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## HOTEL ASTOR GUESTS BATTLE WITH BANDITS

Two Men, Two Women, Three Bandits Fight Half an Hour; One Caught.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Police hoped today to round up two bandit pals of Lawrence Handcock of Richmond, Va., aged 22 years, who together staged one of the most sensational holdups in weeks by invading the rooms of two men and their wives at the Hotel Astor last night. Although covered by revolvers, Owen C. Linthwaite and H. L. Worley, New York subscribers, began to battle the robbers. Mrs. Linthwaite and Mrs. Worley assisted in the fight which was being waged and which lasted half an hour and wrecked the room. Not until Mrs. Linthwaite broke a window was attention attracted to them. When the police arrived, they found the four guests sitting on Handcock. In his pockets were rings snatched from the women. The things who escaped had secured \$32 in cash from Linthwaite. The women are suffering today from the kicks and bruises inflicted upon them by the bandits.

## NO WORD FROM FOURTEEN GALE BELATED BOATS

Lake Steamer "Alabama" is Driven Into Wisconsin Port.

International News Service. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The lake steamer Alabama, with fourteen persons on board, reached Milwaukee early this morning, having been blown across Lake Michigan into this harbor by a gale that prevented her from reaching her destination, Muskegon, Mich. Reports that the Alabama was safe in Milwaukee reached here just as life-saving crews were preparing to put out in search for her. Fear for her safety was expressed when she failed to arrive at Muskegon on scheduled time yesterday afternoon. Fourteen of the fleet of thirty grain boats, loaded with 15,000,000 bushels of grain, which left Ontario ports last Sunday, have not made any lake port as yet, according to word received here today. More than one-half of the thirty have been prevented from reaching port and it is feared that, owing to the fact that no word has been received from any of them, some mishap has occurred.

## NEGRO TOTES WEIRD EQUALIZER AT WAIST, SPENDS NIGHT IN JAIL

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Ted Watts, 19, negro, believed in preparedness, wherefore he spent the night in jail. Watts was arrested by Patrolmen Schell and O'Brien. He had a glittering eye. He looked suspicious. Also Watts carried at his belt a holstered. In the holster was Ted's "preparedness"—72 centimeters of it—or more. The desk sergeant at Central station took the cannon from him. It was a weird and wonderful weapon. To the handle of an antique duelling pistol was attached four inches of black, rough broomstick. "Heaven," grasped the sergeant, "what are you doing with that weapon?" "Bein' a peaceable man marse!" Ted replied, "an' being afraid of go unprepared. Ah jest rigged that up marse to scare mah friends and to be ready for emergencies!" "Did you ever," inquired the sergeant, "fire that gun?" "Ah never fired no gun in mah life," Ted answered. "And Ah ain' goin' to fire none. That's furthermore."

## STATE DEPARTMENT TELLS RANGER WOMAN OF HUSBAND'S DEATH

Special to the Times. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The state department today notified Mrs. George Custer Taubee of Ranger, Texas, that a dispatch from the American consul at Barranquilla, Mexico, states that her husband died Dec. 12 as a result of an explosion aboard a launch of the steamship Magdalena River. The body was shipped to New York on the steamship X, which will arrive at that port on Dec. 23.

## DECRIES BIG WARSHIPS.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—"The airplane and submarine have revolutionized war," says Vice Admiral Sir Percy Scott, who was in charge of the gunnery defenses of London against aircraft attacks, in an interview in the Daily Mail. "What is the use of battleships? I asked that in 1913 and 1914. I have been asking it ever since. If we are going to build battleships at a cost of eight or nine million pounds sterling, we shall have to build armaments for them in the shape of destroyers and we shall have to provide safe harbors in which to keep them. For if not, they will not be on the surface very long if there are submarines about."

## Idaho Man Boosts Move to Plant Trees

"Editor Times: I am a stranger in your city but one who feels an interest in the welfare of any city that has the drive that Ranger seems to have. I see that Mayor Hagaman is being interested in the matter of shade trees and that to me seems a grand movement in the right direction. "Now, I live in one of the most beautiful cities in the union, Boise City, Idaho, and one of the things we think we can boast of is our beautiful shade trees, and let me as a stranger who has the good of your beautiful city at heart suggest to you one of the trees that makes the most beautiful shade and is also hardy, and that is the cork barked elm. "S. P. HOLLOWAY."

The interest shown in Ranger by Mr. Holloway can well be duplicated by those who make their home here. There must be a number of persons here who have had experience in planting trees who can benefit the move by telling the Times of their experiences—their successes and failures—how the former were achieved and why they had the better. This will give valuable data for future action, if the home-owners are informed of the elements in the nature of proper selection and planting which determine the life of trees. Also there must be a number of persons in Ranger, a far larger number, indeed, who are desirous of planting trees. If these persons will so inform the Times, there is a much greater probability of this desire being realized this year. Here also is a fruitful field for the women who make the home. There are entire blocks, now barren, which could well be organized for tree planting, with the incentive that it will add pleasure to life for years to come. The Times has written the state forester and leading nurserymen as to the prices of various trees. This information will be given to the public as soon as it arrives. Meantime, make your plans to join in this city-beautifying movement soon after the holidays. If a start is to be made this year, it must be by a whirlwind campaign, so make up your mind promptly.

## LOCAL TALENT GIVES BIG SHOW ON WEDNESDAY

Glee Club and Other Organizations Appear for Library Benefit. The Ranger Glee club, the Business Women's club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Retail Merchants' association, the schools and the Legion band will join next Wednesday night in the largest benefit performance yet given in Ranger. More than fifty persons will take part in the performance, which will be staged at the Majestic. Proceeds will go to support of the Ranger library. Readings, music and dances by Ranger's foremost artists will be the enjoyable prelude to a blackface skit by the Ranger Glee club and other talent, which will be superbly staged, according to present plans. The act is now being rehearsed and will go with the smoothness and dash of a professional production, the promoters say. This will be the first appearance of the Glee club at which the general public has had a chance to sit in, and with the co-operation of the band and other organizations, the show will be one such as no one believes in giving himself and girls a merry Christmas can afford to miss.

## CHILE THREATENS TO QUIT LEAGUE IF TREATY IS REVISED

International News Service. GENEVA, Dec. 16.—Chile virtually served notice today that she would withdraw from the League of Nations, if attempts were made by the league to revise the Cilelean treaty with Peru and Bolivia.

## OLYMPIAN WOMAN MAKES 5,700-PIECE QUILT

MEDFORD, Wis., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Jackson Moon of Perkinstown has just completed a quilt consisting of 5,700 pieces, a grand quilt, William Woods of Wausau. The pieces were collected from friends and neighbors. Work on the quilt began last April. Two weeks of continuous sewing made Mrs. Moon's fingers so sore that she was compelled to abandon the work for a time, resting her fingers by spinning for a neighbor. Mrs. Moon, although seventy years old, does her own housework, explains much company, helps with the milking, churns three times a week, markets her butter, and no sick relative or friend can find a better nurse than she. In the past twelve years this industrious lady has pieced thirteen quilts, each made up of thousands of pieces, all sewed by hand, for Mrs. Moon does not like to sew on a machine.

## FOUR NEW NATIONS ARE TAKEN IN LEAGUE

International News Service. GENEVA, Dec. 16.—The League of Nations assembly today admitted Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Finland and Luxemburg. France and Austria refused to vote.

## CORSICANA GIN BURNED

CORSICANA, Dec. 16.—A cotton gin belonging to Smith & Massey, seven miles south of Corsicana, was destroyed last night by fire of unknown origin. The loss is placed at \$15,000, with \$8,000 insurance.

## WOMAN FATALLY BURNED IN QUELLING PRAIRIE FIRE

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Jack Pope, living near Clarksville, Red River county, was probably fatally burned to death while attempting to extinguish a prairie fire.

## MEXICAN FALLS FROM 6TH FLOOR AT FORT WORTH

Operator Killed in Another Accident; Truck Crushes His Head. Special Leased Wire. FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—Jose Varion, Mexican, was seriously injured this morning, when he fell from the sixth story of the F. & M. bank building here today. He was rushed to St. Joseph's hospital, where he is in a critical condition.

## COOLIDGE FILLS DATE WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT

MARION, Dec. 18.—Making good another campaign pledge, Harding today sought the advice of Vice President-elect Coolidge upon the problems and policies of the coming administration. Although the plan for an Association of Nations is understood to have been one of the principal points to be discussed at the conference, Coolidge's invitation to Marion was prompted to a large extent by the desire of the President-elect to secure advice upon various domestic questions.

