IT HAS BEEN SAID:

When the days begin to lengthen,

# British Labor Party Leader Ready to Be Prime Minister

# MAC DONALD IS FROM THE KING

Something May Happen Speedly After Parliament Meets.

By United Press.

ELGIN, England, Dec. 22.—"I am prepared to take office as prime minister of Great Britain," Ramsey Mac-Donald declared in a speech at a labor party meeting here tonight, "because all members of our party are agreed that the country would be benefitted by having a labor government."

Macdonald has the support of all branches of labor for the premiership if the king calls him. Something may be expected to happen immediately after parliament convenes in Janu-

"Labor believes," he said, "that in international affairs it would have more authority in seeking to establish conditions of peace and justice than any other government.

"Similarly, in national affairs, labor would be able to suggest legisla-

## Germany Watching Ludendorff and His Associate, Hitler

is being maintained by the German government tonight over General The heard at the sema time is can.

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that a new effort to effect a coup was brewing in Bavaria and both Ludendorff and Hitler were implicated. Police officials placed a CHICAGO MAN MEETS strong guard around Ludendorff's villa in Munich, where the general has been held a "prisoner of honor." and admission has been denied to

A group of Pan-German leaders

censoring all mail going to and coming from Ludenroff's villa for some time, and the jail where Hitler has been confined has been closely watched, following threats of a jail delivery by his following:

Service in the United States, in Alaska, in the Philippines, on the Mexican border and in France.

It was Sergeant Woodfill, then the Monarch Transfer & Storage company, asking for \$150,000 dampore with the Fox trial.

Other defendants include Louis Curley, police commissioner of Dalta the Monarch Transfer & Storage company, asking for \$150,000 dampore with the Fox trial. delivery by his followers.

### OKLAHOMA WOMAN AND TWO CHILDREN DIE IN THEIR BURNING HOME

was destroyed by fire of unknown resumes its sessions in January. origin today. The house was in flames when the fire was discovered. WALL TO BE CANDIDATE The bodies of the victims were removed from the ruins late today.

ENGINEER KILLED WHEN

Brown, an ergineer, was killed when the engine of the Dixie fler on the engine of the Dixie fler on the Mashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, running between Chicago and Atlanta, roundered with care for a large number of new torney general in the primaries next that sweeps by her window she can the appenant contends the proposition of the Dixie fler on the Mashville with him. It is a steamship, Runa, Toundered with Care to the steamship to the steamship to t turned over at Kenasaw at 7 o'clock This announcement was taken to ways have lots of money and buy the tion to try him. this morning. None of the pullman indicate that Attorney General W. best. cars turned over and noe of the pas- A. Keeling will retire from public "Married couples usually buy balvices received here. term.

# Ford's Support Of EASTLAND TO Coolidge Will Be Boomerang Says Bryan

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22.-William Jennings Bryan today declared that Ford's swing to President Coolidge would prove to be the most expensive booster who had yet climbed on the band

"The first impression made by Ford's statement probably will be favorable to President Coolidge's candidacy, but the reaction is likely to prove a damaging blow to him," said Bryan.

Unexpected Delay Attends Engaging Superintendent For Institution.

who was to have arrived in Ranger last Thursday to take up her new duties, has informed R H Hodges, chairman of the hospital board, that

said, "and I am going to see, her trict. It is thought that it will take personally next week. We would six employes in the office and ten were redoubled. BERLIN, Dec. 22.—A close watch like to have the hospital opened on or twelve for the warehouse. All

Ludendorff and Adolf Hitler, his associate in an attempt to declare a separate Bavarian state two months

The board at the same time is considering the record of several other persons for the place and in case the board's first choice for the place can-Reports to the government said not come, the other nurses will be considered in the order of their suit-

# NUMBER THIRTEEN AT

called at Ludendorff's house yester-day and were held up by the guards. CHICAGO, Dec. 22. — Harris bravery beyong the call of duty to-day was retired with ful military hon-led a willingness to let their footday and were held up by the guards.

As they argued with the police, the general rushed into the yard and shouted, "You see, I am completely surrounded here."

Hoffman came to limited 13 years day was retried with full military non-large ago. He was married Jan. 13, 1913, ors while his comrades at the front passed in review before him.

With 10 medals on his breast, representing the highest hoonrs his own SUES FOR HEAVY DAMAGE. The Pan-Germans were taken to the police station, questioned and released on their many here and allied countries could be tow, Woodfill stood at attention and heard

# WALTON ASKS SUPREME COURT TO REVIEW HIS

mal application that the supreme outstanding hero of the war. LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 22.-Mrs. court of the United States review "I feel that I have performed my Dick Williams and her two children, the impeachment of former Gover- duty to the government, but I am aged 10 and 5 years, were burned to nor Walton of Oklahoma was made ready to go again, if necessary, death at Walters, Okla., 20 miles late today by counsel for Walton. A Woodfill said. from here, when their dwelling house decision was deferred until the court

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

By United Press

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Announce-theatre box office. HIS LOCOMOTIVE OVERTURNS ment was made today by First Assistant Attorney General John C. "queen of the box office" in a local victed of the unlawful possession of

# HEADQUARTERS

Commission Says Eighth Division Office Properly Located.

EASTLAND, Dec. 22.—Word has been received that the division headquarters for the eighth road district will remain at Eastland. After the highway commission had made the location in this city, efforts were made to transfer it to Cisco, so the Chamber of Commerce sent Judge Key and the secretary, George W. Briggs to Austin last Monday. A delegation from Cisco was already there. The matter was discussed thoroughly before the commission, which decided that the location at Eastland should stand, as this city was better situated for their pur-

The eightir district comprises the following thirteen counties: Jones, Shakleford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Eaylor, Callahan, Eastland, Erath, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Hamilton and Mills.

The headquarters office is at the city hall, where J. B. Early, engineer in charge, is already located. Mr. tion more effectively than any other tendent for the City-County hospital, the next few days, and will thus be-Early will engage apartments within come a citizen of Eastland. Fletcher one of the superintendents, has already moved to the city. East-

A warehouse will be obtained in a

# RETIRED WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS

Ind., Dec. 22.—The army lost its champions of that state, and the Abi-Major Samue Woodfill, named by tic champions. General Pershing out of 3,000 heroes CHICAGO, Dec. 22. — Harris bravery beyong the call of duty to- Year's day. Both schools have signi-

leased on their promise not to try to break through the government lines again. The police also have been censoring all mail coince the states in Alac entering and the states in Alac entering all mail coince the states in Alac entering and the states in Alac entering all mail coince the states in Alac entering and the states in Alac entering and the states in Alac entering all mail coince the states in Alac entering and the states are stated and the stated a He has had 22 years of continuous ing he was falsely arrested, W. H. with the Fox trial.

Thompson, former United States Other defenden

1918, killed 20 Germans single-handguard for the burial of the "unknown WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A for- soldier" to proclaim Woodfill as the TEXAS PROHIBITION

BOX OFFICE OFTEN SHOWS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22.—To un- of the state.

derstand humanity get a job in a

# Greek Republicans Force Premier Gonatas To Resign

By United Press.

ATHENS, Dec. 22.—Premier Gonatas of Greece resigned today. The republicans demanded his resignation following their successes in the elections last week, but Gonatas at first said the government would retain its power until the national assembly had convened and had elected a president.

Gonatas was leader of the liberals, who lost a large number of seats in the assembly in the election last week.

# FROM GREECE

Severs Diplomatic Relations With Would-Be Republic.

By United Press

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 22 .-- Ru-

"She has a good record," Hodges of the state highways in this dis- who is in Paris with his bride, to re- murder, the state contended.

### OHIO FOOTBALL TEAM MAY PLAY ABILENE HI ELEVEN AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—Preparatoins ing to the prosecution. were under way here today for a FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON, school of Toledo, Ohio, interscholastic DALLAS MAN SUES greatest fighter today. Sergeant lent high school, Texas interscholas-

The game, if arranged, will be play-

By United Press

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.-Charg-

Thompson charges in his petition SENATOR REED DECLARES ed as he led his company in the Ar- that the storage company made false gonne. For this act Woodfill was accusations which resulted in an ingiven the congressional medal of hon- dictment recently by a grand jury or and a Montenegran decoration. It on charges of obtaining money was this act which led General Persh- under false pretenses. The indict-

AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—The court of vas proposed to the Texas constituquired by the constitution and laws cuss the subject."

This question has been raised in an CRAZED MAN KILLS FIVE appeal just filed in the case of Hen-

fair and colder.

Humble Member of Family Leaves Home to "Take a Chance," Finds a Fortune and Sends for Brothers and Sisters to Come and Visit Him.

SAND SPRINGS, Okla., Dec. 22.—The "stray sheep" came into his own today in the role of Santa Claus for relatives he had not seen for 25 years. Harry Folk, a wealthy oil man, recently sent letters and railroad tickets to relatives with orders to "rount them out." Today the brothers and sisters, his own and in-laws, with others in their families were converging on Sand Springs.

"Twenty-eight relatives whom I have not seen for 25 years and some of whom I have never seen will be seated at my table Sunday night," said Folk. He was clerking in a small Ohio town when the call was sounded for

volunteers for the Spanish-American war.

"I was the only 'stray sheep' of the family and decided to take a chance," said Folk. He volunteered and served through the war in Cuba and, liking army life, continued in it. He was discharged in 1920, after falling heir to vast oil holdings in Okla-

homa through his marriage. "This will be the greatest Christmas in my life," he said. "I shall be the host this year and intend that my guests shall enjoy themselves while here. Next year I may go east and see once again the familiar scenes of my boyhood and youth."

# **WOMAN ACCUSED** TO KILL COBURN

Stand Trial for Accessory Before Fact.

By United Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.-Mrs.

she cannot accept the place. The board, however, will continue its ef
others who will join them in its midst.

Throughout the trial of the committee and stated that Lending the committee and stated the committee and stated the committee and stated the committee and stated the committee and state Simultaneously the cabinet headed with Fox's visit to disorderly houses.

for days before the murder and of they occupy. seeing Mrs. Weaver hand Fox a re- Rebel prisoners released by Obre volver a few hours before Coburn gon have asked permission to join the was shot down in his office. By federal army to fight against De la constantly nagging at Fox, the wom- Huerta, the embassy said. an aroused him to the point of kill- Senator Henry F. Ashurst of Arizing Coburn in order to prevent ex- ona, tonight made public a telegram posure of his illicit relations, accord- he had received etoday from J. L

# MAYOR BLAYLOCK ET AL FOR MONEY DAMAGES

By United Press

been served in a \$100,000 damage was carried to Atlanta in connection gruntled generals and politicians.

Other defendants include Louis OBREGON FORCES WINNING

### HE IS NOT RUNNING AT ALL

By United Press

senator, back home for the holidays, fight within a day or two.

denied tonight that he was seeking Rebels on the east front are taking

"I am not running for anything," other wanton damage.

COOPER'S MILLS Me., Dec. 22.

and the sheriff's son.

Mrs. Margaret Weaver to De La Huerta's Men Reported Hungry; Federals Are Gaining.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Nota-Margaret Weaver, woman of mys- ble success has attendede the Mexi- Stekloff, I emphtically declare that tery in the murder of W S. Coburn can federal arms in the last 24 hours, the documents are an unmitigated by Phil Fox, convicted and sentenced according to the official dispatches forgery, like the famous 'Sisson pafor life, will be given an early trial as an accessory before the fact, officials said tonight.

These said that rebels of the De la Huerta party have been ments made public in America in the ments made public in th Detectives, armed with requisition dislodged from Panzacola and that fall of 1918 by the committee of papers, are on their way to Birming-ham, where Mrs. Weaver is under suburbs in Puebla. Government tained in Moscow by Edgar sisson of mania today severed diplomatic re- arrest. Throughout the trial of troops also have continued their ad-

Federals under General Martinez fort to get her to come to Ranger, Hodges said, as her record qualifies her for the position.

A warehouse will be obtained in a few days, and everything will be done to get matters shaped up to take care peals to former Premier Venizelos, is fighting starvation, dispatches to the state of is fighting starvation, dispatches to told of the arrest of a the embassy said. They need both scantily clad woman with Fox in a money and supplies and are exacting hotel, of taxicab rides about the city loans from the inhabitants of towns

Schleimer. Ashurst said he did not know who Schleimer is. The telegram was sent from the City of Mexto and said that the true conditions between China and Russia. Mexico are:

re running on schedule with the ex- China, but to the effect that China ception of a small part of the line will find herself in trouble if she between Mexico City and Vera Cruz.

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—Papers have with business functioning as usual. suit by Preston Reynolds of Dallas lutely in favor of the Obregon gov he stated just that to the Chinese DRMER U. S. SENATOR

against Mayor Louis Blaylock et al., in which Reynolds charges that he is the victim of a conspiracy to dis
the victim of a conspiracy to dis
200,000 farmers and laborers who eign powers do the conspiracy initiated in Dallas, down the rebellion led by a few dis-

### BOTH IN EAST AND WEST

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—Capturing Esperanza and Oriental, the

reported on the west front near and Russia's diplomat would there-KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—Sena- Guaralajara, which has been virtually fore automatically rank as dean of was this act which led General Pershing in naming him as one of the body ment was later quashed by the court. The diplomatic corps, the body which running for anything. The Missouri eral Estrada, who will be forced to really controls China's destiny.

AS PROHIBITION

AMENDMENT QUESTIONED the Democratic presidential nomination. Reports appearing in eastern newspapers that a supreme court army who reported that upon the entropy who is a supreme court army who reported that upon the entropy who is a supreme court army who reported that upon the entropy who is a supreme court army who reported that upon the entropy who is a supreme court army who reported that upon the entropy who is a supreme court army who reported that upon the east front are taking the suprementation. judge in New York would resign to trance into Esperanza by Obregon's riminal appeals will pass on whether manage the campaign for Reed for forces it was found the rebel army Russians, who claim that Dr. Jacob the election by which the amendment president were dismissed as "in- had destroyed the oil tanks and done Schurman, American minister to

ent necessity for any such force.

PERSONS AND HIMSELF NORWEGIAN STEAMSHIP

FOUNDERS OFF CAROLINAS BEAUMONT, Dec. 22.—Eighteen Wall that he will be a candidate for theatre, says. From the human tide liquor and sentenced to two years. -Five persons were shot and killed sailors lost their lives when the Nor- of natural gas service in this city MARIETTA, Ga., Dec. 22.-J. W. the Democratic nomination for at- that sweeps by her window she can The appellant contends the propos- here today by John Snow, 25, believ- wegian steamship, Runa, foundered will care for a large number of new himself and died a few hours later. Mills. The ship, a vessel of 940 The dead are his wife, her mother tons, carrying a cargo from Savan- TYLER.—Survey of the proposed and sister, the wife of a deputy nah to Liverpool, sank Dec. 15, tak- Tyler-Terrell interurban electric sengers was hurt, according to ad- life at the conclusion of his present cony seats, but they go downstairs West Texas—Sunday probably sheriff by whom Snow was employed ing most of her crew and the captain railway is almost completed by way down to their death.

