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# Hawley Sets Water Cost at \$684,000

## Declares Russell Creek Project Is Feasible, But Advises Further Search

Reservoir Would Hold Two Years' Supply For City of 30,000, But Investigation May Show Better Sites, He Says.

Major John E. Hawley's report on the feasibility of the Russell creek water project, for which purpose he was employed by the Chamber of Commerce several months ago, has been reseived and will be considered at a special meeting of the board of directors called for next Wednesday.

Publication of the report is denied by the board pending this meeting, but it is said to declare the project feasible. The report is an extensive document, giving figures ranging from an estimate of the annual rainfall to be expected to an outline of the entire cost, including reservoir, viaduct, pumping station, and all construction expense except right of way. The esti-

West Virginia Raiders Refuse

to Carry Man From

Mountains.

Two of the prisoners are women. They

OF USING GERMAN MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- Dr. Edward

ners, were acquitted by a jury here to-

ownership of the paper.

entence will be passed.

By Associated Press

mated total for construction is \$684,000. mated total for construction is \$68.

Major Hawley begins the report by looking to the future. The rapid and unparallelled growth of Ranger gives no basis for estimating population in future years, he says, but figuring the present population at 20,000, he estimates that in 1940, Ranger will have 30,000 inhabitants, if the natural rate of increase should hold true.

Two Years' Supply.

The reservoir, with five feet added to the dam planned by White & Co. of New York for the Texas Pacific company, would impound approxi-

company, would impound approxi-nately 1,500,000,000 gallons of water, or enough to last a city of that ze for two years without replenish-ent if the city held to the normal onsumption of seventy gallons daily

for each individual.

This amount would be sufficient to insure a permanent supply, he said, but not too much reserve for a long One of the biggest "moonshine" raids in

riod of drouth.

Rainfall figures for twenty years, the history of West Virginia, extending pured on records kept at Dublin, over a period of nine days and centering Weatherford, Abilene, Mineral Wells in Logan county, was reported here toand Eastland, showed that the normal night by Frank Atkins, state prohibition officer. twenty-seven inches and the lowest | Seven prisoners were taken and twenty is fortunate in having a fairly even rainfall, he said, and for never more stills, 100 gallons of "moonshine," 5,000 gallons of mash and forty pints of bonded whiskey were confiscated by state and than two years in succession has precipitation been far below the normal.

Verifies Figures.

Winstey were consisted by the federal officers.

How a man escaped arrest because the officers refused to carry him from his

As to the watershed and reservoir home in the mountains after his wife had itself, the major's calculations veri- burned his cork leg, was recited by Mr. contamination, being in fact of exceptional purity. The lake itself would cover about 300 acres, with the water level with the spillway. The dam would be fifty feet high from bed rock to spillway and together with earth fill, about 1,600 feet long There is one divide over which water must be pumped, and he recommends that the pumping station be placed at

Major Hawley went into detail in in their homes. his estimates of water on hand in various years, the report being some RUMELY CONVICTED what technical in regard to these phases. He gave tables showing the rainfall for the last twenty years, the run-off and the quantity of water that would have been impounded by the

also was itemized. The report concluded with the A. Rumely, former publisher of the New statement that while the Russell York Evening Mail, and S. Walter Kaufcreek project is feasible, only engi- man and Nordin Lindheim, his co-partneering investigation of other sites ners, were acquitted by a jury here to-can determine the advisability of using it. He mentioned Colony creek in particular, which has a larger watershed, but may be subject to contamination by petroleum salt water, and on which no dam site has been located He recommended that other sites and watersheds be investigated before a final decision is made

#### LEAGUE OF NATIONS ADJOURNS AFTER VERY SUCCESSFUL MEETING

GENEVA, Dec. 18.—The first meeting of the League of Nations closed this evening in a human first meeting in a human first evening in a burst of eloquence, after passing through one of the fullest days of it sexisence in an always clear de-bate. In their farewell speeches Paul

DEAD FLYER HAD "WRECKED NERVOUS EQUILIBRIUM"

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Lieutenant to Mr. Lloyd George, declared that the Patrick O'Brien, ifficer of the royal flyonly way to reconciliation was by "dihis friend and physician, who issued a counsels of good will which you invoked declared that the senate should "stay tive Dec. 23, was announced here today and that an outbreak between the by beginning this correspondence."

# TO RANGER IF PEOPLE SAY SO

Believing that home builders of Ranger will desire to plant trees if it is made convenient for them, the Times will purchase 500 young trees and sell them to citizens at the bare cost of purchasing and handling, which will be in the neighborhood of 80 cents each, provided sufficient interest is shown in the project.

It does this through a desire to beautify the town where it has lived all its life of a year and a half, and expects to con-tinue to abide in. It believes that trees and shrubbery about a home make that home a pleasure and a pride to its occupants that it cannot be otherwise, and further believes that most persons hold the same opinion and

the same desire.
Through Mr. C. S. Gallagher, 720 Foch street, agent for the Stark nurseries of Louisiana, Mo., we learn that shade trees of the black locust, maple and other varieties which old citizens which old citizens will their bore. zens say will thrive here, can be obtained in quantities for 25 cents each, and that for 10 per additional the company will deliver them in Ranger.
O'her handling expenses should

Larger trees may be obtained at a slightly higher price, but Mr. Gallagher gives it as his opinion that the smaller tree will take hold quicker in its new environment, will not require as careful attention, and through greater vitality at the time of transplanting, will grow faster than the older ones.

In general, it is believed that citizens for the sake of uniformity, will desire to plant the same kind of trees and so, unless others are requested perhaps only two kinds will be orderedblack locust and white maple, which those in a position to knew say do the best here. Oth-er varieties will of course be included in the order if there is a sufficient demand for them.

The Times hopes to order these trees early next week, and if you desire to take advantage of this order and thereby assist in this movement, fi'll out and mail us the attached coupon immediately, in order that we may have some information as to whether a larger quantity of trees will be needed and in what proportion the various types of trees should be er-

#### APPLICATION FOR TREES.

Ranger Daily Times, Ranger, Texas: I will plant trees this year. I prefer the ...

Street address.....

## FEAST NEW YEAR ON ELK STEAKS

three square miles and with little Collins. While the officers were busy the boards of the banquet which is to be wife unscrewed the cork leg and burned held by the local order on New Year's day for its members and their families In a residence near Koplin, Mr. Atkins and visiting Elks.

said the raiders found an electric washing G. A. Smith, a personal friend of C. J. machine which had been converted into Dietrich, exalted ruler of the local lodge, feet, a three-story shed, 32x120 feet, a one of the most clever stills yet discover-

In a letter Mr. Smith says in part: were caught in the act of operating stills after them they naturally seek the most architects. inaccessible places, and the ingenuity of them but also in getting them down the terial, sufficient to erect 100 average and a little dollie apiece." IN BUYING NEWSPAPER mountain."

The entertainment will be exclusively see Paul G. Teal or Dr. Farmer.

#### LATEST ON CLARA

By Associated Press The finding of not guilty was on ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 18 .- Reports, counts alleging that the German government furnished the money with which ment of the late Jake L. Hamon, to the the paper was purchased, while the ver-leffect that Clara Smith Hamon, sought diet of guilty was on that part of the in connection with the murder of the indictment which alleged the defendants Republican national committeeman and had borrowed money from German sympathizers to make the purchase.

Oklahoma multi-millionaire, is in seclusion near Ardmore and will surrender The jury made a strong recomemnda- following the appointment of tion of mercy for the defendants. The Hamon's successor, were current today. court adjourned until next Monday, when In the temporary absence of Russel B. Brown, county attorney, no official coa firmation of the report could be ob-

#### IRISH PEACE CLOSED STEEL WORKERS TO SUFFER HEAVY WAGE CUTS NEW HEAVY WAGE CUTS NEW YEAR

International News Service. PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—Drastic cuts LONDON, Dec. 18.—The correspondence, which has been conducted between in wages of steels workers throughout that the first assembly had Premier Lloyd George and Father Mich- the country are coming soon after the department today inaugurated a competi proved that the league was a living organization and a success.

ell O'Flanagan, vice president of the new year. An announcement of such tive contest for aircraft designers in an Irish republic, in an effort to bring about cuts may be made any day by officials effort to obtain an airplane that not only a truce between England and the Sein of the United Steel Corporation, it was will start from the decks of ships, but

WHITES IN VIRCIN Fein organization, apparently has been learned today.

OPPOSES CHRISTMAS RECESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- The quesof the Irish nation, President De Valera. tion of recess during the Christmas holihere, was suffer | In his reply, sent today, the premier days came up today in the senate, but

## CO. MOVES INTO NEW QUARTERS and the stabilized of exactising a mous payron of the Trainon road. Payro I Going Up. Another caller today was Harry M. Daugherty who is one of Harding's most trusted advisers in the construction of Vice President J. H. Fraseer said yes-

el plant, designed to cater to the house building needs of this section.

The plant covers a lot 150x140 feet in NEED GROWS size. On this are grouped the office, of interlocking tile construction, 24x36 feet in size, a two-story warehouse, 20x80 has secured and shipped the meat for smaller shed and the planing mill equip-

The office will have display windows. "The securing of this emat has been in which house plans and fancy hard-a strenuous task indeed. The elk were ware will be placed on exhibition. Four roaming on top of the Rocky mountains, hundred different plans for model 9000 feet high, when the hunter starts houses will be received each year from

erial, sufficient to erect 100 average and a little dollie apiece."

This is the appeal of two little kidcity permanently, since Ranger is exactly dies, whose father is a steady working located equidistant from Dublin and houses. Mr. Barnes says.

the city who care to attend that they boxes and the like, in addition to caring for building needs.

#### **ITALY WILL NOT ANNEX** FIUME; SENATE DECIDES

PARIS, Dec. 18 .- The Italian senate has approved the Rapallo treaty by a vote of 262 to 22, according to a dispatch received here from Rome

'the treaty provides that Fiume shall be an independent community. This decision of the Italian government has been very greatly resented by Gabriele D'Annunzio, who demands that Fiume be annexed to

NAVY SEEKS PLANE TO LAND ON BATTLESHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The naval for the Times' Christmas Cheer Fund. will be provided with equipment for laud-

ing in the water. Competitors will be required to submit data on their plans and, when a suggested method is accepted, more time will be given to prepare the design for the

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 18.-A gen-

Reid, New and Butler Talk Over Covenant From Many Angles.

By Associated Press

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 18 .- President and diverse sources today in a session of conferences with Senators New and Reid and Dr. Nicholas Butler, president of Columbia university. Each indicated that he thought the president-elect was working along hopeful lines but each had his own ideas as to what should be made the basis and form of the proposed agree-

Senator New, a Republican member of the foreign relations committee, was inclined to favor a disarmament agreement if it could be negotiated, as the most effective. He indicated that he would no be adverse to making use of such machinery of the Versailles League of Nations as might be found practicable, but told Mr. Harding a covenant pledging leading nations of the world to follow international law would be vastly superor to a league which made decisions.

As a Democrat who has made a bitte fight for flat rejection of the Versailles treaty, Senator Reid counseled against acceptance of league membership on any basis and recommended a separate peace.

To go in the league in the face of the people at the national election, Mr. Reid

ed by Dr. Butler as the determining factor of the international relations. He the Hamon offices that it is expected sources.

markets be stabilized by establishing a mous payroll of the Hamon road.

the new cabinet. It is understood that terday that the outgo for labor monthly

## AS CHEER FUND STANDS STILL

Received heretofore .

"I am a little girl, 4 years old and my "I am a little girl, 4 years old and my The construction of the roundhouse is The sheds cover 15,000 square feet and little sister, is 2 years old. We would considered by business people as concrete the hunter is not only tried in killing will hold 2,000,000 feet of building ma-

for Elks and their families and it is with saw, planer and joiner, and the man, but crippled so that his earning Jinskurn, which mark either end of the asked that if there be visiting Elks in plant will turn out shelving and window capacity is not as high as it might be line. From time to time the Times has come It is thought that with Ranger situatinto the possession of such communica- ed as it is, a round trip to either term All yards of the company have been tions from little children of the city. The same tip to either terms of the company have been tions from little children of the city. The same tip to either terms of the company have been tions from little children of the city. The same tip to either terms of the company have been tions from little children of the city. The same tip to either terms of the city of the company have been tions from little children of the city. The same tip to either terms of the company have been tions from little children of the city. ber who are really in need of the barest can be at home each night. But if the Another little youngster once wrote, at either Dublin or Jimkurn the tri

"Esther and I would appreciate some nice warm clothes even more than toys." In this latter incident, however, the father does not do for his family as he should, it factor that is thought will keep the o

The Times is always glad to get the names of little folk who will have no its length in a short time. Santa visit them this year, so that it, through its Christmas Cheer Fund, may be able to give them a little of the Christmas cheer that is their due. The saddest day in the life of any

kiddie is when his little play-fellow, next door gets a lot of playthings on Christmas, yet for him there is no Santa Claus. Wuxtra! Wuxtra! Look out for the Rotarians on Thursday, Dec. 23, Newsie Day, when they will sell special editions of the Ranger Times for the purpose of aiding in raising the necessary \$2,000

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 18.—Local po- | 955. 64,990, 902,327, 801,155, and lice received word from Vincastle, Va., 1 684.541. tonight that a negro shot and killed a 1 Judges rom a "wrecked dervous equilibri said: according to Dr. Walter Seager "This attitude closes the door to those according to Dr. Walter Seager "This attitude closes the door to those according to Dr. Walter Seager "This attitude closes the door to those according to Dr. Walter Seager "This attitude closes the door to those according to Dr. Walter Seager "This attitude closes the door to those according to Dr. Walter Seager "This attitude closes the door to those according to Dr. Walter Seager "This attitude closes the door to those according to Dr. Walter Seager "This attitude closes the door to those according to Dr. Walter Seager "This attitude closes the door to those according to Dr. Walter Seager "This attitude closes the door to those according to Dr. Walter Seager "This attitude closes the door to those according to Dr. Walter Seager "This attitude closes the door to those according to Dr. Walter Seager "This attitude closes the door to those according to Dr. Walter Seager "This attitude closes the door to those according to Dr. Walter Seager "This attitude closes the door to those according to Dr. Walter Seager "This attitude closes the door to those according to Dr. Walter Seager "This attitude closes the door to those according to Dr. Walter Seager "This attitude closes the door to those according to Dr. Walter Seager "This attitude closes the door to those according to Dr. Walter Seager "This attitude closes the door to those according to Dr. Walter Seager "This attitude closes the door to those according to Dr. Walter Seager "This attitude closes the door to those according to Dr. Walter Seager "This attitude closes the door to those according to Dr. Walter Seager "This attitude closes the door to those according to Dr. Walter Seager "This attitude closes the door to those according to Dr. Walter Seager "This attitude closes the Dr. Walter Seager "This attitude closes the

This Action Indicated When Attorneys For Hughes and Ellis Want "Cadillac Bill' Tried First, and Case Is Dismissed.

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was leaving for Breckenridge and it was

Mr. Fraser said. By increasing efficien

fact is not lain to decreased business

Payro l Permanent.

shops or headquarters of the line was

fices of the road here is that from this

SHETLAND PONY NOT

CLAIMED.

Who got that little Shetland pony !

and cart given away this week in (

This is the question foremost in the minds of the people who at-

streets Saturday afternoon. No one present at the time drew it, that is known, but the holder of the

Lucky numbers drawn Saturday

afternoon by little 8-year-old Elea-nor Grace Sole are are follows, in

Anderson and Edna Mae Mon

the Ranger Trades Carnival?

but to a greater ability to handle the

ey all congestion had been relieved. That

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 18.—Disclosures that will be farreaching and startling in their nature are expected to come out at the trials of former Deputy Sheriffs Hughes and Ellis, who are under grand jury indictments of murder. It is thought that they will be brought before the court nearly next week to anelect Harding heard suggestions for his swer for the deaths of Lockhart and Stevens, alleged bootleg-Association of Nations plan from various gers, who were shot to death by them.

These developments are foretold in the dismissal of the case against "Cadillac Bill" Ramsey yesterday afternoon, who also was under charges of murder in connection with the deaths f the two men. Ramsey, it is said, will testify for the state, and will detail the truth of how the men were killeu.

order to carry on illegale Plead Self-Defense?

sa'd that the defense will en Midway Location Makes Ran-

The round house of the Hamon-Kell declared, would be a breach of faith and rail road to be built here will be in have expressed no desire for a change a costly blunder. He evidenced little course of construction within three of venue, asserting that they are willing faith that wars could be abolished but weeks, if the plans of the officials mathematically weeks, if the plans of the officials mathematically are willing of the outcome. conceded that a plan for more deliberate consideration might be advantageous. Weeks, it the plans of the officials materials are consideration might be advantageous. Economic considerations were advance ture have already been prepared but are the testimony to be offered by the pros

prophesied that in the end trade and commercial ties would be found more binding and useful than peace covenants in restalls and the machinery for its continued and that Ramsey be place! and useful than peace covenants in rehabilitating civilization.

He suggested that Germany's burden
of indemnity be definitely fixed and that
time. The roundhouse will contain six
stalls and the machinery for its equipment will be ordered before the actual
construction begins. The conclusion of
this project will add to the already enorthis project will add to the already enor-

No date had been set late resterday evening for the trial of Hughes and El-

is. However, since the state anticipates the field, the field is to he watershed would be about twentythree square miles and with little Collins. While the officers were husy.