## BURRO OFFICIALLY CLASSIFIED AS A "VERITABLE PEST"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The lowly burro, enshrined in western legend as the heroic, inseparable and invaluable trail companion of the lone prospector, who wandered the waste in search of earth's treasure, has now been officially classified as a "veritable pest" by the United States government. This animal, and its progeny in countless numbers, abandoned by its former human sponsors, according to Stephen T. Mather, director of the National park service, has selected the Grand Canyon of Colorado for its habitat, and the availability of the canyon's scenic beauties in consequence are almost disappearing.

## JUDGE GETS WIFE OF HIS BREATH, THEN STOPS CASE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 16.—A whiskey breath is wrong evidence to produce in Justice Loucks' court, according to a discovery made by John Baker, who brought suit against Bert Waters for \$100 damages for alleged theft of a bull terrier dog. The court obtained just one smell of Baker's breath and dismissed the case. "If you don't use any better judgment than to come into this court as complainant with liquor on your breath, you are not entitled to any judgment, and if you had a few more drinks I would arrest you for intoxication," the justice said.

## MEN BECOME PATRONS OF "BEAUTY PARLORS"

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16.—Not to be outdone by the feminine invasion of barber shops, many Pittsburgh men has suddenly become habitués of that former "No Man's Land," the once effeminate "Beauty Parlor."

One shop has a department exclusively for men, and, according to the manager, it is filled all the time with customers.

# Ex-President Taft in Ranger

## HEALTH MAY FAIL ENGLISH PREMIER SOON

Lloyd George Is Suffering Under Irish Strain, Is Report.

International News Service. LONDON, Dec. 16.—Premier Lloyd George's health is suffering from the terrific strain which he has undergone during the Irish troubles, according to the London Evening News. This paper said: The premier's health is a subject of much comment. He has limped lately and in two recent speeches he lacked his old-time grip on his subject. He required constant prompting by his colleagues. There are other symptoms which have led to anxiety and to a renewal of suggestions that he would benefit by a real holiday.

## ENGLAND PLANS TO SEND MORE TROOPS TO IRELAND SOON

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The war office was today preparing to send heavy reinforcements of troops into Ireland. Two battalions will leave Sunday and others will follow shortly. All south-western Ireland is being combed for Sinn Fein gunmen, according to a dispatch to the London Daily Ketch today. According to the Daily Express today, the cabinet probably will agree to establish two senates in Ireland after the first of the year.

## "YOU'RE MURDERER" IRISH KNIGHT TELLS GREENWOOD

LONDON, Dec. 16.—"You are a murderer," Joseph Devlin, Irish knight and member of parliament, shouted at Sir Hammar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, during a stormy session in the house of commons today. Devlin had demanded a withdrawal of the British from Ireland when Sir Hammar refused to do so. When Sir Hammar refused to do so, Devlin sprang from his seat and shouted: "Then you are a murderer!" Other members of the house shouted to Devlin to withdraw his accusation.

## INVESTIGATION OF NEWBERRY'S ELECTION RESUMED BY SENATE

International News Service. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Investigation of the election of Senator Newberry of Michigan, which is being contested by Henry Ford, will be resumed by the special committee of the senate's committee on special privileges and elections. The subcommittee will take up that phase which involves Ford's claim that some ballots were destroyed in an effort to defraud him, under the recount that was ordered. This contention is denied in a statement made by Michigan election officers.

## BOY STONED TO DEATH.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 16.—When in a fight between schoolboys at the village of Belleville, just beyond the city limits, Raymond C. Kleinschmidt, 13 years old, was stoned to death. Deputy sheriffs who hurried in automobiles to the scene have begun an investigation of the unusual tragedy. Details are lacking so far. The body of the boy was found on the roadside between his home and the schoolhouse, covered with bruises. The school still was breathing, but died soon after at University hospital, Ann Arbor. When the boy did not appear at supper time his parents began a search, assisted by neighbors.

## INDICT HOTEL AS PROFITEER.

HARTFORD, Dec. 16.—The federal grand jury has indicted the Bond Hotel company, Inc., as a violator of the Lever act in charging excessive prices for a special dinner served at the hotel Saturday, Nov. 20, the day of the Yale-Harvard football game at New Haven. On the day of football game thousands of travelers stopped here for meals. Upon complaint as to charges an inquiry was made. It was alleged of patrons of the hotel that on Nov. 20 the meals served as dinner for two persons cost \$10, while at another Hartford eating place a dinner more satisfying both as to quality and quantity was served six persons for \$11.

## CELESTE HOME BURNS.

Special to the Times. CELESTE, Dec. 16.—J. M. Clarke lost his farm home here yesterday afternoon, when it caught fire from a defective flue and burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$1,000 for the house and furnishings, with no insurance.

## EARTHQUAKE RECORDED.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—An unusually severe earthquake, estimated to be 2800 miles from Washington, was recorded today by seismographs at the Georgetown university. The disturbance was described as the worst recorded in two years. The quake is believed to have been in the vicinity of the Azores.

## SPREADS RANGER'S FAME INTO ARCTIC CIRCLE

L. W. Stout, who has been a driller in the Ranger field for a year or so, left this week, accompanied by two other men, for a 3000-mile trip to the far North, where under the flaming aurora borealis, they will search for oil within the Arctic circle. A Canadian company is doing the wild-cattling.

Stout called at the Retail Merchants' office before he left with a request for some of the "Hub" posters with which to mark their baggage. He thinks it will be to the advantage of even the Esquimaux to know of Ranger.

## ARREST FACES IRISH PRESIDENT ON LEAVING U. S.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The arrest of Eamon de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," if he returns to England, was advocated by officials at the Irish office today. A proposal had been made to give De Valera a safe passage to Ireland was refused by the Irish officials. The report that he is ready to return was discounted by Irish officials, who said that they did not believe that the Sinn Fein leader was coming. "Irish peace hopes are brighter," said a streamer on the London Globe today in a story on the latest Irish developments.

## ROTARY CLUB ADDS \$100 TO CHEER FUND

Received heretofore ..... \$579.04  
Rotary Club ..... 100.00  
John Esley ..... 10.00  
Total ..... \$689.04

Donations to the Times' Christmas Cheer Fund were featured today by a \$100 check from the local Rotary club. It is the second gift of this magnitude that has been received by the Times in its effort to raise \$2,000 for the assurance that the poor little folk and all people of Ranger will have an appropriate Christmas this year. The first donation was received from a prominent citizen of this city, who did not wish his name divulged.

Similar donations from other civic organizations and clubs of the city would help materially in swelling the fund to such proportions as are needed to appropriately take care of all that are worthy. A casual glance will convince those interested that the Times is a long way from its goal, yet there is only nine more days before Christmas. Santa Claus, with whatever and everything will be present in person Christmas day to deliver the presents at a Christmas tree that will be staged at a large auditorium. The evening before large baskets full of good things to eat will be left at the homes of them all.

## HER 'UNSEEN SPIRIT' SAW JOHN ALL RIGHT

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 16.—The voice of an "unseen spirit" guided Mrs. John A. Shepherd of Huntington, W. Va., to the railroad station recently, where she found her husband, who had been missing for several months, with another woman whom he married a short time ago. Shepherd married his first wife in February and left her shortly after. According to his own confession he married wife No. 2, and they were returning from their honeymoon when No. 1, guided by the "spirit"—John and Mary disagreed as to whether it was a good or evil omen—had him arrested on a charge of bigamy. Mrs. Shepherd says she joined the "Spiritualist" church after her husband left her, and has found much consolation in it. A mysterious voice urged her not to go to work this morning, and then impelled her to the meeting with her husband.

## SEEK BAN ON HIGH HEELS.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—A ban on high heels, such as never carried a Puritan or Pilgrim ancestor to church, is to be sought from the legislature by the Massachusetts Osteopathic society. Announcement that the society would introduce a bill to stop the high heel at its source—the manufacture—was made at its nineteenth annual convention. Dr. R. Kendrick Smith of Brooklyn, who read a paper on "High Heels as a Crime," told his associates that the advent of woman suffrage had given the society courage to propose a bill prohibiting the manufacture, sale or wearing of heels more than 1 1/2 inches in height.

## CALIFORNIA ALSO REGISTERS

International News Service. SANTA CLARA, Cal., Dec. 6.—Seismograph records here today recorded an hour and seven minute quake at 5:15 a. m. The direction was east and the distance 6,232 miles.

