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HAMILTON AND PRINCE BREAK JAIL

Taken From Jail By Friends

ESCAPE BY AIR IS BARRED TO FIUME LEADER

Fighting Poet Now Wants to Quit City With Pomp and Spectacle.

International News Service.
ROME, Jan. 1.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, poet warrior, who seized and held Fiume for nearly a year against the protests of his government, has attempted to leave Fiume by airplane, but has been prevented by General Cavaglia, commander of the Italian government troops, according to a dispatch from Fiume today. D'Annunzio asked, when he found that Fiume could not be held against the onslaughts of the Italian regulars, that he be allowed to lead his legionaries from the city with colors flying and bands playing, but this was denied him by the Italian regular commander.

LAND COMMISSIONERS OF OKLAHOMA HANDLE STAGGERING SUMS

By Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 1.—Handling funds aggregating approximately \$40,000,000, the commissioners of the land office of Oklahoma are in a class of high finance that makes presidents of some large banks and directors of oil companies recede into obscurity as dealers in money. The commissioners literally do a "land office business" in \$100,000 bills. Notes for the commissioners on land sold, but not yet paid for, aggregate \$22,000,000. Loans on public funds secured by farm lands amount to more than \$14,000,000. In addition there are constantly accruing royalties and bonuses on tracts leased for oil and gas development. More than 600,000 acres of farming and grazing land are now open for lease and sale.

To administer the public lands and funds derived from them is the task of the commissioners of the land office, more generally known in Oklahoma as the "school land department." The statehood enabling act, under which in each township, consisting of which the state was created, provided thirty-six sections, sections 10 and 36 should be set aside for school lands, section 13 for the maintenance of state educational institutions, section 32 for charitable and penal institutions and public buildings. An additional grant of land was made for the maintenance of the state university, preparatory schools, to serve as a dowry for Indian territory in the union at the time of statehood, congress, in the enabling act, appropriated \$5,000,000 to the school fund of the new state.

DUBLIN CASTLE, PEAK OF BRITISH AUTHORITY, SAYS IRISH SUBDUED

International News Service.

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—Dublin Castle, the peak of British authority in Ireland, claimed today that the Irish Republican army has been defeated throughout the island by reasons of the drastic precautions which have rendered it ineffective. On the other hand, extremists among the Sinn Feiners claim that big battles and much fighting are yet ahead before peace settles down up in the country.

The British military and police authorities have been breaking up the Sinn Feiners' communication service and fugitive Sinn Feiners are finding it more and more difficult to conceal their hiding places from the authorities.

British authorities claim that the British spy system is at its highest peak and that it far outtricks the vaunted secret service of the German empire before the war. However, in spite of spies and military regulations, some of the foremost chiefs of the Sinn Feiners find it easy to elude arrest.

Michael Collins, commander-in-chief of the Irish Republican army, guarded by six of his staff officers, walked abroad upon the street of Dublin Christmas day and even strolled past Dublin Castle in open defiance of the order for his arrest.

WOMEN EFFECT JAIL BREAK BY USE OF KNOTTED BLANKETS

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—By the use of knotted blankets two women confined in the county jail opened a window early this morning and made their escape. According to officials, the women's names are not positively known but it is thought that one of them was in jail under a charge of forgery. The women were in the hospital ward and were not locked in cells. A man trying to escape in the same manner was caught just as he was crawling through the window.

THEY RESENTED ARSON CHARGE AGAINST HIM

Special to the Times.

CADDO, Jan. 1.—W.H. Saunders, prominent local attorney, was given bond in Breckenridge this week on the charge of arson in connection with the big fire here the week before Christmas.

Before making bond, Saunders enjoyed the unusual distinction of being rescued from jail by a mob. He was arrested here Tuesday afternoon and held in the local lockup. That night persons unknown, battered in the jail door and took Saunders away. It was feared at the time that public feeling, aroused by the fact that the fire was known to have been of incendiary origin, had led to violence. This belief was strengthened when parades in an automobile which gassed the car in which Saunders was borne away found portions of his clothing. No trace of Saunders could be found and for some time it was feared that he had been made away with. He showed up in Breckenridge the next day and made bond.

It is now said that friends, angered by the belief that Saunders had been unjustly incarcerated, had taken this means to release him.

Insurance companies, it is said, have refused to pay insurance on the buildings destroyed until the origin of the fire is determined. The loss is placed at about \$50,000, and one with a large motion picture theatre as the heaviest loser. This concern had \$3,000 insurance, it is understood, which is being held up.

FIRE RAZES ENTIRE CITY OF HAZELTON, B. C.

International News Service.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 1.—Almost the entire city of Hazelton, in northern British Columbia, was wiped out by fire last Sunday, according to word received here when wire service was restored between this city and that point. The whole central portion of the city, including the Northern Mounted Police barracks, was destroyed by the conflagration, it is reported.

Hazelton is on the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad and is a telegraph center for the entire northern interior and Alaska.

STATE COLLEGES SIGN TWO-YEAR WRESTLING CONTRACT

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 1.—Southwestern intercollegiate wrestling received an impetus recently with the signing of a two-year wrestling contract between Texas university and Texas A. & M. college.

The contract calls for matches in six classes, and provides that the first meet shall be held in Austin some time in February.

Roy McLean, wrestling coach at the university, has forty grapplers in training in the following weights: 115; 125; 135; 145; 155; 175. A majority of the men out this year at the university are from last year's wrestling squad.

The Southwestern conference wrestling meet will be held at Stillwater, Okla., in March.

HUNG JURY IN TRIAL OF ALLEGED MURDERER

CLEVELAND, Jan. 1.—William McGannon, chief justice of the municipal court, now faces trial for the second time upon the charge of slaying Harold Kargy. No definite date has been set for the new trial, but it is thought that he will be held until the next term of court, which begins Monday. The jury which debated his fate on a charge of second degree murder was discharged late yesterday after having arrived at a hopeless deadlock which continued for forty-eight hours.

CISCO MINISTERS ON SQUIRREL HUNT

CISCO, Jan. 1.—Every minister in the city yesterday was the guest of Mayor J. M. Williams and A. E. Caldwell. The party shouldered arms and went into the woods in quest of squirrel.

There is reason to believe that, for once at least, the report of game bagging will conform closely to the truth.

CARDS TO TRY OUT 22 MEN

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—More than twenty youthful players, several of whom have already had their major league baptism, are scheduled to go South with the St. Louis National League club when the spring training season opens. Manager Riekey has twenty-two in line at present, and the list is expected to be enlarged. The collection includes eleven pitchers, five infielders, four outfielders and two catchers.

MOTHER OF GOVERNOR HOBBY SERIOUSLY ILL

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—Governor Hobby left for Dallas today after receiving a telegram concerning the illness of his mother, whose condition was said to be serious.

THREE BODIES MAY SMOLDER IN HOTEL RUINS

One Known Dead and Another Fatally Injured Is Present Fire Toll.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—Three bodies are thought to still be buried beneath the smoldering ruins of two hotels and several downtown office buildings which burned here Friday. One is known to be dead and another probably fatally injured by the fire which it is thought caused a damage of \$300,000 as it swept out a space in the downtown district from Fourth to Fifth street.

The mansion hotel, one of Fort Worth's landmarks was burned and it was here that J. O. Russell, the dead man lost his life. R. L. Smith, in attempting to escape from the burning building, leaped to a chain of bed clothing hanging from an adjoining window, which broke allowing him to fall to the paving three stories below. It is thought that he will die. J. D. Wilson, owner of the Grammer hotel which also burned, is certain that three men lodging in his house did not escape and were buried in the ruins. Firemen are making an effort to recover the bodies.

COMPTROLLER-ELECT NAMES THIRTY-NINE MINOR APPOINTEES

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 1.—W. T. Gaston, of Henderson, was selected by Comptroller-elect Lon A. Smith as his chief clerk. The list of minor appointments in the department, about Jan. 15, according to an official announcement here.

J. K. Long, now county judge of Palo Alto county, is scheduled by Mr. Smith to sit at the head of the pension division of the department. Senator C. K. Buchanan, of Scurry county, has been selected by Mr. Smith as liquor clerk.

Comptroller-elect Smith gave out a list containing the names of thirty-nine appointees for places ranging down to clerical and stenographic positions. All of them except four are not named in the department at present. Mr. Smith said that at present there are sixty-one persons employed in the department, and intimated that he may attempt to conduct it with only those employees he named, thirty-nine in number, by saying that he expected four are not named with "a few employees" and "desires to join hands with the newly elected governor in his program of economy and retrenchment."

BEBE LOVES STRAIGHT-SHOOTIN' TEXAN, BOOTED AND SPURRED AND QUICK ON THE DRAW!

An announcement in the Times yesterday that Bebe Daniels, popular cinema star, would pass through Ranger on the Sunshine Special and would greet her followers from the observation platform drew a larger crowd to the station than did a similar announcement concerning General Alvaro Obregon, president-elect of Mexico.

As the highlight of the incoming train played upon the track, the crowd raced back and forth in speculation as to where the rear Pullman would come to a standstill. Scam-haired patron of the front row contended with aspiring flappers for vantage point as the brakes closed and the train rested.

Bebe of the tawny raven hair, mid-night eyes and ataboy pep was found by the Times reporter after battling his way to her stateroom.

"Ah, another of the news hounds!" Well, listen: I suppose you want my views on the Emancipation of Woman, How to Become a Movie Queen, the Superiority of Wool Hose Over Silk and the American Mandate Over Armenia? And as the reporter admitted that he was particularly interested in the hose question, she contributed the opinion that from the woman's standpoint, wool was warmer, prevented colds and that sort of thing; however, to masculine eyes—that was different.