The E. J. Barnes Lumber company occupied its new home at Cherry and Austin Stewed, fried and fricassed, will grace to show that protection for the prosecutive cabinet appoint to show that protection for the protection The E. J. Barnes Lumber company oc- both Mr. Daugherty and Senator New ran between the two amounts. Ninety testimony it expects to offer in an effort was being spent in Ranger,
Through added efficiency during the bought and paid for at the time of the ion of illegal practices was being past few weeks the road now is han-killing, it is thought that the case will dling its freight as it arrives. Yester-be set for an early date.

> ies at the time of the fatal shooting was carrying every car from the local yards that was consigned to that place. The of a nature to cause it to be accepted without question by all except the authornvestigations which now threaten dis sures that may not only prove the ilt of the accused, but may mean the ed in connection with the death of the alleged bootleggers.
> "Cadillac Bill' Ramsey is popularly redited with being the source of the leak" which preceded the indictments.

lumors in connection with the alleged ne of these being that the "squeal" ame from an unidentified source and hat Ramsey then adopted his present ourse as a matter of self protection.

# GUARD ITS OIL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A nlea for nationalization of oil for future retection of the American navy was made here tonight by Secretary Danls, speaking at the annual dinner of the Society of Naval Engineers. "Foreign nations are conserving heir own oil supplies by holding it in he ground and buying American oil." he said. "We have been prodigal to he point of endangering American

interests on the sea. "This country should not put an absolute embargo on oil, but there is crying need for such restriction as can navy. In an emergency an adequate supply of oil for our fighting hips might decide the battle."

Mr. Daniels said it had been necesary during his administration to fight continuously the exploitation of naval pil reserves by trespassers who had o legal rights on them.

ARGENTINE QUAKE KILLS 150

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 18 .- Reports rom Mendoza province late tonight esimate the dead in the earthquake there

# LEGIONAIRRES

Guy O. Shirey, state comander of the American Legion, sees in the wave of erime now sweeping the country cause for grave alarm, and Legion men are being called upon by him to hold themselves.

Miss Billie Mack, leading lady of the Hawaiian Butterfly company, and Miss Babe O'Niel, self-styled high-stepping chorus girl of the same company, are recovering from an automobile accident that the presented to House we had just passed Thurber coming from Strawn, where we had worked that night.

That fliver was just crawling along.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Framing on an emergency tariff designed to man emergency tariff. in readiness and take the lead if necesting readiness and take the lead if necesting the could be replaced by the could be readiness and take the lead if necesting the could be reading at all. When all at once bloose and sary in combating the evil. The commander says that over the state holdups,
highway robbery, and even murder is

plefely over pinning the two women ing at all. When all at once blooie and over it went with us all underneath, plefel late today by the house ways and means committee. The measure will get her feet out, and believe me, we said probably be presented to the house Monday, and even murder is the close and the care driver underneath/the mander says that over the state holdups, and the care driver underneath/the mander says that over the state holdups, and the care driver underneath/the mander says that over the state holdups, and the care driver underneath/the mander says that over the state holdups, and the care driver underneath/the mander says that over the state holdups, and the care driver underneath/the mander says that over the state holdups, and the care driver underneath/the mander says that over the state holdups, and the care driver underneath/the mander says that over the state holdups, and the care driver underneath/the mander says that over the state holdups, and the care driver underneath/the mander says that over the state holdups, and the care driver underneath/the mander says that over the state holdups, and the care driver underneath/the mander says that over the state holdups, and the care driver underneath/the mander says that over the state holdups, and the care driver underneath/the mander says that over the state holdups. sweeping in a giant wave and intimates that the police and other officers cannot cope with the situation. So wide spread has the wave become that to many posts the commander states that the situation justifies the calling of a mass meeting of the legion.

In a telegram to the Post Adjutant of the local post and other posts throughout Thurber. the state, he says:

Texas members, recognizes in the pream- Pickadilly water. ble of its constitution that its primary duty is to uphold and defend the constitution of the United States of America and to maintain law and order. There is now prevailing throughout the entire state of Texas a wave of crime, hold-

ups, highway robbery and even murder "The American Legion is composed entirely in membership of those men wh placed their lives at the service of or country in time of need. The Legion idea is to continue to serve and to guar antee the preservation of the American tuinciples of descent government. The public is looking to the American Legion to lead. You are therefore urged to impost, who will place themselves at the service of the legally constituted authoritles of your vicinity to assist in stopping this wave of crime within twenty-four hours. It is believed the situation will justify a special mass meeting of your Please confer with chief of police or other authorities today. The American Legion calls on all former service men to join in this battle for law and order. Wire acknowledgement this telegram.

GUY O. SHIREY,

#### GO AHEAD AND MAKE YOR OWN-CIDER, SAYS ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- Use of cider in the home or its manufacture, even after it has become intoxicating, is without the bounds of the prohibition enforcement act, according to an opinion submitted to the secretary of the treasury by Attorney General Palmer made public today.

the regulations of the bureau of internal revenue, which states that home-made cider must be non-intoxicating in fact, al- which states that the schooner is leaking though not containing more than one-half badly and that the captain is preparing of one per cent of alcohol.

# "BUTTERFLY" FLIES FOR HELP

alcut the chest and shoulder and Miss to Babe, 'If you are a butterfly, why of the following day with a request for action on it the O'Neil, other than being bruised, suffered a fractured collar bone. Southern help, barefooted and everything."

Also suffered bruises but was working Miss Mack declared that she had her help that hight

gave the following version of the acci-

chest pinned down by the seat of the would be effective for one year from date When interviewed the injured women car for an hour, though it seemed longer. of passage, ave the following version of the accicould pass through Thurber, and not In a telegram to the Post Adjutant of le local post and other posts throughout Thurber. That's right, passed is what le state, he says:

"The American Legion with 30,000 of the local post and other posts throughout Thurber. That's right, passed is what I said. We never stopped. There was that car suffered a broken steering wheel of local posts through Thurber, and not stop, asked again on that point. But very sweetly he was again assured that car suffered a broken steering wheel of local posts through Thurber, and not stop, asked again on that point. But very sweetly he was again assured that that car suffered a broken steering wheel posts and other posts throughout Thurber, and not stop, asked again on that point. But very sweetly he was again assured that that car suffered a broken steering wheel posts and other posts throughout Thurber. That's right, passed is what that car suffered a broken steering wheel posts are considered as the constant of the posts and other posts throughout Thurber. That's right, passed is what that car suffered a broken steering wheel posts are considered as the posts and the point of the posts and the point of the posts are considered as the posts are consid to do with the accident.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 18 .-- A series of con-LONDON, Dec. 18 .- Unrequited love led to murder and suicide here today, decree Augustus Kelly, former officer in second financial congress and the Ger-Waterford this afternoon announced a the British flying corps, shot and killed mans this afternoon is beginning to de- reduction of wages to take effect Jan. Miss Sophie Taylor, cabaret dancer and | velop a belief that means can be found professional beauty, and then turned the weapon upon himself. The shooting oc- execute the treaty and pay the indemni- a sa reduced cost of living. About

There is that expectation among the the presence of her maid. allies because the proceedings seem to be Kelly is said to have been an Amerfree from theoretical discussions and recriminations and apparently both side ican, having formerly lived at New York are animated by sincere desire to reach According to the story told by Miss a definite agreement as to Germany's Taylor's maid, Kelly and she had been capacity to pay, a matter which has long been the subject of debate.

estranged for a long while. During the lay upon which the shooting occurred. The Germans are talking less of the Kelly called to see Miss Taylor but failed hardships imposed and are dealing into find her at home. but informed the stead with changes that will enable them naid that he would wait for her. to make the payments decided on. When Miss Taylor arrived, he followed her into her bedroom where a how the lessening of the allied demands narrel immediately ensued. Hearing the on certain points would be of advantage isturbance, the maid rushed into the to the allies, and yet would enable Ger oom and found Kelly choking her mismany to meet her obligations. tress to whose assistance she ran. It was when she thrust herself between the

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- The American "James Palmer," bound from Newbort News to Buenos Aires, is help less in a storm, 500 miles off the Virginia coast, according to a wireless message picked up today by the naval communica tion service from the steamship "Cotati

# FORDNEY TARIFF MARTINIQUE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Framing This is attributed to the increase of busi- ahead several years of prosperity. on an emergency tariff, designed to pro-

The measure was agreed to after six hours of discussion by the full mem-bership of the committee, which elected only one franc per kilo (of 2.20 pounds) to honor its chairman by giving the bill his name. Mr. Fordney will prepare and introduce the formal draft.

Products to which tariff are to be applied and the rates agreed upon by the committee include the following: Wool n the fleece, 15 cents a pound; wheat, lour, 20 per cent advalorem, 30 cents bushel; corn, 15 cents a bushel; potatoes, 25 cents a bushel; long staple cotton, 7 cents a pound, and cotton seed, ocoanut, peanut and Soy bean oils, 20 cents a gallon.

A proposal to include sugar, hogs, rozen beef, vegetables, seeds, barley, flax otato flour and potato starch in the list vere voted down

thirty plants are affected.

However, the trade in sugar again has been declared free and it is expected that MAVIN SIGNS its production for 1920-21 will reach about 30,000 tons.

During the war Martinique obtained most of its imports from the United States but purchases there are now diinishing owing to the unfavorable exhange rate on American and also to the resumption of industrial and agricultural activities in France. Many commodities, with the exception of flour, exportation 18 .- Martinique is enjoying what is char- of which is forbidden by the French govacterized as an unprecedented era of ernment, are now coming from France. prosperity in the history of the island. If the present prices of sugar and rum continue, Martinique business men sec

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, Dec.

ness resulting from the war, and to the

high prices paid in France for Martini-

The foreign commerce of the island in-

creased from 55,000,000 francs in 1913,

to 256,375,385 francs for last year. The

figures are expected to be even greater

The farmers in Martinique have given

preference to the production of rum, rath-

er than sugar since this latter product

has been purchased by the government at

The law requires

A Penalty of Ten Per Cent

to be added to delinquent

taxes. PAY NOW.

211 Marston Bldg.

Special Chicken

Dinner Today

for 50 cents

Hereafter all meals for Fifty

Cents.

METROPOLITAN ROOMS

DINING HALL

Upstairs, North Austin St.

for the coming year.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- President Frank J. Navin of the Detroit American league club announced here today that he has signed Ty Cobb as manager of the Tigers for next season. Mr. Navin declined to state what the salary induce

Times Want Ads Pay declined to

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Marie Burns, Sherman, Texas.

L. N. Vernon and wife, Eigin, Ill

R. F. Fitzgerald, Tulsa.

three Panhandle cities, Plaintiew, Luo-bock and Amarillo. If Cisco desires to retain her franchise, this will upset those surrenders its franchise, one of these plans, as it would leave the western half towns may be taken in to fill out a six-of the circuit angularized, and would at chub lengue.

San Angelo, press dispatches state, has formed a company with \$10,000 capital to carry the club through the season. Rex Outlaw left last night to repre to carry the club through the season.

Actions of Cisco business men in decid- However, they will not permit Sunday ing to retain their franchise in the West baseball, which decision will not be Texas league has left the makeup of that pleasing to some of the other towns, circuit uncertain, and many factors will which take the position that Sunday enter into the discussion by club repre- baseball gives the citizens a chance to sentatives at today's meeting at Sweet-water.

The understanding made last Sunday without hope of profit.

was that the Cisco and Eastland fran-chises would be disposed of to the league, to its plans. If Eastland also desires and two franchises added, in order to to retain its franchise, the league will make places for San Augelo and the probably present the same teams as last

which from the standpoint of population surrendered to be placed in new towns, would be the strongest city in that por- it does not appear probable that the pro-| posed circuit can be put in operation for

But Varnish Will First Be Woven Into Beautiful, Silky Fabrics.

International News Service

be spoiled by water, and are so fire-proof that the wearer, if well masked, today, and ferry service between Kittery. Dyes of all shades are readily absorbed her throat could be cleared.

cambric or silk handkerchief is immers-ed in sea water for a very few days it Fires were drawn and search of the disappears, but a cellulose handkerchief feed tank made with the result that a would survive several months' immersion. large eel was found coiled there.

been appointed genreal agents for Central West Texas for the Western Indemnity company of Dallas-Texas' biggest in-

International News Service
LONDON, Dec. 18.—Women may agents in twenty-five counties in West soon, with perfect composure and prop- Texas, blocked out so as to cover the riety, dress themselves in varnish, from the crown of the hat to the sole of the shoe. The varnish is epaque, but it is varnish none the less, and as clear as glass if rolled into a thin film.

In its liquid days this dress material was called "dope," and was used to pro-

was called "dope," and was used to pro-tect aeroplane wings from fire and water. Now it is being spun and woven for la-

The only difference between a film of dope, a sheet of cellulose and a skein of "silk" is that the first is laid on with a brush, the second pressed out on a plate and the third forced through a tiny hole.

The establishment of the Central West Texas agency here is believed to be a recognition on the part of the Dallas company of the fact that Ranger is the financial capital of the district and will continue to be such. It is argued that Among hundreds of other things, it is intended to be permanent, and if can be made into hats, blouses, skirts, the company felt any uncertainty it boots and every possible article of female would not have located the agency here.

Moreover, the articles so made refuse to PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 18 .- The could stroll through a bonfire unharmed. Maine, and this city was stopped until

All of the "marine doctors" of the port were called into consultation before the One property of this dope-silk unshar- trouble that kept her at her pier was diby any other fabric is its immunity agnosed to be digestive and traced directom the ravages of salt water. If a ly to the injector. There it was found the

Pick, Wichita Falls. Withers, Fort Worth. Jordan. Albany, Texas P. Fieming, Albany, Texas.

C. S. Navers, Fort Worth. Harry Krach, Decatur, Ill. Geo. C. Krach, Decatur, Ill.

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Special for

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Men's

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\$5.45

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Blankets Worth up to \$12.50. Here they go for

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U. S. Army Wool

O. D. Shirts Reclaimed, only

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Worth up to \$65, for \$24.45

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Coats \$25 values, for

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#### SCIENTIFIC COLONIZATION.

turkeys, can well carry a lesson to Ran- either than many other parts of the state ger. Hico has no oil, it has no large and nation. payroll. It has only an agricultural territory, and a large part of that devoted to cotton-and-farm farming. This one New York Herald. resource has for years supported a town of several thousand persons. And this year, this population, town and country, is prosperous, despite the general with Farmer Villa, the placidity of slump in agricultural products.

The farms around Ranger before the oil, were farmed mostly on the cotton and corn method, with stock raising. There was no market at hand for poul- ping Board makes us wonder if they had try, truck, fruit, dairy products and other any experience with wooden money. cash crops, such as is now provided by Brooklyn Eagle. the enormous population brought by oil and auxiliary developments connected therewith.

If agriculture will support 10,000 persons in the town and on the farms around Hico, then if done properly it will add that many to the population of the Ranger district. For that reason, the farm population move should not be allowed to lag. It is still quietly but steadily augmenting the population of this section, but naturally it must gather momentum slowly and judicious pushing of the accelerator will aid it.

During the coming summer, when farm ers are located for a period, it would appear to be a worthy move to gather really scienific data as to the agricultural possibilities of this section, with a view to promoting intensive cultivation of a sort which would give equal profits to the individual on fewer acres, and mas ties .- Indianapolis Star. thereby make more room for other families to come here and prosper.

It has been pointed out, and is common knowledge, that in this section there are opportunities for dairying and poul try raising, and what is not so generally known, perhaps, it is said that the Ran- estimate and the appropriation .- Washger soil is "potash land" and is thereby fruit land of the highest quality. It is said that if sufficient water is applied, good results are certain, and that an orchard would require only a small part of the irrigation necessary for field crops. If these statements are true, it would seem well to verify them, and have positive data as to the money-making possibilities of agriculture in this district ready at hand for prospective citizens. It is data, furthermore, which with the assistance of the state agriculturni department and the A. & M. college, should be obtained at a nominal expeuse.

#### REASSURING STATEMENT.

"Credit Condition and Loan Policy" is the title of a letter addressed by the Federal Reserve bank at Dallas to member banks throughout the district. The statement on the whole is reassuring, as Governor Van Zandt says:

"We believe the financial condition of I the district is intrinsically sound, al- and national liberty. though the heavy decline in the prices of practically all products makes it necessary to somewhat readjust business to meet these changed conditions.

we consider it indispensably necessary, and a matter of first importance, that all banks shall limit their loans to producing businesses and enterprises, absolutely declining all merely speculative loans and reducing to a minimum loans equally essential that all banks having rediscounts or owing borrowed money should immediately take effective steps to secure liquidation for, although we are in the midst and nearing the end of the more assute and capable statesmen in the world.

McFerrin, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church in Columbus, now 80 Methodist church in of an investment nature. It appears period when our seasonal liquidation promally takes place, we are now carrying an unduly large amount of rediscounts and loans for our member banks, lar pay.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll, a Alabama, Missouri and Kentucky.

Alabama, Missouri and January 18, 1920, and January 11, 1921.

The proclamation of American occupation of the country four years ago an at Waycross, where his members are profitable if or this time, your little friend.

That is all for this time, your little friend as pall-banks, lar pay.

LINA ENELL BRITTON

Some home in which to spend his declinity to return.

Alabama, Missouri and Kentucky.

All matters set for hearing on December of a church been reset for January 11, 1921.

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many of whose lines show little or no limunition from the maximum amount RANGER PUBLISHING COMPANY reached during the summer. Bearing this in mind, and also the fact that within a short while the banks will be called on for funds for crop planting and for other seasonal needs, it seems proper to sug-H. E. BOZEMAN, Marraging Editor. gest to the banks that, before making commitments for the new year, they should give careful attention to the above suggestions as well as consideration to their ability, within their own resources. Entered as second-class matter at the to take care of any and all loans made without resorting to excessive borrowing from the Federal Reserve bank."

