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TRAIN KILLS MAN AT RANGER STATION

LIBERALS IN CONGRESS HOLD BALANCE POWER

Farmer-Labor Influence Likely to Be Felt in National Elections.

By LAWRENCE MARTIN, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Years, like men, departing, leave behind them footprints in the sands. This dying year started a trail of footprints that lead on into the dim distance, so that no one can tell at the moment where they will stop.

But it was a year of preparation, of seed sowing, of new trails started, rather than of political fruition of harvest, or goals achieved. What began, politically, in 1923, will develop through 1924, and probably far beyond that.

The one thing on which the year's politics turned more than anything else was the death of President Harding. That tragedy opened gates to politicians who, up to that August day had felt themselves shut out of the national arena because Mr. Harding seemed to have the Republican nomination safely stowed away.

His death had its influence on Democratic party politics, as well as on Republican. It changed the whole political aspect. Senator Hiram Johnson, for example, had reconciled himself—as published excerpts from his letters showed—to staying out of the 1924 presidential campaign. But when Mr. Harding died, Senator Johnson's candidacy became a practical certainty.

Mr. Coolidge was elevated to the presidency. Mr. Coolidge kept silent, after his first announcement that he felt it incumbent upon him to carry out the policies of his predecessor. Not until he addressed congress on Dec. 6 did he reveal himself. In that message he dealt comprehensively with the problems confronting his administration, and while some parts of his address were criticized, it firmly entrenched him as the undisputed leader of the conservative wing of the Republican party.

Shortly before Mr. Coolidge delivered his message, Senator Johnson declared his presidential candidacy. Mr. Coolidge's decision to seek the nomination, while it was generally held to be a foregone conclusion, was announced just after his message was delivered.

Unrest Among Farmers. During the spring, while President Harding was in Florida and in the summer while he was on his western and Alaskan tour, there was much discussion of the unrest among the farmers, because of agricultural depression and of its probable political effect. This grew out of the election in November, 1922, of several farmer-labor members of congress, giving western progressives a balance of power in both houses of congress.

But the year passed without a definite answer to the question though the convening of the sixty-eighth congress afforded striking examples of the power of the progressives there. They were able to enforce in the house their demands for a full opportunity to revise house rules, by deadlocking the house over the election of a speaker.

In the senate they also proved their ability to prevent other party passing legislation to which progressives object, by interposing seven votes between the Democrats and Republicans on the choice of a chairman for the powerful interstate commerce committee, which deals with railroad legislation.

The congressional progressives, by their determined tactics, placed squarely before leaders of both the major parties the fact that new alignments are in sight; that in the years to come, if sentiment continues to develop as it has in 1922 and 1923, neither party can function successfully without aid from the liberals.

In the Democratic party, the factions which were so numerous at the San Francisco convention in 1920 continued their efforts during the year to line up sentiment and delegates for their particular presidential candidates. William G. McAdoo was the first to enter the race, which he did late in the year.

Al Smith, governor of New York, started talk of himself as presidential timber by signing the New York legislature's repealer of the state dry enforcement law. Smith loomed up at once as the wet leader. Governor (Continued on Page Four)

Salary Of \$337 Per Week Too Little For Family In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A salary of \$17,500 a year is too small for the requirements of a large family in New York, Justice Daniel E. Coehlan of the New York state supreme court, told Governor Al Smith in a letter tendering his resignation to become effective Jan. 1.

Y. M. C. A. Leader Warns Against Any Doctrine of Hate

By United Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Hatred engendered by the propaganda of the Ku Klux Klan may plunge the United States into a class war rivaling the horrors of Russia, Sherwood Eddy, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., told delegates to the students' volunteer convention here today. He denounced the acts of the klan as contrary to the Christian religion and a menace to the nation.

Calling on all Christians to "stop this campaign of hatred and falsehood," Eddy painted the most distressing incidents of hate continued unabated. "I have just returned from Russia where hundreds of thousands have perished in the 'red terror' only to find out this once united country is headed into what may become a class war led by the klan," he said. "The klan insists they are not against any one but by the blood that has been shed must their work be judged."

France's Mystery of Air Remains An Unsolved Mystery

PARIS, Dec. 29.—France's mystery of the skies remained complete today. At 9:40 o'clock this morning, the ministry of marines said: "No additional information has been received regarding the fate of the dirigible Dixmude. There has been no confirmation of the reports that additional bodies of the crew had been found. The only body that has been recovered is that of the commander, Lieutenant Grenadan."

WIFE OF DEAD COMMANDER SOON TO BECOME MOTHER

TOULON, France, Dec. 29.—A grim old Frenchman, hiding a breaking heart, stood on the stoop of a little house here today and guarded an expectant young mother from a horde of curious people who wanted to see the wife of the commander of the ill-fated Dixmude. The father of Lieutenant DeGramaclan wished to keep the knowledge of the officer's death from his wife until their baby was born.

In the house, the young wife solemnly awaited the birth of another "soldier of France." The old man insisted, "she cannot yet be told," and refused to shed a tear when told of his son's death.

ORDERS ISSUED FOR LEGION MEMBERS TO ATTEND POST MEETING

RANGER, Dec. 29.—The American Legion Carl Barnes post meeting Wednesday night in the Ghoslen hotel auditorium, will be of the utmost importance to members, J. A. Shaw, adjutant, said today.

"Absolutely essential for every man of the post to be present," he said. "Our picture, 'Flashes of Action,' at the Liberty theatre, will be in on the morning of the ninth of January, and we must see to it now that its showing in Ranger will be a success. We will need the help of every buddy to put it over big."

"Flashes of Action," will show here on Jan. 9 and 10.

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Oil Drilling Again Is Becoming Active In Eastland County

WOMEN GAINING IN FIGHT FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

Closing Year Regarded Most Significant Since Movement Began in 1848.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Great strides have been made in the equal rights movement during the past year, in the opinion of Alice Paul, vice president of the National Women's party, which is supporting the equal rights amendment to the constitution. Miss Paul made the following statement today at the headquarters on Capitol Hill:

"We feel that the closing year has been the most significant in the equal rights movement since the first equal rights meeting in 1848. This past year has seen the introduction in congress of the equal rights amendment to the national constitution, and the launching of a world-wide movement for equal rights through the undertaking of an international parliament of women at our conference in November."

"In addition to the launching of a national equal rights amendment and the beginning of an international movement for equal rights for women the world over, the year has been significant because of the actual gains in legislation that have been made during the year. These gains include the winning for California women of equal rights with men in willing away the community property; the winning for Delaware women of equal rights with men in holding public office and in the guardianship of their children; the winning for New York women of more nearly equal rights with men with regard to their children; the winning for Ohio women of equal rights with men in choosing their own voting residence and in the guardianship of their children; the winning for Pennsylvania women of more nearly equal rights with men in the grounds on which they may obtain divorce."

"Altogether the year 1923 has been a significant one in the movement for a better position for women."

SCIENTIST SUGGESTS EXCELLENT BAIT TO LURE BOLL WEEVIL

By United Press.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Science's part in exterminating the boll weevil scourge of the southern cotton fields was outlined by Dr. N. E. M'Indoo today in an address before the Entomological Society of the American Scientists meeting here as a unit in the American Society for the Advancement of Science.

"If we could extract from the cotton plant the gaseous substances which attract the boll weevil, or better, if we could find a cheap substitute for them, we might use it as bait or trap for the insects and destroy them before they reach the plant," said Dr. M'Indoo. He said the boll weevil was costing the world more today than any other insect pest.

FATAL SHOOTING BETWEEN TWO MEN AT EOLA

By United Press.

BALLINGER, Dec. 29.—J. McDaniels was under arrest here tonight, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Elmer Wright at Eola Saturday morning. McDaniels after the shooting notified the authorities that he was at home and that he would surrender to no one except Sheriff Bob Miller. Miller was away and he was persuaded to give himself up to Deputy Sheriff Morris.

McDaniels is separated from his wife. Wright was 33 and unmarried.

Locations Made for Number of New Wells to Be Spudded In Immediately After New Year. Other Wells, Partly Drilled, Will Be Carried to Completion.

The boost of the last few days in the price of crude oil by all the major companies operating in this section was joyfully received by operators, royalty and lease holders, and by oilfield workers in general. It serves to strengthen their belief that the beginning of 1924 will see a much greater activity in the oil industry than has been seen in a long time and they know that means prosperity for them.

While there will not be many new wells started in the Eastland and Ranger fields until after the New Year, a number are ready to be spudded in immediately following that time and others will be ready soon after.

The new shallow fields south of Eastland in the Bear Springs community, are attracting much attention. Tests are being made for both shallow and deep oil. The shallow sand has been reached in one or two wells and has proven productive and it is this that is causing the increased interest here.

Wells in the immediate vicinity of Eastland that are nearing the pay, but that have not been drilled in, on account of the Christmas shut-down, are being watched with much interest.

The C. Rosenfield well on the John Gilbert farm in the Bear Springs or Carbon field, which came in several weeks ago at a depth of around 500 feet, has been placed on the pump and is reported making 18 barrels daily. Mr. Rosenfield started his second well on this tract a few days ago. It is located 150 yards southwest of the producer.

A location has been made on the A. J. Holloway land by L. E. Edwards and associates. This test is one-half mile south of the Gilbert producer and was spudded in the first of last week.

W. S. Hall and associates have a location on the John Gilbert tract 400 feet north of the producer, and will begin drilling a shallow well this week.

On the Mrs. G. Poe tract, a half mile north of the Poe tract, a location for a shallow well has been made and is to be spudded in early in January. Locations have also been made on the R. Allison farm just north of the producer and on the Edmondson place just west of the Gilbert.

TEXAS COMPANY LEADS IN ADVANCING OIL PRICES

The recent advances in North Central Texas and Oklahoma crude oil initiated by the Texas company, whose old general offices are still located in Ranger and followed by the Humble and Gulf the same day, was met Friday by the Magnolia Petroleum company.

The Texas company is the largest single oil purchaser in this territory. It has more than 1,000 miles of pipeline in the fields of which Ranger is the center for distribution of supplies and general supervision.

The new prices are: Below 23, 50 cents per barrel; 28 to 30.9, 75 cents; 31 to 32.9, 90 cents; 33 to 35.9, \$1.15; 36 to 38.9, \$1.30; 39 and above, \$1.40. Mexia, Currie and Powell (Corsicana light) are quoted at \$1.25 and Corsicana heavy at 50 cents per barrel.

GIRLS RIOTOUS AT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL IN OHIO

Peace Officers Kept Busy Entire Day Quelling the Disturbance.

By United Press.

DELAWARE, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Seventy-five girls, inmates of the State Industrial School for Girls on the outskirts of this town, are under guard in the school gymnasium, and six are reported missing, following an insurrection at the school late yesterday. Ten were missing this morning, but four were recaptured during the day.

The trouble started in one of the cottages, where the girls claimed that two of their companions had been too severely punished for infraction of the rules, and quickly spread to the other two cottages. The authorities soon lost control and a riot call was sent to the police station and sheriff's office. When the police arrived, about 120 young girls were running about the grounds, throwing stones through the windows and defying the officials.

The girls imprisoned in the school gymnasium were still in a frenzy today, after more than 24 hours milling. Sheriff Harter and his deputies, standing on guard outside, were kept busy dodging table legs and chairs hurled by the girls from the upper windows.

Mrs. Margaret Elton, the matron, announced that order had been restored tonight after 20 young girls, ring leaders in the revolt, had been transferred by automobile to the State reformatory at Marysville.

Death Flees When Courted But Comes When Not Expected

DALLAS, Dec. 29.—Death won from Peggy Chapelle, 22, here last night after she had courted him in vain only a few days ago because her chum, Irene Irvin, had, in a fit of despondency, ended her life by drinking poison.

Peggy was instantly killed when an automobile in which she was riding accompanied by Lucile King and two young men crashed against the drive wheels of a locomotive at a grade crossing here. Miss King died while being taken to a hospital.

Robert McCrory and R. L. O'Gohner, who were with the girls, were only slightly hurt. McCrory was arrested charged with negligent homicide and driving when intoxicated.

Miss Chapelle drank poison two weeks ago after her best friend had killed herself, but the poison was not fatal.

KINGSBERRY DECLARES POLITICAL ENEMIES ARE SEEKING TO RUIN HIM

By United Press.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 29.—"Nothing but a frame-up." This was the comment tonight of Edward C. Kingsberry of Fort Worth, president of the Consolidated Producers and Refining company, after being arraigned before Federal Judge F. A. Geiger today with two others on charges of having used the mails to defraud. Charles Kraigh of California, vice president, and Isaac C. Howard, of Des Moines, Iowa, trustees, are the other defendants.

While Howard pleaded guilty to the charges, the others asked time in which to prepare their answers to the government's charges. They were granted until 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

"I look upon the whole thing as a political frame-up and plan for revenge," said Kingsberry.

Winter Is Winging Its Speedy Flight From North To Texas

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Winter will arrive in earnest next week. The new year is to be ushered in by a cold snap that will extend from coast to coast and by Tuesday night to Florida, and the weather bureau here announced today.

The cold will be preceded in many places by rain or snow, and low temperatures are expected to prevail for several days.