"This is my native state and I'm glad to be back here. I love a booted-and-spurred, quick-drawing, straight-shooting Texan. I've always told Bill Hart he should come to Texas for local color."

"Meet my mother, Phyllis," she made me what I am today. Yes, I've heard all about Ranger; it's been a front page city of late."

The reporter has always admired the finished manner in which Bebe kisses, and he told her so. To which she replied, "No, Mr. Fisherman, I just couldn't; there are too many people around."

It might be added by way of explanation that the reason the reporter spread-angled himself over the hard ground as the last coach was leaving the station was because he did not have carfare to Eastland and back. This explanation is given to keep gossiping friends from declaring that he was thrown off, even though he did have to use his best-town manner to get past a "hardballed" conductor, who was priding himself on having in charge the "pride of the screen."

IRISH GIRLS HAIR IS BETWEEN TWO SCISSORS

By Associated Press.
DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—The young women who in several Irish districts have had their hair cut off by Sinn Feiners for associating with the police and soldiers have in most cases lodged claims for compensation for malicious injury. The price they place on the lost hair varies from \$200 to \$500.

So far none of the girls who have been similarly punished by the police in retaliation for the acts of their Sinn Fein relatives, have lodged any claims.

IRISH LEADER IS SOUGHT BY SCOTLAND YARD

British Officials Are Chagrined Over Ease With Which He Escaped Them.

International News Service.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Secret service agents of the government are making a search in Ireland for Eamonn De Valera, president of the Irish republic, who has managed somehow to slip back into that closely guarded country. Whether he will be arrested or not, which is not known, Sir Hammer Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, when asked that question today, was unable to answer it.

Scotland Yard officials are deeply chagrined over the ease with which De Valera eluded them and some of them have gone so far as to express doubt of the information that he really is in Ireland.

De Valera is supposed to be in or about Dublin, but his exact hiding place is unknown. It is rumored that he will go into negotiations relative to peace with the British government without revealing his hiding place.

London newspapers gave most conspicuous display to dispatches from New York, announcing the return of De Valera to Ireland. Most of the papers wonder if he will carry out his threat of a hunger strike, if he is arrested. He previously made this threat at the time that Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Dublin, began his famous hunger strike.

ONE KILLED AND ONE HURT IN AUTO CRASH

International News Service.

DETROIT, Jan. 1.—One man was killed, another probably fatally injured and six others are in the Mount Clemens hospital with broken arms and legs as the result of an automobile accident near Mount Clemens today.

The automobile was making forty miles an hour, when it skidded in making a curve and crashed into a telegraph pole. It is reported that the party was returning from a New Year's celebration at a road house a few miles out of this city.

NO; YOU LOSE, MARMADUKE; SHE CALLS IT BEE-BEE!

To the would-be movie stars—to the fans, and the Ranger public, the question of how Bebe Daniels, motion picture star, pronounces her first name is here and now settled forever. All arguments may cease—for here appended is the word of knowledge. It is not Baby, Beb' or yet Babe. It is pronounced as it is spelled—Bee-Bee. In her stateroom on the sunshine special last night, Miss Daniels assured a Times reporter that this was true.

tion that the reason the reporter spread-angled himself over the hard ground as the last coach was leaving the station was because he did not have carfare to Eastland and back. This explanation is given to keep gossiping friends from declaring that he was thrown off, even though he did have to use his best-town manner to get past a "hardballed" conductor, who was priding himself on having in charge the "pride of the screen."

After the interview in her stateroom Miss Daniels returned to the rear platform and spoke for a moment to the crowd that had gathered to meet her. She told them how happy she was to be back in her native state, and in about ninety-five years, she added, when she received another vacation she was coming back to Ranger to spend a day. The whereabouts of several of the stars of the screen was asked, among the number being Wallace Reid and Harold Lloyd. Miss Daniels said they were both in Los Angeles. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Phyllis Daniels and Mr. Cameron, manager of the Southern Electric association.

NEW WEALTH OF TEXAS EXCEEDS RECORD OF 1919

Texas Chamber of Commerce Figures Show State Is in Healthy Condition.

Texas enters the year 1921 as wealthy and upon as sound business basis as ever before in her history, according to a report from the Texas Chamber of Commerce, which has been conducting a "referendum" among the business men of the state.

Farmers and business men have suffered from the precipitate price decline of the past three months, but Texas has produced during the past year nearly one billion dollars in agricultural crops, a half billion in livestock and livestock products, a third of a billion in oil, and nearly half a billion in manufactured products. This is all "new wealth." While the total of agricultural production value has slumped this year, yet the total wealth production of the state is probably 15 per cent above that of 1919, which was the record breaking year to that date.

Figures showing the wealth production of Texas in 1920 were prepared by the research department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce and laid before a number of experienced business men; without exception their reply was that "Texas cannot suffer more than a temporary business depression."

Crops Above Average.
All of Texas crops were above the average, and some of them can be placed in the "bumper" class. Grain sorghum, for example, produced the greatest crop ever grown in Texas or any other state.

Furthermore, Texas produced more than 2,300,000 head of hogs. Texas ranches, pasture beef cattle valued at more than \$200,000,000; Texas farms and dairies have milk cows valued at more than \$90,000,000.

The entire value of meat cattle, hogs and sheep upon Texas farms and ranches in 1920 was \$948,000,000; the value of all horses and mules was \$225,000,000.

During the past year, Texas truck growers have shipped about 8,000 carloads of tomatoes, onions, cabbage and spinach, to say nothing of a number of smaller truck crops. The production of honey, nuts, dairy products and pasture crops will add many millions to the total of new wealth.

Leads in Oil.
But the Lone Star state produces other things besides crops. Texas just recently jumped into the lead of all states in the Union in oil production. During the past twelve months Texas has produced more than 100,000,000 barrels of oil, and today Texas income from oil alone is upward of \$1,250,000 a day.

Texas also produces about 90 per cent of the world's sulphur supply and ranks second among the states in quicksilver production. Millions of dollars worth of trap rock, fullers earth, granite, marble, limestone, cement and other materials were produced in Texas in 1920. The cut of lumber has not yet been announced, but it will amount to several billion board feet, the product of about 100 sawmills. Texas manufactured products for 1920 will run well above \$400,000,000.

Agricultural, mineral and manufactured products alone last year brought Texans an average of \$3,000 for each family; this estimate omits entirely the incomes from the commercial, professional and trades fields.

\$700,000,000 on Deposit.
Texans have on deposit in Texas banks approximately \$700,000,000. Texas farmers have nearly one and one-half million bales of cotton yet to be turned into cash; the normal per capita wealth of Texans ranks among the first in the Union.

"Deflation had to come—it has come—and we are that much better off; the ebb of the period of depression has been reached and the flow of the tide back toward normal business conditions will begin with the New Year." This is the gist of the opinion of veteran business men in every part of the state; it is based primarily upon the fact that the great production of new wealth, and the even distribution of wealth in this state make it one of the soundest in the Union from a business point of view.

CARDINAL GIBBONS MAKES STUBBORN FIGHT AGAINST ILLNESS

International News Service.
BALTIMORE, Jan. 1.—Cardinal Gibbons, who has been seriously ill at the home of a friend in United Mills, near here, passed a comfortable night and his physician announced this morning that his condition was much improved.

WESTERN UNION LOSES SCRAP WITH POSTAL CO.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The practice of the Western Union telegraph company in refusing to grant an extension of credit for tolls on messages transferred to the Postal Telegraph company, while granting credit to others, was held to be unjust and unreasonable by the Interstate Commerce Commission. An order was issued for the Western Union to conform in the future with the decision of the commission.

Saw Bars of Second Story Window; Wives Held As Accomplices

Men Were Held in Connection With Ranger Gambling House Robbery; Two Other Men Also Leave Without Notice.

Special to the Times.

EASTLAND, Jan. 1.—Dan Hamilton and Nig Prince, held in connection with the holdup of a gambling house in Ranger on Sept. 8, were among four men who escaped from the Eastland county jail last night and are still at large. Hamilton had not been tried. Prince had been tried but not sentenced, as it was understood he would turn state's evidence against Hamilton. The other two were a Mexican held in connection with a Cisco burglary and a man named Rogers, charged with forgery.

Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Prince and two men arrested at Moran are being held, charged with being accomplices in the escape. It is the belief of Sheriff Nolley that the women wore the saws used in making the escape into the jail as corset stays. They have been in the habit of visiting their husbands once or twice a week since the latter were arrested.

HALF STARVED TRIO SURVIVE SNOW STORM

Harvard Men Battle With Sixty-Hour Blizzard in Mountain Climb.

International News Service.
FABYEN, N. H., Jan. 1.—With aching bodies, but thanking their lucky stars that they are alive, three Harvard students, E. F. Crook of Duluth, M. E. Goldberg of Chicago and Benjamin E. Sheinman of Detroit, who were lost for two days on Mt. Washington of the White mountains, were resting in Concord Cabin today, recovering from battling the elements for two days and nights in a blizzard on the mountain.

Crook was so exhausted that he was half-carried by his companions when they arrived here. The trio had only four cakes of chocolate to eat during their sixty-hour ordeal and battle against a ninety-mile blizzard in an effort to reach the summit of the mountain.

They broke into the hotel this morning, weak from hunger and their struggle on the ice and snow-packed slopes of Mount Washington, where they had become lost in a fog and came very near falling into a chasm.