That, in brief, is the policy and advice of the reserve bank to its members news dispatches credited to it or not in weathering the present depression. Loan money carefully and for seasonal requirements and not for speculative or investment purposes is its gist, and if character, standing or reputation of any that is done, the government institution person, firm or corporation which may expects a gradual transition to normal

The oil fields should take courage from the fact that conditions here, while not up to the exuberant expansion of a year and more ago, nevertheless are in much better shape than elsewhere upon its being brought to the attention much better shape than elsewhere of the publishers. In case of such errors, throughout the country. Unemployment the liability of The Times is limited to and its resulting cessation of business are comparatively unknown. Building is still going on, and when conditions revert to standard throughout the nation, as they

> Of course, the oil field towns, balf way in their transition from villages to cities. with the multitude of improvements required, cannot sit so easily under a ban to investment loans as can the more set-2.50 tled and developed towns in other parts. 5.00 There is so much to be done that it is regrettable that it cannot be classed under the reserve banks' term of "seasonable or emergency loans."

However, under present conditions, it would apepar that we can furnish our own money or go without, and certainly Hice's prosperity this year, based on the Ranger territory is more able to do

Bine laws make white men see red .-

Anyone wishing to start a revolution in Mexico is urged not to communicate whose life is now a marvel to his friends. -Birmingham Age-Herald.

That wooden ship fiasco of the Ship-

Georgia is going to be famous before the next session of congress is over. Tom Watson is in it .- St. Louis Globe-Demo-

The Turks are likely to take little stock in a mediator "more than 3,000

If epidemics follow the styles, you may lock for an outbreak of kneemonia this winter.-Worcester Evening Post.

The worst thing about the income tax is paying last years' tax with this year's income.-Michigan State Journal.

Women now have the vote. But it may not improve their selection of Christ-

The next step in the progress of mili tant reform is an Anti-Everything league.-Birmingham Age-Herald.

There's many a million between the ington Post.

## Denounces Treaty Framed By Allies

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18 .- European propfriends in St. Louis.

According to Colonel Reilly the treaty of Versailles made in 1919 is more cruel than was the treaty of Vienna made by hope for peace in Europe until all of

"In bringing about this readjustment to enable Great Britain too rule the to enable Great Britain too rule the to enable Great Britain too rule the world, a task which she cannot hope to the steep of the see people has all the little folk in the whole wide world, a task which she cannot hope to receive the many therefore the steep of the see people has all the little folk in the whole wide world, a pint of the life giving fluid to pass the steep of the see people has all the little folk in the whole wide world, a pint of the life giving fluid to pass the steep of the steep of the see people has all the little folk in the whole wide world, a pint of the life giving fluid to pass the steep of the ste

declares, that every British agency is devoting its efforts to the cultivation of the Anglo-American alliance, and as a result many Americans are playing into the hands of the English leaders.

Then the door-bell rang and Mr. Penthe hands of the English leaders.

Tuberculosis Kills 150,000 Men, Women and Children in the United Sta tes Every Year-BUY TUBERCULOSIS CHRISTMAS SEALS AND HELP SAVE LIVES.



#### Santa Claus' Letters

#### Santa Still Lost, Polar Bear Slick, Mr. Seal Worried

NORTH POLE, Dec. 18 .- Searching parties have scoured the snowcovered fields of the Arctic region and the cold. Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you dreary stretches of Canadian woods, for a letter to let you know what I want for the past twenty-four hours without hav- Christmas. I want a big doll with long ing found any trace of Santa Claus, the curly hair and sleepy eyes, a doll buggy, Pink-Toed Baby or Mr. Billy, according a doll bed and a little sewing machine. to a radiogram received from I. C. Seal, guess that this is all for this time. Your private secretary to the children's pat- little friend, ron saint, and who is still frantic with fear for his master's safety after a sleep-

some cause or other. There were mas. Your little friend several hours that he spent at the window of Santa's home, looking in at Mr. Seal

adopted before he left his headquarters, state that no sign of the o'd gentleman has been seen. The Mind Telepathy Dispatch, a publication of the northern woods, has been used as the celluloid doll and some than the celluloid ing the day and much speculation is en gaged in as to what could have happened to Santa. People bought them hot off the press and there is much interest aroused and to what the result will be, if he don't turn up somewhere before the court of the press and there is much interest aroused and to what the result will be, if he don't turn up somewhere before the court of the press and there is much interest aroused and to what the result will be, if he don't turn up somewhere before the court of purpose can carry a man far in American, regardless of the advantages of birth.—Toledo the court of the pressure of the public and personal power, that was the spoils and personal power, that was the cause of our continuous revolutions, and there is much interest as little iron to iron my dollie's dress.

Santa Claus, I also want a trunk. I was an ugly job, this dive into the court of the public. That sort of purpose can carry a man far in American have brought us should be educated and the spirit of politics for a gentleman. Despite this existence of our continuous revolutions, the Americans have brought us should be ducated and the spirit of politics for a gentleman. Despite this existence of our continuous revolutions, the Americans have brought us should be given that a gon and personal power, that was the ducated and the spirit of politics for a gentleman. Despite this existence of our continuous revolutions, the Americans have brought us should be given that it gun and guick-tempered populate.

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One story, which the paper carried, was a supposition that the trio, includ-

Made Mr. Seal Shudder.

aganda is all selfish and is true only been seen hanging around the premises DELMA AND FLETA MAE McMINN. as interest dictates, and Americans exceedingly well fed and content with should be on their guard against its inself on the gold on their guard against its inself on the gold on their guard against its inself on the gold on their guard against its inself on the gold on their guard against its inself on the gold of the gagements and who now is visting tend toward improving his feelings in the like, your little friend,

Then I. C. Seal remembered that San and oppressive to nations and peoples ta had often told him that he wouldn't be surprised at any time to make a meal WHLLING TO SELL BLOOD autocrats in 1815. He further declared that there can be little well-founded that there can be little well-founded the source of all other times. If Mr. Polar the people shall have won their personal Bear was bound and determined to eat Santa, why hadn't be done it earlier in four persons in Boston willing to sell a the year or waited until after Christmas pint of blood for \$40. The visiting army leader added that he does not believe in the League of Nations, as it does not represent anything like justice for the United States. He declares it really is a clever scheme. He declares it really is a clever scheme. world, a task which she cannot hope to when the town found itself in the storm halve pointical chiefs, who made pointical accomplish without the aid of the United to visit them this year? Well, I. C. Seal from his body to that of the woman pathe figures were really effiminate and of one of the periodical revolts of the thievery and the exploitation of the periodical revolts of the thievery and the exploitation of the periodical revolts of the periodical revolts of the thievery and the exploitation of the periodical revolts of the thievery and the exploitation of the periodical revolts of the thievery and the exploitation of the periodical revolts of the thievery and the exploitation of the periodical revolts of the thievery and the exploitation of the periodical revolts of the thievery and the exploitation of the periodical revolts of the thievery and the exploitation of the periodical revolts of the thievery and the exploitation of the periodical revolts of the thievery and the exploitation of the periodical revolts of the thievery and the exploitation of the periodical revolts of the thievery and the exploitation of the periodical revolts of the periodical revolts of the thievery and the exploitation of the periodical revolts of the periodical decided, if he didn't hear from his mas- tient. It is on this account, Colonel Reilly he'd hitch up the three remaining reinter within the next forty-eight hours.

Dear Santa: I want a doll and buggy and a little bed and stove, thank you, ARADINE SILKWOOD, 101 Travis avenue.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll, a doll buggy, a dol bed and some candy and nuts. I guess this is all for this time, your little friend, SUE KINNEE.

THELMA KINNEE.

appears to be well content with himself I guess that this is all for this Christ- York assembly. HAROLD KINNEE.

and licking his jaws hungrily at the secnetary, who, during the entire while, was
afraid to leave the house.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a girl. 7
York assembly in 1881. Taft's first political job was assistant prosecuting attoracy. Benjamin Harrison was elected

Dispatches received from various points

Dispatches received from various points

Old political feudal chiefs of Santo Domingo to gain control of the reins of along the line of flight, which Santa had me a doll with sleepy eyes and curly 1860.

be a good girl. Your friend

ELIZABETH GARBER.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, ing Mr. Billy and the Pink-Toed Baby, 4 years old, and my little sister is two had somehow or other fallen into the years old, and my little sister is two clutches of Mr. Polar Bear, who had made a comfortable meal of all three of them, for hadn't he (Mr. Polar Bear) with lots of love, your little friends,

SKEET TINDOL,

International News Service.

So the two Texas representatives in priest spoke of the Dominicans in their policy. So the two Texas representatives in priest spoke of the Dominicans in their old life of rapine and murder that pre-

PREACHES 8,000 SERMONS.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 18.—Dr. J. P. McFerrin, formerly paster of the First

#### SPIRIT OF GLADNESS

One more the Wheels of Time go 'round To days of Cheer and Gladness And whose keeps his heart unbound, May lose all sense of Sadness.

For Christmas day and all your days Bring Joy and Cheer forever; Just bid that Spirit: "You're to stay And he will leave you never

-L. Willstaedt. Ranger, Texas, December, 1920.

#### **VOTERS CHOOSE THREE** SONS OF EX-PRESIDENTS FOR ASSEMBLY SEAT

Three sons of former presidents we elected to state legislatures at the recent

Harrison, and great-grandson of William retaria de Estado, de Hacienda y Comer-Henry Harrison, will sit in the Indiana cio. Sauto Domingo. It should interest spicuously near Santa's home all day, like to have a little sand dipper, a little Ohio legislature, and Theodore Roose-looking sleek and wellfed, in fact, he Charlie Chaplin and some candy and nuts.

get out of it, but because of a sincere Americans have brought us should be was that a gun and a good horse made

## Texans Receive a Scrubbing in

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- A number

the two Texas stone statesmen, became how long it takes. pretty dirty during the recess repairs "If the Americans left now, I would FOR FORTY DOLLARS PER PINT Gigures, but they were so dirty that water I would leave for safer parts."

old life of rapine and murder that pre-ance, though it may be true as Champ Clark once told an audience at Amarillo that the Houston and Austin statues rep-resent the worst pieces of work since the Tassing through the parish house of is a nominal republic. The mass of the

masterful leaders of the men they were when the town found itself in the storm native political chiefs, who made political

#### CHANGES MEETING DAYS

## HAMON ROAD'S 'END IN AIR' POINTS TO POSSIBILITIES OF FURTHER EXTENSIONS

come practical men to build them.

By MORRIS

found, but in a way are practicaly at are busily at work on the matter.

Dublin, where it could again be taken at the latter city. over by the Frisco railroad.

North Terminus Unknown. When the Wichita Falls, Ranger & When the Wichita Falls, Ranger & now under way, which by the building Fort Worth railroad first came into Ran of sixty or seventy-five miles of railroad ger, the late Jake L. Hamon, owner of the road, promised that the road would extend for twenty miles on the other side of this city. Exactly where the northern lished. It is understood that Frand Kell

Then came word that the Hamon road and the Wichita Southern railroad would be joined by an extension of either road from Newcastle and Jimkurn via Graham, but the recent announcement of the chief superintendent of the latter road, to the effect that his line would have been built into Breckenridge by June 1, has shroud- from Oklahoma City to Lawton to Freded the whole afair in mystery again, erick, from Frederick to Wichita Falls What is going to happen with the loose over the Wichita Falls, Northeastern, end of the Hamon road, is the question from Wichita Falls to a connection with in the minds of many business men in the Hamon road either at Jimkurn or this part of the state.

Breckenridge, over the Hamon road to this part of the state.

road, recently came out with the an- a road between Menard and Fredericks Wichita Southern road into Breckenridge running directly into San Antonio. nal plans" of his road.

he continued, but would divulge nothing points. At present a party having busi-more on an extension of the line beyond ness in Ranger from either of those citthat city, if one is contemplated.

Again, just before his death, the late out of the way.

Jake L. Hamon told Chamber of Combut he left no intimation as to what di- out that within a very short while there Texas was laid before him, he "took lit-tle stock" in the scheme, owing, he said, basis of permanency.

"Young men dream dreams and old to the fact that there were no oil fields men see visions"-dreams of empire and in the territory to be traversed and that visions of awe-inspiring power-then the traffic derived from farm products would not be sufficient to warrant such This is the story of a dream-a very an extension. Still, local business men, practical dream-net of empire, but of business men of other communities along a railroad such as would open to Ran- the proposed route, which would go from ger a great trade teritory in West Texas Jimkurn via Throckmorton and Seymour and for which the builders are yet to be into Vernon, and chambers of commerc

and.

The extension of the Wichita Falls, would be the logical procedure of the Ranger & Fort Worth railroad from Jims Hamon road, as it would get all the kurn to Vernon is all that stands between the realization of this dream of
Ranger business men. Such an extenfrom a southern port or for sale at southsion would mean that all West Texas ern marts, has to either be turned over traffic, handled by the Frisco and bound to the Denver at Vernon or the Rock for exportation or southern marts, would Island at Lawton. The short haul from pass over this line and through Ranger to Vernon to Dublin would again place this the southern terminus of this road to traffic again in the hands of the Frisco

Aside from this possible extension of the Hamon road, there is another scheme between Fredericksburg and Menard, a terminus would be was only vaguely out- owner of the Wichita Southern railroad, has been in San Antonio looking after the promotion of the proposed road from that end. Such a road would facilitate materially both freight and passenger

Through Route Proposed.

The proposed route is over the Frisco In answer to this query, J. H. Frazer, Dublin and there over the Frisco again assistant to the president of the Hamon to Fredericksburg and the building of nouncement that the extension of the burg from where there is a short road

would not in any way affect the origi- This road would open up better and more direct rail communications for both "The Hamon road is now already com- passenger and freight traffic between this plete over half way to Jimkurn now," city and Oklahoma and northwestern ies has to detour by Fort Worth to reach Ranger, that route being a good distance

merce officials here that the road would inent business men and civic builders of be extended ten miles beyond Jimkurn, this position of the state. It is pointed ection from that eity it would be laid. will have been found practical men for When the proposition of the extension of the accomplishment and the realization of the road to Vernon and the vast possibil- these dreams. Then it will be that this ities of an open trade teritory in West city and other oil towns of the vicinity

#### SANTO DOMINGO NOW HAS LAW AND ORDER THROUGH RULE OF YANKS; ITS PEOPLE FAVOR OCCUPATION

Russell B. Harrisn, son of Benjamin been received by the Times from the Sec lution to die out. Mr. Polar Bear has been hanging conpicuously near Santa's home all day, like to have a little and dipper, a little

mingo to gain control of the reins of

The secret of it is that Sam and Steve, before the Americans leave, no matter the occupation, declared that the Americans

nd received a good scrubbing last week. not stay here to suffer the torment of har-women started in to dry clean the the old political turmoil and bloodshed.

Passing through the parish house in

the little town of Bonao Padre Andrik- people are uncivilized. The manipula said that they should either be removed for replaced.

RAILROAD COMMISSION

To the periodical revolts of the periodical re

(The following communication has continuous revolutions and counter-revo

When the United States Marines aroccupying President Jimenez's capital. The country had had thirty-six presi-SANTO DOMINGO CITY, Nov. 29 tated twenty years and was then shot The fathers of these men started their political careers in much the same fashion. Roosevelt was elected to the New would leave with them," declared Padre nominally thirty millions of dollars. The clamoring for their money. A revolu-

"I do want to see the Americans leave roadless mountain jungles of a country Santo Domingo and the Dominicans govern themselves. Like every man who loves his country certainly I want to did it. They came out with tons of firesee the American soldiers depart and a Dominican administration in the capital, but I want the American marines to go when they have completed their and the nature of the terrain covered, the Statuary Hall tal, but I want the American and the nature of the terrain covered, and the nature of the terrain covered, and the nature of the terrain covered, and number of natives killed was remarkably few. Natives have admitted that there was much more bloodshed in Santon Domingo during the four years pre-

ican operations in Santo Domingo were a bright age in military history. military occupation in Santo Domingo, pily free from bloodshed. The operations in the Philippines and similar military So the two Texas representatives in priest spoke of the Dominicans in their as we have been here in this respect. operations were not nearly so fortunate

is a nominal republic. The mass of the

Expressions such as those of Father prosperity. Roads are being built into Andrikson are heard in parts of the is-

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MR. TAFT ADDRESSES 1920 CLUB.

hearing a short and informal talk on expected Tuesday. Woman's Place and Responsibilities in the Government" Thursday afternoon at

chairman of the Civic committee, an-nounced the personnel of her committee with home folks. follows: Mmes C. C. Maddox.

Mr. Taft was most charmingly intro-I Hagaman, who said in part-that Mr. Ranger. aft was recognized as one of our most able statesmen, enjoying not only a na-tional reputation as one who sponsors al-Breckenridge. ways the principles of peace, truth and Mrs. J. P. Monday left last night for

A short business meeting preceded the | mas holidays main feature of the afternoon at which Mr. and Mrs. Barney Noble of Elias ome measures were discussed which will ville are spending the week-end in Ranof interest to the public

be of interest to the public.

The Civic committee, with Mrs. C. D.
Woods as chairman and Mesdames M. L.
Smith, Ralph Stockman, O. L. Phillips,
C. C. Maddox and Howard Gholson as members, was instructed to make a survey of the city, recommending any civic Mrs. Luttrell, left yesterday for Honey improvements needed, and to perfect Grove, Texas, to spend Christmas, plans for the planting of trees, flowers and the general beautifying of Ranger.

