

THE WEATHER
West Texas, tonight and Wednesday, unsettled...

SENTENCE SERMON
It is better to detour when it comes to arguments.

MANY WEST TEXAS TRADERS BITTEN

Minister's Remarks Appear Pointed, Arousing the Ire of His Audience

COTTON PAPER PROFITS GONE LIKE THE WIND

EASTLAND TRIES MIDDLE-STREET PARKING PLAN

Experiment so Satisfactory It May Be Adopted About Court House.

MONEY TIED UP IN CLOSED BANK NOT YET LOST

Eastland County May Recover \$650,000 on Deposit in Security State.

EASTLAND, Nov. 27.—It appeared today that the chances are still good for Eastland county to recover more than \$650,000 lost in the failure of the Security State Bank...

The district clerk's office Monday received the official mandate from the court of civil appeal at El Paso, upholding Judge Davenport's denial, in district court, of the attorney general's plea of privilege.

There had been some difficulty over the bank's bond as county depository, and on this ground, the commissioners filed suit in the Ninety-first district court against the Texas state banking department, to recover the money.

Net Tightens About Alleged Brooklyn Robber-Murderers

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Police have in custody at least two of the men who killed two bank messengers in Brooklyn, Nov. 14, and robbed them of \$33,000 they were transporting from one bank to another...

ONE MAN KILLED IN CLASH AT SOMERVEL

SOMERVEL, Texas, Nov. 27.—Henry Maloy was being held under arrest here today following the shooting to death of W. H. Sherrill, horse trader of Waco. The two men met on the street here and the fatal shooting followed.

Boy Scouts Belong To Greatest Club Of Boys In World

RANGER, Nov. 27.—What is scouting? Some Ranger persons ask this question when they are told about the impending program to give Ranger six or seven Boy Scout troops, say those who are back of the movement.

Scouting has been repeatedly endorsed in America as an efficient virile program for all boys, training them all in the elements of good character and manly citizenship.

Glass Manufacturer Soon May Resume Negotiations Here

RANGER, Nov. 27.—"Will try and arrange to see you soon," was the information contained in a letter from H. H. Howard, glass manufacturer of Cedar Grove, La., received by O. D. Dillingham, president of the Chamber of Commerce, relative to the disagreement that has resulted on a contract drawn between the industrial committee of the chamber and Howard for the location of a glass manufacturing plant in this city.

The letter, received several days ago, contained no other information, Dillingham said. The hitch in the negotiations between the industrial committee and Howard developed after Howard left the city in late September, to consult his attorney at Coffeyville and also his associates relative to the provisions of the contract drawn up.

REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS NEGOTIATING A TRUCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—A political agreement which will safeguard the ultimate control in the new congress for the administration Republicans, is now being negotiated.

FIVE CARRIED TO SAFETY FROM A BURNING HOUSE

DALLAS, Nov. 27.—Mrs. A. E. Parks and her four grandchildren had to be carried to safety early today when fire destroyed Mrs. Parks' home here.

SPARK PLUG REPORTED MILES AHEAD OF FIELD

Barney Google Says Sunshine Has Orders to Hold in Speedy Racer.

SOMEWHERE WEST OF NEW YORK, (Far west of Rochester), Nov. 27.—The first stretch of the great \$100,000 cross continental race finds its contestants bunched with Sussie and Spark Plug alternating noses and tongues in the lead.

When the barrier shot up on the outskirts of Newtown Falls yesterday, Sunshine, fearing Sparky's leanings, pulled him out yielding the rail to Sussie Sussie, who went to the front under whip. But at the first mile, stoned the Google entry had cut Susie's lead to an alternating nose, and had not yet had recourse to the bat.

"Just watch my brown-eyed beauty after he passes Pikes Peak. Guess Sparky can keep his tongue parked in his mouth at the finish this time!" At Cleveland, where Spark Plug is due next Saturday, Mr. Google expects detailed replies to his challenges wired to the owners of America's supposedly best three-year-olds.

Spark Plug looks older than he is because he always run, walks and sleeps under wraps. He has never been extended. We have seldom had to take off his blanket. Who can say that of any other famous three-year-old racer? He's ALWAYS under wraps, but Mr. Snelcher, or Admiral Gray son, or Mr. Wiederman accepts my challenges, Sparky will!

WIFE WHO SEES HUSBAND KILLED GOES INSANE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 27.—The murder of Duane Chappel in his home at Maple Plains last Thursday may never be solved. His wife, Millie Chappel, who declared she sat helplessly by and saw a masked man club her husband to death, was sent to an insane hospital today, a commission having pronounced her insane.

TWENTY-FIVE MEN DROWN WHEN SHIP IS WRECKED

CORDOVA, Alaska, Nov. 27.—Twenty-five members of the crew of the Japanese freighter Skinkoku Maru were missing today as a result of the wreck of the vessel on Montague island yesterday.

Burglars Who Looted J. M. White's Store May Be Two Held In San Saba

RANGER, Nov. 27.—Ranger police are trying to get further word from the sheriff of San Saba county since the receipt of a message that the authorities of that county had under arrest a man and woman who had considerable quantities of silks and furs in their possession when taken into custody.

The suspicion that the couple might have part or all of the men and women's clothing stolen from the J. M. White & Co. department store on the night of Wednesday, Nov. 7, to the retail value of \$1,500, was increased by the information that the woman tried to "burn some of the stuff."

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF WATER SYSTEM IS DECIDEDLY POPULAR

RANGER, Nov. 27.—Sentiment for municipal ownership of the Ranger waterworks system continued to swing in that direction today as more interviews were gathered by a news paper man.

O. D. Dillingham, president of the Peoples State bank—"I think the city should buy the water plant and distributing system and arrange for a pure water supply for the people to drink. That can be had. As good engineers as can be had have said that by putting in a filtering plant at the lake, we can have pure water. Another reason for owning it is that we would not only reduce the price to consumers but also save them money by doing away with water in bottles and barrels.