## WILL DELIVER LECTURE AT MAJESTIC TONIGHT; SPOKE AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCH

Distinguished Visitor Is Guest in the Home of Mayor Hagaman; Spoke to Women's Club and Saw City During Afternoon.

William Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States and one of its most widely known citizens, was the guest of the regular weekly forum meeting of the Chamber of Commerce today, and upon being introduced by H. S. Cole, president of the chamber, addressed the gathering for perhaps twenty minutes. He touched on how Mr. Cox feels and how Mr. Harding feels, for, he said, he knew to a certainty the feelings of both, since the recent election. However, all the distinguished speaker's time was not spent in levity. For a moment he dwelt on the critical situation facing the country today, and on the inside workings of men in public life. Following the speech of Mr. Taft perhaps fifty business men of the city who will be affected, by a rising vote endorsed the proposal that the city commission impose a license tax on merchants of every description to provide a street cleaning fund and a fund for sprinkling purposes. Only one vote was registered against the proposition.

## WILES LOSES POSTMASTER IN PROHIBITORY RAID

Wiles, Texas, today is minus one postmaster, as a result of an excursion to the thriving community yesterday by federal enforcement officer R. D. Shurtz, State Rangers A. E. Wall and T. Jackman, and Will Moore and Harry Loag of the local police force, acting under instructions from Captain C. J. Lackwell of the ranger force. The visitors found a sixteen-gallon barrel of homemade wine in the ranger postoffice conducted by John Watkins and his son, Jim. Not desiring to slight anyone, they proceeded to a nearby tonorial parlor, where a number who had already acted to observing the Christmas holidays were watching the antics of the fifteen jumping beans. The beans, acted by the seriousness of the newcomers, became quiescent. The officers, proceeding to a rear room, discovered a man, also quiescent, with his arm draped over a large bottle containing about four gallons of "white." He, along with John and Jim Watkins, was given a free trip to Alliance, via Ranger. The usual charges of violating the federal prohibition laws were filed.

## RELIEF BILL FOR FARMERS IS PASSED

Bill Perm's Collective Bargaining and Co-operative Marketing. International News Service. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—The senate today passed the Capper-Horsman bill, which proposes to improve conditions for the farmer. The measure, providing for collective bargaining and co-operative marketing by farmers on agricultural products, was passed unanimously. The measure had been fathered by Senator Capper of Kansas and was aimed primarily at trusts which previously handled products of the farmers. It will also exempt the farmers from certain features of the anti-trust law.

## I. W. W. ORGANIZER IS SUFFOCATED BY FUMES IN REFRIGERATOR CAR

DENVER, Dec. 16.—Trapped by deadly gases in a box car bunker into which he had crawled seeking warmth, a man thought to be William Ryan an organizer for the I. W. W., was found dead by car inspectors for the Colorado & Southern railroad in the yards here. Opening a hatch at the top of the car, the inspectors sent the gleam of their pocket searchlights into the sooty depths. They saw the body of a man huddled in a corner. Prodding the body, the inspectors received no response. They climbed down and verified their belief that the man was dead. Deputy Coroner Clyde Taylor was summoned, with the ropes, the body was lifted from the bunker. Dr. Taylor said that the man evidently had been dead about eight hours. "These bunkers, placed at either end of cars built to carry preservatives, are for the purpose of heating the food-stuffs," Dr. Taylor explained. "Through them courses carbon monoxide gas, deadly in its effect. Ryan probably climbed onto the train near Sterling, Colo., and hunted for a warm place. These bunkers always are kept sealed and there is a printed warning on them. Ryan evidently broke the seal and for some reason disregarded the warning; perhaps he did not see it. In this particular bunker there was no fire, but in the one at the other end of the car there was. The deadly gas was carried by means of pipes to the bunker where Ryan lay."

## WOMAN SEEKING MISSING HUSBAND IS TRAIN WRECKED

By Associated Press. GALVESTON, Dec. 16.—Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe train No. 17, south-bound, was derailed three and one-half miles south of Somerville early today. It is reported that a few passengers were injured, none seriously. None of the train crew was hurt. Four cars left the track. Mrs. John Hammill of Ottawa, Canada, was a passenger on the train. She was on her way to Galveston to verify the identification as her husband of a man found on an exposure Monday morning. Mr. Hammill, a wealthy Canadian business man, had been missing from his home for some time, and the first trace the family had had of him was when they received letters post-marked Fort Worth. He disappeared from that city the day after the letters were written.

## AGED NEWSPAPER MAN DIES AT MINERAL WELLS

By Associated Press. MINERAL WELLS, Dec. 16.—Colonel Jim Storey died here today. He was 80 years old and is said to have been the oldest active newspaper man in the South, being owner of the Bokchito (Okla.) News. Until a month ago he had been for two years superintendent of the Confederate home at Ardmore. Colonel Storey joined the printers' trade at the age of 8 years. While working on the New Orleans Picayune he enlisted in the Confederate army and before the close of the struggle had risen to be colonel in the Louisiana division. He established the first daily newspaper here.

### Imitations of Allied Goods Flood German Market

By Associated Press  
 BERLIN, Dec. 16.—German manufacturers have flooded the markets here with imitations of American, English and French wares, some so cleverly made it is difficult to detect them, but others of an almost ludicrous clumsiness.

A purchaser who goes into a tobacco shop and asks for a standard English or American cigarette probably will be handed a package with a label closely resembling the trade mark of the original. The price will be much less and frequently, pleased with the bargain the customer puts the box in his pocket without closely examining it. Afterwards he discovers that he has a German cigarette. The few imported tobaccos on sale are very expensive and those which have not been smuggled in bear the import tax stamp.

Street vendors of tobaccos, candies and other articles display imported tobaccos and German imitations side by side, so that eventually purchasers learn the difference and become wary, although the German tobaccos are not inferior to some imported brands.

In some of the high class restaurants only imitation cigarettes are sold.

The drug stores are perhaps the chief purveyors of the German imitations. Imported toilet articles, and particularly soap, shaving cream, tooth paste and face lotion are very scarce. But all the necessary necessities have been imitated.

Whisky imitations best.

Trade mark imitations have displayed their best work in the saloons, where whisky bottles bear the labels of well known English manufacturers. But either the signature or the brand or a word in the name is inverted, or the trade mark slightly distorted. The bottles have been filled with German-made whiskeys, often white but sometimes colored and the substance reeks of grain alcohol. The effect of the drink is about as that of the Kentucky, Georgia and West Virginia "moonshine."

French liquors and imported gins are virtually never sold.

The German inventive talent has been carried further, to include all sorts of wearing apparel. A suit of clothes, displayed in a window and bearing a remarkably reasonable price tag catches the eyes of the passers-by. Upon careful examination it will be found the cloth is made of paper. Many hats, caps, vests, trousers and even shirts are made of paper. Paper strings are in general use. Shoes which can be purchased for a small sum crack and dissolve in water. They are made of paper.

American and English made clothes have been so carefully imitated that only an expert can detect the difference.

Lady Gobbold is regarded as the best shot among British women royalty.

### DODGE'S DEATH WILL NOT AFFECT COMPANY'S PLANS

Official announcement that there will be no change in the plans and policies of the Dodge Bros. Motor company is contained in the following telegram received by the Oilbelt Motor company, local distributors:

"Knowing that each member of our organization will wish a word from us at this time and as an acknowledgement of the messages of sympathy and loyalty received from every one, we wish to say that the founders of the business built it on such a rockbed foundation of honesty, integrity and good will that not even the passing of our dear president, Mr. Horace E. Dodge, will in the slightest degree affect the continuity of policies of the business.

"In faithful accord with his expressed wish, every policy and principle around which the business has grown will continue to dominate it for all time and under the express authority of the owners of the business we wish to say there will be no pause nor hesitation. Business will be continued as John and Horace Dodge had planned. The plant goes on."

### A LIGHT HEART WILL MAKE IT EASY TO MAKE THE FESTIVE ANKLE SHIMMY AT "THE GARDEN" FRIDAY

If you go to the Summer Garden dance tomorrow night your feet will be much lighter and you will dance your way straight into the hearts of many little children of Ranger, because the net proceeds will be given to the Times Cheer Fund, and will be used to help make Christmas the joyful occasion it should be for those who through no fault of their own, are children of misfortune. Only the expenses of the occasion will be withheld from the proceeds. Perhaps no other occasion during the holidays will carry the warmth of a good deed done and at the same time give to the donor an evening's pleasure.