United States Reserves to Itself Right to Determine Own Action.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 .- Secreary Hughes will neither withdraw his charges nor submit to arbitration the documents he made public following his refusal to treat with the Russian soviet, it was said today by an official of the state depart-

"This government is fully convinced that the documents are genuine despite the declaration of Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of Russia that they are forgeries. The United States reserves to itself the right to determine its own action, since it is the American attitude that is involved," it was said by the state department

Tchitcherin demands the "unconditional withdrawal" of the documents if they are not submitted to a tribunal, and declares "it is up to secretary Hughes to acquit himself" of charges that the papers are forged. "Having acquainted myself with

the contents of the Hughes documents, I communicated with Zinoview and Stekloff," Tchitcherin said Friday. "On behalf of the soviet government, as well as Zinoviev and

# Russian Influence Dominating Chinese

By RAY G. MARSHALL

United Press Staff Correspondent) PEKIN, (By mail to United Press) Indirect, but nevertheless, effective interference by the foreign powers, according to both Chinese and Russians, is hampering the negotiations

No formal protests have been made All railroad trains in the republic against the recognition of Russia by recognizes the Soviets.

Conditions are absolutely normal. This is a matter of common knowl-| edge in Pekin and the minister of one Public opinion in Mexico is abso- foreign power said quite frankly that There are two reasons why the for-

> sia recognized by China. The first is because, when recognition takes place, Russia will operate the Chinese eastern railway jointly with China, and the powers fear that their claims and interests in the road will therefore be jeopardized.

eign powers do not want Soviet Rus-

The other reason is that if diplofederals pushed forward to Puebla Friday night with a certainty of occupying that city sometime Saturday.

The federals pushed forward to Puebla will send an ambassador to Pekia. She has said as much. The other powers have only ministrantic public to the property of the public to the property of the public to the p Success almost as imporant is powers have only ministers in Pekin

The United States is included among those who are said by the

America is chiefly accused by the China, was interfering with Russian HUMAN SIDE OF LIFE tion authorizing statewide prohibition was advertised in the manner recursive tion was advertised in the manner recuss the subject."

"I am not running for anything, Reed said. "I would rather not dismunitions and equipment for 200,000 made his speech on the Chinese eastern men, but there is said to be no present and the control of the control o The Obregon army now has arms, and Chinese afairs unduly when he September. The speech was made with the knowledge and consent of the United States state department.

WICHITA FALLS. - Extensions

of Canton.

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### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

GOD'S INFINITE LOVE:-For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoseever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.-John 3:16.

### CHRISTMAS-1923

of the free and the home of the brave, that Christmas was looked upon to some extent as a sort of sacriligious festival, and the children of our Puritan forefathers never knew that the birthday of the Savior was a day of joy and praise and glory to God.

The years drop off, one by one nations and rulers come and go much as the seasone do. Revolutions with their wholesale blood-letting, wasteful and gory, come and go. The world may stand on its head for an hour or two, but it soon resumes its feet and its balance and its business of being born, growing up, marrying, having children, dying, as has been its custom from the beginning. The wild young radical of today will be the middle-aged moderates of the next decade and the pompous conservatives back upon the bigoted rule of Cotton Mather who burned women for witchcraft and ordered that William Penn and his crew of heritics be intercepted before landing on our shores, and "sold into slavery in the Barbadoes in exchange for good rum, that much good come to ye cause or ye Lord."

The war is over. Of the world set free and the New Day, alas there is but little trace. After all the tempests, earthquakes, tidal waves and wars the world rolls on about its business, just as it did in the days of Abraham and Moses.

The planet Earth is but a microscopal space of dirt, several thousand times smaller than the point of a eambric needle, when measured by the yardstick of our sun's firmament and we, the people, are infinisms. atems on the floor of that earth.

But the Great Invisible Intelligence that created all things on a marvelously perfect system, and gives to man some small degree of that intelligence called thought or soul, still lives, and rules-the Master and King of more than man can even imagine.

There is nothing old-there is nothing new. Peace on earth has yet to become more than a sign and a symbol of the future—a star in the heavens, distant no man knows how many aeons.

Everything falls but everything rises again. One thing survives and neither falls or fails-the eternal spirit in the heart of man that, despite wars and dissentions, draws him to his fellow mortal for cheer and comfort in a darkly mysterious universe.

So, in the midst of all, here is Christmas-the eternal surprise the old world offers to each oncoming host of the children of men. It brings us back to a clean perspective-to the truth that we are all children of one family, hailing from the same source, going to the same end. In the midst of falling things it is a good day to take serious thought of that Brotherhood of Man counseled by Him whose birthday we celebrate.

Love, not law; Right, no might; Faith and Reverence, not fear, will result in that "Peace on earth, good will toward men" sung by the angels at Bethlehem two thousand years ago -and by countless millions of church choirs throughout Christiandom ever since and yet, so-called intelligent business men as well as statesmen contend it is but a Utopian dream.

So, today, amidst the tumbling things, one wonders if money can buy a ticket to heaven? If the law of the jungle, the survival of the fittest, is a natural law?

Intelligence is a part of the Divine Creator, passed on to man in His own image.

Therefore it is a good day to seriously consider these things, and try to look our Creator square in the eye without a blush of shame.

### "POLITICAL PRISONERS"

ARE GIVEN THEIR FREEDOM

By United Press. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 22. -Twenty-seven "political prisoners" pardoned by President Coolidge were released from the Leavenworth penitentiary today and returned to their homes. Three others, also re-

leased, were held for immigration

authorities.

By HENRY WOOD (United Press Staff Correspondent) GENEVA (By mail to United Press)—Following a world-wide ten-dency throughout the first three-

tion of prices at a lower level, the er than during the last quarter. final quarter of 1923 is being marked by a steady, almost violent, increase in the H.C.L. Statistics just gathered from all

of the leading countries of the world show the upward movement in the eost of living to be general.

While no specific cause is assigned for the change that has suddenly wiped out all of the brighter promises which the first nine months of the year held out the sudden tendency upwards is generally ascribed to the vorld-wide repercussion that is caus-It is not so long ago, in this land ed by the unsettled European situation, and especially of reparations.

In Three Countries Germany, Hungary and Russia are the countries that are most violently affected for the moment by the inrease in the cost of living. In Germonthly index figures are no longer Egypt abreast of the situation.

While wholesale prices for the mo- situation can be secured.

ment are still decreasing in both Austria and the United Kingdom, the New Guinea Offers cost of living there has joined the world-wide upward movement.

The United States, while wholesale prices have begun an upward tendency-the first since last springyet these are confined largely to products affected by seasonable fluctuations, such as cotton, wheat, food and foodstuffs, so that it is not yet cerflected in the cost of living.

### Switzerland Hit

Switzerland has been badly hit by quarters of the year towards decrease the sudden upward tendency and in the cost of living and a stabiliza- prices there average 8 per cent high-

In Belgium the prices of everything are advancing rapidly except for several food groups, such as wheat, oats, barley and sugar, but this slight advantage is more than offset by sharp

peared entirely. Agricultural prices are also increasing, but not so rapidly as those of manufactured gods. Other countries that report this upward tendency in the cost of living are Canada. Finland, Sweden, Czecho-Slovakia, India.

Virtually the only countries that show an improvement or at least stamany the change is so rapid that tionary prices are Italy, Bulgaria and

of use, and the International Labor | Experts at the International Labor bureau has been obliged to ask for bureau hold out very little hopes for weekly index figures in order to keep any improvement until some permanent adjustment of the European

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# New Field for the Ambitious Explorer

By United Press

New Guinea, in the interior of vegetables. tain that this will be eventually re- which a new tribe of headhunters is When the Pacific territorial transreported to have been found, fur- fers began during the world war, Gernishes to the world some of the tid- man New Guinea was added to the bits which tempt eyotic epicures to British possessions in the island and wild extravagances, says the National Geographical society.

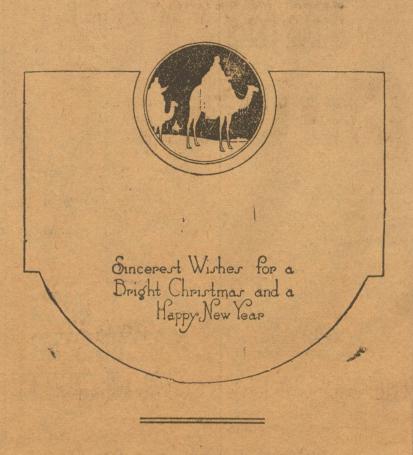
Along the southern coast of this second largest island in the world are found gigantic sea worms, called slugs, which the Chinese place second only to the bird's nest as table delicacies. A nice fat one will measby the International Labor bureau increases in the cost of potatoes, eggs upward mercuant in the around as a man's wrist. The fishermen collect them off the coral reefs early part of the year having disap- of frangfurters, as they have shrunk ington. in the process of curing.

caught in New Guinea waters are also dried in the sun and shipped away to tempt the palates of the Chinese elite. The native saves for himself, howjuicy grobworm, about the size of a man's thumb, which he finds in derats, lizards, frogs, snakes, and crocodile eggs along with other meat and

placed under Australian control; the western half has for 75 years belonged to the Neterlands.

Great tracts of the more than 300,-000 square miles of this enormous island have not been explored and practically nothing is known about the great range of mountains in its interior, many of the peaks of which are more than 12,000 feet in height. Were the island itself set down on In Russia the most marked increase when the tide is low, and they are continental United States it would is in the prices of manufactured pro- boiled, cleaned and placed in the sun cover a strip of land from the eastern ducts, the slight tendency towards to dry. When shipped to China they tip of Massachusetts to Nebraska and lower prices that was manifest in the have much the general appearance as far southward as the city of Wash-

The fins of the hundreds of sharks BUYITAT HOME



# ROBIN JEWELRY SHOP

Eastland

### ARRIVALS AT THE GHOLSON, RANGER

V. M. Dunn, Milwaukee; L. D. ever, a choice delicacy-a nice, fat, Jones, San Angelo; W. R. Ross, Graham; P. Cal Taylor, Austin; John M. caying timber. But then he eats Mathias, Amarillo; J. O. Smith, Chicago; Fred S. Dudley, B. Doyschen, Mitchell, W. H. Larsen, H. N. Parfith, J. T. Long, Breckenridge; B. newed Thursday and Friday.
W. Coulter, Wichita Falls; H. W. At Querrides, where the damage Waldrip, Weatherford; Phil Still-was very severe, but which is acting nan, George H. Nesbett, R. B. yesterday. Brown, J. A. McKinney, W. C. Swan, W. H. Moon, J. L. Foster, J. are raising relief funds. Details of the disaster are still withheld by dis-

American Legion meeting tonight.

### Want Ads Will Pay

### EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS CONTINUE IN COLUMBIA ALONG ECUADOR BORDER

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 22 .-I. E. Seiter, Lee R. Sumpter, J. W. Earthquakes that took a toll of 3,000 lue, C. F. Jenkins, I. C. McLachlin, lives and made about 23,000 persons Fort Worth; Harve Harrell, Taylor; homeless along the Ecuador-Colom-Jorth Millican, Abilene; R. L. Grif- bia border early this week were re-

nan, Houston; E. D. Fancher, Fair- as relief headquarters for those sec ax. Okla.; B. A. Reynolds, George tions completely devastated, five Garrette, R. G. Newton, O. Coff- shocks were felt within six minutes

rupted communications.

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Leave Ranger 8 a. m., 2 p. m. eave Breckenridge 10 a. m., making Connection with east-bound Sunshine, and 5 p. m. Fare \$1.50

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THE FOUNTAIN Lamb Theatre Bldg. Fresh Candies Received Daily Specialize in Chocolate Creams Box or Bulk : Tobaccos : Pipes

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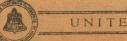
uniform policies and operating methods, and also in each

community a local organization with full authority and

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company serves the

States of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas

responsibility for the problems of that community.



UNITED FOR THE NATION'S NEED



Crude oil production showed a de- were among those here Saturday cline of 70,340 barrels for the week from Carbon. fornia and Texas led in the decline.

California contributed 30,150 barrels to the decline, while the fields

Miss Robie Smith, who teaches in east of the Rockies dropped off 50, the Mountain school, near Desde-190 barrels per day. North Texas mona, is here to spend Christmas declined 37,640, of which 36,400 was from East Central Texas, including

Miss Louise Vaughn, teacher of the Powell field and 1,240 from the North and Central West Toyas die North and Central West Texas dis- the holidays with her parents, Dr.

Total daily average gross produc- Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Andrews, 960 per day, of which 1,227,610 was have gone to Thorp Springs for east of the Rockies and 708,150 Christmas.

The loss brings the production for school was here Saturday. the first time below the 2,000,000 R. M. Cantrell and Dan W. Pow-

districts follow. The North Texas the Interscholastic league.

North and West Central Texas. league. Burkburnett . .... 22,039 22,000 Saturday from Carbon. Eastland-Comanche

Total N. and W. Cen. Texas ...112,535 113,775 East Central Texas. 43,500 44,000

Corsicana-Powell . . 90,000 125,000 Total . ......135,400 171,800 Decrease . . . . . . 36,400

crease of 3,850; Kansas 70,800, de- at Dallas. crease of 350; North Louisiana, 54,-900, decrease of 150; Gulf coast, Christmas Cards and Gifts at Val-93,550, increase of 650; Eastern liant's, 109 No. Austin, st., Ranger. 000, increase of 1,000, and -Advertisement. Wining and Montana 147,250 barrels, decrease of 8,700.

NEAR TRAGEDY REVEALED AS

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—The lines that form in front of the general delivery window at any postoffice are no less interesting but less reflective of the dramatic side of life than that section of the lobby where desks are provided to read the letters that are re-

A young woman of exceptional smartness having an air of refinement and culture, held her place in line with a score or more others waiting for her turn at the general delivery window.

She finally got a letter from the clerk and returned to a spot near the window to read it. Opening the missive she quickly registered a look of surprise and consternation. Her fingers became limp and the letter, a sheet of paper with a red border, fluttered to the floor. She reeled slightly and leaned against the wall. A fatherly looking old gentleman offered aid. Someone called an ambulance. The woman made an effort to regain her composure as she became conscious of the gathering crowd. Her eyes fell on the letter which lay face up on the floor. It

Last notice before we sue." he young woman threw back her shoulders and gave the crowd a belligerent look. "Let 'em," she said as she walked

briskly away.

EASTLAND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

CONNER & MCRAE Lawyers

Eastland, Texas BURKETT, ORR & McCARTY

Lawyers 501-504 National Bank Building

Eastland, Texas

L. V. DODSON Lawyer General Practice

Rooms 204-6 First State Bank Bldg.

EASTLAND SANITARIUM 310 S. Lamar St., Eastland, Texas

DR. E. R. TOWNSEND

Miss Magda Cuenod left Friday for Galveston and Houston, where he will spend the holidays with

J. M. Chandler of Abilene is here o spend the holidays with his par-

ness visitor in the city Saturday. Archie Thurman and A. Boston

closing Saturday, Dec. 15. Cali- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Halsell, teach-

and Mrs. Vaughn.

tion for the country totaled 1,935,- teachers of the Bedford school,

June Hendricks of the Kokomo

per day mark, and approximately ers, superintendent and principal, at the level of consumption set for respectively, of the Desdemona The figures for the individual ing of the executive committee of

statistics were compiled by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Outside fields was here Saturday attending a meets ported by the American Petro- ing of a meeting of the executive committee of the Interscholastic

Past wk. Prev. wk. Mrs. W. A. Tate and daughter, Mrs. Amanda Henedricks, were here Mrs. W. A. Tate and daughter,

Archer Co. ..... 19,170 18,140 ner school, was a business visitor in 425 the city Saturday.

