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West Texas, Sunday generally fair, not much change in temperature.

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He who can take advice is sometimes superior to him who can give it.—Von Knebel.

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Ascending Prices Being Paid For Crude Petroleum Stimulates Drilling For Oil

MILLIONS YET IN EASTLAND COUNTY POOLS

Operators Look for Continued Price Climb and Plan New Development.

By United Press.
DALLAS, Dec. 15.—An advance of 5 cents a barrel for crude petroleum of 39 and above gravity was announced by the Magnolia Petroleum company today. The new price to be paid at the wells, effective today, is \$1.50.
A new grade, 36 to 38.9, is quoted at \$1.10 a barrel. Other grades have not been affected.

Operators in the Eastland county oil fields are hopeful that the coming new year will bring increased prices on crude, which, they say, will stimulate drilling activities greatly. There is a considerable number of wells drilling and new operations are being planned, but few of them will be started until after the new year, however.

A well in the immediate Eastland field that is being closely watched with a great deal of interest, is Turner & Clayton's S. E. Steel. This test is one-half mile northeast of town and is an offset to the W. G. Brunett, drilled by O'Malley and associates four years ago, and which was a small, but consistent producer for a long time until it was ruined in an effort to clean it out. The six-inch casing was set in the Steel at 3,050 feet and it is expected in the first of next week.

Another well that is in semi-proven territory is Turner & Clayton's Harwood. This well is an offset to the Jones No. 1 and is drilling at 2,300 feet.

The Rio Bravo, offsetting the Jones No. 1, is running the eight-inch casing at 2,225 feet.

Turner & Clayton are spudding in on their Jones No. 3 which is located some three or four miles northwest of Eastland.

Fagg of Dallas has purchased rig and derrick material for a shallow well on the G. W. Dawson tract, three miles northeast of Eastland and offsetting the Mother Pool wells.

M. H. Lough is putting material on the ground for a well on the E. D. Dulin place, northwest of Eastland about three miles. This is to be a deep test. He is also placing material on the ground for a shallow well on the Halcomb heirs tract just northeast of town.

Webb T. Eby and associates will shortly begin drilling a new well on the J. Z. Miller tract, known as the Mother Pool. Wells on this tract produce from a shallow sand.

Tom Harrell and Frank Perkins, Eastland operators, will begin a well within a few days on the Chapman lease offsetting Kirk & Brewer on the Shuggart, a few miles north of Gorman. The Kirk & Brewer Shuggart is said to have been producing 150 barrels per day natural ever since it was drilled in six months ago.

Pipe line companies throughout the field are taking all of the oil from producing wells and have recently given notice that they will take all oil offered them, which, local operators say, is evidence that the coming year will bring better times for the oil industry in this section.

In Carbon Field.
Considerable interest is being manifested in the new shallow well in what is known as the Bear Springs territory, three miles east of Carbon and about 10 miles southeast of Eastland. This is the C. Rosenfield J. P. Gilbert No. 1 located on the northwest quarter of section 6, block 2, H. & T. C. Railway survey of Eastland county lands.

The Gilbert well reached pay at 482 feet and was drilled to a depth of 510 feet through a seven-foot strata of sand. There is no gas.

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PHIL FOX BRANDED BY GEORGIA ALIENIST AS A PARANOID, MOST DANGEROUS TYPE OF INSANITY

Prosperity Smiling Brightly This Year In Eastland County

RANGER, Dec. 1.—Men are working more steadily, payments on notes are more prompt and buying of automobiles is heavier this December than the same month of 1922.

This is the substance of a statement made Saturday by Edw. R. Maher, part owner of the Leveille-Maher Motor company, Ford and Lincoln automobile dealers in Ranger territory.

Maher made this statement when he was asked if automobile buyers were paying more cash this holiday season than last for automobiles:

"They are paying their notes more promptly. That's because they are working more steadily. Last year they would ask for extensions of time. They are not asking for extensions this season."

Thirty per cent more automobiles have been sold during November and the first two weeks of December this year than for a similar period of 1922 by the Leveille-Maher Motor company.

He offered as another evidence of prosperity in the northeast section of Eastland county the statement that if the same ratio of auto sales keeps up for the remainder of December, as it has so far, the company's sales will be one-third greater than last December.

Asked for his view of the new year, Maher said: "Oil men claim it is going to pick up. That's all we know. If they are right, we'll do more business."

Bryan Charged With Urging Democrats Help Progressives

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Political battles between progressive and conservative forces, both republican and democratic, are now being fought behind locked doors in the house. Control of the powerful rules committee, charged with revamping the rules and directing legislation, is the prize.

For three days republican, progressive and democratic leaders have been holding scores of informal conferences in secluded committee rooms. Administration leaders, after conferring today with democratic and progressive leaders, decided to move another adjournment of the house until a compromise has been worked out.

Meanwhile another republican caucus is scheduled immediately after adjournment. The democratic caucus scheduled for today was postponed until Monday. While the administration is seeking control of the rules committee, democratic leaders are having trouble. William Jennings Bryan is back of the difficulties, it is said. The Commoner, who urged the democrats to support the progressive candidate for speaker, in conference with prominent democrats has persuaded a number of them that the progressives are entitled to a place on the rules committee.

Republican leaders virtually agreed today to give the democrats five places on the rules committee to seven for the republicans instead of the original eight to four ratio, but the progressives still must fight to have Representative Nelson, Wisconsin, progressive leader put on the committee.

CLARKE'S TRIAL CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY COURT TERM

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Dec. 15.—Edward Young Clarke, former imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, will not face trial here on charges of violating the Mann white slave act until the February term of the federal court. Upon the petition of his attorneys here, who asked for more time to complete an investigation of the case, the trial was postponed.

Clarke is charged with having transported Miss Laura Martin, a Houston girl, to New Orleans for immoral purposes.

POLITICAL PRISONERS ARE PARDONED BY PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Coolidge today commuted the sentences of the 31 political prisoners remaining in the federal penitentiaries. Clemency is unconditional. Warrants are now being prepared at the department of justice and the men will be freed as soon as the documents reach Leavenworth and Atlanta.

Defendant Believed Coburn Would Kill Him If Not Killed By Him, Witness Testifies In Court. Lawyers Engage In Verbal Tilt.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—Phil E. Fox, former publicity director of the Ku Klux Klan, on trial here for the murder of William S. Coburn, leading attorney for the Simmons' faction in the Klan, was branded today as a paranoiac, the most dangerous type of insanity.

"Fox believed that God told him to kill Coburn," Dr. R. C. Gwint, an alienist and superintendent of the Georgia State Hospital for the Insane at Milledgeville, said to be one of the largest in the world, testified this afternoon in the trial in the superior court.

"Fox believed he was doing right in killing Coburn," Dr. Gwint declared. "He believed that if he did not kill Coburn that Coburn would kill him."

Klan Official Testifies
The first high official of the Ku Klux Klan to take the witness stand in the trial of Fox was Carl F. Etheridge, chief counsel of the imperial palace of the Klan which opposed Coburn in the suit of David Rittenhouse and others for a receivership, told how Fox, during the suit, expressed great concern over the outcome and repeatedly inquired, "Judge, are you going to win?"

W. S. Howard, assistant prosecutor, and Etheridge engaged in sharp verbal clashes.

"You are interested in this case?" Howard asked.

"I am interested only to the extent of the welfare of the organization I represent. It has come to my attention there is a determined effort to connect the organization with this case. When the state tries to do that, then I am interested," Etheridge replied.

"Did you sit in the courtroom and make signals during the selection of the jury?" was asked Etheridge, who botly denied that he had.

Mrs. Fox Loses Auto
Testimony that Mrs. Fox had purchased an automobile a few hours before Coburn was slain was given by W. T. Leake, an automobile salesman. Leake, who was called both by the state and the defense, said he took a one-day note from Mrs. Fox in payment for the automobile because Fox was not at home at the time. Negotiations for the automobile had begun three days previously, said Leake. He testified as to Fox's character and a number of his idiosyncracies. After Coburn was killed, the automobile company cancelled the sale and the car was returned.

Mrs. Margaret Weaver, indicted as an accessory, was mentioned for the first time today. A. J. Grant, night watchman at the imperial palace, asked if he had talked with Mrs. Weaver in Chattanooga, Tenn., the night Coburn was killed, denied any knowledge of such a conversation. Defense attorneys sought to have investigation of Mrs. Weaver excluded, but the court permitted it when Solicitor Boykin promised that additional substantiating evidence would be presented.

ON EVERY SIDE DRILLERS ARE HUNTING OIL

New Wells Being Spudded in and Work on Others Progressing.

New wells were spudded in last week in Eastland county. Turner and Clayton's No. 3 Jones in the Lake Eastland field is about completed. The rig is on a tract north of the Jones tract. Timber was being brought up near the end of the week from Rosenfields' Noble No. 1.

Panhandle Completion.
A completion was expected Saturday on Panhandle's No. 7 Hightower in the shallow field five miles south and one mile east of Ranger. The depth reached Friday was 1,207 feet. Donley Brothers well No. 1 on the Brelsford tract in the shallow field had reached a depth of 600 feet Friday. Ochiltree's No. 1 Webb, located in a different shallow pool was about 1,000 feet. The well is about one mile southeast of Olden.

The Nixon Oil company's No. 2 Parrock has been shut down to wait for pipe line connections. The depth is 1,900 feet. Rosenfield's No. 1 Lewis has also shut down, waiting for pipe to come up. It was 850 feet down.

The Knox and Lewis well Eiton No. 2 in the Gorman district was reported 800 feet down Friday. Turner & Clayton's well, the Steel No. 1, north of Eastland, almost at the corporate limits, was 3,100 feet down Friday. Drilling on the Vance-Arnold well on the Lewis place has reached 2,900 feet.

Reports on other Lake Eastland wells follow: Dougherty's No. 1 Johnson is being cleaned out; Turner & Clayton's Rio Bravo has a fishing job, at 2,200 feet; Turner & Clayton's No. 1 Harwood is setting an eight-inch casing at 2,235 feet.

Halt, Awaiting Orders.
Stone and Edwards No. 1 Ray, adjacent to Parrock's tract, is shut down at 3,000 feet, awaiting further orders, it is said. The well is about eight miles west of Ranger.

Humble Oil & Refining company's No. 1 Lanier, near Okra, is having an underreaming job of 12-inch pipe done at 1,220 feet.

Drillers are plugging back to the black lime from a depth of 3,700 feet on Eby's No. 4 Miller in the Ald Mother pool district, three miles west of Olden. The well will be given a shot in the black lime and an attempt made to make it a producer.

There are already two producing wells in the Jones tract, where Turner & Clayton's No. 3 was spudded in last week. No. 1 was completed six months ago and No. 2 two months ago.

PALMER PAPER COMPANY BUILDING IN DALLAS IS WRECKED BY FIRE

By United Press.
DALLAS, Dec. 15.—Fire of undetermined origin wrecked the E. C. Palmer Paper company's plant early today, causing damage which is estimated at \$150,000.

Ten firemen narrowly escaped death or serious injury when one of the walls of the three-story building collapsed, hurling debris in all directions, but all escaped unhurt. The blaze had gained such headway when discovered that it was not possible to save the building and the efforts of the firemen were directed to preventing the flames spreading.

TREATY WITH MEXICO AWAITS SETTLEMENT OF REVOLT

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Ratification of the treaty with Mexico, now pending before the senate, will be delayed until the revolt now in progress reaches some conclusion, according to a number of the senators, members of the foreign relations committee. It is thought unwise to proceed with ratification until the failure or success of the revolt has been determined.

FEDERAL AND REBAL FORCES MANEUVERING FOR POSITION, ANTICIPATING DECISIVE BATTLE

Obregon's Army Reported Double Size of Estrada's Command In Jalisco. President to Direct Attack Against Sanchez.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A decisive battle of the Mexican revolt is impending, according to advices reaching here today by the Mexican embassy. Dispatches stated that the federal army of 8,000, including cavalry, artillery and airplanes, was preparing to attack the main rebel force under General Estrada between La Baraca and Guadalajara.

Varying reports of the size of the rebel army place its strength not in excess of 4,000.

The state department today was without late reports from the American charge de affairs in Mexico City, George T. Summerlin. The latest word received from him was late Friday, when he wired the Mexican foreign office had notified him that President Obregon was at the head of the army moving from Irapuato towards Guadalajara. Advances from consuls at Frontera and Piedras Negras reported quiet prevailing in those districts.

OBREGON MOVING FROM WEST TO EAST FRONT
By United Press.
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—President Obregon was returning tonight to Mexico City from the west front, where he had gone to direct operations against the rebel army under General Estrada in Jalisco. It was reported the president was returning to take charge of an offensive against General Sanchez in the Vera Cruz district. Extravagant rumors were in circulation tonight, but the capital remains quiet.

REBELS IN EAST REPORTED DEFEATED BY FEDERALS
By United Press.
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—Federal forces defeated the rebels in a battle in the east today, while eight battalions armed with machine guns were advancing against General Estrada in the west.

Insurgents under Colonel Silvestra Trevino were met at Exitalin in the state of Puebla and routed after severe fighting, according to advices received here.

REBEL HEADQUARTERS SAY IMPORTANT BATTLE PENDING
By United Press.
VERA CRUZ, Dec. 15.—Gen. Guadalupe Sanchez, commanding the rebel forces in the east, has sent reinforcements to the army of General Gonzales at Santa Lucrecia, where an important battle is believed pending.

Announcement was made today by the De la Huerta press bureau that the situation at San Marcos, where the rebels claimed a victory yesterday, was unchanged. Obregon forces are reported retreating in the state of Puebla. Gen. Lopez Lara of Taumalipas is said to have surrendered his office and joined the De la Huerta forces, which now are preparing to attack the federals in Tampico, Puebla, Mexico, is still held by the Obregon troops.

DAWES TO HEAD THE AMERICAN COMMISSION ON GERMAN FINANCES

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—General Charles G. Dawes, Chicago banker and former dictator of the budget, will be a member of the commission of American and allied experts to study the German financial situation, it was understood on good authority here today. Not only has Dawes been definitely determined upon as one of America's first expert commissioners, but it has also been decided that he will head the commission, according to the best information.

Burkett Maps Out Campaign to Cover All Parts of Texas

Senator Joe Burkett, democratic candidate for governor at the state primaries next year, has mapped out a speaking itinerary that will call for 246 speeches between Jan 3 and March 24.

He will speak every day during that period, except on Sundays and one week in February, when he will go to Brownwood to assist in the prosecution of Louis Starkey for the killing of E. H. (Pet) Brown. Each speech will be made in a different county, meaning that he will visit 246 counties of Texas. He will travel by auto.

He will begin his second round of speechmaking on April 1, after a week's rest at his home in Eastland. On this tour he will make approximately 225 speeches, returning to Eastland May 25. He will begin speaking April 1 at Winters, in Runnels county and will cover the country east of a line drawn through Runnels county to as far south as the Colorado and Gulf highways to the state boundary line.

On his third and final round, Senator Burkett will stump most of the time in Central and East Texas in the more heavily populated districts of these sections of the state.

Senator Burkett will open his campaign at Llano, in Llano county, on Jan. 3, leaving Eastland on the preceding day. He will speak in Mason, and Menard Junction in succession, between Thursday and Saturday of the same week.

TEXAS GOVERNOR DECLARED SAFE, STRONG LEADER

State Democratic Executive Committee Adopts Resolution; Backs Mayfield.

DALLAS, Dec. 15.—Governor Pat M. Neff was indorsed for the democratic presidential nomination in a resolution adopted by the state democratic executive committee this morning.

The resolution declared that Neff is "the safest, wisest and strongest leader in the ranks of democracy today." The vote on the resolution was 25 for and 3 against, with 2 present and not voting.

Convention in Waco
The committee selected Waco as the 1924 convention city for the democratic party of Texas. No other city was proposed for the meeting place.

Aside from choosing the convention city, the committee also elected Mrs. Nannie Boren Mahoney, Dallas, national committeewoman from Texas to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Cone Johnson, Tyler, resigned. Mrs. Mahoney was elected on the second ballot over Miss Marjorie Neal of Carthage, 16 to 15.

In a short speech of acceptance, the new committeewoman gave it as her belief that the seventeenth and eighteenth amendments were fundamentally a part of the constitution as much as the first amendment. She declared that she would not support any candidate who favored tampering with either of these amendments.

Mrs. Mahoney said she was opposed to a woman's party and that women should line up with either of the two major parties.

Mayfield Is Endorsed.
The committee went on record as strongly indorsing Senator Mayfield and condemned the efforts to unseat him. A resolution to this effect was offered by Charles Metcalf of San Angelo. Metcalf declared that his party should endorse him because of the latter's overwhelming election of 1922.

Barry Miller of Dallas opposed adoption of the resolution. He said endorsement of Mayfield would neither help nor harm the Texas senator, and he added that such action should not be considered at this time.

The Mayfield dispute "has caused enough trouble to his party," he said. Metcalf moved for the adjournment of the committee to avoid adoption, but this was voted down, 22 to 7.

Chairman Frank Davis then declared that inasmuch as the resolution had been introduced the committee should adopt it, for failure to adopt it would be construed as a slap at the democratic party. The resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote. Miller did not vote as he held a proxy and explained that he did not know how his constituent would express himself.

Resolutions of sympathy on the death of Judge William Poindexter were adopted by the committee before adjournment.

GOVERNOR NEFF IS APPRECIATIVE OF HONOR

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—"I am appreciative of the honor," Governor Neff said this evening when advised of the action of the democratic state executive committee in Dallas in endorsing him for the democratic nomination for president of the United States. "I would not be human did my heart not respond in grateful appreciation."

