloom (Dem.), N. Y.

In the Moore-Clark contest Moore alleged that his name was kept from the official ballot, while Chandler in contesting the election of Representative Sol Bloom charged fraud. Former Representative Ansgore, who was defeated by Representative Royal Weller, explained in his protest that although the recount showed him elected, the certificate of election was awarded to Weller.

MINOR CIVIL CASES IN 88TH DISTRICT COURT

In the Eighty-eighth district court, Monday, Judge E. A. Hill began a week of minor civil cases. Suits on notes, actions on account and such matters were all that were scheduled for the week.

It was civil week also in the Ninety-first district court and Judge Davenport's docket contained nothing but matters of small importance.

COURT HOUSE RECORDS

INSTRUMENTS FILED.

Warranty deed, A. B. Poe to city of Ranger, part of B. B. B. & C. railway company survey, Eastland county, containing 14 acres, -8,500.
Sheriff's deed, J. A. Craven et al to city of Ranger, west one-half of lot 10 in block 19, Ranger.
Warranty deed, E. A. Ringold to city of Ranger, part of lot 16 in block 36, Ranger, \$2060.
Warranty deed, C. C. Hamilton, et ux, to city of Ranger, lot 9 in block 1, Hamilton addition to Ranger, \$1.
Warranty deed, Scott Hodges et al to city of Ranger, tract of land in Ranger, of Mark Haley survey, \$79.05.
Warranty deed, Scott H. Hodges, et al, to city of Ranger, tract of land in city of Ranger, of F. Blundell survey, \$3,000.
Warranty deed, Scott H. Hodges et al, to the city of Ranger, a number of lots of Hodges Central addition to city of Ranger, block 3, \$2,000.
Warranty deed, J. W. Barber et ux, to H. Stein, lots 8 and 9 in block 5, Barber addition to Ranger, \$6,000.
Sheriff's deed, Jewell Waggoner to O. C. Funderburk, lot 3, block F, Connellee place, Eastland, \$1.
Mineral grant, C. G. Porter et al to Eda Porter, east one-half of northwest one-fourth of southeast one-fourth of section 43, block 4, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county, \$1.
Lease, R. I. Sneed et al to Ben L. Russell, south one-half of southwest one-fourth of section 20, block 4, H. & T. C. railway company survey, Eastland county, 86 1-2 acres, \$200.
Warranty deed, W. J. Murphy to Annie M. Mannon, southwest one-fourth of survey 7, block 2, Buffalo Bayou, Brazos & Colorado survey, Eastland county, \$10.

The electric incandescent lamp recently celebrated its forty-fourth birthday. The commercial manufacture of the lamp was begun in 1881 and 30,000 lamps were produced the first year, while last year the total produced for the United States alone amounted to 500,000,000.

Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets Tuesday night, 7:30. Work in E. A. degree.
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TUESDAY EVENTS.
Recreation club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. M. R. Newnham. Cooper School P-T. A. business meeting at 4 o'clock.
1920 club reception committee meets at 10 o'clock at Gholson.
Belle Bennett society meets at 3 o'clock at Methodist church.
Child Welfare club meets at 3 o'clock at Gholson.
Young School Parent-Teacher club meets at 4 o'clock.
Telephone girls' play at 8 o'clock at high school auditorium.

MRS. NEWNHAM TO BE RECREATION CLUB HOSTESS.

The Recreation club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Newnham. This will be both a business and social meeting.

COOPER SCHOOL P.T. A. WILL MEET TUESDAY.

The regular business meeting of the Cooper School P.T. A. will be held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Cooper school. All members are urged to be present.

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BUSH REPORTS ON HIS WORK AS COUNTY AGENT

Summarizes Year's Activities; Miss Ramey, Demonstrator, Also Reports.

In the year ending November 30, H. R. Bush, Eastland county agent, conducted 516 farm demonstrations, with a total attendance of 6,726 persons, according to his annual report, completed Saturday.

These figures give faint idea of the amount of work done by the county agent's department during the year. To cover his 516 demonstrations and other work, Bush traveled a total of 8,133 miles in the year and Miss Ramey went almost as far.