SANER STYLES PRESENT AGE OF MUCH REFORM

Declares Morals and Politics Polluted, Men Shackled by Mediocrity.

By United Press.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 29.—"It would be impossible under the present dispensation to elect men who framed the American constitution, a constitutional convention," Robert E. Lee Sperry, president of the American Bar association declared in an address today before the Nebraska bar meeting.

"Wayne B. Wheeler of the anti-saloon league would immediately send out a questionnaire asking George Washington and John Marshall if they ever in all of their lives took a drink and Dr. Harry Boby of the Blue Sunday league would interrogate Benjamin Franklin if he ever flew a kite on Sunday in Philadelphia."

"This is the age of moral and political rot and instead of producing Gullivers, they shackle men by overwhelming mediocrity." He ridiculed the phrase "making the world safe for democracy," and representative democracy.

"When one speaks of 'representative democracy,' he might as well speak of healthful sickness or a truthful fisherman or an honest golfer."

Declaring there are eight different proposals to amend the constitution, Saner declared that "the constitution seems to appeal to the political country as a sort of laundry list to which you may add a new shirt every day or another collar as the political situation demands."

SEARCH FOR BURGLARS OF J. M. WHITE STORE CENTERS IN ABILENE

RANGER, Dec. 29.—A dress that caught the eye of a clerk of the J. M. White & Company store as being familiar while riding on the Texas and Pacific railroad train Saturday turned out to be one that was stolen from the store in the big haul made on the right of Nov. 10.

At a station along the line the clerk-wired the White store to have an officer at the depot. When the train pulled in here an officer met the woman wearing the dress and asked her where she bought it. She said it was bought in a store in Abilene and offered to take the officer to the place where it came from.

The search for the men who robbed the store is now centering on Abilene and officers are convinced that the stolen men and women's clothing is being disposed of at Abilene.

The dress was taken away from the woman.

JAPANESE CABINET IS CHAGKINED AND RESIGNS

By United Press.

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 29.—The Japanese cabinet today resigned for the second time in 48 hours. Immediately following the attack on the prince regent, December 27, the cabinet offered a joint resignation as evidence of their deep chagrin for the attempted assassination. Prince Regent Hirohito formally refused yesterday to accept the resignations and today they were submitted for the second time.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The prince regent has accepted the resignation of the Japanese cabinet, a Central News dispatch from Tokio said today.

TRAINMEN FIND BODY BENEATH FREIGHT CAR

L. R. Lovelady of McKinney Falls While Trying to Pass Between Cars.

RANGER, Dec. 29.—The almost headless body of L. R. Lovelady of McKinney, Texas, was found underneath the wheel of a gravel car of a westbound freight train in front of the Texas & Pacific railroad station early Saturday morning.

His death was due to his accidentally falling between two freight cars, according to the findings of J. N. McFatter, justice of the peace of Ranger. "I am of the opinion," he said, "that R. L. Lovelady met death by accidentally falling as he attempted to cross the track between two freight cars while same were moving west."

Lovelady was neatly dressed and was about 24 years old.

A gaping hole eight inches long and six inches wide at the center was made on Lovelady's neck and chest by the car's wheel. The hole was made on the right side. The left side of his chest was badly bruised.

Identification of the body was positively made by means of a chattel mortgage drawn only Friday at the First National bank of McKinney. An inquiry to the bank was turned over to the sheriff's department, which located his father. A tattoo picture of a woman's head on Lovelady's right shoulder clinched the identification. The sheriff asked if the picture was on his arm and told that it was. Lovelady's father said he would be in Ranger Saturday night to take the body home.

A brakeman walked up to Albert Burnett and J. E. Boyd of Ranger about 1:30 a. m. and asked them if they lived in Ranger. Burnett said, "Being answered in the affirmative, he asked them to look at a man underneath a wheel of a freight car. They failed to recognize him and Boyd started for the home of J. M. McFatter, justice of the peace. Judge McFatter arrived at the station shortly after the engine pulled the car off of Lovelady's neck."

The name "Sona Crouch," was tattooed on his right arm and the initials L. R. L. on his left arm. These initials do not correspond with the name on his mortgage paper. A pocket testament, bearing the inscription, J. L. Lovelady, Hale Center, Texas, was found in his pocket. He also had some small change.

FATHER OF YOUNG MAN COMES FOR THE BODY

J. L. Lovelady, father of the dead man, arrived in Ranger on the Sunshine Special at 6:33 o'clock. He went to the undertaking establishment, viewed his boy's body and made arrangements for sending the body back to his home six miles from McKinney.

Young Lovelady left the farm home of his father Friday about 2 o'clock. He was seen in McKinney about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, his father said. He was discharged from the navy about two and one-half months ago, because of an operation he had undergone. Since coming home from San Francisco he has been living at home.

Friday he left home without saying where he was going. His family knew nothing of his whereabouts until the intelligence of his death was brought to them by a bank messenger.

He is survived by four brothers, three sisters and his mother. One of his brothers, Roy Lovelady, is a veteran of the World war.

NEFF APPEALS TO TEXANS TO OBSERVE NEUTRALITY LAWS

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—At the instance of President Obregon of Mexico, Governor Neff Saturday issued an appeal "to the people of Texas," calling upon them and warning them to observe the neutrality laws.

The appeal came after his attention was called to violations of the neutrality laws and the visit of J. L. Schlimmer, personal representative of the Mexican president. The fact that the appeal has been issued was wired to President Obregon tonight.

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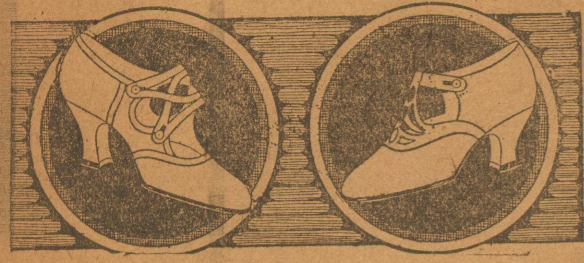
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KILLING OF TWO YOUNG HUNTERS NEAR DEL RIO TO BE INVESTIGATED

DEL RIO, Texas, Dec. 29.—Investigation was under way today into the killing of Daniel Briggs, 18, and Marshall Brown, 21, who were accidentally shot to death while on a hunting trip Friday night.

Briggs and Brown with Willie Cochran, were approaching the camp of a hunting party made up of Carroll Briggs and D. Cornell Hill. Each carried a flashlight as they walked through the woods to the camp of the other boys.

When about 50 yards from the camp they were fired upon with shotguns loaded with buckshot. Briggs and Brown fell mortally wounded. Cochran who was not hit by the rain of bullets, dropped to the ground and called to the others to stop shooting.

The two wounded youths died soon after the shooting.

CONVICTED MURDERER FILES APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—Sidney Weik, alias P. E. Weik, convicted of murder in connection with the killing of Willie Champion, assistant jailer at the Dallas county jail during an attempted jail delivery and sentenced to death, today filed an appeal in the court of criminal appeals.

AIRSHIP IS FACTOR IN MODERN ENGINEERING

NEW YORK.—The airship is becoming a factor in engineering, according to Louis D. Huntoon, mining engineer of New York city, who says:

"General application of the airplane to all branches of engineering, including mining and metallurgical engineering, is increasing and its possible uses are most promising."

Swamp land in Florida, forests in Canada and uninhabited areas for settlement have been mapped from the sky, he declares, and the army, banks, railroads and manufacturers are utilizing the aero-map.

"Canada, with its many lakes and rivers—favorable landing places, meets the prerequisite for successful use of the airplane in an unexplored and uninhabited or sparsely inhabited country."

The report of the survey continues:

"During the open season hydroplanes are used, and during the winter season ski runners are attached to the axle in lieu of wheels. With skis attached it has been found practicable to take off and land on any depth of snow quite readily."

Special price of 65c per gallon on denatured alcohol for the next two days. Palace Drug Store.—Adv.

Liberals in Congress Hold Balance Power

(Continued from page one.) Ritchie of Maryland, and Senator Edwards of New Jersey also became rallying points for wet sentiment in Democratic ranks.

The Democrats, through their national committee, began laying the foundation for the 1924 campaign by constant attacks upon the Republican tariff law. President Coolidge, in his message to congress accepted the challenge by declaring that the tariff has been productive of abounding prosperity.

The Klan Issue.
The Ku Klux Klan became a political issue during the year in many states. In municipal and county elections in Ohio, Indiana and elsewhere, the K. K. K. issue figured prominently—so prominently, in fact, that R. B. Creager, Republican national committeeman from Texas, announced his intention of demanding that the Republican national convention in 1924 take a definite anti-klan stand.

Public attention was still further centered on this issue by the Walton case in Oklahoma, wherein Governor Walton was impeached after he had conducted a warfare which he said was aimed at klan domination of the state.

Organized labor, at its convention in Portland, Ore., adopted recommendations for increased political activity, non-partisan in character.

The Republicans on Dec. 12, by express direction from directing heads of the Coolidge administration, selected Cleveland, Ohio, as the 1924 convention city. The Democrats will choose their convention scene in January.

R. K. PHILLIPS RETURNS TO OLD HOME IN WEATHERFORD

EASTLAND, Dec. 21.—R. K. Phillips, founder of the Eastland Daily Oil Belt News, has announced the severance of his connection with that publication and states that he will move to Weatherford, his former home, and engage in business.

Mr. Phillips came to Eastland at the beginning of the oil boom in this section and with Judge Mesley of Weatherford, purchased the Weekly Oil Belt News, later establishing the daily. During the four years that he has been in Eastland, Mr. Phillips and his family have made many warm friends, who will regret to learn of their decision to leave.

In the announcement that he is leaving, Mr. Phillips extends thanks for the many favors and courtesies shown him while here and states he will ever hold his Eastland friends in kindly remembrance and wishes for them joy and happiness for the coming year and through life.

C. C. TODD TO SUCCEED IKE ASHBURN AT A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 29.—Col. C. C. Todd has been elected successor to Col. Ike Ashburn as professor of military sciences and tactics at A. & M. college. Dr. Brizell, president of the school, announced tonight.

Colonel Todd graduated from A. & M. in 1892. Joining the navy, he served with distinction. He was forced to retire as the result of wounds received in the Philippines. During the war he was recommissioned and served overseas. For a time after his retirement he practiced law at San Antonio.

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U. S. SENDS WARSHIP TO HONDURAS WHERE POLITICS IS TENSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The flagship Rochester of the "special service" squadron has been ordered to proceed to the coast of Honduras, where the political situation has created danger of a revolution, the state department announced. The American warship will protect American interests.

The minister from Honduras today received a report from his government denying the report that Honduras troops had invaded Nicaragua. "The report that Honduras troops have entered Nicaragua is absolutely false," the message said.

COLLEGE STUDENT OF 21 WEDS WOMAN 30 YEARS OLDER

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 29.—Officials of the Anderson Bible Training school may storm and threaten expulsion of James Beavers, a theological student, just past 21, but his happiness with his new bride of 51 is undisturbed.

Beaver slipped away from the school one afternoon, met Mrs. Tennie Cates and hastened to the nearest justice of the peace.

The first husband died a few months ago at the age of 92.

The faculty immediately got their heads together and talked solemnly of expulsion because of the "undesirable notoriety" brought to the school by the December and May wedding.

"It's nobody's business but my own," the young student told his professors defiantly. "I love her and she loves me. What difference does it make if she is 30 years older than I?"

"If you exel me from this school I shall study elsewhere to become a preacher of the Gospel."

Beaver's parents were bitterly opposed to the match and threatened to cut off his allowance. Then the bride hurried to the rescue and said she would pay her young husband's way through school.

GOVERNOR NEFF PLANNING SPEAKING TOUR OF STATE

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—Gov. Pat M. Neff will start on a speaking tour of the state and while it is understood that practically all sections of the state will be included, no itinerary has been arranged. The governor has declined to discuss the tour, even refusing to make public the purpose of it.

Some friends of the governor say that he is going to the people to feel them out as a probable candidate for the United States senate, while others say that it is possible he may call a special session of the legislature.

It was made plain by a close friend of the governor that it does not take him out of consideration of the presidency of Texas university.

LON SMITH ANNOUNCES FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—State Comptroller Lon A. Smith today formally announced as a candidate for railroad commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic primaries next July.

Smith has served as comptroller for three years and previous to that was member of the state senate.

BOY KILLS HIMSELF AFTER QUARREL WITH SWEETHEART

ORANGE, Texas, Dec. 29.—Bitter pangs of a youthful lovers' quarrel today were blamed for the death of Bert Joiner, 15, who shot and killed himself yesterday at Deweville, his home, 15 miles north of here. According to reports, he had quarreled and, in a fit of despondency, took his life.

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VANDERBILT AND TEXAS PLAN TWO FOOTBALL GAMES

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—A contract has been made for a football game between the University of Texas and Vanderbilt of Nashville, Tenn., for 1925 and 1926, according to an announcement today by L. T. Belmont, director of athletics of Texas university, who attended the Atlanta meeting of the inter-collegiate representatives.