4,850 Miss Clyo Martin, who teaches in 30 the Mangum school, is home for the 1,175 Christmas holidays.

23,710 Miss Vollie Owen, teacher of the 3,920 Taylor school in the Colony district, 220 Rev. W. J. Nelson, pastor of the

7,910 Baptist church, returned Friday 920 from his mother's home near San 150 Antonio, where he had been assisting in the settling up of his father's

munity was a business visitor in the

Louis J. Starkey, constable of the 2,800 Cisco precinct, is in the city today. Senator Redgers of McKinney, Texis, is here on legal business.

ave expressed the belief that it may Total N. Texas. 247,935 285,575 be possible to have the new electric Oklahoma showed a daily average line to Denton in operation by next production of 381,900 barrels, de- fall in time for the Texas state fair

We Wish for All Our Patrons and Friends That This Be the

Jolliest

In All Your Experience and That 1924 Will Be Real Good to You

OIL WELL SUPPLY COMPANY RANGER

PHONE IN YOUR WANT AD TODAY

# MAY CHRISTMAS MEAN MUCH TO YOU

the section of the se

And may Health, Happiness and Prosperity become more and more enriched with the passing of time and may you and those whose happiness depends upon you enjoy the best of health and a full measure of prosperity and true happiness.

We are grateful to all for patronage of 1923 and pledge you that during 1924 we will put forth our very best effort to serve you even better than in the past.

a line has been properly and has been properly been properly and has been properly and h

WRIGHT FURNITURE CO.

207 So. Rusk St.

Ranger

Phone 154



# A Special Purchase From

# Hart Schaffner & Marx

Brings You Special Values, at

\$45, \$47.50, \$52.50 Suits or Overcoats.....\$37.50 \$55 and \$57.50 Suits and Overcoats, now...\$47.50 \$60, \$62.50, \$65 Suits or Overcoats, now....\$57.50

We were lucky; so are you. We just bought a great assortment of three-piece suits in the latest styles, patterns and fabrics, from the Hart Schaffner & Marx surplus. The price we paid was very low.

The price you pay is extremely low, also.

Practically all of these suits are worth from one-half to one-third more. The price you pay is just about what the regular wholesale price would be—in many cases less. It's one of the greatest selling events that Ranger has seen in many years. You will save a lot of money by getting in on it.

All of the newest styles; sizes for everyone; patterns to please every taste. You'd better make your choice early.

### EXTRA SPECIAL

One lot of 27 Suits, most of them have two pair of trousers; regular price \$35.00 to \$42.00; to close out-

### EXTRA SPECIAL

One lot Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits for men and young men; regular price \$45 to \$53.50; while they last \$29.50

### LADIES' COATS

Also a large selection of fine Hart Schaffner & Marx Coats for women; \$55 to \$65 values, now at— \$49.50

Ten Per Cent Off On All Furnishings

### A FEW SUGGESTIONS —Traveling Sets

—Ties -Suits -Overcoats —Tuxedos

—Hats

--- Caps

-Shoes

-Shirts

- -Hose -Gloves —Slippers
- —Bath Robes -Sweaters
- —Suit Cases -Hand Bags
- —Cuff Links —Dress Sets -Handkerchiefs

-Reefers

--Pajamas --Gowns

Ranger, Texas

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

### RANGER COUNTRY CLUB **EXTENDS SPECIAL OFFER** FOR NEW MEMBERS

be \$25 instead. This was agreed Atlanta. upon late in November at a meeting of members, when it was seen neces- NEW DISTRICT ATTORNEY sary to get a larger membership so that the club could carry on.

# **NEW RULES RELATING** TO DIPPING OF CATTLE

By United Press

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. — Governor Neff today signed and filed in the OF FUEDISTS' B office of the secretary of state several changes in the rules of the state TEXARKANA, Dec. 12.—Vivian does not include mail from surtaining to the shipment of cattle.

These new rules differ from the old livestock sanitary commisssion per-These new rules differ from the old in a hospital here, the innocent vicin that they allow the movement of time of a shooting near Rockhill, Christmas packages is just beginning times of a shooting near Rockhill, to be received here, it was said cattle to market on one dipping, provided they are free of ticks and do not require the dipping of the entire herd before any part of the herd can be moved but only require.

It is of a shooting hear Rockhill, Okla., last night, and their chances for recovery are slight.

The trouble started at a school entire herd can be moved but only require.

The trouble started at a school entire herd can be moved but only require. ed for movement.

dipping, regardless of classification of the county, and do not require that the county, and do not require that the county will be a deputy sheriff at Rockhill. Neither of the men Want Ads Will Pay tle into the free area on one clean domen. cattle going into the free area be was hit by a bulleet. moved to the public dipping station or stock yards center for final dipping, but allow a movement direct from the country in which the cattle originated.

DALLAS ATHLETIC CLUB
HAS NEW SWIMMING POOL

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—The new swimming pool of the Dallas Athletic club when completed and filled with water will weigh 700 tons.

The steel beams used in the pool weigh 86,000 pounds, the steel plates 81,000 pounds and the concrete and tile weigh about 271,000 pounds. The pool will hold 118,125 gallons of water weighing about 500 tons.

"Seven hundred tons—a lot of water for a bath," a small boy ejacu-

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 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 regudistrict, to appear at the next regular term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, to be holden at lar term of the 88th district court 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 vember, 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 Sanches, and plaintiff's niece, Rosa Sanches, and plaintiff has cause to believe and does believe and so alleges that the defendant is living in adultery with said Rosa Sanches.

That one child was born of said marriage by the name of Juan Jose. arriage 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 care, custody and control of their said child, and for such other and further relief special and general further relief, special and general, 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 with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Eastland, ber, A. D. 1923.

ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk District Court, Eastland

By WILBOURNE B. COLLIE,



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

MRS. WEAVER DENIES

By United Press. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 22.-Mrs. Margaret Weaver, indicted in connection with the murder of Wil-RANGER, Dec. 22.—The last day liam S. Coburn, was arrested here

from Nashville and had been here today, as many are not insured. The regular initiation fee is \$50, only two days. She registered at the More than 2,500 insured pack but during December the rate will hotel here as Mrs. E. M. Williams of ages were expressed from the local

By United Fress. tin of Wichita Falls has resigned as a result delivery should be facili-district attorney for the Thirtieth tated this season. judicial district and Governor Neff | Mailing was started earlier this ON WAY TO MARKET has appointed J. V. Allred, formerly year than in 1922, in the opinion of assistant to Martin, to fill the the postoffice employes.

herd can be moved, but only require and Holly Crenshaw, farmers, redipping the particular cattle intend-newed a fued of long standing. In the shooting that resulted, the two noon express trains and everything They allow the movement of cat- girls fell. each wounded in the ad- mailed up to 9:30 p. m. is dispatched

We Send Our

Warmest

Christmas

Greetings

—to those loyal and true friends who

have made it possible for us to do busi-

May the glow of the lights of Christ-

mas shine brightly in your place of abode

and when old Father Time rings back

May the New Year Start You

To Higher Success

and continue you on this road until you

have achieved the degree of success you

We thank one and all for business of

RANGER AUTO PAINT

AND TOP SHOP

J. A. Dennis, Manager

Manufacturers of tops, seat covers, curtains, etc.

Baking System of Automobile Painting

Phone 523

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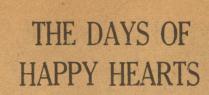
KNOWING FOX OR COBURN RANGER POSTOFFICE PARCEL POST SHIPMENTS

on which memberships to the Ran-ger Country club will be accepted at authorities. She said she would fight a reduce initiation fee has been extended to Jan. 1 by J. M. Dodson, president of the club. Dodson made this announcement last week after conferring with the directors of the

> postoffice during the entire week, according to Mr. Maroney, who has been at the parcel post window the IN THIRTIETH DISTRICT greater part of the time since the rush began. Maroney has found that the packages are better wrapped and AUSTIN, Dec. 22.—Bernard Mar- addressed this year than last and as

About 6,500 letter and postal cards had been mailed today at the postoffice up to 6 o'clock this eve-OF FUEDISTS' BATTLE ning. For the last four days, approximately 24,000 letters and cards had been mailed here. This figure

on the night express trains.



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Christmas 1923

With sincere appreciation of your past patronage we tender our greetings.

WEST TEX ELECTRIC CO.

Phone 297

214 Main St.

Ranger

PHONE IN YOUR WANT AD TODAY

# THE MERRIEST DAY EVER

That's Our Wish for You for Christmas

# THE BRIGHTEST YEAR EVER

That's Our Wish for You for the New Year

We are proud to live in such a city as ours and to do business with such a people. Please accept our thanks for the good business given us in 1923. We solicit a continuation of your trade with the assurance that we will try to serve you even better than in the past.

K. C. JONES MILLING CO. Ranger



In time of Christmas holly And candles mellow light May thy hearth be jolly And every prospect bright

EASTLAND TAILORING CO.

Eastland

PHONE IN YOUR WANT AD TODAY

LOST-7-8 carat diamond from set- APARTMENTS and rooms for rent ing, on Main street or in or near Langston Apartment, successor to DeGroff building; reward for return McElroy apartments. Phone 419 o Mrs. O. L. Phillips, Phillips Drug Ranger. tore, or phone 429, Ranger. LOST-Airdale dog, 8 or 9 months Modern conveniences, Ranger. old, near Pleasant, Grove. Return to Acme Station or Magnolia Sta-

7-SPECIAL NOTICES.

a bicycle for Christmas; fix every- Ranger thing but your pocketbook; keys fitted and duplicated. 210 Elm st., ley seed. Phone 420, 930 E. Mair

As required by law, there has been appointed a Deputy able you to pay your Poll Tax and four-room house. John Ames, Ran-secure your Auto License without a ger. trip to the county seat. Please come early so that you will not have to stand in line. C. E. MADDOCKS, FOR SALE—Three Ford trucks and 3

narcissus, for Christmas, birthdays Standard Tank and Steel Works.

NEW PROCESS—Autos cleaned by spares, front and rear bumpers, steam. We remove the grease from bargain, cash or terms. Address Box your engine. Only steam cleaning 275, Cisco, for particulars. plant in Ranger. W. A. Pickens, WHY PUT new parts in old cars!

Moss Gin Co.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT-House close in, well lo-

cated; unfurnished. Furnished house 418, Guaranty Bank bldg., Ranger. st. Phone 154, Ranger. nished, or will sell furniture to party renting house. Apply at Rockland Ranger. Furniture Co., A. Wilson, Ranger. FOR RENT, sale or trade, a good 4room house with two lots, garage. Box 416, Ranger, or call Phone 72 Grand Central Station, New York and ask for Mr. Hogan.

N. Y.

FOR RENT-Three room furnished house, \$15.00 per month, also tworoom furnished apartment with water and gas \$15.00. Apply 623 N. Marston st., Ranger.

FOR RENT-Four room completely furnished house. Phone 249, Ran-

HOUSE for rent; all modern conveniences, 1108 Foch st., Young addition. Phone 443, Ranger. FOR RENT-1 modern 5-room bungalow in Young addition. Burton-Lingo Lbr. Co., phone 61, Ranger.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT. 2, 3 AND 4-ROOM apartments for rent. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger.

TEAL Apartments 423 West Main TREMONT Apartments-311 Walnut st. Phone 458, Ranger.

13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous. BICYCLE AND FIXIT SHOP—Buy

J. H. Bradfield, Stewart addition

14—REAL ESTATE. Tax Collector for Ranger FOR LEASE-100-acre ranch, 11/2 and vicinity. This will en- miles south of Ranger. Has good

Deputy Tax Collector, 207 Main st., White trucks. All recently overhauled and in first class condition. CUT FLOWERS-Roses, carnations, Bargains. Phone 57, Ranger, Texas, and funerals. Leave orders early, FOR SALE-One Buick roadster, Wm. Coalson, Texas Drug Store. fine condition, good paint, new battery, new top, new rubber, two

"We tear 'em up and sell the pieces. COTTON remnants bought every day. 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 in Young addition, nice location. C. WANTED-Second-hand furniture E. May Insurance Agency, phone Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk

FOR SALE OR RENT-Will rent my SECOND-HAND furniture bought and house at 906 Cherry, completely fur- | sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, Marston Bldg.

20-OIL, GAS AND MINERALS. I WILL pay cash for settled produc-Fenced and cross fenced. See place ing royalties. Brokers protected at 516 Lackland avenue, or write Send full particulars to Box 322

21—LEGAL NOTICES

POUND SALE-On December 26th, 3 p. m., at 615 West Main, there will be sold one old bay horse mule, 14 hands high; one bay horse, 15 1/2 hands high; one old gray mare, 151/2 hands high. O. V. Davenport, Chief of Po-

22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK FOR SALE - Pedigreed Airedale puppies. Paradise Kennels, 90 Blackwell Road, phone 65, Ranger FOR SALE-Young hens and fry ers at 50c and 60c each. Corner Carbon and Garrett sts. D. W Maloon, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Beautiful pure bred Persian cats, real cheap. See Mrs. CARTER Apartments, 325 Elm. N. L. Jackson, 300 B. St., Page addition, Ranger.

PHONE IN YOUR WANT AD TODAY

### Texas, this the 30th day of Novem- BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG-









# SANTA CLAUS

Boys and Girls Made Happy Bess Luke. By Lions Club of Ranger.

mas this year,". was overlooked the courtesy of W. B. Palmer, theathrough any fault of Ranger's muni-tre manager. cipal Santa Claus.

Main and Marston streets, he was present to distribute several hundred gifts. The name of a boy or HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—Who buys girl was called by F. A. Brown of the Lions club in behalf of Santa Claus and when he or she responded, the gift suitable for the particular age of the boy or girl was handed to the receiving the Santa Claus and when he or she responded, the gift suitable for the particular age of the boy or girl was handed to the receiving the Santa Claus and when he or she responded, the gift suitable for the particular age of the boy or girl was handed to the recipient by Santa.

vertisement it has received, attracted stands of Houston and found: a large throng between 7:30 and 8 o'clock. They would stay for a short thicker." Women and "drug store thicker." Women and "drug store thicker." Women and "drug store thicker." They would stay for a short thicker." time and leave but their places about shieks" go in for the amorous sex the tree was quickly taken up by College students and a little group new arrivals.

lice duty at the tree. The men were on art, music and the "heavier" volin their army uniforms and they kept umes of world affairs.

systematically and without confu- ing the hair raising tales of the sion. The gifts were grouped according to ages, giving the presenta- "Most of the 'thrillers' we sell are tion somewhat of a personal touch. wrapped up to disguise them," the Where a toy was given, it was dura- newsmen say. ble and attractive. Chairs, dolls, sto ry books, cars and toys that warm BASKET BALL GAMES ARE the hearts of youngsters were bought for distribution.