Other than expressing his grateful appreciation for the signal honor, the governor was non-committal.

AUSTIN STUDENTS LEAD IN UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—There are more students in the University of Texas registered from Austin than from any other Texas city, according to statistics in the students' directory. San Antonio ranks second and Dalhart. Approximate figures are as follows:

Austin 1,050, San Antonio 385, Dallas 195, Houston 145 and Fort Worth 110.

Probably the reason for the large number of Austin students is the fact that many residents take advantage of the opportunity to stay at home and attend the university. Many families also move to Austin and reside here while their children are attending the university.

Of the 310 girls staying in the Scottish Rite dormitory, there are 42 from San Antonio and 20 from Dallas.

GERMANY ASKS RENEWAL OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR RUHR AND RHINELAND

By United Press.
PARIS, Dec. 15.—Premier Poincare tonight started an exchange of views with the Belgians regarding the reply to be made to the German request for resumption of negotiations in the Ruhr and Rhineland. The German charge de affairs at Paris and Brussels admitted requesting renewal of negotiations, and submitted a request from Chancellor Marx for a commission to consider the situation in the occupied area. The reply of the French and Belgian governments probably will be delivered Monday.

Premier Poincare received the German charge, Herr Von Hoersch, this morning, but refused to consider the request for renewal of negotiations unless it was made in writing. This was done in the afternoon. The French premier opposed any discussion of reparations or the withdrawal of the allied troops from the occupied area. He appeared to regard the German request with suspicion, believing that Marx might try to take advantage of plans made by the reparations commission.

Announcement was made here that Gen. Charles G. Dawes and Owen G. Young of the General Electric company had been invited to represent the United States on the committee of experts to examine Germany's capacity to pay reparations.

WOMEN "HOSE-LEGGERS" OPERATING IN FORT WORTH

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—The "hose-legger," latest creation of the bootlegger's brain, have come to Fort Worth in the shape of women liquor sellers, who carry their bar hidden beneath their skirts. "It is lucky for us they don't wear hoop skirts," said City Detective Ed Young. "They could hide whole stills under them."

CREAGER DECLINES OFFER OF DIPLOMATIC POST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—R. B. Creager of Brownsville, Texas, has declined the offer of President Coolidge for appointment as ambassador to Mexico, it was announced at the White House today.

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HOW TO WIN:—Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.
Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.—Psalm 37:3, 5.

HOME CHARITY FUND
Charity begins at home. Eastland has subscribed \$6,500 to take care of her poor and needy during 1924. That is no mean sum of money, in these days of low oil prices and high taxes. For a city the size of Eastland to "shell out" \$6,500 to help the other fellow is highly commendable.

The workers who "put over" the Community Chest idea are to be congratulated. It is the simplest way in which to meet a necessary evil. Every town of Eastland's size, during the winter months of bad weather, is overrun with beggars and mendicants, a great many of them fakery. When charity is administered haphazard, without system, it is not to be wondered at that unworthy grafters "work" the merchants. With unauthorized begging every day in the year it is small wonder that the bedeviled business men become so irritated that they turn down some really worthy applicant, give a cold shoulder to deserving enterprise.

With this all attended to, in one operation, by a properly constituted authority, the merchants are relieved of all worry and annoyance. With a complete committee to administer the charity fund and investigate all applicants, the chance of fake and graft is eliminated.

The Community Chest idea is a practical one. And the men who raised \$6,500 for that purpose in Eastland performed a real public service for which they deserve the blessing of the community.

Millions Yet in Pools Of Eastland County

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Preparations are now under way to place this well on the pump. It is bailing 25 barrels of oil per day.

Leases in the vicinity of the Gilbert well are beginning to change hands and several drilling contracts are ready to be signed.

East of the Gilbert well a short distance is George Ablon's Mrs. M. J. Collins No. 1, located on the north-east quarter of section 3, block 2, H. & T. C. Railroad survey of Eastland county lands. This is a deep test and was drilled to a depth of 3,505 feet at which depth it was given a shot of 192 quarts of nitroglycerin last week. After the shot it bridged and the crew is now engaged in cleaning out the bridge. At 3,200 feet a good showing of oil and light gas was encountered. This well, as well as the Gilbert, is attracting considerable interest as they are both in wildcat territory.

Shallow Pool Near Ranger.

Discovered last January the Gray-Hightower shallow pool located about seven miles south of Ranger and about the same distance east of Eastland, has been one of the best paying shallow pools in the Eastland county oil fields. The discovery well was drilled by the Panhandle Refining company. All together there have been 14 wells drilled in the field, 12 of which are producers, making from 50 to 350 barrels per day. The largest well, the Gray-Hightower, came in at 350 barrels natural some time ago and is now making 280 barrels. The pay in this field is found at 1,200 feet. There is little or no gas in the majority of the wells and most of them are on the pump.

Among the wells in this field that are due in within the next few days are Panhandle Refining company's Gray-Hightower No. 1; Humble's Murrell No. 3. Other wells drilling are the Belle Smith's H. P. Brelford No. 1; Texas company's Gray-Hightower No. 2.

The Panhandle Refining company, principal operators in this field, have constructed a large dam across Colony creek near the field and have erected a power plant of considerable size. They also have a camp there for employees and plan to build a gasoline plant when sufficient amount of gas is obtainable.

PENITENTIARY GUARD SHOT BY CONVICTS DIES

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—James W. Byrnes, Kansas penitentiary guard, who was shot early yesterday while returning with two convicts who had escaped to Arkansas, died in the city hospital today.

Outlaws and Law Win at Basketball From Vets and Peds

EASTLAND, Dec. 15.—Outlaws, 48; American Legion 8. Court House, 28; Pedagogues, 17. Those were the results of the match play, Friday night, in the Eastland basketball tournament, being played off at the American Legion Athletic club gymnasium. Both clashes were lively and hard-fought and a large and enthusiastic gallery looked on.

The Outlaws seem to have the edge in the tournament, which started two weeks ago. Two match games are to be played each Tuesday and Friday night for 16 weeks.

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Outlaws	2	2	0	1.000
American Legion	2	1	1	.500
Pedagogues	4	2	2	.500
Barbers	2	1	1	.500
Courthouse	2	1	1	.500
Elks	1	0	1	.000
Arab Gas Corp.	1	0	1	.000
Ark Nat. Gas Co.	0	0	0	

Eagles Win Way To Finals by the Defeat of Wichita

ABILENE, Dec. 15.—Shotwell's Abilene Eagles today turned their eyes in the direction of Waco, where next week, the undefeated West Texas football machine will match its prowess with the great Waco high school team for state championship honors. Yesterday's impressive victory over the Wichita Falls Coyotes, 25 to 0, was a clean cut win in every respect.

The Eagles outran, outtrashed the Coyotes. The Eagles defense was impregnable. The bright star in the visitors' squad was the tall and fleet Bald win, Wichita's big half back. He lived up to his reputation as a line charger here yesterday, despite the fact the Eagles had him down as a marked man.

It was Abilene's smooth team play and not any individual starring that conquered Baldwin and his teammates.

Score by periods:
Abilene 0 12 7 6—25
Wichita Falls 0 0 0 0—0

Lineup:
Abilene—Brooks, left end; Watson, left tackle; Hembree, left guard; Bryan, center; Rathmell, right guard; Flesher, right tackle; Bounds, right end; Wells, quarter; Hanna, left halfback; Wooten, right halfback; Stevens, fullback.

Wichita Falls—Shaw, left end; Smith, left tackle; Waincott, left guard; West, center; Copeland, right guard; Coffey, right tackle; Bracken, right end; Deems, quarter; Baldwin, left halfback; Stringer, right halfback; Moore, fullback.

Substitutions:
Abilene—King, Browne and Comp-ton.

Wichita Falls—Harris, McGehee, Duke, Howle, Cameron, Mackenzie, Steed, Curtin, Powell, Cheving and Taylor.

Referee, Gardner (Carlisle); umpire, Proctor T. C. U.; head linesman, Freeland (Vanderbilt).

CHURCH-SCHOOL TRUSTEES DISCUSS FINANCIAL MATTERS

RANGER, Dec. 15.—An open account involving \$3,000, said to be owed to the Ranger Independent school district by the Methodist church, and which would have lapsed Saturday was the occasion of a special meeting of the board of trustees Saturday afternoon.

The board adopted a motion first offered by Mrs. J. F. Dreinhofer that requests the board of stewards and trustees of the Methodist church to come to a decision regarding the payment of the note by Dec. 21. The board agreed to meet on Dec. 21 to receive the report of the church boards.

J. M. Dodson, chairman of the board of stewards of the church, was present at the short session and he said that it was his personal belief that the church board would recommend the payment of the note, and that he would place the matter before the board of stewards Sunday. Dodson paid a nominal sum on the note Saturday to prevent the note from lapsing. The state law provides that an open account becomes outlawed if no payments are made two years after date. The church note was two years old Saturday.

The account grew out of business transactions between the church and school trustees when the latter bought the corner lot at Pine and Marston streets, which is now a part of the high school campus. The debt had been allowed to lag, it was said at the meeting.

LA FOLLETTE DIRECTS FIGHT AGAINST SENATOR CUMMINS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator LaFollette took over active control today of his little progressive bloc in the senate fight against Senator Cummins of Iowa for re-election as chairman of the interstate commerce committee.

LaFollette in his first formal statement regarding the organized battle, flayed Cummins as a symbol of reactionary rail legislation and urged the election of either Howell or Couzens.

WACO DEFEATS BEAUMONT, 14-0, IN SEMI-FINALS

BEAUMONT, Dec. 15.—Waco high won its way to the finals in the state interscholastic football championship game here this afternoon by defeating Beaumont 14 to 0 in a battle that was decided in the opening half. After that Beaumont gave about as much as she took.

Bodie Johnson, Waco, crashed through for a 10-yard gain and a touchdown in the first quarter. In the second quarter, Hiett went seven yards on a delayed pass for a touchdown. After each of these touchdowns, a field goal was made.

As the result of today's game, Waco and Abilene are the finalists for the second successive year in the state high school football race.

JURY CRIMINAL WEEK PROMISES TO BE BUSY

The week beginning Monday will be a rather busy one in the Eastland county courts. It is jury criminal week in the County Court-at-Law; criminal week in the 91st district court. There is no regular setting of cases in the 88th for this week. After this week the courts will all recess until after the Christmas holidays.

Following is the assignment of cases for the week:

Monday, Dec. 17.—State of Texas vs. Cleve Barnes, possessing whiskey; State of Texas vs. J. B. Lozar, forgery; State of Texas vs. H. J. Patterson, assault with intent to murder; State of Texas vs. Frank Ames, possessing liquor; State of Texas vs. Otto Shelley, forgery; State of Texas vs. C. E. Richardson, forgery (7 cases).

Wednesday, Dec. 19.—State of Texas vs. Geo. Lne, manufacturing liquor; State of Texas vs. Bennie Andrews, burglary (2 cases); State of Texas vs. C. E. Tekell, burglary (2 cases); State of Texas vs. Jim Curtis, selling liquor.

County Court At Law

Monday, Dec. 17.—Jim Curtis, carrying pistol; S. O. Shepard, aggravated assault; Wallace Minton, aggravated assault; Jim Watzan, aggravated assault; T. G. Gray, failure to dip cattle (3 cases); O. F. Sutton, failure to dip cattle; L. C. Payne, failure to dip cattle; C. Miller, failure to dip cattle; J. H. Thurman, drunkenness; Ross Marchman, operating service car without license; Winnie Brooks, reckless driving.

Santa Claus Wires Boston Store Will Come Next Thursday

RANGER, Dec. 15.—The Boston store, Ranger department house, today received a wire from Santa Claus, filed at the North Pole, Dec. 14, saying that he would visit Ranger on Thursday, Dec. 20, and stop at the store to distribute gifts for all of the boys and girls, who would be present. His wire read:

"Tell Ranger schoolboys and girls that I will be in their city Dec. 20, and will have a gift for everyone, who is present at 3:30 o'clock at the Boston store."

Santa Claus has visited the Boston store every Christmas season since 1920 except last year. A. Joseph, owner of the store, was on his way to his native land, Syria, last December, and arrangements for Santa's visit were not made.

The gifts will be distributed in front of the store.

BURLESON COLLEGE WINS JUNIOR COLLEGE HONORS

WEATHERFORD, Dec. 15.—Burlinson college of Greenville won the state junior college championship here Friday afternoon by defeating Weatherford college of this city, 28 to 6.

A crowd of 1,500 people saw the heavy Bruins outplay the slight Coyotes at Fair park.

PLACE AND TIME OF WACO-ABILENE GAME TO BE KNOWN MONDAY

WACO, Dec. 15.—The place and time of the Waco-Abilene game for the state championship will be decided by officials of the schools Monday. Both Fort Worth and Dallas have bid for the game. Waco will not go to Fort Worth and Abilene will not play in Dallas.

It is almost certain that the game will not be played in Abilene, but in Waco. The date will probably be decided by Roy B. Henderson, secretary of the state interscholastic league.

BUY IT AT HOME

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Juan Carvojal by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and 88th judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1924, the same being the 7th day of January, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 10,560, wherein Jesusita Carvojal is plaintiff, and Juan Carvojal is defendant.

The plaintiff alleges that during the time she lived and co-habited with defendant as his wife, the defendant disregarded the solemnity of his marriage vows and his obligations toward plaintiff.

She avers that about one month after their said marriage the defendant left plaintiff and took with him plaintiff's niece, Rosa Sanchez, and plaintiff has cause to believe and does believe and so alleges that the defendant is living in adultery with said Rosa Sanchez.

That one child was born of said marriage by the name of Juan Jose.

By reason of the premises, plaintiff prays judgment of this court, that she be awarded judgment against the defendant and for the care, custody and control of their said child, and for such other and further relief, special and general,

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in law and in equity to which she may be justly entitled, et cetera. Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ return to be shown, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 16th day of November, A. D. 1923.

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BARNEY GOOGLE BREEZES SPARK PLUG INTO LEAD

Wins Purse at Kansas City and Tells How He Missed Getting Diploma.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Barney Google's Spark Plug with Sunshine up dashed under the wire in the lead here today in the great \$100,000 cross continental race between New York and California.

Spark Plug finished this important leg of the greatest equine marathon ever held with the grace of the famous Casey Stengel rounding the bases in the Yank stadium at New York last fall. Sparky had been driven hard from Chicago by his Sunshine Sande. The Google entry was on the point of collapsing near the city limits when Barney motored out and revived his celebrated "brown-eyed beauty," staving off a periodic attack of the horsey heebie-jeebies.

Wins Local Purse
A great reception was accorded Spark Plug, his owner, and jockey as they breezed in—winning the thousand-dollar purse hung up by local business men and outdistancing the nearest in their field by many furlongs.

Mr. Google was bubbling with good humor as he discussed the cross continental race with reporters today. He said that there had been but one disappointment during the marathon thus far. This came soon after the start of the race a month ago when he learned by radio that he would be unable to secure a medical degree in Kansas.

"Race followers know my Spark Plug has but one serious weakness," Mr. Google explained, "and that is the so-called heebie-jeebies."

Just Misses Degree
Just before the present cross continental race started, a friend of mine who examines medical examination papers in Connecticut advised me to select one of the briefest courses formerly offered by a certain medical school here. He said, "continued Mr. Google, "that I could learn in no time to treat heebie-jeebies and tack 'doctor' onto my 'Barney' at the same time. I'm pretty sick of paying veterinarian bills. And none of the 'docs' seem to know how to treat the heebie-jeebies."

"Mr. Google paused, coughed, and then said sadly: "So I was all set to grab some short order medical education when I reached Kansas, shoot back to Connecticut right after the cross continental race, and have Sun-

shine hang out my shingle reading: BARNEY GOOGLE, M.D. HEEBIE JEEBIE SPECIALIST.
"However," murmured Mr. Google, "one of you bright reporters exposed my intended alma mater as a diploma mill, and that temporarily kills my hope of becoming a heebie jeebie specialist soon. That's just my luck! I like that title 'Doctor' and of course, I'd never try to cure anyone but Spark Plug. I couldn't kill Sparky, so no harm would have been done if that mail order medical school had only lasted long enough to award me an M.D. degree."

The near heebie jeebie specialist was rubbing his celebrated eyes on a corner of Spark Plug's historic blanket when the reporters fled to receive the other entries in the \$100,000 race who were reported lumbering wearily towards the wire in this city.

School Board Protests Against November Gas Bill

RANGER, Dec. 15.—A gas bill of \$400 for heating the Ranger school buildings of the city during November aroused the ire of the members of the Ranger Independent School board Friday evening at the called meeting.

"Don't pay that bill until we see about the reduction they offered us," said M. H. Hagaman to H. S. Cole school tax assessor, after he read the bill among other bills presented for approval. Hagaman said the board was to get a special price.

"They surely haven't burned that much gas," said Mrs. C. E. Maddocks. "The school children didn't get that much heat, asserted Mrs. J. F. Drienhofer."

V. V. Cooper, president of the board, said that the schools would have to go back to using wood if the board was to get \$400 a month gas bills.

"Your gas bills will run around \$4,000 and \$5,000 a year at that rate," suggested Cole.

E. H. Mills, H. E. Clewell and M. Hagaman were named by Cooper to take up with the Southwestern Gas, Light & Power company a possible adjustment of the bill.

COTTON GINNING NEAR CLOSE OF THE SEASON

RANGER, Dec. 15.—The Moss cotton gin, the only gin in Ranger and vicinity, will operate only two more days this month and close down entirely for the season, the gin company announced today. The gin will run on Saturday, Dec. 22 and 29 for the last times.