The names of Mesdames E. J. Barns will spend the holidays with relatives.

Hospitality committee. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Missionary society met Clyde Wagnor. Monday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room for the final iness meeting of the year. The year's ork has been very successfully rounded St. Louis. with practically all finances in full. hirty-six women were present and after ljournment these women called on the or and his family giving them an nd given a miscellaneous shower. The party was invited to Miss Godbey's, here she, assisted by Mesdames Wilson nd Chapman, served hot chocolate and

> BRIDGE LUNCHEON AT MRS. REIDS.

Reid entertained at Mrs. Reid's home ith a bridge luncheon Wednesday after- bers are urged to attend. oon in honor of Mrs. French's sister liss Albina Kniggee of Toledo, Ohio. ums and yellow tulips were given as wors. Four games of bridge were layed iwth high score going to Mrs. arr, second prize to Mrs. Gullahorn and solidation to Mrs. Jones.

Those present were: Mesdames E. J. arnes, J. T. Gullahorn, Collie, Brigiani, Chas. Moore, Roy Sheppard, J. M. Stucki, C. J. Dietrich, McCoy, Ernst, W. H. Burden, A. H. Kinard, Taggart, Ralph G. Stockman, Conway, Roy Smith, F. D. Bostaph, Neff, Leo Parr, Karl E.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Mrs. B. B. Liles and Mrs. M. O. Burt party in the Chamber of Commerce audi orium Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 The auditorium was appropri ately decorated with mistletoe and Christ mas bells and from the Christmas tree occupying the center of the hall dangled ing two years ago but was discontinued systerious looking packages and bright after the advent of the oil boom. The after which Santa Claus distributed will be preached Saturday, Dec. 25 at 11 Christmas presents and favors to each a. m. There will also be services Sun

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WOMAN'S EXCHANGE. The Woman's exchange will conduct The members of "The 1920 Club" had | Christmas sale of pot plants and take or pleasure of meeting Mr. William ders for all kinds of cut flowers during Howard Taft and enjoyed the privilege of next week. A big variety of plants are

PERSONALS.

e club rooms.

Miss Sadie Alford, who is attending Mrs. C. D. Woods, who was appointed school in Dallas, returned to Ranger yes-

Miss Helen Wisman and Bernice Anderson were married last Sunday evened by the club's president, Mrs. M. ing. The young couple will reside in

Houston, where she will spend the Christ-

Among those expected home from school for the holidays are the Misses Helen Gholson and Ruth Hagaman, Messrs. Hagaman, Richard Phillips and

Charles S. Heffern left yesterday for an extended holiday visit with friends in

Chief of Police Cooper and Assistant Chief Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds returned from a two-day visit to Fort d-fashion pounding. Miss Golbey, dea-bess, was surprissed by being called in the time with his family. He expects, however, to move Mrs. Cooper to Ranger

CENTRAL SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS TUESDAY.

'The Mothers' club of Central school meets Tuesday afternoon at the school house. A busoiness session will be held Mrs. Norman French and Mrs. E. B. and Mrs. Hart, expression teacher, will give a number of readings. All mem-



Walnut and Marston streets-Charles M. Collins, pastor. A Christmas sermon will be delivered by Dr. Collins Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "Good Will." vice at 6:30. Thursday night at 6:30, the Sunday school will hold its entertainment. It asks that everyone bring gifts for the orphans'

Merriman Church.

The Christmas Reform society of the Merriman church will be re-organized Dec. 25. This organization came into be mmings. A salad course was served annual Christmas sermon of the church day morning and night of Dec. 26.

Rusk and Mesquite streets-J. W. Mc-Kinney, minister. Bible study 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m., subject: "It Is Written." Afternoon service at Young school house, 3 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Prayer service Wednesday,

## BAN ON IMMIGRATION

ed the greatest smuggling scheme on ship President Wilson. Starting from lands in the harbor. ed the greatest smuggling scheme on smp President Wisson.

This stowaway told Wallis that the syndicate is in operation in nearly every passengers in the rear seat want to travel. FOR SERVICE CAR, Phone 269, agent, here, who recents investigated ered 16 stowaways.

gled their way into this country through off at the next port. two channels—as stowaways and as sail- When the boat was nearing New York

Frederick A. Wallis says that since the fore the ship was well under way, 18 pay members of the crew \$40 apiece for ban on immigration during the war hundreds of dangerous foreigners have smug-

harbor two stowaways jumped overboard. The most alarming evidence of this The body of one was found and the NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-What is call- came recently with the trip made by the other managed to reach one of the is-

The stowaways were put off at the port out of which vessels sail for this -Detroit Free Press.

ship arrives.

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-Hosiery

-Handkerchiefs -Belts

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Football in the West in the best team in the West will be pitted against the best team in the East, both sections will have grounds for argument.

But the same genius first must patent a means of establishing the best team in the Fast and West to fight it out.

Favoring the West—Notre Dame 27, kny 17; Detroit 39, Fordham 0.

Football in the West isnt' based upon the football in the West isnt' based upon the foundation the game rests on in the East. Systems of long standing in the East. Systems of long standing in the major eastern universities perhaps establish sounder defense and more stable of fourth and sixth with averages of 2.84 and 2.97 respectively. James C. Bagby, the Cleveland veteran who led the league in number of games won 31, holds fifth leant of the cleveland veteran who led the league in number of games won 31, holds fifth leant of ga

in the East and West to fight it out.

Penn and Yale in two instances this past | West grasped the situation quicker and and losing 14. Urban Faber of Chicago Harper, Boston

booked a game with Colgate. Colgate up. was good last year and Yale found antities the game now. Without doubt the other set-up on her hands, winning 21 West is far superior at forward passing.

Favoring the East-Penn State 20, Ne- | Perhaps football as it is considered-

Second-hand flivvers of doubtful vintage seem to be the choice of car thieve the past two days. Two Fords, somewhat used, have fallen victims in that space of time. Last night abou 9 b'clock a Ford touring car, 1919 model belonging to J. W. Brown was driven away from in front of the Liberty thea-

This keeps up the average of one car a day that has been stolen for the past

One Ford, belonging to Patterson's Grocery of Olden which was stolen last Sanday has been recovered through the work of the store manager, Victor Wo-mack. Mr. Womack had the car in his possession at the time of the loss. Through considerable inquiry he got a

line on where the machine went and after much work located it hidden near a

camp on the Eastland road. When accosted the man in the camp admitted

that he had the car but insisted that he bought it while under the influence of liquor. When asked why he had it hid-

den he said that he feared that it had

been stolen. The driver's gloves, which were in the car at the time of the theft, were also recovered. The man is now

The police were notified of the theft

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Just now, with schedules made up almost a year in advance, there is no way of doing either.

The difficulties in anticipating what teams will be conteders a year later are so insurmountable that the only solution of the problem seems to be post-season of the problem seems to be post-season agrees between sectional champions expenses to the problem seems to be post-season agrees between sectional champions expenses to the problem seems to be post-season agrees between sectional champions expenses to the problem seems to be post-season agrees between sectional champions expenses to the problem seems to be post-season agrees between sectional champions expenses to the problem seems to be post-season agrees between sectional champions expenses to the problem seems to be post-season agrees between sectional champions expenses to the problem seems to be post-season agrees to stay advent of the forward pass has revolutionized the old game. Despite the attempts of the forward pass has revolutionized the old game. Despite the attempts of the old eastern respite the attempts of the forward pass has revolutionized the old game. Bagby pitched in Mogridge, N. Y.

Sothoron, His opponents gleaned 2.89 for insurance to discredit and ignore the new game from his deceptive de livery in 340 rounds. Bagby pitched in Mogridge, N. Y.

Sothoron, Time problem is the forward pass in the season from position. His opponents gleaned 2.89 for insurance proposition. His opponents gleaned 2.89 for insurance problem is a factor of the problem and the problem and the problem is a fact Forward Pass Here to Stay.

The open game is here and established. 21 and losing 9.

Figures aren't worth the paper reason that either Ohio State or Notre they're scribbled on in football, but under the existing conditions the debate of could defeat Princeton or Penn State, the both sections have to be based on fig- best of the East, if the westerners Here are this season's figures on Eastof the forward pass that has marktheir games this season.

brasha 0, Harvard 31, Centre (geo-graphically, but western practically) 14; than the pastime of the West, but for Harvard 21, Valparaiso 0; Washington ball's real merit is shown by scores.

A small group of women in the villa of Tovey, Ill., gathered 40,000 secon hand bricks and a large quantity of san which are being used in the construction of a Methodist church there. The wor en cleaned the bricks themselves, dev ing a part of each of their mornings un the work was done.

Five 1,000 Per Centers; Bagby Morton, Cleveland Led Regular Hurlers in Victories.

n of 1920, compiled by Irwin M. Howe Payne, Chicago Chicago, show that the leading pitcher Morrisette. Detroit f the year was Robert Shawkey of New Hodge, Chicago Claims That One Section Excels the Other Can't

Be Proved By Discussion — Scores

Alone Tell Story.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—When Gaand Jefferson 40, Kalamazoo 0; Boston lows the last hore narbage of 2.48. Coveleskie appeared in 41 battles, worked 315 innings and allowed but 73 runs for an average of 2.48 Coveleskie appeared in 41 battles, worked 315 innings and allowed but 73 runs for an average of 2.46 for each full game of nine innings, Stanley Coveleskie, premier hurler of the champion Cleveland team was second with an earned run average of 2.48. Coveleskie appeared in 41 battles, worked 315 innings and allowed but 73 runs for an average of 2.48. Coveleskie appeared in 41 battles, worked 315 innings and allowed but 73 runs for an average of 2.48. Coveleskie appeared in 41 battles, worked 315 innings and allowed but 73 runs for an average of 2.48. Coveleskie, premier hurler of the champion Cleveland team was second with an earned run average of 2.48. Coveleskie appeared in 41 battles, worked 315 innings and allowed but 73 runs for an average of 2.46 for each full game of nine innings, Stanley Coveleskie, premier hurler of the champion Cleveland team was second with an earned run average of 2.48. Coveleskie appeared in 41 battles, worked 315 innings and allowed but 73 runs for an average of 2.46 for each full game of nine innings, Stanley Coveleskie, premier hurler of the champion Cleveland team was second with an earned run average of 2.48. Coveleskie, premier hurler of the champion Cleveland team was second with an earned run average of 2.48. Coveleskie, premier hurler of the champion Cleveland team was second with an earned run average of 2.48. Coveleskie, premier hurler of the champion Cleveland team was second with an earned run average of 2.48. Coveleskie, premier hurler of the champion Cleveland team was second with an earned run average of 2.48. Coveleskie, premier hurler of the champion Cleveland team was second with an earned run average of 2.48. Coveleskie, premier hurler of the champion cleveland team NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—When Ga and Jefferson 40, Kalamazoo 0; Boston age of 2.48. Covreshe appear a larger brief, or whoever acts in the tooting role, blows the last horn, perhaps an arguble blows the last horn, perhaps an arguble Payoring the West—Notre Dame 27, ment will be ended on the relative merit Army 17; Detroit 39, Fordham 0.

Jones, Boston battles, worked 315 innings and allowed S7 runs. Urban Shocker, St. Louis, followed the Indian star with a 2.71 averaged in 28 games 246 innings in Wilkinson, Chicago

in number of games won 31, holds fifth Leonard, Detroit

went after the new game.

Notre Dame brought the heretical inwinning 23 and losing 13, standing sevMartin, Phila. Colgate had one of the strongest teams in the East last year. Yale had a fair team, but was severely criticized for arranging a "pink tea" schedule. Yale, when the East and achieved such success with it that the East opened its eyes and started to learn the game. The West kept opening new fields of possi-Kerr of Chicago was third to Bagby and therefore, went out last winter and bilities and the East never has caught Mays in the won and lost record, winning

Besides Rommel and Keefe, Walter Mails of Cleveland, William Burwell No team of the East can compare with and William Bayne of St. Louis, Warren Penn, on the other hand, had a very Notre Dame or Ohio State in the expert Collins of New York, Jose Acosta, Washheavy schedule and was loowing around for something soft. She picked on Virginia Military institute for a "practice" points of offense and defense, it is our er newcomers who performed brilliantly. ington, Harry Courtney, Washington, and The southern cadets brought on opinion that western football is better Elmer Myers, transferred from Cleveland a team that beat the Quakers, 27 to 7. than eastern football for the primary to Boston in mid-season, closed the year with a run of nine straight victories.

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500 Bigbee, Philadelphia .560 HARVARD NINE TO PLAY TWENTY-FOUR GAMES CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 18.-The Harvard varsity baseball nine will play twenty-four games next season. It will train at Atlanta. Ca., meeting several A35 Southern teams there, A Southern trip for the track team also is under con sideration by the athletic committee. I .448 is proposed to have the team meet the .444 University of Virginia April 19, and Times Want Ads Pay Weaver Reagin Mary Reagin DOCTORS OF CHIROPRACTIC We remove the cause of disease. Office, 31416 Main St. Phone Lamar 3967. Fort Worth, Texas.

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.000 the record day's wages for a coal dig- Lytle to load 25 cars of coal in one day. ger was earned today by Dan Lytle, a His best record before last Wednesday

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-Blouses

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-Handbags

-Toilet Sets

-Hosiery

-Negligees

-Blankets —House Slippers

-Boudoir Caps

-Silk Comforts

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there is apparently no limit to amount of wages he may take down

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Christmas Morning If you give him something to wear -And you can buy him any one of a hundred items he needs at a big saving if you select them here. January 1st we move to New Gholson Hotel. We want to open with an entirely new stock. Price reductions have been made on everything to insure their prompt disposal. Neckwear Is a Most Give Him a Shirt Acceptable Gift these will please him Handsome, elaborate and like-able shirts that make such ac-ceptable gifts— No man has neckwear enough. Therefore we suggest that for Christmas Gifts let neckwear Choice for \$8.50 80c and \$1.40 As Suggestions -Silk Hose -House Slippers -Bath Robes -Belts -Pajamas -Fur Caps -Lounge Robes -Luggage Suits and Overcoats All offered during our Removal Sale at very low prices.

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- -Christmas Decorations -Christmas Cards

Son or Daughter, "Sis" or Brother, Dad or Mother, or Sweetheart —Put a Kodak among their Christmas things with a Card attached from you.

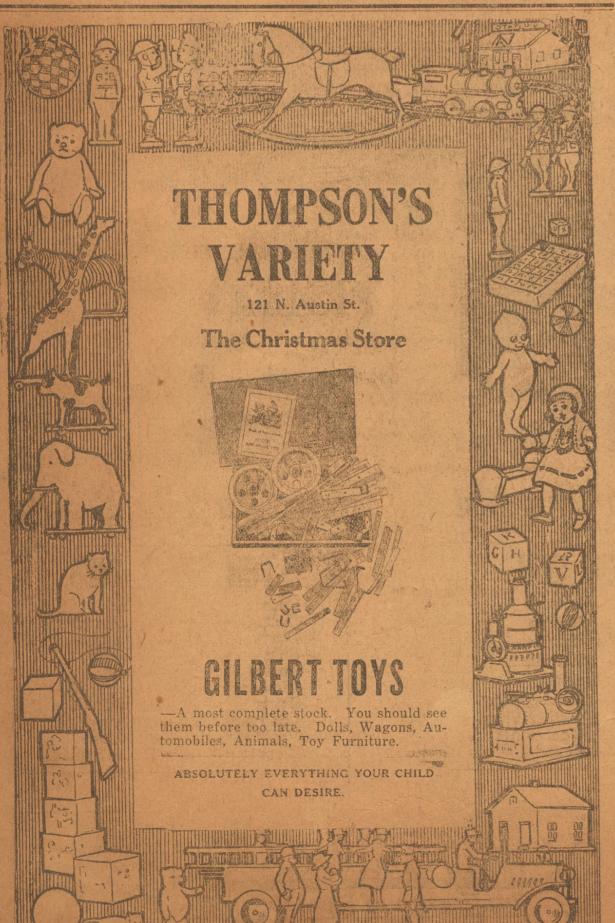
Somebody in your family or among your friends, wants a Camera for Christmas more than anything else. Give one and watch how complete is his or her Christmas joy, and yours.

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#### PROGRAM

TEMPLE - Constance Talmadge in "Good References" and Pathe Review.

MAJESTIC—Five acts Loew vaudeville, also pictures, "The Golden Trail," allstar cast, and Pathe News.

LAMB-Eileen Percy in "Beware of the Bride" and Pathe Review.

LIBERTY-William S. Hart in "The Poppy Girl's Husband," also "Brownie, the Peacemaker."

#### TEMPLE.

Mary Wayne, until recently the daugh ter and secretary of an industrious novelist, but one whose books never sold, finds herself in the shabblest kind of a boarding house with five dollars between her and the cruel cold world.

In answer to an ad placed by "The restored to one another. Some delight-Biain Workers" employment agency, ful song numbers are intermingled.

If any applies for a position, but being "Hon." Dave Manley, the master without references the agency refuses to monologist, will offer a timely political

As Mary is leaving the office, she meets Nell Norcross, who has just obtained a position but celebrates her good taining animal acts off fortune by becoming very ill. There is Ponies," six handsome pedigreed Shetnothing for Mary to do but swap person-land ponies in a routine of theks of a alities and take the position, which is in military nature, intricate and really rethe home of Miss Caroline Marshall, an markable.

from college, bringing with him an old their audiences into a state of side-split-

al, Pete, whom he smuggles into the ting wirth. Kane is an eccentric come-ouse as his valet. Pete makes a very diau, while Chidlow impersonates our ood valet, until Mary arrives at the well known "cop," a wonderful combina-To get even with his master tion for agreeable fooling. placing him in such a lowly position has been glorious prospects in sight, dances, acrobatics and aerial stunts, will suggests to Bill's aunt that she introduced out the bill. troduce Bill to society, via the religious oute, and hold a big reception for the

LAMB.

seen at the Lamb theatre today. The

immensely pleasing picture.