The county agent visited 165 farms, 210 homes and received 985 office calls, a total of 1,360 visits during the year. He organized clubs among 700 men, 124 boys and 326 girls.

Poultry Culling
Chief among Bush's activities for the year was culling and other work among poultry. In this department of demonstration he worked with 25,000 birds, showing a profit and saving of \$20,000. The 10,364-egg hatcheries were installed at Cisco and at Rising Star.

In the soil demonstrations, 7,000 acres were improved. This included work in cereals, legumes and forage, potatoes and cotton. In horticultural demonstrations, 400 acres were used. In hog demonstrations, a new department in Eastland county, 20 animals were improved, showing a profit and saving of \$200.

In the department of rural engineering, including terracing and irrigation, Bush worked on 1,194 acres, showing a profit and saving of \$11,940.

Fighting Plant Pests
Perhaps the most effective work done by the county agent during the year was the fight on the grasshopper pest, which saved Eastland county approximately \$105,750, involving 5,640 acres. The commissioners' court of Eastland county purchased 250 pounds of arsenic poisoning and other ingredients, from which 70,000 pounds of poison bait was made. This was distributed to farmers by Bush from the county agent's office, at cost. Where the arsenical poisoning was used against the grasshoppers, two-thirds of a crop of cotton and feed stuffs was raised. Where poisoning was not used, the crops were a total loss.

In her home demonstrations, Miss Ramey covered food preparation, sewing, clothing and millinery, household management, poultry, gardening, dairying and general community work.

In food work, Miss Ramey had 135 demonstrations with 120 women and 300 girls. They canned 733 quarts of vegetables, 931 quarts of fruits, 1,200 parcels of meat, 402 quarts of jelly, 586 quarts of preserves, 123 quarts of pickles.

The value of this work was \$2,265.20. In clothing demonstrations, women made 210 garments and girls 860. They renovated 180 garments and made 95 hats.

The value of this sewing work was \$1,580.40; cost of raw material, \$638; profit and saving, \$1,211.58.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES FILED AFTER BATTLE IS OVER

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 3.—In these days of law and order it behooves one to "pull" his punches even in a real fight.

W. R. Snow and R. W. Freeman engaged in a fistie row. Now Snow has filed suit for \$6,500 alleging that after the fight he had to have his finger amputated.

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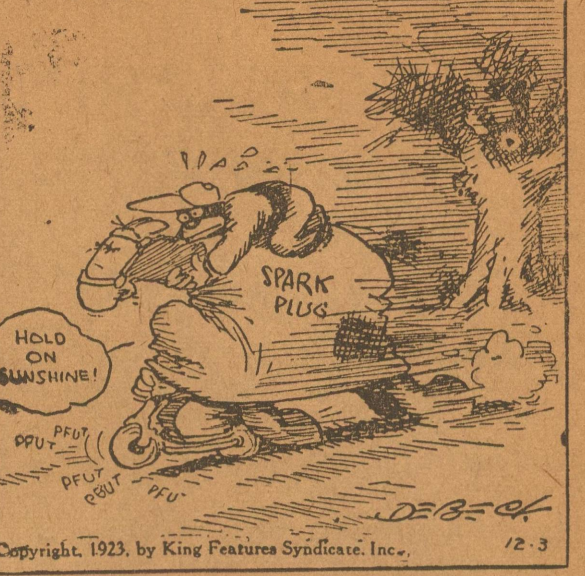
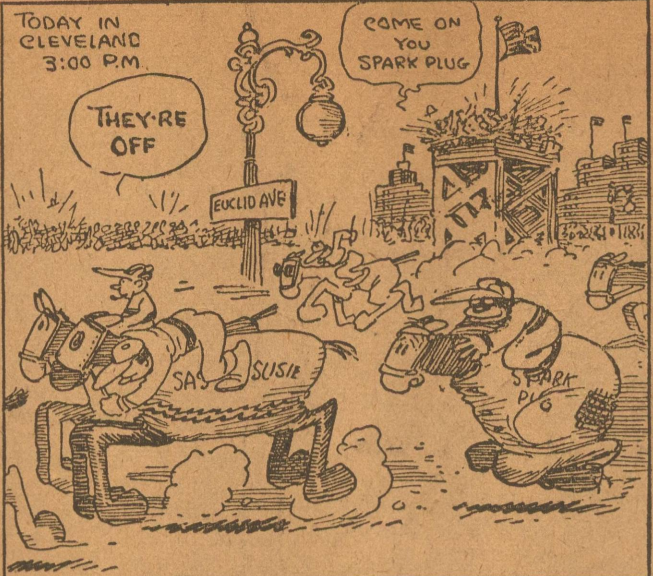
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1924 FOOTBALL SEASON LOOKS PROMISING FOR THE RANGER HIGH

