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They who have light in themselves will not revolve as satellites.—Anon.

GAS PRESSURE WEAKENS, PEOPLE SUFFER

New Year Will Arrive Tonight

OIL INDUSTRY LOOKS UPWARD WITH NEW YEAR

United Press Financial Editor Sees Demand for Petroleum, Cotton and Autos.

By WILL JOHNSON, (Financial Editor United Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The petroleum industry, after being depressed for months, with a heavy over-production of crude oil, and resultant sharp trade practices and almost suicidal competition between the California and Mid-Continent producing fields, found a turn for the better as the new year ended. Recessions were recorded in the production figures and prices of crude were on the upswing.

The turn found its reflection in the securities of the oil companies and the year saw some remarkable recoveries in values. Those in the trade have insisted that the industry was peculiarly affected by the law of supply and demand and at the meeting of the American Petroleum Institute in St. Louis it was pointed out that whereas the La Follette investigating committee had predicted \$1 gasoline, the facts were that the price was down on an average to 14 cents.

It was maintained that the price return was considerably less than the cost of production.

The year saw efforts on the part of some state executives to force a lowering of gasoline prices through state sales below cost, but the effort, though well intentioned, only served to unsettle the industry. Says A. C. Bedford, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey: "The oil industry is fundamentally sound. The manifestations of price wars and falling stock quotations are surface indications of a temporary disturbance which will pass as quickly as it began. An industry which is being called upon weekly for upwards of 2,000,000 barrels of petroleum products, can view with equanimity even the over-production, knowing that it is only a question of time until stability will be restored and a draft made upon stocks in storage."

Cotton. High prices for cotton, 37 cents a pound, marked the industry toward the close of the year. The bulge upward was due to the small crop. But while the price of the raw material, an unusual impetus to prosperity in the South, looked good in the various raw commodity markets, the influence elsewhere was bearish. Cotton mills, unable to convince the consumer that increased prices were to be expected, had to restrict their operations.

The mills of New England, already facing heavy competition from mills in the South, with lower labor wage and less insistence on the hours of work, felt impelled to curtail. This same situation showed little improvement as the year ended.

Furthermore, the restraint imposed on dry goods demand by the moderate weather was discernible. Purchasing of winter apparel had been restricted at many points and one effect of this condition was seen in the offerings by stores of special price inducements.

Automobiles. Production reports totalling 325,125 cars and trucks made in November brought the eleven months output to 3,717,709, which indicated the year's total would reach 4,000,000. This represented a gain of more than 50 per cent over 1922, which was in itself the previous record year. Leaders in the automobile industry believed the increase to be due to the national need for more transportation facilities, to the rapid development of suburban areas, and to the fact that better car values for the money were being offered than at any previous time due to the economies of large scale production.

Dealers throughout the country predicted that motor car sales in the next few months will exceed last winter. Improvement in the motor truck market also was expected in the larger cities. But some outside the trade directed attention to the fact that some companies are selling cars on the installment plan is an evidence that an approach is being made to the point of saturation. However, the end of the year found the Ford Motor company prepared for new records in production.

AUSTRALIAN BEAUTY PRIZE WINNERS.



Lily Mullane, Eva Paine and Freda Fisher-Gilbert. By popular vote, taken in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, these three young women have been pronounced the most beautiful business girls in that city. The winner was Miss Eva Paine, who received a prize of \$3,500. She is a saleswoman. Miss Lily Mullane, who was awarded \$500 second prize, also a saleswoman, and Miss Freda Fisher-Gilbert, who won the \$250 third prize, is a clerk.

THERE IS MUCH LAND IN COUNTY TO BE CULTIVATED

Geo. W. Briggs Asks That Eastland County Farm Land Be Advertised to the World.

EASTLAND, Dec. 31.—The Chamber of Commerce extends greetings to the entire citizenship of Eastland, with the expressed hope that 1924 will be the best year for all in the best way. This may sound peculiar that the Chamber of Commerce wishes itself a happy and prosperous year, but it is so doing, as the Chamber of Commerce is made up of the citizens of Eastland.

There is much before this organization this coming year. A program is being developed, that, if it can be carried out, will help put Eastland where it should be before the world. Eastland has had much advertising during the past six years. But we need advertising along different lines. A trip over the country, and through Eastland trade territory, reveals that Eastland has agricultural interests that can be developed to a much greater extent. We have a possibility along poultry lines that is immense. By more intensive cultivation we can raise much more cotton, peanuts, sweet potatoes, etc.

One of the needs of this county is to get before the world the fact that there is much land that can be put into cultivation, and turned into successful farm land. There are many possibilities in the land that have not been developed. There are many possibilities in adding to the population, that have not been taken advantage of. To make Eastland a better city in which to live, more people must be brought here, and those here must have the opportunity of producing more wealth. This should be the object of the Chamber of Commerce in 1924, and all the years to come.

To go into detail, would require too much space. But there is much that the citizens of Eastland can do to make the year 1924 a happy and prosperous one. It is the privilege and duty of your organization, the Chamber of Commerce, to lead in these things. But to make the efforts put forth worth-while, will require the steady cooperation of all the citizens. Did you ever stop to think what a few thousand people could do, if they all went at it in a whole-hearted way? We have a Chamber of Commerce to bring about this kind of cooperation. So, all together, now and through the year, for Eastland Eastland, all the time. That is the best wish that can be thought of—the best there is in 1924, for Eastland. (Signed) GEO. W. BRIGGS, Sec'y.

CONSERVATIVES STEAL MARCH ON BRITISH LABOR

Name Sir Esme Howard Ambassador to U. S. Before Geddes Resigns.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Official announcement of the appointment of Sir Esme Howard to succeed Sir Auckland Geddes as British ambassador to Washington was made here simultaneously with the arrival in London of Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, the new American ambassador to the Court of St. James, succeeding Mr. Harvey.

Ambassador Howard is now at Madrid. Ambassador Geddes, who is retiring because of defective eyesight, is returning to Washington to arrange his affairs there before resigning.

The labor press, while not opposed to Sir Esme Howard, is incensed at the appointment just a few days before the meeting of the new parliament, in which the conservatives will lack control. The labor press is asking "why the idecent hurry?" It is asking if the conservatives are afraid the labor party will appoint a communist such as "Noisy" Newbold as ambassador to the United States.

FAMILY ROW COMES TO CLIMAX WHEN WOMAN KILLS MOTHER-IN-LAW

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 31.—"I loved my mother and regret her death, but I believe in my wife and believe she thought she was doing right when she killed my mother."

This statement was made today by Frank Hughes, whose wife shot and killed his mother while he waited outside the house in an automobile. Mrs. M. C. Hughes was searching through a trunk in her son's room when the shooting occurred. She was accompanied by two police officers who had gone with her to serve a possessory warrant that had been issued to her when she complained that she had left her son's house and that a number of articles of clothing and other articles belonging to her remained in his house.

YEGGMEN ROB SAFE OF BALLINGER TAX COLLECTOR

BALLINGER, Dec. 31.—Burglars raided the county tax collector's office here last night, blew open the safe and escaped with about \$200. The loss is covered by insurance. No clue to the burglars has yet been obtained.

WATCH PARTIES WILL BE READY TO GREET HIM

"Stay Within Bounds of Legitimate Fun," Says Police Chief.

RANGER, Dec. 31.—Ranger will usher in the new year with watch parties and the usual accompaniment of music, bells, whistles and various noise making devices tonight.

An invitation from the chief of police, O. V. Davenport, for everyone to "have all the fun you like so long as you stay within the bounds of reason," was issued this morning. The police chief was prompted to make the statement in warning persons to refrain from using firearms in welcoming in the new year.

The use of firearms will not be tolerated within the city limits, it was indicated in the statement issued.

The Ranger Elks' dance at the Summer Garden, which will be a carnival affair, will attract more than a hundred couples, the entertainment committee of the Elks believes. Invitations have been sent out to all the friends of members of the order as well as to members themselves.