The Salvation Army will be given EASTLAND. Dec. 22The expected all those articles that are left after basket ball games in the Eastland distribution to those, who were re- city league were not played Friday, membered by friends. The army this too many of the players being occu-week will be the host to 100 families, pied with the activities of the holi-Capt. J. W. Batson has announced. day season

Basket dinners will be given to that

The league has decided not to play many families.

of the Lions club and A. N. Larsen pected to be over.

of the club, were at the tree to as- "BOTTLED IN BOND" GOODS sist Santa Claus as represented by J. F. Klump, manager of the Ghol-

The cost of the toys and friuts,

aat the Liberty theatre Thursday. Christmas hymns were sung at the tree preceding the distribution by a chorus under the direction of Mrs.

All of the children, whose names were dropped in the boxes about town, were given a free ticket, good for the showing of Jackie Coogan's RANGER, Dec. 22 .- No child, to picture, "Circus Days," at the Lamb whom circumstances said "No Christ- theatre on New Year 's day, through

Last night at the big pine tree at TIRED BUSINESS MEN REVIVED BY "THRILLERS"

A reporter with more than ordinary The illuminated tree and the ad-

The "tired business man" buys the

Six members of the Carl Barnes of foreigners, many of them laboring post of the American Legion did po- men-buy the "high brow" magazines

the crowd back so that the distrib-ution could go on unhampered.

But the business man who satisfies his craving to get away from the The distribution of gifts was done humdrum grind of business by read-

POSTPONED FOR HOLIDAYS

Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, president which time the holiday rush is ex-

ROCKWALL, Texas, Dec. 22-

GET MIRED IN THE MUD ing for robbers last night, cap seven men, two autemobiles and rich cargo of intoxicating liquor whe they surprised the men trying to ge candies and nuts was made up by Muddy Texas roads caused \$22,000 their machines out of a mud hole the receipts of a picture show given worth of "bottled in bond" Christ- It is believed the shipment was er mas cheer to fall into the hands of route from Snreveport to Dallas.

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY **NEW YEAR!**

To those who have patronized us in the past we come with this message of appreciation and good wishes. We try always to show our appreciation to you on every transaction, large or small.

As we make our entry into the new year may we do so with confidence and kindness warmed with the fire of good will which this Christmas has kindled in all our hearts. May we live in the belief that "the best is yet to come."

We still have plenty of Xmas candies, cigars, stationary, perfumes, toilet articles, fire works, etc.

PHILLIPS DRUG STORE TEXAS DRUG STORE

Ranger, Texas





# Gifts Galore

-for the Man!

—No matter what you choose here for a man, regardless of what you spend, every gift is bound to produce the enthusiastic "Thank you" of genuine pleasure.

—Our year-round service to critical men fits us especially for proper holiday co-operation. Each item has been selected out of the fulness of our experience, made to our strict manufacturing standards, conforming to our rigid requirements of correctness, taste and quality.

Paris Garters in Xmas boxes Men's Belts with silver buckles in Xmas boxes Men's Belts and Ties in Xmas boxes Men's Silk Knit Ties Men's Silk Floral Ties Boys' Silk Ties Men's Bill Folders

Men's House Shoes

Men's Fur Caps Men's Dress Caps Boys' Sweaters Boys' Blouses Men's Silk Underwear Men's Unions Men's Silk Hose Men's Wool Hose Men's Silk Shirts

# KUPPENHEIMER SUITS or OVERCOATS

You Know the Quality of Kuppenheimer Clothes \$50.00 Suits, now ......\$42.50 \$57.50 Suits, now .....\$49.95 

CURLEE SUITS \$35.00 Suits, now .....\$25.95 \$40.00 Suits, now .....\$25.95

PACKARD SHOES AT A BIG SAVING

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

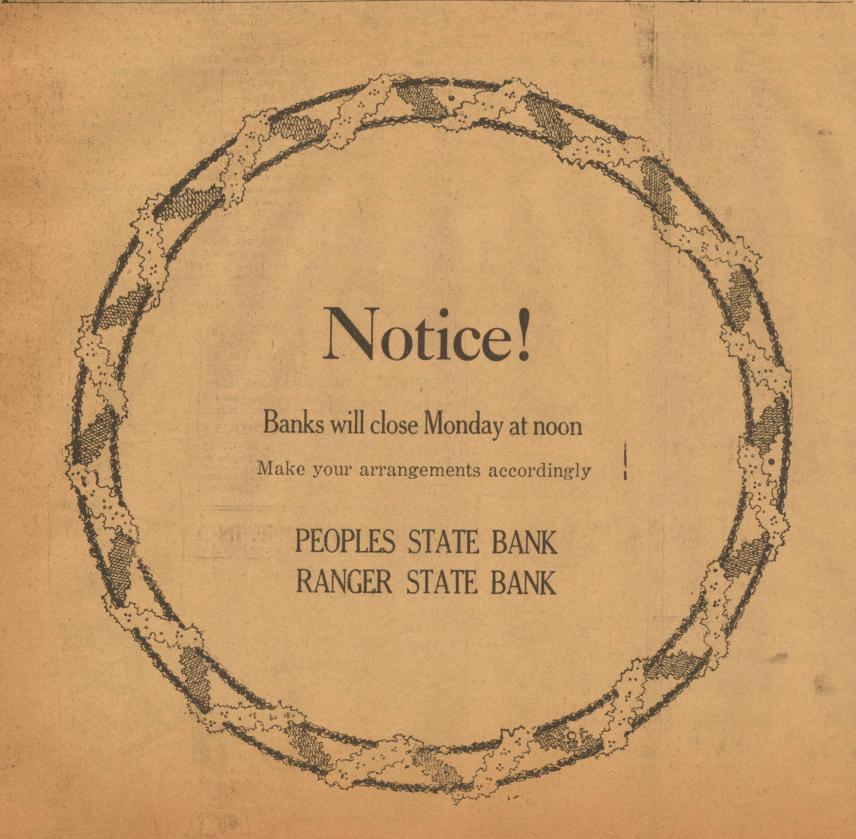
> HOUSE SHOES \$1.25, \$1.60, \$2.25, \$2.50

BOYS' OVERCOATS

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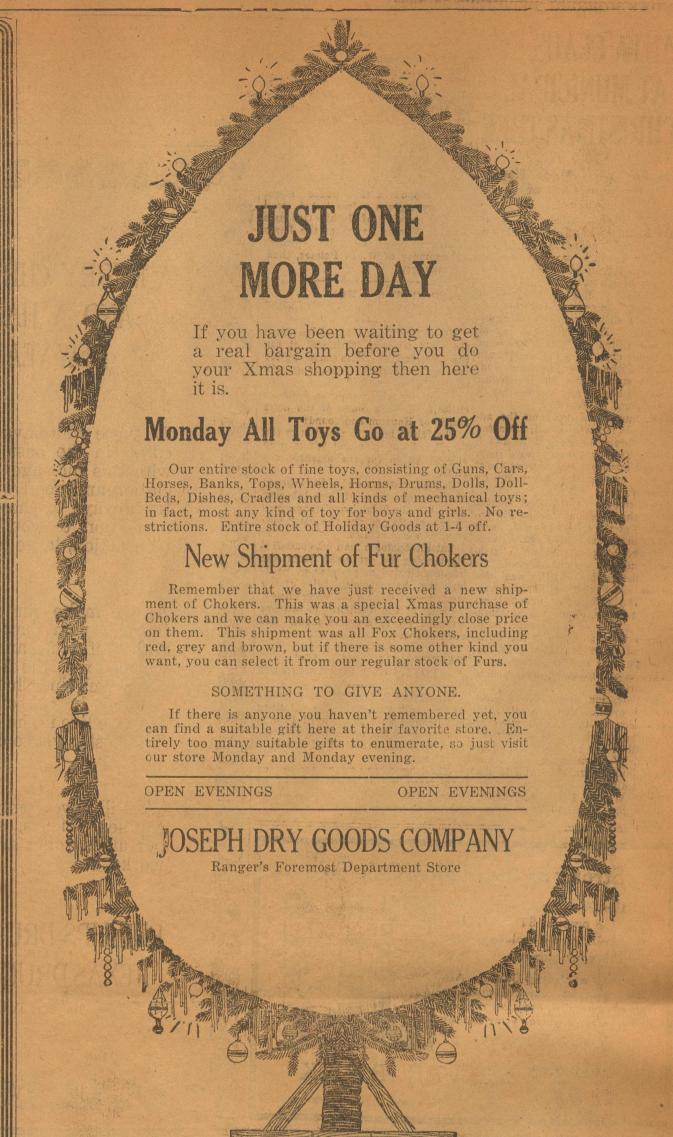
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ATTORNEYS FOR FOX FILE

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—Attorneys for Phil E. Fox, convicted yesterday of the murder of William S. Coburn and sentenced to confinement for life in the Garage and the docket for some time after the holidays, so as to give the court stenographer ample time to prepare the voluminous transcript of evidence.

penitentiary, today filed a motion jury verdict, today remained quietly

NEYS FOR FOX FILE would have the motion set down on FRENCH DEPUTIES VOTE MOTION FOR NEW TRIA the docket for some time after the CONFIDENCE IN POLICE

in his cell and refused to communi-

CONFIDENCE IN POINCARE

By United Press. PARIS, Dec. 22.—The chamber of deputies tonight adopted a moment for life in the Georgia state Fox, apparently unmoved by the tion of confidence in the government of Premier Poincare by a vote of



# Society

WOMEN IN RANGER

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor Telephone 224

### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS IN MANY CHURCHES

the primary department.

A program and Christmas celebra-

church Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Monday will be the special day for celebrations, both afternoon and evening. The children of the Episcopal church will have their tree Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Monday will be the special day love, and when Santa came he gave ach one a baloon and a bag of candy. When the birthcay cake was cut, Billy Shields found the nickle, Frank Conley the dime and Sonny Vandervoort the ring. day school will bring some gift of fruit. vegetables or canned goods for RANGER COUNTRY CLUB the Salvation Army.

The Presbyterian Sunday school Christmas tree and program will be its first dance of the season Saturheld Monday night at 7:30 o'clock day night, Dec. 29, the entertainin the church, the entire program to ment committee of the club announce be given by the Sunday school.

school program will also be given at Blue Devils of Dallas. the church Monday evening at 7:30 Arrangements were made today o'clock with a program by the chil-dren.

Core long distance telephone for the Blue Devils to come to Ranger. The

day at 7:30 p. m. with a snow house, Ranger from that city. chimney, Santa Claus and many other notables. The Christmas trees for issued early this week. the children will be ready Sunday morning in the various departments MRS. BRAHANEY HOSTESS

of the First Baptist church Sunday club were delightfully entertained school will be held Tuesday night at this week by Mrs. F. T. Brahaney

The Sunday night service at the Terrell, John W. Thurman, Presbyterian church will be a white Crawford, W. J. Brahaney, J. service, when all Presbyterians are Haden, H. J. Mendenhall, C. A. Con expected to attend and others are ley, A. L. Bergere, E. D. Finney cordially invited. Gifts of clothing, Garrett Bohning, and J. T. Gulla or toys are to be wrapped in white, horn. First prize was awarded Mrs and admission will be by a potato to C. A. Conley who received a set o be dropped into a barrel placed at glass mixing bowls. Low prize, the door. These things will be used pair of wool driving gloves, went t

### PEGGY JONES CELEBRATES WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Karl E. Jones entertained Friday afternoon with a Christmas MRS. PALMER HOSTESS party for her small daughter, Peggy, TO AD LIBITUM CLUB. in honor of her fourth birthday,
which comes Christmas day.
Wednesday afternoon for members which comes Christmas day.

OUR

Little Miss Peggy received many candy jar. hom were, June and Frances Bra- after the holidays. haney, Jack Gullahorn, Sonny Boy and Margaret Vandervoort, Son Colie, Frank Mendenhall, Tom Holmsley, Jimmie Ralston, Marion Taylor, dren, Billie and Martha Ellen, arR. B. Campbell, for the holidays.

Garlend Raharn is home from the

est Glazner, Phoebe Ann Pearson, the Diana Harkrider, Eddie and Tommy children in the various churches of the city will begin on Sunday afternoon with the Christmas tree at the Burden, Bob Hodges, Jr., Katherine Methodist church for the children of Billy Walker, Barbara Schmuck, Carmela Hunt, and Dean Terrell.

Before Santa Claus appeared the tion for others in the Sunday school little folks played games for an hour, will be given at the Methodist the sort of games that little children

## TO ENTERTAIN WITH DANCE

The Ranger Country club will giv ed today. It will be at the Summer The Christian church Sunday Garden and the music will be by the

Central Baptist church will give orchestra will fill a date in Abilen a novel and humorous cantata Mon- on Friday and will come on over to

### TO THURSDAY BRIDGE.

The Christmas tree and program Members of the Thursday Bridge 7:30 o'clock, the entire program to be given by the Sunday school.

Those present were: Mmes. A. Harkrider, Saunders Gregg, C. Mrs. C. O. Terrell. A delicious salad course was served followed by mince pie, topped with whipped cream, and

A handsomely decorated Christmas of the Ad Libitum club, those pres tree, brilliantly lighted was hung ent being: Mmes. T. J. Holmsley, with favors for the little guests, who Walter Murray, Roy Jameson, D. L. received them from a real Santa Jameson, Earl Taylor, Shirley Mar-Claus, impersonated by Mr. Karl'ston, Harry Pearson, Philip C. Pal-

Ice cream and cake was-mer and the hostess. First prize, a of Pueblo, Colo. Miss Virginia is served and stories told the tiny tots, box of Madeira handkerchiefs, was journalistic student at the University all of whom had a happy time at the won by Mrs. D. L. Jameson. Mrs. of Chicago. Murray won the cut prize, a glass Raymond McMillen of the Uni-

ovely gifts from her guests, among Mrs. D. L. Jameson will be hostess holidays with his parents, Mr. and mas tree, 3 o'clock at church.

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. E. Temple Peters and chil- Saturday to be with his mother, Mrs. o'clock at church. Rawls. Mr. Peters will join them of the Hillcrest addition.

Worth will arrive Wonday to spend erson of the Majestic hotel.

ford and expected on Tuesday to join and Mabel Wood of this city. family party at the home of Max Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Martha Rawls.

Mrs. A. E. Ernst of Cypress street, the holidays with his parents and R. M. Schmuck anad John Dun-will be at home until Jan. 7. kle of Ranger are on a deer hunting Mrs. W. D. Conway has been in COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB expedition in New Mexico.

to spend the holidays with their pa | relatives.

jorie Starkweather, a college friend relatives.

versity of Oklahoma will spend the Mrs. L. J. McMillen, in Ranger. Robert Campbell, a freshman at Austin college, arrived in Ranger,

ma Jane Coleman, Billy Shields, Gifford Clegg, Jr., Peaches Finney, Carl Garland Raborn is home from the 7:30 o'clock at church. Clay Cooper, Mary Ruth Pond, Earn- and grandmother, Mrs. Martha parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Raborn

Miss Anne Alderson, teacher in Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowden re- the public schools of Gainesville. turned Saturday from Fort Worth. Texas, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rawls of Fort her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ald-

the holiday with their mother, Mrs. R. A. Wood of Hamlin, Texas, and Martha Rawls, of Cypress street Miss Mary Wood of Mexia will spend Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lane of Stam- Christmas with the Misses Bobbye

G. B. Watson, who is attending the Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McGee of Tul- General Electric college in Pennsylsa, Okla., are the guests of Mr. and vania, returned Tuesday to spend

Mineral Wells for the past week but MEETS IN EASTLAND. The Misses Laura Schmuck of the expects to return home for Christ-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Schmuck Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conley and Mrs. Burden and Mrs. Bohning

children leaves Sunday for Sapulpa, Those present were: Mmes. G. D. With them will come Miss Mar-Okla., to spend the holidays with Chastain, L. L. Rector, O. L. Phil-

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### CALENDAR

Episcopal Sunday school Christ- in January. mas tree, 7:30 o'clock at church.