By HOWARD BARMAN
RANGER, Dec. 3.—It was a fifty-fifty season for the Rampagers. The maroon and white team won four games and lost as many.

Two of the victories were decisive. Roscoe and Eastland were beaten soundly by the score of 25 to 0. The two other victories were not so impressive, both being won by the "skin of their teeth." Comanche lost 3 to 2, and Breckenridge, 7 to 6.

Three of the four games lost were dropped to superior teams. Strawn and Cisco, by virtue of their steadiness, earned the right to be classed "leading teams." Strawn's victories, 14 to 6 and 29 to 0, showed that, if anything, the Greyhounds improved in form as the season grew older.

The score of the Cisco game didn't tell everything. The statistics of the game favored the Lobos by a bigger margin than the score did. But the record is 6 to 0, and as such it went into the conference records.

Played Representative Schedule
The one, big grain of comfort for the supporters of the team can gain from the season just brought to a close, is that the athletes played a representative schedule, something that only a few teams of section three did this year.

For total points scored and number of victories to the team's credit, a comparison with last year's gridiron record is not good to look at. Ranger won six of seven games last year, and scored a total of 103 points to their opponents' 40 points. The only team to cross the goal line was Abilene.

This year, the Rampagers made 66 points and their opponents' 63 points in winning half of the eight games played.

Followers of the game here declare that the team played a heavier schedule this year than in 1922. Therein, therefore, must lie the consolation.

School Must Look Ahead.
This season now a matter of history, the athletic authorities of the high school must look ahead for 1924. The high school has a fine gym, a satisfactory football field, a large enough enrollment to almost place her in Section A of the state

interscholastic league and the students are getting imbued with the spirit of loyalty and devotion to the school. Only four regular players graduate next spring.

The school hasn't the traditions yet that students of Abilene or Cisco can associate with the present. Ranger high is only a newcomer. Five years ago, the enrollment was tiny compared with it now and the building for classes was also used by the grade schools and the equipment was not modern or complete.

We don't know if Abilene has a trophy room, but if she has it certainly is a booster for the two athletes to look at and reflect upon before he goes to the athletic field. He must live up to the traditions set by the athlete who went before. Next year, Stephens and Hanna of the great backfield will be made to concur with, and if their places must be filled because of graduation, the two athletes will give the best in him.

We know of a big trophy room in a university in the Middle West. Here you will find medals, cups and banners of intrinsic value won by conquering track, baseball, football and basket ball teams for many years back. The freshman or preparatory school athlete, the coaches see to it, visit this room and spend much time becoming familiar with the winnings of this university's great athletic teams of the past. He is personally familiarized with the history of the individual athletes. Naturally, if the athlete is a normal, healthy American chap, he becomes fired with the ambition to bring more glory to his alma mater.

ORANGE WOMAN EXHIBITS ORCHID VALUED AT \$500

By United Press
ORANGE, Dec. 3.—An orchid valued at \$500 was a feature of the Orange county fair here several days ago. It was placed on exhibition by Mrs. H. J. Litcher, who is said to have the largest private hothouse in the entire county.

The flower attracted hundreds of flower lovers from all parts of the state.