Mrs. E. N. Jonas, owner of the Summer Garden, has foregone any possible profit that she would make in favor of the Cheer Fund. In discussing the matter she declared that she wanted to help the children of the city whose parents were unfortunate, a real Christmas.

The price of the dance will remain the same and no donations will be asked. Every cent of the receipts will be given as gifts should be given freely and through a desire to give.

### MANY STATES INQUIRE ABOUT TRADE CARNIVAL

That the Holiday Trade Carnival is giving Ranger nationwide publicity is indicated by the correspondence of the Retail Merchants' association. Approximately 100 letters in regard to it are received every week, Secretary Burt says.

These letters, in addition to oil field towns, and the state cities such as Fort Worth, Dallas and Beaumont, have come from distant states. California, Oklahoma, Montana, and one letter from Winnipeg, Canada, indicate the attention that the carnival has attracted. The "Hub" emblem of the merchants has particularly fixed Ranger in the minds of the country as the capital of the oil belt, the letters indicate.

### FIFTH DIVISION OFFERS 'WILD TURKEY ON XMAS' ARMY STATION MOVES

"Eat your Christmas dinner at Camp Jackson. Wild turkey is served" is the slogan of the army drive to recruit the Fifth division to full war strength. This makes the second division which the department proposes to have ready for all emergencies. The Second division, stationed at Camp Travis, Texas, was the first outfit to be filled up.

The divisional station offers feature ranging from the metropolitan amusements of Columbia, S. C., the state capital, with a population of 53,000, to hunting small game on the military reservation and the more ambitious shooting of deer and bear in the pine forests nearby.

Removal from the postoffice building the full limits of which were required for the Christmas rush, has in no wise interfered with the efficiency of the local recruiting station. The station, now located in the Carpenters' hall, 2109 Elm street, just back of Weiss Bros.

has signed up three men in the last few days.

They are: John F. Flynn, Jersey City, N. J.; Jack L. Egan, a professional, H. C. and William K. Hoover, Dublin, Texas. All go to the Hawaiian Islands for three years. The two northerners go to the artillery and Hoover to the infantry.

Sergeant McQueen also announces that he has received application blanks for Victory medals, and announces that he will be glad to have ex-service men apply for them.

### EUROPEANS AT ODDS OVER U. S. ATHLETIC SYSTEM

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—The American system of athletic training which culminated in many American victories at the Antwerp Olympic games is now being subjected throughout Europe to a great deal of criticism, favorable and unfavorable. While, as an example, there are some members of the Dutch Olympic committee who consider Holland should adopt American methods in its universities and athletic clubs others charge that such long intensive training makes the athletes professional amateurs.

At a recent meeting of the committee one speaker went so far as to question the amateur standing of the American navy crew which won the Olympic eight regatta.

### CHICAGO ESTABLISHES DEAD LINE FOR IDLE AUTOS

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Parking automobiles in the congested downtown streets has been the cause of so many evils that city council has passed an ordinance sweeping loafing autos off the streets.

The survey shows that 3,000 cars are lined daily along sidewalks, obstructing traffic and blocking the people.

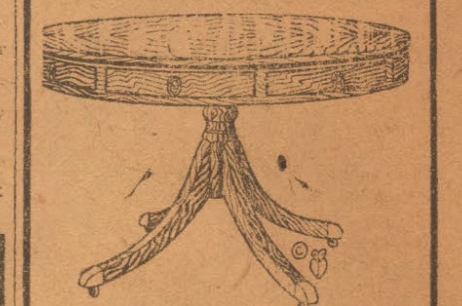
Now they must get out. The ordinance covers about a square mile of territory. Garages underground and outside the limits of the jurisdiction of the ordinance are among the plans contemplated to care for the cars. The law goes into effect Dec. 18 and the car drivers must do the best they can to find refuge for cars outside the business district.

### EXILED 10 YEARS, AT 91 HE GOES BACK TO MEXICO

EL PASO, Dec. 16.—After years of virtual exile, General Luis Terrazas, former governor of Chihuahua, will go back to Mexico to spend the remainder of his life, he said today. He is on his way to Chihuahua City from Los Angeles.

His estate of nearly 5,000,000 acres has been returned to him. He is ninety-one.

### EXTENSION TABLES



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## Ranger Holiday Trade Carnival



Under Auspices of the  
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By BILLY DE BECK

PROGRAM

TEMPLE—Bebe Daniels in "Oh Lady, Lady," "Wild Women and Tame Men."
MAJESTIC—Hawaiian Butterfly Co. present "The Man in Black" and Douglas Fairbanks in "The Americano."

TEMPLE—The "Champion" sister of the actress.
That is the clever actress whom Beart will present in support of Bebe Daniels in "Oh Lady, Lady," which opens at the Temple theatre for two days beginning today.

For it is certain no more prolific player of "stunt" roles has ever appeared in fiction than Lillian Langdon, who interprets Mrs. Farrington in the picture version of the Bolton and Wedekind musical comedy success.

Appearing under 78 prominent directors in seven years is a record said to be unique in photoplay annals. Among the great productions in which Miss Langdon has appeared in "morose" roles are "Ready, Liege, Liege," "His Majesty the American," "Water, Water, Everywhere," "Blood Will Tell," "Flirting with Fate," "The Hope" and "The Duchess in Christ." "The Hope" and "The Duchess in Christ" are Miss Gallagher's great comedy hits. "Going Some." She was prominently cast in Wanda Hawley's recent picture, "Her Beloved Villain."

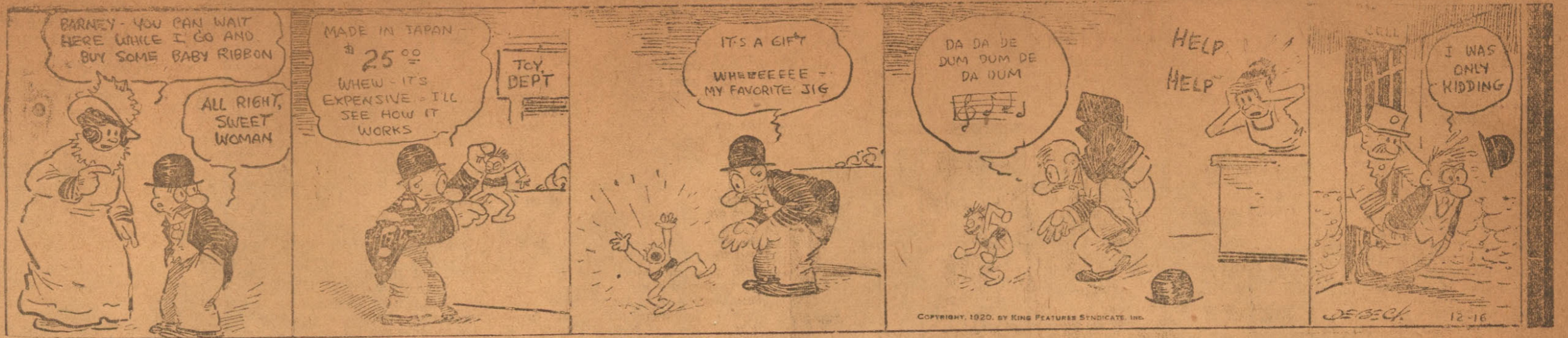
LAMB. In the quiet of a college room three chums were talking over their pipes, of life and its problems, discussing creeds, and debating the thousand and one questions that absorb and fascinate youths about to go forth into the world.

Two of the three finally put upon paper the creed upon which they were agreed, a creed which was to regulate their future conduct. The third man refused to subscribe.

"No God, no sin, no future life; nothing but the survival of the fittest, and every man for himself." This creed was signed by Nicholas Desborough and James Rittenshaw. Under their signatures the third man of the trio wrote his opinion of it: "All tommyrot," and signed his name, Harvey Brock.

With the creed as their guiding light the two chums entered the business world. Materially, they were very successful. The creed seemed to have brought to them all that men could ask, of comfort, reputation, worldly goods, achievement. Probably it was not applied as extremely as it was written; until Nick entered into an affair with Jim's wife, Daisy. Then it hit home. "Every man for himself—no sin—the

Barney Jigs to Jail—



survival of the fittest— these principles were part of the creed which Jim and Nick had agreed upon; but when that creed struck at the very vitals of his happiness, Jim brushed it aside—and killed his friend. How the soul of a man wins, through agony and tears to a wonderful redemption, is the theme of the Golden Picture, "Earthbound," which comes to the Lamb theatre Friday and Saturday.