Christian church Christmas tree,

### TUESDAY. First Baptist Christmas tree, 7:30 o'clock at church.

THURSDAY. Wednesday Bridge club meets at

FRIDAY. Young Matrons' Bridge club meets with Mrs. Ed Maher.

SATURDAY. 1920 club New Year's party, o'clock at Gholson hotel.

Members of the Columbia Study Horner Institute of Fine Arts, Kan-sas City, Mo., and Virginia Schmuck Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas and Eastland, at the home of Mrs. Gar of the University of Chicago, Chicago, will arrive in Ranger, Monday, homa City to spend the holidays with their particles. The Lost Lady" by Willa Cather, the discussion being carried on by

E. D. Finney, L. R. Pearson, T. L. Gregg, F. A. Brown, C. N. Ochil-

Books studied by the club, includ- went to Mrs. W. R. Lowe. Presbyterian Sunday school Christ- ing both modern fiction and modern Mrs. Lowe will entertain the club novels have been placed with the at the next meeting. Central Baptist cantata, 7:30 Phillips Drug company to be sold for

### MRS. MARTIN HOSTESS TO TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

Twentieth Century club on Friday, All members are asked to take notice a delicious luncheon being served at of the change of day. 1:30 o'clock. Members and guests 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. Mendenhall. man, Frank Reames, E. J. Wiss, E. as Electri ccompany has begun op-L. McMillen, J. F. Champion, W. H. eration of a motor bus line between

Lauderdale, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held High score prize, a hot plate mat with Mrs. Burden the first Saturday was awarded Mrs. John Thurman, and low score prize, a buffet set,

MRS. MENDENHALL TO

ENTERTAIN WEDNESDAY CLUB. The Wednesday Bridge club will be entertained by Mrs. H. J. Men-Mrs. J. A. Martin entertained the denhall at 1:30 o'clock on Thursday.

present were: Mmes. John Thur- BEAUMONT .- The Eastern Tex-Burden, G. B. Watson, Saunders Port Neches and Nederland.



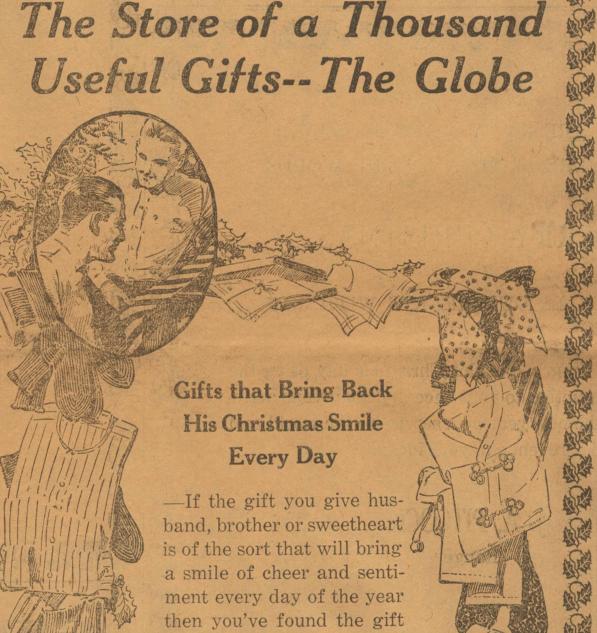
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and 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. tions and lighting effect will carry out the "white gift" idea. The pubschool, 10 a. m. Morning service lic is cordially invited to all services. O. Kunze, pastor. Services at 11 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor. 11 a. m. No evening service. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7 p. m.

EPISCOPAL.

Opposite Young School-Sunday Frank Davis, superintendent. No school, 10 a. m. Morning prayer preaching at 11 a. m. A special Christmas message by the pastor at with sermon, 11 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Blackwell Road-Rev. R. A. Gerken, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a.

at the St. Rita church Tuesday to Wise." Music appropriate to the oc- and passing a forged instrument. C. Miller is hauling gravel and

sanctuary. A crib, containing the Christ child, will be placed in the sanctuary. The lights will illuminate the main altar.

The traditional melody, Adeste Fidelis, will he sung by a quartet, consisting of J. E. Raborn, W. N. Bordeau, Paul Teal and F. A. Higginsisting of J. E. Raborn, W. N. Borbotham. Cherebuni's "Veni Jesu Amor Mi," will be sung by the quartet during the services.

METHODIST.

Elm, near Marston-Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor. 9:45, Sunday school, W. R. Pettitt, superintendent; 11, preaching by the pastor, subject, The Present Day Application of a Very Old Story"; 3, Christmas tree for the Beginners anad Primary department; 6, Senior league, Edgar Gilbert, president; 7 program: "the Shepherd's Christmas," by the Junior and Intermediate departments of the Sunday school, assisted by the choir; Sunday school, assisted by the choir; 7, Wednesday evening, a Christmas prayer service. Every member of the church is urged to be present at each service. A most cordial invitation is given to the general public to worship with us.

Main, near Marston—Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Special Christmas exercises Sunday. Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 n. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Special music Sunday.

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

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 the same hours. Ladies' Home Service league meets at hall Friday at 2:30 o'clock to sew for the needy.

BE KIND TO CHRISTMAS TURKEY BEFORE SLAUGHTER

By United Fress.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 .- The crusading zeal burns ever in the The local humane society entreats

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

born King?" Mrs. Fred Davenport and Louise Wooten, a number of

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian church, Rev. W. C. Kunze, pastor. Services at 11 sical program.

tor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. JURY FAILS TO AGREE

Midnight mass will be celebrated pastor's subject, "The Homage of the Richardson was charged with forgery crowd dispersed about 9 o'clock.

will be celebrated at 10 o'clock also

Flowers, pine trees, and electric

Ight mass Solo, Mr. Munger; piano and Villa week. The other two being the Browers, pine trees, and electric Dragoo; vocal solo, Mrs. P. S. Cleve Barnes case and the Ames accident when Mrs. Giller's car

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ities during the new year be a service to the world and

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a source of rich revenue to your income.

Church of Christ, Rev. A. F. Thur-man, pastor. Bible study and class work at 10 a. m. Sermon, "What TIFFIN, Dec. 22.—The Christmas BODY OF PEYTON BUCY Have I Done?" at 11 a m. Sermon, large auditorium was filled by the "The Wisdom of Foolishness" at time the rendition of the program

will sing "The Song the Shepherds The Christian Science chapel will up to view on one side of the audi-FIRST BAPTIST.

Heard." At 7 p. m. a beautiful prohave the usual services, the subject torium while the tiny tots of Tiffin 
of the sermon being, "Is the Unisang "O, Beautiful Chrismas Tree."

Christian Science that up to view on one side of 
the sermon being, "Is the Unisang "O, Beautiful Chrismas Tree." Walnut, near Marston—Rev. W. gram entitled, The Shepherd's of the sermon being, "Is the Universe, including man, evolved by Program will consist of hymns. solos, by Mrs. C. F. Smith, Idalon Andrews tion of the birth of Christ, 11 a. m. by Mrs. C. F. Smith, Idalon Andrews charge of Miss Agnes Harwood."

Sang "O, Beautiful Chrismas Tree."

Each child of Tiffin had a bright colored stocking filled with fruit, nuts and candy on the tree, besides many other gifts placed there by people in the community for their

friends. The ladies of the P.-T. A. deliverwill be featured with a special muthough a visitor, found without a gift, was presented with a bright stocking full of "goodies."

IN C. E. RICHARDSON CASE A remarkable feature of the entertainment was the excellent order EASTLAND, Dec. 22.—The jury throughout the evening by the chilin the C. E. Richardson case which dren, who composed the larger part has been out about 20 hours, was of the audience. Better attention discharged late this afternoon by to a program was never observed by Methodist church, H. L. Munger, Judge George L. Davenport after the writer. Merry Christmas, inpastor. Services at 11 a. m. The they had failed to reaceh a verdict. deed, was the general feeling as the

commemorate the nativity of Christ.

The Kyriale mass, passed down from time immemorial, will be sung by the male choir of St. Rita's. High mass male choir of St. Rita's. High mass solo, Mr. Munger; piano and violate the nativity of Christ.

The fury stood seven to five for continuous placing it around Tiffin school. This is a much needed improvement at Tiffin. The recent rains have demonstrated the nativity of Christ.

This was stated.

This was the third hung jury in the Ninety-first district countries. placing it around Tiffin school.
This is a much needed improvement

overturned while she was driving on the Eastland highway. Mrs. W. W. Hearne and Mrs. C. S. Bennett were ney. slightly bruised. The car was dam-

body of Peyton Bucy, son of W. A. Childers, Hamlin. Bucy, who formerly lived here, was | E. J. Kinard and Lula Martin, arillo since shortly after the electric buried here this week. Young Bucy Cisco. Dialogues, readings, plays and songs followed each other so quickly of an airplane while on duty in the ner, Nimrod.

Dialogues, readings, plays and was killed accidentally by a propeller of an airplane while on duty in the ner, Nimrod.

Albert Townsend and Julia Gard-been discontinued by the city because it did not pay. The city manand were so interesting that many army in Illinois. The father and J. C. Stephens and Bernice Buhl, ager hopes to find a public transportation of the service adented to the needs forgot the tree until it was opened other relatives from Missouri at- Eastland. tended the funeral.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Sim Maples and Ola Denton, Rom-Gordon.

Ben Williams and Mrs. Tee Williams, Eastland.

INTERRED AT RISING STAR Porter P. Loving and Winnie Kirkland, Breckenridge. RISING STAR, Dec. 22.—The John K. Kimmer and Alameda

Jessie Parker and Dora Hodnett, Rising Star, Route 1. Doc Malone and Sallie Segars, Clarence Walters and Beulah Westerman, Cross Plains.

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while working at a well let a wrench Mexican boy, who was accidentally slip. It hit him on the back of the killed while playing with a pistol head, inflicting a wound which re- which he had carried with him when quired the doctor's service, but he he went to the pasture to drive up is able to be about.

school. One of the school boys hit tended the funeral and burial. him on the head with a rock, cutting the boy's mother sent him after the scalp to the bone. The doctor the cow, which was in a pasture near

Mrs. G. W. Douglass has returned home from Milsissippi, where she spent several weeks with relatives and friends. and friends.

Tommy Pickens has returned home to spend Christmas.

# MEXICAN BOY KILLED

EASTLAND, Dec. 22.-The fu-OLDEN, Dec. 22.-Joe Bond, neral of Tesus Gallegos, 10-year-old some milch cows, was held here Fri-Milford Ward received a wound on day afternoon. Nearly all of the the head sveral days back while at Mexican population of the city at-

took two or three stitches. Later Lake Eastland, about 3 o'clock it became infected, requiring the Thursday afternoon. When he did doctor's service again, but it is doing not return by nightfall, she became nicely now.

A number of young folks enjoyed a party at the home of W. E. Rice Friday night, given in honor of Miss Kibby Lee Archer's birthday. She received several nice presents. Cake and hot chocolate was served. Those present were: Misses Grace and Travis Bullard, Jewell Russell, Byrdie Mitchell, Edna Naylor, Clemmie and Ila Rayford, Myrtle Daffron, Lola and Bonnie Branscum, Beulah Archer, Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Lucas; Messrs. Glen and Linden Hartman, Arthur Russell, Homer Lucas, Dick Yielding, Steve Ray, Gernie Rayford, Emmett and Walker Rice.

Misses de and she and some friends started a search for him. Failing to find him she called on the police department and Officer Lon Graham responded and, assisted by four boys, Henry Rhodes, Wade Overbey, Thomas Harrison and Maurice Ledbetter, searched the country around Lake Eastland. The lifeless body was found about 1:30 Friday morning and beside it lay a small caliber pistol in which was one cartridge and one empty shell. It is believed that the boy, in playing with the gun, had accidentally discharged it. The bullet had entered the left eye, piercing the brain.

Justice of the Peace S. J. Day held uneasy and she and some friends

Justice of the Peace S. J. Day held

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MORE WOMEN IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT.



Dondfield Lady Nancy Astor & Lady Terrane

The British House of Commons at its next session will have more women members than ever before, a total of seven having been elected. The American born Lady Nancy Astor, first woman ever to sit in Parliament, was re-elected as a Conservative. The Duchess of Atholl was also returned as a Conservative. Miss Margaret Bondfield, first woman ever to heard Particle in the property of the particle in t ever to head British Labor, was elected as a Laborite. Lady Terrington, peeress and first woman ever to manage a man's football team, was elected as a Liberal, and in hitting at Lady Astor said she intended wearing her prettiest gowns and jewels in the House. Miss Susan Lewrence, long Labor-Socialist member of the London County Council. was elected as a Laborite. Mrs. Thomas Wintringham was re-elected

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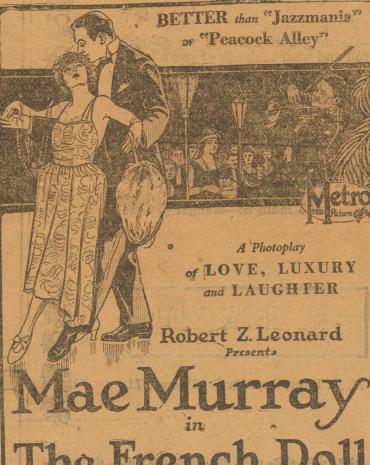
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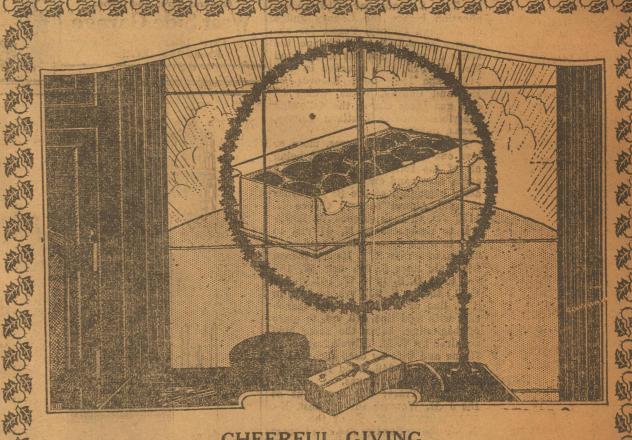
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Eastland Dec. 22, 1923,

County Constitutiona

## **OPEN FORUM DISCUSSION**

Head of County Constitutional Club Asks If Ku Klux Klan Is Living Up to the Professed Principles of the Order.

klan and klansman. Yet, the klan Did not the sheriff at Amarillo, and its spokesman say, openly, that clothed as a klansman, take a citiit is for the enforcement of "all zen out at nighttime and administer lows, for the protection of the punishment to him? And, yet, we fairs," and for free speech.

good citizens are for those things. "crime," but on the other hand they But if a person should happen to throw up their hands in holy horror ples as thought and practiced by the justify the klan as they are sworn to klan and at least some of its mem- do. bers this self same institution, and Who ever heard of this organizasome of its members who probably tion which expounds from the houseare authorized have to do "as their tops its virtue—this law enforcement professional and private business do organization ferreting out the pernot occupy much of their time and, petrators of mob violence? In the as the days go by, they will be less peaceful city of Eastland some burdened." Just one way, you know, months ago we read in a local paper of trying to bring into disrepute and an article purporting to have been disfavor those citizens who have the written by the Eastland klan, having temerity to stand up and fight in the seal of the order impressed the open for the principles of gov. thereon, and addressed to one Ranernment as announced in the Declaration of Independence, and established by the national and state constitutions, and the Bill of Rights.