RANGER SPORTSMEN KILL TWO DEER IN MOGOLLON MOUNTAINS ON A HUNT

RANGER, Dec. 3.—Two deer were brought back from the Mogollon mountains of New Mexico Sunday night by a quartet of Ranger sportsmen. Drs. T. L. Lauderdale, M. L. Holland and W. L. McGinley, automobile man, and C. O. Terrell, engineer, who made up the hunting party, got in last night with their automobiles splashed thoroughly with mud.

The two deer weighed approximately 200 pounds each. McGinley and Dr. Holland were having difficulty this morning in finding a cold storage place to keep the deer in.

LIVE STOCK SHOW OPENS IN CHICAGO

By United Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Aristocrats of the barnyard were here today for the International Live Stock show, which opened at the Chicago stockyards tonight.

The show will last until Dec 8, when judging of prize animals will be complete.

In addition to the live stock prizes the Chicago Board of Trade has donated \$12,000 for prizes in the hay and grain department of the show.

Five hundred and eighty-eight draft horses from all parts of the United States and Canada are to be a stellar attraction at the show. Percherons are largely in favor, but there is good representation in Clydesdale, Belgian, Shire and Suffolk breeds.

Large numbers of fine saddlers, drivers, jumpers, and hunters, with beautiful lines and graceful bearing, compete for prizes in their divisions.

Cattlemen from Texas, western and eastern dairy states, far western ranches and eastern export centers, are here to inspect "blue ribbon" bovines. Live stock merchants and farmers and ranchers will judge the milkers, steers, bulls and vealers and condemn or praise the official judges according to the fate favored animals in the competition.

Sheep and hogs will occupy considerable space in the Stockyard amphitheatre, although they are considered a secondary attraction.

SANCTUARY FOR THE WILD BIRDS FROM HUNTERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Out of the storm of protest against the plan of E. A. McIlhenny and his associates to establish a gigantic hunting club in the midst of the Louisiana wild life sanctuaries there has evolved a definite and constructive proposition for saving the wild fowl of that region from the guns of the hunters and at the same time protecting against loss those who invested in the Louisiana gulf coast club.

This plan is brought forward by T. Gilbert Pearson, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies, who sees the possibilities for establishing one vast, solid chain of sanctuaries in the great territory of the Louisiana coast where wild fowl winter. He dreams of a bird reservation extending from Cote Blanche bay westward to the Mermentau river, a territory about 80 miles in length and from 10 to 15 miles in width.

"This plan concerning which I have been in correspondence with Mr. McIlhenny for some weeks," said Mr. Pearson today, contemplates the purchase of the 100,000-acre tract on which the club has option, and adding it to the adjoining wild life sanctuaries.

MINING COMPANIES CANNOT UNDERSTAND INFERENCE OF FRAUD

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—Mexican mining companies are aroused over the action of American postal authorities in stopping promotion circulars coming from their country. Many have been returned marked "fraudulent," with nothing to show what particular office put the marking on.

Mine company officials charge it is to prevent the development of Mexican resources. Mexican postal officials say they know nothing of the stamp "fraudulent," and that they will ask from an explanation from Washington.

So far as is known no fraud order has been issued against mine companies operating in the republic, and an investigation by the post office department will be demanded.

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- 13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.**
FOR SALE—The Banking Department has the following property that they offer for sale at a bargain, with terms to suit purchaser: One 4-room house, furnished, all conveniences, at 333 Hill st.; 150x140 feet residence lots, opposite Elks club, Main st.; 100 feet on Pine st., next to Western Union; 50x140 feet on Main st., next lot west Mission garage. See R. Gray Powell, agent, Guaranty Bank building, Ranger.
GET a Goodyear Raincoat for \$3.95; rain proof, wind proof. Popular Tailors, 309 Main st., Ranger.
FOR SALE—Selected oats and barley seed. Phone 420, 930 E. Main st., Ranger.
- 15—HOUSES FOR SALE**
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WATCH SHOW WINDOW DISPLAYS

Society

AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN EASTLAND

MRS. W. K. JACKSON

TUESDAY EVENTS.

South Ward Parent-Teacher association meets in Miss Roque's class room, 4 p. m.