"An inadequate system is costing the people too much in insurance rates. When we get a proper system the key rate will be reduced. From the standpoint of dollars and cents, there will be a big saving in the city owning the waterworks. The purchase of the plant would only be a small thing compared to the present cost of the water and the present penalties on insurance within the next 20 years.

SENATOR REED DENOUNCES KLAN AS UN-AMERICAN

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 27.—"This business of parading in pillow slips is the most un-American thing that has befallen the nation in the last century." James A. Reed, United States senator from Missouri, declared last night in addressing the Kansas State Bar association meeting here.

RETAIL MERCHANTS OF RANGER MEET FRIDAY

RANGER, Nov. 27.—The first winter meeting of the Ranger Retail Merchants' association has been set for Friday night in the Cholsen hotel auditorium. It will begin at 8 o'clock.

THREE MEN IN SELF APPOINTED WHIPPING PARTY

One Claims His Wife Offended by Preacher's Pulpit Statements.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 27.—Just after the Rev. Palmer Hipton had finished his sermon in one of the city missions here last night, he was seized by three men, taken from the building and whipped. One of the men remarked that the sermon just preached had been aimed directly at his wife.

Two men have been arrested and charged with the whipping and the third is being sought by the police. Bob Matthews, one of those arrested, is said by police to have admitted his guilt.

CIVIL CASE DRAGGING ITS WEARY LENGTH BUT MURDER TRIAL FOLLOWS

EASTLAND, Nov. 27.—Judge E. A. Hill announced Tuesday that he would hold a night session of the Eighty-eighth district court Tuesday in order to wind up the Gorman Home Refineries case and clear the decks for the John W. Owens murder trial scheduled for Wednesday.

The suit of the Farmers State Bank & Trust company of Gorman vs. the Gorman Home Refineries company has caused one of the longest trials ever held in Eastland county. It has run a week and will consume eight days before it is ended.

FREIGHT BUSINESS IN RANGER SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN YEAR

RANGER, Nov. 7.—Outgoing freight business for the month of October in Ranger showed an increase as compared with October, 1922, on both railroad systems passing through the city.

The Texas & Pacific railroad's business increased 15 per cent or \$16,000, last month over October, 1922, S. A. White, Ranger representative of the company, said.

West Texas Chamber of Commerce May Try to Find Trace of Them.

RANGER, Nov. 27.—West Texas Chamber of Commerce is calling a meeting of persons who have purchased cotton on margins through brokerage firms in New York City and have apparently been victimized, for the purpose of sending a special representative to New York and investigating the situation.

The chamber in a communication received here today requests that any person in Eastland county who has been defrauded and who may be interested in having their claims attended to by the chamber's representative will be glad to be advised of the facts at once.

There were between 25 and 30 persons in Ranger dealing with the Scott Norris and company cotton brokerage firm of New York City, before the firm sent out notices that an "emergency" existed.

Numerous letters have been received by the West Texas chamber, from various towns in West Texas from persons complaining that they have been unable to collect their "profits" and also in some cases their original capital.

The apparent frauds," Porter Whaley, manager of the chamber, said, "appear to aggregate a very large sum of money."

Whaley advised, after apologizing for saying that advice always comes after the horse has left the stable, that persons wishing to "play the cotton market" should thoroughly investigate the firms they do business with in New York City and elsewhere, as reliable firms are doing business.

COTTON REACHES HIGHEST PRICE TOUCHED THIS SEASON

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Cotton reached a new record for the season when it touched 36 cents at the opening of the market here today. Reports of a short crop and heavy laying by domestic and foreign interests are given as the cause.

As a matter of fact, the center parking was not done by order of the commissioners. It was merely a suggestion of a temporary nature, to aid the street cleaners in their work. But since the merchants all liked the idea and the car owners did not seem to object, it may be that the commissioners will be asked to make this kind of a ruling.

Eastland streets are amply wide to allow the center parking with two broad lanes on either side, thus making them one way streets, in effect, with no danger of congestion. And business men complain that parallel parking in front of their stores interferes with trade.

Ranger Woman Is Burned When Dress Is Set On Fire

RANGER, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Caldwell, living about two miles from Ranger on Colony creek, was severely burned about the lower limbs, and her husband was burned about his arms and chest in a fire that threatened their home early Monday morning. Two children in the house at the same time were unhurt.

Mrs. Caldwell had risen early and lighted a wood fire. It burned slowly and she attempted to stir it into life by using crude oil. The five-gallon can of oil caught fire and set her clothing on fire. The rugs and furnishings of the room also were set ablaze.

DE LEON FARMER IS EXPECTING BIG PROFIT FROM PECAN TREES

RANGER, Nov. 27.—Clyde Lightfoot, farmer, living south of DeLeon, expects the 100 pecan trees on his farm to net him -500 this season.

PANHANDLE CERTIFIES TO NEED OF NEW RAILWAY

AUSTIN, Nov. 27.—A large delegation of Panhandle people was here today to appear before the state railroad commission to further an application by certifying to it as a public necessity and convenience.

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BIBLE THOUGHT
FATE OF THE ROBBER—Behold at eventide trouble; and before the morning he is not. This is the portion of them that spoil us, and the lot of them that rob us.—Isaiah 17:14.

THE TRUE AMERICAN
Nations or governments are the greatest human institutions in the history of mankind.

If man had lived in a solitary existence and had little or no cooperation with his kind, it is impossible to conceive how much progress could have been made. With the gathering together of individuals into groups whether for the purpose of sustenance, sociability, protection, aggression or conquest, came leadership and authority and a common understanding of rights and duties were enforced.

It is from such gnarled roots that humanity has developed and grown the present order in society, the blossom and fruit of which will continue to become more beautiful, sweet and nutritious as the soil from which it draws its sustenance becomes more and more rich in wisdom, knowledge, righteousness and justice.

Americanism means that the individual has a free and inherent right to express his opinion on all matters of public interest, and to have his part in deciding what shall constitute the will and action of the body politic. In return he is duty bound to respect and obey its mandates and is responsible to it for his failures.