"Earthbound" was written for the screen by Basil King, and is one of the Eminent Authors' Series.

FORGED ORDER FOR ANOTHER MAN'S CLOTHES, CHARGED

Under charge of taking a suitcase of clothing from the Smith rooms under a forged order, Eliza H. Andrews is in the city jail. The suitcase and the clothing therein, said to be worth several hundred dollars, was the property of John L. Belt. Andrews is alleged to have come to the hotel with a forged order from Belt asking that the suitcase be delivered to him.

A warrant for the arrest of Andrews was issued out of the court of Justice of the Peace Roger Fenlaw.

ONLY "KICKED BY WHITE MULE."

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—When a Belleville policeman responded to the excited call of a woman who stated that a man had been hit by an automobile on North Fifteenth street and was dying on the sidewalk, he found Samuel Engelage, a bootlegger, sprawled out on the sidewalk.

"Were you hit by an auto?" inquired the patrolman. "No, I was kicked by a white mule," said Engelage.

He was fined \$10 and costs by a justice on a plea of guilty. The authorities are after the man who sold him the whiskey, following information given by Engelage.

LACASSA BOY, GASED IN FRANCE, IS BURIED IN VEALE CEMETERY

John Z. Steward, 25 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Steward, died Dec. 13 at New Orleans and was buried yesterday in Veale cemetery, fourteen miles north of Ranger. The Rev. J. W. McKinney conducted the services.

Steward was a soldier in France and during the war was gassed. Since that time he has been in the care of physicians. He was born and reared in the Lacassa neighborhood and was well known to many Ranger people. At present his father's family is making its home in Weatherford, but until a short time ago it had made its home in this neighborhood for years.

Milford Undertaking company directed funeral arrangements.

Miss Grace M. Cole, a graduate of the University of Oregon, has been appointed as the first seed analyst of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Miss Cole has been engaged in seed testing work for the United States Department of Agriculture and several states for many years.

AT THE HOTELS

THEODORE.

A. S. Denkes, Breckenridge. J. J. Fry, Breckenridge. Mrs. J. W. Howard, Breckenridge. J. W. Anderson, Fort Worth. J. Sharp, Fort Worth. Fred Dudley, Fort Worth. H. C. Taylor, Oklahoma City, Okla. C. Roberts, Fort Worth. C. E. Rakein, Wichita Falls. J. M. Marte, Dallas. Seymour Lascum, New York. M. H. Winkler, Jackson, Miss.

MCLESKEY.

H. A. Lawler, Fort Worth. J. A. Scallie, Breckenridge. Wayne Cassatt, Eldorado. J. J. Roberts, Dallas. Z. M. Churchill, Breckenridge. Wm. Alexander, Strawn. R. A. Ritter, Fort Worth.

C. H. Frede, Muskogee, Okla. Pat Kildey, Dallas. W. H. Sears, Breckenridge. J. E. Archer, Bowie. R. B. Hoover, Waco. R. W. Doyle, Bridge. A. F. Rogers, Menard. H. H. Davenport, Amarillo.

PARAMOUNT.

R. T. Morrison, Dallas. E. R. Portueck, St. Louis. J. C. Prewitt, Dallas. W. L. McCauley, Dallas. W. E. Chambers, Abilene. H. S. Dawson, Kansas City. Miss Dawson, Kansas City. A. J. McGregor, San Antonio.

J. D. Beggs, Wichita Falls. H. O. Abel, Dallas. E. G. Lathrop, Dallas. J. C. Schierkes, Breckenridge. H. H. Blair, Fort Worth. Geo. Pepper, Fort Worth. Graham Stearns, Dallas. K. A. Browning, Dallas. F. D. Means and wife, Breckenridge.

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"DARE DEVIL JACK"

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**WE HAVE WITH US TODAY—**

William Howard Taft, President of the United States from 1909 until 1913, will lecture in Ranger tonight upon the subject of "Our Place Among the Nations." It is a subject in which every American is interested, and will be delivered by a man who is perhaps more in accord with the popular ideal than any other person in public life.

Born in 1857, graduated from Yale in 1878, since the latter date he has spent the greater part of his life in the public service. He became a national figure as governor-general of the Philippines during the trying period of the early days of American occupation. He was vice president during Roosevelt's second administration and succeeded him in the presidential chair.

Ever noted for thinking clearly, for making the practical and just decision rather than the most expedient, it was during his term of office and even more since that time, that Mr. Taft has risen to the highest place in the popular regard. "The mantle of Roosevelt has fallen on his shoulders," it was said, which he entered the White House. But it early became apparent that the great Olden had a mind of his own and was not the puppet of a previous regime. The public welfare, not partisan politics, dominated his actions. From this independence largely came the Bull Moose movement of 1912, which resulted in his defeat.

During the seven years since he retired from public office, Mr. Taft has become more and more a national figure. His action in refusing large salaries in commercial pursuits, preferring instead to become a professor in his alma mater, endeared him to the people. They perceived he was a statesman and not a politician. He has since that day been a leader of national rather than partisan thought. His opinion has been sought on every issue.

He was one of the earliest advocates of a league of nations, and has ever been a staunch supporter of such an organization. In this, as in other matters, his support has been weighty, for it is known to be based on logic and free from bias.

Conceivably, Mr. Taft has objections to the league in its present form. Therein he is in accord with the spirit of America as shown in the late election. But that he is its friend is shown by his statements during the election.

Mr. Taft tonight will give his views on the league of nations. These views will be based on logic and not influenced by any personal animosities. They will be views formed by a keenly trained mind, guided by years of experience. It will be worth while.

Constantine's intense desire to get back on the throne of Greece would seem to indicate that after living twenty-three years with Sophy, he doesn't care a rap about trouble.—Lexington Herald.

Probably the worst thing about prohibition is that it makes a man spend money on his family that he might have spent on his friends.—Dallas News.

Says M. Venezelos: "I believed the Greek people were following me, but I have made a mistake." The words sound familiar.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The cost of living in Havana is said to be double the cost in this country. And most probably worth it.—Columbia Record.

While there is regret that we did not make greater preparations before plunging into the war, Germany does not share in it.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

**"Tinker Bob" Stories**  
 by Carlisle H. Holcomb

**O POSSUM AGAIN.**

When O Possum noticed upon Lady Duck and Tinker Bob came from his hide place, there was a change in the actions of this fellow that wanted to be King. "I'll tell you. What do you suppose he thought when he saw Tinker Bob? Well, I don't believe anyone could tell for he supposed that the real King of the Forest was far away in the Land of the South.

Tinker Bob took him by the tail and held him up in the air. You can bet that he was so surprised that he didn't even have time to play his usual trick of course you know what that was—he was always trying to make someone think he was dead. It was too late this time though, for Tinker had him by the tail before he could even think about it.

"What does all of this mean?" asked Tinker Bob as he held O Possum at arm's length. "What are you doing with my coat on?"

"Oh King," cried O Possum, "I thought you were in the far Southland."

"It wouldn't make any difference if it was in the Moon. What business have you wearing my clothes and trying to make the Forest Dwellers think you are the King?" Tinker gave him a good looking.

"Oh King, wait till I tell you all about how it happened. You see I haven't seen in the Forest for a long time and while I was with the Moon he was telling me what I should do when I came back to the Forest. So one night he said that you had gone to the Southland and that the Forest was left without a King. He said that that would never do, and told me to go to the Forest and see the King till you should return. And, Oh King, I thought that the Moon knew what I ought to do better than I did myself so I came to the Forest and told Jack the Wood Rat that I was the new King.

"But even if you were the new King that didn't give you the privilege to kill Lady Duck, the creature that you lived with so peacefully for a long time." O



"What Are You Doing With My Coat On?"

Possum didn't know what to say.

Suddenly there came a knock on the door and Tinker Bob put O Possum down to answer the call. Who do you suppose it was? Well, it was Major Pole Cat. He was out of breath for he had been hurrying as fast as ever he could, and when he stepped into the King's Palace he was more than surprised to see O Possum with the King's coat on his back.

"What does this mean, Oh King? You are not going to let this fellow be the King while you are away, are you?"

Tinker Bob told Major that he was just trying to find out how that coat came to be on O Possum. Then Major said: "O King, I almost forgot my message from the Moon. I must tell it quickly."

We will see tomorrow what the message from the Moon was.