West Ward Parent-Teacher association meets in school, 4 p. m.

THE CIVIC LEAGUE MEETS NEXT WEEK.

The Civic League will meet in regular session, Wednesday, Dec. 12, in the library in the First State bank.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH WOMEN ARRANGE ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. Haley, entertainer, and Mrs. Charles F. Smith, contralto soloist, will be presented in an interesting program, Thursday night, Dec. 6, at 8:15 o'clock in city hall.

MR. AND MRS. LEONARD ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Leonard had as their guests last week, Mrs. Shick, Miss Ellen Sue Gilliland, and her brother, Jim Henry, all of Weatherford.

The Junior Music club announces that they will entertain with a musical tea after Christmas.

PERSONAL.

J. Cargile has rented the residence on South Seamon street formerly occupied by the late Luther M. Davenport and family.

"THE DISTRICT SCHOOL" CAST MEETS TONIGHT.

Members of the Music club and others asked by the cast committee to take part in the play, "The District School," to be presented at Connellee theatre on or near Dec. 13, will meet tonight in the First Christian church to discuss and plan arrangements.

EASTLAND MUSICIANS TO APPEAR IN BRECKENRIDGE

Several Eastland people are planning to attend the recital in Breckenridge Friday night, when the three Parent-Teacher associations of that city present Mrs. Charles Franklin Smith, contralto, in recital, assisted by Miss Anna Barbara Nunn, pianist, artists of Eastland, and Mrs. Courtwright of Breckenridge, reader.

ALPHA DELPHIAN CHAPTER TO MEET NEXT SATURDAY.

The Alpha Delphian chapter meeting next Saturday in the city hall auditorium will study the following program under general direction of Mrs. J. B. Nunn, president:

MISS WEAVER ENTERTAINS JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB.

Miss Virginia Weaver was hostess to the Junior Music club Saturday afternoon at the residence of her parents, the Joseph M. Weavers, when the Juvenile Music club were guests, and presented a program.

Piano number was given by Miss Adrienne Parvin, followed by a clever rendition of the story of Robin Hood, by Miss Bonita Hillyer.

The story of Hansel and Gretel, was prettily given by Miss Marjorie Davison. Piano number by Miss Elizabeth Isbell, piano duet by Misses Bonita and Belta Dee Hillyer, and piano solo by Miss Virginia Neal Little, concluded the attractive program.

Those in addition present were: Misses Hazel Massie, Brazel Hillyer, Daphne Grisham, Mary Cox, Dorothy McCanlies, Evelyn Peterson, Frances Duncan, Miss Bonita Hillyer, the president, and hostess, Virginia Weaver of Junior club; Ruth and Louise Weaver of the Juvenile club.

The music and dining rooms were prettily arranged with "mums and roses." The little hostess was assisted by her mother in entertaining. Miss Dorothy Muse of Moran was a visitor. Delicious ice cream and cakes were served.

EASTERN STAR HOLDS MEMORIAL SERVICES

An impressive service for departed members was conducted by the Order of the Eastern Star and Worthy Matron Mrs. Fairbairn in the Masonic temple, Friday night. Over two hundred registered, Rising Star sending a large delegation, Cisco represented by forty members, Breckenridge by several members, Carbon and Ranger also well represented.

The altar was massed with flowers, and the table for the memorial with flowers, Electra's cup was almost hidden by flowers. At the base of the memorial table was mourning drapery, and the charter was draped in black.

The offering of the wreath in Eastern Star colors, an impressive ritual, when the wreath was laid encircling the star, was presented by Mrs. Green Hazel. The emblem of the order, the star, was woven of flowers by the officers during the ritual.

The scroll contained the names of Mrs. Leslie Sumrall, Mrs. Sam Stoiker, and Mrs. Joe Hague. It was offered by the secretary, Mrs. Clair McCormick, and laid on the memorial table with the Bible and baton, in memory of those who had gone beyond.

Hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me," were sung with Mrs. Karl Page as organist.

The memorial address was delivered by T. L. Overby, and a fitting climax given by E. A. Bills.