Ethel Shannon and George W. Banta.

8,000 MILES IN ELEVATOR.

Coop, pilot of an elevator in the city jail

"hasn't been anywhere." Coop says he has traveled 8,000 miles up and down

210 Main st.

he has been jerking the lever of the jail lift. The Washington Monn

operator recently passed the 10,

"Beware of the Bride," a William Fox

Bill displays no enthusiasm for this production starring Eileen Percy, will be plan, and leaves the house for the evenng, announcing that he is going to a y exclusive affair. The affair is exsive until the police arrive, making it essary for Mary to come to court and out Bill and his prize fighter friend,

But having the goods on him, Mary

One day while swimming in Larchmont Bay, with the valet, Mary is deserted by the yachting party to which she belongs, an unusually bilarious nature, and take who under orders from Bill—the jealous place chiefly in the apartments of two ing, orders the yacht put about. . .

In a bathing suit miles from New York | young bachelor, a former admirer of one floundering in Long Island Sound— of the brides. A masquerade ball, a suit watch 'em egt back to the big town! At the Temple today.

and the cruel cold world.

"Voice or Money," a clever original which come thick and fast without ofcomedy skit with clever players includfense. board bill, but a little cooker on which she had been doing some forbidden cooking, and which had been thrust under the ling Holmes, Wallace and oJe Hitrig, the Hebrew character artist, will be one of the main feature of the vaudeville bill at bed at the approach of the enemy, sets fire to the counterpane, making it doubly incumbent on the old lady to give Mary the air and call the fire engines.

The main tenture of the vadovite on at the Majestic theatre the first half of the week. "Voice or Money" has a clever theme, with a pawnshop as background, where voices are pawned and sweethearts.

monelogue, discussing news of the minute

Bill, her nephew, has just returned known to vaudeville lovers, just jabber

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combination of a clever comedienne, a master of the art of writing farce com- (Marian Teichner in New York Globe). with bleary eyes blinking on either side yard, and again bent backs straightened, edy (to-wit, Edgar Franklin), and the direction by Howard M. Mitchell, who guided "The Husband Hunter," Miss if they were not sitting in the back yard aware that his chance for a job in the looked ahead.

Percy's latest success should insure an of the Moving Picture Central Employ- pictures was slight; there were short, "Williams" called the clerk This But having the goods on him, area, makes Bill attend a very swell aftair makes Bill attend a very swell aftair with but Bill scandalizes such capable players in the world of more badly off than they are as members trousers and collarless shirts that showed peated the clerk, "small town stuff, ready to go to church; wear that blue suit of the collar bushes." Cooley, Harry Dunkinson, Jane ) filler, The comedy situations are said to be of sets of newly-weds and of a wealthy

> on camp stools and-wait. There were perhaps forty of them his hand, and a silence fell on the groun that day-every sort of man who has humned old backs were straightened siping cousin and a young husband who is called away by his firm in the midst ever grown from a middle age into his faded old exes came to attention; it wa wistful and unwanted sixties or seventies. like a schoolroom when, suddenly, teache by hunger and waiting. There was the fierce eagle of an old man, fiery eyes, rapacious nose, cheeks and chin sunken, but indomitable. There was the dropsical of the day of the back-yard constituency. Its members sat very straight and still—quite as though, if they were good for all was anxiety—nungry heart-breaking anxie SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 18.-Refat old man, hoping that some one would teacher might choose them as a reward

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18 .- It may be of his unpleasant proboseis, perfectly and eyes that had looked with envy after ment bureau office, they would be sit- thin old men, and tall old men, men in time it was a weazle-faced man, "Goldthe force of numbers, perhaps, which es. One man looked not so old: he had brings their age and their meagreness and a head of black curls that looked as the Seven times the clerk snapped out their helplessness so poignantly home to it wouldn't have gone into a half-bush-you, as you stand on the back porch of el measure, a shirt of violent black-and-in the knowledge that tomorrow would in the knowledge that tomorrow would bring them \$5. Then the clerk was the bureau office and gaze down over red checks, a glaring manner. the rows of gaunt old men who sit there The employment bureau clerk annea

There were grandfatherish old men, appears. But this was not merely attenruddy cheeked and gray bearded, with tion. It was anxiety-hungry heart-

see his humorous possibilities, although "Daddy Bennett" called the clerk. A life had turned out not quite humorous for shiny frock coat, a hat of bitter exper him; there was the swollen nosed old man, lence, a leathery old face with a long

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'Where the Music Fits the Picture.'

gray beard reared themselves, and Daddy ers as they saw him withdraw; then Bennett, in checked trousers and shoes backs humped again; they settled down which did not fit, sidled frantically for- to wait another call.

ward, and stood below the porch. To me, who had been standing beside "Goldwyn studios, 8 o'clock tomorrow the clerk, there hurried a tall, angular morning, daddy" intoned the clerk; "they old man in a neat gray suit and a ce luwant you all dressed up; you're going to loid collar. church in a small town: five dollars." "Lady," he queried, "are you a re-

"Yessir," chirped Daddy Bennett and porter?" he queried, "are you a re

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Three Days of Gurgles

and Giggles starts today.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT IN NEW ENGLAND REACHES ACUTE STAGE; 50,000 JOBLESS MEN IN CONNECTICUT

thousand idle workers—that is a fair estimate of the number of factory operatives out of employment in Bridgeport.

men and women, there are thousands are working but three days a week, who are working but half a week as a Of 160 small contract shops that in who are working but half a week as a result of the policy adopted by many big plants of cutting down the work-

I was warned in New Haven to accept with caution the stories of unemployment, as they were cunningly deben devastating. We simply don't sell workers from the lethargy of war meth- stock." ods and the arrogance of prosperity. As a natter of fact in every instance 1 standstill. Yet any visitor to Bridgefound the leaders of labor stressing the condition of unemployment with greater coats he has had to jostle in the streets

gathered in the headquarters of the labor

There are 28,000 men and women out of work. The number is increasing weekrose during the war to 200,000, has dwindled to 143,000, or but little more than its pre-war level. Thus its unemployed workers are not the throngs who swooped apon it in the days of its war glory. They are, very largely, the people who are counted as a permanent part of its industrial population.

Along with this immense multitude of idle operatives has come a marked de-crease in wages. The Singer company, which had employed in the neighborhood of 3,800 workers, now has barely a thouand, and they have been working but three or four days a week for months. The Graphophone company closed down its big plant recently for three weeks, turning its 6,000 employes out into idle-

Three days before it opened it announced that those who wished to return called a "readjusted" schedule. This readjustment meant a cut of from 10 to 50 per cent in the earning power of its force. Thus a chief operator in setting tools was reduced from \$1.25 to 75 cents vork who had been making from \$3 to \$11 a day were brought on a \$3 or \$

BRIGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 18.-Fifty; ents an hour to 32, 30 and 28 cents an Thousands Laid Off.

timate of the number of factory operatives out of employment in Bridgeport.

New Haven and the industrial towns of the Naugatuck valley, in Connecticut.

That, however, does not tell half the story of the industrial situation in these story of the industrial situation in the second story of the industrial situation in the second story of the story of the industrial situation in the second story of the story of the industrial situation in the second story of the usual industrial population. These, the usual industrial po That, however, does not tell half the story of the industrial situation in these rich centers, which but two years ago were drawing by every railroad, wagon truck, and foot path thousands of war truck, and foot path thousands of war weeks. The Bullard plant has eut its weeks. The Bullard plant has eut its weeks. The Bullard plant has eut its shared by newspaper men and workers old, insisted upon dancing the shimmy, it is easil and Disher, the ranking officer the best of workers seeking the seemingly inexhaustible treasures of war-wages and the golden fruits of never-ending overtime. For
now, in addition to the army of jobless

truck, and foot path thousands of war
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force to 30 per cent. The United Metals
company, which had a force of 9 000, has
laid off 5,000 and the remaining 4,000

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with whom I talked. Winchester Arms,
which employed 35 000 during the war,
now has about 7,000. Mr. Julin, howby refused. He claims he had a right,
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week in order to make the jobs go I asked the buyer in a large department store what effect this condition had

signed by the employers to frighten the silk shirts any more-don't carry them in

emphasis and more formidable figures during the last two years. I asked a tee on post offices and post roads at the capitol today. Damages were estimated significantly in Bridgeport.

Here is the situation in Bridgeport.

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Here is the situation in Bridgeport. inery. He told me dolefully that they were not. One girl who came in to him recently to sell her coat changed her mind after the bargain was struck.
"Never mind," she almost wept, "I guess "She has gr The population of Bridgeport, which I'll hold on to this. It's all I got out

The effect in this city has been ex- ment."-Buffalo Express. ecedingly depressing on labor. Sam Leav-tt, the storm rider of the organized mill kers, outlawed by the A. F. of L told me that for the time being at least laber was licked in Bridgeport. The machinists' union had dwindled from 7,000 fit fund in just thirty days. In the old would pack the Cacino with 3,000 or

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Suits Made to Measure Women were reduced from

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three, four and five days.

pent in advertising had failed to bring

over 500 to the same hall, and most of

hese were Spaniards, who are newcom-

New Haven Better Off.

FIRE ALARM AT CAPITOL.

caused by a lighted cigarette, left on a lesk in the offices of the house commit-

FALL UNLIKELY. "My wife has gone to the country for

"She has great faith in you, I'll say, "Well, don't overlook the fact that I've been reinforced by the eighteenth amend

He: Reggie's girl has money to burn. She: Yes, dear, I hear she's looking for a match.—The Princeton Tiger.

#### **YOUTH IS OUSTED FOR** DANCING THE SHIMMY; SUES FOR DAMAGES

New Haven, Charles Julin, secre-of the chamber of commerce, insistdaucehall in Hillsboro, Ill., for dancing

ever, points out that this is larger than those of the state of Illinois and the its pre-war pay roll. Many of the big ordinances of the city of Hillsboro,

MEXICAN REGIMENT JOINS

TABASCO REVOLUTIONISTS MEXICO, CITY, DEC. 18 .- The Two Hundred and Thirtieth regiment of the federal army, stationed at Frontera, Mexico, was reported today to have join

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#### DOG WARNS HUNTER'S WIFE OF HIS ACCIDENT

women, men who did not work formerly, and young boys and men from schools, all of whom are not to be counted in the usual industrial nonulation. These claims that he broke his foot when he Deck made inquiry and found her hus-

the hospital the dog ran home,



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lar fur coat."

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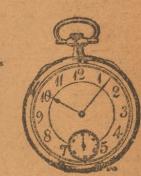


Plate Glass, Window

McElroy Plate Glass

#### Sheetrock Plaster Board

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

Buell Lumber Co. Phone 17.

# MANIMA At the Silk Art Shop's

# CLOSING OUT SALE

It's a genuine pleasure to do your Christmas shopping here with prices so low and so many charming items to select from. Practical, useful as well as unusually pretty gifts are offered here at prices much lower than you are asked to pay anywhere else. We are positively closing out our stock and realize that only through giving lowest possible prices, will we accomplish the task of unloading everything-now. That this is a genuine value-giving sale is evidenced by the large number of shoppers who daily visit our store.

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All Dresses, too, go at low prices.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

## Beautiful Silk Kimonas

The kind we used to sell up to \$37.50, now go for

\$12.95 to \$19.95

Silk Camisoles

Values up to \$3.75, now go for 79c to \$1.99

Ladies' Gowns

Worth up to \$32.50, now on sale at \$5.95 to \$17.75

Fine Jersey Petticoats

Big values in all new shades and combinations. Worth up to \$18.75, for

\$4.25 to \$8.95

Fine Silk Hosiery

Values up to \$7.50. All must go for 69c and up.

#### NO PRE-CHRISTMAS LEISURE FOR POSTAL CLERKS, RAILWAY MEN EXPRESSMEN AND TOY SALESMEN

People in the Ranger district are growing more and more imbued with the Christmas spirit. More gifts are being purchased and sent away to friends in other towns or states than ever before in the history of Ranger, Postmaster J. F.

O'Connell declared Saturday, while speciated three women to o'Connell declared Saturday.

care of the Christmas rush and Thursday's receipts were the heaviest they have ever been, breaking last year's record on the opening day this year. An extra truck will be used to aid in delivering and other clerks will be added to the force as the occasion demands.

Incoming trains from the oil fields in the prairie of Presidentials. Caddo Cisco.

the region of Breckenridge, Caddo, Cisco and other towns are bringing in constantly increasing numbers of customers for the local stores. Additional coaches are being added to the Wichita Falls, Ranget & Fort Worth passenger trains running into the city. A thirty-six hour package freight delivery to Breckenridge that has been recently installed by both that has been recently installed by both local roads are facilitating the handling of Christmas traffic in a large extent.

Here Is Toyland.

Little bright eyed girls and boys, attended by their mammas and papas, arrive in Ranger daily from the oil towns to look over large displays of toys here so that they will have an idea of what they want Santa to bring them Christmas. Here in Ranger there is said to be the largest toyland between Fort Worth

These folk and country people from se surrounding territory are gradually more and more crowding the streets of during the past few days, the old town very lavorably resembled the crowded

streets of the oil boom.

Trains going in either direction are crowded with people going away for their bollday vacations or coming in to this city to visit relatives here, while th Christmas rush of packages is also flood ing the local express offices as well as the postoffice, it is reported.

FEATHERWEIGHT BABY. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 18.—
"Name, Geraldine Rac Cutter. Address,
No. 019 South Phillips avenue. Born,
July 25, 1920. Weight at birth, 2½
pounds. Weight at present, 7½ pounds."

Such is a part of the interesting rec-ord of South Dakota's featherweight baby girl, Geraldine Rae Cutter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutter, No. 619 South Phillips avenue. Geraldine was born at McKennan hospital and lived for two weeks in an incubator before going to her new home.

Before Geraldine was four weeks old she was taken to Viroqua, Wis., to visit

relatives. On the trip she was carried mation as to why they left Europe Those magical words are on the lips of every man, woman and child in the entire. United States. The spirit of Condition has gained rapidly in weight. "Peace on earth; good will toward men" is permeating the entire atmosphere of our country, yet what blessings, a thousand-fold, and sorrows are combined in that one word—Santa?

People is the Peace of the time of the state until Geraldine's record was prought announced by the state until Geraldine's recor

the history of Ranger, Postmaster J. F. O'Connell declared Saturday, while special express cars are carrying the packages on both the Texas & Pacific and the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroads, it is announced.

Breaks Last Year's Record.
Four additional postoffice clerks have been added to the normal force to take cars of the Christians rush and Thuss.

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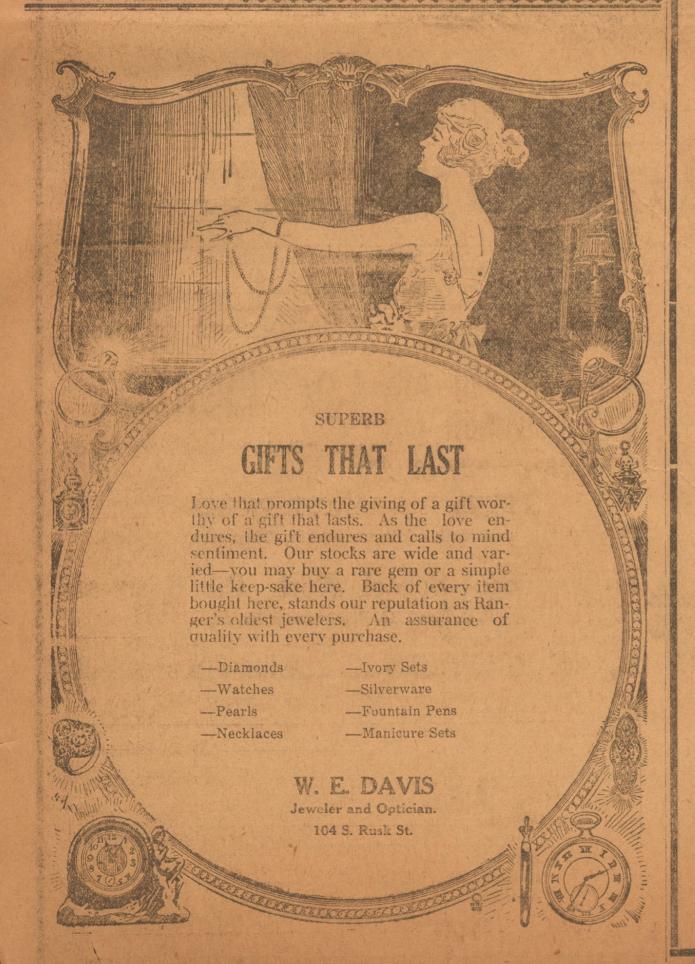
Let Us Show You the Combination Sets Whether you have bought of not, it will be a pleasure to show you our Christmas Cards and Stationery.

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## A Gift Is More Appreciated If It Comes From the Boston Store

"The Store of a Thousand Suggestions"

The reason a gift from the Boston Store will be more appreciated lies mainly in the fact that many lines are handled exclusively by this store. Things which are particularly smart, unique and novel, gifts which will reflect the refined taste of the giver. If you seek quality gifts this store stands out supremely and after careful comparisons you will find the Boston Store as low, and lower than others. A visit to the store tomorrow will hold much of interest to you.