All of the windows at the post-office, including the general delivery, will be closed all day Tuesday. There will be a morning delivery of mail, and all box mail will be distributed as usual. Mails will be dispatched according to schedule, George A. Gray, assistant postmaster, said today.

Practically all of the stores will be open, an inquiry revealed. Some merchants will take advantage of the expected lull in business to take an inventory of stock.

All of the city banks will be closed. The city hall offices also will not be open for business.

COAL OPERATORS TRYING TO FORCE STRIKE, CHARGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Non-union coal operators are trying to force a bituminous coal strike on April 1 because of the "unholy" profits a strike would mean to them, the editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal charged today. He claims that large and powerful interests among the coal operators were doing all in their power to force a strike and might succeed.

APPEAL FOR STARVING CHILDREN

Americans Urged to Forget Their Hatreds and Old Enmity and Join in Helping Innocents Dying by Inches.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—General Henry T. Allen, chairman of the American committee for relief of German children and Wilbur K. Thomas, executive secretary of the American Friends' Service committee (Quakers) issued here today a joint New Year's appeal to the people of the United States on behalf of the starving children of Germany.

The former commander of the American forces on the Rhine and the Quaker executive urged the American people to disregard whatever prejudices and animosities that may exist as a result of the World War and called on them to remember the underfed diseased children of Germany during this season of happiness and rejoicing throughout the world.

General Allen's committee has launched a nation-wide campaign for \$10,000,000 to feed German children this winter. The fund is being administered exclusively by the American Quakers.

"Children are dying from want of food in Germany this winter," the appeal read. "Thousands of them may not live to see another Christmas unless America goes to their aid. Hundreds of thousands are being stunted in body and mind and are prey to the ravages of rickets and tuberculosis because they do not have enough to eat and have not had, many of them, since they were born. "Our president, Calvin Coolidge, is fully aware of the horrible plight of the children of our former foes.

Danish Prince to Wed Canadian Girl.



Prince Erik.

Formal announcement has been made in Ottawa, Can., of the engagement of Miss Lois Fyfe's Booth, granddaughter of J. E. Booth, multi-millionaire Canadian lumberman, to Prince Erik Frederick Christian Alexander, third son of Prince and Princess Waldemar of Denmark. The Prince, who is 30, is a descendant of King George, Quon Alexandra of England and a cousin of King George. He owns a large ranch at Calgary where he spends much of his time. It is said the Prince of Wales, during his recent trip to Canada, had much to do with making the match.

Federal Prisoners Make Daring Escape From Penitentiary

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 31.—Federal and state forces throughout the Southwest today were co-operating in a search for four prisoners who made a daring escape from the federal penitentiary Sunday. Three of them were traced to Macon and there the trail was lost. No clue at all has been found of the fourth missing man.

One of the four who escaped is George Anderson, serving a 25-year sentence for participation in a million-dollar truck hold-up in New York city. He was a partner of Gerald Chapman, who escaped last march and was not recaptured. Prison officials believe Anderson engineered Sunday's jail break. The men crawled to their freedom through a tunnel in the concrete wall encircling the penitentiary.

Shallow Oil Field Near Ranger To See Active Drilling

RANGER, Dec. 31.—The Texas company L. A. Hightower No. 3 in the shallow oil pool five miles south and one mile east of Ranger came in for about 50 barrels at the week-end. The depth was 1,230 feet.

The shallow oil pool south of Ranger is one of the most active fields in Stephens and Eastland counties at present. The new year will bring considerable drilling in that field by the Panhandle company, which is doing the most drilling in the shallow field.

SCENES IN AND ABOUT EASTLAND TO BE FILMED

Motion Picture Makers Now at Work on Photoplay for the Screen.

EASTLAND, Dec. 31.—Scenes in Eastland are to appear on the screen. Manager A. C. Stalcup of the Comellee theatre has made arrangements whereby a movie picture is to be made here, local people playing the parts. Three motion picture men, with several thousand dollars worth of equipment, including cameras, lights and other paraphernalia, are here to begin work today. They arrived Saturday night. The plan, as set out by Director Stogsdill, is as follows: "An elderly lady will be selected for the role of 'Mother Eastland.' She will arrive in the city on the train and will be greeted by 'Miss Eastland' and six other girls. 'Mother Eastland' will be shown the city, including the courthouse, streets, office buildings, gasoline plants, oil wells and other phases of commercial, industrial, social and civic life of the town.

Scenes About Town. Then she will be escorted to the home of 'Miss Eastland.' Then scenes showing the town as it was 20 years ago will be filmed. Interesting sub-titles, close-ups, cut-ins and all the resources of the film art will be used to make the picture interesting and entertaining.

Director Stogsdill and Cameraman Jack Wendell will assist the "actors" and "actresses" who are to play the leading roles. They will be chosen for their fitness for the parts they are to play.

Tuesday night, motion pictures will be made of the audience at the Comellee theatre. Studio lights will be used just as in Hollywood and other motion picture colonies. The picture Tuesday night at the Comellee is "Enemies of Women." It was made by the Cosmopolitan Film corporation with which the movie men now in the city are connected.

Experienced Men at Work. In the party besides Director Stogsdill and Cameraman Jack Wendell, is Director General R. Montgomery. These men are connected with the industrial division of the Cosmopolitan Film corporation and are engaged in taking industrial six and eight-reel films and news films. They have recently completed films of the Mammoth Cave, Eddyville prison, the massacre at Herrin, Ill., and a film showing the romance of flour from the time the wheat is sown to the time the flour is delivered to the housewife.

Once a year these men go into Los Angeles and they are en route there now and came this way on account of the good roads along the Bankhead highway. After arriving here they decided to make the Eastland film. The actual work of making the picture was begun this morning and the film is to be completed Wednesday at noon. After the picture is completed and the film made it will be the property of Manager Stalcup of the Comellee and may be shown by him anywhere and at any time.

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MERCURY GOES DOWN AND GAS FAILS TO FLOW

Scouts Rush Out Searching for the Trouble Which Appears to Be Frozen Pipes.

RANGER, Dec. 31.—Ranger people shivered today as icy blasts swept over West Texas from the north. At 10 o'clock this morning the thermometer read 18 degrees above zero. The temperature had gone up probably not more than two or three degrees since 6 a. m.

The temperature began to fall Sunday afternoon. Between 3 p. m. and 6 p. m. the mercury fell 24 degrees, according to one observer. Sunday began bright and warm. In fact, some said it seemed to them to be one of the hottest days in December for many years. The thermometer read 80 at some places, it was said.

There was little heat in the homes, offices and stores this morning. Although Ranger is located in the heart of a great gas supply, consumers found the pressure weak. Frozen regulators and pipe lines was the explanation of the gas failure at the office of the Southwestern Gas, Light and Power company.

"We have done our part," said W. M. Barrett, manager of the company. "Our lines are in shape in town. The gas isn't coming in. I talked to the Texas and Pacific company this morning as soon as our inspector reported that the pressure was going down and I was told that trouble shooters would go out immediately. "The only explanation we have now is frozen pipes and regulators. Our inspector found plenty of gas at 6:30 o'clock. He found it getting weaker at 7 o'clock and he went out to turn the regulator on more, but the pressure wouldn't change. We then called the Tee Pee."

The company's own gas well on the Straits Oil corporation lease which had a pressure of 20 ounces Sunday, fell to about three ounces this morning. The entire gas supply was diverted from other uses to the main line of the Southwestern.

The Southwestern's office was swamped with calls from consumers inquiring about the supply. "We have an inexhaustible supply," said Barrett, "but anyone who has had any experience with pipe lines know they are treacherous. The iron will expand, or contract, according to heat. The gas must come through lines and there is the source of trouble for every gas company. Cities and towns everywhere are experiencing the same difficulty. Wichita Falls was without gas for three days recently and there is plenty of gas in the fields around Wichita Falls."