Plans were rapidly being made for sending out searching parties for them when they turned up at the hotel this morning.

TEST WELL TO BE DRILLED AT CISCO

CISCO, Jan. 1.—Preparations are under way for the drilling of a test well south of this city. Timber is on the ground and work will start today on the ground and work will start today on the ground and work will start today on the ground.

The location is on the Luce lease, just outside the city limits.

CARUSO ON WAY TO RECOVERY, IS REPORT

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—More favorable reports were received from the bedside of Enrico Caruso, noted tenor who has been suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy, were received this morning. He spent another comfortable night and physicians believe that the crisis has passed and that he will soon be on the road to recovery again.

TINTED CIGARETTES LATEST FAD WITH BRITISH WOMEN

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Cigarettes rolled in paper dyed delicate shades of rose, blue, green or orange are declared by the Daily Mail to be the latest vogue for women.

Women wishing to be really smart fill their cases with cigarettes of a tint harmonizing with the color of their gowns.

ONE DOCTOR TO EVERY 7,000 PERSONS IN POLAND

By the Associated Press.
WARSAW, Jan. 1.—Poland lost 400 doctors from typhus fever last year and now has only 4,000 for a population of 28,000,000, or one for every 7,000, according to an official report made to the American Red Cross by the ministry of public health. The American Red Cross is constantly reinforcing its medical men in Poland for the purpose of helping the local health authorities to offset their losses in native physicians.

FARM BUREAU FORMS COTTON POOL FOR GERMAN EXPORT

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 1.—Bell and Williamson County Farm bureaus have arranged cotton pools for the benefit of their members. Bell county has already shipped more than a thousand bales direct to Germany and has arranged for the partial financing of the growers although at present the cotton is being concentrated in yards under control of the farm bureaus, there being no bonded warehouses available as yet. Leslie Elliott, president of the Bell County Farm bureau, worked out the plan which has the full endorsement of all the leading bankers of the county. John Gerina, president of the McLennan County Farm bureau, has arranged for the use of a bonded warehouse by the members of the McLennan County Farm bureau. Cotton is being concentrated at this warehouse and will be sold in the same manner as in Bell county. The members give the exclusive sales right to their sales agent when putting the cotton into the pools.



Nineteen Hundred Twenty-One

—Year of Our Lord—Ranger Rotary Greet's You.

In Your birth we see the bright new Star of still a better day.

With faces front and courage strong we greet You and pledge to You our faith—happy that it is ours to live and serve.

You bring us confidence and hope; With Your birth we live anew, strengthened by a realization of our many blessings.

How glorious is Your promise in contrast with New Year's days so near gone by.

Where they brought war and famine You offer peace and plenty; Where they gave death and heartaches, You beckon to paths of life, truth and love; Where they shackled labor to destruction, You reward service with peace.

FAITH

By Rotarian Edgar A. Guest

I believe in the world and its bigness and splendor;
That most of the hearts beating round us are tender;

That days are but footsteps and years are but miles
That lead us to beauty and singing and smiles:
That roses that bloom and toilers that plod
Are filled with the glorious spirit of God.

I believe in the path that today I am treading,
That I shall come safe through the dangers I'm dreading;

That even the scoffer shall turn from his ways
And some day be won back to trust and to praise;
That the leaf on the tree and the thing we call
Man

Are sharing alike in His infinite plan.

We are thankful that Your coming finds an ever-widening peace on earth—that commerce, finance and labor, so essential to the material welfare of man, are again assuming the steady tread of peaceful stability—and that we again see blue sky through the war-born clouds of doubt and uncertainty, realizing in full measure the age-old truth—

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

RANGER ROTARY WELCOMES YOU, and on this, your first day, we repledge our faith in God and our confidence in man by reviewing in our hearts and minds the Rotary Code of Ethics, our pledge of service.

Looking upward and forward to better and brighter days, Ranger Rotarians invite our fellow citizens to join with us and "CARRY ON" in 1921.

Rotary Club of Ranger



Based on the following Code of Ethics Rotary has grown from a friendship group of four men living in the City of Chicago to an International Organization for the good of all men—With a membership of more than 60,000 located on every continent of this world.

The Rotary Code of Ethics

MY business standards shall have in them a note of sympathy for our common humanity. My business dealings, ambitions and relations shall always cause me to take into consideration my highest duties as a member of society. In every position in business life, in every responsibility that comes before me, my chief thought shall be to fill that responsibility and discharge that duty so that when I have ended each of them I shall have lifted the level of human ideals and achievements a little higher than I found it. As a Rotarian it is my duty:

First—To consider my vocation worthy, and as affording me distinct opportunity to serve society.

Second—To improve myself, increase my efficiency and enlarge my service, and by so doing attest my faith in the fundamental principle of Rotary that he profits most who serves best.

Third—To realize that I am a business man and anxious to succeed; but that I am first an ethical man, and wish no success that is not founded on the highest justice and morality.

Fourth—To hold that the exchange of my goods, my service and my ideas for profit is legitimate and ethical, provided that all parties in the exchange are benefited thereby.

Fifth—To use my best endeavors to elevate the standards of the vocation in which I am engaged, and so to conduct my affairs that others in my vocation may find it wise, profitable and conducive to happiness to emulate my example.

Sixth—To conduct my business in such a manner that I may give a perfect service equal to or even better than my competitor, and when in doubt to give added service beyond the strict measure of debt or obligation.

Seventh—To understand that one of the greatest assets of a professional or business man is his friends, and that any advantage gained by reason of friendship is eminently ethical and proper.

Eighth—To hold that true friends demand nothing of one another, and that any abuse of the confidences of friendship for profit is foreign to the spirit of Rotary, and in violation of its Code of Ethics.

Ninth—To consider no personal success legitimate or ethical which is secured by taking unfair advantage of certain opportunities in the social order that are absolutely denied others, nor will I take advantage of opportunities to achieve material success that others will not take because of the questionable morality involved.

Tenth—To be not more obligated to a Brother Rotarian than I am to every other man in human society; because the genius of Rotary is not in its competition but in its co-operation; for provincialism can never have a place in an institution like Rotary, and Rotarians assert that human rights are not confined to Rotary Clubs, but are as deep and as broad as the race itself; and for these high purposes does Rotary exist to educate all men and all institutions.

Eleventh—Finally, believing in the universality of the Golden Rule—All things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them—we contend that Society best holds together when equal opportunity is accorded all men in the natural resources of this planet.

By BILLY DE BECK

PROGRAM

TEMPLE—"The Midnight Riders" with Bill Patton and Carlyn Wagner also Franklyn Farnum in "Vanishing Trails."
LIBERTY—Norma Talmadge in "The Isle of Conquest," also Sunshine comedy.
LAMB—William Farnum in "The Scuttlers," and Pathe News.
MAJESTIC—Norton's Comedians present "It Pays to Advertise," also William S. Hart in "Primal Lure."

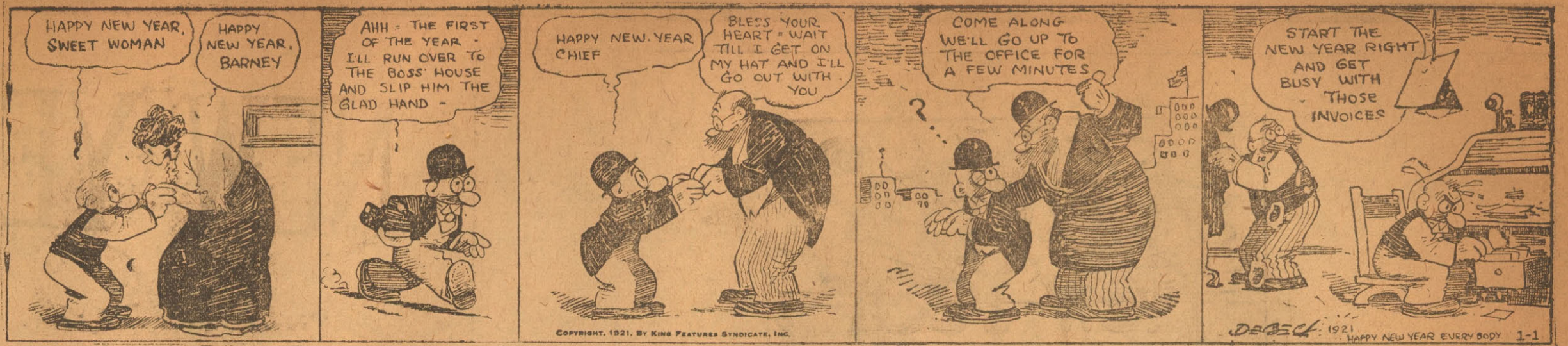
TEMPLE

"The Midnight Riders," Richard Kipling's new production, is an elaborate screen version of the story of that name by Alvin J. Neitz, which is laid in Wyoming and deals with the sheep raisers of Paradise Valley.
"The Midnight Riders" will show at the Temple theatre today only and is said to be an unusual combination of rapidly moving melodrama and beautiful romance in settings that abound in magnificent views of Wyoming's valleys, with sheep covering hill and dale as far as the eye can reach.
The story gets its name from a secret society, the members of which venture forth only at night, and, closely masked and heavily armed, take the law into their own hands without regard to the rights of property owners and spread terror throughout the country. Thrills and suspense abound while a beautiful romance is cleverly woven into the unusual plot, keeping the one woman in the cast, popular Carlyn Wagner, prominently in the foreground.