## Santa Claus Will Visit Us Thursday

By Wireless From His Home in the North Came This Message From Santa Claus Yesterday-

Dear Boston Store-

Tell all the kiddies in Ranger to come around to your store at 3 o'clock next Thursday afternoon, and I'll be there. with a nice present for every one of them. Yours for a "Merry Christmas,"

SANTA CLAUS.

-We know every youngster in Ranger will be delighted with this news. The jolly old fellow had planned to come on Wednesday but because Thursday is a Holiday for the school kids, we had him change it to Thursday, Dec. 23rd.

#### Here Is the Way He Will Arrive

-Swifty gliding over the housetops he will land on the roof of the Boston Store promptly at 3 p. m. Then climbing over the walls he will come down into the street where he will distribute his gifts and greet each kid personally. Don't fail to be there promptly at 3 p. m. Thursday, for Santa is a busy man and waits for nobody.

Tell Mother to bring you to the Boston Store next Thursday and see what Santa Claus has for you



-We want every little kiddie in Ranger to see old Santa next Thursday. Tell them all to be at the Boston Store at 3 p. m. Thursday.

#### Practical Gifts For Everyone

Selected at random from our enormous stocks of suitable Christmas gifts.

-Just a few items are mentioned here, many more will suggest themselves when you visit the store tomorrow. Bring this list with you.

#### For Mr. Man:

- -Suits
- -- Overcoats
- -Neckwear -Silk Shirts
- -Pajamas -Bath Robes
- -Lounge Robes -Hosiery
- -House Slippers -Belts
- -Traveling Bags -Trunks
- -Shaving Sets -Gloves
- -Jewelry

#### What to Give Her:

- -Furs -Coats
- -Suits
- -Dresses
- -Negligee -Kimonas
- -Silk Underwear
- -Blouses -Ivory Sets
- -Maderia Work
- -Silverware -Table Linens -Silk Comforts

#### For the Kiddies:

- —Boy's Suits —Boy's Blouses
- -Boy's Caps
- -Rath Robes
- -Hosiery
- —Giri's Dresses —Girl's Hats
- -Girl's Slippers -Kimonas
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-We have grouped our gingham, percale and other wash dresses into three big groups to sell at three ow prices. Pretty, well made dresses such as these nake ideal gifts and are inexpensive, too. They ome in all styles and patterns.

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-Do your snopping in the morning and early in the day.

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1,000 Pair of Ladies' High Grade Shoes-

ONE-HALF PRICE -Browns, black, gray, twotone models with high and low heel, formerly priced to \$22.50,

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Ranger's Foremost Christmas Store



# CLAIM JOKER

Clause Gives Immunity to Those Testifying Under Oath.

International News Service Staff

Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Officials of the department of justice and legal lights

claims of these attorneys that liquor may

ithout fear of punishment. / "Unless this provision is repealed the olstead law is knocked higher than a of the discoverers of the alleged joker States, the notorious 'immunity bath law, which was repealed in 1910 at the solicitation of the attorney general after

up the Potomac, land it, drink it on the capitol steps and then go scot free merel by confessing under oath that he has brought it in. Until this defect of the law is remedied dry officers will have a most interesting time enforcing prohibi

of the Volstead act, and that it therefor isnot unconstitutional. As for the con-

FEDERAL BOARD STEPS IN

of the Anti-Saloon league are studying with concern an alleged, "joker" in the Volstead prohibition law which has just to over the differences between the toria Sinkiwich up against the wall. One one look at the check and Copp yelled.

## TONY'S BRIGHT IDEA

TO PREVENT RAIL STRIKE in the saloon of Frank Sinkiewich, 801 salac group of Washington attorneys.

Section 30 of the Volstend act, the socalled immunity clause guaranteeing against prosecution any person who gives way company.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, said a statement issued today at the oftice of President N. D. Maher of the railgood joke and they laughed. It was so good joke and they laughed. It was so good a joke that they under the good a joke that they under the good a joke that they under the good a poke that they under the good as joke that they under the good as jo The trainmen on the road are taking a one else, nor did they touch the cash Howard appeared with Copp's

## VOING MR. COPP WILL

He asked for a sweet smelling tonic at two bits makes a

fested locks with the whites of eggs.

228 are expensive. That cost \$1.50.

EOR SERVICE CAR, Phone 260.

Was missing.

spoke Mrs. Howard, "that brought the total to \$4 even. Now the | IIIS CIGAR "STUMP" WAS GONE cut and shave. I gave him John total of \$4.25."

front 75 cents. I put olive oil on hair. That was 25 cents. I gave him total of \$4.25."

"The grand total of the fine will be exactly \$50." was Judge Edward J. Fleming iterized statement.

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"Same to you," grinned Mr. Copp, of Drover Springs.

## Ideal Christmas Gifts Are These Beautiful Lounging Robes!

-Especially at Our Low Prices

-Any woman will appreciate one of these useful gifts. They are made of finest quality corduroy velvet in various gorgeous shades. Worth up to \$20. We have grouped them into three lots for Christmas week at only-

## \$8.50-\$10-\$12.50

\$2.50 Sale of Hats

-Here is a sale of Hats of unusual interest. We want to close out a big lot of our attractive Hats, and with this low price we are sure of doing so.

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Ranger, Texas.

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Double the acreage of other townsite syndicates assures you of lasting production, and it is located in the heart of the Gusher Pool.

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To drill in the townsite of Breckenridge is as CERTAIN OF PRODUC-TION as is the setting of the sun in the west.

The worst we could do would be a small well and our money back. On the other hand, the WARD, PLATEAU, GONZALUS, BALL, and many others are paying their owners a fortune every day. Investigate us thoroughly; if you are satisfied, your duty to yourself is defined.

Units will soon be sold out and when our books are closed they will sell at a premium as all others have done.

#### MOST OF THE RANGER PIONEERS

Have interests in our well; ask them about it. Then get in with them.

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We are throwing Hart Schaffner & Marx and Society Brand Clothes, Mark Cross and Hartman Trunks and Luggage, Lefcourt Suits and Dresses, Onyx and Gordon Hose, Stetson Hats; the best of everything but at prices never known before. You'll have to brave the crowds and shove your way in, thousands of people are waiting. You will have to come early.

Built on the principle of fair dealing, Weiss Bros. are going through with this, their Greatest Sale at a tremenduous loss, but we must move the stock at once

35c Sox	85¢ All Wool Sox 35C	15c Handkerchiefs	\$1.75 Uncle Sam Work Shirt	\$3.00 Headlight Overalis and Jumpers	\$2.50 B. V. D. Style Undershirts
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\$1.00 Ladies' Lisle Silk Hose	\$2.00 Ladies' Silk Hose	\$2.50 Silk Hose	\$2.00 Silk Camisoles	\$2.00 Silk Sox	One Lot 500 Pair Pumps Oxfords and Boots, Values \$12.50 to \$19.50
\$3.00  Boud oirs  \$1.15	\$3.50 Felt Slippers	I. Miller Fancy Strap Pumps and Oxfords, \$19.50 to \$21.00 Values	\$6.00 Silk and Wool Ladies' Union Suits \$2.05	\$6.00 Silk and Wool Ladies' Union Suits	\$2.50 Ladies' Fine Rib Union Suits

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EXCLUSIVE OUTFITTERS TO WOMEN AND MEN.

RUSK STREET at ELM Ranger - Texas

## St. Louis Lothario Thinks Forgiving Father-in-Law Will Repay Money He Spent on Emma, the Chorus Lady

35, husband at different times of three wrote a suicide letter which he failed to wives, wood of a fourth, forger, private detective, grocery clerk, mechanic, rived in St. Louis this morning.

moon. That, combined with a sun stroke meveral years ago, developed an incorrigible love germ in his heart. He wedded Ethel Hazelton of Alton, Ill., in 1906 and divorced her, so he said, in 1908. Then he tried the yoke with Tina Slaughters. ter of Owensville, Mo., in 1913. He doesn't consider the marriage legal because he overlooked the little detail of getting a license.

Wood Girl, Wed Sister.

He next loosed affectionate salvos in the siege of the heart of Miss Mabel Laemmel, but changed his mind and wed her sister Florence, six months ago. But when he arrived in Chicago, Mon-day night, and saw Emma Schmidt of the chorus, mind you, seated at a table in a South Side cabaret, he forgot them all. Emma was his type. She had the sinuous gilde of an Egyptian priestess, hair of gold, humid eyes like a fright-ned aller live fair converts for the gold. ened ell's, lips fair enough for the gods to come down and woo, teeth that glis-tened like the rain's gift in the fever-flushed depths of a poppy and an ankle turned on the lathes of Olympus. In a word, she was the cookies, the cake and the pie to General Pershing's newest

expense account. Among the items is \$50 for a maid that spoke seven languages and claimed the loamy banks of the Nile as her birthplace.

Black Jack Pershing, the chorus girl told him about her "uncie," who had two of her diamond rings en hoc, (That's Latin and means in "soak.") He paid "uncle" \$81 and got the rings out.

Name Was Big Hit. The grocery clerk glassblower, lover, etc., said all his friends used to tell him that he had the "Fighting Pershing That led him to announce himself as "Leo Pershing" in Chicago. It went

Although Neely never got nearer the Argonne than Camp Funston, he became quite a warrior. The wound he suffered in an accident in an Alton glass factory He Bought Her Many Things.

This is the expense account the prisoner dictated in his cell here today: Hotel bill, \$10.75; suit, \$65; topcoat, \$75; shoes, \$10; three shirts, \$14; collars and ties, \$4; underwear, \$5; searf, \$5; socks, \$1; diamond pin, \$235; ring, \$65; trunk, \$22; hat, \$10; traveling bag, \$6; fur cont for chorus girl, \$550; form-fitting dress for same person, \$50; wom-an's hat, \$4.25; shoes and slippers, \$30; silk hose, \$8.50 ;two pawned rings, \$81; handbag, \$20.50%, gloves; \$7:50% railroad ticket to New York for the chorister, \$100, and the Egyptian maid, \$50.

vould pay for him. It was to the lat-

ST. LOUIS Dec. 18 .- John W. Neely, | ter's daughter, his third wife, that he

die. The wife should be a good girl after street bride visited him at police headlt totals \$436.19 and represents what he was gone. If she could ever love any-

said the sunstroke deprived him of an S.2.600 behind because he didn't wish to be piggish. He said today the bank's less would be only the sum he listed in his cell and dressed again in his old value detective, grocery, clerk, mechanic, shirtmaker, glassblower and fictitious nephew of General Pershing, arrived in St. Louis with an itemized expense account to submit to his third father-in-law.

The admitted that he had a push of General Pershing, arrived in Chicago. He couldn't stand it in St. Louis with an itemized expense account to submit to his third father-in-law.

Clothing. He admitted that he had a readmitted that he had a push of a time before his Jonah came push in the future makes of him along.

Chicago. He couldn't stand it in St. Louis with an itemized expense account to submit to his third father-in-law.

he spent in Chicago while seeing life after obtaining \$8,000 from the Tower Grove bank by means of a fraudulent check.

The only way to do is to begin at the beginning as he did:

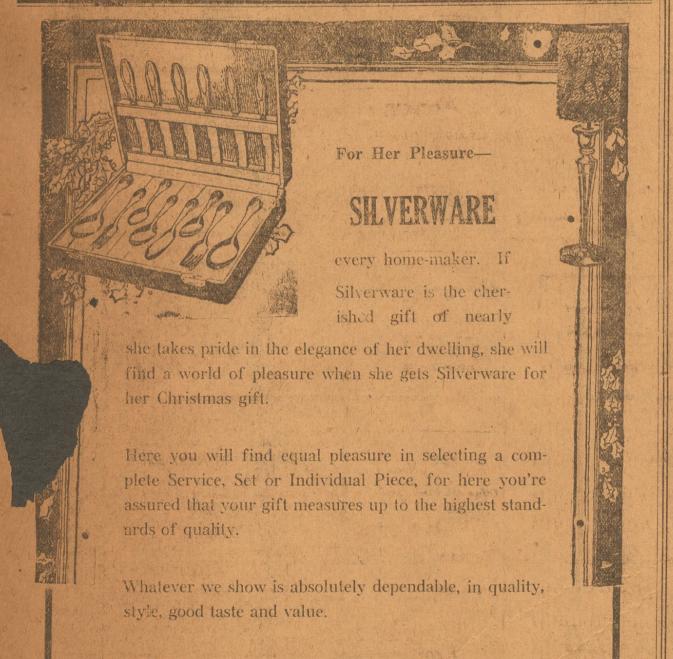
The beginning as he did:

The beginning as he did:

The college of this again after this disappointment, and been a good wife and made him happy. When she got that letter he would be gone forever and forever. He was going to kill himself with poison.

The college of this afternoon, but her conservation was not encouraging. She said the same this afternoon, but her conservations after this disappointment, yearing was not encouraging. She said the same him happy. When she got that letter he would be gone forever and for ever. He was going to kill himself with possible afternoon, but her conservations afternoon aftern





Norvill Hardware Co.

SERVICE—APPRECIATION

120 Main St.

Phone 174

sending her \$300 and her father \$200. a thought of night life. Mrs. Tina Neely MUST SIGN PLEDGE He did not explain why he failed to mail was not so difficult to convinc

Neely obtained the money to pay the used the name of "Clarence Love" in St. tity that, during

clothing. He admitted that he had a reads, "given by a sorority on the

AGAINST THE SHIMMY United States and Germ

Times Want Ads Pay the end of the dance signify sence of obtionable features.

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## Get your clothes Cleaned and Pressed for Christ-

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Lisle Thread Hose, 50c values, per pair, 35c or three pair for ......\$1.00 \$1.25 Silk Fiber Hose.....\$ .85 \$2.00 Silk Hose for......\$1.55 One lot Silk Shirts, worth up to \$18, for . . \$10.00 Silk Pajamas, special at.......\$15.00

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FOR SALE or trade—One-ton Ford ruck, pneumatic tires. Cox, Liberty

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ng ear with tools and equipment; ex-

ellent condition. 2 new cord tires. Price

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18-WANTED-Miscellaneous

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LOST-Black handbag and suitease, east of Olden switch on Ranger road. Finder tify owner, Box 422, Ranger.

RAYED-One pair medium sized se; both in good condition. \$10 reward

LOST \$120 in \$20 bills, somewhere between 417 Mesquite st. and old school FOR RENT—One 2-room and one

#### 2-HELP WANTED-Male

Co., 315 Pine St.

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

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WANTED-An experienced traveling salesman wants position with wholesale house: hardware or groceries preferred Address Box 1535, Ranger, Texas.

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POSITION WANTED -By roung mar-

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WICHITA FALLS RECORD-NEWS BOARD AND ROOM for two people in

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CLOSE IN bedroom, opposite steam laun- FOR SALE +4-room house, two separate dry, 318 Cypress st.

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1-ROOM HOUSE and bath, Hodges Central addition, \$40 per month; U. N Whitehall, Box 1906.

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FURNISHED HOUSES for light house keeping for men, 130 feet back of Ester Bro. store, North Marston st.

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enridge or Chickasaw Lumber Co., Ran-

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#### Backyard Constituency of Movies Sorry Crowd

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be helped if a piece were printed in the \$3 for one day's work. Cash Register. Apply Red Front Store, 131 South Austin st.

His name, let's call L. P. Creighton his nose was bottle-shaped, with many purple veins and he wore steel-rimmel obviously it was not.

"You see, it's this way, lady," he said. FARMS for grain, grass and other purwith dignity: "Things is not as good
area in, and here he was sick
searin, and here he was and there were poses; cut prices; 40 acres, nice improvements, \$1,000; 80 acres, 50 cleared. These-here tourists comes out here, and ough three-years' course in general nurs-ing. Application may be made to Supt 5-room house, buildings, \$2,500; 160 acres, cause that they has good clothes, and Whittington Sanitarium, Eastland, Tex. | 5-room house, buildings, \$2,500; 800 | can afford to dress well, and most of Whittington Sanitarium, Eastland, Tex. | acres, ideal river farm, fine improve-us, we can't nor never could. And it

> to the agency Sit in Bacy Yard.

apartments, one rented; will also sell FOR RENT-Furnished restaurant, 1 waitin' back there now has an income the pictures would need them.

16—AUTOMOBILES

rich, as you might say, and they don't per. This here moving picture business should be improved. There's a awful condition; also Dodge touring car, bargain price. Leveille Maher Motor Co., the has spot. Them renows is be, lady, if you was to put it in the particle. This here moving picture business should be improved. There's a awful lot of waste going on. They throw away can price. Leveille Maher Motor Co., what we always in the movies, and out of that we always tries to save something every week, so as to improve our wardrobes and get better jobs."