TROUBLE IS LOCATED. There was an appreciable increase in the gas pressure shortly after 12 o'clock and one hour later it was about normal. At the offices of the Tee Pee, it was said that the trouble shooters found a frozen regulator on the Thomas lease. After this was remedied, the gas flow was easily regulated.

BREAK IN LONE STAR GAS MAINS BRINGS ON ORDERS TO CONSERVE

DALLAS, Dec. 31.—Because of a break in one of the main feed lines of the Lone Star Gas company near Ranger, orders were issued by that company today cutting off all boiler gas in 61 North and Central Texas cities and towns except where required for public utilities.

This was done so the shortage would not work a hardship on industrial and domestic users of gas.

LONE STAR GAS CO. LINE NOW IS REPAIRED

RANGER, Dec. 31.—All of the big lines of the Lone Star Gas company from the Eastland county fields were in shape early this afternoon, a field foreman of the company said. The Lone Star distributor gas to 64 cities and towns.

The main line pulled apart at the east edge of Haganan lake early this morning, but the repair was completed at noon. The sudden change in weather caused the iron to contract.

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BIBLE THOUGHT
RULES FOR RIGHT LIVING:
 He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?—Micah 6:8.

Senator Shipstead, of Minnesota, demands that the patent office be investigated. He charges that its officials are subservient to a group of patent solicitors and that foreigners are given preference over prior applications of American citizens. The office has 68,000 applications now pending, which at the rate of issue, cannot be disposed of in five years. From a business point of view it would seem to be good policy to utilize some of the shipping board surplus attorneys and clerks and official quarters to disposing of this important business. The patent office has long needed a thorough dusting, and as the Minnesota senator is possessed of abundant evidence there may be a spring house-cleaning.

The religious war is to be regretted, particularly at this time when the church is looked to as the real key of world peace. Christianity has been a failure where the spirit of its founder has been greedily devoured by its followers instead of being spread among all, as He would have done. Christmas time is a good time to show that religion teaches to love your fellow-men—"Love thy neighbor as thyself." What difference does it make how you worship your God if you follow His teachings?

Mr. Asquith and Lloyd George have made it clear that they propose to compel the labor party to assume management and responsibility, in the faith and hope that they will fail and another election be forced, before April 1 next, that will restore them to governmental control. There's many a slip, however, in politics—especially in these days when labor seems to be moving forward all over the world.

If the steel business may be again utilized as a barometer, next year ought to be a better business year than 1923. Railroads, to take care of current business, must expend over \$1,000,000,000 in new equipment and trackage, and even this expenditure will not provide for five years hence.

According to the ruling of Judge Dickinson, in the federal court, the United States labor board is a nonentity and a useless expense. He decided that the Pennsylvania railroad is not compelled to obey the board's orders, and that no power has been delegated to the courts to have the decrees carried out. Seems to be another legislative "joker"—"tails I win; heads you lose."

HORACE BUTLER BURNED WHEN GASOLINE FUMES EXPLODE, STARTING FIRE

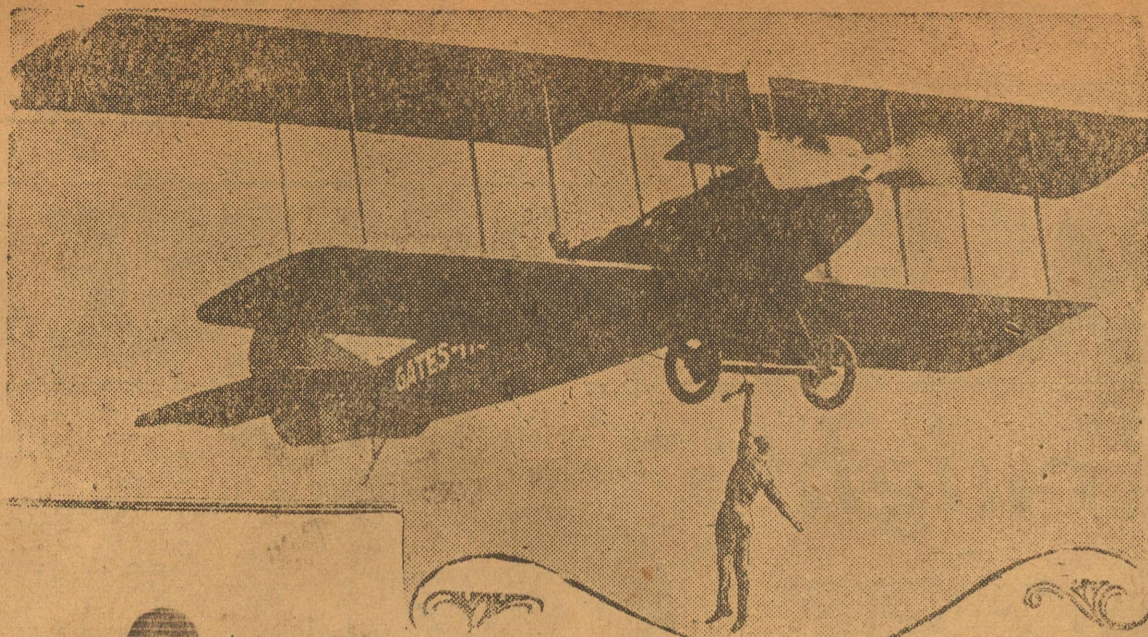
EASTLAND, Dec. 31.—Horace Butler, manager of the Arab Gasoline corporation, met with a painful accident Sunday afternoon in the office of the company. Mr. Butler had come in from the Arab absorption plant with a bottle of wild gasoline for testing. An employee of the company was at work in the laboratory and two retorts were burning. Mr. Butler placed the bottle too close to the retorts, and in a few seconds the contents of the bottle went up in flames that licked the calendars on the wall, which blazed instantly. The fire was put out with a hand-extinguisher.

Mr. Butler's hands were badly burned near the wrists. He was given prompt medical attention, and then taken to the Eastland sanitarium. At last accounts, he was resting easy, and will be removed in a day or so to his home. There was also a slight burn across his forehead, and one ear was scorched.

WAGE AGREEMENT IS MADE
 CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—An agreement on a wage scale for window glass workers was reached today between the manufacturers and union help, who were yet in conference tonight.

T. B. Russell et al. vs. Williams Bros.

DIAYALO DOES THRILLING STUNTS WHILE FLYING IN THE CLOUDS IN COLD WIND



Diavalo Hanging to Trapeze High in Air

EASTLAND, Dec. 31.—Much interest has been aroused in the flying circus and aerial stunts which is to be put on by the Eastland B. P. O. Elks next Sunday afternoon at some field adjacent to this city. The Elks have large charity demands this year and, with the coming of real cold weather, these demands are likely to become more appealing, so they have need of funds with which to meet the needs and are hopeful of a big attendance at the exhibition. An admission to the grounds will be charged.

Those who would like to see thrilling air stunts—and who does not—will have an excellent opportunity to have that wish fulfilled, for the staff of the Gates Flying circus includes nationally known dare-devils in aerial flying.

Diavalo's feat of changing from plane to plane while flying high above the ground is said to be one of the most sensational and death-defying exhibitions ever put on. He climbs from the wing of an airplane onto a swinging ladder that dangles from a plane flying above. He carries on his back a five-gallon can of gasoline with which to replenish the depleted supply of the upper. Science, skill and daring are combined in this feat. The pilots of the two cars must be expert in approaching and leaving each other, for any bobble on their part would entangle the two planes and both would fall to destruction.

Only three aerial performers have ever succeeded in the feat of changing from plane to plane in mid air and Diavalo is said to be the most finished of the three.

"Upside-down" Pangburn is one of the best known of America's former army flyers, although he had no opportunity to fly overseas. He was never satisfied with the ordinary loop or tail spin, but his great delight was to roll the wheels of the airplane from the roof of his commanding officer's quarters or to play leap-frog over the hangars or sometimes fly through them. In his sensational aerial maneuvers with airplanes, Pangburn discovered how to fly upside down and is now the only stunt aviator in America who has been able to accomplish this marvelous and difficult feat.