There will be no game between Texas and Vanderbilt in 1924. The 1925 game will be played in Nashville on Oct. 10, and the teams will meet for the 1926 contest in Dallas on Oct. 16.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Dec. 29.—The little town of Allende, about 40 miles from the Texas border, was shot up and looted yesterday, according to reports received at Piedras Negras, across the river from here. Led by Arnulfo Gonzales, deposed governor of Coahuila, the raiders looted the stores, chiefly for provisions, and, taking a number of horses, escaped to the mountains.

MAN TURNS FROM BEATING WIFE TO FIGHT OFFICERS

HOUSTON, Dec. 29.—Answering a call that a man was beating his wife, Officers Dave Turner and Henry Lee became engaged in a pistol duel early today with Freeman McCollum, 24, who was probably fatally wounded, while Turner was shot through the shoulder.

When the officers arrived at McCollum's house, he began firing at them through a crack in the door. The police returned the fire, and when the smoke had cleared away, McCollum was found lying on the floor shot in the head, arm and shoulder.

BURGLARS VISIT STORE WHERE STUDENTS BUY SWEETS

RANGER, Dec. 29.—The candy store of Mrs. Reynolds, where the several hundred boys and girls of the Ranger High school get their sweets, was robbed Friday night, it was reported to the police Saturday morning. The report didn't say how much of the goods was taken. The store is opposite the school building on Marston street.

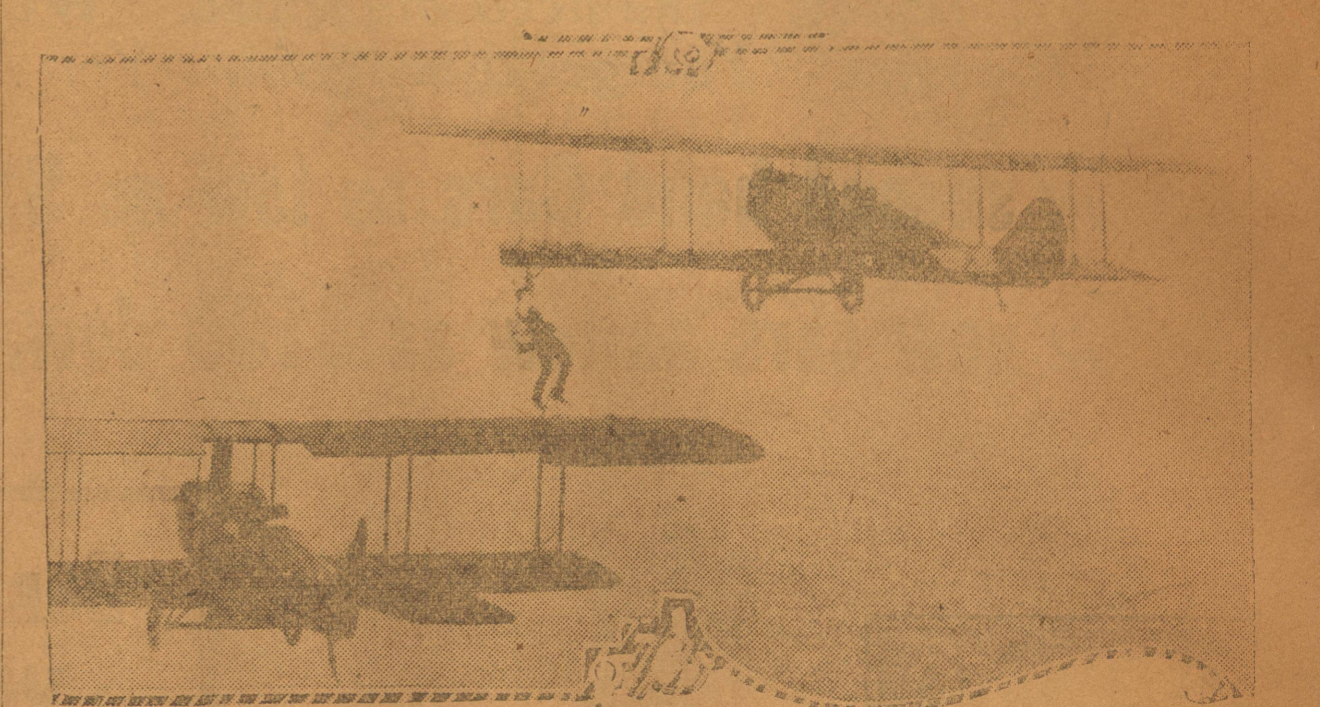
RESIGNATION OF GEDDES AS AMBASSADOR FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Sir Auckland Geddes, it is believed in official circles, soon will resign as British ambassador to the United States. So far neither officials in the state department or Henry G. Chilton, British charge d' affaires here, have been advised that Geddes has actually resigned.

It is believed, however, that the American embassy in London has reported to the state department that Geddes is giving up his post here, mentioning the name of his probable successor, although the latter is in London concerning Geddes was that he would sail Jan. 2 to return to his duties in Washington.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Gradually as stories come from Sicily and are pieced together, France is reconstructing the last moments of the giant dirigible, the *Dinamo*. It is believed now that while the great ship was being driven over the Mediterranean by the tempest, it was struck by lightning, burst into flames, broke in two and fell into the water.

DEATH-DEFYING STUNTS WILL BE PERFORMED BY AVIATORS AT FLYING CIRCUS OF EASTLAND ELKS



"Diavalo" changing planes while carrying five-gallon can of gasoline on his back, one of the stunts he will perform at the exhibition next Sunday.

EASTLAND, Dec. 29.—Arrangements have been completed by the Eastland E. P. O. Elks, through the efforts of W. H. Lobaugh, exalted ruler, to stage a stupendous aerial show here next Sunday, Jan. 6.

The Gates Flying Circus and Aviation company of San Francisco will put on the program. The field from which the flights will be made has not yet been selected, but this detail will have due attention in the early part of this week.

This aerial organization includes a number of airmen of national repute, among the master aviator, "Upside Down" Pangborn, "Loop King" Tommie Thompson, "Diavalo" and near the Elks' hunting grounds, of the air, Geraldson, recognized California champion aerial acrobat.

Such thrills as changing from plane to plane in mid-air by means of a rope and while the airplane is doing the loop-the-loop stunt; making the death-defying breakaway with a 30-foot cable from the plane's landing gear while flying at a dizzy height; wing walking and aerial acrobatic stunts, combined with the hazardous stunt of flying upside down—these are part of the daily work of these master aerial contortionists who have thrilled the people in all parts of the world and who will be seen at their play in Eastland next Sunday.

The purpose of this air circus is to raise money for the Elks' New Year charity fund, which goes to provide food and clothing for needy ones in Olen Hornberger and the daredevil of the air, Geraldson, recognized California champion aerial acrobat.

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CONDITIONS IN EUROPE AT CLOSE OF YEAR MORE HOPEFUL THAN THEY WERE ONE YEAR AGO

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Europe has completed another year of her slow awakening from the nightmare of the World war.

Perhaps the outstanding political developments of the year was the strong movement towards conservatism in billigerent and neutral conqueror and conquered states alike. Radicals lost ground everywhere, except in England, where labor materially increased its power and parliamentary prestige.

Benito Mussolini has consolidated his Fascist government in Italy.

Greece is in the hands of a military dictatorship, and militant republicans are pulling the king's throne out from under him.

General Primo Rivera is the virtual dictator of Spain, after a bloodless revolution of one day.

Conservatives seized the reins in Bulgaria and the radical prime minister, Stamboulski, was killed in the sharp fighting that attended the overthrow.

Germany seems about to follow these states and declare for a strictly conservative government, as against the present coalition—itsself much more conservative than its predecessors.

On Verge of War. Once Europe was brought to the verge of war. Italian members of an allied military mission were killed on Greek soil. Italy's fleet bombarded the Greek port of Corfu. The casualties were refugees, mostly children. In the end Greece satisfied the Italian demands and war that would have involved all Europe was averted.

States collapsed and others were rehabilitated during the year.

Germany, a great world power, collapsed almost completely, and now seems to have seen the worst of her troubles.

Turkey has won back by the treaty of Lausanne, what she lost during the war, and more. She finds herself a strong, progressive republic, with Mustapha Kemal, who led the Angora revolt, her president.

Russia Starts Back. Russia has started to come back. Italy and Great Britain are preparing to recognize her soon—almost certainly within the year.

Austria, stripped of her most valuable territory, reached the depths of economic ruin. Today her finances are being restored by the League of Nations.

Hungary is to be assisted similarly as soon as the consent of some doubtful league members is obtained.

Greece, torn by war and revolution, has applied for aid.

The entente between France and Great Britain, which had become a myth, is stronger now than it has been for months. France is more conciliatory. Belgium wants friendship with England. And Italy has adopted the whole British program—which is peace and hard work.

France and Belgium are beginning to remove all but 10,000 of the 60,000 soldiers in the Ruhr.

Things in Europe during 1923 became so bad that they could not have gotten worse without war. Now, at least superficially, they are better. The outlook is more cheerful; 1925 may see Europe really convalescing.

BARBER COLLEGE CHAIRS HAVE REGULAR PATRONS

By United Press. FORT WORTH, Dec. 29.—Many persons known to have comfortable fortunes and even a few bankers visit the "free parlor" at the local barber colleges regularly, owners say.

Not only are these wealthy persons regular customers, but they make no bones about walking openly into the door of the college, it is said.

Side by side with them in the free chairs are many "down-and-outers" who come in regularly. Many of them show up daily for a shave and twice a week for a haircut.

The chairs of the advanced students where a price of 15 cents is made for a haircut are always crowded. They are patronized for the most part by the middle class.

Most of the students are boys from the rural sections. Their first lesson is to shave a vinegar bottle on which they learn the proper movements. The course takes about six weeks.

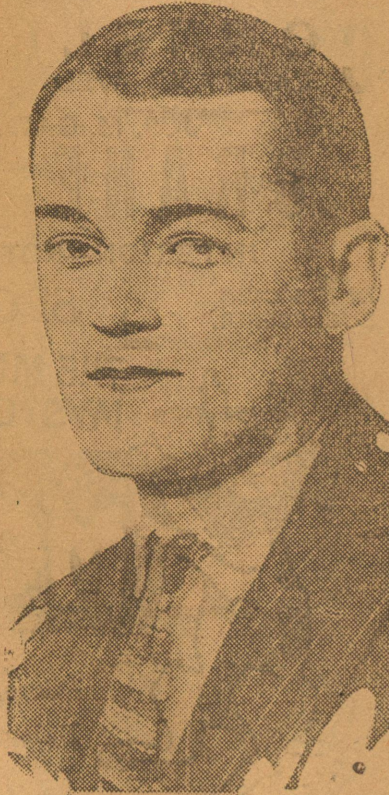
SOVIET CHILDREN ARE CHRISTENED IN FACTORIES

MOSCOW (By mail to United Press.)—How would you like to have your child called Spartak, Internar, Marx, October, Lenin, or even "Kim"? That is the way true communists christen their youngsters—not in church, however, because a good communist cannot be a communist and religious at the same time.

This "comunist christening," as it is called, takes place in the factories, the factory council playing at the same time the roles of the priest and the god-father, or gomother, if you like.

The father brings the child to the factory, where he inscribes the little one's name in the Komsomol, or the communistic youth internationale. Speeches are made, songs sung and drinks passed around. The Russian insists in having some ceremony with everything.

Burned Friend's Body to Hide Flight.



Edward J. Sallstad

This is the latest photograph of Edward J. Sallstad, 30, former manufacturer of Eau Claire, Wis., who is held at Napa, Cal. with Dorothy Anderson, 25, ... ago cabaret girl, for an attempt to perpetrate a \$100,000 insurance fraud. Sallstad is said to have confessed that he and the girl exhumed the body of a friend of his and burned it in Sallstad's hunting lodge, to give the impression that Sallstad was dead. Mrs. Sallstad, believing this, has been fighting for his insurance, while Sallstad and the girl have been touring the country for three years in an automobile, Sallstad repairing typewriters.

BETTER LIVING CONDITIONS APPEAL TO FARM WOMEN

The human and social phase of farm electrification, as opposed to the strictly economic phase, was stressed at a recent meeting of the American Association of Agricultural Engineers at Chicago.

Dr. E. A. Stewart, of the University of Minnesota, took issue with the view that electric service must be supplied to the farmers on a basis that would make it "profitable" for them to use it.

"Farmers," said he, "will have electricity to make life convenient and happy, irrespective of whether they are able to make the installation show a dollar and cents profit."

M. H. Aylesworth, executive manager of the National Electric Light association, said that the average life of a farmer's wife was estimated at 40 years.

"I firmly believe," he declared, "that electricity will add from 15 to 20 years to her life and change misery to happiness."

"Water in the home, pumped by electricity, the electric iron, the electric washing machine, vacuum cleaner, range, refrigerator, percolators, curling irons—all of these things are unknown to most farmers' wives and daughters. Electricity will bring them. And, most important of all to the household, will be the advantage of electric lighting."

SALVATION ARMY FINDS SHOES FOR CHILDREN

The several barefooted children found last week by the Salvation Army, were supplied with shoes by the same agency.

The Sunday school of the army is rapidly growing there being 87 in attendance last Sunday.