FOR SALE-Used Fords, touring cars And so things just go around in vicious circle for old Mr. Creighton and dition. Leveille Maher Motor Co., phone his brothers. He had been a ship carpenter in his youth; started to help support a family of eight brothers and sis-NEW BUICK, Dodges and Fords at list ters when he was only thirteen himself; price, immediate delivery terms, Roy been all over the world, and seen life; got married young and was coming along like home line, but had hard luck; wife sick, and expensive doctors, and then a funeral. He was out of a job himself on account of a heart trouble, and one day he sat the very best and the most reasonable down and pieced together a story of some to be found in Ranger. of his adventures, and sent it to a pic

r him and gave him \$40 for the film. He tried to sell them a not or others afer that, but never had any luck. One

a pretty fair lot of clothes; if you'd beglasses, which sat very crockedly on that lieve it, he said, he had a werdrobe that nose. He had drooping yellow-gray mus- was worth \$50. But then the war came bone daily. Fine for chicken feed, Adams 40 acres truck and poultry land near taches. His age, he had drooping yellow-gray mustaches. His age, he had drooping yellow-gray mustaches. His age, he had drooping yellow-gray mustaches. His age, he will be got a job in the shinyard and taches. His age, he had drooping yellow-gray mustaches. His age, he will be got a job in the shinyard and taches. His age, he will be got a job in the shinyard and taches. His age, he will be got a job in the shinyard and taches. His age, he will be got a job in the shinyard and taches. His age, he will be got a job in the shinyard and taches. His age, he will be got a job in the shinyard and taches. His age, he will be got a job in the shinyard and taches. His age, he will be got a job in the shinyard and taches. His age, he will be got a job in the shinyard and taches. His age, he will be got a job in the shinyard and taches. His age, he will be got a job in the shinyard and taches. His age, he will be got a job in the shinyard and taches. His age, he will be got a job in the shinyard and taches. His age, he will be got a job in the shinyard and taches. town Southern | fissouri. Price \$240. | lacks. His age, he told me with a sty | sold all of his victure wardrobe to the Send for bargain ist. Box 169, Mt. Ver- obviously it was not.

Family? Oh, yes, he had a daughter buildings, \$1,400; 146 acres, with part they takes our jobs away from us be- but she was a dressmaker-nice friends. acres, ideal river farm, fine improvements, \$40,000; springs on each; other places for sale. J. L. McKamey, Impleden Lawrence County Ach. lobs, you understand, and one of us however, and she always said, "How'r would tell the others of us what he know- ven gettin along, pa?" and he said ed about some other studio wanting men "Fine's silk." She thought he still had and we'd so there; we was always fair the shippard job. "I've lived my life FOR SALE-5-room bungalow at Bella to each other, and helped wherever we and I want her to live hers," he said. cerested write O. P. Callahan, Ponca Nowadays they don't let us wait about. Twould make her unhappy around the studios no more. We got to she was to know I was making only 10 come and register, and there is always or so dollars a week. But I always manprivate family. Apply S. B. Compton. FOR SALE—Four good houses and two some swell with good clothes ahead of age to have a clean shirt on me when she lots, next to Young school. These rent us and even when me do get a lot age to have a clean shirt on me when she lots, next to Young school. These rent us, and even when we do get a job, we sees me—even if I have to wash it myself for \$115 a month. S00 Young st. have to give 7 per cent of what we make and Lord!—she don't know, nor never have to give 7 per cent of what we make and Lord !- she don't know, nor never

"And they can't telephone us when, There were plenty like him, he said they need us, because most of us don't and many of them men who had been live where there is telephones, so we just prosperous enough; some drifted into the have to sit here in the back yard. I movies as he had; others were old ac ain't had more than two days' work a tors or circus men, too stiff and old and week for a couple of months back. It's shabby for their own jobs now, who had all right for some of these-here men. pilgrimaged to Los Angeles from heaven They've got money. There's one man alone knows where; in the hope that

of \$90 a month, besides what he earns "I figger it this way," said Mr. Creighactin'; there's another, he has \$50, an- ton; "and you could help us a lot, mayother, he has \$40. Them fellows is be, lady, if you was to put it in the pa-

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a western miner, and a small-town crowd, made from many sufferings, writhings, and a constable, and a Beduoin guide, agopies and much blood." "I'm agoing to make good YET."

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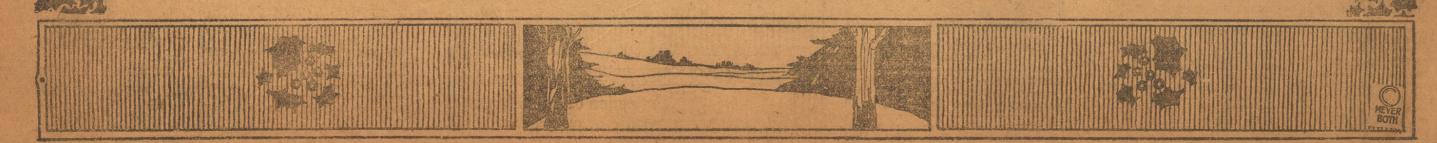
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## Correspondent Describes Gun Battle of Matewan, High Light of West Virginia's Tragic Coal War

"What are you going to do with me?

bers' hardware store opposite which the

chair car of the train to Dioomfield stops

Mayor Intercedes.
As they were waiting there Mayor

Pesterman, who had heard of Hatfield's

Someone in the crowd, hearing Felt's re-

varrant on yore ginger bread an' eat it.

Firing Began.

tories of matfield and other eye-wit

esses, Felts whipped out his gun and

ore through the police chief's hat, whip bing it off. Within the wink of an ex-

arrield had pulled two guns. One was

nocked out of his hand by a bullet be-ore he could shoot.

Seven Detectives Dead. Seven of the twelve detectives, include

ver ...s shoulder at Hatfield.

Mayor Testerman fell and crumpled p, Felts, according to the same eye vitnesses, then turned and shot, half

he asken, still smiling.

irrest, joined them.

hat set off the blast.

tarted firing.

(By a Special Correspondent of the Felts produced it. It purported to have International News Service.) been signed by a justice of the peace at

International News Service )

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Up
in the bleak forbidding ridges of Mingo
county I read the story of one of the
greatest industrial tragedies in the history of America—the story of West Virin the bleak forbidding ridges of Mingo
county I read the story of one of the
greatest industrial tragedies in the history of America—the story of West Virin the bleak forbidding ridges of Mingo
Cell Felts with the remark that it was bogus.
Behind the poker face of Matewan's
Chief of police a battle of emotions raged.
His impulse—so he says himself—was to

tory of America—the story of West Virginia's tent colonies.

I read it on the ground. It was written there—by a baby's footprints—in the snow.

Sickened in soul and body by the unspeakable suffering I saw among the more than 10,000 men, women and children, I came away, awed by the task of describing something that can be truly grasped only by those who see it in its naked horror.

His impulse—so he says himself—was to fight arrest. But he realized the tenseness of the situation. He thought of eminence of gun-play in these regions, and of the mood of his townsmen. Evicted miners were streaming through the town. It was the beginning of the reign of unspeakable misery the story of which is yet to be told. The slightest spark, Hatfield knew, would unloose an inferno of pent-up bitterness.

"What are you going to do with me?"

little Mingo post-village which is the center of West Virginia's coal mine struggle, I heard, from the lips of the chief actors in the drama, the first full the center of leaf of the peace instead, for an immediate hearing, saying he was sure Then, stopping off at Matewan, the chief actors in the drama, the first full story of last May's great gun battle.

And since it forms the background of the drama of the ridges, it must be told first.

On Jan. 19 next twenty-four men are to be tried here before the same bar of the county, about eighty miles away are to be tried here before the same bar of the county.

justice on the charge of murder. On the same day over in Greenb it

county, five other men are to be tried also on a murder charge. They are the survivors of a dozen detectives who fought the gun battle with the twentytour other defendants. These five are charged with the killing of Mayor C. C. Testerman of Matewan. The twenty-four Matewanians, mostly cown officials, cre accused of having killed the sever, de

The story of the battle-and what lies back of it—is one of the most gripping in the history of industrial warfare. The guilt or innocence of the accused can be established only by the cours. The system of espionage that has this whole mine region in its grip makes it virtually impossible for newspaper correspondents to obtain all the facts without color or bias. What follows was learned, beside from eye-witnesses, from Neil Burinshaw Washington lawyer and industrial investigator, who recently made a thoroug more deeply than anyone else has hither to been able to do, into the history of the great mine war.

It was in the afternoon of May 19 las that the twelve detectives, employes of the Baldwin-Feltz agency, came to Matewan from "Red Jacket"—Mate Creek—where for two weeks they had been evicting union minors and their families at the point of sam giving sona of them only ten minutes to get out. The detectives came to Matewan to catch

The people in Ugly Mood.

The people of Matewan were in argly mood. Many of the families that and been driven out by these detectives that had been forced to seek shelter under their guns by this time—Hatfield kept miling all the while. For a minute and their guns by this time—Hatfield kept miling all the while. had been forced to seek shelfer under the open sky; some had pitched their bedsteads on the hills, some had sough refuge in caves and lived there for days some for two weeks, till they could get | ng Felts, lay dead when the gun battle tents-lived like and mala

It is the given a charge around Mate-wan that the detectives were professional the coal operators for the purpose of evicting union miners, and that some of those killed had acted as strike breaker in the Ludlow war in Colorado. How ever, this is a point for the courts to de cide: it is mentioned here solely to she light on the mood of the Matewanian at the time of the battle.

As the detectives were walking Mate wan's main street they were accessed by Sid Hatfield chief of police and deput sheriff. Hatfield is a brown-eyed youtl of twenty-seven of slight build and with a most ingratiating smile which does no leave even in moments when his life at stake. Since that May battle his fo low townsmen have been calling him "Smiling Sid" Hatfield. But of tha.

For what follows it is worthy of note

for what follows it is worthy of note that Hatfield never drank nor smoked, and that he pays \$250 a year to keep a Presbyterian meacher in Matewan.

Warrant For Chief.

Hatfield, according to his cwn story, asked the detectives whether they had authority from the courts to proceed with the evictions. Albert Felts superintendent of the travery acted as superintendent of the travery acted as supers. tendent of the agency, acted as spokes-man for the detectives. He told Ifattiele that not only had the latter no right to question their right to evict but that

the Felt, had a warrant in his pocket for Hatfield's arrest.

"On what charge?" asked Hatfield.

"Interfering with officers in the per-formance of their duty," said Felts.

100 are merely private detectives and as such have no official capacity that I could interfere with—nor have I ever done so," said Hatfield. He added that the charge against him was "purely fictitious," and asked to see the warrant

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He deman... to see the warrant. Felts showed it to him. The mayor de-lounced it as a "fake. Felts protested. Georgette Le Blanc, first wi dered Maeterlinek to the mayor suggested that the justice of the peace at Thacker be called on the elephone to verify the document.

Felts refused. Meanwhile, a crowd of view Mme. Le Blanc says she still holpoet on his visit to the United States had been supported by the document. fatewan people had gathered about the triver and the states had gathered about the triver and the states had gathered about the troup. The atmosphere was surbarged. Ugly words were whispered and nany eyes glistened with a wicked gleam.

"Reckon yoh all 'd better put yore the latter has told his story."

The young chief or police smiled. while starting "Well" he drawled, "they shot my hat in the back. A ripple of laughter went through the A wave of crimson swept over Felt'a cae. He started to speak, but his ongue seemed tied by red-hot fury. Within another second, according to the

ed?" Burkinshaw asked Hatfield after when the shooting began. Bob mullins, 55, another bystander, likewise was shot while starting to run. Both were shot

off, and they shot a gun out of mah hand—Ah reckon they all was excited." Isaac Brewer was hit by the same bullet that knocked off Hatfield's hat.

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The bodies of the seven other detectives lay in the street for some hours. vobody would touch them. Finally they were thrown into a baggage car like many sacks of meal and taken to Wil

Such is the story—as told by the chie Matewan defendants-of the gun-battle which forms the background to one of the grimest tragedies in America's in lustrial annals.

Twenty-four men of Matewan includ-ind Hatfield were charged with murder as a result of the battle. They are out n \$10,000 bail each-a total of \$240, 000. The trial was originally set for September, but postponed at the request of the state because important witnesse were lacking. The arraignment of these two dozen men, all on the same charge, standing shoulder to shoulder, before the same bar of justice was unique in co-

The trial is expected to be equally dra matic. There is a battalion of federal troops in this district now on strike duty. It is feared that this force will have to be considerably augmented for the trial which is expected to focus the eyes all Americans upon this unhappy mining

AFFIDAVIT AGAINST SELF. WABASH, Ind., Dec. 18 .- Quincy E. Milliner, prosecuting attorney for Wabash county swore out an affidavit against himself following a report from the chief of police that the driver of a car with a certain license number on i had left the motor running while he went into a store to make purchases. The presecutor realized that the license number was his own and at once swere the

affidavit out against himself. He then appeared before John

They flagged a train and got aboard Sayre, local justice of the peace, and bash men have received part of their fine The three others scurried into nearby entered a plea of guilty to the charge, back for services. Mr. Sayre, about a louses and later stole away in the still- He was fined \$1 and costs. amounting to year ago, was arrested for speeding. He \$11. Then he received his fee of \$5 back had the case tried in his own court and

for prosecuting attorney services. This is the second instance where Wa- case.

received \$3 of his fine for hearing the

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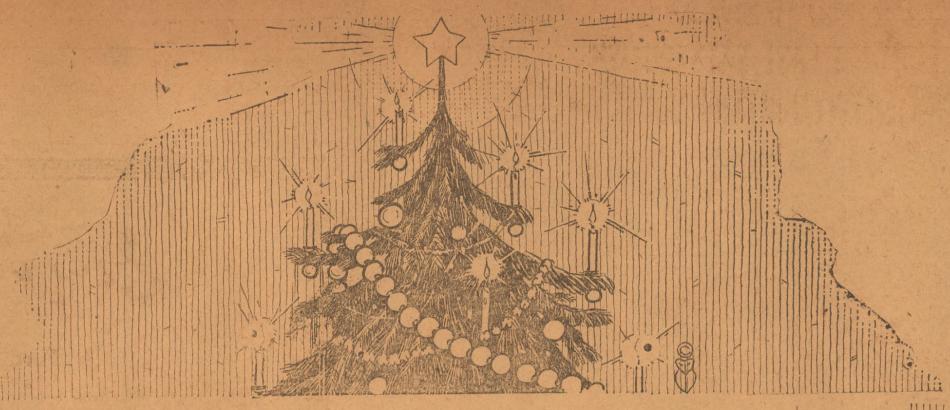
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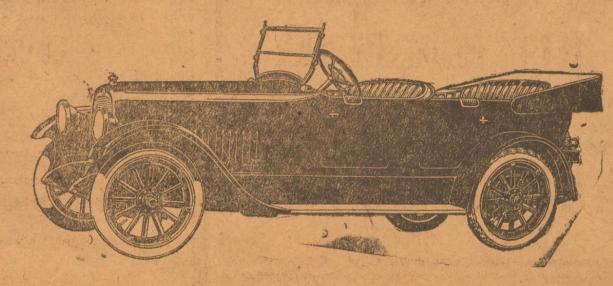
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some months-and in Melrose of which BEING BROKER AND BOLSHEVIKI

I was the minister from April, 1915.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18.—Herr Van

to July, 1917, when a majority of the Douven, a Dutch communist who was one parish would no longer tolerate my of the Communist party delegates to the

## Three Profits From Cost to Consumer

LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 18.—As a result of the establishment of public milk NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—This love lationship becomes a bore, there is the tion, in an advertisement appearing it

city health department and every possible precaution is taken to keep the utensils and milk clean. Women are engaged to scrub out the booths and clean the

lic stations save the cost of delivery, the cost of bottling milk and one mid-

the cost of bottling milk and one middleman's profit. The producers who sell their milk at the public stations say they make just as much as they would in delivering the product bottled to the consumers.

For several months milk has been selling at the stations for 11 cents per ingquart, while dairymen have been charging from 15 to 17 cents for the delivered product. During the past week the price at the stations was reduced to 10 cents and dairymen were forced to cut their prices to 13 and 16 cents.

So successful have the voting booth

city, and milk is sold in bulk at these places at 10 and 11 cents for a short time in the manning. time in the morning. Patrons who come cations for the trued-up specimen of hulate are forced to take the higher priced man affection. bottled milk.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN MINISTER ARRIVES



Dr. Frederick Stepanak, minister of the new Czecho-Slovak republic, who recently arrived from Lurope. He will visit New York and then leave for Washington where he will take up his new duties. A defigation was on hand to greet the animister of the new remultice.

GIANT/ICEBERG IS 1620 FEET FROM ITS DASE TO TOP

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—An iceberg that tovered 180 feet above the sea and rescubled a cathedral spire was sighted off Cape Race in the westbound transatlantic steamer lane by the Swedish received. steamer Gustavsholm which reached port here from Retterdam recently.

The big berg officers said was fully half a mile long. In its wake was a smaller mountain of ide.

Hydrographic officials at this port calculated today that has the known propertion of icological said.

tion of icebergs, alloye water nine, the bern probably bad 1440 feet under water and was 1620 feet from the bottom to the tip.



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# Milk Stations Cut GIRLS PRETEND TO RUN AWAY, BUT NOT TOO FAST, SAYS BRITISH

stations in voting booths of this city, thing which has become quite an instistations in voting booths of this city, thing which has become quite an instiThe wife ought to keep versed in W. Pinkham is advertising for a position housewives of LaCrosse are able to buy tution everywhere, is being codified for milk from four to six cents per quart eastern audiences by the only man who them with him under the library lamp a Unitarian Mr. Pinkham was a position the affairs of the day so she can discuss as minister. Mr. Pinkham with him under the library lamp a Unitarian Mr. Pinkham with him under the library lamp a Unitarian of the most of derstand women.

The sale of milk in the public milk ble young man would very much admire stations is under the supervision of the to marry extremely dashing young wom-

Propose, His Advice to Man. What is young man to do?

"Propose," said W. L. George, worktables on which the milk is measured.