LIBERTY

During the filming of "The Isle of Conquest," the Select Special in which Norma Talmadge will appear at the Liberty theatre today, the star was called upon to leap from the deck of a sinking yacht, a distance of thirty feet. She made the dive with such clean precision

This Is the Boss' Idea, Not Barney's.



that Director Edward Jose, himself a renowned swimmer, was amazed. He asked Miss Talmadge where she acquired her mastery of the water.

"Courage—that's it," said she. "The greatest obstacle to overcome is fear and, not having ever known the fear of water, it was comparatively easy for me. When Constance and I were kiddies, we went to the seashore and one day fell overboard. We screamed, Connie and I, and swallowed gallons of water, but we struck out instinctively to shore. I love the water and spend as much of my time in it as the weather and exigencies of my work permit."

OLD PRISONER GETS PARDON FROM WILSON

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 31.—R. S. Castleberry, the second oldest prisoner at the federal prison here in point of service, has left the institution a free man. He was released on pardon of President Wilson and was the only inmate to receive clemency at this time.

Castleberry entered the prison Nov. 7, 1904, to serve a life term upon conviction of murder in the old Indian Territory. He shot a man at Abington in 1901 in an argument over a town lot.

ROMANTIC TOUCH IN DEAD EMPRESS' WILL

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The most romantic touch in the will of the former empress Eugenia of France, probate on which has just been granted, is her bequest of a little Gruz portrait to Sir John Burgoyne, on whose yacht she escaped from France to England on Sept. 6, 1870, two days after the fall of the French empire.

It was Dr. Evans, an American dentist, who brought the empress in disguise to Deauville, and she secretly embarked on Burgoyne's yacht at midnight, an hour after the vessel had been searched by the French police.

Eugenie, who was once considered the most beautiful woman of Europe and who died in Madrid on July 11, last, aged 94, left an estate estimated at over \$10,000,000.

Deposited at the Record office along with the will is a copy which Eugenie wrote with her own hands, when the Germans were bombing London and she feared the original might be destroyed.

FIRES PROVE VALUE OF METAL COTTON TAGS

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—Recent compress fires in Texas have demonstrated the value of the metal identification tags on cotton bales. Officials of the state bureau of markets and warehouses declared that the metal tags with which the law now requires ginners to label each bale of cotton, have enabled owners to determine whose cotton had been totally destroyed and whose bales remained for salvage.

The metal tags on cotton bales were especially efficient when the storm at Corpus Christi swept a large amount of the staple into the gulf. Bales bearing the tags were recovered and turned over to the owners, while bales marked with ink on the bagging, had their markings obliterated. The latter went into the hands of a receiver, and each claimant received only his pro rata share and was thus forced to help bear another man's loss, if his bale happened to have been among those recovered.

The citizen army of Australia numbers 108,000 men.

Governor Cox Is Optimistic in New Year's Message

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 1.

New Year's message, Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, Democratic candidate for president, declares that partisan spirit has been running too high in this country and that it ought to subside. He also expresses the hope that every person will give loyal support to governmental authority.

The governor's message, written for distribution through the Associated Press follows:

"The new year holds much of opportunity for service. The conditions of the world are more upset than at any time in the memory of living men, and civilization is close to its real test. It will endure if the peoples of the earth rise above prejudice, recognize that a changed order has established new social and national dependencies, and devote themselves to the welfare of humanity in its broadest sense. Political partisan spirit has run too high in our country. It ought to subside.

"Personally I hope the New Year brings order in the world and that in America every person will give loyal support to governmental authority."

NEW YORK BANKER SEES EASIER CREDIT AHEAD FOR BUSINESS DEALS

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—James S. Alexander, president of the National Bank of Commerce and a director of the New York federal reserve bank, has expressed the opinion that the credit strain will be reduced next year, and that the chief cause of betterment has been a reduction in the volume of war paper and frozen and speculative commercial credits in bank resources impairing their liquidity. "Business men are justified," he said, "in feeling confident that the money situation in the United States in 1921 will be a very different matter from what it has been during 1920. Certain specific factors are clearly recognizable as the chief adverse forces affecting bank credits during the past year, and there is every reason for believing they will not be so powerfully operative in the year to come."

PECOS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS BIG MEETING

PECOS, Jan. 1.—The annual meeting of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, when the election of officers will be held. Invitations to the event are extended to the officers of all companies interested in the oil, sulphur or irrigation development projects in the Pecos field. The Pecos Chamber of Commerce was reorganized in March, 1920, when the discovery of oil in the Bell well brought a big rush to Pecos and has concerned itself with housing problems and in securing additional development in the Pecos territory.

Not Half Enough. Some—Have you ever seen me with more than I could carry? Friend—No, but I've seen you when I thought you should have made two trips for your load.

CHAMORRO CONFIRMED PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA

PANAMA, Jan. 1.—The Nicaraguan legation at Panama gave out a message from the Managua foreign office stating that the national congress has declared Diego Manuel Chamorro and Bartolo Martinez constitutionally elected president and vice president, respectively, of Nicaragua. The new executives are to take office today.

CONSTIPATION AND INDIGESTION Guarantee Cure, "Ride the Goat," CRYSTAL BATHS, "Shamrock Service."

—THE— NEW YORK HAT WORKS CLOSE JAN. 1. —You have two days left, so please call and get your hats.

LOWER RENTS in Kanger mean LOWER PRICES

Rely on Cuticura To Clear Away Skin Troubles Soap to cleanse, Ointment to soothe, Talcum to powder. See Samples of Cuticura, Dept. X, Malden, Mass.



TEMPLE "TEMPLE OF THE CINEMA" Wishing You a Happy New Year PLAYING TODAY ONLY A red blooded, stirring story of early days in Wyoming. "The Midnight Riders" with BILL PATTON AND CARLYN WAGNER also FRANKLYN FARNUM in Episode 10 of "VANISHING TRAILS"

William Fox presents WILLIAM FARNUM in The Scuttlers ALSO PATHE NEWS Follow the Crowd The LAMB "TEMPLE OF THE PHOTOPLAY" Where the Music Fits the Picture

MAJESTIC THEATRE LAST TIME TODAY Big Attraction Norton's Comedians Presenting "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE" On the Screen WILLIAM S. HART in "PRIMAL LURE"

The Past and the Future —We close our books for the season with full encouragement to still pursue the well-planned course that we laid down in our early business career. —With us, growth has been steady and continual. We did not merely buy and sell merchandise: The prime motive was the offering of substantial values that our customers could not duplicate elsewhere. —This steady growth has raised us to a position of pre-eminence because we realized that business must be built on VALUES, STYLE and SERVICE. —We will not rest our laurels on the Crown of the past. We are aiming to improve and expand. At this moment we are working on the assembling of such a collection of styles at prices that assure our customers of getting full measure of satisfaction in dealing with a house whose integrity and whose every promise is not mere word, but facts. —Each day will see us accomplishing something new and improving the BEST that is in us. —With our most cordial good wishes for the new year. Humes' SMART WEAR FOR WOMEN 107 South Marston. Between Main and Pine.

May This New Year Be to You a Season Full of Great Happiness This is the Sincere wish extended to all our friends and patrons. Hill Office Supply Co. Phone 294 123 N. Rusk Street

LIBERTY THEATRE TODAY NORMA TALMADGE in "THE ISLE OF CONQUEST" also Sunshine Comedy. PROGRAM 10c CHANGED 25c - DAILY.

Best Wishes for the New Year To the many friends and customers who have patronized us so liberally during the year now ending, we extend Best Wishes that the New Year will bring us all much happiness and prosperity. We will during the New Year as in the past, endeavor at all times to be deserving of the confidence and faith you have in us. And to serve you to the best of our ability at all times. Adams & Echols Fresh Meats and Groceries Two Doors North of Liberty Theatre S. Rusk Street



—Our sincere wish is that the coming year may realize the fulfillment of your fondest hopes and that we may continue to merit your good will on a basis of mutual benefit and friendship.

Russell & Company

"The House of Service"

NEW YEAR'S



A New Year's Message from

For the prosperity that has been our fortune in 1920 and for the good will and confidence bestowed upon us by the generous public permit us to extend to each and every one of you our most heartfelt thanks.

To one and all we extend a Happy

ONLY 3 MONTHS AGO

—We opened our place of business on Austin street, and since the opening day our business has been steadily advancing. For the liberal patronage given us, we are more than grateful. In the future as in the past, we will endeavor to merit your patronage.

PETERS & ABRAHAM

124 S. Austin Street

Phone 280 WE DELIVER

A Prosperous and Happy New Year to You

THE RANGER STEAM LAUNDRY

—Why not see us next week with a bundle for our Rough Dry department?

To All Our Friends—

Season's Greetings

—From the—

MARY MARIE BEAUTY PARLOR

102 Guaranty Bank Bldg.

We Hope You Will Visit Us

THE SHOP FOR WOMEN of Discriminating Tastes

A complete stock of Marinello and E. Burham articles

PHILLIPS BROS. DRUG STORE

Wishes you and yours

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

—If you are not a customer of ours, we want you to be one this New Year.

—We are always ready and glad to serve you, and remember

—Your prescriptions receive our first attention.

COME TO SEE US. Next to Boston Store.

To Our Many Friends and Customers

—We wish to extend them our thanks for their liberal patronage during the past year and wish them a Happy New Year.

GOLDEN RULE STORE

MORRIS COHEN, Prop.