Seed cotton will be bought by the gin throughout the month.

TIFFIN

TIFFIN, Dec. 15.—The program for the Christmas tree at Tiffin will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m., Dec. 21. It follows:

Welcome song by Mr. Wynne's pupils.
"A schemer," reading by Mildred Miller.

"A plan that failed," a Christmas comedy by Eugene Holly and Glenn Lee Jarvis.

"When Santa is president," reading by Mary Francis Miller.

"Christmas Eve," song by third grade.
"A Christmas dilemma," reading by Mary Francis Miller.

"Did you ever see Santa," reading by Eugene Holly.
"The Babe in the manger," song by Harry Britton and Eugene Holly.

"If Sandy Claws was Pa," reading by J. F. Kelly Jr.
"Signs of Christmas," reading by Wilhelmina Jarvis.

"Luther's cradle hymn," song by the Tiffin Sunday school.
"Grandma's mistake," reading by Laura Love.

"Jack's little sister" play, with Virginia Lee Norris as little sister, Ruby Britton as "mother," and Amazor Bowen as "Jack."
"The pastor's Christmas," reading by Glenn Manning.

"Empty stockings," reading by Lillian Bennett.

"Grandma's stocking," reading by Linnie Jones.

"Santa Claus and Xmas," play, by Marguerite Norris, C. O. Manning Jr., Annie Byrd Mac Farland, Kenneth Holly, Bonnie Hall, John Miller, Ruby Jarvis, Alfred Jones, Robert Bettinger, Bersey Young, Glenn Lee Jarvis and Berenice Miller.
"O Christmas tree," song by the tiny tots of Tiffin.

This program is being prepared especially to give an evening of pleasure to the parent-teachers' association, who have done so much for the children, and the latter are working hard to show their gratitude by entertaining their parents and elders for a few hours.

The P. T. A. of Tiffin spent \$20 last week for new books for the Tiffin school library.

Mr. Hogan of Tiffin, using Mr. Miller's teams, hired men to help and hauled two loads of gravel and put in front of Tiffin school. This was a very timely and much appreciated favor from Mr. Hogan as the constant rains and sticky mud around the building had produced quite an unpleasant condition of the grounds.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU TO SHIP CARLOAD OF COTTON

HOUSTON, Dec. 15.—Pursuing its policy of handling cotton on a large scale and saving many intermediate

costs in marketing of the product, the Texas Farm Bureau federation will ship an entire shipload of cotton from Houston soon.

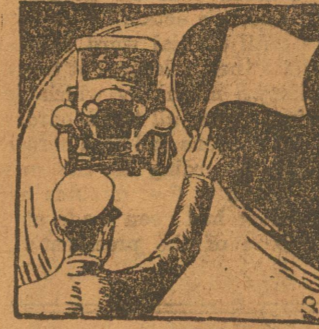
The vessel, the Abercos, will sail with an entire cargo of cotton from

the Long Beach plant of the Houston Compress company for Liverpool, England.

The ship will carry approximately 18,000 bales of Texas farmers' cotton which will be sold direct to foreign mills, eliminating many intermediate costs.

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EASTLAND

FLYING TURKEYS TO FEATURE EASTLAND'S SPECIAL TRADE DAY

EASTLAND, Dec. 15.—Eastland merchants will attempt to enliven backward Christmas trade, slowed up by unseasonable weather, with a special cooperative sales day on Monday.

Sixty-five Eastland businesses, members of the Retail Merchants' association, have united to offer a series of bargains on that day.

As added attractions, the merchants have obtained possession of the Connellee picture theatre for the afternoon and will loose 20 turkeys from the court house, the birds to belong to whoever catches them.

From 1 to 5 p. m. Monday, the picture show will be free to everybody who has made a purchase of the Eastland merchants during the day.

Ten big turkeys will be freed from the top of the court house at 10:30 a. m. and ten more at 4 p. m. They will fly wherever they please and all who desire are welcome to chase them.

RANGER CITY HALL HAS NEW BRICK VAULT

RANGER, Dec. 15.—The new brick vault at the city hall, which will house all valuable papers, records and monies of the city of Ranger, is about completed. A steel vault door, used in the old First National bank more than two years ago, has been bought for the brick vault.

The vault is 7x7x7 and is located at the rear of the city commissioners' room.

EAST TEXAS HUNTERS SEE GALLOPING HEADLESS HORSE

ALTO, Texas, Dec. 15.—Rivalling the spellbinding powers of Washington Irving in his "Headless Horseman," passage from "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," is the tale of two prominent men of Alto, told when they returned from a possum hunt in the Sabine river bottoms.

Their dogs, they say, presumably treed a possum, and when they shook the tree, something of great weight fell with a thud. Both hunters and dogs retreated, but later, gaining courage, returned.

What appeared to be a headless horse sprang up at their approach and galloped off in the deepening gloom of the bottom lands, they say.

Old timers, on hearing the tale, recalled the legend of an animal ghost which haunted the woodland years ago. This was the first time it has been seen close at hand, they say.

SCHOOL FUNDS DEPOSITORY IS OBTAINED IN DALLAS

RANGER, Dec. 15.—The Southwest National bank of Dallas has made a satisfactory bond as depository for the funds of the Ranger Independent school district, H. S. Cole, school tax assessor, reported at the meeting of the school board Friday evening. The school funds are now going to Dallas.

The state has made its first payment to the district for school aid under the state law, which could not be done until the board secured a depository, which would make bond of at least \$100,000.

The Peoples State bank, formerly the district's depository, refused to make the high bond, and a new depository was sought.

BUY IT AT HOME

UNDERGROUND WIRELESS TELLS PRISONERS THAT PARDONS ARE GRANTED

By United Press

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 15.—

The prison underground wireless to-night informed the political prisoners in the federal prison here that President Coolidge had granted them Christmas pardons. Warden W. I. Biddle ordered that no notification of the president's action be given the convicts until official word had been received for their release, but through that unknown means by which news travels in prisons, all those pardoned knew - that pardons had been extended to them, according to the prison guards, within a few minutes after announcement had been made at the White House of the president's action.

OLDEN

OLDEN, Dec. 15.—Little Billy, 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Evans, while playing with scissors stuck them in his eye, but did not injure his eyesight.

Olden people are planning a great deal of entertainment for the children during the Christmas holidays. There will be a community Christmas tree and a program at the Baptist church.

The Methodists will have a tree and program for their Sunday school classes and some of the teachers are planning trees and programs for their rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Keenen and Mrs. Smith have returned home from Robert Lee, where they spent their vacation.

Gertie Mae Lamb, who is attend-

ing school in Olden, is spending the week-end with her parents near Romney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Honer and son Ray made a business trip to Comanche Saturday.

Professor Baskin had a pleasant surprise Thursday by the ninth grade. He was called from his room by his wife, who told him to make a speech to her pupils, and while absent from the room the children placed the fruit and other dainties on his desk.

Marie Cox is able to be in school again after a few days illness with chicken-pox.

L. V. Ford and son Charlie opened up a meat market in Olden Thursday.

"THE BAT" PROVES GREAT SUCCESS AT CONNELLEE

EASTLAND, Dec. 15.—Who killed Cock Robin? Who struck Billy Patterson? Those two old questions that have puzzled the world since the memory of man runneth not back to the contrary paled into insignificance for those people of Eastland who were fortunate enough to see "The Bat," Saturday afternoon and night, at the Connellee theatre.

This mystery play par excellence leaves the spectator in doubt up to the very last moment of the play and when the final curtain clears up the thrilling puzzle those in the audience are admonished not to tell their friends the ultimate solution, for fear

of spoiling the illusion for them.

So, if you didn't see "The Bat" at either of the Eastland performances Saturday, you are destined to go through life not knowing the answer to the greatest mystery of the American stage.

Packed houses at the Connellee, both afternoon and night, demonstrated again that Eastland is a good show town. It being the only appearance of this great play in Eastland county, many people came from Ranger and Cisco to see it. The occasion brought the greatest crowds that ever attended the Connellee.

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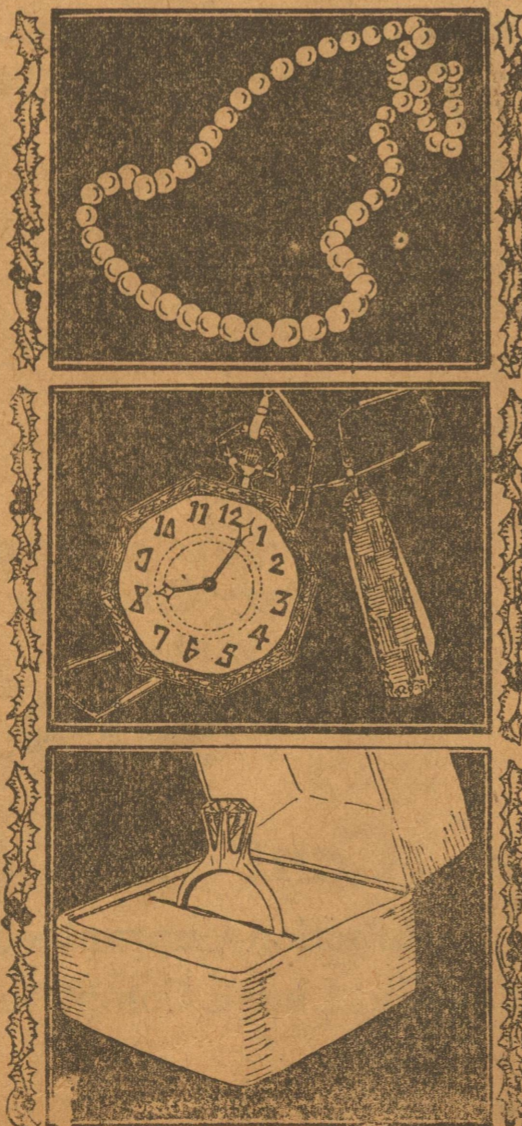


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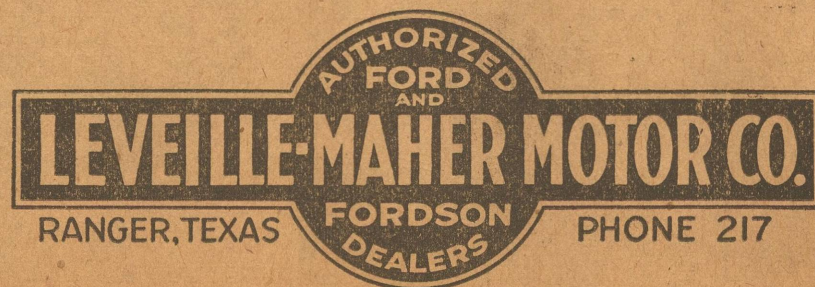
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METHODIST TURKEY DINNER WELL ATTENDED.

Probably more than 200 attended the turkey dinner which was served at the Methodist church on Saturday. The menu was a fine one and everyone enjoyed the repast which was quite up to the standard offered by the ladies of this church. The proceeds will be used to buy furniture for the new parsonage.

CHILDREN TO FILL BOXES FOR SOLDIERS.

In response to a call from the Junior Red Cross, the children in the public schools of Ranger have agreed to fill pound boxes for the soldiers in the hospital at Fort Sam Houston. Many of them took the boxes home on Friday, but in case they should not remember what is to go into them the following list has been sent out by the Junior Red Cross chairman, Mrs. G. H. Bohning.

The boxes should contain an individual remembrance, such as a tie, handkerchief, razor, tobacco, cigarettes, shaving soap, pencils, pens, puzzles, postage stamps, stationery, etc., together with Christmas candies, nuts or favors. Any candy sent should be wrapped in wax paper. Other things suggested are cookies, dates, chewing gum, or games. They should be returned to the school not later than Tuesday in order that they may reach their destination by Christmas day.

CHRISTMAS SEALS TO BE SOLD STILL LONGER.

The sale of Christmas seals in Ranger has not yet reached its quota and will be continued until the expected amount is reached. The ladies in charge will have a meeting early in the week and extend their activities for the few remaining days before Christmas.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH BAZAAR AND LUNCHEONS SUCCESS.

The bazaar and bake sale of the Christian church ladies, held on Friday and Saturday at the Paramount hotel, were quite successful. Many pretty articles were offered for sale, and a delicious luncheon was served both days.

CENTRAL WARD PUPILS TO GIVE PROGRAM.

Pupils of the Central ward primary department will give the following program at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association which will be held in the high school auditorium at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

Christmas Greetings, by seven children.
Reading, by Wilson Bennett.
Duett, Martha Carroll and Jean Williams.
Reading, Woodrow Bennett.

Song, "Ting-a-ling," by Ruby Milburn, John Davis, John Thomas Scott, J. P. Myatt, Wilson Bennett, Jack Morris, J. A. Poe, Billie Eyley, Preston McKinley, Fred Hughes, Charles Wayland, Max Williams and Arthur Shelton.
"Christmas Customs in Other Lands," Jessie Finster, Margaret Calhoun, Sybil White, George Shuart, Vera Hunt, Paul Hall, Othel Carville, James Campbell, Wilma Barker.

Piano solo, Emily Fitch.
Reading, Barbara Schmuck.
Song, "Luther's Cradle Hymn."
Reading, Pauline Dillingham.
Christmas song, by Bertha Parvish, John Mae Palmer, Vera Davis and Paul Hall.

Piano solo, Vera Hunt.
December play by Wyman Stamford, "December"; Nina Williams, Elois Woodall, Nora Hunt and Emily Fitch, "Fairies"; Mitchell Woodell and Jack Dutton, bellboys; Bertha Sanford and Frieda Hiatt, "wreath girls"; Lahoma Barnes and Macon Younce, "cooks"; Lee C. Bailey, "toy boy"; Norman Davenport, "stinking boy"; Martha Gholson, "mother"; John Edgar, "father"; Lowell Rapp, Ruth Baker, Fern Hope, Pressler and Margaret Sue Hays, children.
All who are interested in the school are cordially invited to attend.

MERRIMAN SCHOOL HAS PROGRAM AND SUPPER.

A most successful box supper and party was given Friday night in the new school building at Merriman. This was the first entertainment given in the new building and about 200 persons attended. It was arranged by the teachers and mothers of the community to raise money toward the purchase of a new piano, about \$93 being realized from the event.
Miss Lela Giles, expression teacher, gave a reading, and a "Peter Pan" proposal was given by Pauline McGowan and George Allison. Plate lunches were served and a cake was sold for the prettiest girl, Miss Hilda Gray of Ranger High school being voted the prettiest girl. A number of visitors from Ranger and other near by communities were present.

PIANO AND EXPRESSION PUPILS IN RECITALS.

Pupils of Miss Nell Tibbles in piano, and of Mrs. Marion Peters in expression will be heard in recital Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week at the high school auditorium. All friends are invited.

ST. RITA'S BRIDGE PARTY HOLIDAY SUCCESS.

A very festive scene greeted visitors to the Gholsion hotel, Friday afternoon and evening, when the ladies of St. Rita's Altar society entertained with an elaborate bridge party, an additional feature of which was a beautiful doll bazaar. Cedar boughs, Christmas decorations of many varieties, and last of all a brilliant, large and handsomely decorated Christmas tree full of glittering lights, made the Christmas spirit much in evidence.

The guests were received at the top of the staircase by Meses. C. A. Conley, A. E. Ernst, W. J. McDonald, Charles Dyar, and W. N. McDonald, signing a register as they entered. Near the receiving line was a gaily decorated table filled with lovely dolls of all sorts and sizes, presided over by Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell and her sister, Miss Dunkle. Prizes awarded in the afternoon were: to Mrs. W. E. Chaney of Eastland, a beautiful doll; high score prize, a handsome rose-colored satin pillow, went to Mrs. Helen Clegg; second prize, a piece of lingerie, went to Mrs. Walter Cash; low score prize was won by Mrs. J. H. Benton, and cut prize, a dainty boudoir lamp, in silver lace over old rose, went to Mrs. J. T. Gulahorn.

Afternoon guests were: Meses. William Clegg, G. B. Watson, F. H. Pearsall, Robert T. Kendrick, Saunders Gregg, E. E. Crawford, M. R. Holland, F. T. Brahaney, J. E. Champion, E. L. McMillen, Charles Dyar, Charles Milliken, Walter West, A. W. Dyar, A. G. Jury, L. R. Pearson, W. H. Burden, P. J. O'Donnell, O. L. Phillips, M. K. Collie, R. M. Schmuck, J. T. Gullahorn, Karl E. Jones, C. E. Shields, H. J. Mendenhall, John W. Thurman, W. N. McDonald, W. J. Cluney, C. A. Conley, E. A. Ernst, Charles Dyar, D. L. Jameson, F. G. Yonkers, F. G. Hill, John Gates, C. N. Ochiltree, J. A. Martin, A. N. Harkrider, J. H. Benton, R. M. Coyle, John Shannon Jr., W. L. McKinley, T. J. Holmsley, Walter Murray, F. A. Brown, Walter Cash, J. H. Moyer, and T. W. Smith, and Miss Dunkle.

Visitors from Eastland in the afternoon were: Meses. Earl Conner, W. E. Chaney, Gib Calloway, C. H. Carter, A. H. Johnson, J. Floyd Owens, O. C. Funderburk, J. H. Cheatham, J. D. McLaughlin, Beaty, E. G. Schreck, W. K. Jackson, Frank Day, W. S. Poe, E. R. Townsend and Miss Cecilia Haas.

Evening prizes were won as follows: High first for men went to Jack Clement, who was given a silver belt buckle and watch holder; second prize, a smoking set on a stand, to Harry Pearson; low score prize, to Dr. Stackable, a table smoking outfit.