GIN IN RANGER HANDLES 744 BALES THIS YEAR

RANGER, Dec. 29.—A total of 744 bales of cotton were ginned at the Moss cotton gin during the 1923 season, the first year of its operation, an employe of the gin said today. The gin closed down today for the season.

Special price of 65c per gallon on denatured alcohol for the next two days. Palace Drug Store.—Adv.

LOCAL TALENTED GIRLS WIN HONOR FROM MUSIC MASTER

Many friends in the city will be pleased to hear of the phenomenal success of Misses Wilda and Wanda Dragoo, who are studying music in Texas Women's college at Fort Worth.

Miss Wilda is studying violin under Carl Venth, who said at the end of her first month with him, that she was one of the most talented violin pupils he had ever had, at the end of the second he said, "She is the most talented pupil I ever had out of three thousand" and now he calls her the "wonder girl." When he is asked to play for big events in the city he has substituted Miss Wilda, so highly competent does he feel, that she can fill his place. He says she has the talent that makes great artists, and that time will prove him correct. Miss Wanda is Mr. Venth's piano accompanist, he having chosen her out of all the pianists in the college, and he also declares that she has a great future ahead of her if she wishes, as she possesses the rarest talent of which celebrities are made.

The Misses Dragoo are to appear in concert at Eastland city hall under the auspices of the Methodist church on Thursday evening, Jan. 3.—Adv.

GRAPES EASY TO GROW ON ANY LAND AND GIVE PROFITABLE RETURNS

The grape is a paying crop on good land but it has the faculty of producing good salable fruit on poor land, rocky hillsides, or fence lines—places that would be given over to weeds and brush but for the fact that grapes will pay a dividend instead of being a positive loss. Many times these waste places are not planted to grapes. If you have any such try setting out grapes next spring and see if you are not gathering grapes and trading them for cash at a comfortable profit in about three years. They will not be in full bearing the third year but will bear a few clusters the second year, and after the third year you should get a good crop regularly. Grapes are quite certain, and an immense amount of this fruit is consumed, and the demand seems to be stronger each year. We used to buy all we wanted for a cent and a half and two cents a pound but we can sell all we have this year at three and four cents.

There are few fruits that will ask as little labor as the grape. We

have a line fence about 20 rods or more long planted three years ago and they were cultivated the first year but have been mulched with straw this year and this kept the weeds down and saved all labor expense except going over it once or twice and cutting the few weeds that came through. It was a short job with the scythe or sickle. This mulch of straw manure and straight straw is kept up by renewing when it begins to get thin for the roots are up under the mulch and must not be exposed to heat and frost.

On rocky ground the mulch is the only way to keep the weeds down and furnish fertility for the vines.

This is a good suggestion for the city man. Many of us could have a few vines that would provide all the grapes for home use that would be needed, and they would also hide some unsightly corners.—ALICE HILLER.

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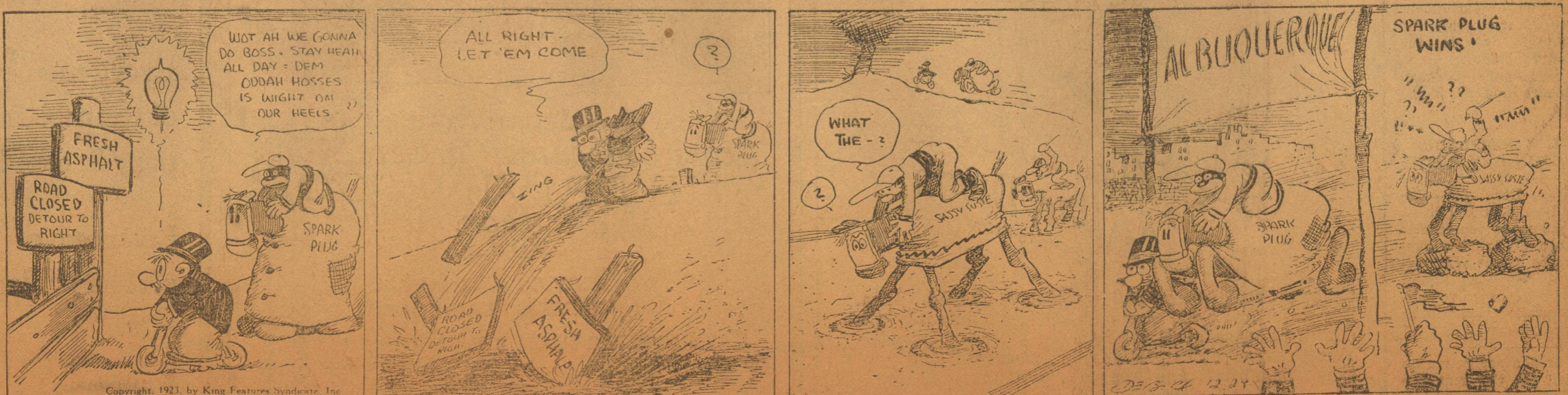
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BIBLE THOUGHT.

GOD'S WONDERFUL LOVE:
—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3: 16.

GREECE BARS MONARCHY.
The upheaval in Greece really dates back to the beginning of the war when England with the help of Venizelos, took forcible possession of the army and navy and banished King Ferdinand. The abdication of King Constantine, September, 1922, made his son, King George II., who has recently been invited to leave the country. The revolution of 1922 was accomplished by the execution of five statesmen and one general, and later on much blood flowed before General Metaxas escaped to Italy.

Back of all these incidents is an insistent and growing demand among the people for a republic. The government finally yielded and elections were held Dec. 16. The new national assembly will be about one-third republicans and two-thirds liberals, most of whom are followers of Venizelos, who has been urged to return to Greece and take charge of affairs before the assembly meets on Jan. 2. Venizelos is known to favor a republic but some of the more powerful military and political cliques hope to make him the sole deputy, practically a dictator.

One thing seems evident and that is that another monarchy has fallen into democracy's political waste basket. Whether the new government will be established without further bloodshed is a matter the future only will determine for Roumania and Serbia and other monarchies are deeply interested and have many friends.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

In 1824—
Abraham Lincoln, a lad of 15 years, was working on a ferryboat on the Ohio for \$6 a month.

The Marquis of Lafayette visited America, and was received with tremendous acclaim by crowds of cheering people wherever he went.

Steam ferries were operated for the first time between New York and Brooklyn.

An epidemic of yellow fever was raging in Louisiana.

The manufacture of flannel by water power was first started at Amesbury, Mass.

An English bricklayer named Joseph Aspdin, took out a patent for a material he called "portland cement," naming it "portland" because when it hardened it resembled a gray stone found on the isle of Portland off the coast of England. The name has stuck ever since and the modern portland cement industry has been developed from Aspdin's discovery.

The Erie canal, connecting the Great Lakes with New York, was rapidly nearing completion. The first steamboat passed through the canal from Rochester to Albany.

Anthracite coal was used for the first time in New York.

The Colorado beetle, commonly known as the potato bug, made its first appearance in Wisconsin.

The first three-story brick house had just been completed in Brooklyn, N. Y. The town had a population of 7,000. The houses had just been numbered and some of the streets paved.

M. Niepce, a Frenchman, working with his countryman Daguerre, discovered the science that led to the invention of the daguerreotype in 1838.

There was much excitement throughout the country over the presidential election, due to the large number of candidates. John Quincy Adams represented the east, Crawford the South and Clay and Jackson the west.

POLISH MINISTER COMPLAINS OF WASHINGTON DRY AGENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The government of Poland, through its minister here, has made representations to the state department concerning interference by the Washington police with its supply of liquor. The state department has given assurance that an investigation will be made.

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Coming to the Connellee Wednesday EASTLAND



CRANE WILBUR

In the announcement that Crane Wilbur—appearing in person in "The Monster" is coming to the Connellee theatre one night, Wednesday, Jan. 9, with all its miraculous mechanical effects and the same featured players that spoke its vibrant lines during its sensational run in New York and other large cities of indefinite runs last season—there is occasion for jubilation among the many theatre-goers of Eastland and surrounding cities.

LACK OF APOSTROPHES ON SIGNS CAUSES REPAINTING

By United Press.
DALLAS, Dec. 28.—The fine points of a painter's art were disclosed here recently when Acting Mayor John C. Harris found he needed an "apostrophe painter."

In placing the curbing signs and street guides on Zang's boulevard here the city sign painters failed to give the proper possessive designation to the name of the street which was given its title in honor of the late J. E. Zang.

Painters now will course the boulevard and make the necessary corrections.

ARRIVALS AT THE GHOLSON, RANGER.

John L. Hudson, Stamford; H. Hayless, Caddo; P. E. Coleman, Breckenridge; R. B. Smith, Wynona, Okla.; W. H. Groves, Clyde H. Creighton, Fort Worth; C. W. Hodge, DeQueen, Ark.; C. B. Cothrell and wife, Abilene; J. A. Jones, Moran; Pearl Thomas, San Marcos; J. H. Zoyle, Tulsa; J. M. Boler, Brownwood; F. D. Ashbury, Kansas City; J. D. Young, E. C. Nott, L. O. Griggby; A. Burrell, F. T. Bradbury and wife, J. H. Timmons, Dallas; J. D. Beggs, Wichita Falls; Grover Ellis, Shreveport; R. H. Matthews and wife, Colorado; A. H. Thrall, Little Rock.

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NEW YEAR WILL BE PROSPEROUS SAYS HODGES

President Dillingham of Chamber of Commerce Agrees With Ranger's Mayor.

RANGER, Dec. 29.—R. H. Hodges, mayor of Ranger, and O. D. Dillingham, president of the Chamber of Commerce, clearing house for the promulgation of community welfare plans, today gave their views of what the new year may hold for Ranger and her citizens.

"A town is no larger than what a man makes it," was the oft repeated but truthful statement of Dillingham, "and a business is no greater than what a man makes it."

Hodges said that it was his belief that 1924 is going to be a year of prosperity for Ranger. "In a business way," he asserted, "I feel that we will gain next year."

Referring to the administration of city affairs, he said he would insist for an "economical and business like administration and at the same time give service."

Dillingham holds to the belief that a business firm's success depends upon the man in charge more than

any other factor. Speaking of the Chamber of Commerce, he said that it is capable of doing things if it will take hold of the job placed before it.

"The Chamber of Commerce is going to induce the farmer to develop his poultry and dairying," he said in referring to one phase of its activity.

On the subject of homes for citizens, which engaged the attention of the Chamber of Commerce in the late summer, he said: "So many persons are purchasing homes from defunct banks and materials from oil companies at prices that are better than it would take to build a new one, that the Chamber of Commerce won't undertake any building campaign at present. At least not while such buying is going on."

Mayor Hodges expressed gratefulness for co-operation extended to the city commission in the year coming to a close. "It seems that I have had the co-operation to the man, woman and child," the mayor said. "I hope for it to continue in 1924."

BOOTLEGGERS MAKE ESCAPE.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 29.—Bootleggers work in mysterious ways their duties to perform. Hotly pursued by police after they had caught him making a sale, a bootlegger hired a negro to pull a fire alarm box, hoping to detract the attention of the pro agents. They left the fire to the firemen, but in spite of this the man escaped.

HOW TO GET PROMOTED.

Go to work and forget the clock. To be paid more, do more than you are paid for.

Look to your job but also beyond it.

Command attention because of the attention you give your job.

Read everything you can buy, beg or borrow relative to your business.

Give your employer the benefit of your brains even if you think you are being paid only for the work of your hands.

Get ready for your promotion before you see the remotest possibility of being promoted.

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SPARK PLUG IN LEAD AT ALBUQUERQUE

Barney Forecasts Triumphant Entry of His Racer Into Los Angeles.

Special.
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 29.—Barney Google's brawn and brains sent his Spark Plug under the wire here today, in the lead in the great \$100,000 cross continental race. The long distance horses who started this amusement marathon more than a month ago are now approaching its final stretch.

Sassy Susie held a comfortable lead until Google stopped him with a flying tackle from his famous puddle jumper, and then—through a bit of strategy—enmeshed Susie in a quagmire of asphalt while Sparky detoured victoriously under the skilled guidance of Jockey Sunshine. While Sunshine was brushing the alkali dust off Barney's race-stained suit, Mr. Google discussed the grueling contest with great enthusiasm. He orated:

"Spark Plug will beat the field into Los Angeles so far that even if they import a set of Madison Square Garden jacks from New York, you can take five grand and bet it that my Sparky will win."

"Nothing can beat my brown-eyed beauty now," thundered Barney. "Did you see Sparky breeze into town today? Sassy Susie did give him a scare a day or two ago, but by the time Los Angeles is in sight, asphalt shod Susie will look like My Own against Zev and In Memoriam combined."

Meanwhile, Jockey Sunshine, whose sensational ride on Sparky has excited the admiration of Pullman stewards on every railroad track in the country, was humming cheerily: "So I took the fifty thousand, and bought mah jongs sets for the reformed bandits in China."

Google exploded rumors to the effect that Spark Plug's wind was going bad.

"Sparky simply has a touch of sore throat," he explained to reporters. "My baby been eating too much cactus since crossing the border of this great state. He shook out all the nettles out of his throat the other night during an attack of the heebie-jeebies, and he can travel faster than my high speed puddle jumper right now."