Best Wishes For a Prosperous New Year

We are pleased to announce that we have obtained exclusive agency for the celebrated

PREMIER PRODUCTS

This famous brand is recognized nationally as the highest in quality and purity of any food products on the market. Among the selections we offer here are:

- Premier Salad Dressing
- Premier Plum Pudding
- Premier Olives
- Premier Oysters
- Premier Shrimps
- Premier Lobster
- Premier Preserves
- Premier Jams
- Premier Marmalade
- Premier Marshmallow Creme
- Premier Peanut Butter

"If It's on the Market You'll Find it at the Model."

MODEL MARKET

1 1/2 Blocks South of Guaranty Bank

Georgia Hotel Bldg.

Have We Confidence in Ranger?

—We have leased approximately seven times as much space as we formerly occupied and have enlarged our stock correspondingly.

—Mr. Henry M. Crosby, who has more than twelve years' experience in installation and operation of office appliances, will be a member of the new firm.

—This is evidence of our confidence.

We thank our many friends for their patronage during the past year and wish all

A Prosperous and Satisfactory Year to Come

The New Firm Name---

Valliant & Company

210 Main Street

Hodges-Neal Bldg.



May the New Year Bring and Happiness

—For the splendid patronage given during the past year

Closing

—We are thankful, and take this wish for the new year to come.

SILK AND

Guaranty Bank Bldg.

Start the New Year Right by Buying

HARDWARE THAT SERVES

STOP! Don't continue to use those old worn out tools, that wastes your time and energy. Replace them with ours and get the benefit of our experience.

Every piece of hardware in our store is made of steel and metal that stands up through years of hard use. Come in and tell us your wants, and get the

HARDWARE THAT STANDS HARD-WARE

"If It's Hardware We Have It."

DAVENPORT HARDWARE CO.

"The Winchester Store"



—Once again we have an opportunity to extend to our friends our good will and best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

—In starting the New Year right, what could be more appropriate than a Big HUDSON SUPER-SIX or LIGHT ESSEX-SIX? Cars far moved from the average in every respect. If interested, phone or call by—we will be glad to give demonstration.

W. H. Rogers Garage

PHONE 199.

210 S. RUSK.

WE WISH YOU PROSPEROUS

WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE TION YOUR DEPOSITORY DOLLARS PROSPERITY DURING THE YEAR.

To take advantage of the which the large capital an —To come to us whenever or advice.

Come in and

FARMERS & STATE



GREETINGS

The Advertisers on This Page

As during the last twelve months and previous years we shall endeavor at all times to maintain our high standing in the community by offering quality, service and value to the utmost degree.

and Prosperous New Year.



We Extend You Our Sincere Wishes For a Happy and Most Prosperous New Year

We are making immediate delivery on all model Fords
Start the New Year With a Ford Through the

Leveille-Maher Motor Company

Phone 167

P. O. Box No. 4

Main at Hodges

We Wish You the Most Prosperous and Happiest New Year That You Have Ever Experienced

We have completed our new building and will start on the New Year ready to give the best services possible.

RANGER GASOLINE CO.

Pine at Rusk



—Home washing shortens the life of the housewife and linen—conserve both by utilizing our Family Wash service.

Call 191.

HOME LAUNDRY CO.

120 N. Austin Street
"We Wash Everything But the Baby"

To Our Many Friends and Customers

We wish to express our appreciation of the business given us during the past year and to wish for you a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

NORVILL HARDWARE CO.

120 Main Street
Service. Appreciation

HAPPY NEW YEAR

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS" from

THE MAJESTIC FLOWER SHOP

(Majestic Theatre Bldg.)

Messenger Service.

Phone 314

—We are here to meet your Floral demands, no matter what they may be.

RANGER MEAT CO.

117 N. Austin Street

—Wishes to every one of its many friends and customers the Best of New Year's Greetings.

—We thank you for our prosperous year just ending. We are appreciative and hope to continue meeting your various needs in the future.

RANGER'S OLDEST JEWELRY STORE

Extends to You Its Wishes For a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

—Thanks to our many friends and customers for making this our banner year. We contribute our success to the fact that we have endeavored always to sell you only quality jewelry at fair prices. We hope during the coming year to be worthy of a continuance of the splendid patronage you have given us during the past year, 1920.

W. E. DAVIS

104 S. Rusk Street

Best New Year's Wishes to All Our Friends

THE TOGGERY

115 Main Street

*If It's for Men
You'll Find It*

You Much Prosperity

Business
us during the past year and
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od of extending our best wishes

SHOP

Opposite Temple Theater.

SOUND AT THE CORE

—The fundamental soundness of Ranger is a **GUARANTEE** for better business in 1921.

—During the present period of economic readjustment, business men are putting their houses in order in confident preparation for the period of better business, soon to come.

—Start the New Year right by opening an account with us and save. Be prepared for any opportunity that may present itself.

—We wish all our PATRONS and Friends a most prosperous and Happy New Year.

GUARANTY STATE BANK

We Extend to All Our Friends Our Best Wishes For—

A Very Happy New Year

THE MIDWAY GARAGE

East Main and Pecan Sts.

(Near Hamon & Kell Depot)

East Main street, which leads to the Hamon & Kell depot, is now open for traffic. We desire, therefore, to renew your acquaintance.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

OUR STRONG INSTITUTION OFFERS WHATEVER SPARE CASH WE CAN BLESS YOU WITH

Attention for your money and the savings of this bank offers. Financial assistance.

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WANTED—HEALTH NURSE.

Today, for the first time in two years, Ranger and vicinity is without the services of a public health nurse. This condition is said to be due to failure of the Red Cross drive in early November to bring in sufficient funds to care for the maintenance expense, which condition is not confined to the oil districts but is general over the country.

Unquestionably there has been a recession from the high tide of contributions to charity which accompanied the world war. The public's sense of individual responsibility had cooled, and the feeling of gratitude to war-working organizations had been diminished by time. This lessening of moral support would naturally have been reflected in the nation's contributions, even had the financial depression not been a factor.

Nevertheless, it is a pity that any community work so practical and beneficial as a public health nurse is not financed. Especially is this true in a place like Ranger, with a population drawn from all corners of the state and nation, each busy with his own affairs and with no time to be acquainted with his neighbor. In such a case someone is needed who has the time, because it is that someone's business to look into conditions and nip unhealthy tendencies in the bud.

There is a report that the school board is contemplating the employment of a health nurse for the schools, which is well and good, and will of course be just as effective in the Ranger school district, if true. But Ranger as the Hub of the Oil Fields needs to do something more than look after its own affairs. It should extend public service beyond its own boundaries.

NEW YEAR'S CHANGES.

The Battle of Ranger was fought last night with cheerful abandon. While not differing from most other towns in character, the New Year celebration clearly revealed that Ranger is well equipped with artillery, of both the light and heavy varieties and enough money still remains to buy ammunition.

Two changes which have been made during the year were noticeable. One was clothing for men and the other was the manner of entertainment. A year ago the chief event of the night was a stag party, with cabaret entertainment. This year there was a brilliant social function under the auspices of a local lodge. Verily, Ranger is not quite so much a "be" town as it was a year ago.

Prohibition has without a doubt given the nation a better average of kidney, liver and stomach, but it still has a bad disposition, a predatory instinct and a heart that seems at times to be as desperately wicked as ever.—Houston Post.

Soviet Foreign Minister Tchitcherin contributes to international gaiety by demanding damages for injury to a Bolshevik ship by a French torpedo boat.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Germany has pretty nearly got it figured out so that, instead of the Huns paying reparation, the Allies owe the imperial republic money.—Indianapolis News.

Postmaster-General Burleson is still recommending one-cent postage for drop letters, but wouldn't that facilitate the sending of duns?—Dallas News.

RIPLING RHYMES

THE MODERN NOVELS.

I reckon I'm a fossil, I fear I'm headed wrong, as down the world I jostle, amid the modern throng. It makes me sad and weary to read the New Romance, where in the authors dreary give action not a chance. The good old plot of Dickens, Collins and of Reade no more a novel quickens, and fiction's gone to seed. We have a ghastly study of problems touching sex, instead of pirates bloody on red and slippery decks. And serpent-women vamping, and socialistic cranks, through modern tales are vamping in pestilential ranks. Such books are not inviting to one who walked the earth when Charlie Reade was writing "The Cloister and the Hearth." And time on them seem squandered, small pleasure do they yield to one who's walked and wandered with "David Copperfield." They jeer the old-time writers; "Victorian," they say, an hint that men were blithers who wrote in that past day. I would that story-tellers who've hit the modern groove would emulate those fellers, and make their stories move! Oh, I am tired of fiction devoid of stirring plots, that bank on charming diction and lines that end in dots.

Little Benny's Note Book by Lee Pope

THE PARK AVE. NEWS

Weather: Snow, clean at first. Sports: Pudge Sinkins is anxious to get up a sliding contest as a result of spending last Saturday and Sunday at his home where his ant just had all new hardwood floors put in and Puds spent most of the time practicing sliding on them, saying his ant seemed just as glad to see him go as wat she did to see him come.

Intriguing Packs About Intriguing People: One nite last week Benny Potts had one of the best exciting dreams he ever had, dreaming skool was burning down and he was the only one knew it and everybody was asking him wat he was telling about, but he wouldn't tell any body on account of being afraid somebody would send in an alarm.

Pome by Skinny Martin. Too Neer the Smoak.

Its grate to be a fireman No ambition could be higher But they're generally too bizzzy to see much Wen they go to put out a fire.

Sisisty: Miss Maud Jonson expect to have a new tooth any minit now, and menswhile there is a big space in crunt ware its not. All size dogs trained to set up, stand up, beg, and others. See Sid Hunt. (Advertisement.)