Mrs. J. H. Moyer won first ladies' prize, a handsome embroidered dinner set. Second prize went to Mrs. George Gluth, who was given a brass flower holder. Low score prize, a set of score pads and table markers, went to Mrs. N. J. Navokavich. Cut prize, a silver card receiver, went to Mrs. N. Pirkle. Mrs. Harry Pearson was awarded two pretty dolls.

Evening guests were, Meses. and Meses. E. R. Maher, N. Pirkle, P. J. O'Donnell, W. N. McDonald, George Gluth, Walter Cash, W. J. McFarland, R. M. Schmuck, E. O. Nentwig, Harry Pearson, R. W. Thomas, J. L. Thompson, L. C. McFall, C. A. Conley, Walter West, John Shannon Jr., R. M. Coyle, Meses. J. H. Moyer, R. M. Campbell, Charles Milliken, A. G. Jury, N. J. Novakovich; Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Logsdon, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Stackable, A. T. McGee of Tulsa, Okla., Messrs. Jack Clement and Leo Hartnett of Weatherford.

Refreshments served both afternoon and evening were apple pie a la mode and coffee. Over \$300 was netted at the event, which will be used for charity.

MEET ON MONDAY.

The regular meeting of the Woodman circle will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall. A full attendance of members is expected.

CALENDAR

MONDAY.

St. Rita's Altar society meets at 2:30 in K. C. club rooms, Gholsion hotel.
First Baptist W. M. U. meets at 2:30 o'clock at church.
Central Baptist W. M. U. meets at 3:30 o'clock at church.

TUESDAY.

Young school P. T. A., 3:45 at school.
Central Ward P. T. A., 4 o'clock at high school.
Recreation club meets at 7:30 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. Dreinhofner at Gholsion.
Progressive Rebekah's initiation, 7:30 o'clock, at Odd Fellows hall.

WEDNESDAY.

Rotary club luncheon, 12:15 o'clock at Gholsion hotel.
Ad Libitum club meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. C. Falmer.

THURSDAY.

Lions club luncheon, 12:15 o'clock at Gholsion hotel.
Thursday Bridge meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. F. T. Brahaney.

FRIDAY.

Twentieth Century club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Martin.

SATURDAY.

Public library opens 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 o'clock.
Community Christmas tree, 8 o'clock, corner of Main and Stanton.

NEW ERA CLUB STUDIES FATHER RYAN'S WORK.

In spite of stormy skies the last meeting of the New Era club was well attended and the program was carried out as planned with few exceptions.
Mrs. J. A. Shackleford was leader for the day. Quilts of Father Ryan's poetry were discussed by Mrs. John H. Moyer. The reading of "The Sword of Lee" was given by Mrs. Green. Mrs. Phillips' paper, "Autobiographical Elements in Their Story Ranneth Thus," will be given at the next meeting. Other numbers of the program were a song, "When," by Mrs. T. J. Holmsley and topics for discussion led by Miss Beulah Bowles.

The president, Mrs. Jury, gave an interesting report of the recent state meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs. Nine new members have been added to the club since the beginning of the year. They are Meses. C. N. Ochiltree, P. J. O'Donnell, N. A. Jennet, Green, Walter Cash, John H. Moyer, R. T. Kendrick, J. A. Shackleford, and Marion Peters. As a part of their club work the New Era club members recently sent a large box of magazines and reading matter to the inmates of the Huntsville prison.

MRS. DREINHOFER WILL ENTERTAIN FOR CLUB.

The Recreation club will be entertained Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dreinhofner at the Gholsion hotel at 7:30 o'clock. All club members who do not expect to attend are requested to let the hostess know not later than noon on Monday.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR PASTIME CLUB SUCCESS.

The Pastime club met Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jamenson, one week earlier than their regular meeting in order to honor the Lytton R. Taylors who are leaving for El Paso. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with cedar boughs, mistletoe, and quantities of Christmas decorations.

Bridge was the usual diversion, high score prize for ladies falling to Mrs. C. A. Conley, who received a pretty piece of lingerie. High score for men, a leather bill folder, went to Harry Pearson, while E. E. Crawford won a desk calendar as low score for men, and Mrs. Lytton R. Taylor was awarded a tooth rack, the low score prize for ladies.

A Christmas tree, gaily decorated, held the prizes, and the delicious refreshments were cleverly arranged in the holiday colors. The hostess served oysters a la king in patty shells, hot rolls, perfection salad colored green and topped with red salad dressing, cranberry frappe with green whipped cream, date loaf cakes with green icing and coffee. The plates were attractively served

in red baskets for the men and green for ladies. Those present were, Messrs. and Meses. Lytton R. Taylor, Earl Taylor, E. E. Crawford, C. A. Conley, Harry Pearson, Mrs. T. J. Holmsley, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Logsdon and the host and hostess.

The next regular meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, the first Thursday in January.

MRS. MADDOCKS GOES TO ABILENE THIS WEEK.

Work of the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations will be reported to the teachers assembled at Abilene for institute on Dec. 19, by Mrs. C. E. Maddocks of Ranger, president of the first district, Congress of Mothers. New clubs for carrying on this work are being organized continually by Mrs. Maddocks, and much interest is being felt throughout the district. County and rural work is a special feature of this organization, having been started a number of years ago, and embracing many features such as health nursing, care of the home and other features needed in rural districts.

The Congress of Mothers was really the pioneer in this work and has continued to enlarge and improve its plans as the organization has grown.

YOUNG MATRONS CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. COLLIE

The Young Matrons Bridge club was delightfully entertained, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. M. K. Collie, the day being moved up in order not to conflict with bridge party at the Gholsion given by St. Rita's Altar society. High score prize, a pretty piece of pottery, went to Mrs. A. L. Bergere, and low score, Cady's Talcum powder, to Mrs. Vandervoort. A delicious two-course waffle luncheon prepared on an electric stove, was served. Those present were, Meses. E. E. Crawford, F. T. Brahaney, J. T. Gullahorn, O. L. Phillips, H. J. Mendenhall, L. L. Rector, Karl E. Jones, John Shannon, A. L. Bergere, C. A. Conley, E. R. Maher, L. A. Vandervoort and the hostess, Mrs. Collie.

The next hostess will be Mrs. Maher, on December 28.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. H. A. Logsdon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conner of Clinton, Okla., will arrive Sunday to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Logsdon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Stackable have purchased the new house just west of the Harkrider home on Main street and expect to move in early in January.

Mrs. Earl Taylor and children expect to spend the holidays in Jourdan with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Collie and children are leaving this week for Amarillo to spend the holidays with Mrs. Collie's parents and other relatives. Mr. Collie expects to be away about a week, and Mrs. Collie and the children will stay several weeks.

Friends in Ranger have received cards announcing the birth of a daughter, Marylee Paula, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lipman of Kingsville, Texas, on the tenth of December. Mr. Lipman is a brother of Mrs. H. Fair and formerly resided in Ranger.

Mrs. Louis Creedy Succumbs After a Long, Brave Fight

RANGER, Dec. 15.—After a heroic battle for life extending over a period of three weeks at the Ranger General hospital, Mrs. Louis Creedy, 22, expired at 8 p. m. Saturday.

The young woman and mother of two small children showed a remarkable vitality in her losing battle and as late as Friday of this week, she was holding her own. She suffered a paralysis of the bowels following an operation for the removal of an obstruction nearly two weeks ago. Her condition was considered hopeless from the start.

She is survived by her husband, two children by a former marriage and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd of Ranger. Her father was in California when her condition became critical but arrived here to see her week before last.

Complete funeral arrangements had not been made late tonight but it is probable that interment will take place at 3 o'clock Sunday from the Jones-Cox undertaking parlors.

FOUR WOMEN BURNED IN BRECKENRIDGE WHEN GASOLINE FUMES EXPLODE

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 15.—An explosion which followed the lighting of a gas stove in a room where clothes were being cleaned, resulted in the burning of four women, two seriously.

Mrs. A. W. Saxton and Mrs. E. B. Deacon, the latter a bride of a few days, were the most seriously burned and may not recover.

Mrs. Alice Saxton and her sister, Aline, were also slightly burned.

STANLEY COPE DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

RANGER, Dec. 15.—Stanley Monroe Cope, 22, well known to the baseball public of Ranger, he having been a member of the Ranger Snappers for part of last season, died Saturday after a two months illness.

He is survived by two brothers, two sisters and his mother and father.

He was an employee of the Chestnut & Smith corporation while in Ranger.

The body will be sent to his old time at Monette, Ark., on the Sunshine special Sunday morning by the Jones-Cox Undertaking company.

BENEFIT PICTURE FOR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

"The Eternal Struggle, coming December 20 to the Majestic theatre, is among the greatest film pictures of the year. It is said by critics to be Reginald Barker's best picture, and one of the greatest photoplays of the year.

Barker took his actors from Holly-

wood for a large campaign in the northwest to film the picture and carried a battery of camera charged with super-speed film. They pictured an ice jam in Bow river photographed by camera men suspended over Bow River Falls in a steel cage; a real rip-roaring blizzard near Banff; a dog team race in the shadow of Mount Robson; a fierce attack by wolves and a wild canoe race through the dangerous rapids of Seymour creek.

Unnumerable hardships, such as were the lot of pioneers who pushed toward gold along the old Yukon trail were the daily routine of the company.

The photographic results were superb. As a Los Angeles Times reviewer pointed out, "Where the winter scenes were taken, it was so cold that the camera caught the vapor of the actor's breath."

The result is the most realistic and spectacular production of Reginald Barker's career. But, beyond that, is the greatest and most thrilling story he has ever handled.

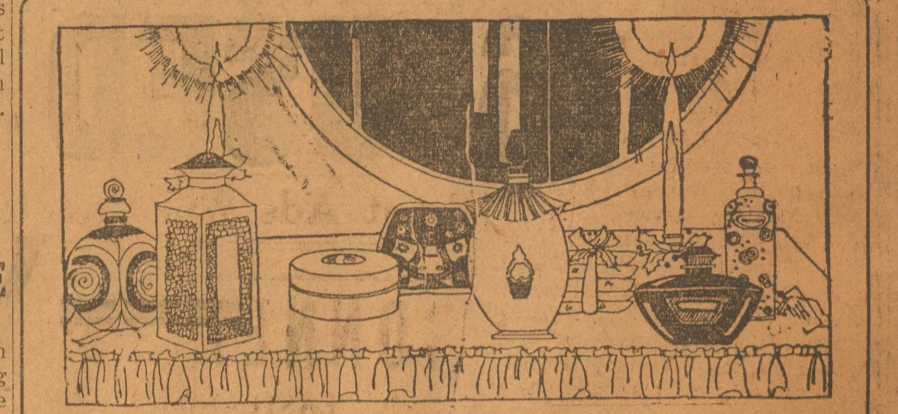
B. F. LOONEY OFFERED PLACE ON THE FIFTH APPELLATE COURT BENCH

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—Appointment to the office of associate justice of the fifth court of civil appeals at Dallas was offered today to B. F. Looney of Greenville, according to announcement made today at the governor's office.

The place has been made vacant by the resignation of Dexter Hamilton.

FIVE PERSONS INJURED IN COLLISION OF AUTOMOBILES WEATHERFORD, Dec. 15.

Five persons were injured here Friday night when a service car and an automobile collided. The injured were: H. H. Langley, Dallas; Dr. C. B. Hamilton, Olney; John H. Hill, Breckenridge; Mrs. A. W. Shirley, Fort Worth; Van Tatum, Mineral Wells.



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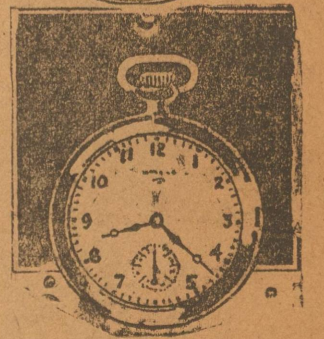
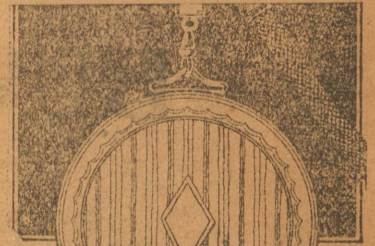
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CHURCHES

RANGER METHODIST
 Elm, near Marston.—Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor. Sunday school 9:45, W. R. Pettit, superintendent; let each teacher and pupil be on time ready for organization and work. Each one is expected to meet in the department where he belongs for the opening worship. Preaching 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Plans for the year." Let each member be present that we may know what we want to do and how we are to do it. Board of stewards is called to meet at 2:30 o'clock at the parsonage. Senior Epworth league 6 o'clock, Edgar Gilbert, president. 7 o'clock preaching by the pastor; subject, "The Christmas Workers." Heb. 10:24, 25. A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
 Main, near Marston.—Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST
 Walnut, near Marston.—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11 o'clock, sermon subject, "An unfinished letter." All persons having gifts to place on the Christmas tree are asked to bring them today. The Christmas tree celebration will be held Christmas night. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, subject of sermon, "One church."

CENTRAL BAPTIST
 Commerce, corner of Pine.—Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Thos. C. Ramey will speak at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "The judgment;" evening subject, "The Alabaster box." In the morning there will be a duet by Mr. Eaton and Mrs. Leake. Special music also at night, probably male quartet.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Rusk, corner of Mesquite.—Bible study 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. O. G. Lanier will preach at both services. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.

EPISCOPAL
 Opposite Young school.—Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning prayer with sermon 11 a. m. Everybody welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN
 Marston, corner of Walnut.—Sunday school 10 o'clock. Lay service at 11 o'clock, in charge of E. L. McWillen. No evening service.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
 Blackwell road.—Rev. R. A. Gerken, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 420 Pine street.—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Services Sunday 11 a. m. and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday from 2 to 5 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY
 Sunday school 2:30 o'clock; street meeting at 7:30 p. m. Meeting in hall at 8 p. m. Weekly meetings at same hours. Ladies' Home Service league meets at hall Friday at 2:30 o'clock to sew for the needy.

EASTLAND CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
 Christian Science services: Church, 11 a. m. subject sermon, "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; prayer service, Wednesday 8 p. m.; reading room open 2 to 5 p. m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. The public is invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

PRESBYTERIAN
 Walnut and Valley streets.—Sunday school 9:45. Departments and classes for all. Morning worship and sermon 11 a. m. No evening service owing to absence of pastor from city. Junior Endeavor society meets 3 p. m. at the church. Choir rehearsal Wednesday 7 p. m., with Christmas music under rehearsal. Full attendance of choir imperative.

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NEW TRIAL GRANTED CHARLES B. HEDRICK MAY END PROSECUTION

An early end to the prosecution of Charles B. Hedrick, in connection with his management of the defunct First National Bank of Ranger, is anticipated by Sam K. Wasaff, one of his attorneys, following the action of Federal Judge James C. Wilson, of Fort Worth, in granting the motion for a new trial on grounds that Mr. Wasaff believes will free him. "It is recalled that Mr. Hedrick was convicted on the first six counts, which charged him with the crime of embezzlement," said Mr. Wasaff. "The proof did not show an embezzlement, but, on the other hand, gross mismanagement and dereliction of duty. The court specifically charged the jury that gross maladministration and inexcusable dereliction of duty on the part of the defendant in the management of the First National

Bank of Ranger, Texas, are not punishable unless such acts amount to embezzlement or misapplication. "It will also be remembered that the counts in the indictment involved the discounting of notes received by Hedrick. Although said notes were poorly secured or unsecured, it is not necessarily a misapplication or embezzlement within the meaning of the national banking act, if at the time it was believed that the makers of the notes would be able to provide for the notes at maturity."

WAXAHACHIE PLANNING BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY CLUB
 WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Dec. 15.—Plans for Waxahachie's new country club are rapidly assuming concrete form. Bids have been asked for the construction of the dam of the club lake and the contract will be awarded within a few days. Work on the club house, which will be one story and of colonial style, will begin soon and plans have been completed for a nine-hole golf course.

OAK RIDGE POULTRY INSTALS BIG INCUBATOR

RANGER, Dec. 15.—A 5,000-egg incubator has been installed at the Oak Ridge poultry farm, near this city. The farm is owned by Dan Dudley and B. S. Dudley, who have built their farm up steadily the last 12 months. The farm is equipped with modern poultry buildings.

JUDGE DAVENPORT TO BE CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

It was announced in Eastland, Saturday, that Judge George L. Davenport, of the Ninety-first district

out of Eastland county, will be a candidate to succeed himself, at the next election. Judge Davenport served one term

by appointment, and is now on the last lap of a second term, to which he was elected. He has many friends and has made a good record in office.

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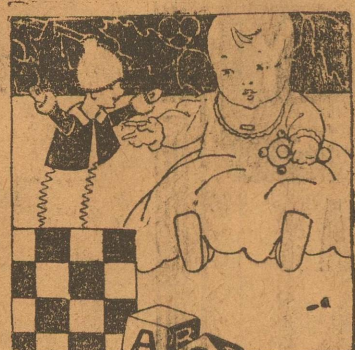
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Christmas Gifts

GIFTS OF UNUSUAL CHARACTER

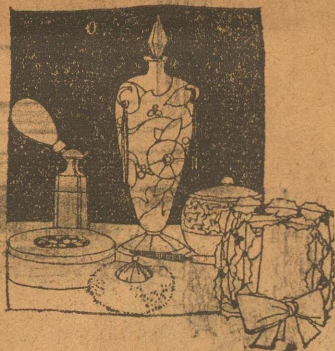


She would much prefer a fur!
—Chokers are the vogue, make your best gift a choker! Large and small chokers, fox, sable, Marten, Stone, Marten, mink, Siberian squirrel, platinum fox, beige fox, dyed blue wolf, red fox; your selection isn't limited. \$5.65 to \$52.25.