No matter to the klan or klan organ whether the statements they make are true or false. In fact the statements, are made without any reasonable grounds or even the slightest suspicion of them being

But it does not take an intellectual giant to see that just such course is entirely in keeping with the oath and teachings of a klnsman as heretofore pointed out, and, as Dr. Tilly said, all sorts of propaganda will be put forth to bring disgrace and dishonor upon any who dare assert their constitutional right of freedom of speech and freedom of thought, should the assertion of the same happen to run counter to the determination of the klan to dictate to the

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GUARDIAN'S NOTICE. In the Estate of Ida Tate, a Minor, in the County Court of Eastland County, Texas. No. 1344 in Pro-

Notice is hereby given that I, V. B. Tate, as guardian of the estate of Ida Tate, a minor, have filed an application before the County Judge of Eastland County, Texas, for authority to modify and change the terms of an oil and gas lease dated May 1, 1919, and recorded in Vol. 142, Page 157, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, which oil and gas lease covers the following described lands in Eastland County,

Texas, to-wit: First Tract: 40.5 acres, more or less, out of the Alonza survey, being all of the following described 80.5 acres, save aand except the south 40 acres beginning at the S. E. corner of said Alonza survey; thence N. 1128 vrs. to rock; thence W. 285 1/2 vrs. to rock; thence N. 97 vrs. to rock in road; thence along road west 26 vrs. to corner R. S. Horne; thence with said lines S. 9½ deg. W. 153 vrs. to P. O. S. 11½ W. 161 vrs. to P. O.; thence S. 952 vrs. to rock in S B. line of Alonza survey; thence east with said line 413 vrs. to place of beginning, being the same land acquired by V. M. Tidwell from J. R. Horne and wife by deed recorded in Vol. 53, Page 246, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas.

Second Tract: 80 acres out of the J.H. Womack survey, abst. No. 550, being the N. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of the following described tract of land: Beginning 1700 vrs. W. and 3320 vrs. S. of the N. E. cor. of this survey a stake ;thence W. 1900 vrs. to a stake; thence S. 1900 vrs. to a stake for cor.; thence E. 1900 vrs. to a stake for corner; thence N. 1900 vrs. to place of beginning, being the same land acquired by me from J. J. Lindsay and wife by deed recorded in Vol. T, page 352 to 354, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas.

Third Tract: 194 acres, more or less, being all of the north one-half of the W. H. Sargeants survey, save and except 148 acres off of the extreme south side of said north one-half of said Sargeants survey.

And notice is hereby further given that the Honorable County Judge of said Court has made his order requiring that a hearing be had on such application on the 2nd day of January, 1924, in the County Court room in the Courthouse in Eastland, Texas, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on such date, at which time anyone interested in the estate of said minor may appear and contest such application if they so desire.

V./B. TATE, Guardian.

attacks upon him caused him many punishment to him as it is to commit property of the klan? Did the Cisco ment that predominates in the mind enemies not known to him before. | murder, though the gravity of the A part of the oath of a klansman offense be not so great? Did not requires him to protect and defend 26 klansmen plead guilty to flogging in every way the interests of the parties in Harris county, Texas? homes, the upbuilding of our churches and their work," for "honesty and efficiency" in "business afsaid), nor from any other klan organ is said), nor from any other klan organ in condemnation of such practice-That is fine. It sounds nice. All they have never condemned the open his mouth in fair and legiti- and say that it was not done by ormate criticism of the cardinal princi- der of the klan, and undertake to

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after a candidate for membership in shall associate and the God and reguilty person? Did they aid the ofthe klan has taken the oath, the cyclops tells him that to violate such oath "means disgrace, dishoner and law for a set of men clothed with oath "contributed a stipulated amount.

Is it not just as much against the fore the courts for a trial by due process of law. Did not the klan have of the courts for a set of men clothed with process of law. Did not the klan have of the courts for a trial by due process of law. Did not the klan have of the courts for a trial by due process of law. Did not the klan have of the courts for a trial by due process of law. Did not the klan have of the courts for a trial by due process of law. Did not the klan have of the courts for a trial by due process of law. Did not the klan have of the courts for a trial by due process of law. Did not the klan have of the courts for a trial by due process of law. Did not the klan have of the courts for a trial by due process of law. Did not the klan have of the courts for a trial by due process of law. Did not the klan have of the courts for a trial by due process of law. Did not the klan have of the courts for a trial by due process of law. Did not the klan have of the courts for a trial by due process of law. Did not the klan have of the courts for a trial by due process of law. death," and that Dr. Tilly of Mu - hoods and robes to take a citizen, a wonderful opportunity? Does not Would you call that law enforcekogee said that the Muskogee klan however bad he might be, out under the klaliff take a solemn oath to ment? His innocence was prehad by propaganda and continuous cover of darkness and administer sacredly keep secure the seal and judged. No it is not law enforce-

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A BRIGHT, HAP-

PY NEW YEAR

-We are more thoughtful at this

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very generous and we are delighted

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It warned him to leave the klan or any other klan or klan organ of the klansman who lives true to the sume will depend upon whether he the four degrees of the ord city within so many hours, under in the county aid and assist the offi-threats of punishment. When he cers of Eastland county in seeing ligious prejudice, race hatred, and ship," "Knights of Kamelia," refused, another letter purporting that Starkey, klansman, who shot an inordinate desire for power. Just "Knights of the Great Forest," or to be from that organization appear- down Pet Brown, had a fair and im- how zealous the klansman is we pre- "Knights of the Mighty Mystery"ed in the same paper denying the partial trial? We are told on reliable authority that on the contrary The first letter was a violation of the klan, acting through its officers, the national and state laws and con-difference of the result of the res To the Eastland Daily Telegram: citizen for whom he shall vote, whom we said in our last article that he shall patronize, with whom he land klan ever bring to light the situation, and that each klansman

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\$1.25 Hasp Bibbs $60^{\rm C}$	Black-Silk Stove Polish 10 <sup>C</sup>	Axes 50 <sup>C</sup> up	Lincoln Log Wren House 65 <sup>C</sup>	High-Grade Tools Cut and Slashed	35 <sup>C</sup> Big Bargains in Door Locks	All kinds of Locks Priced to sell Fast

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# BASKETBALI

all, principal of the Ranger High be counted as official games, it was school, attended a conference today stated.

Some of the officials expressed day a field goal by Capt. Pete Hann, the opinion that the name Hoskins won for Abilene, 3 to 0. It was ket ball games for boys.

It was decided to divide the country into four districts corresponding championship among them need not to the commissioners' precincts, and be determined until March 1. let the schools in the several districts play against each other to de- COLLECTION OF FLEAS termine which should enter the semifinals, which must be played before

Eastland, Ranger, Olden and When Nathaniel Charles Roths-

Eastland and Chaney. Jan. 18 or 49, Ranger and Chaney, museum.

Eastland and Olden. by one of these teams, the two high- has ever been made to it. est teams will play for the precinct It was from a study of this collec-

the two southern districts will play conquest.

The other northern district in ludes: Cisco, Scranton, Dothan

nona in the other.

of the high schools of the county ar- lar contests between the girls' bas- purpose of covering up his identity. line and came in the last quarter. ranged a tentative schedule of bas ket ball teams in the county. The girls are not hemmed in by the rules JURY GIVES SUSPENDED

BEQUEATHED TO MUSEUM

Feb. 1, and the finals, which must LONDON, Dec. 22.—A British milbe determined by Feb. 8 or 9. The lionaire and member of a great indistrict championship must be deter-mined by Feb. 16. ternational family of bankers, has willed the nation 60,000 fleas.

Chaney were placed in one of the child died, he was engaged, with his northern districts and the following collaborator, in making a complete tentative schedule of games arrang- catalog of his collection of fleas, in ed for them:

which every species would be de-

Jan. 4 or 5, Ranger and Eastland scribed and illustrated.

at Eastland. Chaney and Olden. In his will, Rothschild left the Only the place for the Ranger-East- whole collection, which contains 40,-000 speciments in alcohol, 20,000 Jan. 11 or 12, Ranger and Olden. duplicates and 3,500 microscopic slides, to the British Natural History

It is regarded by the museum as Unless all three games are won one of the most important gifts that

tion that scientists learned how bu-Similar schedules will be arranged bonic plague is spread by rat-fleas. in each of the other districts, follow- As other diseases are believed to ing which the victors in the two spread in the same way, a reference northern districts and the victors in to the collection may lead to their



And Then Christmas

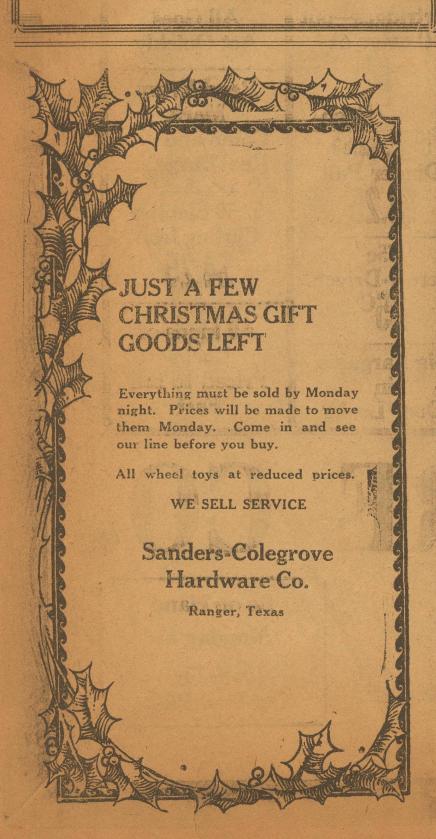
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in the semi finals and the winners SHERIFF ARRESTS OKLAHOMA

EASTLAND, Dec. 21 .- A man, The two southern districts include: said to be from Tulsa, Okla., who Rising Star, Pioneer and Nimrod in gave the name of George Hoskins, one and Gorman, Carbon and Desde- was arrested yesterday afternoon on the highway between Eastland and "Any other school belonging in Cisco by Sheriff J. D. Barton and High School Boys to Play in either of the districts wishing to compete is eligible to do so and should in the county jail. A complaint Their Districts for Semi-Final notify the other members at once," the county Jan. A companie on Nov 10 charging him with possessing and sweet revenge here Friday. Just a Howard. The county superintendent Unital pany department store on Nov 10 when \$1,500 worth of clothing was

in Eastland at which representatives It was also decided to have simi- was a fictitious one given for the place kick made from the 25-yar

EASTLAND, Dec. 22.—Emmitt more than redeemed him. tate penitentiary by the jury.

MAN TRAVELING HIGHWAY Abilene Has Sweet Revenge in Beating Wacoby Place Kick

Any of the teams may arrange and play games with any others they may wish to meet and these will not lip, principal of the Ranger High be counted as official case.

Any of the teams may arrange and play games with any others they may wish to meet and these will not lip. Principal of the Ranger High be counted as official case. Hanna booted the ball squarely b tween the uprights, despite the coa of slick mud on the elongated oval SENTENCE FOR BOOTLEGGING Hanna had fumbled often during the game but this piece of good work

> Mitchell, 22, of Nimrod, pleaded A crowd of 7,000 persons saw the uilty in the Ninety-first district game. The game was bitterly conart this morning to a charge of tested, although there was no spec lling whisky and was given a three-tacular playing. Abilene made six ear suspended sentence in the first downs and 144 yards from scrimmage. Waco made four first

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115 Main St. Phone 187 downs and 61 yards on scrimmage Both teams fumbled frequently and at critical stages.

ALL RURAL SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

ural schools of the county adjourned Friday for Christmas and will not resume work for one week, accord- bery of the J. M. White and con ent's office will be closed until next stolen, but the contents can not be

Want Ads Will Pay he explained, "and until we have fin-

POLICE GET STATEMEN

has been secured from Mr. and Mrs. officer. Spark Taylor, held in jail in connec tion with the investigation of the rob made public at this time, Assistar Chief L. E. Davenport said today.

ne or two other articles had been

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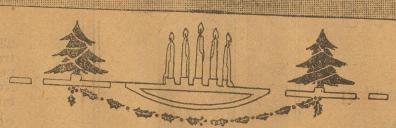
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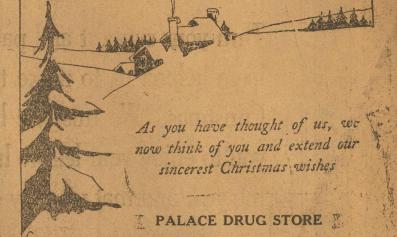
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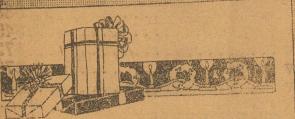
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### CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN EASTLAND CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

tonight, in the tabernacle, following very beautiful tableaux. The prothe sermon. Mrs. Bounds, at the gram is under direction of Mrs. high school auditorium. plano will play accompaniments. The Wooten.

Prelude; Mrs. J. W. Bounds. Solo; H. L. Munger, "Swing ajar ye gates of light."

Piano and violin duet; Misses night service and have a handsome tree. Voice solo, selected; Mrs. Philip S.

Violin and piano duet; the Misses

Christmas Lullaby; voice number, Sunday morning under direction of Mrs. H. L. Munger.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist church Christmas music Sunday Morring will be congregational hymn singing with solos by Mrs. Solon Featherstone. Selections will be appropriate to the Christmas spirit. The pianist, Mrs. S. C. cludes, Mmes. W. Z. Bates, W. D. R. Owen, McWilliams, W. J. Nelson, B. lehem," choir Overton, Ilva Moore; Messrs. Hearne, 'Clear.' E. T. Cox, W. J. Barnes, S. C. Richardson, C. Garrett, and John M. Anna Barbara Nunn.

Program: Song, "Holy Night," Mr. E. A. Bills. congregation.

department. Reading, Miss Faye Burgamy.

nie Jane Whittington. Bells," primary department.

program. CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christian church program will W. S. Denman and Edith Cornelius,

Richardson, will direct. The choir in-F. Allen, Grady Owen, Solon Featherstone; Misses Beulah Frost, Gretchen

The regular Christmas services will

Anthem, "What Mean Those Holy be held Christmas eve, Monday, at 7 Voices." Mrs. Scott W. Key, Mrs. Frank G. Hoffman, Mr. Briggs, and The choir includes. Mrs. Barnard,

Vooten, Messrs. W. H. Sewell, Chas.