Eleven negroes are in jail at Van Buren today charged with night riding, as the result of a race riot Sunday. The trouble started following the arrest of three negroes in connection with an investigation into the murder of Mrs. Bessie Lattimer, white woman, in her home Friday. One negro confessed to the murder, it is said, and he implicated two other men. The trio was threatened with mob action and were taken to the state prison for safe keeping. More than 1,000 men were in the mob which threatened the negroes. Other negroes barricaded themselves to defend themselves. National guardsmen, ordered to the scene to disperse the mobs, compelled the negroes to surrender. The mob believed the three negroes were in jail here and gathered menacing around the jail but dispersed at the request of the authorities.

ELLEN NEGROES IN JAIL FOLLOWING RACE RIOT IN ARKANSAS

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 31.—Eleven negroes are in jail at Van Buren today charged with night riding, as the result of a race riot Sunday.

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MINISTERS FORM COMBINE RELATING TO MARRIAGE
 DODGE CITY, Kan., Dec. 29. Alarmed by the increasing number of divorces seeking marriage, the local ministers joined tonight in a boycott against performing the marriage ceremony for one divorced if the decree was not justified by the scripture, which names wilful abandonment and adultery as the only legitimate excuses. The divines pledged themselves to scan all decrees of all divorced persons seeking remarriage, and if the records show the divorce was contrary to the Christian tenets, to refuse to perform the ceremony.

Mercury Goes Down Close To Zero On Plains of Kansas

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—An old-time blizzard swept across the Kansas plains and other sections of the Southwest today, delaying trains and demoralizing wire communication. Snow fell last night, swept by a gale that reached a speed of 50 miles an hour. The mercury dropped close to zero. Stock raisers were forced to find shelter for their animals and feed was in demand. The farmers generally were well prepared, however, as the season until this present storm has been mild and they have been able to conserve their feed-stuffs. Snow early in the evening afforded some shelter for the wheat from the freezing weather, but in many places the snow was driven by the wind into drifts and the fields were left bare.

BANDITS GET \$18,000 FROM STATE BANK IN ILLINOIS
 SUMMITT, Ill., Dec. 29.—Armed posses tonight were searching for six bandits who held up the Summitt State bank here today and escaped with \$18,000 cash. Seventeen police squads from Chicago have joined in the hunt. The bandits laid down a barrage of buckshot as they entered the bank and lined the clerks up against the wall. Fred C. Mondell, cashier, then was forced to open the safe, when the bandits seized the money and made their escape amid a fusillade of bullets.

J. E. Graham, farmer of near Carbon, was transacting business in the city today.

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"FLASHES OF ACTION" WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE

RANGER, Dec. 31.—"Flashes of Action," the official moving picture of the World war, will be exhibited for the first time in Ranger at the Liberty theatre, Jan. 9 and 10, under auspices of the Carl Barnes Post of the American legion.

The scenes in "Flashes of Action" were taken under fire by photographers of the United States Signal corps, who were with the troops from the training camps to the trenches. The film is five reels in length and includes the best of the millions of feet of film ground out by the army cameramen during the war. Nearly every division is shown.

"Flashes of Action" has attracted capacity crowds in all the large cities. Following a record-breaking attendance in New York, the owner of a syndicate of theatres said, "the popularity of this film convinces me that we are now far enough away from the World war to sit down and coolly see what modern warfare is."

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RADIO ART MAKING HEADWAY. EXPERT SAYS, BUT ROOM REMAINS FOR IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—An address by H. Gernsback, editor of the Radio News, before the second annual exposition here has much of interest both to those who have the radio in their homes and those who would like to. The following report of the address was furnished by the Experimenter Publishing company:

In reviewing the year just passed, we must admit that no great and radical changes have come about, either in the radio art itself or in the trade. Last year, just about this time, the trade was recovering from a tremendous slump, the aftermath of all booms, be they in radio or oil. The year just passed has been a rather sober one and it has kept us leaning up the wreckage left over by the radio boom which started off early in 1922 and which created the situation that was unparalleled, not only in the radio industry, but in any other industry. The radio boom was responsible for a tremendous expansion of the radio industry, when the manufacturers were only concerned with one thing and that was production. We have not entirely recovered from the radio boom as yet, because, due to the frenzied rush in order to get out material was poor and thrown on the market, thousands of people still have a grudge against everything and anything connected with radio.

The year just passed has witnessed one very important phase and that is the prices of nearly all class of radio merchandise has receded from the 1922 artificial level. Manufacturers have learned a lesson that it is possible to make money by selling goods for less than selling merchandise at a high cost and get a few sales that are expensive in the end. Speeding up production brings undreamed of savings. This, however,

is not always immediately apparent to everyone. It reminds one of the widow whose husband had invented a tire valve used on automobile tires which is now practically used on all standard makes of tires. At first when she tried it out with a big tire manufacturer, she insisted that she receive 50 cents royalty on every tire put out. The first year she received something like \$800. One day a representative from the tire people came in to see her and showed her that by reducing the royalty to five cents on every tire she would probably get \$5,000 next year. This proposition did not appeal to her, but she finally agreed to take \$5,000 flat for the next year, no matter how many tires the manufacturer sold. This was agreed upon, but if the good woman had accepted the five-cent proposition, she would have received \$20,000 instead of \$5,000.

High Prices Cut Sales
 I am not an advocate of selling goods for nothing. But I do believe that most of the radio material that has been sold during the past year, was sold at an artificially high figure. What is the result, Big discounts are given to the trade which immediately invites cut prices by the less reliable section of the trade. A lower list price with a fair discount rather than guaranteeing the holding of the list price and such a policy is not liable to play havoc with a manufacturer as does the high list price.

The year passed has also witnessed some simplification in the construction of radio sets. I believe the biggest simple mistake of the radio industry today is that we try to force upon the public outfits that the average man cannot operate. I doubt that there are five people in a hundred who can operate a modern set that has from five controls upwards,

with simple printed directions. It simply cannot be done. Radio will not be popular as is phonograph until we have learned to build our sets with a single control. There are such sets on the market today and they are eminently successful for that reason. Your wife, your sister, and your neighbor cannot operate complicated sets. And for what good reason should they be deprived of listening in to radio any time they should wish to do so? Most of the time they have to wait until the male member of the family comes home in order to operate the set. This, of course, is all wrong and we should rectify it just as quickly as possible. The single control outfit is coming as sure as the sun will rise tomorrow. It is simply a matter for the engineer plus a little courage to do so.

Loud Speaker Unsatisfactory
 Another thing that is holding back and has held back the development of radio last year is the loud speaker. I am not on the war path against the loud speaker for the reason that I own a number of patents myself on various loud speakers and I am, therefore, just as much to blame as the next one. But the trouble with a loud speaker is that most of them chase away sales instead of making them. Time and again, I have seen people standing in front of a store listening to some of those atrocities, otherwise called radios. (Continued on page five.)

Every Minute Counts in the fight against constipation!

Once let constipation get a grip on you, and your system is wide open to 90% of human ailments. Statistics show that to be the proportion of illness that has constipation for a starting point. Pills and cathartics are as dangerous to the system as constipation!

Your physician will recommend Kellogg's Bran, because it is nature's own relief from constipation. It is scientifically prepared to relieve suffering humanity from constipation and it will do what no other food can do! It will give you sufferer permanent relief if it is eaten regularly—at least two tablespoonfuls daily; as much with each meal in chronic cases!

Kellogg's Bran is wonderful in its natural, positive action. It sweeps and cleanses and purifies the bowel tract; it scours out the dangerous toxic poisons; it puts you back on schedule time without irritation or discomfort!