Giving the Kiddies a Merry Christmas

—There's nothing that brings more real joy to the little girl's heart than a big talking doll!
—Our assortment of dolls this Christmas is far ahead of any assortment that we have ever had, see our window of these dolls, then make your selections, now, \$1.25 to \$9.50.
—In our toyland are many new and very entertaining toys, such as fire wagons, swinging dolls, mechanical monkeys, dolls in chairs that rock, tinker toys, ball man, toy doll furniture, doll trunks and many good toys.



Perfumery, the Utmost in a Giveable Gift

—Famous Perfumers of New York, Paris and Vienna have imprisoned the inimitable fragrance of living flowers in bottles of crystal with jewel like tops. Here may be chosen the impression of the personality.
—Many beautiful toilet and perfume sets in tasteful gift boxes. The rarest of odors that Hudnut or Elmo can produce are to be had in these sets. Large sets at \$6.50; the smaller ones as low as 85c.
—Melba and Colgate lend their intricate finery in perfumery to our well stocked toilet goods section, bringing perfumes, toilet waters, compacts, and face powders. Give Melba and Colgate this Christmas.

Make this a Comfy Christmas

—Unico felts in American Beauty with green trim, sapphire with tan trim, wine color with tan trim, turquoise with tan trim, comfies, at 95c pair.
—“Hy-Lo”—this style with comfies soles and cuff which can be turned up and fastened round the ankle, in taupe, blue with tan collar, old rose with tan collar, orchid with tan collar, at \$1.95 pair.
—The “Junette”—this style has a fur trimmed collar and leather sole and heel, Daniel Green make in black and wine, at \$1.95 pair.
—Unico make in grey and wine, at pair \$1.50.
—A quilted satin Daniel Green boudoir slipper with quilted sateen lining, comfy sole, pom pom, in pink, delf blue, old rose, wisteria, lavender and black, pair \$1.50.

Your Gift Directory

In Ready-to-Wear

Why Not Give a Sweater?

—Gray wintry sweaters! Wouldn't you like to have a pretty new brushed sweater on Christmas morning? Put them on your lists. Pretty new winter styles, in tans, blues, greys and mixtures, \$4.50 to \$9.50.



Pretty Undies

There is nothing so dear to her heart as filmy underwear. Vests and bloomers of the Phoenix, Munsing and the Kayser Italian silk, in a full list of shades, and a full price range from \$1.95 to \$5.00 each. Silk Crepe de Chine Gowns, a complete stock to select from in all shades. Price \$4.50 to \$13.50 each. Crepe de Chine Teddies in full list of match shades. Price \$4.50 to \$9.50 pair. Ladies' Modica Gowns, very sheer and dainty. Price \$3.00 each. A full stock of the excellent Dove brand undermuslins, \$1.50 to \$2.50 each.

—You must visit this department before you decide definitely on your best gifts!

Bath Robes

—Especially does one appreciate a nice warm bath robe or breakfast coat!

—Pretty downy bath robes, some floral and some brocaded at \$4.50 to \$9.50.

—The spirit of an old time Christmas has invaded the whole store. Our Holiday displays are very complete, giving hundreds of gift hints and suggestions; bring your lists to our displays and complete them.

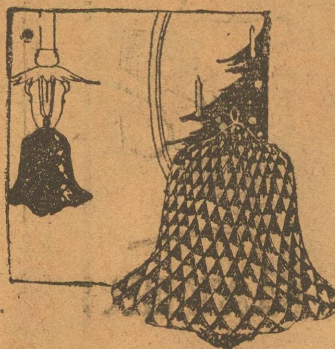
—Watch our windows for gifts that are really worth while, gifts that one can wear. Decide to give useful gifts this Christmas.

Give These Your Immediate Attention

—Stamped pieces, you can't wait any longer if you intend to do any needle work for any of your gift lists. You must make your selections early to get them completed for Christmas.
—Bucilla Embroidery Package Outfit, gowns, teddies, scaris, breakfast and luncheon sets, bridge sets, center pieces, children's play dresses, kiddies' hats, kiddies' rompers—there's an endless number of very practical gifts that can be made up so easily, 25c to \$3.25.
—Pure linen in many pretty colors for the making of both ladies' and men's handkerchiefs. They make such individual and lasting gifts, and they are so inexpensive, too!
—Pretty ribbons that will combine with lace to make the very useful boudoir caps; many new colors and brocades, 25c to 75c yard.

For the Little One

An all felt comfy sole, strap and button over in blue, red, grey, pink and tan. Price 95c to \$1.50 per pair.



—Make this your happiest Christmas, get the Christmas Spirit; give gifts that will bring real Christmas joy!

Telegram

North Pole, Dec. 15, 1923.

Boston Store, Ranger, Texas.

Please notify all the children in your town that I will be at your store next Thursday at 3:30 p. m. with a present for each little boy and girl. I love all the good little boys and girls in Ranger and hope that I may meet every one of them at your store next Thursday afternoon.

(Signed) SANTA CLAUS



Guest Towels of linen make appreciated gifts. Fancy Turkish towels, pretty borders of blue and rose; also Turkish mats. Prices from 50c to \$1.95.

—Colored bed spreads, yellow, blue and pink, some with bolster cover, at \$3.50 to \$9.50.

Table Linens, Luncheon Sets, Table Sets and Pretty Match Patterns

Pretty Table Linens with Napkins to match. Price \$7.50, \$8.25 and \$9.75 set. Pretty Table Damask in floral patterns, if you wish to make them, in all pure linen and mercerized. Price 75c to \$3.50 per yard.

Linens by the yard, with napkins to match. Priced \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50.



Hankies for Gifts

—Whether for friends far or near, handkerchiefs make very appreciative gifts. They are always welcomed. Very tasteful one of pure linen, some with contrasting color borders, some embroidered, hemstitched. Box handkerchiefs for the little folks, too. Pure linens at 20c each and up.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs in finest Swiss and linen. Comes in pretty boxes. Price 35c up to \$2.50 per box.

Buy Hosiery for Gifts

—What better gift than hose? Chiffons, silk, and silk and wool mixed, lace and embroidered clocks, and most any shade you can mention, too! Including gold and silver for evening wear. Give hose on your gift lists this Christmas. Priced to fit every purse, \$1.00 to \$3.50 pair.

Give Blankets and Comforts

—Give the home blankets and comforts for a Merry Christmas! They are a real serviceable gift and mother does take so much pride in her pretty bed clothes, she'll appreciate them more than you would think. Blankets in grey, blue, tan and white with pretty colored borders, satin comforters, \$2.95 to \$19.98.

Christmas Decorations

Xmas decorations of all kinds—Tinsels, Bells, Art Snow, Balls, Wax Candles, Tissue Paper, Santa Faces, Ropes, etc. Call this week and let us show you.

Purses Make Good Gifts

—Give purses, the new ones suggest themselves! They're so rich in color, too! Many new styles have just arrived, you must see them before the Christmas shoppers have made earlier selections. Give purses to the kiddies, too! 25c to \$12.50.



Your Gift Directory

Gifts That Men Prefer

Overcoats—
It will be most appreciated, and at just the time that he needs one the most, pretty ones in tans and greys in plaid back materials at \$35.00.

Hats—
Give him a new hat. Pretty ones from Millers and Stetsons, in scratch felt, plain felt or finest velour. Our showing is most complete. All styles for all ages. Price \$2.25 to \$15.00.

Handkerchiefs—
Plain hemstitched, all grades, 10c to 25c each. Pretty bordered hankers in blue, lavender and tans, plaid, 25c and 35c. Initial handkerchiefs, very sheer and fine, with neat letters, 15c, 25c and 50c each. Pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs make an acceptable gift, 50c and 75c.



Belts, Belt Buckles, with space for monogram—

Cuff buttons, suspenders, ties, Sox, sock supporters, single or in pretty Xmas boxes, in combination all ready to be sent.

Shirts—

A man never has too many shirts. Select him some of these dainty Broadway shirts—either in pussy willow silk, broadcloth, oxford cloth and fine madras. Price \$2.00 to \$9.50.



Bath and Lounge Robes—

In many beautiful colors and materials, some very gayly colored with quilted collars at \$5.95 to \$23.50.

Pajamas—

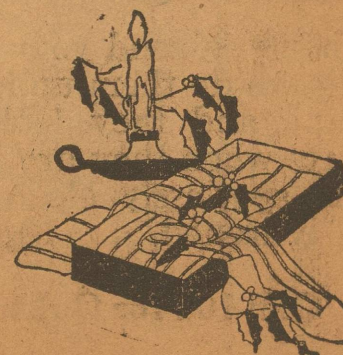
For a warm Christmas make a selection of these many patterns offered in our night-wear section. \$2.50 to \$7.50.

A Nice Wardrobe Trunk—

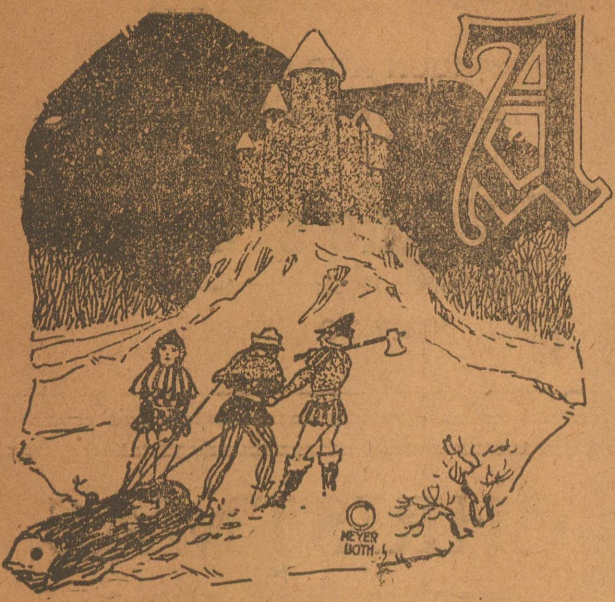
The name Hartmann Gibraltarized stamped on a trunk insures years and years of trunk satisfaction. We are now showing the best line of these trunks ever brought to Ranger. As a Holiday special we price them at 25 per cent reduction throughout; \$35.00 to \$110.00.

Men's Socks—

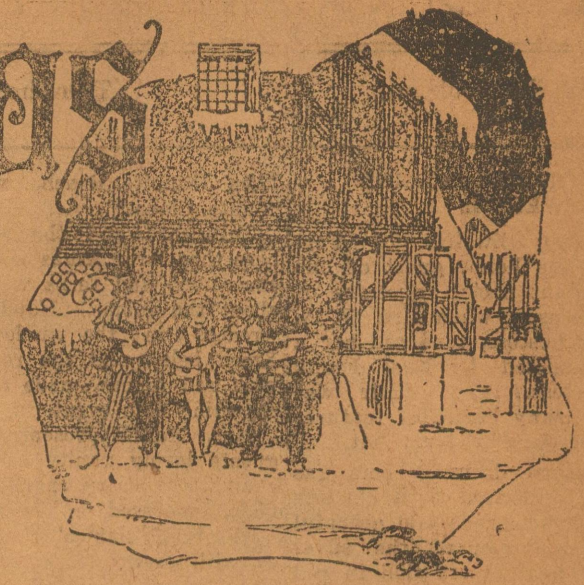
Wool socks in four drop stitch heather colors at 75c pair. Silk and wool and silk mixture in all colors, \$1.00 to \$1.25 pair.



VISIT OUR HOLIDAY DISPLAYS—THEY'RE FULL OF GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR EVERY ONE ON YOUR GIFT LISTS—SHOP EARLY



A Page of Christmas Suggestions



"His Gift is Double Who Gives in Time"

Let's help you choose the right kind of gift for your men folk. We know what men like. Come in now and look over this fine assortment. Make your selection from a store overflowing with gifts of value and quality. Here are just a few suggestions—

KUPPENHEIMER SUITS or OVERCOATS



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You Know the Quality and Style of Kuppenheimer Clothes

- \$37.50 Suits now **\$28.95**
- 40.00 Suits now **31.25**
- 42.50 Suits now **32.45**
- 47.50 Suits now **36.25**
- 50.00 Suits now **42.50**
- 55.00 Suits now **43.50**
- 57.50 Suits now **49.95**
- 58.50 Suits now **48.25**
- 60.00 Suits now **49.95**

CURLEE SUITS

- \$35.00 Suits now **\$25.95**
- \$40.00 Suits now **\$28.95**

Packard Shoes at a Big Saving

- \$ 9.00 Shoes, now **\$7.75**
- \$10.00 Shoes, now **\$7.95**
- \$10.50 Shoes, now **\$8.95**
- \$11.50 Shoes, now **\$9.45**

These are of the best kangaroo and kid, in black and brown, in the best styles.

Boys' Overcoats

Sizes 5 to 16, in brown, grey and other good colors, to close out at actual cost.

Boys' Suits

With Two Pair of Pants

20 Per Cent Discount

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN

- Gloves
- Ties
- Hose
- Shirts
- Hats
- Caps
- Handkerchiefs
- Belts
- Underwear
- House Shoes
- Umbrellas
- Suspenders
- Bathrobes, etc.



Gifts for Men in Abundance at All Prices. Get Yours While Stocks Are at Best

Fifth Anniversary Sale

We are going to give some extraordinary values during our fifth anniversary sale. If you need a good Coat or Dress, now is the time to buy it at a big saving.



LADIES' COATS TO CLOSE OUT

- \$27.50 Coats now **\$21.75**
- 47.50 Coats now **37.50**
- 49.50 Coats now **38.50**
- 57.50 Coats now **45.95**
- 82.50 Coats now **72.50**
- 87.50 Coats now **73.50**
- 97.50 Coats now **82.75**

SILK AND WOOL DRESSES TO CLOSE OUT

20 Per Cent Off Any Dress in the Store

Brocaded Silks to Close Out

- \$3.75 Value now **\$3.59**
- \$4.25
- \$4.50
- 54-in. Broadcloth, in tan and dark brown; \$3.00 value at **\$2.39**

Gift Suggestions For Ladies



- Hand-Bags
- Boudoir Accessories
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MRS. MARTIN ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. ZWEIFEL.

Mrs. Henry Zweifel of Fort Worth was the honor guest of one of the brilliant social functions of the winter season, when Mrs. W. A. Martin, her hostess, tendered her a reception, assisted by Mrs. Frank Day, co-hostess. The affair was marked by many beautiful features carrying out the Christmas motif.

The handsome drawing room was attractively decorated with clusters of deep red carnations and graceful ferns. On the mantel, the silver candlesticks held tapers tied in red tulle, delicate traceries of green festooning the shelf. The grand piano had a graceful drapery of scarlet embroidered crepe, that toned effectively with the color scheme. Wall vases bore red roses and trailing vines.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Philip S. Wolfe, in a pretty confection of gray, with blue beaded over dress. The hostess, Mrs. Martin, in a rich afternoon gown, of black and Alice blue satin, and Mrs. Frank Day in bronze hued lace over a gold slip, introduced the callers to Mrs. Zweifel, who was charming in Alice blue crepe heavily beaded in steel and silver. With the hostesses and honor guest were Mrs. Eugene Day, in brown velvet, cut tan lace and fur; Mrs. Jess Pipkin, in soft tan and brown crepe combination; Mrs. W. E. Chaney, in an attractive black georgette and silver; Mrs. Earl Perkins, in a dainty shell pink silk with tulle overdress; Mrs. W. S. Poe, in mole silk velvet with brown fur.

At the entrance to the dining room Mrs. W. K. Jackson, in white crepe beaded in silver, found places for the guests, who were served by Misses Mae Claire Harrison, Bess Chastain, Carrie Brewer, Edna Day and Anita Martin, and Mrs. T. J. Cunningham, in delightful costumes harmonizing with the keynote of decorations.

Mrs. E. Roy Townsend in shell pink satin and white lace, and Mrs. E. F. Allen in a modish ripple velvet of silver sheen, poured tea and coffee, the handsome silver services twinkling in the light cast by the glowing candles in their silver tapers. A border of scarlet tulle woven in and out the candlesticks relieved the silver dishes of red and white mints, and the silver basket centering the exquisite lace laid table, and filled with velvety poinsettias arranged in a star design.

Buffet and serving table bore large clusters of poinsettias and scarlet carnations. Refreshments of ice cream frozen in scarlet Christmas bells, individual cakes iced in white and red, roasted black walnuts and fruit cake, were served buffet fashion.

The callers passed through the tea room after leaving the dining room and were regaled with iced punch served by Misses R. E. Sikes, and J. M. Ferrell, in lovely black lace frocks. A beautiful Christmas tree formed a background to the punch bowl. The mantel piece was banked with snow and icicles, and centered with a wee Christmas tree.

The young daughter of the household, Miss Anita Martin, presented each caller with a pretty souvenir, a crystal basket filled with red candies, and holding a spray of mistletoe.

A delightful musical program was rendered at intervals during the receiving hours, from 3 to 6, by Mrs. Joseph B. Leonard, Mrs. Charles F. Smith and Miss Anita Martin, voice; Miss Anna Barbara Nunn, and Miss Mae Claire Harrison, piano; Mrs. Grady Pipkin, violin, and a beautiful duet, soprano and alto, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Smith, with Miss Nunn as accompanist.

The initial appearance of little Miss Martin as a soloist was greeted with warm approval. The little lady has a sweet and plaint voice, and most pleasing and unaffected manner.

Mrs. Zweifel said she was delighted to renew her friendship with the Eastland women, many of whom were friends of long years. Mrs. Zweifel was born and reared in Eastland.