Tonight, wealthy backers of Sassy Susie had rushed a quartet of retired-safe crackers from the state prison to this city under special guard. They are busy blasting the asphalt cakes off Sassy's heavily-weighted hoofs.

BUTLER TO OPPOSE WALSH FOR UNITED STATES SENATE

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—William Butler, campaign manager for President Coolidge, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator from Massachusetts against David I. Walsh, the present Democratic incumbent.

COOLIDGE FILES ACCEPTANCE OF SOUTH DAKOTA'S OFFER

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 28.—President Coolidge today filed his formal acceptance of the Republican majority electors for president, declaring in his acceptance that he adhered to the state Republican platform adopted Dec. 4 at the South Dakota state convention.

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WINNERS NAMED IN BIG LEATHER ESSAY CONTEST

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Winners in the "Nothing Takes the Place of Leather" essay contest have been announced by T. R. Elcock, president of the American Sole and Belting Leather Tanners.

The first prize of \$2,000 was awarded to O. H. Dennis, of 422 West Seventh street, Erie, Pa. The second prize of \$500 went to Lawrence L. Lewis, of Fresno, Calif., and the third award, \$200, was given Edward Miles, of Concord, N. H. There were in all 118 prizes totaling \$5,000.

The 44,000 essays entered in the contest were from every part of the world, and represented every intellectual grade from tannery laborer to college professor. Among the notable contestants was George B. Christian of Marion, Ohio, secretary to the late President Harding. He will receive a check for \$10.

The judges were Martha E. Dodson, associate editor of the Ladies Home Journal, Frederick C. Hicks, president of the University of Cincinnati and Fraser M. Moffat, president of the Tanners Council of America.

A special effort was made to determine the winners in time for them to receive their checks by Christmas day.

THE CAT AS A PHILOSOPHER OF THE EMERSONIAN SCHOOL

I believe that every household should contain a cat, not only for decorative and domestic values, but because the cat in quiescence is both a rebuke and an inspiration to irritable, tense, restless, and tortured men and women. In spite of the fact that there are a hundred books published every year in which human beings are told to "relax"—tremendous and continued energy seems to be required in order to keep quiet—very few men, women, or children have mastered even the elementary principles of repose. The bodies of children and the minds of adults keep immobile only by conscious and continuous effort, which is a condition very different from rest; we try just as hard to rest as we try to keep going. I think it was in a famous book called "Power through Repose" that I read the statement that when the ordinary mortal gets into bed, he does not really relax; he tries to hold the bed down. Many in bed will discover that they have their fists clenched.

Now when the cat decides to take

his repose, he not only lies down; he pours his body out on the floor like a glass of water. It is restful merely to behold him. The average man looks up from the morning paper and roars at the folly and stupidity of our lawmakers; then he happens to see the family cat, who is either totally uninterested, or if thoughtful, is thinking only of breakfast. The cat seems to put to the householder every day the Emersonian question—Why so hot, little man?—From "As I Like It," by William Lyon Phelps, in the January Scribner's.

DALLAS COUNTY JAIL COOK DIES GREATLY MOURNED

DALLAS, Dec. 29.—Grief at the county jail from both inmates and officials is profound—"Dad" is dead!

W. L. Manker, who for 10 years and a half had cooked the meals for the prisoners and was affectionately known as "Dad" was stricken with apoplexy last week and died without regaining consciousness.

Manker was arrested in 1912, for stealing a ride on a freight train. He couldn't pay his fine and was thrown into jail. Sheriff Harston, learning he was a good cook, remitted his fine and hired him on the spot.

For years "Dad" cooked aboard many tramp steamers and for a while in the navy. He had traveled the world over, visiting almost every country on the globe. He was born in Ireland.

AMERICA'S GREATEST CATHEDRAL, 50 YEARS OLD, HALF COMPLETED

By United Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The great Cathedral of St. John the Divine, half a century old and not half built, yet celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation last Thursday, St. John's day.

Only the eastern end of the building is completed, but it already constitutes one of the landmarks of New York city, standing on heights that dominate a section of Manhattan.

Dec. 27 was the thirty-first anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone, and the ceremonies arranged for that date commemorated also the granting of the charter, which was obtained from the legislature of the state of New York in 1873.

The cathedral is the seat of Bishop William T. Manning, as head of the diocese of New York, Protestant Episcopal church, but takes on something of an interdenominational character. One of the speakers at the anniversary exercise, for instance, was Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, pastor of the Central Congregational church, Brooklyn, and the New York clergy of all denominations were invited to attend and to march in the procession. Bishop Manning and George W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States, were the other speakers.

Services are held at the cathedral in many tongues for the benefit of various groups from New York city's countless thousands of foreign born, and on public occasions throngs representing many creeds gather in and about the uncompleted edifice.

Largest Cathedral.
When the Cathedral of St. John the Divine is finished, its area will be exceeded only by that of St. Peter's in Rome and that of the Cathedral of Seville in Spain. The central tower will be surpassed in height only by the spires of Cologne in Germany. The New York edifice, indeed, will be the largest cathedral in the English-speaking world.

Construction, which was interrupted by the World war, will be resumed shortly and the trustees intend to finish the cathedral much faster than it was begun. The existing portion comprises the choir, a section of the crossing and seven chapels of tongues.

The choir, which is late Romanesque, but shows a Byzantine influence, has a series of mighty pillars weighing 130 tons apiece. The dome of the choir rises 125 feet above the ambulatory and 129 feet above the floor of the crossing. From the rounded, or eastern, end of the choir radiate the chapels, which are all memorials.

At the front a temporary wall closes the choir where the proposed nave will join it, and there are tem-

porary walls also at the sides, where the crossing will be continued into the two transepts. Considering the entire building as a cross, the portion below the cross-piece, and the tips of the cross-piece itself, are yet to be constructed.

On Cathedral Heights.

The site is the land between 110th and 113th streets, and between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, which was purchased in 1887 from the Leake and Watts orphan asylum at a cost of \$850,000. This block and the one adjoining were designated by the city as Cathedral Heights.

The old asylum building, remodelled, is now called the Old Synod house. Nearly a year before the laying of the cornerstone a room of the building was fitted up as a chapel and services were held there for the first time on Jan. 1, 1892. Seven years later construction had so far progressed that the crypt, seating



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600, could be used for services. It was not until 1911 that the choir and crossing were opened.

There will be give portals, following the precedent of the Cathedral of Bourges. In the chevet, or system of radiating chapels, St. John the Divine is believed to excel all other cathedrals.

Special price of 65c per gallon on denatured alcohol for the next two days. Palace Drug Store.—Adv.

DALLAS POLICE GET GIFT OF 5 GALLONS OF BOOZE


DALLAS, Dec. 28.—Police seem to have instilled the Christmas spirit in the heart of Abraham Invokitch. They raided his home and found a gallon of "corn." He made bond and returned home.

Shortly afterward he reappeared at the police station and made the coppers a Christmas gift of five more gallons of booze which he said "someone placed in my home."

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PROGRAM OF 1920 CLUB STUDIES SUGGESTIBILITY.

The regular meeting of the 1920 club on Thursday, Jan. 3, will take up the study of suggestibility under the leadership of Mrs. J. M. White. The topics are:
"Imitation Compared With Suggestion," Mrs. L. A. Vandervoort.
"The Mechanism of Suggestion," Mrs. C. E. May.
"Suggestion as a Social Force," Mrs. C. E. Maddocks.
Questions for discussion will be along similar lines of thought.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WILL ENTERTAIN FOR MEMBERS.

Members of the Episcopal church and all those interested in the church are cordially invited to attend the open house party which the ladies of the guild will give Tuesday afternoon, New Year's day, from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Garvin D. Chastain, 701 Cypress street.
There will be a smoker arranged for the men and refreshments for all, and it is hoped that all who have been or expect to be connected with the church in Ranger or have been members elsewhere will feel that this is a personal invitation to them.

COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB WILL MEET SATURDAY.

The Columbia Study club has changed its meeting day to Saturday, and will have the next meeting Jan. 5, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Garvin Chastain. The book under discussion is Edith Wharton's latest work, "A Son at the Front."

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY WILL MEET MONDAY.

The ladies of the Presbyterian auxiliary will meet Monday at 3 o'clock at the club rooms. All members having donations for the missionary box are asked to bring them to this meeting that the box may be sent to the orphanage as soon as possible.

PASTIME CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY.

The meeting of the Pastime club will be held this time on Wednesday night, with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford host and hostess. All members are asked to notice change of date and phone their acceptance to the hostess.

MRS. MAHER HOSTESS TO YOUNG MATRONS' CLUB.

Members of the Young Matrons' club and a few guests were entertained on Friday at the home of Mrs. Ed Maher. High score prize, a piece of silk lingerie, went to Mrs. Crawford, and low score, a pretty vase, to Mrs. C. O. Terrell. Those present were: Mmes. E. E. Crawford, John W. Thurman, C. O. Terrell, W. H. Burden, F. T. Brahaney, John Shannon Jr., C. A. Conley, Karl E. Jones, H. J. Mendenhall, J. T. Gullhorn, L. A. Vandervoort, and L. L. Rector.
Mrs. Rector will be the next hostess.

MRS. REAMES WILL BE TWENTIETH CENTURY HOSTESS

Mrs. Frank Reames will entertain the Twentieth Century club on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at her home, cottage 11 of the Prairie camp.

MRS. DAVENPORT HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

Mrs. John A. Davenport entertained delightfully Friday afternoon for her Sunday school class and guests, the party being an old-fashioned one, the novelty of which delighted all who were present.
Each guest was asked to wear the oldest dress she had and bring the youngest picture. An amusing contest was arranged in guessing who the pictures were. Mrs. Barbara Hill wore an unusually interesting and beautiful dress which will be 200 years old in 1930. It was made by the nuns in Spain and was taken to England and handed down in Mrs. Hill's family.
Christmas decorations, poinsettias, and a Christmas tree on which was hung a favor for each guest, made the occasion a real holiday event. The two little daughters of the house sang Christmas carols. Sandwiches and plum pudding were served.
The guests and class members present were: Mmes. Wesley Shook, Gray, Niver, Janie White, Chapman, A. C. Skillern, Schoffstahl, Nanna,

Cole, Steele, A. W. Turner, V. V. Cooper, McRea, Fox, Stewart of Indiana, L. E. Davenport, Perry Fox, Hubbard, Hill, John Pickett, W. F. Wilson, A. C. Ratliff and Mrs. R. M. Davenport; Misses Ella Davenport, Margaret Galloway and Charlotte Ratliff.

PROGRESSIVE REBEKAHS TO INSTALL OFFICERS.

Progressive Rebekah lodge, number 244, will have installation of officers next Tuesday night at Odd Fellows hall on Rusk street. All members and visitors urged to be present.

UNION MISSIONARY MEETING POSTPONED.

Because of the pressure of holiday engagements, and absence from home of many of their members, the ladies of the Christian church, after consulting with several members of other church auxiliaries, decided to postpone the union missionary meeting planned for Dec. 31, until the next fifth Monday which comes the last day of March. There have been no church meetings planned for Monday except that of the Presbyterian auxiliary which will be held at 3 o'clock in the club rooms.

WOODMAN CIRCLE TO HAVE INSTALLATION.

Woodman circle will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for installation of officers. Mrs. J. D. Alexander will be present, and all juveniles as well as senior members are urged to be present.

JACKSON-KAIL MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED.

The marriage of Miss Edna Kail to Mr. J. J. Jackson took place Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock in the office of Justice J. N. McFatter. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are residents of Ranger.

SOCIAL AFTERNOON HONORING MRS. PETERS.

A pleasant social afternoon was arranged Saturday in honor of Mrs. J. E. Temple Peters of Denison, by Mrs. John D. Gholson at the home of Mrs. John M. Gholson. Auction bridge was the diversion of the afternoon, among those present being Mmes. A. L. Bergere, H. J. Mendenhall, Saunders Gregg, Boyd Davenport, W. R. Bowden, Howard Gholson, J. E. T. Peters, the Misses Ruth Hagaman, Rosalie Jameson, Helen Brown and Helen Gholson. Mrs. Peters is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Martha Rawls for the holidays.

MRS. MARTHA RAWLS HAS CHRISTMAS FAMILY REUNION.

Every member of the Rawls family who could possibly get here arrived in Ranger before or on Christmas day to spend that holiday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Martha Rawls, in such a family reunion as is seldom heard of in these days, and one which this particular family had not enjoyed for several years.
In the morning at 10 o'clock the relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. John M. Gholson, one of the sisters, where a beautiful large Christmas tree held gifts for all. Then they all gathered at the home of Mrs. Martha Rawls on Cypress street for dinner which was served at 2 o'clock in the bountiful fashion of a generation ago.
Although some members of the family were delayed by illness there was still a goodly number present, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gholson and children, Helen and Charles Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gholson and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Temple Peters and children of Denison, Mrs. A. S. Riddell of Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lane of Stamford, Eugene Harrison of Eastland, Judge and Mrs. G. L. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowden and son, Rawls, of Ranger, T. O. Rawls and son Jack of Fort Worth. The occasion was one which will long be remembered by all present.