The real American and patriot is the man who gives the best he possesses in behalf of the American people, whether in public service or private life. We are living in an age when the individual must not only serve himself but must make constant sacrifice for the common welfare. Besides simply voting, such a citizen takes an interest in the public school system by actively participating in the discussion as to whether children are getting the most that can be secured from that particular educational curriculum. He makes every effort to improve conditions in his immediate neighborhood. He finds time to visit hospitals and public institutions for the purpose of learning how they are managed and perhaps make some suggestions. He believes that it is better to develop and build up than to criticize, destroy and tear down. He loves his country and flag most who does all in his power to observe most faithfully both the moral and legal law in what he does.

He observes his own religious faith and respects the belief of his neighbors. He loves his home life and takes a deep interest in the education of his children. No sacrifice is too great for him to make in their behalf. He believes that public office is a public trust, and would rather give up his office than surrender his conscience. He puts truth above all things. He hates the hypocrite. He demands sincerity. He believes in deeds and not mere utterances.

He goes through life loyal, honest, energetic, faithful, devoted, and a constant inspiration to all who know him, and when he passes from this world to the far beyond his friends who remain realize that they are the better for his having lived, and a faithful servant has met his reward.

Today we have too much racial and religious schisms—muckraking propaganda expressing hatred and prejudice unworthy of American citizenship and false to its ideals and traditions.

The American people in their hearts are the fairest and most just on the face of the globe. How long will they permit these lecturers and writers, poisoners of public opinion to come here to sow seed of radical, political and religious dissent and to undermine our form of government? Someone says that up to forty, man strives for happiness—then turns his energies toward being comfortable. Someone else comments on this and ventures to affirm that man is always looking out of the corner of his eye for happiness.

Now we venture to affirm that man doesn't look out of the corner of his eye for happiness. He looks with both eyes wide open.

There is something abnormal about misery just as there is about crime. In fact crime is invariably the result of misery, mental or physical.

Since our earliest childhood it has been dinned in our ears: "Be good and you will be happy." And perchance it is just because of this persistent dinnning that our natural antagonism concerning the straight and narrow way has become so evidently aroused.

However, it is more natural to be happy than to be miserable. The disconcerting part is that we so seldom seem to know the sort of thing that will make us happy.

Some fancy that wealth will do it; others, beauty; some, fame. But until one masters the problem of how to be happy in spite of things, as well as because of things, there is very little chance that we will really find out the secret that makes life worth while.

One should be happy because the sun shines; because one has all his faculties and can smell a rose, can see a glorious dawn or a silver moonlit landscape, can hear the song of the bird—why one should be glad just to be alive.

One is rich if he has a good, true friend; beautiful if that one friend looks to look at one; famous enough if our friends know we are trying to do our best.

It is only the people who become base and disillusioned, hiding their candle under the dreary question, "What's the use?" That should be discontented—and then not with things as they are but with themselves.

We don't all reach Rome by the same road. Each individual is the architect of his castle in Spain and the structures vary exceedingly.

Find out what will make you happy and pay the price. Don't say "What's the use?" that should be realized that there are myriads of blessings in this great wide world he has no right to obstruct the pathway of those about him with a dreary wail of "What's the use?"

The use is to be happy and helpful and make life worth living.

Oh, yes, things are pretty bad over in Europe, but the Germans probably are thanking heaven that they are not at the mercy of the New York city bandits.—Springfield Union.

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION IN ILLINOIS COAL MINE UNEXPLAINED

By United Press.
ORIENT, Ill., Nov. 27.—An investigation of the explosion that cost two lives and injured 13 other miners in Orient mine No. 1 of the Chicago, Wilmington & Franklin Coal company yesterday was started today under supervision of Martin Bolt, state director of mines and minerals.

The cause of the blast, which drove more than 900 miners gasping to the surface through blinding smoke and stifling gas shortly after the mine was opened in the morning, has not yet been explained. The men who were burned also suffered from inhaling gas and several of them are in a critical condition.

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COOPER WARD SCHOOL TO GIVE THANKSGIVING PROGRAM, WEDNESDAY

RANGER, Nov. 27.—A Thanksgiving program will be given by the pupils of Cooper ward school in the auditorium beginning at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

The following program will be presented:
Thanksgiving song, assembly.
Thanksgiving story, Mrs. McNew.
Thanksgiving song, first and second grades.
Thanksgiving psalm, first and second grades.
Thanksgiving solo, Elizabeth Garber.
Thanksgiving acrostic, second and third grades.
Song, second and third grades.
Dialogue, "Pumpkin Pies," third grade.
Solo, Myrtle Lucile Mills.
Dialogue, "Pilgrim Maids," fourth girls.
Reading, Meade McCall.
Song, fourth grade girls.
Dialogue, fourth grade boys and girls.
Song, "America the Beautiful," fifth and sixth grades.
Play, sixth and seventh grades.

DAVID COPPERFIELD
EASTLAND, Nov. 27.—David Copperfield is on the screen at last! Who can ever forget the story of that much-abused little boy who meets with so many hardships and sorrows, but who finally comes into his own as an author and lover? Neither can we forget the host of characters both lovable and evil which surround him through his life. From the masterful pen of Charles Dickens came the tale of David Copperfield in the form of a novel, but it is vastly more than fiction. It is the life of the novelist to a certain extent as he himself recorded it. This is a play that abounds in character drawing and calls for fine acting. It will be at the Connellee theatre today and tomorrow.

CRIMINAL CASES IN EASTLAND COUNTY COURT

The following cases on the criminal docket of the county court-at-law are scheduled for trial during next week:
Jim Curtis, carrying pistol; S. O. Shepard, aggravated assault; Wallace Minton, aggravated assault; Jim Watzan, aggravated assault; T. G. Gray, failure to dip cattle (three cases); R. W. Caldwell, failure to dip cattle (three cases); O. F. Sutton, failure to dip cattle; Lester Barnett, failure to dip cattle (two cases); L. C. Payne, failure to dip cattle; C. Miller, failure to dip cattle; J. H. Thurman, drunkenness; Ross Marchant, operating service car without license; Winnie Brooks, reckless driving.