Tomorrow—Major Asks Some Questions.

**RIPPLING RHYMES**

**SNOW.**

When I was young, long, long ago, I loved to see the falling snow; but now that I am old and bent, I do not like it worth a cent. The land looks pleasantly stark and dead, when over it the snow is spread; the land where late the roses bloomed is in its shroud, in snow embowed. I like this good old pleasant globe when shined verdure forms its robe, when grass is growing on the hills, and codfish sport along the rills; then everything seems full of vim; I dance and shake a buoyant limb; and if some common village scold comes up to tell me I am old, I turn a hand upon the green, to show that I am sweet sixteen. It takes the sunshine and the breeze to limber up a dotard's knees, and make him feel he's still on earth, a creature of some use and worth. But when he from the window looks on naked woods and frozen brooks, on snow wreaths whirling in a rage, he feels the burden of his age. It seems to him his age must be a thousand years, plus two or three. And all the boys he used to know are sleeping somewhere 'neath the snow; and colder than a miser's soul the snow comes down, while church bells toll a requiem for Tom or Jim—when will the blamed bells toll for him? Such thoughts the drifting snowflakes bring; and snow's a bleak and ghostly thing.

**RANGER LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE OIL FIELDS**

Law enforcement in the oil fields is receiving the attention of the adjutant general and his department at the present time.

Ranger is the headquarters of a captain and his company of these ever efficient agents of the law.

Law enforcement should meet with the approval of all law-abiding citizens. A and is uncivilized where life is unsafe, property unprotected, happiness impossible and prosperity ever disturbed by those who set the law at defiance.

These rangers were not sent to the city of Ranger on account of conditions in that city alone. They were not sent to Ranger because the officials of that city were lax or indifferent or inefficient.

They were stationed there in order that they might scour the surrounding country, investigate conditions in all camps or fields and place the heavy hand of the law on outlaws or their sympathizers, if emergency measures are needed.

Rangers are not permitted to take the law into their own hands. They are not permitted to officiate as prosecutor, judge, jury and executioner. It is their duty to make arrests. It is their duty to co-operate with the local officials, and, as The Record understands it, the state rangers in Eastland and Stephens and adjoining counties are rendering valuable service to the cause of law and order and are receiving the congratulations or warm thanks of all the people who have a wholesome regard for the laws of the commonwealth and who believe in clean living and doing the proper thing.

There has been a wave of crime throughout the country. There have been yeggers, automobile bandits, postoffice robbers, stickup men and highjackers in all the West and Central Texas oil fields, as well as in the cities and towns bordering on these fields.

It is the job of the rangers to clean them up or to clean them out, and they should make a complete job of it.

There are whiskey runners in the oil fields as elsewhere. There are bootleggers. There are manufacturers of moonshine that would kill at a hundred yards. All these are outlaws, brazen in their defiance and contemptuous of the statutes of the state.

Rangers should be vigilant, rangers should live within the law, rangers should co-operate with the local authorities, but the rangers should not be criticized or condemned for making it impossible for outlaws to continue their brazen reign of ruffianism or bigandage under Texas skies.—Fort Worth Record.

Miss Elizabeth Woods of the Harvard Astronomical observatory has discovered a new star—Nova, in the constellation Sigtarius.

**Little Renny's**  
 Note Book  
 By Lee Pope

I was biding a house out of cards up in ma's room this afternoon, and just when I got it almost built it all fell down, me saying, Aw heck, that's a heck of a note, heck.

Benny, you're bin using that word inferly too much lately sed ma.

Aw heck, ma, heck's a good word, I sed.

Well it sounds like a had one and I don't want to hear you say it agen, sed ma.

Well g ma, heck, I mean gosh, I sed. You herd wat I sed, sed ma.

And she kept on darning holes out of socks, and I started to bid the house agen, and just when I was putting the last card on careful as anything they all fell down agen, me saying, Aw heck, aw creak.

Benny, sed ma.

Wats the matter, ma, I dident say it, cant I even say sheek or creak? I sed, and ma sed, No.

Aw sheek, I sed.

Do you want me to tell your father? sed ma, and I sed, W'y, ma, wat did I say, sheek aint anything, wats sheek? If plane English izent good enuff for you, dont tawk at all, sed ma.

Well suppose I say black, ma, will that be all right? I sed.

It will not, sed ma.

Aw g, holey smooks, ma, heck, I sed.

The answer to that is this, sed ma. And she retched over and gave me a fierce crack, me saying, O'w, hay ma, you dident say anything about heck.

Dident I, well maybe you'd like to try a few more variations and see wat happens, sed ma.

W'ich I dident.

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**THE WOMAN WHO SAW**

Their Initial Grievance.

The Woman has it on the authority of an old-fashioned disciple of the culinary art who was once rated as a "domestic," but who, on her "registration blank" records herself as a "housewife"—that Diet fads produced the first complication in the servant problem.

"It wasn't a cook they wanted in the kitchen," explained this relic of an extinct calling, "but a trained nurse."

And giving a thought to the subject, the Woman is forced to conclude that Diet Fads go hand in hand with Beauty Products and Avoirdupois Regulators in the domestic regime of the moment. Somewhere back in the misty past—perhaps in the "rumes and urisms" days—it was considered indelicate to mention what you ate. Now wherever men and women congregate, there Diet is discussed in its most painful detail. Every man and woman you meet is on a diet of some description, and such a thing as uniformity in the preparation of a home meal is almost unheard of.

It was on this theme that the temperamental cook took issue. The first home disrupted on the shoal of "gastronomy" showed father eating in the evening a series of concoctions recommended by his physician for his particular ailment, brought on by former indulgence in those "he liked to eat." Mother's course dinner was regulated along lines intended to restore the beauty and slenderness which had been sacrificed on the same altar. The children were consuming food designed to prevent the catarrhs which had overtaken both parents.

And the irate cook decided that her business of preparing meals was based upon a kind of dereliction. The cooks must have construed the demands as unfair to "organized labor," because the first insurgents in the ranks of the rebels acknowledged that their grievance was the wholesale introduction of Diet Fads into households that had previously been run on simple—but costly lines.

ished gum in an easy chewable condition, but it did not hinder or stop his discourse. "You said it, Bill, you're the wise guy—you gotta leave a thing like that to men what's got the time to understand about such things. Now, how did you vote this year?"

Furiously Jim chopped his tickets—"Me? Oh, I didn't vote at all this year. I jes never did get around to register."

The plump dowager in the Fifth avenue stags was confiding in the thin one. "But my dear, I'm simply delighted that it's broken off. Naturally poor Harry feels dreadfully about it, but he'll get over it—he always has."

"Yes, I rather felt that it would be a relief to you"—

"Relief, my dear, is hardly the word. Not that there was anything against the girl really—but I never thought that she was worthy of Harry. I never could take to her, and I'm awfully glad that she found out her mistake so soon."

"Oh, I suppose so—Harry said she did, but I quite forget what it was the dear boy said she said. But I know perfectly well what the real reason was. She was afraid that Harry couldn't support her in the style to which she wanted to become accustomed."

It happened on the platform of an "L" station. The Woman, waiting for a local, heard the ticket chopper talking to a burly six-foot friend. The latter was fairly rocking a slot machine in his anxiety over a fraction penny that refused to choke out the gum from the throat of the machine. He punctuated his sentences with stabs at the machine.

"Now, whatcha think of the woman votin', Bill?" With an almost anti-prohibition lurch the machine disgorged the gum and slid into his cupped hand.

"It's had business, Jim, the country has enough to get over wid the war an' everything widout the woman—well, jes' you mark the words that I'm speakin'—they didn't oughter have nothing to do with politics at all. They should lave it to them that knows—" and down went the chopper handle for emphasis rather than business, for the box was empty. Jim's jaws were engaged in a rotary motion, preliminary to getting the ch-

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 Mallories and Stetsons, all qualities, styles. The newest colors, the finest felts. **\$6.90**  
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A year and a quarter of patronage of the people of Ranger enables us realize our ambition—TO BUILD AND OPERATE THE REAL MEN'S STORE OF RANGER

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We are therefore offering to the people of Ranger our entire stock of the best lines of men's wear, at such radical reductions, that it will open the eyes of the most active bargain hunters. We must put in an entire new stock, in our new location in

**The New GHOLSON HOTEL BUILDING**

Nothing Reserved—Everything Goes  
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### Santa Claus' Letters

#### Pink-Toed Baby and Billy Goat Will Help Santa

NORTH POLE, Dec. 16.—The Pink-Toed Baby established a reputation for himself with Santa Claus as an animal trainer or "tamer" this morning, when he came into the dining room, while Santa was at breakfast, with Mr. Billy following placidly at his heels, so stated I. C. Seal, private secretary to the old gentleman, in a wireless message to the Times today.