Smith, Thompson. and Dr. Caton.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH The Presbyterian church will have

well balanced program of music

Mrs. Frank C. Hoffman, as follows:

Prelude, Miss Anna Barbara Nunn. Precessional, "Adeste Fidelis" choir.

Readings and responses; hymn, Joy to the World." Invocation.

Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels

Anthem, "O Little Town of Beth-

Hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight

Offertory, "Silent Night," Miss

Prayer with response by choir.

Psalter, by minister and choir.

Gloria.

Scripture reading.

Song, "Praise Him," by primary Mrs. Key, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. Bribys, Mr. Joe F. Orr, Mr. E. A. Bills, Rev. W. C. Kunze; Mrs. Song, "O Hush, Hush," Jean Kitley Hoffman, director; Miss Anna Bar-Reading, "Little Lord, Jesus," Mon- | bara Nunn, pianist.

The pageant play, "Bethlehem," Song, "Merry, Merry Christmas will be presented by the Sunday school classes of the church, Monday night, Reading, Miss Mayme Tom Mat- at 7:30 o'clock. The play will have thirty characters and the tableaux A beautiful tree will be loaded with | will be cleverly costumed. The pagcandies, nuts and ornaments. The eant is under the direction of Mrs. W. gifts will be distributed following the C. Kunze. The public is cordially invited to atend this service.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

be presented Sunday morning by the Ranger; J. W. McKinney and Francis chofr, composed of Mmes. A. T. Bendy, Dulin, Cisco; C. F. Stubblefield and Fred Davenport, Charles F. Smith, Miss Velma Webb, Carbon.

E. Wood, Thompson, Miss Louise CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE | F. G. YONKER SLOWLY DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCE

Mr. Sewell is director and Mrs. J. N. METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist church will present a program of music under direction of Rev. H. L. Munger, pastor, at 7 p. m. tonight, in the tabernacle, following

The Methodist church will present a program of music under direction of the beautiful "White Christmas" will have its first presentation in Eastland. Special music will be given Sunday night, when the beautiful "White Christmas" will have its first presentation in Eastland. Special music will be given Sunday night, when the beautiful "White Christmas" will have its first presentation in Eastland. Special music will be given Sunday night, when the beautiful "White Christmas" will have its first presentation in Eastland. Special music will be given Sunday night, when the beautiful "White Christmas" will have its first presentation in Eastland. Special music will be given Sunday night, when the beautiful "White Christmas" will have its first presentation in Eastland. Special music will be given Sunday night, when the beautiful "White Christmas" will have its first presentation in Eastland. Special music will be given Sunday night, when the beautiful "White Christmas" will have its first presentation in Eastland. Special music will be given Sunday night, when the beautiful "White Christmas" will have its first presentation in Eastland. Special music will be given Sunday night, when the beautiful "White Christmas" will have its first presentation in Eastland. Special music will be given Sunday night, when the beautiful "White Christmas" will have its first presentation in Eastland. Special music will be given Sunday night, when the beautiful "White Christmas" will have its first presentation in Eastland. Special music will be given Sunday night, when the beautiful "White Christmas" will have its first presentation in Eastland special music will be given Sunday night, when the beautiful "White Christmas" will have its first presentation in Eastland special music will be given Sunday night, when the beautiful "White Christmas" will have been the beautifu ce will be given Sunday night, when

in attendance. elaborate program o music at the

The Christian Science church of fractured. Eastland brings one or two of these lecturers here each year.

RECOVERING FROM INJURY

EASTLAND, Dec. 22.-William F. G. Yonkers, head of the Chest-Wooten is pianist. The special serv- Porter of New York city, a member nut & Smith corporation interests in

high school auditorium.

The speaker was introduced by W.

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Steadily.

Mr. Yonker slipped and fell on a cement pavement several days ago. He thought at first he had merely bruised his hip, but later it developed that a small bone had been oved that a small bone had been

Merry Christmas

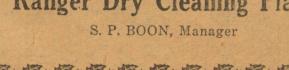
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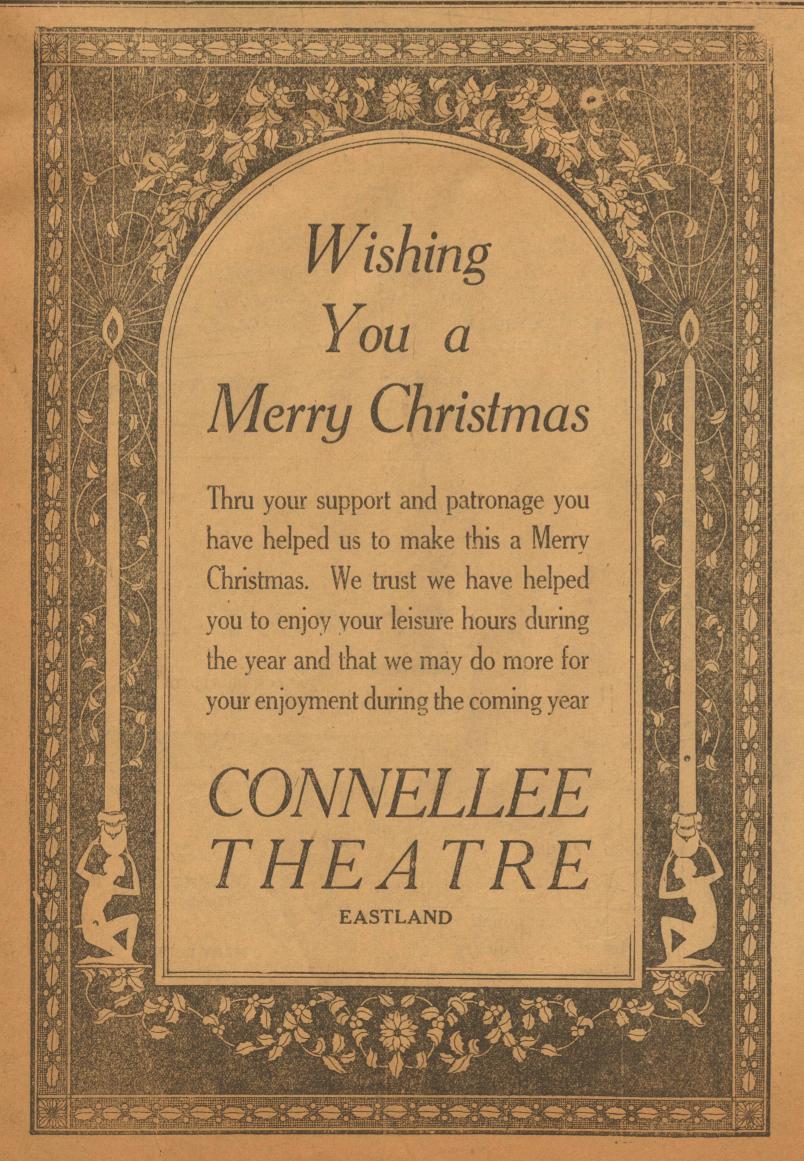
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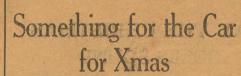
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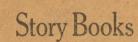
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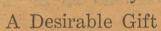


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We have a whole table full of story books for the children. Nothing like them to please the

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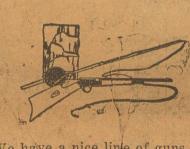
For one week we have placed our entire stock of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear on sale at greatly reduced

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We have a nice line of guns, ammunition, fishing tackle, hunting coats, etc. The Sportsman would appreciate a gift of this nature.

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For Christmas Comfort

Felt Slippers in all colors and sizes. They always are an appreciated gift.

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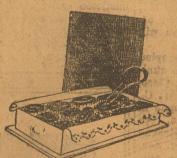
# Xmas Smokers



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HONORING M. PAUL MARTIN. George Phillips and Dr. Woods were hosts, at the residence of Dr. Woods in Cisco, to 12 men for dinner at 7 o'clock Friday evening, when M. Paul Martin of Eastland was the guest of honor, and was accompanied by Dr. C. H. Carter of

The dinner table was handsomely laid, and roses were used as centerpiece. The five courses included oyster cocktail, quail, turkey with side dishes, salad, and Christmas pudding with coffee. It was a pleasant event. Much regret was expressed over Mr. Martin's coming

EASTLAND FOLKS ATTEND

FOOTBALL GAME IN DALLAS. A number of young people from in Fort Worth, Friday afternoon, Mizell. when Abilene won over Waco, in the

state championship for high schools. Among those attending were: Elizabeth Garrett, Geraldine Dab-Sayles, Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Jep F. Little and daughter, Virginia Neal, and Judge N. N. Rosenquest.

REBEKAH LODGE POSTPONES ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers in the Rebekah lodge, to have been held Friday afternoon. day night, was postponed, the in- C. S. Looney was over from Cisco clemency of the weather prevented a Friday afternoon. representative gathering. The elec- G. W. Dunway, Cisco attorney, was tion will take place in conjunction here Friday afternoon on legal busiwith the installation at the first ness. meeting in January.

The lodge meeting Friday night day for Waxahachie, where he will you opened by the noble grand, Mrs. join Mrs. McRae and spend the holi-Mae M. Thomas, assisted by Mrs. days with relatives. Keith, vice noble grand.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY VERY SUCCESSFUL.

The high school play presented FRIDAY EVENING PARTY Friday night in the auditorium of DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED the high school under direction of Miss Merle Ticer and Miss Jessie Miss Eppie Jean Groves was enjoyed Lee Ligon were charming hostesses by a fairly good sized audience.

on account of the weather. The Miss Jeanette Roach, and Miss Rila parts were well taken by the stu- B. Ray, the houorees, who departed dents, and the plays were successful-ly directed by Miss Groves. for their homes in company with their hostess, Mrs. John D. McRae, last About \$28 was cleared for the Thursday.

library fund.

CIVIC LEAGUE HOLDS

league for 1923 were shaped at the each guest, to the piano hassed in last meeting of the year, held last potted plants, holly and mistletoe, and Wednesday afternoon with the presi- the festoons over window draperies, dent, Mrs. W. K. Jackson, presiding, from which hung lovely wreaths. The so that projects now in hand might ceiling was canopied with scarlet an. 10, when terms of present of- tallies, and plate souvenirs, dainty red ficers expire and new officers will baskets with bells swinging from han-

Much of the session was occupied with routine matters. A communication from Mrs. Reagan of Cisco, president Sixth district T. F. W. C. asked support of the Civic league in organizing a county federation. An invitation was sent to Mrs. Reagan to attend the league's meeting, Jan. 10, and more fully explain the purpose of the county federation and

suggest how the league might assist. The president called special attention to the election of officers at the next meeting, urged a full attendance of members and careful consideration in the meantime of nominations to be made for the new officials. A custodian was added to the official board and Mis. Nunnally appointed custodian. Mrs. Allen D. Dabney was named chairman of a committee to negotiate the construction of a fence about the tourist camp.

WEST WARD SCHOOL

**OBSERVES CHRISTMAS.** Friday afternoon the West ward school enjoyed a community tree, given a beautiful setting in the festooned hall, spicy with cedar and beribboned with wreaths and bells. The windows were darkened and lighted tapers shed their beams on hearty Santa Claus, who made his visit dressed in red with Russian blouse and long white beard. An interesting program of music and readings was presented by students from the rooms of Misses Mitchell, Dodgen and Hamm.

Santa Claus' speech was very interesting. He made an adroit escape when he resigned the giving out of gifts to the teachers, in order to visit upper class rooms.

The upper grades were visited by Santa Claus. Each class room had a small tree very handsomely decorated, as were the class rooms with their cheerful draperies and Christmas wreaths.

In charge were: Mrs. W. D. R. Owens, Miss Miller, Miss Freeman, and Mrs. Rufus H. Bush.

The faculty and school gave a beautiful Christmas gift, two casseroles in silver stands, and an Eversharp sterling silver pencil, to the principal of the school, Mr. J. An-

Miss Dana Foy was presented sterling silver tray by the faculty and her class room.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 Miss Ruby Rae Toombs, hostess, Mrs. M. Paul Martin, house hostess, 8 p. m. Informal dance honoring Miss Margaret Hoad, and the younger set.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25. Mr. and Mrs. Rivers R. Mizell; Christmas party 8 p. m., in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wikidal and Mr. and Mrs. M. Paul Martin.

B.P.O.E. Christmas dance in club rooms 9 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26 Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jackson; at home 8:15 p. m., honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wikidal: cards and musical.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27 Thursday Afternoon Bridge club Eastland attended the football game, meets 10 a. m., with Mrs. Rivers R.

Mrs. John B. McLaughlin entertains with cards at Elks club 2:30 p. m. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag hostess, Mrs. E. W. Freyschlag.

EASTLAND PERSONALS Judge Joe F. Orr left Saturday spend the holidays with his father. Judge J. L. Langford of Cisco was a business visitor in the city Fri-

Judge John D. McRae left Satur-

Mrs. E. G. Bender left Saturday for Anson, Texas, to spend the holidays

with her parents and other relatives.

to the Friday Evening club last week, A large attendance was prevented which met earlier out of courtesy to hostess, Mrs. John D. McRae, last

The attractive apartment of Miss Ticer in Conner Place gave a sparkling welcome, from the beautifully Business affairs of the Civic were pendant the souvenir gifts for e satisfactorily concludede or ad- strands and lights were shaded in usted at the first meeting in 1924, mistletoe and holly. The poinsetta

dle, carried out the Xmas spirit.



• Miss Lillian M. Westropp, of Cleveland, O., has been elected Prestdent of the new Women's Savings and Loan Company, of that city, the first bank in the world managed entirely by women, for women. The Board of Directors includes women who are prominent in hank

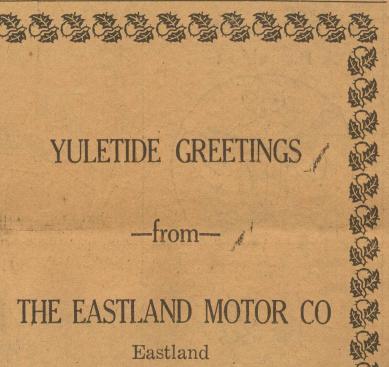
Mrs. M. Paul Martin and Mr. and tion, two in dominoes and one in Mah ding with whipped cream topping, Jongg. Charming piano and voice cheese sticks, nuts and coffee were numbers were given by Mrs. Barn- served by the hostesses, assisted by ard. The tables were kept supplied Mrs. Ticer. Personnel of party:

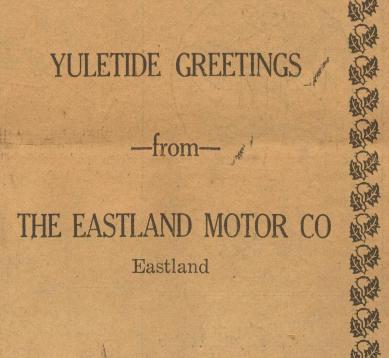
dainty handmade and embroidered Perryman, Nina Whitfield, V. T. Seamull aprons. Club high score favor, berry, Griffin, Audrey Collins, Marthree hand-made kerchiefs, was jorie Van Hoose, Ilva Moore, Gretchen awarded Miss Mabel Mitchell. A hand Overton, Mmes. B. F. Reinking, Earl ney, Bobbie Garrett, Neal Day, Jack bridge-luncheon 1 p. m., honoring made powder compact, the guest high Bender, A. G. Barnard, C. D. Freescore favor, fell to Miss Ray.