THREE PRIZE WINNERS IN ESSAY CONTEST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

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THREE SCHOOL TAX ELECTIONS ON LAST SATURDAY IN DECEMBER

Upon the presentation of petitions bearing the required number of signatures, County Judge E. S. Pritchard has issued orders calling elections in three common school districts for Dec. 29.

District No. 13, Hallmark, election ordered to determine whether or not the school tax shall be increased from 20 cents to 50 cents on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of supplementing the state school fund. A. C. Fobe was appointed to act as presiding officer.

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District No. 47, Cook, election ordered to determine whether or not the school tax shall be increased from 50 cents to 75 cents on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of supplementing the state school fund. Ben Williams was appointed presiding officer.

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HOLD-UP MEN SHOOT VICTIM IN THE BACK

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—Charles A. Chapman died in a hospital here today from a wound inflicted late yesterday in a hold-up. In company with a young woman, he was riding in an auto, when two men stopped the car and ordered the couple to leave the machine and submit to search. Chapman with hands in the air and his back to the two men submitted to the search, after which one of the men fired without warning inflicting the wound from which he died.

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WEDNESDAY EVENTS.

Thursday Afternoon Bridge club will be entertained Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Mrs. M. Paul Martin.

Trefoil club meets with Mrs. Frank G. Hoffman, 2:30 p. m.

Civic League of Eastland, regular meeting 3 p. m., in library in basement of First State bank.

Church of Christ Bible class, in church, 2 p. m.

Women's guild of the Episcopal church meets with Mrs. C. R. Starnes, 3 p. m.

South Ward P.-T. A. food sale in the former Wolfe store, benefit of association.

MRS. EARL CONNOR TO ENTERTAIN AT TEA.

Mrs. Earl Connor has issued invitations for a tea, from 3 to 5 o'clock Saturday, at her residence, 515 South Saturday street. Mrs. Connor has opened her home to her friends each day during the holiday season, entertaining either with an afternoon or evening affair. It has also been the hostess to the Christmas party of the Thursday A. afternoon club, which meets with her Dec. 6, for their yearly treat.

MRS. HENRY ZWEIFEL TO BE HONOR GUEST AT T. A.

Mrs. Will A. Martin and Mrs. Frank Day are making arrangements to entertain with a large tea, Dec. 12, in honor of Mrs. Henry Zweifel, of Port Worth, wife of the United States district attorney. Mrs. Zweifel is a cousin of Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Day, between whom she will divide her time on her visit here. Invitations will be issued later.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY BAZAAR TO BE CONTINUED.

The annual bazaar given by the ladies of the Presbyterian auxiliary, and turkey dinner, netted approximately \$200. About one-half of the bazaar articles were sold, and these will be re-arranged and new bazaar date set in about two weeks.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB CONCLUDES ITS SALE.

The Thursday Afternoon club disposed of the balance of the rummage sale stock last Saturday afternoon. They cleared \$10. Sum total from the sales approximates \$95. It is to buy books for the free library maintained by the club.

MUSIC CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. B. F. ALLEN.

Owing to absence from the city of the hostess assigned, the Music Club of Eastland will meet with Mrs. B. F. Allen, Friday at 3 p. m. in her home at Mulberry and Frost streets.

TOURISTS REGISTERED AT CIVIC LEAGUE CAMP.

Recent registrants at the Civic league tourist camp include: J. M. Berryand family of Tribby, Okla.; F. B. Daniels, Sacramento, Calif.; F. F. Perkins, Dallas; H. J. Strohmeyer, Kansas City, Mo.; A. Fleck, Philadelphia; B. F. Hanson, Kansas City, Mo.; C. B. Davis and wife of Walden, Vt.; A. H. Buell, Electra, Texas; Alexander McNabb, Chillicothe, Ohio; W. Blake, Philadelphia, and C. A. Lard, Laramie, Texas.

CHURCH SOCIETIES IN SESSION MONDAY.

Monday, as usual, was largely devoted to the meeting of the church societies of the various denominations. The beautiful day caused a

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MRS. RUBIN ENTERTAINS ST. FRANCIS ALTAR SOCIETY.

Miss Finnegan and house hostess, Mrs. Maurice Rubin, were at home to the St. Francis Altar guild Monday. Session was conducted by the president, Mrs. D. P. Leary. Plans were made for the bazaar, to be held Dec. 8, all day. Four booths will be in charge of members of the society. Candies for Christmas boxes will be for sale, and miscellaneous needlework.

During social hour, a contest was conducted, the favor, an embroidered centerpiece, going to Mrs. Norcop.

The hostesses served delicious cocoa with whipped cream, cake, nuts, and candy, at close of afternoon, attended by Mmes. D. P. Leary, Dorsey, Elmer, J. Daugherty, Norcop, Laurent, Hughes, Collins, Yeager, George Donnelly, McLaughlin, Wilkins, Miss Maloney, Miss Finnegan, and Mrs. Maurice Rubin.

Adjourned to two weeks hence with Mrs. Dorsey.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT MEETING OF BIBLE CLUB.

The Interdenominational Bible club held an interesting session and discussed the first five chapters of Nehemiah, under direction of Mrs. Scott W. Key. The book will be finished at the next meeting, Monday, Dec. 3, at 3 p. m.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the beginning of the new duties of the president, Mrs. W. C. Baker, succeeding Mrs. Z. W. Outward, resigned because her duties as chairman of the Christian Church Aid society, and West Ward Parent-Teacher association, were too onerous to permit her retain the Bible club chairmanship.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Aid Society of the Christian church met with the president, Mrs. Z. W. Outward, presiding. Arrangements for the coming of Mr. Haley, the entertainer, on December 7, in the city hall, were concluded. Mrs. C. F. Smith will at the same time appear in song recital, giving a rich and varied program. Arrangements for the bazaar, December 7 and 8, were completed.

Women's day in the church was announced for Sunday, December 2.

The Mission society will meet next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Fred Davenport.