MRS. M'RAE ENTERTAINS THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge club enjoyed a delightful session when Mrs. John D. McRae was club hostess to the members, Mrs. O. C. Funderburk, J. Floyd Owens, J. H. Chestham, W. Beall Smith, J. E. Lewis, O. D. Caldwell, Jack Williamson, M. Paul Martin, Rivers R. Mizell, and Miss Cecile Haas and guests, who were substitutes for absent members. Mmes. Earl Conner and Alex Clarke. Honor guests were the young ladies visiting Mrs. McRae, Miss Roach and Miss Ray.

Favor for high score, a hand painted bridge bell, and cut favor, a hand embroidered bit of lingerie, were awarded Mrs. Mizell and Miss Cecile Haas. Each guest received a souvenir, a dainty hand embroidered linen kerchief, the handiwork of the hostess. The favors and souvenirs were presented in a pleasing fashion from the brilliantly decorated Xmas tree that stood in the corner of the living room. From among its gay bangles were selected the club gifts and favors by

Miss Jeanette Roach, who played "Santa Claus."

Tally cards and other appointments bore the clever Xmas motif, and red carnations and ferns were arranged about the room. Handsome holly wreaths in the windows, pendant Xmas bells, and the rooms lighted with red tapers, made an unusually charming club event.

Mrs. McRae presented the honor guests lovely vanity cases on neck chains, the cases enameled in rose-buds, embossed on cover.

The "Club Babies" were remembered with pretty gifts from the tree, and one was provided for the small daughter of Mrs. Clarke.

Delicious five o'clock tea, with chicken salad on shredded lettuce, cheese wafers, sandwiches, potato flakes, and nut cake was served on the card tables at close of game.

EASTLAND LADIES ATTEND ST. RITA'S BENEFIT

Eastland ladies attending the St. Rita's benefit in the Gholson hotel, Friday afternoon, were greatly pleased with the cordial reception by the Ranger ladies, assisting with the benefit, who received the guests at the head of the stairs, and personally escorted them to the dressing room, and then to the card tables.

Attractive effects were gained by use of cedar sprays and Xmas garlands, and the tally cards and appointments of the refreshment course, further suggested the Yule Tide season.

About 15 tables were employed in auction. Favor for high score was a handsome rose silk davenport pillow. The cut favor was an equally attractive boudoir lamp with decorated shade.

The Eastland party carried away one favor, an exquisitely dressed doll, which was awarded to Mrs. W. E. Chaney. Ladies from Eastland were Mmes. O. C. Funderburk, J. Floyd Owens, A. H. Johnson, and Miss Cecil Haas, who formed one table; Mmes. John B. McLaughlin, Frank Beatty, James H. Cheatham and E. G. Schreck who occupied one table; Mrs. W. K. Jackson with her guests, Mmes. W. S. Poe, E. Roy Townsend and Frank Day, and Mrs. Earl Conner and her personal party, Mmes. Gib Callaway, W. E. Chaney and C. H. Carter.

ELKS' CHARITY BALL BRILLIANT EVENT

The Elks' annual charity ball, Friday night, was attended by a crowd that filled the lounge and ball rooms to capacity. Visitors were registered by the exalted ruler, Harold Lobaugh, in a corner of the ball room behind an alcove formed by autumn branches and cedar, Moore's orchestra of five pieces, from Fort Worth, played pleasing dance music. Autumn foliage and cedar veiled lights, and outlined doors and window draperies.

Until the grand march, iced fruit punch and wafers were served from a table arranged near the ball room entrance. Many out of town guests were present with a specially large contingent from Ranger and Cisco. Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Horton, Messrs. and Mmes. J. E. P. Jones, Oscar Wilson, U. V. Seals, A. G. Barnard, J. W. Skinner, D. B. Moore, A. H. Furse, W. H. Lobaugh, C. L. Gillespie, R. McGougel, F. S. Bird, Frank A. Beatty, H. H. Rutter, Arthur W. Spear, A. J. Clark, Misses Margie Teasorth, Maye Nottingham, Dorothy Lindsley, Zinnah Henderson, Smith, Ruby Rae Toombs, Pauline Felkner, Marian Hunt, Cecile Black, Willie Byers, Maurine Bowman, Irene Sholt, Pauline Keller, Agnes Harwood, Thelma Young, Annie V. Foy, Pearl White, Dolly Curry, Etta Curry, Frances Burch, Buhl, Lenora Vandiver, Ruth Hagaman, Dousechka Bobo, Stecke, Moselle Thompson, Bess Chastain, Helen Gholson, Evelyn West, Helen Brown, and Mrs. Mary Michaels; Messrs. Tom Bristow, T. T. Owen, M. H. Hughes, Harry Lawrence, J. W. Williams, Bert Williams, E. R. Mitchell, Grube, Eugene Harrison, James Wooten, Howard Parvin, J. L. Halley, James H. Cheatham Jr., Don Allecorn, G. D. Rayford, H. S. Holloway, E. Crawford, George Davisson, L. A. West, Wilburn Collie, J. N. Hosch, Knox, G. W. Reinemann, Stuart, Al Mayer, Maurice Rubin, S. Fain, George Peters, Sam Willis, E. H. Seiber, Charles Ferrell, Massey, J. N. Shelby, Cullie Gilbreath, Joe Lobaugh, R. D. Mahon, Joe Hillyer, John Knox Jr., C. F. Crow, E. J. Bunch, J. Fry, L. H. Ward, J. C. Stephen, Dr. V. J. McGinnis, Livingston, H. K. Haddock, H. Aid, Earl Hamilton, Webb T. Eby, R. W. Welker, F. H. Toombs, J. Earl Thompson, G. W. Thompson, Donald Kinnaird, E. F. Horrigan, G. Buchanan, D. C. Sivalls, Peter Feltmose, E. H. Black, Eaton, J. H. Nottingham, J. D. Wilson Grant W. Thompson, Paul Teal, W. Alsbrook, E. W. Underwood, Bill Alderson, W. S. Thompson, Bill Mills, E. J. Moore, Dr. C. C. Craig, Earnest Blinn, C. C. Wilson, W. E. Hedley, L. C. Bendit.

CALENDAR

MONDAY.
Baptist W. M. U., meeting in church, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Dahoney, president.

Christian Ladies' Aid society bazaar, at Mrs. Gilson's.
Church of Christ Bible class meets in the church 2 p. m. Mrs. Tom Harrell, chairman.

Interdenominational Bible club meets in city hall court room, 3 p. m. Mrs. Scott W. Key, leader.

Recital by pupils of Miss Mae Claire Harrison and Miss Eppie Jean Groves, music and expression, city hall auditorium, 8 p. m.

TUESDAY.
West Ward Parent-Teacher association meets in school, 3:45 p. m. Christmas program by students. Mrs. Z. W. Outward, president.

WEDNESDAY.
Juvenile Music club, hostess, musical tea, honoring members' parents. Music studio of Miss Nunn, South ward school, 4:15 p. m. Miss Marjorie Davison, president.
Friday Evening club date changed to Wednesday, 8 p. m. Miss Ticer, hostess, and Miss Ligon, co-hostess.
Miercoles club meets with Mrs. Ferguson, 2:30 p. m.
Civic League of Eastland, called meeting in library, First State bank, 3 p. m. Important session.

THURSDAY.
Junior Music club, hosts musical tea honoring members' parents. Music studio of Miss Nunn, South ward school, 4:15 p. m. Miss Bonita Hillyer, president.

FRIDAY.
Girls Glee' club Christmas party in Mrs. J. B. Leonard's studio, high school, 4 o'clock; Miss Geraldine Dabney, President.

Rebekah lodge meets in I. O. O. F. hall, 7:30 p. m. Annual election of officers. Mrs. Mae Thomas, noble grand.

West ward school, Christmas program in each class room, 2:30 p. m. Parents and patrons of P.-T. A. welcome.

South ward school, Christmas program in each class room, 2:30 p. m. Parents and patrons of P.-T. A. welcome.

CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRATION IN CHURCHES.

Several of the churches of Eastland are finishing plans for Christmas trees in the churches, usually in connection with a program by the Sunday school or the adults of the church.

Sunday night, Dec. 23, the Christian church will have a tree and White Christmas, entitled, "Remember the Orphans." Each gift will be wrapped in white tissue paper, and the branches of the tree will glisten with snow. A splendid program is being arranged with tableaux. The performance will be presented under the direction of Mrs. J. N. Wooten, and will probably be the only church program and tree celebration given in Eastland Sunday night.

The Methodist church will observe Christmas Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock with a pretty tree under direction of the primary class, which will present a program and a Christmas lesson under direction of Mrs. W. Raleigh Fairbairn, superintendent of the primary department.

The plans of the Baptist church for Christmas Sunday, were not learned, Rev. W. J. Nelson, the pastor, being out of town, and the superintendent of the Sunday school, formerly Miss Ulala Howard, having moved her letter to Cisco.

The Presbyterian church is preparing to have a tree, Monday night, Dec. 24, Christmas eve. The tree will be in charge of the Sunday school classes, and a play, "Bethlehem," will be presented, in which four different classes take part. There are 28 characters in the play which takes one hour in presentation, and will precede the tree, and giving of gifts.

The Church of God will celebrate Christmas in the church, with a beautiful tree, Christmas eve (Monday night), and a program by the Sunday school classes, under direction of the Sunday school superintendent, J. Frank Davis, and the Sunday school teachers.
Beautiful music will be heard in all churches holding local services next Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. E. B. MASSIE LEAVING EASTLAND

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Massie and family sincerely deplore the going of these charming people, who leave Eastland before January 1st, for their new location in Floydada, Texas. Mrs. Massie has taken a prominent part in the Methodist church work ever since her residence in Eastland, and has a large circle of friends, who will miss her sweet personality. She is an artist of unusual ability, and has successfully maintained a studio in her home the past two years. Mr. Massie was formerly with the Massie Drug company.

EASTLAND PASTOR'S CAR BOGS IN THE MUD.

Tourist travel has been slender the past week due to the muddy and impassable roads. Amongst the home folks stranded on their trips were Rev. W. J. Nelson and little son, who were stuck in the mud en route home from Mr. Nelson's visit to relatives about 100 miles this side of San Antonio. In his message to Mrs. Nelson Thursday, Mr. Nelson said his car was stuck in the mud, but was only one of many in the same shape on every tourist road in that locality.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MRS. E. B. MASSIE.

Mrs. E. B. Massie was tendered a charming party by Mrs. L. C. Brown Friday afternoon, when members of the Martha Dorcas class, in which Mrs. Massie has been prominent since its organization, were asked to assemble for a farewell afternoon. Mrs. Massie, with her family, leaves Eastland the first of the year to reside in Floydada.

The attractive Brown home was prettily decorated with Christmas wreaths and bells swung from the lusters and window draperies. A delightful afternoon was spent in music, games and sewing.

The class decided to pack their Christmas baskets for the poor on Christmas eve, and the following committee was appointed by the president of the class, Mrs. Henry Seale, to have charge of the work: Mmes. Jim Turner, W. R. Carlisle, W. H. Massey, Roy Nunnally, and A. F. Taylor. The ladies spent the major portion of afternoon dressing dolls for the baskets, to be distributed.

A handsome sterling silver sand-tray was the class souvenir of esteem and affection presented Mrs. Massie, by Mrs. W. R. Carlisle, with an address of tribute.

Mrs. Brown served dainty refreshments of date nut pie, with coffee and whipped cream, to Mmes. Roy Nunnally, W. R. Fairbairn, H. B. Hickman, J. D. Seale, McCaslin, Jim Turner, Frances Harrison, Dragoo, W. H. Massey, L. E. Little, A. F. Taylor, Will Keith, Henry Seale, and honor guest, Mrs. E. B. Massie.

The Martha Dorcas class feels keenly the departure of Mrs. Massie, who was president of the class last year, and one of its efficient workers for several seasons.

MR. AND MRS. CLARKE ENTERTAIN FOR MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. M. Paul Martin were the honor guests of a delightful intimate little card party Friday night, given by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clarke, at their attractive home. Seven tables were employed in auction. Red candles on mantels and buffet, and clusters of scarlet flowers with Xmas holly gave the holiday touch.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin were presented a pair of hand embroidered crocheted linen pillow cases by the hostess, and Mr. Clarke presented, as honor favor, a handsome cigarette holder to Mr. Martin. High score favors, big fruity fruit cakes, gay in scarlet wrappings, were awarded Mrs. Frank Weaver, and Mr. Horace Butler.

At close of auction, a delicious plate luncheon of chicken and mushroom salad on lettuce, with mayonnaise, buttered, toasted pastry sticks, hot buttered biscuit, potato flakes, coffee and delicate cakes of coconut rolled in grated pecans, and chocolate mints, was served.

The informal hospitality of the charming home was a pronounced feature of the event attended by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gupton, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Butler, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Frey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chastain, Mrs. Wilber, and Messrs. Harry Porter, Joe Lyman, Frank Tyree, Samuel Butler, and Robert Goodman.

Several affairs are "en tapis" in honor of the Martins, popular young people, who leave in two weeks for Corpus Christi, where they have taken an apartment for a few weeks prior to locating permanently in Austin.

MRS. M'RAE ENTERTAINS WITH MATINEE PARTY

Miss Jeanette Roach and Miss Rila Ray were honor guests, Friday afternoon, of a matinee party at the Connelley theatre, the hostess being Mrs. John D. McRae, whom Misses Roach and Ray are visiting. Other guests were: Misses Merle Ticer, Beulah Frost, Ruby Rae Toombs, Mae Claire

Harrison, Pauline Felkner, Vera Johnson, Bess Chastain, Carrie Brewer, Anna Barbara Nunn, Jessie Lee Ligon, Geraldine Dabney.

Delightful light refreshments were served at the Palace of Sweets after the show. The tables were adjusted to form a circle and were attractively arranged with crepe paper napkins, trays of nabisco and colored mints.

EASTLAND PERSONALS

Dr. E. W. Kimble of Gorman was a business visitor in Eastland Saturday.

Judge J. H. McDonald of Cisco was here Saturday.
Ernest Hiltson of Cisco spent the past week doing jury service in the Eastland county courts.

Judge Cyrus B. Frost was a Dallas business visitor Friday.

T. L. Lasater of the Pleasant Hill community was in the city Friday. Mr. Lasater is selling out his farm in this county and is going to move to Jones county.

Judge Flewellyn of Ranger was here Friday on legal matters.

W. L. Holmsley of Gorman was in the city Saturday.

Judge D. K. Scott was among those here Friday from Cisco.
O. D. Lawson of the firm of Gallagher & Lawson, oil operators of Desdemona, was a business visitor in Eastland Friday.

G. A. Love, farmer of near Carbon, was transacting business in the city Friday.

John I. Chesley of Cisco was a business visitor in the city Friday.
Attorney John Sales was in Fort Worth and Dallas on legal business Friday.

W. C. Dorsey was a Ranger visitor Friday.

E. E. Lowe and Bob Carter of De Leon were here Saturday on business.

County Commissioner W. M. Burns of Gorman was in town Saturday.

Roy McAllister of the Long Branch community, near Carbon, was in the city Saturday.

Bob Boucher was among those here Saturday from Gorman.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Captain and Mrs. John D. McRae and their house guests, Misses Roache and Ray, leave next Thursday to visit the home of Mrs. McRae in Waxahatchie, until after Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Townsend will spend Christmas with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Townsend, in Llano, Texas.

L. M. Oles of the P. O. G., with headquarters in Independence, Kans., left for Dallas and Corsicana Friday after several days visit to the Eastland office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Muller and little son will visit Mrs. Muller's parents Christmas week, in the old family home, Plano, Texas.

Registrants at the Civic league tourist camp last week were W. R. Carter and family en route to their home in Blackgum, Okla., and J. W. Smellings and family who reached this point on a trip south from Weatherford.

Another Big Special

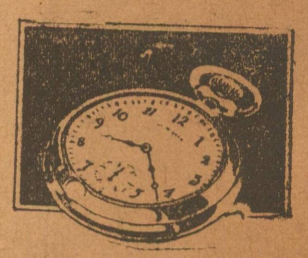
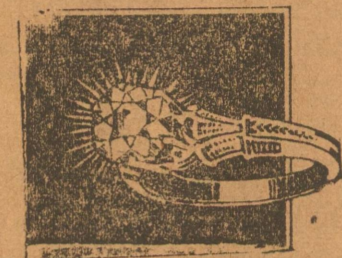
Sunday Dinner Today

NOON AND EVENING
Money's Worth or Money Back

Wade's Cafe

105 South Rusk Street—Ranger
"TRY TO GET IN"

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY



FOR LADIES

- Wrist Watches
- Watch Bracelets
- Dinner Rings
- Wedding Rings
- Pen and Pencil Sets
- Fountain Pens
- Pencils
- Earrings, etc.

FOR MEN

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- Chains
- Knives for Chains
- Cigarette Cases
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- Cuff Links
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C. H. DUNLAP Jeweler

306 Main St.

Ranger, Texas

Nemir Bros.--Eastland Trades Day Specials-Monday

Tomorrow is Trade Day in Eastland and we invite you to visit our store and take advantage of the many bargains offered.

Practically our entire store is now converted into gift sections to make Holiday shopping pleasurable for you.

This great store is striving to become greater by giving better values, better qualities, better service.