Don't delay eating Kellogg's Bran each day in some form! Try it as a cereal sprinkled over your favorite hot or cold cereal or cook it with hot cereals. In the latter case, add two tablespoonfuls for each person and mix with the regular cereal and cook as usual.

Kellogg's Bran is simply delicious made into muffins, popovers, raisin bread, macaroons, pancakes, etc. Recipes are on every package! For health's sake get some Kellogg's Bran immediately. All grocers.

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 Fare 50c Each Way

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We have more Used Cars right now than we have ever had before. All kinds, models and makes. We are positively going to sell every second-hand car in our place at less than cost. Come in and bid on them. Make your own price and your own terms.

In order to make a quick job of disposing of all of these bargains, we will stay open nights. Every night this week.

These salesmen will be on duty every night: W. J. McFarland, T. J. Anderson, A. Davenport, Dee Sanders, Lee Flatt, R. L. Hodges, Jim Davenport.

Come in and Look These Cars Over

Make us any kind of an offer, on any kind of terms and you will be traded with. (Remember, every car guaranteed to be exactly what we claim for it.)

Look this list over and then come on in, regardless of how far away you live. Get a few of these bargains, drive them home and sell them to your neighbors at a \$50 to \$100 profit.

We Have: 90 FORDS, Tourings, roadsters, coupes, sedans and trucks. We have priced them from \$15 to \$350. Each a genuine bargain.

5 STUDEBAKERS, Tourings and Roadsters, Big Six, Special Six and Light Six. A give-away at \$200 to \$550.

6 BUICKS, tourings and Roadsters, to get rid of them at \$90 to \$175.

5 DODGES, \$75 and up. Tourings, Roadsters and Coupes.

1 57 model 7-passenger CADILLAC, good as new, at \$1100.

The above is only a partial list. We also have about 50 other bargains such as Chevrolets, Reos, Chandlers, etc.

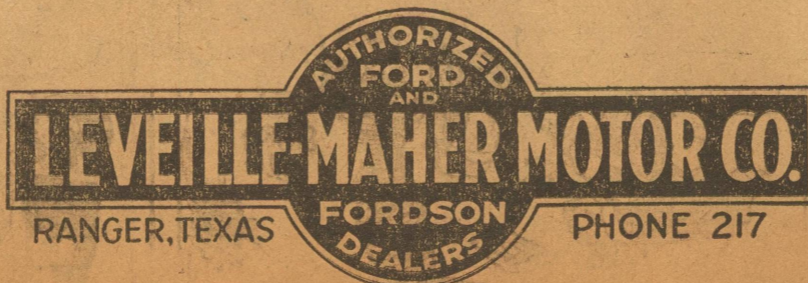
The above are our asking prices. Come in and make your own price. Positively no reasonable offer will be turned down.

*We need the money. We need the space. We must take inventory.
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Terms on second hand Cars as low as \$10 down.

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SEE THESE SPECIALS: Cadillac 7-passenger, Dodge Coupe, Peerless Chummy Roadster, Cole Eight, 7-passenger, Studebaker Bix Six Touring.



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FOR SECOND-HAND
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EASTLAND SOCIETY

Mrs. W. K. Jackson
Phone 288

TUESDAY EVENTS.

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

JOSEPH M. WEAVER ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.

A delicious 7 o'clock dinner was given by Joseph M. Weaver at the family residence, Saturday evening, when a few intimate friends were guests and the evening afterwards spent in playing cards and pitch. Mrs. Weaver assisted in receiving her husband's guests, Judge Earl Conner, Col. Robert D. Gordon, Cyrus B. Frost, W. K. Jackson, Jinks Garrett, Jack Williamson, Harry Taylor, John M. Knox, Jep F. Little, and the host's brother, Frank Weaver.

The handsomely laid table was centered with a bowl of narcissus. Plate souvenirs were fun making toy balloons, called "Babe Klannie," topped with boy face and klan mask and regulation hood.

Grapefruit cocktail, the first course, was followed by turkey with dressing and gravy, potatoes, creamed peas, hot biscuits, celery and cranberries. The delicious fruit salad was succeeded by chocolate ice cream with whipped cream topping, angel food and fruit cake, a demi tasse, and cigars and cigarettes. Good fellowship and interchange of jokes and experiences marked the pleasant hour. A deck of cards was awarded Jack Williamson for high score in the games that followed.

MISS HARWOOD ENTERTAINS FOR YOUNGER CROWD.

Miss Agnes Harwood was a charming hostess Saturday night in honor of Harwood Phillips, entertaining in the Tip Top Tea room of Harwood hotel with dancing and games. Refreshments were served artistically in the small tea rooms, where punch was arranged in the center of the tables, with bowls encircled by fruits and trays of candies, cakes and salted nuts, with popcorn balls interspersed over the handsome lace covers.

Music was furnished by gramophone and piano. A musical intermission was enjoyed, Mr. Carol Bendit giving violin numbers with piano accompaniment by Miss Irene White of Cisco, and voice solos by Mr. Richard Barton of Dallas with accompaniment by Mrs. Barton.

Games were "grandmother's cat," led by Miss Wayne Pettie, and won by Miss Mae Nottingham, awarded a bottle of five perfume. A spelling bee was won by Harwood Phillips, whose favor was a deck of cards in handsome leather case. Forfeits paid by the losers in the games, ring on string, furnished a regular program of stunts, in dancing, singing, and other fun making.

Invitations for this delightful affair were extended: Misses M. Teat-sorth, Mariam Perkins, Ivie Wilson, Tully Beth Conner, Mae Nottingham, Ruby Rae Toombs, Gertrude Harwood, Margaret Hoad, Pauline Feller, Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barton of Dallas; Messrs. Harwood Phillips, Earl Conner, Gordon Brelsford, Maurice Stallter, Harry Lawrence, Bert Williams, Kincaid Ray, Howard Keaghey of Dallas, Holder of Dallas, Clifford Wilson, Joe Lo-baugh, C. Bendit, Jack Perryman, James Cheatham, Weldon Hedley, J. McAdams, Francis Leary and John Knox.

BRILLIANT CONCERT THURSDAY NIGHT.

Music lovers of Eastland are looking forward to the brilliant musical concert to be given Thursday night in the city hall auditorium by the Misses Wilda and Wanda Drago in violin and piano, presented under auspices of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church.

These young girls are very pleasing in appearance and wonderful artists. The generosity they have evidenced in giving of their talent to amateur affairs, and their assistance with church music, should awaken an equally generous response by the public, and the hall should be filled for this musical event, that promises to be a treat.

H. B. GRAY ENTERTAINS WITH INFORMAL DINNER.

Mr. Hob Gray, principal of the high school of Eastland, was host to an informal dinner at the residence of his sister, Mrs. May Harrison, where Mr. Gray makes his home, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Friends of the host present were: Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Featherstone, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bender. In addition, covers were laid for Mrs. May Harrison, Miss Mae Claire Harrison and host.

Place cards of Christmas design and the mound of holly in the center of the table, with lighted red candles, suggested the holiday motif. Five courses were served, and the evening was spent informally afterwards in music and chatting.

EASTLAND GIRLS AT CLUB DANCE IN DALLAS.

Miss Tully Beth Conner, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner, was the guest of Miss Mary McLary and Miss Alice Reynolds, who entertained with a dance at the Dallas Country club, Saturday night. Miss Conner was the house guest of Miss Leola Blackwell for the occasion and returned home Sunday.

VISITORS FROM DALLAS ENJOYED WEEK IN EASTLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barton of Dallas, both noted musicians, returned home yesterday, after a holiday visit of a week divided between their cousins and families, the Tom Crutchers, the Dick Crutchers, and Miss Agnes Harwood and Mrs. H. S. Schmick.