A reading on lines appropriate to the services was impressively given by Mrs. Hendrickson of Cisco.

The Eastern Star meets next Tuesday night in regular session, and will be visited by the grand deputy matron from Stephenville, Texas.

SOUTH WARD P.-T. A. TO GIVE HEALTH PROGRAM.

The patrons of the South Ward Parent-Teacher association have no

Main Drag Stuff

Sick and Injured Cheered by Being Reminded of Good Cause to Which They May Contribute.

By P. G. T.

New City hospital opened today with promising outlook," states a front page headline in the Breckenridge American.

Agreeing with the American, we believe that hospitals should be patronized the same as any other public utility.

People of Breckenridge should go to almost any length to keep it going. When citizens are in doubt as to whether or not to enter a dodging contest with one of Henry's Flivvers, he should enter and dodge, cheered by the thought that he may be about to help out the hospital.

Bootleggers who still have some remaining conscience should not hesitate to put potash, lye and other death dealing chemicals into the poison they are making. They will contribute to a good cause by sending patients to the needy hospital.

By the same token, bootleggers' patrons can throw caution to the winds when they make a purchase and drink the stuff, no matter how vile. If they finish their jag in good health everything will be beautiful.

Statistics show that 9,101 persons were killed in the last five years by trying to run down trains at grade crossings. Many of them went to the hospital before they visited the undertaker.

So, folks, let's all get real reckless and help out the hospitals. Caution can be disregarded and you can instruct your relatives to have, "He died to keep the city hospital on a paying basis," inscribed on the marble slab, and so rank with other heroes of the nation.

The Cat's Meow Listen!

Thanksgiving meant a holiday for everybody but Mother. With school dismissed for four days, she didn't feel thankful for much of anything, except Monday.

Funny thing how hundred percent Americans always seem scarce when the grand jury meets.

Maybe H. Ford has invaded the oil business. Wells only 500 feet deep, costing under \$1,000 and producing 40 barrels sound like flivvers.

They bring oil promotion within reach of the poor man.

There was a man in our town who had such heaps of money, That all the men folk called him "Pal"

And the women called him "Honey." But when he lost his bank roll This man was greatly pained To find he was no "Pal" at all And the "Honey"—it was strained.

Mail your Christmas packages early. Then there'll be plenty of time to trace them to the dead letter office before Christmas.

We have a litany of our own, regarding Christmas. It goes something like this:

From all useful gifts, Good lord deliver us. From fountain pens That get ink on our fingers,

Good lord deliver us. From gifts of cotton stockings, Muslin underwear, and Electric washing machines,

Good lord deliver us. From luxurious five-pound Boxes of delicious chocolates, Knowing that we should be eating spinach,

Good lord—never mind, we'll help ourselves.

Has anybody any suggestions about what to give a man for Christmas? Send 'em along. After reading Vanity Fair, and the Woman's Home Companion, and Vogue, the

interesting program for their enjoyment tomorrow afternoon. The subject of the session, "Health," is introduced in the year book issued by the association, with the slogan by the year book chairman, Mrs. Henry Seale, "To Create Joy for Others, Is to Deserve Joy for Ourselves."

The round table on "Health" will be conducted by Dr. S. C. Richardson. Visitors are welcome.

present for HIM is still waiting to be discovered. Socks? He's got dozens of them. Tie pins? Every girl he ever took to the movies must have given him one. Cigars? He smokes a pipe. Cigarettes? He thinks they are effeministe.

Men are such self-satisfied creatures. They admit it. The daily conversation of half the married persons in the United States consist of: Mary, where's that magazine I was reading last night? I thought I left it in the chair, but its gone. "Now what'll I do, I haven't another decent collar button in my name?" "Why are you wearing that dress? It looks like an evening outfit, and you know I haven't time to get into my tux." Men are such self-sufficient creatures. They admit it.

"An' I sez to him, I sez," but maybe they don't talk that way any more.