Men's Suits and Overcoats 33 1-3 Per Cent Off

Our entire stock of men's high-grade Suits and Overcoats will be thrown on sale tomorrow at a reduction of **33 1-3 Per Cent.**

Millinery One-Half Price

Profit by this splendid opportunity to save on new Fall and Spring Hats. Your choice tomorrow at **Half Price.**

Furs 25 Per Cent Off

They make beautiful gifts. Fur scarfs, chokers, capes and coats. Our entire stock on sale tomorrow at a reduction of—

25 Per Cent

Dresses and Coats 25 Per Cent Off

Our big stock of Flat Crepe, Canton crepe, Satin crepe and twill dresses and coats on sale tomorrow at a reduction of—

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Eastland

Gift Suggestions

Our stock is chock full of articles that will make ideal Christmas Gifts, such as

- SOCKS
- LADIES' HOSE
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- GARTERS

and innumerable other things that will make Christmas really worth while for the recipient.

BOSTON STORE

EASTLAND

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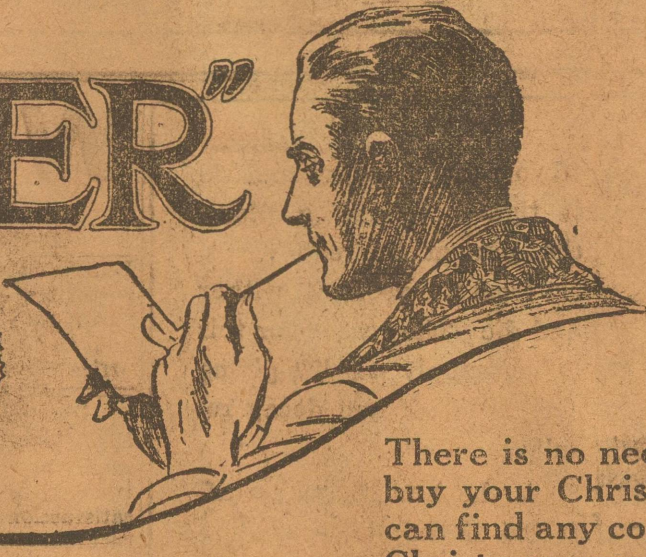
Gifts That Express the True Xmas Spirit

Shop Now!

Shop Now!

for "HER"

Buy
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There is no need to go elsewhere to buy your Christmas Gifts when you can find any conceivable item for the Christmas season right here in Eastland.

for "HIM"

Buy
It In
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THESE EASTLAND FIRMS CAN FILL YOUR WANTS

<p>Electrical Appliances Make Ideal Xmas Gifts</p>  <p>For real enjoyment of Christmas gifts for the housewife, select something in Electrical appliances from our enormous stock. An electric iron, toaster, coffee urn or curling iron.</p> <p>Oil Cities Electric Co.</p>	<p>A Box of Candy For Xmas</p>  <p>We have a full line of Miss Saylor's French Creams and Nuts, packed in beautiful boxes all ready for the Christmas Tree.</p> <p>Palace Drug Store</p>	<p>Silk Hosiery A Desirable Gift</p>  <p>We have a complete line of Hosiery, featuring Black Cat Hose in all shades and colors.</p> <p>Bender's Eastland</p>	<p>Sporting Goods For the Sportsman</p>  <p>We have a nice line of guns, ammunition, fishing tackle, hunting coats, etc. The Sportsman would appreciate a gift of this nature.</p> <p>Williamson Hardware Eastland</p>	<p>Xmas Smokers</p>  <p>Nothing like good cigars to give real Christmas enjoyment. We have all brands and sizes, packed in Christmas boxes. Mail orders promptly taken care of.</p> <p>City Newsstand Connelllee Theatre Building</p>
<p>Something for the Car for Xmas</p>  <p>Sunshades, Windshield Wipers, Spotlights Tires</p> <p>Eastland Motor Co.</p>	<p>Story Books</p>  <p>For the Kiddies</p> <p>We have a whole table full of story books for the children. Nothing like them to please the youngsters.</p> <p>Williamson Hardware Eastland</p>	<p>Hand Embroidery</p>  <p>In our Woman's Exchange we have hand-worked handkerchiefs, table covers, napkins, scarfs. All beautifully done. Prices most reasonable.</p> <p>The Novelty Store Eastland</p>	<p>Felt House Slippers</p>  <p>For Christmas Comfort</p> <p>Felt Slippers in all colors and sizes. They always are an appreciated gift.</p> <p>Boston Store Eastland</p>	<p>Christmas Candy</p>  <p>Most Complete Stock in Eastland County</p> <p>All of our creams, nuts, stick candy and novelty goods are made in our own shop and are delicious. Buy your Christmas candy here.</p> <p>Palace of Sweets Eastland</p>

The Going-Out-of-Business Sale of Mary Louise Jacobs has been a great success and Toilet Articles and Novelties have moved fast, but there are still some bargains to be obtained. I must sell everything before the first of the year. Everything goes at half price, including Marinello and Marie Louise Preparations.

Everything Goes at One-Half Price

Mary Louise Gift Shop

Connelllee Theatre Building

Eastland, Texas

Shop Now!



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Buy It In Eastland

Buy It In Eastland

BOOM DAY BUNGALOWS TO BE MADE OVER FOR CHICKENS AND AUTOS

RANGER, Dec. 15.—Thirty-six two-room "boom day bungalows" on South Commerce street, which have been a familiar reminder of Ranger's great oil producing era, will soon be made into chicken ranch houses and into new homes and garages.

The "bungalows," which were constructed of box lumber and have shingle roofs cost \$250 each on a contract when built in 1919 by G. D. Ward and T. L. Lauderdale. These two men built the houses to help meet the acute housing shortage of the year 1919 in Ranger.

The C. E. Maddocks & Co., real estate dealers of Ranger, bought the entire lot from Guy Dabney, representing the Cisco Banking company, and the former is now selling them to individuals, who find they can use the lumber contained in the bungalows.

Nineteen of the bungalows were sold today. R. J. Taylor, 555 Tiffin road, grocer, bought 12 of the places and he intends to use the lumber in constructing houses on his chicken ranch, near Ranger, according to Maddocks.

C. A. Wilson of Olden bought seven of the bungalows with which to erect a home and also a garage on a property in Olden, Maddocks said.

Maddocks said he bought the bungalows to get them out of the way as much as anything else. "Getting these shacks out of the way," he declared, "will send real estate values up in this city." However, the 36 places he bought are not shacks, he said, for each has a shingled roof.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF RANGER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

RANGER, Dec. 15.—The financial statement of the Ranger Independent school district, presented to the trustees Friday afternoon shows \$34,088.05 in taxes to have been deposited in the bank's depository up to Dec. 1.

This amount does not represent all of the tax collected, H. S. Cole, school assessor and collector said, as the trustees requested that only a sufficient amount of funds be kept in the local depository to take care of current bills until a permanent depository had been obtained. The sum of \$22,000, collected from the Prairie Oil & Gas company is not included in the \$34,000, Cole said.

The amount of taxes collected will be shown in full in the next financial statement, as the Southwest National bank of Dallas has been accepted as a depository for the school district's funds.

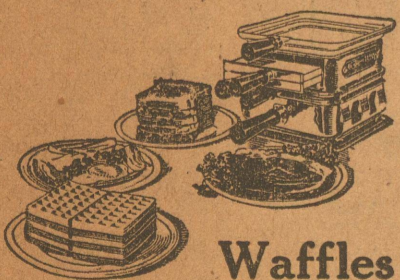
The financial statement shows that the district has \$437,500 in bonds payable and \$6,555.91 in notes payable.

A total of \$16,676.02 was on deposit in the Peoples State bank on Dec. 1, belonging to seven different funds.

The total expense of running the city schools and the district schools for the months of September, October and November was \$27,231, the report said. This included salaries for principals, teachers, the head of the schools, supplies, legal expenses, repairs, insurance, rents and incidentals.

F. E. LANGSTON BARBER SHOP FOR SERVICE

We are the oldest shop in the city and try to be the best. Try us. Near the Depot, Ranger.



Waffles Crisp and Brown

THAT'S just how the Armstrong Table Stove cooks them. It cooks other dishes just as well—three of them at one time.

Its complete set of aluminum utensils will cook most anything. It broils, boils, toasts, fries, poaches, steams and bakes. It will cook a whole meal in a very few minutes. Cost for electricity about the same as for an ordinary toaster.

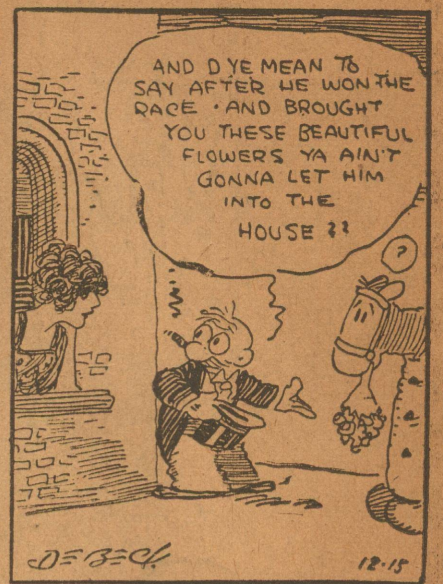
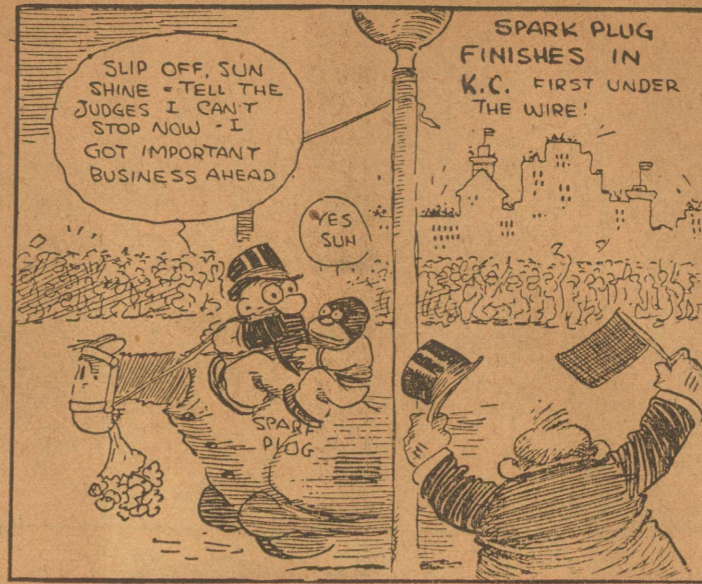
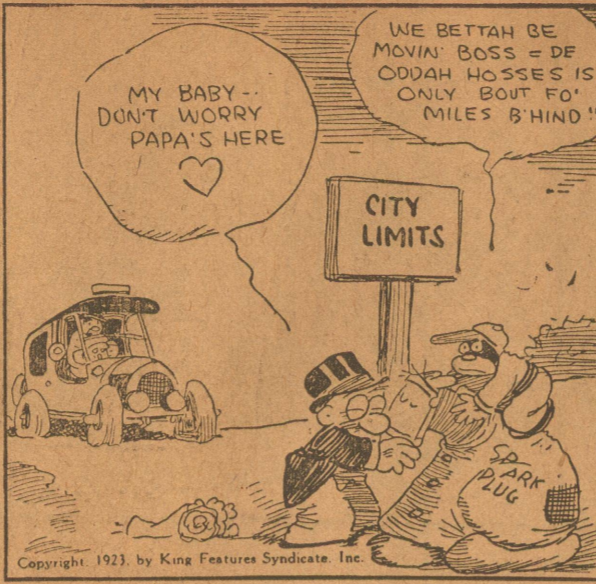
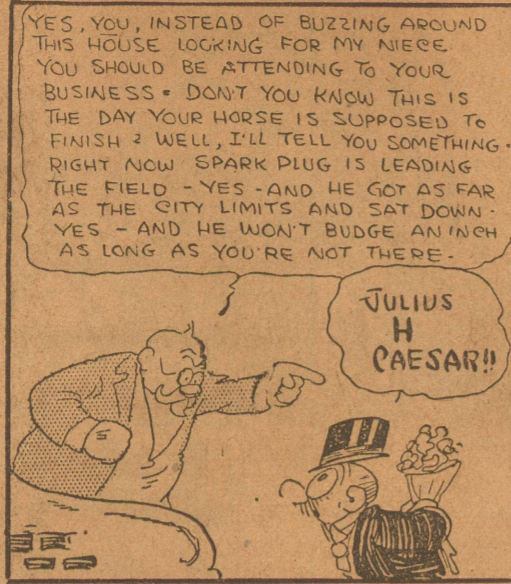
Stop in today and let us show you the Armstrong. Price of Stove complete \$15.00. Waffle Iron \$5.00.



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AT THE MAJESTIC THURSDAY



EARLE WILLIAMS and PAT O'MALLEY in "THE ETERNAL STRUGGLE"

TEXAS PROFESSOR GOING TO TEACH IN CALCUTTA

HOUSTON, Dec. 15.—The call of India's millions has been answered by a Texas professor. Dr. Asa Crawford Chandler, biology professor of Rice institute, will sail about the first of the year for India, where he will head the School of Tropical Medicine at Calcutta. The school is supported by the British

government, supplemented by appropriations from wealthy planters anxious to conquer diseases that have long scourged India.

Dr. Crawford is widely known along biological lines, having written several books on the subject. He has been at Rice since 1919, and previous to that was a member of the faculty of Oregon university. He will take his family with him.



How to Kill A Plant

If you take a string and tie it tightly around a plant, that part at the end farthest from the root will wither and die. The reason for this is the supply of life-giving sap is cut off and decay results.

So is the human system affected if the spinal column is impeded, as vitality and energy is transmitted through countless little nerves to every organ and part of the body from the brain and spine.

If you are ailing in any way, permit me to make an examination.

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WANT ADS

- 1—LOST AND FOUND**
LOST—Saturday afternoon between postoffice and Prompt Printery, a small coin purse containing \$2.50 and three keys. Return to Times office for reward.
- 2—MALE HELP WANTED.**
ELECTRICITY taught by experts; earn while you learn at home; electrical book and proof lessons free; satisfaction guaranteed and position secured. Write to Chief Engineer Cooke, 2144 Lawrence ave., Chicago.
WANTED—Men or women to sell Rawleigh's Good Health Products direct to customers in Thurber; little capital needed; make practically every family a steady, satisfied customer; workers make large steady income; give age, occupation, references. W. T. Rawleigh Co., ct 2810, Memphis, Tenn.
COLORED men wanted to qualify for sleeping car and train porters; experience unnecessary; transportation furnished. Write T. McCaffrey, Supt., St. Louis.
WANTED—Colored man for general work on Lackland Poultry Plant, Ranger. D. W. Maloon, Mgr.
- 3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE**
LADIES—Earn \$20 weekly, spare time, home. Leading music publisher wants honest, energetic representatives, addressing circulars, mailing orders. Send 10c for music, information. Wolfe Gilbert Corp., 1658 Broadway, New York.
WANTED—Colored woman for cook. Good pay to right party. Phone 429, Ranger.
- 7—SPECIAL NOTICES.**
NOTICE—Only two more days to close out the entire stock of the Rockland Furniture Co. Will exchange some bedroom suits and dining room suits for second-hand furniture. L. P. Walter, Ranger.
BICYCLE AND FIXIT SHOP—Buy a bicycle for Christmas; fix everything but your pocketbook; keys fitted and duplicated. 210 Elm st., Ranger.
FORD OWNERS NOTICE—We install the best Ford front spring in town; guaranteed for one year. 707 So. Rusk st., Ranger.
As required by law, there has been appointed a Deputy Tax Collector for Ranger and vicinity. This will enable you to pay your Poll Tax and secure your Auto License without a trip to the county seat. Please come early so that you will not have to stand in line. C. E. MADDOCKS, Deputy Tax Collector, 207 Main st., Ranger.
REMOVAL SALE—All my stock of new and second hand furniture at greatly reduced prices. Now is the time to buy. Trescott, 201 N. Austin, Ranger.
- 9—HOUSES FOR RENT**
FOR RENT—3-room cottage, furnished. Ray Apartments, phone 351, Ranger.
HOUSE for rent; all modern conveniences, 1108 Foch st., Young addition. Phone 443, Ranger.
FOR RENT—Five-room furnished house. Phone 197, Eastland.
FOR RENT—Furnished two-room house, water and gas. Inquire 325 Elm street, Ranger.
FIVE-ROOM house for rent. Phone 569, Ranger.
FOR RENT—1 modern 5-room bungalow in Young addition. Burton-Lingo Lbr. Co., phone 61, Ranger.
HOUSE for rent, with water, gas and garage. Apply Mrs. Nannie Walker, Caddo highway, Ranger.
- 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.**
CARTER Apartments, 325 Elm. Phone 565-J, Ranger.
2, 3 AND 4-ROOM apartments for rent. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger.
- 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.**
APARTMENTS and rooms for rent. Langston Apartment, successor to McElroy apartments. Phone 419, Ranger.
TEAL Apartments—423 West Main Modern conveniences, Ranger.
TREMONT Apartments—311 Walnut st. Phone 458, Ranger.
- 12—WANTED TO BUY.**
WANTED—To buy an iron safe and roller top desk. Rockland Furniture Co. old stand. L. P. Walter, Ranger.
WANTED to buy a 1923 or 1924 Ford touring car; will pay best cash price. Phone 267 or 478, Ranger.
I WANT to buy a good second-hand incubator, about 120-egg size; give price, etc. P. O. Box 542, Ranger.
WANTED—500 second-hand Ford casings; highest cash price. Cole's Service Station, Ranger.
WANTED—To buy for cash, one Ford Sedan body. 425 Walnut st., Ranger.
- 13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.**
FOR SALE—12 fire extinguishers cheap. L. P. Walter, Ranger.
FOR SALE—Furniture for 4-room house; everything that is needed to keep house. Phone 592, between 5 and 6 except Sunday.
GET a Goodyear Raincoat for \$8.95; rain proof, wind proof. Popular Tailors, 303 Main st., Ranger.
FOR SALE—Selected oats and barley seed. Phone 420, 930 E. Main st., Ranger.
- 15—HOUSES FOR SALE.**
REAL HOME—Completely furnished, 5 large rooms, large bath, double garage, concrete storm cellar, servant's house; \$2,250; terms like rent. Jack Gullahorn, Ranger.
SHACKS and small houses of all kinds for sale. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger.
FOR SALE—6-room house, with garage and hen house; price \$1,200. A. J. Love, 909 Foch st., Ranger.
- 16—AUTOMOBILES**
FOR SALE—One Buick roadster, fine condition, good paint, new battery, new top, new rubber, two spares, front and rear bumpers, at bargain, cash or terms. Address Box 275, Cisco, for particulars.
WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 North Rusk st., Ranger.
- 18—WANTED—Miscellaneous**
FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second Hand Store. 121 No. Austin. Phone 276.
WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154, Ranger.
SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, Marston Bldg., Ranger.
- 20—OIL, GAS AND MINERALS.**
I WILL pay cash for settled producing royalties; brokers protected; send full particulars to Box 322, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y.
- 22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK.**
FOR SALE—Pedigreed Airedale puppies. Paradise Kennels, 904 Blackwell Road, phone 65, Ranger.
QUALITY BABY CHICKS—Fourteen varieties; illustrated catalog giving details and useful information free. Satisfaction guaranteed. O. K. Hatchery, Broken Arrow, Okla., Box 567A.
FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey milk cow with heifer calf 3 weeks old; a real heavy milker. J. A. Brown, 408 Strawn road, Ranger.
SHETLAND pony for sale for \$50; my boy has outgrown it; cart, harness and saddle goes with pony. 203 Main st., or phone 182, Ranger.