MAN MAY LIVE IN TWO COUNTIES, COURT RULES

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—It is possible for a man to reside in two counties at the same time, the third court of civil appeals held in effect here recently. The decision came in the case of Smith versus Farmer from Coryell county, which was remanded to the district court for trial. According to the statement of facts, Smith drilled a well for Farmer and sued him in Coryell county. Farmer contended that the suit should have been brought in Lampasas county, as his home was on the county line. He testified that his front door and porch are in Coryell county, but that he votes in Lampasas county and sends his children to school there. He said that he cooks, eats and sleeps in the portion of the house lying on the Lampasas side of the county line, except during hot weather, when he goes over to his front porch in Coryell county to sleep.

The court held that he may be sued in either county, and instructed the Coryell county court to proceed with the trial.

STATE DEPOSIT BIDS OPENED FEB. SEVENTH

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—Banks to act as depositories for \$15,000,000 of state funds during 1921 will be selected next month. Bids will be called for Jan. 2, 1921, according to State Treasurer John W. Baker, and will be returnable up to noon of Feb. 7. Contracts with present depositories expire March 1.

The present depositories have a combined capacity of \$14,739,500, and Treasurer Baker said that the depository board will increase this to \$15,000,000. The depositories paid \$503,000 interest on state funds during the past fiscal year. Treasurer Baker said that there is now about \$3,000,000 in the depositories. The amount on hand is expected to climb until the first of April, when the depositories will be filled to capacity. The funds will then dwindle, and the comptroller estimated that the end of the fiscal year, on Aug. 31, will find a surplus of about \$4,500,000 in the state depositories. The treasurer estimated that the state will collect and spend approximately \$25,000,000 during the coming year. Tax collections are coming in comparatively slow this year, the treasurer said, on account of the crop holding movement, but there is little chance, because of the surplus on hand, of there being a deficit in the treasury.

New Invention. A motor wheel mounted in a frame that terminates in a single runner supporting a saddle has been invented in Switzerland to combine the sports of motorcycling and skating.

"Tinker Bob" Stories by Carlyle H. Holcomb

WHY THE COTTON MICE WERE AFRAID.

Tinker Bob took the Queen of the Tribe of Cotton Mice and whispered this question into her ear: "What does all this mean about Lady Duck?" The Queen looked at the King and then at Lady Duck to make sure she was safe. Then she whispered to the King. At first he could not whiskers tickled his ear so that it made him laugh. All the others thought that the Queen was telling him a funny story, but she wasn't. This is what she said: "We have seen that Creature before and we are all afraid that danger is near."



"They Were Eaten Alive, and This Very Creature Ate Two."

Now it was indeed strange to think that Lady Duck would make any one feel that danger was near. Tinker Bob could not understand it. Said he: "Tell me why you should feel afraid of Lady Duck? I never knew her to harm anyone in all her life. She is a kind creature." The Queen of the Tribe of Cotton Mice looked again to make sure that Lady Duck was not going to come after her. Then she said: "Oh, King of the Forest, once upon a time when we were gathering our food for the rainy season there came a messenger, saying that in our midst were a number of strange and noisy creatures. Being very anxious to see what these creatures were like, and how they acted, we sent a number of young mice out to look and bring us back word. They found that these strange creatures were wander-

and it sounded as though the world was happening was this, the young mice who were sent out to see these creatures never came back to tell the story." Big tears were standing in the eyes of the Queen, and Tinker Bob saw that she was very sad. "But hurry and tell me what happened to the ones who were sent out." Tinker Bob was beginning to think that Lady Duck was guilty of some terrible thing that these strange creatures were wander- ing about in a swamp near by, and they like to tell you all of the story, but if not sleep. They came here in the night you feel that you must know I will tell.

You see, when these young fellows from coming to an end. the Tribe of Cotton Mice went out to see the strange creatures they were seen, and this very creature that is in your basket is the one that saw them. She gave the signal and all of the creatures rushed upon them and they were eaten alive, and this very creature ate two of our fine young mice. That's why, Oh, King, we are afraid."

LOWER RENTS in Ranger mean MORE HOMES



Beauty of Skin Enhanced by Cuticura

When used for every-day toilet purposes Cuticura keeps the complexion fresh and clear, hands soft and white and hair live and glossy. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal and the Talcum to powder and perfume.

A FEELING OF SECURITY

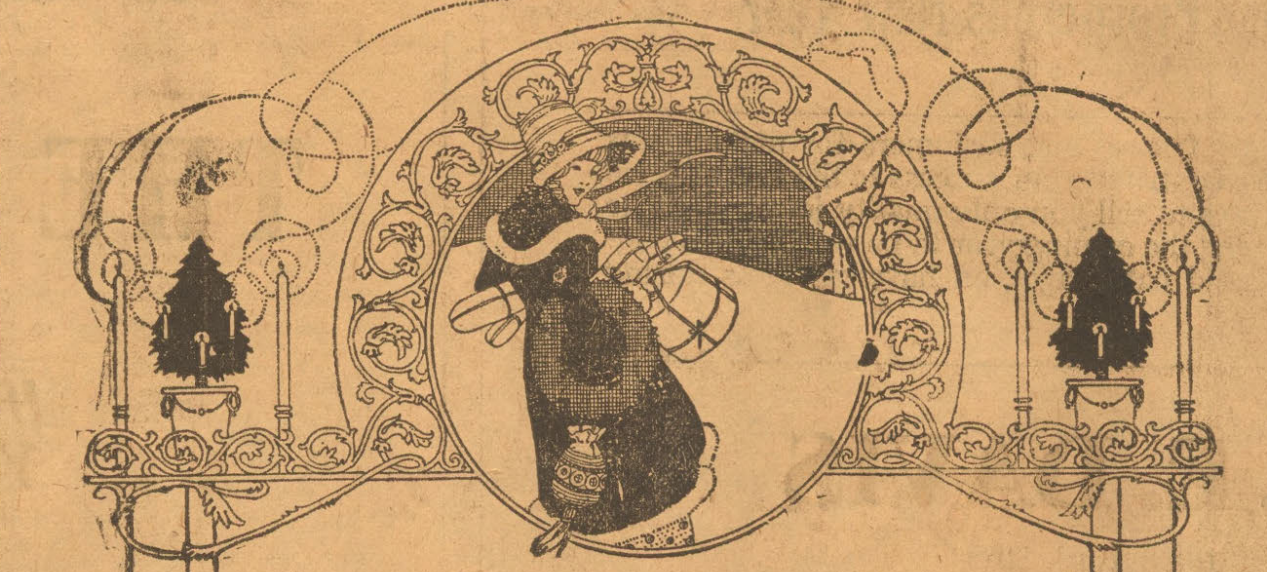
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Hot Coffee Free !!

Chili King Cafe 112 N. Austin St.



Free Coffee. —Did you ever eat in Ranger at rock-bottom, slashing prices? We know you haven't unless it has been with us. We Serve Absolutely Everything SPECIAL NEW YEAR DAY MENU



TO YOU, whose friendly support and patronage during the past year have contributed so greatly to our success, we extend our cordial and appreciative thanks.

We take this opportunity to express the hope that the New Year will bring great happiness and prosperity to you; that the friendly relations and good will existing between us may continue; and that we may be permitted to serve you in many helpful ways throughout the years to come.

Sincerely, J.M. White & Co. "The House of Real Values" RANGER—LEERAY

HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS who have helped us to do such a wonderful business during the year just ending we want to express our appreciation and to wish for you another year of happiness and prosperity.

Monday we will start remodeling our store and to make preparations for conducting our business in the regular way, after our fire sale which closed last night.

New Spring merchandise will begin arriving next week, so that when we open you will find us carrying only new and high grade apparel.

WEISS BROS. EXCLUSIVE OUTFITTERS TO WOMEN AND MEN.

FOR HOLIDAY CANDIES VISIT THE PALACE OF SWEETS 221 Main Street

The Best in Ranger Whether it be candies, hot chocolate, ice cream or light refreshments.

For Ford Car Auxiliary Springs \$5.00 Get one now, before your spring breaks. GWYNNE-HALL & CO. Blackwell Road and Commerce St.

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1-LOST AND FOUND

ONE BLACK horse, 13 1/2 hands high, weighs 1,400 lbs., small star in forehead; \$20 reward delivered to Mid-Kansas office at Caddo or to Dan D. Payton, at Ross Bros. barn, 406 Hunt St., Ranger.

LOST—One dark brindle Boston bull terrier dog; wearing new spiked collar; reward if returned to Ranger Boiler Works.

LOST—On Caddo road, black velvet purse, containing money and travelers' check. I would appreciate having even the check and purse returned, as it contained all the money I had and is valueless to finder. Ask for Mrs. Annie Rutherford, Home apartments.

LOST—Near T. & P. depot Christmas day one small diamond bar pin; reward for return to Norvell-Wilder Hardware Company.

LOST—One light colored Jersey cow, fresh, with brass knobs on horns; \$10 reward; phone 48.

LOST—Belt to mink cape in Majestic theatre Sunday night; return to Bobo & Bobo Hdw. Co., and receive reward.

REWARD for return of white American bull pup; bob-tail and ears, left ear red; answers to name "Jack." Monaca Bakery.

2-HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED—First class male stenographer with considerable office experience. Ralph G. Stockman, Marston bldg.

WANTED—At once, boys and girls 15 years or over, to deliver telegrams. Apply Western Union Telegraph Co.

4-SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A position doing general house work; apply Mrs. H. Fritz, care Mrs. John Dunkle, S. Austin st.