INFORMAL BANQUET SUPPER IN HONOR OF THE MARTINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn McCarty extended their hospitality in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. Paul Martin Sunday evening, entertaining with an informal buffet supper at 7 o'clock. The delicious menu of sliced turkey with dressing and gravy, potatoes au gratin, peas in timbales, hot rolls, cranberries, olives, and nuts, with second course of raspberry ice cream, and angel snow ball cakes, rolled in icing and coconut; and coffee and milk, was arranged on the dining table, laid in madeira, and adorned with a fruit centerpiece. Guests served themselves and the supper was partaken from four tables laid for four covers each, and centered with lighted red tapers in crystal sticks.

The honor guests were presented a beautiful feather fan and two hand-made kerchiefs by the host and hostess. Progressive contests afterwards had awards of novelty boxes of California candied fruits. The affair was informal and very delightful and attended by: Mr. and Mrs. M. Paul Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers R. Mizell, Mr. and Mrs. Wikidal of Hutchinson, and host and hostess.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. Holder of Dallas spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson.

Dona R. Herron, who is interested with Webb T. Eby and associates on the Miller lease, left on the Sunshine, for his home in Olean, N. Y., after a stay of three or four months in Eastland.

The Connellee theatre is showing artistic decorations for the holidays. The foyer has latticed partitions through which vines and red flowers ramble, and the partitions extend

NOW BOOKING ORDERS
For baby chicks and hatching eggs. Will also do custom hatching.
OAK RIDGE POULTRY FARM
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BANDITS ROB STATION AGENT AT SWEETWATER

Effective 12:01 a. m., Thursday, Jan. 3, 1924, Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad passenger train No. 3, southbound, will arrive and depart from Ranger at 8:50 a. m., and No. 4, northbound, at 3:10 p. m. B. C. Morgan, Agent.—Adv.

FROZEN AUTO RADIATORS BRINGS RUSH BUSINESS TO CITY GARAGES TODAY

RANGER, Dec. 31.—Motorists, who didn't drain the radiators on their automobiles last night, had to take their cars to a garage this morning to have the radiator thawed out with a blow torch. Few motorists had used alcohol, which will lower the freezing temperature of water according to the strength of the solution, because of the mild weather.

A garage on South Rusk street had between 25 and 30 automobile radiators to thaw out this morning, one of the proprietors said. A number of cars refused to start at all and chains hooking up a stubborn car with one that would run were in evidence all morning.

One motor car owner said he drained his radiator out before starting out from his home on Haig street and put boiling water in, but when he reached Rusk street, the water was frozen.

CHURCH OF CHRIST MEN EXCHANGE THEIR PULPITS

RANGER, Dec. 31.—O. G. Lanier of Ranger will return from Post, Texas, today where he gave discourses on the tenets of Christianity and the interpretation of the Church of Christ's teachings of the Christian religion.

Last week he secured four converts, including a 72-year-old man, according to C. B. Glasgow of Post, with whom he exchanged pulpits during the holidays. Mr. Glasgow spoke at the Sunday 11 o'clock and 7 o'clock evening services at the Church of Christ church in this city. He returned to Post today after expressing himself pleased with the church attendance Sunday.

Want Ads Will Pay

BANDITS ROB STATION AGENT AT SWEETWATER

Three Men, Two of Them Masked, Hold Up With Firearms and Get \$600.

SWEETWATER, Dec. 31.—Search was under way here today for three men, two of them masked, who robbed Station Agent Dixon early today and got away with \$600, leaving \$200 in the safe which they overlooked.

Three men in the waiting room approached the station agent just as he was locking up, thrust a gun in his face and forced him to unlock the safe. They seized the money in sight, cut wires leading from the station and got away. None had been arrested at 1 o'clock today.

TWO EMPLOYEES KILLED IN POWDER PLANT EXPLOSION

RIDGEWAY, Pa., Dec. 31.—This city was rocked today by an explosion in the Hercules Powder company plant in which two employees were killed.

MEXIA GROCER HAS GOOD DEMAND FOR BUFFALO MEAT

MEXIA, Dec. 31.—Mexia last week was treated to a taste of an old-time delicacy. A local grocer bought two buffalo sold from the government range at Lawton and placed the meat on sale. People rushed the store for the novelty.

PROGRESSIVES RESENT SALES OF ARMS BY U. S. TO THE OBREGON FORCES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Demand for congressional investigation of "dollar diplomacy" declared to be involved in the agreement made by President Obregon of Mexico with the United States government by which arms and ammunition are to be sold to the Obregon forces, was made today by Congressman Nelson, leader of the progressive wing of the republican party. "I do not approve of the United States furnishing arms to either side in Mexico," said Nelson. "It is curious that the state department should now be rushing to aid the government which was so long refused recognition. I think it savors of dollar diplomacy" and the congress should look into it.

MEXICAN FEDERALISTS JUBILANT OVER AGREEMENT WITH U. S.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—Enthusiasm in government circles knew no bounds today when word had spread that the United States had agreed

to sell arms and ammunition to the Obregon forces. It came as a surprise and it is generally held that this action means the speedy crushing of the revolutionary forces.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

As tonight will be the last of the old year and beginning of the New Year, I expect that the people will celebrate to some extent. I want to ask that all persons refrain from using any firearms or anything that will cause injury to anyone, financially or any other way, within the city limits. But have all the fun you like, so long as you stay within the bounds of reason. Thanking everybody for their kindness and co-operation shown me

during the past year, with best wishes to all and a happy New Year. (Signed) O. V. DAVENPORT, Chief of Police.

EASTLAND RETAIL MERCHANTS TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

EASTLAND, Dec. 31.—The Eastland Retail Merchants' association will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 1, at the Chamber of Commerce building on East Commerce street, at 7:30 o'clock, according to notices sent out to the members by Miss Marie Stevens, secretary of the association.

Want Ads Will Pay

"BEACONS OF SAFETY"

Thrift, Economy, Savings are the safety lights that guide our craft past danger shoals and rock and reef, into safe harbors of peace, independence and contentment. A Bank Account is your "Beacon of Safety." Why not begin today?

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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—Brown and white collie dog, answers to name of Sport; has white spot on right side of head. Suitable reward. Howard Barman, Ranger.
LOST—Jap sable choker, brownish color, lost Thursday night in downtown district. Reward for return to 117 Cypress st., Ranger.
- 2—MALE HELP WANTED.**
WANTED—Man and wife, the former to drive a truck and the latter to board three men; both must be clean. Apply to the offices of the Southern Gasoline company in Guaranty bank building, Ranger.
- 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., 1658 Broadway, Dept. B-60, N. Y.
- 7—SPECIAL NOTICES.**
BICYCLE AND FIXIT SHOP—Buy a bicycle; fix everything but your pocketbook; keys fitted and duplicated. 210 Elm 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.
- 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.
- 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.**
2, 3 AND 4-ROOM apartments for rent. C. E. Maddocks & Co., Ranger.
CARTER Apartments, 325 Elm. Phone 585-J, Ranger.
APARTMENTS and rooms for rent. Langston Apartment, successor to McElroy apartments. Phone 419, Ranger.
- 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT.**
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—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—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.
- 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—400 white leghorn yearling hens and pullets; \$1 each; also fresh yard eggs. Poultry Plant corner Corbin and Garrett sts., Ranger. D. W. Maloon, mgr.
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.