The Pink-Toed Baby explained to Santa that he and Mr. Billy were on the most intimate terms, having slept in the same bed together the night before, upon the condition that Mr. Billy could have the sheet for breakfast when he got up this morning. The Pink-Toed Baby had kept his promise to Mr. Billy and the latter individual looked well-filled and perfectly contented. As a result Mr. Billy had promised to do anything that the Pink-Toed Baby told him.

"An," continued the little fellow, "I've been practicing him up some already and he's gotten to the place that he can hit a spot on the wall when I tell him to butt it."

Then, just to show Santa how accurate Mr. Billy was in the science of butting, the Pink-Toed "sied" him on Mr. Penguin, the butler, who—stately bird that he was—was greatly ruffled and indignant, when Mr. Billy got through rolling him around the room. He "lowed" that it was against all reason that an honest-to-goodness butler to Santa Claus shouldn't be treated in any such manner.

Santa maintained, however, that anybody that could train a wall paper and clothes cannibal, like Mr. Billy, into an efficient butting ram was worthy of a great deal of credit. He promised a great future for the youngster and "lowed" as how when the Pink-Toed Baby got big enough, he'd send him off to an animal trainers' school, where he could learn the art in grand style. Such a person as he, with the proper training, might be of great benefit to the world by teaching lions, tigers, leopards and other carnivorous animals, inhabiting Africa, to eat hay or some other inanimate substance.

Will Pull Sled.  
The the Pink-Toed Baby, taking this opportunity to spring a request on the old gentleman, told Santa that he already had Mr. Billy trained so well that he'd pull a sled just wonderfully and that he wanted to accompany Santa on his rounds this year and help him distribute the presents to the little children in the United States. He explained that Mr. Billy could pull ever so many pres-

ents on the sleigh, as well as the Pink-Toed Baby, himself. If he was going to be a Santa Claus, when he grew up to be a man, he might as well begin his apprenticeship at once. He couldn't learn any younger, it was a fact.

Santa Claus thought that this was a good scheme and promised the Pink-Toed Baby that he'd let him come along and bring his sleigh full of presents for the little folk of the country too. Whenever he struck a chimney that was too small for him, well, he could send the little fellow down the chimney in his stead. It was a wonderful idea. He wondered why he had not thought of it before. Then Santa turned to his correspondence and was extremely surprised to find only one letter to him from the little folk of Ranger. He told his secretary, I. C. Seal, to immediately notify all the little folk of the city and the rest of the world that if they didn't keep up their letter writing a little better he might find it necessary to forget all those who haven't written him up until the present time, 'cause how was he to know what to bring them when they wouldn't write him and let him know what to bring them.

The letter follows:  
Dear Santa Claus: I want an airplane, a football and some candy and fruit for Christmas. I am going to school and am learning to write ever so fast.—Your little friend, YERNAN BLACKBURN.

#### BLIND WOMAN RUNS STORE.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 16.—Miss Edna Kowitz, blind since she was four years old is conducting, with a good measure of success, a grocery store in this city. She employs no help in the store, and depends entirely upon the honesty of her customers when they present currency to her in payment for goods. She makes a practice of folding each denomination in a peculiar way so that she can make change easily.

Miss Kowitz says that she finds her trust in the honesty of people has been seldom misplaced. She has developed the sense of touch to the degree common to blind persons and can pick out the goods from her shelves through the exercise of a combination of touch and memorizing what is placed on each shelf or in each compartment.

Her correspondence is carried on by means of a typewriter, which she operates with skill and accuracy.

It cost \$2,940 to elect Miss Alice Robertson as a member of the United States congress from Oklahoma.

#### Ford Roadster

FOR SALE—Splendid condition; cheap. Inquire Hotel Theodore.

### Rotarians Will Turn Newsboys

"WUXTRA! WUXTRA! POIPER, MISTER, POIPER?"

#### Next Thursday for Kiddies Benefit

"Wuxtra! Wuxtra!" Thursday, Dec. 23, is "Newsie Day" with the local Rotarians, when they will sell papers on the streets from early morning until late in the day in an effort to raise funds for the benefit of Ranger's poor kiddies who will not see an appropriate Christmas, according to definite action taken by the club at its regular weekly meeting at 12:15 o'clock Tuesday in the Lone Star banquet hall. Efforts will be made to make the day an annual event.

Papers sold will be a special edition of the Ranger Times which will be gotten out Thursday morning for that purpose. They will be sold for whatever price that the buyer is willing to give, for all funds will be turned over to the Times' Christmas Cheer Fund, to be distributed in presents and Christmas dinners among the poor folk of the city. Rotarians, as newsboys, will be stationed on every corner.

Preferred service or delivery of the papers will be rendered all who are willing to pay for it. Any person desiring to have the paper delivered to his bedside may do so for a special consideration. Mayor Harman has offered \$10 for a copy of the paper to be delivered at his bedside Thursday morning and Raymond Teal has offered so for similar service.

The scheme was advanced at the Tuesday luncheon of the club by Ralph Stockman, who pointed out that civic clubs put over similar stunts in the big cities

of the state and in the East, where the funds were always donated to some philanthropic endeavor. Ranger Rotarians were enthusiastic over the scheme and declared that they were not going to be outdone by any similar organization in the country, so lookout: "Wuxtra! Wuxtra!" the kiddies are going to have a Christmas.

At the meeting a committee, composed of Ralph Stockman, Ed Maher, Lon Davenport, Ed J. Barnes, J. T. Galahorn and E. B. Vazgoman, were appointed to make all necessary arrangements for putting the affair over.

For the first time since the famous Gobelin tapestry works were established in France, back in 1664, women are now being taught to make tapestries.

### GERMAN COLONIES IN MEXICO ARE PLANNED

MONTEREY, Mexico, Dec. 16.—Plans are on foot for the colonization of thousands of German families in Mexico, according to authoritative advice received here from the City of Mexico, where the promoters of the big immigration movement have been for some time arranging details of the project. It is stated that the tracts of land upon which these colonies are to be located have been purchased and that the first lot of 50 families for one of the colonies in the state of Chirapas recently arrived there direct from Germany.

The immigrants reach Mexico via the line of steamships that ply between ports of Spain and Vera Cruz. In the state of Conahuila, upon a large tract of land, situated about 100 miles south of the Rio Grande, a large German colony has been established in the last year. These colonists, however, all came from Texas and the reason for their migration was the enactment of prohibition in the United States.

Most of the new German colonies are to be located in the tropical parts of Mexico, it is stated.



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1-LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small boy's double-breasted overcoat, return to Ranger Tobacco Co., for reward.

FOUND—Four Ford wheels complete; Call at Producers Lbr. Co.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Span black horses, 7 and 8 years old, weigh about 1600 lbs.

LOST—MAGGIE Jiggs female poodle dog, tip of tail broken; white with blue gray spots; finder please return to 501 N. Marston St.

3-HELP WANTED-Female

STENOGRAPHER WANTED

WANTED—About 10 squares of second hand corrugated iron. I. C. Ruby, 31, Lackland.

13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous

PRACTICALLY NEW \$150 Columbia Grafonola with latest records.

6-BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR QUICK SALE

BUY TOYS now, wagons, velocipedes, air rifles. Barker's, 312 Pine.

FOR RENT—Small garage, electric gasoline pump, all ready for use, in good location. Apply 421 Mesquite st.

FOR SALE—Only hotel in town, 20 rooms, completely equipped; dining room seats 24; easy terms. P. O. Box 278, Sipe Springs.

FOR SALE—Nice little restaurant doing good business; would trade for a Ford car; 317 Pine st.

FOR SALE—First class confectionery and luncheonette, in good live oil field town on railroad; reason for selling, have other business to look after; call and see or write me. W. D. Gordon, Box 38, Wilson, Oklahoma.

NEW FIREPROOF hotel, just completed; every convenience; all modern outside rooms. Write N. J. Nowakovich, Ranger, Texas.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

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

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8-ROOMS FOR RENT

GLENN HOTEL—Clean heated rooms \$1.50 per day, 315 Elm st., opposite first station.