WANTED—House work or washing. Call 102 W. Gould St.

WANTED—Position by first class cook in oil field camps. Box E, care Times.

WANTED—Washing or general house work. 102 W. Gould St.

WANTED—Position as retail clerk in any line; grocery preferred. Apply 705 Spring Road, Ranger, Texas.

5-BUSINESS CHANCES

PICTURE SHOW FOR SALE 2 machines, electric piano, etc., all equipment in first class condition, A-1 location. Net profits from \$800 to \$1,500 monthly. Long lease, good reason for selling.

ANDERSON & TALIAFERRO Fort Worth, Texas.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

PRACTICAL NURSING. Mrs. Cousins, 1200 Vitalious St., Cooper addition.

SPIRITUAL MEDIUM—Madam Osborn, Ranger's pioneer medium. Messages from loved ones. Advice on all affairs. Madam Osborn is a born clairvoyant. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. 319 Pine st., opposite Opera House.

CANCERS, tumors, sores, goitre, piles, fistula. Write for testimonials of cures. Box 517, Dallas, Texas.

L. SEYBOLD—Cement Contractor, 712 S. Rusk st., P. O. Box 902; all work guaranteed.

MADAM ODUS, world's greatest phrenologist, palmist, clairvoyant, medium; consult her 121 1/2 South Austin.

AMERICAN-MADE Hot Tamales, 204 Lamar St.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms on paved street; close in; \$17.50 per month. 301 N. Austin.

FOR RENT—Nice clean housekeeping rooms for \$8 and \$10 per week; everything furnished. 418 Hodge St. Yale Rooms.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping apartments, back of old Methodist church on Pine St.

CLOSE-IN—One bedroom, opposite steam laundry, 318 Cypress st.

Glean Hotel, 315 Elm St., opposite fire station, announces new rate beginning Jan. 1st 1921. Single rooms, \$7; two in room, 1 bed, \$10.50 per week; two beds in room, \$12.50 per week; housekeeping suites; 2 rooms furnished, \$50 to \$65 per month. Transient rooms, \$1.50 per day.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4-room house, gas furnished, \$20 per month; apply at Bremyer Grocery, 501 Main st.

FOR RENT—4-room furnished house and 2-room house; close in. Apply American Beauty Shop, 207 So. Austin St., after noon.

11-APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, electric lights, gas and water; apply 421 Mesquite st.

TWO 2-ROOM furnished apartments, with kitchenettes; gas furnished. One block from paved street. Bourdeau Bros. Planning Mill, 429 Rusk st.

13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

GOOD HEMSTITCHER and motor, will sell at bargain 438 1/2 Hunt St.

350 NEW Officers French Model Raincoats, in dark and tan, made of gas mask material with belt, rubber lined, worn as dress or overcoat; worth \$15, closing out at \$6.99; sizes 36 to 50. All orders sent by parcel post C. O. D., subject to examination before paying; write at once. George Torney, 1313 Main st., Fort Worth, Texas.

BARGAIN

FOR SALE, Rig and rig iron, 250-lb. tank, 500-psi tank on scaffold, 1000-psi tank, fittings for 6 1/2" 3 1/2" plugs, nipples, 3 high-pressure gate casing-head control well, 2 joints 15 1/2" casing, one string 8 1/4, 32-lb., one string 6 5/8, one portable boiler, new belt, 2-inch pipe line. Inquire Simpson-Alexander.

FOR SALE—Good dry goods and ready-to-wear business; best location in town of 6,000 in the fastest developing oil field in the state. Address Brittain Bros., Duncan, O. La.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cows, or will trade for dry cows; Box 32, Ranger, Texas.

14-FOR SALE—Real Estate

FREE FLORIDA FARMS, until Jan. 10; 25 cents acre monthly. Payment returned from stock and sugar farms. Free booklet; ideal. American Corporation, Johnstown, Fla.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dandy modern California bungalow; prettiest location in town, overlooking Mirror lake and city; all conveniences, such as electricity, plenty of hot and cold water, gas, built-in cupboards, bookcases, closets, front and back screen porches and garage; 8 rooms besides bath; completely furnished, newly calcimined; splendid investment either as home or as a speculation. Terms like rent. Black Brothers, McCleskey hotel.

2-Room house, will sell cheap, leaving town; 432 N. Rusk.

16-AUTOMOBILES

FORD Speedster Body for sale, 16-gallon gas tank. 423 Alice st.

FORDS, DODGES below list price; absolutely new; easy terms. Roy Gardner, McCleskey Barber Shop.

FOR SALE—Dodge roadster, perfect condition; also Dodge touring car, bargain price. Levellie Maher Motor Co., phone 217, P. O. Box 4.

FOR SALE—Used Fords, touring cars and roadsters, and 1 coupelet, good condition. Levellie Maher Motor Co., phone 217, P. O. Box 4.

FOR SALE—Duplex truck, with winch and trailer; good condition; less than half price; easy terms; would consider part trade. Room 55, McCleskey hotel.

FOR SALE—New Cleveland touring car, been run less than 2,000 miles; price \$1,000. Apply 419 Guaranty State bank bldg., or phone 58.

FOR SALE—1920 model Overland touring car; this car has never been abused; price \$475; apply 419 Guaranty State bank bldg., or phone 58.

BUICK SIX, 1920 model K-45, in perfect condition; price \$1,150 cash. 420 N. Austin St.

17-WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Nice three or 4 room furnished house. Must be reasonable. Address L. L. B. care Times.

18-WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—6 5/8 and 8 1/4 in. casing. Will give in exchange units in Breckenridge well acreage in new oil field. Black Bros., McCleskey hotel.

LOCKSMITH, 312 Pine St.; general repairing.

FURNITURE bought, sold and exchanged J. M. Wilson, corner Austin and Walnut Phone 276.

FURNITURE—Will buy, sell or exchange. BARKER'S FURNITURE STORE 312 Pine St.

REPAIRS to any kind of rubber goods—raincoats, ice bags, hot water bags. "We know how." Chaney Repair Shop.

21-LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO DRUG STORES. The Commissioners' Court will receive bids on Tuesday, January 11, for the contract to run for one year, to furnish drugs and all drug specialties. These bids are to be filed with the County Auditor, C. R. STARNES, County Judge.

NOTICE TO PHYSICIANS. On Tuesday, January 11, the Commissioners' Court of Eastland County will receive applications for the appointment and selection of County Health Officer and Physician. Such employment to be for one year and the applicant to state the terms of such employment, and, if upon a salary basis, the salary expected and whether with or without expenses. C. R. STARNES, County Judge.

Elks' New Year Ball Was Social Event of Season

The most elaborate social event of the season was given last night at the Summer Garden by the local order of Elks to Elks members, their wives, friends and visiting Elks. Perhaps 350 guests, which included a number from Eastland, Cisco and Abilene, were present. The feature of the evening was dancing, which continued until 3 a. m. Throughout the evening sandwiches and punch were served. Just at 11 o'clock the toast which is a part of the Elks' ritual, was given, with the hall in darkness. In the darkness the occasion was made impressive by the slow tolling of the hour on an instrument that was as soft and tuneful as the bell on a country church. For the benefit of those who did not understand the proceeding it was explained that all Elks at that hour of the night stopped for a moment and thought of all other Elks, both alive and dead.

Elk Meat Feast. After this ceremony the lights were again turned on and the guests were served with Elk meat that had been secured at great expense from the Rocky Mountains, it is said.

C. J. Dietrich, exalted ruler of the local lodge and deputy district organizer, was master of ceremonies, and during the evening he introduced Mr. Churchill and Miss Baer, members of musical comedy playing at a local theatre, who sang a duet, and Mr. Frank Norton, also with the musical comedy, who recited a monologue. Their renditions were well received.

The Summer Garden, through the efforts of the entertainment committee, was turned into a beauty spot which under the soft rays of the lights, resembled an old-fashioned garden in the moonlight. To get this effect many freshly cut carnations were used, as were many artificial flowers. From ceiling and walls hung streamers and wreaths of various-colored crepe paper.

To this was added Christmas garlands. It is said that when the lights, which were softened, one could imagine that they were dancing in a fairy land. The music of the best band obtainable did not lessen this effect.

CANADA IS RICHER NOW THAN EVER IN HISTORY

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 1.—The dawn of the new year finds the Dominion of Canada in perhaps the most prosperous condition in its history, according to agricultural leaders.

In 1920 Canada harvested its largest crop and the wealth of its agriculture is reflected on every hand. Its forests, mines and fisheries likewise contributed more than usual to Canada's prosperity in 1920.

TEE PEE'S OFFSET TO HUGHES WELL TO BE ON CORBITT LEASE

The Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company has completed arrangements for a new location on the J. R. Corbitt lease, some thirteen miles north of Caddo, on the Palo Pinto-Stephens county line. The well will be drilled to offset the Prairie Oil & Gas company's well No. 1 on the J. A. P. Hughes lease. Pay sand was struck in this latter well at a depth ranging between 3,300 and 3,375 feet. Thirty minutes after being shot it came in for a little over 1,500 barrels daily production.