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Happy New Year
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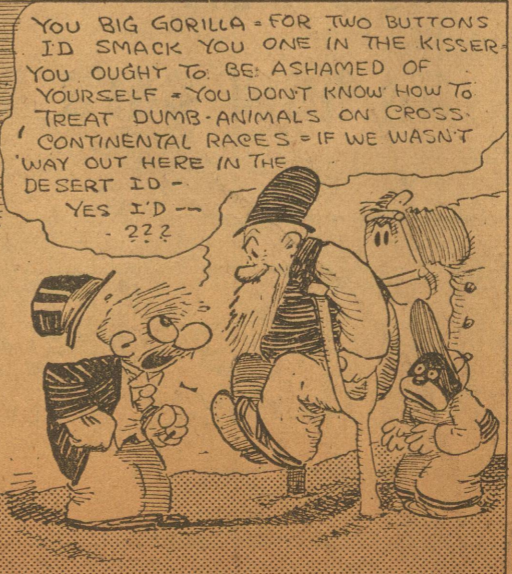
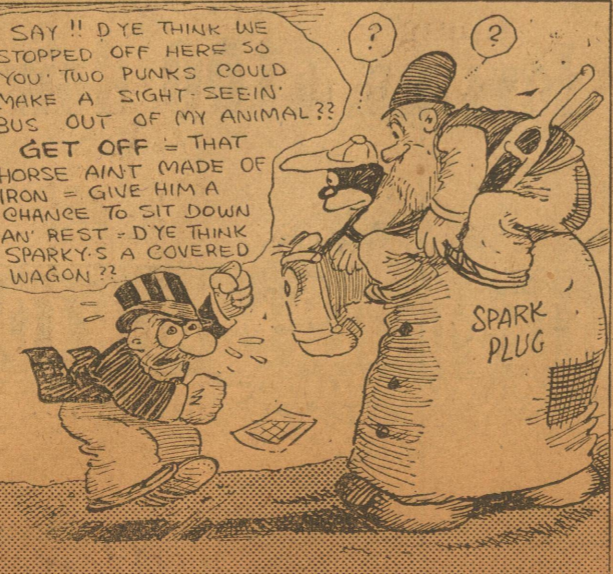
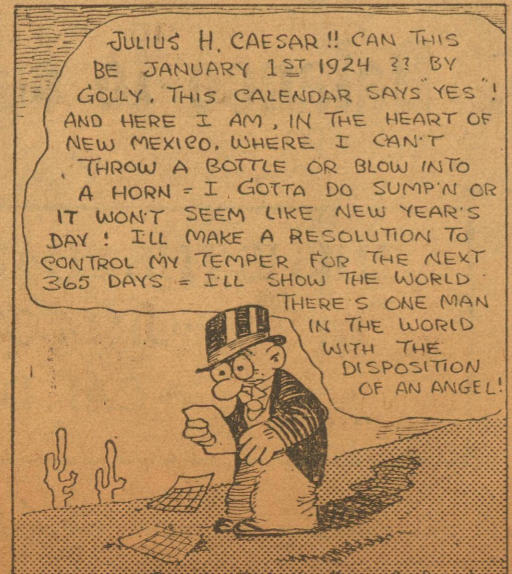
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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—



RADIO ART

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dio horns, when it was impossible for the bystander to understand a single word. I have actually heard people say, "If this is radio, save me from it." Of course, not all loud speakers are bad, but I should say that 80 per cent of them are, while the other 20 per cent reproduce spoken words for instance, faithfully, and in some of my past editorials I have often made the remark that a horn on a loud speaker is a monstrosity. Any expert in acoustics will tell you that the minute you put a horn on anything that produces sounds, you will have distortion immediately. In a correct used in a brass band, the distortion does not matter, but if you put a horn to your own mouth, I admit that you get volume but your voice becomes distorted as well. Everyone who ever handled a megaphone knows this. But why must we have horns? Take for instance the cricket. The cricket produces a sound that is easily heard a mile. He produces the sound by rubbing his belly. The total surface from which the sound is produced is one-tenth of one inch and perhaps less than one inch square. Still the cricket does not require a horn to be heard. The nightingale, or for that matter any singing bird, can be heard for half a mile without trouble. Evidently the birds can get along very well without a horn. When you, yourself, speak or sing, you do not require a horn to make yourself heard, and as you hear me speaking now, I do not require the use of a megaphone to be heard. This is the same with a loud speaker. One of these days, someone will sit down and read up on acoustics and then will turn out a loud speaker that requires no horn at all. When this day arrives, we will be able to really enjoy radio and the trade will get tremendous benefits from such an invention.

While many instruments have been standardized during the past year, still I doubt very much if during the next ten years the radio trade will have dwindled down to complete sets only being made. A lot of people are asking me continuously if I do not think that sooner or later the radio business would dwindle down to selling sets only, the same as phonographs are sold today.

Many Making Own Sets

Personally, I do not believe that this stage will ever come about. Radio is the one thing that calls for using one's wits and Americans are born thinkers and born inventors. Thousands of people are using radio as a hobby and love to make their own sets. Indeed, I have a banker friend, who has constructed no less than 18 sets, anyone of which any manufacturer would be proud to turn out. Indeed today 80 per cent of all the output in radio material is parts, while only 20 per cent is complete sets. I am quite certain that this condition will prevail for many years to come.

This leads me to another thought that is of importance to the radio dealer. Eighty per cent of the radio public today make their own sets. Go into any radio store and see what happens. People coming in and asking the salesman behind the counter thousands upon thousands of questions. Nine times out of ten the salesman behind the counter does not know himself, or a vague answer is given, or the clerk who does know is so busy that he finds no time to answer the questions intelligently. The radio public buying parts is certainly entitled to some information, otherwise it is going to hurt, and is hurting, the trade.

Now there seems to be such a simple expedient to rectify such a situation that it is surprising to see that nothing has been done along these lines right along. Let us take the average radio store with three clerks behind the counter. People are standing in line, maybe two or three deep, ready to be waited upon. A young boy comes along and asks for a hook-up. The clerk must now stop for the next ten minutes and draw a hook-up. In the meanwhile, a few impatient customers walk out and go to another store. Can't the proprietor of such a store figure out how much it costs him to have his clerks answer technical questions, drawing hook-ups, and giving all sorts of other radio information? Why not do the thing right and hire a young man who knows all about radio, give him a desk in the rear of the store and let him answer the questions to everyone free of charge. I'll wager that such a store will be most popular in the neighborhood. Incidentally, the man behind the desk who answers the questions can see to it that the customer buys the recommended articles in the store. This would keep the salesman occupied 100 per cent of their time in selling goods and if any clerk were asked for radio questions, he would courteously direct him to the radio information desk. Such a man can be obtained for from \$30 to \$40 per week and he will earn his salary three and four times over.

Supporting Broadcasters.

There is still one more point upon which I would like to touch and which threatens to become serious as time goes on. At the present time the radio trade, in its entirety, has its foundation upon broadcasting. Imagine for a second what would happen to the trade if with one stroke the broadcasting stations were wiped out or discontinued. It is all very well for you to say that such a condition is impossible, but is it really? One of the greatest dangers today is the wired wireless situation. Slowly a number of lighting companies are getting their own broadcasting stations and studios and broadcast over the power lines. By means of fil-

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1 Bonar 2 Mallory 3 Grange 4 McCreary 5 Hubbard 6 Pfann
7 Bedenk 8 Grinstead 9 Hazel 10 Blott 11 Sundstrom

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End	Vanderbilt
Fullback	Yale
Guard	Harvard
Center	Michigan
Guard	Penn. State
Linebacker	Cornell
Fullback	Rutgers
Quarterback	Illinois
Fullback	Cornell
Linebacker	Minnesota
Linebacker	Yale

ters and other devices, it is possible for the wired wireless broadcasters—now called Wirecasters—to say to the consumer that upon paying a fee of \$2 more or less, a month, they will install a radio set, the charge to be added to the lighting bill. In other words, a sort of subscription, the same as you subscribe to the telephone.

You can readily figure out yourself that if the New York Edison plan, which is very feasible, today and if they only charged \$2 a month for the use of the instrument, how many millions of revenue this would mean to the company. Naturally the wired people will manufacture their own radio receiving sets which are rather simple and not so complicated as the instruments which are sold today. Wired wireless people will have their own studios and will be able to pay top prices due to their enormous income and consequently they will be able to hire the best operative talent, and for that matter, any other talent. Such a condition is probable, and as a matter of fact, there are in existence today a number of such wire broadcasters. Of course, it is not possible for the regular radio receiver to catch the program sent out by the wire broadcasters because the waves are guided along the wires and are not sent out through space.