Those attending: Mmes. Z. W. Outward, J. A. Beard, J. N. Wooten, E. E. Wood, C. F. Smith, J. R. Gilbreath, H. F. Ferrell, J. H. Pangburn, H. B. Meek, Bills, L. A. Cooley, Melton, Fred Davenport, J. M. Ferrell and T. A. Bendy. The new member, Mrs. Telbert, was given cordial welcome. Adjourned to the second Monday in December.

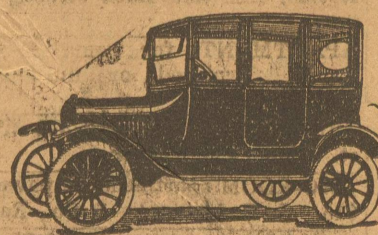
MRS. GRAVES ENTERTAINS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. L. G. Graves, Bible teacher of the Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church, was hostess to the society and conducted the Bible study and program, which opened with hymns.

Mrs. J. A. Caton, president, led in prayer, and Mrs. Graves gave a read-

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Himself Impressed With What an Electrician Must Know: Letter From a Tourist Who Found Work.
By P. G. T.

By way of endeavoring to enrich an undercharged brain with knowledge yesterday, I asked John Remonte what the duce the bulbs or tubes in a radio set had to do with plucking music from out of the thin air. The answer should be of interest to radio fans and any one who is familiar with the theory of relatively should have no trouble in understanding it. Johnny wrote it down by request and this is what he wrote:

"The audion bulb functions from the capability of oxide encased platinum filament when calorized to emit electrons and consequently yield conduction transversing the inter-electrode space."

Once a bird stated that all electricians were bone-heads and didn't know anything about anything. Will he please come forward, reassert his statement, and explain the above.

One of our respected citizens was on an awful bat on the Main Drag yesterday. No, he wasn't cockeyed or miffed, ladies, gentlemen and children, he merely stood on one of those theatrical advertisements that some Eastland show owner has been paint-

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ALLIED MILITARY CONTROL IN GERMANY TO BE RESUMED
By United Press
LONDON, Nov. 27.—Allied military control of Germany will be resumed Dec. 1, according to a dispatch from Munich giving plans for a military inspection of the Bavarian barracks and government buildings there.
Special sale of Gift Box Stationery, regular \$1.10 value at 89c per box. Hicks Drug Store, Ranger.—Advertisement.

STEPHENVILLE HAS HER SAY ON GRIDIRON TEAMS

By the Sports Writer. (B. F.)
 The Stephenville Tribune takes exception to an article on the test game between Stephenville and Comanche, which appeared in the Ranger Daily Times on Nov. 18. That article had to do with the playing of a second string team against Stephenville by Comanche, which ended in a score of 33 to 7 in favor of the former, and also the absence of representative teams on Stephenville's schedule.
 "Why should Ranger in its attempt to belittle the merits of the Stephenville team take such interest when they were one of the early season losers, and that to a remarkably weak team, one which Abilene defeated, 70 to 0," asks the Tribune editorial.

Never Heard of This Score.
 The writer reported every Ranger High game this season and he doesn't remember the Rampagers losing to any teams except to Strawn and Cisco in the early and mid part of the season. Just which of these teams was run over by the Abilene Eagles to the tune of 75 to 0, the Tribune only knows. Big Spring, an outside contender for the title of district three, defeated Ranger during the last lap of the season, 12 to 7. As for that game, it was a second string team that played the first half against Big Spring and a makeshift team that played the second half. Big Spring made her two touchdowns in the first half against seven Ranger second string players. With most of the regulars playing the second half, Big Spring was held scoreless and one touchdown was made by the Rampagers.

Compare These Scores.
 If the Tribune is referring to a walkover by Abilene over Big Spring, the score, according to the memory of this reporter, was 59 to 0, a score about as one-sided as the one piled up by the Eagles against the Yellow Jackets of Stephenville, which was 53 to 0.

Comparative scores are advanced by the Tribune in her effort to prove the Yellow Jackets to be a superior team to the Rampagers. The Tribune mentions that Stephenville edged out DeLeon, 9 to 0, while DeLeon held Comanche to a tie. For that matter, Abilene was only able to beat Comanche 25 to 0, whereas the Rampagers defeated the latter team, 3 to 2. Comes along Abilene again and trounces the Yellow Jackets, 53 to 0. There is no need at this point to drag in the Stephenville-Comanche score, for the latter team was playing second string athletes. Going further in comparative scores, Abilene defeated Cisco, 19 to 7, but the latter team got a win by the margin of one touchdown only over the Rampagers.

If the Tribune wants to take comparative scores seriously, we believe the season's score will favor the Rampagers against representative teams by a comfortable margin. That is, when both teams were playing their regulars.

The 53-0 score proves the contention of the writer.

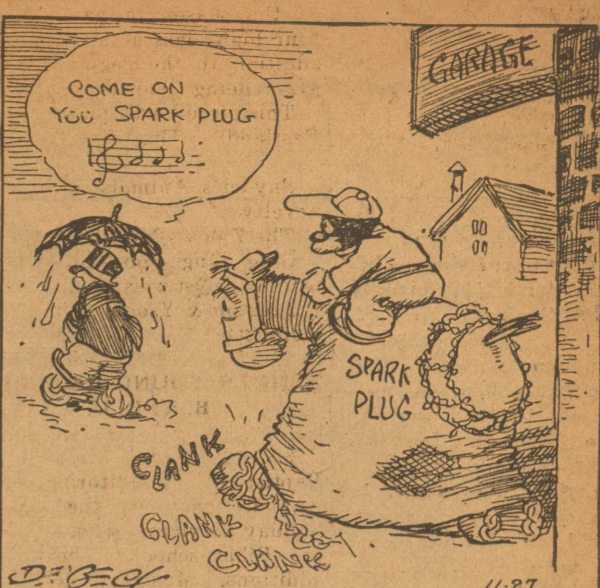
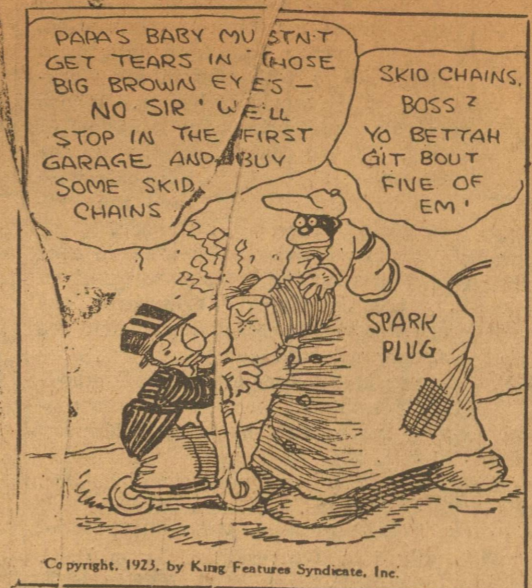
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By Billy de Beck