DESDEMONA WILL IMPROVE HER MAIN STREET ALL THE WAY

RANGER, Dec. 3.—Desdemona's Main street will soon be improved. A concrete curb and gutter the entire length of the thoroughfare on both sides with a heavy coat of gravel between is planned as soon as the \$10,000 bonds recently voted are approved.

AT THE GHOLSON, RANGER.

G. H. Mahlstedt, Leonard M. Levy, G. R. Dunning, Robroy Price, George M. Clark, H. L. Hendrick, W. C. Fincher, E. M. Stephens, Fort Worth; Nat Prager, New York city; William Kleiman, Tiffin; George Christy, Mineral Wells; A. R. McDaniel, Atlanta, Ga.; J. H. Walters and wife, Strawn; Mrs. R. G. Goodenough, T. L. McKinney, C. H. Barnes, San Antonio; Whit Smith, F. W. Madison, Haskell; N. N. Whitworth, Lou Wilson, Richard Barkley, Eugene Yonker, Ranger; Tommy Ryan, Miss Bertha Ryan; S. E. Berquist, Chicago; E. F. Fuller, Houston; R. J. Owens, Eastland; Hal Hearn, Robert C. Hockett, B. F. Knight, J. T. Carrington, E. E. Wall, Cull C. Moorman; Mrs. Alice Allison, A. E. Barksdale, Dallas.

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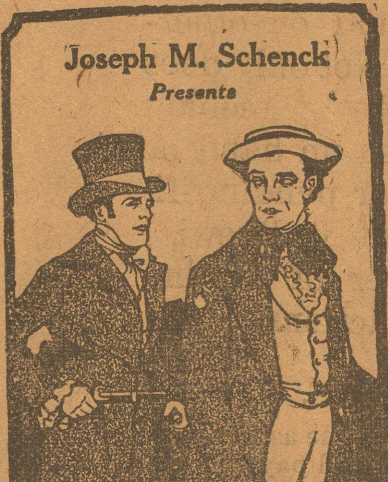
is one of the finest groups of musicians on the lyceum stage this season. They will appear here on the evening of Dec. 7, at the high school auditorium in one of their delightful programs of the best music of modern and earlier composers.

The company includes Fenwick Newell, tenor, who is the head of the organization; Marguerite Holt, soprano; Joseph Marks, violinist, and Rosamund Crawford, pianist. Each of these artists has attained recognition in concert work and was chosen by Mr. Newell for his company because of true musicianship.

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BIG FRAME BUILDING BEING TAKEN DOWN TO SALVAGE THE LUMBER

RANGER, Dec. 3.—Fifty thousand square feet of all kinds of lumber are being salvaged in a two story frame building at East Main and Pecan streets. The building, the property of W. H. (Bill) Blankenship, used in oil boom days as a rooming house and automobile repair shop, is being razed by Mr. White of Roscoe, Texas. It was one of the biggest boom-day structures.

White will move the lumber to Roscoe. Blankenship said he had been told by several men, who figured on the job, that 50,000 feet of lumber was contained in the big building.

Blankenship will move his home in the Rusk addition to the site occupied by the frame structure.

The Los Angeles police are to have an electric siren system. It will cost \$6,000 and will include 70 sirens. These will be located at strategic points in the metropolitan district.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having sold my entire interest in the Charlotte hotel, Eastland, to Mrs. Lillian B. Shinbolt, who will continue to operate said hotel, I cheerfully commend her to the public as a lady of culture and refinement, of practical experience in the hotel business and thoroughly competent to serve the public.

To the many friends and patrons of the Charlotte hotel I bespeak for her in the future the same liberal patronage which the hotel has enjoyed in the past.

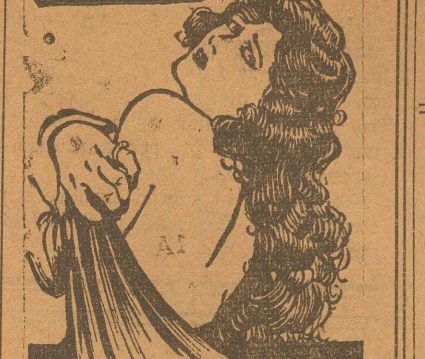
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