BOARD AND ROOM for two people in private family. Apply S. B. Compton Joseph Dry Goods Co., New Hodges-Nea Bldg., Main St.

HOTEL DEGROFF, Comfortable rooms two single beds; \$6 and \$7 per person per week.

CLOSE IN bedroom, opposite steam laundry, 318 Cypress st.

PAGE HOTEL, opposite high school, per day, single, \$1.50, double, \$2.00; per week, single, \$7.00; double, \$10.50.

FOR RENT—Two well furnished house keeping rooms, 610 N. Marston st.

OKLAHOMA ROOMS, 323 1-2 S. Rusk. Nice quiet and home-like; prices \$5, \$6 and \$9 per week; baths free.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT—Good 2-room house, neatly furnished, close in. 415 Mesquite street.

FURNISHED HOUSES for light house keeping for men, 100 feet back of Esto-Bro. store, North Marston st.

HOUSES FOR RENT—Mrs. J. W. Dunkle, S. Austin.

FOR RENT—Six-room strictly modern furnished house, one-half block from business center; will rent all to one party or apartments. Inquire Mrs. I. A. Echols at Travelers Hotel.

FOR RENT—Furnished modern 6-room house, 421 Hodges, P. O. Box 1540.

FOR RENT—2-room house, furnished lights, water, gas; apply 421 Mesquite street.

FOR RENT—Good 2-room house, neatly furnished, close in. 415 Mesquite street.

FOR RENT—2-room house furnished across from central high school. See Fairbright, Orth Bottling Co.

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment; 41 N. Rusk St.

FOR RENT—2-Room apartments, Glen hotel, opposite first station.

3-ROOM modern apartment, one furnished and one unfurnished; hot water, bath, electric lights. Greenwood apartment Hodges Oak Park.

12-WANTED TO BUY

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U.S. TOYS REQUIRE Thirty Million Feet of Lumber BRECKENRIDGE QUOTATIONS

T. P. TO BUILD LARGE CAMP IN IVAN DISTRICT

Preparations are now under way for the establishment of a large camp in the Ivan district, it was announced at the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company's offices here today.

Oil Personal. A. A. Klein of the Humble Oil and Refining company's auditing office in Houston is now in Ranger, making his regular examination of the company's books here.

Mid-Kansas' J. W. Hill Ivan District, Good for Twenty-Five Hundred

The Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas company brought in a 2,500-barrel well in its J. W. Hill lease at Ivan last Friday, at a depth approximating 3,700 feet.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished 3-room house with sleeping porch and garage; gas and fenced-in back yard, \$500. 535 S. Hodges street.

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Announcement was made Thursday by the Prairie Oil and Gas company that it had plans under way for re-shooting all its wells, where production is depreciating to a rapid extent.

HUMBLE TO DRILL FOURTH WELL ON J. W. SMITH LEASE

The Humble Oil and Refining company will start drilling its fourth well upon the J. W. Smith lease, eight miles northwest of Ranger, within the next few days.

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HALTOMS SATURDAY==MONDAY Bargain Window Contains CUT GLASS THIS WEEK 322 Main

DON'T WAIT Until a Real Bad Spell of Poor Weather Stay Out of the Rain SUPER TOP SERVICE Stay Out of the Cold RHODES BROTHERS 324 Pine St.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY Listed in alphabetical arrangement are herewith given the names of business firms and professions of Ranger. Accountants, Junk Dealers, Lodges, Plumbers, Storage Co., Veterinary Hospital, Insurance, Employment, Hospitals, Doctors, Dentists, H. E. Dodge's Death Recalls Romance of Auto Industry, Hunting Party Will Go to Davis Mountains, County Court, Sinclair News, Holidays in Los Angeles, Mid-Kansas' J. W. Hill Ivan District, Good for Twenty-Five Hundred, 15-Houses for Sale, 18-Wanted-Miscellaneous, 13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous, 12-WANTED TO BUY, 9-HOUSES FOR RENT, 8-ROOMS FOR RENT, 7-SPECIAL NOTICES, 6-BUSINESS CHANCES, 4-SITUATIONS WANTED, 3-HELP WANTED-Female, 2-ROOM modern apartment, one furnished and one unfurnished, hot water, bath, electric lights, Greenwood apartment Hodges Oak Park.

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### WOMAN'S UTOPIA FOUND IN BURMA

Land of Sunshine, Golden Pa-  
godas, Gay Silks and  
Flowers.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—"Complete perfec-  
tion can never be discovered anywhere,  
but I doubt if any one can find a land  
with more to recommend it to the fair  
sex than Burma." So writes a woman  
from Rangoon and she adds, with equal  
enthusiasm:

"From recent accounts, the woman's  
Utopia is not to be found in Nigeria,  
nor yet in Bermuda. Let weary seekers  
then, turn their attention to that little  
bit of the map that runs straight down  
towards the Straits, at the other side of  
the Bay of Bengal. For here, in Burma,  
in a land of sunshine and golden pa-  
godas and gay silks and flowers, is a  
woman's paradise indeed.

"We are not troubled by many pol-  
itical worries, as in India. The Burman  
is a country gentleman, easy-going, po-  
lite and hospitable, besides being good  
to look upon in his silk garments. His  
wife is a charming person, who takes a  
keen feminine interest in her own clothes  
as well as in other people's.

"When you have landed under the  
shadow of the great golden pagoda from  
the boat that has been your home for  
four long weeks, and steered your way  
through an atmosphere of coconut oil,  
betel and cheroot into the streets beyond  
the landing stage, you move in a world  
of soft bright colors and sunshine, and  
the fresh green of the tamarind tree.

"Cantonments, first viewed, present a  
nice mixture of "The Arabian Nights,"  
"The Mikado" and the "Hamstead Gar-  
den" suburb.

"The houses are all lit with elec-  
tric light and boast of fans. Many of  
them have a proper water supply coming  
out of a real tap, for the kerosene tins  
of the water-carriers are becoming things  
of the past in Rangoon.

"When the street lamps are lit and  
the fireflies flit from tree to tree in the  
dusky roads, come down to the gymk-  
hana and see the men standing in groups  
watching the dancing that goes on to  
the music of a military band. We have  
never more than half a dozen girls to  
boast of and the men outnumber them  
by several dozens. Girls marry almost  
as fast as they arrive and the incoming  
boats are eagerly scanned by the bache-  
lor population much in the same spirit  
as that in which a ticket holder reads  
the names of winners in a raffle, wonder-

ing when his turn will come to draw some-  
thing.  
Another desirable feature of the place  
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Cooks jostle one another in order to step  
into a lucrative situation with a really  
Big Master and a Memsahib who does not  
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one of the largest hotels in New York  
city, employs 150 chambermaids, thirteen  
barber maids, twenty-one butlinmaids and  
fourteen stevedresses, whose business it  
is to see that the mattresses on every  
bed are turned every day and also see  
that all the curtains are darned.

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Your Parlor?

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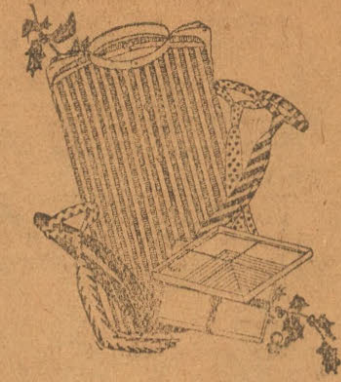
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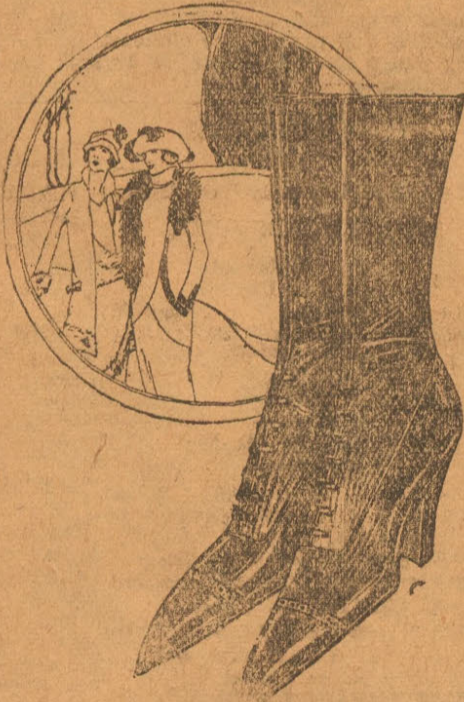
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