SHEPHERD-ARNOLD WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

EASTLAND, Dec. 29.—Miss Elsie Arnold of Eastland was married here today to G. M. Shepherd of Granis, Ark., by Justice F. J. Day. They left after the wedding for Shepherd's home in Arkansas.

BUY IT AT HOME

CALENDAR

MONDAY.
Woodman circle meets at 2:30 o'clock, Odd Fellows hall.
First Baptist W. M. U. meets at 2:30 o'clock at church.
Central Baptist W. M. U. meets at 3 o'clock at annex.
Presbyterian auxiliary meets at 3 o'clock at club rooms.
Methodist W. H. M. S. meets at 3 o'clock at church.
Elks club dance, 9 o'clock, at Summer Garden.

TUESDAY.
Progressive Rebekah's lodge 244, meets at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall.
Episcopal church open house, 3 to 5 o'clock at residence of Mrs. G. D. Chastain, 701 Cypress street.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Schmuck entertain with musical, 8 o'clock, at Gholson.

WEDNESDAY.
Pastime club meets at 8 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford.
Cheerful Workers of Christian church meet 2:30 with Mrs. Rowe in Sun camp.

THURSDAY.
Thursday Bridge meets, 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. Saunders Gregg.
1920 club meets at 3 o'clock, Gholson hotel.

FRIDAY.
Twentieth Century club meets at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Reames.

SATURDAY.
Public library opens 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 o'clock, Marston building.
Columbia Study club meets, 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. G. D. Chastain.

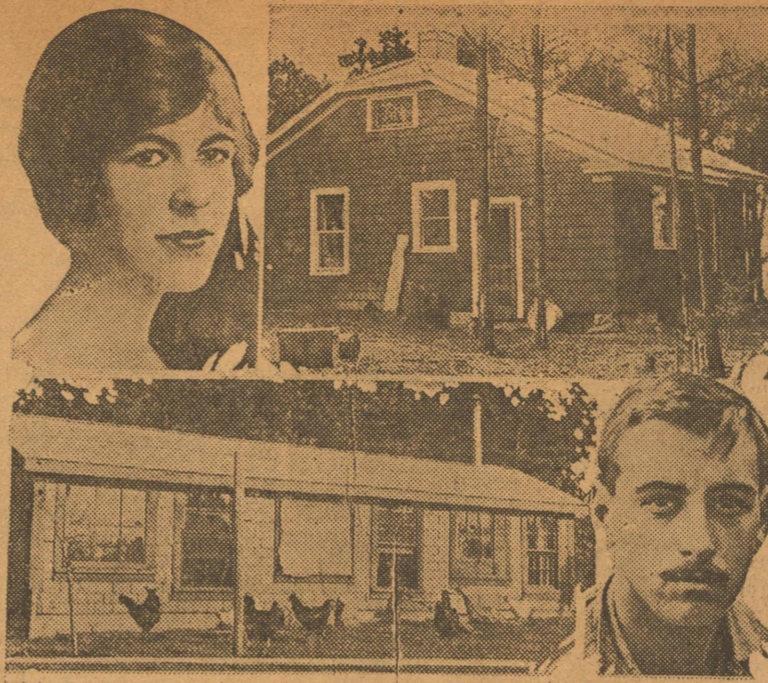
RANGER PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lane returned Thursday to their home in Stamford after spending Christmas with relatives in Ranger.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Burt of Fort Worth are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kendrick.
Miss Irene Wansley of Fort Worth is a house guest of Mrs. James Matthews on Young street.
R. Gray Powell and wife were Abilene visitors on Friday.
Ivo N. Novakovich of Breckenridge spent the Christmas holidays with his mother and sister in Ranger.

The opposition to the reappointment of Edward P. Farley as chairman of the shipping board has assumed such proportions that President Coolidge may be forced to withdraw his nomination. Many senators are in favor of abolishing the board by placing it under the commerce department. It has been a very expensive and almost useless undertaking for tax payers and has really failed because of the political influence of private shipping interests.

Twenty-two railroads are now using oil for fuel. Last year these roads used over 40,000,000 barrels of fuel oil in their locomotives. The greatest objection to its general adoption is the fluctuation in stock on hand and consequent variation in price.

MRS. GARLAND NOW IN "LOVE COLONY."



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When the eccentric Charles Garland, of Boston, died to leave more than \$1,000,000 left him by his father, and went to a desolate farm at North Carver, on Cape Cod, taking with him two soul mates, "Betty" and "Alice," his beautiful young wife, member of one of Boston's leading families, it him and lived in her luxurious homes at Boston and Dedham, with her two children. Now, however, she has forsaken this luxury and with her children is installed in a little four-room bungalow on the love farm. In the chicken house two of the "chickens," "Betty" and "Alice," are living with the other chickens. All join in keeping up the farm.

CHRISTMAS TREE OF SALVATION ARMY IS DELIGHTFUL EVENT

RANGER, Dec. 29.—The annual Christmas tree of the Ranger Salvation Army, held Thursday night at the Salvation Army headquarters hall, was a great success judging from the crowd which attended and which could scarcely get inside the door. There must have been more than 300 in attendance.

The generosity of the Ranger merchants made it possible to give everyone something from the tree, and it is not known that anyone went away empty-handed. Great quantities of toys, fruits, candy and nuts were donated and distributed to the needy of Ranger.
Captain Joe Hopper of Abilene, Lieutenant Thorne and several workers from Eastland were in attendance. The address of welcome was spoken by Rev. H. B. Johnson of the Christian church of Ranger. A program of songs and recitations completely filled the evening, making it an entertaining as well as a happy event for all present.

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7-piece orchestra of Fort Worth will play for a Carnival Ball, New Year's Eve, Dec. 31 at CISCO LABOR TEMPLE

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OIL FOLLOWS SHOT IN WELL NEAR EASTLAND

EASTLAND, Dec. 29.—Oil was standing above the bridge of the Turner Clayton and Mrs. S. E. Steele well today following a shot of 60 quarts of nitroglycerine at a depth of 1,500 feet.
The owners believe the well will be good for a 150-barrel production.

CARD OF THANKS.

We thank the people of Eastland and the Eastland sanitarium for the kindness shown us during the accident and death of our little son, Randolph Jr., May God's richest blessings be with you always. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Warren.—Adv.
Special price of 65c per gallon on denatured alcohol for the next two days. Palace Drug Store.—Adv.

Notice

To Our Customers and Friends:

Mr. W. B. Carroll, who has an interest in our plant, is now actively associated with us, and will represent the Ranger Dry Cleaning Plant as outside man, having charge of our white service car, and it will be a pleasure to serve you.

Phone us when in need of Quality Cleaning and Pressing, Pleating, Alterations, Hat Blocking, etc.

Ranger Dry Cleaning Plant

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WANT ADS

- 0—LODGE NOTICES.**
Muster service, Ranger Canton No. 22, Friday evening, Jan. 4. Large class to be initiated. Banquet following degree work. Chevaliers, bring your families.
R. H. CUNNINGHAM, Captain.
- 1—LOST AND FOUND.**
LOST—Jap sable choker, brownish color, lost Thursday night in downtown district. Reward for return to 117 Cypress st., Ranger.
- 2—MALE HELP WANTED.**
ELECTRICITY taught by experts. Earn while you learn at home. Electrical book and proof lessons free. Satisfaction guaranteed and position secured. Write to Chief Engineer Cooke, 2144 Lawrence ave., Chicago.
MEN—Age 18-40, wanting Ry. Station-Office positions, \$115-\$250 month, free transportation, experience unnecessary. Write Baker, Supt., 542 Wainwright, St. Louis.
- 3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE**
EARN \$10-\$20 a week, spare time, home, representing music publisher; addressing mailing, music orders, circulars. Send 10c for music information. American Music Co., 1653 Broadway, Dept. B-60, N. Y.
- 4—SITUATIONS WANTED.**
WANTED—General housework, experienced in housework and cooking. Annie Lee Hopson, general delivery, Ranger.
- 7—SPECIAL NOTICES.**
As required by law, there has been appointed a Deputy Tax Collector for Ranger and vicinity. This will enable you to pay your Poll Tax and secure your Auto License without a trip to the county seat. Please come early so that you will not have to stand in line. C. E. MADDOCKS, Deputy Tax Collector, 207 Main st., Ranger.
BICYCLE AND FIXIT SHOP—Buy a bicycle; fix everything but your pocketbook; keys fitted and duplicated. 210 Elm st., Ranger.
NURSERY—Will care for your children during day. 618 Pershing st., Ranger.
WE Will be open Monday and Tuesday nights for the convenience of those who wish to get their auto licenses. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger.
NEW PROCESS—Autos cleaned by steam. We remove the grease from your engine. Only steam cleaning plant in Ranger. W. A. Pickens, 123 N. Commerce.
COTTON remnants bought every day. Dec. 22 and 29 ginning days at Ranger. Moss Gin Co.
8—ROOM FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms, 401 So. Walnut, Eastland.
9—HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—4-room house at 515 So. Oak st.; modern conveniences. Phone 587, Ranger.
FOR RENT—4-room house; electric lights, water, garage; furnished or unfurnished. Phone 249, Ranger.
THREE room furnished house, \$15.00 month; two-room furnished apartment, water, gas, \$15.00. 623 North Marston st., Ranger.
FOR RENT—House close in, well located; unfurnished. Furnished house in Young addition, nice location. C. E. May Insurance Agency, phone 418, Guaranty Bank bldg., Ranger.
- 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.**
2, 3 AND 4-ROOM apartments for rent. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger. CARTER Apartments, 325 Elm. Phone 565-J, Ranger.
APARTMENTS and rooms for rent. Langston Apartment, successor to McElroy apartments. Phone 419, Ranger.
TEAL Apartments—423 West Main Modern conveniences, Ranger.
TREMONT Apartments—311 Walnut st. Phone 458, Ranger.
- 12—WANTED TO BUY.**
WANTED—To buy 1-2 to 6-inch second-hand pipe in carload lots. P. O. Box 735, Ranger.
WANTED—Remington typewriter. Call 204 or 274, Ranger.
WANTED—To buy 4, 5 or 6-room house which can be moved. Phone 515-J, Ranger.
WANTED—To buy good gas range. Phone 148, Ranger.
- 14—REAL ESTATE.**
FOR LEASE—100-acre ranch, one and one-half miles south of Ranger; has good house. John Ames, Ranger.
- 16—AUTOMOBILES**
FOR SALE—Ford roadster, six months old, good condition. Phone 587, Ranger.
FOR SALE—Three Ford trucks and 3 White trucks. All recently overhauled and in first class condition. Bargains. Phone 57, Ranger, Texas, Standard Tank and Steel Works.
FOR SALE—One Buick roadster, fine condition, good paint, new battery, new top, new rubber, two spares, front and rear bumpers, at bargain, cash or terms. Address Box 275, Cisco, for particulars.
WHY PUT new parts in old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 North Rusk st., Ranger.
- 18—WANTED—Miscellaneous**
FURNITURE WANTED—Highest cash price. New and Second Hand Store. 121 No. Austin. Phone 276.
WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk st. Phone 154, Ranger.
SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, Marston Bldg., Ranger.
- 20—OIL, GAS AND MINERALS.**
I WILL pay cash for settled producing royalties; brokers protected. Send full particulars to Box 322, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y.
- 21—LEGAL NOTICES**
POUND SALE—On Dec. 31, 3 p. m., at 615 W. Main, there will be sold one old sorrel horse, branded "E" on left shoulder; also one brown horse, 15 hands high. O. V. Davenport, Chief of Police.
- 22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK.**
FOR SALE—Pedigreed Airedale puppies. Paradise Kennels, 904 Blackwell Road, phone 65, Ranger.
FOR SALE—White Leghorn pullets, March hatch; Booth stock. 912 Haig st., Ranger; \$10 per dozen.
FINEST pedigreed Brown Leghorns. Clover Leaf Farm, Route 4, Ranger.
FOR SALE—500 roosters and fryers. Poultry plant, corner Corbin and Garrett sts., Lackland addition. D. W. Maloon, mgr., Ranger.
QUALITY Baby Chicks; 14 varieties. Illustrated catalog giving details and useful information free. Satisfaction guaranteed. O. K. Hatchery, Broken Arrow, Okla., Box 587A.

Want Ads Will Pay

Notice!

Owing to the enormous volume of business we are compelled to begin staying open all night again. We must give our customers service.

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Wade's Cafe

103 S. Rusk St. Ranger, Texas

EASTLAND SOCIETY

Mrs. W. K. Jackson,

Telephone 288

EASTLAND YOUNG FOLKS ATTEND DANCE IN RANGER.

A little party of Eastland young people attended a dance in Ranger, at the Summer Garden. Thursday night made up of Misses Gertrude Harwood, Margaret Hoad, Maye Nottingham, Pauline Felker, Tully Beth Conner, and Messrs. Harwood Phillips, Maurice Stalter, Ernest Blinn, Harry Lawrence, Buchanan, and Bert Williams.

INTEREST IN JUNIOR RED CROSS WORK REVIVED.