This is a great danger that threatens the entire radio industry today, and the sooner we face it the better off we will be. In the first place, we should support the broadcasting stations a whole lot more than we are doing today. We take the broadcasting stations, and do nothing in support of them. The public does not even support the artists who broadcast their programs.

We should seriously think of some plan to support broadcasting stations.

and we should start immediately to support the artists. This best can be done by having all dealers give away free of charge applause cards to every customer. These applause cards should be sent out by the public, and they should be urged to send the cards to the broadcast station they listen in to, mentioning the name of the artist.

With thousands of "fake" physicians and, according to Dr. Mayo, 40,000 "unfit" surgeons, added to several hundred correspondence school prescription clerks, poor, sick and suffering humanity stands about as much show as the "snow ball in hell" that an eminent clergyman referred to. Under the circumstances anti-vivisectionists should withdraw

their objection to letting these "students" experiment on dumb animals. They must experiment to obtain experience, and it may save a few thousand lives to let the dog, cat, rabbit or mouse be the goat.

The apparent breakdown of our medical system, in spite of the close communion union and all the laws enacted, is a serious affair, and again brings to the front the old question of government control—that all physicians and surgeons should be employed by the state, and their services be free to the people. Big corporations have found that the plan pays, for health is certainly paramount to education.

Looking Forward Into 1924

We think we see many good things in store for our patrons for we are always planning and thinking for you. We want to serve you better in 1924 than ever before in the history of this business.

In the future, as in the past, we will appreciate your criticisms and co-operation to make our service more nearly what you would have it.

In our program for 1924 we are ambitious to surpass all past records and with your continued loyalty we can do so.

Accept our sincere thanks for all patronage of the past.

May 1924 Bring You Peace Plenty and Happiness

OIL CITIES ELECTRIC CO.
EASTLAND RANGER

TRY A DAILY WANT AD—IT WILL PAY YOU

As Father Time Draws the Curtains Of Time on 1923 We Pause to Think

And as we look back over the days of the year gone by, we see some things we might have done and some we might have left undone, but one thing we feel is as unchanged as it was the day we entered business, and that is sincere appreciation of our patrons and our earnest desire each day to serve them better. The approach of a new year brings renewed interest in our regular patrons and strengthens our desire to serve others. But in the midst of it all we stop to "take stock," so to speak, and we find on hand a generous supply of good wishes, so we pass this one along to you.

May 1924 Be the Best You Have Known

Bringing to you the joys that come from health, prosperity and contentment. We want to thank you for your patronage during the old year. We assure you that we have striven in word and action to merit your confidence and good will and with the coming of 1924 we anticipate the pleasure of continuing to number you among our friends and customers. This message, we hope, will find its way to those who have helped to make this business what it is today.

J. M. White & Company
Ranger—Eastland

LAMB THEATRE
Ranger

LAST TIME TODAY
PRESENTED BY ADOLPH JUZICE
ALLAN DWAN PRODUCTION

Gloria Swanson
"ZAZA"

—also—
"ROUGH SAILING"
FOX NEWS

TOMORROW
CONSTANCE TALMADGE
—in—
"A DANGEROUS MAID"

—AUCTION SALE—

THIS SALE IS BEING HELD TO PAY CREDITORS

Sale Starts Wednesday, January 2nd at 2 p. m.

THERE WILL BE

Two Sales Daily--2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Sale will continue until enough goods are sold to pay creditors—Come and get yours early at your own price.

Robin's Jewelry Shop

Eastland, Texas

25 — FREE GIFTS — 25

To be given to the first 25 ladies that enter the store at the first sale, Wednesday, January 2nd, 3:30 p. m.

FREE — DIAMOND RING — FREE

TO BE GIVEN ON OPENING DAY

Auctioneer, R. E. MITCHELL, Eastland Texas

EASTLAND PERSONALS.

Judge Kennon, H. G. Head and V. D. Ringwald, all of the Cisco Daily News, were Eastland visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Lovett and children returned Sunday to Waco where the children are attending Baylor university.

Donald Kinnaird returned Sunday night from a visit to his parents at Sapulpa, Okla.

Miss Wilma Cook of Fort Worth

was the guest of friends in Eastland Sunday.

Attorney Burette Patterson of Cisco was in the city today.

W. B. Collie was a Strawn visitor Sunday.

John T. Caffey and wife left Sunday night for their home near Sulphur Springs, Texas, after a visit to relatives here.

Tom Cunningham and family have returned from a visit to relatives at Comanche, Texas.

John W. Turner has returned from a visit to Dallas.

Miss Jessie Lee Ligon has returned from a visit to her folks at Dallas.

County Attorney Barnes is in Denton.

Organized Kansas farmers and labor will soon start two banks in Kansas City. The labor bank is organized by the Brotherhood of Boilermakers.

Society

AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER

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ST. MARY'S GUILD TO ENTERTAIN MEMBERS.

Members of St. Mary's Episcopal church and guild will be entertained Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Chastain, 701 Cherry street. The occasion will be an informal one and has been arranged for all members of the church and friends interested in the Episcopal church. A large attendance of both men and women is expected.

PERSONALS.

Miss Marie Hancock of Hico, who spent the last week with Mrs. J. E. Tollard, returned home on Sunday.

COUNTRY CLUB DANCE WELL PATRONIZED.

About 50 couples enjoyed the Ranger Country club dance given Saturday night at the Summer Garden. Music was furnished for the occasion by Buford Gamble's Blue Devils.

MR. AND MRS. SCHMUCK TO ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Schmuck will entertain their friends Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Gholson hotel with a musical in honor of Miss Marjorie Starkweather of Denver, and their two daughters, Virginia and Laura who are spending the holidays here from Kansas City where both are studying. An elaborate program has been planned for the occasion.

TUESDAY EVENTS.

St. Mary's Episcopal church keeps open house from 3 to 5 o'clock at residence of Mrs. Chastain, 701 Cherry street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Schmuck entertain with musical at 8 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

Governor Silzer, of New Jersey, is considering a proposition for legislation compelling bakers to sell bread by weight, prohibiting the sale of inferior coal and inferior fertilizers. If Silzer can put these measures through the New Jersey legislature he should be a candidate for the next president.

CLARKE PREPARES TO CALL K. K. KLANSMEN TO MEET IN CONVENTION

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 31.—A convention of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan to make that organization what it should be or kill it will be held here, Feb. 15 to 20, Edward Young Clarke, former Imperial wizard, announced today.

"I will, next Thursday, issue the call for the convention, which will be sent to all klans of the nation," he said, and added that the convention would consider points laid down in his message to President Coolidge.

EASTLAND, Dec. 31.—The intense cold weather has caused the calling off of the watch party planned to have been held at the Methodist church tonight, it was announced.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Roy A. Trower and Bonnie Gardenhire.

J. J. Jackson and Edna Kail, Ranger.

I. L. Edwards and Hazel Bell, Breckenridge.

Samuel L. Bell and Joella Creagh, Breckenridge.

G. M. Shepherd and Elsie Arnold, Gannis, Ark.

BUY IT AT HOME

In the Spirit of Appreciation

For the Friendship, the Patronage and Co-operation of an Appreciative Host of Friends During the Year 1923, this store, its management and all employes join in

Sincere Good Wishes for a Happy New Year

May your light of hope shine forth with increasing brightness, lighting your pathway to the realization of your most cherished ambitions.



A Happy New Year

Cold type cannot carry the warm message that is in our hearts for our patrons, but as we are deprived the pleasure of meeting all face to face, we send this message through the medium of the press.

We are genuinely sincere when we thank you for your business in 1923. For your loyal support, your confidence and for the many evidences of good will shown throughout the past year, we are indeed very grateful. These manifestations are a great incentive to us for the future and we assure you that with that friendly spirit ever in mind, we will strive even more to excel in that which has already been attained.

May the New Year be good to you in health and true happiness.

JOSEPH DRY GOODS COMPANY

Ranger's Foremost Department Store