New Low Prices on Studebaker Closed Cars

Light-Six two-pass. Coupe-Roadster	\$1195
Light-Six five-passenger Coupe	\$1395
Light-Six five-passenger Sedan	\$1485
Special-Six five-passenger Coupe	\$1895
Special-Six five-passenger Sedan	\$1985
Big-Six five-passenger Coupe	\$2495
Big-Six seven-passenger Sedan	\$2685

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With \$8,000,000 invested exclusively in body plants and facilities, Studebaker is able to build bodies of highest quality, in large volume, and thus make important savings.

It is a Studebaker policy not to wait for any particular time to announce lower prices but to give the customer the advantage of manufacturing savings as soon as they become effective.

These savings are reflected in the new low prices of all Studebaker Closed Cars. Phone—or call—for a demonstration.



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RANGER BRECKENRIDGE EASTLAND (West Side Garage)

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR



BUY IT AT HOME

Breeders English S. C. White NOW BOOKING ORDERS For baby chicks and hatching eggs. Will also do custom hatching. OAK RIDGE POULTRY FARM Dan Dudley, Jr., Manager Leghorns

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

DISPLAY WEEK ANNOUNCEMENT

Henry Ford has designated this week, Dec. 17 to 22 inclusive as FORD Display Week

We are therefore displaying every Ford product on our sales floor this week and giving special attention to inquiries from the interested public this week. Come in and talk Ford to us, whether you are in the market or not.

See the Lincolns on display.

Let us explain about Ford's Fertilizer—ammonium sulphate—now being furnished to farmers at the lowest price ever known for a real fertilizer.

Permit us to demonstrate the Fordson Tractor.

Inspect the new 1924 model Tudor (two door) Sedan; also the 1924 model ton Truck, equipped with the new all-steel body, manufactured by the Ford Motor Company. These two new models are the talk of the town.

This is just Ford Display and Get-Acquainted Week. Come in and visit us. Everybody welcome. We won't try to sell you anything, but just want to show you around. Let us give you a sample copy of The Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford's Magazine, "The Ford Factory."

Other auto dealers especially invited to acquaint themselves with these newest models.

Folks from the farm are invited to come in and bring their ladies and all the children and spend a day just looking around and talking Ford with us.

Remember the date, 17th to 22nd, and get in at least one day. Make it a FORD DAY.

Ford Cars, Trucks, Tractors.

Ford Fertilizer (ammonium sulphate).

Ford's car supreme—The Lincoln.

Ford's fact factory, "The Dearborn Independent."

Ford's perfection service—The Leveille-Maher Motor Company.

Cash or terms on any Ford product.

Terms as low as \$100.00 down.

Do your Christmas shopping this week in Ranger.

You will be welcome.

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RANGER, TEXAS FORDSON DEALERS PHONE 217

OPEN FORUM DISCUSSION

Head of County Constitutional Club Discusses Section of Klansman's Oath Denominated "Fidelity." Urges Its Variance With True Christianity.

To the Eastland Daily Telegram:

In former articles in your very valuable paper I have discussed the various sections of the klansman's oath and there remains but one additional section, which is Section III, denominated "Fidelity." By that section the klansman swears, without reservation and unconditionally, that he "will diligently guard and faithfully foster every interest of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and will maintain its social cast and interest." It matters not whether that interest conflicts with the member's duty that he owes to his neighbor, his country or his God. It matters not whether that interest conflicts with his rights as a free born American citizen to vote his honest convictions at the polls, or with his conscience on questions of religion. And, mind you, he is not the judge as to what is to the interest of the knights of that order, but that is determined by the imperial wizard, and the klansman at Atlanta, Ga. They are the supreme law and authority and he has sworn most solemnly to obey.

And what is its social cast? The klansman is instructed by the imperial wizard in his imperial instructions, which he has sworn to obey, that all klansmen "are on a common social plane, and therefore without individual social distinction between each other." "The eye of scrutiny beholds him (a klansman) bathed in the penetrating life of the fiery cross, and he stands before us our equal in that he possesses a klansman's heart and a klansman's soul." How sacred a thing is a man or a woman's good name! And thrice so is that of a klansman and his loved ones. "When you meet a klansman be glad to greet him, and act the part, for he, like yourself is no common man."

Oh, my! That is what you are taught is meant by "social cast." Thomas Jefferson has told us that all men are born and of right ought to be equal. The Savior told his disciples to go into the world and preach the Gospel to all mankind. No man, however poor he might be, no matter to what organization he might belong, no matter what his religious faith might be, if his heart be pure, is as good in the sight of God as any klansman that ever lived, notwithstanding the imperial wizard has said that the klansman is "no common man." It is the inner qualifications that make the man, and not the garb and oath of a klansman. Can any red-blooded freeman subscribe to

such an oath and such teaching? Does not that doctrine sound of bigotry?

Was Christ exalted in His own estimation? How a minister of the gospel can subscribe to such an obligation is beyond our comprehension. It is so foreign to the teachings of the Savior of mankind as we understand the Bible that we can see no Christianity in it, and, yet, this bright young klansman that we referred to in our last communication said that no one could be a klansman and not be a Christian. Please, sir, enlighten the "alien" world wherein there is any Christianity in such a doctrine. Christ said, in effect, "Go into the world and teach Christ and Him crucified." Why conceal your Christian faith. A true Christian, as we understand, is always happy to expound his faith from the pulpit, from the platform, through the press, from the house-top, and the street corner, where you so often hear the drum beat of the Salvation Army.

In this section of the klansman's oath he further swears that he will protect the property of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of any nature whatsoever. It matters not what the property is nor under what circumstances. Would a klansman, even at the end of bloodshed, make himself the guardian of a klansman's property? He unconditionally swears that he will. What are our courts for? Can you find any such doctrine as that in the Bible? Listen! What does the exalted cyclops himself say of the klansman's oath as a whole in its entirety? After the candidate takes the oath as correctly copied by us in the several articles appearing in the Telegram, the cyclops addresses the candidate and says, "Mortal man cannot assume a more binding oath. Character and courage alone will enable you to keep it. Always remember that to keep this oath means to your honor, happiness and life. But to violate it means disgrace, dishonor and death."

Suppose a klansman did violate his oath, how would it bring disgrace, dishonor and death to him? Does it not mean that the klansmen and the order will slander him, do all that is within their power to bring shame and dishonor to him, and visit a punishment unto him even unto death? Who will be the judge as to how he shall be punished? The Klan, of course. Dr. W. T. Tilly, formerly cyclops of the Muskogee Klan, and who figured so prominently in the impeachment proceedings of Governor Walton of Oklahoma recently,

has been banished from the order on an alleged charge of having breached his oath as a klansman in that he is said to have been charged with having threatened the life of W. R. Sampson, the present cyclops of that Klan.

Under the terms of the first sentence of banishment of the doctor it became a violation of the Klan laws for a fellow physician who changed to be a klansman to speak to him, even though they be performing an operation together. In part Dr. Tilly said in his letter: "I do not conscientiously believe that

any man who would study the constitution (of the Klan) would remain in the Klan. * * * you know very well that if any member of this organization dares to disobey them (the officials) in any respect, he is kicked out in dishonor and humiliated almost beyond conception. * * * When I joined the Klan I did not believe that I had a single enemy in our city that would do me an injury. Through the constant lecturing and spreading propaganda I have scores of them today, and this will be every man's experience that belongs to the Ku Klux Klan.

Sooner or later his time will come." We contend that the candidate is fooled into taking such an oath and that the same constitutes a fraud, and that every klansman who has been so deceived has a justifiable right to openly repudiate the same, and declare unto the world openly and boldly that he does not propose to have his conscience thwarted and bound down in absolute subjection to the imperial wizard at Atlanta, Ga. Will the klansman minister that pretends to teach his followers

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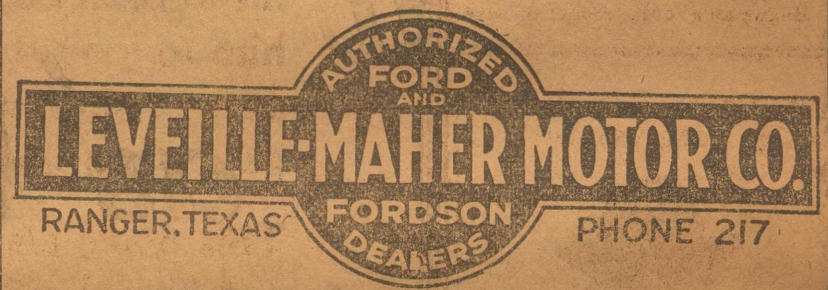
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RANGER SCHOOL BOARD ARGUES LONG OVER SUE OR NOT TO SUE

RANGER, Dec. 15.—The proposed employment of the law firm of Turner, Seaberry and Springer of Eastland to institute suit for \$28,000 against the Brown-Crummer company of Wichita, Kan., with office in Dallas, for a fee of 40 per cent of the money actually collected, if judgment be secured, struck a snag at the meeting of the Ranger Independent School district trustees Friday afternoon.

All seven of the school trustees were present. H. E. Clewell offered a motion to employ the Eastland law firm, but it was not seconded. E. H. Mills urged consideration of the motion and gave it as his opinion that the fee must be lowered. The controversy, for warmth and cross fire debate, equalled the session of the board soon after its organization last April.

A storm has threatened to break out on several occasions over a contract said to have been made between the school trustees in May, 1922, with the Brown-Crummer company for the sale of \$193,000 worth of school bonds. It came following the reading of a communication from the law firm of Turner, Seaberry and Springer relative to instituting a suit against Brown-Crummer company for par and accrued interest on the bonds.

Mrs. J. F. Drienhofer said she thought the board employed W. S. Adamson of Ranger as its legal representative.

President V. V. Cooper replied that Adamson was not employed for all matters.

Interpretation of Contract.

M. H. Hagaman, who was chiefly instrumental in getting the Brown-Crummer company to take the bonds after it was learned the state was unable to buy them, said: "I don't see where we have a chance under the sun to collect par and accrued interest. Our contract is clear. The Brown-Crummer company's records are clear. I don't think we should hire lawyers to go out and harass this company. They have been kind to us; they hold thousands of dollars of our bonds."

Clewell expressed a different opinion. Hagaman's only response was

to say: "Mr. Cooper's signature is on the contract."

"The Brown-Crummer company owes us this amount," said Cooper. "It is our business to recover it." "Send Mr. Adamson after it," interjected Mrs. Drienhofer.

"I don't think Mr. Adamson will handle it," responded Clewell. "He must have a good reason," Mrs. Drienhofer answered.

President Cooper said he wished to make a statement: "Mr. Hagaman has been saying that we have no comeback and that we have no business to try and harass the Brown-Crummer company, but that isn't the case," he said. He explained the law as it affected the sale of bonds at par and accrued interest. "I feel that it is our duty, if we have violated the law, to make an attempt to recover the money taken away from our schools and our school children," he said. "I'm ready to correct my mistake. As a member of the board I want mistakes rectified."

Hagaman then delved into the history of the bonds, proceeds of which were used to build and equip the \$200,000 high school building last

year. "Take the city of Breckenridge and Stephens county bonds which were sold at the same time as ours," he said. "They were all sold at a discount. Ranger's school bonds sold at from 80 to 90 per cent. In order to keep within the law, a commission was charged for the sale of the bonds. We had to do this. The bond market was glutted. There were no buyers. The state turned us down. Arlett of Austin would take but a few.

Gains Information. Mrs. Drienhofer asked: "Why didn't you make an objection then, Mr. Cooper?"

"I didn't know then what I do now," Cooper answered.

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks suggested that the financial reports were not made up clearly then as they are now.

Fighting the case, according to President Cooper, would not cost the board anything, unless the board lost. "How about the court costs," asked Mrs. Drienhofer.

"That won't amount to much," said Cooper.

Hagaman opposed the suit. "It is the same old thing of dragging us into court to benefit lawyers," he said. "The county school board encouraged the Merriman school trustees to file suit against us. I tried to persuade them not to. The trustees lost and paid \$12,000 to \$13,000

or lawyers' fees. Right now it seems they are trying to work us into a corner against the Bullock district people." Cooper asked Hagaman if he didn't believe the \$25,000 was due the board. Hagaman replied in the negative.

Mills said he didn't believe the agreement between the two parties constituted a contract.

"It is a contract," declared Hagaman, "and to file this suit would be repudiating our contract which was signed by Cooper and myself and approved by the board."

Clewell said the minutes did not show that the contract was approved by the board. "It was never returned to us by Brown-Crummer," he said.

Hagaman contended that the contract was approved, referring to the minutes of the meeting.

Offer of Legal Aid.

Turner, Seaberry and Springer, in their communication, offered to act as counsel for the school trustees on the following basis:

"We are to receive for our services as attorneys in this case, a contingent fee of 40 per cent of the amount of money actually collected upon the judgment secured."

"If compromised before the trial opens, we are to receive 25 per cent. The school trustees are to pay the necessary costs, the expenses of wit-

nesses attending the trial, the costs of preparing the briefs in the event the case is appealed and all other expenses are to be paid by us.

"We ask you to be responsible for these costs, which will be very small, but as a matter of professional ethics we cannot assume payment of them."

Hagaman, when asked after the board meeting to explain the sale of the bonds, said that a trade was made in May, 1922, when construction on the new building began, for the Brown-Crummer company to advance the board \$20,000 a month to take care of payrolls and cost of materials. It was agreed that if more than \$20,000 was needed, the board would pay interest for the amount above this figure and that if less, the bond company would pay a rate of interest for the amount unused, month by month. He said that there was about an even break between the board and company on this agreement.

He said the Brown-Crummer paid 90 cents for the bonds and that the school records would show this transaction.

In was a drawn battle, no decision being reached to do anything.

OPEN FORUM DISCUSSION

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pure and undefiled religion explain wherein those things herein and heretofore pointed out bear any relationship to Christianity? Do you not think that you should say to your people as Bishop James Atkins of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, said to a young class of ministers over at Little Rock some days ago? He said to them: "I want to warn you against the Ku Klux Klan. I am familiar with the old movement and somewhat with the new and though I agree with many things they indorse there are many fundamental contradictions incorporated in it and I don't want you to be associated with any cult or organization which would hurt your ministry. I

know where those preachers are going who associate themselves with influences which are detrimental to the spirit and work of the Kingdom of God. I exhort you again to keep yourselves free from all entanglements which will hurt your ministry."

(Signed): EARL CONNER, Chairman, Executive Committee, County Constitutional Club, Eastland, Dec. 16, 1923.

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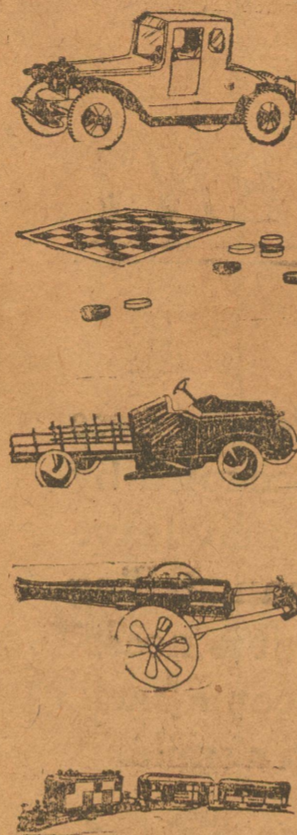
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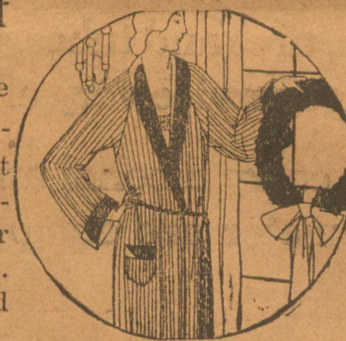
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