With the opening of school, following the holidays on Wednesday, Jan. 2, the interest in the Junior Red Cross work in the rural schools is to be revived. The Junior Red Cross chairman, Mrs. J. B. Nunn, has interested schools in Gorman, Ranger, Cisco, Eastland, and Cross Roads to such an extent that their subscriptions, totalling 28 to "The News," the Junior Red Cross official organ, will be watched for by them when school reconvenes.

The Cross Roads school has notified the chairman, that they want a music teacher, and that they wish to enter the music memory contest.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAMSON ENTERTAIN FOR VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wikidal of Hutchinson, Kan., the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rivers R. Mizell, were informally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson at their pretty home in Connellee addition, Thursday night, when three tables of auction were occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers R. Mizell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Owens, Capt. Harry Brelsford, Robert Goodman, Miss Virginia Gregg of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Wikidal and Mr. Williamson.

The honor guests were presented an attractive hand-painted desk blotter. High score favor, a key ring folder with leather insert, was awarded Mr. J. Floyd Owens. Delicious candies were supplied, the tables, and a salad course was served at close of games. The affair was impromptu and very enjoyable.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church held their annual election at a called meeting, Friday afternoon, when Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite of South Seaman street was house hostess. A delightful social period followed the business session, when Rev. H. L. Munger presided, and conducted the election, which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. J. A. Caton (re-elected); vice president, Mrs. W. A. Martin (re-elected); recording secretary, Mrs. Roy Nunnally; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. R. Carlisle; treasurer, Mrs. Luther Been; superintendent of social service, Mrs. Clair McCormick; superintendent of study, Mrs. L. G. Graves; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. C. H. Smith.

The devotional period was under the direction of Rev. H. L. Munger. An attractive arrangement was made by the society with the Misses Drago, violin and piano artists, who will be presented under the auspices of the Missionary society of the Methodist church, in the city hall auditorium, Thursday night, Jan. 3. The members of the society were allotted tickets for the recital, which they began selling yesterday.

Mrs. Satterwhite was assisted in serving dainty refreshments of ice cream, cake and salted nuts, by her nieces, Misses Mae Claire Harrison, and Bessie Mae Brawley.

Those attending were Meses. W. A. Martin, Joe Jones, Luther Been, Brawley, Jess Pipkin, E. B. Massie, P. S. Wolfe, Keith, L. G. Graves, J. A. Caton, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Munger, Mrs. L. D. Lovett of Graham, Misses Mae Claire Harrison, Bessie Mae Brawley and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite.

VIOLINIST ACCOMPANIES CHRISTMAS SINGERS.

One of the charms of the early morning Christmas carol singing, arranged by Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver, was the violin accompaniment played by Carl Bendit, a gifted young musician.

The pronsnel of the Christmas carol party included: Carol Bendit, Maden Williams, Wilma Dixon, Lillie Parrabee, Gertrude Davis, Dracel Hillyer, Josephine Martin, Adrienne Garvin, Evelyn Peterson, Mary Cox, Wilma Niver, Virginia Baker, Florence and Bertha Birkhead, Evelyn Spruill, Elizabeth Spruill, Virginia and Louise Weaver, C. C. Laffoon, Claude Stansburg, Allen Dabney, Jim Carter, E. D. Massie, and Godfrey Spruill.

MRS. M'LAUGHLIN HOSTESS TO FRIENDS AT ELKS CLUB.

Mrs. John B. McLaughlin extended her hospitality to her large circle of friends at the Elks club rooms, the mid-week function featured by the numbers of women who attended for the social hour in addition to those who enjoyed auction, for which 7 tables were arranged in the ballroom, where decorations of Christmas greens and reds furnished a

pleasing background to the appointments of the function observed in the refreshments of brick ice cream, tinted green, angel food squares iced in green, and souvenirs of wee tapers in red rosebud holders, served at close of game, when handsome hand-embroidered lingerie was presented Mrs. Scott W. Key for high score; a hand-embroidered underwear to Mrs. James H. Cheatham for second high, and a hand-made vanity to Mrs. Joe Burkett for cut favor.

Those assisting the hostess in her pleasing duties, and presiding over the table from which the tally cards in poinsetta designs were chosen; conducting the guests to the various card tables and the dressing room, and in assisting in receiving at entrance to lounge were: Meses. Frank G. Hoffman, E. T. Murray, Arthur W. Spear, Allen D. Dabney, E. A. Hill, Frank Beatty, G. L. Gillespie, and Miss Agnes Harwood. Mrs. McLaughlin, always a charming hostess, was untiring in her attentions, and the party was marked for its several delightful features.

The guest list included: Meses. W. K. Jackson, W. E. Chaney, Jinks Garrett, Walter L. Clark, John D. McRae, Oscar Wilson, A. H. Furse, Rivers R. Mizell, Wikidal of Hutchinson, Kan., J. Floyd Owens, James H. Cheatham, Wilber, Alex. Clarke, Wood, Milburn McCarty, Arthur W. Spear, Frank Beatty, G. L. Gillespie, Theodore Ferguson, D. P. Morrison, Frank G. Hoffman, A. J. Clark, Joe H. Jones, E. T. Murray, J. S. Grisham, Eugene Whitehurst, Oscar Chastain, George A. Davison, L. V. Dodson, Joe Burkett, Kenneth Tanner, W. S. Poe, Herbert Tanner, R. D. Mahon, M. Paul Martin, Frank Day, Scott W. Key, Bryan Brelsford, O. D. Caldwell, Frank Weaver, L. E. Edwards, Horace Butler and mother; E. A. Hill, Lee Beard of Dallas; A. G. Barnard, Frank Williamson, T. J. Cunningham, W. A. Watson of Thurber; H. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Connelley of Ranger; C. H. Carter, Garrett Bohning, J. B. Leonard, G. D. Fletcher, E. Roy Townsend, B. B. Whittington, A. H. Johnson, H. P. Brelsford Sr., C. Foster, P. S. Wolfe, D. P. Leary, Virgil T. Seaberry, Carl Springer, J. J. Lucas, J. C. Wilkins, Gib Galloway, A. T. Muller, W. Beall Smith, E. E. Freyschlag, O. C. Funderburk, E. W. Freyschlag, Earl Conner, C. R. Starnes, W. L. Gorton, George Donnelly, Perry Sayles, Jack Williamson, J. E. Lewis, J. P. Little, Homer Brelsford, E. G. Schreck, H. B. Tanner, Joseph M. Weaver, W. H. Taylor; Misses Cecile Haas, Blanche Tanner, Agnes Harwood, Maloney, Bess Chastain, and Virginia Gregg of Houston.

MRS. FREYSSCHLAG ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF HER MOTHER.

Mrs. Edward E. Freyschlag was a gracious hostess to a bridge luncheon at 1 o'clock Friday, when Mrs. E. W. Freyschlag of Kansas City, Mo., who is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, was presented to a large circle of friends of the young hostess. The lovely home on Burkett boulevard was artistically decorated in reception room, dining room and guest room, with sprays of holly, and delicate vines forming a band between the beautiful draperies centered above each window with a red star. A brilliant Christmas tree twinkled a bright welcome in reception room, and wee Christmas tree glittered from the center of the dining room luncheon table, flanked with candles and crystal sticks, and garlanded with Christmas foliage. Mrs. E. W. Freyschlag and the honoree received the guests informally at the door. The place cards of wee Santa Claus and Christmas tree indicated the note of the entertainment. Thirteen tables were arranged with covers for four each and a delicious plate luncheon of turkey loaf on lettuce, with parsley; hot biscuits, potato waffles, stuffed olives, and coffee with whipped cream, with second course of an ice tinted red, and individual cakes iced with nut and fruit topping, was served.

High score favor, a hand-made silk pillow in Dresden shades, was awarded Mrs. Joseph B. Leonard. Mrs. F. S. Bird was fortunate in receiving both cut and low favors, a hand-embroidered guest towel, and a pair of toilet bottles in red crystal with stoppers of flowers. Mrs. E. W. Freyschlag received an honor guest favor.

The guest list included: Mrs. F. Stanley Bird, Bryan Brelsford, Joe Burkett, O. D. Caldwell, Oscar F. Chastain, James H. Cheatham, Alex. Clarke, Wilber, Walter L. Clark, Tom Crutcher, Allen D. Dabney, George A. Davison, Frank Day, L. E. Edwards, Theodore Ferguson, Tomer Brelsford Sr., Homer Brelsford Jr., Jinks Garrett, W. K. Jackson, A. H. Johnson, Thomas Barlow, Scott W. Key, Joseph B. Leonard, J. E. Lewis, M. Paul Martin, Rivers R. Mizell, Wikidal, J. Floyd Owens, Frank F. Perkins, Jess Pipkin, Grady Pipkin, W. S. Poe, Arthur W. Spear, Carl Springer, Herbert Tanner Sr., Herbert Tanner Jr., E. Roy Townsend, Harold F. Tanner, Frank Weaver, Kenneth B. Tanner, Eugene Whitehurst, B. E. Whittington, R. D. Ma-

honey, E. A. Hill, Lee Beard, Dick Crutcher, John D. McRae, A. H. Furse, Jack Williamson, W. Beall Smith, V. T. Seaberry, W. H. Taylor, E. G. Schreck, Robert Davenport, Perry Sayles, W. A. Martin, Earl Conner, Barton of Dallas; Misses Virginia Gregg of Houston, Bess Chastain, Cecile Haas, Agnes Harwood, Rdeline McDonald, Blanche Tanner.

The hostess was assisted during the luncheon hour, by several guests who did not play cards, Meses. Scott W. Key, Arthur W. Spear, L. E. Edwards and J. E. Lewis. Mrs. E. W. Freyschlag has made many warm friends in Eastland who regret her early departure for a winter in California.

MR. AND MRS. JACKSON ENTERTAIN FOR FRIENDS.

The Jackson bungalow, South Seaman street, gleamed with lights frosted with cedar and holly foliage, and bright windows filled with holly wreaths, upon the occasion of the recent pre-New Year's day party, when Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jackson entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. Paul Martin of this city, who bid au revoir to friends on Jan. 2, and Mr. and Mrs. Wikidal of Hutchinson, Kan., guests for the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Rivers R. Mizell.

Boquetts of scarlet berries and Christmas greens adorned the mantel and stands, and clusters of holly and cedar outlined the mantel edge and were used with effect in the dining room. The 16 tables employe in auction were uniformly covered with green Dennison cloth with gilt edges, and table numbers in scarlet, tallies with New Year's cupid designs, and score pads tied with red ribbons, and sprays of cedar, carried out the color scheme of red and green.

A reception was held before cards, and between the games and serving of refreshments, a beautiful program of music was presented by: Miss Agnes Harwood, voice number; Miss Anna Barbara Nunn, piano solo; Mrs. C. F. Smith, voice, contralto; Mrs. Joseph B. Leonard, soprano colatura, and last number, a voice duet, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Smith. Miss Nunn was accompanist for all numbers.

The hostess passed favors of toy whistles, to be blown by those progressing, and to announce the "slam hands." Torpedoes were also favors and during the last game, fortunes were requested, the torpedoes exploded, and the souvenir caps were donned. The tables were supplied reception stick candies and frosted mints, in the color motif, and the men furnished smokes by the host.

MONDAY.
Methodist Woman's Missionary society holds business session in Meth-dist tabernacle at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. A. Caton, president.

TUESDAY.
Order of the Eastern Star meets in Masonic hall, 7:30 p. m. Visiting members invited to attend. Mrs. W. R. Fairbairn, worthy matron.

WEDNESDAY.
Bethany class, Mrs. Arnold, hostess, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Frank G. Hoffman, president.
Woman's auxiliary of Eastland City Medical association meets with Mrs. J. H. Caton, 2:30 p. m.
Miericoles club meets with Miss Agnes Harwood at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY.
Elementary Principals' association meets 4 p. m. J. Andrews, president.

FRIDAY.
Music Club of Eastland meets 3 p. m. with Mrs. Rivers R. Mizell club hostess. Lessons 12-13; leader, Mrs. J. N. Wooten.
Rebekah lodge holds annual election of officers, 7:30 p. m. Installation follows. Mrs. Mae Thomas, noble grand.

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NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. L. D. Lovett of Graham was and Eastland visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Nunnally is spending the holidays in Rising Star with relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Grisham is visiting in Sweetwater.

Senator and Mrs. T. J. Holbrook of Galveston arrived Friday night for a few days' visit with Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe. The senator is the brother of Mrs. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Carlisle of Princeton, Texas, who spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. W. R. Carlisle, will return home the first of the week.

Misses Jessie Mae Holbrook, and Frances Holbrook of Rising Star, are here for the week-end with their sister, Mrs. W. S. Poe, and in company with Senator Holbrook and wife of Galveston, the house party and host and hostess, will be guests today of Mr. Holbrook on his farm near Rising Star.

Mrs. Lee Beard of Dallas is visiting her mother and father, Judge and Mrs. E. A. Hill.

Mrs. George Donnelly is spending the holidays with relatives in Muskogee, Okla.

Mrs. Perry Sayles is visiting in Abilene.

Miss Elizabeth Wayman of Fort Worth who was the guest of Miss Ruby Mae Toombs, returned home Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Nunn has recovered from a severe attack of influenza.