WOULD REQUIRE BOXERS TO DEFEND THEIR TITLE ONCE EACH 6 MONTHS

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
 United Press Sports Editor.
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Falling by every other method to force champions to fight, the New York boxing commission is going to put them on their honor to observe the rule requiring the defense of titles once in each six months.
 The theory is laudable, but, like a lot of other high-minded ideas, it will not work where drastic measures have failed.
 The boxing business is not totally without honor and the men engaged in the profession are not all rogues, but there is too much money involved in the sport to place such a premium upon honor.
 Champions and their managers feel that there is nothing dishonorable in refusing to follow a rule that has not been handed down with the old traditions of the fight game and some of them may figure that they will be in a better position to eat when they have a little money in their pocket rather than a heart full of honor and high ideals.

annual championships and defend their titles.
 Baseball champions have to fight through 154 games each season and then engage the champion of the other league to win the world's title, and it's rather a rich prize.
 There is one big obstacle that prevents the application of these rules to boxing, however.
 Tennis, golf and track and field athletics are sports. Professional baseball still possesses an element of sport, but there is nothing in boxing but commercialized business.
 Boxing is the business of fighting for money and taking no chances. Sport involves the taking of chances, or there would be no sport.
 National organization, it has been pointed out frequently, is the only solution of the problem as it is found in boxing. But it is not a sure solution.

ODD FELLOWS THOUGHTFUL.
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ABILENE CDASHES WITH FORT STOCKTON FOR INTERSECTIONAL TITLE

ABILENE, Nov. 27.—The high school gridiron championship of two districts will be settled, here, Wednesday afternoon, when the Abilene Eagles clash with the Fort Stockton eleven. Abilene represents district three, and Fort Stockton, district seven.
 Arrangements are being made to handle a big crowd.
 The game is scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock.

GATHERING OF PECAN NUTS WILL BE BETTER THAN USUAL

GROESBECK, Nov. 27.—The pecan crop here is turning out better than had been expected and a considerable supply is now being brought in daily. The nuts are larger this year than usual, perhaps on account of being thin on the trees, and are bringing a fair price.
 The price being paid here ranges from 10 cents per pound for the smaller pecans to 40 cents per pound for the larger and the paper shell varieties.
 There is no frost yet and the nuts are slow to drop from the trees and the bulk of the gathering will be later than usual unless killing frost or freezing weather comes soon.

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SUITS FILED.
 District Courts—Theresa Reese vs. S. J. Reese, divorce; in re liquidation Farmers State Bank & Trust company, Gorman, application to compound O. O. Gann note; J. G. Cargile vs. Walter F. Bobo, suit on account.
 County Court-at-Law — J. O. Earnest et al. vs. Jack Meridith, for debt.

MRS. SHINHOLT ENTERTAINS FRIENDS AT DINNER
 EASTLAND, Nov. 27.—They had to hang out the "S. R. O." sign Monday night, when the dining room at the Charlotte hotel was reopened under the new management. New linen, silver and crockery made the service very attractive and the turkey dinner was excellent.
 Every table in the place was filled and many persons had to wait for accommodations. The dining room service was under the direction of Miss Alice Steele and her mother, Mrs. Warren.
 Mrs. H. B. Shinholt, now sole proprietor of the Charlotte, acted as family table Monday night. Mrs. Shinholt entertained Judge and Mrs. the guests welcome. She will keep E. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dorsey and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. B. Rucksey as her personal guests at their.

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The Cat's Meow Listen—!

Oil is all right in its way, we guess. But it helps a lot when you add an S. And to add a T makes it better still. For soil plus toil always pays the bill.

Meaning that the oil boom was all right in its way and the oil business will yet do a lot for the community, but what Eastland really needs most right now is that "back to the farm" stuff.

Don't forget the Community Chest.

Same for the Christmas seals.

Charity should begin at home, but it doesn't have to stay there all the time.

"Turkey in the Straw" is not so good along about now as turkey in the oven.

See that new medal of honor pinned on Eastland's swelling chest? District Highway Headquarters, if you please. Hot dawg!

Overheard in an Eastland restaurant: "Walter, wher's my lamb chop? Oh, is that it? I thought that was a crack in the plate."

No, Annabelle, the fellow is not necessarily a block head because he has his hair shingled.

Waitress: Looks like rain. Customer: Yeh, and it tastes like it, too.

Special sale on Gift Box Stationery, regular \$1.10 value at 89c per box. Hicks Drug Store, Ranger.—Adv.

VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM TO BE PUT ON AT THE CONNELLEE

EASTLAND, Nov. 27.—Next Wednesday, Dec. 5, the management of the Connellee theatre will inaugurate a new arrangement whereby that house will present a vaudeville pro-

gram each week, under contract with the Bert Levy vaudeville circuit.

On Wednesday of next week, and for one day in each succeeding week of the season, a vaudeville bill of four high class acts will be given, in addition to the regular picture program being shown.

This circuit will play exclusively in Eastland. The first offering includes:

Snyder's Animals—Trained animal novelty.

The Zylas—Musical offering.

Sing Ling Foo—Chinese wonder worker, mysteries of the Orient.

Preston & Ysobel—the acrobat and violinist.