A delightful surprise was the presentation of the gay parcels with a Merry Xmas greeting card attached. for Louisburg, Tenn., where he will Miss Ticer played Santa Claus very Mrs. L. E. Edwards, and hostesses. graceously. Hand wrought lingerie Additional guests for refreshment clasps in varying designs were re- period, Messrs. Joseph F. Orr, Gilvealed to recepients.

Refreshments of date and fig pud-

with a variety of delicious candies. Misses Dana Foy, Frances Hefley, The honor guests were presented Beulah Frost, Mabel Mitchell, Ina man, C. B. Pruitt, M. Paul Martin, W. K. Jackson, Allen D. Dabney, Vernon T. Perryman, Ticer and guests, Misses Ray and Roach and vie Hubbard, W. M. Collie.





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Accept our best wishes for a New Year of good times, good health and contentment.

MAY THE CHRISTMAS BELLS SOUND

# HAPPINESS TO YOU AND YOUR HOUSEHOLD

O'er every home throughout this peaceful and prosperous nation the benign spirit of Christmas settles like a benediction. Gladness prevails, generous acts and kindness is seen on every hand. How we all welcome the Yuletide days.

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In the true spirit of the season we send our greetings to friends and patrons and wish you a New Year that will be better than you have ever before experienced. We thank each of you for business of the past and hope we are privileged to serve you during 1924.

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# SOCIETY

Mrs. W. K. Jackson

GIRLS GLEE CLUB

ENJOYS CHRISTMAS TREE

Eastland young folk were busily engaged with their Xmas tree parties SOUTH WARD SCHOOL last week, and the schools this year CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS. had more and handsomer trees than Joseph B. Leonard, director of the Leonard to the girls.

Beautiful gifts were exchanged by the candy. girls. Mrs. Leonard was presented a silver flower basket by the club. seven rooms had a tree with Christ-Mr. Peterson, superintendent, receiv- mas program presented by the ined from the club a handsome gold dividual class. The halls and school peneil. Mr. Gray, principal, was re- rooms were gay with festoons of membered with a tie and box of hand- Christmas greens and bells, and the kerchiefs, and Mr. Thomas, who takes trees were wreathed with glittering

remembered with a pretty gift. present, except the president, Miss Roquemore, Mrs. Bain, Mrs. Harde-Geraldine Dabney, who was in Fort Worth, and Miss Thelma Williams, who was ill. Attending were, Misses FOY-SWITZER WEDDING Lestie Lee Ladd, Faye Rowe, Goldie DATE ANNOUNCED Fay Jamison, Coralie Poe, Faye On Thursday, January 27, a quiet Mead, Mayrie Tom Matthews, Cora Mead, Mayrie Tom Matthews, Cora Otto, Dorothy Johnson, Bonnie Bar
Hard Loves Loe Brawner, Ruby Rosen in Eastland, Miss Foy has Rosen for the nomination in 1916. He paign for the nomination in 1916. He seals in Eastland is meeting with better success as the holiday spirit

MRS. KEY HOSTESS AT

CHARMING CHILDREN'S PARTY the family residence, Friday night, apartment No. 3. with a Xmos party. The tree was Mrs. Carl Springer, the bride's sissparklers for the girls, each gift tied | tend the wedding. in gay colored paper and gold cord. Miss Foy was presented a very ment committeemen G. L. Gillespie, with Christmas gifts of hand-paint Bells of varying sizes were strung handsome sterling silver bread tray W. E. Stallter and R. J. Lobaugh, ed shoe trees.

were prettily employed with holly and

Games, music and dancing were the diversions and a large assortment of fireworks was enjoyed from the veranda. Mrs. Key served cherry ice cream and cake to the happy young people, Pauline Harris, Vella Joe Stoker, Agnes Cross, Elizabeth Mitchell, Madge Brelsford, Elizabeth Day Wayne Stoker, Carl K. White, Jack Frost, Homer Norton, Alton Vaughn, Edward Grisham, and Billie Key.

Teachers and students of the ever before. The tree adorned by the South ward school enjoyed a nove Girls' Glee club was no exception to day Friday afternoon, when Christ this rule. The club's annual Xmas mas programs were presented. The party was held in the studio of Mrs. holidays were introduced with the charming programs given by the Girls Glee club. The tree was an three classes in the primary depart object of art, wonderfully brilliant ment. The handsome tree was arwith snow, sparkling silver, candles, ranged by the grades taught by coral strands of cranberry, anowy Misses Bowling and Miller for their rores of popcorn, and gay tarleton two departments, with appropriate sacks filled with candies and nuts, program of songs and readings. The the latter, the souvenir gifts of Mrs. tree in Miss Frances Hefley's room was enjoyed by the children after A pleasing half hour was devoted the combined program. The little to a program presented by Miss people exchanged gifts and each Mayme I om Matthews in reading and child was remembered by the teacha Christmas song by the Glee club. ers with a personal gift of a box of

On the upper floor, each of the care of the high school building, was strands and glowing with lighted tapers. The teachers in charge were Every member of the club was Misses Allen, Griffin, Seaberry,

Burgamy, Cousel Stewart, Ruby Bar- home wedding will take place in nett, Anita Martin, Elizabeth Gar- Baird, Texas, at the residence of the laging the Republican campaign. He less over thererett, Dora Bunkley, Inez Dunham, Ida bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. was chairman of the party's nation- Christmas seals are now appearing Lou Andrews. Ada Martin, Maurine Foy uniting in marriage Miss Dana al committee in 1908-1909 and manon the pretty greetings going through

Harbin, Opal Brawner, Virgie Richbeen a popular teacher in the West by the faculty and West ward school. grows. If you haven's bought your ardson, Opal Hunt, Evelyn Gorman, ward school, row entering her third year. Mr. Switzer has been with the continue her duties as teacher. She and Mrs. Seals, general chairman for Purcell wholesale grocery company is very popular among her associates, the Martha Dorcas class, chairman of the last three or four years. The and a member of the Friday Evening seal sales, wil send the seals to you. young people will go to housekeeping club of this city. Mrs. Scott W. Key entertained the upon their return from their bridal little friends of her son, Billie, at tour and expect to locate in Court

the central figure, for on that tree ter, will spend Christmas day in Thursday from a hunting trip in Jim bara Nunn and Miss Frances Hefley, hung not only its beautiful adorn- Asperment, Texas, with her husband, Hogg county. The party have a bear, when a delicious four-course menu ments, but souvenir packages of fire- visiting Mr. Springer's parents, and two deer and several wild turkeys and was served with turkey as "piece de crackers for the boys and boxes of will return via Baird in time to at- a number of ducks to their credit. resistance." The little daughter of

CHORA

around the rooms, and Xmas greens | FRANK HITCHCOCK LEADS JOHNSON CAMPAIGN



Frank H. Hitchcock

as manager of the latter's campaign ist tabernacle. for the presidency in 1924. Hitch- Today is Golden Rule Sunday. What

NOTES AND PERSONALS Frank Day, W. A. Martin and ex-

mas dance, December 25, at 9 n. m admission to which will be by invitation only. Jack Gardner's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. H. B. Tanner met with a painful accident a day or so ago, when her thumb was caught in the door of the coupe the spring lock snapping through the bone, and breaking it and tearing the nail out. Her hand s handaged but is doing nicely.

Miss Aphra Winston leaves for Comanche today to accompany Mrs. W. M. Durham and children on their trip to Eastland. They will be followed by Mr. Durham on Christmas day. The family will spend Christmas week with Miss Winston and Mrs. Durham's mother, Mrs. P. L. Parker.

Mrs. C. C. Funderburk will soon issue invitations for bridge, Monday afternoon. December 31, honoring Mrs. M. Paul Martin.

Miss Vivian Freeman left Friday night for Ireland, Texas; Miss Miller for Abilene, Miss Dana Foy for Baird and Mr. Warren for Carrivio, Texas. All are teachers in the West ward school, who will spend their Xmas vacation in their homes. Miss Dodgen leaves today for her parent's home. Mr. E. H. Ellinghausen of the marketing department of the Prairie left on the Sunshine, Friday, en route to his home in Floresville, Texas, where he will spend the holidays with

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Schreck left for Independence, Kansas, Saturday morning for a week's visit with Mrs. Schreck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T.

The Misses Dragoo returned home Frank Harris Hitchcock, postmas- Saturday for the holiday visit with ter general in President Taft's cabi- their parents. These young ladies net and a Republican leader for are talented violinist and pianist and years, has been selected by United will be heard on the Xmas program States Senator Hiram Johnson to act to be preesnted tonight at the Method-

cock managed Taft's campaign for are you going to do to give a bit of the nomination in 1908, later man-cheer to the motherless and father-

MRS. MORRISON HAS TWO LUNCHEON GUESTS.

Mrs. D. P. Morrison was luncheon Senator H. P. Brelsford, returned hostess. Friday, to Miss Anna Bar-The Elks club, through entertain- Mrs. Morrison presented her guests

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### **OPERETTA GIVEN AT** ST. RITA'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL IS SUCCESS

RANGER, Dec. 22.-A packed auditorium attended the operetta, "The Holy Night," presented by pupils of St. Rita's parochial school Friday night. The youthful members of the cast and the participants in the chorus and duet numbers acquitted themselves ably.

Although the entire entertainment lasted but 45 minutes, the brevity of the offering was more than made up by the delightfulness of the settings, the acting and the musical

Virginia Douglas as Trixy, a comis negro waif, put her whole soul into the characterization and kept her audience in a round of laughter by her mimicry. Doris Casey as Mamie, the eldest school girl, played her roll

Helen Brahaney, as Sister Irene, directress of the school, and dressed as a sister of St. Rita, was very well suited to her characterization. Her sweetness and graceful carriage and calm manner made here an able di-

McGinnis, as Mother her part admirably.

Labor Leader to Head British Government.



J. Ramsay Macdonald

mier and form a Labor Ministry when Stanley Baldwin resigns as a result of his defeat in the Parlia-

Peggy, her ladopted daughter, did

Marty, brought her audience to Six other pupils of St. Rita's aptears when she appeared on the lit- peared as pupils of the make believe tle stage. Frances McGinnis as school. Clare Dyar, Mary Lucille

For the first time in history Great Britain is to be ruled by a Laborite. Ramsay Macdonald labor leader in the House of Commons, will be asked to become Pre-

### Cleveland, Madeline Keating and cottage. Wordie Marie Wood did well their Success and the sisters of St. Rita's

The girls in the chorus showed the school's patrons. "We never ex- The Outlook, says evidence of training. The singing pected to meet so many ladies and of individual and group numbers was gentlemen, who proved themselves mals, has built for himself muscles EASTLAND, Dec. 22.—There will house will be closed Christmas day perhaps the most attractive of the evening's program. Miss Nell Whatevening's program. Miss Nell Whatevening's program. This is her first tirelessly and at a speed which no during the coming week. The Ninelen offered a piano solo by Chopin, year in Ranger and she expressed animal can approach. We have, during the coming week. The Nineand with Miss Katherine Shea a genuine surprise at the spirit of co-piano duet, "Capricante." These two ladies also presented C. Wels,

setting in winter time. Artificial za, caused death after an illness of show was banked up to present the three or four weeks. She is surviv picture of a snow drift. The second ed by her husband and four small scene was the home of Mother children.

Martin, Margaret Yonker, Elizabeth Marty, a plain and poorly furnished MAN'S INVENTION CREATES Cleveland, Madeline Keating and cottage.

today expressed their gratefulness to Hamlin Abbott, editor in chief of

# **QUIET PLACE DURING**

for the Ninety-first district court, will spend Christmas day with rela-

All of the offices in the courttherefore, created for ourselves a ty-first district court adjourned to- trict Clerk Roy Nunnally and wife whole new environment. The chil- day for the holidays and will not re- will visit relatives at Rising Star, dren of coming generations must sume business until Jan. 2. The learn to adapt themselves to that en-The work of Miss Whalen and Miss Shea harmonized beautifully with the scenes and was appropriately timed, musical lovers in attendance said.

The scenery was realistic. The Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

MRS. ALVIN LUKER DIES

ROMNEY, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Alvin Luker, 31, died at the family residence two miles south of Romney, with the scenes and was appropriately timed, musical lovers in attendance said.

The scenery was realistic. The Maningitis superinduced by influentiate to adapt themselves to that environment, controlling what they cannot. They must learn to adapt themselves to that environment, controlling what they cannot business as is necessary in winding the dangers of what they cannot. They must learn how to use the city streets and the country roads without endangering the day until Dec. 31.

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# A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

May Christmas Joys Attend You This Yuletide And This Year Be a Happy, Prosperous One

WALKER-SMITH WHOLESALE GROCERS Ranger

# WE PAUSE TODAY AND LOOK BACK

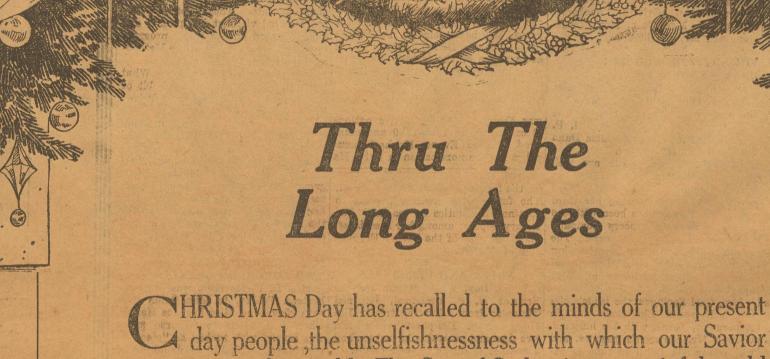
And as we recount the experiences of the days and years we have been in business we find but little to regret and much to be thankful for. We are deeply grateful that so many have shown their confidence in

As we look to the future we are thinking of how we can serve you better and we hope we will be given the opportunity.

JOY TO YOU FOR CHRISTMAS PEACE, HEALTH AND PLENTY FOR THE NEW YEAR

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day people, the unselfishnessness with which our Savior was given to the world—The Son of God—given to a sinful world -what greater gift were possible-no greater gift has ever been given mankind. It was a great lesson to the people of that day, it is now the greatest lesson that has ever been taught—a lesson meant for all, for every one of us whether we live in the embellished homes of the rich or the poorest hut of the pauper. The gift was for all, and for all time to come.

ODAY, we reverence the occasion of Christmas Day, the anniversary of the birth of Christ—the Greatest Gift—by giving unselfishly. This is the true spirit of Christmas, an occasion of joy at the receiving of gifts, even as our forebears rejoiced when they learned that the Son of God had been given them.

TTIS with this spirit that this store wishes to convey to its many L customers, both large and small, something of this Christmas good-will-we wish to give you our thanks for the generous support you have given us during the past year, and to tell you that it is our intention to give you even better service and qualities of merchandise, during the coming year and to all

We Wish You MERRY CHRISTMAS

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