Save Three Profits.

| ing out the solution in his mind. "Because this very dashingness is probably Consumers who buy milk at the pube A pose to conceal her inward timidity

So successful have the voting booth stations been that other so-called public milk stations have been opened in grocery stores in outlying sections of the

"Love hasn't changed in 6,000 years," he mused, with an idle wrench at that left eyebrow. "Woman still knows that she is valued for her purity, just as she was as far back as history goes. There fore I say that there is no danger of polygamy in European countries, no matter what the plurality of women due to the killing of men. There is one other reason for my saying this. It is the vanity in the heart of every woman which says to her, 'Never mind; there may not be many men, but I will get one

Says He's Opposed to Free Love. But I must say that in some states of America the divorce laws are so easy that free love can be practiced with perfect respectability; because, when the re-

AND FIND IT.

looking for trouble.

PACIFIST MINISTER SEEKS CONGREGATION

between wars can he not be useful?

a Boston newspaper in which Rev. Henry At the three public milk stations in this city milk is sold in bulk to consumers, men and women and children in pails, jars and bottles standing in line and waiting their turn at the counter where the milk producers measure out and sell their product.

He is W. L. George, the English novelles, the W. L. George, the English novelles, the Willoum derstands women.

But the husband is more remiss in these matters than the wife, he insists, and should let no day pass without tells in long division.

Take this example: "Acceptable, eligible english the English novelles, the English novelles, the English novelles, the English novelles, the Willoum derstands women.

But the husband is more remiss in the substant the Counter who and white the Language of the distance of a majority of his who understands women.

But the husband is more remiss in the substant the English novelles, the English novelle

Church authorities in many denominations report a shortage of clergymen Jones: Brooks is most persistent in and of young men studying for the ministry, so men are needed. In offering Bones: Yes, that fellow will look for his services, Mr. Pinkham does not dodge trouble where it has never been lost.— his record or seek to get in under false Cartoons Magazine. "I opposed the last war. I

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the part one. But I think Marshfield Hills-for which I preached DUTCH COULDN'T UNDERSTAND that between wars I can serve a Unitar-Here is his advertisement as it was THROUGH WANT AD INISTER SEEKS POSITION—I seek opportunity to preach and should like a pastorate. I refer, without permission, to any Unitarian minister that knows me, and to any member of the Unitarian churches and seina and in Unitarian churches and seina and in Serve a Unitarian church acceptably. Henry W. Pinkham, No. 7, Welling wanted to know how he reconciled being ton terrace, Brookline, Mass. MINISTER SEEKS POSITION-I seek

BOSTON, Dec. 1 .- What about the acifist parson in time of peace? May he have a pulpit to preach in and a parish to minister to? In the interims

cheaper than charged by dairymen who deliver their product, bottled, to conher husband on his strength or cleverness caused a great stir in the community and to keep romance alive," said the man carned the disfavor of a majority of his

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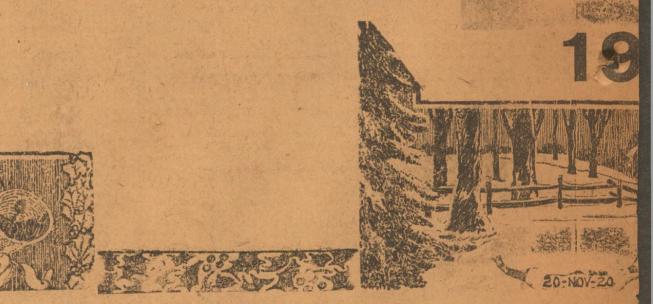
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STRICTLY A HIGH GRADE OF MEATS

#### RACING TRAINS FOR CROSSINGS IS BAD BUSINESS—ESPECIALLY WHEN ENGINE HAPPENS TO WIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- According be five or six seconds in going over the to statistics that are being collected by crossing and a little less than that if the government concerning automobile making the limit of fifty miles an hour the train is still a quarter of a mile provide. They are members of the Boys' In the day time there frequently are of others that this is a most dangerous away he will only have to wait about form of pastime. Every few days the train wins one of these races and death crossing and then a few seconds more furnishing wholesome recreation to the largest organization of the clubhouse and comparative quiet extrain wins one of these races and death

make sixty-six feet a second and will only road.

accidents for the year 1920 the folly of The heavier overland train, with the ears racing with trains" for grade crossings averaging a little longer than in local will be found to have been the cause of service, will generally pass over a road the usual number of deaths during the crossing at the rate of one a second. If

#### FORD MAKES FORTY BY LOSING TWENTY

Henry Ford has found way to strike a profitable balance. His recent readjustment of prices on the Ford line is shown to have entailed him a loss of \$20 net on each machine that the Ford Motor company is now producing, but his service department production is based on a requirement of iction is based on a requirement of \$40 for replacement parts from each ford car now running. Further, there has been and will be no reduction in has been and will be no reduction in the price of replacement parts. Thus in stimulating the loss on first sales, he enlarges the market for later profits. These facts were made plain in statements by Ford executives before a gathering of Ford dealers from the Carolinas and Virginia, gathered last week at Charlotte, N. C., and indicative of methods by which the Ford company is acquainting its trade of the impetus to business which the recent price-cut was destined to furnt price-cut was destined to fur-

That each car now being turned out ompany was proclaimed by W. A. dyan, who, as manager of sales for the company, naturally was one of the eading speakers on the program. The company is now producing 4,000 cars. leading speakers on the program. The company is now producing 4,000 cars daily, said Ryan, leaving it to his auditors to figure out that this means a loss of \$80,000 daily. Much of his message concerned some exceedingly timely advice to dealers about the value of being careful in the way that they handle used cars, particularly since the slump in used car values that has been induced by lower prices on some new cars. some new cars.

But it was from E. P. Hobart, serv-ce manager of the Ford organiza-ion, that the trade learned of the silver lining to the Ford cloud. Hobart told his audience that Ford is making

There will be no reduction in the price of parts, Hobart said. Increased freight rates and increased costs of production make this impossible, unless, as in the case of the complete vehicle, Ford is prepared to stand a definite ratio of loss on each part. By producing its replacement parts in the regular line of manufacture, Hobart reminded the dealers, the company already is able to keep its costs low, and they get the benefit of this. The present lowered price on the Ford car, even with its attendant loss, Hobart explained, was decided as pre-Hobart explained, was decided as preferable to the greater loss that would have followed a curtailed rate of producton.

Of the new car, concerning which

train wins one of these races and death is the result.

A government official said today that a motorist who "steps on it" when he sees a freight train looming up near a grade crossing in order to "beat the train" across is always taking long train looming long train is the result.

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You the of the congested tenement district surrounding it.

Any youngster in that part of the method ay's business duties, the roof has a hard time staying on.

Few "Don'ts."

There are few "don'ts" and fewer "must do's," in the club, and each member a grade crossing and then a few seconds more furmishing wholesome recreation to the youths of the congested tenement district.

Any youngster in that part of the method ay's business duties, the roof has a hard time staying on.

Few "Don'ts."

DEALERS ARE TOLD explained, until space shall be found a cup of cocoa sells for a penny and ica's railroad and financial circles—th

NOTICE-Consult Madam Romah, World's Most Noted Palmist, Claivoyant and Trans-Medium-Don't Wait -Come Now.



A woman with a strong power, no in this city for a short time only. This year for distribution through that end of the business. This, he said, was based on an average figure of \$40 per car, thereby establishing the rate pleased with what this clairvoyant will at which it is figured Ford cars are do for you. She gives you reliable adexpected to wear out every year. Incidentally, some of the more statistical in the trade lost little time in figuring from the amounts given that 4,125,000 Ford cars now in commission must be the basis for the recknown.

A Merry Christmas to All Our Customers and Friends

# WRIGHT

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## IS STILL UP AND GOING

OUR RECENT FIRE HAS NOT HANDI-CAPPED OUR BUSINESS

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### DUES PAID BY THE INCH AT NEW YORK BOYS' CLUB

East Side Boys Pay From 10 Cents a Year Up for Model Club, Including Swimming Pool, Billiard Parlers and Other Wholesome Amusements.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—For ten cents a year and up, 2,000 boys of New osos steer clear of the neighborhood of York's East Side enjoy all the fun fa-| cookies to go with it for a similar sum. calendar year. Motorists apparently the auto driver stops at the track while cilities that a seven-story club house can eats and own music making instruments

train" across is always taking long chances.

"If auto drivers realized how little time they succeed in crossing in front of an approaching train they might be more content to wait until the train got by and thus guarantee their own safety," said this official.

"A local passenger train, consisting of an engine and four or five coaches, traveling at forty-five miles an hour, will made at the rate of thirty miles an hour and at that rate of speed the shorter trains at shower speed will use more time, but even then the delay is insignificant.

"In no case is the risk worth the few seconds of time saved, only, perhaps, to be heedlessly wasted a few miles up the road."

The club has taught the East Side gardins how to be happy though clean by providing a big swimming pool. Fringed around it are gymnasium game rocms, billiard parlors, and above, six more floors devoted to club rooms and other amusement areas. Within the more of the city make themselves obysinesters to height, beginning with a modest dime for those under four there and according to height, beginning with a modest dime for those under four the cars will be going over the crossing at the rate of speed the shorter the rate of speed the shorter the roose in the rate of speed the shorter the roose in the rate of speed the shorter the roose in the rate of speed the shorter the roose in the rate of speed the shorter the roose in the roose and according to height, beginning with a modest dime for those under four the roose and growing with the bay himself.

"The club has taught the East Side gardins how to be happy though clean by providing a big swimming pool. Fringed around it are gymnasium game rooms, billiard parlors, and above, six must do's" in the club, and each member of the club, and each member of the specific trans the provide the rate of speed the shorter feet four inches, and growing with the bay with a modest dime for those under four the rate of speed the shorter feet four inches, and growing with the cars with a modest dime for those under fo

the trade has heard but vaguely, Hobart added little of information beyond the limits of trade surmise. The new car will not be offered, Hobart explained, until space shall be found for its production. Automobile Tonother amusement areas. Within the meu of the city make themselves obys

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GIRL POULTRY EXPERT.

laic E. H. Harriman. With him in the

late E. H. Harriman. With him in the early work of building up the organization were several Yale graduates. As the story goes Mr. Harriman was conferring at the settlement club one night forty-four years ago when a rock broke through a window pane and whizzed past his ear. Not to have the East Side youngsters resort to rocks and stones and "the rolling bones" for their fun, he thought a well-equipped clubhouse necessary. And soon it came into being, never to stop soon it came into being, never to stop plain, she is going to present to him a growing.

Miss Ockten has just

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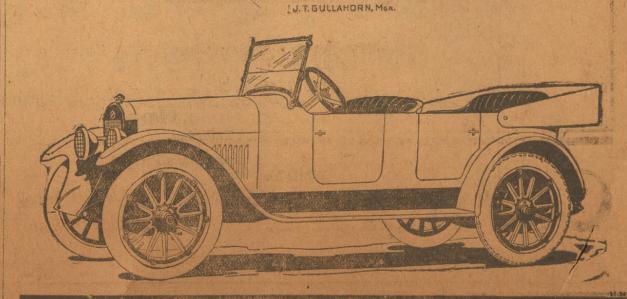
> T all driving speeds, the NEW LIGHT-SIX is freer from vibration than any car of its approximate size or weight yet produced in America or Europe. Its powerful motor is an exclusive Studebaker design-conceived by Studebaker engineers—and built complete in Studebaker factories. It is most efficient in utilizing the low grades of fuel now on the market—no other light, six-cylinder motor yet produced is as free from vibration or as flexible, economical and powerful.

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### BAKU FLOATED ON LAKE OF OIL AND DREW FORTH WEALTH UNTOLD. STORY OF RUSSIAN BLACKSMITH

By C. O. BLAUVELT.

A story of fabulous wealth, of "Baku | Five wells were drilled to the acre, on the Caspian"—the Russian oil field. when he was there, twenty-four years like, intermittently spurt forth millions tal annual production of the greatest oil of barrels of liquid gold annually—was field in the world.

With the advent of modern machinery

twenty-five years previous to his arrival on the field.

Thirty-Inch Hole.

munity used to dig holes for it, in much a pound, Mr. Sternoff declared. the same manner that mining shafts are now sunk. But this was a very danger-ous task, by reason of the gas, which ous task, by reason of the gas, which the hettern of the large rapidly becoming affiliated with interesting the hettern of the large rapidly becoming affiliated with interesting the hettern of the large rapidly becoming affiliated with interesting the hettern of the large rapidly becoming affiliated with interesting the hettern of the large rapidly becoming affiliated with interesting the hettern of the large rapidly becoming affiliated with interesting the hettern of the large rapidly becoming affiliated with interesting the hettern of the large rapidly becoming affiliated with interesting the large rapidly becomes a large rapidl

ant, a common ditch digger, dreamed a This is the first oil field that Mr. cialism in oil. He conceived an idea of the Baku, he says. He came to this digging many wells and selling the oil country in 1906, and has spent the greating the marts of the world. The land could be bought for a song. Having seattle, Wash., where he has a wife cured one well, he gradually began to and family. He came to Ranger only accumulate money, which was immedifew days ago to look for work at his ately invested in other well locations. trade, blacksmithing. Now he is the Croesus of the Baku oil

First, his wells were dug in the oldfashioned manner, then came English and foreign capital, which backed him and of both lives and money.

Once foreign capital became interested account of reduced production, R. miles square, is one interwoven network reduction for unskilled laborers and of pipe lines and producing wells. of pipe lines and producing wells.

where men's dreams of untold wealth ago, he says, and when 80,000 wells were come true, where huge "gushers," geyser- intermittently adding their bit to the to-

a Russian blacksmith, twenty-four years there came huge refineries, but the majorities of them were not stationed at It is nothing unusual, he says, for an Baku, but at Batum on the Black Sea, oil well in the Baku field to make besome 500 miles from the former city tween 40,000 and 100,000 barrels daily and to which an enormous pipe line was during its intermittent periods of activ- built, while every ten minutes long trainity. He mentioned one well, particularly, loads of oil tanks ran between the two which had averaged 40,000 barrels for cities.

Laborers were well paid and mechanics There, when a well is drilled, Mr. Sterices, when Mr. Sternoff was there. It
with thirty inches, graduating down to
make 500 or 600 rubles a month, which twenty-two inches when oil is struck at a depth ranging between 1,800 and 4,000 equivalent to more than double the same number of American dollars.

The big "gushers" do not flow continuously, but intermittently, as often as the gas pressure becomes sufficiently strong to force the oil to the surface. In the interim, huge engines pump the produced in those days. Oil was comoil from them at the rate of 15,000 or paratively cheap, but was sold by the 20,000 barrels daily, he says. The engines used on the wells in the Ranger field look like dummies in comparison to those, where huge bucket-like containto those, where huge bucket-like containto the conta ers, capable of holding forty barrels at Baku where the refineries were located a time, bail out the liquid gold, making one could buy oil for that sum, but in a frip once every three or four minutes, the "white" city, the other half of the In early days, before the discovery of city, one had to pay that price, plus modern machinery, peasants of the com- the revenue tax of one and one-half cents

always accumulated in the bottom of the hole even before the workers struck oil.

Every Ditch an Oil Well.

People digging for water had struck oil in the past. With the advent of hundreds of thousands of laborers to the city, there was not a sufficient support oil. Many stories are current of how la- ply of the life-giving liquid to meet all borers discovered oil when they dug basements for buildings or deep ditches. Tradition has it that "dig a ditch and you had an oil well."

demands. In a short while, however, he stated, huge distilleries were built in the city for the purpose of refining the water of the Caspian sea. It was bottled and There then came a time, according to peddled from door to door at exorbitant Mr. Sternoff, when a poor Russian peas- prices.

At the end of the last fiscal year there were 343 affiliated high schools of the drilled."—Baltimore American.

dream-a dream of world-wide commer- Sternoff has been in since he was in

FEARING LOSS OF JOBS

foreign capital, which backed him and CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—More than 70,-provided the most modern equipment for 000 negro laborers of Chicago and vidrilling the wells, at much cheaper cost cinity are willing to accept a reduction in wages rather than lose their jobs on and were granted a permit by the Rus-sian-government to carry on business in Labor union announced today.

Baku, there was a rush to the city and According to Mr. Parker, officials of now a section of the country, thirty the union have agreed upon a 10 per cent

Memorial of Suffrage Pioneers to Be Placed in National Capital



atue to the three suffrage pioneers, stages of development from the block Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stantoof marble in the studio of Adelaide n and Susan B. Anthony, which is to Johnson, in Carrara, Italy. This wibe placed in the capitol at Washing il be the first national memorial erected ton on February 15, as a gift of the by women to honor of women for the National Woman's party. The status in work for this care.

## TEXAS HIGH SHOOLS

By Associated Press.

state, reports show. Approximately 50 schools have applied for affiliation since the beginning of this fiscal year on September 1, according to the high school their classification.

At the end of the last fiscal year there

75 of the third class. The increase of accredited schools over the previous fiscal year was 37, less than the number that have applied for affiliation thus far

Credits given students by affiliated By Associated Press.
AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—Texas high schools schools are accepted in lieu of entrance examinations by nine state colleges, thirare rapidly becoming affiliated with in- teen independent senior colleges and nine

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Entering the chapel as a postulant, shorn of her luxuriant and beautiful hair, clad simply in blue, wearing a silk bonnet and carrying a bouquet of white flwoers, she was received by one of the members of the order and walked to the altar through two lines of nuns wearing black veils, each holding a lighted taper.

At the altar an Italian monk made a brief address admitting her to the or-der, extolling her sacrifice and telling her she was gaining a more glorious throne in the next world than the one she had left in this.

With a sad smile, the former grand duchess kissed her mother and sister good-bve and walked through the door into the cloister, which closed behind

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