RANGER YOUNG PEOPLE AT B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION

RANGER, Nov. 27.—The Central Baptist church auditorium was crowded, with chairs in the aisles at both Sunday services. There were 304 at the Bible school. There were two additions. Music by the large chorus and male quartette was a special feature of both services.

Forty young people attended the B. Y. P. U. convention at Breckenridge Sunday afternoon. Mrs. T. K. Taylor and Carl Hoeker delivered addresses and the male quartette rendered a special number. The Central Baptist church had the largest representation present. Miss Blanch Garber was elected recording secretary and a member of the executive board of the county organization.

BIG SPRINGS TO HAVE NEW BRICK BUSINESS BUILDING

BIG SPRINGS, Tex., Nov. 2.—J. M. Morgan has been awarded the contract for a new brick business building, to be erected in Big Springs. The building will be 50 by 140 feet in size, and located just north of the Stokes Motor company. There is a very considerable building movement on in this city.

DICTIONARY DEMAND KEEPS CLERKS BUSY

For nearly a week there has been a steady run of coupon holders at the various distribution counters, where copies of The New Universities Dictionary, being offered to the readers of this paper, are to be obtained. It has kept the publishers busy to supply dictionaries to meet this demand, but they have been equal to the emergency, and all the coupons presented have been redeemed without any delay.

The distribution has been on a scale exceeding expectations, and as yet the demand shows no signs of abatement. That there will be another rush of coupon holders anxious to secure dictionaries is certain, and readers who wish to avail themselves of the offer will do well to be on the ground early.

As an indication that The New Universities Dictionary is answering a popular demand is found in the uniform call for the book. Many business men who have secured a copy downtown for office use have returned home at night to find one on the drawing room table obtained by members of the family.

A large number of "repeaters" have been detected in the lines of coupon holders. One business-like looking person who was among the first to secure a dictionary on the initial day of the distribution offer, reappeared today with a handful of coupons. "This is the best bargain I have come across in many a day," he said.

"This is a splendid dictionary, and I am going to make several of my friends a present of one. It will be most acceptable I know."

Parker Fountain Pens make nice presents. See our line before you buy. Priced from \$2.50 to \$7.00. Hicks Drug Store, Ranger.—Adv.



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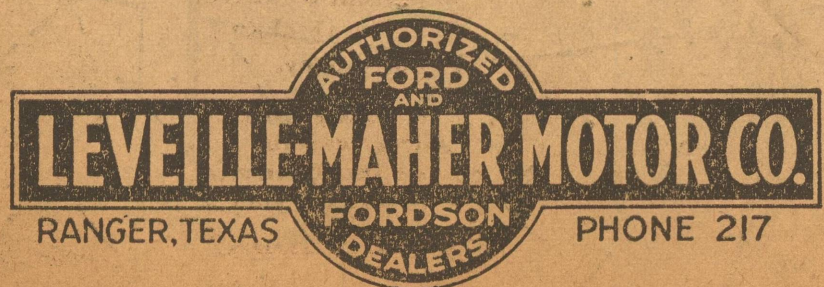
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SPECIAL

A Thanksgiving Special to Raise Money

Bender's value giving sale has been offering bargains to the public that will long live in the memories of those who have taken part in this sale.

To climax this final two weeks, in which we are offering greater bargains than ever WE ARE GOING TO GIVE—

With Every Man's Suit, Over \$25.00, We Will Give You Choice of Any Hat, Values Up to \$6.95, or the Choice of Any Shirt in Our Stock.



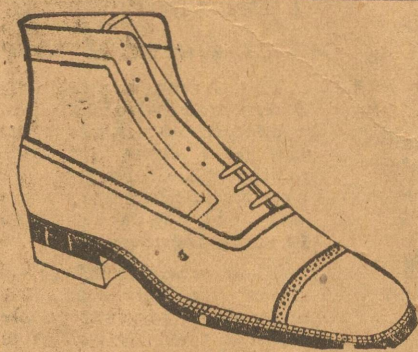
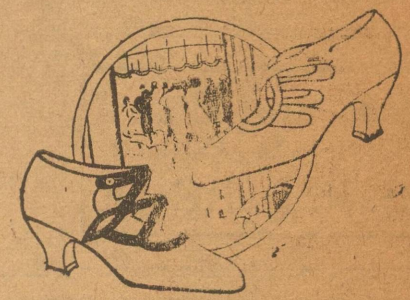
One lot of Suits, with two pair of trousers, all wool; Bender's Special \$14.95

We are positively quitting the clothing business; closing out such well known lines as Society Brand, Biltmore and Style-plus clothing, so first here first served.

With Every Pair of Ladies' Shoes, Values Over \$2.95, we will give you the choice of a full-fashioned hose or a pair of silk and wool hose or a pair of wool hose.

All of our shoes are on sale, nothing is reserved, and we think we have the best and the most complete line of shoes in Eastland county.

DON'T MISS THIS BARGAIN FEAST!



With Every Pair of Men's Shoes, Over \$3.50 Value, we will give a pair of silk socks.

We carry such well known lines of shoes as Walk-Overs, Packards, Beacons, and Peters shoes.

With Every Pair of Children's Shoes We Will Give a Pair of Stockings

We carry such well known lines as Humpty-Dumpty, Buster Brown, Beacons and Peters Shoes for children.



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DRESS UP WEEK

Here you will find a full stock to select from.

Two-Trouser Suits

In nifty patterns of pure woolsens.

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Boys' Craveneted Suits

We have just placed in stock a full assortment of these excellent suits. The woolsens from which these suits are made are chemically treated which renders them water and moth proof. The colors are the very latest and made in smart belted models and all carry two pair of pants.

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A complete showing of furnishings of all kinds. Call and see us.

THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY THANKSGIVING



DIVORCE FACTS WORTH KNOWING IF SEEKING DISSOLUTION OF TIES

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—Rupert Hughes, who is in Hollywood writing movie scenarios, has uncovered some unusual facts concerning divorce. Major Hughes, as the result of a survey, has written a divorce scenario. Some of the things Major Hughes says he learned are: Over \$17,000,000 are paid out annually in alimony. A man may be divorced in Nevada, but he is still married as far as New York state is concerned, if his wife was not present at the divorce proceedings. If he gets a divorce, remarries and enters South Carolina he is a bigamist in the eyes of the law. There are only two grounds for divorce in New York—infidelity and desertion. One may step across the border into Connecticut and have his choice of seven grounds for divorce. A marriage is not legal in Maryland unless performed by a clergyman. Nineteen states have no laws prohibiting the marriage of feeble-minded. There is no minority age in seventeen states. South Carolina permits a girl of 12 years to marry. Divorce cannot be obtained on any ground in one state, yet it is granted in another on evidence of bad temper. Parker Fountain Pens make nice presents. See our line before you buy. Priced from \$2.50 to \$7.00. Hicks Drug Store, Ranger.—Adv.

Farmer Makes \$122 On One Pecan Tree

CLEBURNE, Nov. 27.—J. W. Sanderlin, who lives in the west part of this county, near the Brazos, has the record of selling \$122.50 worth of pecans from one tree. Sanderlin disposed of the crop from that one tree to a local grocer, 490 pounds of pecans. The tree was just an ordinary river-bottom tree, but the nuts are of the softshell variety. With turkeys and pecans coming in from the farmers, Johnson county is more than usually prosperous.

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Nobody knows better than the boy or girl who has been slighted time and again by their supposed "best friend," how humiliating it is to have to stand such "cutting" things when they know they can expect nothing more as long as they don't look attractive on account of a pimply, blotchy or rough skin. But such heartaches don't have to be put up with. Any boy or girl who is troubled with these skin blemishes can get rid of them if they will just use Black and White Ointment. The fact that Black and White Ointment sells at the tremendous rate of nearly two million packages a year shows how popular it is. It is economically priced, in liberal packages. Any dealer can supply you with it. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size.—Advertisement.

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- Red Pitted Cherries, No. 2, each 25c; Gallon size \$1.20
- Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb. size each 25c
- Pure Pork Sausage, per lb. 20c
- Decker's Sugar Cured Bacon, per lb. 25c
- Celery, Lettuce, Green Turnips, Spinach, Squash, Egg Plant, Rubarb, Carrots, Green Onions.

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AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor Telephone 224

WEDNESDAY EVENTS.
Cheerful Workers meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Reavis.
Wednesday Bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. H. A. Logsdon.
New Era club meets at 3 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

FRANK BOHNING HOST AT BIRTHDAY DINNER.
Mrs. G. W. Bohning entertained a few friends of Master Frank Bohning at dinner on Sunday in honor of the young gentleman's birthday. Appropriate decorations and place cards with festive turkeys on them graced the dinner table. The guests were Roy Jameson Jr., Raymond Taylor, Allen Baker, James Phillips and Howard Fitch.

PREBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL LCLASS PARTY.
Members of Mrs. Bohning's Sunday school class of girls entertained with a party Monday night at the club rooms of the church. About 20 were present and a merry evening was spent playing games. Hot chocolate and cake were served for refreshments.

FIRST BAPTIST W. M. U. HAS MISSIONARY STUDY.
The missionary study class of the First Baptist church W. M. U. met Monday afternoon and enjoyed the lesson presented. More than a dozen ladies were present.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH GUILD HAS FINE MEETING.

An enthusiastic meeting of St. Mary's Episcopal guild was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vandervoort, with Mrs. S. A. White assisting hostess. Reports of the contest were turned in, collections for the South Dakota missionary box made, and plans discussed for other work.

A Christmas tree and program for the children of the Sunday school will be held at the church under the direction of Mmes. White and Burden, and the guild will keep open house on New Year's day at the home of Mrs. G. D. Chastain. Plans are being worked out to improve the choir and it is possible that a Christmas eve midnight service will be held.

Those attending the meeting were

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Mmes. W. H. Burden, Gus Coleman, G. D. Chastain, Barton Durette, J. B. Haden, Karl E. Jones, H. A. Logsdon, J. H. Moyer, C. G. Norton, and the hostesses, Mmes. White and Vandervoort.

PERSONALS.
Miss Margaret Harrington and Miss Adelaide Dodson of Fort Worth are guests for the week of Mrs. G. H. Bohning.

BRECKENRIDGE IS GIVEN FIVE-CENT LOWER KEY RATE

BRECKENRIDGE, Nov. 27.—Breckenridge's key rate is to be reduced from 41 to 36 cents, which will move the city's rating from the second class to the first class. This statement has been made by F. W. Holder, Breckenridge insurance man and member of the city commission. The information came in a letter to Holder from G. H. Holton, secretary of the state fire insurance commission. The new rate will become effective as soon as an inspector can canvass the city, the letter said. The reduction in the key rate is due to improvements in the fire department, the city's streets and new fire ordinances. The city commission has been working for this cut since last July, Holder said. The cut in the key rate will mean the savings of thousands of dollars yearly to property owners on both business and residence properties, it is said.

EASTLAND ELKS PLANNING TO ENTERTAIN NEWSBOYS

EASTLAND, Nov. 27.—The Elks of Eastland will give a Thanksgiving dinner to all the newsboys of the town on Thursday. There will be turkey with all the accessories and lots of it. Every boy who sells newspapers in Eastland, no matter which paper, is invited.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound. Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

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DRINK WATER TO HELP WASH OUT KIDNEY POISON

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Begin Taking Salts

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active. Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Special Sale of Dolls

2 for 75c

Two very attractive dolls packed together in nice holiday box.

THESE TWIN DOLLS

A boy and a girl, are fully dressed and are 13 INCHES TALL

This is indeed an extra special sale on these dolls as they are really selling at only half price. Remember two 75c dolls for only the price of one.

BUY YOUR DOLLS FOR XMAS NOW

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this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—Advertisement.

Thanksgiving Dinner!

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Help to solve your Thanksgiving dinner problem.

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This wonderful stove cooks three things at once; and enough for four people. Browns toast or waffles on both sides at once. You can boil, fry, toast, broil and steam.

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