Next Tuesday night, the B. P. O. Elks of Eastland will have their annual New Year's ball, for which the music will be furnished by Buford Gamble Blue Devil orchestra. Admission will be by invitation only. The entertainment committee is composed of W. E. Stalter, R. J. Lobaugh, and G. L. Gillespie. A special invitation is extended to all the Cisco, Ranger, Breckenridge, and all other visiting brothers.

Miss Geraldine Dabney returned Friday from a visit in Abilene.

Miss Audrey Wingo, daughter of Mrs. C. F. Smith, leaves Jan. 3 for Kansas City, Mo., to spend the balance of winter with her aunt, whom she visited last year. Miss Wingo will resume her work in the domestic science department of the training school in art.

ENTERTAINS TOMORROW.

Mrs. O. C. Funderburk entertains in honor of Mrs. M. Paul Martin at her residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with cards.

OFFICERS OF EASTERN STAR ENTERTAINED.

The officers of the Order of the Eastern Star and their husbands were honor guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Raleigh Fairbairn, Friday night, at their attractive residence, very beautifully decorated for the occasion, the windows and doorways outlined in a delicate tracery of green foliage and red berries, with red candles in crystal sticks tied with red tulle placed on mantels, buffet, piano and other pieces, and a big Christmas tree brilliantly illuminated with electric lights, which twinkled on and off steadily all evening.

Seven tables were arranged for 42 and the score and tallies with their red ribbons carried out the color motif. High score favor, a bottle of rare perfume, was awarded E. A. Bills.

A history contest was a second diversion, typed slips of paper with red program pencils being provided, and the favor, a sterling silver lemon fork, for most complete list, was awarded Mrs. E. A. Bills. History proving George Cross' weak point, he was presented a bottle of ketchup as consolation.

A delicious chicken salad course with pickles and wafers, cakes and coffee was served by the hostess. Plate favors were nut boxes shaped like stars, and filled with nuts, the lid bearing a small Santa Claus.

Just before leaving, the Christmas tree was visited, Mr. Bills acting as Santa Claus, and handing out the gifts of toys with written notes attached, each playing on some foible or trait of the recipient.

Mrs. Fairbairn is the successful worthy matron of the Eastern Star. The next regular meeting of the or-

der will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bills, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Been, Mr. and Mrs. Labert, Mr. and Mrs. Clair McCormick, Miss Sallie Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCluskey, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Outward, Mr. and Mrs. George Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hudspeth.

POPULAR SCHOOL TEACHER HAS HOME WEDDING.

The recent wedding of Mr. Switzer and Miss Dana Foy in Baird, at the home of the bride, was attended by a large gathering of relatives, and Miss Mabel Mitchell of Eastland. The bride was attired in a handsome going away gown of blue and gray with accessories ensuante. Mrs. Austin of Fort Worth, a sister of the bride, was the attendant, and Mr. Foy, a brother, acted as best man to the groom. The wedding was very beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Switzer will be at home in Eastland within a week.

SON OF FORMER EASTLAND PASTOR IS INJURED.

Fort Worth papers Thursday, carried the account of the injury to the son of Rev. Langston of Taylor, Texas, and stated the boy was blinded by firecracker explosion Christ-

mas day, but hopes were held out by the doctors that his sight could be saved.

RETURN FROM KANSAS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Schreck returned home Saturday noon from a week's vacation over the holiday season spent with Mrs. Schreck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Patterson of Independence, Kan.

EASTLAND PERSONALS.

E. H. Boyett of Carbon was in the city Saturday.

Paul Brown of the Eastland Laundry and his family are visiting relatives in Midland, Texas.

Tom Greenwood of the Long Branch community was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

B. W. Barclay of the Grapevine school near Gorman was in the city Saturday.

A. E. Crawley of the Cross Roads community near Ranger was in the city Saturday.

F. M. Wood of the Griggs community was a visitor in Eastland Saturday.

Miss Beulah Speer of Carbon was the guest of friends in the city Friday.

Sam Noblitt was here Saturday from Cisco.

Attorney C. C. Hampton of De Leon was here Saturday on legal business.

Mark Stamps was over from Cisco Saturday.

Special price of 65c per gallon on denatured alcohol for the next two days. Palace Drug Store.—Adv.

FOUR MEN INJURED WHEN GAS WELL CATCHES FIRE.

By United Press.
FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 29.—Four men were injured when the valve of a gas well brought in 19 miles north of here exploded last night. The well burst into flames and a column of fire, rushing through the five-inch casing, shot several hundred feet into the air, lighting the country for miles.

The well, which is said to be a daily 20 million cubic feet producer, is still blazing.

SANDIFER VISITS GORMAN.

EASTLAND, Dec. 29.—J. B. Sandifer, president of Simmons college of Abilene, passed through Eastland this afternoon en route to Gorman, where he speaks at the Baptist church in that town at 11 o'clock Sunday and also in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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FIRST BAPTIST.

Walnut, near Marston—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m.; sermon subject, "Are You Sure of Tomorrow?" Sunbeams meet at 3 o'clock. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Evening service with sermon to young men, 7:30 o'clock. Miss Laura Schmuck will sing in the evening. Special music in the morning.

METHODIST.

Elm, near Marston—Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor. 9:45, Sunday school, W. R. Pettitt, superintendent; 11:00, preaching by the pastor; subject, "Bible Study." It is earnestly hoped that every member of the church may hear this message; 6:00, Senior Epworth league, good program, live music, and good social time; come; 7:00, preaching by the pastor; a same talk on questions pertaining to the closing of the old year. We are going to do our very best to help every person feel at home in our church. Come and worship with us.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.

Main, near Marston—Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; the pulpit will be filled this morning by Mrs. Mary Huff of Chicago. Mrs. Huff was formerly Miss Mary Pratt and is well known in the city, as she used to teach expression in the public schools of the city. Don't fail to hear her. Morris Johnson will speak at the evening hour, 7:15. This will be his first effort and he will appreciate your presence. You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Rusk, corner of Mesquite—Bible study, 10 a. m.; services, 11 a. m.; services, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m. C. B. Glasco from Post, Texas, will preach at 11 and 7 p. m. services. Everyone is welcome and all members are especially requested to attend these services.

EPISCOPAL.

Opposite Young School—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning prayer with sermon, 11 a. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Blackwell Road—Rev. R. A. Gorken, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

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

SALVATION ARMY.

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

CENTRAL BAPTIST.

Commerce and Pine Streets—Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meetings afternoon and evening.

AUTOMOBILE AND TRUCK COLLIDE, DAMAGE SLIGHT

EASTLAND, Dec. 29.—A truck, belonging to the Barrow Furniture company, and driven by Mr. Dahoney, collided with a touring car, belonging to A. C. Staleup, driven by young Morrison, Friday evening at 7 o'clock at Seaman and Hill street corners. The car was not injured but the truck had one wheel damaged. The drivers each claimed he was blinded by the lights on the other car.

Mr. Staleup's two little children and small niece, Nell McConnell, who were going home in the car, were badly frightened and shaken, but suffered no injury.

ELZO BEEN TO SEEK PLACE ON THE BENCH

EASTLAND, Dec. 29.—Elzo Been of Eastland will be a candidate for judge of the Eighty-eighth judicial district, according to an announcement he has made to his friends here.

Mr. Been was born and reared in this county. He has been practicing law since 1913. He was elected district clerk of Eastland county for two terms and while serving the second term resigned to accept the appointment as county attorney to succeed George Vaught, deceased. Four years ago Mr. Been was a candidate for district judge, but was defeated. Since he was elected district clerk, Mr. Been has made his home in Eastland. His former home was at Long Branch.

MAN ARRESTED BECAUSE HE LOOKS NERVOUS, CONFESSES

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—James Mulcrome, 27, arrested in the union station here on Christmas day because he looked nervous, today confessed to the murder of "Big Jim" Colosimo, a former king of the Chicago underworld, who was mysteriously slain in May, 1920 in his restaurant. Mulcrome said he went from Chicago to Omaha, then to the Pacific coast and had been roaming over the country ever since.

EASTLAND

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

J. N. Wooten, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Example of Christ." At night the subject will be "The Sign of Divine Favor." A full attendance at all services is expected. Visitors always welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; church service, 11 a. m. subject "Christian Science." Golden text, "O send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me; let them bring me into thy holy hill and to thy tabernacles.—Psalms 43:3. Wednesday night, prayer service. Reading room open 2 to 5 p. m. Tuesdays and Fridays. The public invited to attend services and visit the reading room.

METHODIST CHURCH

Tabernacle, East Commerce street, H. L. Munger, pastor. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. subject, "The Pre-eminent Christ." Misses Wilda and Wanda Drago will play. The subject at the evening service will be, "The Story Book of Life," at 7 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Intermediate league at 5 p. m.

TWO EASTLAND COUNTY FARMERS DISAGREE AND ONE IS SERIOUSLY HURT

EASTLAND, Dec. 29.—Brigge Owen, a well-to-do farmer living here and having farms near town, is in the Eastland sanitarium suffering from the effects of a blow on the head with a gun. He was struck on the front of the head over the left eye. C. E. Spruill is charged with the attack and has given bond in the sum of \$1,000 on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

It was at first thought that Owen's injuries might prove fatal, but the attending physicians stated today that it was not believed that the wound was as serious as was first thought. Owen is said to be conscious and able to see a little out of the left eye.

The trouble between the two men, who are neighbors, came up over some stock and happened sometime Friday afternoon. The gun with which Owen was struck is said to have been his own and to have been a Winchester rifle.

Both Owen and Spruill are men about 50 years of age, and both have families. They are considered good men and have many friends who regret very much the unfortunate affair.

NEWSPAPERS TO BE USED AS SCHOOL BOOKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Much interest is expressed in Capital City educational circles over the proposals of Missouri school authorities to use the daily newspaper as a class room book, for daily study.

The plan is advanced by Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of public schools, who has placed it before each school in the state. Mr. Lee asserts that the newspaper as the vehicle of world-wide communication and exchange of thought is a public necessity, and that pupils should be taught how to read and study the news in the better class of newspapers. Grasp of the dangers besetting government, he holds, can only be had by serious study of the actual development day by day.

Stephen A. Wagner, member of the St. Louis board of education, advocates that the board subscribe for a large number of daily papers, to be put into regular use in classroom work. This plan would give each pupil a newspaper during the discussion period.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following Ranger parties: Roy A. Trower and Bonnie Gardenhire, Ranger. J. J. Jackson and Edna Kail, Ranger.

GIRLS WIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Misses Drago Each Win Scholarship Only One Can Be Given.

Misses Wanda and Wilda Drago were each declared winners of the Theodore Presser scholarships at the Texas Womans college at Ft. Worth where they have spent the past year studying violin and piano.

The scholarships are given annually to the best all around and most talented pupils in the music department and they were awarded them, but a unanimous vote of the faculty, but on account of both being in the same family, only one could be accepted.

Miss Wilda was awarded the one in violin as that was the first one mentioned on the list and in case she does not return there in September, she will present it to the girl making the next highest grade. The scholarships carry a cash value of \$100.

The Misses Drago will appear at Eastland City hall Thursday evening, January 3rd, under the auspices of the Methodist church—Advertisement.

District Clerk Roy Nunnally and wife were Rising Star visitors today.

REESE IMPORTS SPLENDID BROWN LEGHORN HENS

S. L. Reese, owner of the "Clover Leaf" chicken farm, where he specializes in brown leghorn chickens, received Friday by express ten of the finest looking hens and pullets ever seen here. They cost him \$175

and the express charges, but he said they were real blooded and prize-winning stock and he considered the investment a good one.

Mr. Reese said he would mate the hens with a first prize winning cock at the Dallas fair in 1922. He plans to exhibit the hens and pullets at the Abilene show early in January.

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Sugar Cured Bacon, per pound	27c
Armour Star Hams, per pound	25c
3 pounds fresh kept Coffee, McLaughlin's Best for	\$1.13
1 pound fresh kept Coffee, McLaughlin's Best, for	39c
3 pounds Maxwell House Coffee for only	\$1.13
1 pound Maxwell House Coffee for only	39c
3 pounds White Swan Coffee for only	\$1.44
1 pound White Swan Coffee for only	48c
1 pound Peaberry Coffee for only	28c
20 bars White Naptha Soap for only	93c
One box Saymon Soap for only	30c
12 bars Palm Olive Soap for only	95c
3 pounds Mother's Oats for only	27c
3 pounds Purity Oats for only	23c
1 pound Purity Oats for only	10c
2 boxes Post Toasties for only	23c
Dromedary Dates per box	20c
Dehydrated Prunes per box	20c
12 can No. 2 Corn (best) for only	\$1.70
12 cans No. 2 Corn (Standard) for only	\$1.15
12 cans No. 2 Peas (Sifted Sweet Wrinkle) for only	\$1.80
12 cans No. 3 Hominy, for only	\$1.15
12 cans No. 2 Hominy for only	95c
12 cans No. 2 Tomatoes for only	\$1.15
No. 2 1-2 Wapco Peaches (halves) for only	25c
No. 2 1-2 Gold Bar Peaches (Melba Halves) for only	25c
30c size Catsup for only	19c
50c size Pickles for only	38c
Gallon Dill Pickles for only	65c
Gallon Pitted Cherries for only	\$1.05
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