BOSS OF THE "FORTY THIEVES" HAD NOTHING ON RANGERITE, FOR AUDACITY IN CRIME

For pure unadulterated nerve, even the boss, whoever he was, of forty thieves did not have a thing on a Ranger mastermind. This man conceived the idea of stealing a house full of fine furniture—and he and his companions did steal it. But a mistake was made, as sometimes happens in the business of thieving. The furniture was stolen from Bob Pitcock and after being carried to a house at 407 Mesquite-street, J. A. Pitcock, son of the man from whom it was stolen, who is connected with the Real Estate Storage company, was asked to go for it and have it crated. The instructions were to ship the goods to Fort Worth with the price of crating attached to the bill of lading. When the furniture was brought to the warehouse Mr. Pitcock recognized it as being the property of his father. In the meantime the man who had left the instructions had left and could not be found. One man, whose truck is said to have hauled the goods from where they were stolen, two miles south of Ranger, is being held by the officers. He said that he had nothing to do with the matter having loaned his machine for a purpose he knew nothing about. The furnishings, which are valued at

about \$1,000, consisted of beds, mattresses, culms, pillows, dressers, chiffonere, dining table, chairs and many other articles that go to furnish a home completely. The entire lot has not been recovered. Several articles were missing from the number that were to have been crated.

The home from which they were taken has not been occupied by Mr. Pitcock in some time. It was built by him and furnished then he decided to move into town. In the meantime it has been untenanted. This fact led to the case with which the steal was made.

It is said by officers that the thieves would have accomplished their purpose had it not been for the fact that they made the mistake of going to the storage company with which the young Pitcock is connected.

The steal was made Tuesday. In the meantime officers have kept the matter quiet in an effort to locate the men who did the work.

Twenty-seven officers compose the new class for the year at the United States War College for naval officers at Newport, R. I.

MORTUARY

WALTER K. BABB JR. Walter K. Babb Jr., 18 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Babb, was buried yesterday afternoon in the Evergreen cemetery, the Rev. W. H. Johnson officiating. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Jones-Cox Undertaking company.

AMERICAN WITHDRAWN FROM POLAND AFTER TYPHUS FEVER FIGHT

WARSAW, Jan. 1.—Fifty-five soldiers and ten officers of the American typhus expedition to Poland left Warsaw for Coblenz on the Rhine recently in a special train of twelve cars, the mission's time having expired.

The Americans came to Warsaw sixteen months ago, and worked with the Polish health authorities in combatting typhus, chiefly along the eastern frontier where refugees were flocking from the interior of Russia under the Bolshevik regime. The Americans worked so near the front lines during the Soviet Russian-Polish war that frequently the

relief trains were under shell fire, and in one instance a soldier was captured by the Bolsheviks.

One car of the special train to Coblenz was reserved exclusively for ten Polish women who had married American soldiers and were taken with their husbands to the headquarters of the American forces in Germany on their way to the United States.

The expedition was under the command of Colonel Harry L. Gilchrist, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is to remain in Warsaw, by permission of the war department, as adviser to the Polish government.

D'Annunzio says he is full of confidence. Confidence like that in America would mean considerable annoyance by enforcement agents.—Baltimore Sun.

LOWER RENTS in Ranger Mean PROSPERITY

TO ALL NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS FROM TEXAS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Listed in alphabetical arrangement are herewith given the names of business firms and professions of Ranger. Consult this Directory for responsible and progressive citizenship. They want your business and are giving you a standing invitation to look them up—their addresses are for your guidance.

Accountants Insurance Auto Repairing Dentists Doctors Hospitals Employment etc.

Happy New Year Another year is about to dawn. We most sincerely hope that it will be the brightest and most successful of your career in Health, Happiness and Prosperity. E. B. Reid

BIRD HOTEL Modern rooms and apartments; reasonably. 414 Cherry.

TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping; eastern water, gas; \$5 per week. 611 N. Marston.

HOTEL DE GROFF—Comfortable rooms, two single beds, \$6 and \$7 per person per week.

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Throughout the NEW YEAR

1921

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A Man's Store.

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Ranger, Texas

Princeton university has planned to establish a memorial scholarship for every one of its 14 men who gave up their lives in the world war.

Captain John B. Puzier, who is acting Chaplain-in-Chief of the United States navy, has served as a navy chaplain for twenty-six years.

SOCIETY

Has someone visited you, or have you entertained? We shall be very glad to receive such items for publication.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BALL.

The Knights of Pythias entertained their friends at the Moose hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 30th. Dancing and games were features of the evening, followed by a delicious spread. About fifty couples enjoyed the hospitality of the knights.

PERSONALS.

Jim Nolan and son, Goode, are spending a week in Ranger as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McComb.

Miss Lydia Miller of the Julianna shop, is in Hugo, Okla., visiting her mother.

E. J. Mashburn is a visitor in the city from Breckenridge.

Miss Esther Cohn will return Monday from Dallas, where she has been spending the holidays.

J. H. Pansley left last night for Abilene, Texas.

W. H. Rogers of the Rogers garage, returned from Dallas this morning.

Assistant Chief of Police Reynolds, Mrs. Reynolds and children returned yesterday from spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Austin and Houston.

FIFTY REVELERS INJURED WHEN SIDEWALK CAVES

By Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—About fifty new year merry-makers were injured, several seriously, when a temporary sidewalk over an excavation for a new theatre collapsed early today. Something like thirty feet of the sidewalk gave away and 100 persons were thrown twenty feet into the excavation. According to witnesses, twenty of the party were rushed to hospitals in ambulances to medical treatment. No fatalities were recorded.

Ford Exhaust Is 'Pisen' to Rats, Says Weatherford Man

Special to the Times.
WEATHERFORD, Jan. 1.—F. E. Parker, general manager of the Weatherford Canning factory says that he has tried out the new method of killing rats and mice by the use of the exhaust from his Ford car. Of course he doesn't know whether the exhaust from any other kind of an automobile will do the work or not, but he does know that the fumes from a Ford will "kill 'em quick." He stated that he backed his car up to the barn and other buildings and connected a length of pipe on to the exhaust by means of a piece of hose, which was used for an elbow, permitting the manipulation of the pipe to any part of the building. He would then start the car and stick the pipe in the rat holes, with disastrous results to the rats. He says that the method is very effective, only one or two whiffs being necessary to kill the rodents, and that even where they have means of egress, they usually inhale the gasses before they start running, and are immediately killed.

TRANSIENTS CLAIM BARBERS COLLECTED CHRISTMAS MONEY

Many complaints are coming to the Chamber of Commerce that many barbers have the gentle habit of assessing transient folk with an extra tax over their already high prices.
One man complained that he had been charged \$2.50 for a hair cut and massage when the regular price should have been \$1.50. Another contends that he had a hair cut and shave, the regular price being \$1 and he was charged \$1.65. Perhaps a half dozen other men have registered similar complaints with the chamber.

No less than 10,800 American soldiers of Catholic faith gave their lives in the war with Germany.

Just A Word About Prices—

As the year 1921 dawns we cannot help but reflect on the problems which have confronted us during the past year. The past year has been a most trying one to all merchants. Prices dropped unexpectedly, finding many merchants loaded with merchandise bought at peak-high prices. Then came the usual flood of cheap, inferior merchandise, made solely to sell at cheap prices. This, we had to combat, too.

Realizing that the confidence of our patrons and their good will meant more to us than the few dollars' profit such merchandise would bring us we refused to handle it; preferring rather to cut our profits on our own carefully selected stocks.

During the year just opening we will endeavor to give you lowest prices possible, but regardless of what happens, our high standards of quality will never be sacrificed for price.

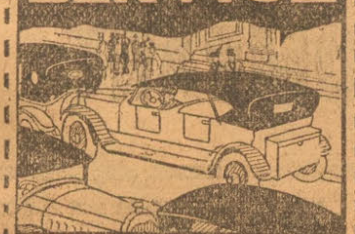
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Special Holiday Cakes

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Absolutely None Better

New Year Greetings

To you—our customers whose patronage has enabled us to do the large volume of business we have done—we extend best wishes for the new year.

We believe the year 1920 has been our most successful year in Ranger. Financially, possibly not—yet we have gained something worth more to us than present profits—the good will and confidence of our customers.

In the boom days, folks stopped at the first store handy—now it's the store that gives the Best Merchandise at Fairest Prices, and real service that enjoys the greatest volume of business.

That the policies of this store is endorsed by Ranger shoppers, is evidenced by the large number of folks who wouldn't think of buying elsewhere than the Boston Store.

The Boston Store
A. Joseph
THE SHOPPING CENTER OF RANGER
PHONE 50 RANGER, TEXAS.

Sheetrock Plaster Board

We have just unloaded a car and have complete stock of lengths 6 to 10 feet.

Buell Lumber Co.
Phone 17.

CHEF'S CAFE

217 S. Rusk St.
(Next to Liberty Theater)

"Hot Biscuit!"
No doubt you have said often to a friend:

"How I wish I could find a place where I could get good hot biscuits, like home."

Well, we have them—continuously from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. and they are always Red Hot.—Everything else is the very best and the most reasonable to be found in Ranger.

LOWER RENTS

in Ranger mean more INDUSTRIES

Ranger Christian Science Society

is now holding services in its new church, 421 W. Pine St.

Reading room in same building.

Sunday, 11 a. m.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.



Who Won the War?
By losing the war Germany escaped a lot of those problems and responsibilities that are worrying the allied peoples nearly to death.

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315 Pine St.
Our aim is to be at your service.
Suits Altered, Cleaned and Pressed.

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Plate Glass, Window Glass, Windshields, Mirrors.
McElroy Plate Glass Company
115-17 N. Marston

An average of about sixty marriages a month are made on the Rhine between American soldiers and German frauleins. The infantry branch of the United States army is considered the nucleus and the most important branch of the service.

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Train No. 8 leaves Breckenridge 8:30 P. M., leaves Ranger 11:00 P. M. Arrives Fort Worth 6:07 A. M.

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